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From left, acting Police Chief Lonnie Smith hands out badges to Stan Parker, John Stowers, Tony Everett, Mike Hodges and Ralph Rollins during promotion ceremonies Friday afternoon.

## Five BSPD officers receive promotions

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Five Big Spring Police Department officers received promotions during an informal ceremony at the Hogue Law Enforcement Building Friday.

Sgt. Stan Parker, a 12-year veteran of the department, was promoted to lieutenant; 10-year veteran John Stowers was promoted to sergeant; and Tony Everett, Mike Hodges and Ralph Rollins all received promotions to the rank of corporal.

Additionally, Robert Fitzgibbons, a 13-year BSPD veteran, was promoted to sergeant in September.

All six officers have spent their entire law-enforcement career with BSPD, while Fitzgibbons and Parker are Big Spring natives, acting police chief Lonnie Smith said.

It is unknown what their new duties will be. Smith said the department would wait until a new chief is named later this year before handling any reassignments. Parker, Everett and

Fitzgibbons are currently assigned to the patrol division, Stowers and Hodges are detectives and Rollins is BSPD's K-9 officer.

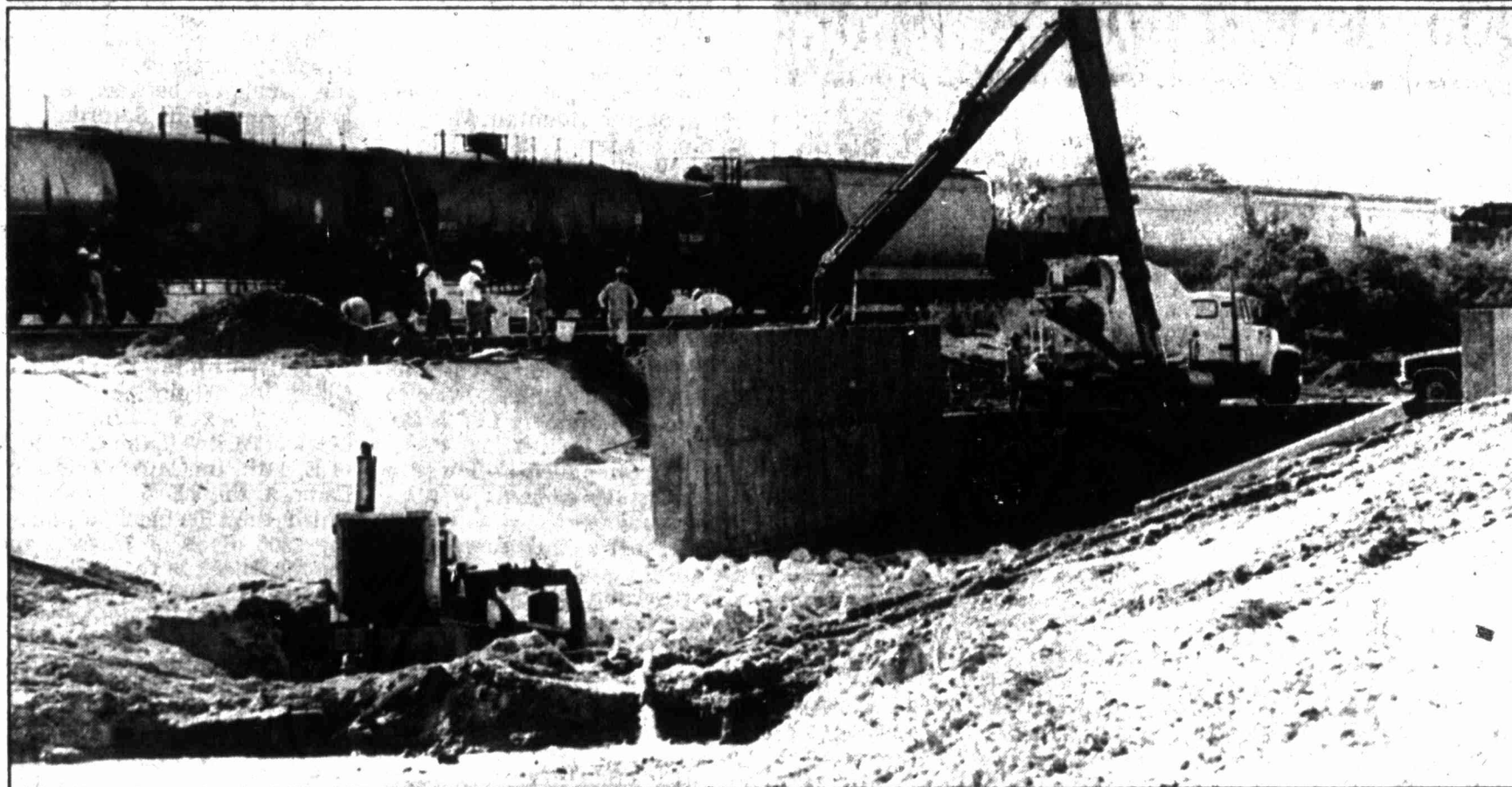
"Their promotions and pay raises go into effect Nov. 1," Smith said. "But they'll maintain their current duty assignments until the new chief is named. That way, everybody can go through reassignment at one time."

"I'm really proud of these officers," Smith said. "They've shown devotion to the depart-

ment and the community, plus they've shown they can make decisions and be part of the department's leadership team."

Parker went through a strenuous assessment certification to receive his lieutenant's bars. A three-man assessment team from other police departments evaluated three candidates by oral and written examinations and situational reasoning before selecting Parker for promotion.

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## City, county on firm economic footing

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles examining the state of Big Spring and Howard County.

What has been the state of the Big Spring community during the past year?

A lot of the local accomplishments in the last year are things that normally go unnoticed, but judging by taxes and unemployment rates, Big Spring appears to be in fairly sound economic condition.

The most recent unemployment information for Big Spring shows a September unemployment rate of 4.1 percent, 0.8 percent lower than August's rate of 4.9 percent and 1.2 percent lower than July's unemployment rate of 5.3 percent.

The city of Big Spring's 4.1 percent unemployment rate for September means 9,203 people from a civilian labor force of 9,596 were employed. The city's unemployment rate for September 1996 was 4.3 percent.

Ask City Manager Gary Fuqua what his impression of the city of Big Spring has been during the past year and he will probably use two words — exciting and reassuring.

The first thing Fuqua points to is that for the fifth consecutive year, the city was able to meet its obligations without raising taxes. The current rate is 61 cents per \$100 valuation.

"In addition to our normal obligations of providing municipal services to our citizens, we were able to accomplish several major feats," Fuqua said.

The more significant accom-

plishments in the city in the last 12 months include:

- Continuation of the seven-year sealcoating project for city streets.

- Completion of an \$800,000 street improvement (repaving) project using bond funds.

- Major progress on the construction of the Beals Creek Project.

- Completion of a cooperative venture for the extensive improvement of the downtown area, including working with a committee of volunteers to complete the installation of irrigated landscaping and historic lighting around the courthouse square, as well as a complete reconstruction of Main Street between First and Sixth streets.

- Completion of a three-year refurbishing of the Water Treatment plant filter system.

Hiring a run-time city attorney to handle the city's legal concerns in-house.

Reduction of several upper management positions and reassignment of those responsibilities to mid-level management, allowing the city to save thousands of dollars in salaries and benefits, while providing city crews with a hands-on management system that lends itself to improved quality of work and employee morale.

Much of the cleanup work accomplished in not only the last twelve months, but past couple of years, can be attributed to the Colorado City inmates who make up the city's Wilderness Camp inmate work program, which has been in Big Spring since September 1994.

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## ON THE PUBLIC PAYROLL

The top 25 publicly paid employees from the county's four major taxing entities — the City of Big Spring, Howard College, Howard County Junior College District and Big Spring Independent School District.

1. Chad Sparks, president, Howard College	\$90,852
2. Bill McQueary, superintendent, BSISD	\$85,737
3. Ron Plumbe, asst. supt. of business, BSISD	\$75,601
4. Gary Fuqua, city manager, City of Big Spring	\$75,438*
5. Murray Murphy, asst. supt. of personnel, BSISD	\$73,723
6. Ron Logback, asst. business manager, BSISD	\$70,595
7. Terry Hansen, VP-Admin systems, Howard College	\$70,310
8. Ken Tunstall, VP-Instruction, Howard College	\$68,280
9. Kent Bowerman, BSIS principal, BSISD	\$67,570
10. Linda Conway, Assoc. VP-Institutional Adv, HC	\$63,525
11. Helen Gladden, Dir. of Curriculum, BSISD	\$63,433
12. Ron Brasel, SWCID Provost, Howard College	\$61,725
13. Dwight Butler, AD/Head Football Coach, BSISD	\$61,552
14. Bill Tarleton, principal, Runnels Jr. High, BSISD	\$60,660
15. Royce Cox, principal, Washington Elem., BSISD	\$60,084
16. Danette Toone, exec. dir., Moore Development	\$60,000
17. Richard Light, Dir./Special Ed, BSISD	\$59,192
18. Jim Finley, city attorney, City of Big Spring	\$59,127*
19. Brenda Galney, Gollad principal, BSISD	\$58,660
20. Dona Mehan, Exec. Dean-San Angelo, HC	\$58,125
21. Andre Clark, Bauer principal, BSISD	\$56,996
22. Janice Rosson, College Hts. principal, BSISD	\$56,164
23. Suzanne Madero, Anderson principal, BSISD	\$55,905
24. Ronald Moss, Moss principal, BSISD	\$55,805
25. Rey Villarreal, Mercy principal, BSISD	\$55,805

\* Includes total compensation of salary and additional benefits:  
SPARKS — \$76,000 salary, \$6,000 auto allowance, \$6,000 community involvement allowance;  
FUQUA — \$55,968 salary, \$6,600 auto allowance, \$2,850 dependant insurance coverage;  
FINLEY — \$53,794 salary, \$3,300 car allowance, \$2,033 dependant insurance coverage.

## Mayor: Big Spring run efficiently

The city of Big Spring is being run very conservatively, yet still efficiently, according to Mayor Tim Blackshear.

According to Blackshear, the reduction of several upper management positions, with increases in mid-level management responsibilities, has allowed the city to meet its budget obligations and give city employees critical raises.

"I feel like we've laid a strong groundwork during the past few years for enticing new industry to our community and feel that that will be important for our city's future," Blackshear said.

The city is only as successful as the effort its citizens put

forth, meaning volunteerism has had a large part in the improvements made in Big Spring.

"Positive impacts of several volunteer groups working to improve the community such as RSVP, Proud Citizens, Downtown Beautification and the Kids' Zone Committee, have demonstrated a renewed enthusiasm on the part of our citizens to make Big Spring the best it can be," Blackshear said. "I feel that it is critical for our community to work together to offer the best quality of life that we can possibly can."

"Quality of life issues give Big Spring citizens a sense of loyalty and pride in our community,

as well as presenting a positive impression for visitors, whether they are tourists or potential recruits for our industries, which is certainly beneficial for our future," Blackshear added.

Infrastructure and capital improvement project concerns are not unique to Big Spring, but issues particular to the city are of the greatest concern to Blackshear.

"The growing urgency of the need for attention to deteriorating buildings in our community is one that demands our time and effort," Blackshear said. "These structures not only pose health and safety problems, but present the image of a dying community for the world to

judge us by, and we all know how wrong that image is. Big Spring is on the up-swing and growing everyday."

The recent auction of 47 structures owned by local taxing entities (foreclosed properties because of delinquent taxes) is a definite step in the right direction that offers several possibilities to the community, according to Blackshear.

Another issue of great concern to Blackshear is juvenile crime. He says the community needs more of an effort at educating its youth on the detriments of crime, along with attempts to provide them with

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## WEATHER

Today: sunny, Highs 65 to 70. Tonight, clear. Lows 30 to 40. Monday, sunny. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Monday night, clear. Lows 35 to 45. Extended forecast, Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Wednesday, fair. Lows 35 to 45. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Thursday, fair. Lows in the 40s.

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## Scouts' food drive set for Saturday

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

The Boy Scouts of the Lone Star District will conduct their annual Good Turn Food Drive on Saturday, Nov. 8.

The drive will be held from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in Big Spring, Sand Springs and Coahoma. HEB Food Stores are helping with the drive, donating the bags the scouts will use to collect the food.

Hunger is something scouts feel is unacceptable, said Clem

Jones, project chairman for the food drive.

"This is one of the ways we hope to help relieve that in our communities," Jones said. "We'd like to get 5,000 cans. I don't know if we'll get that, but that's our goal."

The drive, which is in its 10th year, usually collects between 3,500 and 5,000 cans of food, Jones said.

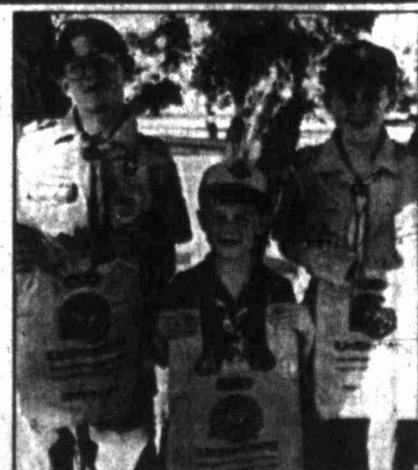
All food collected will go to the Salvation Army and Northside Community Center. "They have unusual demands on their resources during

Thanksgiving and Christmas," Jones said, "and we hope to assist them in their efforts."

About 200 scouts from throughout the area will go door-to-door the day of the drive.

Jones asks interested persons to put any non-perishable food items they wish to donate in the HEB bag and place it on a front porch or doorknob, where it can easily be seen from the street, and the scouts will come by to collect it.

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From left, Scott Downing and Eric and David Welch will participate in the annual Good Turn Food Drive.

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OBITUARIES

Preston Pitzer

Preston Knox Pitzer of Del Valle and San Marcos, formerly of Big Spring, died Oct. 30, 1997, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 23 days. He was an employee/engineer of the Texas & Pacific and the Missouri & Pacific Railroad for 38 years, retiring in 1980.

Preston is survived by three sons. They are Raymon Knox and wife, Eleanor; Preston Kenneth and wife, Ruby of San Marcos; Benjamin "Ben" Frank and wife, Mary of Conroe. Also surviving are three step-children. They are James S. Pedigo and wife, Janelle of Big Spring; D.V. Pedigo and wife, Bonnie of Midland; and Elizabeth Pedigo Beck and husband, Sonny of Ranger.

Surviving also are the following grandchildren: Raymon Knox, Jr. of Austin, Kendra Allene of Chicago, Ill., James McClanahan and wife, Poem of Dallas, Richard Tyler and wife, Lisa and their daughter, Kaytlin Elizabeth of Conroe, and Preston Claborn "Clay" of Austin. Also, Sandra Pedigo Hunt and husband, Jim and their children Charity Loftis Wheeler, her husband, Matt and their children Stefany and Brookelyn of Moore, Okla., and Jimmy Loftis of Anchorage, Jim Bell Pedigo and wife, Kayla and two sons, Grady and Joshua of Big Spring, Tina Pedigo Elliott and husband, Eddy and their children Laci, Kristi and Chad of Midland, Jay Don Pedigo of Midland, Sherri Beck Ainsworth and husband, Ron and their two children, Ronny and Sonny of Ranger, Wylie Paul Beck of Ranger, E.C. "Buddy" Beck and wife, Teresa and their children Bryan, Raychelle, and Briann of Grand Lodge, Mich., Grady Knox Beck and wife, Lori and their children Bobby Dustin, Jonathan and Cristen of Odessa.

Also surviving are two sisters, Maxine Pitzer Lindsey of Albuquerque, N.M., and Katherine Pitzer Waller and husband, Travis of Pueblo West, Colo.; one brother, David Pitzer and wife, Wynoma of Baton Rouge, La.; a sister-in-law, Ruth Pitzer of San Angelo; three aunts, Hester Williams and Hella Williams of Midland and Stella Williams Ford of Amarillo; 22 nieces and nephews; 12 cousins; and a host of railroad friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Vada Maye Wylie Pitzer; his parents, M.B. (Daddy "B") Pitzer, in 1959 and Kate (Mother Kate) Williams Pitzer in 1979; his brother, Jack Pitzer in 1981.

He also leaves special friends from his home at Shangri-La in Del Valle. They are Mat Mathews, Bill Hackce, Dee Walo, David Fields and Sylvia Diaz.

Graveside service will be held at "The Tabernacle" in the city of San Marcos Cemetery under the direction of Pennington Funeral Home on Monday, Nov. 3, 1997, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Jim Humphries conducting the service.

Pallbearers will be Knox Pitzer, Jr., James Pitzer, Tyler Pitzer, Clay Pitzer, Jim Bill Pedigo, Jay Don Pedigo, Wylie Beck, Buddy Beck and Grady Beck.

The family would like to thank Family Hospice; 8701 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 104;

Austin, Texas; 78757 for all their care and devotion to our dad during his illness.

Memorials may be given to Family Hospice, The American Cancer Society or to the charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends at the Pennington Funeral Home at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2.

*Paid obituary*

Hattie Lagourney

Hattie L. Lagourney, 71, of Palmetto, Florida, died of a sudden illness on October 13, 1997.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Stanley C. Lagourney Sr.; her only son, S.C. Lagourney Jr. (Chris) and wife Julie of Richmond, Virginia; a granddaughter, Christy and 2 great-grandsons. She was preceded in death by beloved grandson, Stan III.

Before retiring she worked for Safeway Grocery for 30 years as a meat wrapper, mostly at the Big Spring College Park location.

There will be no services and the family wishes no flowers but please make a contribution to the charity of your choice.

*Paid obituary*

BSPD

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"On the assessment center testing, you either have the skills or you don't," Smith said. "You can get some books to tell you what the general guidelines are, but as far as the actual assessment goes, you can't really study for it."

Testing for sergeant and corporal entails a written test; successful applicants must answer at least 80 percent of the questions correctly before passing.

"To get to this point, they have to develop some time and experience with the department," Smith said. "There's certain criteria they have to meet at each level — years of experience, training points, things like that."

FOOD

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Also, persons donating food can drop their bags off at the scouts' collection point at the First United Methodist Church parking lot on Gregg and Fifth streets.

"There will be a large white trailer there and someone to help you with your bags," Jones said. "So please help us to remember the needy in our communities by giving, to help make their holidays a little brighter."

For more information, contact Jones at 263-3752.

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TODAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

MONDAY

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

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

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting, Best Home Health Care, 1710 E. Marcy Dr.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the

VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

•TOPS #TX 21, Big Spring, homecoming, weigh-in 5:15 p.m., meeting 6:15 p.m., Best Home Health Care, 1710 E. Marcy Dr. All past members are invited to attend.

TUESDAY

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

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

All ages welcome.

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

•VFW Post 2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

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

•Book club meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County Library. "Fatal Cure" by Robin Cook will be discussed.

WEDNESDAY

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

•Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, follow-

ing lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

•NA meeting, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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

•Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542 or 267-7236.

•Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

•BSHS Choir Boosters Pancake Supper, 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children ages 6-12, and free for children under six. Tickets are available from any choir member, booster member, at the door, or call Mrs. Lindell at BSHS.

SATURDAY

•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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

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

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

•There will be a benefit turkey dinner and dance at La Vadera Club for Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Chico) Rubio Sr. The dinner will be from noon to when ever and is available for dine in, take out or delivered. The cost is \$4 per plate. The dance will be from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. and is \$3 per person. Call 267-9339 or 263-4260 for more information or to call in orders. This benefit is to help the Rubios due to their house being

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burned down.

•Boy Scouts Food Drive, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please leave non-perishable items on your front porch in the HEB bag for the scouts to pick up. All items donated will be given to the Salvation Army and the Northside Center.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

•JUAN MARTINEZ, 54, was arrested on local warrants.

•JESSE GARCIA, 52, was arrested on a charge of DWI.

•FELIPE CRUZ, 24, was arrested on local warrants.

•TERRY WALLACE, 42, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

•THEFT on the 1800 block of Gregg, the 400 block of Johnson, the 900 block of Willia, the 400 block of Birdwell, the 1200 block of E. 11th, the 1100 block of N. Lamesa, the 400 block of N.W. Third, the 1700 block of Marcy, the 2300 block of Wasson and the 2500 block of Gregg.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE on Lloyd and McEwen streets.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE on the 2100 block of Carl.

•ASSAULT on the 800 block of Rosemont.

•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE on the 1200 block of Blackmon.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on the 1200 block of Mulberry.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION on the 1000 block of W. Sixth.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

•MARIO G. PAREDEZ, no address or age given, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on Driver Road and the Howard College Rodeo Arena.

The graphic on Page 1A shows the top 25 publicly paid employees from the county's four major taxing entities. Following is a list of the next 75 top paid employees.

... AND THE REST OF THE TOP 100

26. Craig Fischer, asst. principal, BSHS, BSISD	\$55,782
27. Tommy Adams, asst. principal, Goliad, BSISD	\$55,782
28. Lynn Walling, Dir. of Agriculture, Howard College	\$54,757
29. Steven Waggoner, Kentwood principal, BSISD	\$53,814
30. Joann Smoot, dir. food services, BSISD	\$53,539
31. Cindy Stokes, Dir. of Nursing, Howard College	\$52,524
32. Michael Murphy, dir. maint., BSISD	\$50,437
33. Mary Dudley, Head of Psychology, Howard College	\$50,278
34. Emma Bogard, asst. city mgr, City of Big Spring	\$50,232
35. Margy Bradberry, Juvenile Prob. Ofcr./Howard Co.	\$50,213
36. Frank Martinez, Corrections Dept., Howard Co.	\$49,114
37. Esthela Aguirre, admin. asst., BSISD	\$48,885
38. Jackie Henry, PAC director, BSISD	\$48,882
39. Tom Ferguson, Dir. Finance/City Sec. City of Big Spring	\$48,750
40. Lonnie Smith, acting police chief, City of Big Spring	\$48,464
41. Rocky Harris, BSHS band director, BSISD	\$48,399
42. Rudy Gutierrez, instructional officer, BSISD	\$48,138
43. Harvey Rothell, dean/guidance & counseling, HC	\$47,727
44. Frank Anderson, fire chief, City of Big Spring	\$47,710
45. Rue Cox, counselor, BSHS, BSISD	\$47,666
46. Elma Gandy, counselor, BSHS, BSISD	\$47,666
47. Ben Neel, Runnels faculty, BSISD	\$47,080
48. Larry Reese, BS faculty, Howard College	\$47,445
49. Susan King, BS faculty, Howard College	\$46,933
50. Dr. Gary Grant, BS faculty, Howard College	\$46,786
51. Donnita Cunningham, special ed., BSISD	\$46,520
52. Jerry Dudley, Fitness Center, Howard College	\$46,421
53. D'Arcy Poulson, SA faculty, Howard College	\$46,216
54. Mike Thomas, county attorney, Howard County	\$46,112
55. Charles Denton, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$45,801
56. Gary Tipton, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$45,710
57. E.C. Robertson, Runnels faculty, BSISD	\$45,580
58. Ronnie Taylor, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$45,460
59. Linda Leavell, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$45,400
60. Anna Walker, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$45,232
61. Dr. Betty Cleere, BS faculty, Howard College	\$45,222
62. Joseph Dae, technician, BSISD	\$45,034
63. Donald Cook, Goliad counselor, BSISD	\$44,847
64. Roger Tucker, Runnels counselor, BSISD	\$44,847
65. Ladona Cook, BS faculty, Howard College	\$44,703
66. Edward Loveless, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$44,680
67. Russell Kennedy, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$44,560
68. James Collingsworth, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$44,540
69. Velma Clay, BS faculty, Howard College	\$44,357
70. Margaret Ray, county clerk, Howard County	\$44,354
71. Robert Corley, special ed., BSISD	\$44,240
72. Ricky Long, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$44,230
73. Clayton Britton, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$43,960
74. David Drake, dean/libraries, Howard College	\$43,846
75. Linda Gutierrez, Bauer faculty, BSISD	\$43,680
76. Patricia Holbrook, Kentwood faculty, BSISD	\$43,680
77. Loyce Phillips, Kentwood faculty, BSISD	\$43,680
78. Karen Adams, College Hts. faculty, BSISD	\$43,680
79. JoRitchey, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$43,540
80. Alma Wrightsil, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$43,110
81. Mike Scarbrough, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$43,040
82. Oscar Velasco, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$43,090
83. Betty Birdwell, Anderson faculty, BSISD	\$42,040
84. W.G. Martin, Goliad faculty, BSISD	\$42,960
85. Cynthia Voyce, SA faculty, Howard College	\$42,716
86. Harlan Smith, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$42,660
87. Beatrice Burke, SWCID faculty, Howard College	\$42,519
88. Bobby Doe, BSHS faculty/baseball coach, BSISD	\$42,450
89. Cheryl Robertson, Goliad faculty, BSISD	\$42,450
90. Glenda Brasel, district clerk, Howard County	\$42,434
91. Sheila Abusaab, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$42,360
92. Lee Lowery, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$42,274
93. Donald Swinney, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$42,180
94. Mariam Heffington, Washington faculty, BSISD	\$42,180
95. Linda Long, Bauer faculty, BSISD	\$42,160
96. Shirley Neitzal, Bauer faculty, BSISD	\$42,160
97. Ben Lockhart, county judge, Howard County	\$42,151
98. Gene Williams, dean of student svcs., Howard College	\$42,103
99. Tommy Collins, Ath. Dir./Men's basketball HC	\$42,099
100. Wanda Wilson, BSHS faculty, BSISD	\$42,040
101. Carol Green, Runnels faculty, BSISD	\$42,040
102. Mary Eckert, Marcy faculty, BSISD	\$42,040
103. Gay McKinney, Moss faculty, BSISD	\$42,040
104. Frankie Clark, Washington faculty, BSISD	\$42,040

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"The inmate work program has served as a very effective and cost-efficient method for initiating city-wide cleanup of our city," Fuqua said. "In the past two years, major progress has been made in our efforts to improve the image of our hometown."

"As the city works to clean up vacant lots, street right of ways, alleyways, parks and publicly owned lands, efforts of groups such as Proud Citizens of Big Spring, the Proud Patrol, Christmas in April and various other entities have paid off by matching our efforts in the private sector," Fuqua added. "The result is an improved overall community image that allows our citizens to have pride in their hometown and gives everyone an incentive to continue the good work of bettering our city."

Big Spring residents have also been witness to the city's economic development efforts — specifically Cornell Corrections bringing additional facilities to Big Spring.

Cornell's new \$14 million facility is expected to open next spring and will provide an additional 100 jobs in Big Spring.

Added to Cornell's three facilities already in operation in Big Spring, the fourth facility will bring the inmate capacity to about 1,850 and increase its workforce to around 350 employees.

"The city also works closely with Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. to help attract new businesses to our area," Fuqua said. "We believe that McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is a

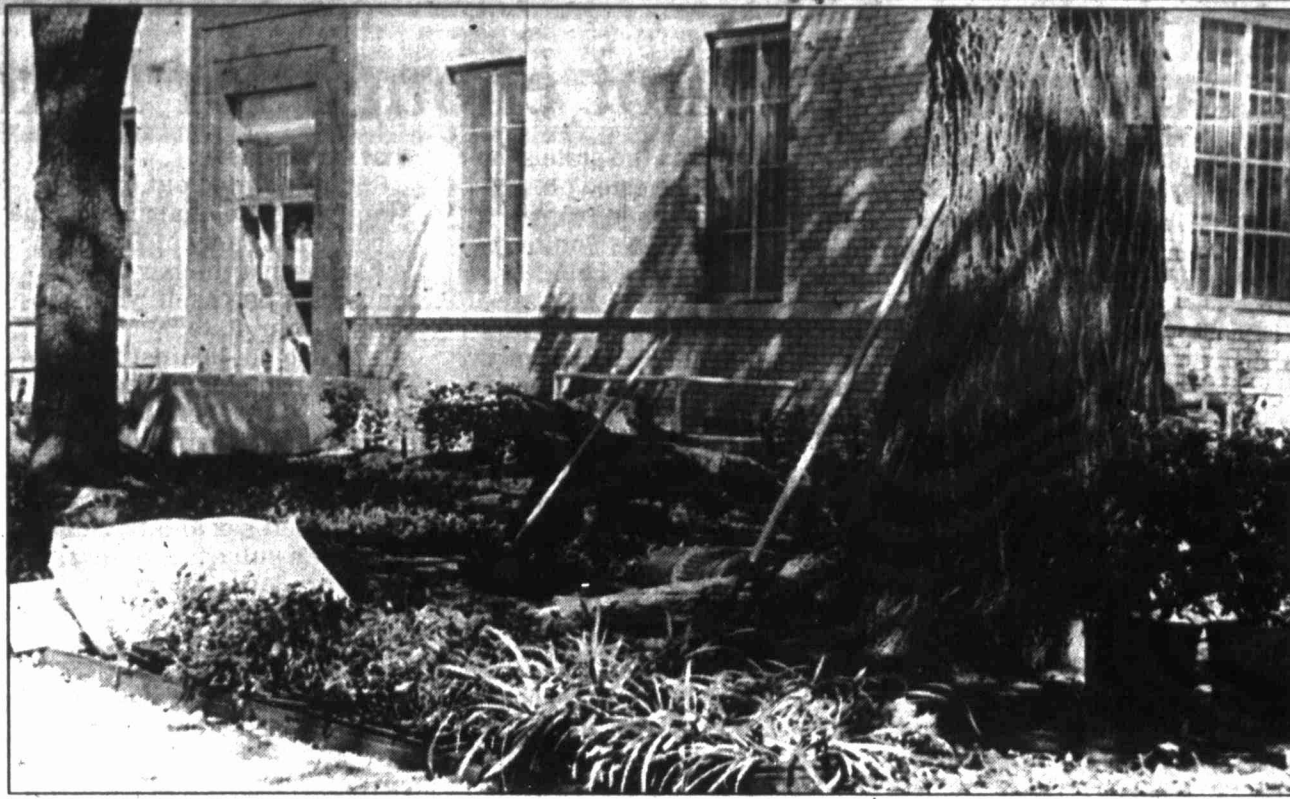
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wholesome alternative activities to occupy their days.

"I feel that the level of juvenile crime often reflects the negative image that youth have of themselves, their homes and their community and I think we could do more to make them proud of who they are and of their hometown," Blackshear said.

As mayor, Blackshear says the issues of concern in all six city districts are of concern to him because he is elected by all of the residents in the city of Big Spring. But the one issue that stands out most with him



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Landscaping continues in front of the Howard County Courthouse. The greening of the courthouse is just one of several beautification projects under way in this area.

valuable asset to our community as well as an integral component of the economic development efforts for our community; and feel very encouraged that the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) concerns with the airpark (finances) have now been resolved.

"The solutions developed with the FAA by city officials have improved the working relationship with FAA representatives, opening new doors of communication that will certainly prove valuable for Big Spring's future," Fuqua added. "Already the improved relationship has caused the FAA to release a \$700,000 grant for maintenance to the airpark runways."

as he has witnessed the slow growth of industry the "quickly depleting workforce."

"It is my hope that our efforts to improve the quality of living in Big Spring will help in recruiting new citizens to our community," Blackshear said. "With an ample supply of labor, we will be able to continue our efforts to attract industry to our community. This newly attracted industry will help us to bolster the economy through a growing tax base, rather than an increase in tax rates."

As for the 1997-98 city, Blackshear says it runs right along a conservative line. "I feel like this year's budget

Fuqua also has a positive outlook for the future of Big Spring, acknowledging that the city will continue to work on long-term issues such as streets, waterlines and infrastructure. "In the future, it would be my hope that Big Spring could continue its slow, steady growth, allowing the community to expand its tax base, while still allowing the city to address areas of vital concern, such as the provision of infrastructure, security and increasing quality of living for its citizens."

The specific goals Fuqua has in mind for Big Spring's future include:

•Working to improve the city's community relations efforts. By improving the city's

image as a user-friendly government, city officials hope citizens will begin to view the city as a partner in progress, working for and with them to ensure the best living standards for the community.

•Working to continue good working relations with local taxing entities, as well as other enterprises.

•A continued effort toward eliminating, or at least minimizing, infrastructure problems through programs currently being used to map trouble areas and develop prioritized listings of replacements so that manpower and project budgets are used in the most efficient method possible.

-CARLTON JOHNSON

**Juvenile crime down, suspect numbers up, 1997 figures show**

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Criminal activity overall in Big Spring has been a mixed bag when comparing statistics from 1996 to those of 1997.

The teen curfew enacted three years ago has caused the total number of victims of juvenile criminal activity to decrease in the last year, according to Acting Police Chief Lonnie Smith.

Criminal activity from September 1995 to August 1996 (listed as 1996) and from September 1996 to August 1997 (listed as 1997) shows decreases in some areas and increases in others such as:

- Murder: 1996 - 2; 1997 - 2.
- Assaults: 1996 - 625; 1997 - 562.
- Burglaries: 1996 - 240; 1997 - 337.
- Robberies: 1996 - 11; 1997 - 7.
- Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle: 1996 - 51; 1997 - 53.
- Thefts: 1996 - 790; 1997 - 801.
- Sexual Assault: 1996 - 13; 1997 - 19.
- Criminal Mischief: 1996 - 520; 1997 - 608.
- Drug Cases: 1996 - 117; 1997 - 80.

While the number of juvenile crime victims has decreased, the number of suspects has increased.

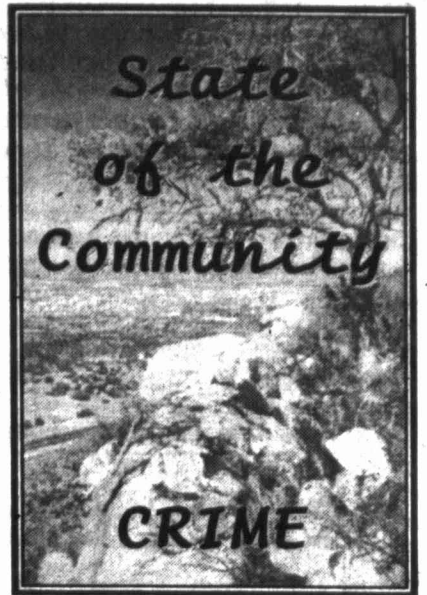
"The curfew has reduced the number of juvenile victims on a continued basis," Smith said. "And the number of juvenile suspects has increased. These suspects are involved in crimes of property loss and not assaults."

"The premise of the curfew was to reduce the number of juvenile victims and the curfew has worked well in that area," Smith added.

Juveniles in Howard County, including the cities of Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan are required to be off the streets between 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Blackshear said he would not rate his performance as mayor because that's something only the citizens of Big Spring should do.

-CARLTON JOHNSON



Sunday through Thursday, and from midnight to 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

The number of juvenile crime victims for the past three years include 194 in 1997; in 1996, 139; and in 1997, 79.

Juvenile crime suspects have numbered 259 in 1995; in 1996, 322; and in 1997, 345.

While statistics are up in some areas, residents can still help reduce number further, according to Smith.

"Citizens are urged to report any suspicious activity around town or near their residences," Smith said. "They can do so by calling Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS and residents are also urged to record serial numbers on their property so that in the event of theft, the property can be identified and returned if located."

"The police department has crime prevention inspectors who are certified to conduct home inspections for insurance purposes," Smith added.

Sometimes the department is viewed in an adversarial role by the citizens of Big Spring, but the department is only enforcing the statutes passed into law, according to Smith.

On Page 1A, work on the Beals Creek widening project is well under way. Stories in this series are by Carlton Johnson. Photos are by Jonathan Garrett.

**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!

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Entry deadline - Noon, Friday, Nov. 21

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1. Civic organizations
2. School or church organizations
3. Commercial & Manufacturing
4. Lighted entries

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1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the parade committee. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
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3. The only undecorated vehicles allowed in the parade will be antiques.
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## Series examines community from officials' viewpoint

Beginning today and continuing through the next two weeks, the Herald takes an in-depth look at the condition of our community through the eyes of a number of elective and appointed officials.

As Big Spring, heading into the 21st Century, seems primed and ready to grow once again, we believed the time right to look at a variety of issues.

Officials of the City of Big Spring, County of Howard, Big Spring Independent School District and Howard County Junior College District — as well as Moore Development for Big Spring and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce — were given the opportunity to participate.

Nineteen out of 21 persons who were asked to participate did so.

Questions covered a variety of topics — ranging from the most pressing issue facing each respective taxing entity to how each person feels their respective board or body is doing as well as what we can do to address the problem of voter apathy.

We will look at the importance of economic development to the community as well as that of agriculture. We considered the cost of local government through our two-part graphic listing the top 100 incomes on the public payroll.

Yes, a number of responses can be termed "pat answers," but there also are what we felt to be a number of responses that didn't "beat around the bush," either.

We hope you enjoy the series and that it helps you, the reader, develop a better understanding of our community and the people at the helm of the community's ship.

### YOUR VIEWS

#### TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the Lady Steers senior volleyball girls for six great seasons of volleyball. I remember your first game with all the excitement. You had big bright eyes, big smiles and lots of questions. you were just glad to be part of the team and on the court. You gave me your all and I knew that you all would be awesome one day. I have followed you from year to year and have been amazed at how you improved with each year of experience. You all have become wonderful young ladies, and I'm proud to say that I had the privilege to coach you your first year of volleyball.

Your season may not have gone like you expected, but everytime you walked on the court you did it with pride. You all are champions in my heart and I love you all. Parents, thank you for giving me the opportunity to have coached your daughter.

COACH DONNA GENT  
Big Spring

#### TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to comment on a column appearing on your Opinion Page on Tuesday, Oct. 14. The article was by Marsha Mercer, entitled "Talking and talking and talking about races." Briefly, the article speaks of the problems that President Clinton and others agonize over concerning the race issue in this country.

It is fitting that such government officials should worry about these things, because it is them and their predecessors that created the current racial

tensions in America. I'm sure that if the real truth were ever known (which is doubtful) that countless vote hungry politicians in conjunction with certain non-Christian religious groups and communists saw a gold mine in the future by stirring up racial tensions.

The governments goal of so called racial harmony has created some of Americas most shameful and dark hours, not to mention some of the most asinine experiments ever perpetrated upon the American people. Who can forget the race riots of the 60's, or forced school busing?

Now that those fiascoes are largely behind us, the government adds insult to injury with such things as affirmative action and special recognition times (Black History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, etc.) for all except whites. The government further encourages labeling groups as distinctive, such as African-American, Latin-American, and so on.

The bottom line is that people will get along with each other if they want to, or see a reason to. The government cannot mandate that unlike groups like each other. When the government quits interfering in this area, things will probably work out somehow. Maybe people in this country will start accepting each other at about the same time as the democrats and republicans start accepting each other.

In the meantime, this Confederate-American will just sit back and watch.

TIM HATCHER  
Big Spring

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# Embarrassment not enough for Nixon to resign

Not long ago, Boosie Weaver and I were talking politics and while I understand I am perceived by some to be a "Republican editor," that's not necessarily the case.

As I pointed out to Boosie, my opinion is that you bash those who need bashing... regardless of their political persuasion.

Such is the case with Drew Nixon.

You may know that Nixon, a Republican, represents the Third District of this state in the Texas Senate. Nixon's homepage on the Internet heralds the fact he is the first Republican elected from the East Texas district since the days of Reconstruction.

The odds are better that you

know Nixon as the state senator who was arrested on sex and gun charges in front of a church on Austin's South Congress Ave. last Feb. 18.

Nixon, like many who are arrested, professed his innocence. Like many more politicians who are arrested, he claimed to have been set up by his political opponents.

Funny then, that he pled guilty to the two misdemeanor charges and is now serving his sentence a weekend at-a-time — much to the dismay of Sheriff Margo Frasier — in the [Travis County Jail.

The cry for Nixon to resign has gone up from all corners of the state because of the embarrassing nature of his actions.

The Democratic Party of Texas has raised its call, while the Young Democrats have called for Gov. George W. Bush to waste the taxpayer's money by calling a special session of the Legislature to seek Nixon's impeachment and removal from office.

I've even sent Nixon an e-mail, asking him to resign for

that same reason.

But, as pointed out by Jay Manifold, state chairman of the Libertarian Party of Texas, it is not against the law to embarrass one's self, your district or your state.

It is also not against the law to break campaign promises, which some feel Nixon apparently did after being elected on a "family values" platform.

It is against the law, however, to solicit sex and to violate the state's gun control laws. Those are laws that are on the books and it makes no difference whether you like them or not.

It makes no difference that hundreds — more probably thousands — of Texans solicit sex every day in this state and it makes no difference that the state's gun control laws are broken every day by a variety of people.

It does make a difference that Drew Nixon was caught, arrested, arraigned, pled guilty and was sentenced for violating the law.

And it is for that that Nixon

should be asked — and should acquiesce — to resign from office by his fellow Republicans.

When Drew Nixon was elected and sworn in, he swore in an oath of office that he would uphold the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas. Period.

There's no clause for only upholding laws we like, or for being able to ignore laws that deal with morality issues... there's one and only one oath of office and Drew Nixon agreed to abide by the guidelines it sets forth.

Yes, Drew Nixon is an embarrassment to me... not because I am supposed to be a "Republican editor," but because I am a Texan.

For that reason, he should be an embarrassment to you, as well, and he should resign his office.

Drew Nixon can be contacted through McGuire/Nixon Insurance Agency or SunAmerica Securities in Carthage.



John H. Walker  
Managing Editor



## Money rules Chinese relationship

By ANN McFEATTERS

Scripps Howard News Service

During the long, intense day of Chinese President Jiang Zemin's state visit to the White House, President Clinton gave us a glimpse of the new world of the 21st century.

Despite Clinton's tough talk about the importance of human rights, the people invited to dine on pepper-crusted beef and lobster and marzipan pandas with the Chinese leader were top CEOs of big businesses either making money by trading with China or eager to do so.

The big news out of the su first state visit here by a Chinese leader in 12 years, was not that in his own living room Clinton chastised Jiang for continuing to repress his own people even as the 71-year-old Chinese leader defended the massacre of dissident students at Tiananmen Square as a besieged government defending itself against a group of unruly hooligans. The news was that a big American company, Boeing, will sell \$3 billion worth of airplanes to China and that other firms will be able to seek licenses to sell China nuclear power technology.

Also, the United States officially accepted China's promise that it would stop selling Silkworm missiles to Iran even though China has consistently broken its promises in the past not to sell weapons of mass destruction to rogue nations.

With more than one billion people, China is an incredible business opportunity and one that any White House would ignore at its own political peril. That, of course, is why even while Jiang dissembled to mem-

bers of Congress about whether human organs are bartered and sold in China and falsely insisted that freedom of religion is encouraged and swore there was no effort to influence the 1996 U.S. elections through illegal contributions, Clinton promised to go to Beijing next year and said the era of regular U.S.-China summits has dawned.

The truth is that Clinton has no intellectual basis for saying that it's morally OK to seek more and more trade with China but not morally permissible to trade with Cuba at all. The subtle difference, of course, is what realpolitik is all about.

Much has been made of the fact that in 1992 Clinton severely upbraided then-President Bush, who once was the U.S. envoy to China, for "coddling" Chinese leaders after Tiananmen Square because he maintained secret contacts. Clinton aides now impatiently dismiss the notion of Clinton as hypocritical, saying that what happened in 1992 is old news.

Clinton's China policy is widely viewed as pragmatic and smart. Indeed, as Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said, "engagement is not endorsement."

Certainly, countries such as Germany and France are eagerly pursuing big deutsche marks and big francs in China much as American businesses are panting after big bucks. An astonishing statistic pulled together by the Clinton administration is that in the last decade, the number of poor people in China has declined from 250 million to 58 million even though its population has increased 350 million.

In little more than two decades, China will be the

world's second-largest trader, after the United States. Just a few years ago it was the world's 22nd-largest trading nation.

Clinton strongly believes that in a world where information is money and power, China's people will not stay isolated because the Internet, fax machines, cell phones, satellite dishes and other technical wizardry won't let them. And with knowledge will come a demand for freedom that will not be ignored, he argues. Certainly, as China has begun to open its economy, its people have more freedom to move around, look for different jobs, educate their children and seek better housing.

But Jiang's insouciant grin in the face of direct criticism that his government cares nothing about individual rights is disgusting. He's like the school bully who makes the lives of the kindergartners miserable, tells the school principal he wouldn't dream of hurting his little friends and then goes right back to his bullying tactics. His insistence on seeing American symbols of freedom, such as Independence Hall in Philadelphia, seems a little like pandering.

On the other hand, China is like a giant supertanker. It takes a long time to turn. Jaing's words about peace, prosperity, stability, a socialist market economy and modernization are far different from those of his predecessors. Clearly, Clinton believes Jaing's successors will be less troubling and make more sense to Americans, even though it sometimes seems that cents are more important.

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

## WASHINGTON WEEK

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WASHINGTON — With the first session of the 105th Congress drawing to a close, lawmakers can pack their bags on an upbeat note with major accomplishments under their belts.

Topping the list are the budget balancing deal reached this summer and the tax cut package. The Senate also managed to ratify the Chemical Weapons Treaty despite objections from Foreign Relations Committee Chair Jesse Helms.

Still up in the air is whether President Clinton will get fast track authority to negotiate trade agreements. Passage looks good in the Senate, but the Clinton is still short Democratic votes in the House.

With adjournment targeted for Friday, there will be a gusher of legislative action, including a bill streamlining FDA procedures on new products.

What didn't get done:  
• Campaign finance reform, which Senate Republicans have reluctantly agreed to schedule for next March. They'd rather forget it all.

• A bill reauthorizing federal highway programs for another six years.

• A slew of Clinton nominations for federal judgeships and high administration posts.

• A bill overhauling the Internal Revenue Service. The House passed the bill, but Senate Finance Chairman William Roth is holding off so that he can hold more televised hearings on IRS abuses next year.

Keep your eye on Sen. John Ashcroft of Missouri, quickly emerging as the religious right's favorite for the Republican presidential nomination in 2000.

A former Missouri governor and conservative Christian minister, Ashcroft has taken high profile positions opposing Clinton's plan to develop national math and reading tests and against Clinton judicial nominees.

Once-promising efforts to overhaul Depression-era restrictions on what banks and other financial service providers can do are dead for the year.

QUOTABLE: White House spokesman Mike McCurry, asked how Clinton's holdings were affected during last week's stock market turmoil: "He's doing OK. He learned a valuable lesson in the 1980s: invest in real estate."

Mallard Fillmore  
by  
BRUCE TINSLEY



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 2:**

You will be very indulgent with others this year, though it might not always appear that way. Confidence and sense of security are increased as a result of your generosity and openness. The unexpected runs riot through your home life; readjustment is needed there. Could you be stuck on some old, rigid ideas? If you are single, romance might not be as stable as you like because you are going through so many changes. If attached, your relationship has an unpredictable element. Work with surprises as a team. SAGITTARIUS helps you make money.

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)**  
Breaking patterns and changing plans are important to maximize what is put on your plate

today. A friend cooks up an unexpected but very fun idea. Be open to the fresh and spontaneous. Be direct about desires. The more friends, the better. Tonight: Sunday night celebration.\*\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Close relating is important when dealing with bosses and a partner. Someone who is in charge may do the unexpected. Flow with the moment to meet different requests. You will be well rewarded for your patience and caring. Follow your priorities. Tonight: Be with your favorite person!\*\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Others seek you out. You feel you don't have as much control over your destiny as you might like. Sudden, unanticipated changes could toss plans to the wind. Popularity is high and friendship can be equally high. Go with the flow. Tonight: Go out and about.\*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
You respond to a sudden demand. There seems no other way. On some level you might decide an associate is flaky. Consider a work change or perhaps decide to seek different work. You don't need to put up with aggravation. Make choices for you. Tonight: Get some R & R.\*\*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Once more a friend surprises you and you'll need to roll with the unexpected. You should be getting used to what is going on. Unpredictability is the only thing you can rely on. The intensity between you and another is very high. Tonight: Naughty, naughty you!\*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Take some time off from the grind and do what you can to soothe your soul. Fatigue marks the next few days. Be smart, cancel plans and do for you. Some extra snoozing and relaxing certainly won't hurt

you. Try to avoid getting into a strenuous project. Tonight: Mellow out.\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
Reach out for others, make needed requests and ask for what you want. Others want to join you, though you might need to modify your plans some. A child or loved one could become very outrageous but is a lot of fun. Loving moments abound. Tonight: Have fun.\*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
Be careful handling finances. The unexpected occurs with family and home. A decision that comes up may be good for you in the long run. You receive needed feedback. You might want a total change in your environment, even if only decorative. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
You might decide to change your attitude, image or look.

You are transforming internally and manifesting it to the outside world. You might be unusually provocative. Others are full of good ideas about what to do. An unexpected meeting proves exciting. Tonight: Go with desires.\*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Take a back seat and listen. Intuition might guide you through a changeable money matter. You've drawn the wild card financially and might want to buy a lottery ticket or take a reasonable risk. Luck can fall either way. Tonight: Curl up and watch a favorite movie.\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
Sometimes you are so determined to make happen what you want that you lose sight of the real priorities. Pressure from a friend can be overwhelming; as a result, you do the unexpected. Be in touch with your feelings. Tonight: Do

whatever knocks your socks off.\*\*\*\*\*

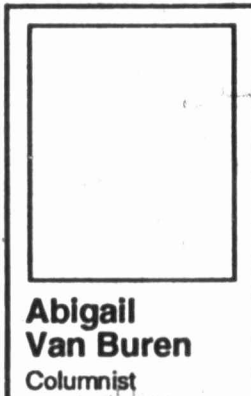
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
You might pull back suddenly, though you have plans to be out socializing. Accept responsibilities and get as much done as possible. Make time for you, as you have a lot to think about. You need space, too. Be more open to your needs. Tonight: Handle your life, your way.\*\*\*

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**Rules posted all over office give new worker wrong sign**

DEAR ABBY: I recently transferred to a new office, and I have never seen so many people who are experts on what should or shouldn't be done. They post signs everywhere: "Do Not Move Coffeepot While Coffee Is Brewing," "Do Not Use This Door Except for Emergencies," "Do Not Throw This or That Into the Garbage," "Do Not Use This Ice Tray," etc.

I would never have the gall to put up a sign every time someone did something of which I disapproved. Am I wrong to be



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

offended? I come in every day to find that something I have done is not right according to somebody else's rules, and a big sign has been

posted saying, "Do Not Do This or That."

These people are not bosses. Why do they think they have the right to make up rules for everyone else to follow? — SICK OF SIGNS, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR SICK OF SIGNS: Don't be so quick to take offense. You are the newcomer in an office where the style of communication may not be yours, but it is the established style. If the signs are not posted specifically at your desk, don't take them personally — they are probably not intended only for you. They are meant to help the staff learn office procedures without confronting anyone directly and causing hurt feelings.

DEAR ABBY: Thanks to you, I am now \$1,000 richer because of the advice you gave to the lady who wrote saying she had lent \$1,000 to a friend 20 years ago. She wondered if her friend had forgotten the debt, and she could use the money now. She asked if you felt it was appropriate to remind her friend about the debt.

You replied, "By all means, you have nothing to lose, and you could be \$1,000 richer."

I cut out your column and sent it to the old friend who borrowed the \$1,000 from me

more than 30 years ago. A check and a nice letter arrived by return mail!

I hope the lady who wrote you was as lucky as I was. Thank you, Dear Abby. Your column is priceless. — GRATEFUL IN ARIZONA

DEAR GRATEFUL: No need to thank me — that's what I'm here for. I'm pleased to know your efforts were rewarded.

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing something I think might give you and your readers a chuckle. By the way, I am nearly 83 years old. — MARIA JOAN SMITH, GRANTS PASS, ORE.

DEAR MARIA JOAN SMITH: I agree — it's cute. And regardless of denomination, there's something in it for almost everyone. Read on:

**FIRE: WHAT TO DO**  
During a recent ecumenical gathering, a secretary rushed in shouting, "The building is on fire!"

The METHODISTS gathered in the corner and prayed.

The BAPTISTS cried, "Where is the water?"

The QUAKERS quietly praised God for the blessings that fire brings.

The LUTHERANS posted a notice on the door declaring the fire was evil.

The ROMAN CATHOLICS passed the plate to cover the damage.

The JEWS posted symbols on the doors hoping the fire would pass.

The CONGREGATIONALISTS shouted, "Every man for himself!"

The FUNDAMENTALISTS proclaimed, "It's the vengeance of God!"

The EPISCOPALIANS formed a procession and marched out.

The CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS concluded that there was no fire.

The PRESBYTERIANS appointed a chairperson who was to appoint a committee to look into the matter and submit a written report.

The secretary grabbed the fire extinguisher and put the fire out.

DEAR ABBY: In your reply to "Steaming in Dallas," who wrote about her in-laws who believed a man should be in charge of all financial and other matters of major importance, you stated that the in-laws' values "are firmly rooted

in another century." Don't be too sure about that, Abby.

There are groups today that attract huge numbers of men (one group fills stadiums full of men) and preach that men should be in control of every major facet of life. These groups usually cloak their male-supremacy message in biblical teachings and in the cultural icons of America.

While promoting many worthwhile tenets and publicly decrying spousal abuse and infidelity, they encourage male control of positions of leadership in the business, political and religious arenas and within the family structure. These groups often obtain legitimacy by associating with local churches, which may or may not fully understand the organizations' agendas, strategies or political ties.

While people have the right to their own personal religious beliefs and to join whatever legitimate organizations they wish to, I would caution all clergy and church members to fully investigate any outside group that appears to be infiltrating and exercising control within their men's ministries. I would caution any wife to beware if her husband says something like, "Honey, I've made a terrible mistake. I've given you my role." This is the standard approach for "handling the little lady."

The Center for Democracy Studies, 177 E. 87th St., Suite 404, New York, N.Y. 10128, offers information to anyone wanting to know about groups with organized efforts to undermine the rights of women, people of color, labor or any other groups, through religious or political intolerance. I would bet that "Steaming in Dallas" in-laws may have been influenced by one of these very current groups rather than by ancient history. — SUSPICIOUS IN ILLINOIS

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: Whether the group is contemporary or not, I stand by my original answer. That kind of philosophy is firmly rooted in another century.

However, thank you for taking the time to alert my readers and for naming an information resource for anyone who is concerned about an encroachment on civil rights.

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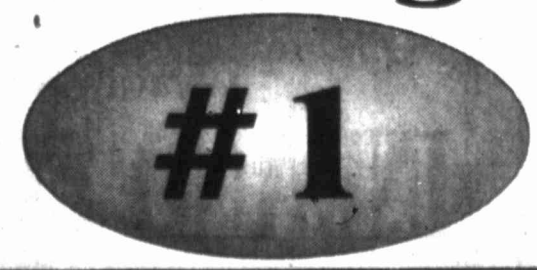


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## Clinton pushes education; meets with donors

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — President Clinton decried the plight of too many American children who "don't have the kind of childhood they should be having" because of poverty, crime and lack of health care. Because of hoarseness, the president let a panel of experts on education do most of the talking as they gathered today at a Democratic retreat. "I'll talk later, but you keep talking," he croaked when a panelist discussing globalization asked him to jump in. The education panel was among several Clinton was sitting in on at the weekend getaway with donors who paid \$50,000 each to hobnob with the president and Democratic party

leaders. Clinton's voice already was starting to give out Friday evening when he spoke to 80 donors at a fund-raising dinner. In the opulent home of a wealthy admirer, surrounded by 80 Democratic donors, he said campaign fund raising may come across as "suspect" to the public but is critical for Democrats to win back Congress next year. He capped a day of courting rich contributors in Florida with a dinner Friday that took in \$600,000 for 1998 Democratic congressional candidates. "We have to make it possible for those people to be heard," Clinton told guests who paid at least \$5,000 each to dine with

him, Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., and other party leaders. Clinton's fund-raising week-end in Florida was continuing today at a first-of-its-kind Democratic retreat at a posh north Florida resort. Fifty donors had paid at least \$50,000 to attend the event, which was featuring panel discussions, golf and schmooze time with the president and party leaders. The Democrats need to win 11 seats in 1998 to regain control of Congress. Friday night's dinner, in a 40,000 square-foot mansion filled with artwork, a movie theater and a sports bar, was the latest in a series of fund-raisers with Clinton that will help out Democratic candidates next year.

"Usually at the end of these campaigns, the party with the most money wins" because television advertising is so expensive, said Clinton, whose voice was hoarse and cracked a few times during his 25-minute talk from what aides say is a reaction to allergies. "That's why this dinner is important," he said. The meal was at the home of John W. Henry, a wealthy investment manager who said he never donated a cent to campaigns until Republicans took control of the Congress in 1994. He started supporting Clinton because the "party has substance," he said. Henry gave \$100,000 to the Democratic party last year.

## Republic of Texas members vow to keep group vital

ALPINE (AP) — Members of the separatist Republic of Texas movement don't expect their dream of independence to suffer since two of their leaders were found guilty of organized-crime charges. They maintain that they've never stopped meeting and working to muster support in the six months since their self-styled ambassador, Richard McLaren, was arrested after an armed standoff against up to 300 state troopers and Texas Rangers. McLaren and top aide Robert Otto, who were convicted on Friday, could face life in prison. Sentencing is set for Tuesday.

against both state officials and private citizens. The movement exploded into public view earlier this year when McLaren took to the Davis Mountains with several supporters to evade two arrest warrants — one issued on a burglary charge, another for contempt of a federal court. He insisted he would fight to avoid capture, evoking images of the deadly federal government sieges against separatists at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, and at the Branch Davidian compound outside Waco. However, his own standoff ended May 3 when he and other group members surrendered.

Two days later, one member of the group was killed in a gun battle with state troopers; another, Richard Keyes III, fled into rugged wilderness and wasn't captured until September. A jury found that McLaren and Otto had participated in a conspiracy to kidnap Joe and Margaret Ann Rowe, who lived near the Republic's so-called embassy in the Davis Mountains Resort, a rural community 175 miles southeast of El Paso. The three accused of abducting the Rowes — Gregg and Karen Paulson and Keyes — are awaiting trial. McLaren and his wife, Evelyn, also face federal bank fraud and mail fraud charges. Prosecutor Albert Valadez said "I think basically we've cut the head off the snake" with McLaren's and Otto's conviction. Still, except for McLaren, the small group involved in the standoff included no significant Republic leaders. McLaren was only the head of one of several splinter factions.

By the Republic's own reckoning, it has grown as people have become frustrated with the government and learned more about the group's claims that Texas was illegally annexed in 1845 by the United States and remains an independent nation. "It's a country. How can you take and tear up a country just because somebody (McLaren) gets assaulted?" said Tim Perkins, who identifies himself as a district judge of the Republic. "We've seen more support out of the de facto law enforcement (of the state) and lawyers, which has surprised us. They're digging in to find out how much truth there really is to the Republic. "You'd be surprised how much support the Republic is getting. It's growing by leaps and bounds." Group members don't recognize Texas' statehood and have established their own governments, courts and defense forces. Some have repeatedly run afoul of state law by filing bogus lawsuits and liens

## Cuban Catholics undergoing renewal of faith

HAVANA (AP) — Like a schoolteacher explaining the intricacies of cursive writing, the Roman Catholic nun patiently demonstrated the sign of the cross to hundreds of men, women and children. "And then you say, 'Amen,'" said the bespectacled sister in a gray habit. "Amen!" the crowd responded happily. As this communist nation prepares for Pope John Paul II's visit in January, the Roman Catholic Church is trying to

educate a highly secular society about the faith that arrived on the island five centuries ago. "There have been many years of secularization, a lot of Marxist education," lamented Enrique Lopez Oliva, a historian of religion in Cuba and a practicing Roman Catholic. Open-air Masses are being celebrated by Cardinal Jaime Ortega, faithful are going door to door, and catechism classes are being held for hundreds of Cubans nurtured on the philosophies of Marx and

Lenin. "The people have forgotten how to make the sign of the cross," said Daisy de Toro, a 55-year-old physician who has carried news of the pope's visit and copies of the Book of St. Mark to all of her neighbors. "They have forgotten how to pray," she said. "It is our job to teach them how all over again." Younger people have responded most enthusiastically, De Toro said. At her parish, nearly 500 young people show up every Saturday to study the Catholic

catechism in preparation for First Communion. Officially atheist since the early 1960s, Cuba's government began softening its stance on religion in recent years. Catholics and other believers were granted permission in 1991 to join the Communist Party. "There has not been a change; there is just more flexibility," said Caridad Diego, the party's chief of religious affairs. Luis Roberto Fondora, a 29-year-old agronomist, wore a large crucifix at a recent Mass.

## Amarillo loan mess clouds Midland-Odessa vote

ODESSA (AP) — Amarillo's economic developers boast dozens of businesses they've either bolstered or transplanted here using sales tax revenue. But one recent fiasco is resonating 265 miles southward. Voters in Midland and Odessa will decide separately on Tuesday whether to dedicate a quarter-cent of sales tax money toward economic development, and an Amarillo company called Stempel Manufacturing has been at the heart of the debate.

Stempel filed for bankruptcy in September, seven months after the Amarillo Economic Development Corp. provided \$4.35 million in tax-funded grants and loans to move from the Abilene-area town of Coleman, the company's long-time headquarters. Details about the Stempel mess have trickled out of Amarillo for weeks now, each seeming to cause more local outrage than the previous. Among the embarrassments: —Majority owner Hugh

Stempel used \$65,000 of a \$1.5 million grant intended for relocation to Amarillo to purchase a house in Longview, 500 miles southeast of Amarillo. A former mayor of Coleman, Stempel told the Amarillo Globe-News he left town because the corporate move was so unpopular. —The company used \$1.35 million of the grant to relieve existing debt, about \$1 million more than AEDC had anticipated. The office furniture maker ran short of cash when the

move across Texas drained its reserves. —Credit woes in September briefly shut down Stempel, which has gone bankrupt and is feverishly searching for a buyer. "When it hit the fan here, it was a real black eye for them," said Midland tax activist Edna Waiger, referring to her tax proponents. —Anti-tax forces, such as Ms. Waiger's Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse group, regard corporate lures as bribery.

## U.S.-Chinese disputes likely to continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Not adversaries, but not quite friends, the United States and China reached across a vast cultural divide at their first post-Cold War summit to identify a new shared enemy — global uncertainty — and a common goal — making money. The lofty talk of maintaining world peace and stability doesn't mean China and America will stop squabbling. If anything, President Clinton's and Chinese President Jiang Zemin's resolve to increase contacts between their governments ensures more disagreements to come over human rights, values, trade, Tibet, Taiwan.

A critical Congress, not to mention possible missteps and misunderstandings between the presidents, will make sure of that. "It's never going to be easy sailing between a superpower on the one hand and an emerging power on the other," said Winston Lord, a former U.S. ambassador to China and ex-assistant secretary of state for East Asia. "Hopefully, there will be progress. There will always be setbacks." The first could come Wednesday as the House considers a slate of anti-China legislation a week after Clinton and Jiang met. It was the first U.S.-China summit since Chinese soldiers killed hundreds of pro-democracy demonstrators at Beijing's Tiananmen Square in 1989.

with members of Congress that such policies exist in China. Another bill would authorize the president to seize assets of U.S. companies operating as commercial "fronts" for the Chinese People's Liberation Army. The legislation also would let Taiwan enter the World Trade Organization before China and allow the United States to help Taiwan develop a missile defense system. Both those actions would be certain to anger China, which considers Taiwan a renegade province. Neither the Taiwan bills nor any of the others are given a good chance of becoming law. The growing U.S.-China trade deficit, heading to \$44 billion this year, is a constant irritant to Clinton and Congress despite Beijing's attempts to smooth things by signing a \$3 billion contract for Boeing Co. jets.

Both Republican and Democratic lawmakers also are talking about scuttling the only

major Clinton-Jiang summit announcement: an agreement that would allow the struggling U.S. nuclear industry to sell reactors and technology in China, a potential \$60 billion market. The Chinese, in exchange, promised not to export nuclear materials to nations building bombs, especially Iran. American arms-control experts and Capitol Hill critics doubt China's assurances. "He told big, big lies," Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J., said of his encounter with Jiang. James A. Baker III, President Bush's secretary of state who successfully fought congressional efforts to cut U.S.-China trade after Tiananmen, said the Clinton administration needs to do a lot more lobbying on Capitol Hill. "The administration will be well advised to sit down with the leadership of Congress and agree on a joint approach on China," he said.

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## Big Spring netters fall to Wichita Falls in regional's final match

HERALD Staff Report

LUBBOCK — It all came to a crashing halt for Big Spring's No. 4-ranked Steers in the finals of the Region I, Class 4A team tennis tournament Saturday.

As has been the case for the past two years, Big Spring literally ran roughshod over the opposition until it reached the regional final and found itself faced with No. 2-ranked Wichita Falls High's Coyotes.

The result was all too familiar for Steers coach Ralph Davis, who again had to watch as the Coyotes advanced to the state tournament and ended Big Spring's season one week earlier than it would have liked.

"They're just too deep ... too strong all the way up and down the line," Davis said after watching the final match halted with Wichita Falls having won 10 matches.

"It was clear that there were four distinct levels of competition," he added. "Wichita Falls was all alone up on top, we were by ourselves in the second echelon, the rest of the seeds were a step down and then there was the rest of the field."

The Coyotes jumped out to a commanding lead in the finals by taking a six doubles matches. Scooter Gillen and Stryker Autry took a 7-6, 6-2 win over Big Spring's top boys' team of Hsiao-Hsuan Li and Devon Swafford and Chase Bice and Brad Prigmore

outlasted Drew McKimney and Kayne Stroup for a 6-4, 6-4 decision. Wichita Falls then closed out the boys' doubles with Will Clark and J.D. McCain taking a 6-1, 6-3 win over Sterling Hillman and Jeff Castle.

The Lady Coyotes were just a dominant in the girls' doubles, Abbe Ulrich and Danielle Bolin taking a 6-3, 6-1 win over Monica Villarreal and Christina Vera in the No. 1 match, while Debbie Malaise and Andrea Ulrich were 6-4, 6-2 winners over YuChing Li and Kim Dominguez. In the third match, Big Spring's Kyle Welch and Stephanie Lewis dropped a 2-6, 4-6 decision to Katie Biggs and Stephanie Brennan.

Wichita Falls closed out the match with three girls' singles wins and two in boys' singles. Clark knocked off Castle 6-1, 6-1 in one boys' match, while McCain was a 6-1, 6-3 winner over Hillman.

Bolin led the way in the girls' matches with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Dominguez, while Biggs was a 6-2, 6-3 winner over Vera and Cathy Mas took a 6-3, 6-4 win over Welch.

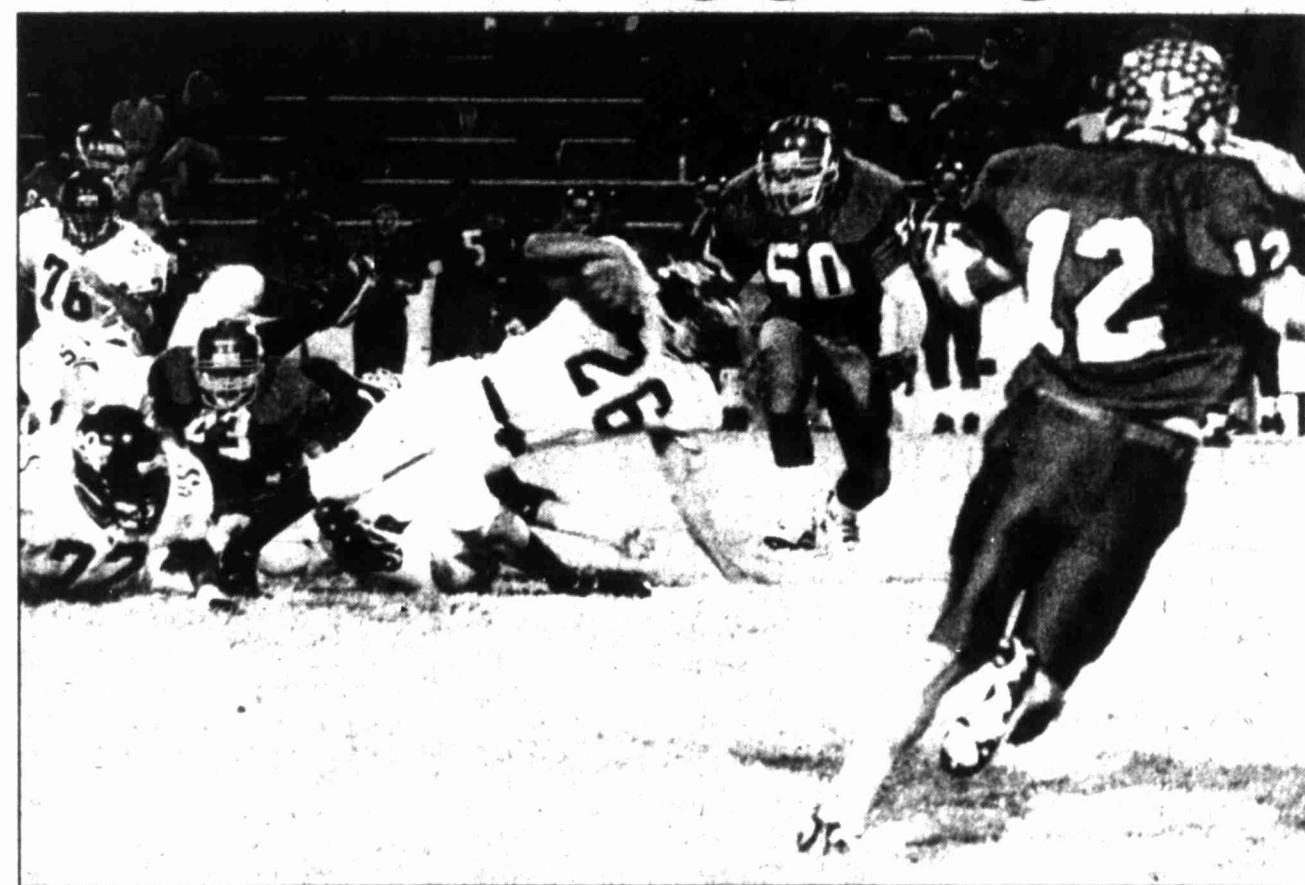
The final was called with Hsiao-Hsuan Li leading his singles match over Gillen, 7-6, 5-1; while McKimney had opened his match with Prigmore with a 6-1 win only to see Prigmore come back for a 3-0 lead in the second set. Stroup was leading his singles match with Aurty 6-0, 1-2 when the match was called.

In other girls' singles matches, Villarreal had opened with a 6-3 win over Abbe Ulrich and was leading in a second set tie-breaker when the match ended. YuChing Li had won her first set over Andrea Ulrich by a 7-6 score; but lost the second set 2-6 and was never able to start the rubber set. Lewis dropped the first set of her match with Brennan 0-6 and trailed 1-3 in the second set.

The finals were a marked contrast to the Steers first three matches of the tournament. They opened Friday with a 15-0 win over Weatherford and were 11-0 winners over Fort Worth Brewer.

They reached the final round with a one-sided 11-3 win over third-seeded Pampa.

## Defense, kicking game give Sweetwater 16-7 win over Steers



By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

SWEETWATER — It came down to defense and the kicking game.

And for the first time this season, Big Spring's Steers ran across an opponent with a better kicking game Friday night, as Sweetwater's Mustangs clinched the District 4-4A championship with a 16-7 win.

In the process, the No. 2-ranked Mustangs, who improved to 9-0 and 4-0, put the Steers back to the wall. Big Spring, now 6-3 and 2-2, must win its final game with Andrews to qualify for a playoff berth.

"Our defense played a great game," said an obviously disappointed Dwight Butler, who admitted it would be difficult for the Steers to rebound following the hard-fought loss. "They (Mustangs) played great defense, too. That's what they build their teams on ... that's what you build championships on."

"Our kids played their hearts out ... gave it all they had," Butler continued. "But their

people had us outgunned. It's easier for the defense to overcome a size advantage with its quickness and strength than it is for the offensive line. They were just so much bigger than we were up front and just as good athletically ... it made it difficult for us to get anything going."

With the Steers' defense limiting Sweetwater's powerful offense to just 188 total yards and the Mustangs surrendering just 220 overall yards, it became a game of field position.

And that's where Sweetwater kicker Brad Barnes stepped into the spotlight, continually punting Big Spring inside its own 20 and kicking what proved to be a game-winning field goal in the second quarter.

"You've got to give them, (Barnes) especially, credit. They did what they had to do to win," Butler said. "That kid hasn't kicked the ball more than 30 or 35 yards all season and he comes up with three that were 50 yards or better tonight."

In fact, Barnes punted seven times for a 44.8-yard average — his final punt of 27 yards that

went out of bounds inside Big Spring's 20 was vitally effective, but hurt his overall per-punt stats.

Big Spring's first possession of the game was somewhat of a harbinger of things to come.

After having thwarted the Mustangs when Doug White recovered a fumble at the Sweetwater 45, the Steers moved to the 24 before an illegal procedure penalty was whistled just as Big Spring was prepared to snap the ball on a fourth-and-one play.

The 5-yard penalty left Big Spring little option but to have Joe Haden attempt a 46-yard field goal that fell just short of its mark.

Big Spring allowed Sweetwater just a three-and-out possession, but Barnes boomed a 56-yard punt from his own 29 that left the Steers inside their own 20.

As a result, when the Mustangs held and Big Spring's John Lawdermilk was only able to kick the ball 38 yards, Sweetwater set up shop at the Big Spring 48.

See STEERS, page 10A

## Steer tankers take top prize in Invitational

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Steers turned in a dazzling display of both speed, strength and depth Saturday in winning their own Big Spring Invitational swimming and diving meet by 75-point cushion over Abilene's Eagles.

The Lady Steers were not quite as dominant, but were impressive enough for a third-place finish behind Abilene High and El Paso Jefferson, and had a combined title been awarded, the hosts would have owned that as well.

"We swam just like I'd expected us to," Big Spring swimming coach Harlan Smith said following the meet. "We had some tremendous times and several individual performances that were really exceptional."

The Steers jumped out early with a win in the 200-yard medley relay — Slate Broyles, Billy Beckworth, Manfred Robinson and Stephen Smith turning in a 1:49.05 to edge Fort Stockton which was second at 1:53.38.

Big Spring's "B" entry — Brian Willberg, Dustin Navarro, Brent Sisson and Justin Williams — earned 10th-place points with a 2:05.84.

Broyles added two more first-place finishes in individual events, winning the 100 butterfly. See INVITATIONAL, page 10A

## Bufs bring Iraan's string to a close

### Clinch 6-2A championship with 27-12 win over Braves

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

STANTON — Despite an 8-0 record and a No. 6 state ranking, the Stanton Buffaloes were still looked at with a bit of suspicion in some corners.

Lack of quality opposition to this point had some wondering whether the team was for real, or how it would react when really tested.

The doubters were silenced Friday night.

The Buffaloes were tested mightily by the defending state Class 2A champion Iraan Braves Friday night at Buffaloes Stadium, but passed that test with a 27-12 victory that wrapped up the District 6-2A title.

Stanton earned the hard-fought win in a variety of ways. The first half saw the Buffs turn to their high-powered passing duo of Kyle Herm and Tyron Davis for two touchdowns and a 14-0 lead at intermission.

Herm and Davis connected five times in the first two quarters, generating 113 yards and touchdown tosses of 61 and 12 yards.

"If there's a better 2A quarterback in the state of Texas, I want to know where he is," Stanton coach Mark Cotton said. "Having Kyle is like having a coach on the field."

While Herm and Davis were supplying the offensive highlights, Stanton's defense was shutting down Iraan's running game, limiting the Braves to only 78 yards of offense in the first half.

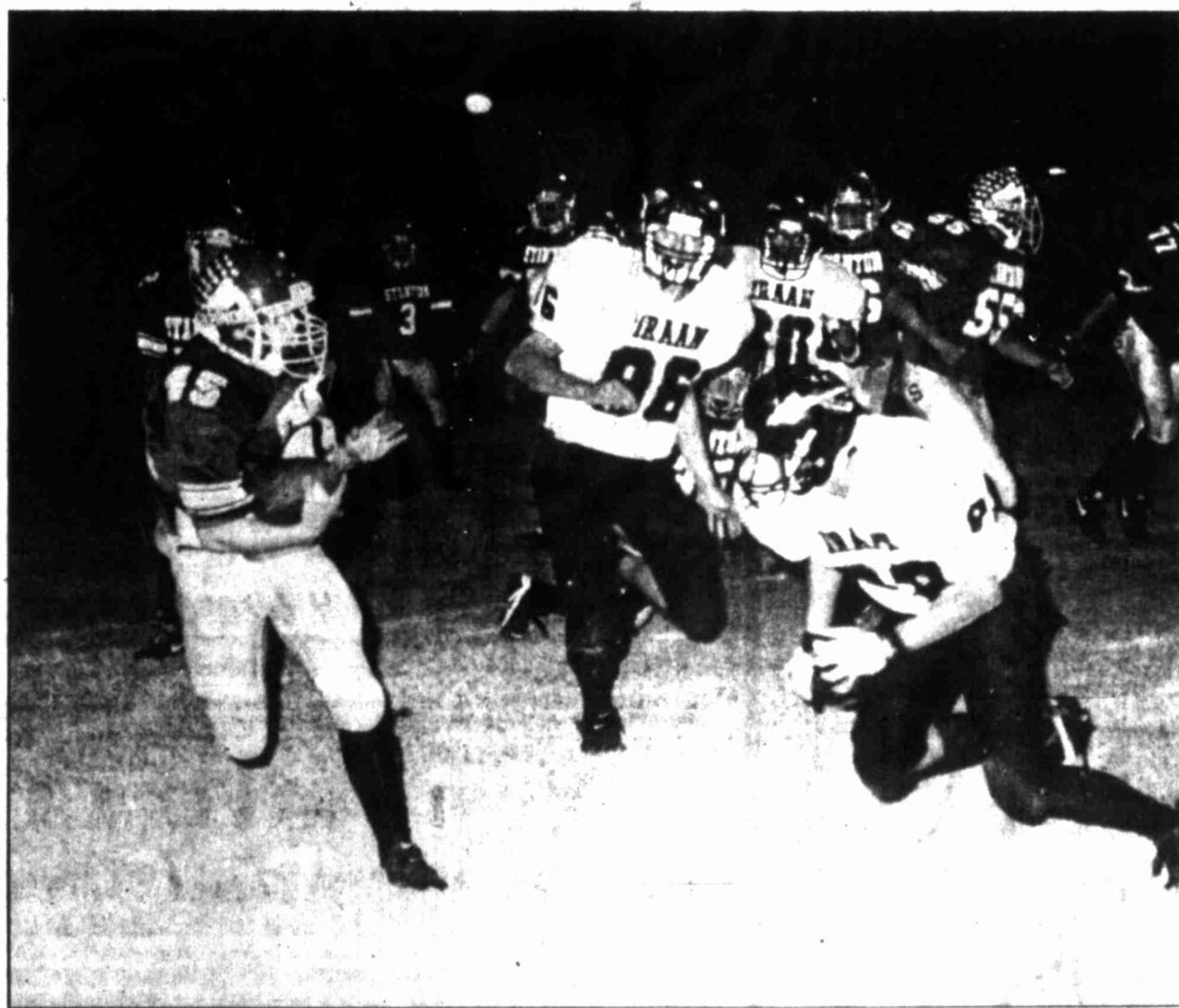
But the Braves aren't the defending state champions because they have spiffy uniforms, and they proved that in the opening minutes of the second half.

First, they began blanketing Davis with double and triple coverage, which shut down Stanton's offense. Then Iraan's offense finally got untracked.

The Braves scored their first touchdown of the night when Clint Smithson plowed over from 2 yards out, capping an 11-play, 38-yard drive.

Then Iraan received a gift of sorts, as Stanton punter Brett Hull was called for intentional grounding for throwing the ball out of bounds after a

See STANTON, page 10A



Stanton's James Jenkins (45) picks up big yardage during the fourth quarter of the Buffs' 27-12 win over defending state champion Iraan's Braves. The Buffs clinched the District 6-2A championship with the win.

## Hawks, Lady Hawks impressive in home opening victories

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Howard College's Hawks and Lady Hawks got their 1997-98 home basketball campaigns off to a winning start Saturday night as both teams shattered the century mark at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Matt Corkery's Lady Hawks, fresh from a season-opening win on the road Friday night at Western Texas, routed a hapless junior varsity squad from Wayland Baptist University by a 129-24 margin to open the evening while Tommy Collins' Hawks put the cap on things with a 115-80 thumping of Grayson County in the nightcap. The Lady Hawks jumped to a 10-0

lead before Wayland scored, then added another dozen before the Flying Queens could manage another basket.

By the time Wayland could manage another basket, Howard had gone on a 33-0 run to open a 55-4 advantage with 3:18 left in the half. The Lady Hawks, who advanced to the regional championship game last March, led 62-9 at the half.

Corkery said that despite the wide margin, a team has to stay after their opponent.

"Our philosophy is to go hard for 40 minutes," he said. "We're going to do the things we do in practice and try to execute as best we can."

Corkery said he felt his team, which featured veterans Shawnta Johnson,

Jeanine Horton and Latriece Spencer in the starting lineup, did a good job in finding the open player.

"I think we did that for the most part," he said. "I think we did a good job of making the pass ... of the 57 field goals we scored, 30 of them were the result of an assist."

Things will get tougher this week for the Lady Hawks, who face Northland Pioneer College in the South Plains Classic at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Howard had six players in double figures, led by Jennifer Vinum's 20. Dawnyel Brown had 18, Spencer and Karilita Washington 17 each, Donelle Jones 15 and Latasha Moore 14.

In the men's game, Grayson jumped to a 3-2 lead then fell behind 12-3 after

a 10-0 Howard run.

The Hawks, who were paced by Nate Clover's career-high 41 points, were never challenged from that point and maintained a double-digit lead throughout the contest.

Four other Hawks joined Clover in double figures, including newcomer Alex Denson with 21. Three Hawks had 12 points each — veteran Clifton "Fats" Cook and newcomers Lamont Roberts and Myron Brown.

The Hawks remain at home this week as they play host to the Howard College Classic.

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HALFTIME SCORE — Howard 62, Wayland 9. TOTAL FOULS — WBU 18, HC 21. REBOUNDS — HC 66, WBU 18. TURNOVERS — HC 14, WBU 58.

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HALFTIME SCORE — HC 56, GC 33. TOTAL FOULS — GC 38, HC 30. FOULED OUT — GC (Johnson, Wilson), HC (Robinson, Brown). REBOUNDS — GC31, HC 52. TURNOVERS — GC 34, HC 30.

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AREA SCHEDULE

Here is a composite schedule for the seven high school football teams in the Crossroads Country area for the final week of the regular season.

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

LOCAL BOWLING

VA COUPLES

RESULTS-Team ten over Team eight 6-2, Team five over Team two 5-2, Team four over Team nine 6-2, Team seven over Team one 6-2, Team three over Team six 6-2; hi sc series team-Team eight 1932, Team ten 1877, Team two 1868, hi sc series men- John E. Jackson 605, Richard Rowden 600, Jim Gaitner 586; hi sc series women- Irene Jackson 558, Carolyn Courtney 533, Jan Graham 467; hi sc game team-Team eight 676, Team ten 676, Team five 671; hi sc game men- John E. Jackson 280, Jim Gaitner 218, Richard Rowden 214; hi sc game women- Irene Jackson 223, Carolyn Courtney 184, Jan Graham 176; hi hdp series team-Team ten 2390, Team five 2384, Team four 2369; hi hdp series men- Byron Abshier 651, Jim Gaitner 646, John E. Jackson 629; hi hdp series women- Irene Jackson 657, Carolyn Courtney 620, Lannis Wallace 608; hi hdp game team-Team five 862, Team ten 847, Team four 824; hi hdp game men- John E. Jackson 288, Byron Abshier 253, Jim Gaitner 238; hi hdp game women- Irene Jackson 256, Mickie Bedwell 228, Brenda McCright 217.

STANDINGS-Team three 48-24, Team two 44-28, Team eight 44-28, Team ten 44-28, Team six 34-38, Team five 32-40, Team nine 30-42, Team four 30-42, Team seven 28-44 Team one 26-46.

MEN'S MAJOR

RESULTS-Large Boys over Scotty's Bar N Grill 6-2, Big Spring Farm Supply over Just Piddlin' 8-0, Bud Light over Burgess Auto 6-2, Nasty Boys over Unaccounted 4-0, Triple T Auto over Willie's Boys 6-2, WGAS over Team 14 8-0, Chili Peppers over Tough As Nails 6-2; hi sc ind game Richard Rowden 268, hi sc ind series Junior Barber 704, hi hdp ind game-Junior Barber 274, hi hdp ind series Junior Barber 752, hi sc team game Burgess Auto 863, hi sc team series Bud Light 2465, hi hdp team game Nasty Boys 905, hi hdp team series-Bud Light 2579.

STANDINGS- Bud Light 48-16, Large Boys 44-20, Big Spring Farm Supply 40-14, Nasty Boys 35-27, Tough As Nails 34-30, Burgess Auto 32-32, Willie's Boys 32-32, WGAS 32-32, Chili Peppers 30-32, Triple T Auto 30-34, Unaccounted 27-30, Scotty's Bar N Grill 24-34.

BOYS & DOLLS

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West

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WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS-Slow Starters over Loan Stars 7-1, Morris Robertson Body Shop over The Astros 6-2, Allan's Furniture over Halfmann's General Store 6-2, Western Auto over Timeless Design 8-0, Powder Pistols split with Spanky's 4-4, Fifth Wheels over Security State Bank 8-0, Big Spring Music split with Conoco 4-4, H&R Block over M&M's 8-0, Arrow Refrig. (Unopposed) 8-0; hi sc game man Jim Nipp 266, hi sc series man Jim Nipp 734; hi hdp game man Jeremy Smith 301, hi hdp series 15-57.

STANDINGS

Denny's 44-28, Awesome 44-28, Fina 39-25, Aliens 34-30, Inlaws 33-39, Bob's Custom Wood Working 30-42.

LADIES MAJOR

RESULTS-Day & Day Builders 6-2, Psycho Sisters 2-6, Unearned Points 0-8, Rocky's 8-0, Southwestern Crop Ins. 8-0, Campbell Cement 6-2, Alley OOPS 2-6, Green House Photography 6-2, Big Spring Music 5-3, Gene's Dream 3-5, Federal Oil 3-5, Pack-

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TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS-Big Spring Mobile Home Park over Federal Oil 8-0, Sanders Farms over Ghost Team 8-0, BSI over Parks Agency, Inc. 6-2, White Motor Co. Stanton over Cowboy's 6-2, Fred's Contracting over A Timeless Design 6-2, Brown Fence Co. over Double R Cattle Co., Tom Cleaners tied H&R Block Appliance 4-4, Robertson Body Shop tied Ups & Downs 4-4; hi sc ind game men Fred Van Steenburgh 253, hi sc ind game women Julie VanDyken 228, hi sc series men Fred Van Steenburgh 636, hi sc ind series women Laurie Wells 631, hi hdp ind game men Larry Bob Conway 289, hi hdp ind game women Julie VanDyken 274, hi hdp series men Wade Beeler 762, hi hdp ind series women Linda Conway 606, hi sc team game Fred's Contracting 751, hi hdp team game Ups & Downs 920, hi sc series men Wade Beeler 762, hi hdp team game Fred's Contracting 44-26, Ups & Downs 44-26, Parks Agency 42-38, Cowboy's 41-39, A Timeless Design 40-40, Morris Robertson 40-40, Hardison Appliance 38-42, Tom Cleaners 35-45, White Motor Co. Stanton 34-46, BSI 32-48, Federal Oil 30-50.

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STANDINGS-Security State Bank 46-24, The Astros 44-28, Morris Robertson Body Shop 44-26, Conoco 42-30, Powder Pistols 42-24, H&R Block 42-30, Slow Starters 41-31, Allan's Furniture 40-32, Big Spring Music 36-34, A Timeless Design 36-36, Loan Stars 35-35, Spanky's 34-38, Arrow Refrigeration 32-40, Halfmann's General Store 32-40, Western Auto 32-40, M&M's 28-44, Fifth Wheels 28-44.

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS-Big Spring Mobile Home Park over Federal Oil 8-0, Sanders Farms over Ghost Team 8-0, BSI over Parks Agency, Inc. 6-2, White Motor Co. Stanton over Cowboy's 6-2, Fred's Contracting over A Timeless Design 6-2, Brown Fence Co. over Double R Cattle Co., Tom Cleaners tied H&R Block Appliance 4-4, Robertson Body Shop tied Ups & Downs 4-4; hi sc ind game men Fred Van Steenburgh 253, hi sc ind game women Julie VanDyken 228, hi sc series men Fred Van Steenburgh 636, hi sc ind series women Laurie Wells 631, hi hdp ind game men Larry Bob Conway 289, hi hdp ind game women Julie VanDyken 274, hi hdp series men Wade Beeler 762, hi hdp ind series women Linda Conway 606, hi sc team game Fred's Contracting 751, hi hdp team game Ups & Downs 920, hi sc series men Wade Beeler 762, hi hdp team game Fred's Contracting 44-26, Ups & Downs 44-26, Parks Agency 42-38, Cowboy's 41-39, A Timeless Design 40-40, Morris Robertson 40-40, Hardison Appliance 38-42, Tom Cleaners 35-45, White Motor Co. Stanton 34-46, BSI 32-48, Federal Oil 30-50.

LADIES MAJOR

RESULTS-Rocky's 2-6, Pack-N-Senders 6-2, Wynn's Winners 2-6, Day & Day Builders 6-2, Carlos Inc. 0-8, Big Spring Music 8-0, Barber Glass & Mirror 2-6, Federal Oil 6-2, BS&S Inc. 8-0, Campbell Cement 0-8, Alley OOPS 4-4, Psycho Sisters 4-4, Unearned Points 4-4, K-C Kids 0-8, Gene's Dream 6-2, Inspirations 2-6, Green House Photography 2-6, Neighbors Auto Sales 2-6, Hesters Mechanical 2-6, Cline Construction 6-2; hi sc game team-SW Crop Ins. 796, Big Spring Music 784, Carlos Inc. 892, hi sc series team-Big Spring Music 2256, Southwestern Crop Ins. 2613, Carlos Inc. 1947, hi hdp game team-Big Spring Music 945, Southwestern Crop Ins. 931, Carlos Inc. 892, hi hdp series team-Big Spring Music 2739, Southwestern Crop Ins. 2615, Gene's Dream 2532, hi sc game WBC-Joyce Davis 290, Renae Carr 256, Laurie Wells 245, hi sc series WBC-Joyce Davis 761, Mirra 28-36, Federal Oil 27-33, Neighbors Auto Sales 26-38, K-C Kids 24-40, Pack-N-Senders 21-43, Unearned Points 15-49.

RESULTS

RESULTS-Team ten over Team eight 6-2, Team five over Team two 5-2, Team four over Team nine 6-2, Team seven over Team one 6-2, Team three over Team six 6-2; hi sc series team-Team eight 1932, Team ten 1877, Team two 1868, hi sc series men- John E. Jackson 605, Richard Rowden 600, Jim Gaitner 586; hi sc series women- Irene Jackson 558, Carolyn Courtney 533, Jan Graham 467; hi sc game team-Team eight 676, Team ten 676, Team five 671; hi sc game men- John E. Jackson 280, Jim Gaitner 218, Richard Rowden 214; hi sc game women- Irene Jackson 256, Mickie Bedwell 228, Brenda McCright 217.

STANDINGS

Team three 48-24, Team two 44-28, Team eight 44-28, Team ten 44-28, Team six 34-38, Team five 32-40, Team nine 30-42, Team four 30-42, Team seven 28-44 Team one 26-46.

MEN'S MAJOR

RESULTS-Large Boys over Scotty's Bar N Grill 6-2, Big Spring Farm Supply over Just Piddlin' 8-0, Bud Light over Burgess Auto 6-2, Nasty Boys over Unaccounted 4-0, Triple T Auto over Willie's Boys 6-2, WGAS over Team 14 8-0, Chili Peppers over Tough As Nails 6-2; hi sc ind game Richard Rowden 268, hi sc ind series Junior Barber 704, hi hdp ind game-Junior Barber 274, hi hdp ind series Junior Barber 752, hi sc team game Burgess Auto 863, hi sc team series Bud Light 2465, hi hdp team game Nasty Boys 905, hi hdp team series-Bud Light 2579.

BOYS & DOLLS

RESULTS-Big Spring State Park over The Ghost Team 8-0, Fifth Wheels over Flo's Yellow Rose 6-2, Head Hunters Beauty Salon over Federal Oil 6-2, Hesters Mechanical over Kelly's Cafe 6-2; hi sc ind game men-Ken Beeler 200, hi sc ind game women Betty Petty 199; hi sc ind series men-Ken Beeler 673, Nancy Wolcott 480; hi hdp ind game men-Jim Reese 229, hi hdp ind game women-Betty Petty 257; hi hdp ind series men-Ken Beeler 642, hi hdp ind series women Nancy Wolcott 660; hi sc team game Head Hunters Beauty Salon 666, hi hdp team game Flo's Yellow Rose 827, hi sc team series Head Hunters Beauty Salon 1916, hi hdp team series Fifth Wheels 2352.

STANDINGS

Head Hunters Beauty Salon 54-26, Flo's Yellow Rose 52-28, Federal Oil 44-36, Big Spring State Park 42-38, Hesters Mechanical 42-38, Kelly's Cafe 42-38, Fifth Wheels 36-44.



Grady receiver Greg Gibson (34) gathers in a pass from quarterback Brady Peugh before Wellman defender Justin Romine can break up the play. Gibson would later catch the game winning pass from Trey Harrell in Grady's 35-34 win.

Last-minute touchdown gives Grady important 35-34 win over Wellman

HERALD Staff Report

LENORAH — Grady's Frankie Garza gained 202 yards on 22 carries and scored three touchdowns Friday, but it was his final carry — one that won't count in the rushing statistics — that was the most important in the Wildcats' 35-34 heart-stopping win over Wellman.

With the game tied at 34-34 and just 18 seconds to play, Wildcat coach Roger Smith opted for what seemed to be the sure thing — give the ball to Garza for the one-point conversion run.

Automatic? Hardly. Garza found himself ganged by would-be Wellman tacklers near the 10-yard line after failing the pitch. Not to be deterred,

however, he broke three tackles and dragged two Wellman defenders into the end zone in providing the game-winning point. Garza was an all-purpose performer, too. He also threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to P.J. Pruitt midway through the third quarter.

He would finish the night accounting for 25 of Grady's 35 points. The Wildcats, now 7-2 on the year and 4-0 in District 7 six-man play, guaranteed themselves no less than a playoff berth and set up a winner-take-all match with arch rival Sands' Mustangs on the road this Friday.

The 'Cats will more than likely have to seek that District 7

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BSHS runners qualify for regional meet

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Lady Steers finished third in the team standings Saturday during the District 4-4A cross country meet, earning themselves a spot in the Region I, Class 4A meet in Lubbock.

Lake View took both the boys' and girls' district championships, while Andrews Lady Mustangs were second in the girls' division and Pecos' Eagles were second in the boys' race.

Joining the Lady Steers in Lubbock Saturday will be Marco Torres, who finished second in the individual standings of the boys' division. Teammate Pat Reagan finished 18th.

"I thought Marco ran a tremendous race," Big Spring coach Randy Britton noted following the meet. "I wasn't as pleased with the way we ran in the girls' race. Our girls didn't have a good day ... should have finished second."

Bridget Wilson paced the Lady Steers' effort over the girls' two-mile course, finishing in third place. Maria Hinojos was 12th, while Ashley Burson, Crystal Epperson, Miranda Viasana and Brandi Wilkerson took the 20th through 23rd spots. Angie Hinojos closed out the Big Spring effort with a 25th-place finish.

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# Sands clinches playoff spot, sets up showdown

HERALD Staff Report

**PATRICIA** — Sands' Mustangs were all business Friday, clinching a playoff berth with a 46-0 win over Klondike's Cougars and setting up a final game showdown with rival Grady's Wildcats for the District 7 six-man championship.

The Mustangs, now 8-1 on the season and 4-0 in district play, needed less than three quarters to end this one, as Jerrod Beall ran for 81 yards and two touchdowns in sparking the Sands onslaught.

In fact, Beall accounted for more yardage than the Cougars could muster collectively by completing four of five passes for another 71 yards. The Mustangs allowed Klondike just 66 yards rushing and 77 passing in recording the shutout.

Beall got things started early, scoring on a 2-yard run and just minutes later added a 3-yard touchdown burst. The second touchdown sandwiched a 12-yard Coby Floyd to Jesus Porras scoring strike. Three conversion kicks by Robin Cisneros left the Mustangs with a comfortable 24-0 lead going into the second quarter.

A one-yard Robert Cisneros run gave the Mustangs a 32-0 halftime lead, and third quarter touchdown runs by Anthony Cantu and Jacob Calvio ended the game on the 45-point rule.

The Mustangs play host to

## AREA ROUNDUP

**Grady, which improved to 7-2 and 4-0 in a 35-34 thriller with Wellman, at 7:30 Friday to determine the District 7 title. Both teams will advance to the playoffs.**

### Forsan 26, Ozona 12

By DONNA PARKER  
Herald Correspondent

**OZONA** — Forsan scored first and last against Ozona's Lions Friday en route to a 26-12 District 8-2A football win.

Forsan opened the scoring on a 6-yard run by Justin White with less than a minute remaining in the first quarter, but scored again early in the second quarter when Cade Park hit Brian Fielder with a 40-yard pass.

Ozona answered with a big passing play of its own when Justin Brown hit Brian Badillo for a 75-yard pass and run touchdown.

The Buffaloes scored again with less than five minutes left before the intermission. This time White powered in from 2 yards out.

Although White would manage just 48 yards on 11 carries, he made the most of them, adding one more touchdown run in the fourth quarter to ice the victory.

The Lions came up with the final points in somewhat unbelievable fashion.

Forsan's Ferrol Voight intercepted a Brown pass, but in the process of returning the ball was stripped on a hand tackle. Badillo quickly scooped up the loose ball and danced in from 5 yards out to narrow Forsan's lead to 19-12 at the half.

The Buffs put the game away in the fourth quarter, driving 80 yards in a time-consuming march that culminated in White's third touchdown.

"The key to this one was the offensive line," Buffs boss Steve Park said. "Dale Dolloff, Paul Kinsey, Gary Simer, Logan

Gamble, Jaylon Everett and Joey Jackson got the job done." Voight would finish the night with three interceptions, as the Buffs allowed Brown just two completions in 11 attempts.

While White was scoring most of the Buffaloes' touchdowns, Brian Mims was leading the Forsan rushing effort with 60 yards on 13 carries. Derek Wash added 56 yards on 10 carries.

The win improves Forsan's record to 5-4 on the season and 3-2 in district play. Ozona fell to 3-6 and 1-2. The Buffs will close out the season Friday, playing host to Roscoe's Plowboys.

Forsan	Team stats	Ozona
20	First downs	11
189	rushing yds.	148
169	passing yds.	90
6-14-1	Comp/Att/Int	2-11-3
1-30.0	punts-avg.	4-29.0
3-1	fum.-lost	2-1
3-30	pen.-yds.	4-30
Forsan	7 12 0 7 - 26	
Ozona	0 12 0 0 - 12	

**Scoring plays**  
**First Quarter:**  
 F - 0:03 remaining, Justin White 6 run, Daniel Davis kick.  
**Second Quarter:**  
 F - 7:50, Brian Fielder 40 pass from Cade Park, run fails.  
 O - 7:27, Brian Badillo 75 pass from Justin Brown, kick fails.  
 F - 4:44, White 2 run, kick fails.  
 O - 0:07, Badillo 5 fumble return, run fails.  
**Third Quarter:**  
 No scoring.  
**Fourth Quarter:**  
 W - 9:55, Brandon Vinson 6 pass from Christman, Vinson kick.  
 F - 6:04, White 1 run, Davis kick.

### Water Valley 6, Garden City 0

HERALD Staff Report

**GARDEN CITY** — A blocked punt proved to be the difference Friday, as Water Valley's Wildcats avoided a winless season by taking a 6-0 win over Garden City's Bearcats.

The Wildcats managed the blocked punt in the third quarter and Mike Vick powered in from 2 yards out with 6:37 remaining in the period to provide the game's only scoring.

As a result, the Wildcats will go into the week's final game with a 1-8 season mark and a 1-

5 mark in District 7-1A play. The loss drops Garden City to 4-5 on the year and 3-3 in district play.

The Bearcats managed eight more total yards than the Wildcats. Garden City managed 179 yards rushing and just 46 passing, but it was better than the 195-12 production turned in by the 'Cats.

Garden City's Cory Batla managed to complete just 3 of 13 passes, but Water Valley was a paltry 1-of-12 in that department.

The Bearcats will close the season Friday, playing host to Bronte Longhorns with kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m.

W. Valley	Team stats	G. City
12	First downs	11
195	rushing yds.	179
12	passing yds.	46
1-12-0	Comp/Att/Int	3-13-0
3-34.0	punts-avg.	5-32.0
2-2	fum.-lost	5-1
4-35	pen.-yds.	4-20
Water Valley	0 0 0 0 - 6	
Garden City	0 0 0 0 - 0	

**Scoring plays**  
**Third Quarter:**  
 WV - 6:37 remaining, Mike Vick 2 run, kick fails.

## GRADY

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title in Ackerly without the services of quarterback Brady Peugh, who suffered a knee injury late in the second quarter Friday and did not return to action.

Peugh was examined by doctors Saturday, but his playing status remains doubtful.

As a result, it was left on the shoulders of Trey Harrell to fill the quarterbacking duties in the second half. He fared well, hitting Greg Gibson with the 50-yard touchdown pass that deadlocked the game with 18 seconds left and set the stage for Garza's heroics.

Wellman broke the tit-for-tat scoring parade with less than a minute to play when Jeremy Webb scored his second touchdown of the game on a 3-yard run. Brandon Vinson kicked the two-point conversion to give the visiting Wildcat bunch a 34-28 lead with 0:31 remaining.

## SCHOOLBOY SCORES

### HOW THEY FARED

**Class 5A**  
 Amarillo Cooper 35, SA Central 14  
 Amarillo Cooper 41, Monterey 7  
 EP Andrews 14, EP Jefferson 7  
 EP Eastwood 30, Big Bend 8  
 EP Franklin 27, EP Austin 3  
 EP Ivan 26, EP Coronado 21  
 EP Montwood 23, EP Bel Air 0  
 EP Socorro 31, EP Hanks 10  
 El Paso 42, EP Riverside 33  
 Lubbock Coronado 24, Lubbock 0  
 Midland High 42, Odessa High 14  
 Midland Lee 27, Permian 23

**Class 4A**  
 Adkins 21, Fort Stockton 7  
 Brownwood 49, Mineral Wells 13  
 Canyon Randall 21, Borger 14  
 Dumas 25, Canyon 7  
 EP Bowie 36, EP Parkland 14  
 Freeship 37, Levelland 3  
 Graham 38, Abilene Christian 24  
 Lubbock Eastwood 60, Lamesa 0  
 SA Lake View 29, Pecos 28  
 Snyder 38, Plainview 8  
 Stephenville 33, Granbury 14  
 Sweetwater 16, Big Spring 7

**Class 3A**  
 Abilene Wylie 37, Coleman 7  
 Alpine 47, EP Mountain View 21  
 Amarillo River Road 25, Dimmitt 19  
 Ballinger 29, Cycle 11  
 Brady 24, Merkel 6  
 Breckinridge 31, Eastland 0  
 Brownfield 20, Floydada 13  
 Colorado City 10, Kermit 6  
 Denver City 42, Lubbock Roosevelt 7  
 Lubbock Cooper 27, Slaton 21  
 Monahans 59, Pecos 0  
 Muleshoe 28, Tulia 21  
 Sanford-Fritch 27, Dalhart 12  
 Vernon 21, Childress 0

**Class 2A**  
 Albany 17, Hawley 12  
 Canadian 57, Sunny 0  
 Cisco 22, Dublin 19  
 DeLeon 27, Hico 14  
 Forsan 26, Ozona 12  
 Hamilton 51, Ranger 0  
 Hart 32, Amarillo Highland Park 21  
 Holiday 42, Haskell 14  
 Industrial 16, Garasto 6  
 Jim Ned 42, Anson 28  
 Lockney 49, Hale Center 0  
 Millsap 42, Grandview 12  
 Roscoe 19, Wall 14  
 Stanton 27, Iraan 12

**Class 1A**  
 Alvord 33, LCHS 6  
 Baird 40, Evant 12  
 Bronck 34, Christoval 13  
 Inon County 21, Sterling City 13  
 Munday 28, Rotan 22  
 Nazareth 20, Happy 6  
 Robert Lee 35, Miles 13  
 Roby 40, Spur 3  
 Water Valley 6, Garden City 0  
 Wink 71, Marfa 0

Games involving the top 10 teams in this week's Association Press high school football poll:

- Class 5A**
1. Longview (9-0) beat No. 6 Tyler John Tyler, 20-14.
  2. Austin Westlake (9-0) beat Austin Johnston, 34-6.
  3. Killeen Ellison (9-0) beat Waco, 26-18.
  4. Aklene Eschenhower (8-1) lost to Kingwood, 7-0.
  5. Abilene Cooper (8-1) beat San Angelo Central, 35-14.
  6. North Mesquite (8-1) beat Richardson, 62-0.
  7. Tyler John Tyler (7-2) lost to No. 1 Longview, 20-14.
  8. Garland (8-1) beat Rowlett, 47-3.
  9. Humble (7-1) at Aldine 7:30 p.m., Saturday.
  10. Lufkin (7-2) lost to Tyler Lee, 24-14.
- Class 4A**
1. Denison (9-0) beat Wichita Falls, 63-0.
  2. Sweetwater (9-0) beat Big Spring, 16-7.
  3. CC Calallen (9-0) beat Rockport Fulton, 43-0.
  4. Texas City (7-1) beat Santa Fe, 53-14.
  5. Jacksonville (9-0) beat Mckinney, 49-13.
  6. West Orange-Stark (9-0) beat Nederland, 20-17.
  7. La Marque (6-3) lost to Lamar Consolidated, 21-17.
  8. Terrell (9-0) beat Wylie, 44-6.
  9. Dumas (8-0) beat Canyon 35-7.
  10. Graevine (7-2) beat Colleyville Heritage, 25-23.
- Class 3A**
1. Sealy (9-0) beat No. 8 Hitchcock, 42-0.
  2. Commerce (9-0) beat Farmersville, 47-7.
  3. Crockett (9-0) beat Palestine Westwood, 34-6.
  4. Breckinridge (9-0) beat Eastland, 31-0.
  5. Friona (8-0) at Perryton 2 p.m., Saturday.
  6. Vernon (8-1) beat Childress, 21-0.
  7. Rledo (9-0) beat Bridgeport, 30-17.
  8. Hitchcock (8-1) lost to No. 1 Sealy, 42-0.
  9. Llano (9-0) beat Dripping Springs, 34-14.
  10. Cuero (7-2) beat Luling, 41-0.
- Class 2A**
1. Elysian Fields (9-0) beat Harleton, 54-19.
  2. Alto (9-0) beat No. 5 Garrison, 34-14.
  3. Italy (9-0) beat Blooming Grove, 62-12.
  4. Garano (8-1) lost to No. 9 Industrial, 16-6.
  5. Garrison (8-1) lost to No. 2 Alto, 34-14.
  6. Stanton (9-0) beat Iraan, 27-12.
  7. Lexington (9-0) beat Somerville, 48-0.
  8. Quanah (9-0) beat Parhamville, 27-0.
  9. Industrial (9-0) beat No. 4 Garano, 16-6.
  10. Crawford (9-0) beat Valley Mills, 55-0.
- Class 1A**
1. Wink (9-0) beat Marfa, 79-0.
  2. Runge (8-0) at D'Hanis 8 p.m., Saturday.
  3. Celeste (9-0) beat Blue Ridge, 34-0.
  4. Tonha (8-1) beat Karnack, 36-8.
  5. Alvord (8-0) tie.
  6. Cross Plains (9-0) beat Santa Anna, 21-18.
  7. Granger (7-1) beat Milano, 54-0.
  8. Menard (8-1) beat Leakey, 34-0.
  9. Windthorst (8-1) beat Perrin-Whitt, 27-0.
  10. Springlake-Earth (8-1) beat Motley County, 41-6.

Big Man: Borden County 68, Highland 22. Grady 35, Wellman 34. Grandfalls 72, Sanderson 26.

Sands	Team stats	Klondike
17	First downs	5
189	rushing yds.	66
99	passing yds.	77
7-10-0	Comp/Att/Int	9-19-0
1-32.0	punts-avg.	3-32.7
2-0	fum.-lost	5-1
4-30	pen.-yds.	4-35
Sands	24 8 14 x - 46	
Klondike	0 0 0 x - 0	

**Scoring plays**  
**First Quarter:**  
 S - Jerrod Beall 2 run, Robin Cisneros kick.  
 S - Jesus Porras 12 pass from Coby Floyd, Robin Cisneros kick.  
 S - Beall 3 run, Robin Cisneros kick.  
**Second Quarter:**  
 S - Robert Cisneros 1 run, Robin Cisneros kick.  
**Third Quarter:**  
 S - Anthony Cantu 2 run, kick fails.  
 S - Jacob Calvio 3 run, Robin Cisneros kick.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

### Scorecard playoff determines CGA event

The 13th hole proved to be the difference for Billy Pineda, J.R. Carillo, Victor DeHoyos, Lee Munez and Ramon Vasquez, as it provided their with first-place honors in the Charlie Gonzales Memorial Golf Tournament staged by the Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring.

The team headed by Pineda posted a round of 64 on the Comanche Trail Golf Course's 6,327-yard, par 71 circuit and finished tied with a team composed of John Weeks, Leslie Hooper, Paul Bailey and Cody Hedges.

First place was determined by a scorecard playoff that began and ended at the 13th hole.

Third place went to the team of Tommy Billalba, Amador Gonzales, Ben Garcia Sr. and Steven Robles which managed a 6-under-par round of 65.

### Runnels 'A' defeats Sweetwater

Runnels Junior High's Yearlings played host to Sweetwater Thursday, the "A" team taking a 28-0 win, while the "White" battled to a 6-6 tie.

Runnels' "A" improved its record to 7-0-1, as Jeremiah Baeza scored two first half touchdowns and Willis Morrison passed to Cory Dancer for a two-point conversion for a 14-0 lead.

In the third quarter, Morrison hit Clarence Wilkins with a 40-yard scoring toss and then hit Dancer with a 25-yarder in the fourth quarter. James Helms kicked both extra points to close out the scoring. Patrick Beltran, Adam Partee, Adam Loya and Rian Jensen provided strong offensive play, while the defense was sparked by Zack Tuttle, Keith Newton, John Hays and Brandon Neagle.

Runnels' White squad scored its only touchdown of the game on a blocked punt return by Jason Watson in the first quarter. Sweetwater managed to deadlock the score midway through

the fourth quarter in the defensive struggle.

Among Big Spring's standouts were Johnny Rodriguez, Daniel Mata, Dusty Painter, Estaban Pene, Chris Mason, Justin Belcher, David Flores, Skyler Ashley, Sam Pittman, Jon McKinnon, James Simpson and Braden Wegner.

### TP&WD officials offer recommendations

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials are reminding local landowners and hunters that the white-tailed deer season opens Nov. 1 and continues through Jan. 4, 1998.

The bag limit is four deer with no more than two bucks.

Deer population surveys in Howard County have resulted in TP&WD officials recommending that hunters not harvest antlerless deer north of I-20 and recommend that they take one doe per 800 acres and one buck per 1,300 acres south of I-20.

For more information concerning deer harvest rates, wildlife management procedures and Big Game Awards, contact wildlife biologist Bill Del Monte at (915) 798-3152.

### 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.

### Quarterback Club meeting on Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Facility's film room.

The club meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. to review films from the previous week's Steers game.

All Steers fans are encouraged to attend.

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STEERS

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Two plays later, Mustang quarterback Andrew Boatright called his own number on a quarterback draw and rambled 42 yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 Sweetwater lead with 2:30 left in the first quarter.

Boatright would finish the night as the game's leading rusher, carrying the ball 24 times for 115 yards, while Antwone Edwards, the Steers' stellar senior fullback was limited to just 82 yards on 24 carries.

The kicking game would again be a factor late in the first half when Lawdermilk, punting out of his own end zone, had his kick partially blocked, giving the Mustangs the ball at Big Spring's 26 with 1:16 to play.

When the Steers' defense stiffened at its own 12, Barnes split the uprights with the 29-yard field goal to make it 10-0 at the half.

Big Spring took the opening kickoff and marched to the Sweetwater 31 before Barnes recovered an Edwards fumble at the Mustang 27.

The Steers allowed Sweetwater just three snaps before Barnes punted Big

Spring back to its own 25. From there, however, the Steers mounted their only sustained march of the night — moving 75 yards on eight plays.

Big Spring quarterback Gabriel Mendoza provided two of the bigger plays, hitting Tory Mitchell with a 31-yard reception to the Sweetwater 41 and bulling in for the final yard. Along the way, freshman tailback Colby Ford rattled off runs of 15 and 17 yards.

For all intents and purposes, the game was a 10-7 affair, but Big Spring had one final opportunity with less than two minutes remaining.

But a Mendoza pass intended to Lawdermilk was tipped at the line of scrimmage and intercepted at the Steers' 18. From there, the Mustangs moved to the Big Spring one, but seemed content to let the clock expire.

However, Big Spring called its final time out with three seconds remaining. So, one a fourth-and-goal situation, Boatright powered over right tackle for a meaningless six and took a knee on the point-after attempt.

STANTON

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botched punt snap.

The penalty and change of possession gave the Braves a first-and-goal on Stanton's 1, and quarterback Drew Rylander scored two plays later to make the score 14-12.

The Braves went for two points on the conversion try, but Stanton's Jody Louder flicked away Rylander's pass to keep the Buffs in the lead.

Given new life by Louder's heroics, the Buffs' offense roared back to life, this time fueled by the running game.

Cotton decided to junk the wing-T formation the Buffs had used during the first 2 1/2 quarters, and reverted to the I formation they've used most of the year.

"I probably outsmarted myself tonight," Cotton said. "We went back to our regular I formation, and it made a difference. We went back to what got us here."

The formation change worked wonders for Stanton's ground game. After being limited to only 17 rushing yards in the first half, the Buffs exploded in the last 1 1/2 quarters, blistering the Braves for 160 yards.

After Iraan's unsuccessful conversion try, the Buffs wasted little time regaining the momentum, marching 64 yards in only two plays. Fittingly, it was Louder who rushed to the rescue again, bursting through a hole in the Iraan line and rumbling 57 yards for the score and a 20-12 lead.

"They made some adjustments to shut down our passing game," Herm said. "Our running game was (the key) for us tonight."

James Jenkins, who led the Buffs with 107 yards on 14 carries, said Iraan's two quick second-half scores were all the

wake-up call Stanton needed.

"We weren't as fired up as we should have been (in the second half)," Jenkins said. "But when they scored, that got all of our attention back where it should be. My line blocked great tonight. Anyone could have run through those holes."

Davis provided the catalyst for Stanton's final score of the night. Iraan had punted away from Davis, who doubles as the Buffs' return man, all evening, but finally kicked the ball to him midway through the final quarter.

The speedy senior took the ball on the fly, then cut through the heart of the coverage before being tripped up on the Iraan 16.

"I really believe they weren't trying to kick it to me," Davis said. "I began looking up the field, and thought that if I could get it close, we'd score."

That the Buffs did, on a Jenkins 15-yard sweep two plays later, to put the icing on the contest.

Iraan	Team stats	Stanton
12	First downs	15
148	rushing yds.	174
13	passing yds.	124
2/10/0	Comp/Att/Int	6/13/2
7:29	punts-avg.	3-24
2-1	fum.-lost	0-0
4:22	pen.-yds.	4-32
Iraan	0 0 12 0 - 12	
Stanton	6 8 6 7 - 27	
<b>Scoring plays</b>		
First Quarter:		
S - Kyle Herm 61 pass to Tyron Davis (kick failed), 0:57		
Second Quarter:		
S - Herm 12 pass to Davis (Herm run), 8:34		
Third Quarter:		
I - Clint Smithson 2 run (kick failed), 5:54		
I - Drew Rylander 1 run (pass failed), 2:36		
S - Jody Louder 57 run (kick failed), 1:45		
Fourth quarter		
S - James Jenkins 15 run (Joey Noyola kick), 6:02		

Georgia pulls off 37-17 upset of Florida

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NCAA ROUNDUP

The party's over for Florida. No. 14 Georgia ended eight years of frustration Saturday against its biggest rival, getting four touchdown runs from Robert Edwards in a 37-17 victory that knocked the sixth-ranked Gators out of the Southeastern Conference race.

The Bulldogs (7-1, 5-1 SEC) got the biggest plays from their brightest stars — Edwards, quarterback Mike Bobo and Hines Ward, who did just about everything to frustrate the Gators throughout the day.

And the defense played so superbly that coach Steve Spurrier turned to three quarterbacks to try to get the Gators (6-2, 4-2) untracked.

Georgia, which had lost seven straight to Florida, put the game away when Edwards tied a school record with his fourth TD run with 5:58 left.

Texas A&M 28,

Oklahoma State 25

D'Andre Hardeman completed a wild comeback for No. 25 Texas A&M with a 6-yard

touchdown run in overtime, rallying the Aggies to a 28-25 victory over No. 19 Oklahoma State Saturday night.

It was Oklahoma State's (6-2, 3-2) second straight overtime loss and threw the Big 12 South race into a three-way tie among A&M (6-2, 3-2) and Texas Tech (4-4, 3-2). Oklahoma State lost to Missouri 51-50 in double overtime last week.

With the Aggies trailing 22-7 with 14:57 left in the game, Brannon Stewart revived the Aggies struggling passing attack, setting up a 2-yard run by Dante Hall with 5:39 to play and hitting Chris Cole with a 25-yard touchdown pass with 49 seconds left.

Penn State 30

Northwestern 27

Curtis Enls gained 100 yards for a fourth straight game and No. 2 Penn State held off a late rush to beat Northwestern 30-27 Saturday, extending the nation's longest Division I-A

win streak to 12. Penn State (7-0, 4-0 Big Ten) also captured the school's 400th victory since Joe Paterno joined the coaching staff as an assistant in 1950. Paterno has 298 as coach.

Anthony Cleary had two short touchdown runs for the Nittany Lions, including a 1-yarder with 5:23 left to wrap up a drive that consumed 8 minutes, 36 seconds.

Michigan 24

Minnesota 3

Charles Woodson scored on a 33-yard reverse and headed a defensive unit that limited Minnesota to 102 yards as No. 4 Michigan beat the Gophers 24-3 in the Big Ten on Saturday.

Minnesota (2-7 overall, 0-5 Big Ten), coming off 1-point losses to Penn State and Wisconsin, gained 71 yards in driving for a field goal the first time it had the ball but netted only 31 thereafter. Minnesota had just 12 yards passing for the game and only 10 yards of offense in the second half.

The Wolverines (8-0, 5-0) started in Minnesota territory four times in the first half following

punts and scored twice. The defense also allowed the Wolverines to overcome two turnovers inside the Minnesota 5 and a missed field goal.

Tennessee 22  
South Carolina 7

Peyton Manning completed just eight passes in his worst performance in three years, but Jamal Lewis ran for 205 yards and two touchdowns Saturday as No. 8 Tennessee beat South Carolina 22-7 on Saturday.

Lewis's second 200-yard game in four starts included a 65-yard touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter to put the Volunteers (6-1, 4-1 SEC) ahead 19-0 against the Gamecocks (5-4, 3-4). The freshman carried 24 times.

Manning finished 8-of-25 for 126 yards and was sacked twice and threw an interception that bounced off a receiver's hands.

Manning, the most accurate passer in SEC history (63.5 percent coming in) completed just one of eight passes the second half.

He hit five of his first seven throws, then was 3-of-18 the rest of the way.

INVITATIONAL

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fly and the 100 backstroke with sub-one-minute times. Robinson was third in the 100 butterfly, while Navarro was sixth. B.J. and Douglas Willberg grabbed 13th and 15th places in the 100 backstroke.

Smith also grabbed two individual firsts, winning the 100 freestyle and the 200 individual medley. Justin Ball added eighth-place points in the 100 freestyle for the Steers, while Navarro was fifth in the 200 IM and Douglas Willberg was 10th.

Beckworth added an individual first in the 50 freestyle and added a second in the 100 breaststroke. He defeated Odessa High's Tony Prewitt by two one-hundredths of a second in the 50 free with a 23.84 clocking. Robinson got in on the act

with a fifth in the 100 breaststroke, while Zach Zilal was 14th in the 50 freestyle.

Justin Ball and Justin Williams took second and fourth in the 500 freestyle and both played parts in Big Spring's 400 freestyle relay finishes.

Ball teamed with Navarro, Smith and Broyles for a first-place time of 3:40.2, while Williams was teamed with Sisson, Willberg and Zilal in finishing eighth.

Robinson, Beckworth, Ball and Willberg rounded out the swimming points for Big Spring with a fourth-place finish in the 200 freestyle relay.

Sisson and B.J. Willberg earned the Steers first points of the meet Friday, as they finished eighth and 12th, respec-

tively, in the one meter diving competition.

Jill Johansen took first place in the girls' diving competition Friday, defeating Permian's Brandy Horn.

The Lady Steers' only other first-place finish came in the 400 freestyle relay where Allison Thomas, Melissa Sheedy, Michelle Tuttle and Somer Leubner combined for a 4:02.92 clocking. Big Spring's "B" relay team of Tz Marsch, Sleglinde Robinson, Vanessa Yanez and Bond Moughon finished 11th.

Leubner provided two second-place individual finishes, she and Odessa's Sarah Floyd seemingly running away from the field in the 500 freestyle, and then was runner-up to El Paso Jefferson's Sarah Rodriguez in

the 100 freestyle. Big Spring's Allison Thomas was third in the 100.

Tuttle added a second and third in individual swims. She was second in the 100 breaststroke and third in the 200 freestyle, while Robinson was 13th and Michelle Stokes was 14th in the 100 breaststroke.

Sheedy garnered third-place points in both the 100 butterfly and the 200 individual medley. Robinson was 11th and Stacey DeLosSantos was 14th in the butterfly, while Marsch and DeLosSantos were seventh and ninth in the 200 IM field.

Tuttle, Thomas, Sheedy and Leubner teamed for a fourth-place finish in the 200 freestyle relay, while DeLosSantos, Kirstin Lujan, Stokes and Monica Hernandez were 16th.

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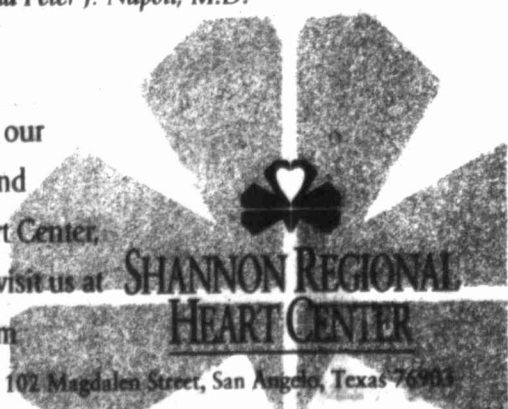
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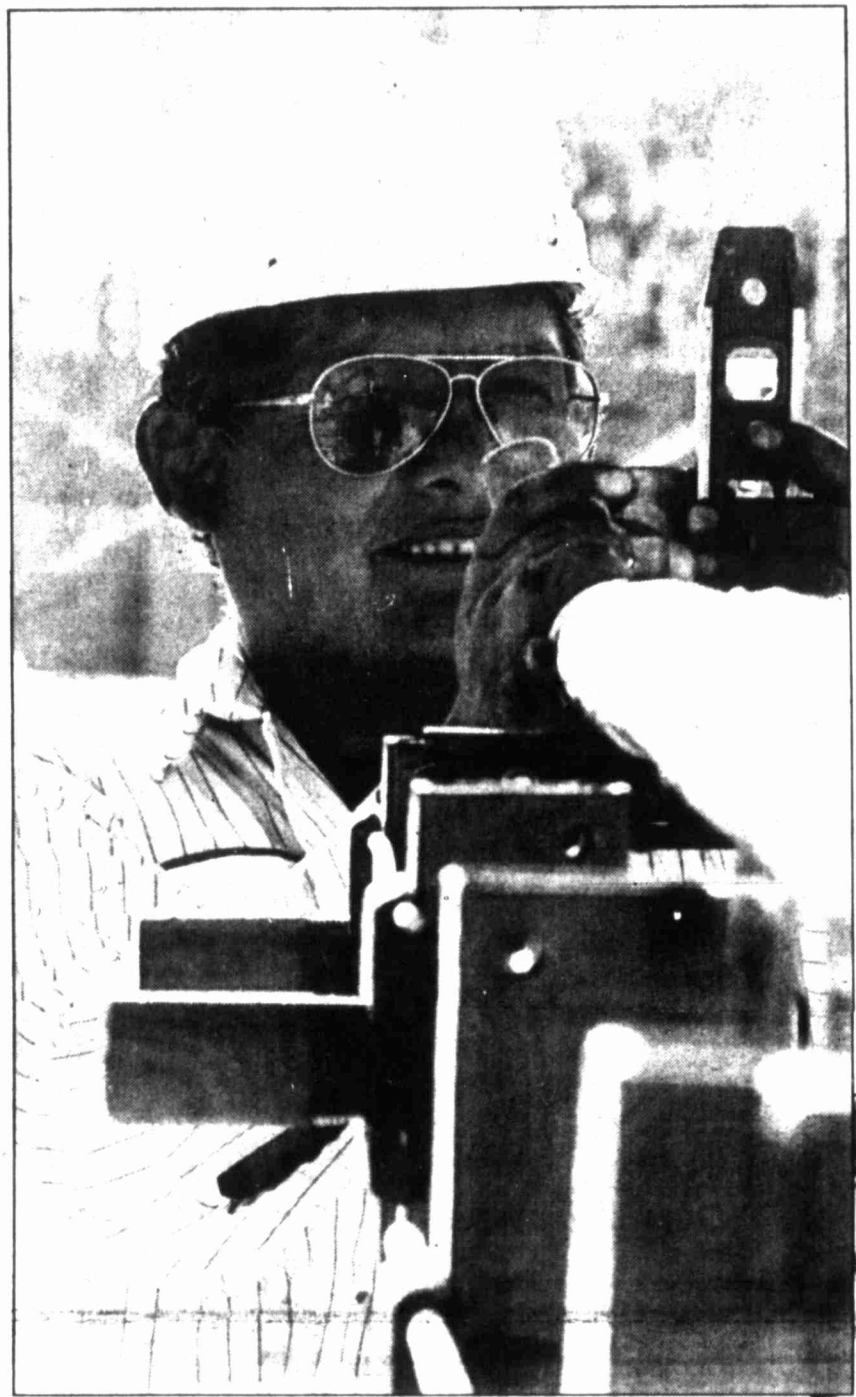
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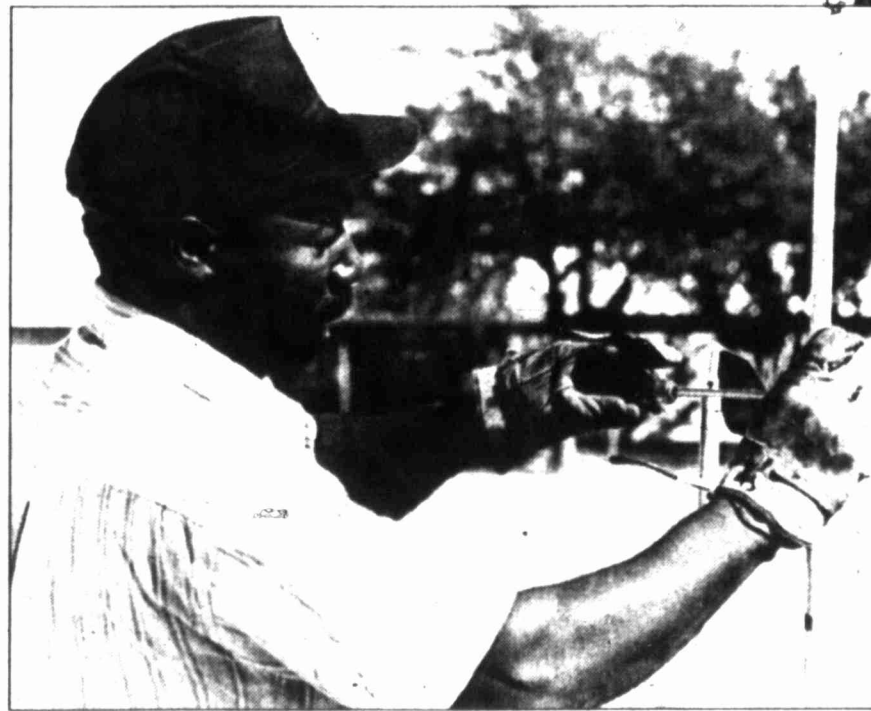
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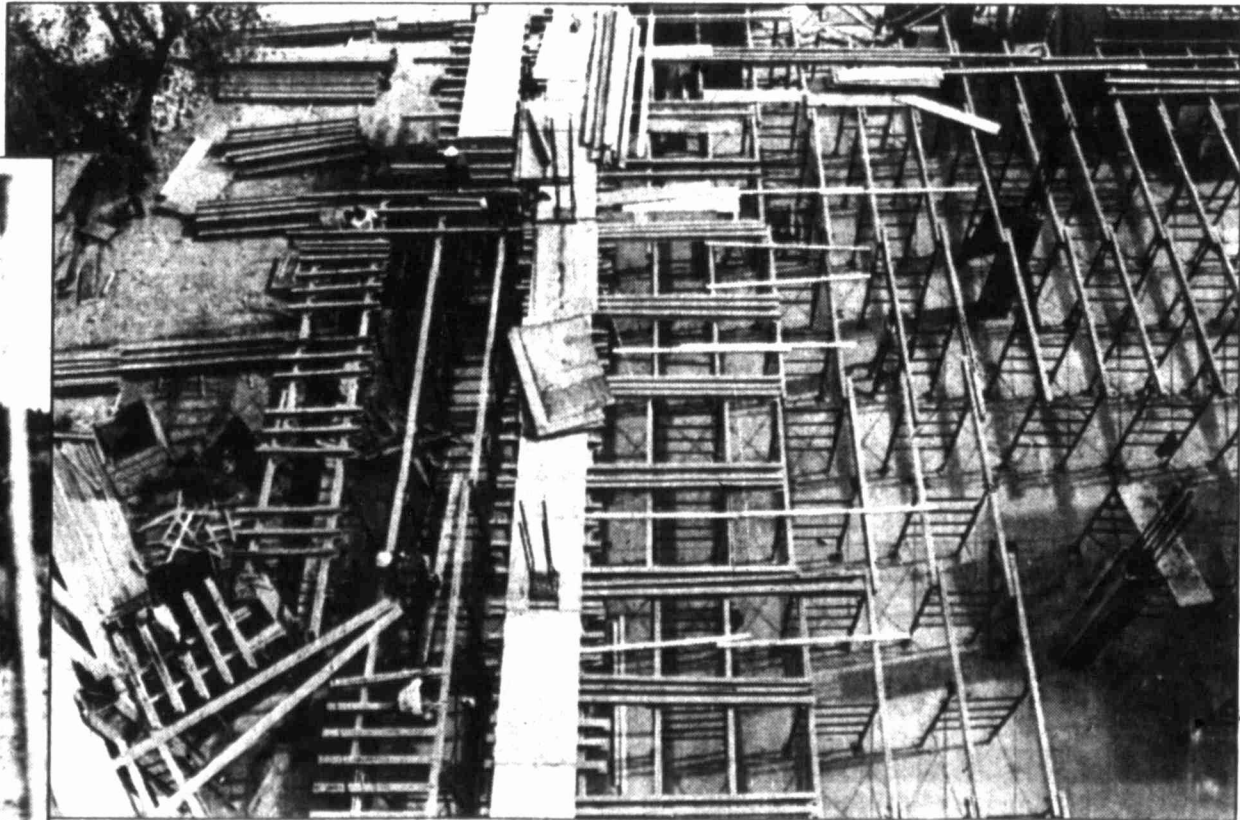
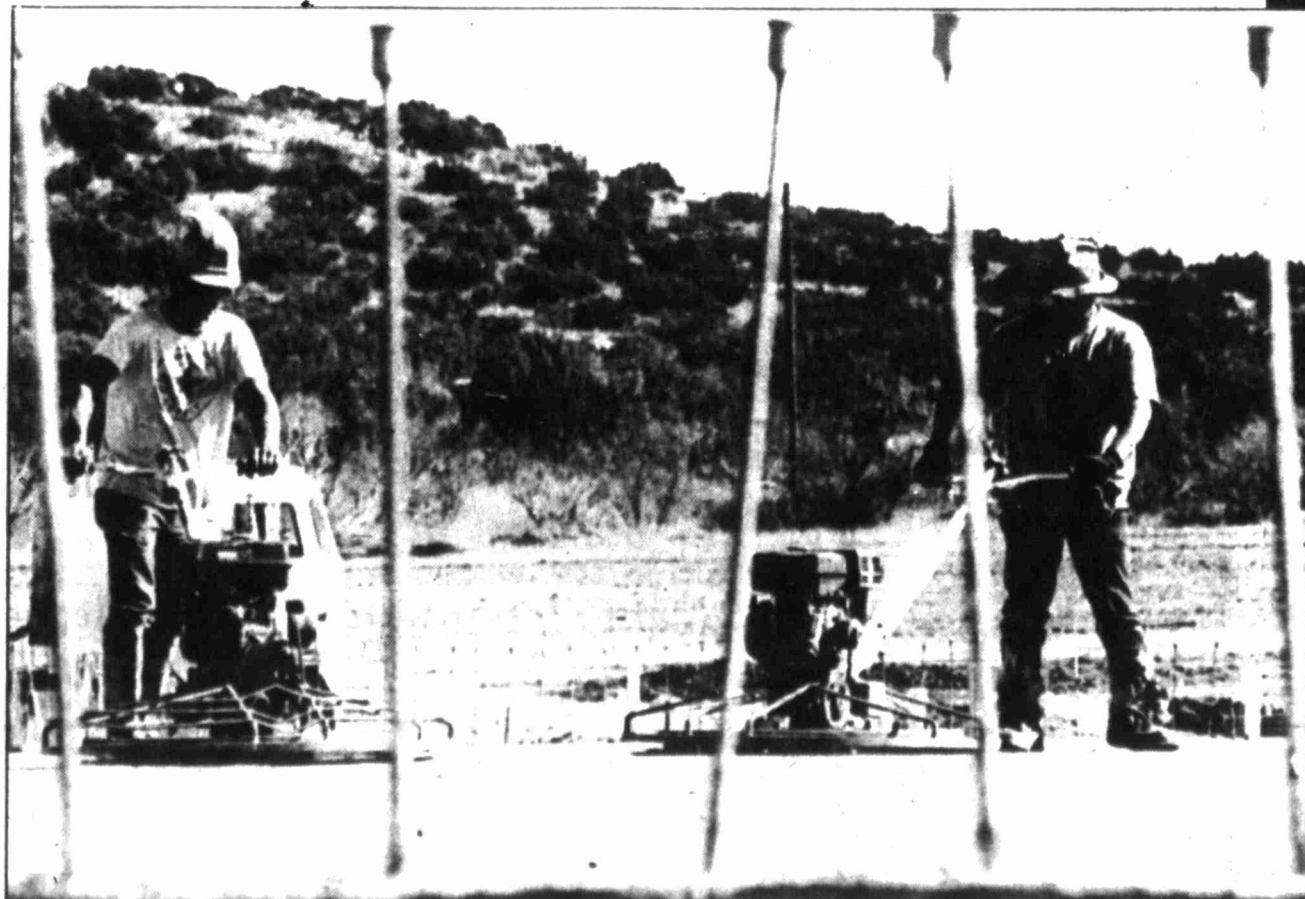
Damon Martinez (above), with S & W Services out of San Angelo, checks the level on a water pipe he has installed in the new junior high school and Lester Smith (below), a Stover Electric employee out of Lubbock, works on the electrical system at the S.W.C.I.D. Dormitory. A worker with Fraser Concrete (right), out of Abilene, pours part of the foundation for Cornell Corrections new facility.



Due to many construction projects in Big Spring, the unemployment rate has dropped to 3.7 percent in Howard County. Many people are now working for the numerous contractors on the four major construction projects going on in the city. The unemployment rate is the lowest it's been since the oil boom in the 1980's, the drop may be attributed to the new construction as well as new businesses.

The four construction sites are, the VA Medical Center where they are adding to the outpatient facilities; Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) has a new dormitory being built; Big Spring Independent School District is constructing a new junior high school; and Cornell Corrections is erecting its fourth prison in Big Spring.

Pictured are, clockwise from top right, Byron Abshier (left), engineer for the Big Spring VA Medical Center and Juan Sanchez, Superintendent for Area Concrete out of Midland, look at the plans for the new unit; Bobby Willis (from left), George Johnson and Wayne Oldaker, with Southwest Masonry, out of Midland, assemble a wall in the SWCID dormitory; an overhead view of the VA Medical Center's new unit; and Martin Martinez and Jerold Roberts with Fraser Concrete, smooth out a freshly poured slab of concrete at the new Cornell Corrections facility.



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## WEDDINGS

## COOK-ARANT

Jana Cook and Scott Arant, both of Fort Worth, were united in marriage on Sept. 27, 1997, at Southside Baptist Church, Fort Worth, with Rev. Bill Warren, pastor, officiating. She is the daughter of Joe and Beth Cook.

He is the son of Henry and Claudia Arant.

The couple stood before one large arched candelabra, two spiral candelabras and two large Boston ferns.

Sheila Boyett was the instrumentalist, and Eric Martinson was the vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a silk gown with pearl and sequin enhanced re-embroidered schiffli lace over the bodice. The ballgown skirt cascaded from a basque waistline to a cathedral train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of all sizes of white roses, English ivy and purple statice.

Matron of honor was Becky Phifer, sister of the bride, Amarillo.

Gina Vincent, Waco, Rhonda Mendolla, Thousand Oaks, Calif., Jennifer Loyd, San Angelo, and Cindy Feagins, Big Spring, were the bridesmaids, and Kelsey Kemp, cousin of the bride, Lubbock, was the junior bridesmaid.

Flower girl was Courtney Phifer, niece of the bride, and Grant Phifer, nephew of the bride, was the ringbearer.

Best man was Max Thurman, grandfather of the groom, Bernice, La.

Mark Arant, West Monroe, La., brother of the groom, Pete Stephens, Fort Worth, Jon Barnes, Fort Worth, and John Bowman, Fort Worth, were the groomsmen.

Toby Arant, brother of the groom, Bernice, La., and Greg Phifer, brother-in-law of the



MRS. SCOTT ARANT  
bride, Amarillo, served as ushers.

Serving as candlelighters were Katie Kemp, cousin of the bride, and Toby Arant.

A reception was held in the Naylor Student Center at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The wedding cake was a three tiered basket weave French vanilla and buttercream icing cake with four satellites.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Georgetown High School, attended Howard College, and graduated from Angelo State University in 1993. She is employed as a registered nurse at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Summerfield High School and a 1993 graduate of Louisiana Tech University. He is currently a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and will graduate in December with a Master of Divinity in Biblical Languages.

The couple will take a delayed wedding trip to Colorado in January. They live in Fort Worth.

## SHAUGHNESSY-FERRELL

Janiece Shaughnessy and Stephen Ferrell, both of Lewisville, exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 20, 1997, at Lakeland Baptist Church, Lewisville, with Dr. Prentess Ferrell, of Riverside Baptist Church in San Antonio, officiating.

She is the daughter of Charles Earl and Barbara Ann Russell and the granddaughter of O.H. and Barbara Daily, Sr., all of Big Spring.

He is the son of Dr. Prentess and Betty Ferrell, San Antonio.

The couple stood before large arrangements of roses and magnolias on Greek columns and ivory arrangements.

Lisa Grumbein was the pianist, and Kyle Hancock, Dallas Symphony Chorale, was the vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father and grandfather, the bride wore a short sleeve gown with pearls and sequins covering the bodice and a v-shaped waistline with cummerbund pleats and an Italian skirt with a semi-cathedral train.

She carried a bouquet of porcelina roses.

Matron of honor was Jence Cantu, sister of the bride, Lubbock.

Cassandra Temple, Paris, Michelle Kingsley, Austin, and Shona Bratton, Lewisville, were the bridesmaids.

Ashlee and Emily Cantu, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls.

Best man was Scott Ferrell, brother of the groom, Tustin Ranch, Calif.

Brian Grubb, Irvine, Calif., Eddie Arismendez, Houston, and Michael Beauchamp, Lewisville, served as groomsmen.

Serving as ushers were Terry



MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN FERRELL  
Denney, Jeff Alexander and Jim Flenniken, all of Lewisville.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's table featured a four tiered Italian cream cake with fresh porcelina roses and ivory and hunter green icing.

The groom's cake was a three tiered chocolate cake with chocolate shavings and chocolate dipped strawberries.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed by the Staubach Company in Dallas in the Human Resources Department.

The groom is a graduate of Oliver Wendell Holmes High School in San Antonio and a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University. He is currently vice president of Retirement Plans for Southern U.S. John Hancock Funds.

Following a wedding trip to Beaver Creek Resort in Beaver Creek, Colo., the couple made their home in Lewisville.

## REED-FRANK

Fredi Elleene Reed and Craig Edward Frank were united in marriage on Sept. 27, 1997, at the Kentucky Street Baptist Church in Midland with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mary Phillips, White Deer, and Fred and Billie Phillips, Midland.

He is the son of Leo and Alberta Frank, Big Spring.

The couple stood before four six-foot silk ficus trees draped in miniature white lights. The church pews were marked with lace and red roses, baby's breath and satin.

Marti Banner, Midland, was the pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess style gown of white satin and sheer illusion netting with a Victorian neckline.

The basque waist led to a full sweeping skirt of satin with re-embroidered lace adorned with iridescent sequins and simulated pearls with a semi-cathedral train and a full length veil with matching lace.

She carried a cascading silk arrangement of red and cream colored roses with English ivy and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Alisha Warner, daughter of the bride, Austin.

Angie Walker, daughter of the bride, Wichita Falls, was the bridesmaid.

Amy Henry, niece of the groom, Conroe, was the flower girl, and Houston Chalmers, nephew of the bride, Midland, was the ringbearer.

Best man was Leo Frank, father of the groom, Big Spring, and Cliff Chalmers, brother of the bride, Midland, was the groomsmen.

Andrew Warner, Austin, and John Grimsey, Wichita Falls,



MR. AND MRS. CRAIG E. FRANK  
served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance was held in the South Ballroom of the Best Western, Midland.

The bride's table featured a centerpiece of porcelain wedding doves encircled with a heart. The cake was three tiered with pastel roses and a porcelain bride and groom cake topper.

The groom's cake was a three layered Neapolitan cake with chocolate, vanilla and strawberry layers topped with roses and carnations.

The bride is a graduate of White Deer High School and attended Clarendon Junior College and Texas Tech. She is employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Howard County.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Texas A&M University and Texas Tech. He is a farmer.

The couple will make a delayed wedding trip to South Texas and Louisiana. They have made their home in Big Spring.

## HYCHE-TREDAWAY

Kelli Michelle Hyche and M. Cody Tredaway were united in marriage on Sept. 20, 1997, at the First Baptist Church of Crane with Bro. Doug Shelley, of East Side Baptist in Big Spring, officiating.

She is the daughter of Charley and Vanetta Hyche, Crane.

He is the son of Mike and Sherida Tredaway, Big Spring.

The couple stood before a lighted heart archway with two spiral candelabras and two double heart candelabras all decorated with greenery, burgundy tulle and ivory candles.

Betty Hyche, aunt of the bride, was the pianist, and Clarence Palmer, Loretta Burns, Jeri Farmer, all of Big Spring, and Linda Heiser and Tara Tipton, both of Crane, were the vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin embellished with pearls and sequins with a cathedral length train with a lace inset. The three tiered veil was accented with a headpiece of ivory flowers and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of burgundy and ivory roses and stargazer lilies.

Maid of honor was Charla Robnett, Crane.

Bridesmaids were Buffie Powell, Brownfield, Sunny Cowden, Dallas, and Rachel Lough, Stephenville.

Taron Beyer, Crane, was the flower girl.

Best man was Wes Crow, cousin of the groom.

Serving as groomsmen were Andy Epley, Clint Shoemaker



MR. AND MRS. M. CODY TREDAWAY  
and Tony (Chunk) Rodriguez.

Eric Hyche, bride's brother, College Station, and Bryan Watson, Big Spring served as ushers.

Derrick Pahl, Crane and Clint Shoemaker, Colorado City, served as candlelighters.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's cake was three tiered, with three satellites decorated with burgundy and hunter green.

The groom's cake was shaped as a Bible with a verse from I Corinthians 13:6-8.

The bride is graduate of Crane High School and attended Howard College.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended both Ranger Junior College and Howard College.

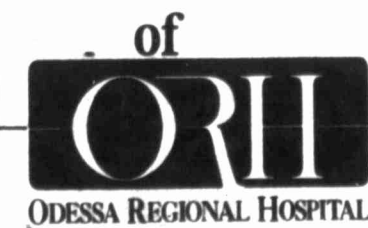
He is employed by Hirschfeld Steel in Midland.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple made their home in Big Spring.

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## MCKAY-ARNOLD

Malissa Kelly McKay and Charles Derick Arnold were united in marriage on Oct. 10, 1997, at the Washington, D.C., Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is the daughter of Ruth Ann and G. Arthur McKay, Big Spring.

He is the son of Gloria Padrick Arnold, Churchville, Md., and Frederick and Judy Arnold, Stewartstown, Pa.

The bride wore a white satin gown in an A-line empire waist style, with short sleeves and pearl beading in a floral design. The tiara style headpiece was covered in lace from her mother's wedding gown and accented with pearls in a floral design.

She carried a round bouquet of daisies.

The reception was held on Oct. 11, in Princeton, N.J.

The decorations were navy and cream. Each table had a bowl with live goldfish and was decorated with daisies.

The wedding cake was decorated with a basket weave design on petal shaped tiers and topped with a blown glass replica of the Washington, D.C. Temple.

The bride is a graduate of



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES ARNOLD  
Forsan High School and Salem College, Winston-Salem, N.C. She is employed by the State of New Jersey at Rockingham Historical Site, Princeton, N.J.

The groom is a graduate of C. Milton Wright High School, Belair, Md., and Towson State University, Towson, Md. He is employed as a software quality assurance analyst for computer based testing at Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.

The couple took a wedding trip to the New England states and will make their home in Lawrenceville, N.J.

## RICHTER-HEIMEN

Rebecca LeAnn Richter and James Vernon Heimen exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 10, 1997, at College Park Church of God with Rev. F.R. Small officiating.

She is the daughter of Frances Rosenfeldt, Big Spring, and Robert Richter, Lamesa.

He is the son of Don and Julia Vandyken, Big Spring.

The couple stood before an archway decorated with miniature black roses with white carnations. Grecian pillars stood on each side holding baskets of the same arrangements.

Christy Alton was the pianist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Marty Richter, the bride wore a floor length satin gown with a white embroidered lace overlay with lace finger tip sleeves and a cathedral length veil trimmed with embroidered lace and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of tiny white rose buds cascading down with tiny red, white and black ribbons holding white doves.

Matron of honor was Korrina Richter, sister-in-law of the bride, Coahoma.

Bridesmaid was Salittia Brehn, Big Spring.

Ashley Richter, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and Casey Richter, nephew of the bride, was the ringbearer.

Keith VanDyken served as best man, and Billy Hutchison, Big Spring, was the groomsmen.

Joe Richter, nephew of the



MR. AND MRS. JAMES V. HEIMEN  
bride, Sand Springs, and Chris Richter, brother of the bride, Big Spring, served as ushers.

Serving as candlelighters were Joshua Richter, Coahoma, and Marty Richter, Sand Springs, both nephews of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The wedding cake was a three tiered white cake with red roses with green leaves and a glass bride and groom cake topper.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake with chocolate cream frosting and a red heart, with the bride's and groom's names on it, and in the center featuring two white doves.

The bride was home schooled. The groom attended Big Spring High School.

The couple will make their home in Sand Springs.

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# ANNIVERSARIES

## Bingham



MR. AND MRS. BINGHAM, THEN AND NOW

Wilborn and Vona Bingham celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 27, 1997, at This Old House hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He was born in Dickens County, and she was born in Crosby County as Vona Jones. They met when they were children in Crosbyton. They were married on Sept. 27, 1947, in the home of her parents in McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham have two children, Pam and Velton Jones, Big



Spring, and Norwin and Raquel Bingham, Austin, and seven grandchildren. They have lived in Big Spring since 1963.

He is retired from Civil Service, and she is a retired teacher from MHMR. They are affiliated with Primitive Baptist Church. They enjoy traveling, fishing and gardening.

This was their comment about their 50 years of marriage, "We remember our commitments made during our wedding ceremony."

## Boren

Daymond Chester and Mary Helen Boren will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 4, 1997.

He was born in Kress, and she was born in Medow. They met at a church in Tarzan, and were married on Nov. 4, 1947. They have one son, Bob, and daughter-in-law Dianna Boren, of Brownwood. They have lived in Monahans, Tarzan and Big Spring during their 50 years of marriage.

He is retired. Previously, Mr. Boren was a welder, and Mrs. Boren was in accounting and bookkeeping. They are affiliated with Baptist Temple.



MR. AND MRS. BOREN

## Myrick

R.L. and Irene Myrick will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 8, 1997, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick, hosted by the couple's children.

Friends and relatives are invited to celebrate with the couple; they request no gifts please.

They were both born in Big Spring, she as Delma Irene Digby. They met in March of 1936 when his brother, Doss Myrick, introduced them at a party in the home of her parents, Ed and Lillian Digby.

They were married on Nov. 9, 1937, in the home of Rev. Mason, Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Myrick have four children, Dwanna and Don Robertson, Jerry and Muriel Myrick, all of Big Spring, Preston (Babe) Myrick, Midland, and Kenneth and Frances Myrick, San Antonio. They also have 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Big Spring has been their home throughout their entire marriage.

They are both retired. Mr. Myrick had worked for Fiveash



MR. AND MRS. MYRICK

Plumbing then at Webb AFB for 20 years. Mrs. Myrick worked for the Wagon Wheels. They are affiliated with Miracle Revival Center. He enjoys hunting and fishing, and she enjoys embroidering and visiting the children and grandchildren.

This was their comment about their 60 years of marriage, "Mostly good times, some bad, but the good outweighed the bad and with God's love we made it!"

## Daily

Orbin H. and Barbara Haston Daily celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 11, 1997, at their home hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He was born in Winters, and she was born as Barbara Haston in Waxahachie. They met when Barbara went in to the grocery store where Mr. Daily worked. They were married on Oct. 10, 1937, at the parsonage of East Fourth Baptist Church. They have two children, Orbin H. (Bob) Daily Jr., Big Spring, and Barbara Ann Russell, Sand Springs, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily have lived all but 10 years of their marriage in Big Spring.

He is retired from the post office, and she retired from the City of Big Spring. They are affiliated with First Baptist



MR. AND MRS. DAILY

Church. Mr. and Mrs. Daily are involved in the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Stars and the Beauceant. They enjoy yard work, sewing and hand work.

This was their comment about their 60 years of marriage, "God always came first."

## Discovering thread of family ties

By MARY RANDLE  
Columnist

I would like to share the story of my two grandmothers with you.

My paternal grandparents met, married and started their family in Missouri.

Like young families everywhere, they wanted to start a new life in a different place. So they packed up their possessions, and their three young in a covered wagon and set out for the free land in Indian Territory (Oklahoma).

They made it there and settled on virgin land, my grandfather said the grass was as tall as his shoulders.

He built a sod house for his family, dug a well, left them with food, and set off to earn the money for seed.

My grandmother was very young, alone with her three small children, the youngest less than a year, no town or neighbors, and the children became ill.

They became sicker and sicker, I can only imagine her desperation, with no friends or family in such unfamiliar surroundings.

Several days passed. An Indian lady and her teenaged daughter came by, with all their possessions on a travois pulled by a horse. They stopped for water, and saw my grandmother's situation.

They built a sweat lodge,

went into the woods gathering healing herbs. The children were given medicines and taken to the lodge. When my grandmother became ill; they took care of her as well. She never remembered how long they were there, the oldest child a girl about six, died, but the two boys and my grandmother survived the typhoid fever.

The ladies left my grandmother and her children, weak but recovering. My grandfather returned safely, they raised their children, had long productive lives, and died on their farm.

Meanwhile, my maternal grandmother, a full blood Cherokee, was growing up in the Dahlonega, Georgia area, land of the Cherokees for many generations. They were happy there, farmers, traders, a peaceful people who got along well with the settlers.

Until — gold was discovered. Pressures were brought on the national government to take the land from those savages, and let it be used for good purposes. So they took the home of the Cherokees for the gold miners, and gave the Cherokees land for a reservation in Oklahoma.

My grandmother's people did not go on the first Trail of Tears, so called because over half the people died due to lack of food, medicine and warm clothing. Eventually she and

her family were moved from the land of their ancestors to a reservation in Oklahoma.

She grew up in a strange land, a beauty I've heard, met and married a handsome Irish immigrant. They lived in Arkansas on a small farm, where they began to raise their three daughters, the youngest was my mother.

She and her husband died far too young, my mother was orphaned at 8.

Three years ago, Adrian and I were in Dahlonega, Georgia in the History Bookstore. When we came to Georgia neither of knew this was the home of my grandmother's people. I was reading the Cherokee roll, and found my grandmother's name, it was a shock and a thrill. Local people were kind to fill in some of the blanks.

So here I am, the child of a man who as a youngster was saved by the kindness of Indian, and a woman whose people suffered mightily because they were Indians.

## Time for bazaar!

If you think you missed Christmas in October, and the first chance to shop for Christmas, you did — but you get another chance. Things were very hectic for Big Spring State Hospital volunteers in October, so we are having Christmas in November. Everyone is invited to join us Thursday in the Allred Auditorium for the bazaar, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Master of ceremonies will be Carroll Jennings, so we know that will be fun. Make your reservation by Tuesday, by calling community relations, 268-7535.

There will be a drawing for a quilt made and donated by Ackerly Baptist Church Women. Tickets can be purchased this week at the Bank of West Texas or at the luncheon, for \$1. Music for the event will be provided by Alex Edgemon, piano, and Annette Roberts.

BSSH employees are showing their support for the State Employee Charitable Campaign this month with sales, raffles and personal donations. Forty-two employees participated in a golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course and donated \$350 to United Way of Big Spring.

Volunteers still need help for patient Christmas gifts. Jogging suits can be purchased for \$10. Send donations to the Christmas fund to: Volunteer Services Council, Box 231, Big Spring State Hospital.



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WEDNESDAY-Catfish, baked potatoes, spinach, carrot/raisin salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

THURSDAY-Stew, green beans, gelatin salad, milk/rolls, pie.

FRIDAY-Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.

**GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY-Beef, bean burritos, chili, cheese, corn, cookies, milk.

TUESDAY-Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green peas, applesauce, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY-veal cutlet, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruitcup, milk.

THURSDAY-Beef soft taco, cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, cake, flour tortilla, milk.

FRIDAY-Pigs-in-blanket, french fries, macaroni & cheese, jello/whipped cream blankets, milk.

**BIG SPRING SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY- Taco (Crispy chicken sandwich, french fries), salad, Spanish rice, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk.

TUESDAY-Charbroiled meatball w/gravy (Pig in a blanket), whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pancake w/syrup, sausage patties, hashbrown, biscuit w/gravy, fruit juice (Chef salad crackers, fresh fruit), milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken pattie (Cheeseburger pocket), whipped potatoes, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Sloppy joe (fajita salad), french fries, pinto beans, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

**ELBOW SCHOOL**  
MONDAY-Beef pot pie, salad, fruit, crackers, milk.

TUESDAY- Ham, sweet potatoes, peas, hot roll, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Braised beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk.

THURSDAY-Soft bean taco, corn salad, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Sloppy joe, tator tots, salad, pickle, milk.

**FORSAN SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY-Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, green beans, hush puppies, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Corn Dogs, tater tots, salad, cookies/fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers, onion rings, salad, pickles/onions, pudding, vanilla wafers, milk.

THURSDAY-Stew, corn, corn-

bread, graham crackers, fruit, milk.  
FRIDAY-Frito pie, ranch style beans, salad, crackers, fruit, milk.

**WESTBROOK SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY-Chicken strips, green beans, creamed potatoes, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, corn, batter bread, frosted fruit bars, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Salisbury steak, english peas, rice, sliced bread, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY-Burritos, tossed salad, corn, devil's food chocolate cake, milk.

FRIDAY-Assorted sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, potato rounds, orange, milk.

**STANTON SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY-Hamburger or cheese-burger, french fries, hamburger salad, fruit cup, cookie, milk, fruit drink.

TUESDAY-Steak fingers or salisbury steak, mashed potato/gravy, green beans, cherry cobbler, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagna or burrito, corn on the cob, tossed salad, gelatin/applesauce, french bread, milk, fruit drink.

THURSDAY-Pizza or baked potato/bread stix, buttered peas, carrot/celery stix, mixed fruit, milk, fruit drink.

FRIDAY-HOLIDAY.

**GRADY SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY-Ham & cheese pockets, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti, corn, rolls, dessert, milk.

THURSDAY-Barbecue burgers, potato salad, pork & beans, dessert, milk.

FRIDAY- Hot dog, french fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

**SANDS SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY- Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, bread, batter cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak with gravy, whole new potatoes, peas and carrots, hot rolls and milk, fruit.

WEDNESDAY - Beef and cheese tacos, salad, pinto beans, cornbread, cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, cake.

FRIDAY - Pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

**COAHOMA SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY - Chicken tenders, gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, fruit, hot roll and milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat, corn, garlic bread, fruit, carrot sticks, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, potatoes, peas and carrots, gravy, rolls, milk, jello w/fruit.

THURSDAY - Pizza, salad, fries, milk.

FRIDAY - Chalupas, fries, salad, pineapple, milk.

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## Effort at emergency milk price boost losing steam

WASHINGTON (AP) — A drive to boost government price supports for milk to aid struggling dairy farmers is losing momentum. Tepid support from Republicans is likely to doom the effort this year.

Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., asked colleagues last month to endorse a resolution urging the Agriculture Department to set an emergency minimum price of \$14.50 per hundred pounds of

milk. The resolution was supposed to give Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman the "strong, clear, unequivocal signal" Glickman said he needed from Congress to justify the price boost.

But so far, only 16 senators have signed on as co-sponsors, including three Republicans, all from the Northeast. The price increase would run

counter to the market-oriented 1996 farm law, Glickman said.

Neither the Senate nor the House agriculture committees plan to consider the issue, aides said.

"We have not heard a lot of broad support" for the price boost, said Richard Weiss, a spokesman for the National Milk Producers Federation. "Our members haven't asked for any action at this point."

Last month, farmers came to Congress with petitions signed by 9,000 producers backing the emergency price increase. "If ever there was a time for the federal government to step in and help dairy farmers, this is it," Feingold said then.

Feingold, who is running for re-election next year, said he was still trying to drum up support for the resolution. Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., is sponsor-

ing a similar measure in the House.

But Congress will adjourn for the year in a couple of weeks.

The 1996 farm law sets a minimum price of \$10.20 per hundred pounds of milk for this year and phases out the price support by 2000.

The price of milk last week was \$12.07 per 100 pounds, but it has been as low as \$10.70 this year — the lowest price in six years and a free fall from \$16.50

a year ago.

Sponsors say the higher price would have little impact on consumers but would enable farmers to get a little higher return for their work. Typically, farmers get 55 cents to 65 cents for every \$1.89 retail half gallon of milk.

The higher price would cut into the profits of milk processors, the companies that make butter, cheese and other products from milk.

## IRS soul-searching after Senate hearings

NEW CARROLLTON, Md. (AP) — In wake of the Senate's disturbing hearings on the IRS, it falls to people like Ellen Murphy to figure ways to prevent a rerun of taxpayer horror stories.

Murphy, a senior IRS executive in Dallas, joined some 200 IRS executives here this week to examine lessons from the Senate hearings on taxpayer abuses.

She promises to identify problem cases a lot earlier in the process.

"I will make it my business to get my hands dirty," she said she would redouble her efforts to capture problem cases before they get as bad as those described at the recent hearings.

"We've been criticized and in cases, rightfully so," Murphy said. "So let's look at this as an opportunity that we can see some of the improvements that we like to see in the system."

Al Brooke, the Georgia district director, said the hearings "sounded an alarm within the organization."

Murphy and Brooke were among those summoned to this Washington suburb for an unusual session that is part of the agency's response to allegations of taxpayer abuse.

In a classroom setting, two dozen executives racked their brains to list any and all factors that could cause mishandling of taxpayer cases.

The findings were scribbled in colored felt pen on large paper sheets, taped to a wall: "Confusing priorities ... big caseloads ... shifting cases around ... stress."

Another panel debated how to handle telephone traffic, and whether veteran revenue agents making \$54,600 a year should be dispatched to handling telephones during busy periods.

Senior executives spoke about how to encourage workers to identify problems more quickly, shared tips on improving customer service and argued about how to measure efficiency without setting tax

collection quotas.

"We've talked about issues that have kind of lingered in the agency for years," said Murphy. Of the numerous annual meetings of IRS executives, Murphy said this year "is one of the best that I've been to."

Brooke, Murphy and IRS Ohio district director C. Ashley Bullard met with a reporter Wednesday during a break in the daylong meeting in a federal building. The IRS granted a reporter limited access to some of the sessions, which otherwise were closed to the public.

The meeting fulfilled a pledge by acting IRS Director Michael Dolan to review the Senate panel's findings with agency executives in the field. About 15 minutes of video from the hearings was played to refresh the group's memory about the one of the most painful weeks in the agency's history.

"It is unusual, highly unusual," Donald Alexander, IRS commissioner in the Nixon and Ford administrations, said of the scope of the meeting. "This was necessary. I think it was a good idea to do this."

The day's agenda included how to have employees take "ownership" of problem cases and make sure they are not relegated to a dusty bureaucratic shelf.

The executives also debated how to measure customer satisfaction — whether a taxpayer was treated in a courteous and professional manner — and how to gauge whether the agency was collecting the most tax at the least cost.

During the hearings, Dolan pledged the IRS will quit ranking district offices based on tax collections. That responded to criticism that agents, driven to meet collection quotas, were trampling on taxpayers' rights.

But trying to figure new performance measures that will not serve as quotas proved the toughest problem of the day, generating "the most spirited discussion," said Murphy.

## Fall signals different type of landscape care

Fall is the best time to transplant trees and shrubs. A combination of ground cover with grass is a very attractive alternative when landscaping.

Ground cover requires less maintenance. Water requirements are also less for a lot of varieties of ground cover in relation to turfgrass.

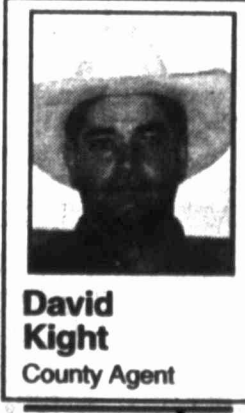
If ground cover is to replace turfgrass, it is best to till the ground beforehand. It would also be desirable to put down a pre-emergent herbicide such as Surflan. This will help control emergence of weeds. Most residential ground cover plantings will benefit from a mulch. This will help stabilize soil moisture and temperature. A mulch will also assist in keeping weed problems down.

Area nurseries are knowledgeable of well adapted varieties for the area. Some suggested varieties would include: Close Growing Vines:

Carpet Bugle, Carolina Jasmine, Red Moss and Vinca; Low Growing Shrubs: Bearberry, Cottoncreeper, Winter Creeper, Anemone, Lantana and Lavender Cotton.

Ground cover plants can add a lot to the landscaping of a home. As mentioned earlier it can also reduce labor requirements as well as water requirements. Borders are also something that is desirable when utilizing ground cover with existing turfgrass. A very good example of the attractiveness of combining both within a landscape project is the recent landscaping of the Howard County Courthouse lawn. Commissioner Crooker has done an outstanding job landscaping the courthouse as well as the county library. For further information, please feel free to contact your local county extension office.

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David Kight County Agent

## YELLOW ROSE CERTIFICATES



Pictured above are four of seven Yellow Rose Certificates for the month of October. The city's Proud Patrol recently presented certificates to (from top left clockwise) Johnny and Alvilda Garcia, District 1; Fred and Clovie Shannon, District 4; Ellis and Julie Smith, District 5; and Maurice and Lois Meek, District 6. The certificates are presented in appreciation of those residents who take pride in the appearance and care of their landscape.

## House approves grazing fee increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Grazing livestock on public rangeland in the West would cost more, but ranchers would gain economic stability and face less government red tape under House-passed legislation.

"It's good for the livestock industry, good for the environment, good for the taxpayer and good for the management of public lands," said Rep. Bob Smith, R-Ore., chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

But critics said the bill, passed Thursday, would continue a taxpayer subsidy for livestock foraging that is harmful to some 270 million acres of Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management land in 16 Western states.

"The end consequence is going to be that the environment is going to pay," said

Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn. The House voted 242-182 Thursday to send the measure to the Senate, where its fate is uncertain. Earlier, the House narrowly defeated two amendments that would have increased the grazing fee further. One amendment was adopted to boost the fee for foreign-owned operations that graze animals on rangeland.

About 23,000 producers of cattle, sheep and goats hold permits to graze animals on public rangeland.

Under a new grazing formula in the bill, the \$1.35 fee would rise an average of 20 cents for each animal unit, defined as the forage eaten each month by a cow and calf or by seven sheep or goats.

The fee increase would raise

about \$6 million in new revenue over four years but would not offset the costs of managing the land, resulting in a subsidy estimated at \$25 million to \$50 million.

One amendment by Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, changed the bill to remove concern that it would enact a new property right for ranchers and scrap a provision allowing expansion of the ability to sub-lease land. Also removed was a section giving ranchers effective control over local councils that make grazing policy recommendations.

Supporters said the measure would increase the focus on science-based environmental management of public land and improve cooperation among government, environmentalists

and ranchers.

"I believe this bill is a significant step in the right direction," said House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. "It offers greater stability and sound economic management for family ranchers across the United States."

The House defeated, 212-208, an amendment by Vento to increase the federal grazing fee for large producers by either 25 percent or to the level states charge for grazing on their land, which is usually higher.

But lawmakers agreed on a voice vote to raise the fee to those state levels or higher for foreign holders of grazing permits. This would affect eight permit holders from Canada, Australia and Switzerland who graze some 77,500 animals on public land.

## Mortgages have both their ups and downs

By PAMELA REEVES  
Scripps Howard News Service

It's hard to believe now, but in the 1940s, if you sold your house before the 30-year mortgage ended, or if you refinanced, you had to pay a penalty to the mortgage lender.

In other words, the mortgage contract was for the life of the loan. Any attempt to end the contract early would cost you a pretty penny.

That sorry situation continued through much of the 1950s and '60s, according to an article in the Freddie Mac trade publication Secondary Mortgage Markets.

Eventually, many states outlawed prepayment penalties altogether and others limited how much lenders could charge. The idea faded.

So it may seem odd that today prepayment penalties are making a small comeback, but with a twist. This time around,

they're optional and lenders are holding out a financial carrot to get borrowers to accept them — either a lower interest rate or fewer points or lower closing costs or a combination of those goodies.

Two major national lenders are in the forefront with this type of loan.

Countrywide (800-669-6659) offers 30-year fixed-rate mortgages with a prepayment penalty in 31 states. Generally, you get a quarter-point reduction in the interest rate if you agree to accept a prepayment penalty for the first five years of the mortgage. You can sell the house without paying a penalty, but the penalty kicks in if you refinance.

BankAmerica Mortgage (888-815-2724) offers prepayment penalties only on adjustable rate mortgages at the current time. For example, said Jeff Moering, vice president of portfolio management, the compa-

ny is now offering a one-year ARM at 6 percent interest with 1 point and a margin of 2.75 percent. But if you accept a prepayment penalty, the interest rate is reduced to 5-5/8, the margin is reduced to 2.5 percent and the 1 point is eliminated.

BankAmerica's prepayment penalties last only three years, but apply if you sell the house as well as if you refinance.

If the idea of a prepayment leaves you cold, here's another way to think of it. Lenders know that you may decide to refinance your mortgage after a few years and dump the one that they arranged for you. So they build into their mortgages the costs they may incur from losing customers to competitors a few years down the line.

Consumers, said Moering, "pay for the right to prepay. The right to prepay is priced into that mortgage." With a prepayment penalty, "We give

them the ability to reduce the cost of the mortgage if they don't really intend to prepay."

He said BankAmerica's prepayment penalty mortgages are popular with financially-pressed first-time home buyers who like the idea of reduced closing costs.

If you choose a mortgage with a prepayment penalty, realize you probably won't be able to refinance profitably during the penalty period. An analysis done by Freddie Mac found that on a \$100,000, 30-year mortgage with an interest rate of 7.75 percent and a five-year prepayment penalty, rates would have to drop 2 percent-age points before refinancing during the penalty phase would make financial sense.

Jacqueline Doty, a marketing manager for Freddie Mac, said the numbers of prepaid penalty mortgages are still a tiny fraction of the market



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Barraza, Fernando, 1501 Wood, Big Spring

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Beaty, Jeremy Chad, 1203 Johnson, Big Spring

Bethke, James, 1405 Lincoln, Big Spring

Bolden, Mattie, Box 293, Gail

Bone, Susan L., 509 Delmar No. 504, Midland

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Cravens, Sharla, HC 76, Box 94, Big Spring

Crawford, Todd Eugene, 1209 Mulberry, Big Spring

Daffern, Brenda, Rt. 3, Box 828, No. 13A, Lumberton

Dyer, Heather, 538 Westover No. 262, Big Spring

Flores, Tracy D., 2401 Russell Ave., Abilene

Franco, Luanna T., 1407 Scurry, Big Spring

Franco, Manuel, 4102 Bliger, Big Spring

Franco, Oscar C., Box 864, Coahoma

Georges, Rosa M., 509 W. Second, Stanton

Gillespie, Tabitha, P.O. Box 37, Ackery

Guerra, Federico Soto Jr., P.O. Box 34, Knott

Hale, Kristie, 1214 Lloyd, Big Spring

Hashem, Ann, 120 Airbase Rod. 15-5, Big Spring

Hott, Mark, 1402B South Main St., Big Spring

Jones, Tephania, 1208 Blackmon, Big Spring

Kelly, Joni D., 3050 Co. Rd. 139, Colorado City

Klingenberg, Robert, 1002 N. Main, Big Spring

Lopez, Angelita C., 3915 Hamilton, Big Spring

Moreno, Robert, 1408 Bluebird, Big Spring

Morin, Cesario, P.O. Box 1789, Big Spring

North, Brenda, 1802 Mittel Ave., Big Spring

Oliver, Gary Wayne, Rt. 1 Box A20, Big Spring

Ortega, Jose, Jr., 1104 Sycamore or 600 Douglas, Big Spring

Ortega, Nancy, HC 61, blk. 442-A, Big Spring

Paradez, Antonio, 2100 Vogle No-35, Abilene

Perez, Amy D., 54 E. 8th, Big Spring

Perez, Michael, 625 McEwen, Big Spring

Pineda, Richard, 1304 Kendal, Big Spring

Puga, Martin Sosa, 1612 Settles, Big Spring

Ramirez, Jan, 2542 Babcock, San Antonio

Rando, Martha R., 632 Cypress, Colorado City

Roberts, Jennifer, 2303 Morrison, Big Spring

Rodriguez, Gloria, 3313 Cuthbert, Midland

Sanchez, Joe L., 1307 Mt. Vernon, Big Spring

Shedd, D. Roshia, 4345 28th Apt. 43, Lubbock

Shortes, Rick, 8610 Shallowridge, San Antonio

Simpson, Leann, HC 61, Box 274, Big Spring

Smith, Charles R., 1205 Mulberry, Big Spring

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Summers, David George, 1000 Stadium or 505 Scott, Big Spring

Thomas, Michael A., 3304 W. Hwy 80 No. 2 or 1506 Sycamore, Big Spring

Thomas, Pauline D., 10000 N. Lamar, No. 2116, Austin

Thorpe, Shawntina Marie, Rt. 3, Box 34, Big Spring

Tidwell, Terrence Chad, P.O. Box 716, Big Spring

Ward, Allen Ray, 2305 CR 3517, Quinlan

Warwick, Darryl G., 538 Westover No. 243, Big Spring

White, Linda, 1400 Nolan, Big Spring

Winn, James, 1405 Lincoln, Big Spring

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Howard County Clerk's Office:

Marriage Licenses:

Oswaldo Jimenez Contreras, 40, and Louise Ramirez, 36

Jesus Mier Omelas, 23, and Betty Lou Rodriguez, 24

Abdulhameed Hyderali, 26, and Betsy Harlin Normine, 57

County Court:

Court Records:

Judgment & sentence possession of marijuana under two ounces: Jeremiah Coker \$300 fine, \$192 court cost and 30 days in jail, Cody T. Freeland \$300 fine, \$219.25 court cost and 30 days in jail, Ryan M. Holmes \$100 fine, \$184.25 court cost

Probated judgment making alcoholic beverages available to minors: Walter P. Williams \$300 fine and 180 days in jail

Probated judgment DWI: Michael Don Fulbright \$700 fine and 180 days in jail, Douglas Paul Nixon (2nd offense) \$1,500 fine and 365 days in jail

Judgment & sentence theft over \$50/under \$500: Caleb Lee Robertson \$250 fine, \$227 court cost and 90 days in jail

Probated judgment DWI: Darrell G. Trawick \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Ernest Byrd \$250 fine and 180 days in jail

Probated judgment - deferred adjudication: Jimmy Leroy Bynum

Order of dismissal: Crisita O. Munoz

Douglas Nixon, Gary Lee Miller

Judgment & sentence evading arrest/detention: David H. Nieto \$250 fine, \$192 court cost and 90 days in jail

Judgment & sentence criminal trespass: Caleb Lee Robertson \$500 fine, \$192 court cost and 90 days in jail

Judgment & sentence fleeing to elude: Caleb Lee Robertson \$400 fine, \$219.25 court cost and 90 days in jail

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Deed Records:

Warranty Deeds:

grantor: Steve and Carol Jeter

grantee: Kathryn Suzzan and Orval Keith Nutting

property: lot 10, blk. 2, Jordan Park Estates No. 1

filed: Oct. 20, 1997

grantor: Nancy Jo Hall Mata

grantee: Ronald Wayne Hall

property: tract 1 - a point which in north 15 degrees 50' west 781.4 feet and north 74 degrees 46' east 440 feet from the southwest corner of the northwest 1/4 of said section no. 34; tract 2 - a point which is north 15 degrees 50' west 781.4 feet and north 74 degrees 46' east 440 feet from the southwest corner of the northwest 1/4 of said section no. 34.

filed: Oct. 20, 1997

grantor: Robbie and Kimberly Cooksey

grantee: Ladd and Betty Smith

property: all of lot 9, blk. 2, Village at the Spring, section 1

filed: Oct. 21, 1997

grantor: Richard Lee Baird

grantee: Grover L. Hall

property: A 0.5 acre tract of land out of the southeast 1/4 of section no. 43, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.

filed: Oct. 21, 1997

grantor: Grover L. Hall

grantee: Herbert R. and Billie R. Luster

property: a 0.5 acre tract of land out of the southeast 1/4 of section 43, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.

filed: Oct. 21, 1997

grantor: Geary Williams, aka Geary Dwain Williams

grantee: Cavan McMahon

property: lot 5, blk. 11, Edwards Heights Addition

filed: Oct. 21, 1997

grantor: Craig Olson

grantee: Edward R. Moren

property: lot 9, blk. 3, Cole & Strayhorn Addition

filed: Oct. 21, 1997

grantor: Tiffney Tindol and Karri Tindol

grantee: Carolyn Tindol

property: a 1/2 inch iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract; said 1/2 inch iron rod is south 14 degrees 44' east 1900.7' and south 75 degrees 17' west 165.0' from the northeast corner of said section 18, and said beginning point is south 14 degrees 44' east 595.0' and south 75 degrees 17' west 165.0' from the northeast corner of tract 6 of Silver Heels Subdivision

filed: Oct. 22, 1997

grantor: Geary Dwain Williams

grantee: Leslie Harris Williams

property: west 1/2 of lot 13, all of lot 14, blk. 16, North Parkhill Addition

filed: Oct. 22, 1997

grantor: Henry M. and Delma C. Haro

grantee: Ronny Palmer

property: lots 1 and 2, blk. 5, Replat of lots 2-9, blk. 4 and all of blk. 5, Mulr Heights

filed: Oct. 22, 1997

grantor: The Decorator's Center and Stylistics Hair Salon, Inc.

grantee: Ricky Allen and Valerie Lenay Robertson

property: all of lot 1, blk. 13, College Park Estates

filed: Oct. 22, 1997

grantor: Susan Smith

grantee: Edward R. Moren

property: lots 1 and 2, blk. 22, Subdivision "A", Fairview Heights Addition

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

grantor: E.C. and Rebecca P. Barksdale

grantee: Keith M. Chaney

property: lot 7, blk. 5, Douglass Addition

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

grantor: Kimberly Denise Tindol Palacios

grantee: Carolyn Tindol

property: an undivided 1/10 interest in the surface estate only of a tract of land out of tract 6, Silver Heels Subdivision of section 18, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

grantor: Douglas Tindol

grantee: Carolyn Tindol

property: an undivided 1/10 interest in the surface estate only of a tract of land out of tract 6, Silver Heels Subdivision of section 18, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

grantor: Veteran Land Board

grantee: Harry W. Middleton

property: all that certain 80.47 acres, save and except 1.22 acres, making the total acreage to be 79.25 acres, more or less, more fully described in the Warranty Deed of the Veterans Land Board dated Aug. 12, 1959, volume 272, page 21.

Deed Records of Howard County

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

grantor: Zora Ashley Phillips and Edgar Phillips

grantee: Dora Jane Gilmore, Melvin Gilmore, Jimmie Pearl Robertson and Melvin Robertson

property: undivided 80 acres out of the northwest 1/4 and the south 1/2 of section 29, blk. 36, T-2-N, T&P Ry. Co., Martin County

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

Warranty deed with vendor's lien:

Grantor: Larry Vernon Cotton and Deantha Kay Cotton

Grantee: James and Dina Voight

Property: lot 12, blk. 28, College Park Estates

Date filed: Oct. 20, 1997.

grantor: H.E. Tubb

grantee: Dennis M. and Mary A. Dingus

property: tract 1 - a tract of land, containing 9.69 acres of land, more or less, out of a 19.98 acre tract (tract 13) in the northwest 1/4 of section 105, blk. 29, W&N Ry. Co.; tract 2 - a tract of land, containing 14.98 acres of land, more or less out of the northwest part of section 105, blk. 29, W&N Ry. Co.

filed: Oct. 21, 1997

grantor: Carmel Eugene and Barbara Ann Moore

grantee: Helen Fannin

property: a 9.58 acre tract of land in section 44, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.

filed: Oct. 21, 1997

grantor: James Leslie Lloyd, Jr.

grantee: Blas Armendarez, Jr.

property: lot 6, blk. 16, Earles Addition

filed: Oct. 22, 1997

grantor: Clifton G. and Marinette Teague

grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum

property: lot 3, blk. 5, Douglass Addition

filed: Oct. 23, 1997

grantor: Frances P. Edens Overton

grantee: Michael P. Thompson

property: all of lot 14, blk. 5, William Green Addition

filed: Oct. 23, 1997

grantor: Cirilo Melendez

grantee: B.G. Barber

property: a 2.0 acre tract of land out of the south 1/2 of section 24, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

grantor: Bobby and Ronda Doe

grantee: Mike and Wendy Marion aka Wendie Marion

property: the west 101' of lot 12, blk. 6, Wright's Second Addition

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

grantor: James E., Jr. and Patricia Ann Kelly

grantee: Frank and Cheryl Joy

property: lot 10, blk. 7, Suburban Heights Addition

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

grantor: Carolyn Tindol

grantee: George Scott and Lisa Emerson

property: Four 0.40 acre tracts, more or less, out of tract 6, Silver Heels Subdivision, section 18, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

grantor: Judy C. Allen

grantee: Mariena and Jerry Paredez

property: lot 5, blk. 1, Central Park Addition

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

Trustee's deed:

Quit claim deed:

grantor: Mona N. Martin

grantee: Ned Norfleet

property: an 80 acre tract of land in the southeast 1/4 of section 47, blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co.

filed: Oct. 24, 1997

11th District Court

Court Filings:

Filings:

Family:

Divorce:

Sandra Garcia vs. Oscar Rolando Garcia

Tiffanie Sue Drewery vs. Preston Wayne Drewery

Linda Lee Ballance vs. Ross Paul Ballance

Staria Stewart vs. James P. Stewart

Accounts, notes & contracts:

Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. Jimmy Schneider and Billy K. Schneider

Big Spring Education Employers Federal Credit Union vs. Sylvia Martinez

Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. Samuel San Miguel and Mabel San Miguel

Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. Rachel Chapa

Family:

Lea Rae Sealy vs. Christopher Vanover

Johnny Michael Helms vs. Joyce Lea Helms

Ex Parte Lesly Dawn Schulze

Injuries A damages with a motor vehicle:

Injuries & damages:

Other:

Rulings:

# Pizza Hut settles dispute with Donatos over name

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Pizza Hut now has "The Edge" in all of its markets. The Dallas-based pizza giant agreed Tuesday to pay an undisclosed sum to a regional chain in a settlement that will allow Pizza Hut to call its new product "The Edge" throughout the country. Pizza Hut started a \$55 million advertising campaign on Sunday to promote the new line, which is so named because it has no crust showing at the sides. Donatos Pizza, which has 117 stores in Ohio and four other states, sued Pizza Hut in federal court last week. The lawsuit claimed that "The Edge" was too similar to the phrase "Edge to Edge," which the Columbus-

based company has used to describe its pizzas since 1988. U.S. District Judge Edmund A. Sargus Jr. issued a temporary restraining order Friday prohibiting Pizza Hut, which has more than 7,500 units nationwide, from advertising its new product as "The Edge" in markets where Donatos does most of its advertising. Those markets are Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis and Lexington, Ky. Sargus said the name of the new pizza could confuse consumers. He had scheduled a hearing for Nov. 5 to decide whether to extend the temporary restraining order. Representatives of both companies said Tuesday evening

they were satisfied with the settlement, which was to be filed with the court Wednesday. Under the agreement, Pizza Hut will be allowed to use "The Edge" and Donatos will be able to use "Edge to







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