Reflecting A Proud Community

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City fires housing director, askng for criminal investigation

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Big Spring city officials on Monday terminated Marva Scurlark as housing assistance program director after an external audit found there was a misappropriation of funds as well as a failure to follow personnel policies and

Scurlark had been placed on paid administrative leave on Oct. 8.

Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard, at a press conference this morning, said all findings in connection with the incident will be turned over to the Texas Rangers for investi-

Scurlark, an Odessa resident who had been in the \$24,000 per year posi'It (position) will be open for the next couple of weeks for sure. City personnel have been pulling together to ensure that all the business that needs to be conducted is taken care of,'

Emma Bogard Assistant City Manager

tion since February 1994, supervised home were unsuccessful and a woman two clerks in the department that coordinated federally funded housing assistance for an estimated 300 families in Big Spring.

Attempts to reach Scurlark at her amount involved in the case, saying

who answered the telephone refused to identify herself or say how or if Scurlark could be reached.

Bogard declined to identify the

only that it involved "several thousand largely involved travel expenses and dollars."

Bogard said Scurlark still has appeal procedures she can follow, which includes five days to appeal to the city manager after being notified of her termination. Scurlark, however, failed to show at a due-process hearing between the time she was placed on leave and the time she was terminated.

Since Scurlark has not exhausted her appeals, Bogard said no effort has been made to find a replacement.

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ed is taken care of," Bogard said.

the lack of documentation for those

Scurlark had told City Manager Gary Fuqua that his predecessor, current Abilene city manager Lanny Lambert, had told her to go to all the training schools possible.

"We want our employees to get as much training as possible," Bogard said, "but there is a limit and we do have a travel policy."

Part of the problem, Bogard said, was that Scurlark's department was a stand-alone department using federal funds. To ensure that similar problems don't arise in the future, Bogard said all finances will now go through the The discrepancies in the department city's finance department.

Bill Mims succumbs to illness

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Former Howard County Engineer Bill G. Mims, 71, died this morning after a brief ill-



Mountain Medical County Lockhart,

Mims

who recently

lost a close

election for

Howard

County

Commission

died at Scenic

Precinct

at the news of Mims' passing. "I haven't seen him as much since he left the courthouse, but when he was there we'd have coffee almost every morning," Lockhart said. "He was always pulling something. He was a real good friend and I'm going to miss him."

long-time friend, was subdued

Aside from his work as county engineer, Mims also served on the board of directors of Citizens Federal Credit Union for about 13 years and the city of Big Spring's Board of Adjustments and Appeals for about 10 years.

He might be best known in the community, however, for his many years of service to Little League. Mims served as a

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RECYCLED PRODUCTS



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

wood made from recycled paper. Lallier was at the Dora Roberts Community Center Thursday morning talking to local company officials about the importance of recycling and buying recycled products.



Rebecca Lallier, a representative from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, displays processed

Lawmakers express concerns on Zaire

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration is trying to reassure skeptical lawmakers that the proposed deployment of 4,000 U.S. troops to Zaire will not turn into another Somalia.

Before U.S. troops join a Canadian-led multinational force trying to prevent starvation among 1 million refugees in Zaire, the administration wants warring factions there to adopt a cease-fire.

Although the Americans would be armed to defend themselves, "we aren't anticipating a combat operation," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon told reporters Thursday. "What we would like is a pledge by the sides that there will be a cease-

U.S. troops to secure the Goma airfield and about 3,000 others to open an air bridge of relief supplies was still under discussion at the United Nations.

In addition to Canada and the United States, the force of 10,000 to 12,000 is expected to include troops from France, Britain, Spain, South Africa and several other nations.

The U.N. Security Council delayed a decision on authorizing the force until today at the earliest. But countries taking part in the multinational force agreed late Thursday to a fourmonth mission, in line with a U.S. recommendation. Canada had recommended that the force remain in Zaire for six months.

President Clinton agreed in principle on Wednesday to dis-The proposal to send 1,000

patch a force, spearheaded by the 1,000 Army paratroopers from their base in Vincenza, Italy.

Senate Republicans were quick to express concern about the dangers of the proposed mission. Zairean rebels control the airport near Goma in eastern Zaire, which U.S. forces would use to ferry supplies to the refugees

Rep. Ben Gilman, R-N.Y., chairman of the House Relations International Committee, said the administration must insist on a "real" cease-fire before any multinational force moves in.

"It is ... imperative that the president provide assurances to

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BSISD trustees appoint Fraser to board vacancy

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

After seeing special projects to fruition for the Big Spring Independent School District, Steve Fraser now will handle education as a member of the board of trustees.

Fraser was appointed by the Big Spring ISD board during its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at high school. Fraser fills

the at-large seat vacated STEVE by Dan Wise,

who recently stepped down after 13 years on the board to devote more time to his private business. The balance of Wise's unexpired term runs until May.

Trustees discussed "five or six" potential replacements for Wise, president Glynna Mouton said, but placed only Fraser's name in nomination after do for quite a while," Fraser emerging from a 30-minute executive session.

The vote naming Fraser to the board was unanimous.

Fraser endeared himself to the board when he spearheaded the recent successful school bond issue and helped build a consensus for the construction of the new high school athletic

That, plus his status as a community business leader, made him the most attractive candidate, Mouton said. "He has business experience,

he's helped us with the Junior Achievement Program ... and he gave us tons of help (on the school bond issue)," Mouton

Trustee Al Valdez said the board will benefit from Fraser's "I believe we got the best qual-

ified man," Valdez said. "He's very dedicated, and he's helped us a lot of the new athletic facility and the school bond. We had some good candidates for the seat, but this guy has shown that he wants to help the kids in

Fraser, who was not present at the meeting, said he is honored by the appointment.

"This is something I wanted to said. "I think I've got some huge shoes to fill. Dan Wise did a very good job for a number of

Despite his previous work on behalf of the district, Fraser said he will still undergo a learning period before he's comfortable with the job.

"I think it'll be a little different," he said. "Most of the things I worked on in the past were things I put a priority on. The school board faces a much broader set of issues."

Fraser confirmed that he is already leaning toward running for election on his own right when the current term ends in

"I would hope that would be available," he said. "It's something we would have to look at but I would like to serve on the school board for number of years if the people will have

In other business, trustees:

· Named Group & Pension Adminstrator's Inc. as the district's third-party administrator for insurance claims and First Life of Georgia as the district's re-insurer.

 Approved a vendor's list for the current school year.

· Approved a tax roll of \$686.03 million for the current school year.

· Accepted the resignation of junior high art teacher Ronald

Moore Board waiting to learn if mobile home firm is coming

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Moore Development For Big Spring board members will know in about two weeks if they have lured a mobile home manufacturing facility to Big Spring.

If the company selects Big Spring as its new home, it will move into the old Wright Fibers building on Eleventh Place.

During Thursday's board meeting Moore Development also heard from Parks Insurance Agency representative Ray Kennedy concerning liability insurance on the Eleventh Place facility.

be insured separately and that

Currently there is no liability insurance on that building, but Moore Development des have general liability on its property. Kennedy told board members that specific buildings have to

lion in liability coverage for \$4,400.

The issue was tabled when board member Joyce Crooker suggested waiting until after Thanksgiving to see if Big Spring would land one of two potential projects. If a company does relocate to Big Spring and uses the building on Eleventh Place, it could be required to provide its own liability insur-

Director Phil Carruthers said waiting for that purpose is all right, but he hates to see that type of (liability) exposure go unresolved for very long. Moore Development also

looked at bids for renovating its offices as well as for termite treatment.

Awarding bids for renovations were put on hold until board members could look at the plans closer and decide Moore Development could add a whether or not they want to rider to its current policy that spend the amounts quoted in

would give the building \$1 mil- the two bids received for the project.

Moore Development is renovating the offices it shares with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce to make more efficient use of the space in the building. Board member backed of on

awarding the bids because they were higher than expected. There was also a little disap-

pointment expressed because there weren't more bids on the project.

Board president Bob Scott said because the job requires a contractor to be bonded, several small firms, some local, aren't able to bid. He added the job is also not attractive to some contractors because it's a remodeling job.

The bid for termite treatment was awarded to Southwestern Pest Control for \$3,000, but treatment will probably coincide with renovations once a

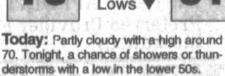
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HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431,

WEEKEND TICKET

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30-10:30 p.m.,

Spring City Senior Center. · High school football playoffs. tonight. Games include Grady vs. Balmorhea, 7:30 at Imperial; Borden County vs. Southland, 7:30 at Slaton; Stanton vs. Shallowater, 7:30 at Ratliff Stadium, Odessa; Colorado City

vs. Monahans, 7:30 at Midland Memorial Stadium.

 Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 510 Scurry. Learn more about the history and heritage of Big Spring and

Howard County through a variety of displays. · City-wide Clean-up, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Sponsored by Proud Citizens of Big Spring. To

make an appointment, call 264-

· Rummage Sale, 8-3 Saturday, First Christian Church, 9th and

· Free eye glass clinic, 8 a.m.noon Saturday, 1607 E. 3rd. Sponsored by Big Spring **Evening Lions**. · First Christian Church rum-

mage sale, Saturday, Nov. 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everythi. A to Z. Ninth and Goliad. Holly Days Arts and Crafts

Show, 9-6 Saturday at First

Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy.

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OBITUARIES

Joe Cox

Joe C. Cox, 82, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Nov. 14, 1996 at a local hospital. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, No. 16, 1996 at Trinity Memorial Park with retired Rev. Claude Craven offi-

He was born on May 18, 1914 in Comanche and married Jewell Baggett on Aug. 6, 1977. She preceded him in death on Aug. 11, 1992.

He was a lifetime resident of Howard County and had worked in construction all his life before retiring.

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

His family includes a stepson, A.N. Standard, Big Spring; two sisters: Jonell Franklin, Tulare, Calif.; and Delphine Swartz, Bakersfield, Calif.; and a brother, Vernon Cox of Flint,

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

Bill Mims

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Effie Cole

Effie Gertrude Cole, 86, a former Big Spring resident, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 1996 in an Abilene hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. 1996 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel, 542 Hickory, Abilene. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in **Monahans Memorial Cemetery** in Monahans.

She was born in Izzard County, Arkansas and married Coy D. Cole in Honeygrove in 1924. She preceded her in death.. She worked at Army air bases in Stamford and Big Spring during World War II. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include four sons: Jerry Cole, Abilene; Coy Cole Jr., Beresford, S.D.; Larry Cole, Universal City; and Roy D. Cole, Plano; five daughters: Anedia Perkins, Comanche, Okla.; Sylvia Meyfield, Haskell; Louise Cole, League City; Sue Anderson, Meridian; and Kathy Rose, Abilene; a brother, Aude Haddock, Granbury; 26 grandchildren; and numerous greatgrandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren.

RECORDS

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people that U.S. troops will not be drawn into a Somalia-like quagmire of warlord-hunting," Gilman said in a statement.

Defense Secretary William Perry told reporters the United-States wants "the acquiescence" of the warring factions before entering the region. "We are not planning a mis-

sion to go in and disarm factions or to separate military from refugees," Perry said. This is a humanitarian mis-

Perry met with members of the Senate Armed Services Committee on Thursday in an effort to calm lawmakers' concerns, a meeting Bacon said went extremely well.'

But Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., a member of the committee, said the administration had "good intentions but no clear goals" and was acting "as if the memories and lessons of Somalia have been forgotten.'

U.S. forces entered Somalia to avert massive starvation in late 1992, but 18 Americans were killed in a botched effort to capture Somali warlord Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid. Within months, U.S. forces withdrew from the African country.

By contrast, Bacon said plans

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Santa arrives at 11 a.m. and proceeds benefit Mother's Day Out.

 Marathon baseball game, 9 a.m.-until Saturday, Steers Field. This benefit, 50-inning game is to benefit leukemia patient Gatlin Howland. Toy drive, 9 a.m. Saturday,

Big Spring Mall. Sponsored by Trail of Lights committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Toys collected go to needy children for Christmas.

 Motorcycle show, 9 a.m. Saturday, Big Spring Mall. Harley Owner's Group sponsors

· Children's storybook reading, 9 a.m. Saturday, Big Spring Mall. Sponsored by local teach-

• Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Canterbury Retirement Center, 1700

 Music reunion, Saturday night at The Stampede. "50 Years of Music - A Salute to Ben and Hoyle Nix" will feature members of Nix' original band playing alongside his son, Jody. and his band. This event is sold

· Railhead Trade Days, downtown Colorado City. Saturday 9and Sunday Headquarters are at First and Elm. More than 100 vendors will be selling Christmas gifts, quilts, clothing, knives, toys, etc. There will be a carnival and the Confederate Air Force DFW Wing is set up to sell memorabilia and display antique aircraft instruments. Horse and buggy rides and train rides available for tours of the downtown area.

• 6th Coahoma Community Concert series, 7 p.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church Social Hall. Featured entertainer will be Mark Smith of San Angelo.

Continued from page 1A coach, manager and local

National Little League president for many years. He left the county engineer

post in 1994. More recently, he made a strong run at Bill Crooker's

county commissioner seat. After declaring for the race last December, Mims first bested Marvin Wise in a runoff to gain the Democratic nomination, then surprised many observers by coming within 141 votes of ousting the popular Crooker.

Funeral services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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call for troops sent to Zaire to avoid the tricky job of disarming Hutu militiamen who live among the refugees, or even separating them from the refugees they hide among.

He said the 1,000 troops would attempt to open a two-mile corridor from the Goma airport into a border town in Rwanda, where relief supplies are locat-

Air Force units - primarily from U.S. bases in Europe would set up logistics and cargo-handling bases in nearby countries, in order to stage relief flights.

The airport in Goma has a limited tarmac and is only able to handle two C-5 transport planes at a time, Bacon said.

Other U.S. forces would include civil affairs specialists and psychological operations units, which specialize in using broadcasts or printed information to communicate with the local populace.

A 43-member U.S. survey team, led by U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Smith, arrived in Rwanda on Thursday for preliminary work.

For months, the administration had ruled out use of ground troops in Central Africa but gradually dropped its opposition as the humanitarian crisis

IN BRIEF

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH is having a cookie by the pound sale Saturday. It's from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church located at the corner of 10th and Goliad.

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.

THE THIRD ANNUAL LIGHTING of the Star on Gail Mountain is scheduled for Nov. 29. A lighting ceremony and program begins at dark that Friday evening. The museum and courthouse will be open from 3 p.m. until after the program. The program consists of local music, a live nativity, Mr. rides and refreshments.

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

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

THE BIG SPRING HERALD IS currently seeking submissions to its monthly Readers Corner that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month. Photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things and five-generation family pictures.

The next Readers Corner is scheduled for Nov. 27 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Nov. 18. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

SPRING HIGH SCHOOL students involved in Distributive Education Clubs of

Big Spring

American (DECA) are currently selling a Big Spring Steer card for \$10 offering discounts at various merchants. The owner of the card can use it once a day for a full year to receive such discounts as buy one food item, get one free, discounts on oil changes and dry cleaning, free second set of prints and buy one bowling game and get one free.

For more information and to purchase a card, contact DECA Sponsor Lee Lowery at the high school at 264-3641, extension

READERS AND STORY-TELLERS 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

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.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

 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 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 appoint-

·Benefit baseball game for Gatlin Howland, Steer baseball

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·Howard County NAACP Thirteen banquet, 7 p.m., Henry's Barbect The public is invited for dutch treat supper. Election of new officers and keynote speaker is Gene Collins of Odessa

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

POLICE

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

· CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BERRY, 20, 2701 Ann St., was arrested on local warrants.

on charges of no driver's license, no insurance and fictitious registration.

was arrested on a charge of inhaling volatile chemicals. ANGELA WATKINS, 22,

local warrants. · MILES RAY DIEHL, 31, 1308 Wright, was arrested on local warrants and a charge of

· ASSAULT on the 200 block of 11th Place.

ING on the 2500 block of Gregg. THEFT on the 2300 block of Wasson, the 1600 block of Gregg and the 200 block of 11th Place. CREDIT CARD ABUSE on

the 1000 block of Gregg. · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on the100 block of Airbase Raod and the 200 block of N.W.

 BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION on the 2100 block of Main, and the 1400 block of

· DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE on the 2500 block of Fairchild, the 3300 block of Cornell, the 1700 block of Yale, the 1500 block of Scurry and the 1500 block of Wood.

TECTIVE ORDER on the 1200 block of Lamar.

SHERIFF

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

 JOHNNY GREEN, 32, 1111 N. Lancaster, was arrested in district court on a charge of contempt of court/child sup-

 ANTONIO LOPEZ FRAN-CO, 32, 2706 Cindy, was arrested in district court on a charge of contempt of court/child sup-

 BENNY ONTIVEROS ISLAS, 32, 4115 Parkway, was arrested in district court on the

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field, beginning at 9 s.m. •Railhead Trade Days, down-

guilty in district court to aggravated assault on a peace officer. ·Coahoma, Clean and Proud, He was sentenced to six years probation and ordered to pay court costs. PETERSON, no age or address given, was arrested on a Midland County warrant. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on

SUNDAY

 JOSHUA J. MARTINEZ, 24, HC 69 Box 216, was arrested

 ANTHONY DALE CHAN-DLER, 23, no address given,

900 Runnels, was arrested on

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Judge orders teen to view autopsy as part of sentence

HOUSTON - A teen-ager convicted in a drive-by shooting has been ordered to witness an autopsy, probably of a gunshot victim, as part of his probated sentence.

District Judge W.R. Voigt sentenced Robert Perez, 19, to five years probation and ordered him to spend three months in the Harris County boot camp in addition to viewing the autopsy. The judge said during Wednesday's sentencing that viewing

the autopsy would give Perez a close-up look at the effects of vio-

Perez was convicted of firing three shots into a house on July 18 in a gang squabble. None of the three people in the house was

"Violence is epidemic and has been sanitized. Young people do not realize the terrible wounds made by knives and guns," Voigt said. "When you see someone opened up like that, the brains removed, you realize that life has ended."

Sexually oriented videotapes to be crushed

GRAND PRAIRIE - Jim Ryffel got more than he bargained for when he went to court seeking damages from a lease-breaking

He wound up getting a collection of 3,000 sexually oriented videotapes when he took the Cinematyme Entertainment video chain to court for vacating five lease sites owned by Ryffel's Woodcrest Management Co.

Ryffel doesn't want the tapes so he's going to put them on display in the parking lot of Trailwood Village shopping center in Grand Prairie today just long enough to crush them with some high-powered equipment.

"Some people might look at that and say, 'That's \$50,000 worth of tapes.' But we look at it and say, 'We've got a pile of garbage that does not need to be distributed back to the community," he

The crushing was to be done by a diesel-powered pad drug roller being furnished for free by DARR Equipment Co. of

Fundamentalist group may take over pre-release program

HOUSTON - A fundamentalist Christian group founded by Watergatge figure Charles Colson may soon be allowed to run pre-release programs at a minimum-security state prison unit near Sugar Land.

The measure was to be considered today by state corrections officials. It was approved by the board's programs committee

The program, which would not cost the state anything, is part of an effort to keep paroled and released convicts from returning The program addresses the needs of prisoners and their fami-

lies through counseling, and of crime victims through restitution and is based on a similar 20-year effort in Brazil. A spokesman for the Reston, Va.-based Prison Fellowship said that effort reduced repeat offenses to less than 5 percent.

17-year-old charged with capital murder

TYLER - A former Brownsboro High School football player has been charged with capital murder in the shooting death of a Tyler Realtor during an unsuccessful carjacking.

Leonard Ross, 17, of Chandler is charged in the slaying of Austin Hines, who was killed at a roadside park west of Tyler, authorities said.

Smith County shediff's investigators said a 16-year-old juvenile also is expected to be charged in the case. A 10 1 MALONOG

Ross was being held in the Henderson County Jail on bonds totaling \$400,000. He has been jailed since Sept. 17 on an aggravated robbery charge stemming from a shooting that occurred during a foiled robbery at a store near Brownsboro, Sheriff H.B. "Slick" Alfred said.

Congress candidates gear for runoffs

again: the red, white and blue yard signs, the blitz of radio and TV ads, the newspaper endorse-

Campaign season ended last week in other parts of the country, but there's still nearly a month to go in Southeast Texas.

Three House seats remain up for grabs because of a decision by a panel of federal judges to redraw district boundaries to correct redistricting problems. Because no one candidate in those three races emerged from the court-ordered Nov. 5 special election with more than half the vote, the top two vote-getters advanced to a Dec. 10 runoff.

No matter the outcome of those runoffs, the GOP will win at least one of the contested

HOUSTON (AP) - Here we go seats. Two Republicans are pit moderate who has challenged ted against each other in an unusual race to succeed Republican Jack Fields, who is

> Two freshman incumbents are vying for re-election in the two other races: Republican Rep. Steve Stockman, whose militia-friendly views drew considerable attention in his first term; and Democratic Rep. Ken Bentsen, the nephew of former U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who was thought to have been hurt most by last summer's redistricting.

The cast also includes a bigspending hospital investor, a Republican state representative who nearly stood alone in his party in voting against concealed handguns and a GOP

the head of the state party.

Getting voters to the polls on a day between Thanksgiving and Christmas will be the deciding factor. The GOP has a better track record of motivating voters during runoffs.

"It really does hinge on turnout," Texas Democratic Party spokeswoman Anne Marie Kilday says. going to do everything we can to ensure that all the voters are educated about the elections in mid-December, but particularly Democratic voters.

Says Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken: "If we can get our people out, I think Steve (Stockman) will win."

two Democrats running in a

special election on Nov. 5. The congressman now faces former Jefferson County tax assessor Nick Lampson, who had 44 percent.

Stockman had to run against two members of the same party because of the August redistricting ruling. A federal panel in Houston redesigned three districts ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court and 10 adjacent ones, throwing out March primary results and ordering a special election.

Since the judges opened races to anyone of any party in the redrawn districts, a flurry of candidates jumped into the contests. Bentsen's 25th District drew 11 candidates Stockman got more votes than Democrats, eight Republicans

No charges filed against PBRPC in spending flap

MIDLAND (AP) - A grand jury has decided not to return any indictments against officials of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, which had allegedly not followed state guidelines in the handling of travel expenses.

Among other things, they allegedly spent \$700 in commission money at a topless bar in Austin.

The ruling was made public Thursday after an independent audit of travel expenses by the commission.

Texas House Representatives Appropriations Committee turned up a number

of questionable expenses while charged without documentaconducting a study of local councils of government. Elms, Faris & Co. was then hired to mission's expenses over the past three years.

District Attorney Al Schorre said the ruling is not a declaration of innocence, but means that no criminal activity could be determined by the review.

"After going over it, they decided not to take any further action unless there are further developments," Schorre said.

Among the issues under investigation were several instances of travel expenses

tion. The commission spent \$742,705 in travel expenses according to the audit. It was perform the audit of the com- unclear how much of the expenses were undocumented.

PBRPC executive director Ernie Crawford apologized to the board of directors of the COG and personally repaid \$1,500 of the money.

The board unanimously voted to let Crawford keep his position. He has worked for the PBRPC for 25 years.

The commission announced two initiatives aimed at eliminating future

be presented as detailed claims in advance of all board neet ings and personal travel expenses for meals are limited to \$30 a day within the state and \$50 a day out of state, the commission announced.

State and federal agencies funnel public money through the state's 24 COGs. They collect matching funds from participating local communities and distribute the money to local programs.

The councils are made up of locally elected officials from participating cities and coun-

Four plead guilty in \$1.3 million tax evasion case

Lubbock strip club have pleaded guilty in a million-dollar tax evasion case, capping a complex investigation, authorities said.

Bob E. Jordan, 68, and Jim Bob Jackson, 59, each pleaded guilty Thursday to six counts of evading federal income taxes from 1989-1994 in a scheme that involved the underreporting of liquor purchases and sales at Players, the only topless bar within the city limits. in all, about \$1.3 million in income from alcohol sales went unreported, officials said.

"If you try to cheat the tax man, eventually you will run into a streak of bad luck," said

LUBBOCK - Two owners of a U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins, who flew in from his Dallas office to join Bill Mateja for a news conference after the guilty

> Each count carries a maximum five-year prison sentence and \$250,000 fine. Jordan's corporation, B.J.C. Interests Inc.. pleaded guilty to three counts of evasion and faces restitution and a \$1.5 million fine.

Also pleading guilty were Wanda Mosery 63, and Kelly Blumnagen, 30, 5000 1000 Lubbock. Ms. Mosely, Players bookkeeper, and Blumhagen became minority owners in 1995, taking over a one-third share owned by Phil Wolfe.

U.S. District Judge Sam the state comptroller, evading a Cummings will determine the sentences at a later date.

Jordan, Jackson and Wo e also owned a conventional bur called Chances 'R, although authorities said most of the violations occurred at the strip

Wolfe was convicted last year for his involvement in an interstate gambling ring and sentenced to two years' in prison and \$100,000 in fines. Wolfe turned on his former business

"By not reporting liquor and beer purchases on inventory, amount ... can be unreported to tax purposes, documents state.

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14 percent gross sales tax. Wolfe said in a statement.

The investigation took a number of twists along the way. though Wolfe's cooperation from prison led authorities to an April 1996 raid that uncovered a second set of books filled with actual sales.

Wolfe would have faced evasion charges himself had he not

cooperated Coggins said Inta scheme that ran from 1989 to 1991? Players bought alcohol using cash, then sold the non-invoiced spirits for cash from customers. None of the drink sales generated by that transactions were recorded for





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Quote of the Day

"Taste is the literary conscience of the soul."

-Joseph Joubert

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

ach Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play. This week we salute:

· Eight local and area students, nominated by the respective school principals and recognized by the Big Spring Morning Optimist Club during Youth Appreciation Week.

Students honored were MELISSA MOUTON and JEFF MOSS, Big Spring; CINDY BIRDWELL and AARON BARR, Coahoma; NICOLE JOHNSON and TRAVIS HILTBRUNNER, Forsan; and MELISSA SNELL and JUSTIN HAMBRICK, Sands.

 Players, coaches, cheerleaders and fans of GRADY, STANTON and COLORADO CITY high school football teams on making the playoffs.

· AMANDA HALE, LORIE BROUSSARD and LACEY LYONS, Big Spring High School, on being named to the All-American Color Guard and selected to perform at halftime of the 1997 Citrus Bowl in Orlando.

 BIG SPRING, COAHOMA and SAND SPRINGS BOY SCOUTS, for their efforts on behalf of their annual canned and non-perishable food drive to assist the less-fortunate.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

Your VIEWS

Merchant support helps make 13th Elbow Fall Fest success

TO THE EDITOR: I would like to thank the area merchants of Big Spring and Forsan for their full support of the 13th Annual Fall Festival at Elbow Elementary. Once again we had a successful festival with great prizes. fun games, good food, and a lot of fun, in a safe environment.

The proceeds from our Fall Festival are used to supplement the already wonderful school we have. We have purchased books for our Accelerated Reading program, new playground equipment. cots for ill students, science equipment and much more.

Without the donations we receive from the generous merchants of Big Spring and Forsan, we would not be able to have such a great Fall Festival. Our children benefit from it by having fun the night of the Fall Festival, and then again by reading the books, swinging on then swings, or looking through the microscope in the Science Lab.

Once again, thank you for supporting our school by your generous donation.

VICKY L. STANLEY FALL FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN

Individuals need help to make a difference in city's trash

TO THE EDITOR:

For months I have watched the trash accumulate on Allendale from Birdwell to Lynn Dr. The three homes on Allendale near Lynn Dr. keep that area clean, but from there to Birdwell the thoughtless and careless people that trash our

world throw out their trash. Oct. 26 was "Make a Difference Day." I decided I would help by picking up the trash on Allendale. I picked up two garbage bags and I was soon aware I needed a few more bags. I went back to the

house and got four more garbage bags and the car. I was not half way to Birdwell when I needed more bags. I loaded all the filled bags into the car and carried them to the dumpster. I went back and still did not get to the corner of Birdwell and Allendale. Then I

In the evening I went back and stayed until I sacked the last can and bottle. I am very much a senior citizen and I don't believe I will under take to do that much again. But as I walk, maybe I can pick up every few days. Who knows, someone may decide to help ... but the city is no help!

decided to rest and finish later.

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Reader suggest using FCI inmates to dismantle Settles

TO THE EDITOR: The recent rash of theories of what to do with the Settles Hotel has caused me to interject my own enlightened option.

I believe that the community and society can best be served by having the hotel taken apart, brick by brick, by seriously underemployed, pampered federal prisoners.

The bricks could be thrown into the elevator shaft, taken out at the bottom and hauled off to the landfill area on Martin Luther King Blvd. All this work could be done by hand and would contribute to prisoner self-esteem and the beauty of the local city. If removed bricks were sold to all the people who are against change in Big Spring, then the project would be self-supporting in its entirety. However,

this is just a pipe-dream. In any event, this city's eyesore needs to be removed. Plenty of low-cost labor exists in this county, if we utilize our resources and hold convicted felons accountable

RICHARD A. SANDERS **BIG SPRING**

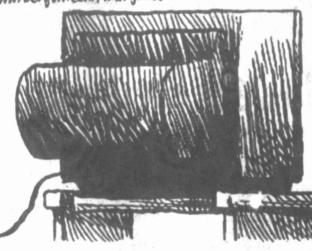
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Will Social Security be there for you to rely on?

WASHINGTON - Let's talk global disaster and worldwide depression.

That, say many experts, is what will happen if President Clinton and the Republican

don't get their act together on Social Security. Even though Social Security won't face bankruptcy until the decade of 2020 or

Congress



McFeatters Washington Watch

America's politicians have to start preparing to deal with it or results will be catastrophic

This was an undercurrent of the Recent Unpleasantness known as the presidential election. Every thinking politician worries about this in the privacy of his own skull. But neither Bob Dole nor Bill Clinton wanted to confront it this year

talking about changes in Social Security is the political equivalent of walking a tightrope in combat boots after bingeing on alcohol for a week

Social Security and Medicare are insurance contracts with Americans. To wit: If they pay 7.9 percent of their income in payroll taxes (including 1.45 percent for Medicare) and their employers pay 7.9 percent, the federal government will ensure them a minimum income and basic health care coverage when they turn 65.

more people over 65 than expected and too few contributing to the system. Mathematically, each oldster will be supported by a working man and a working woman unless something is done. That's because people are much healthier, health care is better and Americans are living longer.

The trouble is that there are

The best-kept secret in America is that there is no Social Security trust fund. All that money everyone has been paying in their entire working years has been spent to pay the government's \$1.6 trillion worth of annual bills. What we each have is a government

When Clinton is pressed on this, he mumbles something about a bipartisan commission, just as a bipartisan commission is going to be appointed to come up with a shortfall in Medicare payments expected to occur in four or five years.

What probably will happen with Medicare is that Congress and Clinton will raise taxes one-half percent for the employee and one-half percent for the employer, which is estimated to raise \$219 billion over the next six years. Ultimately, of course, that will run out and something else will have to be done. But that's probably going to be left for the next generation to fret about.

But Social Security is far more serious. If the system goes bankrupt, the full faith and credit of the United States will disappear. Politicians simply can't let that happen.

The alternatives are distasteful - getting the money out of the pockets of the taxpayers or cutting benefits. Clinton has said flatly he won't countenance an increase in taxes. Republicans say the same thing. They probably will have to eat their words.

Peter Peterson, a thoughtful millionaire who once was secretary of commerce, has written an insightful book that should galvanize a lot of people into writing letters to their senators and representatives and their president. It's called, "Will America Grow Up Before It Grows Old?

He argues that if Social Security collapses, it would be a catastrophe that would crash the financial markets of every country. Also, as the world population grows older, the problem is not unique to America. Without changes, every country faces the problem of not enough money to take care of its aging popula-

Peterson says it's simply untenable to expect Americans to continue to pay higher and higher taxes for this. Americans would soon be paying well over half their incomes in payroll taxes.

He argues that the politicians should think about gradually

increasing the retirement age from 65 to 70 by adding a few months per year to the legal retirement age

The next step, he says, is the gradual reduction of benefits for the well-to-do. He would expect those making under \$40,000 to get the benefits they've been promised. But the wealthy would get only 85 percent of the expected benefits, he says. He says "fat cats" (like him) would still get back just about everything they paid into the system.

Others have other ideas. Right now, the government stops deducting Social Security payments from paychecks after a salary reaches \$62,700. Reformers want to take that cap off, so the rich continue paying payroll taxes no matter could add \$115 billion to the Social Security Trust Fund over six years. Still others want to decrease the annual cost-of-living adjustment by one percent.

Clearly, it's a troubling situation that needs time and atten-

Peterson says convincingly that it would be "cruel" to do nothing because it would leave millions of Americans with no guarantees at all and would cause a global nightmare.

The title of his book is correct. Will America grow up before it grows old?

(Ann McFeatters covers the White House and politics for Scripps Howard News Service.)

'Spread Fred' a New England political movement John O'Brien, cast the votes for Congress, two for presithough he knew what his friend

already noticed, they do things a little differently in New England than we do out here in the West Texas hinterlands. Different, of course, doesn't

always translate to not as good .. most of the time, yes, but not always.

Such was the case of Vermont's political climate this fall when one of the most popular bumper stickers read simply 'Spread Fred.

And spread him they did, writing in the name of Fred Tuttle, a retired dairy farmer and lowbudget movie star, for offices ranging from president to high bailiff.

Tuttle, 77, is a 10th-grade dropout who has survived three heart attacks and prostate cancer, is nearly blind in one eye and is a borderline diabetic. He hobbles around on two canes because his knees are shot from decades of milking cows.

Tuttle's rise to prominence in politics and filmmaking came in the past year, after his neighbor, filmmaker and sheep farmer

Tunbridge farmer in the starring role in "Man With a Plan."

Tuttle "acted" as himself, a retired dairy farmer whose body and farmhouse are both in pretty rough shape and who decides to run for Congress because "I need the money.

The "Spread Fred" motto crops up in the film, introduced in a scene where campaign workers spread manure as a gimmick. The movie's been getting rave

reviews as O'Brien takes it to film festivals around the country. Tuttle sometimes comes along, resulting in some novel experiences for a man who spent most of his working life at the business end of a cow.

In August, Tuttle and O'Brien visited the Art Institute of Chicago. O'Brien said Tuttle was pretty impressed, commenting as he gazed at the paintings, "You know, I think some of these might be originals.

While no official statewide tally of write-ins was taken, The Associated Press noted that in his hometown, Tuttle got five

dent, three for state treasurer, two for secretary of state, one for attorney general, two for state senator, two for state representative and 14 for high bailiff.

An I thought I'd done pretty good getting a couple of writeins for president!

It does seem that actors regardless of their locale — do things really different. That's why there was no real

surprise when the AP wire provided us with a story on Steve Broido, a theater major at Wesleyan University in Connecticut, who spent five days last week walking around campus in a big, furry, blue bunny suit to study the actor's dilemma of having to submerge one's per-

sonality in the character's. For his senior project, Broido wore the costume to classes and meals, taking it off only when he was alone. He even dressed up for late-night trips to the bath-

Jeremy Bernstein, one of Broido's roommates, said even was doing, he still got an occasional shock.

"I did do a double take at 4 a.m. when I saw the big, blue bunny slicing my birthday cake," Bernstein said. "It was fun and hard for him, but I'll miss that permanently smiling face.'

Nuff said.

Oh, yes! Remember the two men in Columbus, Ohio, who were caught stealing a cash machine and tried to tell police it was their washing machine? Well, they've been sent to Charles J. Kinser and Timothy

E. Lebo wound up pleading guilty to theft and other charges. In June, police discovered the men in a bank parking lot with a battered automated teller machine chained to the rear of their stolen car. They had dragged it about 100 yards when officers, responding to an alarm, caught them.

John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald.



commitment expected to last another year

WASHINGTON (AP) - With Bosnia's ethnic factions still on the brink of violence, the Clinton administration is prepared to keep up to 10,000 U.S. soldiers in Bosnia into 1998.

President Clinton was expected to announce the decision today before departing on an Asian trip. The administration originally said the Bosnia deployment would end next

Clinton administration officials, cautioning that the president had not yet signed off on

the mission, said he wants to consolidate the gains made in the war-torn Balkans during the past year's NATO peacekeeping mission.

"How do you make sure that the security situation remains safe and secure enough that they can continue to do the work of building political institutions and a civil life for the people of Bosnia? That may require some type of presence in Bosnia," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Thursday.

comments by administration officials, however, made it clear that the peace NATO sought to establish this year is not yet in

In the Bosnian town of Celic, U.S. and Russian troops on Thursday seized a cache of Muslim weapons and ordered a Bosnian army unit to shut down, accusing it of being involved in the worst violence in Bosnia since war ended a year ago.

The clampdown followed deployment came Thursday

Events in Bosnia, as well as Muslim-Serb clashes Tuesday that left one Muslim dead in the village of Gajevi and showed that peacekeepers may not be leaving Bosnia as soon as they

> 'The demonstrations in Bosnia indicate that there are still continuing tensions there." Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said. "Those aren't surprising. The important thing to focus on is that there has been a year of peace.

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when NATO Secretary General Javier Solana told reporters that all the NATO allies, including the United States, were lining up behind keeping forces in Bosnia.

Administration officials, speaking anonymously, confirmed his account but also said Clinton was annoyed at Solana for pre-empting his decision.

The mission would involve. 30,000 troops from 30 countries, half the size of the peace Implementation Force, or IFOR, that occupied Bosnia this year.

A congressional staffer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the ground-troop option in Bosnia involved 8,000 to 10,000 Army troops joining in the international effort.

The mission would extend from mid-March for perhaps as much as another year. The U.S. troop level would gradually decline during that time. One option involves keeping elements of the 1st Infantry Division, under the command of Army Maj. Gen. Montgomery Meigs, in Bosnia.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 16:

You focus on family and home this year. Changes seem to be inevitable. The unexpected occurs on the domestic front. You will learn to avoid getting stuck or fixed in your opinions and ways. The more open you are, the easier things become. You will choose to restructure your monetary standing. If you are single, a home life is more important to you than before. You are more willing to develop and give more to a relationship. A prime time for meeting someone will be through January. If attached, you might opt for a new home. A positive, yet unexpected change at home could occur. AQUARIUS is an anchor.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The unforeseen occurs, and it delights you. A quirky friendship is exciting. Be ready to travel at the drop of a hat. You could receive a startling call or suddenly find yourself with someone unique. Keep your eye on what you want. Tonight: You are the party. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take the lead — bring family and friends together. Put in extra time at work. An unexpected change makes you review what you want. Someone knocks on your emotional door; it may be time to let him in. Tonight: Make a

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Many new ventures open up. You enjoy yourself on a high

level. Examine what is happening with a partner. He is changing and may have trouble with what is happening. Go with the eccentric. Lots of fun is yours. Tonight: Try the new and the different. ***** CANCER (June 21-July 22)

One-to-one relating is highlighted. Surprises come left and right. You have pulled the wild card financially. Take risks carefully. Amazing things happen if you go with the flow. You are more nurturing. Organize your life. Tonight: It's time for romance. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be more fun-loving with a partner who behaves unusually. What goes on piques your sense of humor. Spontaneity and romance go together. You are a well of ideas when you are flirting. Long-distance communications are important. Tonight: Go where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Reorganization is a great idea. Work with the latest technology. Opt for something new, from a plant to a new pet. Check out all options involving real estate, family and domestic matters. Tonight: Spend time with a dear friend. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Romance is astonishing, even shocking. If you are single, this could be quite the happening. Spoken for Librans find this a special day in the relationship.

abounds as a result. Tonight: Go for loose and lascivious!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You want to this to be a lowkey day at home. No matter what, you are likely to have a surprise. Go with the flow, and get into the amusing nature of the moment. Creative energy is high; use your imagination. You view your finances differently. Tonight: Go out on the town, ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Hang out and enjoy yourself. Spontaneity is abundant, and the unexpected occurs in your life. Touch base with a loved one who has been overly demanding and serious. Help him lighten up. Much about you is changing. Tonight: Go out with your favorite people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Excitement strikes your checkbook. Bizarre events run riot. Maintain a sense of humor. Be more in touch with your feelings, though they may be under wraps. Ideas come from someone whom you put on a pedestal. Indulge a family member. Tonight: It could cost

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are full of ideas. Evaluate a situation involving a friend. A change is likely, though you'll have more control if you stay directed. Follow your own path. Others find you excitable and unusually spontaneous. Tonight: Do your own thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Nuts to those who don't Take a back seat, and handle a change that is jolting you. This could involve someone you DEAR ABBY: With the holiadmire or a work-related matdays coming up, please do your ter. Think through a decision readers a with care. Discussions are is. There's none better! favor and important in resolving a probprint your

Abigail Van Buren Columnist

again. Although I had my o w n absolute. no-holdsbarred favorite recipe, I decided to

pecan pie

recipe

give yours a try - and my whole family raved, saying it was the best they had ever tasted. I had to agree, Abby, and your recipe is now my No. 1 choice.

I think you should print it every year around this time, when pecan pie is so popular as a holiday dessert. NANCY IN CULVER CITY, CALIF.

DEAR NANCY: I'm delighted you and your family enjoyed it, because it is one of my all-time favorite recipes. Although it is included in my "Dear Abby's Favorite Recipes" booklet, it

has been a while since I've put it in my column. So in the spirit of the holiday season, here it

ABBY'S FAMOUS PECAN

9-inch unbaked pie crust 1 cup light corn syrup 1 cup firmly packed dark

brown sugar 3 eggs, slightly beaten 1/3 cup butter, melted

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla 1 heaping cup pecan halves Heat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl, combine corn syrup, sugar, eggs, butter, salt and vanilla; mix well. Pour filling into unbaked pie crust; sprinkle with pecan halves.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes or until center is set. (Toothpick inserted in center will come out clean when pie is "done.") Cool. If crust or pie appears to be getting too brown, cover with foil for the remaining baking time.

You can top it with a bit of whipped cream, but even plain — nothing tops this!

Serves: 8 to 10.

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Big Spring Herald

At least 20,000 Persian Gulf vets may have been exposed to nerve gas

By KELLIE JONES

Features Editor

A presidential committee recently announced stress most likely caused the array of unexplained illnesses afflicting the

thousands of Persian Gulf War The Presidential Advisory Committee of Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses report stated, "significant evidence supports the likelihood of a physiological stress-related origin of many of these ailments and no

single agent can be identified." However, an intensive Central Intelligence Agency review indicates a small fraction of the United States service members deployed to the Gulf

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: I bet a day doesn't go by

that I don't receive an invita-

tion to a women's networking

meeting. These forums are lit-

erally all over the country, and

their programs promise you

that, for a fee, you'll learn to

network, share experiences

and exchange valuable busi-

ness cards with successful

I've gone to several of these

female "career-advancement"

meetings (and paid through

the nose for them), but I've never had even a nibble of a

job offer! I'm still at the same

old desk doing the same old

thing. What's wrong with

these women in charge? Don't

San Mateo CA

A: You've hit the nail on the

head! The majority of them

probably don't have power, but

they've been excluded from the

old-boy network for so long

that they're trying to compen-

sate. Oh yes, a few partici-

pants may be lucky and land a

job but, let's face it, these are

designed more to help build

your self-esteem than to pro-

Q: What makes a job legiti-

mate? For the past year, I've

vide you with a specific job.

meetings

been a crusade evangelist, Please see WORK, page A7

entrepreneurs.

San Mateo, CA

money-making

Women networking,

worried about arrest

chemical weapons - 20,800 out of about 700,000.

In light of the CIA review, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense have teamed up to track down veterans who may have been near Kamisiyah, Iraq during the period March 4-15, 1991. According to press release from the DAV, the partnership has two purposes "to find out more about the health effects of the suspected low-level exposure to nerve gas and to assist in efforts to reconstruct events relating to the destruction by U.S. troops of Iraqi munitions at the end of the war."

Estima es show 20,800 American soldiers were within a 30-mile radius of the ammunicould have been exposed to tion storage site in southern

preaching and recruiting on

several different campuses. I

love what I'm doing, enlighten-

ing students and professors

and bringing them into God's

fold. Sure, an evangelical orga-

nization doesn't pay much, but

the satisfaction is tremendous.

The problem is my dad. He

feels law and medicine are the

only practical routes to a

decent living. What do you

say? — Bewildered in Winter

A: If you're preaching God's

word — as a member of a min-

istry - I would say you have a

big job. It may never pay as

much as a position in the cor-

porate world, but it sure could

provide you with a great deal

Q: You've probably heard

people say, "What you see is what you get", but in my case,

this just isn't true. Especially

for a trusting employer. When

bringing a small amount of

crack-cocaine into a jail where

my best buddy was impris-

oned. (I was trying to cheer

him up!). As you may have

guessed, I was arrested on a

was 19, I was arrested for

of satisfaction.

WORK

Iraq shortly after the war Battalions, 504th Infantry; 1st, ended. Evidence shows chemical weapons, including the nerve gas sarin, may have been among the items destroyed.

At this time, it's not known if another detonation at the Kamisiyah complex March 21, 1991 actually happened and if it did, if chemical munitions were involved.

The DAV and DoD have released a list of units that may have been exposed to low levels of nerve gas during the destruction of the weapons. They

· Units associated with the 82nd Airborne Division - headquarters, 82nd Airborne Division: Tactical Command Post, 1st Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division; 1st and 2nd

2nd and 3rd Battalions, 505th Infantry; 4th Battalion, 325th Infantry; 1st and 3rd Battalion, 319th Field Artillery; 1st Squadron, 17th Air Calvary; 3rd Battalion, 73rd Armor; 313th Military Intelligence Battalion; 307th Medical and Engineer Battalions; 37th Engineer Battalion and 450th Civil Affairs Battalion.

 Units associated with the 24th Infantry Division - Main Command Post, 24th Infantry Division; Headquarters, 197th Infantry Brigade; 2nd Squadron, 4th Calvary; 24th Signal Battalion; 724th Combat Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery; Headquarters, 36th Headquarters, 12th Aviation Engineer Group; 3rd and 5th Brigade; 9th Chemical

was in 1972."

Engineer Battalions; 299th Engineer Battalion and 362nd Engineer Company.

· Units associated with the 101st Airborne Division (air assault) - Rear Command Post, 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division; Headquarters, 101st Aviation Brigade and 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery.

· Other units - 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Calvary Regiment; Headquarters, 265th and 937th Engineer Groups; 12th and 46th Engineer Battalions; 264th Engineer Company; Tactical Command Post (TCP), XVIIIth Airborne Corps Artillery; 1st Battalion, 181st and 623rd Field Support Battalion; 1st Artillery; Headquarters, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade;

Company; 36th Medical Detachment; 5th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital; 41st Medical Hospital; 47th Combat Support Hospital and 47th Field Hospital.

Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center's Community Relations Coordinator Fred Cox said 162 Gulf War veterans have registered with the local facility but it is not known if any of them were members of the above-list-

If you are, contact the VAMC to register with the VA's Persian Gulf Registry.

You are also asked to call the DoD Persian Gulf Incident Hotline at 1-800-472-6719, or the VA's Persian Gulf Registry at 1-

Mark Smith headlines Nov. 17 Coahoma concert

Mark had written to date. That ger-style picking that is about

Te are proud to add Mark Smith to the list of those who have shared

Their original acoustic music with

HERALD Staff Report

The Coahoma Community Concert series features Mark Smith Sunday, Nov. 17 at the First Presbyterian Church.

According to Walter Lee, minister at the church, Smith has been writing and performing original music for more than 25 years. "Smith says Allen Damron got him his first professional job at the 'Rubiayat,' a famed Dallas listening spot, after hearing three of his origiwere the only three solid songs style is self-described as "fin- ordained minister and is serv-

Howard County audiences. act for well-known touring artists such as Bill and Bonnie Hearne and Steve Fromholz. His musical influences range from James Taylor, Stephen Stills and Ray Charles to Chet nal songs. Neither Allen nor Atkins, John Prine and Paul the club owner knew those Simon. Lee said Smith's guitar

Smith has been the opening blues."

The musician left the professional music scence some years ago to raise a family and focus on a second career as a goldsmith and stonesetter. He then left the custom jewelry business and returned to school.

equal parts jazz, folk and

Smith is currently an

ing at his first parish in San Angelo at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church. He incorporates his musical talents into worship services, college campus presentations and other concerts, according to Lee. Lee added, "The Coahoma

Concert series has presented numerous professional touring artists in the past three years. We are proud to add Mark Smith to the list of those who have shared their original acoustic music with Howard County audiences."

The concert is at the Social Hall of the church and starts at

Some tips for keeping your carpet clean

Scripps Howard News Service

A good quality carpet, with proper care and maintenance, should last for many years.

Routine maintenance includes frequent and thorough vacuuming, particularly in areas that are subject to high traffic. What defines frequent? Carpet manufacturers say daily vacuuming is ideal, but two to three times a week is acceptable (and more realistic).

But no matter how many times the carpet is vacuumed there will always be that accident that can't just be vacuumed away. The first thing to do is to clean up spills as soon as possible; the longer a stain to remove.

as much of the spill's excess as you can start with the scoop pet. This is important because if there is more, try removing above, then apply warm water the excess with a spoon before blotting.

If the spill includes a huge amount of liquid, a dry/wet vacuum should be employed. And always blot, never rub, with a clean, white absorbent

cloth or paper towel. There's always the question of which cleaning method is best for specific stains. But a sound rule of thumb is to try whatever cleaner you are using in an out-of-the-way place - for example, in a far corner of a closet — to make sure the

sits, the more difficult it will be process will not harm the car-

essible into a paper towel. Or, wand blot procedure mentioned and blot — do not rub — with a clean cloth. Press down firmly to remove as much moisture as possible. Repeat until no stain

> appears on the cloth. If the stain is stubborn and won't come off the carpet, make a solution of one quart warm water and one teaspoon of mild, non-bleach laundry detergent - the liquid kind. Do not use dishwasher detergent. Apply this solution to the stain, let it sit for about five minutes and then blot up excess moisture.

blotting. Repeat until there is Always begin by blotting up For food and beverage stains, no more detergent in the carany resu cause soiling. Ever notice how after a dirt

again remove the moisture by

spot is cleaned, it seems to collect more dirt? It's probably because all the detergent wasn't taken out.

What if the dog has an accident on the carpet? Always begin with the scoop-and-blot method. Here again, most stains clean up with warm water. Next use the detergent solution as mentioned above. After all the detergent is removed, apply a solution of

Please see CARPET, page A7

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for club news is Tuesday, Nov. 26 for Friday, Nov. 29 publication.

O'Neal-Kunkle

O'Neal-Kunkle DAVA Unit #47 meeting, Rm. 224, VAMC 6:30 p.m. Nov. 18. Members plan to attend.

Gold Star Mothers

The American Gold Star Mothers met Monday, Nov. 11 for their monthly meeting.

Chapter president, Odell Turner, presided and opened the meeting according to the Ritual. Chapter Chaplain, Kathryn Thomas, voiced the Ritual Prayer and Josephine Garcia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Four Gold Star Mothers were guests at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Program Nov. 10 and also participated in the Parade on Gregg Street then were greeted with a Seafood Feast at the Harley Davidson Shop on W. Third St. They also attended the Veterans Day Annual Ceremony, Nov. 11th at the VA Hospital, where Gold Star Mother Odell Turner, escorted by Cary Brown, placed the Memorial Wreath. Hospital chairman reported

26 patients and 17 visitors were served refreshments, Oct. 16 by Josephine Garcia, Lora Bell Tom, and Odell Turner at the VAMC. Food items were donated by

the chapter for the Northside Community Center, Nov. 8. A monetary donation was

made to benefit the fund raising effort to mount the UH-1 Huey helicopter. Community Service Report

showed 10 trays of food were

given to shut-ins; nine vases of flowers to friends; four courtesy trips; and seven memorials to favorite charities. Mothers will join the Operation Dear Abby XII Patriotic Project with letters or gifts for men and women in the Armed Services

between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15. The next meeting is Dec. 7 at the Stanton, Martin County Museum with Lora Bell Tom as

Retired Teachers

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired **Teachers Association will meet** in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Nov. 18 for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. Coffee and social hour is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30

The program "A Look Forward For Our City", will be presented by city manager, Gary Fugua. This promises to

be an outstanding program. All retired teachers and school personnel are invited to attend.

City F.C.E. Club

Jamie Bennett was hostess for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the City F.C.E. Club on Friday, Nov. 8. Nine members and Dana Tarter were guests.

Members discussed plans for the Christmas party on Dec. 13 in the home of Mildred Callihan at 11:30 a.m. Frances Mason was awarded the door

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association will meet at the Marcy House Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. At the last meeting, Hazel Duggan submitted the winning entry for a Christmas greeting

sketch that was used to make a

large outdoor Christmas card

for the Heritage Museum. Several members met at the museum Sat. Nov. 9 to paint

Rinse with warm water and

the card. Carole Berry, Estelle Howard, Kay Smith attended a workshop at the Art Institute in Odessa. Tony Couch, nationally known watercolorist taught the workshop.

There will be a membership art show Sunday, Nov. 17-23 at the Heritage Museum. There will be a reception for the public Sunday afternoon.

Elbow F.C.E. Club

The Elbow Family and Community Education Club met in the home of Lou Vincent, November 7.

Five members answered roll call with "A Program I Would Like Next Year." Mrs. Vincent gave the devotional: I Corinthians 10:31. Winifred Millwee read the thought "You Can Only Keep One Thought In

Your Mind At A Time, So Make It A Good One.'

Mrs. Millwee gave the program "Create A Classic Flavored Vinegar," She told of many things white vinegar is used for, such as a hair rinse, remove onion odor from your hands, deodorant stains from clothing, to keep patent leather clean and a sharper crease in

The next meeting will be a Thanksgiving luncheon at Vi toria's, Nov. 21, 11:30 a.m. dutch treat. Erna Steward will be the hostess.

1953 Hyperion Club

The 1953 Hyperion Club met at the home of Tootsie Grantham on Wed. Nov. 6th. The program was presented by Heidrum Covington, a recent naturalized citizen of the U.S. She told of her experiences in East and West Germany in

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•Rinse hands and dry them off, using the towel to turn off the faucet.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Free eyeglass clinic Saturday

The Evening Lions Club will have the next Free Eyeglass Clinic is Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Lions Club, 1607 East Third.

Adults who need eye glasses and don't have the means to purchase them, or those who qualify for the government programs which only provide glasses every two years, are eligible to receive the free used eye glasses.

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.

THE LAST WORD

One can know nothing of giving aught that is worthy to give unless one also knows how to

-Havelock Ellis

A really busy person never knows how much he weighs.

—Edgar Watson Howe

Beware of all enterprises that require new clothes. -Henry David Thoreau

A taste of irony has kept more hearts from breaking than a sense of humor - for it takes irony to appreciate the joke which is on oneself.

-Jessamyn West

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Strep throat may trigger obsessive-compulsive disorder

NEW YORK (AP) - Strep throat might trigger some childhood cases of obsessivecompulsive disorder, suggesting penicillin could help some kids with the psychiatric condition, a researcher says.

People with obsessive-compulsive disorder, or OCD, have unwanted thoughts such as fear of contamination or impending harm, and often perform rituals like excessive handwashing or counting. They know the rituals are senseless, but they can't help themselves.

About 1 percent of gradeschool-age children have OCD, said Dr. Susan E. Swedo, acting scientific director of the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Md. Overall, about 2 percent of the United States population has

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two tablespoons of white vinegar to one quart of water. This will neutralize the odor.

To be sure all the moisture is removed, place a clean, absorbent white towel on the spot. Place some type of

such as a heavy glass or other such item that will not stain the carpet, over the towel. Let it sit overnight. When completely dry, vacuum or brush the pile to remove any dents made by the weight on that

For nail polish spills, again scoop and blot; then apply a non-oily polish remover. Blot with a clean white absorbent cloth. Remember to test the nail polish remover on a scrap of carpet first. Some carpets will lose color. If this is the case, then seek a professional carpet cleaner to take care of

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linked to strep throat, Swedo said this week. The theory is blood proteins called antibodies that are supposed to latch onto strep germs may trigger OCD by mistakenly attacking certain parts of the brain.

One hint came from studies of a movement disorder called Sydenham's chorea, or St. Vitus' dance. It's a complication of strep infections, rare in the United States because strep throats are commonly treated with penicillin. People with Sydenham's flail uncontrollably, become clumsy and have

speech problems. Scientists found Sydenham's chorea is caused by strep antibodies mistakenly attacking the same brain areas that are thought to be abnormal in OCD, Swedo said. In a followup study of 21 children with

age of childhood cases may be Sydenham's, more than threequarters had OCD symptoms and about half had enough symptoms to be diagnosed with OCD, Swedo said.

> The OCD symptoms showed up before the symptoms of Sydenham's did, peaked when the movement disorder did, and then disappeared, Swedo said.

> In a study of children with OCD, researchers found in some kids a strep throat seemed to lead to an abrupt worsening of symptoms or an unusually severe first episode of OCD, Swedo said. She said she has seen several cases where treating strep in a child with OCD eased OCD symptoms. It's too soon to recommend giving penicillin to kids with OCD to prevent flare-ups of the OCD symptoms, she said. That approach is still being



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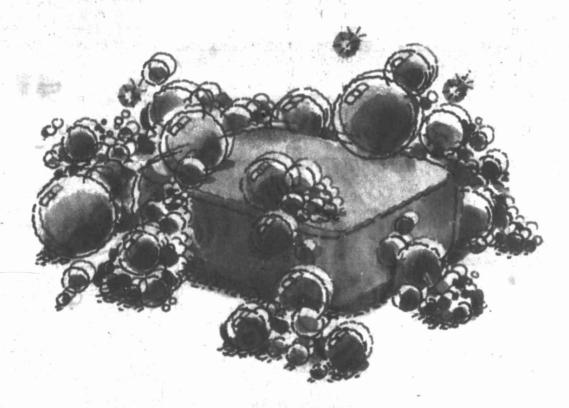
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felony charge and, eventually, was given a one-year probation. Now, it's 12 years later and I'm job-hunting after my

As you may have guessed, I lied originally on my job application concerning any run-ins with the law that I had previously. No one knows and I've been clean since. Do you think I can get my arrest record

company's downsizing.

sealed? I've got to quit worrying and put that whole mess behind me. - Haunted by Memories in Wichita.

A: Any ability you may have to seal your arrest record boils down to the laws in your locale. Some states will expunge your record if you were a minor when you committed the crime and have been a law-abiding citizen since your arrest. In a case such as this it would be best to

invest a few hundred bucks in a good lawyer and get the question settled once and for all. You'll feel a lot better!

Dr. Paula Bern, author of "How to Work for a Woman Boss," has taught executive seminars at Carnegie-Mellon University's Graduate School of Urban and Public Affairs. Questions may be mailed to Dr. Paula Bern, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20005, or e-mailed to: prbern(AT)aol.com.

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Speaker, Marshall Mason, M.,DIV.

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.- program, Question and answer, 9:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Comanche Trail, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring.

Miracle Revival Center

Sunday, November17 at 6:30 p.m., Miracle Revival Center, 600 E. FM 700, will be hosting Sue Reidel, who is a nationally known intercessor to many. She is used strongly in intercession and also moves in prophetic revelation. Sue is the owner of "Logos to Rheme" Publishing, and produces quality books for well known authors Sherlock Bally, Tim Story, and many others.

She is an anointed intercessor for men such as Carlton Pearson and Gary McIntosh, who is with Asuza Street Ministries. She is a unique woman of God, and she is coming with a word for the city of Big Spring.

First United Methodist Church

The Christian drama group "Living Proof" will be sharing a message through a Christian dramatic presentation Sunday, Nov. 17, at the First United Methodist Church. The message will be about faith. Join us in church at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. We're the "Church With A Heart" in the "Heart Of The City". We serve a Holy and Awesome God who calls us to become outstanding persons serving the world for Christ. Now is a great time to get started in a class of friendly learning Christians - people just like

The First United Methodist Church has several friendly Sunday School classes for adults, youth, and children. If you or your family members or a friend would profit from wholesome friendship and learning the good life God offers to us, come and be with one of our classes next Sunday.

The First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry and all visitors and new residents of Big Spring are wel-

The Living Christmas Advent Season is just around

the corner and, as in the past, it is an honor and privilege for First United Methodist Church to welcome the season with the 18th annual presentation of The Living Christmas Tree. The date for this year's presentation is Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8. Producer Sandra Waggoner

says there are still a few openings for singers. Those interested should call the church office at 267-6394 and leave your name and you will be contacted. Director for this year's tree will be John Ross. The Living Christmas Tree stage will be set up on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24. The tree frame will be completed on December 1 followed by a week of placing greenery, lights and decorations.

Choir rehearsals are Saturday morning, Nov. 16, all day on Saturday the 23 and each evening the first week of December with the first presentation at Dress Rehearsal time Saturday afternoon, December 7.

This is truly First United Methodist Church's Gift and is a meaningful ministry to this community and the surrounding area.

Friends of Unity

Friends of Unity are celebrating their second year to be gathering in the East Box Car at 100-A S. Main. On Sunday evening, Nov. 17, everyone is invited to join them in a special dinner with the purpose of sharing in Thanksgiving. November birthdays will also be honored the festivities begin at 5 p.m.

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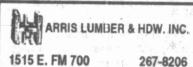
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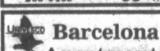
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Ainge new coach of Suns

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) -Before the season opened, the Phoenix Suns were seen as possibly a surprise team in NBA's Western Conference.

Going winless in eight games makes that possibility true for the wrong reasons, and Cotton Fitzsimmons took full responsibility.

Fitzsimmons, 65, resigned Thursday, effective after the game the Suns lost 92-89 to Vancouver, and handed the team over to assistant Danny Ainge, 37.

Ainge, who says his last experience as a head coach was with eighth graders, was to have inherited the team at the end of the season, but the Suns' worst start in 11 years led Fitzsimmons to halt his 21st season early.

"I made the decision last Saturday after the (112-95) Philadelphia Fitzsimmons said. "I was embarrassed by the way we played."

And though Fitzsimmons said he takes full responsibility for where the 3uns are now, neither Ainge nor Suns president Jerry Colangelo agreed.

"This isn't his fault," Colangelo said. "We haven't had certain people play up to par, we've had a terrible schedule, and we haven't had a roster that was healthy."

Ainge, who helped the Suns reach the playoffs in 1993 as a player, took a similar posi-

"It's certainly not Cotton's fault we started this way. He isn't responsible for one loss," Ainge said.

Fitzsimmons, No. 7 in NBA coaching victories, was optimistic before the season started two weeks ago.

"I like to se something come from nothing," he said.

Still no deal for baseball

NEW YORK (AP) Baseball's labor deal officially has fallen through, leaving owners and players to snipe at each other for a fourth straight winter while they operate under an expired labor agree-

Owners made no effort to save a proposed contract as Thursday's midnight deadline passed. But they did put off a decision to OK next year's schedule without interleague

Acting commissioner Bud Selig said he intended to "act expeditiously and bring this to a successful conclusion." But he failed to make a new proposal and didn't ask union head Donald Fehr to postpone the deadline for a deal.

With that, baseball was left to operate for another offseason under the rules of an agreement that expired in December 1993.

"I think any pretense that the commissioner and the people who are with him want to rebuild the game or have good relations with the players that ruse is about as transparent as clear glass," Fehr said. "I don't believe Bud ever wanted to do anything. That's why he delayed 12 weeks to take a

vote and then torpedoed it." The collapse of the deal left baseball open to another work stoppage next season.

Petersburg plays Rankin here tonight

Big Spring will be the site tonight for a Class A playoff football game between Petersburg (7-3) and Rankin (4-

Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Two area teams are slated for playoff action. Grady (9-1) meets Balmorhea (8-1) in Imperial at 7:30. Stanton (8-2) meets Shallowater (8-2) at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa at

Gonzalez beats out Rodriguez for AL MVP

Gonzalez came into this season feeling he had a lot to prove. He wound up proving that he's one of baseball's best

Gonzalez was a fast-rising star in 1993 after winning second straight majorleague home run title, but his career got

players.

untracked the GONZALEZ last two years because of

injuries and personal problems. In 1996, however, he came to spring training looking and acting like a new man. He

new attitude.

The results: a career-high 47 homers, 144 RBIs in just 134 games, the first division title in Texas Rangers history and, on Thursday, the AL Most Valuable Player award.

"I worked hard, sacrificed a lot and dedicated myself," said Gonzalez, who edged favorite Alex Rodriguez of Seattle by the second-slimmest margin ever. i never looked back. I looked forward every time."

Gonzalez received 11 of 28 first-place votes and 290 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Rodriguez, who hit a league-leading .358 with 36

ARLINGTON (AP) — Juan arrived early, was slimmed homers and 123 RBIs, received down and adopted a refreshing 10 first-place votes and 287 points.

'All year, people talked about Alex as the No. 1 contender for the MVP award. Right now, I'm surprised myself," Gonzalez said in a telephone news conference from his parents' home in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico. "I never talked about winning MVP because a lot of guys had great numbers.

Gonzalez had great numbers in 1992 and 1993, when he hit 43 and 46 homers. He then slumped to 19 in 1994 and 27 in 1995, when he reported to spring training overweight. missed 54 games with back and neck injuries and spent most of the season as the Rangers' designated hitter

He returned to the outfield this season, playing right field for the first time. The way he embraced the move and strived to improve at the new position was further proof of his maturity and rededication.

So was his the way he approached his conditioning drills: 1) hours of exercise to loosen his neck, back and legs prior to batting practice, with more work after games.

Although a leg problem disabled him from May 9 to June 1, Gonzalez rebounded to set a major-league record with 15 homers in July. He also led the majors that month with a .407 average, 38 RBIs, 99 total bases and a .917 slugging percentage.

His most memorable month, though, had to be October, when he hit five homers in a four-game playoff series against the New York Yankees. That performance did nothing for the MVP chase because the votes were already in.

Now that he's back among the game's elite players, the 27year-old Gonzalez must remain

"I continue working hard for next year and for years to come," said Gonzalez, who joined 1974 MVP Jeff Burroughs as the only Rangers to win the award.

"Nothing is easy in this game. Nothing is impossible, too. I will continue working

Edwards

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Big Spring Steer tailback

Antwoyne Edwards finished

third in District 4-4A rushing

yardage in the final league sta-

Edwards gained 1,115 yards

on 234 carries for a 4.8 average

and scored eight touchdowns,

even though

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him to just

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Lady Steers roll 73-15 over Parkland in Crossroads opener

By CLIFF NEWELL Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers got off to a fast start in the Howard College Crossroads Classic by destroying Parkland 73-15 on Friday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The combination of Big Spring's customary fierce defense and Parkland's ice-cold shooting made it a long, hard night for the team from El

The only question is if the opener was a good enough tune-up for the tougher teams the Lady Steers are sure to meet during the next rounds of the tournament. Head coach Ron Taylor wasn't sure, but he was certainly happy about the

"We probably needed a game like this after our heartbreaker in our opener against Merkel," said Taylor. "It was a good thing. A lot of kids got to

The outcome of the game was almost instantly decided as the Big Spring girls blitzed Parkland 23-0 in the first peri-

od. Maggie Haddad set the tone for the surge with her hot defense and superb passing, and Big Spring got excellent inside scoring from Traci Bellinghausen and Kim

The Big Spring Steer lineup

Tipoff time is 7:30 p.m. in

But head coach Gary Tipton

The Steers have lost 6-2 Josh

Fernau, who has moved to

Midland. He had been heavily

thinks things will be okay once

is getting a bit of a shake-up as

they prepare to open their sea-

son tonight against Merkel.

the ball starts bouncing.

counted on at the post.

By CLIFF NEWELL

Sports Editor

Steer Gym.

Tonight's games:

Lady Steers, 6:30 p.m.

HC Lady Hawks vs Abilene Christian, 8 p.m.

The Lady Steers went through a stretch where they kept throwing the ball away, but the rout was assured. The halftime margin was 32-5. The starters only played about half the game, and the reserves got plenty of time to hone their skills. In addition, the Lady Steers' out-of-bounds play seemed to work every single

Although Taylor noted that we're a long way from being a good basketball team," he saw plenty that pleased him.

"In the second half we had a lot of improvement in execution," he said. "I was happy with all of our players."

Especially Bellinghause, since she led the team with 16 points and eight rebounds. "She's only going to get better as she goes along," Taylor

Krissi McWherter, who showed a lot of fluid speed, and Robertson each scored nine points.

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step up," Tipton said. "But

However, three new players

from the Steer football team

have joined the hoop squad.

John Smith, of course, was

being counted on to lead the

team at point guard.

Sophomore Tory Mitchell could

be a help, too. But the addition

of Toma McVae was a big sur-

If it comes down to speed, the

Steers could be world beaters

with the likes of Mitchell and

we've got to change gears."

Steer hoopsters open action tonight against Merkel

"I think our other kids will McVae. Their work on the team that returns plenty of tal-

"The football kids are

improving every day," Tipton

said. "Tory can make a mis-

take on the press and still be

fast enough to beat the guy he's

Still, the subtraction and the

"Not all the pieces have been

additions and an injury or two

have left Tipton with question

together," he said. "But I still

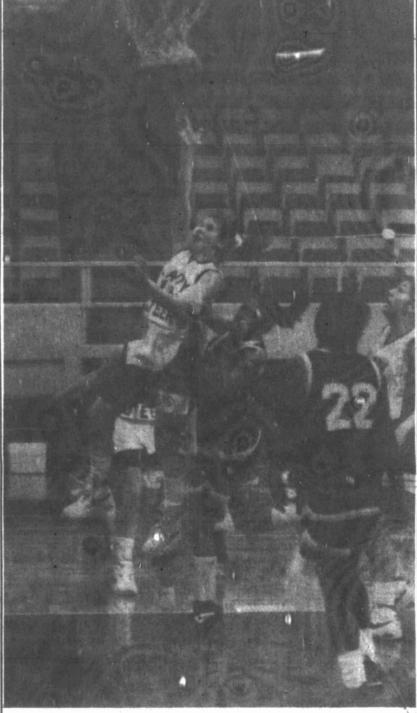
Tipton is confident about a

feel good about Friday night."

marks about his team.

press could be devastating.

guarding.



Big Spring's Brandi Purcell soars in for a layup against El Paso Parkland. The Lady Steers exploded to a 23-0 lead.

ent from last season. Besides

Smith, a first team all-district

point guard, the Steers have

deadly shooting Justin Myers

(6-3), a superb 3-point threat;

rugged inside threat Chad

Warren (5-11), and 6-4 junior

The gap left by Fernau's

departure could be filled by 6-1

Aaron Brisow or 6-5 Paul

On Saturday night, the Steers

play at Seminole. Tipoff time is

Greg Wollenzien.

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average) and two TDs. Toma McVae had 196 yards on 42 attempts (4.6 average). Mitchell was fifth in passing with 21 completions in 61 attempts for 277 yards and four touchdowns. Gabe Mendoza

run. He was seventh in scoring

Frankie Green finished with

339 yards on 55 carries (6.2

average) and scored three

touchdowns. Tory Mitchell had

223 yards on 62 carries (3.6

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finished sixth in passing with 23 completions in 69 attempts for 263 yards and three touch-

John Smith placed fifth in receiving with 258 yards on 18 catches (14.3 average) and three scores.

Todd McAdams was the sixth best punter with a 31.9 yard average on 42 punts. He tied for second in fumble recoveries with three.

John Lawdermilk led in punt return yardage with 133 on 22 returns (6.0 average).

As a team the Steers were fifth in offense with a 262.7 yard per game average and fourth in defense, allowing 269.2 yards per game.

Shaud Williams of Andrews was the leading rusher with 1,867 yards.

For a complete listing of

District 4-4A statistical leaders please see Page 2B.

Baseball benefit set for Saturday



The Big Spring Steer baseball team will stage a 50-inning game to raise money for cancer victim Gatlin Howland. Action starts at 9 a.m. at Steer Stadium.

Pirate fire sale continues in big deal with Blue Jays

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The Pittsburgh Pirates' fire sale continues, and even general manager Cam Bonifay isn't sure when it might stop.

Gone: Denny Neagle, Charlie Hayes, Dave Clark and, now, Carlos Garcia, Orlando Merced and Dan Plesac. The next to go: Jeff King or

Jay Bell - or both?

Determined to cut payroll and restock a last-place team with minimally priced young talent, the cash-strapped Pirates dealt Garcia, Merced and Plesac to the Toronto Blue Jays on Thursday for six prospects.

Three are known - righthanders Jose Silva and Jose Pett and shortstop Brandon Cromer. The others will be identified later, possibly after the Rule V draft next month.

The Blue Jays, looking to rebuild a two-time World Series champion that has fallen up hard times, gets proven everyday regulars in Garcia and Merced, plus a sometimeseffective left-hander in Plesac.

The Pirates get what they need most: prospects and more prospects, and a significantly lower payroll. Since mid-August, Bonifay has traded away nearly \$11 million in 1997 salaries as the Pirates slice their \$21 million payroll to about \$13 million.

Bonifay might not be done,

He held additional trade talks Thursday night with major league general managers in Arizona, and he is willing to make nearly any trade that

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Sports fans are mad, but they can't get even

the shaft.

It is obvious everywhere you look. Money means everything. Tradition means nothing, and neither do the fans. It appears that the owners and

athletes look upon the fans as something of a back drop, a dull roar in the background a financial cash cow that will never go



Some of us paint ourselves funny colors. A lot of us shout ourselves hoarse. That is because we care so much, and it seems we are willing to endure almost any humiliation, any financial bite in humble servitude to our teams.

And what do we get? Nothing, zilch, nada. Where are the good old days when my Uncle Edward used to buy beer for Honus Wagner? They're gone. Now we are all targets for every conceivable type of sports ripoff.

Well, it's time for all this to stop. Let's quit painting ourselves red and get mad! And our ringleader is at hand.

It's Mike Lupica, funny and infuriating sports columnist, and he has written the new fan manifesto: "Mad As Hell."

You may know Lupica as the guy on ESPN's Sports Reporters who you would sometimes like to reach into your TV set and strangle. Yet he is quite a compelling communicator and "Mad As Hell" is quite a compelling book. It

Sports fans, we are getting not only sums up everything lions, then charge \$80 a pop for that seems to be going wrong an autograph. with sports, it actually offers solutions on what we as fans can do about it.

> First, it's great to see the fat cats and soreheads get slapped with a Lupica insult. But it is certainly disturbing to read a collection of all the sports bad

The turning point that made Lupica explode and write the book was the Cleveland Browns moving to Baltimore, where they are now the Ravens. Quoth the Lupica, "Never more."

The villain in this piece is Browns-Ravens owner Art Modell, whose hypocrisy is exceeded only by his greed, or vice versa. Or maybe he is the worst businessman in the NFL, because the Browns fans faithfully filled decrepit Memorial Stadium for years, wearing rubber dog masks and yelling for the blood of Browns

Somehow, Art could not make a go of it with 80,000 fans at every game, so he went to a city that should have known better - Baltimore, which lost its beloved Colts 12 years ago. Modell knew better. He piously denounced such moves until he needed a big bailout for his own ineptitude. And now he is a hero. Until he leaves the boundaries of Baltimore.

That did it for Lupica. The great grinding cycle that began when the Dodgers left Brooklyn 40 years ago is in full throttle. Owners act like raiders (such as Al Davis of the Oakland Raiders), pillaging all the loot of a city that they can pack in their moving vans.

The athletes? They're even worse. They make untold mil-

Lupica paints a chilling scene at a sports autograph show, run by some fly-by-night cheeseball, in which sullen super stars sign their names without making eye contact with their adoring fans, who act like they almost expect to get healed of something by getting close to their idols. Lupica calls it the most degrading thing he has ever seen.

Yet his solutions are not good. Lupica suggests things like fans parking farther away from stadiums and bringing in their own food. Absolutely mimsy. He suggests joining the fan union formed by Ralph Nader. Doesn't Ralph Nader have better things to do? Anyway, with the \$25 dues you could buy yourself a nifty teeshirt of your favorite team or athlete.

Here's my own suggestion. Wait around a corner near Yankee Stadium and hit George Steinbrenner with a cream pie.

No, none of it's going to work. That is because things happen like the New York Yankees coming back from an embarrassing 0-2 deficit and winning the World Series, and Evander Holyfield pulling off his miracle victory over Mike Tyson.

This is irresistable. It makes forgive George Steinbrenner, or even Don King. It re-charges your fandom batteries and makes you a sucker for the next cable event featuring Tyson and George Foreman's brother in law.

No, the best thing to do is read "Mad As Hell" to let off some steam. It's the best sports read in a long time.

Trade

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brings quality prospects for

veterans. "We feel these six players increase our ability to get good in the future ... and get us back to a championship level," Bonifay said. "We've worked very hard to get back produc-

tive players for our future."

But the moves were dictated as much by a lack of cash as last place.

Staring at a minimum of \$8 million in losses in his first season of ownership, Kevin McClatchy ordered Bonifay to begin dealing off veterans for prospects in August.

The Pirates' cash crunch became even worse when the breakdown in labor negotiations cost McClatchy as estimated \$10 million in revenue sharing over the 1996 and 1997 seasons

"But I hope there's not the impression ... we're looking only for (quantity)," Bonifay said. "Quality and quantity are

the keys to this. All of these players fit nicely into our sys-

Garcia, a solid hitter who has made three trips to the disabled list in two seasons, was the key player in the deal to the Blue Jays, who have active-

ly sought a second baseman. "It's probably a little different (in the AL)," said the 30year-old Garcia, who will make \$2.4 million next season. 'But that is what baseball is all

about, making adjustments." Merced, also 30, hit .270 with 17 homers and a career-high 80 RBIs last season and has twice hit .300 in the majors, in 1993 and 1995. He was one of three remaining regulars, with Bell and King, from the Pirates' 1990-92 NL East champions.

The 34-year-old Plesac, who signed a two-year contract extension last season, was 6-5 with a 4.09 ERA last season, when he made \$800,000.

Pett, who is from Brazil, was paid a \$700,000 bonus upon signing with Toronto at age 16.

Now 20, he was 4-2 with a 4.09 ERA at Double-A Knoxville and 2-9 with a 5.83 ERA at Triple-A Syracuse, where he was the International league's youngest

He has struggled so far in the Arizona Fall League for prospects, going 0-1 with an

8.10 ERA. Cromer, 22, is hitting .329 in Arizona after batting .277 at Knoxville. The 6-foot-5 Silva, who will be 23 next month, will be added to the Pirates' 40-man roster after going 2-3 with a 2.49 ERA at Knoxville.

Neither team would say when the players to be named later would be identified.

The Pirates talked to Toronto about outfielder Rickey Cradle, who hit .282 with 12 homers at Knoxville; catcher Adam Melhuse (.248, 51 RBIs at Dunedin), and second baseman Miguel Cairo (.277, 3 homers, 48 RBIs at Syracuse, plus 1272 in two games with Toronto). The Pirates were also interest ed in outfielder Shawn Green.

District 4-4A final football stats

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Sweetwatr	2787	805	3592	359.2
FSHS	2591	784	3375	337.5
Lake View	1725	1584	3309	330.9
Andrews	2679	391	3070	307.0
B. Spring	2061	566	2627	262.7
Pecos	1572	593	2165	216.5

Team Defense

Rust	n Pass	Total	Avg.	
Lake View 173	32 835	2567	256.7	
Sweetwater 15	82 955	2577	257.7	
Andrews 216	51 460	2621	262.1	
Big Spring 18	98 794	2692	269.2	
Pecos 21	19 833	2952	295.2	
FSHS 251	2 558	3070	307.0	

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Other scoring was Haddad 7, Kara Hughes 7, Jessica Cobos 7, Keesha Lott 6, Nadia Cole 5. Melisa Martinez 5, Brandi Purcell 2. Lott and Robertson had seven boards each. Haddad and Cobos each had five assists while McWherter had The Lady Steers will now

face the winner of the San Angelo Central - Midland game at 6:30 tonight.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Other first round results on

Danny Ainge can't do any

Ainge became the new head

coach of the Phoenix Suns on

Thursday night following the

Suns' 92-89 loss to the Grizzlies

Cotton Fitzsimmons had

planned to step down at the

end of this season, his 21st as

an NBA coach. But the Suns' 0-

8 start, their worst in 11 years,

Saturday after the Philadelphia

loss," Fitzsimmons said. "I was

embarrassed by the way we

played. I take full responsibili-

ty for our play and the losses."

game winless themselves.

The latest loss came against the Grizzlies, who entered the

Blue Edwards scored 34

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led him to change that plan. "I made the decision last

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worse this season than his pre-

San Angelo Central 55, Borden County 31. Midland 57, Merkel 50.

Coronado 83, Bowie 20. Odessa Permian 56, Winters

Frenship 64, Coleman 34. Sands 66, Snyder 62. Today's winners bracket

schedule w: s: 8 a.m. - Coronado vs Snyder.

Frenship. 11 a.m. - San Angelo vs

third place game is at 2 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - Permian vs

Suns lose last under Fitzsimmon

remaining for Vancouver.

an NBA game.

The two teams combined for

just 22 points in the second

quarter, the second fewest ever

scored in the s cond period of

Fitzsimmons began his third

coaching assignment with the

Suns in January, replacing the

fired Paul Westphal. Phoenix

lost in his first game back, but

Other games were set for 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Losers bracket games were set for 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and

Saturday's championship game is set for 6:30 p.m. The

The tourney will be culminated both tonight and Saturday with the Howard College Lady Hawks playing at 8 p.m. HC (4-1) faces the Abilene Christian University jayvee tonight and Collin Community College on

the Suns went 27-22 under

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394 Lost- Pets

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GARAGE SALE 1900 E. FM 700. Spring City Do-It Center. Saturday Nov. 16th. 8:00am. In Back of Store Close to Post Office.

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Saturday 8:30 - 10:30 Microwave, VCR, vacuum rocking chairs, stepper, fan, decor/household items JR/women/men's/clothing GIGANTIC SALE

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LARGE SALE Downtown across from Nov. 16th. 8:00am-4:00pm. 207 E. 3rd

MORE ESTATE ITEMS Sat. 8:00am-4:00pm 1 mile E. of Days Inn on North I 20 Service Rd. turn at Big Spring Auto Electric, follow signs, 3406 Jesse Rd. Birdie prices - Cheap! Cheap! Pots & pans, canister sets, dishes, kitchen appliances ovens, all sizes sheets & blankets electric blankets, electric heaters,

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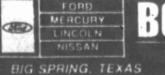
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1997 DODGE AVENGER EX, less than 100 mi, V-6 engine, Am-Fm, cassette, CD, loaded, silver with grey interior \$2300 under window sticker. Call 267-4362.

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TEMPORARY PROGRAM ASSISTANT Position. Primary duties would be to receive and process loan applications, other duties would be to assist Program Assistants signing producers into farm programs. Specific duties would include but not be limited to filing, making copies, filing out forms, computer data load, and other basic office skills. Banking experience beneficial. Must be able to successfully interact well with office

Applications may be picked up at the Howard County Farms Service Agency Office, 1902 North Highway 87. Phone (915)267-2557. To be considered for this position a completed application must be returned to the Howard County Farm Service Agency no later than close of business Friday November 22

1996. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, or mental disability, age marital status, or other non merit factors FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No 12,215 ESTATE OF LEE FRANK GARLING, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY,

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lee Frank Garling, Deceased, were issued on the 6th day of November 1996, under Docket No. 12,215, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Douglas

Claims may be presented in care of Douglas McMinn to the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of Lee Frank Garling

o/o Douglas McMinn HC 69 Box 98 Big Spring, Texas 79720 All persons having claims against this Estat which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

DATED this 6th day of November, 1996 Independent Executor of the Estate of Lee Frank Garling, Deceas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Howard County will accept sealed bids for two (2) new Dump Trucks for use in maintenance of County roads.
Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., Dec. 6, 1996. Bids will be considered by the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A M. Dec. 9, 1996. Bids should be mailed or presented to the County Auditor, Room 202, County Courthouse or P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949.

Payment will be made after delivery is completed and involces have been approved by the Commissioners Eddy Jameson

County Road Administrator Howard County 1105 November 15 & 22, 1996

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PUBLIC NOTICE The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on November 21, 1996 for the pu chasing of Annual Office Supplies. Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office,

300 S. Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or by calling (915) 264-2210. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on

November 25, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. for their consid The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Jackie Olson, County Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 50, TEXAS PROPERTY
CODE, AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX 79720 WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROP-ERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S

SALE WILL BE AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. ON SATUR DAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1996 AT AMERICAN SELF STORAGE, 3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TEXAS. PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, SELLER RESERVES RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO WITHDRAW PROPERTY FROM SALE, PROPERTY TO EACH SPACE MAY BE SOLD ITEM-BY-ITEM, IN BATCHES, OR BY THE SPACE, ALL SALES ARE SUBJECT TO TEXAS STATE SALES TAX.

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CASES, TACKLE BOXES, SKIIS, MISC.BOXES. **TENANT: ANNA GUTIERREZ** CONSISTING OF: LR & BR FURN., PIANO, MIR. ROR, AQUARIUM, BICYCLE, BOXES, MISC. HHG. TENANT: TERESA SHEPPARD CONSISTING OF: CABINET, 2 END TABLES, LAMP, CHEST, SUITCASES, BOXES & MISC, HHG.

TENANT: RICHARD SENTER CONSISTING OF: COFFEE TABLE, LAMP, BOWL NG BALL, MISC, HHG. TENANT: PAUL ALLEN O'BRIEN CONSISTING OF: REFRIGERATOR, MICROWAVE BR SUITE, KING BED, LAMP, PICTURES, VACUUM;

BOXES, MISC. HHG. TENANT: FLOYDIE CLEMONS CONSISTING OF: COMPLETE HHG. 1097 November 8 & 15, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE BID 96-382

Advertisement for Bids The Howard County Junior College District is now, cepting bids for the following: GROUNDS TRACTOR WITH MID MOUNT MOWING DECK

Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Nee-President for Administrative Systems, Howard. College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, p15-264-5175, Sealed bids will be accepted through \$130 p.m. on December 10, 1996 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Arraix and 100, about. The bids will then be labilited and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board.

meeting.
Technical questions should be directed to Dennia' Churchwell, Furchasing, Howard College, 915-284-5167, Bidding queetions directed to Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Systems, 1001, grawell Lane, Big Spring, TX 76720, 915-264-5175, Howard County Junior College District reserves the role to relect the and all bids. right to reject any and all bids. 1094 November 8 & 15, 1998

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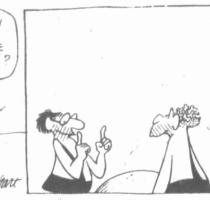


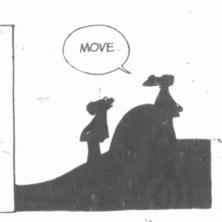


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Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 15, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the Constitution of the United States.

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In 1889, Brazil's monarchy was overthrown. A republic was proclaimed following the ouster of Dom Pedro II, the country's second and last emperor.

In : 1926, the National Broadcasting Company made its on air debut with a radio

network of 24 stations. In 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in

Washington D.C. In 1940, the first 75,000 men were called to armed forces duty under peacetime conscrip-

tion. In 1948, William Lyon Mackenzie King retired as

prime minister of Canada after 21 years. He was succeeded by Louis St. Laurent. In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12 ended successfully as astro-

nauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Junior splashed down safely in the Atlantic. In 1969, 250,000 protesters

staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.

In 1982, funeral services were held in Moscow's Red Square for the late Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev.

In 1985, Britain and Ireland signed an accord giving Dublin an official consultative role in governing the troubled Britishruled province of Northern Ireland.



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