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City officials note progress again being made on Morgan Park

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The progress on Morgan Park on Big Spring's northside is again on-line and, according to Councilwoman Stephanie Horton and City Engineer Ralph Truskowski, should be completed and opened by April or May of next year.

In July, city council approved \$30,000 for city park improvements, \$20,000 of which was put into the Morgan Park budget.

As construction on the park continues, the area that was once the northside swimming pool will be filled with sand and turned into a volleyball court, playground equipment will be added, a basketball court will also be built and a walk-way (trail) will wind its way through the park along with several cabanas.

The city of Big Spring was notified

last fall by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission that the matching grant park project had been approved for a Texas Parks and Recreation grant, in the amount of \$71,500.

The federal matching fund program was established to assist states, cities, towns, counties and other local governments in defraying the costs of purchasing park land and developing outdoor recreation facilities.

The city did not own the proposed park site property when the application was first submitted, but according to Horton, that problem was resolved when Big Spring resident Bootsie Weaver donated the land to the city.

The total cost of the project is \$143,000, with the city's portion of the project being "in kind," meaning the city will not have to spend a lot of money, but will supply the necessary

labor and have city crews build the park.

Equipment for the park is on order, Horton said.

"When we get the project completed, we will have a ribbon cutting ceremony and dedicate the park," Horton said. "Everyone will see what the city can do when people work together. It will be a big celebration."

Horton added there are kids in the area where the park is being built that don't have anywhere to play and Morgan Park will keep kids from wandering into school playgrounds like nearby Lakeview Headstart.

The work on the park is progressing in part because, according to Truskowski, the city has been able to shift some resources from the inmate workforce.

"Currently, inmates are working six hours in the park and two hours at the

golf course Monday through Thursday and at the compost facility on Fridays," Truskowski said. "We're down to the type of work where we need a small specialized crew."

Truskowski added he hopes the city can get another crew working at the compost facility so that the current crew can concentrate on Morgan Park Monday through Friday.

Dr. Earnest S. Morgan, for whom the park is named, died in May 1990. He was a longtime resident of Big Spring and served as a faculty member with the Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College. Morgan also served as director of Big Spring's kindergarten and Head Start programs.

According to Horton, the park which was designed by Truskowski, is the first park the city has designed from scratch.

"It had to meet Texas Parks and

Wildlife Commission specifications and be reviewed American with Disabilities Act (ADA) personnel in Austin," Truskowski said.

"The park will be accessible to everyone," Truskowski added.

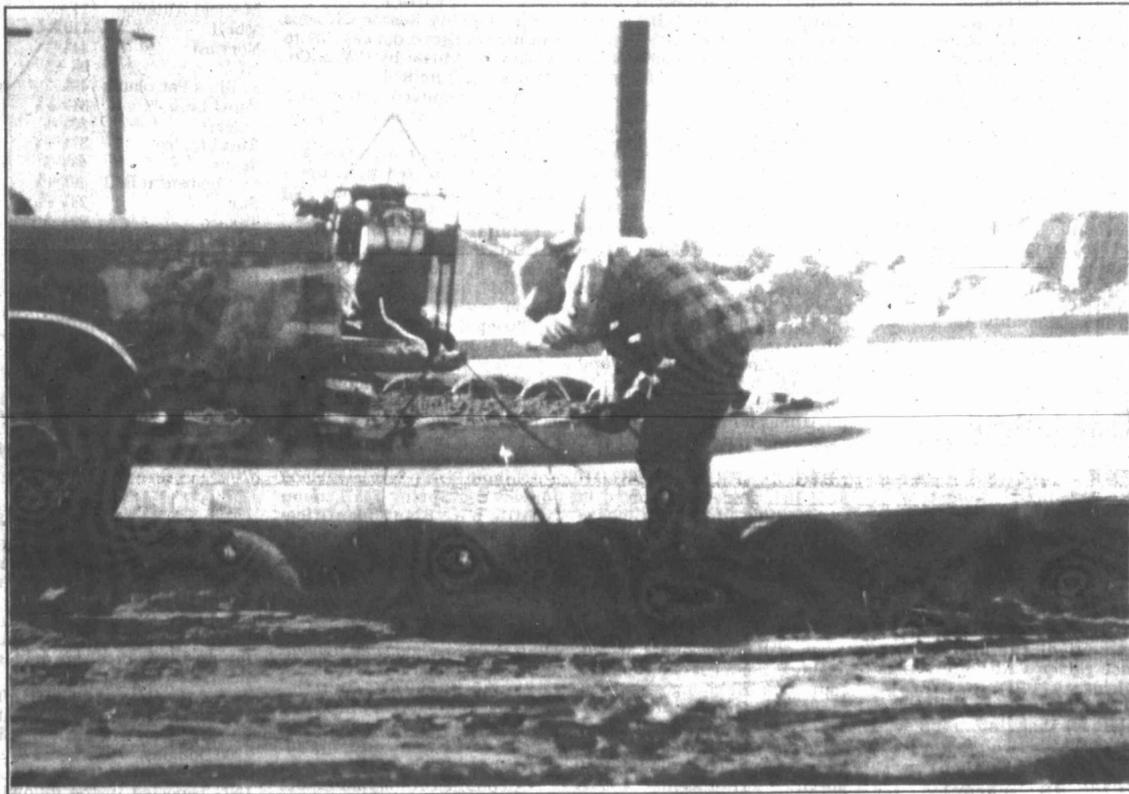
Aside from safety criteria being a factor in building the park, building it so that it will last a while was also considered when Truskowski worked on the original specifications.

The equipment being installed in the park will be steel and heavy industrial type equipment and will include a back lighting system to avoid vandalism.

The best way to steer off vandals is to get a lot of use out of the park, according to City Manager Gary Fuqua.

"Hopefully a lot of families will take advantage of all of our parks because we're fortunate to have the Kids' Zone, Morgan Park and Comanche Trail Park," Fuqua said.

TRACK WORK



HERALD photo/Johnathan Garrett

Ray Clements takes a momentary break from his work to lift his visor and examine his weld. Clements is doing the finishing welding on the new go-cart track located in the 900 block of Scurry St.

UBS blood drive set for Saturday at Big Spring Mall

By CARLTON JOHNSON
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San Angelo-based United Blood Services (UBS) will be in Big Spring Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. conducting a blood drive at Big Spring Mall.

Area residents planning to donate blood are asked to bring a form of identification such as a driver's license or UBS blood donor card and be aware of the name of any medication they are taking.

"Our crew is looking forward to coming back to the Big Spring Mall," UBS Community Relations Representative Angie Tyson said. "The last several times we've been to Big Spring Mall the response has been so encouraging. The Big Spring community really bands together to support their blood supply."

According to Tyson, donors may be interested to know that because each unit of blood is separated into components, one donation may help as many as three different patients.

Blood is usually not something people think about until someone is in need of it through a transfusion, but UBS thinks about it all the time, according to Tyson.

UBS is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide a safe and adequate blood supply to the 20-plus hospitals and patients it serves. Both Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring VA

Hospital receive their blood products from UBS.

Because the need for blood is ever-present and sometimes urgent, UBS has attempted to make itself very visible in 1996.

"Blood for human transfusions can come from only one source: healthy volunteer donors who give of themselves," Tyson said. "No manufactured product can accomplish the many complicated and wonderful tasks that blood carries out. Blood is essential to life - it is life itself to a patient in need."

"More people would probably donate if they only knew the importance of blood," Tyson added. "Research shows as many as 90 percent of all people who live to age 72 will need blood products during their lifetimes. While most of the population will receive blood, only a few donate it. Less than five percent of the U.S. population donates blood to supply these patients."

"We're trying to prepare for the holiday season because blood usage tends to go up during this time, but the supply may not always follow. Unfortunately, there are a lot of accidents during the holiday season which extensive medical attention, including transfusions."

UBS will also have a blood drive from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 1 in the fellowship hall at St. Paul Lutheran Church. People interested in donating blood during this drive should contact Sarah Bavin at 267-7163.

Army to appoint panel to review harassment

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Army plans to name a panel next week to investigate whether it has a service-wide harassment problem, according to a newspaper report.

The panel will be headed by a two-star Army general and include both male and female soldiers and civilians and will consider whether having more women in positions of authority would reduce the threat of harassment, according to a senior Army official. The (Baltimore) Sun reported in today's editions.

The official, who asked not to be named, said the panel will examine what senior officers knew about the abuse, and if they didn't know about it, why not. Panel members also will review the training given to drill sergeants, who are among those accused in a series of allegations of rape, sodomy and fraternization that first surfaced at an Aberdeen Proving Ground School in September.

General claims Mexican trip was an 'isolated aberration'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sexual misconduct at Fort Sam Houston's Army medical school has resulted in 44 disciplinary actions since 1995, including five cases linked to a chartered bus trip to Mexico in February, officials say.

The Army Medical Department Center and School at Fort Sam Houston released the statistics Tuesday in the wake of recent revelations of an Army sex scandal in Maryland and the trip to Mexico.

Brig. Gen. Bettye Simmons called the Mexico drinking trip a "very, very, very isolated" occurrence, adding: "This has had a devastating impact on our organization."

The San Antonio Express-News reported last week drill sergeants and classroom instructors at Fort Sam Houston accompanied medical students on so-called "happy bus" journeys to

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The panel will travel to bases to talk with soldiers to discover why so many complaints built up before the Army opened its hot line.

Twenty soldiers have been suspended at Aberdeen's U.S.

Ordnance Center and School, and an army hot line set up to take sexual harassment calls logged 4,717 as of Tuesday night, with 633 incidents judged worthy of investigation.

Also, an Army review found

44 disciplinary actions for sexual misconduct since 1995 at Fort Sam Houston's medical school in San Antonio, where five sergeants were disciplined after a "happy bus" drinking trip to Mexico.

The 44 disciplinary cases stem from 23 incidents over a two-year period, said Brig. Gen. Bettye Simmons, deputy commander of the Army Medical Department Center and School. Allegations ranged from fraternization to sexual harassment to rape.

The Army inspector general is currently looking into whether sexual misconduct is a problem at all 16 facilities under the Training and Doctrine Command.

Even before its announcement, the panel has drawn criticism from some observers who say its mandate is too timid.

"They don't need to see if they have a problem," said Nancy

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Democrats putting Stenholm on House Steering Committee

Herald Staff Report

Congressman Charles Stenholm has been selected by members of Texas' Democratic delegation to represent Texas (Region VI) on the House Steering Committee for the 105th Congress.

That committee makes committee assignments for Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives, and Stenholm's selection makes him the point person for securing committee assignments for the Texas delegation.

"I am honored that my colleagues have appointed me to represent their interests in securing critical committee assignments for our state," Stenholm said after being appointed. "In addition to promoting the interests of Texas, this is an excellent opportunity to place other conservative Democrats in key committee assignments."

The 105th Congress will convene Jan. 7.

Hunters just might want to try scoping out internet

Herald Staff Report

Texas hunters planning to feel out the vast ranges for Texas wildlife, whether for game, sightseeing or just the right photograph, may want to try the internet first.

The Natural Resources and Economic Development (NRED) homepage offers an organized approach to finding out how best to make use of the state's considerable resources, according to Dr. Jack Thigpen, the Texas Agricultural Extension specialist who developed the

page. "This gives the general public a way to access information on fishing, hunting and birding all in one place, whether they need to know about hunting leases or when the next birding festival is," said Thigpen, an associate professor of rural sociology and community development extension specialist at Texas A&M University.

"Also, people who work for other agencies can use the data part of the home page, such as the acres of leased land or deer habitat, to help design educa-

tional programs and see how the number change over time," Thigpen added.

The NRED homepage is at <http://acs.tamu.edu/~econdev/>. For wild game harvesters, the site provides the 1995 hunting lease acreage figures by county in 5-year increments from 1975 to 1995. Thigpen hopes to add the data on an annual basis beginning with 1996 when those figures become available.

"If a statewide program is designed to get more people to use land for wildlife recreation, the data can be processed to see

changes in acres of habitat," Thigpen said. "Hunters come to hunt, and they spend money with private landowners and rural community businesses, so this could help estimate how much income generated."

For example, the data shows that Edwards County has Texas' largest deer population with more than 141,000 animals, but Webb County has the largest economic impact from all hunting with an estimated \$9.25 million annually. Such information

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TODAY'S WEATHER

83 ▲ Highs 43
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Today: Sunny with near record high temperatures in the 80s. Low in the 40s.
Thursday: Sunny with a high around 80. Low in the upper 30s.

Extended outlook: Friday, mostly clear with a high in the lower 60s. Low around 40. Saturday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s. Low near 40. Sunday, partly cloudy and cooler. High in the 50s. Low in the upper 30s.

OBITUARIES

Margaret Doris Hollis

Margaret Doris Hollis went to be with the Lord at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1996. She was born on Nov. 20, 1938, in Big Spring. Her parents were Ernest and Ollie Ruth Box. She attended school at Elbow and Forsan. Margaret and James F. Hollis were united in marriage in Big Spring on June 1, 1955. They lived in the Lees Community and were involved in farming and ranching in Howard and Eastland counties.

Margaret worked at Malone and Hogan Clinic and Scenic Mountain Medical Center in purchasing and x-ray for 28 years. She was a long time member of Berea Baptist Church and had taught the Adult Sunday School Class for 25 years.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Monroe Teeters, pastor of Berea Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Margaret is survived by her husband, James Hollis of Big Spring; two sisters, Glenna Hiltbrunner and Jeannie Potts both of Big Spring; her mother-in-law, Lucile Hollis of Big Spring; two brothers-in-law, Eston Hollis of Big Spring and Preston Hollis of Canyon; four nieces and five nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Box on Nov. 17, 1984, and her mother, Ollie Ruth Box on March 12, 1985.

Palbearers will be Bill Banks, Harvey Hocker, Winnfred Hocker, Douglas Nichols, Hank Thompson and Ronnie Pack.

The family will be at 603 W. 18th Street in Big Spring. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

James Butler Thompson

Graveside service for James Butler (J.B.) Thompson, 66, of Big Spring, is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, 1996, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

He died Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996, in an Albuquerque hospital.

He was born March 18, 1930, in Colorado City. He grew up and attended schools in Kermit. Mr. Thompson worked in the construction business and had helped build power plants and refineries all over the world. He had lived in Big Spring for the past few years.

He served in the United States Army as a 2nd lieutenant during the Korean Conflict and was a recipient of the Silver Star.

Survivors include one son: James Thompson, Big Spring;

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Margaret Hollis, 57, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

James Butler (J.B.) Thompson, 66, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

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three daughters: Susan Thompson, Odessa; Judy Hanson and Beth Thompson, both of San Antonio; one brother: Charles Thompson, Big Spring; two sisters: Barbara Bailey, Clyde and Nina Walker, Kingsland; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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

Trip

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Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, across the border from Laredo, Texas, 145 miles southwest of San Antonio.

On that trip, female trainees and male sergeants licked each others' necks and chests amid tequila drinking binges, the newspaper reported. Five sergeants were disciplined for fraternization.

The 44 total cases, stemming from 23 incidents at the medical school over a two-year period, were examined in a review of sexual misconduct, Simmons said. The allegations range from sexual harassment to rape.

"Our review validates our belief that our school has in place the safeguards to help us quickly prevent and identify any form of sexual misconduct," said Simmons, the deputy commander of the school.

"We are not perfect. We are trying. We are doing our very, very best," the general said.

Nineteen of the disciplinary actions took place in 1995 and 25 have occurred so far this year, officials said. Each of those years there were more than 20,000 students at the school. Investigators determined 22 reported incidents were unfounded.

Those figures do not include all of Fort Sam Houston, a post with other Army operations in addition to the medical school.

Though the February bus trip was the ninth such post-graduation journey to Mexico since 1994 and was an "isolated incident," the school-organized trips have been stopped, the general said.

"Because of one very, very, very unfortunate incident, the students here for the rest of eternity will never have that opportunity," she said. "We've gotten a lot of real negative response, and we try to make sure we don't create high-risk situations."

Col. Robert Poux, chief of staff of the Army Medical Department Center and School, said Army retirees and others still frequently arrange Mexico trips through the Army's Information, Travel and Recreation division.

"Everybody goes to Mexico to shop. It's... common. And those trips still occur through ITR, but not with any of our soldiers," he said.

Meanwhile, Simmons said, of more than 4,000 callers who have telephoned a national Army hot line since last week complaining of inappropriate sexual conduct, none appear to involve Fort Sam Houston.

Awareness of sexual misconduct is heightened at an organization like the Army Medical Department Center and School because of the large numbers of women soldiers assigned there, she said.

Simmons said she believes current procedures for reporting sexual misconduct are adequate and said the Army undergoes severe scrutiny because of the nature of the service.

"I believe we have increased awareness, increased visibility because the Army has always stood up as the model for fair treatment in our country," the general said.

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Panel

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Duff Campbell, co-president of the National Women's Law Center and an authority on the treatment of women in the military. "They need to figure out what to do about it."

Defense Secretary William J. Perry, who last week ordered the Navy and the Air Force to check for similar abuse problems, should view the problems as affecting all of the military services rather than letting the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines handle the problems separately, she said.

Whatever the Army panel finds, the Army will not segregate male and female recruits during training, as they are in the Marines, Army Secretary Togo West said.

"There is no turning back," West said. "Our Army fights as it trains, and we are going to have to train in a way that is realistic in view of our society and our requirements for the broadest base pool from which to draw for that Army."

Hunters

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might help landowners determine how to establish habitat that would encourage more wildlife and how to enhance income through hunting leases.

Wildlife researchers can also use the data to get an indication of whether habitat is being lost to urban encroachment, or if an educational program to encourage habitat plantings is working.

The county data also gives the estimated hunting economic impact, acres of habitat, estimated deer populations and the number of hunter days.

Also linked to the site are several Texas maps such as one of counties by economic type, ecological regions of the state, percentage of land leased for hunting in each county, the change in hunting lease acreage by county over the last 10 years and vegetation types of Texas.

IN BRIEF

THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD will have a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25 in the city council chambers at City Hall to discuss options concerning Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Topics will also include management of the golf course since golf pro Al Patterson is retiring. The meeting is open to the public for their input and suggestions.

A VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT IS scheduled for Saturday at the Steer gym to raise money for the Drug Free Youth in Texas (D-FY-IT) program. The tournament is 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and there will be concession stands. The money will be used to pay for the drug testing of area students to help implement the program at their schools. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

THE FRIENDS OF THE Library of Howard County are having their monthly meeting Thursday at noon at the library. If you are a member or interested in becoming one, please attend the meeting. For more information, contact Irene LeMarr at 394-4424 or any Friend of the Library.

THE HOWARD COUNTY EXTENSION Service is sponsoring a Pecan Food Show in conjunction with the Annual Pecan Show Dec. 5 at the Howard County Courthouse. Entries for the Pecan Food Show will be accepted in the lobby area of the courthouse on Thursday, Dec. 5, from 7:30-10 a.m. while pecan entries for the show will be accepted at the extension office, first floor of the courthouse, anytime before Wednesday, Dec. 4. Contact the extension office at 264-2236 for details.

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drive Saturday, Nov. 23, from noon until 4 p.m. Donors are asked to bring some form of identification and know the name of any medication they are taking.

Appointments are not mandatory but are available by contacting Angie Tyson with UBS at 1-800-756-0024.

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY seeking submissions to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month. Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. Thanksgiving and holiday recipes are needed.

The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for Dec. 11 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Dec. 2. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

TCA CABLE TV OF Big Spring is sponsoring a canned food drive for the Salvation Army to gather food for needy residents from Nov. 18 to Dec. 20. If you donate eight or more food items, new customers receive free installation and current customers will receive free connection to various cable services.

Bring donations to the cable office, 2006 Birdwell Lane, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays. Call the cable office or the Salvation Army for more information.

CELLULAR ONE IS SPONSORING a canned food drive for the Northside Community Center. If you bring in 10 canned goods, the \$35 activation fee is waived for new customers. A package of disposable diapers can also be used in exchange for paying the activation fee. The goal is to build a Christmas tree out of cans at the business that reaches the ceiling. The canned goods and diapers will be taken to Northside right before Christmas for distribution. Call 264-0003 for more information.

Big Spring High School students involved in Distributive Education Clubs of America (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 151.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7265.

TODAY
• Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park.
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.
• Mental health and mental retardation consumers advocacy meeting, 4 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room. Family members and advocates meeting, 7 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

THURSDAY
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.
• Big Spring Senior Citizens

FRIDAY
• Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.
• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

• Troop 5 merit badge camp out in Colorado City.
• United Blood Services blood drive, Big Spring Mall, noon until 4 p.m. Bring identification and list of medications. Appointments available by contacting Angie Tyson at UBS, 1-800-756-0024.

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MONDAY
• Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.
• Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
• TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

TUESDAY
• Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 69
Tuesday's low 46
Average high 65
Average low 36
Record high 82 in 1942
Record low 22 in 1921
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.03
Month's normal 0.40
Year to date 16.44
Normal for the year 17.15
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Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

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

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

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

• Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis at 263-8411.

• Rackley-Swords Chp. 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

• Howard College music department presents pops/classical music recital, 7:30 p.m., Fireplace Room of Student Union Building. Free admission.

• Friends of the Library, noon at library. If you are a member or interested in becoming one, please attend the meeting. Call Irene LeMarr at 394-4424 for more information.

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MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 72.45 cents a pound, up 3 points; Dec. crude oil 24.89, up 40 points; Cash hog steady at 56 cents; slaughter steers steady at 72 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 58.85, up 35 points; Dec. live cattle futures 67.62, down 12 points.

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ATT	37% + 1/2
Amoco	77 - 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	132% nc
Atmos Energy	22% nc
Cabot	26% - 1/2
Chevron	67 - 1/2
Chrysler	33% + 1/2
Cifra	1.34-1.38
Coca-Cola	51% + 1/2
De Beers	30% - 1/2
DuPont	93% + 1/2
Excel Comm.	25% - 1/2
Exxon	91% - 1/2
Finra	51% nc
Ford Motors	31% nc
Halliburton	61% + 1/2
IBM	157% + 3/4
Laser Indus LTD	12 - 1/2
Medical Alliance	11 nc
Mobil	119% - 1/2
Norwest	44% - 1/2
NUV	9% + 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	42% - 1/2
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Polaris	20% - 1/2
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Top U.S. officials had lunch at Lippo owner's home in Indonesia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lippo Group owner Mochtar Riady, whose family is at the center of the furor over foreign political money, hosted a lunch at his Indonesian home two years ago for several top U.S. trade officials.

The February 1994 lunch came shortly after the head of Lippo's U.S. operations was granted a top-secret security clearance and designated for a job in the Clinton administration.

White House eager to start budget talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hard as it is to believe after last winter's debacle, the Clinton administration says it is eager to get back into serious budget negotiations with the Republican leaders of Congress.

The White House's new budget director, Franklin Raines, said he will begin holding a series of exploratory talks with GOP leaders searching for ways to achieve a five-year agreement to balance the budget by 2002.

"I will be talking to them to see if there are any areas where we can begin to work together, large or small, to begin to build confidence in our ability to work in a political but not necessarily partisan environment," Raines told a small group of reporters Tuesday.

He said his initial discussions would focus on whether both sides could agree on a single set of economic assumptions. Clinton eventually agreed last year to offer a plan that reached balance using economic assumptions of the Congressional Budget Office rather than the more optimistic forecast of his own Office of Management and Budget.

Raines, who took over in September, said he believed the political environment was far more conducive to reaching a deal this time around than it was two years ago.

"Two years ago, we had a Republican majority that said, 'We are not middle of the road; we are here for revolution,' and we had a Democratic Party that said, 'We are opposed to the elements of your revolution,'" Raines said. "Today each is saying, 'We represent the broad middle of America.' That is a big difference."

Following the November elections, both President Clinton and Republican leaders in Congress have signaled a desire to avoid last winter's acrimonious standoff in which no balanced budget deal was achieved despite two partial government shutdowns.

Clinton invited congressional leaders to the White House last week to discuss ways to avoid such a standoff this time around. Later, he called getting a balanced budget his top priority in a second term and said it could be "easily achievable," given how close both sides were before talks broke off.

Raines offered no hints Tuesday of where the administration planned to offer compromises in its effort to reach agreement with Republicans, but he said the administration's position on Medicare would not be significantly different than its last budget offer.

During the campaign, the president had denounced the Republican budget for proposing severe reductions in Medicare while Republicans contended that the Democrats were resorting to scare tactics in an effort to win votes.

lunch. The Associated Press has learned, were Jeffrey Garten, who was Commerce undersecretary for international trade; Robert L. Barry, the U.S. ambassador to Indonesia; and a State Department economic officer.

A month after the lunch meeting, Lippo's head of U.S. operations, John Huang, and his wife donated \$20,000 to the Democratic Party. At the time, Huang was already in line for a senior Commerce Department job and had been granted top-secret clearance on Jan. 31,

1994. A Commerce Department official on Tuesday confirmed the lunch took place in February 1994, but did not provide the exact date.

The official, who would speak only on condition of anonymity, said the lunch also was attended by American businessmen and was one of several meetings U.S. officials had during a swing through Indonesia designed to improve government relations and open new trade opportunities.

The official said Huang, who has emerged as a central figure in the controversy over foreign donations to the Democratic Party and the Clinton administration's treatment of Indonesia, did not attend the lunch.

The official would identify only Garten and David Rothkopf, commerce deputy undersecretary for international trade, as participants in the meeting.

But according to a document obtained by AP, the Commerce Department has already told

Congress that the other participants were:

- Barry, the U.S. ambassador.
- Robin McClellan, a State Department economic officer.
- Commerce Deputy Assistant Secretary Robert LaRussa.
- Karen Goddin, Indonesia desk officer for the Commerce Department's International Trade Administration.
- U.S. foreign service senior officer Ted Villinski.
- Melinda Yee, another Commerce Department official who, like Huang, has worked

for the Democratic Party's outreach to Asian Americans.

The State Department said Tuesday it could not immediately confirm the participation of any of its officials.

The lunch meeting is another example of the extraordinary access that officials of the Lippo banking and real estate conglomerate have been granted to the Clinton administration, including a White House meeting between Riady's son, James, and President Clinton.

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Israelis defend settlement policy

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel will not be deterred by U.S. criticism of plans to expand Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, said a senior aide to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The plans are part of "a purely natural growth process," David Bar-Illan told The Associated Press.

U.S. State Department spokesman Glyn Davies said Tuesday in Washington that the proposals complicated peace negotiations and created

tension in the region.

In recent weeks, Israel's defense minister has approved the construction of thousands of new apartments in settlements. About 145,000 Israelis live in 144 settlements among 2 million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Palestinians fear their hopes for an independent state will be thwarted if Israel builds settlements between the autonomous Palestinian cities and breaks up the continuity of the land.

China protesting U.S. arms sales to Taiwan

BEIJING (AP) — American support for Taiwan, especially arms sales, threatens to derail improving relations with China, the foreign minister warned U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher today.

Qian Qichen delivered the admonition as he and Christopher began talks aimed at smoothing differences and setting the agenda for a meeting Sunday in Manila between President Clinton and Jiang Zemin, China's president and Communist Party leader.

Both leaders would like to set long-delayed summits in each other's capitals, but no announcement is expected before Sunday's meeting, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns told reporters.

Both governments portrayed Christopher's visit — his second in four years as secretary — as a good chance to better ties strained by spats over Taiwan, human rights, trade, and nuclear and weapons proliferation.

Chinese Premier Li Peng told

Christopher this afternoon he hoped the discussions would build momentum despite problems.

Qian made it clear that U.S. policy toward Taiwan must change if relations with China are to be free of "disruptions."

"China is most concerned about massive sales by the United States of advanced weapons to Taiwan," Qian told reporters as Christopher stood nearby.

Qian called on Washington to live up to a 12-year-old agree-

ment to reduce and end arms sales to Taiwan.

"We can only be reassured when this promise turns into a reality," Qian said.

Qian's remarks showed how Chinese leaders remain fixated on Taiwan — the issue that in the past 18 months has sent Chinese-U.S. ties to their lowest point, perhaps since full diplomatic ties opened in 1979.

Since a civil war divided Taiwan and the Chinese mainland in 1949, China has considered the island a rebel province.

Castro awaiting anti-Communist pope's arrival

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Fidel Castro is heading home to Cuba with the prize he sought: a promise by the pope to visit the Communist island he has so far avoided.

The Vatican stuck to its rule that Pope John Paul II have unrestricted access to travel where he wants and meet anyone he chooses.

The pope's travels and speeches during the Cold War helped bring down Eastern European communists. Opponents of Castro's regime hope the pontiff's anti-totalitarian aura is still powerful.

"It's not a pretty sight for the Cuban community in exile to see Fidel Castro with the pope," said Ninoska Perez, a radio talk show host in Miami and a spokeswoman for the Cuban American National Foundation. "On the other hand, we're confident the pope will be as energetic as he was in helping put an end to communism in Eastern Europe."

For Castro a papal visit appears worth the risk.

The collapse of his former Soviet patron left the island increasingly isolated and desperate. Although clearly at odds on religious matters, Castro and the pope agree on one important point: opposition to economic embargoes.

Both men used their appearances during last week's U.N. World Food Summit to denounce the use of embargoes and sanctions. A papal visit, Castro said, could "have repercussions on international public opinion" against the 34-year U.S. embargo against Cuba.

The Vatican also has spoken out against the Helms-Burton Act, intended to discourage foreign companies from investing in Cuba.

The pope accepted Castro's invitation to visit Cuba during an historic 35-minute audience in the pope's private library on Tuesday. They sat across a simple desk and spoke in Spanish.

"The only thing missing is the date in 1997," said papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls.

"Of course, I would not impose conditions. We will treat him with respect," Castro told reporters after the meeting and a private tour of the Sistine Chapel.

Castro, who was educated in Catholic schools, once cracked down on church activities and accused it of "anti-revolutionary" meddling. The 70-year-old leader since appears to have mellowed.

Reports from Cuban church officials indicate the government has given the church a greater opening recently while keeping the lid on other dissent.

"We are less distant. We have good relations with the church. Let's hope that they improve," Castro told reporters. "The pope moved me."

The issue of the embargo on Cuba did not come up in the discussions, according to Navarro.

Castro said their discussions included the environment, Latin American history and farming. "He let me talk the whole time," Castro said.

The pope is seeking greater political liberty and more freedom for the church, such as better access to the media and permission for foreign priests to work in Cuba to bolster a dwindling clergy now numbering only 200.

"The miracle is in the fact that an extraordinary man has met with a modest (social) fighter, with a modest politician," Castro was quoted by Prensa Latina, the official Cuban news agency.

Castro, who arrived in Italy on Saturday to address the World Food Summit, left today. His Ilyushin-62 was granted permission to take off during an air traffic controllers' strike at Rome airports because it was classified as an official flight, Italian news agencies said.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give to our children. One of these is roots; the other, wings."
-Hodding Carter

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OUR VIEWS

District 28 Senate race important

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, voters in Texas' 28th State Senate district will again be asked to go to the polls — this time to decide between two men who seek to represent us.

We remind you that this election is vital to our community and our future.

Our community is at a crossroads, so to speak, and the presence of sound, effective leadership on its behalf in Austin can only be beneficial as we seek to grow and attract new industry and business.

To that end, we encourage you to learn all you can about the two candidates, Robert Duncan and David Langston, both of Lubbock.

We encourage you to make contact with both candidates and to be as we are — jingoistic — when it comes to those things that would have an impact on our community.

We believe it is important that both candidates understand the need to maintain a district office in Big Spring and to continue to help us fight for funds to expand our highways, especially to complete the four-laning of U.S. 87.

Early voting will be held from Dec. 2-6. On Dec. 4, this newspaper, along with Big Spring Cable TV and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a candidates' forum so that you might pose questions to the candidates and hear their answers first-hand.

And it is so important that Big Spring and Howard County deliver a big vote on election day.

As the second largest city wholly within the district, a large voter turnout would show the successful candidate that we are indeed concerned, that we are involved and that we do choose to sound our elective voice.

And be sure that your voice is part of that message we deliver!

Is voting low because it's no longer a privilege?

Have we made it so easy to vote that people no longer view it as a privilege?

Consider, if you will, the fact we have removed all restrictions to "absentee" voting and turned it into "early" voting ...

we have registered people to vote where they registered their automobiles ... we voted by mail in Oregon and, in Southern California, officials are still counting ballots in a congressional district where the overwhelming majority of registered voters have no permanent address.

And yet our voter turnout in a presidential election was the lowest in decades.

There are those who claim negative campaigning has turned the voter off and there are those who claim a four-year campaign for public office has turned the voter off.

There is probably more than a bit of reality in both those beliefs, but I think there is something that compounds the situation.

I believe, in an effort to get more people to vote, we have made it too easy and have removed that aura about voting that made it something special.

My Dad always told me I wasted my first presidential vote because I cast it for George McGovern.

In turn, I wound up kidding my Dad that even though McGovern wasn't elected, the guy he voted for wound up resigning from office in disgrace.

My, how I looked forward to being able to vote.

For years I had observed Mom and Dad, who both took their voting responsibility seriously, take the time to learn about candidates.

As a child, I remember going to political rallies around the state and meeting candidates ... many of whom, to my surprise, knew my Mom and Dad.

Voting was something special. It wasn't something that just anyone could do and it was the very foundation of our Democratic society.

You hear dozens of reasons as to why people don't vote — ranging from too busy to not enough time to that age-old belief of one person can't make a difference.

And again, we've made it easier and easier to cast a ballot. In reality, the programs we've implemented have negated the too busy and not enough time arguments.

But what can we do to make people care enough to vote?

Do we take what some people who call a step backward and make people apply for an absentee ballot, forcing them to give a reason as to why they need to vote absentee?

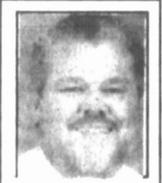
Do we take those who registered in the motor-voter program and cancel their registration if they didn't vote?

And how can we even do that when we have a federal government that says our local clerks can't even purge our own voter rolls of expired registrations?

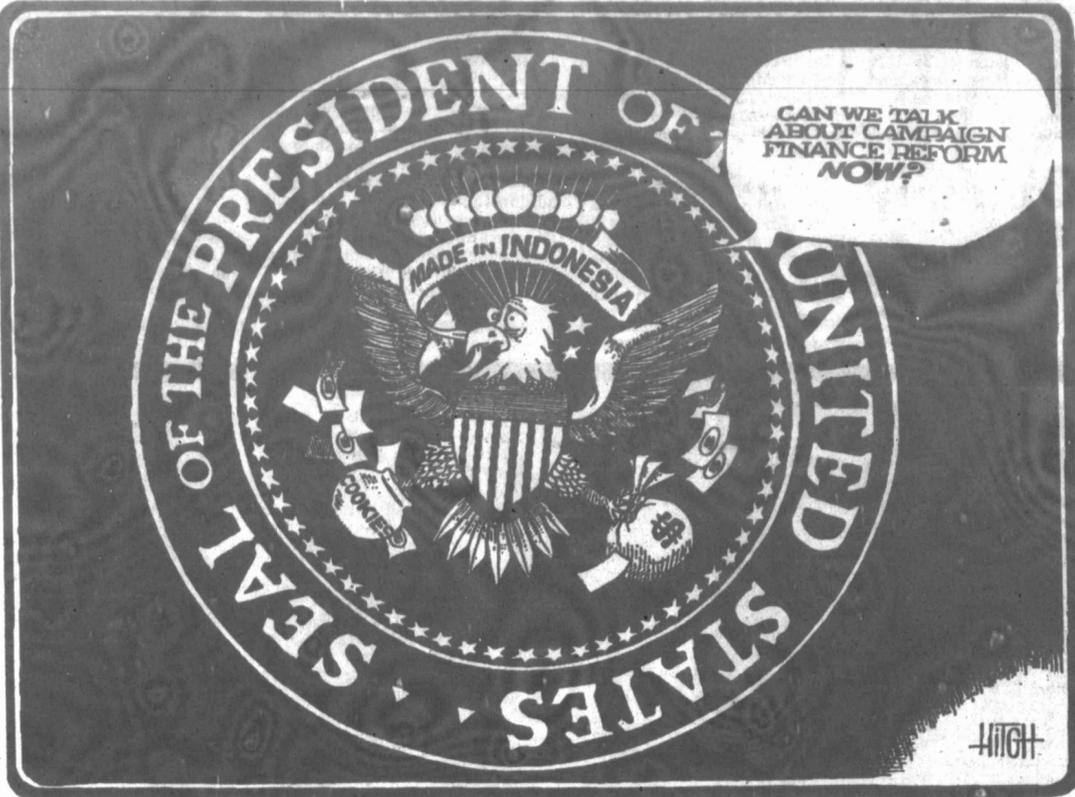
You can't tell me that in a country where so many have fought so hard for the right to freedom, starting with the Revolutionary War and moving right on through the battle for civil rights, that we don't understand the importance of voting?

Yet, sadly enough, it would seem that way, wouldn't it?

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald.)



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Bill Clinton's subcabinet needs housecleaning

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
Scripps Howard News Service

The mass resignation of Clinton's Cabinet raises hopes that the president's second term policies will be more even handed, but this is unlikely unless the sub Cabinet appointees are turned out as well.

Cabinet secretaries get the limelight but the operative work of Cabinet departments is wielded by undersecretaries and assistant secretaries.

Clinton's sub Cabinet contains many extremists who believe that America's values and institutions are discriminatory and must be overturned.

Clinton appointees see gender and race discrimination in every feature of our society. They see it in the institution of marriage, in traditional religious values, in risk-based insurance premiums and mortgage interest rates, in 157 year-old military schools, and in the normal behavior of small children.

Do you remember the 6-year old boy who was suspended from school for "sexual harassment" because he kissed a little girl on the cheek? This was the work of regulations issued by Norma Cantu, assistant secretary of edu-

cation for civil rights. Ms. Cantu's other achievement is to use "sex equity" guidelines to destroy many college athletic programs for men. Ms. Cantu requires gender balance in sports programs, and since women don't play football, other men's sports have been curtailed in order to maintain proportional representation. In one case, the football team itself was abolished.

Ms. Nan Hunter, deputy general counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, formerly headed the Lesbian and Gay Rights Project for the American Civil Liberties Union. She sees marriage as just another discriminatory institution and favors dismantling "the legal structure of gender in every marriage." All those soccer moms who voted for Bill and Hillary because they are "for the family" need to understand that family is being given a "broadened" definition.

Deval Patrick, assistant attorney general for civil rights, has much to answer for. He so abused the powers of his office that at a Senate oversight hearing on Sept. 18, Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, a black Illinois Democrat, denounced him for his "Gestapo techniques" that "run

roughshod over citizens, over communities." She was joined by a chorus of mayors, who complained that Mr. Patrick's heavy hand had made citizens fearful of exercising their constitutional rights.

Mr. Patrick brought a phony race discrimination suit against Chevy Chase Bank and used the liberal media and "civil rights" protest groups to coerce the bank into a consent decree that requires the bank to locate its branches according to racial criteria and to give below market interest rates to "preferred minorities." In this way he was able to expand the financial privileges that minorities can claim without ever having to prove actual discrimination.

When the citizens of Bakersfield, Calif., successfully enforced in state court a restriction against commercial businesses (in this case, a nursing home for the mentally disabled) being located in their residential neighborhood, Mr. Patrick denounced them for discrimination and brought federal suit against them. Mr. Patrick knew that the budgets of the homeowners was no match for the government's litigation resources and ground up the neighborhood with the power of his office.

The mayor of San Diego told the Senate committee that experiencing Mr. Patrick in action was like living "in the former Soviet bloc."

Mr. Patrick also managed to destroy the traditions of the Citadel and Virginia Military Institute, venerable institutions dating from 1842 and 1839, by forcing them to change their cultures to accommodate women.

Mr. Patrick taught a cadre of lawyers inside and outside the Clinton administration that the government could prevail over law with force and that the constitutional rights of "preferred minorities" take precedence over the constitutional rights of those who lack this legally privileged designation.

Mr. Patrick has announced his resignation and is looking for a job that pays more money, so maybe there is hope for him yet. But if there is to be any hope of getting the Education Department's sexual harassment laws out of first grade classrooms, the Republican Senate will have to do a better job and refuse to confirm Clinton's more zany appointments.

(Paul Craig Roberts is a former assistant secretary of the U.S. Treasury and is the John M. Olin fellow at the Institute for Politics.)

Accused CIA turncoat sold U.S. out, cheaply

By JOHN LANG
Scripps Howard News Service

LANGLEY, Va. — Inside the Central Intelligence Agency compound, in the Old Headquarters Building, in the northwest section, up on the sixth floor, in room 6E2911, are two private offices side by side.

Harold R. Nicholson's is the one on the right.

There, on Nov. 12, he closes his door, takes out a camera, gets down on his knees under his desk and begins photographing secret CIA documents relating to Russia. He does it twice that day, for 30 minutes in the morning and again in the evening.

A hidden video camera catches him doing it.

Nicholson, according to both the CIA and the FBI, is the latest example of one breed of traitor.

He doesn't betray his country for ideology. He doesn't become a turncoat because he believes in communism or because he thinks that one day Russia will prevail over his homeland. He doesn't steal state secrets because he wants to bring down democracy.

He does it, the spy-catchers say, for money. For \$100,000 and change.

Like Aldrich Ames who

betrayed his CIA colleagues to the Russians a couple of years ago, Nicholson is portrayed now in court documents as merely greedy.

He sold out his country to buy a better life in it, the investigators allege. And they say he sold it cheap.

According to the affidavit on file in federal court, on one occasion after meeting with his Russian handlers he wired \$12,000 into his credit union. After another rendezvous he put \$9,000 in his checking account, made a \$6,000 payment to American Express, paid off a \$3,000 car loan and put another \$10,000 toward his Visa account.

Nicholson was a GS-15 earning \$73,000 a year at the CIA. He owned and drove a 1994 Chevrolet Lumina Sport van. He lived in a cream-colored, three-story, end unit townhouse with beige trim and a brass knocker, at 5764 Burke Towne Court, in suburban Burke, Va.

When the FBI searched both car and house here's what they found along with escape plans and devices for concealing and transmitting intelligence: large amounts of currency and commemorative gold coins, precious metals, jewelry, safety deposit

box records, foreign bank account access codes, overseas property purchase records.

Still, all the valuables added up to little more than \$100,000.

But, says the FBI, it appears to have come from the Sluzhba Vnesheyn Razvedki Rossii, known within the intelligence community as SVRR. It's the direct successor to the KGB.

From Nicholson's personal notebook computer, the FBI said it retrieved a fragment of an erased program that described the planned assignment of a CIA officer to Moscow. The FBI said the fragment further indicated Nicholson gave the SVRR biographic information and assignments of CIA officers that he himself had trained.

"As a result of this disclosure it will be difficult, if not impossible, for the CIA to place some of these newly trained case officers into certain sensitive foreign positions for the rest of their careers," the affidavit said.

The CIA seems to have tumbled to Nicholson when he scored a .97 out of a 1.0 probability of deception during a polygraph test. A question he allegedly goofed was, "Are you hiding involvement with a foreign intelligence service?"

Nicholson, the affidavit said, was observed taking deep breaths on control questions in an effort to manipulate the tests.

Tailed, he went to Singapore last June 27 where he was observed doing a "detection run" — backtracking his steps, watching glass panels of shops to look behind him, entering and immediately exiting a subway station and finally entering a car registered to the Russian embassy in Singapore.

A few days later he made an \$8,300 payment on his American Express account, paid off his \$300-a-night room in the swank Shangri-la Hotel and flew off to Bangkok with a female companion.

Soon after this trip, electronic surveillance recorded a telephone conversation indicating that Nicholson gave his son \$12,000 to buy a new car.

When Nicholson was arrested last Saturday, as he was about to board a plane for Switzerland, he did not resist.

He is 46 years old, born in 1950 in Woodburn, Ore. He is divorced. He has three children.

(John Lang is a reporter for Scripps Howard News.)



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Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

Residents pour out their hearts to raise money for Gatlin Howland

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Howard County residents donated \$5,000 at various fund raisers last weekend to help Gatlin Howland, a 15-year-old Big Spring student with leukemia.

A 50-inning game Nov. 16 organized by Steer Head Coach Bobby Doe and Big Spring High School teacher Don Swinney brought in about \$2,700. At least \$2,300 was raised from selling popcorn and collecting donations at Wal-Mart and HEB last Saturday as well. Swinney said they are still collecting money so a final count hasn't been made.

Gatlin said he went to the last game that evening and commented, "I thought it was great, everything that they are doing. Mr. Swinney found out about two weeks ago I was sick and came by the house to tell me he was going to organize fund raisers for me. He contacted Coach Doe and the coach got the game together."

The money will be used to help the family with expenses. Gatlin lives at home with his mother, Earline Williams, and

his nine-year-old sister, Keishia. He was attending high school as a freshman until October when the tell-tale symptoms of leukemia crept up



GATLIN HOWLAND

again.

He was first diagnosed with the disease at the age of three, went into remission then had a relapse at the age of six or seven. At that time, all four of his sisters were tested to see if they would match his bone

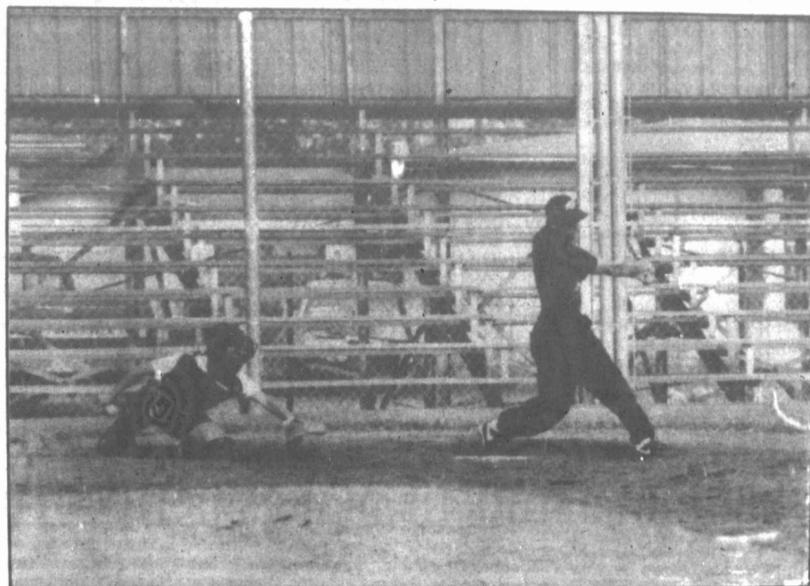
marrow in anticipation of a transplant on down the road.

His older sister, Marianne, was a perfect match but because he had had so much chemotherapy for a three-year period during the second relapse, his body couldn't take it anymore so the transplant was postponed. Gatlin was in his second remission until last month when a bone marrow test came back positive for leukemia.

"It didn't really hit me until this time. My life was going great. I was playing football as a right guard and two technical on the freshman team. It really stressed me out the first week but I'm OK with it now," Gatlin said. He went ahead and shaved his hair off because he knew he would lose it anyway once he started the chemo again.

He had to undergo two spinal taps and have some drugs shot into his leg muscle. Did the spinal taps hurt? "Oh, yeah! They put a needle in my back to put the drugs in me. They put a second drug in my leg that was more powerful to go straight to the muscle. I have a line in my chest that I got in

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Three teams of the Big Spring High School baseball team played 50 innings of the game last Saturday to raise money for Gatlin Howland, a teenager with leukemia. His older sister is a perfect match and he will have a transplant next month in hopes of keeping the disease in remission.

Annual pecan shows set for Dec. 5 at courthouse



Keitha Van Ness looks at the blue ribbon winners at last year's pecan show at the Big Spring Mall. This year's show, set for Dec. 5, is at the Howard County Courthouse.

The Howard County Extension Service is sponsoring a Pecan Food Show in conjunction with the Annual Pecan Show Dec. 5 at the Howard County Courthouse. Entries for the Pecan Food Show will be accepted in the lobby area of the courthouse on Thursday, Dec. 5, from 7:30-10 a.m. while pecan entries for the show will be accepted at the extension office, first floor of the courthouse, anytime before Wednesday, Dec. 4. An entry consists of 40 pecans of the same variety. Pecans must be grown in Howard County by a Howard County resident. Any Howard County resident is encouraged to enter the Pecan Show and the Pecan Food Show.

Entries for the Pecan Food Show will be accepted in two divisions: youth division - in school or 18 years of age or

younger and adult division - out of school or 19 years of age or older.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

may enter one or more classes but may have only one entry in each class.

The food exhibited must be prepared by the exhibitor. Mixes may be used as an ingredient in a recipe. Mixes may not be used by themselves.

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IN THE BAG

Scripps Howard News Service

The word cookie is derived from a Dutch word, and now we have Facul-Tea and Coffee in Brentwood, N.Y., to thank for importing Coffee Caps from the Dutch.

This is a clever snacking concept invented by some smart cookies in the Netherlands. You unwrap a Coffee Cap and place the waffle-like sandwich cookie on top of your steaming coffee cup. It's sized not to fall in most cups; this is not for dunking, just for warming.

Inside the tender waffle cookies is a caramel-like syrup filling. The sides ooze little amber droplets when warmed, depositing them on the rim of your cup, which isn't all bad.

Have a napkin handy to remove the warmed cookie from the top of your cup. These taste great with tea, too.

Little Joes are the same product, only smaller for dunking. Look for Coffee Caps at gourmet food shops.

A new General Mills cereal is shaped like little slices of French toast. They're crunchy, even after minutes in milk, and cute. Every piece is colored brown around the edge, just like a slice of bread. And they're golden like French Toast. The flavor is sweetened-corn cereal, reminiscent of Kix. Average retail price for 15.75 ounces is \$3.39.

Tips for serving holiday finger sandwiches:
Coat one side of the bread with a light spread, such as reduced-fat margarine or low-fat cream cheese, to prevent it from becoming soggy. Stack two or three sandwiches at a time and cut off the crusts all at once. Cut crusts just before serving to preserve freshness.

To keep sandwiches moist, cover with waxed paper and

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SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

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

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

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8

p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

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

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

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

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Rannels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit sup-

port and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group, 1-3 p.m., First Baptist Church in Midland, gluten free traditional Thanksgiving meal. For more information call (915) 520-2119 or 684-4671 or write: Gluten-Free Awareness; HC 51S 46; Midland; 79707.

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

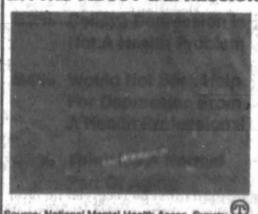
Depression

(NAPS) -Symptoms of depression:

- Persistent sad, anxious or "empty" mood
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Reduced or increased appetite, and/or weight change
- Loss of interest in activities once enjoyed
- Medically unexplained aches or pains
- Restlessness or irritability
- Difficulty concentrating or making decisions
- Fatigue or loss of energy
- Feeling guilty, hopeless or worthless
- Thoughts of death or suicide

If you experience five or more of these symptoms for more than two weeks, or if the symptoms interfere with your daily routine, you may have a common, yet widely misunderstood medical illness - clinical depression. More than 80 percent of people with depression can be treated successfully with medication, psychotherapy or a combination of both.

MYTHS ABOUT DEPRESSION



Source: National Mental Health Assoc. Survey

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MHMR forum Thursday

A community forum sponsored by the West Texas Operated Community Services of Mental Health Retardation is Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Consumers meet at the East Room at 4 p.m. and family members and advocates at 7 p.m. at the same location.

Blood drive at mall Saturday

United Blood Services is conducting a blood drive Saturday, Nov. 23, from noon until 4 p.m. Donors are asked to bring some form of identification and know the name of any medication they are taking.

Appointments are not mandatory but are available by contacting Angie Tyson with UBS at 1-800-756-0024.

THE LAST WORD

A jealous man always finds more than he is looking for.
—Madeline De Scudery

You cannot step twice into the same river for other waters are continually flowing in.
—Heraclitus

One day's happiness makes a man forget his misfortune; and one day's misfortune makes him forget his past happiness.
—Ecclesiastes

People insist on confusing marriage and love on the one hand, and love and happiness on the other. But they have nothing in common. That is why, the absence of love being more frequent than love, there are happy marriages.
—Albert Camus

life!

One-dish appetizers perk up any party

Scrrips Howard News Service

When you can mix, microwave, serve, store and reheat in the same bowl, now that's my kind of party recipe.

Dish washing is not my favorite thing. And the fewer cooking and serving utensils I have cluttering up the kitchen, where everyone seems to congregate during a party, the better.

Many casserole dishes on the market can do all those chores mentioned. They also go in the dishwasher, and they're attractive, so you don't mind putting them directly on your table or buffet. (With a trivet underneath, of course.)

Some of these casserole dishes come with tight-fitting lids, ready to pop on top for storing leftovers in the refrigerator. Still another advantage: If the hot dip cools down during the party, you can slip the casserole back into the microwave to reheat.

Check around. You may already have such a dish in your cupboard. For example, a straight-sided ceramic or glass casserole fills the bill.

Here are some basic recipes to try in it.

HOT ARTICHOKE DIP

1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 can (14 ounces) artichoke hearts, drained and cut into fourths

Mix all ingredients in a 1-quart casserole. Cover tightly and microwave on medium-high (70 percent) 4 to 5 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes, until hot. Serve warm with thin slices of French bread or rye crackers. Makes about 1 1/2 cups dip.

Courtesy: Betty Crocker's Microwave Cookbook

MEXICAN DIP

1 green onion, minced

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 (3-ounce) packages cream cheese

1/4 cup salsa (or to taste)
1 to 2 tablespoons milk
Chopped green onion for garnish

In medium microwave-safe bowl, place minced green onion and butter or margarine. Cook on high (100 percent power) 1 minute. To green-onion mixture, add cream cheese. Heat on medium (50 percent power) 1 to 1 1/2 minutes, until softened. Stir until smooth.

Into cream-cheese mixture, stir salsa; add enough milk to thin dip to desired consistency. Spoon dip into small serving bowl and garnish with green onion. Makes 1 cup.

Courtesy: Good Housekeeping Illustrated Microwave Cookbook

SPICY CRAB DIP

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 teaspoons curry powder

1 small onion, minced
1 celery stalk, minced
1/2 (2-ounce) jar diced pimientos, drained

1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 (16-ounce) container lump crab meat
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Crudités

In medium microwave-safe bowl, place butter or margarine, curry powder, onion, celery and pimientos. Cook on high (100 percent power), 2 1/2 minutes, stirring twice.

To mixture add cream cheese. Cook on high 1 minute, until softened. Stir until well mixed. Into cream-cheese mixture, gently stir milk, lemon juice, salt, crab meat and parsley.

To serve: Accompany with raw veggies, or crudites, for dipping.

Courtesy: Good Housekeeping Illustrated Microwave Cookbook

Pecans

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Pecans must be included as an ingredient in the actual dish and not only in the icing or for decoration. Pecans used for the food items do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.

An entry will consist of one whole cake, pie or loaf of bread, eight pieces of candy or eight cookies. Cakes and pies may be in the exhibitor's container. Cookies and candy should be exhibited on a paper plate. All entries must be wrapped with transparent wrap with the name and address of

the exhibitor on the bottom of the container. Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe, handwritten or typed on a three-by-five inch index card. Recipes will not be returned and will be available upon request to the public.

Entries will be judged between 10 a.m. and noon. The entries will be on display from noon until 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

If you would like more information concerning the Pecan Food Show or the Pecan Show, please call the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236.

life! deadline changes

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

The deadline for Sunday items such as birth announcements, engagements, Humane Society, weddings, anniversaries, military, who's who, newcomers, etc. is Tuesday, Nov. 26 at noon for Sunday, Dec. 1 publication. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones at 263-7331, ext. 235.

Oklahoma student makes perfect score on SAT

Scrrips Howard News Service

Brenna Peterson may wear the "military brat" label, but in the classroom she has a five-star ranking.

The Altus, Okla., senior at the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics has aced her greatest challenge to date: she scored a perfect 1,600 on the Scholastic Assessment Test.

"I called my parents" after receiving the news, she said.

Her father, Col. Quentin L. Peterson, and mother, Pam, had been stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Okla., until he was transferred to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Peterson, 17, lives in a University of Oklahoma dormitory in Norman while attending the 140-student science-math

school in Oklahoma City. She's accustomed to address changes — she estimates her family has moved at least nine times since she was born.

She opted to spend her sophomore year at Altus High School when her family was stationed in Oklahoma. She was accepted by the Oklahoma school for top juniors and seniors and salutes her fellow students and instructors.

"I feel indebted to this school," Peterson said. "You're treated like an adult. There's professional respect between students and teachers. It's incredible. This is the best decision I've ever made. Being here has increased my confidence, and I feel much more prepared for college."

She took the SAT two years ago and scored a 1,430. This

fall, she took it again and earned a perfect 1,600.

She admits she had some help. An instructor worked with her on competitive-math problem skills that are crucial to a high SAT score.

Yet a 1,600 score is an extraordinary achievement. Only a handful of the 1.8 million high school students who annually take the SAT earn a perfect score. The national average is 1,013.

She is the science-math school's second student to score a 1,600 on the SAT since the school opened in 1990. The other was David G. Purday in 1994; he attends Harvard University.

On the American College Test, Peterson earned a score of 34 out of 36. She plans to take the exam again.

Peterson is interested in chemistry and biology but considers herself an all-around student. She likes physics, speaks French fluently, writes a daily journal and composes poetry.

Peterson spends six hours a week with Dr. James Morrissey, her mentor at the nearby Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. They study the biochemical mechanics of blood clotting.

She is one of the school's candidates to compete in the 1997 International Chemistry Olympics. Last summer, she attended the Research Science Institute at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

She is considering five universities after her spring graduation, but she's leaning toward Stanford, with a major in biochemistry.

Bag

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lay a damp kitchen towel over the waxed paper. Allow four to six of the tiny sandwiches for each person.

Garlic is a philosophical problem. It's good for us, but bad socially. Try to have a close-up conversation with a health crusader who's warding off colds by eating raw garlic

daily. Raw onion, on the other hand, wears off faster, and can be minimized by dental hygiene.

Still, every recipe today seems to call for garlic — mashed potatoes, chicken, pasta, salad dressing. Roasting garlic does not seem to alleviate the social symptoms as cooking onion does.

Elephant garlic is so mild, it seems less of a social problem. Store heads of garlic at room temperature, with some air circulation. If a green shoot appears, cut that off and use the rest of the garlic, if it hasn't dehydrated completely. You gauge the social consequences.

Take the lazy way out so late night and serve a taco soup. Heat canned chicken broth and

canned tomatoes. Put in corn kernels and mild green chilies, chopped. While heating, saute some corn tortilla strips until crisp or use handfuls of slightly crushed tortilla chips.

Place in shallow soup plates. Sprinkle lots of shredded Monterey Jack cheese over the chips or strips and ladle on the hot broth mixture. Serve right away for more crunch.

Gatlin

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late October and they put some of the chemo in that way. They'll drip in the bone marrow through this line next month," Gatlin explained.

The transplant is scheduled for Dec. 2 and his sister will have a hollow needle inserted into her to extract a half-gallon of bone marrow. She'll be pretty sore for a few days, Gatlin said. "She's OK with it. The doctors said it's not definite but there's a pretty good chance I wouldn't relapse after the transplant."

He added his mom works at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and they've been very supportive of her need to miss a lot of work to be with her son. An account has been set up at Norwest Bank to also help with the family's expenses.

Gatlin said he routes name

plates for people to put on their houses and sells them. His mom decided to re-roof their house this past summer after the hailstorm. "I had helped my friend re-roof his house first. That was the first time I had done that and I just learned as I went. Then my mom decided to roof ours."

So far, Gatlin's leukemia has gone back into remission after the light and heavy chemo treatments last month. He will have to stay in the hospital in Fort Worth for two months after the transplant and then in the area for an additional two weeks for check-ups before he can return to Big Spring. He's being home schooled right now so he can keep up with his studies.

"It's been tough on my mom with the bills and stuff. She's had to miss a lot of work and she's real supportive of me," Gatlin added.



SPORTS & More Sports

in the Big Spring Herald daily

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Howard, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Howard, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on December 10, 1996, for the purpose of adopting or filling the vacancy in the office of State Senator, District 28.

(Notifiquese, por las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de Diciembre 1996 para llenar el vacio de la oficina del senador del estado, Distrito 28.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

101, 112, 106, 109, 110 & 111
102, 107, 108, 103, 104, & 107.....NORTH SIDE FIRE STATION
204, 202, 203, & 205.....GOLIAD MIDDLE SCHOOL
207, 407, 408, & 409.....COAHOMA COMMUNITY CENTER
208, 304.....ELBOW SCHOOL
302, 301, 306, 303, & 305.....18TH AND MAIN FIRE STATION
402, 401, 410, 403, 404, 405, & 406.....BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

HOWARD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
(location)
between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on December 2, 1996 and ending on December 6, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Margaret Ray, County Clerk
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
300 Main
(Address)
Big Spring Tx 79720
(City) (State) (Zip)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on December 3, 1996.
(Date)

Issued this the 15th day of November, 1996.


BEN LOCKHART, COUNTY JUDGE
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Big Spring Specialty Clinic



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Formerly AMI Odeesa Women's and Children's Hospital

These doctors will be in our office on the following days...

Dr. John Molland.....Monday, November 18th
OB/GYN

Dr. Randy Russell.....Tuesday, November 19th
Audiologist

Dr. David Morehead....Wednesday, November 20th
OB/GYN

Dr. Jose Bueno.....Wednesday, November 30th
Pediatrician

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Howard College

Pre-Registration

Tuesday, December 3

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
(By Assigned Time)

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Open)

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

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SCOREBOARD

AREA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday
Howard College women at Midland, 8 p.m.
Friday
Snyder at Big Spring boys, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring girls at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.

NBA
Seattle 106, Toronto 98
New York 92, Orlando 88
Houston 122, Minnesota 93
Portland 92, Sacramento 90, OT
Cleveland 73, Atlanta 63
Milwaukee 100, Dallas 97
Miami 104, Denver 86
L.A. Lakers 112, Golden State 109

Got a story idea or a sports news tip?

Call Sports,
263-7331
Ext. 236
or
leave voice mail

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Lamesa runs by Steers

HERALD Staff Report

LAMESA — Just chalk this one up as a learning experience.

The Lamesa Golden Tornados held a clinic in big-man basketball at the Big Spring Steers' expense Tuesday, taking a 77-52 victory in non-district action.

The Tors' front line, which features two players 6-foot-7 or taller, dominated from the start, as Lamesa ran out to a 20-9 lead after one quarter and was never seriously threatened after that.

Four Lamesa players scored in double figures: Chris Roberts had 24 points; Kyle Brown added 14; Andy Ellis had 11 points; and Courtney Edwards contributed 10.

Big Spring, which fell to 1-2 with the loss, was led by Chad Warren and John Smith, who scored 13 and 10 points, respectively.

After falling behind 41-20 at halftime, the Steers were able to pull within 10 points of the Tornados late in the third quarter, but Roberts canned a buzzer-beating three-pointer to push the lead back up to 15, and Lamesa (3-0) was able to build on that lead in the final quarter.

"They're probably one of the five best 4A teams in this area of the state," Big Spring coach Gary Tipton said. "They're just a very good ball club. We got in a hole early ... and fought back to within 10 ... but we had to try to do some things late to try to get back in it, and that made us get beat worse."

Tipton was willing to call Tuesday's game a learning experience for his team, which returns to action Friday at home against Snyder.

"It was one of those games where everything we did wrong cost us," Tipton said. "We paid for every mistake we made. It's a lot more fun if we can learn and win, but Lamesa showed us a lot of things we need to work on, and we went to work on those things this morning."

Lamesa also won the junior varsity contest, 51-48. Chauncey Ford led Big Spring (2-1) with 11 points.

The Steers meet Snyder at 7:30 Friday in Steer Gym.

Big Spring 9 11 20 12 — 52
Lamesa 20 21 14 22 — 77



Big Spring's Nadia Cole (54) shoots during the first half of the Lady Steers' game with Lamesa Tuesday night.

Lady Steers rebound from blowout loss; edge Lamesa

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Of all the things Ron Taylor has to be thankful for this holiday season, perhaps the thing he's most thankful about is that his basketball team has such a short memory.

Three days after being on the receiving end of a 50-point mugging at the hands of Frenship, Taylor's Big Spring Lady Steers responded with what was easily their best game of the season, overcoming foul trouble and a huge rebounding deficit to outlast the Lamesa Lady Tors 56-53 Tuesday night in Steer Gym.

The victory was a huge confidence-builder for the Lady Steers, now 2-3 for the season. Taylor said he didn't even want to think about what might have happened to the team's season if it had lost to Lamesa.

"We were standing at 1-3, and, up to this point, this was the biggest game of the year," Taylor said. "We just nearly had to win this game to get some confidence back."

Traci Bellinghausen scored 11 points and Kara Hughes 10 to

pace Big Spring, while Lamesa was led by Tanji Meador, who scored 17 points, and Bree Sheppard and Traci Phipps, who added 10 points apiece.

Making the Lady Steers' victory even more noteworthy were two factors: Foul trouble, which forced Bellinghausen and fellow inside player Kim Robertson to the bench for most of the game; and a 32-15 rebounding advantage for Lamesa.

Big Spring was able to overcome those disadvantages with the play of its three main perimeter players — Hughes, Maggie Haddad and point guard Brandi Purcell. Those three accounted for almost half of the Lady Steers' point total.

The Lady Steers also used another trusted ally — their trapping defense — to drive Lamesa's perimeter people to distraction, forcing 25 turnovers.

While neither team was able to build a big advantage at any stage of the game, the contest eventually turned during a three-minute stretch in the third period when the Lady Steers outscored Lamesa 11-2.

The catalyst for that run was

Haddad, who shook off a scoreless first half and scored all her seven points during the decisive stretch.

With Big Spring trailing, 34-33, Haddad regained the lead with a shot from the corner. Purcell then fed Robertson for an inside basket and Haddad added a three-pointer from the corner to give the Lady Steers a 40-36 lead.

But Haddad was just getting warmed up. After a Lamesa miss on the other end of the court, the junior guard drove the lane for a layup, then stole the ensuing inbound pass and fed Robertson for another short-range basket to give the Lady Steers an eight-point edge with a half-minute left in the third.

Haddad said Lamesa's attack started to break under the Lady Steers' constant defensive pressure.

"I think they were beginning to lose their confidence, while we were gaining ours," she said. "Coach Taylor told me at halftime I needed to do something to get my confidence going, and I did."

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No more surprises: Bulldogettes aim to build on recent successes

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — One thing is for sure — the Coahoma Bulldogettes won't be sneaking up on anybody this year.

The Bulldogettes were the most pleasant surprise among area basketball teams last season. Picked to place near the bottom of their district, Coach David Cox's teams surprised a lot of people by finishing with a 16-15 record and qualifying for the state Class 2A playoffs.

But in a revamped District 6-2A which includes defending Class 2A state champion Ozona, Coahoma can't expect to pull a fast one on anybody this season.

That's just fine, team members say.

"Everybody pretty much knows about us now, but we've come a long way from last year," said senior forward Toi Elmore. "I think we've got a better team from last year. We had a good team last year — the seniors really helped us a

lot — but this year, we can go a long way."

Last year's success has lent itself to a surplus of optimism in Coahoma, but there's a solid core of returning talent to back up that feeling. The Bulldogettes return three players — Elmore, Tara Sterling and Cassie Tindol — who received all-district recognition last season, as well as three other players Shana Earnest, Krista Sterling and Tonia Sparks — who saw playing time on the varsity last year.

That experience, combined with improved team speed and height, may point to a return to the days when Coahoma was an annual playoff participant.

"We're a lot different from last year," Sterling said. "If people are going to judge us by what they saw on films from last year, they're in for a surprise."

That's not to say the team hasn't had growing pains this season.

Heading into Tuesday's game against Sterling City, the

Bulldogettes were 1-1 for the 1996-97 season. They opened with a win over Colorado City, then rallied from a 15-point second-half deficit before dropping a close decision to Robert Lee.

Overcoming the loss of four seniors who contributed greatly to last year's success has this edition of the Bulldogettes searching for consistency, Cox said.

"I don't feel we've played very well yet," said Cox, 22-39 in two seasons at Coahoma. "We put together a pretty solid second half against Robert Lee, but we were down 15 points at the time."

But Cox admits he likes what he sees in this team.

"Each team has its own character, and I think this one's is very positive," he said. "I look for that to help us as we go along this season."

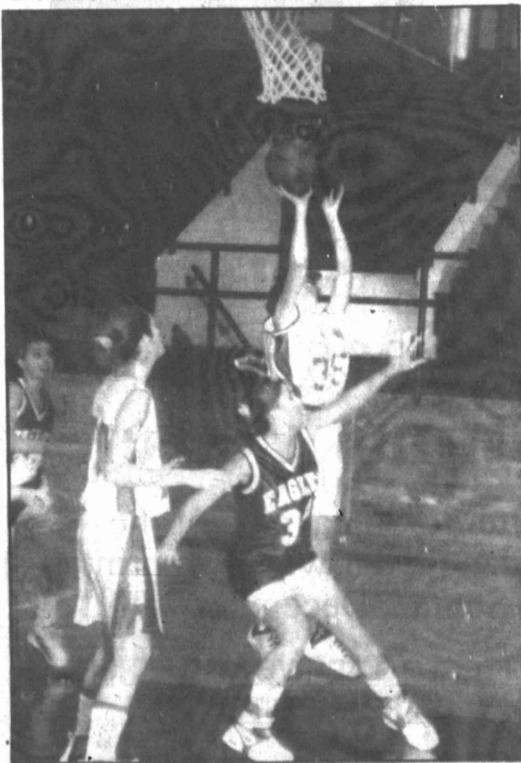
The realigned district should provide the Bulldogettes plenty of tests this year. Old rivals Winters, Wall and Forsan are back, while Ozona, Eldorado and Roscoe are the newcomers.

Coahoma Bulldogettes 1996-97 schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 22	Abilene Wylie	6:30
Nov. 26	at Rankin	5:30
Dec. 3	Robert Lee	6:30
Dec. 5-7	Coahoma tournament	TBA
Dec. 10	Stanton	6:30
Dec. 12-14	at Stanton tournament	TBA
Dec. 16	*at Forsan	6:30
Dec. 26-28	*at Eula tournament	TBA
Jan. 2	*Eldorado	6:30
Jan. 4	*at Wall	6:30
Jan. 7	*Roscoe	6:30
Jan. 10	*at Ozona	6:30
Jan. 14	*Winters	6:30
Jan. 17	at O'Donnell	6:30
Jan. 21	*Forsan	6:30
Jan. 24	*at Eldorado	6:30
Jan. 28	*at Roscoe	6:30
Jan. 31	*Wall	6:30
Feb. 4	*at Winters	5:30
Feb. 7	*Ozona	6:30
Feb. 11	*at Forsan	6:30

* - denotes District 8-2A game

BULLDOGETTES DOWN STERLING



Coahoma's Tori Elmore (35) attempts a shot during the Bulldogettes' 59-37 victory over Sterling City Tuesday night in Coahoma.

Forsan wins battle of free throws vs. G-City

HERALD Staff Report

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffaloes won a battle of nerves — and free throws — Tuesday, taking a 62-56 win over Garden City in non-district basketball action.

The contest was close throughout, with Forsan (2-0) maintaining a slim advantage for most of the second half. The Buffaloes then went into a delay game late in the fourth, forcing Garden City to foul.

Forsan shot well from the free-throw line, canning 22 of 27 foul shots.

Steve Osburn had 17 points to lead a trio of Buffs in double figures. Casey Bristow had 15 points and 10 rebounds, while

AREA ROUNDUP

Josh Gaston added 11 points.

Also doing good work on the boards were Daniel Davis and Josh Love, who had six rebounds each.

Bradley Batla had 17 points and Kelly Lankford 13 for the Bearkats, who slipped to 1-1 with the loss.

Forsan returns to action Friday at Robert Lee.

Garden City 53
Forsan Queens 35

FORSAN — The Garden City Lady Bearkats won their first game for the season Tuesday, taking a 53-35 decision over the Forsan Queens Tuesday night.

Kim Harp scored 19 points

and Tiffany Maxie added 13 for the Lady Bearkats, now 1-3 for the season.

Angie Evans had 13 points and Marlena Light 8 for the Queens, who fell to 0-2 with the loss.

The Queens return to action Friday at Robert Lee.

Coahoma girls 59
Sterling City 37

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogettes jumped out to a 23-7 lead after one quarter, then cruised to a 59-37 win over Sterling City Tuesday night in Coahoma.

Ellie Woods scored 14 points and Cassie Tindol added 11 to

lead the Bulldogettes, who improved to 2-1 with the victory.

"We were pretty fortunate (Tuesday)," Coahoma coach David Cox said. "(Sterling City) looked like they're not quite as strong as they've been in the past ... We had several young ladies play well."

The Bulldogettes play at 7 p.m. Saturday at Abilene Wylie.

Borden Co. 51
Sands girls 45

A slow start doomed the Sands Lady Mustangs, as they dropped a 51-45 decision to Borden County Tuesday night.

Mindy Floyd scored 14 points and Keelie Barnes 10 to lead Sands, which dropped to 2-3.

Switzer justified in allowing record-tying field goal

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Barry Switzer has committed some well-publicized gaffes in his nearly three years as an NFL head coach.

Letting Chris Boniol kick a record-tying seventh field goal at the end of Monday night's 21-6 victory wasn't one of them. In fact, it was a demonstration of why Switzer is now 35-13 as a head coach — his players like him because he cares about them.

"I wouldn't deny your son,

my son, anyone's son a chance to make an NFL record," Switzer said after Boniol's kick with 20 seconds left tied the mark previously achieved by Jim Bakken in 1967 and Rich Karlis in 1989.

Switzer knows the consequences.

The extra three points set off a minor melee that ended without blood being shed. They also gave the Packers more incentive than they already have (and they have a lot) in any playoff meeting, which despite Monday's victory by Dallas,

could still be at Lambeau Field.

But the long-run effect the field goal will have on his team is more positive than negative, for it reinforces for the spear-carriers (everyone but Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin and Deion Sanders) that their coach is willing to give them their time in the spotlight.

"If Reggie White needed a sack record, you know they'd have him go after our quarterback," cornerback Kevin Smith said after the game.

Remember this — while

Switzer sometimes uses college analogies (the Bengals were once "Iowa State"), he won't run up the score the way he occasionally did at Oklahoma. There are no polsters to impress in the NFL.

And just three weeks ago, he told Jerry Jones to get lost when Jones, standing next to him on the sideline in Miami, urged him to go for an extra touchdown in a game that was already clinched in order to rub Jimmy Johnson's nose in

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Holtz exits, stage left; search now on for next ND mentor

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — By the time Lou Holtz took the stage, what he was about to say was old news. By the time he left, he was part of Notre Dame's history, and everybody was already looking toward the future.

With Holtz's decision to leave Notre Dame after his 11th season official, the question now is: Who's next?

Northwestern candidate Gary Barnett and Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie are the early favorites. Athletic director Mike Wadsworth said there are fewer than six candidates for college football's glamour job.

"We would be looking for a person that has really the attributes of coach Holtz in terms of coaching ability and representing the university's ethics and morals and commitment," said the Rev. William Beauchamp, the university's executive vice president.

Wadsworth and Beauchamp said they've already had exploratory talks with the candidates. Those who express interest in the job will be interviewed further, and they hope to have a new coach in place by early December.

One person, Wadsworth would not say who, took him-

self out of the running for family considerations.

Barnett confirmed Tuesday that he was contacted by Notre Dame officials, but said he hadn't decided yet if he was interested.

"Once I have had time to fully consider my options, I will let them know of my decision as to whether I wish to be considered for the job," he said in a written statement.

Davie declined comment Tuesday, saying he's more concerned with helping players deal with Holtz's announcement, which he likened to an earthquake.

"They just endured a heck of an announcement with coach Holtz, and they don't need another distraction. And Bob Davie is not going to be that distraction," he said.

Others mentioned are LSU coach and former Irish player Gerry DiNardo; former UCLA coach Terry Donahue and Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez, a former Notre Dame assistant.

Barnett's advantage is that he's proven he can coach in the most difficult of situations. After years as the Big Ten's doormat, Barnett took the Wildcats to the Rose Bowl last year — their first appearance

since 1947.

Northwestern is one of the few prominent football schools with admissions standards that are as tough as Notre Dame's. Barnett has shown he can attract players who can succeed both in the classroom and on the football field, a big selling point for the Notre Dame administration.

But he also has a 12-year contract at Northwestern, and Notre Dame would likely have to pay to get him. Wadsworth did not rule that out.

"There's no policy that I know of at the University of Notre Dame with respect to that," he said. "I think I would be more concerned about what would be the motivation for that coach to want to move from where he is to Notre Dame."

Davie, 42, doesn't have Barnett's head coaching experience, but he's built an excellent reputation as both a coach and recruiter. His "Wrecking Crew" defenses at Texas A&M were highly regarded, with the Aggies leading the nation in total defense in 1991, and ranking third in 1993.

Players respect and like him, and the Notre Dame administration thinks very highly of him, too.

Ladies

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"She's capable of doing that every time she walks out on the court," Taylor said. "She's our sparkplug, and you can pretty much count on her doing something to get us fired up."

The Lady Steers were able to keep their cushion for most of the fourth quarter, mainly because Haddad, Hughes and Purcell effectively played a three-way game of catch on the offensive end, taking valuable time off the clock and forcing

Lamesa to resort to fouls.

And, despite a late Lamesa run in the final minute, Big Spring was able to hold on for the win.

"We decided to forget about (the Frenship loss), because we knew we had to beat Lamesa," said Hughes, who scored nine of her 10 points on three-point shots. "We came out and played as a team. It was the first time all year we've faced a zone, so it was the first time (the perimeter players) got some outside shots."

The Lady Steers return to action Friday at Snyder. Game time is 6 p.m.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score

Lamesa	12 15 10 16 - 53
Big Spring	13 16 15 12 - 56

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

WEDNESDAY STRIKERS RESULTS - Quality Glass over Magic Painting, 8-0; Joe's Craw over Team Six, 6-2; A & J over Budweiser, 6-2; hi sc. game and series, Richard Rowden, 274 and 719; hi sc. team game and series, Quality Glass, 948 and 2683; hi hdp game and series, Richard Rowden, 277 and 728; hi hdp team game and series, Quality Glass, 1089 and A & J, 5016.

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the dirt.

Monday night's melee took place in part because the Packers had no idea that Boniol was kicking for a record.

On the previous play, Aikman took a knee in the gentlemanly way it's done in the NFL — the Dallas linemen gestured to the Green Bay linemen to stay down, that there would be no play.

Then came the timeout, and then came the record-tying kick.

AND ANOTHER SEVEN THREES

The last time a kicker had seven field goals, the game was even stranger than the one Monday night.

It took place Nov. 5, 1989 in the Metrodome, with Rich Karlis kicking for the Minnesota Vikings against the Los Angeles Rams. Karlis kicked his seven field goals, the Rams scored three touchdowns and the game went into overtime tied at 21-all.

On the first series of overtime; the Vikings held and the Rams lined up to punt.

Minnesota's Mike Merriweather broke through, blocked the punt and tried to fall on it, but it skittered through his arms out of the end zone. Merriweather, thinking he needed the touchdown to win the game, lay in the end zone while his teammates celebrated.

The Vikings had indeed won, 23-21 on the safety, the only overtime game in NFL history decided that way.

There also was a strange footnote.

Instead of celebrating the win or congratulating Karlis, Minnesota coach Jerry Burns spent most of his time after the game berating his offense for failing to get into the end zone.

Finally, he was interrupted by a Minneapolis reporter, who said: "You won, didn't you, Jerry?"

"I think so," Burns replied.

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

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

RESULTS - Comedy Team, 5-3; Hot Girls, 3-5; Mighty Ducks, 2-6; Predators, 6-2; Hot Stuff, 2-6; Three Stoggles, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series, Hot Girls, 322 and 917; hi hdp team game and series, Predators, 477 and 1388; hi sc. game and series, (Div. I) Natasha Mitchell, 116 and 322; (Div. II) Casey Huckabee, 119 and Stephen Ewing, 107; hi hdp game and series, (Div. I) Marissa McDonald, 166 and 458; (Div. II), Richard Beeler, 177 and Desi Gonzales, 476; most over ave. game and series, (Div. I) Marissa McDonald, 25 and Tara Beeler, 33; (Div. II), Richard Beeler, 35 and Desi Gonzales, 47.

PINPOPPERS
RESULTS - VFW over Dixie Chicks, 8-0; Guy's Restaurant over Petty Farms, 6-2; A & B Farms over Alley Cats, 8-0; 10 over Federal Oil, 8-0; hi sc. game and series, Bernadine Sealy, 199 and 563; hi sc. team game and series, VFW, 658 and 1919; hi hdp game and series, Donna Brown, 242 and 661; hi hdp team game and series, Guy's Restaurant, 847 and VFW, 2426.

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STANDINGS - Quality Glass, 99-30; A & J, 56-32; Team Six, 42-46; Budweiser, 42-46; Joe's Craw, 38-50.

VA COUPLES
RESULTS - Team Eight over Team Four, 8-0; Team Seven over Team Three, 6-2; Team Nine over Team Six, 6-2; Team Ten over Team Eleven, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series, Team Two, 706 and Team Eight, 2008; hi sc. game and series, (men) Manuel Gutierrez, 234 and 630; hi sc. game and series, (women) Junior Barber and 203 and 565; hi hdp team game and series, Team Two, 861 and Team Eight, 2480; hi hdp game and series, (men) Gene Richard, 245 and 674; hi hdp game and series, (women) Dee Carpenter, 246 and 683.

STANDINGS - Team Eight, 61-27; Team Two, 60-28; Team One, 63-35; Team Seven, 50-38; Team Six, 48-40; Team Twelve, 40-48; Team Five, 40-48; Team Eleven, 40-48; Team Nine, 38-50; Team Three, 36-52; Team Ten, 35-53; Team Four, 27-61.

MENS MAJOR RESULTS - B.S.I. over Hagen T.V. Repair, 8-0; Walker L.P. Gas over Fina Engineers, 8-0; Parks Agency over Team Six, 8-0; Team Fifteen over B.J.B.S., 8-0; Fred's Contracting over Hill's Ranches, 6-2; Mason Roofing over Bob Brook Ford, 8-0; O'Daniel Trucking over Rocky's, 8-0; Trio Fuels over Paris C.C., 6-2; hi sc. game and series, Adrian Brown, 263 and Terry Dan, 683; hi sc. team game and series, Parks Agency, 1070 and 2951; hi hdp game and series, Adrian Brown, 263 and Terry Dan, 683; hi hdp team game and series, Parks Agency, 1185 and 3100.

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TRANSACTIONS
Tuesday
BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed LHP Jesse Crisco to a one-year contract. Added OF Wally Almonte, OF Danny Clyburn, RHP Julio Morano and RHP Francisco Saneaux to the 40-man roster. Sent OF Mark Smith and LHP Aaron Lane outright to Rochester of the American Association. Released LHP Mike Milovich.

BOSTON RED SOX—Named Jimmy Williams manager. CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Albert Belle on a five-year contract. NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced that RHP John Wetteland declined to exercise his 1997 option. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Greg Hauck minor league strength and conditioning coach-medical coordinator. Signed RHP Chris Nitching, RHP Mike Quast, RHP Chuck Rice and LHP Matt Dunbar and assigned them to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League. Named Mike Guade manager of Huntsville of the Southern League.

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed INF Luis Ortiz and OF Dwayne Hoesy on irrevocable waivers for the purpose of giving them their unconditional release. Sent LHP Danny Smith outright to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Julio C. Sarmiento assistant director of baseball information and publicity and Sandra van Meek baseball information and publicity assistant.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Steve Swisher manager of New Orleans of the American Association, Jimmy Wynn hitting coach, and Craig McMurry pitching coach.

NEW YORK METS—Activated LHP Bill Pulsipher from the 60-day disabled list. Sent RHP Brian Edmondson outright to Norfolk of the International League. Sent RHP John Carter and OF Terrill Lowery outright to Birmingham of the Eastern League.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Added RHP Ryan Nye and RHP Jason Boyd to the 40-man roster.

BASEBALL
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
DENVER NUGGETS—Placed G Ricky Pierce on the injured list. Waived C Rich King.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Activated G Chris Childs from the injured list. Placed F Chris Jent on the injured list.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Placed G Arlenea Hardaway on the injured list. Activated F C Amal McCaskill from the injured list.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Placed C Zan Tabak on the injured list. Activated C Melvin Robinson from the injured list.

FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Added WR James Hinton to the roster. Released WR Kevin Jordan.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Claimed WR Andre Rison off waivers from the Jacksonville Jaguars.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Activated DE Greg Cross from injured reserve. Placed G Chris Grayson on injured reserve. Re-signed G Gal Dixon. Released DE Aaron Jones.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Break rigid structures, and begin new patterns. Possibilities are exciting. Permit your creative energy to flow. Advanced thinking puts you ahead of the competition. Meet ideas with enthusiasm and an awareness of their potential. Tonight: Swap stories with a friend. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Closeness is the natural outcome of what is going on. Increase comprehension of current events. Accent personal and domestic issues. You undergo a transformation. Encourage yourself to ask for more of what you want. Tonight: Enjoy an intimate dinner for two. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Listen to others, and think about they say. Decide what feels right to you. Communications are accelerated. Everyone wants some of your time. Efficiency counts. You might actually have to say "no" to a special friend. He will understand. Tonight: Return calls. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Work demands a lot of attention. Make money matters a priority. Keep a strong budget. Don't get carried away this year playing Santa. You might decide to get an extra job or perhaps extend your assets differently. Tonight: Make it

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Olajuwon experiences irregular heartbeat

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In Houston, they know all about the "Heart of a Champion." It was the Rockets' trademark phrase two summers ago when they won their second straight NBA championship.

They also know about the heart of Hakeem Olajuwon. It has acted up before, and it did it again Tuesday night.

Olajuwon experienced an irregular heartbeat during half-time of Houston's 122-93 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves, a similar problem to one he had five years ago.

"He had a glass of water at halftime and as soon as he had it, he felt his heart beating irregularly," Rockets spokesman Tim Frank said of Olajuwon. "We brought the doctors in."

Frank said Olajuwon's condition is called atrial fibrillation. He left the arena under his own power, underwent an electrocardiogram (EKG) at Methodist Hospital and stayed overnight for more tests.

"It still hasn't returned to normal," Frank said. "It has to be treated medically and when it returns to normal, he'll be back on the court."

In other NBA games, the Los Angeles Lakers edged Golden State 112-109, Portland nipped Phoenix 92-90 in overtime, New York held off Orlando 92-88, Milwaukee beat Dallas 100-97, Cleveland defeated Atlanta 73-63, Seattle downed Toronto 106-98 and Miami beat Denver 104-86.

Olajuwon experienced an irregular heartbeat during the 1991-92 season, but it returned to normal after medication.

Olajuwon also had anemia at the end of the 1994-95 championship season and was hospitalized with a blood clot in his left leg before the 1990-91 season.

"It appears to be what he had a couple of years ago," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said of the latest affliction. "It could be one day or it could be a lot longer. We're going to be very careful since it involves the heart."

Charles Barkley led Houston with 22 points and 17 rebounds as the Rockets improved to 9-1. They have games later this week against Phoenix on Thursday, at Golden State on Saturday and at the Los Angeles Lakers on Sunday.

Olajuwon's status for those games won't be known until he gets out of the hospital. Kevin Garnett tied a season-high with 20 points to lead the Timberwolves, who allowed 100 points for the first time this season.

Lakers 112, Warriors 109
Nick Van Exel broke out of a prolonged slump with 27 points on 11-of-16 shooting and Shaquille O'Neal had 26 points, 12 rebounds, seven assists and three blocks.

The game at the Forum was tied until Elden Campbell dunked and O'Neal added a three-point play — hitting his first foul shot of the night after five straight misses — for a 102-97 lead with 5:13 left.

The Warriors twice got within two points, but could get no closer.

Trail Blazers 92, Kings 90, OT
At Portland, Arvydas Sabonis sent the game into overtime and then scored the winning points on a short hook shot with 20 seconds left.

Sabonis' clutch shots and a pair of crucial misses by Mitch Richmond overshadowed a season-high 31-point performance by Kings guard Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf.

Knicks 92, Magic 88
New York nearly blew a 25-point, second-half lead before clinching it with 4-for-4 shooting from the foul line in the final 70 seconds and a key block by Patrick Ewing — one of his seven in the game at Orlando.

Ewing had 24 points and 16 rebounds and surpassed 20,000 points for his career — the 23rd NBA player to do so. "I'm trying to get away from judging wins. I think you judge performance," said New York coach Jeff Van Gundy.

Mixed signals can muddle patient's visit with doctor

DEAR ABBY: Please share something with medical professionals that will be of immense help to their patients:

When telling patients to perform an action — "Stand on tiptoe, squat, turn this way or that, cough," etc. — and it is essential for your diagnosis they tell you whether it hurts or not — ASK THEM!

I have more than once been cut off from essential medical treatment because I did not realize that the doctor, dentist, physical therapist, etc. had assumed that an action was pain-free because I didn't say "OUCH!" (I didn't say it because I didn't know I was expected to, and having a fairly stoic personality, I don't complain about every pain I experience.)

A similar lack of communication has been mentioned by several friends who have been asked, "Have you ever had such and such medication before?" They have simply replied, "Yes," without realizing that the care provider assumes that they will mention any bad reaction they had to the medication. Since doctors can't read minds, patients may wind up being re-dosed with something they are allergic to.

Remember, most of your patients have never been to medical or nursing school, so they don't know the reason for your questions unless you tell them.

— ROSEMARIE ESKES, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DEAR MRS. ESKES: On behalf of all medical professionals and their patients, I thank you. But I would like to add another thought: If a patient has a bad reaction to a prescribed medication, it is the patient's responsibility to notify the doctor immediately so that information can become a part of his or her medical file.

Also, when patients are being treated for a chronic problem, it is a good idea for them to keep a daily diary for the doctor, because often when patients get to the doctor's office, they become nervous or distracted and forget to tell the doctor about symptoms that might be important.

DEAR ABBY: We have a wonderful nanny who looks after our two preschool children 35 hours a week. It took us three months, 24 candidates and \$1,200 to get her. Another preschool mom and I share driving responsibilities. (I'll call her "Mrs. Jones.") Well, when Mrs. Jones picked up our daughter one morning, she asked our nanny if she would be interested in working part-time for a friend of hers. Abby, I am very offended by this. I feel it would have been a common courtesy to ask us before mentioning this to our nanny.

Our nanny is not simply an employee; she is a member of our extended family. We went through a lot of time and expense to find her, and we do not appreciate Mrs. Jones assuming that she is available for a part-time job. Please tell me what you think of this. — LONGTIME READER, BLOOMINGTON, MINN.

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(1) A certain tract of land consisting of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 12, Bauer Addition, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; also known as 901, 903 and 905 Lamona Drive, Big Spring, Texas; together with all improvements, appurtenances and furnishings, including restaurant equipment, supplies and inventory pertaining thereto.
You are further notified that on the 3rd day of December, 1996, being the first Tuesday of said month, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on the said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the rights, title, and interest of David Gomez in and to the above-described property shall be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.
Witness my hand this 7th day of November, 1996.
A. N. STANDARD
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BY: DEPUTY ROBERT FUENTES
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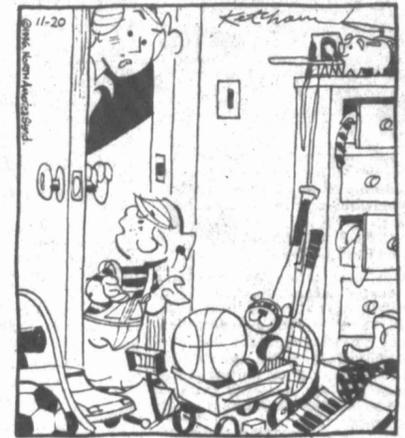
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"BUT EVERYTHING IS ALREADY BACK WHERE IT BELONGS."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

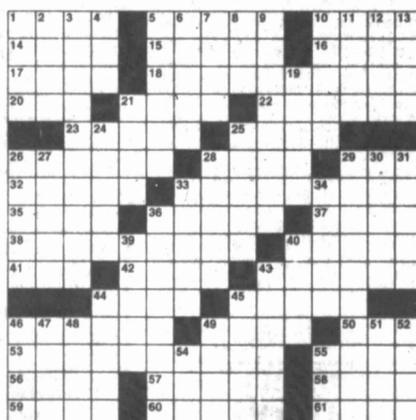
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, Nov. 20, the 325th day of 1996. There are 41 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 20, 1789, New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights. On this date: In 1620, Peregrine White was born aboard the "Mayflower" in Massachusetts Bay — the first child born of English parents in present-day New England.

In 1910, revolution broke out in Mexico, led by Francisco I. Madero. In 1925, Robert F. Kennedy was born in Brookline, Mass. In 1929, the radio program "The Rise of the Goldbergs" debuted on the NBC Blue Network. In 1945, 24 Nazi leaders went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany. In 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh. In 1967, the Census Clock at the Commerce Department ticked past 200 million. In 1969, the Nixon administration announced a halt to residential use of the pesticide DDT as part of a total phaseout. In 1975, after nearly four decades of absolute rule, Spain's Gen. Francisco Franco died, two weeks before his 83rd birthday. Ten years ago: The director of the World Health Organization, Dr. Halfdan Mahler, announced the first coordinated global effort to combat the deadly disease AIDS. Five years ago: California Democrat Alan Cranston accepted a Senate reprimand for his dealings with former savings-and-loan chief Charles H. Keating Jr., but then denied he was guilty of many of the allegations, prompting an angry rebuttal by New Hampshire Republican Warren B. Rudman. Thought for Today: "Distrust that man who tells you to distrust." — Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

THE Daily Crossword

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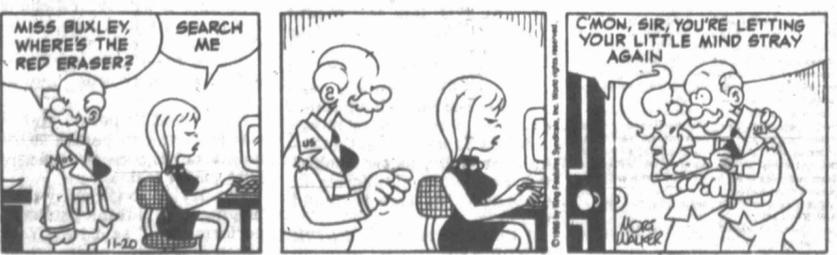
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