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Election turnout very light

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Early voting for the state's Nov. 4 constitutional amendment election began Monday at the Howard County Courthouse and will continue in County Clerk Margaret Ray's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 31.

As of noon Friday 167 residents had cast early ballots and 21 residents requested ballots be mailed to them.

For the Nov. 4 election, Howard County has slightly more than 18,000 eligible registered voters.

According to Ray, only about 1,600 people voted in the county's last election of this type.

Amendments to be considered and some of the arguments for them, according to Beverly Ballow of the Free Market Foundation, include:

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

Argument: Allowing judges to serve in more than one municipality will be a better use of already trained and experienced judges.

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

Argument: Will help homeowners in areas where there is rapid appreciating value on an appraised homestead.

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

Argument: Allows local government authorities to approve water conservation projects necessary for their community.

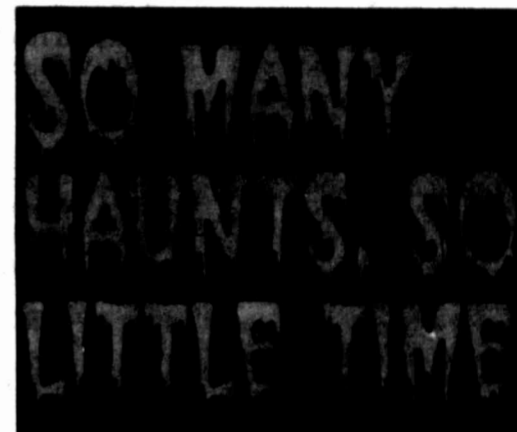
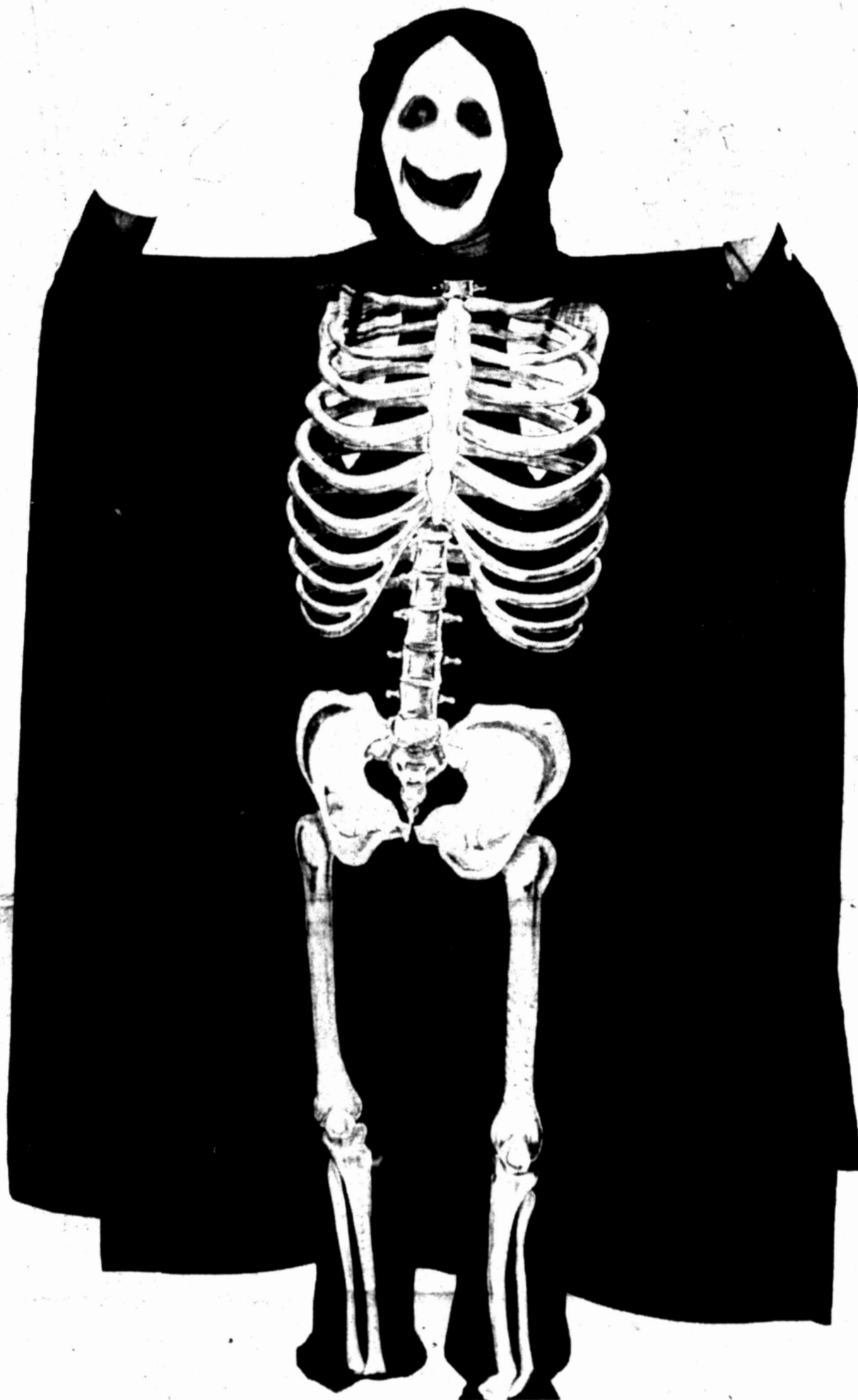
Amendment Four — The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate provisions of the Texas Constitution.

Argument: This amendment will not cause any major changes to the Texas Constitution, but will help reflect a more accurate reading of it.

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

Argument: Will allow Texas residents residing far from Austin the chance to become more educated and informed about the third branch of gov-

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Looking for somebody to scare? Searching for a frightfully good time?

Or maybe your goal for Halloween is just a huge bag of tasty candy or some fun and games.

Whatever you plan to do for the holiday, Big Spring has something to fit your mood. From the old haunts to some new boos, here is your guide to an evening so much fun, it's scary.

If a real fright is on your mind, head for the warehouse at First and Johnson streets, by the railroad tracks. Radiology students at Scenic Mountain Medical Center are organizing a haunted house there from 7-10:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:30 p.m. closing on Friday.

Cost is \$3 a head. "We're going to take in small groups, a few at a time," said student Sarah Wetzel, "and just try to scare them to death."

The students aren't saying much about what the house has in store for visitors, but Wetzel said they plan a bone-chilling finale.

And, don't worry, they aren't planning to take any x-rays of you while you're in there. Proceeds from this event will benefit second-year students' trip to state convention.

If Halloween wouldn't be the same without a party, Sands Springs Lions Club has your ticket. The club is planning a family-friendly event Friday, 7 p.m. at the club building on Scout Hut Road (off N. Service Road of I-20) in Sand Springs.

Country Classics will perform and there is no admission charge. Food and drinks will be provided, and there will be no alcohol.

Maybe candy, and plenty of it, is your Halloween goal. If so, the Big Spring Mall merchants are sponsoring their 15th annual mall-wide trick or treat event. Little goblins are welcome to tote their sacks to the mall starting at 7 p.m.

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HOW TO KEEP YOUR TRICK-OR-TREATERS SAFE AND SOUND

Next Friday, you should be on the lookout for ghosts and goblins, because they probably won't be on the lookout for you.

Officials urge motorists driving around town Halloween night to keep a vigilant watch for trick-or-treaters darting from house to house.

The No. 1 safety problem on Halloween isn't the threat of tainted candy, it's children being hit by cars, according to information released by the Centers for Disease Control.

"There's going to be a lot of kids darting out into streets (Halloween night)," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Scott Griffin. "That's why drivers need

to be especially careful then." The problem could be magnified this year, because Halloween falls on a Friday instead of a school night, meaning more potential foot traffic along city streets.

To avoid tragedy, the BSPD and Department of Public Safety offers the following safety tips for youngsters and adults alike:

- Make sure trick-or-treaters can see through their masks (or better yet, use face paint) and can't trip over their costumes.

- Place reflective tape on clothing or costumes. Carry a flashlight, or make sure an adult accompanies small chil-

dren. Be extremely aware crossing streets.

Aside from being light-colored, costumes also should be loose-fitting and made from non-flammable material, BSPD officials said.

- Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas and don't approach houses that aren't well-lit.

- Turn on your porch light to let children know they're welcome and remove all obstacles from the yard, so no one trips and falls.

- If you live in an apartment complex, arrange with the manager in advance to post a list of apartments welcoming trick-or-treaters.

- Take all treats home for inspection before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.

- Pets may not recognize costumed children, so use caution even around animals you know well.

Speaking of pets, Halloween can be a potential safety hazard for them as well. The Humane Society recommends keeping them indoors during the holiday. Cats, especially black cats, are vulnerable to abuse by pranksters this time of year.

Griffin said the police department is bracing for a rash of criminal mischief

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Annual awards dinner spotlights BSSH employees

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Several employees of the Big Spring State Hospital were recently honored at the hospital's 28th Annual Awards Banquet and spaghetti dinner.

The program was dedicated to Patient's Rights Office Jim Campbell, who has been associated with BSSH since 1977.

In his 20 years with the hospital, Campbell has performed several tasks and held several titles including therapist techni-

cian, alcohol counselor, investigator and program administrator.

Campbell has become known as the patient's greatest champion because of the respect and dignity he showed his patients.

During the banquet, Campbell was also credited with being a large factor in the hospital being released from the RAJ federal lawsuit in 1995, which specifically addressed patient rights and abuse and neglect.

Special awards presented included Social Worker of the Year, Robin Riha; R.N. of the

Year, Lucy Griffith; L.V.N. of the Year Janet Hedding and Yvonne Foster; and Psychiatric Aide of the Year, Joan Gent.

Recognized as Friends of the Hospital were the Forsan High School Band and volunteer Nancy Patrick.

The Forsan band has supported the BSSH Halloween parade for more than 20 years.

Patrick's recognition stems from her volunteer work with the hospital chapel; frequent help with a variety of other programs; assistance with chapel services and her devotion and

dedication to patients at BSSH. Awards were also given to employees for their year of service to the hospital, including:

Five Year Awards:
Dolores L. Bankston
Marilyn F. Brewer
Kathrene A. Chavarria
Irma A. Chavez
Brenda C. Conner
Lawrence W. Davis
Alfredo Diaz
Marsha S. Douglas
Sherri R. Dykes
Darlene Edwards

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WEATHER

Today:



Mon:



Tues:



Wed:



Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s northern Permian Basin to mid 60s lower Trans Pecos. Tonight, mostly clear and cold. Lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s. Extended forecast, Monday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs 65-70. Tuesday and Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Highs 65-70.

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OBITUARIES

Nelia Tompkins

Nelia I. McDaniel Tompkins, 99, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, October 25, 1997, in a local nursing home. Graveside services were at 4:00 PM Saturday, October 25, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Tompkins pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on April 9, 1898 in Hillsboro, Texas and married John Homer Tompkins on November 19, 1916 in Roby, Texas. He preceded her in death on April 10, 1950.

She grew up in Abilene and attended school there. She came to Big Spring in 1932. She and her late husband owned and operated Homer's Grocery and Market.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one son, Charles Tompkins of Buchanan Dam; two daughters: Patsy Henry of Odessa and Doris Ortiz of Abilene; two sons-in-law; one daughter-in-law; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Josie McDaniel; one daughter, Jocile Kittinger; three grandsons: Mike Lee Henry, Tommy Tompkins and Ronnie Lowrey; and four brothers: Boyd, Ollie, Hank and Otis McDaniel.

Family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, Howard Co. Division, P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring, Texas 79721, or the American Cancer Association, c/o Mrs. Wayne Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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

paid obituary

Ross Hill

Ross Hill, 93, of Big Spring, died Friday, October 24, 1997 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness.

Graveside services are 1:00 P.M. Monday, October 27, 1997 at Trinity Memorial Park, with Rev.



HILL

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Ross Hill, 93, died Friday. Graveside services will be 1:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Danny Royce Lane, 50, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 3:00 PM, Monday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Nettie Miller, 82, died Friday. Services will be 10:00 AM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nelia I. McDaniel Tompkins, 99 died Saturday. Graveside services were at 4:00 PM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ross was born on June 17, 1904 in Jones County, Texas. He married Addie Cotter on June 2, 1928 in Big Spring, Texas.

Ross was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He was a farmer and rancher and had lived in the Elbow Community many years. He retired in 1975 and moved to Big Spring.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Addie Cotter Hill; his parents, Clint Hill and Maude Ashworth Hill; 3 brothers: Robert Bascomb and Wyatt Hill.

He is survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Ross will be missed by his nieces, nephews, in-laws and many friends in Big Spring.

Pallbearers are: Lloyd Thomas, Charles Dunham, Phil Elliot, Wayne Bristow, F.D. Rogers, Randol Sherrod, D.R. Bates, Jim Alexander and Allen Bailey.

paid obituary

Danny Lane

Danny R. Lane, 50, Corpus Christi, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997 in a Corpus Christi hospital following an illness.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 1997 at Mount Olive Memorial Park

with the Rev. Jess Colegrove, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born on July 12, 1947 in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1965. In 1990, he was inducted into the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame. He had lived in Corpus Christi for the last seven years. After graduation, he went to Nashville to become a drummer, vocalist, recording artist, record producer and composer.

He toured with bands such as the Bob Wills/Leon Raush Texas Playboys and the Jeannie C. Riley Band. Additionally, he appeared on several TV shows, including the Merv Griffin Show and a Lilly Tomlin special.

He is survived by his mother, Gladine Lane of Big Spring; a brother, Kenneth Lane of Big Spring; four sisters: Gay Nell Harper, Corpus Christi; Sandra Payne, Big Spring; Jan Horton, Greenville; and Judy Holley, Tyler; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, R.D. Lane, a brother, Don Carrol Lane, and a sister, Bobbie Lou Disotell.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nettie Miller

Nettie Miller, 82, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Oct. 24, 1997, in a local hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. David Harp, pastor of First Baptist Church, Stanton, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on July 17, 1915 in Seymour and married James Mervyn Miller, on May 25, 1935 in Archer City. He preceded her in death on Aug. 13, 1982.

She came to Forsan in 1951 and moved to Big Spring in 1960. She had worked at 11th Place Laundry for a number of years and later worked for Moss Elementary in the cafeteria for 10 years before retiring. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by a son, Merv Miller, Stanton; one daughter, Sue Creelman, Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Millie Hammond, Breckenridge; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorial to: The Hospitality House, 1200 W. Fourth St., Big Spring TX 79720, or Alzheimer's Association of the Permian Basin, P.O. Box 3389, Midland, TX 79702.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

ELECTION

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Freemen's legal jibberish incites Montana inmates

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Standing scornful and defiant, the defendants shout their cases. They are sovereign citizens, not subject to the court! The judges are unqualified! The lawyers are illegal!

"To hell with you and your kangaroo court!" one defendant bellows at his sentencing for dealing drugs.

The bizarre claims are trademarks of the Montana Freemen, the militant anti-government zealots who have been jailed here, awaiting trial, since their 81-day standoff ended 16 months ago.

But the claims are now coming from garden-variety criminals, fellow inmates in the Yellowstone County jail. These non-Freemen are proving to be ardent students of the convoluted legal fantasies of the jail's

most famous residents. They are firing their lawyers, torpedoing their own plea agreements, writing their own legal briefs, arguing — and losing — their own cases. They are making life and work difficult, and often miserable, for those who run the court system.

Chief public defender Sandy Selvey calls the Freemen a plague. At least seven clients of his office have tried "Freemanspeak" in state court; others have tried it in federal court.

"They're contaminating our good criminals," says District Judge Diane Barz, who tangled with the Freemen as a federal prosecutor.

About two dozen Freemen have been among the jail's 300 inmates since June 13, 1996, when they surrendered after an

armed, 81-day standoff with FBI agents at their isolated farm compound in the remote outback of eastern Montana's "Big Open." Three minor figures have pleaded guilty, but trials for the rest won't begin until next spring.

The host of federal charges against them include wire and bank fraud and threatening the life of a federal judge and other public officials. The FBI says some 800 people from around the country attended classes at the rural stronghold, learning to issue the worthless liens and "warrants" that the Freemen claim are legal tender.

People in several states have been charged, and some convicted, of trying to use such documents, often bearing the name of Freemen leader Leroy Schweitzer. The Dallas Morning

News reported that at least 151 people in 23 states were under investigation for Freemen connections.

The Freemen's legal "philosophy" is a jumble of odds and ends from the Bible, the U.S. Constitution, the Magna Carta and the Uniform Commercial Code, the body of federal laws that govern interstate financial transactions.

They dress it up in pseudo-scholarly terms and meaningless Latin phrases and claim, in essence, they are laws unto themselves — and over everyone else.

"There are some real gaps in their education, and... I think they are darned close to acting like the mentally-ill," Ms. Barz says.

The Freemen commonly rant, belch, challenge the federal

judges and get banished from the courtroom to watch on closed-circuit TV as appointed lawyers try to defend them. More conventional inmates soon started imitating them.

Their verbose legal filings, often prepared by Freemen, are so peculiar that District Court Clerk Jean Thompson rejects many of them.

Wife-murderer Jerry Swinney filed a 25-page "Demand for Bill of Particulars." Adopting the Freemen's name style — Jerry period comma Swinney — it opens this way:

"Jerry., Swinney, Affiant, hereinafter at all times relevant, Demandant, a self-realized entity, a Man upon the free soil of the several American independent and sovereign states,

Twenty-five eye-glazing pages

later, this is how it closes:

"NOTICE. This instrument comes under, and brings into the instant action, the doctrines of res gestae, res ipsa loquitur, tacit procurement, prior knowledge, willful intent, as against YOU and you and your private characters. Further affiant sayeth not."

County Attorney Dennis Paxinos, public defender Selvey and the judges say the biggest problem the Freemen imitators have created is how to protect themselves from themselves. It may be a bad idea for them to act as their own lawyer — but it's their legal right.

"The judges and prosecutors seem to be as concerned with protecting these Freemen-type people as their own attorneys are," says Deputy County Attorney Joe Coble.

Famed Bentsen Ranch up for sale

MISSION (AP) — Arrowhead Ranch, the 10,000-acre ranch put together by South Texas Democratic patriarch Lloyd Bentsen Sr., is going on the auction block Nov. 20, Bentsen family members say.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley spread has been known over the years for its family gatherings, Democratic Party strategy sessions and hunting by President Lyndon B. Johnson and Texas Gov. John Connally.

Alabama-based National Auction Group Inc. will offer the property next month to any interested party that submits a certified check for \$25,000 to qualify for the auction. Prospective bidders will be given tours of the property.

Donald Bentsen, the rancher's son and brother of former Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen Jr., called the auction a

"liquidation" that is the only feasible way to divide his father's property among his heirs. Officials did not estimate Friday how much the auction might bring.

"We've enjoyed it very much," he said of the ranch, "but it's the right thing to do."

Donald Bentsen now lives in McAllen. Lloyd Bentsen Jr., also a longtime U.S. Senate Democrat from Texas, now lives in Houston.

The ranch originally made up part of the Rincon de en Medio Ranch, a 146,000-acre range scouted by Texas Rangers in the early 1900s. Lloyd Bentsen Sr. bought the Arrowhead Ranch in 1946.

The ranch is part of the extensive holdings Bentsen gathered over the years in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Besides the 10,000 acres of

prime farm and ranch land, the ranch has a 5,000-foot airstrip and a 7,700-square-foot ranch house. Two additional houses on the property will be included in the auction.

Wild game like whitetail deer, turkey, quail, dove and wild hog roam the ranch.

"We have excellent quail hunting," Donald Bentsen told The (McAllen) Monitor for its Saturday editions.

He said he has many fond memories of the historical ranch.

"One of the most enjoyable things was getting together in Christmas, Thanksgiving and the holidays," Donald Bentsen said.

The ranch house, airstrip and about 3,200 acres will be sold in one tract. Most of the remaining land will be offered in tracts of 640 acres or larger.

Ex-fugitive Keyes breaks silence

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Richard Keyes really had no plan as he spent months on the run following the Republic of Texas militia standoff.

But the skills he had learned playing in the woods as a child proved invaluable to him as he escaped from an area authorities believed no one could get out of alive, and eluded searchers for four months.

"I really had no idea what I was going to do," Keyes told The Kansas City Star in an interview published Saturday. "Nowhere to go. I had to do something. I was hoping that I would be rescued by somebody."

The St. Marys native was the only member of the Republic of Texas militia group to escape following the siege that began after Keyes allegedly helped

other members take two people hostage April 27.

The Republic of Texas believed that Texas was illegally annexed by the United States, and Keyes believed a large part of western Kansas was also illegally taken.

The siege ended May 3 with the surrender of most of the group. But Keyes and Mike Matson fled into the woods, where Matson was fatally shot.

Keyes got away into harsh, mountainous country near Fort Davis. The Texas Rangers felt there was no way he could survive and called off a search for him.

Keyes declined to say how he survived, except to say that members of a militia in New Mexico helped him. He then spent most of his time on the run roaming across Texas.

"How did I make it across Texas? I made it on foot, in car, on bicycle, on plane," Keyes said. "I went everywhere. I was running from the police, and I was doing everything not to get caught. In the process, I did more traveling than most people do in four lifetimes."

Keyes said he spent most of the time sleeping in the woods, surviving, sleeping, thinking. A loner in St. Marys, he said this was the loneliest time of his life.

He was finally caught Sept. 19 as he walked down a farm road north of Houston. He now is being held in the Presidio County Jail in Marfa, Texas.

"I had a feeling things were coming to an end," he said of the night before he was arrested. "I was just killing time until something did happen."

BUBBLE, BUBBLE, TOIL AND TROUBLE



Witches at Canterbury's Halloween spookhouse will include, from left, Winifred Wood, Mary Anderson, Mamie Roberts, Rosalee Allred, Flossie Gilmore, Mary Clanton and Cindy Middleton. The event is from 6-9 p.m.

SAFE

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"The majority of problems we have on Halloween involve pranks," Griffin said. "We're talking about kids who are having a little too much fun and start breaking stuff."

—STEVE REAGAN

Stories for today's Halloween package were by Debbie L. Jensen and Steve Reagan. Cover photo was by Jonathan Garrett.

HAUNTS

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"Variety is the spice of the holiday, too, and that's what Canterbury promises with its annual event. The 'spookhouse' will be geared toward the young ones this year, with friendly witches, fairy godmothers and fortune tellers among the costumed characters.

The fun is from 6-9 p.m. Friday and admission is free. Each trick-or-treater will receive candy, and a coupon from a local merchant.

"If your costume is tops, try for a prize at Wal-Mart's contest, Friday from 2-5 p.m. Judging will take place at 6

p.m. There are two categories, ages 8-12 and ages 7 and under.

First prize in each category is a \$15 gift certificate; second is a \$10 certificate and third is a \$5 certificate.

Each of the winners will also receive a gift bag from Hershey candy.

"Halloween is for all ages, and Canterbury also plans a dance and costume contest for senior citizens from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, with musicians C.W. and Company. There is no cover charge but donations are accepted.

—DEBBIE L. JENSEN

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"One man who has a mind and knows it can beat 10 men who haven't and don't."

George Bernard Shaw

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We owe debt to volunteers

Saturday was National Make a Difference Day, an opportunity for us to focus on ways we can help others. Spearheaded locally by the Salvation Army, the day included a health and fun fair for the community.

The event was a wonderful way to demonstrate the values of Make a Difference Day at work in our community. It included volunteers from local service agencies, law enforcement and safety personnel, health and fitness experts.

It was truly an example of faith in action. This community believes it can make a difference in the lives of its citizens, and we proved it.

Perhaps you stopped by the headquarters of the Salvation Army to see the fair. Perhaps you were one of the volunteers.

If not, plan to get involved in Make a Difference Day next year. It is a great opportunity to develop a healthy habit — volunteering.

Better yet, why not consider "making a difference" throughout the year? Do you have a few hours to spare?

There are many agencies and organizations in Big Spring looking for help. There are many talents our community needs.

Plan to make giving your time a habit, even if it is just a few hours each week or month.

Sometimes that is all it takes to make a difference that will last forever.

OTHER VIEWS

Chinese leader Jiang Zemin arrives here Sunday for a summit that the Chinese themselves describe as having "historic significance."

Certainly the visit has the potential for such; the White House styles it a "reconciliation summit," the reconciliation being the recovery of U.S.-China relations since the Beijing regime's bloody 1989 crackdown at Tiananmen Square brought an end to what seemed to be steady improvement.

For all its size, China and its leaders tend to be insular, preoccupied with internal problems, the biggest being how to feed and care for a population that grows 12 million a year in one of the world's most polluted environments.

The Chinese leadership looks outward with suspicion. Within modern memory, it has fought with almost all of its neighbors — Japan, Russia, India, Vietnam, South Korea — and it shares a border with the frighteningly unstable North Korea.

One faction of Chinese leaders sees the United States in xenophobic perspective: Our efforts on behalf of Tibet and Taiwan are seen as attempts to dismember China. Our support of dissidents, to destabilize the country. Our constant hassling about trade issues, to halt modernization of their economy. Our objections to advanced arms sales, to block China's emergence as a great power.

That's why it is important that Jiang get out and around, so to speak, and he is coming to the United States with an ambitious eight-day itinerary and a large schedule of meetings in addition to those with President Clinton and members of Congress. He will undoubtedly be met by demonstrators at many of his stops. That's also an important part of the learning process. American presidents are met by protesters; there's no reason Jiang shouldn't be, too.

The United States and China have a long list of issues between them, from trade to human rights to arm sales to

Taiwan and Tibet, but it's encouraging that the parties are describing them as "irritants" and not deal breakers.

None of them should be a fatal impediment to the agreed-upon goal of the summit: a stable and cooperative relationship. The key is not to fixate on short-term results, and in that respect it is worth noting that China is now freer, more peaceful and prosperous than at any time in its postwar history.

Dale McFeatters
Scripps Howard

How often do we get something for nothing?

Most Americans did Saturday night: an extra hour's sleep. Daylight Savings Time ended in the wee hours, and in accord with the mnemonic, Spring Forward, Fall Back, 2 a.m. became 1 a.m. or, put another way, 2 a.m. came twice Sunday morning or, put yet another way, it took two hours to go from 2 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Daylight Savings was a wartime measure, adopted during wars I and II, to make the factory hands' working day more closely accord to the available daylight. As people had more leisure, the idea became more popular and the Uniform Time Act was adopted in 1966 — but not without controversy.

Many opponents felt it upset some sort of divine natural order, as if the Sun actually cared about Eastern Standard, Daylight Savings and Greenwich Mean times.

States do not have to abide by Daylight Savings, but if they do, they must begin it on the first Sunday in April and end it on the last Sunday in October. Those dates have become check-marked for changing the batteries in smoke detectors. A good idea since the extra hour of sleep or daylight doesn't do much good if you're one of the 4,000 who die in fires each year.

The precision-minded will carp that we don't really get something for nothing since we have to give the hour back in April. So what? It's Spring.

Dale McFeatters
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Clinton puts himself between GOP, Europe

By ANN McFEATTERS
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WASHINGTON — President Clinton increasingly is putting himself in the middle between the Republican-controlled Congress and Europe.

The issues are invariably contentious and bitter and mainly follow the same pattern. Congress wants the United States to take a harsher stand, usually involving trade sanctions, more punishing to a left-wing country such as Cuba or China, while Europeans want sanctions relaxed. Clinton tries to mollify both and ends up pleasing neither side.

The pattern was most recently repeated on the global warming issue. Europeans pushed hard for reductions in fossil fuel emissions that Republican legislators said would be economically disastrous to American car makers, factory owners and power plant representatives, who all consume 25 percent of the world's energy.

Clinton took a more moderate stand he says is realistic. Now Europe is angry with him, and a number of senators, who will have to ratify any global warming treaty that might be developed at an international meeting in Japan in December, are warning Clinton they don't like

his plan either.

On Cuba, 90 miles from the United States, Europeans ridicule America's economic embargo of Fidel Castro's impoverished island country and openly challenge U.S. authority and laws forbidding countries that trade with Cuba to do business in the United States. The issue comes up regularly at meetings between U.S. officials and Europeans.

Likewise on China, Europeans are eager for more trade with Chinese, who make up one-fifth of the entire world population, and look askance at the U.S. insistence that China's abysmal human rights record be used to limit China's move into the economic mainstream.

Despite a number of legislators in Congress demanding retaliation against China for its stomping on individuals who dare to speak out for more freedom, Clinton has maintained a stand in the middle. He continues to admonish the Chinese for human rights violations but will not go along with any punishment on the trade front.

The expansion of NATO, which is the military organization set up to ensure Europe's safety from the old Soviet Union, is another issue where Europeans and many Republicans in Congress are at

odds.

Europeans, except for some of the French, want a larger, more powerful NATO operating in Eastern Europe as well as the West. Clinton backed the addition of three new members — Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic — but refused to go along with adding Slovenia and Slovakia.

But a number of members of the Senate are insisting they will try to block the expansion movement when it comes to a vote as a treaty change. For one thing, they are reluctant to risk the possibility that American soldiers might be sent to defend Eastern Europe, long rife with ethnic feuds and religious vendettas.

Another point of contention is the United Nations itself. Republicans in Congress have been blocking full payment of hundreds of millions of dollars the United States owes in back dues and peacekeeping costs. They argue that until the U.N. reforms itself the money should not be turned over. Once again Clinton is in the middle, having promised the U.N. to pay U.S. debts albeit gradually while insisting on more bureaucratic changes.

The United States often loses battles in the United Nations these days. Most recently it lost

a bid to impose a travel ban on Iraqi officials because Iraq continues to thwart U.N. efforts to make it destroy weapons of mass destruction. Since the Persian Gulf war, Iraq still has not complied with U.N. requirements to dismantle weapons systems.

Most U.S. presidents change their perspective on foreign policy the longer they stay in office and begin to think more globally and more long range, especially when there is no immediate military conflict that rouses the people back home.

And it has always been true that Congress and the U.S. president have had long, bitter fights over foreign policy. Witness Woodrow Wilson and the ill-fated League of Nations, the fights over entering World War I and World War II, the bitterness over the Vietnam War, the locked horns over Bosnia.

But it is a new development that Congress not only spars with and second-guesses the president on foreign policy but tries to micromanage his working relations with other governments. If it persists, it could presage a new move in Congress to weaken the power of the presidency.

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

Being grandmother not what I expected

By JANE MCBRIDE
Beaumont Enterprise

BEAUMONT — Becoming a grandmother wasn't what I expected.

I have heard friends speak about the joy they feel when they first see their grandchildren. I have listened to them try to describe that love.

That is exactly what I expected to describe in this column. What I didn't expect was where my focus would be — or its intensity.

My daughter is an independent, capable young woman. She left the cuddly stage behind as a child, allowing only quick hugs widely spaced. Although she has a heart capable of abundant love, she expresses it more comfortably in words than in physical displays.

I've missed those lingering hugs and soft kisses.

Some children turn to a parent for comfort during stress or hurt. Others pull into themselves while they fight to get back the control that is so important to them. My eldest is one of those.

I was fortunate to be with her when she went for her regular

obstetrical visit this past week and found out she was in labor. Her pregnancy had been uneventful and the contractions so mild she wasn't aware she was having them. When the doctor told her he wanted her to go to the hospital — yes, right now, please — she was speechless.

She turned to me with wide eyes and for just a moment, she was a child again. A child who needed her mommy.

She called her husband (who had just gotten home from work) to tell him the news. We walked next door to the hospital and checked her in. Within a few minutes, her husband arrived, and we began the baby wait.

I knew the strength of the love my daughter and her husband have for each other. I knew he never considered not being with her every step of the way. I knew — and completely accepted — my role would be limited.

When the contractions became intense and the doctor came in to check her, we all stepped outside. My son-in-law came out and told us she was having a difficult time relaxing between contractions and they

thought maybe it would be best if they were alone the rest of the way. We all understood and told him so.

An hour or two later, he stepped outside, looked at me and said, "Mom. She's asking for you."

I feel so blessed to have shared the next few hours with them. I watched the fierce determination with which my daughter worked to bring her much-anticipated baby into the world. I watched her luminous eyes, so full of love for her life's partner, as they fixed on him during the hardest moments. I watched as he held her hand and leaned close to encourage her.

And when it came time for her to deliver, I stepped outside so they could share that time alone, as a couple, before they became three.

After the baby was born, after everyone gave their congratulations and marveled at the baby and said good-bye, my son-in-law turned to me and said, "You know, I've heard my friends say how worried they were that something would be wrong with their baby. It never occurred to me to worry about that."

I suddenly realized that it had

been the same for me. It took a moment to understand that it was because all my energies, all my thoughts, all my love had been focused on my child.

It was her I worried about. Her pain I longed to ease.

Because I was privileged to share that special time — thanks to my son-in-law's generous heart — I was able to witness the cementing of the relationship I'd always hoped and prayed my first-born would find.

A relationship so right, so strong and so meant to be.

I watched as my son-in-law stood by his son's crib, tears streaming down his face. I watched as my daughter wept with the joy of such love.

And I was able to go home, crawl into my husband's waiting arms and fall asleep.

Welcome, little Jordan Zane. You fill our hearts.

And we hope you give your mommy and daddy a lifetime of lingering hugs and soft kisses.

Jane McBride is weekend features editor for The Enterprise.

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BRUCE TINSLEY

I've got to find a new apartment! There were three muggings on my block this week...

That's what's wrong with this country...

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Plains snowstorm strands motorists, closes highways

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A powerful snowstorm stranded hundreds of travelers across the western Plains today as ice and more than a foot of snow shut down highways in parts of five states.

had fallen by late morning in Denver, and up to 20 inches of snow was forecast by tonight in parts of eastern Colorado, along with drifts up to 3 feet. Wind chill readings reached 30 degrees below zero in parts of Colorado.

Guard to use heavy equipment to help retrieve stranded motorists, some of whom spent the night in their vehicles.

Springs to the Wyoming state line. Interstate 25 between New Mexico and Colorado was closed by snow and ice at Raton Pass.

Wyoming and hundreds of miles of highways were closed today. High school football teams and bands from across Wyoming were stranded overnight.

on Interstate 70, supervisor Hazel Hill said motels were full Friday.

President seeks broader ties with China

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has an ambitious goal for his summit next week with Chinese President Jiang Zemin: To revive broad ties between nations deeply divided by political and social differences but linked by a need to maintain security in an unsafe world.

Asked if a summit announcement was assured, one official said, "This is going to depend on what is said between the two heads of state."

President Nixon, by visiting the communist country in 1972, opened China's door. President Carter began closer government-to-government ties by establishing diplomatic relations in 1979.

operations of U.S. and other foreign-based financial news services. Dow Jones & Co., one of the organizations involved in the dispute, said the new agreement represents "substantial progress in China's recognition of the need for the free flow of financial information."

Researcher says tobacco lawyers threatened him

DALLAS (AP) — Lawyers representing the tobacco industry intimidated and made veiled threats against a lung specialist after learning he was cooperating with the state of Texas in its \$8.6 billion lawsuit, the researcher told The Dallas Morning News in a copyright story.

The News reported that the judge has listened to some of those tapes and has told lawyers on both sides he found nothing that suggests witness intimidation.

Million Woman March descends on Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Thousands of black women filled the streets today at the Million Woman March, standing shoulder to shoulder for almost a mile in a show of unity and strength.

the crowd during the daylong rally included Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, the former wife of South Africa President Nelson Mandela, and U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif.

She said she came to show men that women have strength. "Most men think that women only go to malls with credit cards," she said.

Washington. This march is not without controversy. Organizers used word of mouth and the Internet to gather support, spurning the established national networks of mainstream leaders and media that drew attention to the earlier marches.

Neighbors reported child-abuse suspicions

AUSTIN (AP) — Two women who say they suspected child abuse at the home where a 9-year-old girl was recently found living in squalor want to know what happened to the complaints they registered with local authorities.

Justice is conducting a criminal investigation into the industry's law firms for possible misconduct in tobacco litigation and some lawyers believe Huber may be a potential witness.

Neighbors reported child-abuse suspicions

the world. Posey, a lawyer, told the Austin American-Statesman that she kept a log of more than a dozen calls she placed from 1993 to 1995.

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"I don't want to defend our actions in the past if we find they shouldn't be defended," she said.

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Soccer
MLS championship game, 2:30 p.m., ch. 2.

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Ogea's arm, bat propels Tribe; forces a seventh game

MIAMI (AP) — Chad Ogea's unlikely bat gave the Cleveland Indians one more chance to beat the Florida Marlins — and a cursed history.

The Indians forced a seesaw World Series to a Game 7, defeating Florida 4-1 Saturday night when Ogea became the first Cleveland pitcher in 25 years to drive in a run.

Ogea, who had never gotten a hit in his major league career, battled for a two-run single early and later doubled and scored. He lasted barely beyond the fifth inning, but it was enough to beat Kevin Brown for

the second time in the Series.

A sensational play by shortstop Omar Vizquel, strong work by the bullpen and a record-tying two sacrifice flies by Manny Ramirez helped Cleveland continue the teams' pattern of alternating wins.

Now, a week that has often lacked drama has the ultimate — the first World Series Game 7 since 1991, that memorable night in the Metrodome when Jack Morris pitched all 10 innings and led Minnesota over Atlanta 1-0.

Al Leiter, hit hard in Game 3, will start Sunday night for the

WORLD SERIES GAME 6 CLEVELAND 4, FLORIDA 1

Marlins. The Indians' pitching plans are more precarious, with manager Mike Hargrove still to choose between rookie Jaret Wright and shaky Charles Nagy, who warmed up twice during Game 6.

For Cleveland, the final game of the 1997 season marks one more chance to overcome a legacy of losing that spans near-

ly a half-century. The Indians have not won the World Series since 1948, with their fans' frustration starting about the time Willie Mays robbed Vic Wertz in the 1954 Series.

For Florida, the last game means an opportunity to a fast climb that has lasted only half a decade. The Marlins are trying to become the youngest fran-

chise to win the World Series.

The Marlins, who were 0-for-10 with runners in scoring position in Game 6, will have the home crowd of 67,000 on their side, but the Indians have a stat in their favor — road teams are 17-15 in Game 7s.

Wearing their lucky blue jerseys for the first time in the postseason, the Indians did not wilt in the balmy conditions. It was 80 degrees with 85 percent humidity at the start at Pro Player Stadium, a sharp contrast to frosty Jacobs Field, where the wind chill factors averaged 27 degrees for the mid-

die three games.

While the warm weather was not a surprise, the skill Ogea showed with the bat was a shock.

He had been 0-for-2 with two sacrifices during interleague play this year and went 0-for-2 with another bunt in Game 2. He had drawn praise from Marlins manager Jim Leyland, however, for his poise at the plate.

Ogea credited his father for teaching him how to hit, and he surely made his dad proud for

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Halloween comes early for Steers

Turnovers prove costly in 33-22 loss to Panthers

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

FORT STOCKTON — Halloween came a week early for Big Spring's Steers Friday, as they watched a nightmarish collection of turnovers — four fumbles and two pass interceptions — provide Fort Stockton's Panthers with a 33-22 win.

In fact, it you'd told Big Spring coach Dwight Butler prior to the game that his team would pile up almost 400 yards in total offense, while limiting the Panthers to 270 and still wind up on the short end, he'd have suggested psychiatric help.

However, that was exactly the scenario Friday.

"The turnovers literally killed us," Butler noted, praising his defensive unit that for the most part kept Fort Stockton's Jacob Vasquez, the district's leading rusher, in check.

"Our defense did a heck of a job after the third play," the Steers boss added, noting that Vasquez's 69-yard touchdown

ramp on the game's third play was the only time he was able to break away for big yardage.

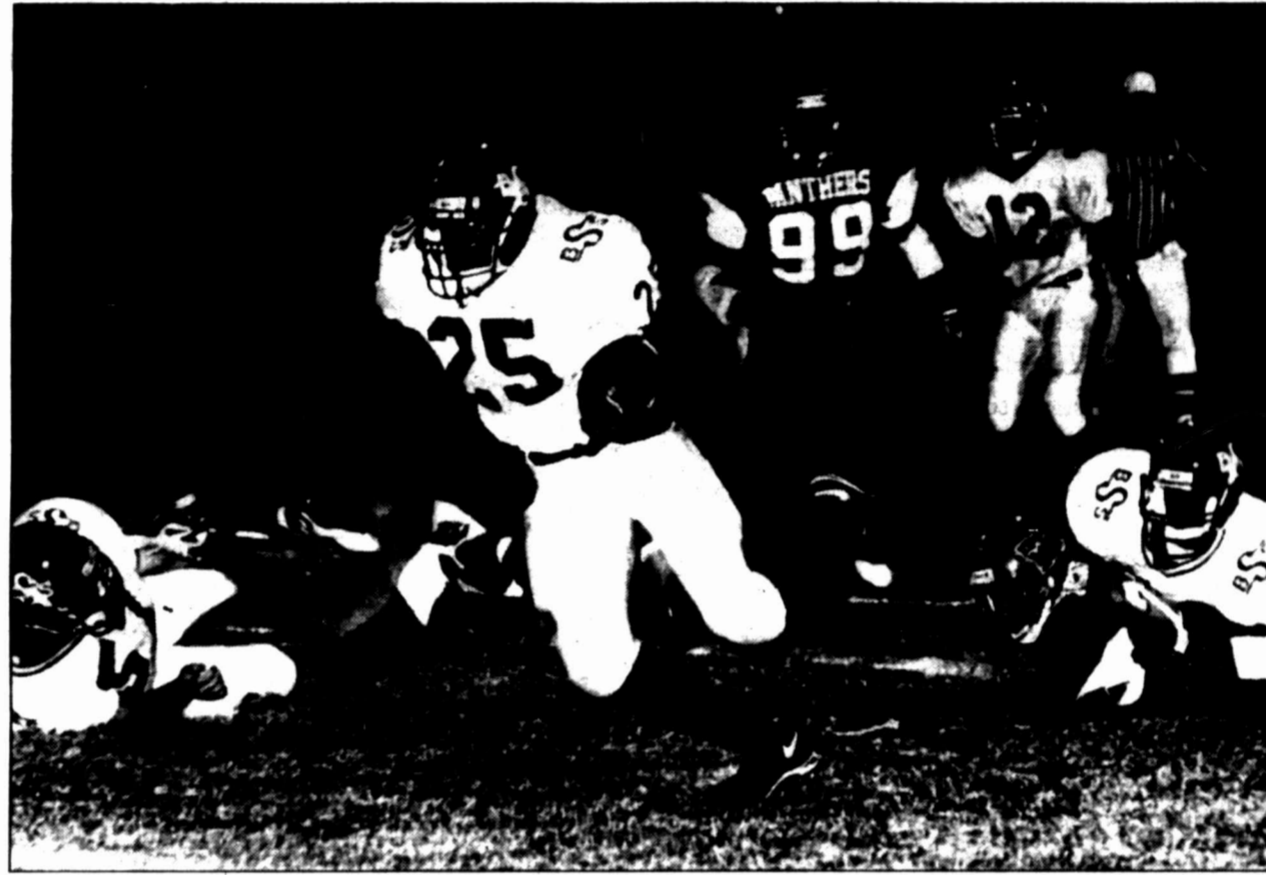
"Other than that big one on the first series, and that 21-yarder on the fake punt, he wasn't that much of a factor in the game," Butler continued. "The big factor was us continually giving them the ball with a 30-yard field."

Vasquez got a big chunk of his 190 yards on 31 carries on that big touchdown run at 10:49 mark of the first period, but the Steers had an answer.

On the very next play from scrimmage, Big Spring tailback Tory Mitchell powered over right tackle, shrugged off three would-be tacklers and raced 74 yards to make it 7-7 with just one minute and 32 seconds gone in the game.

And when Brock Gee separated Panthers quarterback Steven Cordero from the ball at the Fort Stockton 47 and John Lawdermilk recovered, it appeared that the Steers were poised to take the lead.

Big Spring marched to the Fort Stockton five before



Big Spring fullback Antwoyne Edwards (25) breaks loose for good yardage during the second quarter of Friday's loss to Fort Stockton. Edwards finished the night with 156 yards on 28 carries and scored two touchdowns.

Mitchell was tackled for a 2-yard loss and Gabriel Mendoza lost 11 yards and the down on an intentional grounding

penalty. As a result, the Steers were forced to have Joe Haden attempt a 40-yard field goal

that had plenty of distance but was wide to the left.

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Colorado outscores Longhorns

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Hessler ran for a touchdown and threw for another, and Ryan Sutter scored on one of two interceptions as Colorado scored 27 points off six Texas turnovers in a 47-30 victory Saturday.

The game was close until the third quarter, when Texas quarterback James Brown, continuing a miserable season, threw two straight interceptions. One was returned 34 yards for a touchdown by Sutter, the other set up a 26-yard field goal by Jeremy Aldrich and put Colorado (4-3, 2-2 Big 12) up 34-17.

The loss dropped Texas to 3-4 and 1-3 and intensified the pressure on coach John Mackovic, whose job security has come into question after losses to UCLA (66-3), Oklahoma State (42-16) and Missouri (37-29).

Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said last week that Mackovic wasn't about to get the ax, but reports were circulating that boosters were pitching in \$1 million to buy out his contract.

Hessler, who has struggled for much of the season, was sharp, completing 14-of-26 for 211 yards without an interception. He scored Colorado's first TD on an 18-yard option keeper, and threw a 45-yard TD pass in the second quarter to Phil Savoy, who finished with four catches for 92 yards.

Texas' defense, 107th in the nation (of 112) against the run, couldn't stop Colorado's Marlon Barnes (17 carries for 93 yards), Herchel Troutman (13 carries for 59 yards) and Dwayne Cherrington (12 carries for 47).

Cherrington had a 4-yard TD run and Troutman scored from 1 yard out.

Ricky Williams, the nation's second-leading rusher coming into the game, was the only bright spot for Texas, running 29 times for 201 yards, including a 71-yard TD run and three scores from 1 yard out. It was his third straight 200-yard game and his fourth for the season, extending his own school record.

Brown, who had three interceptions in six games this season, had four passes picked off by Colorado and finished 4-of-15 for 60 yards before getting pulled in the third quarter. Texas finished with six turnovers.

After trailing 17-3, the Longhorns went 80 yards in 10 plays in the final 1:32 of the second quarter, scoring on a 1-

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Pierce tearfully praises Lady Steers after loss to Andrews



Big Spring's Keesha Lott and Honey Below soar above the net to block a shot by Andrews' Lindsey Hudgens (6) during the final match of the Lady Steers' volleyball season Saturday.

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

The 1997 volleyball season ended on a tearful note for Big Spring's Lady Steers, as 10 seniors on the 12-girl roster, saw their final match become a District 4-4A championship-clinching 15-9, 15-3 win by Andrews' Lady Mustangs.

"It really has been an emotionally tough day," Big Spring coach Traci Pierce said, still wiping away tears shed while embracing each of her players following a ceremony in which each of the seniors were introduced by their parents.

"These girls have done a tremendous job, worked their tails off and nobody wanted to win more than this group," Pierce added, noting that their contributions will far outlive this school year. "They've opened the door. All the future success this program's going to have ... is going to be a direct result of what they've done during the past two or three years."

For much of the first game, it appeared as if the Lady Steers had an upset — at least a three-game match — in mind. Big Spring jumped out to an early

lead and was not headed through two entire service rotations. But once Andrews star Holly Fields stepped to the service line a third time, a close 6-5 Big Spring lead evaporated and the rout was on.

Fields served nine straight points before the Lady Steers could force a side out.

Melanie Flenniken came off the bench to serve three more big Spring points, but Andrews' Ali Bane hammered home the game-winning spike a few seconds later.

While less effective in scoring points, the Lady Steers made

the second game difficult for Andrews, forcing a number of long rallies. But they were never able to stem the Lady Mustangs' tide.

Andrews repeatedly found the answer to the Lady Steers' blocking scheme and always seemed to be able to return the spike attempts of Krissi McWherter, Keesha Lott and Honey Below when points were on the line.

The win leaves the Lady Mustangs with a 9-1 district record and sends them into the Class 4A volleyball playoffs, while the Lady Steers finish the season with the best record they've had since Pierce arrived three years ago at 11-15.

In the day's first match, Andrews was forced to the limit before taking a 15-9, 12-15, 16-14 win over the Lady Steers junior varsity.

After evening the match at one game apiece behind the big hitting of Nina Evans and Leslie McLellan, the Lady Steers JV found itself in a deep hole in the third game, but rallied from six points down to extend the match.

Monica Rubio and Tara Cooper provided excellent back court support for Evans and McLellan.

These girls have done a tremendous job ... opened the door. All the future success this program's going to have is going to be a direct result of what they've done during the past two or three years.

— TRACI PIERCE

Bulldogs' undoing comes in final minutes of 26-14 loss to Roscoe

By RUSS MULLINS
Herald Correspondent

COAHOMA — Roscoe's Plowboys rallied from a 14-6 fourth quarter deficit with 20 unanswered points in the final eight minutes of play Friday to take a 26-14 win over Coahoma's winless Bulldogs.

The turning point came with 7:48 left in the game when Roscoe's Roddy Alexander returned a punt 86 yards for a touchdown that coupled with a two-point conversion, decoupled the game.

"It was definitely a backbreaker," Bulldog coach Jim Edwards said, pinpointing Alexander's return as the game on which the game pivoted.

Roscoe counterpart Robbie Tindol agreed. "They were beating us ... were in control ... until the return did something to them."

The Plowboys went on to score twice more in the closing minutes, chalking up their second win of the season and leaving the Dogs with a frustrating 0-8 mark.

Coahoma opened the scoring on its first possession of the game. Beginning at their own 44, the Bulldogs picked up three first downs as they marched down field until finding themselves in a fourth-and-seven situation.

A 12-yard gain by Harold Ott kept the drive alive and one play later, Kurt Bennett rattled off the final 11

yards, allowing the Bulldogs to take a 7-0 edge.

Roscoe went right to work following the ensuing kickoff. Moving from their own 40, they ground out 60 yards, passing only once. Junior running back Jeremy Williams capped the drive from 4 yards out.

After the Bulldog defense had stuffed Roscoe on a fourth down play at the Coahoma 37, Vincent Garcia hit bag pass completions to Michael Kinard, 24 yards, and Kurt Bennett, 26 yards, sparking a drive capped by Walt Bordelon's 1-yard run with just more than five minutes remaining in the half.

Following a scoreless third quarter, the Plowboys first possession of the

fourth quarter ended when Coahoma recovered a fumble.

The Bulldogs were unable to capitalize on the Plowboys miscue, however, and were forced to punt from the Roscoe 48. That's when Alexander made his game-breaking return.

With the score tied at 14-all, it appeared as if the Bulldogs might mount another sustained drive. Helped by a 15-yard penalty assessed against the Plowboys, the Dogs moved from their own 31 to the Roscoe 48 before again faltering.

The Plowboys didn't waste any time in taking the lead, moving 71 yards in just seven plays. Williams scored his second touchdown of the game from 5 yards out with 1:44 remaining, effec-

tively icing away the win.

The Plowboys weren't through, however. With 1:37 left in the contest, Coahoma had time to even the score or go ahead, but the Bulldogs went nowhere in four plays and turned the ball over on downs.

Two plays later, Alexander chalked up his second touchdown, dashing to paydirt from 24 yards out.

For a second straight week, Bulldog boss Jim Edwards has had to watch as his team played extremely well, only to lose.

"They didn't make a dime on us up the middle," Edwards said, unable to mask his disappointment. "We had our chances to take charge of the game ... we just didn't do it."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Local chapter needs softball umpires

The Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association needs umpires to work high school softball games throughout West Texas, including the Big Spring area, this spring.

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

YMCA forming swim team

A swim team to be coached by Harlan Smith is being formed by the Big Spring YMCA. The team meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on

Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and anyone between the ages of 6 and 16 who can swim one length of the pool and is willing to learn the four competitive swimming strokes is welcome to join.

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

Coahoma Booster Club meeting Tuesday

The Coahoma Booster Club's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school's faculty dining room.

The club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and each meeting includes a brief review of the previous Friday's game film.

All Bulldog fans are encouraged to attend.

SPORTS EXTRA

NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 26
Baltimore at Washington, 12 p.m.
Cincinnati at NY Giants, 12 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.
Denver at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 12 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 12 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 3 p.m.
Tennessee at Arizona, 3 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Open date: Detroit, NY Jets
Monday, Oct. 27
Green Bay at New England, 8 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

WORLD SERIES (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 18
Florida 7, Cleveland 4
Monday, Oct. 19
Cleveland 6, Florida 1
Tuesday, Oct. 21
Florida 14, Cleveland 11
Wednesday, Oct. 22
Cleveland 10, Florida 3
Thursday, Oct. 23
Florida 8, Cleveland 7
Saturday, Oct. 25
Cleveland 4, Florida 1, Series tied at 3-3
Sunday, Oct. 26
Cleveland (Play 15-11) at Florida (Loser 11-9), 6:35 p.m.

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Standings - Big Spring: Mobile Home Park, 50-22; Double R Cattle Co., 44-28; Sanders Farms, 44-28; Brown Fence Co., 44-28; Parks Agency, Inc., 40-32; Up & Down, 40-32; Cowboy's, 39-33; Fred's Contracting, 38-34; A Timeless Design, 38-34; Morris Robertson Body Shop, 36-36; Hardison Appliances, 34-36; Tom Cleaners, 31-41; Federal Oil, 30-42; White Motor Co. Stanton, 28-44; B.S.I., 28-46.

AREA SCHEDULE

Here is a composite schedule for the seven high school football teams in the Crossroads Country area for the remainder of the regular season:

FRIDAY, OCT. 31
BSHS at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.
Crane Creek at Coahoma, 8 p.m.
2:35 p.m. hi hdp game ind.
Game team Bow-A-Rama 7:30 p.m.
W Valley at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Sands at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.
Wellman at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 7
Andrews at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Wall, 8 p.m.
Roscoe at Forsan, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Anthony, 8 p.m.
Garden City at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL BOWLING

PHIPPLETS
RESULTS-VFW over Dixie Chicks 6-2, Bow-A-Rama over A & B Farms 6-2, Health Food Store over Mason's Lawn & Garden 8-0, Federal Oil over Petty Farms 6-2, game team Bow-A-Rama 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACCIONS

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American League
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Chris Snyder assistant general manager, Pam Manz business manager and Matt Becker operations manager for Charlotte of the Florida State League.

National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Tim Purpura director of minor-league operations.
Atlanta Baseball Association
MORRIS REVOLUTION—Named Andrew Gola \$5,000 for using a parkletter before his Oct. 4 match against Lennox Lewis.

NEW JERSEY BOXING COMMISSIONER—Fried heavyweight boxer Andrew Gola \$5,000 for using a parkletter before his Oct. 4 match against Lennox Lewis.

WRESTLING
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned RW David Brousseau to Charlotte of the ECHL.
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Reassigned F-D Wade Betak to Hershey of the AHL. Signed Jeff Odgers.
EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled D Craig Miller from loan to Hamilton of the AHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled LW David Sherman on injured reserve.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled LW Steve Guolla and C Jerrod Skaldek from the Kentucky Thoroughblades of the AHL.
WASHINGTON CAPS—Recalled Ryan Muehlen from Portland of the AHL. Placed C Michel Pholka and RW Jaroslav Svajdosky on injured reserve.

ALABAMA—Suspended CB Michael Feagin and TB Antoney Williams for unspecified team rule violations.
MICHIGAN—Named Brian Embree men's interim basketball coach.
MONTANA—Announced the resignation of Mike Ramos, assistant track and field coach. Named Brian Schweyen assistant track and field coach.

WEDNESDAY STIMMERS
RESULTS-Magic Painting over Lee's Rental 6-2, Rainbow Home Improvement over Hughes Optical 8-0, K-9 over BOD 6-2, Allan's Furniture over Karat Patch 8-0, hi sc series ind. Jim Gaither 628, Tino DeLeon 598, Jackie Lecroy 582; hi sc series team Allan's Furniture 2652, Rainbow Home Improvement 2624, Lee's Rental 2528; hi sc game ind. Jim Gaither 256, Tino DeLeon 246, Scott Peltine 237, Betty Daily 232, hi hdp game team Federal Oil 883, Bow-A-Rama 852.

STANDINGS-Guy's Restaurant 54-26, Bow-A-Rama 50-30, Dixie Chicks 48-32, VFW 43-37, Petty Farms 40-40, Health Food Store 38-42, Federal Oil 37-43, A & B Farms 34-46, Mason's Lawn & Garden 30-50, Kuykendall 26-54.

MERS MAJOR
RESULTS-Parks Convenience over Bob Brock Ford 6-2, A&B Poleline over Walker LP Gas 6-2, Kaizen over Fred's Contracting 8-0, Tio Fuels tied Rocky's 4-4, hi hdp game team Federal Oil 883, Bow-A-Rama 852.

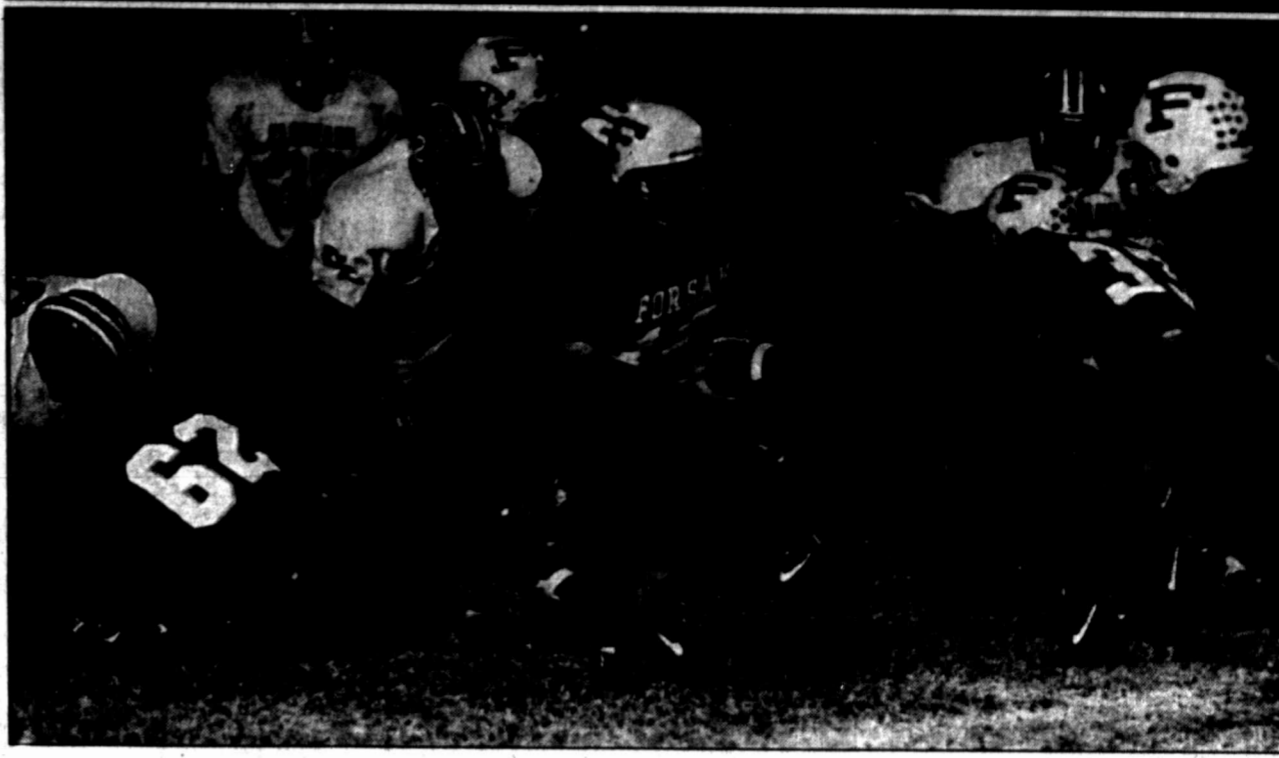
STANDINGS-K-9 444-20, Allan's Furniture 42-22, Rainbow Home Improvement 42-22, Karat Patch 34-39, BOD 32-52, Lee's Rental 26-38, Hughes Optical 22-42, Magic Painting 44-50.

VA COUPLES
RESULTS-Team three over Team one 6-2, Team ten over Team six 8-0, Team seven over Team five 6-2, hi sc series team Team Two 2098, Team Eight 1930, Team Ten 1922; hi sc series men John E. Jackson 700, Richard Rowden 500, Junior Barber 531; hi sc series women Karen Albano 540, Carolyn Cooney 502, Norma Reagan 478, hi sc game team Team 724, Team eight 690, Team ten 668; hi sc game men John E. Jackson 257, Richard Rowden 224, Junior Barber 206; hi sc game women Karen Albano 199, Carolyn Cooney 177, Norma Reagan 175; hi hdp series team Team ten 2456, Team two 2362, Team four 2357; hi hdp series men John E. Jackson 742, Byron Absher 643, Bobby Cordova 638; hi hdp series women Karen Albano 633, Norma Reagan 610, Mickie Bedwell 600; hi hdp game team Team Ten 846, Team seven 836, Team Eight 830, hi hdp game men John E. Jackson 271, Billy Anderson 235, Bobby Cordova 231, hi hdp game men Bertina Deleon 231, Karen Albano 230, Norma Reagan 219.

STANDINGS-Team two 42-22, Team three 42-22, Team eight 42-22, Team ten 38-26, Team six 32-32, Team nine 28-36, Team five 28-38; Team four 28-40, Team one 24-40, Team seven 22-42.

Tuesday Complex
Results - Fred's Contracting over Hardison Appliances, 8-0; Cowboy's over Ghost Team, 8-0; A Timeless Design over Tom Cleaners, 8-0; Parks Agency, Inc. over Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 6-2; Federal Oil over B.S.I., 6-2; Ups & Downs over Double R Cattle Co., 6-2; Sanders Farms over White Motor Co. Stanton, 6-2; Morris Robertson Body Shop over Brown Fence Co., 6-2; hi sc game and series (men), Wade Beeler, 257, Chris Ragan, 642; hi hdp game and series (men), Wade Beeler, 314, Chris Ragan, 771; hi sc game and series,

AREA ROUNDUP



Forsan quarterback Cade Park turns to hand the ball to one of his running backs during the Buffaloes' District 8-2A game against Eldorado. The high-flying Eagles took a 50-7 win.

Eldorado's Bownds too much for Buffs in Eagles' 50-7 win

By DONNA PARKER
Herald Correspondent

FORSAN — Eldorado's Garrett Bownds didn't score every way you can in a football game, but he found several of them Friday night in leading the Eagles to a 50-7 win over Forsan's Buffaloes in a District 8-2A game.

Bownds opened the game's scoring with a 2-yard run that capped the Eagles first possession and came back later in the first quarter to add a 62-yard romp that capped a 21-point first period for Eldorado.

The Eagles also scored on their second possession when Zack Steele gathered in a 5-yard pass from Casey Snelson.

Snelson managed a 31-yard completion to Tony Martinez in the third quarter, finishing the night 5 of 7 passing for 68 yards and the two scores.

Bownds would also return an interception 63 yards just before the halftime intermission and then added an 87-yard burst to 'pay dirt' in the third quarter.

By night's end, the talented Eldorado back had piled up 197 yards on just 10 carries.

Eldorado's special teams and strong defense allowed the Eagle offense to spend most of the night playing in Forsan's end of the field.

Forsan managed to avoid the shutout late in the fourth quarter when Cade Park hit Brian Fielder with a 16-yard touch-

down pass and Daniel Davis added the point after to finish the scoring.

Table with 3 columns: Team, First downs, Rushing yds, Passing yds, Comp/Att/Int, Punting-avg, Turn-loss, Pen-yds. Rows for Eldorado and Forsan.

Scoring plays
First Quarter:
E - 10:36 remaining, Garrett Bownds 2 run, Cory Reeves kick.
E - 7:09, Zack Steele 5 pass from Casey Snelson, Reeves kick.
E - 5:02, Bownds 62 run, Reeves kick.
Second Quarter:
E - 9:13, Lance Mitchell 31 pass from Snelson, kick fails.
E - 8:47, Tony Martinez 20 fumble return, kick fails.
E - 3:21, Reeves 22 field goal.
E - 0:42, Bownds 63 interception return, Reeves kick.
Third Quarter:
E - 4:59, Bownds 87 run, Reeves kick.
Fourth Quarter:
F - 1:43, Brian Fielder 16 pass from Cade Park, Daniel Davis kick.

GRADY 42
DAWSON 20

HERALD Staff Report

GRADY — Frankie Garza rushed for 221 yards and two touchdowns and Brady Peugh passed for two more Friday in leading Grady's Wildcats to a 42-20 win over Dawson's Dragons.

With the win, the Wildcats go into Friday's showdown with

Wellman's Wildcat version deadlocked atop the District 7 six-man standings with rival Sands.

Now 6-2 on the year and a perfect 3-0 in district, the Wildcats can wrap up a playoff berth with a win over Wellman next week, not to mention set up what promises to be a showdown for the district championship with Sands in the final week of the regular season.

Garza scored on touchdown runs of 1 and 4 yards and added 15 tackles defensively.

Jed Hinojosa also scored two touchdowns for the Wildcats on runs of 3 and 2 yards and added a pair of two-point conversion kicks.

Table with 3 columns: Team, First downs, Rushing yds, Passing yds, Comp/Att/Int, Punting-avg, Turn-loss, Pen-yds. Rows for Dawson and Grady.

Scoring plays
First Quarter:
G - Frankie Garza 1 run, Jed Hinojosa kick.
Second Quarter:
G - Hinojosa 2 run, kick fails.
Third Quarter:
G - Garza 4 run, Hinojosa kick.
D - Vance Barrera 44 pass from Jonathan Coode, pass fails.
G - Hinojosa 3 run, kick blocked.
Fourth Quarter:
G - Greg Gibson 4 pass from Brady Peugh, Hinojosa kick.
G - Troy Harrell 11 pass from Peugh, kick fails.
D - Kiley Bennett 60 run, Bennett kick.
D - Bennett 23 run, kick fails.

SCHOOLBOY SCORES

Class 5A
Allamore Cooper 23, Midland 21
Palo Duro 17, Lubbock Monterey 7
EP Andrews 56, EP Austin 7
EP Hanks 20, EP Eastwood 14
EP Hill 15, EP Frisco 6
EP Jefferson 14, EP Coronado 7
EP Montwood 47, EP Del Valle 0
EP Socorro 41, EP Bel Air 20
D Pineda 7, EP Pecos 10
Lubbock Coronado 17, Amarillo 14
Midland Lee 28, Abilene 21
Odessa 14, San Angelo Central 13
Class 4A
Abilene 41, SA Lake View 28
Dugger 37, Amarillo 20
Cantrell 22, EP Bowie 18
Dumas 11, Hereford 6
EP Mountain View 27, Presidio 0
EP Riverside 28, San Elizario 8
Fort Stockton 33, Big Spring 22
Friendship 49, Lamesa 6
Graham 35, Mineral Wells 13
Hawkins 14, Levelland 12
Stephenville 31, Brownwood 21
Sweetwater 41, Pecos 18
Class 3A
Abilene Wylie 17, Ballinger 14
Alpine 50, Clute 28
Brookshire 50, Clyde 15
Childress 18, Henrieville 7
Colorado City 38, Reagan County 0
Denver City 32, Slattum 7
Floydada 26, Lubbock Roosevelt 0
Frona 46, Dimmitt 28
Littletfield 23, Brownfield 16
Marshall 25, Emilsson 0
Midland Greenwood 30, Crane 10
Mauldin 37, Sanford-Fritch 6
Perryton 48, Dalhart 21
Post 10, Abilene 0
Seminole 42, Cooper 12
Sonora 27, Kamat 20
Ysleta 27, SA Cole 0
Class 2A
Albany 6, Jim Ned 0
Cisco 7, DelLeon 3
Eastland 35, Menard 0
Eldorado 50, Forsan 0
Hale Center 30, Olton 8
Hansen 23, Hensley 0
Hico 47, Ranger 18
Holtville 28, Olney 25
Industrial 23, Tishomingo 9
Jensen 62, Tomillo 12
Lockney 45, Am. Highland Park 6
McCamey 33, Anthony 6
Parramore 37, Clarendon 28
Pecos 27, Sundown 13
Roscoe 26, Coahoma 14
Stamford 38, Anson 0
Stanton 52, Van Horn 2
Weslaco 21, Crane 7
Class 1A
Abilene 25, Ruby 8
Baird 28, Gorman 14
Boomer 29, Claude 7
Crosby Plains 33, Lometa 7
Garden City 14, Christoval 13
Helen County 55, Breake O
Hills 20, Water Valley 8
Hoskins 41, Monty County 6
O'Donoghue 32, Arton 0
Rardin 50, Fort Hancock 0
Rosen 36, Knox City 12
Stafford City 43, Robert Lee 14
Sudan 33, Hedges 0
Throckmorton 21, Bryson 11
Whiteface 19, Snyder 0
Whitfield 24, Sibley 14
Wills 47, Jol (J.M.) 6

HOW THEY RATED

How teams ranked in the Top 10 in the Associated Press high school football poll in Texas faced this week:

- Class 5A
1. Tyler John Tyler (7-1) lost to Lufkin, 24-14
2. Austin Westlake (8-0) beat Austin Byrum, 57-20
2. Longview (8-0) beat Nacogdoches, 42-3
4. Killeen Elison (8-0) beat Copperton Cove, 26-13
5. Aldine Centinover (8-0) beat Aldine, 14-7
6. Abilene Cooper (7-1) beat Midland, 23-21
7. Garland (7-1) beat South Garland, 20-9
8. North Mesquite (7-1) beat Mesquite, 44-31
9. Houston Madison (7-1) lost to Houston Lamar, 14-7
10. New Braunfels (7-1) lost to SA MacArthur, 17-14
Class 4A
1. Denton (8-0) beat Denton, 71-9
2. Sweetwater (8-0) beat Pecos, 41-18
3. CC.Catillon (8-0) beat Alice, 29-15
4. Texas City (8-1) beat Dickinson, 49-7
5. Jacksonville (8-0) beat Tyler Chapel Hill, 14-6
6. West Orange-Stark (8-0) beat Little Cypress-Mauriceville, 15-3
7. La Marque (6-2) beat Needville, 28-0
8. Brownwood (6-2) lost to Stephenville, 31-21
9. Terrell (8-0) beat Quinlan Ford, 55-0
10. Dumas (7-0) beat Hereford, 11-6
11. Grapevine (6-2) beat Coppell, 50-24
Class 3A
1. Sealy (8-0) beat Brookshire-Royal, 24-9
2. Commerce (8-0) beat Bonham, 28-7
3. Crockett (8-0) beat Mexia, 35-13
4. Breckinridge (8-0) beat Clyde, 60-15
5. Friona (8-0) beat Dimmitt, 46-28
6. Vemon (7-1) beat Bowie, 42-21
7. Aledo (8-0) beat FW Carter-Riverside, 84-0
8. Hitchcock (8-0) beat Stafford, 27-26
9. Llano (8-0) beat Liberty Hill, 21-14
10. Cuero (8-2) beat La Vernia, 50-0
Class 2A
1. Elysian Fields (8-0) beat Waskom, 28-12
2. Alto (8-0) beat Shelbyville, 69-6
3. Italy (8-0) beat Paducah, 41-18
4. Gardner (8-0) beat Danbury, 57-0
5. Garrison (8-0) beat Timpanon, 18-15
6. Stamford (8-0) beat Van Horn, 52-2
7. Lexington (8-0) beat Iola, 31-8
8. Quanah (8-0) beat White Deer, 21-13
9. Industrial (8-0) beat Tishomingo, 23-9
10. Crawford (8-0) beat Bruceville-Eddy, 30-0
Class A
1. Wink (8-0) beat Jol, N.M., 47-6
2. Rung (8-0) beat Falls City, 47-13
3. Collette (8-0) beat Mesa, 33-13
4. Tanshe (8-1) vs. Mand, 7:30 p.m., Saturday
5. Alford (8-0) beat Parris, 41-0
6. Cross Plains (8-0) beat Lometa, 33-7
7. Granger (8-1) beat Thrall, 47-8
8. Menard (7-1) beat Sabinal, 32-22
9. Springdale-Earth (7-1) beat Valley, 30-6
10. Wendorf (7-1) beat Petrolia, 49-0
Sands 64, Loop 20
Silsboro 46, Whitehall 34
Julesburg
Borden County 59, Westbrook 14
Grady 42, Dawson 20
Hemphill 43, Ira 6
Highland 28, Leslie 8
Jalton 28, Rochester 8
Felicita Roberts
Hullman Christian 75, Oak Trail 28
Liberty 40, Midland 34

STEERS

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The turnover bug didn't hit the Steers until the second quarter. The first came after the Steers had moved from their own 20 to the Fort Stockton 15 when Andy Gonzalez intercepted a Mendoza pass intended for Lawdermilk in the end zone.

After stopping Vasquez for no gain on a third-and-one situation, the Steers forced a Fort Stockton punt, but one the next play, fullback Antwoyne Edwards coughed up the ball and the Panthers' John Wayne Bailey recovered.

Big Spring's defense held firm for three plays, but on a fourth-and-13 fake punt, Vasquez broke containment to the left and rambled 21 yards for a first down.

"We knew it was going to be a fake ... told the kids," Butler said. "They didn't surprise us, we surprised ourselves. Our end doesn't stay outside the tight end and instead fires inside toward the tackle ...

made it easy for them."

Two plays later, Vasquez had his second of three touchdowns on the evening, this one from 7 yards out.

The Steers would get just three more snaps before disaster struck again. Edwards fumbled and Fort Stockton's Layton Woody recovered at the Big Spring 40 with 1:19 left in the first half.

A sack of Cordero by Big Spring's James Newman and a 6-yard run by Vasquez left the Panthers in a third-and-nine situation with the clock ticking inside one minute. But Cordero found Gonzalez all alone in the end zone with 49 seconds left to make it 19-7 at the half.

Following a scoreless third quarter, the Steers were still poised for a comeback. A 12-play, 58-yard drive capped by a 2-yard Edwards run trimmed the Panthers' lead to 19-14.

But on the ensuing kickoff, Gonzalez broke through the Steers' coverage and bolted 82 yards to make it 26-14.

With almost nine minutes left

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ROUNDUP

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HERALD Staff Report

CHRISTOVAL — Garden City's Bearcats were beaten in every statistical category by Christoval's Cougars except one Friday night, the most important one — the final score.

For a second consecutive week, Bearcats fans had to hold their collective breaths in the final moments — this time a game-tying extra point attempt by Christoval's Scott Stewart sailed wide right and allowed Garden City to take a 14-13 win in District 7-1A play.

The win was not, however, enough to keep Garden City, now 4-4 overall and 3-2 in district play, in the hunt for a postseason berth. The Bearcats have suffered losses to both Sterling City and Irion County, both of which won Friday to clinch the loop's playoff berths.

The best Garden City could hope for is a tie with either Sterling City or Irion County and the head-to-head losses would be the first tie-breaker.

The Cougars outgained the Bearcats by 135 total yards — 286 to 151 — thanks to the efforts of Randy Williams who piled up 127 yards on 24 carries and scored one touchdown. Stewart rushed for 71 yards and passed for 102 more, including the 85-yarder to Jonathan Denson with just less than three minutes remaining in the game that narrowed Garden City's lead to 14-13.

The Bearcats got on the scoreboard first when Craig Hoelscher recovered a first quarter Cougar fumble in the end zone.

G. City	Team stats	Christoval
19	First downs	23
118	rushing yds.	184
33	passing yds.	102
3-12-0	Comp/Att/Int	4-16-1
9-35-0	punts-avg.	5-29-0
1-1	fum.-lost	1-1
7-45	pen.-yds.	7-47

Garden City 7 0 0 7 - 14
Christoval 0 0 7 6 - 13

Scoring plays
First Quarter:
GC - 0:05 remaining, Craig Hoelscher fumble recovery in end zone, Curtis Schmitz kick.
Second Quarter:
No scoring.
Third Quarter:
C - 3:35, Randy Williams 2 run, Scott Stewart kick.
Fourth Quarter:
GC - 8:56, Cory Balla 1 run, Schmitz kick.
C - 2:56, Jonathan Denson 85 pass from Stewart, kick fails.

**SANDS 64,
LOOP 20**

HERALD Staff Report

ACKERLY — Jerrod Beall scored three touchdowns and Robert Cisneros two more in leading Sands' Mustangs to a 64-20 win over Loop's Longhorns Friday, further cementing their position atop the District 7 six-man standings.

The Mustangs, now 7-1 on the season and a perfect 3-0 in dis-



Grady's Frankie Garza (2) gets his head jerked around by Dawson's Jonathan Goode (4) during the Wildcats 42-20 win that left them unbeaten in District 7 six-man play and tied for the loop's lead with Sands' Mustangs.

trict play, jumped out on top when Beall gathered in an 11-yard touchdown pass from Coby Floyd, but Loop's Ruben Lara responded with a 51-yard scoring burst lead to trim Sands' lead to just 8-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, Josh Long raced 45 yards and Robin Cisneros added his second of his six conversion kicks to make it 16-6 at the first period's close.

Sands then threw a shutout quarter at the Longhorns, and scored another 16 points in taking a 32-6 halftime lead. Robert Cisneros got his first touchdown on a 19-yard run and Anthony Cantu added a 43-yard TD burst.

Beall opened the second half with a 44-yard touchdown run, but Lara answered with a 42-yarder for the Longhorns.

The Mustangs had too many weapons for Loop to handle, however. On its next possession, Sands got a 35-yard field goal from Robin Cisneros, and Beall increased the lead with his third touchdown on a 29-yard jaunt the next time the Mustangs took control.

**STANTON 55,
VAN HORN 2**

HERALD Staff Report

VAN HORN — Stanton's Buffaloes are still looking for some competition that will

even come close to pushing them.

Friday, it was Van Horn's Eagles who were given a football lesson by Mark Cotton's Buffs, the No. 6 team in The Associated Press Class 2A high school football poll.

Stanton quarterback Kyle Herm was virtually perfect, completing nine of 11 passes for 241 yards and four touchdowns in leading the Buffs to a 55-2 win.

Now a perfect 8-0 on the season and 3-0 in District 6-2A play, the Buffs travel to Anthony next week in a bid to clinch a playoff berth before returning home for what promises to be the district title game with defending state champion Iraan's Braves.

Save for a safety that came with a little more than five minutes left in the third quarter and gave the Eagles their only points, Stanton's offense literally had its way.

Jody Louder rushed for 99 yards and three touchdowns for the Buffs, while Herm's favorite receiver, Tyrone Davis, hauled in four passes for 159 yards and two scores.

The first of those Herm-Davis scoring combinations came with 7:51 left in the first quarter, a 61-yard completion that provided the Buffs with all the scoring they would need. A 1-yard run by Louder at the 2:38 mark allowed Stanton to take a 14-0 lead into the second quarter.

James Jenkins scored on a 17-yard run to make it 21-0 early in the second frame and Louder's 38-yard romp less than two minutes later made it 28-0.

Herm hit Lucas Gonzales with a 3-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter to make it 35-0 before the Eagles managed their safety.

But the Buff quarterback answered right back, firing a 36-yard strike to Chad Smith a few moments later to make it 41-2 with 12 minutes to play.

In the fourth quarter, Herm and Davis had combined on a 46-yard scoring play and Louder capped the scoring with a 3-yard run late in the period.

Stanton	Team stats	Van Horn
25	First downs	6
306	rushing yds.	54
241	passing yds.	11
9-11-0	Comp/Att/Int	4-14-0
1-29-0	punts-avg.	9-35-0
2-1	fum.-lost	6-2
8-75	pen.-yds.	5-30

Stanton 14 14 13 14 - 55
Van Horn 0 0 2 0 - 2

Scoring plays
First Quarter:
S - 7:51 remaining, Tyrone Davis 61 pass from Kyle Herm, Joey Noyola kick.
S - 2:38, Jody Louder 1 run, Noyola kick.
Second Quarter:
S - 11:32, James Jenkins 17 run, Noyola kick.
S - 9:37, Louder 38 run, Noyola kick.
Third Quarter:
S - 10:17, Lucas Gonzales 3 pass from Herm, Noyola kick.
VH - 5:38, safety.
S - 3:41, Chad Smith 36 pass from Herm, kick fails.
Fourth Quarter:
S - 10:16, Davis 46 pass from Herm, Noyola kick.
S - 1:15, Louder 3 run, Will Harris kick.

yard run by Williams to pull within 24-17 at halftime.

Texas then stuffed Colorado on its first possession of the second half and appeared to have momentum. But Brown threw into heavy coverage on Texas' first offensive play of the third quarter and was picked off by Sutter, who scored easily.

Trailing 31-17, Brown had a pass on third-and-5 intercepted by Terrell Cade, who returned the ball 33 yards to Texas' 15 and set up the 26-yard field goal by Aldrich, putting Colorado up 34-17 with 7:07 left in the third quarter.

Longhorns' backup Richard Walton replaced Brown and was intercepted by Ben Kelly, who returned it 32 yards to the Texas 2. After a series of penalties, Colorado settled for a 48-yard field goal by Aldrich, giving the Buffaloes a 37-17 lead with 4:34 left in the third quarter.

Texas pulled within 40-30 on a 1-yard score by Williams with 5:08 left in the game. But Colorado went 80 yards in nine plays, capped by Troutman's 1-yard score with 32 seconds left to round out the scoring.

**Texas Tech 16,
Texas A&M 13**

Tony Rogers banked a 47-yard field goal off the left upright with 19 seconds left to give Texas Tech a 16-13 victory Saturday over No. 20 Texas A&M.

The Aggies (5-2, 2-2 Big 12) tied the game 13-13 with 5:51 left on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Brannon Stewart to Leroy Hodge. A strong kickoff into a 30 mph wind then pinned the Red Raiders (4-3, 3-1) at their 19.

Tech netted 51 yards in 14 plays during a 5-minute, 32-second drive, twice converting third-down plays and getting a first down when A&M's Jason Webster was called for defensive holding on an incomplete pass. Texas Tech got to the A&M 14 but a penalty and a sack pushed the ball back to the 30.

Rogers, a one-time starter who regained his job when Jaret Greaser broke a leg against Nebraska last week, used a tailwind and the friendly upright to give Tech its third straight fourth-quarter victory over the Aggies.

With No. 12 Oklahoma State's 51-50 loss to Missouri, Tech climbed into a share of first place in the Big 12 Conference's South division.

Texas A&M outgained Tech 284 yards to 215, but three Aggie turnovers halted drives.

The Aggies started Randy McCown at quarterback for the first time this season but he was unable to move the offense. He lost two fumbles in the second quarter and was replaced by Stewart after halftime.

After the teams traded field goals in the first quarter, McCown's second turnover helped set up an 8-yard touchdown scamper by Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge midway through the second period.

**Nebraska 35,
Kansas 0**

Scott Frost rushed for 121 yards and two touchdowns and No. 1 Nebraska, overcoming a brief power failure and a cold, driving rain, beat Kansas for the 29th straight year, 35-0 on Saturday night.

Rain began drenching the artificial turf in the third quarter, when the teams totaled just 32 yards without scoring. In the second quarter, the Huskers (7-0 overall, 4-0 Big 12) led 21-0

when play was halted after a bank of lights went out in a corner of the stadium.

Play resumed seven minutes later, and full power was restored about 10 minutes after that.

Nebraska, which hasn't lost to Kansas since 1968, took a 21-0 halftime lead in its first game since supplanting Penn State atop The Associated Press poll. Despite the miserable conditions, the Huskers rushed for 382 yards, just 19 under their nation-leading average.

Kansas (4-4, 2-3) did not get a first down until the first play of the third period and wound up with just 48 yards on 48 plays. Nebraska had 415 yards, a season low.

**Washington St. 35,
Arizona 34,**

Ryan Leaf dove over from the 1 in overtime and No. 10 Washington State held off Arizona 35-34 in the Pac-10 on Saturday.

Leaf's TD gave Washington State (7-0 overall, 5-0 Pac-10) a 35-28 lead, but Arizona (3-5, 1-4) still had a chance to match it. It almost did, thanks in part to fourth-down pass interference penalty against LeJuan Gibbons that gave the Wildcats a first down at the 14. Freshman Ortege Jenkins threw a 6-yard TD pass to Rodney Williams to bring the Wildcats within a point.

Arizona decided to go for a 2-point conversion and victory, but the plan misfired when Jenkins, rolling out, was hit by Gibbons and Duane Stewart and fumbled into the end zone.

Leaf, the nation's top-rated passer, completed 23-of-46 for a career-high 384 yards, with three touchdowns and one interception. His previous career high was 381 yards against UCLA this season.

**Ohio St. 49,
Northwestern 6**

Joe Germaine threw three touchdown passes, two to Dee Miller, in No. 9 Ohio State's 49-6 victory over Northwestern on Saturday.

Pepe Pearson also scored twice for the Buckeyes, who put the game away by dominating the third quarter.

Ohio State scored on each of its three possessions in the quarter, covering a combined 176 yards in 23 plays. Northwestern had the ball for nine plays in the period, gaining 5 yards.

The victory kept Ohio State (7-1 overall, 3-1 Big Ten) in the running for the conference title and Rose Bowl bid, although the Buckeyes remained in fifth place behind Michigan, Purdue, Penn State and Wisconsin. The defeat eliminated Northwestern (3-6, 1-4) from postseason contention after two straight years in bowls.

**Michigan 23,
Michigan State 7**

Defense rules at No. 5 Michigan.

The Wolverines flexed their defensive muscles with six interceptions, including two each by Charles Woodson and Marcus Ray, and Brian Griese and Chris Howard ran for touchdowns as the Wolverines beat No. 15 Michigan State 23-7 on Saturday.

Michigan's iron-clad defense, still unscathed upon in the fourth quarter, was flawless again. The Spartans' only points came on a fake field goal, when holder Bill Burke threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Sedrick Irvin in the second quarter.

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what he did his first two times at bat.

The game was scoreless in the second inning when a leadoff single by Matt Williams, a walk to Jim Thome and a one-out walk to Marquis Grissom loaded the bases.

Up stepped Ogea, forced to bat because the DH is not used in NL parks. Ogea was not fazed by Brown's hard sinkers, taking healthy cuts and fouling off two pitches.

Ogea took the next two pitches for balls, then fouled off two more. This had become an intriguing matchup — maybe not Reggie vs. Bob Welch, but interesting — and Ogea ended it by lining a single to the right of first baseman Jeff Conine.

Ogea became the first Indians pitcher to drive in a run since Steve Dunning homered on Sept. 19, 1972, a year before the AL introduced the DH.

In the fifth, Ogea grounded a double between Conine and the

bag, and later scored on Ramirez's fly for a 4-0 lead. Ramirez also had a sacrifice fly in the third.

Ogea, the first pitcher with two hits and two RBIs in a Series game since Detroit's Mickey Lolich in 1968, poured a couple of cupfuls of water over his head after scoring.

Perhaps a bit tired from his run around the bases, he gave up Florida's only run in the bottom half on singles by Moises Alou and Charles Johnson and a sacrifice fly by pinch-hitter Darren Daulton.

Ogea walked Gary Sheffield to

start the sixth and was pulled in favor of Mike Jackson after allowing one run and four hits. The Marlins put runners on second and third with two outs, but Vizquel — who won his fifth consecutive Gold Glove this week — dived into the hole and made a rainbow throw that nipped Johnson to end the inning.

Jackson escaped another jam by retiring Bobby Bonilla on a fly ball with the bases loaded to finish the seventh. Paul Assenmacher pitched the eighth and Jose Mesa worked the ninth for a save.

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Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

Big Spring Herald

Sunday, October 26, 1997

Beating hunger: A can-do project

At this time of year, much of the community is filled with a spirit of giving.

From now until Thanksgiving, the focus will be on ending hunger, one can at a time.

A food drive, spearheaded by Carriage Inn, will serve the Salvation Army and Northside Community Center for Thanksgiving. Non-perishable food items will be collected for the next month, to be distributed in baskets to the area's needy.

The Carriage Inn's Adrienne Shott-DeLeon started the drive, remembering some difficult times in her own household as a child. Her father, a police officer, was shot in the line of duty. While he was unable to work, Shott-DeLeon said, there were some nights she remembers going to bed hungry.

"I just want to see that no child here ever goes to bed hungry — ever," Shott-DeLeon said.

Hunger is the reason businesses and social service agencies have joined forces. The aim of the drive is children, although entire families will benefit.

Collection sites will be set up in businesses throughout Big Spring beginning Monday. Some are already collecting, and a few bins throughout the community are brimming over with food — before the organized effort really begins.

Methodist Malone-Hogan Clinic is one of those places. Personnel Director Bonnie Miller set up a box in the lobby, at the request of the clinic's employees. Already, she estimates they have collected a case of canned foods.

Clinic workers also participate in Relay for Life and the United Way fundraising effort.

"We do a lot of things like this," Miller said. "The employees enjoy it, and I think it's good for morale."

With about 100 employees and hundreds of patients entering the clinic every day, the site is a good one for collecting food, Miller added.

"We have some really good employees," she said. "I've noticed, with the items we've already collected, all of the items have been multiples — not just a single canned good."

At Proffitt Day Care, the canned food drive turned into an educational tool for owner Linda Proffitt.

"We've talked about the hungry children in Big Spring," she said, "and the kids are really curious about it. They are really interested in it, and every day they ask if the children are still hungry."

Kids helped decorate the box, and already have begun dropping cans in it, Proffitt said. The kids and their parents will participate in a contest along with the food drive this week, as the day care center offers prizes for those who donate the most food items.

Incentives are being offered at other locations, too. Al's Barbecue offers discounts to customers who bring cans. Movie Warehouse and Premiere Video are discounting movie rentals for those who participate.

Bins are springing up all over town: banks, hospitals, insurance offices, car dealers and restaurants. Employees at local prisons, manufacturing companies and in city offices are participating.



Travis Kendrex, Santana DeLeon, Mai Gomez and Rachel Kennedy are some of the kids from Proffitt Day Care participating in the community-wide canned food drive that begins Monday. Donations of non-perishable food items are being collected at many local businesses to be distributed to the community's needy.

Big Spring Fire Department workers will periodically pick up donations and deliver them to the agencies.

If the drive is a success, it will fill the pantries of local families for the holidays, allowing them to use their extra income for something else they need.

If Shott-DeLeon has her way, workers at the two agencies will not have to turn down anyone — especially a child — who needs food.

"What's going to feed these children," she said, "is everyone working together."



Pollard Chevrolet employees Pat Brodie and Robin Smith, with the dealership's food drive bin.



Al's Barbecue employees with their food drive bin, are, from left: Tony Everett, Shane Haynie, Joe Wilkins, and Rhonda Kincheloe.



The crew at Carriage Inn with their food drive box: from left, Linda Guzman, Allen Alexander, Jugl DeLeon, Patricia Cooks, Adrienne Shott-DeLeon, Mary Juarez (foreground) and Christina Roemer.

Story by Debbie L. Jensen ••• Photos by Jonathan Garrett and Debbie L. Jensen

An old house in England, where things go bump in the night

Blakemoor. Even the name sounds eerie. Picture a house 350 years old, built in 1619 of stone and heavy timber in the Cotswolds of England. The countryside is gently rising hills. Expanses of green fields are bordered by stacked-stone fences without mortar. Small stands of woods cast deep shadows across the valleys.

The village of Chedworth, at the feet of these hills, has a school, a church and a few small stores scattered around the square. The remains of a Roman Villa are nearby.

Blakemoor, where we lived for a few months in 1963 and 1964, is a mile beyond the outskirts of Chedworth. With 10 acres of terraced grounds beside and behind, the main road to the village lies four feet from the front windows of the house. A low stone fence forms

a curb between the road and the steps that descend to the door.

The black thumb-latch handle that opens the door is so old and unique it was featured in an English home and garden magazine while we lived there. Shakespeare's house at Stratford-Upon-Avon is much like Blakemoor.

Step inside and close the door. The foot-thick walls surround you in a cool, dim silence. Antiques furnish the rooms. Massive stone fireplaces warm the dining room and parlor. A spiral staircase in the heart of the house leads to three bedrooms above.

On this second floor, beveled windowpanes beneath the house eaves catch and scatter moonlight at night. It moves silently across the old plank floors and crawls up the heavy

walls.

It was always quiet and still, until —

whatever lived there with us — began to move about. I heard it the first time a few weeks after we moved in.

Our oldest son was at school in the village. I was reading in the library downstairs while our youngest son and daughter were asleep, upstairs, in their separate rooms.

There was the sound of a heavy step, a pause, then another step from above my head in

our daughter's room. I heard a bump on the floor, and dragging sound, and then footsteps fading away.

I ran up the winding stairs. Linda slept peacefully in her crib with the siderail still up and locked. I recrossed our center bedroom to the boys' room beyond. My son was tucked up, sound asleep. There had been no traffic on the road. The house was still now, and quiet as a tomb.

My husband and I both heard the noises during the months we lived there; those bumps and scrapes, the sounds of someone moving furniture and walking heavily. We searched inside and out, but we couldn't find their source. Neither could we explain the big wooden chair from the dining room that, twice, we found upstairs placed between the boys' beds.

Nor what dragged the children's toybox from beneath a chest in that same room and lined it up squarely between the beds — when we were all downstairs.

We put the things away each time and wondered. We didn't talk about it to the children. Still, our oldest son had a recurring nightmare in that house. It was about a man, who, as our son bathed, walked into the bathroom, sat down a chair and slowly raised a gun to his face.

Just before we received orders assigning us to military housing, my husband woke one night from a sound sleep. Fastmoving clues made the moonlight patchy on the walls. As he looked at the window he became aware of — something — leaning against the boys' doorway. It appeared to be a

shadow, he said, wearing a cloak and a three-cornered hat. The closer he looked, the more solid the shadow appeared, until it drifted quietly into the boys' room.

Pictures we took of the house were accidentally exposed when we moved. We meant to go back and take more, but we heard shortly afterwards that the owner, retired R.A.F. Major Sunderland-Cooper, sent his wife to the village one morning, then he walked into the bathroom of my son's nightmare, sat down on a chair and shot himself. We never went back.

It isn't Halloween with its children's games and goblins that brings this back to mind. It is on dark nights with shadows on the wall, when the owl outside my window calls Who? Who? — that I remember Blakemoor.



Eunice Choate
Columnist

OCT 26 1997

ANNIVERSARIES

Hart

Tommy and Elnora Hart will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering later this year.

He was born in Big Spring, and she was born as Elnora Hubbard in Oklahoma. They grew up together, and Tommy and Elnora got to know each other better after he returned from serving in the Air Force. They were married in Oct. 20, 1947, in Big Spring. They have two children, Ron and Carol Perry of Denton, and Ron and Phyllis Tipton of Waco. They also have one grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have lived in Big Spring during their 50 years of marriage.

Tommy was the sports editor and then managing editor of the Big Spring Herald for more than 40 years. Elnora is an avid



MR. AND MRS. TOMMY HART

artist. She is affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with First Methodist Church. They attend both.

Haynes

James W. and Mary Haynes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a private family reception.

He was born in Fluvanna, and she was born in Mt. Calm as Mary Ola Dyess. They met in Big Spring and were married on Oct. 25, 1947, in Big Spring. They have one daughter, Carol Kay Henry, Houston.

During his years as an engineer with Mobil Oil, from 1945 to 1965, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes lived in nine different states. He is retired. Mrs. Haynes formerly worked in the dietary department of the Medical Arts Hospital and Clinic. They are affiliated with the First United



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IN THE MILITARY

Owen R. Smith, son of Randy and Daphna Smith of Terrell, and grandson of Raymond and Clara Jackson of Big Spring, graduated May 10, 1997, from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a bachelors degree in History and was commissioned as 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force. As of Sept. 19, he is stationed in Del Rio for joint specialized undergraduate pilot training.



SMITH

Air Force Airman James T. Dixon, Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. He is the son of James T. and Sue Dixon of Big Spring. He is a 1992 graduate of Big Spring High School.



DIXON

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers welcomed recently by Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service include:

Bruce and Michelle Raabe, daughter Sarah and sons Jonathan, Elijah and Christopher, Elk Rive, Minn. He is the manager for Big Spring Welding Supply. Amy Reese, San Antonio. She is a dentist.

Tommy and Martha Haynes, daughter Trish and twins Rhonda and Randy, Lubbock. He is employed by Price Construction.

Alan Burnstein, Detroit, Mich. He works for the VA Medical Center.

Pete and Patricia Rosas, daughter Alicia and son Paul, Abilene. He is employed by the VA Medical Center.

Kenneth Darenbourg, Bakersfield, Calif. He is an associate professor at Howard College and SWCID.

James and Carolyn Baker and son Jason, Pecos. He is the vice president of First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma.

Laurie Seefeldt, Odessa. She is a dental hygiene student at Howard College.

Leno is kind, funny in personal, casual memoir

'Leading With My Chin.' Jay Leno with Bill Zehme. Harper Paperbacks, New York, New York. October, 1997. 285 pages. \$6.50.

One of the most entertaining books to be in print in recent months is Jay Leno's autobiographical "Leading With My Chin." While he writes some about his family and his early young life, there are abundant examples of his early trials in show business. It seems no matter how ugly or discouraging the situation was, Jay is able to find something funny in it, as well as make it a lesson in life.

Leno's easy-going style of writing makes the readers feel as if he is sitting around the kitchen table "sharing" the observations, perceptions, failures and accomplishments Leno has garnered as he earned his way to success as a comedian. Leno seems to write of things in an honest way: sleep-

ing by trash dumpsters when he was out of money, working in places many of us wouldn't think of entering, or working for wages of experience money.

The numerous examples give credibility to the difficulties of the many comedians experience, but few of us can identify with. It takes something special to persevere and weather these deterrents, and yet manage to keep of sense of humor. Making it to the "big time" as a stand-up comedian seems daunting as Leno relates tales about the places he performed

and the unique and eccentric people with whom he worked. He also gives a lot of credit to the older and more successful people who gave him advice and timely breaks. Leno is most gracious to Johnny Carson for comic tips, and for his many opportunities to appear on the Tonight Show when Carson was host.

Many of the jokes related in the book have been heard on the Tonight Show, but they still are funny — sometimes more humorous because of the way they are worded in print.

It's refreshing to share humor with someone who doesn't feel his laughs must come at the expense of some else's reputation.

Especially in print, Jay seems careful to write kindly of others' foibles.

In this time family values are spoken of frequently, but it is rare to see it in the lives of those we know from television

and movies. Leno is sweetly sentimental as he speaks about his parents. It's obvious they had an exceptionally close relationship where there was much love and mutual respect.

He also gives much credit and acknowledgment to his wife, Mavis, for her love, support, and commitment to the marriage.

Leno talks openly about his difficulties with academic situations, and about his dyslexia. Hopefully, others with similar disabilities will hear his message of hope and determination, tenacity, and belief in self.

If you feel as if you need a good, positive, and truly funny book, take time out from the pressures of your daily life and give "Leading With My Chin" the opportunity to provide you with some good hearty laughs.

RATING: (***) three out of four = Entertaining and worthwhile.



Pat Williams
Paperback Book
Reviewer

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Charbroiled steak, potatoes, broccoli, salad, milk/roll, fruit.

TUESDAY-Pork chops, potatoes, green beans, waldorf salad, milk/roll, cobbler.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips, rice, mixed vegetables, vegetable salad, milk/rolls, fruited gelatin.

THURSDAY-Meatloaf, potatoes, spinach, cucumber/tomato salad, milk/rolls, pudding.

FRIDAY-Catfish, baked potatoes, green beans, carrot/raisin salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

COAHOMA ISD

MONDAY-Chicken tenders (Corn dogs, chips), gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce (Burritos & fries), corn, bread, carrot sticks, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken and dumplings, (Canoe dog w/chili & fries), peas, crackers, milk, fruit.

THURSDAY-Pizza, (Teacher only baked potato or salad. Call in), tater tots, salad, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, spicey fries, tomato, lettuce, pickles, onion, milk, Halloween cup cakes

STANTON ISD

MONDAY-Hot dog or burrito/chili, corn, fruit wedge, cookie.

TUESDAY-Country steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit cobbler, french bread.

WEDNESDAY-Nacho grande or baked potato, refried beans, lettuce/tomato salad, pineapple cup, cornbread.

THURSDAY-Baked fish or corn dog, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, fruit cup, cornmeal roll.

FRIDAY-Grill cheese or sloppy joe, french fries, vegetable soup, fruit wedge, halloween surprise.

SANDS ISD

MONDAY-Fish w/tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, batter bread, milk, cobbler.

TUESDAY-Bar-b-que ribs, potato salad, ranch style beans, batter bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Bean & beef chalupas, salad, corn, fruit, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, black eye peas, hot rolls, fruit, cake, milk.

FRIDAY-Pizza, salad, corn on cob w/butter, fruit, milk.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

MONDAY-Steak fingers (chicken salad), whipped potatoes, green beans, pear halves, hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY-Pepperoni pizza (stuffed baked potato w/ham & cheese), potato wedges, vegetable sticks, sliced peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Crispy chicken sandwich (chef salad, crackers), potato rounds, lettuce & tomatoes, pickle spears, apple, milk.

THURSDAY-Mexican jambalaya (corn dog, french fries), salad rice, mixed fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger (green enchiladas), french fries, salad, pinto beans, Halloween sundae cup, milk.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eye peas, apple betty, rolls, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, cheese, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey roast, baked potatoes, green beans, cookies, rolls, milk.

THURSDAY-Beef tacos, cheese, salad, corn, brownies, taco shells, milk.

FRIDAY-Sandwiches, turna, peanut butter, pinotieno cheese, ranch style beans, potato wedges, fresh fruit, milk.

FORSAN SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Ravioli, green

beans, salad, chocolate cake, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti & meat sauce, blackeyed peas, salad, bread stix, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Sloppy joes, french fries, salad, pickle/onions, cookies/fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Roast beef sandwich, chips, salad, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY-Fried chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, jello/fruit, milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL

MONDAY-Chicken fajita, spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Hot dog, potato salad, fruit, pickle, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef stew, corn, fruit, cornbread, milk.

THURSDAY-Bologna & cheese sandwich, fresh veggies, grapes, chips, milk.

FRIDAY-Pinto beans/German sausage, potato wedges, salad, fruit, hot roll, milk.

GRADY SCHOOL

MONDAY-Super nachos, dessert, and milk.

TUESDAY-Pizza, peas, fruit, dessert, and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Corn dogs, french fries, dessert, and milk.

THURSDAY-Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert, and milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, chips, fruit, dessert, and milk.

WESTBROOK SCHOOL

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

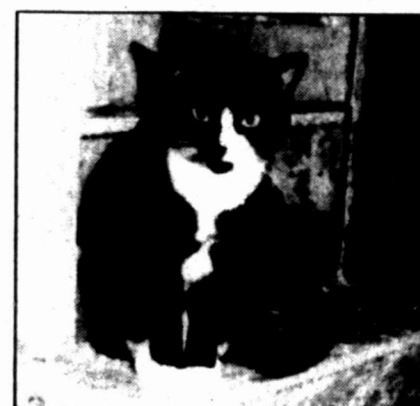
TUESDAY-Lasagna, black-eyed peas, spinach, garlic bread, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Fish sticks, tartar sauce, carrot sticks & celery, English peas, sliced bread, cherry crunch, milk.

THURSDAY-Green enchiladas, mexican salad, corn, chocolate pudding with whipped topping, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, goodie bar, milk.

HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured is "Nutmeg Belle" female, muted blue and cream Calico and Persian blend.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Juniper" Azure blue Persian adult male.

"Missy" Long haired black and white adult female, spayed and declawed.

"Parfait" Neutered male, orange and white long hair, 6-months-old and very playful.

"Bangkok" Young male, rag doll mix, beautiful cream, brown and white markings.

"Sneakers" Large neutered male, declawed, 5-years-old, loves kids and other cats.

"Patches" Female Calico, medium length hair, about 1-year-old.

"Dainty Lady" 6-8 months old, white with yellow markings on her tail and ears.

"Domino" 8-weeks-old male, feisty black and white, needs someone to play with.

"Molly" Brown female Tabby, white paws and nose.

"Miss Thang" Female, gray Tabby, light grey markings.

"Boots" Male grey Tabby, white toes, craves attention.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45 and cats are \$35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

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Viewing the unique collection will give you an idea of how technology has developed into

CD players and cassette tapes. Technology can be very overwhelming when you know where it started.

The Heritage Museum has several one of a kind players which include a phonograph in

the shape of a lamp and two large, 5-foot concert horn players, along with three small British Edison Gems.

See the exhibit at the museum, 510 Scurry. Call 267-8255 for more information.

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication. Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

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CLUB NEWS

Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum Club met Oct. 17, in the home of Talley Driver with Mary Crawford and Virginia Howle as cohostesses. Emily Easley called the meeting to order and introduced Jennifer Walker and Corey Marr who are employed by the Big Spring State Hospital in the Activity Therapy.

They talked about Animal Therapy being used in the hospital and how it was helping the patients. "Buddy" the therapy dog is very popular among the patients. A video was shown with Buddy and several of the patients told why they liked the dog. Some of the comments were: "I can talk to him," or "I can tell him my problems and what I think." It was a very informative and interesting program. A contribution was taken for Mountain View Nursing Home.

November meeting will be in the home of Evelyn Coker with Lucille Kelley and Martha Fielder as cohostesses.

City FCE Club

The City FCE Club had an enjoyable time reminiscing at their first regular meeting of this month. They listened to minutes of their 1980 meetings and read the old roll which contained as many as 25 members.

As names were read, each one remembered something that they wanted to tell about them. As the memory recalled the events that happened and the people in those events, it reminded us of the friends who are not with us anymore and all the good times we enjoyed.

A business meeting was conducted with roll call, thoughts, minutes read and the treasury report. The vote on the cash collection for the Big Spring State Hospital will be collected at the first meeting in November. Jowill Etchison was hostess today.

Homemade refreshments were served to all and a time of visiting was enjoyed.

Anyone interested in FCE Club is invited to attend or call the extension agent, Dana Tarter, at 264-2237 or 263-0578.

The next meeting will be with Lois Johnston the fourth Friday of the month. The Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the home of Frances Zant.

1905 Hyperion

The 1905 Hyperion Club met Thursday, Oct. 16, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Angel with cohostess Connie Gray and 13 members attending. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Max Green presided. New yearbooks were passed around by vice president, Mrs. Robert Scott. The theme for 1997-98 is, "Friends and Neighbors."

Mrs. Hazel Reagan and Mrs. Delmer Turner volunteered to make 12 dozen cookies for the State Hospital.

Two new members were added to the roll, Mary Kane and Evelyn Simpson. One resignation was accepted with regret.

A memorial plaque will be placed in the library in honor of Mrs. Florence Reed.

Following the business meeting Jacque Thomas gave a book review on, "The Persian Pickle Club" by Sandra Dallas.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 20 in the home of Mrs. Max Green.

Senior women's basketball league draws stares

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Go ahead, tell them they shoot like girls. These women will take it as a compliment.

Then they're likely to dribble past your sorry self; fake left, fire a sly pass and finish with a hook shot. For fun, they might use your face to mop up the court.

Meet the San Diego Senior Women's Basketball league. They range in age from 50 to 81 years old, and anyone who thinks these dribbling grannies are doddering ladies is in for a big, in-your-face surprise.

"I'm the baby," said Victoria Henderson, 50. "The first game I played, I put a choke hold on this woman, and somebody said 'She's 72 years old!' Then she blew past me, and I said 'OK,

that's it, no mercy.'" On a recent Sunday, the first few players stride into the Mission Valley YMCA just after 11 a.m. They lug gym bags on their shoulders as their high-tech high tops squeak across the hardwood floor.

Some wear knee braces to support old injuries. Others have tape wrapped around their fingers. Many wear glasses with sports straps securing them in place, and a hearing aide can be spotted in at least one ear.

Thump. Thump. Thump. Thump. They take to the gym floor and begin dribbling, passing and shooting. Soon they are a well-oiled machine of precision drills.

A redheaded kid of about 10

walks by in a Lakers jersey, and he stops and stares. Another man at the other end of the court is more interested in these silver-haired hoopsters than his own shooting.

They're one woman short for a game of three-on-three, but nobody in the gym will join them.

"Why are the boys so wimpy?" taunts Denise Hume, 51. "They never want to play."

Later, Meg Skinner, 72, walks in to pick up some of the slack.

Strong, healthy and athletic, these women are the epitome of '90s girl power.

They sport the latest in athletic gear, and their strong, muscular legs propel them on rebounds and jump shots.

"My daughter said this morn-

ing, 'Do you want to play with the grandbabies this afternoon?'" said Sheila Penrod, 58. "I said no, I'm going to go play basketball."

Penrod is a newcomer to the fast-growing league. Organizers said they have about 75 active members.

They lose a few to injuries now and then. One broke her kneecap in a game a few weeks back but expects to be back on the court soon. Another broke her nose about two weeks ago.

"Ugh, I'm too old for this," groaned a sweating Marilyn Spillane.

But after a few squirts of water from a sports bottle and a brief rest, the 58-year-old Spillane and others are back at it.

GETTING ENGAGED



Hayley Ann Oliver, Irving, and Steven Ray Meek, College Station, will exchange wedding vows on Dec. 27, 1997, at the 14th & Main Church of Christ with Royce Clay, Church of Christ minister, officiating. She is the daughter of Bob and Sharon Tarbet, Big Spring. He is the son of Bob and Ming Taylor, Big Spring.

STORK CLUB

Caleb Nathanael Roberts, boy, Oct. 7, 1997, 7:05 a.m., four pounds nine ounces and 18 inches long; parents are Daniel and Judy Roberts, Big Spring.

Grandparents are Jim and Novie Mills, Forsan, and Peggy Roberts, Snyder.

His brothers are Denny and Tony Roberts and nephews are Dustin and Michael Roberts.

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Watch for Key Club trick-or-treaters

Big Spring High School Key Club will be trick-or-treating on Thursday, Oct. 30, for donations to help prevent Iodine Deficiency Disorder.

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The Willing Workers of Canterbury South volunteer their time to make lap robes, slippers, capes, cushions and pillows for local nursing home residents. Started in 1981, the group has continued faithfully for 16 years. Shown are, from left, Fay McCullom, Alice Bristow, Zada DeBusk, Flossie Gumpire, Audrey Vess, Winifred Wood, and Nellie Thompson.

Ghostly ghost town offers more than history lesson

CERRO GORDO, Calif. (AP) — At night, when the wind whistles through the craggy Inyo Mountains and the moon reflects off the sheet metal siding of the abandoned silver mine, you may hear the footsteps.

Shuffling, stomping, kicking, heavy-booted footsteps on the creaky, rickety 125-year-old American Hotel's second floor — a floor that hasn't had regular night visitors in decades.

Welcome, if you dare come, to Cerro Gordo, one of the world's only bed-and-breakfast ghost towns.

For 99 bucks a day, it's all yours. No extra charge for bumps in the night.

The town is perched 8,500 feet high above the dusty floor of Owens Valley, 220 miles north of Los Angeles. Death Valley is just over the next mountain range.

Owner Jody Stewart has dedicated herself to preserving and restoring the former rip-roaring 1870s silver town.

Guests stay in the six cozy rooms of a 1904 bunkhouse — not the hotel — and are served home-cooked meals in the hotel dining room. They are regaled by Ms. Stewart with tales about the town's colorful history, and

her own journey from Hollywood to the Inyo Mountains.

Since the money goes to a nonprofit foundation restoring the town, the \$99-per-person fee is technically an optional donation.

"You can leave without paying, but we warn you: There are a lot of 1,100-foot mine shafts around here," said Ms. Stewart, an outgoing, middle-aged woman with Dolly Parton hair and Western outfits.

Guests have unlimited access to the town, including the restored hardware store, the assayer's office, the well-preserved mining operation up on the hill and the remains of a brothel (Lola Travis' House of Pleasure).

And, of course, there's the graveyard, with 600 souls buried in plots chipped out of the mountain shale.

"I'm overwhelmed by this place," said Bob Ballard, 47, a carpet salesman and Old West history buff from the Los Angeles area. He spent a recent night here with his wife of six months. "It's just as it was a hundred years ago. The word 'commercialism' doesn't apply to this place, and I really hope it remains this way."

Indeed, it's the history, rather than the elusive ghosts, that brings people up the eight-mile, teeth-chattering, rocky road.

Known as California's Comstock, Cerro Gordo ("Fat Hill" in Spanish) produced 4.5 million ounces of silver in the 1870s and 1880s before declining prices sunk the town, save for a zinc mining revival from 1911-1919.

With two brothels and no churches or schools, Cerro Gordo averaged a murder a week. The miners, lubricated by whiskey, commonly used gunfire to settle arguments over everything from women to politics.

For decades, Cerro Gordo was left to the ghosts, until Ms. Stewart came along. She bought a 25 percent share of the town from her uncle in 1973 and the rest of the town outright in 1984.

The next year, she moved into the 1904 Gordon House, named after the operator of the zinc mine, and gave up her career working behind the scenes for game show producers.

"The town just called to my heart and soul," she said. "I

really believe I was meant to be a caretaker."

Guests have been arriving regularly in recent years, along with an occasional movie crew. Those who survive the car ride are treated to an amazing trip back in time — and some eerie surprises.

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Union hopes cheese can help dairy farmers

AUSTIN (AP) — Armed with a federal grant, the Texas Farmers Union hopes farmer-owned cooperatives making gourmet Mexican cheeses will help offset falling milk prices.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has awarded the group \$54,000 for market research and developmental work on cheeses that the cooperatives could sell in Texas and elsewhere, officials said Wednesday.

"We've been interested in helping farmers help themselves. We think this is an excellent way of doing it," said

Therese Tuttle, director of cooperative and economic development for the National Farmers Union.

Wes Sims, Texas Farmers Union president and a dairy producer from Sweetwater, said his fellow dairy farmers are struggling. Finding a new market for milk, and sharing in the profits of a successful manufacturing operation, would be a big help, he said.

"Plummeting milk prices have pushed Texas dairy farmers over their financial limits over the past year," Sims said.

"If Texas is to retain its dairy industry, producers must be able to retain a greater share of the consumer food dollar by forming processing and marketing cooperatives such as the one proposed by this project," he said.

The project will seek to identify varieties of high-quality Mexican cheeses, test consumer acceptance and produce a business plan aimed at giving milk producers a head start in forming a cheese-processing cooperative.

Assisting will be a Wisconsin-based cheese marketing company, Dan Carter Inc., which works with a number of small cheese makers.

Timothy M. Omer, president of the company, said there is a growing market for Mexican cheeses. California leads the nation, with Texas second, he said.

"We know in talking with retailers down here that there is a market for more Mexican cheeses," Omer said. "We see an opportunity in Texas to have some small, micro-cheese plants operate."

In addition to selling in the United States, he said there are opportunities to export cheese to Mexico, where demand is outstripping supply.

"There is a good export opportunity. If you make it here, it's a natural to sell it across the border," Omer said.

Steve Carriker, USDA rural development director for Texas, said the cheese-making project could help both farmers and others living in small towns, since that's likely where a manufacturing plant would be located.

Generally, he said, farmers receive only about 15 percent of the value of groceries sold by retailers. So having farmers involved in processing commodities can keep more money on the farm.

"Far and away the lion's share (of profits) is on the other end, away from the farm gate," Carriker said. "And obviously, a cheese plant — if this project results in one or more cheese factories — is going to be staffed not by farmers but by people in small, rural communities."

Neighbors upgrade for customers' benefit

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The entire process will take only about 10 days and the store won't close because of construction, and customers seem to be pleased with the new upgrade to Neighbors Convenience Store at 3315 E. FM 700.

The upgrade consists of new gasoline pumps and a new canopy over the gasoline pump island.

According to owners Alan and Della Partee, customers can now pull up to their pumps 24 hours a day, select Fina Super Unleaded, Fina Mid-Grade Unleaded, Fina Regular Unleaded or Fina Diesel Fuel.

One of the new features the Partees have added includes pay-at-the-pump capability for customers.

"Customers can pump their fuel and now pay with a credit card at the pump," Della Partee said. "Customers may still go inside to pay as they have in the prior years, but if they have children in the car or are in a hurry, they won't have to leave their car for one second."

"We're keeping some of the old pumps for the people who like them and aren't used using credit cards," Alan Partee said. "The old pumps will be on the small island."

The Partees have owned Neighbors Convenience Store for five years and decided to upgrade because the opportunity was presented to them by Fina and because technology necessitated the move to stay competitive.

"Fina presented us with the opportunity to upgrade, but a lot of what we've done also caters to the convenience of our customers," Alan Partee said. "We have a lot of people who don't like crowds, but upgrading also allows us to keep up with the new wave of technology. You have to keep up."

Neighbors also has a new overhead canopy lighted on all four sides with the Fina logo. The new canopy also allows customers easier parking as well as easier access and exit to and from the parking area.

"Basically, we're lit up a lot better and people will be able to get in and out, see us better from the road and should feel a



Workers install the pole that will support the new canopy at Neighbors Convenience Store at 3315 E. FM 700. Owners Alan and Della Partee are adding the canopy and new gasoline pumps for the convenience of their customers.

bit more safe," Alan Partee said.

According to Alan Partee, Neighbors' customers can still get a hot lunch and other fresh-cooked deli foods from 5 a.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Products challenge traditional chocolate

By JOEL CREA
Toledo Blade

Susan Smith, spokeswoman for the Chocolate Manufacturers Association, says that her trade group of manufacturers feel little threat from the increasing incursion of non-chocolate, and especially non-candy, single-serve packets marketed as alternative treats for holiday Tricksters.

Stroll the aisles of almost any supermarket or mass-market retailers such as Target, K-Mart, or Wal-Mart and you'll find a plethora of products old and new.

Sand Witches are single-serve packages of two vanilla sandwich cookies embossed with, guess-which-icorn, and orange-filled.

Pepperidge Farms' highly successful Goldfish cheese-cracker mini-packs are bundled in plastic trick-or-treat tubs.

BooMallows, flavored marshmallows in trick-or-treat shapes, are sold by Favorite Brands International.

Mootown Snacks, a brand name of Sargento Foods in Plymouth, Wis., sells a "variety bag" filled with mini-sized servings of snacks such as cheese spread and cracker sticks and honey graham cookie sticks with vanilla cream and rainbow sprinkles.

Betty Crocker, the popular General Mills brand, features "fun roll handout" packs of chewy Fruit Roll-ups and the newer Trix snacks. Both are billed as "made with fruit" or "real fruit," an obvious ploy for consumers hooked by any implication of healthfulness.

But the Chocolate Manufacturers consider such tactics to be aging strategies.

"It probably helps the whole sale of food products during those holidays," Ms. Smith says. "Holiday labeling provides a great opportunity for wherever food is sold — cereal, teas, tissue boxes, paper towels and napkins."

Fall means keeping a closer watch on plants

Fall is here and with it will come our first frost. This means it will be time to think about Prussic Acid poisoning which is associated with plants of the sorghum genus such as sorghum hybrids, Johnson grass, sudans and to a very limited extent, millets.

Sorghum stressed with frost or drought are the most likely to be hazardous. Care should be taken in their grazing or haying. Prussic Acid or cyanide compounds are more abundant in sorghum leaves than stems. Therefore, young plants or young regrowth on plants that contain more leaves than stems can be unsafe.

Most of the time the Prussic Acid will volatilize out of plant tissue upon death, crop development, severe wilting or haying. Generally, field curing and drying will easily liberate 50 percent to 70 percent of the Prussic Acid. In baled hay, Prussic Acid levels are generally within acceptable concentrations after six months of storage.

This time frame is dependent on bale type, density of bale and air flow around bales. Naturally, Prussic Acid will volatilize out of smaller bales

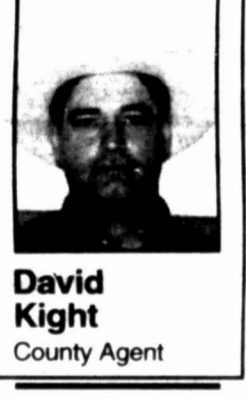
at a faster rate.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted plant material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed with 10 days to two weeks.

As far as Prussic Acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most cases, animals become affected within 10 minutes to 15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes.

To prevent Prussic Acid poisoning in livestock follow these steps:

- Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.
- Feed animals hay or a supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain Prussic Acid. Animals that are hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.
- Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning.
- Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product is available from veterinarians.



David Kight
County Agent

Halloween is a big business, especially for food producers

By JOEL CREA
Toledo Blade

Jack-o-lanterns float in your soup bowl. Oreos ooze Day-Glo-like orange. Pumpkin-shaped bits bob in the morning bowl full of Rice Krispies. Ghost-shaped marshmallows and black-and-orange M&Ms spill from specially marked Trick-Or-Treat bags.

What gives? An estimated \$2.5 billion industry, that's what.

If there ever was any doubt that Halloween has come of age and found a publicist, look around. All Hallow's E'en was ripe for the marketing pros.

What was once a fairly innocent time of concluding the seasonal harvest, a holiday where the rudest behavior mimicked early pagan practices of chasing away ghouls and spooks, has gradually evolved into a sophisticated celebration. Baby Boomers coming of age during the first waves of commercialized holidays grew up with store-bought costumes, recordings of spooky music, and plastic pumpkins.

That was only the beginning, it turned out.

In an age of latex and electronics, costumes have grown increasingly elaborate. Surging sales indicate that home decorations themed to Oct. 31 threaten to outstrip Santas and (Energized) bunnies.

Foodwise, is it any wonder that Hershey's miniatures and "fun-size" Snickers were only the beginning?

The trick to treating

Halloween consumers is recognizing the appeal that Halloween holds for Americans of all ages, says Brian Sansoni, a spokesman for Grocery Manufacturers of America (GMA), a Washington trade group representing food producers.

"Halloween isn't just for kids anymore," Sansoni says. "America's brand name manufacturers are very eager to provide consumers of all ages with the products they enjoy — specifically, the treats that they enjoy — in holiday forms."

At Churchill's Supermarkets in Toledo, Ohio, sales of in-store items geared to holiday take the biggest jump, says Robert Carr, chief operating officer of the chain.

"There's an increase of 50 percent or more over other, non-holiday weeks, and most

every cake we send out that week will carry a Halloween theme, be it a witch or black cat," he says.

Sales of Halloween greeting cards have also jumped, Carr says, noting a 20 percent to 30 percent increase in sales.

"It certainly isn't Christmas or Easter," he says, "but Thanksgiving is another big greeting card time and I'd say that Halloween ranks right up there with it."

Part of the reason for Halloween's soaring popularity, says Pat Nowak, consumer services director for Food Town and The Pharm stores, is the growing "shelf life" of the surrounding season.

Fun is the name of the game where Halloween is concerned, says Susan Smith, spokeswoman for the Chocolate Manufacturers Association.

Farmers worrying about a lot these days

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — American farmers are a stressed-out lot, worrying about the weather, market pricing, government intervention and money, a study concludes.

Chris Hurt, a professor of agricultural economics at Purdue University, said the study of more than 2,000 farmers by DuPont Agricultural Products paints a fairly accu-

rate picture.

"This is a business that is very stressful, both time-wise and uncertainty-wise," Hurt said. "During certain times of the year it's stressful because of outside influences they have no control over."

Fred Reichert, who grows corn and soybeans south of Lafayette, Ind., notes weather could be a big problem in any year.

"It just takes a certain amount of rain to raise a crop and a certain amount of heat," he said. "It's a concern, but what do you do? How do you change the weather?"

The biggest weather story in recent months has been El Nino, the weather pattern that warms the waters of the Pacific and causes weather problems all over the globe.

ON THE COUNT OF THREE



Mayor Tim Blackshear, State Rep. David Counts, Energas Vice President of Operations Mike Mancil, Energas Operations Supervisor Kevin Larpeniter and Energas Operations Manager John Pudliner are surrounded by Energas employees, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce members and the Ambassadors group as they cut the ribbon officially dedicating Energas' new building. Energas' new location is 2002 E. FM 700.

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Warranty Deeds:

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property: out of and a part of the southwest 1/4 of section 42, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: Oct. 14, 1997

grantor: Eleanor S. Garrett and Gertrude S. Sheran
grantee: J.F. and Mildred Gibson
property: a 0.04 acre tract of land out of the southwest 1/4 of section 37, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.
filed: Oct. 15, 1997

grantor: J.F. and Mildred Gibson

grantor: Clifton and Jackie M. Coffman
property: a 0.54 acre tract of land out of the southwest 1/4 of section 37, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.
filed: Oct. 15, 1997

grantor: Joseph H. Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Sanders
grantee: Charles E. Bell
property: lot 9, blk. 1, Highland South Addition No. 1
filed: Oct. 7, 1997

grantor: Thelma Jackson Williams, Joy Jackson Smith, Edith Jackson Nichols
grantee: Robert M. Nichols
property: An undivided 1/8 interest and all addition right, title and interest of grantor in lot 6, blk. 2, Whipoorwill Hill Addition
filed: Oct. 7, 1997

grantor: Bruce Nichols and Ann Newell Nichols and Janette Brown and Keith Nichols and Martin Nichols
grantee: John R. and Catherine Brandt
property: lot 6, blk. 2, Whipoorwill Hill Addition
filed: Oct. 7, 1997

grantor: Kenneth R. and Patsy J. Steen
grantee: Larry W. and Karyn M. Henderson
property: lot 13 and 14, blk. 8, Settles Heights Addition
filed: Oct. 7, 1997

grantor: Dorothy Griffice
grantee: Charlie L. Clark
property: Northwest 1/4 of section 34, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: Oct. 7, 1997

grantor: Celia Franco Cantu
grantee: Sylvia Sanchez
property: All of lot 27, blk. 3, Wright's Airport Addition
filed: Oct. 8, 1997

grantor: Maryon Hutto Barber and Frances B. and Don Cloud
grantee: Bobby Powell
property: West 80 acres of the north part of section 15, blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: Oct. 8, 1997

grantor: Nati R. Saldivar
grantee: Ramon M. Saldivar
property: the north 50' of the southeast 1/4 and the northeast 1/4 of blk. 17 in Government Heights to Bauer addition
filed: Oct. 9, 1997

grantor: Leonard E. and June Lois McCutcheon
grantee: Margo Whittington
property: lot 19, blk. 6, Highland South No. 3 Addition
filed: Oct. 9, 1997

grantor: Steve Jeter and Carol Jeter
grantee: Ray and Michelle Rinard
property: lot 10, blk. 1, Jordan Park Estates o. 1
filed: Oct. 9, 1997

grantor: Muriel V. Bennett
grantee: Sharon Cofferen
property: lot 5, blk. 7, Replat of Wasson Place
filed: Oct. 9, 1997

grantor: Dewey Slape Mechanical, Inc.
grantee: First Bank of West Texas
property: the west 74' of lot 12, blk. 18, Original Town of Big Spring
filed: Oct. 10, 1997

grantor: Jess C. and June Williams
grantee: Thomas Victor and Erica Ann Cobos
property: all of lot 15, blk. 3, Stanford Park Addition
filed: Oct. 10, 1997

grantor: First Bank of West Texas
grantee: Dewey Slape Mechanical, Inc.
property: a 1 acre tract of land out of and part of the northeast 1/4 of section 47, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: Oct. 10, 1997

grantor: Phillip M. and Jewel Burcham
grantee: Kenny Thompson
property: the east 40' of lot 2, all of lot 3, blk. 3, La Loma Addition
filed: Oct. 15, 1997

grantor: Newlin C. and Virginia Pearl James
grantee: American Equity Funding, Inc.
property: lots 9 and 10, blk. 14, Washington Place Addition
filed: Oct. 15, 1997

grantor: Clayton M. and Joyce Kay Coffman
grantee: Juanita Coffman
property: a tract of land out of the southwest 1/4 of section 21, blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: Oct. 15, 1997

grantor: O.D. O'Daniel, Jr.
grantee: Douglas D. Feldman
property: south part of lot 8 and all of lots 9-17, save and except the north 7' of lot 17, blk. 17, Original Town of Coahoma
filed: Oct. 15, 1997

grantor: Leslie Williams
grantee: Geary Dwin Williams
property: lot 5, blk. 11, Edwards Heights Addition
filed: Oct. 15, 1997

grantor: Troy Hunt Homes, Inc.
grantee: Russell Lee South
property: all of lot 13, blk. 16, replat of lots 3-16, inclusive, save and except the south 5' of lot 16, Kentwood Unit No. 2
filed: Oct. 17, 1997

grantor: Judith M. Gray
grantee: A.J. and Violet Patterson
property: lot 20 B, blk. 3, Capehart Addition
filed: Oct. 17, 1997

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:
Grantor: J. Frank and Janey Justiss
Grantee: Jack and Jennifer Birdwell
Property: lot 26, blk. 19, Edwards Heights Addition
Date filed: Oct. 15, 1997.

grantor: Margaret Ann Hamby Hull
grantee: James H. Sanders, Paul Hodges and W.R. Austin
property: lot 5 and 6, blk. 1, Belmont

Block Addition
filed: 16, 1997

grantor: Lee and Laurie Harris
grantee: Robbie and Kimberly Cooksey
property: lot 1, blk. 1, Mountain Park Addition and a tract of land in the southeast 1/4 of section 1, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: Oct. 16, 1997

grantor: J.E. and Catherin Meeks
grantee: Holly L. Meeks
property: lot 2, blk. 15, Douglass Addition No. 2
filed: Oct. 17, 1997

grantor: H.E. Tubb
grantee: Alan W. and Debra J. Householder
property: a 19.74 acre tract of land out of the northwest 1/4 of section 40, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: Oct. 17, 1997

Trustee's deed:
Quit claim deed:
grantor: Charles Fulesday
grantee: Roland Gore
property: three tracts of land described in exhibit "A" of Deed book No. 756 page 243.
filed: Oct. 17, 1997

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West Texas farmer settles lawsuit

ABILENE (AP) — The only black landowner farming in Nolan County has settled his 5-year-old discrimination lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Agriculture, but his attorney still isn't happy.

Attorney James Myart said the agreement pays his client, Robert Williams Jr. of Roscoe, less than half of the \$1.4 million the government was willing to pay Williams to settle the case three years ago. The exact amount was undisclosed.

The Williamses tired of the long legal battle and decided to settle. In their own joint statement, the couple said they had "no choice but to accept the government's offer."

"We were faced with failing health, the loss of our farm and our home and further ridicule in our hometown. We thought we could trust our government. We were wrong."

Myart told the Abilene Reporter-News that he objected "vehemently" to the deal, but "as a lawyer, I am obligated to follow the wishes of my clients."

Williams claimed workers at the Farmers Home Administration, the lending arm of the USDA, ridiculed him and denied loans and technical guidance because he was black. Williams and his wife, Laverne, had qualified for farm financing under an affirmative action program.

"This is the saddest day in my career as a lawyer and as a United States citizen," Myart told U.S. District Judge Thomas Flannery in the Washington, D.C., settlement hearing on Friday. "I am ashamed of my government, and I am ashamed of my Department of Justice in how they have handled this case."

Myart threatened to file a complaint with the House Ethics Committee, contending that remarks by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, caused a Farmers Home Administration administrator to reject the initial \$1.4 million arrangement.

Houston could ban affirmative action program on Nov. 4 ballot

HOUSTON (AP) — The clock is ticking for Houston's affirmative action program.

The city's voters will decide Nov. 4 whether to wipe out their program, something Californians did last year.

If the measure passes, Houston will be the first U.S. city to eliminate affirmative action, and the debate could shift from California to another state with a large minority population: Texas.

"Everybody's eyes are on Houston," said Lenoria Walker, who runs the city's program. "If Houston is overtaken, then that will be a trend for the rest of the state to do the same thing."

Houston's program, which began in 1984, requires businesses that win city contracts to try to give 20 percent of their work to women and minorities.

The measure to end preferences has received a cooler reception than the one in California, which passed 55 percent to 45 percent.

A poll released Oct. 2 by the Houston Chronicle and KHOU-TV said 29 percent of voters want to abolish the program

and 56 percent want to keep it or expand it. The rest were undecided.

Four of the five leading candidates in this fall's mayoral race said they would vote against the measure. Those four include the two front-runners, Republican activist Rob Moshbacher Jr. and Lee Brown, who was President Clinton's drug czar and would be Houston's first black mayor.

The measure was put on the ballot by Houston businessman and GOP activist Ed Blum, who last year successfully challenged the creation of several congressional districts that were redrawn to favor minorities.

"The foundation of this program is the presumption that people who are African American, who are Hispanic, or who are women are disadvantaged and need a special program in which they can compete," he said. "It is our belief that many of the people who are getting contracts from the city are highly successful people who should be competing on their own."

Legislators in about 20 states have tried to pass similar mea-

sures, said Carl E. Anderson of the American Contract Compliance Association, a trade organization for affirmative action officers. Those efforts have failed.

Nearly 21 percent of the nearly \$1 billion in contracts Houston gave out in fiscal 1997 were to businesses owned by non-whites and women, up from 16.4 percent during the previous decade. The city is 58 percent white, 18 percent black and 21 percent Hispanic.

Opponents of the city's program say it discriminates against white men and is bogged down in minutiae.

David Bearden, who is white, said he decided to vote for the measure after he tried to subcontract some city work to four black truckers he knew. City officials told him no because the truckers hadn't registered with the affirmative action program.

Bearden went with one of the businesses certified by the city, but when they wouldn't come down on their price — higher than if he had gone with own team of truckers — he went to arbitration and won.

Rossotti pledges change if confirmed as head of IRS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acknowledging recent IRS horror stories, President Clinton's nominee to head the agency Thursday pledged to make it a friendlier place for taxpayers.

"Long term, we have to get the entire organization to think of themselves as taxpayer advocates," Charles O. Rossotti told the Senate Finance Committee at his confirmation hearing.

Rossotti was praised by committee members for his extensive business management experience they said could bring welcome change to the Internal Revenue Service.

Selection of a technology executive to head the IRS "breaks the mold of former IRS commissioners" and promises to deliver long-lasting reform, said Committee Chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-DeL.

"Your background is uniquely suited to the task. Your nomination breaks the mold of former IRS commissioners. You are not a career civil servant. You are a successful businessman."

As Rossotti's confirmation hearing concluded, Roth signaled he expects the nominee to win confirmation.

"I have said on several occasions I would only vote to confirm you if I were persuaded you were dedicated and committed to real reform at the agency," Roth said. "And as I listen to you this morning, to sum it up, that is your intent."

Both Republicans and Democrats reflected similar sentiments. A committee vote on Rossotti's nomination could

come as early as next week, a committee aide said.

Rossotti said he hesitated to accept Clinton's nomination.

"I did not accept quickly," he said. "But I do believe in public service and, after some reflection, I concluded that at the IRS I might have a special opportunity to improve the work of an agency that directly affects a great many people. The IRS must do a far better job of serving taxpayers."

Rossotti, chairman of the Fairfax, Va.-based American Management Systems Inc., was picked as someone whose business management and computer experience could turn around a troubled IRS.

The company provides consulting and technology systems development to such major clients as the National Football League, California Franchise Tax Board and Bell Atlantic Corp.

The company does a sizeable business with the federal government, with two contracts with the Department of the Treasury and two with the IRS.

"I have no personal knowledge of the specific terms of

these contracts," Rossotti said in written material supplied to the panel. "If I am confirmed, I will establish procedures so that matters related to these contracts will not come before me."

"I place extremely high importance on compliance with all ethical standards, including avoidance of conflicts of interest," Rossotti said.

Rossotti provided new details about his political activities as a business executive. Since 1987, he has contributed about \$80,000 to political candidates and causes, including Sen. John Warner, R-Va., Don Beyer, Democratic candidate for Virginia governor; Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va.; and the late Les Aspin when he was a Democratic senator from Wisconsin.

Rossotti also was a member of the Tax Reform Action Coalition, which in 1993 opposed higher corporate tax rates.

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Need journeyman carpenter for new prison. Commercial exp. Call 263-1330

THE City of Big Spring is now accepting applicants for the positions of Mechanic I & Utility Maintenance Repairman. Applicants must be in by Friday Oct. 31 by 5 pm. For further information, or to apply contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call Personnel at 915-264-2346.

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Full Time Receptionist / bookkeeper needed for busy office: Duties will vary but include: record keeping, answering phones, bookkeeping & filing. Must work well with people & have a pleasant phone voice. Send resume to: Box 1550/1431, Big Spring, Tx 79721.

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Team & Single Drivers Wanted

We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at **STEEER TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone #915/263-7656.**

AVON \$8-\$18/hr. No Door-to-Door, Quick Cash, Fun & Relaxing 1-800-736-0188

HELP WANTED

DRIVERS - TST Paraffin Service Co. (Div. of Yale Key) Looking for Truck Driver with CDL. Licensed with less than 3 tickets in 5 years. Will have to pass DOT Physical and Drug Test. Must be 21 years old. Will take applications at the Stanton and Lamesa offices or call 1-800-522-0474 or 756-2975. Benefits include: Health Insurance, Uniforms furnished, Profit Sharing Plan, 1 week vacation, after 1 year employment, 2-week vacation after 2 year employment. Will train qualified applicants with oil field experience.

Manager / Maintenance team for 76 unit apt. complex in Big Spring. Salary based on experience. Hospital insurance, sick leave, vacation, holidays. 800-657-8647.

DRIVERS: Our top drivers make over \$900.00 per week, great pay, equipment, benefits. Based out of Odessa call for details. 1-800-749-1180.

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING: All Positional! Please apply daily between 8-10am., Furns Family Dining, 2503 Gregg.

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person in BIG SPRING. D.B. Hopkins, Dept. M-79720, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for the position of Street Superintendent. Qualified applicants must have at least seven years of experience at a supervisory level in street work including street construction, maintenance and repairs. Must be able to operate various types of street related equipment. For further information and to apply contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, (915) 264-2346. Starting pay is \$25,402.00 annually. Excellent benefits are provided. Applications will be accepted until 5:00, October 31st 1997. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED

HOME TYPISTS, PC USERS NEEDED. \$45,000 INCOME POTENTIAL. CALL 1-800-513-4343 EXT. B-8423.

Rt. Driver needed. Position: Linen Rt. experience preferred but not required for full time position. Some over the road driving. CDL not required. Must be able to do heavy lifting/Clean driving record required. Apply in person at Snowflake Laundry, 303 Sth. Terrell, Midland TX. 79701 or Fax resume to (915) 682-8032.

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Wanted houses to clean? Reasonable rates. Call 398-5313.

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Retiring - For Sale **CASE International 7110 4,445hr, excellent; 4230 John Deere, fair; 4848 John Deere 1981 Skipper, good, make offer. 915-397-2243.**

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PAINTINGS WANTED by Onderdonk, Porfirio Salinas, J. Arpa, Dwight Holmes, DeYoung, E.P. McGill, Hohnstedt, Rolla Taylor, Dawson Watson, F. Reaugh, Olin Travis, R. Bassett, Many Others. Call Richard Plumly 210-408-7778 San Antonio.

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Steel Buildings in original crate. 50x34x18 (1 open end) was \$6940 will sell for \$4460. Guaranteed complete. Joe.

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

FREE to good home 6 wk. old male kitten. Siamese mix, blue eyes. Call 263-1345

AKC Registered Chinese Pugs. 4 weeks old. \$300. FIRM. Taking deposit, only 4 left. Top Quality. 263-3927.

MUST SEE!! Sharpei puppies. Lots of wrinkles. 6 wks old. Parents on premises. \$150. Call 267-5478 or 268-9963.

NOW OPEN: Shear K-9 Pet Grooming. 756-3850 M-F 7:30-5:30. Saturday 8-5.

FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Ppurebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

GARAGE SALES

609 E. 18th. Sat. only 9-2. Furniture, odds & ends, lots of kids clothes, hospital bed & misc.

CHIMNEY CLEANING

CLINE'S AIR PURIFICATION Air Duct / Chimney Cleaning & Repair. Free Safety Inspection & Estimates! 263-0999.

HUNTING LEASE

Little known secrets every Deer Hunter should know. Professional butcher shows fast, easy techniques to get best cuts & save meat from your trophy. Plus, add'l important info. & recipes. Toll Free 1-888-457-6322

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME SHOW - SILVER JEWELRY Come one come all. Ladies come & have fun, some tea, while you look over, X-Mas merchandise. 2404 E. 24th, Big Spring, TX. 79720 THIS WEEKEND ONLY! Oct. 31, 5:30-9:00 p.m. Nov. 1 & 2. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

STORE FIXTURES for sale. J & L Emporium. 264-9313.

Stinger bass guitar/Fender amp, #350; cellular bag phone, hands-free operation, \$175; Olympus 35mm automatic camera, date/time stamp, \$50. Call 264-7935, leave message.

NORDICTRAC Sequoia ski machine. Pd. \$399.95 will sell for \$200. Call 267-4643.

1950 Willis Jeep 4WD \$2000.; For Sale or Lease: 4000sq.ft. garage w/ 14ft Overhead doors, restaurant, warehouse & storage lot in Colorado City. Sell all for \$20,000. or lease for \$300/mo. 915-394-4727.

FOR SALE Kilt with a lot of greenware \$350. King mattress & box spring & frame \$125.00. Overstuffed couch \$300. Electric stove \$350. Call 264-6306.

FOR SALE: Partnership in Airplane in 1/4 interest in 1978 Bonanza V-35 \$27,000. Call Eddie Cole 263-5000.

FOR SALE: Washer \$90 & Dryer \$95. Both work Not a matching set. 915-263-3695 after 6:00.

Big Screen TV for sale: Take on small monthly payments. See locally. 1-800-398-3970

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS 20th Anniversary Discounts Cakes, Flowers, Arches & Abras 267-8191

MISCELLANEOUS

HALLOWEEN HEADQUARTERS MASKS - MASKS - MASKS Costumes - Wigs - Makeup - Capes Stagecoach Gifts Moss Lake Rd. 1-20 393-5344 Mon. - Thur. 11-5pm Fri - Sat. 11-5pm.

Factory Direct New sofa & loveseat sets. \$539. Branham Furniture 2004 W. 4th.

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Vitamaster Stationary Bicycle - electronics monitor time, speed, pulse, distance, calories burned, etc. Almost new. Call 263-7294

ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE 80 ACRE FARM, 2 houses, barn, coral, fenced, cross fenced. Mobile home 2- bedroom, 1 bedroom to rent. 267-3905.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

For Sale: Storage Bldg. 10 x 12 heavy material. See at 1215 Wright. Call 263-2401

CEMETERY LOT FOR SALE

3 Spaces available in the Garden of Olivet. Buy all 3 at \$1800 or one for \$700. Contact Roy Tubbs 267-6446.

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CHOICE LAND FOR SALE: 320 acres, 1/2 mile N of Bick. 20 miles from San Angelo. 220 acres cultivated, 100 acres pasture. \$1500 an acre. Phone: 915-398-5447 weekdays, 915-263-3367 weekends.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

College Park, brick/alum. 3-1-1. Moss School. No owner finance. 267-2070.

FOR SALE: 1870 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath formal living and dining with den. Completely remodeled, sprinkler system, RO unit, Central H/A, fireplace, 1702 Harvard. 270-2535 or 263-8559.

I PAY CASH FOR HOUSES quick, courteous response. Don Hankins, 806-794-5964.

By owner 3 br, 2 bath, 3 living areas, 22.3 sq. ft., catch open House Sun. Oct. 26, 2-4 pm. 267-8861.

I'M MAD ... at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.

2 bd., central h/a, appliances, new roof, carpet, blinds, 1/2 acre. 263-2011 or 263-3856.

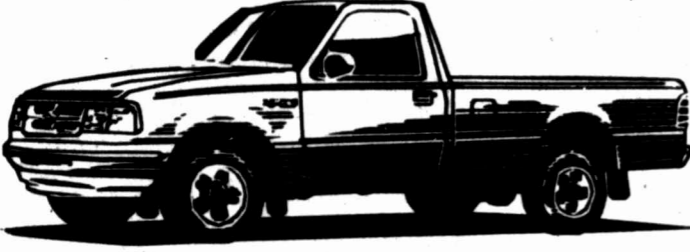
WE LOVE Veterans. \$0 down payment to any qualified veteran on a **NEW Key Home.** Interest rates are great, call today and let us start your new custom built Key Home. 264-9440.

3 bdr. 2 bath, living, dining, utility, sep. apt. in rear, & carport. fenced yard, 263-0577.

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'97 Ranger XLT Sellout!

#1 Selling Small Truck in the USA!!




9 IN STOCK!!!!

\$1500 OR 2.9% OR 4.9%

Cash Back APR, 48 Mos. APR, 60 Mos.

'97 F150 Regular Cab

#1 Selling Truck in the USA!!



SEVERAL IN STOCK!!!!

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APR, 36 Mos. APR, 48 Mos. APR, 60 Mos.

'97 F250 Regular & Supercab



\$750

Cash Back **OR** Special Financing

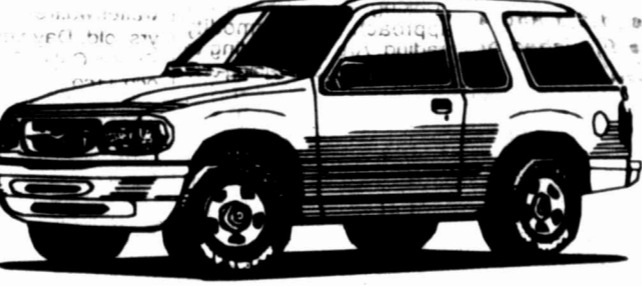
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Hurry, Limited Offer! Great Selection!

'97 Explorer XLT '98



3.9% OR 5.8%

APR, 36 Mos. APR, 48 Mos.

OR

7.9% APR, 60 Mos.



1500⁰⁰ Customer Cash


'98 Windstar 3.9% OR 5.9%


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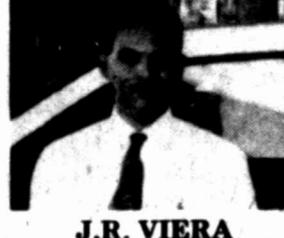
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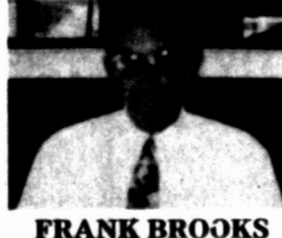
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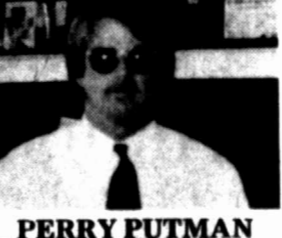
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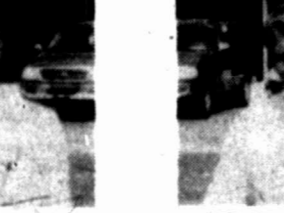

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THE Daily Crossword

ACROSS

- up (summarize)
- Koppel and Turner
- Agra attire
- Nimbus
- Yankee great
- Sci-fi film
- about
- Along the midline
- Shortly
- Be thrilled by
- Actress Wray and namesakes
- Stope stuff
- Kin of crocs
- Mild oath
- Donaldson
- E. e.'s son
- Stravinsky
- Lauder of cosmetics
- Good tidings
- John Jacob
- Church cry
- Melody
- Miserables
- Diner sign
- Maidens
- Gullible guy
- Apece
- Relish
- Raton, FL
- Flat paper
- Darrn!
- Baltic Sea tributary
- Bathes
- Fencing sword
- Wait
- Store sign
- Time, Next Year (movie)

DOWN

- What person?
- Pealed
- African plant
- Investor's holdings
- Lubbock's state
- Actress Moran
- Pull
- Western setting
- Condition
- Florence's river
- Fiddler's place?
- Lodging house
- Tend the children
- Swiss river
- Impulses
- Abdel Nasser
- Maltreat
- Tries
- Condemns to ruination
- British composer
- Plays the lead
- Hawk's home
- Butte's kin
- Lecher
- Coastlines
- Grating sound
- Wraps around
- Olympian deity
- Tautonic cry
- Frighten
- German city
- Town near Milan
- Chilled
- Certain tide
- Roof overhang
- Family member
- Pipe part
- up (appear suddenly)
- Envison

by Kenneth Witte 10/25/97

Friday's Puzzle solved:

COLA	PAST	STILE
ABEL	RICE	ARNIE
PONE	ODOR	CATER
PEACE	BEWITH	YOU
	TED	HES
SARAH	S PART	BOS
ALIBI	SITE	ILIA
LOVED	CONQUERS	ALL
SHED	DAUB	ONSET
AAR	EDGE	WATERY
	ELL	GAIS
ALWAYS	FAITHFUL	
SLEEP	TAMS	IONA
OMARS	OMIT	GRID
PARSE	PENS	HATE

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3 bdr., 1 bath. Metal roof, newly carpeted. 1104 Mulberry. \$15,000 Firm. Call 263-3689.

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506 E. 4th

ONCE IN A WHILE... We list a real bargain... This is it! Darling 3 bedroom brick home with central heater, updated kitchen and carpet in super location for only \$32,000!

SIP HOT CHOCOLATE in front of the massive brick fireplace in the living/family room on cold winter evenings, enjoy privacy of sequestered Master Suite, take advantage of the low, low price of this Highland South traditional home! Just \$105,000!

A NORMAN ROCKWELL SETTING for Thanksgiving Dinner, in this distinctive Highland South home. Inviting den has full brick fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Maintenance free pool and landscaping. Room to park 4 cars. Just \$110,000.

A PLACE TO HANG YOUR HEART: This secluded 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1 1/2 acres has clean contemporary lines warmed by rustic, natural materials. Large comfortable living rooms has floor to ceiling fireplace. Dramatic loft room opens to upstairs patio. Open to offers!

CHARM, WARMTH & TRADITIONAL ELEGANCE in this College Park home. Will please the most discriminating buyer. A "built to take it" family room with a fireplace for today's casual living. A large, friendly kitchen with island seating for impromptu meals or buffet service. 3/2.2. Just \$82,500.

COME TO OUR HOME BUYER SEMINAR!
Tuesday, October 28, 1997 - 6:30 PM at the Dora Roberts Community Center - "All You've Ever Wanted To Know About Buying A Home - or Getting a Home Loan."

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4bedroom, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2car garage, 2living areas, laundry room, patio, cinderblock fence on large corner lot in Highland South. 263-1246/263-1126.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Newly remodeled 3 bed, 2 full bath's New ash kitchen cab's. 421 Westover, \$48500.00 263-4548 or 270-0590
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Lg 2 bd., 1 bath Lg. den, livingroom, ref. air / central heat, garage, privacy fence. \$27,500. 267-3040

OPEN
Coronado Hills addition just behind First Baptist Church, 722 Craigmont, Sat. & Sun 2-5pm. **NEW** 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths, over 2000 sq/ft of living space w/a 3 car garage. Come by and see what KEY HOMES INC. can do for you. 264-9440 or call 915-200-9848, Gaylon Hall

HOUSE FOR SALE: Newly remodeled 3 bed, 2 full bath's new ash kitchen cab's. 421 Westover, \$48,500.00 Call 263-4548
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BUSINESS PROP RENTAL
Commercial Properties for sale or lease. Owner will remodel to suit tenant. Terms are negotiable. 4th & Benton Large building for office or retail, attached garage. Snyder Hwy, 40x60 shop separate office, 5 acre yard. 263-6021 week days or 267-8696 weekends.

FOR LEASE: shop building with office, 2 acres, fenced yard 120 & Sand Springs. \$250/month, \$250/deposit. Call 263-5000 for more information.

FURNISHED APTS.
Furnished Efficiency Apt. 408 W. 5th. Bills paid. HUD approved. 263-4922 or 634-3685.

1 BEDROOM APTS for rent on E 13th \$175-\$200. \$100.00/dep. 263-7648 or 263-3855.

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

ALL BILLS PAID
1 Bedroom \$295
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618 Gregg St. 1,365 sq. ft. of office. Parking in front & rear. Call 267-7449.

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Neat 1 bd.; 2 bdr. 1 bath, adjacent grade school; 4 bd., 2 bath, East side. \$300 per mo.
4 acres chained link fence with truck scales, steel box car, office & shed at 1400 N. Birdwell lane. We have a scrap iron yard. 264-0510

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1 & 2 BEDROOM adult community unfurnished apartments. Completely remodeled, new carpet, new paint, all utilities paid, carpet, no pets please. GOOD LOCATION. Call 267-3940 for more information.

1 bdr, 1 bath, apt. cha, clean, quiet. Super value. On site management. Eff. \$200. 1 bdr. \$220. 267-4217.

\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. 2 bills paid. Low Rent!
263-7811

UNFURNISHED HOUSES
1701 Runnels 3 bdr. clean, new carpet, fenced yard. 263-3350

2 - 2 bdr. houses, partly furnished. 2 - 1 bdr. houses, partly furnished. Call 267-3104

Nice clean 2 bdr. 1 bath house at 1607 Sycamore has new carpet, fenced yard & carport. 350/mon. & 150/dep. Call 267-1543

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263-5000

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES
3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Fireplace, open floor plan, and sprinkler system. Call 267-4430.

Clean lg. 2 bd. 2 bath on 1/2 acre with water well. Good location. 263-5272.

2 bedroom house. Stove & refrigerator furnished. 263-4410.

Large 2 bedroom house. Central air/heat, fenced yard, lease, deposit, \$300.00/mo. 263-6824, 263-7373.

Small 2 bdr. house. Carpet, ceiling fans, fence. 235/mon. Non - smokers / no pets! Ref. & dep. McDonald Realty 263-7616.

2 bd, 1 bath, carport, fenced yard. References. 263-7259.

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

3-2, CARPORT. \$450/mo. plus deposit. Available Nov. 1st. 267-2296.

1610 Lark. 2 bdr., 1 bath, no utilities paid. \$225/mo., 100dep. Call 267-7449.

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

DIET & HEALTH
Attention: Phen - Fen survivors all natural doctor recommended. 30 day guarantee. Barbara (915) 235-3933

HOUSE CLEANING
Honest, hard working, dependable References available. Call 393-5892.

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1988 Astro Van. New motor, 10,000 miles. New tires. Clean interior. Call 263-4603.

1997 16x80 three bedroom/2 bath, shingle roof, 2x6 walls, special ordered. Never lived in. Pick up payments. (915) 653-1859

1998 Higher Quality Doublewides built to your specifications with features like 2x6 walls, plywood floors, 28x60 to 28x80. Special ordered for you! 3 week delivery. Financing available. All sizes, Used and Repos also available at discount prices. Ron, 915-528-7970.

Cash for Used Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers. 915-528-7970.

DOUBLEWIDE SALE
Must Sell! 1997 28x52 doublewide. Three bedroom, two bath, steel front door, dishwasher, upgrade carpet. Options Galore! \$29,000. Will move to your location. Startlud Mobile Homes (915) 653-2332.

TOO LATES
3 Bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, den, fenced yard, utility room. 702 W. 18th. \$565/mth; \$250/dep. 267-7449.

For Sale: 1986 Pontiac Sunbird with removable sunroof. \$1800. Call 263-0021 Monday thru Friday.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, Midland, Texas, currently has an opening for a full-time **Medical Records Coder**. Experience in ICD-9-CM coding is required. AHIMA certified or exam eligible, ART, RRA or GCS highly desired. Requires 3+ years experience in ICD-9-CM and CPT-4 coding and DRG assignment in an acute care hospital setting. Interested candidates should apply at: **MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER**, Human Resources Department, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 Fax: 915-685-6934. EOE

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE
1985 Model, 14x52, 2 bedroom 1 bath, new refrigerator and stove. Completely redone. \$5000 Call 267-9629.

Small clean 2 bdr., with stove & ref., 350/mo. 150/dep. Call 267-5556.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR SALE
Howard County will accept sealed bids until 8:30 A.M. on November 10, 1997 for the sale of the following:
Used Cannon 4050 Copier
1986 Chevrolet Kodiak w/3208 diesel #16BM70Y0GV108533
Three (3) yard dump beds
One (1) International 2500 series B tractor #234096V203652
The Copier may be inspected by contacting the Auditor's Office, Room 202, County Courthouse, 300 S. Main, Big Spring, Tx., or by calling (915) 264-2280 for more information.
The Heavy Equipment may be inspected at the County warehouse, 1000 N. San Antonio St., Big Spring, Tx., or by calling (915) 264-2280 for more information.
The Commissioners' Court will consider bids on the above date at 10:00 A.M.
The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
1611 October 26, 1997 & November 3, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 11, 1997, for the purchase of Police Special Sedans.
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
1615 October 26 & November 2, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE
Coahoma ISD is accepting sealed bids for the sale of one 1978 F250, standard transmission, 3/4 ton 351 engine pickup. Envelopes must be marked (Pickup bid). Bids shall be received until 2:00 p.m., November 17, 1997. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
1618 October 24 & 26, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE
Coahoma ISD will accept sealed proposals to purchase one new 1998 diesel 71 passenger bus. Specifications may be obtained from the Coahoma ISD Administration Office or PO Box 110 Coahoma, TX 79511 or by calling 915-394-4290. Envelopes must be marked School Bus Proposal. Proposals shall be in the Coahoma school district's Business Office no later than 7:00 p.m. November 17, 1997. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the Coahoma ISD.
1617 October 24 & 26, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 392.254 km of seal coat at various locations on B-20-M, US 84, FM 608, BU 94-G, US 87, US 380, FM 710, US 180, FM 57, SH 208, FM 669, RM 33, FM 1228, FM 2320, FM 1229, FM 1584, FM 1609, FM 540, FM 2142 and FM 3339, covered by CPM 6-15-20, CPM 53-27, CPM 69-1-43, CPM 106-3-27, CPM 264-3-16, CPM 264-2-24, CPM 264-3-16, CPM 295-2-22, CPM 295-3-25, CPM 295-3-26, CPM 295-4-36, CPM 317-1-29, CPM 317-1-27, CPM 317-2-11, CPM 454-3-33, CPM 558-3-19, CPM 558-5-9, CPM 1248-2-6, CPM 1248-3-13, CPM 1361-1-11, CPM 1361-2-20, CPM 1362-2-21, CPM 1503-2-27, CPM 1530-1-7, CPM 2033-1-9, CPM 2368-2-5, CPM 2372-1-5 and CPM 3399-1-4 in Nolan, Scurry, Howard, Kent, Borden, Fisher and Mitchell County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., November 6, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.
Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Area Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration of the award.
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08-D-2185 08-76-0066-05-025, Etc.
1598 October 19 & 26, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE
No. 12,325
ESTATE OF RUTH RUTHERFORD, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ruth Rutherford, Deceased, were issued on the 6th day of October, 1997, under Docket No. 12,325, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Hayes Alexander. Claims may be presented in care of Hayes Alexander to the Estate addressed as follows:
Estate of Ruth Rutherford c/o Hayes Alexander 16387 90-30 Road Montrose, Colorado 81401
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are requested to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED This 14th day of October, 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID RFP 98-401
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
RESTRUCTURE THE WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN)
Specifications may be obtained from Dennis Churchwell, Director, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, 915-264-5167. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on November 19, 1997, at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Annex and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future date.
Technical questions should be directed to Tessa Brooks, Computer Services, Howard College, 915-264-5056. Bidding questions directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, 915-264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
1620 October 26 & 27, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 11, 1997, for the repair and refinishing of the doors to the City Auditorium.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 26:
You get what you want this year because of your high energy, determination and direction. Focus on making money and wisely investing it. Use your financial acumen to enhance your security and status. Trust your intellect and ideas. Creativity will be enhanced in 1998. This is your year! If you are single, romance blooms in 1998. You might decide it's time to settle down. If attached, you share the laurels of a special year. Together, you create more happiness and manifest more of your desires. VIRGO inspires you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Make this your day of rest. You have pushed extremely hard to finish off work; now it is time to indulge in some laziness. A conversation regarding money is important. A decision made together brings more unity and ease between you. Tonight: Get your beauty sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Let your more loving side emerge. Someone adores you. Make plans with loved ones. A fun picnic or social event allows feelings to flow. You might be laughing at just how talkative everyone has become. Swap jokes and stories, and enjoy visiting. Tonight: Be affectionate!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Home, family and loved ones clearly need your time. A reorganization seems inevitable, as you have a need to structure. Though you enjoy catching up on news, you can also tackle some of your work. Getting a head start on tomorrow is a good idea. Tonight: Take it easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Talk up a storm, and reach out for others. You might be surprised at how much a partner wants you to join in on a key project. Getting an important errand done adds to your social life, oddly enough. Browse through a favorite bookstore or art gallery. Tonight: Find a comfortable spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Balance your checkbook and pay bills before you take off. Spending could be adding up faster than you ever imagined. A child or loved one encourages indulgence. It might be time to enlighten someone about the joys of frugal spending! Tonight: Order in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Beam in whatever you want right now. You might want to add something to your home or make a change. Make calls, catch up on others' news and share what is going on. Plans

HOROSCOPE
could be spontaneous and delightful. Roll with the punches. Tonight: It is your call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
You like being mysterious, but don't think that others won't look for you. Popularity soars. Still, you might opt for time off from admirers, friends and family. Research finances and funding. Don't forget to treat yourself. Tonight: Be gone!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Zero in on desires. Friends and celebrations mix. You feel like a big spender. If there is something you want, go for it. Friends appreciate your ideas. In fact, others may immediately act on your suggestions. Be flattered! Tonight: Be where you are happiest.

You won't believe what's new at Neals

Neal's Sporting Goods, serving the athletic needs of Big Spring, Howard County and area customers since 1991, is now under the ownership of Toni Ferrell.

Located at 1901 S. Gregg, Neal's offers a wide variety of team supplies, such as caps and uniforms, as well as individual items, such as shorts, T-shirts and more.

New products and services offered by Neal's include electronic engraving as well as equipment that allows them to print smaller quantities of apparel at more affordable prices.

Manager Michelle Simer said a wide selection of team apparel for Texas A&M, Texas Tech, UT, Notre Dame, the Cowboys and 49ers is available and that new shoes, hats, jackets, socks and shirts are arriving daily to ensure the best selection for Neal's customers.

Neal's guarantees your satisfaction and uses only the best

materials and products and offers very competitive prices.

Neal's wants to earn your business, just as they have with those customers who voted them the No. 1 sporting goods store in Howard County in the Big Spring Herald's "Best of Howard County" contest.

Neal's is dedicated to providing the best service available as well as providing the highest quality merchandise at a fair price — always with a 100 percent satisfaction guarantee.

As always, Neal's does screen printing, trophies and plaques — no matter how large or small the order.

Starting Nov. 1, Neal's will have a contest for the renaming of our store with a \$100 cash prize awarded to the winner. Entry Deadline is November 16th, the date of our Open House.

Visit Neal's at 1901 S. Gregg or call 263-7351 for more information.

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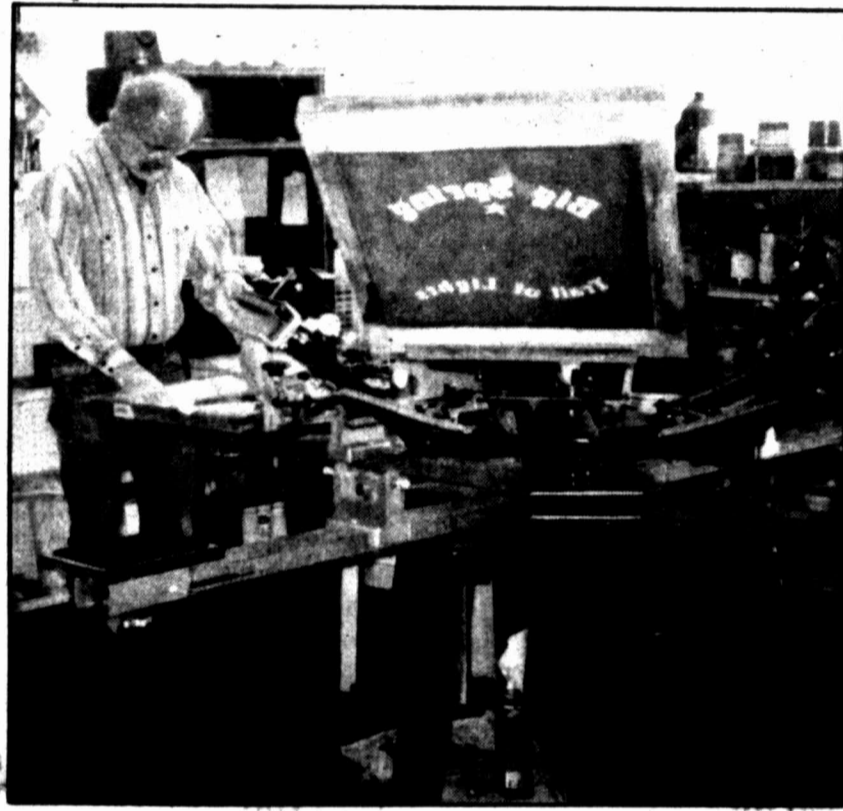
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1901 Gregg 263-7351



Jim Shoup gets ready to screen print.

Investing In Big Spring Community

Scenic Mountain Medical Center continues to invest in the local Big Spring community. Within the last few years, most of the hospital has been remodeled, new services have been added, customer service has been improved and physicians continue to be recruited.

The hospital also offers geriatric psychiatric services and full-service rehabilitation with occupational, speech and physical therapy available. The new "Special Delivery" obstetrics unit is state-of-the-art and allows new mothers to stay in one room throughout labor, delivery and recovery. The outpatient cardiac cath lab is available for patients; internal artery studies done in the cath lab aid physicians in the diagnosis of your heart. The Transitional Care Unit is available for patients who are ready to leave the hospital after an illness or an injury, but still need special care with rehabilitation services on a short-term basis.

Scenic Mountain Home Health was voted "Best Home Health" in Howard County in 1997. Professional nurses are on call 24 hours a day for your convenience, along with physical and occupational therapists, home health aides, dietitians and social services. Scenic Mountain Home Health is located off-site at 600 Main St. As a hospital-based home health agency, they have immediate access to the resources and professionals at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and may be reached at (915) 267-1314 or (800) 745-4479.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center continues to recruit physicians to Big Spring. The hospital has two new physician office buildings located northwest of the hospital. Remember, Scenic Mountain Medical Center only recruits physicians that will live and practice in Big Spring full-time.

The hospital continues to take an active role in the community with donations totaling over \$20,000 during the first half of 1997 to projects such as the Settles Hotel and the high school athletic facility. Aggressive recruitment of medical professionals has brought a total of over 35 families to Big Spring during the first half of 1997.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center ... Investing in Our Community.

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New Look, New Services.....

Established in 1955 and 42 years young, the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union is currently in the process of undergoing a facelift and expansion at its 1110 Benton location.

In the past year, the credit union has made a number of new services available to its members, including debit card accounts, Mastercard credit cards and "E.T.," the institution's electronic teller.

Owned by its members, the credit union is administered by Billy S. Schaffner, its president; Linda Park, the senior vice president; and Brenda Henley, its vice

president. "Our member is our boss and whatever benefits the member benefits us," Park explained. "We offer personal service, the lowest possible rates on loans and the highest possible dividends on savings."

She noted that the credit union does its best to offer friendly, personal and competitive services and strives to provide for all of its members' financial needs.

The credit union also maintains a branch office in Colorado City, located at 2135 Hickory.

Once the current remodeling and expansion pro-

ject is finished, Park said, the credit union plans to offer a number of additional services to its members.

The expansion will expand drive-through facilities with two new lanes, making four lanes available to members, and offer safety deposit boxes.

Plans also call for the credit union to begin mortgage lending during the next year, as well as establishing a Web site to allow members to bank at home over the Internet.

In addition, if the state's voters approve, the credit union will begin offering home equity loans to its members.

Building On Success

There are no surprising secrets to the success enjoyed by Harris Lumber and Hardware Inc. since it opened its doors to the public in November of 1965.

At least that's the way owner Bert Harris and president Steve Herren see things.

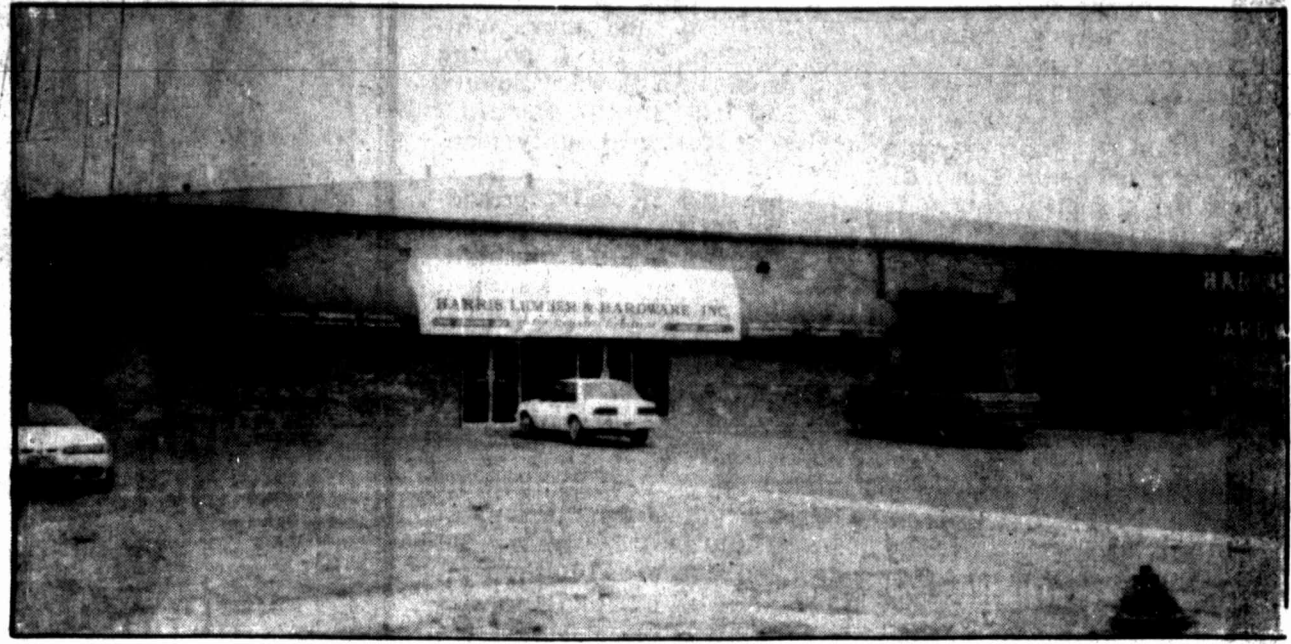
"The secret to our success at

Harris Lumber and Hardware is hard work and good old-fashioned customer service that keep the customer coming back," Herren explained.

A member of the Ace Hardware Corp., a cooperative owned by more than 5,000 dealers nationwide, Harris Lumber offers its customers not only

lumber and hardware, but television, appliances, china and crystal, as well.

Harris Lumber and Hardware, after having expanded its previous facilities in 1976 and 1978, moved into its current location at 1515 East FM 700.



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Gourmet & Gifts in the Store within a Store

When Gay Herren opened Gaze Crystal Kitchen in 1993, she opened a most unique store. "We are a complete store within a store," said Mrs. Herren. "Even though we are in Harris Lumber, we are a store all on our own."

This "store within a store" is filled with gourmet and lovely gift items. "We carry items that you would love to give and be proud to receive," said Mrs. Herren.

Gaze Crystal Kitchen features fine dinnerware and crystal by such well known brand names as Dansk, Lenox, Noritake, Wedgewood, Johnson Brothers, Miller Rogaska crystal, Mikasa, Heartstone, Fiesta Ware, Nancy Calhoun, Frankoma, Block China and Crystal, Mary Englebreit, Fitz & Floyd, Fenton, and much more. Gaze also has a wide selection of small appliances, kitchen gadgets gal-

ore, Bakeware cookware, Corning ware and Pyrex.

Gay notes that she is also proud of her collection of cookbooks.

Take a look. Gaze Crystal Kitchen offers even more. "We have an exciting selection of gift ideas." Gift hunters will find stationary and pens, potpourri, candles, picture frames, Mary Englebreit gifts, Kenneth Wyatt crosses, clocks and now an exciting selection of baby gifts that includes Russ stuffed animals and Gallery night lights.

"We are also proud of our bridal gift registry," notes Gay. "More and more couples are choosing Gaze's for their selections...and we're happy to help these young couples get started."

Gaze Crystal Kitchen continues to grow. "We have lots of new things coming including new Coke things"

and she is quick to point out that they are always happy to make special orders for their customers. "After all service is part of our product."

Gaze Crystal Kitchen is easy to find. "We're in the back of Harris Lumber... just turn left at the 'L'."

Harris Lumber and Hardware's Crystal Kitchen are located at 1515 East FM 700. Call today...267-6355.

**MARCY HOUSE:
A Better Alternative**

Marcy House offers assisted living to older and disabled adults who want to retain their independence while receiving the services they need.

Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road, Big Spring, is overseen by Program Director Linda Choate.

The establishment is owned by Assisted Living Concepts, one of the fastest-growing assisted-living companies in the United States, and has been in business for six years.

"We have a full staff of top-notch aides who offer care for the emotional well-being as well as the physical well-being of all residents," Choate said. "We truly strive to offer the best quality of life possible for our folks."

Marcy House offers a wide range of assistance in a home-like setting, where privacy is respected and maximum independence supported. Services reflect personal needs and choice.

Three home-cooked meals a day, housekeeping, laundry services and social activities are included with the monthly rate.

More extensive assistance is available if needed, with medication assistance and other routine nursing care available. A registered nurse is on staff.

Rates are determined individually, based on each tenant's preferences and level of service needed. All utilities, except for telephone, are included.

For more information, or to schedule a tour of the facility, contact Choate at 268-9041.

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Norwest Bank's Big Spring customers benefit from the range of financial services available through Norwest Corporation and its affiliates. Norwest Corporation is the 11th largest financial services company in the nation, and we are ready and able to help you meet your financial needs. More than that, we are customer-focused: We'll not only work to earn your business, but we'll also work hard to keep your business.

Our community and banking philosophy compels us to stay close to our customers, to understand their needs and to provide professional, personalized, timely service. It also means that we are part of the fabric of the Big Spring community - we are dedicated to its long-term success, and we will work hard to develop those relationships and alliances that enable us to make Big Spring a better place in which to work and live.

Norwest Bank is proud to be in Big Spring and to be an active participant in its continuing growth and success.

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For 20 years, the folks at Big Spring Farm Supply, Inc. have served the needs of the Howard County and area market.

Owners/managers Ronnie Wood and Diane Wood founded the business in October 1977 and sell only the best quality feeds, supplements and supplies.

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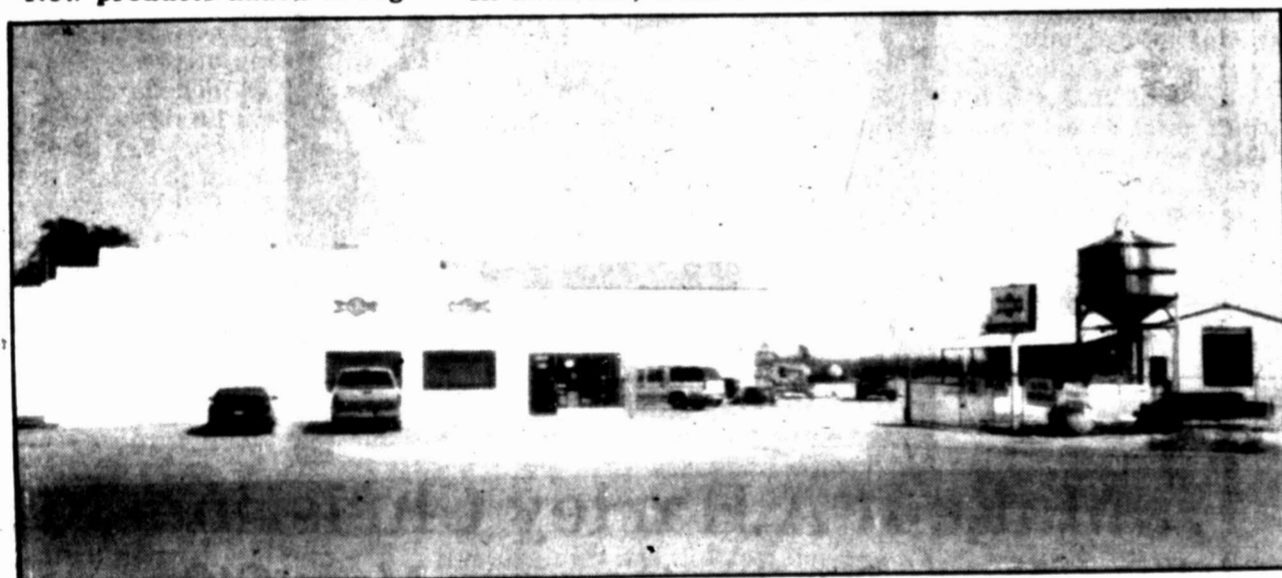
Spring Farm Supply's line include MLS Feed Supplements, Godbold cubes and Sunglo feeds for stock show animals.

Big Spring Farm Supply also carries ACCO Feed, farm chemicals, fertilizer, seed, livestock show supplies and animal health products.

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What started out as a backyard business has turned into a 24 year affair for C&M Garage owners Charles and Marian Buzbee.

"We opened the garage in our backyard in October 1971 and moved to our present location at 3301 W. Hwy. 80 in 1973," Marian said.

C&M's primary business focus is foreign and domestic automobiles, light trucks, computer system work, tune-ups, overhauls, and brake and air conditioner repair.

Since 1989, C&M Garage has added to the business by installing the latest technology in computer systems and air condition. New employees have also joined C&M Garage in the last five years.

"We have just added a machine to check electrical and computer parts," Buzbee said. "It checks all wiring and components, power balance on cylinders, and it checks emissions for new standards each automobile will eventually have to meet."

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To help provide better service to his customers, Honea has added three new staff members, including a new service technician as well as a new tire truck so that tires can be serviced "on the spot," whether in the field or on the road.

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The shop opened in September of 1929 by Cecil Thixton, 20 years after Harley-Davidson began making motorcycles. Initially, the shop was located where the city's water treatment plant is now located. Thixton later moved his store to a lot near Bob Brock Ford from 1939 to 1945, and finally

located at the store's current address.

Current owner Howard Walker worked for Thixton, his father-in-law, for 21 years before taking over.

Being Harley's oldest shop in Texas means those at the local dealership have had to stay abreast with the changes.

"Over the past 30 years, this business has changed so much," Walker noted. "It is a whole different marketing process. Everything is more high tech and the days of a greasy shop are gone and replaced with designer stores."

"We now have all types of clothing, collectibles and accessories," he added. "We have a

service and repair shop, as well. We send our mechanics to school three times a year and our salespeople once a year for refresher courses. There are also videos for them to watch concerning sales and service."

The store not only sells motorcycles, parts and accessories, but T-shirts, caps, shot glasses, belt buckles, Christmas cards, shoe laces, calendars, watches, playing cards, coffee mugs, key chains, denim shirts, leather jackets and pants, overalls, dart boards and even boxer shorts.

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ALLAN'S FURNITURE located at 202 Scurry in Big Spring sets the pace in furniture display innovations and sales. "In the last 12 months, we have become one of the largest volume furniture stores in the Permian Basin," said owner Allan Johnson. "We have grown to represent over 60 major manufacturers, introduced the Intellitek Furniture Satellite Link to the Permian Basin's and a weekly column for consumer education on furniture and accessories."

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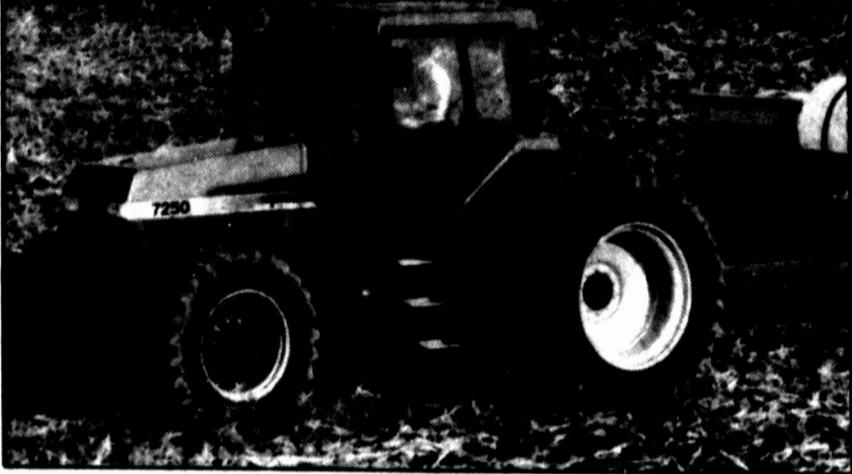
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Dr. John Dinklemann says

I am extremely excited about my purchase of the Chiropractic Health Center from the Chrane family here in Big Spring. Being involved in Chiropractic practice, teaching and research for 12 years, I have experienced the exciting positive results that Chiropractic brings out in me and my patients.

Chiropractic as a natural, drug-free way to get healthy, has been called many "names," however, with all the research done in the past 30 years on nerve entrapment, spinal degeneration, nerve reflex responses and many other related studies, Chiropractic has emerged as the largest drug-free healing art in the world. Scientists all across the world now acknowledge the value of what Chiropractors do. As a Chiropractor, I do not treat "conditions" - instead I correct a major cause of disease, nerve interference, most of the time where nerves exit the spine. Such nerve irrita-

tion effects the response from an organ to the brain and visa versa, and may make you prone to physical, emotional and chemical stress, leading to sickness, weakness, fatigue and early aging. When I remove such "nerve interference," your "natural healing ability" will take care of any microbial attack or injury to your body.

When people visit our clinic, we do a thorough exam of their complaint which includes orthopedic and neurologic examinations. If it is needed for a diagnosis, we will take X-rays of the problem area or do blood tests, urine tests and hair mineral analysis to detect the problem and develop a treatment plan. If I can not help you with your problem, I will refer you to a physician who can, or if I have questions regarding my diagnosis, I will obtain a second opinion. We utilize manipulation, physiotherapy, massage therapy, herbology, acupuncture and nutri-

tional counseling to treat our patients.

I want to suggest to the people of Big Spring, not to wait until pain or other symptoms show up, but to come and see us or anyone of the other Chiropractors in town for a consultation to evaluate your spine and general health. We have many "healthy people" coming to us for regular spinal evaluation, only because they already understand that symptoms appear much later than the cause of the symptoms, and that preventative actions are cost-effective and non-symptomatic.



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That was the way it was when Faye's was founded in 1937 and that's the way things are today at Faye's, located at 1013 S. Gregg.

When you go to Faye's you have the advantage of an experienced and knowledgeable staff that specializes in customer service.

"We try to do everything possible for our customers to make sure their orders are handled properly," owner Debra Lusk said. "If you need gifts or decorating ideas for the holidays, we have them."

Lusk personally supervises all arrangements and sees they are prepared precisely to order.

Showroom space was expanded four years ago, and renovation and freshening up go on all the time. The emphasis,



always, is on quality products and excellent customer service.

Gift items include candles, glassware, crystal, potpourri, dolls, stuffed animals, and novelty balloons. There's a large selection of autumn flowers and arrangements, and the selection of Christmas items is always growing.

For any occasion from a get well bouquet to a red rose "just because I love you," Faye's Flowers has it.

Faye's professional staff is waiting to help you with all your floral and decorating needs, so when you need to say something to that special person, say it with a Faye's Flowers bouquet.

Blum's... One beautiful place

For 35 years, Blum's Jewelers has been fulfilling all of the jewelry needs of Howard County and the surrounding area.

It all began in 1961 when the business was founded by Joe and Pauline Blum, parents of the present owner Lynette Brooks.

Change is constant at Blum's Jewelers in order to meet the needs of our customers. We are always adding new jewelry, watch and gift lines that are sure to provide satisfaction.

The current staff includes owner Lynette Brooks, manager Greg Brooks, and Betty Gamboa, who has been with the business for 25 years.

The fact that Blum's Jewelers has lasted 35 years is the strongest testimony that it has provided excellent service and quality for our customers. Quality is what our customers have come to expect.

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Lynette & Greg Brooks looks over a line of jewelry.

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T.H.I.N.K. (Technology Helping Improve New Knowledge) is the new state-of-the-art computer lab at Howard College designed for individualized learning within a variety of education and work skill areas. The system provides self-paced learning while emphasizing improvement in the problems areas of each individual.

The computer-based system provides a flexible tool to use in a variety of courses that fit perfectly into workplace training programs. A learning plan is created for each person and activities that address the skills one needs to perform his or her job productively are addressed.

"We are especially pleased with the Plato management system, which allows for tracking of student achievement," said Shyrlee Reid, Skills Development Fund Project Coordinator. "It is a powerful motivational tool for learners, enabling them to see progress toward their goals. A major

reason we chose Plato was its flexibility."

This past summer the program saw students increase their grade levels an average of 3.0 grades with just five hours of use. This spring the TRO Plato lab will be available for use with 11 computer stations in the learning lab.

The new lab will be open from 8 a.m.-10 p.m., at a cost of \$40 for 20 hours of use per month. It offers instruction in TAAS, TASP, ACT, SAT and computer studies for persons wanting to learn math, reading, language arts, communication team skills, and workforce foundation skills.

Additionally, technical skills are offered with the Plato software including geometric dimensioning, industrial electronics, hydraulic power fundamentals, pneumatic power fundamentals, health, safety and environmental training.

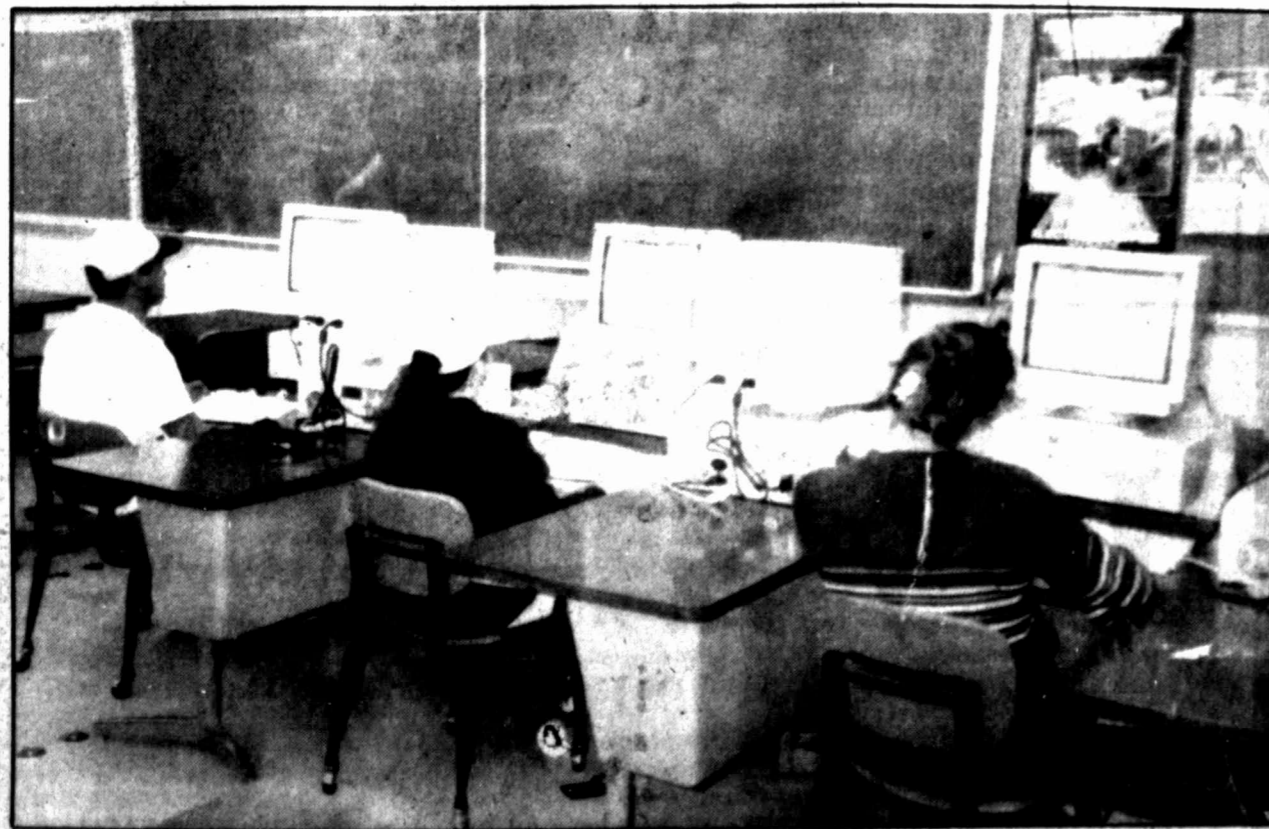
As companies make the shift to agile manufacturing, they require unprecedented levels of competence in their front line workers who are required to perform real time, on-line statistical process control; offer input in troubleshooting and

process re-engineering; manage themselves and their output in self-directed work teams; and be cross-trained for other positions while having to adapt to dramatic increases in technology. These added responsibilities highlight skill deficiencies.

Community and technical colleges are uniquely positioned to offer solutions to local business training needs - profitably. The Plato Learning System offers community colleges a flexible instructional resource to use in workplace training programs.

For workers to perform at the level required today, they must have an opportunity to retool themselves with reading, writing, communication and math skills. Companies know that by offering workplace learning programs, fully engaging the talents of all their workers will gain them an important competitive edge.

By focusing instruction on each job and making it available via individualized, self-paced delivery, learning time is compressed by almost 60 percent while retention is increased.



A group of students in the new computer lab.

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Big Spring's Oldest and Largest Furniture Dealer Since 1926



Elrod's Furniture, Big Spring's oldest and largest furniture dealer, has been serving the community since 1926.

During 1997, Dee and Lynda Elrod relocated the store from its long-time location on East 3rd to 2309 Scurry, in the former Gibson's Discount Center.

But a stroll through the store, viewing the beautifully displayed merchandise, would never allow you to even imagine that the building had stood empty for nearly a decade.

Totally remodeled from front door to loading dock, the new

Elrod's Furniture allows you to shop in spacious, well-lighted comfort with a large inventory that offers you one of the widest selections anywhere.

Two additions to the new facility are the Broyhill Gallery and the Lane Gallery.

Dee and Lynda said that after remodeling the building and doubling their showroom size, they plan on spending time concentrating on trying to earn the business of the customers of Big Spring and the surrounding area.

Elrod's offers competitive

Dee and Lynda, along with staff members Cynthia Weeks, Ralph Mendez, Brad Richardson, Clifton McWherter and Armando Rodriguez go the extra mile in trying to satisfy the customer's every concern.

It is that business commitment that has helped Elrod's become the oldest, largest and finest furniture store in Big Spring.

To see the finest in furniture and accessories, visit Elrod's at 2309 Scurry or call 267-0491.

Selling Insurance Since 1983

Serving the agribusiness community for more than a dozen years, the Sherry Wegner Agency has worked to help farmers stay in business by learning and using crop insurance as a risk management tool.

And while that is the primary focus of the business, the Sherry Wegner Agency also writes farm and ranch, homeowners, life and health insurance as it serves farmers in about 30 West Texas counties — from Jones County to El Paso County.

Owner Sherry Wegner got into the crop insurance business in 1980 as a loss adjuster and supervisor of agents and adjusters. She got her license in 1983 and went into sales and has been at her present location since 1984.

Over the years, the business has grown. Now, son Ronnie and his wife manage an office in San Angelo and there are five employees in the Big Spring office.

At the Sherry Wegner Agency, we treat customers like we would want to be treated



Front left to right: Christin Curry, Sherry Wegner, Sandra Fryer, back left to right: Barbara Maxwell, Sharon Sneed and Sonia Welch.

with service as the main thrust. We go the "extra mile" for our customers.

We realize farmers are unique and we really like helping and serving them and assist them whenever possible with paperwork for other agencies, such as banks and FSA.

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Rehab at its best

Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center (DRRC) is the place people come to when they need physical therapy, cardiac rehabilitation, hearing tests and hearing aids, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

DRRC has offered outpatient therapy to Howard County and the surrounding areas for more than 35 years.

The center is constantly working to give our patients the best services.

Occupational Therapist Julie Kurklin is concentrating on building functional capacity evaluations, work hardening programs and preemployment screenings. She is here to help not only the employee (patient) but the employer to strive to hire the best suited person for the job.

Glen Carrigan has been an audiologist for 22 years. He performs hearing evaluations and hearing aid fittings for individuals, schools and corporations.

Leslie Harris, R.N., has been with DRRC for six years and operates one of the best cardiac rehabilitation programs in the area. She has exercise classes along with guest speakers who talk to the patients about stress, diet, exercise and other health related topics.

Physical Therapist Kathleen Morton celebrated her 26th year in September with DRRC.

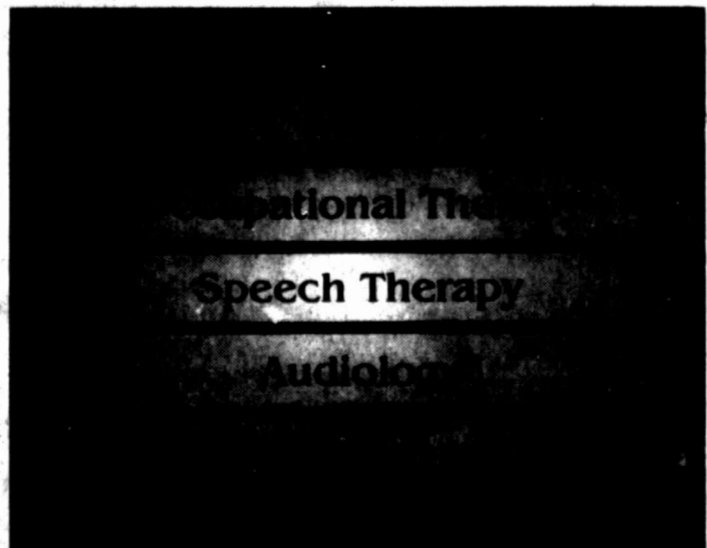
She is qualified in all facets of physical therapy. DRRC also offers a full staff including two physical therapist assistants and two physical therapy technicians.

We invite anyone who would like to tour our facility to please come and see us. Our hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and our phone number is 915/267-3806.



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Big Spring Family Receives Top A.C. Award

Nichols Air Conditioning & Heating Service Co. is owned and operated by Willie and Joyce Nichols and their son, Allen, and his wife, Cara. Willie and Joyce established their business in 1979. Allen joined them 15 years ago, and Cara 12 years ago.

The company offers sales, service and installation of cooling and heating equipment for commercial and residential use. The firm is an authorized Trane dealer, backed by Field's & Co. Lubbock distributor. A Trane factory consultant is available on large jobs. While Trane is the number 1 choice, other brands are also available. Service is available for all makes and models.

They provide fast, efficient, honest service with two radio-equipped trucks.

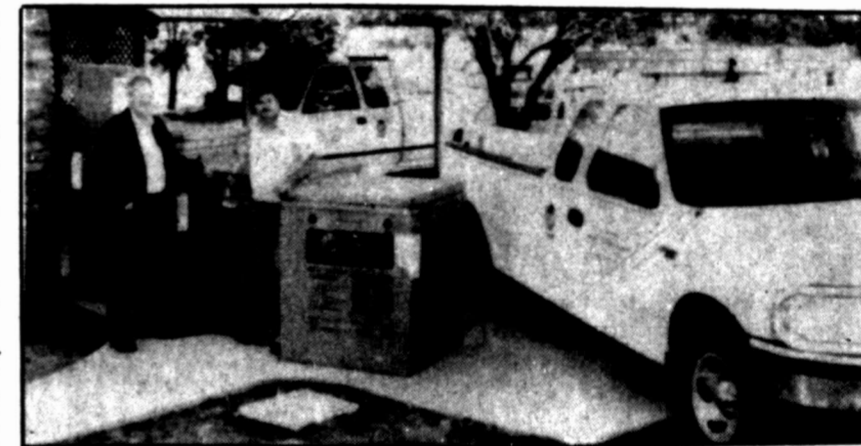
Willie is a 1963 graduate of Commercial Trades Institute, Chicago. He was employed as a Carrier mechanic in Dallas, later joining civil service as an

air conditioning and heating mechanic at Webb Air Force Base and Goodfellow Field in San Angelo.

Both Willie and Allen have undergone extensive specialized training, such as service training and field mechanical training for major equipment manufacturers. Both hold advanced certifications such as certified heat pump mechanics.

Joyce and Cara keep the office running smoothly — talking to customers, dispatching and all other office duties. Recently, the people of Howard County voted them the #1 choice in air conditioning and heating.

So, when you need sales or service, give Nichols Air Conditioning & Heating Service Co. a call at 263-3705.



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Comfortable, affordable living...

Barcelona Apartments has been a part of the Big Spring landscape since 1972.

The complex was purchased by current owner, Dallas-based Univesco, in December 1992.

The primary focus at Barcelona is to lease apartments at an affordable rate and keep residents happy by providing excellent management and good maintenance policies.

The staff includes manager Diane Park, and leasing agent Patricia Smith and both Diane and Patricia, along with the rest of the property staff — including Jim McDonald, Raymond Overton, Curtis Callendar and Gary Elliott — offer prompt, courteous service to all residents.

The current occupancy rate at Barcelona is 90 percent.

"Barcelona is located in a nice neighborhood and has an excellent staff," Park said. "Our main goal is to please our residents. In fact, some of our residents have resided at Barcelona for more than 23 years."

"Life is made much easier with our swimming pool and



tennis courts. Tenants also have the advantage of using our party house, which is great for any occasion," Park added.

The philosophy at Barcelona is to provide residents comfortable living at an affordable price.

"We have numerous people

calling for apartment who are being transferred to Big Spring from as far away as Canada," Park said. "Big Spring definitely has something positive going on."

Anyone interested in taking a look at what Barcelona has to offer should call 263-1252.

Improve the look of your home

Are you looking for a way to change or improve the look of your home or office? Why not try The Decorator's Center, 410 FM 700 (by the intersection of FM 700 and Gollad).

Owner Roxann Rich and her staff of Dorothy Harland, manager; Penny Binion, sales; and Lucille White, secretary, offer complete start-to-finish decorating needs.

Since Oct. 15, 1981, The Decorator's Center has served the needs of the people of Big Spring, Howard County and the surrounding area.

New products or services offered by The Decorator's Center include all-new floor and window products, stone-look floor tile, Pergo laminates, Berber carpet and Plantation shutters.

But those aren't the only new things in store at the center, as plans include adding a complete decorating video library for do-it-yourselfers as well as kitchen cabinets and kitchen designing.

The Decorator's Center provides decorating services at no

charge to the customer and can offer same-day installation on floor coverings.

When you invest in your home or business with The Decorator's Center, you can rest easy in the knowledge that all labor and materials are guaranteed.

Another reason to do business with The Decorator's Center is their 16 years' experience and longevity with their suppliers.

The Decorator's Center purchases in truck load quantities, which allows them to pass along the savings to you, the customer. A mill direct store, there is no middle man to artificially increase the cost of the materials you select for your job.

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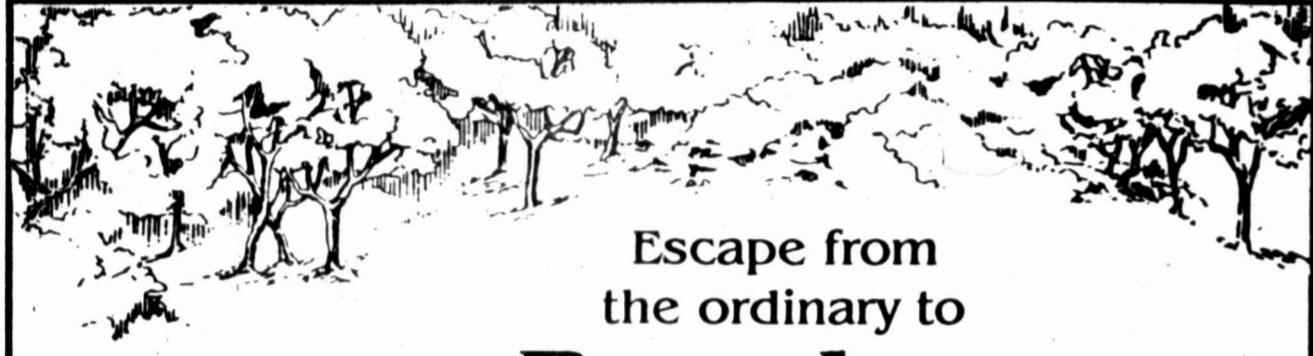
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It's time for the 11th annual Herald Community Christmas Parade

5 p.m., Saturday, December 6

Help make the 1997 Herald Community Christmas Parade bigger than ever! Last year there were 77 floats, including 35 with lights. Let's top 100 entries this year and make our Christmas parade not only the biggest in Big Spring history, but the biggest Christmas parade in West Texas!

The parade will start promptly at 5 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the fourth annual Trail of Lights organization's lighting ceremony.

We look forward to your participation in the 11th annual Herald Community Christmas Parade!

Parade theme - "Our Favorite Christmas Carols"
Entry deadline - Noon, Friday, Nov. 21

First-place plaques will be awarded in each of four categories:

1. Civic organizations
2. School or church organizations
3. Commercial & Manufacturing
4. Lighted entries

*** PARADE RULES ***

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the parade committee. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
2. Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
3. The only undecorated vehicles allowed in the parade will be antiques.
4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted in the parade.
5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade route and will not be eligible for prizes.
6. Mail, fax or hand deliver entry forms to:
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264-7206 (fax)
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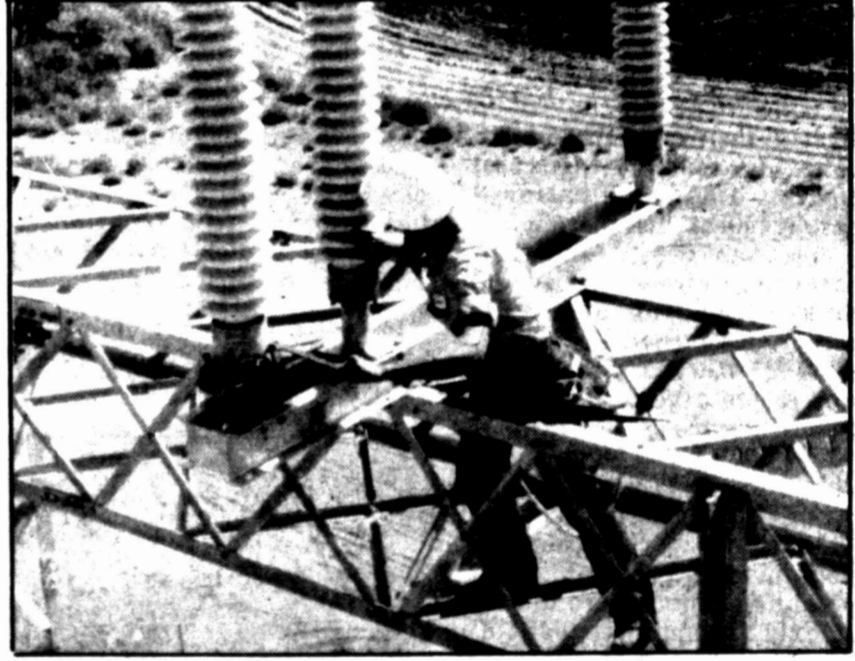
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Serving industry, homes, schools, churches, farms and the oil patch, Cap Rock finds itself in the 90s in a newly competitive market.

Providing electric service to nearly 25,000 electric meters in 20 Texas counties is a job the cooperative has performed for nearly 60 years. But according to Ulen North, Cap Rock VP/Chief Operating Officer, in today's competitive marketplace simply providing electric service is not enough.

"We have to continually search for ways in which we can add value for our customers," said North. "We have to differentiate our service so our customers get more value by having Cap Rock as their



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North said excellence in customer service begins with customized service. "No two customers require exactly the same service," he said. "Individual customers have individual problems, so we

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The "Cookie Man" is Back!

After three years working for someone else, the "cookie man" is back.

Gale Pittman, who first had a bakery in Big Spring on 3rd Street in 1981 and supplied the needs of the community from his own business until 1994, when he went to work for Wal-Mart is back home at Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1700 E. Marcy Dr. (across from TCA Cable), in Big Spring.

Gale's Sweet Shoppe will be able to fill all of your needs — cakes for all occasions, cookies, cheesecakes, wedding cakes, muffins, baked cinnamon rolls and more.

Additionally, Gale will begin catering parties and weddings in the short-term future.

Just think, with the "cookie man" back, you can get fresh-baked items, rather than shipped-in items.

If you come up with an idea for a cake decoration, just tell Gale and he can do it. Gale can decorate cakes any way the customer wants it done, plus — he has his decorated cookies that everyone likes so well!

There are three things to remember when you start looking for fresh pastries — Gale Pittman appreciates his customers, his business is home-owned and the "cookie man" is

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50 Years Old and Still Growing

For more than 50 years, the Big Spring District T & P Federal Credit Union has been serving West Texas. Chartered on May 8, 1947, the credit union is located at 101 Main St.

But while one of the oldest businesses in Big Spring, the T&P Credit Union has been innovative in the services it offers to its member-customers.

Members may contact the credit union via the Internet and check on the status of accounts as well as other available services by contacting www.tpfcu.org.

Also, the credit union will offer federally insured student loans in time for the spring semester of school and, if voters approve the Constitutional amendment on Nov. 4, home equity loans will be available after the first of the year.

Employees of Union Pacific Railroad, Cap Rock Electric members and family members are eligible to join. The credit



union serves railroad employees who work in the area from Iona to Toyah.

They offer friendly service with a wide range of financial services including share

accounts, certificates, IRA's, checking accounts, MasterCard, Western Union wires and American Express travelers checks.

Also, auto loans, home improvement loans and miscellaneous loans to meet their members' needs.

And two years ago, T&P Credit Union began offering Master Money cards, a debit card than can be used anywhere MasterCards are accepted.

Members will benefit from dealing with T&P by receiving good rates on savings and certificates and paying low rates on loans.

Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the T&P Credit Union is owned by its members and is committed to helping them achieve their financial goals.

For more information, call 263-1631 or come by the credit union at 101 Main St., Big Spring.

A Complete Health Care Center

Now serving Big Spring and the surrounding area for a year, Medical Care Plaza, 1300 Gregg St., is a full-service medical facility.

Founded by Dr. P.V. Patel, Medical Care Plaza has added lipid and cardiac catheterization, diabetes treatment, cardiac rehabilitation, stress tests, echocardiography and pacemaker checks in the past year.

Also, the center's treatment capacity will be increased by offering additional new services within the next year including a full-service radiology department, MRIs and ambulatory surgery.

Medical Care Plaza is part of the treatment facilities of Dr. P.V. Patel, who founded P.V. Patel Specialty Clinics in Midland in 1982.

At Medical Care Plaza, patients know they will get top quality health care from a full-service clinic offering Big Spring and the surrounding area a choice in quality health

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By offering patients a variety of health specialties, including cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology and OB/GYN,

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