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EARLY MORNING ACCIDENT



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An early morning, two-vehicle accident near Buffalo Country Fina blocked traffic on U.S. 87 South. Details of the crash were unavailable at press time.

Computer glitches causing problems at BSPD

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

"We've been running into glitches, just as you do with almost anything new."
-Roger Sweatt, BSPD Sgt.

Like many owner of new computers, the Big Spring Police Department is discovering that glitches are a frustrating fact of life.

The BSPD recently upgraded their administrative computer system, and the changeover has had a temporary effect on certain functions, such as the daily activity log.

When the department first switched to the new Windows NT system, it forced the suspension of the log for about three days.

The log, designed for use by news organizations and the general public, summarizes reported crimes, arrests and other department activity during a 24-hour period.

"We've been running into glitches, just as you do with almost anything new," BSPD Sgt. Roger Sweatt said.

Sgt. Lee Everett, who's directed the changeover for the department, said the new system was badly needed.

"Our old system was running out of space, and it was antiquated and wasn't adaptable to what we needed," Sweatt said.

There have been glitches.

Because of the changeover, the activity log wasn't available for public review from last Thursday through Monday. In addition, a printing problem made the log unavailable today.

Sweatt said the problems should be ironed out in the next few days, but asked for patience on the public's part.

"Right now, everything is still pretty rudimentary, but all the capabilities are there," he said. "We're just trying to put things together and make (the system) more efficient."

Better than average cotton crop close to harvesting

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

After 18 months of drought-induced idleness, Kent McMillan is ready to crank his cotton gin back up again.

And the way things work, McMillan will get his wish sooner than expected.

Although the traditional beginning of the cotton harvest is almost two months away, area farmers and ginners are getting ready to get a head start on the process.

Plenty of spring and summer precipitation, combined with a long, hot summer, has this area's cotton crop close to harvest-ready condition, and that is very welcome news to McMillan, the manager of Big Spring Co-op Gin.

McMillan, like many gin operators in this area, suffered mightily during last year's drought, and is more than ready for harvest time to begin.

"It's looking like one of the better crops we've had in years," McMillan said. "If we hadn't made a crop this year, we might as well have just shut the doors ... We've basically been sitting idle for the past 18 months."

If the recent dry weather holds, many area farmers intend to defoliate their crops next week, then harvest the crop a week or two after that. That means the traditional harvest date of Nov. 1 will be moved up by a month or so.

"We're going to (defoliate) either the end of this week or the start of next week," Elbow area farmer Horace Tubb said. "The cotton is looking real pretty and white right now ... we're in a hurry to get it to the gin."

Tubb said his fields will probably yield a bale an acre at harvest time.

Cotton farmers typically spray mature plants with defoliate to stop the growing process. They then give the plants a couple more weeks under the hopefully hot sun before harvest.

Tubb's sentiments are echoed by Coahoma-area farmer Donnie Reid.

"This is probably the best crop we've had in three or four years," Reid said. "For the most part, our area has a pretty good crop. I don't know if it's a bumper crop, but it's been so long, any crop is a bumper crop for us."

Reid, who estimates his yield to be about three-quarters of a bale per acre, also plans to start defoliating his crop next week and begin stripping his fields early in October.

A wild card that's been thrown into this year's harvest is the effect of recent boll weevil infestation. All areas of Howard County report some degree of infestation, but its overall effect changes drastically depending on location.

Tubb and Reid, one one hand, said that the pests wouldn't have too detrimental an effect on their crop, but the outlook is worse in the Knott area, where tobacco bud worms have joined weevils to create a giant-sized headache for cotton producers.

Van Gaskins, who farms in the area, said some growers have reported 200 percent infestation of their crops, meaning that there has been two or more pests reported per plant.

Treatment is available, but expensive, Gaskins said, adding that spraying for the tobacco bud worms can cost farmers about $18 an acre.

The problem in the Knott area was compounded by June's dust storm, which forced many in the area to replant. The younger plants are much more susceptible to infestation, Gaskins said.

Despite the problems, he said prospects for a crop are still much improved over last year.

"It should be a little better than average," he said, estimating his yield to be about 500 pounds an acre. "I think all of the gins will be open, and they should do pretty well."



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Willie Cantu works to help get the Big Spring Co-Op Gin ready to gin cotton for the first time in 18 months.



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Johnny Hinojosa, a mechanic at Feagins Implement, is rebuilding an engine on a Case tractor as area farmers prepare for what looks to be a better-than-average cotton harvest.

Friday Rotary goes Italian

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

If you've been promising the family a vacation to Italy, the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club may have the next best thing.

The club will host "Little Italy Spaghetti Supper" from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Club members promise the food, music and atmosphere of an Italian cafe — here at home.

"We try to do things just a little different than everybody else," said John Scott, club president. "We're really trying to make this something fun for everyone."

Tickets for the meal are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12. They can be purchased at the door, or in advance from any Greater Big Spring Rotary Club member.

The menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce, bread sticks, brownies and a beverage. The cafeteria will be decorated with checked tablecloths and candles in wine bottles, and waiters will be costumed in keeping with the theme.

Scott said Sam Calboni, a member of the club, plans to lip synch to Italian singers, such as Pavarotti.

"He's a real character, and that will be something to see," Scott said.

The event is a fundraiser for the club, which is involved in various projects locally and worldwide. The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club sponsors foreign exchange students, buys school supplies for local kids, and medical supplies for people in Mexico. A yearly scholarship to Howard College is among the group's educational efforts in Big Spring.

Friday's dinner is planned specifically to raise money toward that scholarship, which will this year send a "non-traditional student" to Howard College. Scott said the scholarship is planned to help someone going back to school.

"In other words, not someone who's just graduated from high school," he said.

Howard County receives TDCJ grant

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Howard County is one of 82 adult probations departments to receive a community justice assistance grant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).

The grants total $51 million and will help local departments fund more than 200 programs ranging from victims restitution to job training.

According to TDCJ, the ultimate aim of the project grants is to divert offenders from prison by channeling them into rehabilitation and productive pursuits in their communities.

Approximately 400,000 misdemeanor and felony offenders are under the jurisdiction of local adult probation offices, known as Community Supervision and Corrections Departments (CSCDs).

Howard County CSCD Director Frank Martinez said the county's 118th Judicial District CSCD, which serves Howard , martin and Glasscock counties, will receive $64,026 in Diversion Target Program Funds as part of the TDCJ program.

"These funds will be used for pretrial diversion and a continuing drug treatment initiative," Martinez said.

The pretrial diversion program, operated in cooperation with the District Attorney's office, earmarks young, first-time, non-violent offenders and moves them from the criminal docket directly to supervision where community supervision and rehabilitative programs are provided.

"This program saves the county considerable funds in avoiding the expense of a trial, provides an opportunity for crime victims to be reimbursed by defendants, plus allow these defendants to avoid the stigma of a criminal conviction which could follow them the rest of their lives," Martinez said.

The drug treatment program involves testing and both intensive out-patient and a number of in-patient programs for offenders serving pretrial division and regular community supervision (probation), according to Martinez.

"In looking at the people we supervise, we find that majority are in trouble with the law because of a drug or alcohol offense or crime related to drug or alcohol abuse," Martinez said. "We have to get these people chemical free before other rehabilitative programs can work."

According to Martinez, the programs are also supplemented with other state funds as well as locally generated money from offender supervision fees.

"Currently, misdemeanor offenders have to pay $25 per month and felons $40 per month as probation fees," The CSCD is one of the few state supported agencies that has to be self-supporting by collecting fees from its clients. Excluding grant funds, these monies account for nearly 50 percent of the department's operating budget."

Participating counties assist the department by administering payroll and benefits for department officers and staff and provide a facility, utilities and equipment.

TDCJ spokesperson Susan Cranford said many community programs have been highly successful and will serve as pilot projects and prototypes for new concepts.

In addition to the annual diversion grants, TDCJ provides another $137 million a year to local CSCDs for basic supervision operations and other special community corrections programs.

Basic supervision funding is allotted to all 122 local CSCDs on a population formula, but the diversion grants must compete for the available money.

Counties receiving the most recent $51 million in grant allocations were chosen from requests totaling $73.5 million.

Other West Texas counties receiving grants areDawson (Lamesa), $71,928; Midland (Midland), $1,132,251; Nolan (Sweetwater), $24,250; and Scurry (Snyder), $30,641.

Lui Collins to perform in Coahoma series Saturday

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Coahoma Community Concerts
- 7:30 p.m., Saturday
- Social Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 209 N. 1st
- $6 per person or $15 donation per family is suggested

Coahoma's Community Concert Series continues in its fifth season Saturday night when New England folk artist Lui Collins performs in the Social Hall of the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30.

The season opened three weeks ago when Texas veteran performer Alien Wayne Damron returned for the fifth season. There is no admission to series performances, although donations of $6 per person or $15 for a family of three or more is suggested.

"Lui Collins offers a unique musical perspective," explained Walter Lee. Lee is pastor of Coahoma's First Presbyterian Church and began the concert series in 1993 in hopes of expanding the local musical venue.

A native of Barre, Vt., Collins began to perform in public in the early 1970s while she was a student at the University of Connecticut. She recorded her first album, "Made in New England," in 1978.

Since then, she has recorded five other albums, including 1997's "Stone by Stone" and 1995's "North of Mars."

"North of Mars" is described in a Collins press release as a fantasy album of original songs geared toward kids of all ages. Collins won a 1995 Parents Choice Honor for "North of Mars."



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WEATHER

Tonight: Fri: Weekend: Mon:

Tonight, fair. Lows 64-70. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 90-96. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

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OBITUARIES

Richard Elliott

Richard Elliott, 55, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, in a Brady hospital.

Service is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Magdalena Correa

Magdalena Correa, 71, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, at her residence following a long illness. Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

FAIR RESULTS

British Progress Show 'B':
Light weight:
1st: Joshua Tunnell, Martin Co. 4-H
2nd: T'Leah Eicke, Scurry 4-H
Grand Progress: Reese Haynes, Randall Co. 4-H
Reseve Progress: Scott Nixon, Floyd Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
British Champion: Makenzie Harris
Reserve Champion British: Chelsey Hasha
1st: Makenzie Harris, Dickens Co. 4-H
2nd: Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA
3rd: Marcus Puentes, Ward Co. 4-H
American Progress STeer Show 'B':
One Class:
champoin Ameircan: Meagan Mims
Reserve champion American: Lindsay Moates
1st: Meagan Mimms, Martin Co. 4-H
2nd: Lindsay Moates, Howard Co.
European Cross Show 'B' Progress:
Light weight:
1st: Trey Harrell, Grady FFA
2nd: Cheisch Hasha, Baird FFA
3rd: Chad McDougal, Garza Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion European Cross: Reese Haynes
Reserve Champion European Cross: Scott Nixon
1st: REese Haynes, Randall Co. 4-H
2nd: Scott Nixon, Floyd Co. 4-H
3rd: Teri Denton, Big Spring FFA
Angus Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: John Purcell, Howard Co. 4-H
2nd: Abilou Kirk, Crosby 4-H
Medium weight:
1st: Luke James, Prosper FFA
2nd: Lauren Plagens, Glasscock Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion Angus: Dex Allred
Reserve Champion Angus: Dex Allred
1st: Dex Allred, Martin Co. 4-H
2nd: Dex Allred, Martin Co. 4-H
3rd: Cody R. Beaver, Scurry Co. 4-H
Red Angus Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Kayla Davis, Crosby Co. 4-H
2nd: Abilou Kirk, Crosby Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion Red Angus: Scott Reno
Reserve Champion Red Angus: kayla Davis
1st: Scott Reno, Prosper FFa
2nd: Cody Roth, Crosby Co. 4-H
3rd: Chad McDougal, Garza Co. 4-H
Horned Hereford Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Kelsey Warren, Prosper, FFA
2nd: Jennifer Burns, Lubbock Co. 4-H
3rd: Cole Morrison, Crosby Co. 4-H
Medium weight:
1st: Tatum Gruben, Crane Co. 4-H
2nd: Meagan Mims, Martin Co. 4-H
3rd: Jennifer Burns, Lubbock Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion Horned Hereford: Katie Jo Yates
Reserve Champion Horned Hereford: Tatum Gruben
1st: Katie Jo Yates, Martin Co. 4-H
2nd: Samantha Yates, Martin Co. 4-H
3rd: T'Leah Eicke, Scurry Co. 4-H
Polled Hereford Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Tamra Reynolds, Prosper FFA
2nd: Michelle Burns, Lubbock C. 4-H
3rd: Cory Rains, Fisher Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion Polled Hereford: Tamra Reynolds
Reserve Champion Polled Hereford: Tamra Reynolds
1st: Tamra Reynolds, Prosper FFA
2nd: Michelle Burns, Lubbock Co. 4-H
3rd: Marsha Davis, Crosby 4-H
Shorthorn Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Nathan James, Prosper FFA
2nd: Sydney Johnson, Gaines Co. 4-H
3rd: Donae Dalby, Garza Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion Shorthorn: Stacey Knight
Reserve Champion Shorthorn: Nathan James
1st: STacey Knight, Crane Co. 4-H
2nd: Mandi Wood, Floyd Co. 4-H
3rd: Makenzie Harris, Dickens Co. 4-H
Grand Champion British: Katie Jo Yates
Reserve Champion British: Stacey Knight
Simbrah Show 'B' Prospect:
One Class:
Champion Simbrah: Brandi Nichols
Reserve Champion Simbrah: Russ Eggeymeyer
1st: Brandi Nichols, Gaines Co. 4-H
2nd: Russ Eggeymeyer, Upton Co. 4-H
3rd: Rad Eicke, Scurry co. 4-H
Brahman Show 'B' Prospect:
One Class:
Champion Brahman: Ryon Swink
1st: Ryon Swink, Crosby Co. 4-H
Brangus Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Krystin Kelln, Lynn Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion Brangus: Krystin Kelln
Reserve Champion Brangus: Brad Ashbrook
1st: Brad Ashbrook, Lynn Co. 4-H
2nd: Nicki Young, Seminole FFA
3rd: Donae Dalby, Garza Co. 4-H
Santa Gertrudis Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Christen Hasha, Baird FFA
2nd: Nathan Jordan, Crosby Co. 4-H
3rd: Christen Hasha, Baird FFA
Heavy weight:
Champion Santa Gertrudis: Christen Hasha
Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis: Nathan Jordan
1st: Nthan Jordan, Crosby Co. 4-H
2nd: Terrell Bibb, Howard Co. 4-H
American Breeds and Crosses Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Jeff Compton, Lynn Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion ABC: Jeff Compton
Reserve Champion ABC: Klyssa Kelln
1st: Klyssa Kelln, Lynn Co. 4-H
2nd: Courtney Crawford, Gray Co. 4-H
3rd: Nicki Young, Seminole FFA
Charolais Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Kyle Kight, Howard Co. 4-H
2nd: Maiorye Miller, Scurry Co. 4-H
3rd: Jordan Stansell, Scurry Co. 4-H
Medium weight:
1st: Brandon Patschke, Crosby Co. 4-H
2nd: Cole Morrison, Crosby Co. 4-H
3rd: Cole Morrison, Crosby Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion Charolais: Cori Standerfer
Reserve Champion Charolais: Taylor Beedy
1st: Cori Standerfer, Prosper FFA
2nd: Taylor Beedy, Floyd FFA
3rd: Cori Standerfer, Prosper FFA
Simmental Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Clayton Warren, Prosper FFA
2nd: Brad James, Prosper FFA
3rd: Marsha Davis, Crosby Co. 4-H
Heavy Weight:
Champion Simmental: Samantha Yates
Reserve Champion Simmental: Clayton Warren
1st: Samantha Yates, Martin Co. 4-H
2nd: Stacey Knight, Crane Co. 4-H
3rd: Clayton Warren, Prosper FFA
Limousin Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Barry Borchardt, Prosper FFA
2nd: Tye Wood, Floyd Co. 4-H
3rd: Tatum Gruben, Crane Co. 4-H
Medium weight:
1st: Barry Borchardt, Prosper FFA
2nd: Chad Beaver, Scurry Co. 4-H
3rd: Dustin Scott, Bronte FFA
Heavy weight:
Champion Limousin: Barry Borchardt
Reserve Champion Limousin: Barry Borchardt
1st: Amanda Dyer, Jeff Davis Co. 4-H
2nd: Cody Standerfer, Prosper FFA
3rd: Amanda Dyer, Jeff Davis Co. 4-H
Maine Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Marti Kay Mims, Martin Co. 4-H
2nd: Ingrid Oman, Stanford FFA
3rd: Katie Voss, Scurry Co. 4-H
Medium weight:
1st: Aaron Cooper, Garza Co. 4-H
2nd: Chase Muller, Garza Co. 4-H
3rd: Halee Hughes, O'Donnell FFA
Heavy weight:
Champion Maine: Marti Kay Mims
Reserve Champion Maine: Colin Warren
1st: Marti Kay Mims, Martin Co. 4-H
2nd: Colin Warren, Prosper FFA
3rd: Brandon Patschke, Crosby Co. 4-H
Grand Champion American: Christen Hasha
Reserve Champion American: Jeff Compton
Chlanina Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Chad Beaver, Scurry Co. 4-H
2nd: Ingrid Oman, Stanford FFA
3rd: Kenzee Goodheart, Randall Co. 4-H
Medium weight:
1st: Katie Jo Yates, Martin Co. 4-H
2nd: Rad Eicke, Scurry Co. 4-H
3rd: Morgan Miller, Scurry Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion CHl: Katy Jo Yates
Reserve Champion CHl: Chad Beaver
1st: Christen Hasha, Baird FFA
2nd: Stephanie Parker, Uvalde Co. 4-H
3rd: Trevor Bibb, Howard Co. 4-H
AOB Show 'B' Prospect:
Light weight:
1st: Katie Cooper, Lubbock/Cooper FFA
2nd: Nathan L. Moore, Crosby Co. 4-H
Heavy weight:
Champion AOB: Erin Donaho
Reserve Champion AOB: Ashley Bookmiller
1st: Erin Donaho, Jeff Davis Co. 4-H
2nd: Ashley Bookmiller, Ward Co. 4-H

Team Roping.
First go-round:
1st: Ron Brooks and Kevin Cates
Second go-round:
1st: Robert Crenshaw and Tuff Metcalf
2nd: Kirk Thomas and Brandon Luce
Average.
1st: Carey Burchett and Dane Driver
2nd: Steve Fryar and Kaddo Kothmann
3rd: Allan Parrish and Jerald Meuth

Washers.
1st: Booby Hitchcock and Joe Ditto
2nd: Don Cook and G.L. Dubose
Horseshoes.
1st: Don and Dorothy Duncan
2nd: Don Cook and G.L. Dubose

Commercial Booths.
Grand Champion: Kelly Newton Agency
Reserve Grand Champion: Creative Celebrations
Non-commercial Booths:
Grand Champion: Harvest Time
Reserve Grand Champion: Howard County Volunteer Fire Department

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Magdalena Correa, 71, died Wednesday. Rosary will be 7:30 PM Thursday and Friday with Funeral Mass 11:00 AM Saturday, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Interment at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH
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Hester Weems Haney, 85, died Sunday. Services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
Richard Elliott, 55, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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COAHOMA RECYCLES SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot across from Little Sooper. Bring your cans, newspapers, feed sacks and cardboard. For more information call Irene at 394-4424.

EXES OF TEXAS TECH are invited to attend a special program at the Big Spring Country Club Tuesday Sept. 30, with guest speaker Chancellor John Montford.

Cost is $20 per person for the dinner and social time, and reservations need to be made by Sept. 22. For information, call Roxie McDaniel, 267-3388 or Nancy Welch, 267-9702.

THE BIG SPRING HIGH School Key Club will celebrate 50 years of service on Saturday, Sept. 13, with an event at Garrett Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. All previous members are invited. Call Kay Barnett at 264-3641 ext. 166.

DAY CARE IS AVAILABLE for students at the YMCA, before and after school. Trained staff supervise activities including swimming, sports, arts and crafts and field trips. Sign up at the Y or call 267-8234 for more information.

THE BIG SPRING YMCA offers its facilities for a party, celebrating a birthday, holiday or family reunion. It includes use of an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium and a room for refreshments.

Prices vary according to the length of the party, number in the group and facilities used. Call 267-8234 for information.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER will have a community blood drive Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the first floor classroom. Please call 263-1211 ext. 463 for an appointment.

SEASON TICKET SALES FOR the Big Spring Symphony will be highlighted at an event Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the Heritage Museum. From 5:30-7 p.m., a reception for ticket sales will feature music by guitarist Armando Mireles.

The theme this year is "Take a Friend to the Symphony."

Burgess Meredith dead at 89

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Burgess Meredith, versatile, raspy-voiced actor whose film roles over 60 years included the fated hero in "Winterset," the tragic caretaker in "Of Mice and Men" and the crusty boxing manager in "Rocky," has died. He was 89.

Meredith died Tuesday morning at his home in Malibu, his son Jonathan said. He had suffered from melanoma, Alzheimer's disease and other complications of old age, his son said.

Meredith's early career was studded with memorable performances: as guardian of the dimwitted giant in "Of Mice and Men," as Ginger Rogers' suitor in "Tom, Dick and Harry," as war correspondent Ernie Pyle in "The Story of G.I. Joe" as James Madison in "Magnificent Doll." He was nominated for two Oscars.

To the television generation he became known as the quacking Penguin in the 1960s' "Batman" TV series.

An intellectual with wide-ranging interests, Meredith was an ardent environmentalist and proponent of causes. In 1971, he commented about pollution: "The whole thing is like a terrible Greek tragedy, grinding toward its inevitable tragic end. I haven't seen one hopeful sign yet."

He sometimes wrote, directed or produced his films. In later years he often took roles that seemed beneath his status as one of America's distinguished actors.

BRIEFS

COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS will offer a cheerleading camp Sept. 15-17 for grades K-6. Cost is $15 per student.

Students will learn a sideline dance and cheer to be performed at the pep rally Sept. 19. Registration forms are available in the Coahoma elementary and high school offices or call 394-4536.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

COAHOMA

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"Stone" and "Mars" both come on the heels of Collins' 1993 release, "Moondancer."

"Moondancer" was her first release since 1985 following an eight year "retirement" for a variety of reasons, including her health and that of her youngest son.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

•Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Big Spring Girl Scout Rally, 7 to 9 p.m., College Baptist Church. Scouts are invited to come and join Girl Scouts.

•There will be a dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, with C.W. and Company providing the music. There will be no cover charge but donations are accepted.

FRIDAY

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

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

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

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

SATURDAY

•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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

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

•Alzheimer's support group, 10 a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center 501 W. 17th.

•Big Spring High School Key Club celebrates 50 years of service, 1 to 3 p.m., Garrett Hall. All previous members invited. Call Kay Barnett at 264-3641 ext. 166.

•Coahoma Recycles from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot across from Little Sooper. Bring your cans, newspapers, feed sacks and card board. For more information call Irene at 394-4424.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

MONDAY

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

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

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, VA Hospital room 212.

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

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee and social hour and 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard College Cactus Room.

TUESDAY

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

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College Campus.

•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.mk., high school band hall. All band parents with students grades 6-12 are urged to attend. For more information call Rocy Harris at 264-3641.

WEDNESDAY

•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

•Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

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

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 72.60 cents a pound, down 23 points; Oct. crude oil 19.54, up 12 points; Cash hogs down 25 cents at 49.75; cash steers steady at 67; Oct. lean hog futures 69.10, down 57 points; Oct. live cattle futures 69.30, down 17 points.

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Dr. Amy Reese
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Calenergy Inc.	36⅜ -⅜
Chevron	80⅞ -⅞
Cifra	1.98 - 2.01
Coca-Cola	56¼ -⅜
De Beers	29⅛ -⅛
DuPont	62⅞ -⅜
Excel Comm.	24⅛ +⅛
Exxon	62¼ -⅜
Fina	65¼ nc
Ford Motors	45 -⅛
Halliburton	48½ -¼
IBM	97⅛ +⅛
Intel Corp	94½ -¼
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Medical Alliance	3⅛ nc
Mobil	75⅜ -⅛
Norwest	59⅛ -⅛
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Pepsi Cola	37⅜ -⅛
Parallell Petroleum	6 nc
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Southwestern Bell	56⅛ -⅛
Sun	41⅛ -⅛
Texaco	119⅜ -⅛
Texas Instruments	125⅜ + 2¼
Texas Utils. Co	35⅛ -⅛
Unocal Corp	40⅛ -¼
Wal-Mart	37⅛ -⅛
Amcap	16.11-17.09
Euro Pacific	28.49-30.23
I.C.A.	29.63-31.44
New Economy	20.36-21.60
New Perspective	21.16-22.45
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	321.60- 322.10
Silver	4.68- 4.71

POLICE

Because of computer problems, the Big Spring Police Department activity log for Wednesday was unavailable.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

• **JESSIE RAY CANYON,** 28, Midland, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant.

• **CARRY ALEXANDER,** 41, 1300 Jeffery, was arrested on charges of DWI third offense, driving while license suspended and Denton County warrants.

• **CORRI L. LOHMAR,** 29, Irving, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ROSARIO VICO SLATE,** 18, 634 Settles, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 80
Wednesday's low 63
Average high 88
Average low 62
Record high 103 in 1921
Record low 48 in 1948
Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.01
Month's normal 0.80
Year to date 17.34
Normal for the year 13.62
**Statistics not available

POWER POINTS
FOOTBALL CONTEST
WINNER
WEEK NUMBER 2
Charles Humphrey
Longview ★ 128 Points
Local High Score
Daniel Olivas
Big Spring ★ 105 Points

House leaders trying to block maverick's transportation bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican leaders say a $103 billion highway bill passed by a House panel puts the GOP in the embarrassing position of busting the recent budget-balancing deal with President Clinton.

The House Transportation Committee's surface transportation subcommittee approved the three-year measure Wednesday by voice vote after an hour of discussion. The bill, designed to replace federal road and mass transit programs that expire Sept. 30, is expected to be approved by the full committee next week.

Committee Chairman Bud Shuster, R-Pa., said he will get the measure to the House floor "one way or the other," marking his confidence that the bill's transportation projects in virtually every congressional district will garner him the support he needs.

But projected over five years, the bill's price tag is at least $34 billion bigger for transportation than the budget deal allows. The last thing GOP leaders want is public criticism and Democratic television ads hitting Republicans for breaking the budget pact, which Clinton signed Aug. 5.

"I for one don't believe we should be spending that money if in fact we have a balanced budget commitment to the American people," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

He spoke at a news conference with House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, and representatives of environmental, veterans and budget-watchdog groups, who complained that Shuster's bill was too expensive and would force cuts in other programs.

Senate transportation leaders plan to unveil a six-year version of the bill today that Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., said will stay within the budget deal's spending limits.

Shuster's defiance marks only the latest rebellion that House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., has faced in recent days. Since last week, GOP conservatives unhappy with Congress' moderate tone this year have ground House work to a crawl, forcing repeated votes on issues such as trimming spending on Clinton's Goals 2000 national education standards.

Even as the transportation subcommittee met, top House Republicans were trying to head Shuster off.

During an unrelated roll call on the House floor, GOP vote-counters were tallying whether they had the strength to overcome Shuster. Reading a question whose phrasing House aides said was ordered by Gingrich, they asked Republican lawmakers, "Shall we break the budget agreement in order to" renew federal transportation programs.

"It's disgraceful. It's irresponsible," Shuster said of the wording, saying it merely "intensifies my resolve" to force a House vote.

Under House rules, a majority of House members — 218 — can force a floor vote on any measure if they sign a petition demanding it. Short of that, House leaders would have to agree to bring the measure to the floor, and they are holding continuing negotiations with Shuster in hopes of persuading him to reduce the bill's spending.

With congressional and White House budget analysts recently projecting healthy federal surpluses by 2002, the fight over Shuster's bill is the first battle over what to do with the extra money.

Shuster said his proposed spending is justified because analysts now think the government will collect $135 billion more in revenues through 2002 than they foresaw when the budget deal was written. He also said it is time to begin spending a $32 billion surplus sitting in trust funds for highway, aviation and other transportation spending.

But opponents said it is premature to spend the extra money the government is pocketing.

"He can't spend a revenue projection," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

Shuster's proposal would spend 30 percent more than has been spent on transportation projects during the past three years.

It would give the South and other fast-growing areas a larger share of federal highway funds. Only Massachusetts, Connecticut and Hawaii — where interstate highway projects are finishing — would receive less money annually than they did under the old program. Money is included for highway safety, mass transit, initiatives against drunk driving and bicycle trails.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND — A repeat drunken driver has been sentenced to nine years in prison for an October accident that killed an off-duty Angleton policeman and a woman.

Pedro Lopez, 29, of Fresno pleaded guilty Tuesday to two counts of intoxicated manslaughter.

Lopez failed to yield the right of way when he tried to drive his 1969 Chevrolet pickup truck across FM 521. When he did, his vehicle was struck by cars traveling in both directions on FM 521, killing the drivers, Department of Public Safety officials said.

Off-duty officer Laroy Southall, 28, of Missouri City died at Hermann Hospital four days after the accident. Ethel Sasser, 46, of Rosharon died at the scene.

Lopez, whose blood alcohol was measured at .16 percent four hours after the accident, was not injured. In Texas, .10 percent is considered legal intoxication.

At the time of the accident, Lopez's driver's license was suspended. He had pleaded guilty in March 1996 to a charge of DWI.

DALLAS — A teen-ager has been indicted in the shooting of an elementary school principal during a robbery.

A Dallas County grand jury Tuesday named Kendrick Demond Mitchell, 19, on multiple counts of aggravated robbery in connection with the Aug. 20 attack at Margaret B. Henderson Elementary School.

Jim Nodeland, 44, was attacked before classes started at Margaret B. Henderson Elementary School. He has been discharged from the hospital and returned to work late last month.

Mitchell was arrested near his home, which is adjacent to the school. His case is scheduled before state District Judge Lana McDaniels.

If convicted, Mitchell could be sentenced to up to 99 years in prison and fined up to $10,000, police say.

VICTORIA — Engine trouble forced a Continental Express plane to make an emergency landing Wednesday in Victoria.

None of the 21 passengers or three crew members aboard Flight 3792, which was on its way from Laredo to Houston, suffered any injuries, said Continental Express spokeswoman Michelle King.

After experiencing trouble with the right engine, the pilot shut it down and and landed in Victoria Regional Airport Wednesday morning

The cause of the engine trouble had not been determined by Wednesday afternoon, King said.

EL PASO — A jury has added $10 million in punitive damages to the $600,000 it had already awarded five former and current Levi Strauss & Co. employees who sued the company over alleged discrimination.

The jury found this week that the company had engaged in willful and malicious discrimination against the three current and two former workers.

The first of more than 100 plaintiffs went to trial over allegations that Levi Strauss retaliated against them for filing workers' compensation claims since 1993.

The five plaintiffs complained they were injured on the job and then forced back to work prematurely in a re-entry program after company officials threatened them with dismissal.

They also said in their lawsuit that they were subjected to inhumane conditions in a program the company touted as a way to get formerly productive employees back to work at one of seven El Paso plants.

Levi Strauss issued a statement that said the company has filed motions to appeal the jury's decision.awards outrageous, terming the jury's findings of discrimination and malice baseless.

Driver's mother says son was not alcoholic

PARIS (AP) — The mother of Princess Diana's driver said in an interview published today that her son did not suffer from alcoholism or depression despite tests showing he had drugs used to treat those illnesses and high blood-alcohol levels in his system.

"My son wasn't an alcoholic," the daily Le Figaro quoted Gisele Paul as saying of her son Henri. "Can one imagine that the Princess of Wales and Dodi Fayed would have agreed to get in a car driven by someone who is drunk?"

Paul "was not depressive and behaved perfectly," the paper quoted his mother as saying.

A Paris friend of Paul's, Claude Garrec, described him as a "bon vivant" but "in no way depressed, just overworked," Le Figaro wrote.

A third blood test showed Paul, 41, had more than three times the legal level of alcohol in his system at the time of the Aug. 31 accident and had taken prescription drugs, the prosecutor's office said Wednesday.

Paul, who was assistant security chief at the Ritz Hotel, and Diana's boyfriend Dodi Fayed also were killed in the crash in a Paris tunnel. Only Dodi's bodyguard, Trevor Rees-Jones, survived. Recovering from surgery to reconstruct his face, Rees-Jones remained in intensive care at the Pitie-Salpetriere hospital in Paris, unable to speak to investigators.

The revelation drew a dramatic turnaround from Dodi's father, Mohamed Al Fayed, who owns the Ritz. He and his Paris lawyers had focused accusations of blame on nine photographers at the accident scene. They and a motorcycle courier working for one of them have been placed under formal investigation for manslaughter and failure to assist persons in danger.

The team of some 30 police investigating the case was still seeking other photographers present that night.

"Naturally, Mohamed is shocked," Al Fayed's spokesman Michael Cole told BBC radio in response to revelations that Paul had ingested a cocktail of alcohol and drugs.

"He is appalled. He is outraged a man in that condition could get into a car and present himself for work in that way."

Cole said Paul would likely have been "summarily sacked on the spot" had Al Fayed been aware of any drinking problem.

Besides alcohol, the latest blood test detected fluoxetine, the generic name for the anti-depressant Prozac, and tiapride, used in drugs to prevent aggression, abnormal movements and treat alcoholism.

The fluoxetine was found at a "therapeutic" level, while the tiapride was found in smaller amounts, prosecutor's said.

Potential side effects of fluoxetine include shaking, anxiety and impaired vision.

Both substances can cause drowsiness when used with alcohol. The prosecutor's statement said that "prudence in the use of these medications is normally recommended to drivers."

Meanwhile, Paul's family was still awaiting permission to bury Henri. A funeral scheduled for last Saturday in his hometown of Lorient, in Brittany in western France, was ordered postponed so that the new tests could be conducted.

For complete area sports coverage ...
read the Herald's sports pages

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each $100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each $100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each $100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue available over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"A man's home is his wife's castle."
-Alexander Chase

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OUR VIEWS

Jerry Edwards, 1949-1997

If you were ever around Jerry Edwards, you knew that seldom was the occasion when there wasn't a smile on his face.

He was just that sort of guy.

But if you were around him at the scene of an accident or a crime, you knew him to be all business.

He was just that sort of a guy, too.

Jerry Edwards served his community as a law enforcement officer for 22 years. He rose through the ranks to become the city's chief of police in March, 1994.

His smile and jovial nature was contagious, as was his ability to make you want to become involved in things alongside him.

Jerry died Monday and this community won't be the same without him.

Yes, the post he held will be filled ... just as Jerry filled it when it became vacant before him — but the man — the husband, father and friend can't be replaced.

Jerry was active professionally, serving as a member of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force after having served that group as its president and as a board member. He was also past president of the Permian Basin Police Chiefs Association.

He was also active in his community. He was currently serving on the board of Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and the Salvation Army and had previously been a participant and later a leader of Leadership Big Spring.

Perhaps a note he had attached to his original application with the City of Big Spring best describes Jerry Edwards and his attitude toward his profession: "I have been involved in law enforcement since I was 18 years old. It is the most gratifying and personally satisfying type of work there is. I am a good and dedicated police officer. I want to be a career officer in a good department."

Because Jerry Edwards was a good and dedicated officer, this community is a better place to live.

Thank you, Jerry.

Letters to the editor should be sent to Editor, *Big Spring Herald*, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. Please limit letters to 300 words or less.

All submissions must be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number for verification.

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The price of redemption is embarrassing

By BILL MAXWELL
St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

Well, we, as a race, have done it again: We have made fools of ourselves in front of the nation and the rest of the world.

And as I write, I feel a profound sense of shame.

I am ashamed — but hardly surprised — that the National Baptist Convention USA, America's largest black organization, has forgiven its president, the Rev. Henry J. Lyons, his unethical behavior and his shady, perhaps even criminal, activities.

Trouble started for this 55-year-old, silver-tongued personage of the cloth — who had been viewed as a financial savior four years ago when elected to head the 8.5-million member organization — on July 6. This is when Pinellas County, Fla., sheriff's deputies arrested Lyons' wife, Deborah, on a charge of setting several fires in the $700,000 house that her husband owns with another woman.

This incident, apparently born of jealous rage and frustration, has led the news media and other investigators, including the Internal Revenue Service, into a seemingly unending maze of personal and financial high jinks. Many of the deals link him with women other than his wife, and they also involve possible misuse of church funds for personal gain.

Lyons, also the pastor of Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church in St. Petersburg, Fla., asked the convention for forgiveness at the group's annual gathering last week in Denver. Lyons, the grand puppeteer that he is, knew how to pull the strings, how to manipulate the wooden, jointed limbs of his marionettes.

Going into the meeting, he, along with his inner circle of fellow scoundrels, knew that black people — especially church folk who see life on earth as a kind of living hell to be escaped — are sentimental, increasingly nativistic and, of course, forgiving to a fault.

In Denver, the puppeteer delivered a sterling performance. Listen to him as he addressed a crowd of nearly 10,000:

"I prayed to God down on my knees. I've prostrated myself before him, day in and day out. I know God has forgiven me. I come to you to ask you to forgive me. I need your forgiveness. I've come again to ask you to forgive me for my errors, to forgive me for my mistakes ... to look upon me as your brother. I need to know I am forgiven."

They forgave him.

Therein lies much of the shame. To say that he made "mistakes" and committed "errors" is not the same as saying: "Good people, I was wrong. I have sinned." But he said nothing of the sort.

Lyons is not seeking forgiveness. He wants to be excused. He is not contrite. He is the classic conjure man, dispensing his toxic potion to the gullible and the faithful alike.

And as any good conjure man would, Lyons uses others to front for him. In Denver, he served up his wife, compelling her to play on the sentimentality and raw emotion of the conferees, to elicit their sympathies.

"Yes, (my husband has) made mistakes," she said to a hushed meeting hall. "We've all make mistakes. ... Let me stop right here and pause and tell you about my mistake. I've never told this to a body and nobody but my family knows this, but I'm a recovering alcoholic. And through all of that, when my husband was preaching all over the United States and the world, he had to come get that phone and say, "How is your mother doing?' and "How is she holding up?'

"And many times, I couldn't stand up, but through his love and through the grace of God and my family, I did that. So I'm coming here today to say he made mistakes. We all make mistakes."

Then, Lyons himself mesmerized his flock with the chant: "Forgive me, forgive me, forgive me ... and give me a second chance."

He received his undeserved second chance, a move that will hurt the National Baptist Convention for decades. Moreover, by playing the cheap race card against the press, the convention has further isolated itself from mainstream America. Even worse, it has undermined the integrity of bona fide issues and instances of race.

Did Lyons and his cohorts not know that the rest of America has been tuned in? That intelligent readers, radio listeners and television viewers know damned well that the so-called "white establishment press" did not cause Lyons' problems? That the press has not singled him out?

If the press, especially the St. Petersburg Times, is guilty of anything, it is that because of our naivete, we initially were shocked and disappointed that Lyons, a man the overwhelming majority of us respected, had fooled us all those years.

Again, why am I ashamed? After all, I am not a Baptist. Nor am I religious.

I am ashamed because Lyons, like me, is black. We share the burden of being perpetual outsiders. We are people who have everything to prove to the rest of the world. We are tested and judged not as individuals but as a group.

I am ashamed that members of the National Baptist Convention are so unthinking and obsessed with racism and race that they have confused forgiveness with retaliation against a press believed to be out to destroy "successful black men."

I am ashamed that in our drive to protect the black male, too many of us have become moral relativists, much too willing to ignore and excuse the misdeeds and crimes of our own.

In the end, though, all African-Americans will pay for Lyons' redemption in Denver. And if we are not very careful, we are going to forgive — or excuse — ourselves to death.

The Writer's Art: Of sorebacks, buzzards and weasels

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK
Syndicated Columnist

A resident of Spartanburg, S.C., is naturally a Spartanburger. One who lives in Pittsburgh is either a Pittsburgher (preferred) or a Pittsburger (accepted). Why, then, is a resident of Gettysburg, Pa., a Gettysburgian?

Beats me, but Merriam-Webster has just published Paul Dickson's "Labels for Locals," a lighthearted glossary of place names that provides some answers. Like many reference works in the field of language, it may revive more controversies than it settles.

And controversies there have been. I dimly recall a furious altercation in Alabama 40 or 50 years ago over the proper name for one who dwells in the heart of Dixie. Is such a person an Alabaman or an Alabamian?

Legend has overwhelmed fact, as legend so often does, and I don't remember whether The Montgomery Advertiser took on The Birmingham News, or vice versa, and what it was that The Dothan Eagle said that so provoked the Register in Mobile. I was told on unreliable authority that a fire-eating editor in Huntsville challenged his compeer in Anniston to a duel with meadow muffins at 30 paces, but whether so sanguinary an affair of honor ever came off I cannot say.

In such affairs, we ought never to let a few facts interfere with a good story. I can say, thanks to Jim Jacobsen of the Birmingham News, that when the dust settled and the combatants retired, the adherents of Alabamian had pretty well swept the field.

So it was in Louisiana. The advocates of Louisianan took on the defenders of Louisianian but lost by a syllable. Another hasty skirmish developed in Utah when the Government Printing Office Style Board ruled in favor of Utahan. This so enraged Sen. Jake Garn that he pulled senatorial rank and threatened to cut off the GPO's supply of paperclips. The government retreated. One who lives in Utah is a Utahn, now and forever.

At one time residents of Texas were Texians or Texicans. I see by Dickson's book that Georgians are not only Georgians, they are also known as "Buzzards," an unlikely story. I lived 30 years in Virginia, the Old Dominion, and never once heard my neighbors referred to as "Sorebacks" or "Dominimites." I think Dickson made those up. Now I live in South Carolina, and I yet have to hear that we are known as "Weasels." No one at The Post and Courier ever heard that we are weasels. Where do they get these things?

Most demonyms follow familiar patterns. The -ite suffix takes in Gallupites, Yonkersites, Spokanites and Seattleites. Some of the -ites have a mineral sound, as if they ought to be in an index of mineral ores: Meridianite, Marinite, Hammondite. If you live in Richmond, Ind., or Richmond, Calif., you're a Richmondite. In Richmond, Va., you're a Richmonder.

Some names of cities get out of hand. Last January a columnist for the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported that "Las Vaginas rang in the New Year with an assortment of parties." A computer done it.

The -an and -ian suffixes embrace hundreds of place names. Dickson mentions Yuman, Yakiman, Wichitan, and of course Virginian, Carolinian and Georgian. Residents of both North and South Dakota are Dakotans. By state law, the official name in Michigan is Michiganian, but Michigander, as in Marylander, has strong support. It's Arkansawyer by act of the state Legislature in 1881, but Arkansan lingers on. Dickson says Arkansawyers also are known as "Toothpicks." In Nebraska you're a Norfolkan, in Virginia a Norfolkian.

Dickson devotes three pages to the semantics and etymology of "Hoosier." At one time the sobriquet carried entirely pejorative connotations. A columnist for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said that "Hoosiers get into fistfights and people are always calling the police about them. They have a car on concrete blocks in the front yard and are likely to have shot their wife who may also be their sister."

Without untangling the grammar in that glowing tribute, I will say only that "Hoosier" no longer is an insult. The term has passed into a peculiar realm with Okie and Tarheel and Yankee.

Our British cousins do interesting things with their demonyms. Residents of Shropshire are Salopians. We find Glaswegians in Glasgow, Mancurians in Manchester, Liverpudlians in Liverpool, Darbians in Derbyshire and Cantabrigians in Cambridge.

Here in the states we are all "Americans," a term that rankles our brethren to north and south. From time to time gentle-hearted reformers have proposed to make us Unisians, Columbardians, United Statesers and Usans. None of these abominations has stuck. A good thing, too. What red-blooded American would want to be known as an Ussie?



Half century of service

BSHS Key Club observes 50th birthday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Ask a member of the Big Spring High School Key Club to choose a favorite activity, and you'll get an earful.

The club is involved in so many service projects, activities and helps so many other organizations, members say, it is impossible to pick just one.

"I have a blast in it," said Jennifer Perez, a senior who has been involved with Key Club since her freshman year.

"I couldn't ask for a better bunch of kids," said Kay Barnett, adviser for the group. She is secretary in the career/technology department at the high school.

"They do a project," Barnett said, "and it just mushrooms from there. They get asked to do something else."

The Key Club will be celebrating 50 active years Saturday when they host a gathering for ex-members, friends and supporters from 1-3 p.m. at Garrett Hall, First United Methodist Church.

Among the group's activities are tutoring elementary students, assisting in the Rattlesnake Roundup and Special Olympics, and working with the Trail of Lights during the holidays. The Key Club brought back the Steer mascot, and they ring the victory bell at football games.

"Key Club makes leaders out of people," said Trisha Trevino. "You have to be a leader to make these projects work."

The name stands for Kiwanis Educates Youth. The Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, and both groups support each other in different ways.

Key Club is an international organization. Barnett said while doing some recent research, she discovered the local chapter is the oldest continuously active club in the Texas-Oklahoma district.

Members said the club enjoys a good reputation for its work, both in the community and at the high school.

"Most of our image is pretty positive," said Matthew Fraser, a two-year member. "Most of the members of the Key Club are socially active and good students."

Nearly 100 students showed up at the group's organizational meeting recently.

On Saturday, current members will meet and mix with those from the group's history, as well as members from Key Clubs in the surrounding area. There will be scrapbooks available for information about the group's history, and refreshments.

Those interested in attending Saturday's event are asked to call Barnett at 264-3641, ext. 166. She also welcomes calls about Key Club projects.

"If there is something people in the community would like for us to do," she said, "I'll take it to the kids. They vote on their own projects, but I haven't had one turned down yet."



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Key Club members and officers, from left (front row)Kori Soldan, Kimberly Long, Trisha Trevino, Jennifer Perez, Maggie Haddad, Matthew Fraser, Lauren Middleton, and back row, Kristen Barrera, Traci Bellinghausen, Drew McKimmey, Stefanie Waggoner and Sterling Hillman conduct a planning session recently. Garrett Hall at First United Methodist Church will be the scene of a 50th birthday celebration for the group Saturday.

Parent survival skills course planned

Nutrition education, meal planning, budgeting, crisis management are sessions

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Howard County Family Health and Wellness committee and the Texas Work-force Commiss-ion will sponsor a 12 hour Parent Survival Skills training course, Sept. 15, 16, 18, and 19 from 1-4 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board room located, Third and Gregg.

Each program will include lecture, class activities, question and answer sessions. The topics of the classes are: Nutrition Education - USDA Food Guide Pyramid, nutrition for young children, nurturing meal-times, meal planning and food shopping, Budgeting - where does your money go?, calculating expenses, and wise shopping. Job Opportunities and self esteem - developing employment skills, job search, application and interview techniques and developing self confidence to enhance job performance.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

The final topic for classes will focus on survival skills including crisis management, parent and child communication, building children's self esteem, problem resolution and anger control.

There is no cost for the classes but preregistration is needed. Participants must attend all 12 hours of the course to receive a class Certificate of Completion.

If you are interested in attending or would like to find out more about these classes contact: Dana Tarter, CEA-Family & Consumer Science at the Howard County Extension Office, 264-2236 or Sonya Metcalf - Texas Workforce Commission, 267-7437.

Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

Warming up

Runnels crew gets back into the swing

Now that school is back in session, everyone is getting used to waking up early and having homework to come home to in the afternoon. We all know our teachers and have learned our schedules and locker combinations by heart. And it's hot!



April Ward
Runnels Columnist

Runnels is equipped with water coolers but there is no air conditioning. You'd wonder how the kids and teachers survived before they had water coolers. But they also didn't have to start school during August when it's blazing hot. We'll just have to wait it out.

Sports are also warming up. It's volleyball season and our volleyball team played its first match Aug. 28 here against Andrews. The gold team won their first game 15-3. They also won their second game 15-13. The black team won both of their games against Andrews also, with a score of 15-13 at the first game and 15-9 at the second.

The next Runnels volleyball game will be a tournament Saturday. The first football game is today at 6:30 p.m.

The first week of school was an interesting one. It was full of learning our schedule, our teachers' names and where our classes are. Almost everyone has adjusted by now, but at first we were all comparing our schedules and seeing if we had any friends in our classes. We also were trying to find out what times we could make it to our lockers, or how much stair climbing we had to do.

Runnels has three full flights of stairs!

Students aren't the only ones who are having to get used to living by a bell again. Teachers are too. I interviewed one of the history teachers, Mrs. Broadrick, about what she likes about being a teacher here at Runnels and how she feels about moving to a new school next year.

"Runnels was truly built to last the ages. It is extremely sturdy with its thick walls and high ceilings. Sitting here I can see some of my students that I taught in years past. This old building brings back many fond memories.

"Some of the qualities I like about Runnels are its floors. The marble floors in the halls are beautiful and the wooden floors in the classrooms are nice, too.

"The building seems to have its own personality. Runnels is beautiful and it will be sad to leave it."

Runnels is beautiful and one of the features that makes it that way is the decorative brickwork on the outside of the building. According to Joe Pickle, who graduated in 1928, this brickwork came in handy for a student long ago named Harmond "Sunbeam" Larson.

There used to be an English teacher named Walter Scott who his students nicknamed "Sir Walter" behind his back. He was also an aspiring vocalist. Every morning before school, he would warm up his voice by singing one scale or another. His class was on the second floor at one end of the building and the windows were wide open. The brickwork on the outside was laid so that you could climb up it as if it was a ladder.

One day while "Sir Walter" was warming up his voice, Harmond climbed up the bricks and began to make a mockery of the teacher's efforts. He had climbed up a good 10-15 feet.

But the next day, "Sir Walter" was ready for him. As soon as the teacher started singing, Harmond began to climb the wall. But when Harmond began to imitate the annoyed teacher, "Sir Walter" took a bucket of water and almost washed poor Harmond off the wall.

So as you have seen, a lot of things have changed over time here at Runnels Junior High. Both teachers and students here are planning on enjoying this last year of Runnels.

But the last August that Runnels will hold students has already passed us by.

Adolescence can compare to tornado

QUESTION: I hear so much about communicating with our children and making sure we stay on the same wavelength. How can I do that during the teen years?



Dr. James Dobson
Columnist

DR. DOBSON: You can expect communication to be very difficult for several years. I have said that adolescence is sometimes like a tornado. Let me give you a better analogy. This time of life reminds me in some ways of the early space probes that blasted off from Cape Canaveral in Florida. I remember my excitement when Lt. Col. John Glenn and the other astronauts embarked on their perilous journeys into space. It was a thrilling time to be an American.

People who lived through those years will recall that a period of maximum danger occurred as each spacecraft was re-entering the Earth's atmosphere. The astronaut inside was entirely dependent on the heat shield on the bottom of the capsule to protect him from temperatures in excess of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit. If the craft descended at the wrong angle, the astronaut would be burned to cinders. At that precise moment of anxiety, negative ions would accumulate around the capsule and prevent all communication with the Earth for approximately seven minutes.

The world waited breathlessly for news of the astronaut's safety. Presently, the reassuring voice of a man named Chris Craft would break in to say, "This is Mission Control. We have made contact with Friendship Seven. Everything is A-OK. Splashdown is imminent." Cheers and prayers went up in restaurants, banks, airports and millions of homes across the country. Even CBS news anchor Walter Cronkite seemed relieved.

The application to the teen years should be apparent. After the training and preparation of childhood are over, a pubescent youngster marches out to the launching pad. His parents watch apprehensively as he climbs aboard a capsule called adolescence and waits for his

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CHEERING ON COAHOMA



Courtesy photos

Coahoma junior varsity cheerleaders in the above photo are, from left: Amber Bingham, Kara Jeffcoat, Kortney Kemper, Carmen Hipp, Kirstin Marshall, Natalie Uranga. Below are varsity cheerleaders, from left: Misty Baker, Allison West, Amber Bennett, mascot Lindie Melendrez, Kenna Cathey, Cassie Rich, and Latisha Milliken.



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News You Can Use

Don't let acne destroy your confidence

(NAPS) — Many emotions are associated with "back to school," but for some, that includes the embarrassment and anxiety of severe acne.

Men and women suffer almost equally from the occasional blemish outbreak, males tend to get more nodular, severe acne. Research shows that despite the fact that medical treatment is available for severe acne, most males never seek an expert's advice.



A survey released recently by the American Medical Association showed that 30-40 percent of 1,000 teens surveyed felt frustrated, embarrassed and anxious because of their acne problem.

Parents need to know that if over-the-counter creams, pads and other over-the-counter treatments have not helped your child's problem, it may be time to see a doctor, who can recommend a number of currently available treatments.

For Your Information

Promises a year of fun!

Big Spring Girl Scouts plan a registration Rally tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at College Baptist Church.

Every girl is invited to come and join Girl Scouts. Come to the rally and register for a year of fun.

Do you have a web page?

If you have a personal page on the World Wide Web, or your business has a page, let the Herald know about it. We would like to publish your address in an upcoming feature.

Call John Walker, 263-7331, ext. 235 with the address.

The Last Word

Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises.
Samuel Butler

Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account.
Oscar Wilde

The greatest masterpieces were once only pigments on a palette.
Henry S. Haskins

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rockets to fire. His father and mother wish they could go with him, but there is room for just one person in the spacecraft. Besides, nobody invited them. Without warning, the mighty rocket engines begin to roar and the "umbilical cord" falls away. "Liftoff! We have liftoff!" screams the boy's father.

Junior, who was a baby only yesterday, is on his way to the edge of the universe. A few weeks later, his parents go through the scariest experience of their lives: They suddenly lose all contact with the capsule. "Negative ions" have interfered with communication at a time when they most want to be assured of their son's safety. Why won't he talk to them?

This period of silence lasts much longer than a few minutes, as it did with Lt. Col. Glenn and friends. It may continue for years. The same kid who used to talk a mile a minute and ask a million questions has now reduced his vocabulary to nine simple phrases: "I dunno," "Maybe," "I forget," "Huh?" "No!" "Nope," "Yeah," "Who -- me?" and "He did it." Otherwise, only "static" comes through the receivers -- groans, grunts, growls and gripes. What an apprehensive time it is for those who wait on the ground!

Years later when Mission Control fears the spacecraft has been lost, a few scratchy signals are picked up unexpectedly from a distant transmitter. The parents are jubilant as they hover near their radio. Was that really his voice? It is deeper and more mature than they remembered. There it is again. This time the intent is unmistakable. Their spacey son has made a deliberate effort to correspond with them! He was 14 years old when he blasted into space and now he is nearly 20. Could it be that the negative environment has been swept away and communication is again possible?

Yes. For most families, that is precisely what happens. After years of quiet anxiety, parents learn to their great relief that everything is A-OK on board the spacecraft. The "splashdown" occurring during the early 20s can then be a wonderful time of life for both generations.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.



SIGN OF THE SCHOOL

Runnels Industrial Technology Education students in Wayne Rhyne's classes recently replaced the sign in front of the school after the old one had deteriorated. Shown are some of the workers, clockwise from left, Rhyne, Zachary Phinney, Dustin Rinard, Israel Rodriguez, Landon Adkins, Jeremiah Torres, Cody Clark, Bryan Giles, Jeremiah Peters, Richard Martinez, Salvador Reyes, Justin Belcher, Jonathan Harmon. Others who helped on the sign were students in Rhyne's other classes: James Ferguson, Armando Garcia, Joshua Gibson, Brandon Neagle, Adam Partee, Kyle Richards, Robert Aldridge, Christopher Crawford, Corey Dancer, Scott Downing, Larry Hilario, Hunter Langley, Jack Maines, Ryan Vassar, Stephen Broussard, Blanca Calderon, Larry Jackson, Rian Jensen, Jose Melendez, Austin Nutting, Samantha Payne, Adam Solis, Kyland Wegner, Ryan Wester, Rusty White, Tony Wyrick.

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YOUTH NEWS

Howard County 4-H members traveled to Odessa recently to participate in the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition shortly after the Howard County Fair steer show was complete.

Lindsay Moates, daughter of Mike and Sheree Moates, received a Reserve Champion ranking on her Brangus Steer in the Progress Division.

Morgan and Kyle Kight also participated in the Livestock Show, with Morgan receiving a 2nd place Duroc. Kyle received a 1st place in the lightweight division with a Brangus steer.

IN THE MILITARY

Marine Pfc. Joe D. Guerrero, son of Francis E. and Miguel F. Mata, Jr., Big Spring, recently completed the Administrative Clerk Course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support School at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School joined the Marine Corps in November 1996.

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Butler says Steers must be focused for visit by Ballinger

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

What a difference a week makes!

A week ago, Dwight Butler and his Big Spring Steers were focused on Monahans' Loboes, their season-opening opponent — the head coach keeping to himself and his coaching staff how important he believed starting the season with a win to be.

Now, with a 24-2 win in last Friday's opener under their belts, the Steers' focus is on a second straight Class 3A opponent — Ballinger's Bearcats.

And the Bearcats, having opened their season with a lopsided win over Midland Greenwood, are a source of concern for Butler and his staff.

It was Ballinger's win over Greenwood and the way it was accomplished, Butler admits, that has created considerable worry this week in the Big Spring athletics office.

"That was our first hint of concern ... Greenwood's supposed to be pretty good," Butler said. "I don't think anyone expected them to handle Greenwood like they did."

At the same time, the Big Spring boss said keeping the Steers' focus on the task at hand has also been a source of concern.

"We've had to remind the kids that we won a game, but that's just one game," Butler added, noting that Monday's workout was not a good one. "When you haven't won many games for a couple of years, the tendency is to celebrate too long.

"Emotionally, we've got to throw that one (win over Monahans) back in our minds," he continued. "You can say, 'Yeah, we're good,' but you've got to stop and keep your attention on how you got here ... keep doing the things that made you a winner."

The last thing the Steers can afford when they step onto the turf at Big Spring Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Butler said, is to affect an air of cockiness.

The Bearcats, Butler realizes, have a number of returning starters from last season's team that remember being state ranked before losing a close game to the Steers last season.

That game, Butler recalls, could have ended much differently. "We fumbled three times down near the endzone and they had some key injuries that hurt them," he noted. "Their quarterback had been hurt in the first game and was out and the (Ricky) Guerrero kid had a foot injury and didn't play much against us."

Guerrero, Butler reminded, rushed for 1,600 yards as a sophomore and has a formidable lead blocker in fullback Jerry McGee, a 6-2, 215-pounder, who adds potent punch in the Bearcats' offensive scheme that operates out of both the I-formation and wing-T.

In addition, the Bearcats have a number of linemen that weigh 250 pounds or better — something Butler says the Steers have resigned themselves to facing, larger opposing linemen.

"We've already been there ... that's nothing new," Butler said of the Bearcats size advantage. "We've got the advantage in team speed. That's a given with just about everyone we're going to face ... we've got to go on from there."

Expectthe Bearcats to use trap blocking to run inside and attempt to throw the ball into the flat and set up screen passes.

"They scouted us last week and those were about the only things Monahans had much luck with," Butler noted. "We need to keep their offense off the field as much as possible. They can't pound on us with those bigger linemen if we have the ball."

When the Steers tandem of Antwoyne Edwards and Tory Mitchell will more than likely force the Bearcats to gamble defensively.

"They're probably going to try and blitz us a lot defensively," Butler added. "I imagine they feel that's their only chance to stop us."

Snyder tops Lady Steers in close one

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Lady Steers came as close to winning a volleyball match and still losing as they could Tuesday, seeing a 7-0 third-game lead evaporate in an 18-16, 15-17, 13-15 loss to Snyder's Lady Tigers.

"We played good volleyball .. we just had some mental lapses at the wrong time," Lady Steers coach Traci Pierce said following the disappointing loss that left Big Spring's record at 5-9 on the season.

"We need some experience in matches where the game's tied at 14-14, 15-15 or even 16-16 and we go it," Pierce added. "It was disappointing to lose a match that we were in perfect position to win, but we're still in a learning process."

Pierce noted that with five of her starters being seniors, it's sometimes difficult to explain that most of those seniors don't have the experience and maturity you'd expect from upperclassmen.

"We're an almost all-senior team, but in a lot of ways, we've got the experience of sophomores," she added. "It takes time to get the maturity we need and we're still in the process of getting that."

In singling out praise, Pierce found herself mentioning almost the entire roster.

"They all played extremely well," Pierce noted, the first individual coming to mind being Mandy Lance. "It was Mandy's birthday and she was having a lot of fun out on the floor. She played great defensively.

"Our setters, Jessica (Cobos) and Juanita (Valdez), did a great job as well ... probably our best setting game of the year," Pierce added. "It was our best serving game of the year, too. We didn't miss many serves, and that's been a problem for us at times, but I don't think we missed on more than three serves."

Pierce also heaped praise on her front line personnel, noting that Krissi McWherter, Keesha Lott, Melanie Flenniken and Crystal Flynn hit the ball well.

That strong play, however, went for naught when the Lady Tigers rallied in the third game, benefiting from a couple of officials' calls that frustrated Big Spring's players, as well as their coach.

"There were a couple of ques-

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GETTING READY



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Big Spring's varsity defenders cut off any avenue to run for a junior varsity back during the Steers' workout session Wednesday afternoon. The Steers face a second consecutive Class 3A opponent when they host Ballinger at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Memorial Stadium.

McGwire joins Ruth with 50-50

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — Mark McGwire claimed a spot alongside Babe Ruth in major league history. And he moved one step closer to challenging one of baseball's most hallowed records.

McGwire joined Ruth as the only players with consecutive 50-homer seasons by hitting a 446-foot shot Wednesday as his St. Louis Cardinals lost 7-6 to the San Francisco Giants in 10 innings.

McGwire led off the third inning with a drive down the left-field line off Shawn Estes. It was McGwire's 16th homer in 34 games since joining the Cardinals in a July 31 trade from the Oakland Athletics.

"Any time you can have your name associated with Babe Ruth, it's a pretty awesome thing to think about," McGwire said. "I'm blown away. I think I'm sort of in awe of myself. I've surpassed anything I ever expected to do in the game of baseball."

McGwire, who hit a major league-leading 52 homers for Oakland last season, became the first player with back-to-back 50-homer seasons since Ruth did it in 1927 and 1928. Ruth also accomplished the feat in 1920 and 1921.

McGwire became the sixth player to reach 50 homers twice, joining Ruth — who did it four times — and Jimmie Foxx, Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays and Ralph Kiner.

"I played with the great Hank Aaron and played against guys like Willie Mays and Willie McCovey, and they never accomplished it," Giants manager Dusty Baker said of McGwire's feat.

McGwire spent his entire career in Oakland before the trade to St. Louis. The San Francisco crowd gave McGwire, who got the ball back from a fan in exchange for two autographed bats, a standing ovation after the homer.

Please see **McGWIRE**, page 5B

Yankees appear headed to postseason

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Second-place teams normally can't afford a late-season slump. The New York Yankees appear to be the exception.

The Yankees lost for the eighth time in 11 games Wednesday night, falling 5-2 to the Boston Red Sox.

The loss dropped New York 81/2 games behind first-place Baltimore in the AL East, but the Yankees still seem assured of a postseason berth because they lead Anaheim by seven games in the wild-card race with 21/2 weeks left.

"We're still trying to catch Baltimore," Yankees third baseman Wade Boggs said. "Until we're mathematically eliminated, we won't start focusing on the wild-card race."

Boston's Aaron Sele broke a three-game losing streak with his second consecutive strong start, limiting the Yankees to four hits in 6 2-3 innings.

"When he's confident on the mound, he's as good as there is," said Mike Stanley, who was Sele's teammate in Boston before being traded to the Yankees on Aug. 13.

Sele (13-12) gave up only one hit in seven innings in his last outing, a 1-0 loss to Montreal.

"Everybody likes to throw well at the end of the season because you've got five months left before the next start and that's enough inspiration," Sele said.

New York's David Wells (14-10) continued to struggle, giving up five runs on 12 hits in seven innings. He has lost five straight, with an ERA of 7.71

Please see **ROUNDUP**, page 5B

Edwards, Brock top first week's area honor roll

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor



EDWARDS



BROCK

The opening night of the 1997 high school football season was a big one for a number of area running backs, as several eclipsed the 100-yard plateau, but it's doubtful that any had as profound an impact as Big Spring senior fullback Antwoyne Edwards.

However, it was not so much Edwards' 139 yards and one touchdown in the Steers' 24-2 win over Monahans, as it was the leadership he displayed at a crucial moment early in the game, that earned him Crossroads Country offensive player of the week honors.

When backfield mate Tory Mitchell fumbled on the Steers' first possession, giving Monahans the ball inside Big Spring territory just minutes into the game, it was Edwards who quickly offered consolation and encouragement.

"That was one of the things that was most rewarding to us as coaches," Dwight Butler said. "He was right there, telling Tory not to worry about it and shake it off. He was telling everyone that the defense was going to get the ball back ... not to get their heads down.

"That's what you want to see from seniors ... what you've got to have," Butler added. "That's probably not the last time you'll see him take that role."

The Steers' defensive effort following that turnover set a tone that Big Spring would display throughout the remainder of the game and helped earn junior tackle Jason Brock the season's first defensive player of the week honor.

Brock, a 6-1, 205-pounder, came up with two key plays in that series that stopped Monahans cold — first teaming with Dusty Clayton to nail Loboes running back Mark Thompson for a five-yard loss on a first down at the Steers' 31-yard line and then teaming with linebacker Carlos Viera to sack Brandon Stephens on third down and force a Monahans punt.

Brock's opportunity for a second sack went by the wayside when he separated Stephens from the football a few minutes later and teammate Dusty Clayton, who was a close runner-up for this week's defensive player honor, recovered.

It was that first quarter dominance by the Steers defense that allowed Big Spring time to get it's offense untracked, allowing Edwards and Mitchell to take control.

After allowing the Loboes a first down on their first offensive play, Big Spring defenders refused to allow another until just two minutes remained in the first half.

Monahans finishe the first quarter with a minus-7 yards in total offense and had just 46 steps to the good by halftime.

Clayton finished the night with two quarterback sacks, another tackle for a loss and the recovered fumble. Other Big Spring defenders earning honor roll mention include Kurt Miranda, who had two sacks and Matt Simon, who was credited with three sacks.

Also earning defensive mention were Stanton's Jody Louder and Tyron Davis who came up with key interceptions in Stanton's 25-7 win over Colorado City, and Grady's Brady Peugh, who in addition to playing quarterback, was the Wildcats leading tackler in a loss to Ropes.

Other nominees for offensive honors were:

Forsan running back Wes Osburn, who rushed for 110 yards and scored two touchdowns in the Buffaloes' 35-6 win over Garden City.

Big Spring's Mitchell, who gained 115 yards and scored one touchdown.

Grady's Frankie Garza, who gained 141 yards on 29 carries and scored three touchdowns.

Stanton quarterback Kyle Herm, who rushed for 87 yards and scored two touchdowns in the Buffs' win over Colorado City.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Runnels, Goliad volleyball tourneys set

Runnels' Lady Yearlings and Goliad's Lady Mavericks will host eight-team volleyball tournaments Saturday.

The Runnels tournament will be played in Steer Gym at Big Spring High School, while the Goliad tournament will be played in the Lady Mavericks' home gym.

In addition to the host Big Spring squads, teams from Andrews, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Bronte, Water Valley, Snyder and Midland Greenwood will participate in both tournaments.

Games are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. in both venues and Big Spring's teams are scheduled to face Colorado City opponents in the first round.

Admission to the Runnels tournament is free and members of the Lady Steers Booster Club will operate a concession stand.

Admission to the Goliad tournament is set at $1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under six years of age will be admitted free.

Team roping event set for Sept. 13

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have a benefit roping and auction on Sept. 13 at the HCYHC Arena.

Entry fees are set at three turns for $24. The event will be progressive after one. Buckles will be awarded to the high money winners. Books for the event open at noon with competition to begin at 1 p.m.

YMCA power volleyball league planned

The Big Spring YMCA will be organizing a co-ed power volleyball league. Those planning to be involved in that program will meet at 7 p.m. tonight.

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

YMCA planning flag football program

The Big Spring YMCA will have a youth flag football program this fall for boys and girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the YMCA building.

According to league organizers, all participants will play in games.

The deadline for registration is Sept. 27.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234..

YMCA forming swim team

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

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

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

Herald seeking stringers for football

The Big Spring Herald is looking for stringer photographers and writers interested in working high school football games this fall.

Photographers must have their own cameras and photographic equipment.

For more information, contact sports editor John A. Moseley by calling the *Herald* at (915) 263-7331 ext. 233.

'Big Spring Blue' ceremony scheduled

An awards ceremony for the "Big Spring Blue" 13-year-olds all-star team has been scheduled by the Howard County Youth Baseball Association for 6 p.m. Saturday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

The team reached the sectional tournament finals before falling to Abilene after having won the district and sub-sectional tournament.

The team is inviting all Howard County residents in order to show its appreciation for the community support they received in their bid for a trip to the state Junior League tournament.

Team officials are offering a special invitation to city and county officials, so that they will be able to present the district trophy.

Von Erich patriarch dead at 68

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Jack Adkisson, patriarch of the Von Erich family that dominated professional wrestling until it was struck down by tragedy, has died two months after he was diagnosed with cancer. He was 68.

Adkisson, who went by the name Fritz Von Erich during a 35-year wrestling career, was diagnosed in July with lung cancer that had spread to his brain and adrenal glands.

A statement from his family said he died Wednesday morning from a brain tumor.

The Von Erich wrestling family also included Adkisson's sons Kevin, David, Kerry, Mike and Chris. In their heyday, the Von Erichs packed stadiums and arenas and starred in wrestling matches televised around the world.

But the Von Erichs ultimately became known for tragedy.

Five of Jack Adkisson's sons preceded him in death. David, probably the most popular wrestler of the sons, died at the age of 25 in 1984 from an inflammation of the intestine while on a wrestling tour of Japan. Suicide claimed the lives of Mike, 23, in 1987; Chris, 21, in 1991; and Kerry, 33, in 1993. Another son, Jack Jr., died at the age of 7 in 1959 from electrical shock.

"It hurt him desperately," said Tom Pulley, a longtime friend of the Von Erichs. "It's hard for any of us to imagine losing one son, much less five sons. It changed his life and it definitely took the wind out of his sails."

The patriarch's death has reduced the proud wrestling clan to one — 40-year-old Kevin.

"What my dad did ... out in the ring, it was really him and it came across. The fans loved it," Kevin Adkisson said Wednesday. "Wrestling is missing its greatest star and I'm missing a great father."

Fritz Von Erich for years produced a syndicated wrestling show, World Class Championship Wrestling, that was seen in 66 U.S. television markets, Japan, Argentina and the Middle East.

Until he retired in 1980, Jack Adkisson was one of the stars of professional wrestling.

AREA DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 7-4A STANDINGS

	Season W L T	District W L T	PF	PA
Andrews	1-0-0	0-0-0	42	0
Big Spring	1-0-0	0-0-0	24	2
Fort Stockton	1-0-0	0-0-0	50	7
Pecos	1-0-0	0-0-0	27	6
Sweetwater	1-0-0	0-0-0	21	17
Lake View	0-1-0	0-0-0	14	44

Last week: Andrews 42, Snyder 0; Big Spring 24, Monahans 2; Pecos 27, Lamesa 6; Sweetwater 21, Brownwood 17; Fort Stockton 56, Santa Teresa, N.M. 7; Kermitte Twy 44, Lake View 14.
This week: Andrews at Brownfield; Ballinger at Big Spring; El Paso Yselta at Fort Stockton; Lake View at Lamesa; Sweetwater at Snyder; Pecos at Alpine.

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DISTRICT 6-2A STANDINGS

	Season W L T	District W L T	PF	PA
Eldorado	1-0-0	0-0-0	34	14
Forsan	1-0-0	0-0-0	35	6
Garden City	1-0-0	0-0-0	11	0
Winters	1-0-0	0-0-0	34	8
Coahoma	0-1-0	0-0-0	0	35
Roscoe	0-1-0	0-0-0	6	40
Wall	0-1-0	0-0-0	8	24

Last week: Eldorado 34, Junction 14; Winters 34, Jim Ned 8; Forsan 35, Garden City 6; Sonora 35, Coahoma 0; Sundown 40, Roscoe 6; Sonora 24, Wall 8; Ozona 11, Reagan County 0.
This week: Coahoma at Anson; Menard at Eldorado; Rankin at Forsan; Sonora at Ozona; Stanton at Roscoe; Wall at Reagan County; Winters at Merkel.

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DISTRICT 6-2A STANDINGS

	Season W L T	District W L T	PF	PA
Anthony	1-0-0	0-0-0	32	0
Hatch	1-0-0	0-0-0	42	7
Stanton	1-0-0	0-0-0	28	7
Tornillo	1-0-0	0-0-0	16	14
Van Horn	1-0-0	0-0-0	6	0
McCamey	0-1-0	0-0-0	6	51

Last week: Anthony 32, El Paso Parkland JV 0; Hatch 42, Fabens 7; Stanton 28, Colorado City 7; Tornillo 16, Presidio 14; Van Horn 6, Marfa 0; Winters 51, McCamey 6.
This week: Truth or Consequences, N.M., at Anthony; Hatch vs. Sullivan at Fabens; Grace at McCamey; Stanton at Roscoe; Tornillo at Marfa; Van Horn at Fort Hancock.

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DISTRICT 7-4A STANDINGS

	Season W L T	District W L T	PF	PA
Bronte	1-0-0	0-0-0	7	0
Christoval	1-0-0	0-0-0	20	13
Iron County	1-0-0	0-0-0	35	18
Miles	1-0-0	0-0-0	21	0
Garden City	0-1-0	0-0-0	6	35
Robert Lee	0-1-0	0-0-0	7	14
Sterling City	0-1-0	0-0-0	10	35
Water Valley	0-1-0	0-0-0	12	38

Last week: Bronte 7, Eden 0; Christoval 20, Santa Anna 13; Forsan 35, Garden City 6; Iron County 35, Fort Davis 18; Miles 21, Harper 0; Cross Plains 14, Robert Lee 7; Menard 35, Sterling City 10; Gorman 38, Water Valley 12.
This week: Abilene Cooper soph. at Bronte, Midland Christian at Christoval, Wink at Garden City, Iron County at Harper, Hawley at Miles, Robert Lee at Rockspringe, Eden at Sterling City, San Angelo Central JV at Water Valley.

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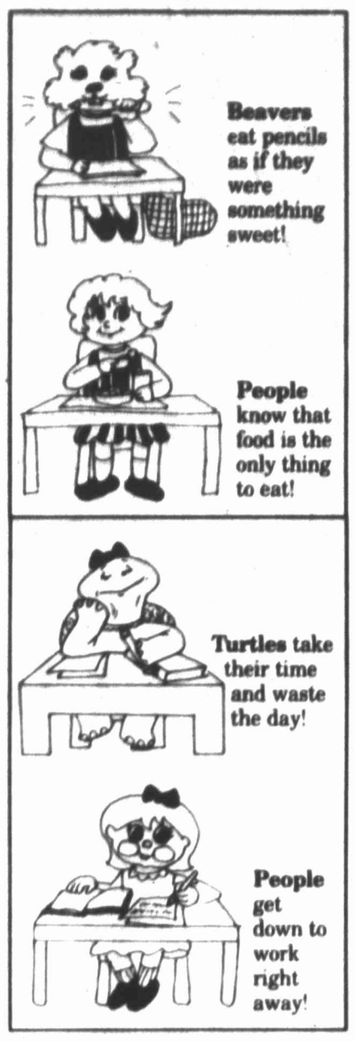
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Things People Can Do

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Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Orange Blossom Pie



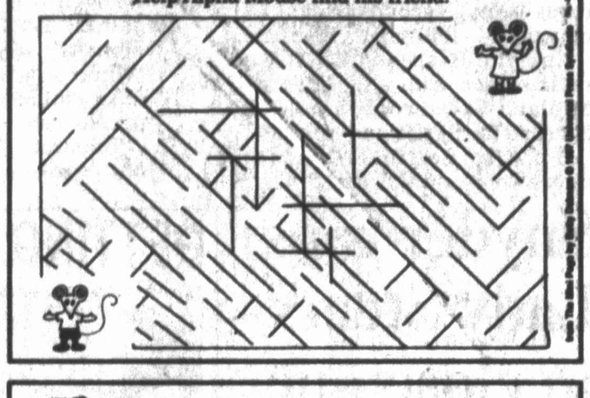
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- 1 cup orange juice
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup whipped topping
- 1 graham cracker pie crust

What to do:

1. Bring orange juice to a boil in a large pot over medium-high heat. Turn down heat.
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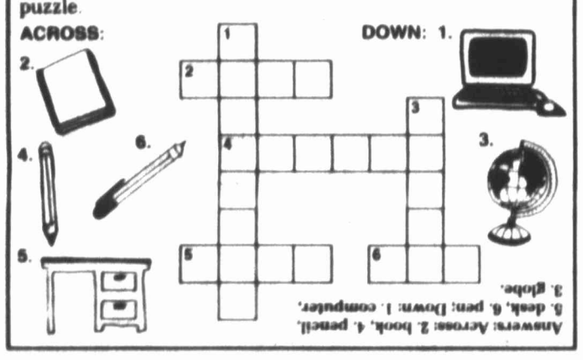
Q: What's gray, has four legs, a tail, a trunk, but is only one inch tall?
A: A mouse going on vacation!

(all jokes sent in by William H. Murchinson)

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PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE-LE-DO

Fit the names of these things you see in a school into the puzzle.



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4. pencil
5. desk
6. pen

DOWN:
1. computer
3. globe

Answers: Across: 2. book, 4. pencil, 5. desk, 6. pen; Down: 1. computer, 3. globe.

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S SCHOOL ZOO — TRY 'N FIND

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Words that remind us of schools and animals are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: BEAVER, TURTLE, GIRAFFE, LION, WALK, MONKEY, ELEPHANT, OWL, DUCK, OSTRICH, DOG, BEE, BULL, HORSE, CHICKEN, CAMEL, OCTOPUS, PIG, SCHOOL, WORK, NOISE.



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- muffin
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- lips
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- knife
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- letter M
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- letter L
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Silvia Casas
Administrator
Comanche Trail Nursing Rehabilitation Center
3200 Parkway
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Dispatchers needed. Handicap, may apply. No smoking, No felons. Apply 700 W. 4th.

Part-time medical office person needed. Medical office experience preferred. Candidate will help with front office receptionist duties and also help medical assistant with clinical duties. Mail resume to: Medical Office, 1603 West 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720 or fax to 915-263-0090.

Need cocktail waitress and bartender, flexable & late hours. Apply in person at 300 Tulane Big Spring, Tx. No phone calls please.

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Sales specialists needed to do demonstrations in major grocery chains. Dependable, sales minded, part time, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, $7.00 per hour. 1-800-580-3367.

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GARAGE SALES

Coahoma Lion Club, Sell The Town, Garage Sale: Oct. 4, Sign up sheets at The Little Supermarket, deadline Sept. 28. 394-4424

GARAGE SALE: 403 Washington, Fri & Sat, 9:00 - ? Clothes, (adults & children), bunkbeds (red metal), dishwasher, curtains, glass shower doors, alot of misc. No early birds.

Garage Sale: 7am-12 noon on Sat. 13, 608 W. 16th.

Garage Sale: Sept. 12 & 13, 8-?. 1101 Stanford Ave. Play pen, car seat., jars, and misc.

Sat. 1208 Nolan, 8-3. King size waterbed, furniture, toys, clothes, baby items, & lots of misc.

Singer Sewing Machine Company is repairing all makes and models in home. Free estimates. For appointment call 915-570-6594.

4 Family Garage Sale: 404 S. Adam St., Coahoma, Fri. & SAT. Dishes, clothes, bedspreads, furniture. 8-5.

4 Family Garage Sale: 609 Elgin, Fri. & Sat. 8-?. Toddler items,treadmill,sweaters,toos and misc.

5 Family, Garage Sale. Sat, Sept.13, 8am- ? 806 E. Culp,Coahoma. Lot's of large size clothes, baby and toddler clothing, exercise equipment, furniture & much more.

BIG SALE. Couch $20., loveseat & chair, $50., refrigerated air conditioner 110, $50. all kinds of tables, lots of misc. 2210 Main. Fri. & Sat.

Garage Sale. 1306 Dixie. Wed.- Fri. 8-5pm. Built in oven/stove, E.C. Motor, window screens, dresses 8-10, Bed, misc. 267-3669.

Garage Sale: 212 Circle, Sept. 11 & 12, 9am - 4 pm. A little bit of everything. Yard tools.

Garage Sale at 1102 E.13th. Sat. Sept. 13, 7:30-2pm. Clothes and lots of misc.

MOVING SALE: 2202 Warren, Wed & Thur, 8-3p. Ex cond frig, stove, BR set, end tables, entertainment ctr., Xmas, house hold items, clothes, garden stuff, pictures, wicker, decor items, picnic table, swing, doghouse, pillows, rabbit with pen, 85 Chevy S10 pu, 50,000 actual miles, ex condition, auto. All must go. 267-4528.

MOVING SALE: Sat.and Sun. 8am. -5 . 3918 Hamilton, Pots, pans, clothes, trash compactor, old singer head, furniture, small T.V., iron, bathroom heater, books, electric broom, rocker and much, much more.

Sale: 1310 Lexington. Fri & Sat, 8-12. 25" Zenith TV and misc.

Yard Sale 506 E. 16th. Friday & Saturday, 8am-1. Furniture, Christmas, ceramics , craft, jewelry, linens, glass, clothes, more.

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FOUND PETS

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FURNITURE

Furniture, Furniture, Furniture! For Sale: 1700 Allendale. 263-8554.

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MISCELLANEOUS

AUCTION: Sat. Sept. 13, 10am. 901 W. 3rd. Guns, tools, old cast iron cookware, lots of misc. Dean Statham, Auctioneer. Lic. Tx. 12445.

Fifty pairs of 9 1/2 AA shoes, new, all colors, all styles, all heel heights, variety of prices. 1700 Allendale, 263-8554.

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KK'S CLOSET, reopened, 2 weeks only, 9/4/-9/20. Great prices on quality ladies clothing & shoes. 1700 Allendale. 263-8554, 9-6 M-F, 1-6 Sat.

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For Sale complete 18 ft. dia. 4 ft. deep above the ground swimming pool. 1 year old. $1,000. 267-7115 after 5p.m

COMM. REAL ESTATE

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HOUSES FOR SALE

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

CAMPESTRE ESTATES NEAR COUNTRY CLUB
7.4 Acres Beautiful view from Lrg. covered patio in this brick 3 bd/ 2 bth., wb firepl.., CH/A. Plenty of storage 2 car garage. For sale by owner. 267-4003 or 263-8690.

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FOR SALE in Highland South 2908 StoneHaven, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large double garage, shade trees. 264-9508.

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3-2-1, 3306 Cornell. 43,000 Call owner 267-5309.

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

FURNISHED HOUSES

Furnished house (two bedrooms) for rent - 711Johnson $325.00 mo. deposit $325.00 must have references. Call 263-1281.

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

3 Bdr 1 1/2 bath, freshly painted. Rent $400., $200 dep. After 5:00 267-2939.

Like new 2 bdr. 1 bath, large den, fenced yard. 267-7659 or 263-5272.

3Bdr. home for rent 1519 Wood St., enquire at home: Thur - Sat 9am-5pm.

Nice 4 bedroom country home for rent. 4 Stall garage, small pasture, Coahoma ISD, 10 miles out. $550/mo, $300/dep. 264-9522

3 Bdr. Mobile home for rent, with washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, and central air. Midway area $350. + $150. dep. 267-3114 after 2pm, or 393-5585 anytime.

3 Bed, 1 bath, 1602 E. 5th. Call 267-2[illegible] RENTED 6-4022, 26[illegible]

3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 4219 Hamilton. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022, 263-7536.

Nice clean 2 bdr, 1 bath, carpeted & fenced backyard. Stove & refrigerator furnished. HUD approved. 305 East 23rd. $275. mon. $150.dep. 267-1543.

3 Br,1 bath, $350., $150/dep. 1311 Mt. Vernon. 267-2304 or 263-0844.

2 BEDROOM, houses. Stove & refrigerator furnished. 263-4410.

RENT 1 BDRM, downtown area, stove & refrigerator furnished. $200/mo. Dep. required. 263-2382.

CHILD CARE

Registered home has openings for 2-5 years. CCMS Clients welcome. 263-3719.

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1979 Ford pickup, 1990 Lincoln Town car, 12 ft. cabover camper, and camper shell. 267-7509.

TOO LATES

2 Bdr., 1 bath Mobile Home, private lot - utilities paid. Dep. and references. 267-5952

1 Bedroom duplex apt., $190./mo, $125/dep. Call 267-4071 after 6:00pm.

3 Bed, 1 bath, 2202 Runnels. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022, 263-7536.

6 lots, good location on Goliad. Will sell for nothing down. Call 915-267-5015.

92 Mercury Cougar. Very low miles, clean, power. One Owner. 263-6885 after 5 p. m.

By owner 3 br, 2 bath, 3 living areas, 22.3 sq. ft., cinder block fence, double carport suitable for RV, Kentwood area. 267-8861.

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For Rent 2 bdr. 1 bath, $275/mon. references & deposit required. 267-4677

For Sale: Kenmore washer & dryer, Sears side by side refrigerator all excellent condition. $500 for all 3. Early American sofa, loveseat, ottoman, green-cranberry-oak trim, $600.00. Call 264-0058.

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TOO LATES

Front Yard Sale, 1701 Alabama. Saturday, 8-?

GARAGE SALE: 1404 Oriole, Fri., Sat., & Sun. 9am - 3pm. furniture, computer, guitar, amp, clothing, misc. galore.

Garage Sale. 1423 Tucson, Sat. only 8-? NO EARLY BIRDS.

Garage Sale: Sat. 12, 13, Fri & Sat. 4818 Wasson Rd. 5th, house past rock house rd., going south on wasson. Cast iron , kersone lamps, heaters, John Deere Pedal Tractor, trunk, glassware, old Maytag Washers, lumber, lattice, oval windows, tables, chairs, french doors, shelving, lots of collectibles, antiques misc.

Garage Sale: Sept. 12 & 13, 8-? 1101 Stanford Ave. Play pen, car seat., jars, and misc.

Great Garage Sale: 1605 Indian Hills, Sat. 8-3. Little bit of everything. Antiques, etc.

Neighbors check service. Owner finance! A check cashing service & SW Bell pymt center. More info call Leah Hughes at Homes Realtors 263-1284 or 267-2700.

Refrigerator-freezer Whirlpool 18 cubic ft, no frost, top mount, less than 1 year old, white textured finish $375.00. 263-2723.

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Garage Sale: 1306 Dixie Wed.- Fri. 8-5, Built in oven/stove, E.C. Motor, window screens, dresses 8-10, misc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Glasscock County Commissioner's Court will accept bids for the fabrication of (1) Wildland fire truck at the regular meeting October 13, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.
The court reserves the right to refuse or accept any bids submitted.
For further information contact, Fred Schroyer, deputy sheriff at 915 354-2361 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Bids may be sent to P.O. Box 89 Garden City, Texas 79739.
1553 September 11, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Bid
The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on September 19, 1997 for one (1) New 1997 or 1998 Model-Tandem powered Motorgrader.
Please mark your return envelope "Motorgrader Bid" and return to the Howard County Auditor, P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Tx. 79721-1949.
Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on September 22, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration.
The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Jackie Olson,
County Auditor
1543 September 5 & 11, 1997

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, SEPT. 12:
Libido is high this year. Creativity, ingenuity and a project are likely to mix. You put 100 percent into whatever is important to you. Self-expression is primary; add more joviality to your life. If you are single, romance pounds on your door. You are likely to encounter Mr. or Ms. Right! This relationship grows more important as the year goes on. If attached, seek clarity about finances.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-A[illegible]age; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

(March 21-April 19)
You breeze into work, inspired and ready to be efficient. Eliminate red tape, and get the job done. Others look up to you. Your willingness to take on more wins a boss's approval. Still, think about what this might be doing to you. Tonight: Invite co-workers out.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You are easily inspired. Though you get up on the wrong side of the bed, events make you more upbeat. Know what you expect, and find a way to achieve it. Make time for a loved one. If you are single, a flirtation could mean more. Tonight: Plan a weekend escape.*****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Discuss an investment with a family member. You build security as you create more of what you want. Others agree with your logic and ideas. Do not overestimate another's financial strength. Tonight: Set the mood, and let it happen.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Get the ball rolling early. You will feel great by the time another lures you out of work. You accomplish a lot. Make time for a get-together that could serve your career. Emphasize networking and social interactions of all kinds. Tonight: Meet with friends.*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You get the job done because of your efficiency and dynamic energy. Do whatever is necessary to make an idea work. Because of your innate commitment, success is yours. Communications are starred in the later day. Tonight: You have a good time just doing.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Despite a partner's grumpiness, you wake up feeling spunky, ready to charge ahead and create your own reality. Charisma is high. Share ideas, and spice up different aspects of your life. Romance heats up, whether single or attached. Tonight: Do what you consider fun.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Much is going on behind the scenes. You need to mull over an important decision involving your home life. A partner is his usual, disagreeable self. Worry less about his reaction. Start becoming your own person. Tonight: Declare enough is enough!***

SCORPIO (Oct. [illegible]Nov. 21)
Go for what you want. It isn't appropriate to do anything halfway. Your ability to pursue a goal brings laurels. Talks with friends are unusually fulfilling. You get a lot of important feedback. Trust what you hear. Tonight: Love every moment of the weekend!*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Follow through on what you want professionally. Your public persona is important to your work. You might decide to adjust your image. It could be costly, but in the long run, it works. You'll like the results. Tonight: Spend!****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
It is as you like it. Make calls and arrangements that could involve traveling or gaining knowledge in your chosen field. Your perspective helps others break through their self-imposed restrictions. Be true to yourself. Share a wonderful idea. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.*****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Much is going on between you and a partner. How you relate to another seems to be a major concern. Plow through work, and handle financial matters. Someone shares great news with you. Keep it a secret for now. Tonight: Vanish mysteriously, with a twinkle in your eye.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Go for what you want, and be sure of yourself. You find a friend enthusiastic and full of energy. A relationship brings happiness. You and a partner encourage each other to make your dreams a reality. Go for what you want; the time is right. Tonight: Make a party come alive!*****

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Man's abuse leaves wife bruised but not to blame



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: A couple of days ago, my husband and I got into an argument. It led to fussing, yelling and cursing each other in front of our 8-month-old baby. When I thought the worst was over, he pushed me down, grabbed me by the ankles and dragged me over the kitchen floor. Then he left with our son and went to his parents' house. A few hours later, I looked in the bathroom mirror and saw that I had bruises from head to toe.

My husband says it would never have happened if I had kept my mouth shut! He says I nag him until he can't stand it and I drove him to do what he did. Now that the bruises on my legs and face are apparent, he has told his family that our son is ill, and it would be better if they waited a week or so to come over.

Somehow he makes out that I am the one who brings on his violent behavior. I admit I do let too much get to me sometimes, but please, Abby, tell me, am I to blame for his actions? Or is it just an excuse for his violent behavior? — BRUISED AND CONFUSED

DEAR BRUISED: You are not responsible for your husband's physical abuse. If your husband didn't like something you [illegible]he could have left the house to cool off. His insistence that it wouldn't have happened if you'd kept your mouth shut is a classic tactic of a batterer. Unless your husband is willing to get professional help, your marriage is in serious trouble — and you, and possibly the baby — are in physical danger.

This problem will not go away by itself. Do not remain silent and out of sight. Your family, his family and your friends should be told about the battering. You need all the support you can get. Photographic evidence would also be helpful.

When it happens again, the police should be notified immediately. And you should waste no time in getting away to family or friends or a battered women's shelter so you can decide what to do with the rest of your life — without him. You are in my prayers.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 35-year-old single English teacher. During my lifetime, I have had many failed romances, but recently I have fallen in love again. The object of my affection is a history teacher at the school where I work. (I'll call him Richard.) He is absolutely the man of my dreams. He is handsome, charming, and we share the same interests. I am absolutely sure I want to spend the rest of my life with him.

I have been reluctant to ask Richard out because I fear it would be improper for two professional teachers who are coworkers to be involved in a relationship. I don't know what the headmaster would think about this. And what would the children we both teach think about our dating?

My decision rests with your opinion, Abby. What should I do? — HOPELESSLY IN LOVE IN BOSTON

DEAR HOPELESSLY IN LOVE: Some schools have policies forbidding teachers in their employ to date one another. Ask your headmaster if there is such a policy at your school, or review the policies yourself. If there is no policy against it, ask Richard out. Remember the old truism: Nothing ventured, [illegible] gained. If he doesn't accept, you've lost nothing; but if he accepts, it could be the beginning of a love story.

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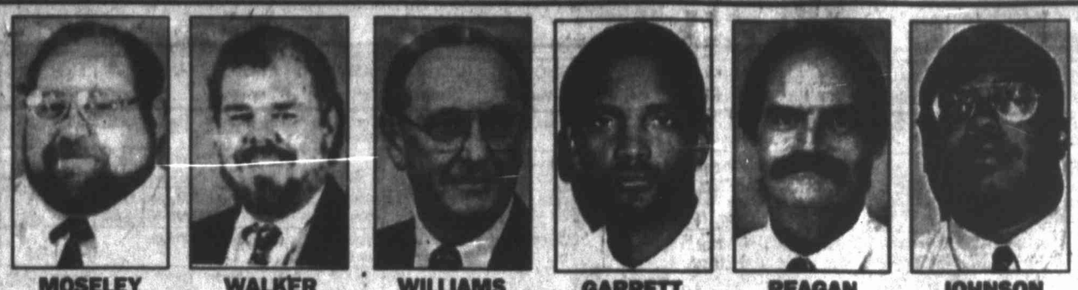
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Philadelphia at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
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Buffalo at Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
Seattle at Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis

ROUNDUP

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during that span.

Elsewhere in the American League, Chicago defeated Milwaukee 3-1, Oakland downed Toronto 3-2 and Seattle beat Detroit 10-0.

In National League games, San Francisco nipped St. Louis 7-6, Colorado edged Houston 9-7, Montreal tripped Pittsburgh 5-4, San Diego beat Florida 4-3, New York routed Philadelphia 10-2 and Chicago beat Cincinnati 3-1.

Mariners 10, Tigers 0

At Seattle, Ken Griffey Jr. failed to homer for the third consecutive game, but Jamie Moyer won his fifth straight decision as the Mariners opened a 51/2-game lead in the AL West.

Griffey, stuck on 50 homers since Sunday, went 0-for-4 with a walk. He was 0-for-2 against Tigers starter Justin Thompson (13-11) and is hitless in eight at-bats against him, striking out seven times.

Moyer (16-4), unbeaten in eight starts since July 31, allowed six hits in seven innings, struck out seven and walked one.

Alex Rodriguez hit a two-run homer, and Dan Wilson had an inside-the-parker for the Mariners.

White Sox 3, Brewers 1

At Chicago, Albert Belle and Robin Ventura each hit solo homers as the White Sox beat Milwaukee.

The loss dropped the Brewers six games behind first-place Cleveland in the AL Central, the largest gap since July 28.

Belle hit his 28th home run in the second inning and Ventura hit his fifth of the season in the fifth as the White Sox won their second straight after losing six in a row.

Jason Bere (4-1) gave up one run on three hits and six walks over 5 1-3 innings. The Brewers loaded the bases with one out in the ninth off Chuck McElroy, but he got Dave Nilsson to ground into a double play for his first save of the season.

Athletics 3, Blue Jays 2

Pinch-hitter Brian Lesher singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth before 4,764, the smallest Oakland crowd since 1986.

With two outs, Jason Giambi singled to right off Dan Plesac (1-4) and advanced to second on Shawn Green's error. Scott Spiezio walked and Lesher singled off Paul Quantrill for the winning run.

McGWIRE

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"It was nice to do it here," McGwire said. "I was born and raised a major league baseball player across the bay in Oakland."

While McGwire earned a spot in baseball history, the Giants earned one of their most dramatic wins of the season on Damon Berryhill's RBI single in the 10th inning and moved within one-half game of NL West leader Los Angeles, which lost 7-0 to Atlanta on Wednesday night.

Stan Javier's solo homer off Dennis Eckersley with one out in the bottom of the ninth sent the game into extra innings. The Giants also scored a run in the seventh and eighth as they rallied from a 6-3 deficit.

Lance Painter (0-1) walked Barry Bonds leading off the San Francisco 10th. After Bonds advanced to third on a pair of groundouts, J.T. Snow was intentionally walked. Berryhill, a pinch-hitter, followed with a liner over the head of center fielder Ray Lankford.

Berryhill was mobbed at first base by his teammates as the Giants drew even in the loss column with the Dodgers.

"That was the win of the year," said Baker, who used 22 players. "I was down to my last man. It's been awhile for that to happen, but that's why you have a bigger roster in September."

Rod Beck (5-3) pitched two scoreless relief innings for the win.

LOSS

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tionable calls there at end of the third game, but we can't blame them on our losing," Pierce said. "We shouldn't have put ourselves in a position where a close call hurt us.

"We found ourselves in a position we hadn't been in before ... with a great opportunity to win a tough-fought match," the Lady Steers boss continued. "It was a long match, too, and we lost our concentration in a few crucial situations ... especially when we were up 7-0 in the third game and then again when we had a 9-3 lead.

The Lady Steers return to the floor Saturday in Lubbock when they take on Lubbock Christian in a 1 p.m. match. The Big Spring junior varsity squad will be in Lamesa, competing in a tournament there.

FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Sept. 11:

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water fairly clear; 86 degrees; Black bass to 8 pounds are fair on buzz baits and spinners fished in shallow water early in the morning, especially on the outer edge of grass. Midday action is best on Carolina-rigged pumpkinseed and red colored worms with topwaters fish coming late in the evening and running small. Hybrid stripers are fair on Rat-L-Traps, spoons and live bait fished under the birds. Catfish are good on rod and reels baited with frozen shrimp and cut perch.

BUCHANAN: Water fairly clear; 3 feet low; 85 degrees; Black bass to 6 pounds are fair on Texas-rigged worms and Rat-L-Traps fished in 4 to 10 feet of water in the mornings. Topwaters are still taking the schoolies that are feeding on the shad. Striped bass are good on live bait and on topwaters fished under birds. Crappie are fair on shiners fished around the crappie barges and over baited holes. Blue and channel catfish are good on cut bait and prepared bait fished over baited holes. Flathead catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait fished in the river.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; lake level 1084.81; 85 degrees; Black bass are fair to good on topwaters and jerk baits fished in 2 to 50 feet of water. Some of the bigger bass are coming on green and red colored worms fished during the midday period in deep water. Striped and white bass are good under lights on dark nights fished with live bait in the Devil's River. Catfish are slow to fair on rod and reel, but fair on trotlines baited with worms, cheese and shrimp.

WEST

KEMP: Water fairly clear; 1 foot low; Black bass to 45 pounds are fair on topwaters and soft plastic jerk baits fished on the outer edge of grass. Carolina-rigged worms are best during the midday period and at night. Striped bass are good on live bait. no reports for catfish.

MEREDITH: Water fairly clear; 34 feet low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live shiners fished around docks. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait. No report for walleye.

O.H.IVIE: Water fairly clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; Black bass up to 3 pounds are fair on small topwaters fished early in the morning. Bass are fair on spinners and worms fished over rocky points and ledges during the heat of the day. White bass are fair on spinners and live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over baited structure. Channel and blue catfish are fair on blood bait and cut fish. Flathead catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait fished in the river.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 31/2 feet low; Black bass to 5 pounds are fair on spinners and on salt & pepper colored worms. Striped and white bass are fair to good on live bait fished on the main lake. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in deep water. Channel catfish are fair to good on cheese bait. Yellow catfish are fair on jugs and trotlines baited with live perch.

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THURSDAY SEP. 11

	KMID (2) Midland	KPEJ (3) Odessa	KERA (5) Dallas	FAM (6)	KOSA (7) Odessa	WFAA (8) Dallas	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	UNI (13) Spanish	DISN (14) Premium	NASH (15) Nashville	TMC (16) Premium	SHOW (29) Premium	HBO (22) Premium	KMLM(24) Odessa	A&E (25) New York	DISC (28) Discovery	TNT (29) Atlanta	FSN (28) Sports	ESPN (30) Sports	AMC (41) Classics	BET (46) Black Ent.
6 :PM :30	News (CC) Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Creatures	Waltons	News Grace Under	News (CC) Wh. Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Mi Querida Isabel	Movie: Susie Q (CC)	Dukes of Hazzard	Movie: Jumanji (CC)	Nixon	(:15) Movie: Clueless	Light of the Southwest	Law & Order (CC)	Sea Wings	Lois & Clark-Superman	TBA Sports News	Wkend Kickoff	Movie: Captain From	Planet Groove
7 :PM :30	Gymnastics: World	Rewind (CC) Between Bros.	Antiques Roadshow	Rescue 911 (CC)	Promised Land (CC)	Gymnastics: World	Friends (CC) Frasier (CC)	(:05) Movie: Bloodsport	El Alma No Tiene Color	(:35) Movie:	Championship Rodeo		Movie: Dead Presidents	(CC)	Intelligence	Biography	Wild Discovery	Movie: The Longest Yard	Major League Baseball	College Football:	Castle,	
8 :PM :30	Champion-ships	413 Hope St. (CC)	Mystery! (CC)	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	Mike Wallace Remembers	Champion-ships	Seinfeld (CC) 3rd Rock-Sun		Alguna Vez	Summertime Switch (CC)	Prime Time Country (CC)	Movie: City Hall (CC)	(CC)	Movie: Double Tap	Bishop Jakes John Osteen	Sea Tales	Mystery Univ. Movie Magic		Cleveland Indians at	Alabama at Vanderbilt	Movie:	Hit List
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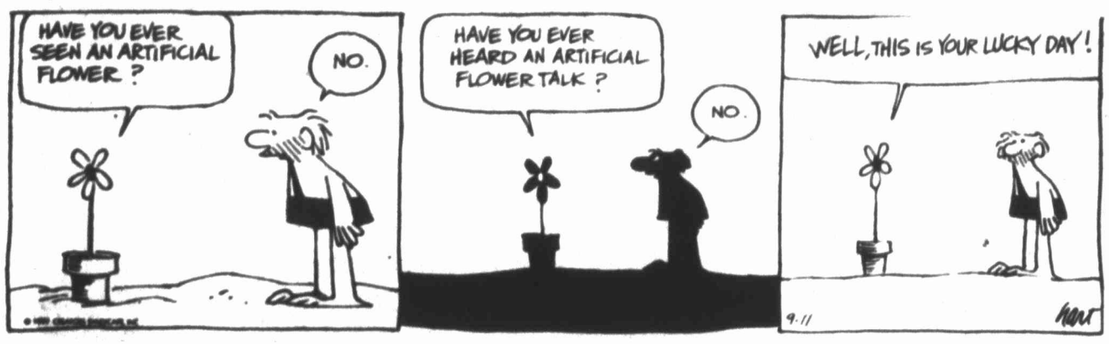
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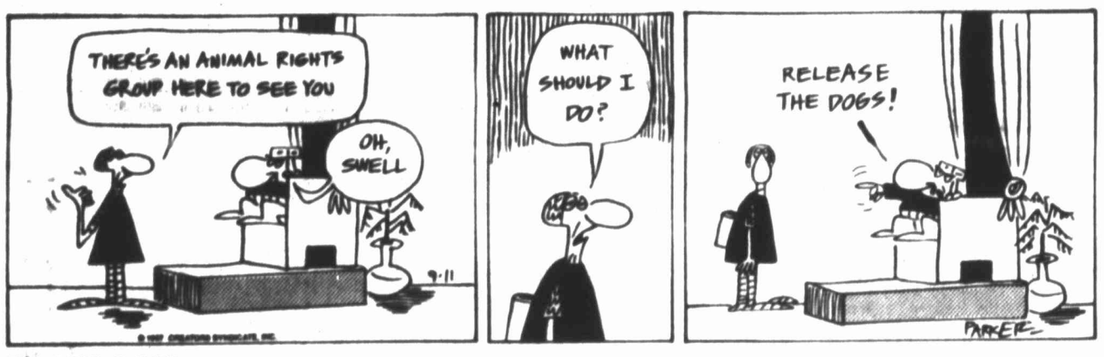
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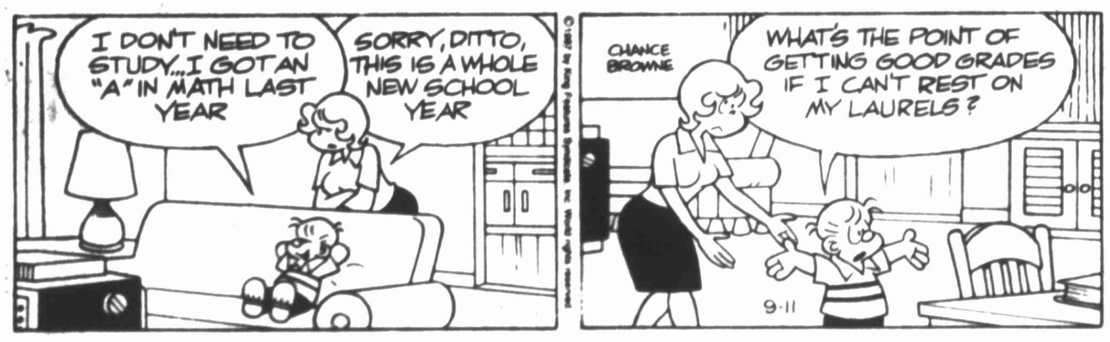
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Today's Highlight in History:

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On this date:

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

In 1897, a strike by coal miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia ended, with the miners winning an eight-hour work day. (The day before, about 20 miners were killed when sheriff's deputies opened fire on them in Pennsylvania.)

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

In 1944, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill met in Canada at the second Quebec Conference.

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

In 1962, the Beatles recorded their first single for EMI, "Love Me Do" and "P.S. I Love You," at EMI studios in London.

In 1967, "The Carol Burnett Show" premiered on CBS.

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

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

Ten years ago: The CBS TV network went black for six minutes after anchorman Dan Rather walked off the set of "The CBS Evening News" because a tennis tournament being carried by the network ran overtime. (The tennis coverage ended abruptly, catching the anchorman off guard.)

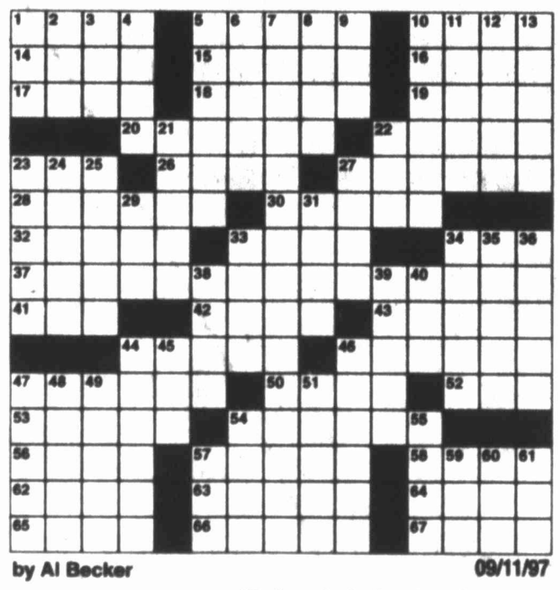
Five years ago: Hurricane Iniki struck Hawaii, leaving at least five people dead and more than 10,000 homes damaged or destroyed. President Bush announced he was approving the sale of 72 F-15 jet fighters to Saudi Arabia.

One year ago: Two top officials with the Health and Human Services Department resigned over President Clinton's signing of the Republican welfare overhaul bill. (Another official had resigned the month before). Hurricane Hortense continued churning its way through the Caribbean.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer and former Louisiana Gov. Jimmie Davis is 96. Actress Betsy Drake is 74. Football Hall-of-Famer Tom Landry is 73. Actor Earl Holliman is 69. Minnesota Gov. Arne Carlson is 63. Movie director Brian De Palma is 57. Singer-actress-dancer Lola Falana is 54. Singer-musician Leo Kottke is 52. Rock musician Mick Talbot (The Style Council) is 39. Actress Kristy McNichol is 35.

Thought for Today: "While the word is yet unspoken, you are master of it; when once it is spoken, it is master of you." — Arab proverb.

THE Daily Crossword



by Al Becker 09/11/97

ACROSS
1 Marsalis' medium
5 Without — in the world
10 Bikini tops
14 Spread
15 —, so good
16 Bridge position
17 Highlander
18 Classic Ladd film
19 — Domini
20 On the train
22 Of greater scope
23 Resort
26 English composer
27 Hash house
28 Natural endowment
30 Author Eudora
32 Listing
33 Boat wood
34 Fruit drink
37 Hemingway novel
41 Heir
42 With skill
43 Near
44 Sausage
46 Walk nimbly
47 Inferior
50 Molding
52 At all times, poetically
53 Poe bird
54 Salaried person
56 Greedy
57 Get — on yourself!
58 Ring stone
62 Speck
63 Florida city
64 Vault
65 Battle mark
66 A Ford
67 Against

DOWN
1 Trot
2 Wing
3 Letter
4 Author Emile
5 Separate into classes
6 "Over There" songwriter
7 WWI classic
8 Author Ayn
9 Previous to
10 Belle
11 Scope
12 "Lou Grant"
13 Saga or epic
21 African tribe
22 Toque or cloche
23 RBIs and ERAs
24 Disease: pref.
25 Foreigner
27 Nevada town
29 Ernie of golf
31 Lenient
33 Keep — on (watch)
34 Together
35 Lowly card, often wild
36 Organic compound
38 Not one
39 Street show
40 Basketball pioneer, Hank
44 Garden implement
45 Fleet inits.
46 Certain friend
47 Studies hard
48 Something often wreaked
49 Madonna film
51 Complain
54 Tame expletive
55 Civil righter, Parks
57 Had lunch
59 Greek god
60 Astern
61 Garland

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