

City being officially welcomed into Clean Cities 2000 Program Friday

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Local residents are invited to Proud Citizens' headquarters at 9:30 a.m. Friday to meet TNRCC Commissioner R.B. "Ralph" Marquez as he welcomes Big Spring into the Clean Cities 2000 Program by presenting the city with a Clean Cities 2000 road sign. In announcing his trip to Big Spring, Marquez said, "Big Spring has made a significant commitment to reduce waste and pollution. This commitment is the kind of voluntary action that should be our standard if we are to protect and preserve our Texas envi-

ronment for future generations." The goal of the program is to help communities meet the Clean Texas 2000 goal of reducing landfill disposal of solid waste by 50 percent by the year 2000. To become a member of Clean Cities 2000, a community must agree to implement comprehensive environmental programs that reduce solid waste. Last year, Big Spring recycled 2,065 gallons of used oil, six drums of used oil filters and 400 tons of appliances. State recognition of Big Spring's cleanup efforts began in February when Big Spring High School senior Paul Haney, chairman of the school's Student Council Energy Committee,

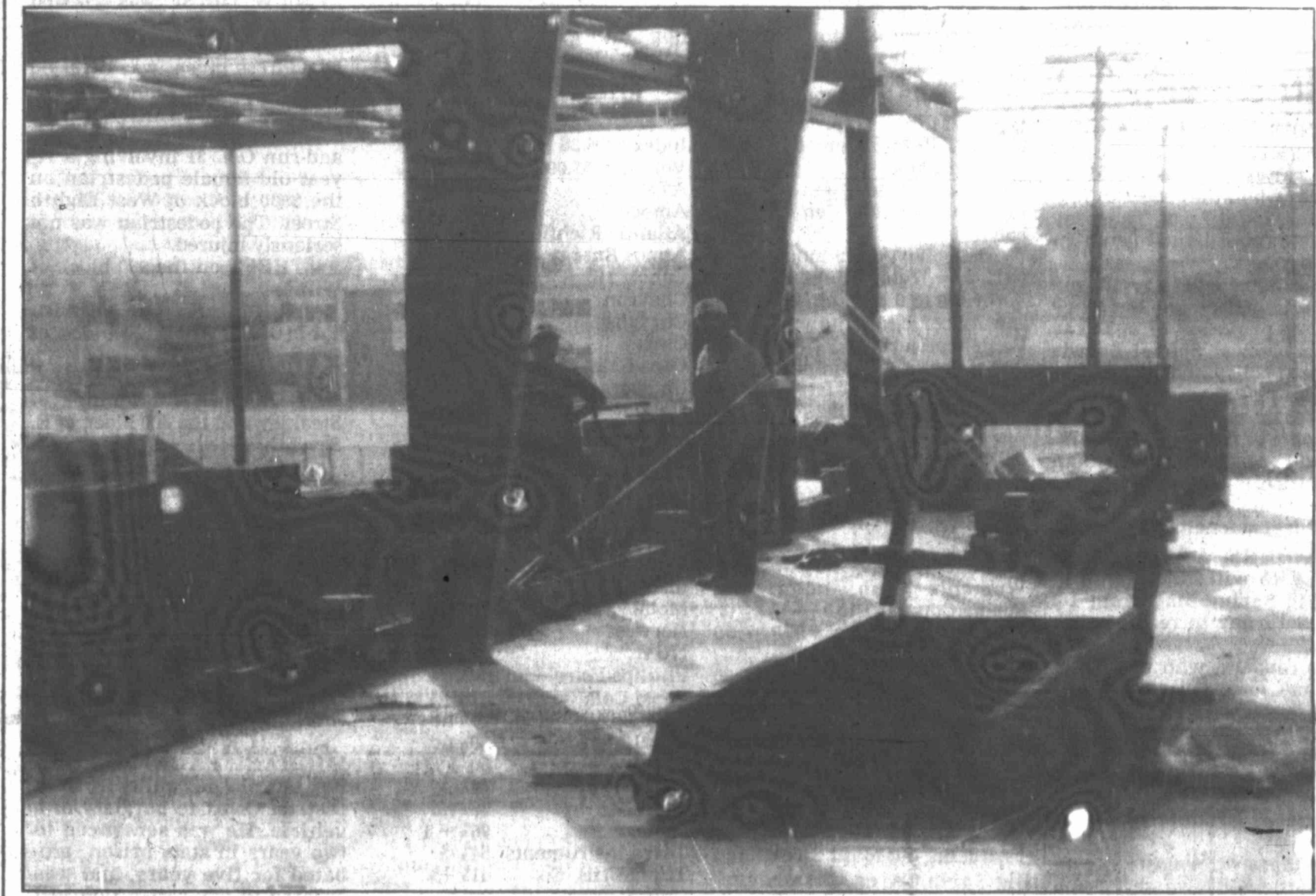
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wrote a letter to State Rep. David Counts. As a result of Haney's efforts, Big Spring became the site of a TNRCC pilot program in August. Haney wrote to Counts, chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources, asking him what more could students do to help in the recycling effort. Counts relayed the message to TNRCC officials asking them to respond. The pilot program, Solid Waste Assistance Partnerships Program (SWAP), was introduced by TNRCC

officials in August following the unanimous approval of a July resolution authorizing Mayor Tim Blackshear to enter into a partnership with the TNRCC in connection with the SWAP program. The city of Big Spring is in the SWAP program because of the assistance and incentives offered by TNRCC. Those incentives include the TNRCC offering the city free technical assistance, a practical approach to planning and implementing cost-effective waste reduction programs on a community level. The SWAP program is an approach-based program on pollution prevention and recycling technical assistance, rather than one dealing with

inspection or enforcement; and benefits from this program may include increased recycling participation, reduction in landfill disposal, cost savings and perhaps revenue from the sale of recyclables. The Clean Cities 2000 program began with 15 cities and now has 66 cities with the addition of Big Spring. Saturday, the city of Big Spring will have what City Manager Gary Fuqua calls a large item pick up event as part of a city wide "Clean Up Day," which begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues through 5 p.m. To have items such as tree limbs and other large items picked up by city crews, residents must make an appointment with the city by calling 264-2376.

GOING UP



James Thompson and Henry Spears survey the new multi-purpose athletic facility at Big Spring High School, preparing for tomorrow when the walls are scheduled to start going up.

TxDOT district engineer wins national award

Herald Staff Report

Maribel P. Chavez, district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene district, recently added another honor to her long list of awards — recognition as one of the top Hispanic engineers in the U.S. Chavez was presented with the award for professional achievement in government at the 1996 Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Conference in Houston. She originally threw the letter announcing the award away because she thought it was a



MARIBEL CHAVEZ

joke, but found out her employees had secretly submitted her name for the award. TxDOT employees were required to submit a nomination package to California to get Chavez nominated. That package included several letters of recommendation including ones from Linda Walker, executive vice president of the Big Spring

Area Chamber of Commerce, and Danette Toone, executive director of Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. "With Big Spring included in the Abilene District, we have had numerous opportunities to work with Ms. Chavez," Walker wrote in her letter. "She has shown outstanding ability to organize and implement plans within her 13-county area. Within her four-year tenure, we have seen more productivity and cooperation than ever before." Toone stated in her letter, "Transportation is vital to the economic growth of any city and Ms. Chavez's organizational

skills and progressive attitude are demonstrated in all projects within her 13-county area. She is very accessible and extremely cooperative." Chavez became the first female resident engineer in the Transportation Department's history in 1989 when she headed up the Pecos residency. In 1991 she was appointed executive assistant to Texas Transportation Commissioner Ray Stoker Jr., and in 1992 became the first female TxDOT district engineer. The Abilene district oversees 3,633 centerline miles of roadway and 350 district employees in its 13 counties.

Permian Basin Alzheimer's Association chapter hosts event

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

To recognize National Alzheimer's Disease Month, the Permian Basin chapter of the Alzheimer's Association hosted an educational conference Tuesday night at the Best Western Motel in Midland. Approximately 15,000 Permian Basin residents and 4

million Americans overall suffer from Alzheimer's disease — an incurable, degenerative disease of the brain that destroys memory, cognitive abilities and judgment. Today, research into the disease is being spearheaded by The Ronald and Nancy Reagan Institute, which is celebrating its first anniversary this month as part of National Alzheimer's Disease Month.

"As an essential component of the Alzheimer's Association, the Reagan Institute offers hope to the millions of Americans currently suffering from this devastating disease as well as to their families and caregivers," Gail Harmon, executive director of the Permian Basin chapter, said. "According to a survey of caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's we conducted recently, even the smallest

improvement can be important." One in 10 persons over age 65 and nearly half of those over age 85 have Alzheimer's disease. The disease also affects hundreds of thousands of Americans in their 40s and 50s. The incidence of Alzheimer's disease, according to Harmon, is about the same for all races, Please see **EVENT**, page 2A

Several events slated to help raise funding for teen's transplant

By **KELLIE JONES**
Features Editor

Gatlin Howland, a freshman at Big Spring High School, has been fighting a battle most teenagers would never dream of, struggling with the effects of leukemia since the age of three.

However, a perfect match has been found for Gatlin and he can now undergo a live-saving bone marrow transplant.

His older sister is the perfect match and her part of the surgery is paid for because she is the donor. However, money is needed to help pay for the teenager's portion of the expensive transplant scheduled for Dec. 15 in Fort Worth.

Don Swinney, a BSHA teacher, has taken on the project of organizing a fund raiser this Saturday for Gatlin. A 50-inning marathon baseball game is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at the Stee' baseball field with three teams alternating play throughout the day, according to Bobby Doe, head baseball coach.

The goal is to raise \$3,000 to \$5,000 and the proceeds will go directly to the Howland family.

According to Swinney, Howland's mother is single and raising three children on her own. Pledges can be made per inning or you can make a lump sum donation.

Mayor Tim Blackshear has proclaimed Saturday as Gatlin Howland Day. Part of the proclamation reads, "Whereas, the city of Big Spring is aware of the circumstances affecting the health of Gatlin Howland and would like to applaud the courage and determination of this man in the battle for his health, and

"Whereas, the city of Big Spring would like to make known its admiration of such outstanding and visible courage and determination by one of its citizens,

"Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the mayor of Big Spring, that Nov. 16, 1996, be proclaimed and known throughout the city of Big Spring as Gatlin Howland Day."

Also on Saturday, popcorn will be available at HEB and Wal-Mart and shoppers can donate money to pay for the snack.

On Friday, the volleyball team and teachers will play a game at 2:45 p.m. in the gymnasium and donations will be accepted for admission cost. Contact Swinney at the high school, 263-3641, or at home, 263-4410, for more information about any of the events.



GATLIN HOWLAND

Big Spring native Gil Jones wins district judge's position

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring native Guilford L. "Gil" Jones III was among the victors in the general election earlier this month.

Jones, who has been practicing law in Marble Falls, in the Highland Lakes area northwest of Austin, was elected Judge of the 33rd Judicial District Court.

The 33rd District, which is similar to the 118th Judicial District which includes Big Spring, consists of Burnet, Blanco, Llano, Mason and San Saba counties, and area of about 60,000 people.

Jones' election was his first political outing other than the Marble Falls School Board to which he was elected in May 1995.

"This is the last office I intend to run for, except for re-election, and I look forward to public service in this way," Jones stated following his victory.

Jones is the son of the late Gil Jones, who was district attorney in the 118th Judicial District in the 1950s and early 1960s.

Jones is a 1962 graduate of Big Spring High School and has worked as a certified public accountant, formerly with the international accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co., and spent three years in the Navy serving on the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk.

Upon graduating from the University of Texas School of Law in 1973, he practiced in Austin and Big Spring before moving to Marble Falls.

HSWCD receives input on conservation problems, solutions

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

The Howard Soil and Water Conservation District wanted local feedback concerning conservation problems, and that's just what they got.

The HSWCD held a work-group meeting Monday at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall to focus on conservation problems and possible solutions.

The meeting is the first step in a process that will end at the U.S. Department of Agriculture

in Washington.

"The different soil and water conservation districts were asked to hold these meetings to determine what the conservation needs are in this area," said Eddy Spurgin, district conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service. "The report will go up the chain to Washington, and hopefully, we'll have a bit of a voice in these programs when they filter back down to the local level."

Seeking local input on possible changes in policy represents

a shift in USDA's thinking, Spurgin said. In the past, federal officials would simply mandate any changes they felt necessary.

"Those changes were done in a 'top-down' approach," Spurgin said. "This time, we'll take the recommendations, package them up and go up the chain to Washington... this is a 'bottom-up' approach to things."

A group of about 20 people attending the meeting and gave HSWCD officials plenty of input as to what the major conservation problems are in this area.

Not surprisingly, wind and water erosion topped everybody's list as the most severe conservation problem. But other, more indirect problems were also addressed, such as producers' beliefs that government conservation programs either don't help or conflict with other programs.

When asked to name the five most critical conservation problems, the crowd gave about eight points of concern. Among those listed were brush

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TODAY'S WEATHER

72 ▲ Highs **46**
Lows ▼

Today: Mostly cloudy with a high in the lower 70s. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 40s.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid 70s. Low around 50.

Extended outlook: Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the 70s. Low around 40. Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy with highs in the 60s. Lows in the upper 30s.

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OBITUARIES

Elisa Rodriguez

Elisa Shanice Rodriguez, 3, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident.



RODRIGUEZ

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 1996, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with the Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Feb. 5, 1993, in Stanton.

She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents: Fernando and Sylvia Rodriguez, Big Spring; a brother, Fernando Apolinar Rodriguez, Big Spring; her paternal grandparents: Andres and Julio Rodriguez, Big Spring; her maternal grandparents: Matilde and Frances Rodriguez, Big Spring; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

Charley Foster

Charley "Jake" Foster, 80, of Ackerly, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1996, in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 1996, at Vealmoor Cemetery.

He was born on March 6, 1916, in Velma, Okla., and married Beulah Smith on Dec. 15, 1946, in Ackerly. She preceded him in death on Sept. 12, 1956.

He had been in Ackerly since 1940. He had worked for Martin and Dawson counties with the highway department.

He was a Baptist and had served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Laterra Webb Ackerly, a sister, Imagene Nix, Stanton; five brothers: Jim Foster, Lamesa; Joe Foster, Virgil Foster and Matt Foster, all of Duncan, Okla.; and Robert Foster, Broken Arrow, Okla.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Juanita Mears, 61, died Monday. Graveside services were 10:00 A.M., Wednesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

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Jewell Dyess

Jewell Dyess, 88, of Carrollton, a former Big Spring resident, died Monday, Nov. 11, 1996, in Carrollton. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Manuel Trevino

Manuel L. Trevino, 81, of Pearsall, died Monday, Nov. 11, 1996, in Pearsall. Services were at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1996, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Pearsall, with the Rev. Joseph Albert Reyna officiating. Interment will follow at Catholic Cemetery East in Pearsall.

He was born Dec. 6, 1914, in Sabina, Mexico.

He is survived by his wife, Paula, Pearsall; a daughter, Amalia Hernandez, Pearsall; four sons: Manuel Trevino, San Antonio; Lionel Trevino, Pearsall; Richard Trevino, Cotulla; and Ruben Trevino, Pearsall; a brother, Evaristo Trevino, Big Spring; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Hurly Funeral Home, Pearsall.

Man dies after plane crashes near Colorado City

HERALD Staff Report

COLORADO CITY — An Eastland man died Tuesday when his single-engine plane crashed near Colorado City.

Richard Nunley, 62, of Eastland, died when his Cessna 182 crashed just west of Highway 163 22 miles south of Colorado City, according to a Mitchell County Sheriff's Office spokesperson.

Nunley, who would have turned 63 Thursday, was declared dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond.

No other details about the crash were available. Crash investigators with the Federal Aviation Administration were at the scene today, the spokesperson said.

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but women are more likely than men to develop the disease, in part because they live longer.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, as the baby boom generation approaches 65, as many as 14 million Americans may be afflicted with the disease by the year 2040.

"We're facing a ticking time bomb as the population ages and the cost of this disease increases well beyond the \$100 billion it is today," Harmon said.

Statistics show that the federal government spend approximately \$311 million for Alzheimer's research in 1995, \$1 for every \$321 the disease costs society.

According to Harmon, a person with Alzheimer's can live from three years to more than 20 years from the onset of symptoms with an average lifetime cost of \$174,000 per patient.

One of the most promising new avenues in Alzheimer's research, according to Harmon, involves estrogen replacement therapy (ERT), a therapy given to women at menopause.

Studies show that ERT may help delay or prevent the onset of Alzheimer's disease. Scientists believe estrogen may improve cognitive skills through interaction with various aspects of the nervous system and by increasing cerebral blood flow.

Harmon added studies have also indicated that ERT can reduce a woman's risk of developing Alzheimer's by up to 40 percent, and that evidence is growing that ERT can improve mental abilities, especially in women who already have Alzheimer's.

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encroachment on rangeland, weed infestation on farmland, worries about water quality and quantity and improper grazing management on rangeland.

The crowd also was asked to propose solutions to these problems, and the suggested cures ranged from incentive payments for farmers and ranchers who practice good conservation techniques to more cooperation and flexibility between government agencies.

The next step in the process will be for a "core group" of local and district agriculture officials to study the suggestions and prepare a report to be delivered to the NRCS' regional office in Lubbock.

From there, the report will be combined with similar reports from other workgroups and forwarded to Washington.

Spurgin, who has attended several such meetings this year, said the attendance was average.

"As far as numbers, this was typical," he said. "I was pleased with the outcome. We wanted input and we got it. Most producers wanted to have local input in these matters. They'd rather work with the NRCS in that matter than in a 'top-down' approach."

IN BRIEF

SANDS SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL consider a long range budget building process when they meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school board room in Ackerly.

Other items trustees will consider are:

• Approval of Texas Association of School Boards localized policy update 52.

• Approval of additional work days for the school custodian.

• Reports from the superintendent, principals and business office.

• Personnel items.

• Budget amendments.

READERS AND STORYTELLERS will be on hand at the Big Spring Mall from 1-6 p.m. Saturday to read to children.

The readers, who will be in costume, encourage parents to bring their elementary age children to hear and enjoy the readings.

Booktime For Kids is sponsored by the Texas State Teachers Association and Walden Books.

For more information, contact Merlene Brown at 394-4615 or 394-4675.

THE BIG SPRING HIGH School Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All band parents are invited to attend. For more information, contact Cyndi Marsh at 263-6705.

COAHOMA, CLEAN AND PROUD, a Keep Texas Beautiful organization, is collecting recyclable items Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., across from Little Sooper.

They are accepting paper, newspaper, pasteboard, cardboard, feed sacks, aluminum, steel, numbers one and two plastic, carpet padding and Campbell soup labels. Call Irene at 394-4424 for more information.

THE RSVP VOLUNTEERS AT Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST Church will present its 18th annual Living Christmas Tree Dec. 7 and 8. A few openings for singers are still available. Those interested should contact the church office at 267-6394 and leave your name.

Choir rehearsals begin Saturday. The director for this year's concert is John Ross.

HERE IS A LIST of activities planned for Saturday at the Big Spring Mall:

• Big Spring Trail of Lights toy drive

• Harley Owners Group motorcycle show

• Children's storybook reading day presented by local teachers

Big Spring ON THE RUN

SPRINGBOARD

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

WEDNESDAY

•Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park.

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

THURSDAY

•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.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

•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.

•West Texas Opportunities, Inc., commodity distribution, 1000 11th Place. Call 267-9536.

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

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

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

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Chill/Stew Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Dora Roberts Community Center, RSVP volunteers and station supervisors free and guest \$5.

•Recycling workshop, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Dora Roberts Community Center. Sponsored by Big Spring Main Street Inc., Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Proud Citizens of Big Spring. Teaches people how to recycle.

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.

•Recycle Rodeo, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Proud Citizens headquarters, 707 Scurry. Programs on "Don't Bag It," "Composting," and "Buying Smart."

•Coahoma, Clean and Proud, will be collecting recyclable items, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., across from Little Sooper.

Collecting paper, newspaper, pasteboard, cardboard, feed sacks, aluminum, steel, numbers one and two plastic, carpet padding and Campbell soup labels. Call 394-4424 for more information.

SATURDAY

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

•First Christian Church rummage sale, 10th and Goliad, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., everything from A to Z, no early arrivals.

•Second annual First Baptist Church Mother's Day Out Holly Days Arts and Crafts Show; 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; 705 W. Marcy; booth space available for \$25; call 267-8223 for information.

•The Evening Lions Club will have the next Free Eye Glass Clinic from 8 a.m. until noon at the Lions Club, 1607 East Third. Adults who need eye glasses and don't have the

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means to purchase them. The Lions will have the third clinic on Saturday, Dec. 14. The Lions recommend all adults visit their doctor for eye examinations before visiting the clinic, although everyone who needs glasses will receive assistance, even without a prescription.

•Canterbury Retirement Center Christmas bazaar, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 1700 Lancaster. Crafts, baked goods, crocheted dolls, dream catchers and painted shirts.

•City-wide "Clean Up Day" picking up tree limbs and other big items, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 264-2376 to make an appointment.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 70.90 cents a pound, up 60 points; Dec. crude oil 23.75, up 40 points; Cash hog 55 cents, up 1; slaughter steers steady at 72 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 57.55, down 67 points; Dec. live cattle futures 67.87, up 20 points.

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Ford Motors	31 1/2 - 1/2
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IBM	134 + 1 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	11 - 1/2
Medical Alliance	11 1/2 nc
Mobil	117 1/2 - 1/2
Norwest	42 1/2 - 1/2
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Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2 + 1/2
Pepsi Cola	31 1/2 + 1/2
Polaris	20 1/2 nc
Rural/Metro	36 1/2 nc
Sears	50 - 1/2
Southwestern Bell	48 1/2 - 1/2
Sun	22 1/2 nc
Texaco	96 + 1
Texas Instruments	54 1/2 - 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	41 1/2 + 1/2
Unocal Corp	38 - 1/2
Wal-Mart	24 1/2 - 1/2
Ampac	14.95-15.66
Euro Pacific	25.93-27.60
I.C.A.	24.78-26.29
New Economy	18.13-19.24
New Perspective	18.61-19.75
Van Kampen	14.59-15.32
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	382.30-382.80
Silver	4.86-4.89

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 66
Tuesday's low 45
Average high 67
Average low 39
Record high 85 in 1938
Record low 19 in 1976
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.03
Month's normal 0.24
Year to date 16.44
Normal for the year 16.99
**Statistics not available

POLICE

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

• MICHAEL PAUL WOELLERT, 18, 2107 Grace, was arrested on local warrants.

• JOSE MANUEL HUERTA, 39, 1601 Eubanks, was arrested on a charge of parole violation.

• SCOTT ANTHONY FOWLER, 40, no address given, was arrested on a charge of Class C assault.

• TERESA GONZALES, 34, 604 E. 12th, was arrested on local warrants.

• ZENIDA LUERA, 24, 1900 Winston, was arrested on local warrants.

• JANIE AGUILAR, 30, 708 Johnson, was arrested on local warrants.

• JACKIE DOYLE RICHEY, 33, 801 W. 14th St., was arrested on local warrants.

• JIMMY SANCHEZ, no age or address given, was arrested Nov. 1 on a charge of failure to stop and render aid. The arrest was in connection with a hit-and-run Oct. 31 involving a 12-year-old female pedestrian on the 2900 block of West Eighth Street. The pedestrian was not seriously injured.

• THEFT on the 900 block of Willis.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION on the 2100 block of Grace.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE on the 600 block of Steakley and the 400 block of E. Seventh.

SHERIFF

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

• LORETTA MARIE SADDLER HAYES, 30, 304 E. 20th, was arrested on a Nolan County grand jury indictment charging credit card abuse.

• CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL PACE, 23, HC 77 Box 160, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to burglary of a vehicle. He was sentenced to two years in state prison, probated for five years, and was ordered to pay restitution and costs.

• EDWARD ORLANDO RAMIREZ, 34, 2209 Runnels St., pleaded guilty in district court to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to eight years in prison (probated) and ordered to pay court costs.

• WILLIAM BERNARD KILCREASE, 30, 1600 E. 16th, pleaded guilty in county court to driving while license invalid. He was sentenced to 30 days in county jail and ordered to pay fines and court costs.

• DOYLE DEE EDMONDSON JR., 26, 1204 Stanford, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• MICHAEL THOMAS SCHMIDT, 34, 3609 Dixon, pleaded guilty in county court to felony DWI. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

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November 7, 1996 Carol Peterson, RRT - Director, Health Information Management in honor of Health Information Management Week
November 14, 1996 Lauri Phillips, Dietician in honor of National Diabetes Month
November 21, 1996 Nancy Kerahner, MT, AMT-Director of Laboratory
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Incredible Universe has back to wall for performance

DALLAS — Analysts unhappy with the performance at Tandy Corp.'s Incredible Universe say the electronics superstore's future is dependent on the Christmas season.

"We really view the Christmas season as being the time when they decide if this is a viable economic model," George Sutton, an analyst with Rauscher Pierce Refsnes in Dallas, said Tuesday. "You want to take advantage of the demands of Christmas. Management obviously has some difficult decisions ahead of it."

Analyst Eric Boyce with First Dallas Securities agrees. "Well, I think some people are holding out for the optimism of the holiday shopping season," he said. "It's only logical for them to wait. If it turns out to be a really good season, obviously they'd be shooting themselves in the foot if they closed before."

The computer and electronics mega-store that promotes itself on the basis of low prices has faltered since its inception, with Tandy announcing in May that it would close two stores and eliminate about 320 jobs at its remaining 17 stores. The company made a \$25.5 million provision for the cost of that restructuring.

Perot campaign staffers off payroll soon, offices closing

DALLAS — Ross Perot's presidential campaign offices are closing across the country as staff members prepare for their final paychecks.

The workers are being flown to Dallas this weekend to meet with campaign coordinator Russ Verney. They've already been told to ship their office equipment — including desks and fax and answering machines — to the national headquarters in Dallas, where the equipment will be sold or donated to charity.

The closings do not necessarily include all Reform Party offices. Verney said local officials may attempt to keep those offices open with their own funds.

"Ultimately, the Reform Party members have got to assume responsibility for their governance, their finances, their futures," he said. "Whether they will have the ability to continue paying rent is up to them."

Perot, the Texas billionaire who captured 8 percent of the presidential vote on Election Day, hasn't decided yet whether to finance any future attempts to support his fledgling party.

Task force formed at Army post on harassment probe

EL PASO — A special task force at Fort Bliss will investigate sexual harassment reports similar to those now making headlines at other military installations, the Army post's commanding general says.

Maj. Gen. John Costello said Tuesday a captain and a sergeant have been court-martialed in the past two years for keeping sex with recruits.

"The United States Army is not gonna tolerate this type of stuff, and it will tolerate it less than society at large because our rules are tougher," Costello, the post's commander, told El Paso television station KVIA.

Several months ago, female employees here filed a class-action complaint against post officials alleging sexual harassment, discrimination and retaliation.

Governor criticizes curriculum rewrite

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush has criticized a draft of the state's first major curriculum rewrite in more than a decade as vague and has recommended clearer goals for Texas students.

"The document will determine the learning landscape for all of Texas, from our textbooks to our testing system, so it's important that we get it right and come up with a plan that is clear, concise and doable," Bush told the Texas Business and Education Coalition on Tuesday.

The 1,444-page document has been worked on by educators, parents, curriculum specialists and business representatives since 1994, and will go to the State Board of Education for consideration.

The board will take public testimony next year as members consider adopting the curriculum standards, which are used by publishers as guidelines for

classroom textbooks.

Officials have said the rewrite's key difference from current subject requirements is a subtle but important shift in focus: Rather than specifying what educators should teach, it will detail what skills students should learn.

People involved in the process have said the goal fits with a state philosophy to define expectations clearly, then allow schools to design programs to meet them.

Debbly Graves Ratcliffe, a spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, said the curriculum rewrite, also known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), will be more specific before it's approved.

"It's our intent as well to make it as clear and concise as we can," Ratcliffe said. "The commissioner (Mike Moses) has said he won't take a proposal to the board until it's very specific. For example, he doesn't want

the TEKS to say, 'Students will explore.' He wants the TEKS to say, 'The students will list' or 'The students will name.'"

Bush used an example of an objective laid out in the language arts section of the curriculum rewrite to show that it needs improvement.

"When I read things like this: 'The student analyzes the influence of the speaker's verbal and nonverbal behaviors on listeners' perception and acceptance or rejection of the message, including the speaker's use of language, voice and gestures,' I don't know what that means," Bush said.

"Moreover, I don't know how you test a child on that," Bush said. "We must say plainly what we want students to know and when we want them to know it."

"No touchy feely essays or learning by osmosis, no holding hands until the karma is right, just straightforward lists of

state expectations is what I expect from this study and so does the Commissioner of Education (Mike Moses)," Bush said.

Bush cited several objectives for education that he would like addressed during the 1997 Legislature.

Bush said education would be his top funding priority and that lawmakers should increase the number of open-enrollment charter schools. Currently, there are 20. The publicly funded schools are independent of school districts, able to enroll students regardless of district lines and free of many state regulations.

They are separate from campus charters, which may be granted by local school boards.

"They've worked. Competition is something we shouldn't be afraid of, and charter schools inject competition into the public school system," Bush said.

Commissioner proposes way to keep top minority students

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Higher education officials are looking at a way to avoid losing the best minority students to other states' universities despite an anti-affirmative action court decision affecting Texas colleges.

At a Tuesday conference on the issue at Texas A&M University, the state's higher education commissioner said Texas should explore whether it's legal for its universities to offer preference in admissions and financial aid to any student who gets such an offer from an out-of-state institution.

"What it really says is that if you bring us an offer that you've gotten from out of state, the state of Texas can make a

counter offer because we want to keep the best people in the state of Texas," Kenneth Ashworth said.

The approach would be race-neutral while addressing concerns that other states' universities, armed with the ability to consider race as a factor in admissions and financial aid, "can raid us in Texas and skim our best minority students away from us," Ashworth said.

The idea immediately sparked interest from university officials.

"That would be fantastic. That would be the light at the end of the tunnel. But we'll have to allow the attorneys to look at that," said Texas A&M President Ray Bowen.

Same-sex marriage, abortion proposals among bills filed for legislative session

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposals prohibiting the state from recognizing same-sex marriages and two abortion bills — one requiring parental notification, the other requiring a 24-hour waiting period — are among the hundreds of bills filed for consideration during the 1997 Legislature.

Tuesday was the first day to file bills for the legislative session, which opens Jan. 14.

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, filed the measure against same-sex marriages. The bill says the state may not "give effect to a public act, record or judicial proceeding that recognizes or validates marriages between persons of the same sex."

That bill, as all others, would have to be approved by both the House and Senate before Gov. George W. Bush could consider signing it into law.

"I am against same-sex marriages in Texas," Bush said Tuesday, adding that he would wait to see the bill before commenting on it.

Diane Hardy-Garcia, executive director of the Lesbian-Gay

Rights Lobby of Texas, said the group would fight the bill.

"Mr. Chisum's bill does nothing for Texas," Hardy-Garcia said. "It does nothing but spread hate and intolerance. It will be difficult for us to stop him."

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, filed a parental notification abortion bill requiring parents be informed if minor daughters seek abortions.

"I am convinced that this is a parental rights bill," Shapiro said. "No minor child in the state of Texas can do minor activities — pierce their ears or go to a tanning bed — without a parental consent form."

"This is the only activity that a child can do without parental consent."

Rep. Frank Corte, R-San Antonio, filed the so-called informed consent abortion bill. It would require women seeking abortion services to be counseled on alternatives, informed of risks and the probable gestational age of the fetus.

Women would then have to consent in writing to the abortion. They would have to wait

24 hours after getting the information before the operation.

Chisum also filed a bill to establish a 12-member board to consider deregulation of the electricity market in Texas.

The bill would have the Public Utility Commission set up a pilot program in which electricity sellers would compete to sell a state agency power.

The PUC could not move to deregulate the industry unless authorized by law.

Other bills would:

— Have juveniles 14 and older automatically tried and sentenced as adults if they committed felony crimes with deadly weapons. Currently, hearings must be held to determine whether a juvenile will be treated as an adult.

— Allow Texans to initiate laws, or challenge laws passed by the Legislature, at the ballot box. The so-called initiative and referendum bill would allow petition drives to get proposed laws on the ballot or to challenge existing law.

— Eliminate parole for violent criminals.

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Quote of the Day

"A problem well stated is a problem half solved."

-Charles F. Kettering

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OUR VIEWS

UH-1 static display worthy of support

Last Saturday, local Vietnam era veterans and members of the Big Spring Harley Owners Group (HOG) started the fund-raising effort to secure enough funds to permanently display a UH-1 helicopter at the Vietnam Memorial.

More than 300 persons turned out to enjoy good food from Mel's Seafood and live music from three different bands at the Harley-Davidson Shop — and to raise monies for the project.

It will require upwards of \$30,000 to get the UH-1 25-foot off the ground, depending on the amount of volunteer work and services that are donated to the project.

The UH-1 — better known to vets as the "Huey" — was a workhorse in Vietnam. Utilized mainly in medical service, the Huey also ferried troops in and out of battle zones and seldom, if ever, touched down while on a mission.

Our Vietnam veterans fought two battles, the one in Vietnam against the Viet Cong and the one at home, against the protesters who wanted the United States out of the Far East.

This project, in conjunction with the memorial already in place at the corner of Swords and Rackley, is a continuation of the healing process as well as the recognition and appreciation process for those men and women who served in a war that no one wanted.

Please join us in supporting this project so that our own Huey can once again be off the ground by next Memorial Day.

OTHER VIEWS

When President Clinton proposed reforming the nation's campaign finance laws near the end of his romp to re-election, it was as if Jesse James had announced plans for improved bank security after having robbed his way to riches. This, after all, was the president who would happily have dinner with ordinary citizens if only those citizens would each fork over a \$100,000 contribution to the Democrats. The campaign stands accused of worse than that, and those heeding the president's call for change may well point to the president's own perfidies as amply illustrating the need to do something.

But it's one thing to recognize that much is at risk with the present system, and it is something else to embrace supposed reforms that would put still more at risk. Today's reformers are especially upset about a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that did away with restrictions on donations to political parties (as opposed to restrictions directly to candidates). The court said that to limit donations was to limit free speech in abridgment of the First Amendment. The reformers fail to see the connection between money and speech and pronounce themselves more concerned that politicians are being bought.

Perhaps an imaginative exercise would help the reformers get it. Suppose you fear your neighborhood is

being destroyed by the policies of a city councilman who represents it and that you start putting out a newsletter-decrying those policies and advocating the election of someone else. If the government prevents you from distributing that newsletter by limiting the amount you can spend on it, haven't you been denied your right of free political speech? And how does putting out this newsletter differ in principle from giving money to political parties so that they can advocate what you believe in through paid advertisements on TV or in newspapers? The answer is it doesn't.

What is needed above all else is full public disclosure of every penny contributed to a campaign and stiff penalties for covering up. That way, the voters can decide whether some interest or the other "owns" a candidate. Those who argue that the voters are too dumb or inattentive to figure it out are essentially making a case against self-governance in the first place. Some other reforms might be needed to undo some past reforms, but watch out for answers that would establish the Republicans and Democrats as the official parties of the state. Keep in mind, as well, that you can't really take the politics out of politics or make a free society as neat and tidy as you might like.

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I HATE THESE COURT APPEARANCES. THEY TAKE TIME AWAY FROM MY PURSUIT OF THE REAL KILLER!!



Century-old code of rules stands the test of time

More than 100 years ago, in June 1893 to be exact, Florida editor James Irving Crabbe wrote a code of rules for newspapermen.

Except for the fact that this business is no longer virtually all-male and some of the phrases referred to are no longer part of our vocabulary, the rules are as good today as they were then.

• Never put anything in your paper about a man that you

would not desire to say to his face.

- When you know a thing is wrong, don't say it is right.
- If your party puts up a man for office who is corrupt and venal, refuse to support him.
- When you find that officials are using their power to favor concerns in which they (the officials) are interested, draw public attention to that fact.
- A rule to which there are no exceptions, "tell the truth and shame the devil."
- Don't flatter men and women and don't pay undeserved compliments. Not every young woman is lovely or charming. The scrub journalist who in 99 cases out of 100 would make a better shoemaker than newspaperman, is addicted, among other bad habits, to calling every woman

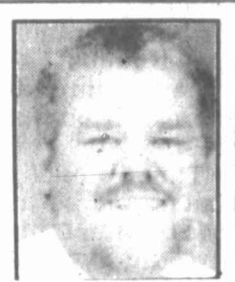
he writes of beautiful, graceful, lovely, etc.

- Not every sermon a parson preaches is eloquent. Some I have heard here and elsewhere are awful poor stuff, for a very good man may give a very bad sermon. Also, not every speech made by a professional politician is a magnificent burst of oratory. Don't misapply adjectives.
- Don't use such stereotyped phrases as:
 - Ye editor instead of the editor.
 - The wee small hours.
 - It goes without saying.
 - "Hop" for a ball or dance.
- Only a boor hops instead of dances at a ball or party.
- Never refer to a corpse as the remains, unless indeed in the case of the victim of an explosion.

— The "late residence" is also very bad style.

- Don't puff a man who brings you a plate of ice cream. Say thank you and let it go at that. This also refers to other eatables and drinkables.
- Don't slop over. Don't make mountains out of molehills. Be independent, courteous, manly and good men will help you. Live merchants will advertise in your columns, but oh my, how the sneaks, humbugs and criminals will hate you, backbite and malign you and patronize the other fellow — not because they like him, but because they think they're hurting you!

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Bill Clinton: He'll be out when he's 54 years old

By BILL MAXWELL
St. Petersburg Times

He's ba-aaaack! Indeed, William Jefferson Clinton, of Hope, Ark., has been re-elected to a second term as president of the United States of America — the most powerful political office in the world. Consider this fact: If he does not die in office or get impeached, Clinton will be a mere 54 years old when he leaves the White House in 2001. Just think, Clinton will be with us for a long time as an ex-president. With so much youth and so much time, what is his future? Surely, no job can be as fulfilling as working in the Oval Office or crisscrossing the globe in Air Force One to twist the arms of a Benjamin Netanyahu, a Yasser Arafat or a Boris Yeltsin.

But in little more than four years, Clinton will have to decide how to spend the rest of his life. How will he adjust to relinquishing center stage and returning to the mundane existence of a private citizen?

Meanwhile, let us look at how some other ex-presidents have fared after their terms ended. All former presidents have struggled with the reality of the "morning after" and the question of their proper role after leaving the White House. "I awoke to find an altogether new, unwanted and potentially empty life," Jimmy Carter wrote. Others, though, have been relieved. "Never did a prisoner released from his chains feel such relief as I shall in shaking off the shackles of power," wrote Thomas Jefferson, who served from 1801-1809.

And these men's subsequent lives reflect the urgency of their words. After losing to Ronald Reagan, Carter turned his sense of loss into an admirable after-life. When not globe-trotting for the United States or for an international philanthropic or research organization, he helps manage the Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta, home to his library and a research and teaching center. Away from the center, Carter builds houses for poor people, fishes, teaches Sunday School and writes poems.

Jefferson, on the other hand, retired to Monticello, his Virginia plantation, where his greatest achievement was founding the prestigious University of Virginia.

The fortunes and careers of our ex-presidents have been as extreme as the personalities and the characters of the men themselves. Some made millions of dollars on the strength of their former positions; others died penniless. The following sampling gives an idea of the many differences:

• John Quincy Adams (president from 1825-1829), an eloquent abolitionist who skinny-dipped most mornings in the Potomac River, loved politics so much that he got himself elected to the U.S. Congress and served until 1848. He is the only ex-president to serve in the House of Representatives.

• William Howard Taft (1909-1913), an Ohio lawyer and judge, never wanted to be president. Even as a young man, he wanted to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1921, his wish came true when President Warren Harding appointed him to the

nation's highest court.

• Herbert Hoover (1929-1933) lived for nearly 32 years after leaving the White House. Although his presidency was considered a flop, Hoover, a hard-working Quaker, amassed \$1 million as a mining engineer and served on two famous commissions that wrote provisions that changed how the federal government operates.

• Grover Cleveland is the only president to leave office (1885-1889) and then to get re-elected (1893-1897). After his first term, Cleveland ran again and lost to Benjamin Harrison. In the 1892 election, however, he rebounded and defeated Harrison.

Three other former presidents — Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore and Theodore Roosevelt — used their idle time to stage new but failed presidential comebacks.

What, then, is the proper role of a former president, one who has enjoyed such vast authority and instant respectability? The answer centers mostly on how and for how much an ex-president "cashes in" on the power of public office, whether or not he crassly commercializes the position.

Jefferson, who, at his death, owed a debt of \$107,274, including \$345 to his grocer, stands at one pole. At the opposite end is Gerald Ford. Barron's magazine labeled him "the first former president to go into business in a big way. ... He is making more than a \$1 million a year, not counting his two government pensions, his Social Security or the government's contribution to his office and staff expenses. ... He pockets consulting fees from various companies of up to

\$100,000 a year, he sits on a dozen boards of directors at fees up to \$30,000 a year, he gives about 30 speeches a year to business groups at \$18,000-\$20,000 each."

So what will President Clinton do? He gave few clues at his victory party in Little Rock on Tuesday night. He simply said that he had "run the last political campaign of my life." For sure, he is no Jimmy Carter, no Jefferson and no Teddy Roosevelt, the big game hunter who formed the Bull Moose Party.

If Whitewater or one of the many "gates" — as in file and travel — or another "bimbo eruption" does not hobble him, Clinton will be free to exercise unlimited options to become wealthy without depending on federal largess. That is, if legal problems do not bankrupt him. His youth and connections only add value to his potential.

As a lawyer and a law professor who attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, as a former governor and as a former president of the world's only remaining superpower, Clinton can become one of the country's true elder statesmen of the century.

And lest we forget, of course, William Jefferson Clinton plays a mean saxophone. Whatever his day job, he can always moonlight with a jazz band. Ah, to be so talented and young after residing at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

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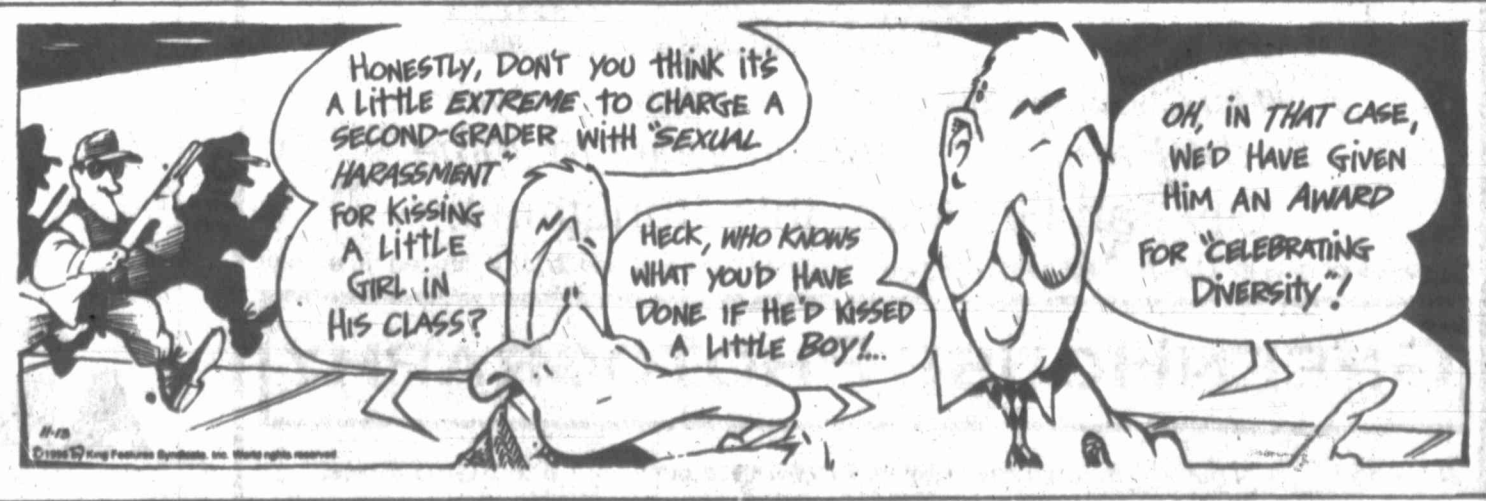
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Mallard Fillmore
by BRUCE TINSLEY



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Clinton eases balanced-budget amendment opposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flashing early signs that last week's election could spark changes, President Clinton is easing his opposition to a balanced-budget constitutional amendment and talking anew with Republicans about a joint assault on federal deficits.

In the face of a GOP-controlled Senate that seems closer than ever to passing such an amendment, Clinton said he still believes the constitutional change is unnecessary. But he said he would consider an amendment that has an "escape hatch" that would let the gov-

ernment forego budget-balancing tax increases and spending cuts during a recession.

"We just don't want an amendment to wind up making our recession worse and causing us to do things that are counterproductive that you would never do in a recession," he told reporters Tuesday.

The president cannot veto a constitutional amendment, which must be ratified by 34 states if it passes Congress. But his lobbying helped Senate Democrats defeat the proposal by a single vote in 1995. It would require a balanced budget by

2002.

With last Tuesday's elections adding GOP Senate supporters of the amendment, White House spokesman Mike McCurry conceded, "It looks like they're going to do it. So the question is how they do it."

After meeting with Clinton, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said, "He seems to be coming around to the idea that something will happen."

Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, said Senate Republicans hoped to bring the amendment to the floor as early as January.

He also said he would oppose

amendment language allowing its requirements to be waived during a recession with votes of 60 of the 100 senators. But many Democrats consider that hurdle too stringent, and Craig said he wouldn't predict what changes might be made to achieve "the magic number of 67" — the two-thirds majority constitutional amendments need.

Clinton met for 90 minutes with leaders of the new Congress that convenes in January. Participants said they focused on renewed efforts to balance the budget and on campaign finance reform.

Still angry over Clinton's campaign-season accusations that Republicans would dismantle Medicare, GOP leaders insisted that he unveil his own budget-balancing plan before progress can be made. Clinton will probably release his fiscal 1998 budget in February.

"When he lays out the problem and suggests some solutions, we are certainly going to be prepared to work with him," Lott said.

The two sides commenced balanced-budget negotiations last autumn that collapsed in the heat of the political campaigns.

By the end, both sides had proposed competing plans that claimed to eliminate deficits by 2002. Republicans said Clinton's plan relied on savings that would never occur, while the president said the GOP package would have sliced too deeply into Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment.

Lingering GOP bitterness over the funds labor groups spent opposing Republican congressional candidates this fall — at least \$35 million — will also complicate the search for a bipartisan deal changing the system of financing campaigns.

Survey shows 52 percent of high school students say too many immigrants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many top high school students think America has too many immigrants, and they worry they will have to fight foreign and minority applicants for jobs and admission to college, a survey found.

Fifty-nine percent of the students surveyed said affirmative action and immigration policies will make it harder for them to get the job they want, according to the annual "Who's Who Among American High School Students" survey. Forty-nine percent said these policies will make it tougher for them to get into the college of their choice.

"I think the amount of immigrants right now is OK, but I don't think we need any more," said Noemi Pizzini, a 17-year-old senior at Monsignor Scanlan High School in New York City.

Pizzini said she believes immigrants deserve equal opportunity in America; her mother came from the Dominican Republic and her father immigrated from Jamaica. But she doesn't like affirmative action.

"I don't want to be a quota," she said.

Tim Gilmartin, a 17-year-old senior from Atlanta, said it's too easy for foreigners to get into the United States. He said he and some of his white male friends worry about competition from minorities.

"Affirmative action really bothers me," he said. "It makes me feel like because I'm a white male, that I'm one of the most discriminated against."

According to the survey, 52 percent of the students said the United States has too many immigrants, 43 percent said there was the right amount and 3 percent said there were too few.

The mail survey was sent last summer to nearly 8,000 high school students ages 16-18, and 3,370 responded.

"Who's Who Among American High School Students" publishes biographical information on more than 751,000 students.

Ninety-eight percent of the students who returned the survey said they planned to go to college, and all had A or B averages. Seventy-two percent were female and 79 percent were white.

"For the last several years, we have been seeing them say that it will be harder for them to achieve the American dream — having a car, going to college and owning their own home," said Paul Krouse, publisher of the publication that provides biographical information.

"They're putting the blame on affirmative action and minorities."

The survey also indicated that 26 percent of the students surveyed have considered committing suicide.

Gingrich seems assured of second term

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Newt Gingrich seems assured of a second term as speaker of the House following a rally-round-the-leader statement by the GOP hierarchy and a decision by one prominent critic to clam up.

"Rep. (Steve) Largent has no further comment regarding his remarks" over the weekend that Gingrich step aside pending resolution of House ethics charges, a spokesman said Tuesday.

Asked whether Largent planned to vote for Gingrich at a closed-door GOP caucus next week, the spokesman, Nick Thimmesch, said his boss "hasn't told me one way or the other." But he quickly added, "That shouldn't be taken as a

no."

The GOP high command issued a statement late Tuesday that declared, "We unequivocally support Newt's re-election as speaker for the 105th Congress."

GOP aides said the show of support was organized by Rep. Bill Paxon of New York, outgoing head of the House Republicans' campaign organization.

"With last Tuesday's election, House Republicans won re-election to the majority for the first time in 68 years," the statement said. "It took an entire team to win this historic victory, but no one deserves more credit than our speaker, Newt Gingrich."

The statement, issued under the name of Majority Leader

Richard Armitage and 14 other Republicans, said the ethics charges pending against Gingrich were part of a "political assault" conducted by the Democrats.

The House speaker is chosen every two years in what is customarily a party-line vote on the first day of a new Congress. As the majority party, the Republicans have the strength to elect their candidate. With the election set for next Wednesday, no Republican rivals have stepped forward to challenge Gingrich. The Democrats are expected to nominate Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri.

The statement issued by the Republican leadership did not

mention Largent — or any other dissident — by name.

Largent had been first to suggest over the weekend that Gingrich step aside.

Asked on the "Fox News Sunday" program about a magazine's proposal that Gingrich step aside while the ethics case is pending, Largent responded: "I think it is a good idea. I think it would reduce the amount of rhetoric that we would hear on the floor for the 105th Congress and allow us to work more constructively and move forward."

Gingrich said he had spoken by telephone with Largent during the day, and the Oklahoma Democrat had changed his position.

Commerce IG to probe Huang's activities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Commerce Department's internal watchdog will investigate former employee John Huang's conduct following Republican allegations that he maintained improper ties to his former employer, an Indonesian friend of President Clinton.

Meanwhile, the Democratic Party chairman offered a cautious defense Tuesday of Huang's fund-raising after he left Commerce in January to work for the Democrats.

"Never has there been any desire, plan or intent to evade the law, Donald Fowler, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said.

Fowler also acknowledged that Huang had discussed fund-

raising during some of his visits to the White House this year.

Huang is at the heart of the controversy over foreign-linked political contributions. The Democratic National Committee has returned four contributions raised by Huang totaling \$590,000 — about a fourth of the \$2.5 million he brought in, Fowler said.

In a brief statement, the Commerce Department said it had turned over to the agency's inspector general documents that "appear to present questions concerning the conduct" of Huang.

The inspector general's job is to investigate misconduct. Commerce spokeswoman Maria Cardona declined further com-

ment.

Congressional Republicans have questioned whether Huang arranged favors for his former employer, the Ridy family's Indonesia-based Lippo banking and real estate conglomerate, while working for Commerce.

Huang's telephone messages at the Commerce Department show he received several calls from people linked to Lippo, including former top Justice Department official Webster Hubbell; an executive of Lippo Bank of California; and a former law partner of Hillary Rodham Clinton. Copies of the message slips were obtained by The Associated Press.

Republicans in Congress also have suggested Huang might

have done fund-raising work for the Democrats before leaving Commerce.

Ty Cobb, an attorney for Huang, did not return a telephone call seeking comment.

A Justice Department task force also is investigating a range of allegations of improper political party fund-raising this year.

On Tuesday, the department turned down a request from Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., that Attorney General Janet Reno seek appointment of an independent counsel to probe Democratic fund-raising. The department said a task force of career federal prosecutors continues to look at fund-raising during the 1996 campaign.

Analysts expect Fed to leave interest rates unchanged

WASHINGTON (AP) — After arguing for months over whether higher interest rates were needed to keep the economy from overheating, most analysts now agree that no change is likely for at least the remainder of the year.

"The Federal Reserve probably will not raise ... or lower interest rates," economist Sung Won Sohn of the Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis said, echoing predictions of many of his colleagues in the business community. "It will stand pat."

"This one is a no-brainer in terms of predicting no change in policy," agreed economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York on the eve of today's Federal Open Market Committee meeting. "Wage and price pressures have remained well-behaved, despite full employment."

Any rate change would affect millions of Americans, from home buyers to credit card users to business people seek-

ing investment funds.

Recent economic statistics have assured investors the central bank would be able to hold rates steady and sent financial markets soaring to record highs.

The Labor Department reported today that while wholesale prices rose 0.4 percent in October, the advance was due mainly to spikes in volatile food and energy costs.

Excluding food and energy, the Producer Price Index was down 0.3 percent, the biggest drop since a 0.4 percent decline in October 1994.

There also appeared to be little price pressure in the

pipeline. The cost of raw materials was down 0.6 percent and prices for intermediate goods were unchanged from September.

The FOMC, the Fed's policy-making body, surprised many observers when it voted in September to hold short-term rates steady, rather than raise them as an economic brake to prevent inflation from accelerating.

Since then, economic data repeatedly have pointed to a moderating economy. The gross domestic product slowed from a sizzling 4.7 percent annual rate of growth in the April-June quarter to just 2.2 percent in the

July-September period.

Inflation has remained subdued, although signs of wage pressures are raising concerns in some areas, particularly among businesses needing skilled workers.

"I think the Federal Reserve policy-makers feel that they have been vindicated by recent economic developments and the so-called hawks on the FOMC will really have a tough time putting together a case for tighter monetary policy," Sohn said.

The FOMC has not changed rates since January, when it cut by a quarter-point, to 5.25 percent.

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Palestinians, Israelis hold critical talks over Hebron

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — Palestinians and Israelis held critical talks today on withdrawing troops from Hebron, with only one major issue barring an agreement, an Israeli official said.

During a tour for journalists in Hebron, government spokesman Moshe Fogel said negotiators had made "significant progress" and talks were now focusing on what actions Israeli forces could take in Palestinian-controlled areas.

Israel has demanded the right of "hot pursuit" of suspects into Palestinian areas.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, however, was still planning to leave tonight for the United States unless negotiators made progress.

"We just don't feel that anything is clear enough to change the decision for the trip," David Bar-Illan said. If Netanyahu leaves, an agreement on Hebron would be delayed for another week.

Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said that in addition to the "hot pursuit" issue, unresolved issues include

what type of weapons Palestinian police would carry and the opening of a central Hebron street.

"There are still major differences" between the sides, Erekat said today.

Netanyahu had raised hopes for agreement Tuesday by saying he would make a written promise to implement remaining elements of the Israel-PLO accords and that he was considering postponing his six-day trip to the United States.

Under the autonomy accord, Israel was to have pulled its troops out of Palestinian areas of Hebron in March.

But the withdrawal was postponed by a series of suicide bomb attacks that killed 63 people and further delayed after Netanyahu won election.

Netanyahu is demanding enhanced security for the city's 350 Jewish settlers and 150 seminary students.

Israel said last month that agreements had been reached

that would allow Israeli troops to pull out of Hebron and negotiators were merely awaiting Arafat's approval.

Planes collide near New Delhi, 349 killed

CHARKHI DADRI, India (AP) — Police walked in formation through freshly plowed fields today looking for the remains of 349 people killed when a Saudi jumbo jet and a Kazak airplane collided in the sky about 20 miles above Earth.

Searchers found both planes' flight data recorders and the Kazak craft's voice cockpit recorder today, hoping the "black boxes" explain how the disaster happened at dusk Tuesday during normal weather conditions about 60 miles west of New Delhi.

The third-deadliest plane crash ever occurred seven miles after takeoff when a Saudi Airlines Boeing 747 collided with a Kazakstan Airlines cargo plane as the Kazak jet was making its landing approach.

Experts say Russian-built planes like the Kazak craft often don't have equipment that detects the altitudes of nearby aircraft. Such transponders are required for planes flying into Europe or the United States, said commercial pilot and aviation writer John Nance, based in Tacoma, Wash.

Grieving relatives went to makeshift morgues to try to

identify the remains of their loved ones.

Most of the victims were badly burned or mangled, lying on blocks of ice and covered in sheets. A weeping Irene Colaso said she identified her 20-year-old daughter Sanim, a flight attendant on the Saudi plane, by her feet.

Many of the victims were apparently Indian workers returning to jobs in the Middle East or making the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca.

Doctors said no one could have lived through the collision that turned the two aircraft into twin fireballs, incinerating many of the passengers before they hit the ground near this town of 50,000 residents. Wreckage and baggage were strewn across six miles.

"No living people were brought here," said R.S. Garg, chief of the Dadri Government Hospital. "It is not possible to survive a fall from 15,000 feet."

Seventeen foreigners, including two Americans and a Briton, were among the 312 passengers and crew on board the Saudi Arabia-bound jetliner. Their names and hometowns were not released.

Kazakstan Airlines officials said today that only 37 people were on board their aircraft, two less than the airline reported earlier, lowering the death toll from 351 to 349.

Wearing handkerchiefs and muffers around their noses, searchers walked shoulder-to-shoulder across the fields, collecting severed limbs and bits of flesh and placing them on stretchers to be carried to nearby tractors.

Senior police official Maninder Singh Mann said 250 bodies were recovered. About 50 bodies could be easily identified, but most victims were mangled beyond recognition.

Local communities closed schools and shops out of respect for the dead.

"We all feel the sorrow. They are all our brothers and sisters, so we are in mourning," said Gurcharan Singh, standing outside his shuttered paint shop.

Speculation on the cause of the crash ranged from inadequate radar in the control tower at Indira Gandhi International Airport to a possible misunderstanding by one of the pilots because of language problems.

The Indian Express newspaper today quoted aviation officials as saying there recently had been 10 near-misses in India's skies, most involving airlines from former Soviet republics. Many of the problems were blamed on the pilots' poor understanding of English, the newspaper said.

The Ilyushin-76 cargo plane arriving from Shymkent in the former Soviet republic of Kazakstan was carrying 37 people. It had been chartered by a clothing company.

Remnants of the Saudi plane were spread across a three-square-mile area about six miles from the Kazak wreckage. Its fuselage was broken into three smoldering pieces.

At about 6:40 p.m. local time Tuesday, as the sun was setting, the Saudi plane was cleared to descend to 15,000 feet, said H.S. Kholi, the director general of civil aviation.

Suddenly, he said at a news conference, "the radar blip of both aircraft was lost."

Farmer Ram Prasad said he was standing outside his home at dusk, and looked up to see "a red ball of fire."

Aid workers say diplomacy tops Africa's needs list

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — The Rwandan Hutu refugees aid workers are desperately trying to feed the victims — but also a cause — of war in eastern Zaire.

During the two years the refugees have refused to return home, nearly \$1 billion of aid has streamed in — aid that has saved lives but also fueled ethnic and political war.

Strengthened by humanitarian aid, Hutu fighters used the U.N. refugee camps to launch armed incursions into Rwanda. When Zairians began a rebellion, the Hutu fighters joined the Zairian army.

Foreign donors gave food and medicine but failed to find a political solution that would close the camps — inadvertently helping the region deteriorate into a series of small wars.

"Most aid does not work. It is a waste of sympathy," says Alex de Waal, of London-based African Rights. "Let's have less of it until we can ensure its quality and ethics."

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali announced Tuesday that Canada has agreed to lead a military contingent that could bring up to 20,000 troops to try to restore calm and aid more than 1 million Rwandan refugees.

He also hinted the task force could become involved in trying to root out Hutu militiamen from among the refugees.

When fighting first flared in the area around Uvira on Lake Tanganyika early last month, 1.1 million Rwandan Hutu refugees living in about 40 camps along Zaire's eastern border began to flee.

As many as half of the 700,000 refugees registered in the five Goma-area camps in September may now be at a new camp west of Mugunga. The others have moved into neighboring Uganda, are wandering in northeastern Zaire or have gone as far west as Kisangani, 325 miles away. Some — maybe several thousand — have decided to end their exile and return home to Rwanda.

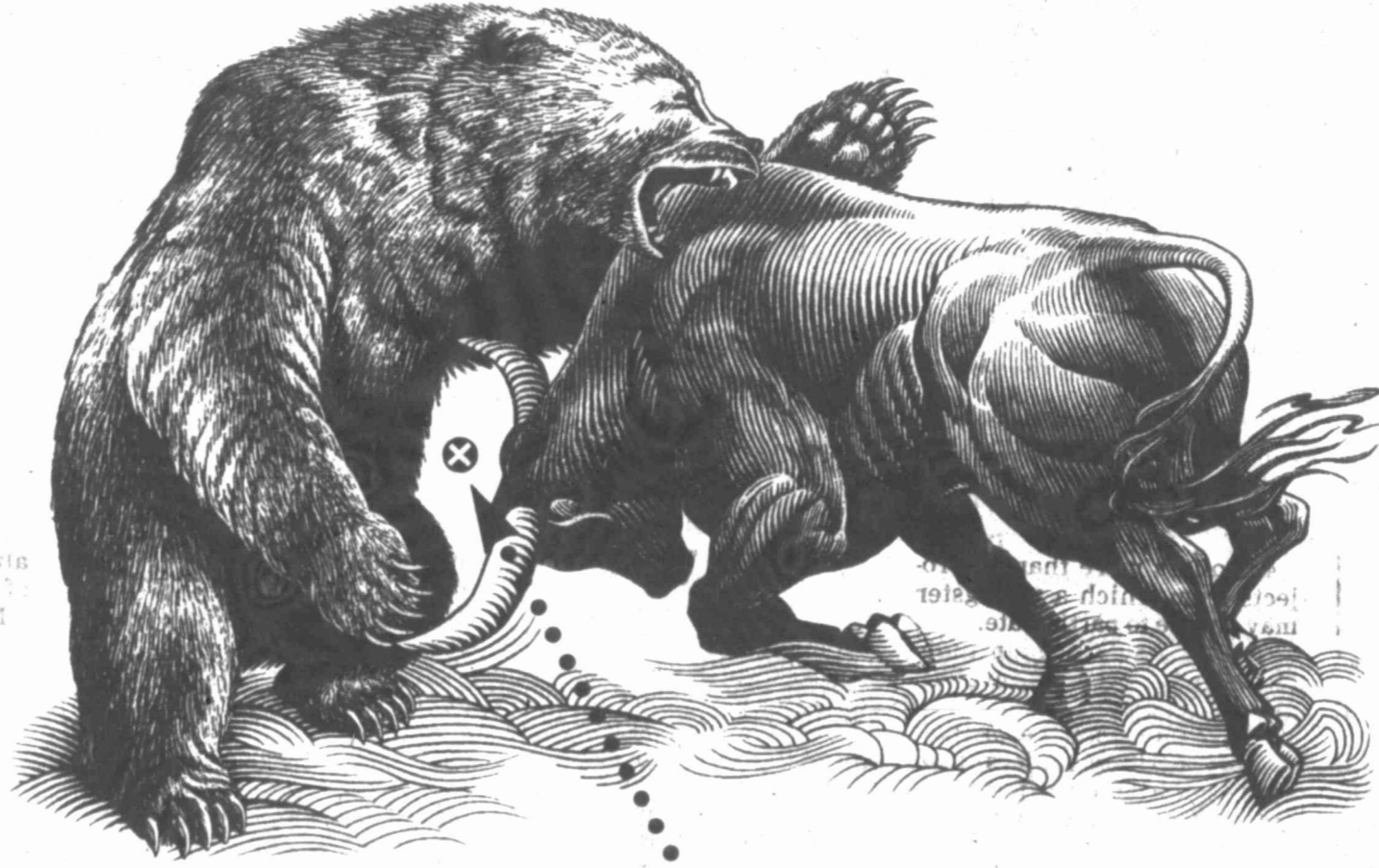
The Rwandan Hutus fled to eastern Zaire in mid-1994 after the Hutu government orchestrated the slaughter of at least half a million people, most of them minority Tutsis. They have refused to return home because they fear retaliation.

Rwanda wanted to drive the refugees away from its western frontier to stop invasions by Hutu soldiers and militia from the camps. Zaire, which has used those soldiers and Hutu militia to its own ends, has now paid for it with war.

Rwandan presidential adviser Ephraim Kabayija said the international community is to blame for the war in eastern Zaire.

"If they had followed our warnings — that these camps should be closed with urgency — the situation would not have blown up to this extent," Kabayija said.

Patrick Mazimhaka, Rwanda's minister for Rehabilitation and Social Integration, was just as blunt: "Humanitarian assistance fuels civil wars."



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Chance for residents to learn about recycling, dispose of unwanted items

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

The next few days will be busy with activities for residents to learn more about recycling. Big Spring Main Street Inc., Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Proud Citizens of Big Spring are sponsoring a recycling workshop Thursday morning.

The seminar is 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center and experts will teach people how to recycle. According to Big Spring Main Street member Gall Earls, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Recycling Specialist Rebecca Lallier and Clay Collins, market development and workplace recycling manager with TNRC will speak at the workshop and teach participants how to save money through reduced disposal costs.

They will also instruct people on how to start a cost-effective

sustainable recycling program, improve existing recycling programs, begin to buy recycled content products, discover what information and resources are available from TNRC and share ideas with others interested in waste reduction and recycling opportunities.

It's a chance to learn more about how to find markets for materials and show how successful programs from around the state have worked. Discussion of specific needs and problems of workplaces will be a vital part of the workshop.

The sponsors are encouraging business owners, schools, Howard College, city, county, state and federal entities to participate or send representatives to the workshop. For more information, contact Earls at 267-1171 or the chamber at 263-7641.

Proud Citizens is having their Recycle Rodeo on Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at their headquarters at 707 Scurry.

Polly St. Clair said there will be programs on "Don't Bag It," "Composting," "Buying Smart," and many other activities.

An arena will be set up by the prisoners made of pallets from the landfill. Several rodeo "characters" have been made including a bull, bull rider, clown and Recycle Queen. Call Proud Citizens at 263-0282 for more information.

On Saturday, the city of Big Spring is having a city-wide Clean Up Day and employees will be picking up tree limbs and other big items. You must call the street department at 264-2376 to make an appointment for someone to pick up the items.

St. Clair added they can't pick up hazardous waste or refrigerators or air conditioners with freon in them.

Contact Hardison Appliances at 267-7165 to arrange for someone to remove the freon. You will have to take the appliance to Hardison's.



These "horses," "bull" and "bull rider" are characters made by Proud Citizens workers for this Friday's Recycle Rodeo at their headquarters, 707 Scurry. A recycling workshop is planned at the Dora Roberts Community Center on Thursday, the rodeo is Friday and on Saturday, it's the city-wide Clean Up Day where residents can get rid of tree limbs and big items. Contact the street department to make an appointment for city employees to come by and pick up the items.

Get involved in 4-H: It's a family affair

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and through the involvement of parents, other adults and volunteers in a community setting, learning experiences for youth are organized and conducted in a variety of project areas including: food and nutrition, beef cattle, horticulture, consumer decision making, clothing, fashion design, sheep, swine and photography, just to name a few.

4-H is considered a "family affair" because all family mem-

bers can become involved in one way or another.

Parents are encouraged to become involved with their children as volunteers, adult leaders and chaperones for the various 4-H projects and activities.

Parental participation is important because successful 4-H members have the interest and support of their parents.

Parents can help their sons and daughters by assisting with 4-H project selection.

4-H offers more than 40 projects from which a youngster may choose to participate.

Parents can also help their children by becoming involved as a 4-H leader.

4-H leaders can be project leaders, activity leaders, teen advisors, resource persons, recruiters, organizers and on and on.

If you are interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer, there is a job that will just fit

you, all it takes is a genuine interest in young people.



Youngsters involved in the 4-H program also participate in a community 4-H club meeting. The 4-H club meeting is a workshop in democratic citizenship.

Most club meetings have four parts: inspiration, business, educational program and recreation.

The club meeting teaches

parliamentary procedure, how to make individual and group decisions, how to use elected officers effectively and how to plan and carry out group activities.

It involves youth in a democracy where they learn the fundamentals of decision making, leadership and the importance of citizenship.

Any youth ages nine to 19 years old can become involved in the 4-H program.

If you would like to find out more about enrolling your child in the Howard County 4-H program or becoming a 4-H volunteer, make plans to attend the next 4-H club meeting.

It is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Howard College Agriculture Building starting at 7 p.m.

Call the Howard County Extension office at (915) 264-2236 to find out more.

Transplant gives cat better life

MESQUITE (AP) — Cats may have nine lives, but they have only two kidneys and that's what was giving Willie problems.

Willie's kidneys were bad, but he has an owner who was willing travel thousands of miles for lifesaving transplant surgery. He got the kidney through transplant surgery that's still relatively complicated even for humans.

Willie, a Persian cat owned by Toni Sessions in this Dallas suburb, got sick last summer. He felt lousy, was listless, always thirsty and generally out of sorts.

Ms. Sessions took Willie to veterinarian Dr. Mark C. Pirrung, who did some tests, found the kidney problems and put him on medication.

But the cat didn't seem to get better, so Dr. Pirrung sent Willie to Dr. Cheryl Harris, a veterinary internist. She did more tests and discovered that Willie had polycystic renal disease, a hereditary condition that is almost always fatal.

"In fact, all the other cats in Willie's litter had died," Dr. Pirrung said Monday. "Willie was the only cat remaining alive."

The vets told Ms. Sessions about the possibility of a kidney transplant at the University of California at Davis, where the surgery was first performed.

"Now, most people would say, 'That's awfully expensive. I can't do that,'" Dr. Pirrung said. "But Ms. Sessions is one of those clients who's willing to go an extra mile for her cat."

In this case it was a few thousand extra miles and about \$7,000.

Ms. Sessions and Willie flew to California in late September to make sure he was a suitable candidate for a transplant. He was, but he had problems getting through the surgery.

"He was in the intensive-care unit out there for two weeks after surgery," Dr. Pirrung said. "And it was three weeks

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SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30

p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape

Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

•"Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 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.

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

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third, followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in

individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

•Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments

for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Ayilford.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

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

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

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. •Support Group for

Depression meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

FRIDAY

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

SATURDAY

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Feeding your kitten

(NAPS) - Tips for feeding the new feline:

- They should be completely weaned and accustomed to a regular diet by the time they are six to seven weeks old.
- Feed them two to three times a day.
- Moisten dry food with a little water.
- Allow one hour for the kitten to eat and discard the uneaten portion left in feeding bowl. Canned or moistened food can become unpalatable and even spoil if left too long at room temperature.
- By the time kittens are 12-to-14-weeks-old, their teeth are developed enough to chew dry food.
- Kittens tend to be occasional eaters. Normally, the kitten approaches the food, sniffs it and then eats. After consuming a small portion, the kitten leaves and returns at intervals to eat. This pattern should not be confused with reluctance or finickiness, it's just typical of kittens.
- Always make available clean, fresh drinking water.
- Feed kittens at the same time and in the same place every day.
- Kittens need to be fed a balanced diet of food made especially for them. They do not need milk if fed a proper diet.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BSHS Band Boosters

The Big Spring High School Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All band parents are invited to attend. For more information, contact Cyndi Marsh at 263-6705.

Booktime for Kids Saturday

Readers and storytellers will be on hand at the Big Spring Mall from 1-6 p.m. Saturday to read to children.

The readers will be in costume, encourage parents to bring their elementary age children to help and enjoy the readings.

Booktime For Kids is sponsored by the Texas State Teachers Association and WaldenBooks. For more information, contact Merlene Brown at 394-4615 or 394-4675.

THE LAST WORD

Love is what you've been through with somebody.
—James Thurber

Life resembles a novel more than novels resemble life.
—George Sand

A man should live if only to satisfy his curiosity.
—Yiddish Proverb

The obvious is always the least understood.
—Metemich

Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small parts.
—Henry Ford



Perfect Potluck Potatoes



PERFECT POTLUCK POTATOES

1 cup chopped red bell pepper
1 cup chopped green onion
1 bag (24 oz.) frozen southern-style hash brown potatoes, thawed (five cups)
1/2 cup water
1 pkg. (2.75 oz.) Pioneer gravy mix, no-fat or regular
2 cups milk
1 cup (8 oz.) sour cream
1 1/2 cups shredded Colby, Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese
1 can (2.8 oz.) French-fried onions

Spray large skillet with non-stick cooking spray. Cook and stir bell pepper and onion until tender. Add potatoes and water; stir over medium heat until water has evaporated and potatoes are hot, about 10 to 12 min-

utes. Blend gravy mix and milk; add to potato mixture. Cook, stirring until thickened. Remove from heat; stir in sour cream. Pour mixture into greased 2 1/2-quart baking dish; bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Top with cheese and French-fried onions; bake 10 minutes more or until cheese melts. Makes eight to 10 servings.

Courtesy: Pioneer Flour Mills

For a copy of Pioneer Flour Mills' newest cookbook, "Southern Success Recipes", send your name, address and a check or money order for \$2 to: Pioneer Cookbook Offer #1; 205-D IH 35 West, Suite 1014; New Braunfels; 78130. Make payable to Pioneer Flour Mills.

Corn Bread Dressing

1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 tsp. poultry seasoning
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/8 tsp. salt
8 cups corn bread, cubed (recipe follows)
2 cans chicken broth

In a small saucepan, cook celery and onion on butter until tender but not brown; remove from heat. Stir in poultry seasoning, pepper and salt.

Place corn bread in a large bowl and add soup then onion mixture. Mix until moist then add chicken broth and mix again until moist.

Bake, covered, in a 325 degree oven for 40-45 minutes or 375 degree oven for 20-30 minutes. It can also be used to stuff an eight to 10 pound turkey. Makes eight to 10 servings.

Corn bread

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup yellow cornmeal
3 T. sugar
1 T. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt
4 eggs
1 cup milk
1/4 cup shortening, melted

In a mixing bowl, stir together flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder and salt. In another bowl beat together eggs, milk and melted shortening. Add to flour mixture and stir just until batter is smooth (don't overbeat).

Pour into a greased black iron skillet or nine-by-nine pan. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown.

By: Kellie Jones

Editor's Note: These two recipes are ones passed down to me from my mother that she adapted from the "Better Homes and Gardens Cookbook."

I put the shortening in the black skillet on the stove to melt it, then pour the shortening into the mixture.

That way, the shortening coats the skillet and keeps the corn bread from sticking to the pan.

Turkey carving tips

The secret to masterfully carving the holiday turkey is knowing six tricks used by professional chefs.

They include:

• Cook - roast the turkey until a meat thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the thigh reads 180 degrees.

• Cool - remove the turkey from the oven and let cool for 10 to 15 minutes. This makes the meat firmer and easier to slice.

• Sharpen - while the turkey is cooking, sharpen your carving knife. Cutting beautiful slices depends most of all on using a good, sharp knife. Dull knives tend to tear tender meat, producing shreds

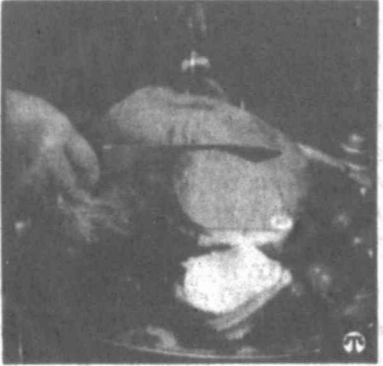
instead of whole slices.

• Cut - remove the drumsticks and thighs. Next remove only the tip and center sections of the wings.

Leaving the last section of both wings provides a good, broad base to help prevent the bird from tilting when you slice the breast.

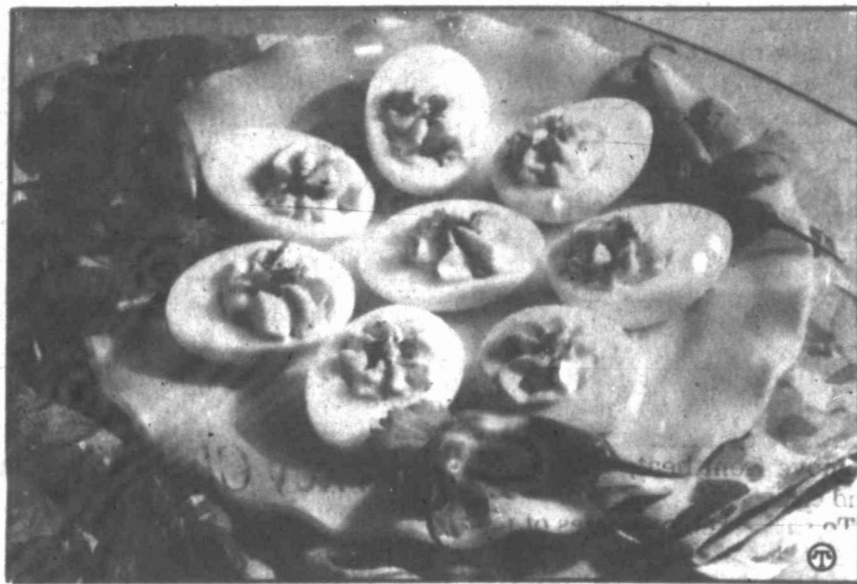
• Slice horizontally - when carving a turkey breast, start by making a deep horizontal (parallel to the platter) base cut into the breast, just above the wing bond.

• Slice vertically release uniform, even slices by cutting in a vertical direction down through the breast to the base cut.



First cut the turkey horizontally (parallel to platter) to make a base cut as shown in the left picture then cut vertically down through the turkey to the base cut for perfect slices every time as shown in right picture.

Green Chili Deviled Eggs



GREEN CHILI DEVILED EGGS

12 hard cooked eggs, peeled
2/3 cup sour cream
2 T. Dijon-style mustard
1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chilies, drained
salt and pepper to taste

Slice eggs in half length-wise, remove egg yolks. Set egg white halves aside. In medium bowl, mash egg yolks. Stir in

all remaining ingredients, mix well.

Spoon about 1 rounded tablespoon egg yolk mixture into each egg white half. Cover, refrigerate at least one hour. Garnish with cilantro sprigs and paprika. Makes 24 appetizers.

Courtesy: North American Precis Syndicate, Inc.

Recipe Corner

If you have any recipes you would like to see published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail them to: P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas; 79721; attention: Kellie Jones.

Submissions need to be in the Herald office no later than Dec. 2. It is scheduled for Dec. 11.

Call 263-7331, ext. 235 for more information.

Recipes for Christmas and holiday meals, appetizers and desserts are needed.

Pumpkin Streusel Pie

1 cup solid pack pumpkin
1 cup apple butter
1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
1 cup evaporated milk
3 large eggs, beaten
2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
1 9-inch unbaked pie shell

Streusel:

4 T. softened oleo
3/4 cup flour
2/3 cup br wn sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Combine first six ingredients and pour into pie shell. Bake 15 minutes in preheated 425 degree oven. Reduce heat to 350, bake 45 minutes. Remove pie from oven and sprinkle with combined streusel topping. Return to oven and bake 15 minutes. Cool, refrigerate.

By: Clara Justice

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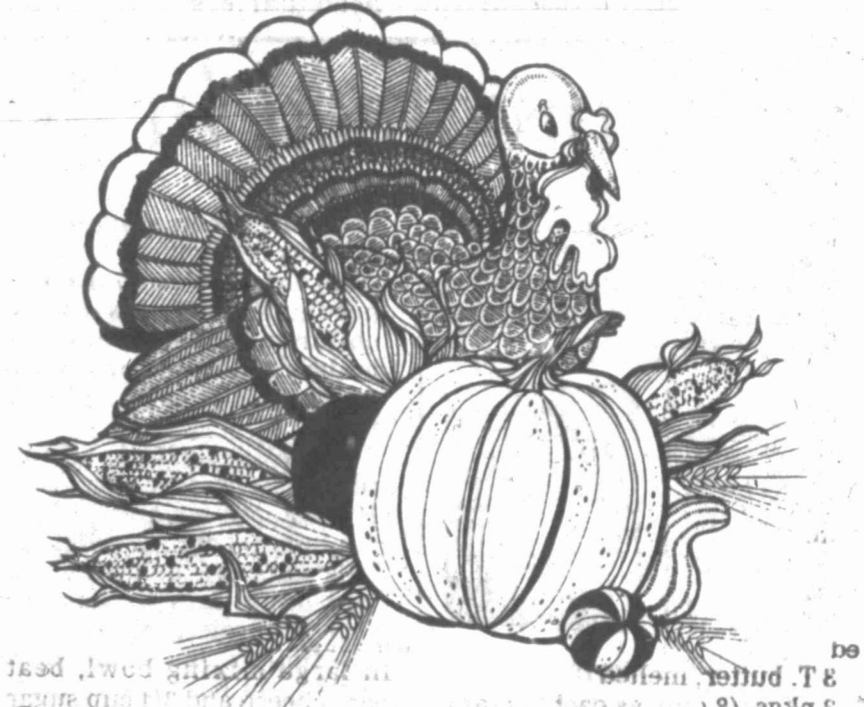
Green Bean Casserole

1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 tsp. soy sauce
1 can French fried onions
2 cans green beans
dash of pepper

beans and pepper. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until top is bubbling. Top with remaining onions and bake five minutes more. Optional: add shredded cheese to mixture.

Mix mushroom soup and soy sauce. Stir until smooth. Pour into one-quart casserole dish and mix in half of onions.

Courtesy: Big Spring Junior Woman's Club Favorite Recipes Cookbook. Recipe by Carolyn Christensen



Cat

Continued from page 7A

before Ms. Sessions could bring him home."

The cat is taking an anti-rejection drug so his body won't attack the new organ. He also needs regular blood-pressure checks and other tests to make sure his kidney is functioning properly.

He's improving rapidly, Ms. Sessions said. "He's eating, he's running, he plays, and he purrs."

He also has a new playmate since as part of the transplant arrangement, recipient's owner

received the feline donor, too.

Ms. Sessions now has six cats, three persians, a pair of Himalayans and the latest addition, Frak, an orange bruiser of the kind called alley cat.

The feline donor was a research animal.

"They don't like to take cats from the pound," Dr. Pirrung said. "They don't want to take a chance that this is someone's pet."

"A lot of people don't understand this. A lot don't think an animal has a place in your home or in your family," Ms. Sessions said. "But for me, my cats have always come first."



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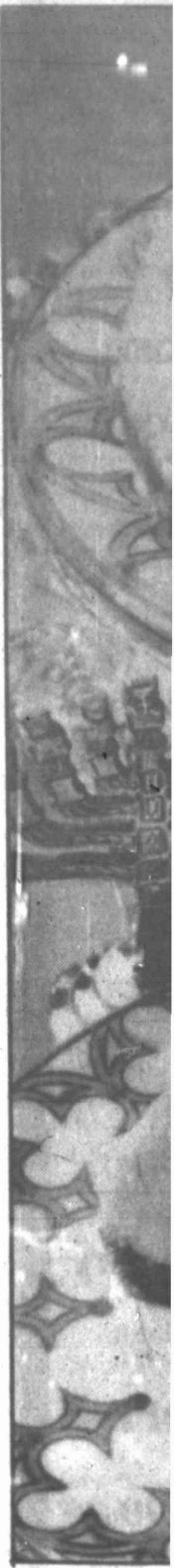
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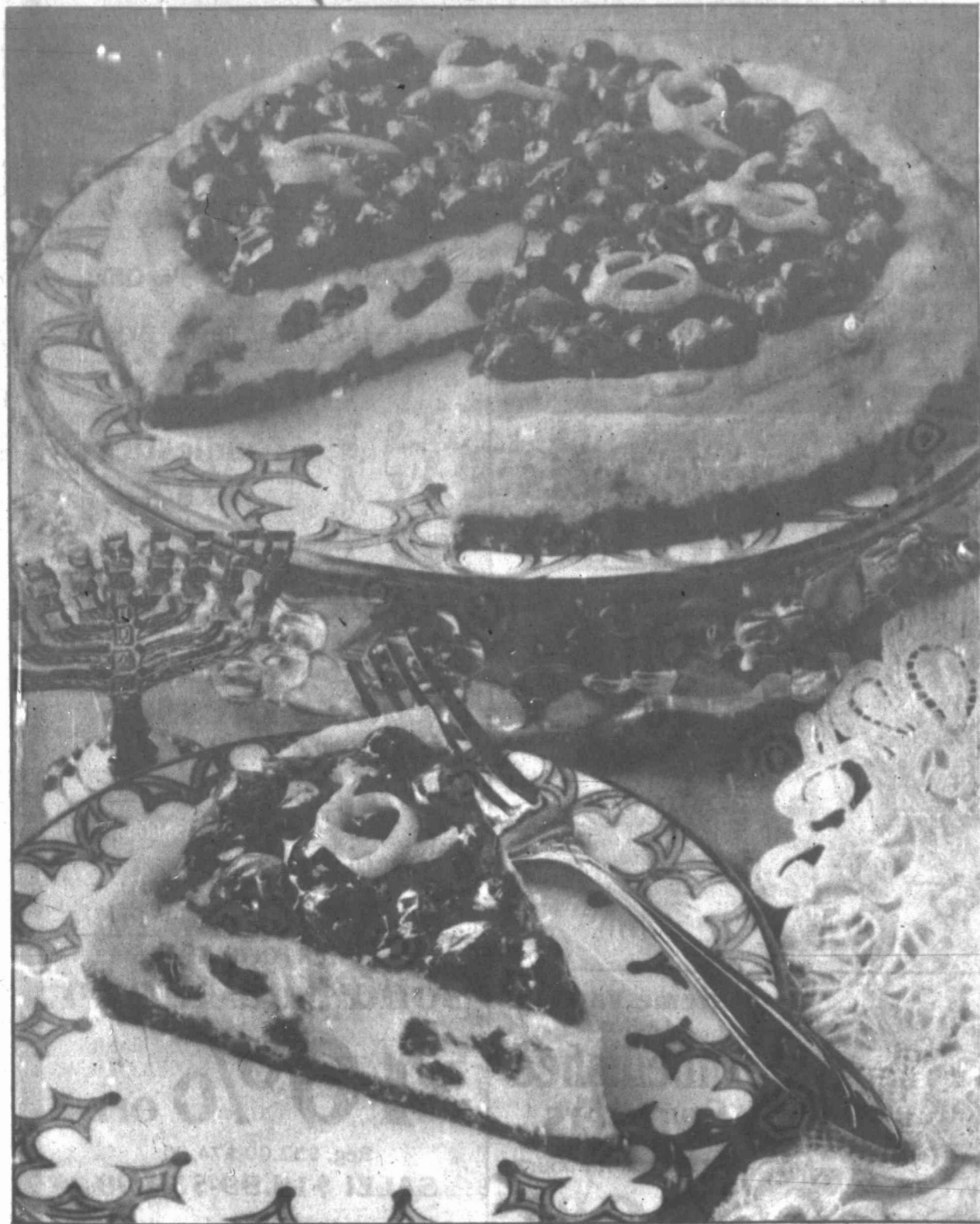
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Double Berry Cheesecake

Easy foods for Thanksgiving cooks



Cheesecake:
1/2 cup (2 ounces) dried cranberries
1 cup vanilla wafers or graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup finely chopped toasted pecans
3/4 cup plus 2 T. sugar, divided
3 T. butter, melted
3 pkgs. (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
3 eggs
1 cup sour cream
2 tsp. vanilla

Topping:
2 cups (8 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup orange juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. For cheesecake, in small bowl,

Festive Punch

1 can (46 oz.) pineapple juice, chilled
1 can (6 oz.) frozen limeade concentrate, thawed
1 quart ginger ale, chilled
1 pint strawberry sorbet
Stir together pineapple juice and limeade concentrate in punch bowl, until well blended. Add ginger ale and sorbet, serve immediately.

Per serving: 149 calories, 0 grams of fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 11 mg sodium, 38 g carbohydrate, 1 g protein.

Courtesy: North American Precis Syndicate, Inc.

DOUBLE BERRY CHEESECAKE

combine dried cranberries and 1/2 cup boiling water, let stand 20 minutes. In medium bowl, combine crumbs, pecans, 2 T. sugar and butter, mix well. Pat mixture into an even layer on bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake 10 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

In large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and 3/4 cup sugar on medium speed until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in sour cream and vanilla. Drain dried cranberries and pat dry with paper towel. Stir cranberries into cream cheese mixture, pour over crust. Bake 65 to 70 minutes or until center is just set. Transfer to wire rack, loosen cake from sides of pan. Cool completely. Cover and chill at

least four hours or overnight before serving.

For topping, in medium saucepan, combine cranberries, sugar and orange juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, five to six minutes or until berries pop and sauce thickens slightly. Remove from heat, cool. Cover and chill.

To serve, remove sides of pan and transfer cheesecake to serving plate. Spread topping evenly to edges. Cut into slices with sharp, thin-bladed knife.

Calories per serving: 550
Protein: 9 g
Fat: 38 g
Carbohydrate: 48 g
Calcium: 102 mg

Courtesy: American Dairy Association

Scripps Howard News Service

Pilgrims had to start from scratch with harvest feasts. We have convenience foods: precut bread cubes nicely toasted, canned broths, presweetened cranberries, frozen vegetables.

The list is so long we have ceased to regard items like canned corn as convenience food at all. But, if you were actually standing in a cornfield, a can of corn would seem mighty handy.

At Olde Plimoth Plantation, The tiny hearths in the thatched-roof huts by the sea are situated practically next to the table and bedstead. The cooking fires must have put out so much smoke on a damp November day that the cooks had to flee outside to breathe every five minutes.

Then all those Indians showed up — with venison on the hoof. Not convenient for the cook, though the guys probably put down their muskets to barbecue the venison outdoors, turning the haunch on a rigged-up rotisserie.

Still, it's good those Pilgrim women didn't know their ancestors would be able to buy ready-to-serve smoked turkeys and pre-sliced Honey Baked Hams and such.

These recipes would also be appreciated by those English women who were so courageous in the new wilderness.

WHOLE-GRAIN SAVORY STUFFING

10 slices seedless pumpernickel bread, cubed
2 cups fat-free chicken broth or vegetable broth
2 tablespoons butter
1 large red onion, diced
8 ounces white button mushrooms, sliced
4 ounces shiitake mushrooms, chopped
3 garlic cloves, minced
1 tablespoon minced fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried
2 teaspoons minced fresh rosemary, or 1/2 teaspoon dried and crushed
2 teaspoons minced fresh sage, or 1 teaspoon dried

Turkey Club Melt

4 slices whole wheat bread, toasted
4 T. mayonnaise
6 ounces sliced, cooked turkey
4 slices tomato
8 slices bacon, crisply-cooked, crumbled
1 avocado, sliced
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
Spread one tablespoon mayonnaise on one side of each bread slice. Top each bread slice with 1/4 of the turkey, one tomato slice, 1/4 of the crumbled bacon, 1/4 of the avocado slices and 1/4 of the cheese. Toast in toaster oven for three to five minutes, or until hot and cheese is melted.

Courtesy: Dallas Cowboys Wines "Celebrating Texas Cuisine" Cookbook and Family Photo Album. Editor's Note: Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks benefit the Happy Hill Farm Academy/Home in Granbury. The book is \$16.95 and can be ordered by calling 1-800-247-6553. The cookbook features recipes, cooking tips, photos and personal information and memories of the Cowboy organization.

Salt, pepper to taste
Yield: 8 servings
Prep time: 25 minutes
Baking: 45 minutes
In a large bowl, toss together the bread cubes and broth; set aside.
In a large nonstick skillet, melt butter. Add onion and mushrooms. Sauté over high heat, stirring often, about 4 minutes. Reduce heat and add garlic; cook about 5 minutes. Add herbs; mix into moistened bread. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon into a greased 2-quart baking dish. Bake uncovered 45 minutes, until nicely browned.

Recipe from Wheat Foods Council

NO-BAKE PUMPKIN PIE

4 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 tablespoon milk or half-and-half
1 tablespoon sugar
1-1/2 cups whipped topping or 3/4 cup whipped cream
1 prepared graham cracker crumb crust (6 ounces)
1 cup cold milk or half-and-half
2 packages (4-serving size) vanilla-flavored instant pudding
1 (16-ounce) can solid-pack canned pumpkin
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
Yield: 8 servings
Prep time: 10 minutes
Chilling: 4 hours
To soften cream cheese, remove foil, microwave on high 15 seconds; whisk cream cheese, 1 tablespoon milk and sugar in a large bowl until smooth. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spread on crust.
Pour 1 cup cold milk into bowl. Add pumpkin, pudding mixes and spices. Whisk until well mixed. Mixture will be thick. Spread over cream-cheese layer. Refrigerate 4 hours or until set. Garnishes could be slivers of candied ginger, puffs of whipped cream, toasted coconut.

Recipe from Kraft Foods, Inc.

SWIRLED PUMPKIN CREAM CHEESE TART

Almond crust:
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup ground almonds
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup melted butter
Filling:
8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup solid-pack canned pumpkin
1-1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
Yield: 10 servings
Prep time: 20 minutes
Baking: 40 minutes
For crust, combine crumbs, almonds, sugar and butter. Press onto bottom and up side of a 9-inch pie plate. Chill while making filling.
Beat cream cheese and sugar in large mixer bowl until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Remove 1/2 cup batter and reserve. Stir pumpkin and spice into remaining batter; spoon into crust. Spoon reserved batter on top; swirl with a spoon.
Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 40-50 minutes, until knife comes out clean. Cool on wire rack; chill until firm. Best if chilled overnight.

Recipe from Nestle

CRANBERRY MOUSSE

1 cup cranberry juice cocktail
1 4-serving package cranberry, strawberry or raspberry gelatin
1 (12-ounce) container cranberry-raspberry crushed fruit
1 (12-ounce) tub whipped topping, or 2 cups whipped cream
Yield: 8 servings
Prep time: 20 minutes
Chilling: 3 hours
Bring cranberry cocktail to boil in small saucepan. Stir into gelatin to dissolve in a large bowl. Add fruit. Chill until slightly thickened. Stir in 2 cups whipped topping or cream. In 8 dessert glasses, layer cranberry mixture and 2 cups plain whipped topping or cream. Refrigerate 3 hours.

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Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the deadlines for club and church news for publication on Friday, Nov. 29 is Tuesday, Nov. 26 at noon.

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Hentgen beats out Pettitte for AL Cy Young

NEW YORK (AP) — Given the hype during the baseball playoffs, Andy Pettitte figured he would win the AL Cy Young award. Pat Hentgen did, too.

"To be honest, I definitely prepared myself to come in second," the Toronto right-hander said Tuesday after his upset victory was announced. "I was a little shocked. I think I'm overwhelmed right now."

Hentgen, who turned 28 today, was 20-10 with a 3.22 ERA in the fourth-place Blue Jays, winning his 20th on the final day of the season. In matching the second-closest vote in the history of the AL Cy Young, he received 16 first-place votes, nine seconds and

three thirds for 110 points.

Pettitte, 21-8 with a 3.87 ERA for the World Series champion New York Yankees, was considered the favorite. He drew 11 firsts, 16 seconds and one third for 104 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"All the talk was that I would definitely win," Pettitte said. "I'm like, these people know something I don't. I was a little surprised."

Hentgen led the majors in complete games (10) and innings (265 2-3) and was second in ERA in the AL behind teammate Juan Guzman (2.93). Hentgen pitched three shutouts, tying Ken Hill of

Texas, Rich Robertson of Minnesota and Kevin Brown of Florida for the major league lead.

"When the season ended and I was talking to my wife, I told her Pat deserved it," Pettitte said. "He was totally dominating. I didn't go out and dominate games. Of course, I didn't get complete games with the set-up we had."

Yankees set-up man Mariano Rivera earned the other first-place vote and finished third with 18 points.

The closest vote came in 1969, when Mike Cuellar and Denny McLain tied. In 1972, Gaylord Perry beat Wilbur Wood 64-58.

Hentgen, who became the

first to win the award for a Canadian team, was 8-6 with a 3.86 ERA before the All-Star game; then went 12-4 with a 2.58 ERA after the break.

"Things just snowballed for me in the second half," Hentgen said. "There was just a point where I knew I could go out and pitch a good game."

He got his 20th win when he led Toronto over Baltimore 4-1 at SkyDome. He had a chance to win his 20th against Baltimore on the final weekend three years ago, but Toronto lost to Rick Sutcliffe 8-4.

"I think when I look back at '93 in Camden Yards, going for my 20th win, I was a little nervous," Hentgen said.

Pettitte, 24, led the AL in victories and went 13-3 after Yankees losses. He pitched for many months despite a sore throwing arm.

"I didn't even think I'd make it through the season if you asked me in the middle of the season when by elbow was killing me," he said.

Charles Nagy of Cleveland was fourth with 12 points, followed by Mike Mussina of Baltimore with five. Alex Fernandez and Roberto Hernandez of the White Sox were tied for sixth with one point along with Hill.

Hentgen, who made \$2.25 million, gets a \$50,000 bonus for winning the award.

Cosby scores 33 in HC win

A year away from basketball doesn't seem to have hurt Kyna Cosby.

She poured in 33 points to lead the Howard College Lady Hawks to an 84-60 victory at Ranger Junior College on Tuesday night.

In her well-rounded game, Cosby also led the team with 6 steals and 3 assists and also grabbed 7 rebounds.

Cosby was a big reason for the Lady Hawks' second half explosion.

Head coach Matt Corkery said, "We were only up by two at halftime. In the second half we were more patient and cut down our turnovers. We stepped up our defense and made a lot of points in transition."

Shawnta Johnson had 19 points, 9 rebounds and 5 steals. Jenny Bland popped in 10 points.

Other HC scoring was Nesha Gamble 8, Niki Sherlock 7, Paige Mitchell 2, LaTonya Kindle 1, and Latricia Spencer 1. Howard shot 47 percent from the floor.

The Lady Hawks had a big night on the boards, outrebounding Ranger 40-21. Rice had eight rebounds and Gamble had six.

The Howard women (4-1) come home this weekend for games on Friday and Saturday nights as part of the Crossroads Classic.

Lady Steers fall 51-46 in opener

The Big Spring Lady Steers came out on the wrong end of a "foul fest" in their season opener on Tuesday night, falling 51-46 at Merkel.

In the tightly officiated contest, the two teams shot a whopping 75 foul shots, and Big Spring shot 36 of them. However, the Lady Steers could convert only 15 times.

"That was the difference in the game," said head coach Ron Taylor. "We had a six-point lead in the fourth quarter, but we made only six out of 15 from the free throw line." Taylor commented, "The whole game was sloppy, and there were a lot of fouls. It was hard to play under those conditions."

Big Spring had to play without starting point guard Brandi Purcell, who is suffering from a hamstring injury.

"We really missed her," Taylor said. "She's a big key for us."

Kim Robertson led the way for Big Spring with 17 points. Maggie Haddad had 13. Other scoring was Keesha Lott 7, Kim Bellinghausen 7, Kara Hughes 2, Nadia Cole 2. Lott grabbed 10 rebounds, while Hughes led in assists with three.

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Knee news is good news for Lady Steers' Hughes

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

Kara Hughes surprised the district, surprised her coach and surprised herself when she was named District 4-4A Sophomore of the Year for 1995-96.

But she just proved that if you love something enough and work hard enough, you can pull off a lot of surprises.

Hughes suffered a devastating knee injury just three games into her freshman season and had to undergo six months of extensive rehabilitation.

But when she came back, she was better than ever. Her all-around play, especially her 3-point shooting, helped the Big Spring Lady Steers capture their fifth straight district championship. This season she should be an even bigger factor as the Big Spring girls seek their sixth straight title.

Lady Steers head coach Ron Taylor said, "The reason Kara came back so well is because of her determination, her hard work and her love for the

game. She wanted to play so badly."

A knee injury is something that shouldn't happen to any 14-year-old athlete, but it happened to Kara just as she was beginning her high school career in 1994. While driving to the hoop during practice, she tore the anterior-crucial ligament in her left knee. It had to be completely restructured.

"At first I was really worried," Kara admitted. "But eventually it made me a lot stronger physically and mentally."

Using a rehabilitation program designed by Dr. R.K. Reddy, Hughes came back. She worked four hours a day to strengthen her knee and then did even more on her own. When the knee was strong enough, she did everything she could to improve herself, like going to basketball camps in the summer.

"That was the key," Taylor said. "Kara did everything the doctors and trainers told her to do and probably more on her own."

"When she came back as a sophomore, the knee that was hurt was stronger than her good knee."

Hughes faced another barrier - having been away from the game for almost a year and facing a much higher caliber of competition.

"Coming back as a sophomore was very hard," she said. "The first game was real hard. Playing on varsity was a whole different level from junior high."

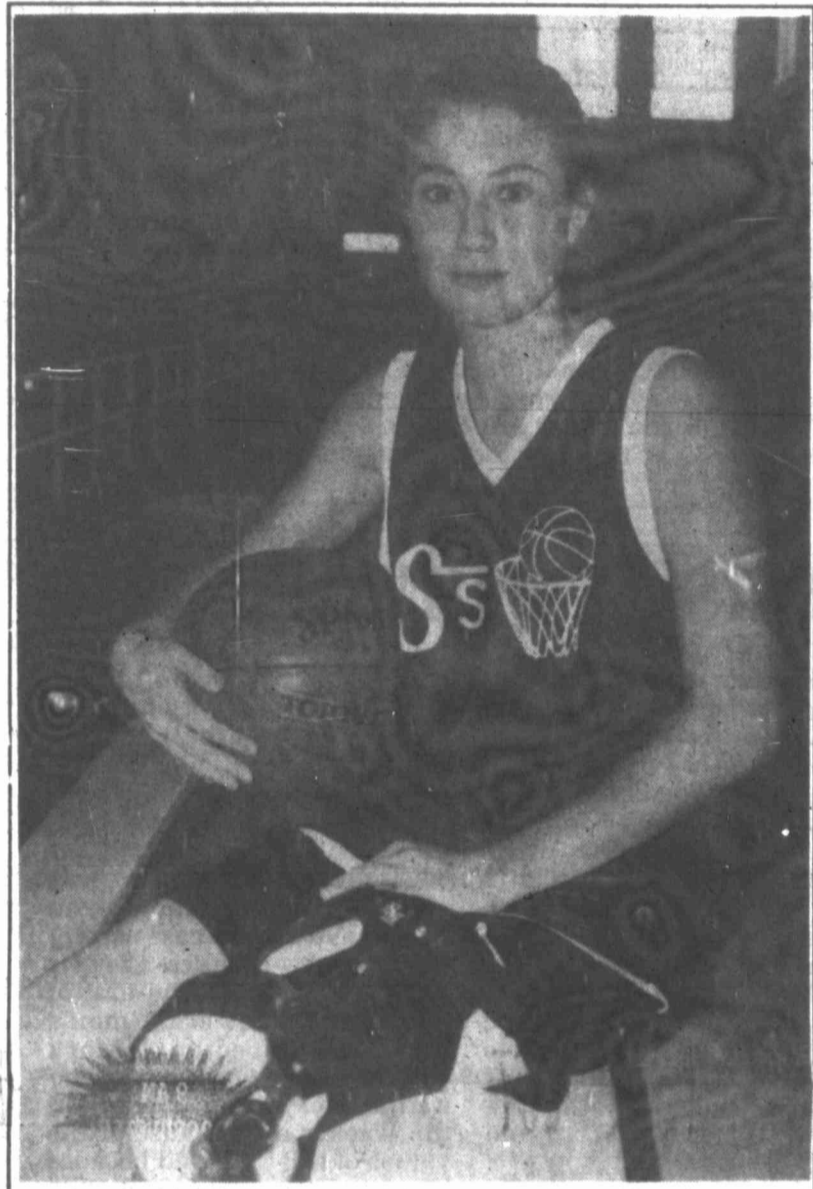
Yet she made it. When she tested her knee, it was ready.

"When district started, I knew it was OK," Kara said. "I didn't have to worry about it again."

"The brace didn't affect me at all. I love it. I use it for protection."

Actually, being out a year helped her in an unusual way. Opponents hadn't seen her play freshman or jayvee ball, and they weren't ready for the talented new player that entered the Lady Steer lineup.

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A large brace on her left knee hasn't slowed down Kara Hughes. She was district sophomore of the year last season.

Rockets fall from unbeaten ranks after OT loss to Lakers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It took almost two whole weeks for the NBA's pecking order to sort itself out. After a double-overtime loss by the Houston Rockets, the Chicago Bulls are finally alone atop the league.

"That's life. Nobody's going through life without a loss. At least it came to a team that deserved it," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said after his team dropped a 126-115 decision to the Los Angeles Lakers.

It left the defending champion Bulls as the only remaining unbeaten team, a fitting position for a team that's already shown itself to be the class of the league once again.

"I have no complaints. We knew we wouldn't win every game," Charles Barkley said. "We know it's going to be a dogfight every time we play (the Lakers), and they know that every time we play them it's going to be a war."

Tuesday night's game certainly fit that billing. Nick Van Exel hit consecutive 3-pointers early in the second overtime as part of an 8-0 run that gave the Lakers control. The Lakers led by 11 with

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8:19 left in regulation, but the Rockets pulled even with 5.7 seconds to play when Barkley, who played all 58 minutes, hit a 3-pointer for a 100-100 tie.

Hakeem Olajuwon, who played most of the second half with four fouls, gave the Rockets a 113-111 lead with 25 seconds left in the first overtime, but Elden Campbell's two free throws with eight seconds left forced the second overtime.

Van Exel had 29 points and 14 assists and Shaquille O'Neal scored 20 of his 34 points in the

first quarter, but fouled out with 17 seconds left in regulation.

Barkley finished with 33 points and 16 rebounds and Olajuwon added 31 points and seven rebounds for the Rockets, who won their first six games.

"This was a wonderful game between two good teams with an improbable outcome," Lakers coach Del Harris said. "In the beginning they didn't have Hakeem and in the end we didn't have Shaq. It was just a great, great game."

In other NBA games, Philadelphia surprised New

York 101-97, Milwaukee beat Phoenix 99-89 in overtime, Seattle trounced Golden State 121-102, Dallas beat Indiana 103-82. Minnesota defeated Portland 100-97, Atlanta edged Cleveland 87-83, Detroit defeated Washington 92-79, Miami beat Charlotte 105-97 and the L.A. Clippers got past Vancouver 99-92 in double OT.

Mavericks 103, Pacers 82

Derek Harper scored a season-high 17 points to lead a 52-point outburst from Dallas' bench players as the Mavericks

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Grady's Brad Cox, shown trying to elude Jesus Porras of Sands, accounted for over 40 touchdowns both running and passing for the Wildcats this season.

Grady USA happy place after first district title

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

You get the idea that head coach Roger Smith is a happy man when he talks about his Grady Wildcats winning the district championship.

"Fantastic!" he said. "We're still flying high. It was a big time win."

This was no time for understatement because the 44-32 victory over Sands last Friday gave Grady "all kinds of new things. The 1996 Wildcats became... The first Grady team to win

a district football championship outright.

"The first Grady team to win the district football title in the school's 22-year history."

The first Grady team to defeat the "Big Three" - Klondike, Wellman and Sands - in the same season.

And the best reason this is so wonderful is that Grady didn't have to flip a coin. Twice in recent years the Wildcats had excellent 8-2 seasons only to lose out on going to the playoffs due to losing a coin flip.

"This sure beats flipping, you betcha!" Smith thundered. "Two of those should last anyone a lifetime. There should be a statute of limitations. Anytime you lose two of those, from then on you should automatically qualify."

All of these good things happened because "the kids just

reached down and really came together as a team. It was a super effort."

Brad Cox's season can safely be described as incredible. Against Sands he rushed for 145 yards on 23 carries, scored four touchdowns and passed for two more. For the season he rushed for 1,383 yards, scored 36 touchdowns, plus passed for 400 yards and eight touchdowns. All of this from a young man who packs a lean 145 pounds on his 6-foot frame.

Cody Peugh was the team's leading defensive stalwart with 78 solo tackles, 85 assists and 4 fumble recoveries. He was also a force on offense with his tremendous blocking for Cox and 400 yards rushing.

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Lady Steers JV loses tough one

A big second half rally fell just short for the Big Spring Lady Steers jayvee girls basketball team as they fell 43-42 to Merkel in their season opener on Tuesday night.

Down 24-9 at halftime, the Lady Steers' second half surge fell a point short.

"We had a lot of turnovers," said coach Tracie Pierce. "But it wasn't bad for a first game."

Melissa Martinez led the way with 17 points. Other scoring was Lacey Anderson 6, Juanita Valdez 5, Marisa Smith 5, Leslie McClellan 4, and Chandra McBee 4.

The jayvee roster was missing two players to injury, one to a broken nose and the other to a broken thumb.

The Lady Steers return on Nov. 19 when they host Lamesa.

Coahoma girls win in opener

The Coahoma girls basketball team won its opening game of the season by defeating Colorado City 52-45 on Tuesday.

Sterling led the way with 21 points, while Elmore had 12. Other scoring was Tindol 9, Earnest 6, West 2 and Parsons 2.

In jayvee action, Coahoma won 39-32.

GC frosh girls take 36-11 victory

The Garden City freshman girls team won its opening game, routing Rankin 36-11 on Tuesday.

Tying for leading scorer with 10 points each were Kyndra Batla and Tracey Machieck. Jill Hoelscher was the top defender with 13 steals.

McCalister on AP Honor Roll

Leo McCalister of Stanton has again been named to the AP Schoolboy Honor Roll.

The senior standout caught eight passes, including a touchdown reception, in Stanton's 50-13 win over Anthony in their season finale. He also intercepted his 11th pass of the season, the best in this area, and returned it for a touchdown.

Meeting set for night for hoops officials

Big Spring basketball officials will hold a

High School gym.

Anyone interested in basketball officiating can contact Jody Carper at 267-2010 or Dan Justice at 264-6313.

Softball umpires needed to work area games

Umpires are needed to work high school softball games in Big Spring, Coahoma, Alpine, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, San Angelo, Snyder, and Westbrook.

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

CHS boosters holding "Meet the Players"

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will host a "Meet the Basketball Players" tonight at 8 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

All high school players and coaches will be introduced, and all Coahoma fans are invited to attend.

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All-State grid nominations due Friday

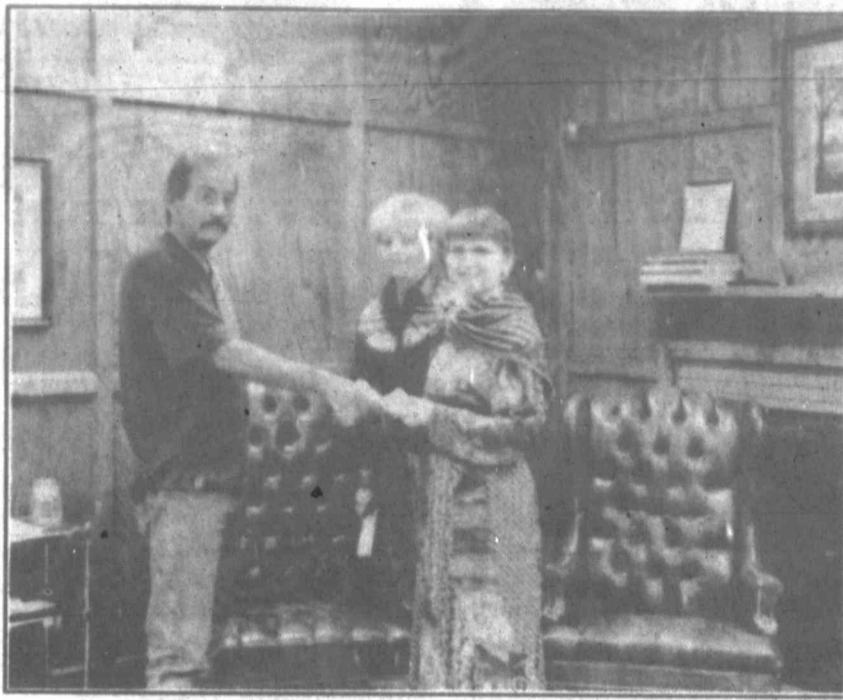
Nominations for all-state football teams as selected by the Texas AP Sports Editors are due Friday.

Nominations for Region I should be sent to Bill Hart, Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene.

Nominations are accepted from newspaper editors and coaches only and should include only those players who are among the best on the team and in their respective district.

Nominations must include a player's name, his position, school name, school classification, his school year (jr., sr. etc.), height, weight and justification for nomination.

Chicano Golfers help HC



Gilbert Rodriguez of the Chicano Golf Association presents a check for \$1,000 to Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks and Jan Foresyth for the Howard College Scholarship Fund. The proceeds came from the Charlie Gonzales Golf Tournament.

Hughes

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"No one knew about her from the year before," Taylor said.

Kara knew she was really back when she drilled four 3-pointers against Andrews and five against Lake View.

"I love the 3-point shot," she admitted. "I just need to keep working on it."

Her season was perfectly capped by being named district sophomore of the year.

When she learned of the honor, she said, "I was pretty excited and shocked."

"But I thought I deserved it. I worked hard."

This season, Hughes antici-

pates even more success. She will alternate between the wing and point guard, and her shooting and leadership will be key factors as the Big Spring girls seek to add another title.

"Things are going great," she said. "Right now we're better than we were a year ago. Kim (Robertson), Brandi (Purcell), Maggie (Haddad), Nadia (Cole) and I know what to expect from each other. We just need to get in the flow of things and start thinking."

The Lady Steers' string of success is assured as long as they keep turning out players with strong knees - and strong hearts - like Kara Hughes.

Grady

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Joey Rivas was another great defender, making 64 solo tackles, 68 assists, 2 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries.

Now the Wildcats need to gear up again for their opening round playoff game against Balmohea, an 8-1 team with a ranking of tenth in the state. Their only loss was to seventh-ranked Grandfalls-Royal. The contest is set for Friday night at 7:30 in Imperial.

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gave new coach Jim Clemons his first home victory and cracked the 100-point mark for the first time.

Reggie Miller led the Pacers with 19 points, but was ejected with 9:08 left in the third quarter after collecting his second technical foul with the Pacers trailing by 25.

76ers 101, Knicks 97

At New York, Allen Iverson had a career-high 35 points and drew six fouls each against the two players assigned to guard him - Charlie Ward and Scott Brooks.

Iverson was 10-for-19 from the field and 10-for-17 from the line with five 3-pointers, seven rebounds, six assists and two steals. He had a key steal and two foul shots in the final 40 seconds as the Sixers dealt the Knicks their second loss of the season.

"He got a lot of calls, rookie or not. That's life," Ward said.

Jerry Stackhouse added 28 points, five assists and four

rebounds for Philadelphia. Larry Johnson scored 28 points and Patrick Ewing had 26 points and 15 rebounds for the Knicks.

SuperSonics 121, Warriors 102

At Seattle, Shawn Kemp scored a season-high 33 points, Detlef Schrempf had 27 and Hersey Hawkins 22. The three combined to shoot 33-for-48.

The Sonics won their fourth in a row and the Warriors, who have won only once this season, dropped their fourth straight.

Latrell Sprewell led the Warriors with 27 points, but he had only one basket in the final quarter when the Sonics broke the game open with an 18-4 run.

Baseball GMs look at ways to speed up

PHOENIX (AP) — Major league baseball's general managers are looking at three moves that could speed up games and reduce costs.

Dan Duquette, general manager of the Boston Red Sox and co-chairman of the meetings here, said the Playing Rules Committee will be asked to consider raising the pitcher's mound to 13 inches from its present height of 10 inches.

If approved, it would be the first change in mound height since the 1968 season, when it was dropped from 15 inches. That year, major-league hitters had a collective .237 batting average and pitchers threw 335 shutouts in 1,625 games.

"This will accomplish some things, we hope, but we need to examine whether it will help the pitchers throw strikes and speed up the time of the game," Duquette said.

Whether a higher mound would affect pitchers' health needs to be collected, and the players association must be consulted before any change is made, Duquette said.

Another proposal envisions increased use of graphite-composite bats in the minor leagues. Currently, graphite bats are used only in short-season, rookie leagues. Another proposed rule change centers on suspended games.

Duquette said using the graphite-composite bats, which are far more difficult to break, is a cost-control issue.

Lady Steers

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Big Spring shot only 33 percent from the floor.

Taylor said, "We had some individuals play good games, but we need to have more individuals step up or else it's going to be a long season. I think they will."

Next up for the Lady Steers is the Crossroads Class, Thursday through Saturday, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Big Spring opens on Thursday night against Parkland at 7 p.m. Purcell's status is uncertain at this time, although Taylor said she could see some action on Thursday.

Wacker resigns at Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jim Wacker believed he could end three decades of ineptitude at Minnesota. He was wrong, and now all he has to believe in is his successor.

With only two wins in his last 25 Big Ten games, Wacker announced his resignation Tuesday, twice breaking into tears at the prospect of watching another coach lead the Golden Gophers to a bowl game.

That, after all, was his dream.

"The most disappointing thing, probably, in my entire life was coming in here and not being able to do it," he said.

Wacker's resignation with two games remaining leaves the Big Ten with four coaching vacancies heading into 1997. Indiana, Purdue and Illinois also are searching for new coaches.

The Gophers, who have not won more than six games during the regular season since 1973, are 3-6. They have lost six straight, all in the conference, dropping the last four by a combined score of 161-47.

Wacker is 15-38 since taking over in 1992. He will take a 13-game Big Ten losing streak into Saturday's game against Illinois and its lame-duck coach, Lou Tepper, who chided Minnesota for allowing Wacker to leave.

"With all due respect to the University of Minnesota,

you're crazy if you think you can find a guy who can represent you better and coach you better than Jim Wacker," Tepper said. "You are crazy."

Born in Detroit the son of a Lutheran minister, Wacker is widely respected for his integrity and values.

Before coming to Minnesota, he won NAIA national championships at Texas Lutheran in 1974-75 and Division II national titles at Southwest Texas State in 1981-82. He got his first Division I job the following year at Texas Christian and had early success.

He was 8-4 in 1984, but the following year uncovered a payment plan to players that had been set up before his arrival. He reported the violation and dismissed seven players, and the NCAA stripped the program of 30 scholarships.

After six losing seasons, the Horned Frogs went 7-4 in 1991, and Wacker was hired at Minnesota. He was 4-7 in 1993, a season in which the Gophers won three straight conference games, including an upset of Rose Bowl-bound Wisconsin. They are 2-23 in the Big Ten since.

"I apologize to everybody in the state of Minnesota for not having done it," Wacker said. "I'm sick about that."

Despite his failures, Wacker never lost his homespun humor and his seemingly bottomless reserve of optimism. He also had tremendous suc-

cess in the classroom, nearly doubling the graduation rate of Minnesota's football players and leading the Big Ten in All-Academic selections in 1993-95 (this year's team has not been chosen).

"If winning and losing was all that this was about, you could have made a case each of the last two years that it should have been the end of the Jim Wacker era," men's athletic director Mark Dienhart said. "It was not, and we did everything to maintain the Wacker era because of the values of this man and because of what he had accomplished in the classroom and elsewhere."

Dienhart did not name potential candidates for the job. He acknowledged that Indiana, Purdue and Illinois have a slight edge because they made their coaching moves sooner, but he also believes the amicable parting at Minnesota, something the other schools cannot claim, will help.

Dienhart said the university would spend up to \$1 million if a top-flight coach was interested, nearly four times what Wacker earned. Gov. Arne Carlson, the biggest booster of the university's athletic programs, said it will take at least \$700,000 a year to get the kind of coach the Gophers need.

"I think you've only got one decision to make," Carlson said. "Do you want to compete?"

Duncan averaged 3.8 blocks last season as the Demon Deacons went 26-6 and won the Atlantic Coast Conference title for the second straight year.

Duncan leads AP preseason All-American team

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tim Duncan, the only returning All-American, was the lone unanimous choice today for the preseason All-American team.

The senior center from Wake Forest was the leading vote-getter on last year's preseason team, then went out and averaged 19.1 points and 12.3 rebounds to earn the postseason honor.

The 6-foot-10 native of St.

Croix, Virgin Islands, probably would have been the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft if he had left college, was named on all 68 ballots by a nationwide media panel.

Joining him on the preseason All-American team were Utah forward Keith Van Horn, who was named on 63 ballots; Cincinnati forward Danny Fortson, 60; Kansas guard Jacques Vaughn, 47; and Stanford guard Brevin Knight, 43.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 14:

Be more directed about what is important to you this year. You could easily go on overload from the strain of professional goals and heavy day-to-day demands. Success depends on your ability to structure, organize and prioritize. You increase your income because of your communications skills and how well you handle details. If you are single, meeting others proves to be a simple feat. If attached, the two of you feel more like sharing on an intimate level in 1997. You are building security and letting go of what has been inappropriate. CAPRICORN provokes you to say more than you want to.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Communications are pivotal at the moment. You can break past barriers. Create new avenues of mental exchange. Remember how much power others give you. You are in a position of leadership. Tune up your creative engines. Tonight: Go out and about. ****

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Think through a partnership idea. There is no reason to believe that you need to overreact. Mellow out before making decisions. You come from a more secure position with a family member who may want to dicker with you. Tonight: Be with a favorite person. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Vibrancy, information and

feedback surround you. On some level, you feel overwhelmed. Recognize what you want. You have many offers on your platter. Communications are active and challenging. Pace yourself. Tonight: Make time to talk with a friend. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Others seek you out. You have many options. Finances play a role in a decision you are about to make. Curb a tendency to overspend. Possibilities multiply. Streamline work. Look to a more effective mode of operation. Tonight: Accept an alluring offer. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Accent placidity, and you'll breeze through the day. Produce what you need to. Maintain professional standards. Optimistically consider what you need to do. Many ideas, opportunities and possibilities swirl around you; focus on them. Tonight: Make it a health night. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your mind swims with visions of what was and what could be. With ingenuity and imagination, you can manifest some of them. Verify news, and be direct about your ideas. Much goes on inside you that could create valuable changes. Tonight: Kick up your heels. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be more sentimental with a caring family member. Honor what is happening, and be open to different opinions. Sharing ideas opens new doors. There are many ways to proceed. Emphasize friendship and long-term goals. Tonight: Invite a friend over for fun and games. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Excellent communications mark the day. Financial change is possible as you think of new ways to negotiate. A boss is a bit hard on you and clearly lets you know his opinions. Determination is important for

you. Make appointments. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are interested in growing financially and adding to your lucre. Discussions that explore unusual options will help you profit. It is clear that you are making many changes. Be willing to walk through new doors. Expert information is needed. Tonight: Think money. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are in prime shape. Even so, don't diffuse your energy. Your mind may be cluttered and prevent you from concentrating. Quiet your inner voice. Try a list of ideas, or write down some of your thoughts. One-to-one relating is important. Tonight: Make time for a best friend. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Much is happening behind the scenes. A friend may be whispering in your ear, telling you some of the things that are happening. Sort through your reactions and feelings. A partner approaches you in a somewhat bellicose manner. Stay serene. Tonight: Be mysterious. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Focus on networking and making more of what you want happen. Camaraderie plays a significant role in your day. Pace yourself. Demands come from a loquacious boss. Direct your energies. Take the time to make an appointment for a checkup. Tonight: Start the weekend early. ****

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DEAR ABBY: Please add this to your collection of "acts of kindness."

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The physician mentioned her problem to another patient of his who happened to be a prominent local citizen.

Shortly afterward, the doctor called my grandmother to tell her that an anonymous person had agreed to pay for the surgery she needed — no strings attached.

The operation was successful, and my grandmother enjoyed many more happy years with her growing family.

The debt of gratitude we owed her benefactor was impossible to measure. It wasn't until many years later that his identity was disclosed.

The town was Independence, Mo., and the man was Harry S. Truman. — SUSAN CLOW, PITTSBURG, KAN.

DEAR MS. CLOW: My memories of Harry Truman are very vivid. When he defeated Thomas Dewey for president in 1948, it was such a close race, the Chicago Tribune had already printed its headline: "DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN." Your story about the

former president doesn't surprise me. Truman was not only very kind, he also was very modest.

DEAR ABBY: In responding to "A.O. in Los Angeles," you said, "Photographing strangers without permission is a clear invasion of their privacy."

Do you recall a photograph of a sailor kissing a nurse in Times Square on VJ Day? How about a teen-ager bent over a fatally wounded student at Kent State? A multitude of well-known (and important) photographs were taken of strangers (not celebrities) without their permission. Because of this "invasion of privacy," we have the masterworks of Henri Cartier-Bresson, Diane Arbus, Dorothea Lange, Robert Doisneau, Sebastian Salgado and more.

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Please set the record straight! — KRISTINA BRENDEL, PHOTOGRAPHER AND INVADER OF PRIVACY, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR KRISTINA: I stand corrected and thank you for setting me (and the record) straight.

DEAR ABBY: This is to "Mom in the Middle" from someone who has been there.

I am a 28-year-old mother of a 12-year-old daughter. I had my first sexual encounter when I was 16 years old. The boy (he was 17) used a condom so I thought I was safe. I was wrong. The condom failed. I don't know how it happened, but it did.

Be glad your daughter was honest with you. I was too scared to tell my mother for fear she would tell my father. (She told my father everything even when she promised me she wouldn't.) Dad was shocked when Mom gave him the news, but he accepted it with good grace.

Although my parents are now dotting grandparents, we all wish it had been a few years later.

Involve your husband. He has a right to know. —LEARNED THE HARD WAY

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Big Spring Bowling

STARS

STANDINGS - Crazy, Sexy, Cool, 35-13; The Gutierrez Klan, 32-16; Total Impact, 30-18; Texas Tornados, 30-18; Team 5, 22-26; Guns-R-Us, 21-27; Slow Rollin', 20-28; 3 Stooges, 20-28; KC Jrs., 16-32; Team 10, 14-18.

RESULTS - Team 5, 6-2; Team 4, 6-2; Team 7, 8-0; Team 6, 0-8; Team 1, 8-0; Team 8, 2-6; Team 10, 2-6; Team 2, 0-8; Team 9, 8-0; Team 3, 0-8; hi sc. team game and series, Total Impact, 1298 and Slow Rollin, 458; hi htcp team game and series, The Gutierrez Klan, 1723 and 598; hi sc. game and series, (Div. I.) Dustin Morgan, 208 and 511; hi sc. game and series (Div. II), Cassie Gover, 181 and Jackie Brown, 465; hi htcp game and series (Div. I), Leonard Munoz 234 and 600; hi htcp game and series (Div. II), Ashlie Simmons, 221 and 592; most over ave. and series (Div. I) Leonard Munoz, 81 and 61; (Div. II) Ashlie Simmons, 70 and 47.

STRIKERS

STANDINGS - Hot Girls, 29-19; Predators, 27-21; Mighty Ducks, 24-24; Hot Stuff, 23-25; Three Stooges, 22-26; Comedy Team, 19-29.

RESULTS - Comedy Team, 5-3; Hot Girls, 3-5; Mighty Ducks, 2-6; Predators, 6-2; Hot Stuff, 2-6; Three Stooges, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series, Hot Girls, 322 and 917; hi htcp team game and series, Predators, 477 and 1388; hi sc. game and series (Div. I) Natasha Mitchell, 116 and 322; (Div. II), Kasey Huckabee, 119 and Stephen Ewing, 307; hi htcp game and series (Div. I), Marissa McDonald, 168 and 458; (Div. II), Richard Beeler, 177 and Desi Gonzales, 476; most over ave. game and series (Div. I), Marissa McDonald, 25 and Tara Beeler, 33; (Div. II), Richard Beeler, 35 and Desi Gonzales, 47.

PINPOPPERS

RESULTS - VFW over Dixie Chicks, 8-0; Guy's Restaurant over Petty Farms, 6-2; A & B Farms over Alley Cats, 8-0; 10 over Federal Oil, 8-0; hi sc. game and series Bernadine Sealy, 199 and 563; hi sc. team game and series VFW, 658 and 1910; hi htcp game and series Trina Brown, 242 and 661; hi htcp team game and series, Guy's Restaurant, 847 and VFW, 2426.

STANDINGS - 10, 62-26; Guy's Restaurant, 52-36; VFW, 51-37; Health Food Store, 50-30; A & B Farms, 48-40; Alley Cats, 40-48; Federal Oil, 38-50; Petty Farms, 36-52; Kuykendall, 30-50; Dixie Chicks, 25-63.

WEDNESDAY STRIKERS RESULTS - Quality Glass over Magic Painting, 8-0; Joe's Crew over Team Six, 6-2; A & J over Budweiser, 6-2; hi sc. game and series, Richard Rowden, 274 and 719; hi sc. team game and series, Quality Glass, 948 and 2683; hi htcp game and series, Richard Rowden, 277 and 728; hi htcp team game and series, Quality Glass, 1059 and A & J, 3016.

STANDINGS - Quality Glass, 58-30; A & J, 56-32; Team Six, 42-46; Budweiser, 42-46; Joe's Crew, 38-50; Magic Painting, 28-60.

LADIES MAJOR BOWLING

RESULTS - Pin Blasters, 2-6; Neighbors Auto Sales, 6-2; Toy's, 2-6; Cline Construction, 6-2; Pack-N-Senders, 4-4; EP Driver Insurance, 4-4; Amigos, 8-0; Join Us "4", 0-8; Mitchell Co. F.C.U., 2-6; Unearned

Points, 6-2; Here Comes Trouble, 0-8; Max-L Tires, 8-0; Tank Safty Gauge & Inc., 4-4; Rocky's, 4-4; Day & Day Builders, 2-6; Green House Photography, 6-2; Campbell Cement Construction, 8-0; Barber Glass & Mirror, 0-8; K.C. Kids, 2-6; Norwest Bank Team, 6-2; Big Spring Music, 6-2; Adventures By Gail, 2-6; Federal Oil, 2-6; Gene's Dream, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series, Big Spring Music, 776 and 2188; hi htcp team game and series, Federal Oil, 969, Big Spring Music, 2758; hi sc. game and series, Evelyn Williams, 235 and Joycee Davis, 686; hi htcp game and series, Irene Calvio, 286 and Joycee Davis, 794.

GUYS & DOLLS

RESULTS - Federal Oil over A Bye, 8-0; Lucky's Braves over Hester's Mechanical, 8-0; Fifth Wheels over Big Spring State Park, 6-2; Head Hunters Beauty Salon over Jim's Again, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (men) Ken Beeler, 200 and 552; hi htcp game (men) Bub Sigmon, 225; hi htcp team series (men) (tie) Ken Beeler and Bub Sigmon, 609; hi sc. game and series (women) Fern Lewis, 175 and 457; hi htcp game and series (women) Fern Lewis, 223 and 601; hi sc. team game and series Fifth Wheels, 621 and Head Hunters Beauty Salon, 1763; hi htcp team game and series, Fifth Wheels, 808 and 2305.

VA COUPLES

RE ULTS - Team Eight over Team Four, 8-0; Team Seven over Team Three, 6-2; Team Nine over Team Six, 6-2; Team Ten over Team Eleven, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Team Two, 706 and Team Eight, 2009; hi sc. game and series (men) Manuel Gutierrez, 234 and 630; hi sc. game and series (women) Junior Barber and 203 and 565; hi htcp team game and series Team Two, 861 and Team Eight, 2480; hi htcp game and series (men) Gene Richard, 245 and 674; hi htcp game and series (women) Dee Carpenter, 246 and 683.

STANDINGS - Team Eight, 61-27; Team Two, 60-28; Team One, 53-35; Team Seven, 50-38; Team Six, 48-40; Team Twelve, 40-48; Team Five, 40-48; Team Eleven, 40-48; Team Nine, 38-50; Team Three, 36-52; Team Ten, 35-53; Team Four, 27-61.

MENS MAJOR

RESULTS - B.S.I. over Hagen T.V. Repair, 8-0; Walker L.P. Gas over Fina Engineers, 8-0; Parks Agency over Team Sixteen, 8-0; Team Fifteen over B.B.S., 8-0; Fred's Contracting over Hull's Ranches, 6-2; Mason Roofing over Bob Brock Ford, 8-0; O'Daniel Trucking over Rocky's, 8-0; Trio Fuels over Parks C.C., 6-2; hi sc. game and series Adrian Brown, 263 and Terry Davis, 683; hi sc. team game and series, Parks Agency, 1070 and 2951; hi htcp game and series, Adrian Brown 290 and Terry Davis, 743; hi htcp team game and series Parks Agency, 1185 and Walker L.P. Gas, 3400.

STANDING - Parks Agency, 68-20; Parks C.C., 60-28; O'Daniel Trucking, 60-28; Team Fifteen, 58-30; Fred's Contracting, 54-34; Rocky's, 50-38; Mason Roofing, 48-40; Hull's Ranches, 48-38; Walker L.P. Gas, 40-48; Fina Engineers, 40-48; Trio Fuels, 38-50; Hagen TV Repair, 38-50; B.S.I., 38-50; B.B.S., 34-54; Bob Brock Ford, 22-66; Team Sixteen, 0-88.

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7:30	Ellen Townies	Beverly Hills, 90210	New Explorers (CC) (86348)	Highway to Heaven	Nanny Pearl	Ellen Townies	Wings Boston Com.	Siam of Golf - Final Day	Maria Barric Canaveral de	(5420400) The Harlem	Country Dance	(CC) (77027972)	Movie: Forgi Paris (CC)	Movie: Lethal Weapon 2	(352868) Crelio Dollar	Biography (444874)	Wild Discovery	NBA at 50 (750110)	IHL Hockey: Kansas City	Colorado Avalanche at	Fmber WENN Movie: Titanic	UnReal (380918)
8:30	Grace Under Drew Carey	Party of Five (CC) (144348)	Searching for the Maya	Rescue 911	Almost Perfect Public Morals	Grace Under Drew Carey	Newsradio Men-Bady	(CC) (22641110)	Fuera Lente Loco	(605110) Island Avonlea	Country News Club Dance	(45) Movie: Cyborg Cop II (6065984)	(1536684) (-45) Movie: City Slickers (45326023)	Larry Sanders High Life	Praise the Lord (21435)	20th Century (440058)	Big Cat Diary (448690)	NBA at 50 (880145)	Blades at Houston	Detroit Red Wings (CC)	(CC) (1695232)	Comicview (360874)
9:30	Primetime Live	Babylon 5 (CC) (51684)	Great War and the 20th Century	Three Stooges	News Late Show	Primetime Live	News Nightline	(05) Movie: The Green	Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto	(773077) Hoy con Daniela	Dallas (704771)	On the Set	Movie: Mistral (CC)	Jerry Savelle Duplantis	Biography (953752)	Wild Discovery	NBA at 50 (268961)	FOX Sports News	Drag Racing: Fall Nat.	Fmber WENN Movie: Rap City (518961)		
11:30	Roseanne Nightline	the Night Martin	News-Lehrer	Carson Carson	Married... With Children	Ent. Tonight (36) Rolonda	Late Night (61018955)	Barets			Prime Time Country	Deception II	Movie: Deadly Past	Movie: Mad	Full Gospel Update News	American Justice	Discover Magazine	Big 12 Show NBA Action	Running Racehorse	Double Indemnity (CC)		
12:30	Inside Edition (Bete Lesson)	Universe H. Patrol	Battlefield	Paid Program	Late Late Show																	

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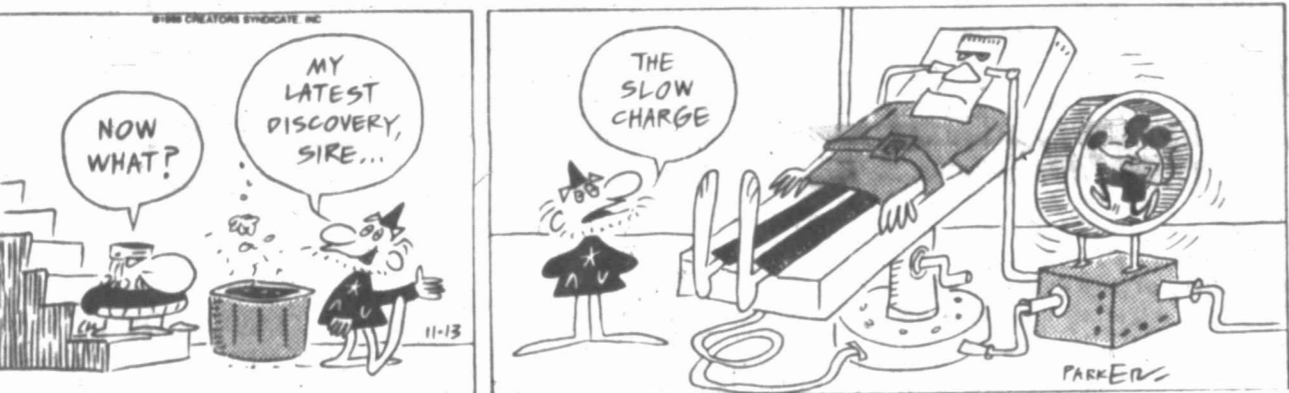
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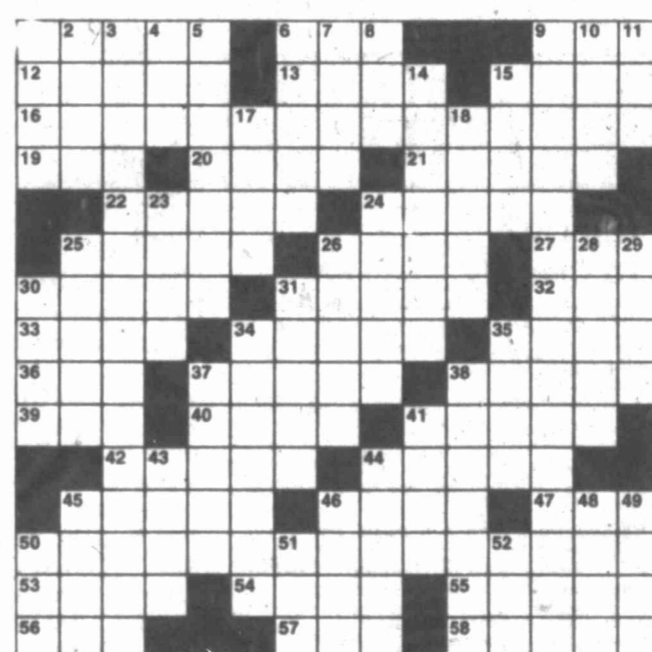
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Today is Wednesday, Nov. 13, the 318th day of 1996. There are 48 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 13, 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote a letter to a friend in which he said, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."
On this date:
In 1775, during the American Revolution, U.S. forces captured Montreal.

In 1909, 250 miners were killed in a fire and explosion at the St. Paul Mine at Cherry, Ill.
In 1927, the Holland Tunnel opened to the public, providing access between New York City and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River.
In 1940, the Walt Disney animated movie "Fantasia" had its world premiere in New York.
In 1942, the minimum draft age was lowered from 21 to 18.
In 1956, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public buses.

THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Aboriginal Americans
 - 6 Kind of cry
 - 9 Exclude
 - 12 Spearlike weapon
 - 13 Wellaway!
 - 15 River in Italy
 - 16 Prime time fare
 - 19 Former boxing great
 - 20 Except
 - 21 Zones
 - 22 Part of New England
 - 24 Eccentric fellow
 - 25 Stripes
 - 26 Male of the red deer
 - 27 Obese
 - 30 Lusterless
 - 31 Garment for a raneer
 - 32 Past
 - 33 Raw materials
 - 34 Used sculls
 - 35 Ruler
 - 36 Brewed beverage
 - 37 He was Gump
 - 38 Loco
 - 39 Sixth sense: abbr.
 - 40 Rara —
 - 41 As a consequence
 - 42 Alarm
 - 44 Sheriff's star
 - 45 Baseball great
 - 46 Dubliner's land
 - 47 Estuary
 - 50 One-party ballots
 - 53 Command for a canine
 - 54 Gratify
 - 55 Great odist
 - 56 Moray
 - 57 Mal de —
 - 58 Drawing room



by James Barrick

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Tuesday's Puzzle solved:



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- DOWN
- 1 "Lohengrin" name
 - 2 Speak with rage
 - 3 Lingerie
 - 4 Old European coin
 - 5 Vacation locale
 - 6 Relinquish
 - 7 Succulent plant
 - 8 Operated
 - 9 Bacon-and-eggs alternative
 - 10 Connectives
 - 11 "Rob —"
 - 14 Marked, in a way
 - 15 Word of agreement
 - 17 Makes into leather
 - 18 Speechify
 - 23 Tiny colonists
 - 24 Concerns
 - 25 Makes public
 - 26 Warmongers
 - 28 Size of type
 - 29 Conservative, politically
 - 30 Airborne speck
 - 31 — boom
 - 34 Lunatic's utterances
 - 35 Sharp taste
 - 37 Asian capital
 - 38 Adorns
 - 41 Mata —
 - 43 Salt sea in Asia
 - 44 Dangerous dog
 - 45 To — (reciselv)
 - 46 Diminutive suffix
 - 48 "Tell — the marines"
 - 49 Org.
 - 50 A pronoun
 - 51 Noah's son
 - 52 Parrot

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ROMEO AND JULIET (PG-13)
5:40-7:50
TO GILIAN ON HER (PG-13)
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