# Jury recommends that Rains' share of \$12.87 million lottery gets even smaller

Staff Writer

If a 118th District Court jury's recommendations are adopted, Carol Rains' share of a nearly \$13 million lottery prize will get even smaller.

Rains, who seemingly has been embroiled in controversy since winning \$12.87 million in the state lottery two years ago, faced further legal proceedings this week when she faced off against husband Gregory Turner in divorce proceedings at district court.

The jury returned a recommendation Wednesday that gives Turner a substantial share of the Lotto winnings, said local attorney John Rheinscheld, who, along with Lanny Hamby, represented Turner.

The jury presented an "advisory opinion" to recommendations were not final, and that Judge District Judge Bob Moore concerning division of community property, Rheinscheld said. In that, the jury formed opinions on three points of con-

First, the jury found Rains had unfairly conveyed some property to third parties, and that amount should be figured into the total community property settlement.

Secondly, the jury recommended she should get 60 percent of the couple's existing community property, with 40 percent going to Turner.

And finally, the jury recommended that division of future Lotto payments, which will continue for about 15 years, should be split evenly between Rains and Turner.

Rheinscheld cautioned, however, that the jury's

Moore could modify the judgments as he sees fit.

This is the latest round of legal wrangling Rains has undergone since cashing a winning Lotto ticket in June 1995. At that time, the former waitress at Herman's Restaurant was one of three people to claim a share of a \$51.5 million jackpot. Her troubles started when Big Spring resident R.C. Mills sued for \$17.15 million, saying she reneged on an agreement to split winnings 50-50.

Mills claimed he purchased two tickets on May 29, 1995, retaining one ticket while giving herwhat proved to be the winning ducat. He further claimed that the pair agreed to split winnings.

Six months later, Rains and Mills reached a set tlement agreeing to split evenly the remaining 19 Lotto payments of \$643,521 each.



Carol Rains shown with her check for her winnings in June 1995.

# Commissioners positive about county's shape

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners' Court is made up of five members consisting of County Judge Ben Lockhart and four commissioners.

include Commissioners Emma Brown, Precinct 1; Jerry Kilgore, Precinct 2; Bill Crooker, Precinct 3; and Sonny Choate, Precinct 4.

Each commissioner took part in a recent Herald survey and gave their opinions to the following series of questions regarding the state of Howard County:

What is your opinion of how Howard County is faring? Do you feel as if Howard County is on the right track for the future?

Brown: In my opinion, Howard County is growing both economically and financially. I do believe the county is on the

right track for the future. Kilgore: I feel the Howard County is in excellent condition... with the courthouse renovation bond as our only debt. I feel that all of our buildings and equipment are in excellent

This commissioners' court has worked diligently toward attracting business, industry and jobs to assure our future economy and tax base. I thin we need to continue to work to enlarge the tax base of Howard County to offset the loss of oil depletion (mineral values).

Crooker: With all economic factors considered, Howard County is in a good position. The court has acted responsibly in establishing priorities and restraints to maintain an effective budget.



**Big Spring and Howard** County's elective and appointed leaders take an in-depth look at the community. FRIDAY: City council feedback.

have continued to maintain a sound financial position and we recently reduced our tax rate by approximately 10 percent. We are optimistic about the

Choate: Howard County is on the right track for the future. Our community has taken some very positive steps in the last few years to improve itself. Some of those steps include Moore Development, the community's master plan and road and street improvements.

What are the positive



**KILGORE** 

aspects of the county you currently see? Are they beneficial to the future of the county? Brown: Howard County offi-

cials are working together with other elected officials for the growth of the community. **Kilgore**: The positive aspect I

see is that we are debt free. We

have been successful in attracting jobs, and if we continue to attract jobs and increase the tax base, our future looks great. **Crooker:** A positive aspect of the county is the county offer-

ing tax abatements (to prospective businesses). This lures industrial development for new businesses as well as encouraging the expansion of existing

are looking forward to renovating the old (library) building to house the District Court and



**CROOKER** CHOATE allied personnel. We are work ing with the master plan in

beautifying the courthouse and surrounding downtown area.

Choate: I see the increase in oil field activity, employment and community involvement as the most recent positive aspects in the county

As a representative of the county, what do you see as the county's most pressing issue?

Brown: Bringing new business to the community, which would help produce new jobs for our citizens.

Kilgore: As a county commissioner, I want to continue to keep the tax rate as low as possible but allow the county to We have a new library and still function. I want to continue to work in partnership with

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By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

**Showcase** 

opportunity to show wares

Chamber offers local businesses

what retailers learned durning the chamber's Business Showcase, scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The showcase will include shopping opportunities, door prizes, demonstrations and sam-

According to Amber Rich, director of business development at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and a member of the chamber's retail development committee, the showcase can be tied to the earlier seminars with Burnes.

In Burnes' "When Customers Count" seminar, business owners learned how to build a customer service program that will work for their particular business as well as pay for itself.

According to Burnes' research customers feel that 77 percent of U.S. businesses suffer from poor customer service.

Business owners also learned the definition of good customer customer service breakdowns; and services that customers will want to pay for.

Burnes' "Sharpening Your Competitive Edge" seminar taught Big Spring's small business owners how to use simple research methods to tune the critical elements of their businesses

The seminar also showed business owners how to use research as a tool in business; what some research tools and techniques are; and gave an introduction to the platform elements of small business and how each should work in a busi-

"With the seminars, we were trying to prepare the retailers for the Christmas season," Rich said. "The showcase is in place of a fourth Business After Hours function because not everyone (businesses) is big enough to participate in Business After Hours.

More than 40 area merchants have signed up to have booths at the showcase, which will feature hundreds of gift ideas.

Some of the items at the showcase will include clothes, guns, sports gifts, electronics, cellular phones, computers, Coca-Cola items, food gift baskets, gift certificates, skin care products. and bed and bath items.

Because the bulk of the Christmas shopping season is just around the corner, area residents will have a chance to find out more about this year's Shop Big Spring Campaign.

"'Home for the Holidays,' is the theme for this year's Shop Big Spring campaign and we will have a table set up at showcase for people to preview this event," Rich said.

#### working within reasonable service; the top 10 rules to implementing a service program; added value services that I have not doubts about work; programs that make Cindy Payne sits and enjoys the weather Wednesday while sitting on the one of the new benches Howard County being on the employees want to be customer right track for the future. We added during the courthouse lawn beautification project. friendly; how to spot and fix

# Area eighth graders participate in Rotary's Next Generation Day at HC

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Eighth grade is not usually the time when people start making firm plans about their future, but Rotary Club wants those students to at least start thinking about what they'll be when they grow up.

Local Rotarians hosted eighthgraders from around this area Wednesday at their annual Next Generation Day career awareness seminar at Howard College.

Students, from Coahoma, Forsan, Grady Stanton Sands, Garden City and Sterling City attended the workshop, which

was held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Big Spring eighth-graders will attend a similar workshop in the near future.

During the workshop, the students learned about careers available in five job areas agriculture, law enforcement. medical, industrial and education. Rotary members enlisted the aid of several community officials to help in the presenta-

Howard College Dean of Students Amy Burchett said its main purpose was to serve as a sort of wake-up call.

"We tried to get them thinking about the choices they'll make through high school, so they'll

prepare for the Burchett said. "(The workshop) showed them how much it costs out in the real world. I think they were really surprized how much it will take."

Sands Principal Billy Barnett, who accompanied his students on the trip, agreed with the workshop's goal.

"I hope (the students) wake up and realize that it's never too early to start planning a career," Barnett said. "It's the same old things — you need to get an education, and you need to plan ahead."

Barnett hopes the message got through to his charges.

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**HERALD photo/Jonathan Garret** 

Linda Berry (standing left) and Steve Smith speak to area eighth graders about going to school and the cost of living for their lifestyles as part of Next Generation Day at Howard College.

#### WEATHER









Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Friday night, fair. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Extended forecast, Saturday, fair. Highs 75-80. Sunday through Monday, cooler. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s.

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## Board chosen for area boll weevil eradication zone By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The groundwork has been completed for the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone following the election of officers at Tuesday's producers meeting in Ackerly, but the final say rests with Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Officers elected include chairman Eddie Herm, Ackerly; vice chairmen Foy O'Brien, Dawson County; Gene Herndon, Dawson County, and treasurer Brad Vaughn, Martin County.

If current plans to form the Permian Basin Eradication Zone are successful for producers in Howard, Martin, Midland and Dawson (southern part) counties, future all producers within the zone will deterboll weevil eradication efforts could be voted on as early as March 1998.

Because of a failed vote in August, the 29county Texas High Plains region is unprotected from the effects of unchecked weevil overwintering for the first time in 34 years.

For the time being, following ginning operations, one step both producers and ginners are encouraged to take to diminish boll weevil overwintering is to clean up fields and gin yards by scattering (burning where conditions permit) green boll piles, burns and other harvest residues after they have been processed.

"If an when the Permian Basin Eradication Zone is established, a vote of mine the type of program is put into place, Howard County Extension Agent David Kight said.

"They (board) will develop a letter as well as a formal proposal to be submitted to Commissioner Perry probably on Friday, Kight said. "After then, the decision is in his hands.

"The group anticipates he (Perry) will open a 30-day comment period followed by a period in which he is expected to make a decision on whether the zone can be formed and what the exact boundaries of the zone

will be." Kight added. "If the zone is established, the board will oversee its operation," Kight said.

#### OBITUARIES

**Avery Falkner** Avery Falkner, 84, Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Nov.

4, 1997, in a local hospital. Service will be 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, 1997, at 14th Main Church of Christ with i c Cunningham,

minister, and **FALKNER** Royce Clay, minister of Ackerly Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

He was born on Feb. 27, 1913, in Reagan, and married Edelle 'Eadie' Smith on July 3, 1937, in Big Spring.

He graduated from Central High School in Fort Worth in 1932 and came to Big Spring in 1935. Avery worked for a short time for KBST and Thorp's Paint Store before starting his own business, Falkner's Floor Company in the late '40s. In the early '60s he went to work for the Big Spring Police Department and retired in 1987 after 23 years of service. He was an avid golfer.

He was a member of the 14th & Main Church of Christ and had served as a deacon for 30 years. He was a life member of the Forgery's Investigation Association of Texas, member and past president of the Downtown Lions Club and was serving on the Parks and Recreation Board. He served a number of years in the Texas State National Guard during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Eadie Falkner of Big Spring; a son, Avery Falkner, Jr. of Malibu, Calif., and his children, Elizabeth Falkner of San Francisco, Calif., and Jason and Ryan Falkner of Los Angeles, Calif.; a son, John Falkner and his wife, Deborah, of Lubbock; a son, Riley Falkner and his wife, Jan, and their children, Jamie Kemper and husband, Shane, and Brandon Falkner, all of Big Spring; one sister, Estelle Garza of El Paso; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Avery and Agnes Elizabeth Archer Falkner, two sisters, Maurene Keegan and Stella Wise.

Pallbearers will be Cliff Cunningham, Verl Shaw, Edwin Bedner, Jim Purcell. A.A. Cooper and John Stowers. Honorary pallbearers will be the Downtown Lions Club and the Big Spring Police Department.

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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Malcom Petway, M.D., 65, died Wednesday. Services 11 AM Saturday, St. Mary's Episcopal Church with graveside Monday Hillcrest Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.

#### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH

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Ernest "Smitty" Smith, 63, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial

Avery Falkner, 84, died Tuesday. Services will be 11:30 AM Friday at 14th & Main Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

William Don Ferguson, 75, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to 14th & Main Church of Christ; 1401 Main; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

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

William Don

Ferguson
Service for William Don Ferguson, 75, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997, at his residence.

Ruth Ewing
Funeral service for Ruth (Mrs. N.B. "Boots") Ewing, 89, Coleman, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roger Hammonds officiating. Burial will follow at Coleman Cemetery, Coleman.

Mrs. Ewing died Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Coleman Healthcare

She was born on Nov. 5, 1907. near Lockhart in Caldwell County. She grew up in Ballinger and attended school there. She married N.B. "Boots' Ewing on Dec. 31, 1926. He preceded her in death on Nov. 8, 1996. She moved to Coleman in 1927 and had lived there since.

Survivors include: numerous nieces and nephews including Nell Burgess and Shirley Croft,

Arrangements under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home, Coleman.

# **Escapee** arrested in Presidio

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A man who escaped from the **Big Spring Federal Correctional** Institute is back in custody, authorities announced Wednesday.

Jesus Sandoval, who walked away from the Big Spring FCI on April 24, 1994, was arrested by U.S. Marshals Service agents while attempting to visit family members in Presidio.

He was serving an 87-month incarceration for possession with intent to distribute heroin at the time of his escape. Following his walk-away, he apparently fled to Mexico and remained there until his recent return to the United States.

Marshals arrested Sandoval without incident, and he is being held in federal custody pending further court appear-

Big Spring FCI camp administrator Mike Morris said it is unknown where Sandoval will be sent, but it is unlikely he will return to Big Spring.

What generally occurs at this point. Morris said, is that the U.S. attorney assigned to the case will decide whether to file escape charges against Sandoval.

If that is the case, and Sandoval is convicted of that additional charge, he will serve that sentence plus the unexpired term of his old sentence. In all likelihood, he will be sent to a higher-security federal prison than Big Spring, Morris

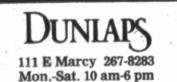
#### BRIEFS

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH group are raising money for a trip to Glorieta Church Encampment. Youth leader Lana Fox will be walking 21-1/2 miles on Nov. 8 and pledges will be taken to benefit the youth trip.

For information or to make a pledge, call 394-4295 and leave a message. Pledges can be sent to: Salem Baptist Church, Rt. 1 Box 47-B, Big Spring.

**CANTERBURY'S CHRIST-**MAS BAZAAR WILL be Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at 1700 Lancaster. There will be Christmas crafts, decorations, gifts, baked goods and more.

The public is invited to attend the event. Call



Canterbury 263-1265 for more nformation.

GATHERING SEED FROM A Medieval Mother Root" is the topic for the 1997 World Community Day, an annual national worship service of Church Women United. In Big Spring it will be observed on Friday, Nov. 7, at the First United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. and is sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Nursery will be provided with 48-hour notice. Contact Rhonda Lola at 267-9408.

BSHS CHOIR BOOSTERS ARE having a pancake supper on Friday, Nov. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6-12, and free for children under six. Tickets are available from any choir member, booster member, at the door or by calling Mrs. Lindell at BSHS.

## Herald publisher warns public about scam

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Local residents and business operators are being warned that a person falsely claiming to be an employee of the Big Spring Herald is attempting to collect for subscriptions to the newspaper.

"The person described to us is a young, white male driving a white van," said newspaper publisher Chuck Williams. "We don't have anyone fitting that description involved in our circulation department."

The first incident reported to the Herald was by a woman who said the individual came to her home and attempted to collect for a newspaper subscription. The woman said she told the individual she didn't subscribe to the paper and he

The second incident occurred at Rip Griffin's.

Williams said subscribers can protect themselves from fraud by either paying their bill by mail or in person at the Herald office

"If you know your carrier and pay them, pay them with a check made out to the Herald," he said. "Don't pay anyone in cash unless you make the payment at the Herald and are given a receipt for your money."

Williams asked persons contacted by the white male to call Herald circulation manager Carlos Gonzales at 263-7331.

"All we have is a description of the person and the van ... we'd really like to get a license number if possible," Williams

#### **GENERATION**

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"I think the kids' eyes were opened to several areas of vocation," he said. "I think (Rotary and) Howard College did a good job today."

Ronnie Woods, who talked to the students about career opportunities in agriculture, said the eighth-graders seemed recep-

"I think we ... maybe put a little food for thought in their minds," Woods said. "They found out that agriculture is not just farming and ranching. There's plenty of career opportunities there.

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# AROUND THE TOWN

and Forsan.

Crooker: A pressing issue I see is to have all of the county roads in good condition. We also need to work on the basement of the new library building. With donated funds, we will now be able to work with the architect to add room for the literacy program, genealogy room and childrens' summer program.

Choate: In our perpetual search for new industry, we tend to forget just how important existing industry is to our economy. The situation with the rail spur serving the airpark is a prime example. For almost a year, we have

been fooling around with repair of this line which supports Western Container, a very important asset. Another concern is the tendency of all our taxing agencies

to constantly and incrementally raise their revenue without even a mention of how to econ-

What is the most pressing issue in the precinct you rep-

Brown: The road conditions! We have to make sure roads are maintained and upgraded. The road supervisor is organizing a construction crew that will rotate through the different precincts.

Kilgore: I have the good fortune to have some good roads in my precinct. The biggest problem is water erosion and hopefully we can address this as we rebuild all of the roads with the new construction crew we have funded, not only this precinct but for the entire county.

Crooker: I do not have any pressing problems in my precinct. Over the years, I have tried to maintain control of the roads and respond to any complaint I might receive from my constituents.

Choate: The most pressing issue in Precinct 4 is the quality and continuing maintenance of our roadways. Roads, like any structure, need a solid foundation, and then frequent maintenance:

The roads in the north part of the county, Precincts 1 and 4, have a base of sand, and therefore, a poor foundation. During wet weather some roads are impassable. Our taxpayers are not getting what they pay for. What is your assessment of

the budget recently approved by the commissioners' court? Brown: I feel like the budget was a good and justified budget.

Kilgore: I think that it is a bare-bones budget, but it gives each department in the county funding to adequately serve the people of Howard County.

Crooker: I believe our new budget fairly represents the needs of the county in keeping with our conservative style.

Choate: The county budget reflects the majority philosophy of government of the commissioners' court. It increases the size and expense of government, without a corresponding increase in service to the tax-

What would you propose as a solution to the county's struggle with voter apathy?

Brown: Publicize the election, times, voting places and issues as much as possible.

Kilgore: I do not have a solution for this problem, and it concerns me a great deal. I know that in the last constitutional amendment election we had less than 10 percent participation. Until the voting population of Howard County realizes what a privilege voting is, and

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that this is their way of having Lincoln and the 600 block of W. a voice in their local government, we will always have a problem with voter apathy.

Crooker: Voter apathy is not just a problem in Howard County, it is all over the United States. It is hoped by placing constant attention on this matter by all media that voter participation will increase. At an early age, our schools should stress to the students the importance of voicing themselves through their votes.

Choate: Voter apathy is a reflection of a number of factors. Some citizens feel their voice is never heard anyway, so why bother. Others want government to do government's job and leave them alone. The duty, not the privilege, to vote, needs to be constantly stressed, both in the schools and the news

Our failure to cast an informed vote has elevated some real incompetents.

## MARKETS

Dec. cotton 71.95, down 16 points; Dec. crude 21.46, up 15 points; Cash hogs steady 50 cents lower at 44.50; cash steers steady at 69; Dec. lean hog futures 61.50, down 60 points; Dec. live cattle futures 60.60, down 15 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

#### RECORDS

Wednesday's high 72 Wednesday's low 37 Average high 68 Average low 42 Record high 88 in 1924 Record low 19 in 1959 Krecip. Wednesday 0.00. Month to date 0.79 Month's normal 0.00 Year to date 18.45 Normal for the year 17.11 \*\*Statistics not available

## POLICE

EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of a computer malfunction at the Big Spring Police Department, the police activity log for Oct. 4 inadvertently appeared in Wednesday's Herald. Following is the Nov. 4 activity log:

• FRANCISCO MORENO, 34. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

ABEL MANAGA, 40, was arrested on local warrants.

DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE on the 2600 block of Wasson, the 1000 block of North Virginia, medical call, patient Main and the 1600 block of BURGLARY OF A HABI-

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CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on the 1600 block of Kentucky Way, the 500 block of Westover (three incidents) and the 3600 block of Hamilton.

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Street. DRIVING

WHILE LICENSE INVALID on the 400 block of E. Fourth. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE on the 500 block

of Galveston. The BSPD reported the following incidents between 8

a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday: • STEVEN ROBLES, 23, was arrested on a charge of viola-

tion of a protective order. ANICETO AGUINAGO, 18. was arrested on a charge of

 NATHAN BAKER, 32, was arrested on a blue warrant.

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Highway 80 and the 1400 block

• BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE on the 100 block of W.

## SHERIFF

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

 RAUL GONZALES MAR-TINEZ, 40, 904 S. Bell, was arrested on a bondsman off bond warrant for forgery of a RICKIE DAN BALLARD,

42, Snyder, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant for DWI.

# FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Department/EMS reports: Wednesday

8:05 a.m. — 1500 block E. 11th Place, medical call, no transport necessary.

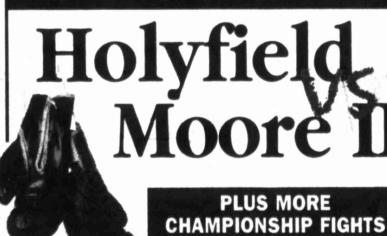
4:24 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Bow Rd., medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 5:46 p.m. — 200 block

5:02 p.m. — 100 block Broken

transferred to SMMC. 8:12 p.m. — Courtney Place, medical call, patient trans-

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# Could missing Whitewater documents really have been found in junk auto hit by tornado?

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Coming into a treasure-trove of documents that included a cashier's check payable to Bill Clinton, Whitewater prosecutors have pieced together previously unknown transactions at an Arkansas savings and loan, people familiar with the probe say.

Thousands of pages of documents pulled from a tornado-damaged car last March have taken the investigation in "new and interesting directions," according to one source, a grand jury witness who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

A featured exhibit at several grand jury sessions was a cashier's check for more than \$20,000 to Clinton, witnesses say.

The discovery of the 1982 Clinton check and other documents missing for a decade has opened a new line of inquiry by prosecutors into whether Clinton testified accurately about his relationship with James and Susan McDougal and their failed

Arkansas savings and loan, witnesses said. The president swore under oath last year that he "never borrowed any money" from the McDougals' failing Madison Guaranty

The president's Whitewater lawyer, David Kendall; questioned the authenticity of the documents Wednesday, saying they may have the credibility of a "freshly written Elvis autobiography" and that it's time for "a wrap-up" of the "interminable, leakridden" investigation being conducted by independent counsel Kenneth Starr.

Deborah Gershman, a spokeswoman for Starr's office, declined to comment.

Kendall suggested the Clinton check appeared to have been used for a repayment of a loan taken out by James McDougal at another of his banks for the Whitewater land development. "Neither the president nor Mrs. Clinton had signed for this loan,'

Kendall's statement, however, offered no explanation why a check for such a loan would have been made out to Clinton.

Witnesses said markings on the cashier's check, which bore no Clinton endorsement. suggested that the proceeds may have been deposited in one of two Arkansas institutions where Clinton and his wife, Hillary,

did business — Madison Bank & Trust Co., owned by the McDougals, or Union National Bank.

The loan that Kendall cited as the possible reason for the check payable to Clinton also came from Madison Bank & Trust.

The documents were found by a car repair shop operator in the trunk of an old Mercury Marquis - its paint peeled and windows blown out - that was damaged when tornadoes swept across Arkansas in

The documents had been given a decade ago to Madison Guaranty S&L employee Henry Floyd to be delivered to a warehouse for storage, but Floyd's car - bought for him by Jim McDougal's mother - broke

Floyd never retrieved the auto from the repair shop and "I just forgot the Madison documents were in the trunk." Floyd explained in an interview.

Saying he "kind of lost interest in the car and never picked it up," Floyd's vehicle sat unnoticed in a storage yard for old cars until the stunning discovery.

# Barney sues famous Chicken

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Barney may love you and he may love me, but he doesn't love The Famous San Diego Chicken.

The purple dinosaur's owners have filed a copyright and trademark infringement lawsuit against The Chicken for ridiculing and assaulting a Barneylike character during performances at baseball and basketball games across the country

"Specifically, Giannoulas would punch, flip, stand on and otherwise assault the putative 'Barney,'" the lawsuit alleges. "Despite such notice, Lyons received subsequent reports of 'Barney' appearing with The Famous Chicken at games of the Detroit Pistons, Chicago Cubs, Seattle Mariners and others."

The company wants a permanent injunction against use of the dinosaur costume and a minimum \$100,000 for each time Giannoulas has per- Giannoulas said.

formed a skit with dinosaur in it.

The complaint said that, because Barney consumers are young children, they aren't likely to know the difference between the real Barney and the one getting knocked around by San Diego's infamous fowl.

Kenneth Fitzgerald, an attorney for The Chicken, said the act is a parody protected under the Copyright Act, trademark laws and the First Amendment.

"By engaging in slapstick physical comedy with a breakdancing 'Barney,' The Famous San Diego Chicken humorously portrays the real Barney as naive, gullible, clumsy and just plain goofy," Fitzgerald said in a statement.

"I used to think that Barney was a lovable character, but now I think he's just the biggest bully on the block,"

# UN arms investigators try again

UNITED NATIONS (AP) -U.N. investigators made more fruitless attempts to examine suspected arms sites in Iraq today, while U.N. envoys to Iraq made apparently equally vain attempts to resolve the increas-

ingly volatile standoff. For the fourth day in a row, Iraqis turned back U.N. inspectors trying to get into suspected weapons plants. The chief weapons inspector, Richard Butler, hoped to get his experts in today, saying Iraq had been tampering with surveillance cameras at the sites and removing sensitive equipment.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf confirmed in a letter to the Security Council that Iraq moved some equipment, but said Baghdad took the action only because it feared a U.S. air strike was imminent.

Addressing Butler's complaint that Iraqis had disabled surveil-

lance cameras, the Iraqi foreign minister said one U.N. surveillance camera was damaged when the engine for a shortrange missile exploded during a

Emphasizing the gravity of the situation, Butler noted Wednesday in his own letter to the Security Council that it would take only a few hours to adapt some of the equipment involved "to produce seed stocks of biological warfare

Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz lashed out at Butler on today, accusing him of trying to "mislead the Security Council and to escalate the situation with the aim of misleading international public opinion." Aziz's statement was carried by the Iraqi News Agency. Butler suspended U.N.

weapons inspections in Iraq last week after President Saddam Hussein's government ordered

American members of the inspection teams out of the country, calling them spies.

The U.N. teams tried to resume inspections Monday, then each day since, but were turned back each time after Iraqis refused to let Americans on the teams into the sites.

The inspections are meant to check whether Iraq has destroyed all long-range missiles and weapons of mass destruction, including poison gas and lethal biological toxins.

That is the key requirement for lifting strict U.N. sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, touching off the Persian Gulf War.

Taking advantage of the twoweek halt in arms inspections, Iraqis have moved key machinery out of range of U.N. cameras, including gyroscope rotor balancing equipment that could be used for missiles, Butler told the Security Council.

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#### Death row inmate gets new trial after AG's office misses appeal deadline

HOUSTON (AP) - A man who spent 15 years on death row will get a new trial because the AG's office missed by one day the deadline to appeal a federal judge's ruling.

The missed deadline angered prosecutors and the victim's aunt.

Last summer, the late U.S. District Judge Norman Black overturned the capital murder conviction of Danny Dean Thomas, now 41, who was convicted in 1982 for the abduction and shooting death of Sylvia Elaine Harrison, a 19-year-old

The AG's office had 30 days to appeal the decision.

William Zapalac, an assistant attorney general, missed the Aug. 28 deadline by one day, and the appeal was dismissed on Oct. 16, says Roe Wilson, a chief prosecutor in Harris County's appellate division.

Wilson said it wasn't until Monday that she was informed of the mistake or the dismissal. "It makes me extremely angry," she said. "It's tremen-

dously frustrating. We have put

a lot of work into it."

has a long face, and one civic organization wants to do something about it.

Bart, the sole giraffe in the his female counterpart died on transportation charges. Oct. 12.

ABILENE (AP) - The longest Leadership Abilene is mountanother giraffe. The group plans to sell honorary "ownership" of the giraffe to help pay for it.

The giraffe will cost the zoo zoo, has been inconsolable since \$15,000, plus another \$5,000 for



Abilene trying to raise money for giraffe

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Features Editor

# Let's make certain no one goes hungry in our community

any of us take our meals for granted. Breakfast, lunch, dinner: We can have our favorite foods, and a second helping if we

For most of us, there is always plenty.

Some families, however, are not so lucky. Due to circumstances, crisis situations or hardship, food runs short. Sometimes keeping a roof over the heads of a family is all they can manage.

Many of those without enough food are children whose lives are completely out of their own control. Imagine going to bed hungry, or relying on the school meals as your only nutrition for an entire day.

But some local groups have a plan to beat hunger, especially for the holiday season. A community-wide canned food drive, started by Carriage Inn, is contin-

uing through the end of this month. Boxes and containers are all over town — banks to hospitals and restaurants, waiting rooms and lobbies. Some businesses offer a discount to those who bring a

Friday and Saturday, at the Howard College Hawk Classic, a can of food will get you into the game for free as Coach Tommy Collins and the Hawks join the fight again this year.

Also, the Boy Scouts are conducting their annual Good Turn Drive on Saturday. H-E-B donated the bags for local residents to fill with food and leave by the

Scouts will pick up the bags in Big Spring, Coahoma and Sand Springs before 1 p.m. Saturday.

Both drives will benefit the Northside Community Center and Salvation Army, which will distribute food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

With help from the community, both agencies will fill their pantries. Then they can fill baskets for the needy.

Let's make sure there's enough food collected to last through the holiday and into the new year.

#### Your views

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the area merchants of Big Spring and Forsan for their full support of the 14th Annual Fall Festival at Elbow Elementary. We had a successful festival with great prizes, fun games, good food, and a lot of fun in a safe environment.

The proceeds from our fall festival are used to supplement the wonderful school we have. We have purchased books for our Accelerated Reading program, playground equipment, science equipment and much more.

Without the donations we receive from the generous merchants of Big Spring and Forsan, we would not be able to have such a great fall festival. We thank you again.

NATALIE McDonald Fall Festival Chairman

TO THE EDITOR:

Please:

ten pages.

I believe I have found an honest man and he lives in your town. My pickup broke down as I was checking into a motel in your city on a Sunday night. I was on my way from the Balloon Fiesta in

Albuquerque to my home here in San Miguel de Allende in Mexico. I knew it was electrical, but starter, altenator or solenoid? I didn't know what. I

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had the truck hauled to Big Spring Auto Electric and he had me going in 20 minutes with a \$6 charge. It was a bad connection on the battery ground. He could have gotten to me for hundreds and I would have never known the difference. This was an honest

BILL MURTORFF San Miguel de Allende Mexico

TO THE EDITOR:

A town has many things that keep it together like businesses, friendly people, the police, family and many other things. But there's a small unit of trained professionals that never get the credit they truly deserve and that's our fire department and EMS Unit. If it weren't for their caring and expertise in saving lives our community would not hold together. I hope that everyone realizes that the day may come when you may need them to be there, so give them the praise they truly deserve and don't take them for granted. It takes a very special person to do the job they do. I personally want to thank them all for their dedication and hard work. May God be with you all.

> EDWARD ROACH **Big Spring**

# Conservatives have no solutions for America's woes

Political conservatism in America is impotent. It has lost its soul and become a pale

imitation of liberalism.



**Charley Reese** Syndicated Columnist

is that they don't know what they do like. They have no vision. They have no answers. They cannot explain, in coherent language, what kind of society they would like to see or what kind of government people ought to have.

An indicator of this is how often conservatives speak in relative and comparative terms. They say they want less government regulation or lower taxes or less control in Washington. All of those expressions concede the liberal point -- that government has the right to regulate, tax and

control any and all aspects of our lives. Conservatives have reduced themselves to quibbling over the details of limitless, centralized government

Americans are worried about uncontrolled immigration and its economic and cultural impacts. What's the conservative answer? Nothing.

Americans are concerned about the poor to nonexistent education too many children receive in government schools. What's the conservative answer? Let the federal government subsidize the middle class with vouchers.

How far do they think they can go with a policy that asks one class of people to go on the government dole while abandoning another class of people to a bad fate? And is their selfcentered voucher constituency so dumb that it doesn't realize that citizens will be taxed to pay for the vouchers and taxed to pay for the schools they don't want their children to attend?

Americans are concerned about the growth of public debts. What's the conservative answer? Vote for more government spending than even Bill Clinton asked for.

Americans are annoyed by an overly complex tax code? What was the conservative answer? Make it more com-

Americans are worried about the hemorrhaging of jobs to overseas sweatshops? What's the conservative answer? To advocate trade and corporate subsidy policies that would cost more jobs and to pretend to the American people that China and other countries aren't practicing protectionism.

Americans are worried about agriculture, and what is the conservative answer? Nothing. Conservatives open the borders to foreign imports, which further drive down farm prices, and they refuse to address the unfair practices of middlemen in the food chain whose actions result in the farmer being paid a low price and the consumer being forced to pay a high price.

I could go on with a long list of problems that conservatives have no solutions for. The only difference between them and liberals is, who gets to distribute the patronage.

Conservatives have become office seekers, not leaders. They are interested in making points in an increasingly selfabsorbed partisan gotcha game, but they seem to have no interest at all in offering the American people real solutions for real problems and a differ-

ent vision of the future. The more I've thought about it, the more I've come to realize that public apathy should not be condemned. It is a sign that the public is intelligent enough to realize that the political parties offer nothing that would warrant any excitement or interest. Politicians in both parties today, with rare exceptions, do not even communicate to the American people. They just propagandize them.

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The socialism of liberals and the abject corporatism of conservatives are creating a political vacuum in a time of discontent when the perception is growing that the kind of life Americans traditionally believe they and their children are entitled to have is being destroyed.

Vacuums, in such circumstances, can be dangerous.

#### OTHER VIEWS

Medicare is a prime source of income for physicians and a great pillar of support for 37 million Americans. It would be a mistake for Congress to approve a bill that would fragment the system by making it easier for physicians to demand out-of-pocket payments that are higher than the Medicare rates for their ser-

Senate Jon Kyl, an Arizona Republican, is pushing for this bill on the ground that every American ought to have the right to opt out of Medicare for a particular medical procedure. .

Medicare recipients were not allowed to make such private deals until this summer, when the balanced-budget law permitted them to pay out of their own pocket so long as their doctors agreed to forgo payments under Medicare for the next two years. This compromise was intended to give patients the option of paying privately, presumably at a higher rate, without encouraging doctors to swing back and forth between Medicare and private arrangements. Kyl's plan would end the two-year exclusion. Congress should not tamper with the compromise so soon after approving it. ...

-THE BOSTON GLOBE.

Is there a community without a non-profit organization that encourages children to become fund-raisers?

Candy, Cookies, Popcorn. Wrapping paper. Even cheese and sausage. You name it, it seems, and some kids in the neighborhood are peddling it.

Youngsters, offered prizes for sales achievements, are encouraged to sell to family, friends and neighbors — all in the name of supporting the particular organization.

These sales efforts often encourage door-to-door sales occasionally with tragic consequences.

A chilling case was that of 11-year-old Eddie Werner, who recently went door-to-door to sell candy and wrapping paper for his New Jersey school's Parent Teacher Association. Eddie knocked on the wrong door. It was answered by a 15year-old neighbor boy with a violent history, and Eddie's body was found in the woods near his home. ...

If anything good can come out of Eddie's tragedy, it should be that non-profit groups reconsider their use of children to raise money. They should evaluate how they motivate, reward and educate their young fund-raisers. ...

-TELEGRAPH HERALD **Dubuque**, Iowa



## A store jammed full of 'not for sale' stuck. "We just have them here

CERRO GORDO, Tenn. — It is a store with nothing for sale. "Are you open?" I holler out.

You have to avoid a waist-high stack of plastic pop bottles to push into

the dark interior of the Harbour-Pitts Store. It is a

huge, warehouse-style general store perched on the

Tennessee River, its red brick supporting an admirable crop of poison ivy

Rheta Johnson

Syndicated

Columnist

The building's 86 years of constant community use are carved into a step made of stone at the entrance. It takes a lot of feet, a lot of customers, to make a dimple in a rock.

"The sign says 'Open," don't it?" Connie Beth Hill answers in a sardonic tone. (Connie Beth was a Pitts before she married.)

I spot her in the middle of a small mountain of trash - flattened cardboard and sardine cans and yellow newspapers and 1973 church bulletins and bowling-league score sheets and plastic funeral flowers — a small figure in the cavernous store, its inventory spanning the decades and arranged by A- bomb. She wears a severe gray bob and a bemused look

"Help yourself," Connie Beth

"I came here a while back," I

say by way of introduction. "Oh, it's been at least 10 years ago. A bunch of you were in here playing canasta.

"I remember you," says Connie Beth. "We don't play cards anymore. Lots of family died since then..

She tells me about losing her mother, her aunt and several other family members in close succession, rapid-fire blows to the heart. She says her grandchildren keep the place torn up now. And, in truth, it is a real wreck. Before it was The Old Curiosity Shop; now it is part landfill.

There are buckets to catch the rain where the roof leaks, and the old wooden floor is rotting in places. The ancient sprinkler system — "Number One in Hardin County, Number 215 in the State of Tennessee," Connie Beth proudly says — looks like it could be called up on active duty any moment.

The Cerro Gordo post office once operated from the corner of the store, and I wade through the flotsam to get to it and a fine collection of arrowheads.

The arrowheads are not for sale, Connie Beth says. Family pieces. And neither is any part of the antique post office. Store fixtures. The old scales for weighing

meat? Not for sale. The spice showcase? Not for The broken clock? Not for sale.

The Hoosier cabinet in the very back? Not for sale. The old hat boxes?

"Those are not for sale," Connie Beth says, her record to give the customers something to look at. She says they sell mostly guns

and hunting supplies now, and I recall there used to be a gunswap night at the old store. It no longer happens, but the hunters file in one by one, heading to the back of the store where Connie Beth Hill and her father keep the guns.

"What you looking for, Joe?" she asks a customer. "A sight.

"What you going to put it on,

She talks brands and barrel sizes and what's coming in and what's not. Then she remembers me. I'm over in a dark corner going through the shoe styles of the last century. There are hightop babies' shoes with buttons, saddle oxfords from the 1950s, clunky heels from the 196s, hunting boots. "There's a used coffin in the

basement," Connie Beth says. The grieving family asked the store if a return was possible in

case the corpse didn't fit. The departed was a big man. There was a return. Nobody wanted a used coffin,

no matter how briefly it had been used. "It's had puppies and kittens and you name it living in it over the years," Connie Beth says. I buy an old French book for

\$4.50 and a broken mirror for \$5 — what is for sale here is not given away — and reluctantly leave Connie Beth to the hunters. The store is red as a Christmas apple against a blue sky. And open for business.

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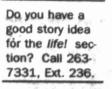
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# New scholarship honoring Mays to benefit HC student

Features Editor

Howard County Historical Commission has honored historian and community leader Polly Mays by naming a Howard College scholarship for her.

Mays, who died July 7 after a two-year battle with cancer, was a supporter of many community historical projects. She had been chair of the Historical Commission more than 20 years, and worked with the Heritage Museum as well.

In addition, she was involved in many community improvement projects, and had been the first woman to serve on the City Council.

"Polly wasn't the type that wanted a plaque on the wall," said Ozella Long, of the commission. "We thought this scholarship was a way to honor her and all she's done for this community."

A Polly Mays Memorial Scholarship fund has been established, and donations are now being taken. The commission started it off with \$2,500, but they hope to achieve \$5,000 so that they scholarship can become an endowment, continuing year after year.

The first student will be able to take advantage of the scholarship in September 1998. Although qualifications are still being defined, Long said students earning the scholarship will probably need to show some community involvement and leadership.

Applicants will need to submit a short essay for the award. Only those from Howard County or adjoining counties will be eligible to apply.

The camount of money received by the fund will determine how many students can be served by it, and how much money each will receive. Applications can be picked up in the financial office at Howard College after the first

Donations to support the fund may be sent to: Howard College, Financial Aids Officer,

#### New scholarships serving students

Several new scholarships are in place this year, already serving stu-

dents with various needs and interests. They include:

The Diana Currie Nichols scholarship al nursing, KUYKENDALL for vocation-

given to Leslie Kuykendall this year.

The Mary Johnson Scholarship, for a student f r o mMitchell County, Natalia Mays NATALIA MAYS this year.

• T h Howard County Graduate Scholarship, which went to Daniel Higginboth-Forsan this



1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. The college will not fy the Mays family of each memorial gift.

Money donated by Mays and Howard County 1882-1982 makes up the commission's part of the scholarship fund.

Long said the commission believes the scholarship will serve Mays' memory well.

"She was very interested in history, in a broad view," Long said. "We want to honor her work and her commitment to this community."

## SCHOOL **NEWS**

**Bauer Magnet** 

A large-mouth bass can eat a fish half its

At Bauer Magnet Elementary School there were 201 students that made perfect attendance for the first six weeks. Way to Go Bauer Students! H-E-B gave our school ice cream treats for perfect attendance. Thank you H-E-B!

Every Monday at Bauer Elementary we have Just Say No T-shirt day and every Friday at Bauer we have Bauer Steer Spirit T-shirt day. Also, every Wednesday we have brown envelopes to take home. The brown envelopes have the students' papers from the week before. Every Tuesday and Thursday is S.W.A.T. and that means Students Working At TAAS.

October was a busy month for Bauer Magnet School. On the 5th of October it was Fire Prevention Week. We had some fire people come out to our school. They also, brought an extra visitor with them. It wasa very smart female dog named Sadie.

During the week of October 27, 1997 Bauer had a wacky, Just Say No To Drugs week. Thursday it was crazy sock day. On Friday we had an Accelerated Reading Rally program. Special guests and Bauer teachers read AR book. Some even dressed as the character in the book they read. On Friday the students were treated to a Drug Free Program.

At Bauer Magnet Elementary School 109 students are on the Accelerated Reader Wall of Honor. The students have to get 10 points to get on the wall of Honor, when they reach a certain amount of points they get

October 8 and October 9 the students at Bauer went to the High School to see "Ananse the Dancing Spider."

Also in October, we had what the students are studying hard. others, along with proceeds from the sale of the book, we call Mickey Mouse They are making paper making Breakfast." That is where you buy breakfast in the cafeteria and you get a number on your tray, and after everybody gets finished eating, the lunch ladies draw a number. These are the students that won: Alissa Phipps (a Mickey Mouse hat), Patrick Rios (a Mickey Mouse Watch), Joanna Lozano (a Mickey Mouse coloring

book), Lacarnly Cross (a Froneberger's fifth grade class you will see a lot of strange creatures on the hallway wall. They are learning about invertebrates and are doing written reports using Safari and Wildlife fact file cards. In Language Arts and reading, they are using newpapers to find articles of interest in the areas of local, national, and world news as well as sports.

Bauer students wearing their crazy socks last week, included (front row, left to right) Jo Anna

Lozano, Alyssa Phipps, Zoe Salgado, Keely Parnell, Porscha Knowlton, Kristina Garner, Christina

Badillo, (middle row) Alyssa Rains, Nadia Garcia, Rosa Alcantar, Bernadette Flores, Brittany

Anderson and (back row) Wesley Porras, Logan Wright, Gabriel Moreno, Ricky Dominguez, Justin

Mrs. Gonzales has the best behaved student in the school! The new third grader's name is Loui Barbee. We think he is probably so well behaved because he is a scarecrow. They will be making turkeys and writing poems about turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Article written by: Mark Anchondo, Tiffany Emerson, Amber Scott, James Clark, and Julie Caden head from Mrs. Tate's Fifth Grade Class at College Heights Elementary.

**Kentwood Elementary** They are involved in many extra curricular activities.

Jump Rope for Heart is one activity for the students. They participate in this activity every other year and raise money for the American Heart Association. The students obtain pledges from sponsors based on how many times the student jumps a rope. The stu-

dents will do their jumping during their PE class.

Cultural Arts (the Reflections contest) is sponsored by the PTA. It is a contest for the visual, literary, and performing arts. It was started by the PTA in order to let students show their many different talents. It works by the students writing poems, short stories, take photographs, paint, or write music.

The Accelerated Reader program is run through the Kentwood Library. Students will read a book and the take a test over the book. The test is computer based. If the student makes a grade of 70 or better, the student earns points toward their library goal.

The President's Physical Fitness award recognizes students for outstanding physical fitness.

PTA programs are a big part of Kentwood. These programs are performed by the students at Kentwood for the PTA meet-The students at Kentwood do Tings. These musical prgrams more at school than academics. are an extension of the music program at Kentwood.

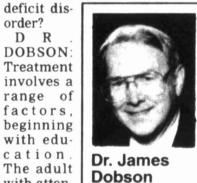
Other areas in which Kentwood students will participate are: The St. Judes' Mathathon (every other year), and they will attend plays, assemblies, orchestral performances, and many other activities. School is not just for academics.

By: Kendal Adams and Heather Vassar.

# Attention deficit disorder can be successfully treated

QUESTION: What kind of treatment is available for attent i o n

order? D R DOBSON: Treatment involves a range of factors, beginning with education The adult



with atten-Columnist t i o n deficit disorder (ADD) is often greatly relieved to learn that he or she

has an identifiable, treatable

condition. Dr. Robert Reid from the University of Nebraska calls it the "label of forgiveness." He said, "The kid's problems are not his parents' fault, not the teacher's fault, not the kid's fault." That is good news to the person who has been told all his life that he's dumb, stupid, lazy, obnoxious and disruptive.

The first step in rebuilding the self-concept of an adult, then, is to get an understanding of the forces operating within. My advice to that individual and to his or her family is to read, read! One helpful book for laymen is "Driven to Distraction' by Edward Hallowell, M.D., and John

Ratey, M.D. An excellent set of cassette tapes by these authors is also available. Another well-written book by a Christian psychologist is entitled "The Hyperactive Child," by Grant Martin, Ph.D.

The second step is to teach the ADD person, especially those who are adults, to minimize his or her distractibility and impulsivity. They can learn to use "to-do" lists, daily calendars, schedules and written plans. "It ain't easy," as

they say, but it can be done. The third step is to secure the assistance of what Hallowell and Ratey call "a coach." A knowledgeable friend is needed to stand nearby with a whistle - - offering encouragement, pointing out mistakes, teaching and modifying behavior. If a wise instructor can teach a novice to play tennis or golf, a caring coach can help a person with ADD learn to behave in more successful ways.

In regard to children, a knowledgeable professional is needed to advise and encourage parents, who are often bewildered and frustrated by behavior they neither control nor understand.

Finally, there are the considerable benefits to the use of prescription drugs for both children and adults. Approximately 70 percent of ADD patients benefit from appropriate medication. Surprisingly, certain stimulants are often effective in helping ADD children -- including those who are hyperactive.

No one knows exactly how they work, but they probably affect the electrochemical processes in the frontal lobes of the brain, which regulate behavior. The most commonly prescribed drug is Ritalin, child's school to answer quesalthough some patients do better on Dexedrine or Cylert. In some instances, these substances have a remarkably positive effect.

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Article by: Bauer fifth graders.

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cleaners, and made fake spider

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**College Heights** 

QUESTION: What can we as parents do to improve the public schools in our area?

DR. DOBSON: Most educators know that parental involvement is absolutely critical to what public schools are trying to do. Others (fortunately not the majority) see themselves as the professionals, and they resent parental interference.

We should never accede to that idea. Parents are ultimately responsible for the education of their kids and they should not surrender that authority. Educators are their employees, paid with tax dollars, and are accountable to the school board members whom parents elect. The best schools are those with the greatest parental involvement and support.

With that understanding, let me urge you to visit your

tions of interest to you. Does the staff understand the necessity for structure, respect and discipline in the classroom? If so, why don't you call your child's teacher and the principal and express your appreciation to them?

They could use a pat on the back. Tell them you stand ready to assist in carrying out their important mission.

If your school system is not so oriented, get involved to help turn the tide. Meet with parent groups.

Join the PTA. Review the textbooks. Work for the election of school board members who believe in traditional values and academic excellence.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.

# WHO'S

Students from this area are included in the 20th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1996-97.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, or on their school's "Dean List."

Local students selected

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Wear a poppy for Veteran's Day
American Legion Auxiliary 506 will be observing "Poppy Days" Friday and Saturday, handing out the flowers at various locations in the community. Veteran's Day is Nov. 11.

Auxiliary members remind everyone to wear a poppy in honor and remembrance of veterans. Donations made for the poppies benefit needy veter-

Units and posts have been distributing the veteran-made poppies since



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pancake supper Friday

BSHS Choir Boosters are having a pancake supper on Friday, Nov. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6-12, and free for children under six. Tickets are available from any choir member, booster member, at the door or by calling Mrs. Lindell at BSHS.

#### Remember the Settles?

What are your memories of Big Spring's landmark, the Settles? Put your thoughts in writing and send them to us for an upcoming feature. Send your memories to: Settles Memories, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX

#### THE LAST WORD

The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for.

Maureen Dowd

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# More than just a title involved in Grady, Sands showdown

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

ACKERLY — It's come down to exactly what Grady's Roger Smith and Sands' Billy Barnett suspected, even if they weren't willing to go on record with a prediction — the District 7 sixman championship has come down to the final game with Barnett's Mustangs playing host to Smith's Wildcats.

While both coaches went with the smart play at the start of the season, calling Wellman the team to beat, they in the next breath admitted having designs on the championship and pre-

dicted a challenge from the other. "I kind of had a feeling it would come down to this," Barnett admitted, and as the season's progressed, my suspicions got stronger and stronger. You could just see Grady getting bet-

ter and better every week. "They've made the big plays when it counted," he added. "Whatever it took to win, they've found a way to get it done. We're not at all surprised that it's come to this.'

Smith's respect for the Mustangs is almost a mirrored image.

"I said all along that they've got too many good athletes and too good a tradition to be down two years in a row," Smith noted. "They had problems last year, but you knew Billy was going to bring them back and here we are.

"In fact, they (Mustangs) probably had more talent last year, but this Mustangs are assured a playoff berth,

team plays together better than any Sands team I've ever seen," Smith added. "They don't just load up behind one player, they make the most of everyone they've got. That means you can't get ready to defend against one or two kids, you've got to be ready for anybody that gets his hands on the

Smith explained that the Mustangs leading rusher, Jerrod Beall, doesn't have that many more carries or yards than three of four other Sands players.

"Anyone of their kids can hurt you . Beall, (Anthony) Cantu, the Cisneros kids (Robert and Robin) or (Coby) Floyd ... it's kind of scary,' Smith added.

While both the Wildcats and

Friday's game has more significance than just the district championship because the loser will wind up facing No. 1-ranked Grandfalls in the opening round of postseason play.

"That's a terribly big factor, because Grandfalls is just outstanding," admitted Barnett, whose team has already had it's taste of the top-ranked team in the state — a 66-38 loss in the season's opener. "You wind up on that path of the playoffs ... even if you get past Grandfalls the first week, you've got Borden County (the No. 2-ranked team) the next ... it's a pretty tough row to hoe."

While the Mustangs seem to spread around their offensive production, to date Sands has rushed for more than 2,500 yards but none of it's four or five

running backs have reached the 1,000yard mark, Grady's ground game is .. primarily fueled by running backs Frankie Garza and Jed Hinojosa.

Garza is the Wildcats primary ball carrier, averaging almost 200 yards per game, and Barnett expects him to be an even bigger part of Grady's offense this week

The Wildcats lost the services of quarterback Brady Peugh to a knee injury last week and Smith says he may be lost for the remainder of the

"We'll just have to wait and see what happens," Smith explained. "He dislocated the knee cap and all we know for sure is that we won't have him

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# Lady Hawks familiar with foe

# **Open tourney** at South Plains this afternoon

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Howard College's Lady Hawks (2-0) face a known foe when they open the South Plains College Lady Texan Tournament against Northland Pioneer College (1-0) of Holbrook, Ariz. at 2 p.m. today in Levelland.

While Matt Corkery's team doesn't see Northland Pioneer as often, as say, South Plains or Midland, the Lady Hawks did play the Golden Eagles in last year's Lady Texan Tournament, winning 106-65.

In game two, Angelina plays Northern Oklahoma at 4, followed by Panola and Salt Lake (Utah) College at 6. The final

and Rose (Okla.) College at 8.

"They're a veteran team," Stelli Kinney had 16 and Plains in Saturday night's title Hawks' post play.

Corkery said of Northland as Amanda Bob 11.

game could be a motivational "We needed his team concluded a spirited workout Wednesday afternoon. "They've got 10 sophomores and just two freshmen, so we expect them to be pretty patient and experienced."

Northland opened its season with a resounding 112-64 win over a team from the Twenty-Nine Palms (Calif.) Marine

Corps Air Station. The Golden Eagles are coached by first-year head coach Jack Olds and return two starters from last year's 12-18 team including 5-6 guard Chips Begay and 5-9 swing player Mary Freddie.

Colleen Washington, a 5-7 swing player led Northland with 20 points, followed by Otellie Honanie's 19. Elisa Tsosie added 17 points, while



Howard College guard Ricka McKee applies defensive pressure on a Wayland Baptist player during game of the night features the Lady Hawks home opener Saturday. The Lady Hawks face Northland Pioneer's Golden Eagles homestanding South Plains today in the opening round of the South Plains Lady Texan Tournament.

Begay didn't play against Twenty-Nine Palms because of an injury.

Tsosie, a 6-0 swing player, transferred to Northland after playing at Division I University of Denver a year

While it is hard to judge the level at which the Lady Hawks are presently playing — opening with a 30-plus point win at Western Texas before ripping Wayland Baptist's jayvee squad by 105 points on Saturday — Corkery said the team has had good workouts and knows that

things will get tougher. 'They understand the competition will get a lot better in a

hurry," he said. He added that while the pos-

sibility of playing rival South

game could be a motivational "We needed to have a factor for the Lady Hawks, he didn't think it was cause to look past Northland Pioneer.

The right combination of wins would result in the two Western Junior College Athletic Conference foes meeting in the title game Saturday night.

He cited the offensive play of sophomore Shawnta Johnson (5-11, soph., Fresno, Calif.) and the play of the freshmen as a whole as bright spots after the first two games.

"We got a lot of good production out of our freshmen -Karlita Washington (5-8, Washington, D.C.) at the point and Ricka McKee (5-8, Coleman) at guard," he said.

Corkery also pointed out the improvement in the Lady

stronger post game than last year, he said. "That's been an emphasis for us since we started working out."

Freshman Jennifer Vinum (6-1, McKinleyville, Calif.) had 20 points against Wayland on Saturday to lead all scorers. Jeanine Brown chipped in 18 while Washington and Latraica Spencer added 17 apiece, Donelle Jones 15 and Latasha Moore 14 as six Lady Hawks finished in double fig-

Johnson, McKee, Washington, Horton and Spencer are expected to start against Northland.

Following this weekend's tournament, the Lady Hawks return home on Monday to play host to Ranger College.

# Steers control their own fate facing Andrews

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers have their backs to the wall. There's no tomorrow. They must beat Andrews' Mustangs or their season comes to an end.

In a way, however, it's just the situation Dwight Butler and his staff hoped for when two-aday workouts started in August.

Sure, had the Steers not stumbled on the road with a 33-22 loss to Fort Stockton, they'd already have a lock on a playoff berth, but that's no longer a point to be pondered.

"We really can't complain about anything," Butler said as he prepared his team for Friday's 7:30 p.m. kickoff at Memorial Stadium. "We've got our future in our own hands. we don't have to worry about somebody beating someone else or who scored how many points ... we just have to win the

game. "When we started the season, our goals were to come back from a 2-8 season to be a winning football team and we've done that," Butler added. "Next was to get to this point ... to be playing for a spot in the playoffs at the end of the season. We've got that chance, so we really can't ask for much more than to be where we are.

And what a chance! Not only do the Steers have playoff implications for motivation, but will be facing an opponent that is a traditional rival.

"This ought to be a great football game," Butler noted. "We've got a good rivalry with Andrews. It used to be a nasty rivalry but not anymore. It's just a good hard-nosed, toe-totoe, hard-hitting rivalry."

There's little question that Mike Lebby's Mustangs will attempt to do most of their damage running the ball out of the I-formation and that stellar tailback Shaud Williams will be Andrews' primary weapon.

A 175-pound junior who gained more than 1,000 yards last season and again eclipsed that mark two weeks ago, Williams is arguably the best running back in District 4-4A and possibly West Texas. Both fast and quick, Williams is coming off a 186-yard, twotouchdown performance in last week's 21-7 win over Fort Stockton.

"There's no question that he's

#### Longtime friends, **Butler and Lebby** tough opponents By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

For Dwight Butler, Friday's showdown between his Big Spring Steers and Andrews carries more significance than a playoff berth, it's a head-to-head confrontation with one of his best friends, Mustangs' coach Mike Lebby. Butler and Lebby were col-

ege roommates at Eastern New Mexico University.

"It's really kind of a strange that we'd be coaching against each other every year," Butler explained of his relationship with Lebby. "Of course, it's kind of a long story of how we wound up as roommates at Eastern New Mexico. I'd played football at TCU but been through seven knee surgeries. My career was over and he'd just decided to quit playing at New Mexico.

"We'd even played against one another ... in the New Mexico High School All-Star Game," Butler added. "He was an offensive guard from Los Alamos, I played linebacker. Of course, we beat them ... it was 7-0.

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a great running back," Butler said of Williams. "He's just a superbly talented athlete ... plays five sports. Of course, we feel like (Steers fullback) Antwoyne (Edwards) is the same quality. They do things differently, but both are great runners."

While Williams is the Mustangs' primary offensive weapon, the Andrews attack is diverse. Fullback Geremy Woods, a 205-pound sophomore, is certainly capable. He's the player called on to fill the tailback's spot whenever Williams leaves the field.

In addition, Butler said he expects Mustang quarterback Jeremy Pitkin to put the ball in the air against the Steers.

"They've gotten a lot better at throwing the ball," the Steers boss noted. "They've had to do that to keep people from load-

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# Hornets deal Mavericks their first loss of season

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Charlotte's Glen Rice and Dell Curry are two of the best shooters in the NBA, and when they get hot on the same night, it translates into a worst-case scenario for opponents.

"It makes us dangerous probably one of the most dangerous teams in the league," Rice said after he scored 28 points and Curry added 23 to power the Hornets to a 110-103 victory over Dallas on Wednesday night.

Rice, who averaged 33 points in two games against the 21 field-goal attempts this time. Curry made his first five shots on the way to an 8-of-13 night, helping the Hornets to 51 percent shooting.

We have the range and we have the confidence," Curry said. "When the defense doesn't know where we'll shoot and we're moving the ball without them getting set, we're real dangerous."

Khalid Reeves scored 24 and Michael Finley had 20 for Dallas, which fell to 3-1 and failed to match its best start ever. The 1995-96 Mavericks won their first four games.

"This was a good team, a possible playoff team, that we lost

to," Reeves said. "This shows how far Dallas has come." Dallas, coming off a victory

over Vancouver one night earlier, lost steam in the second half against Charlotte after shooting 57 percent in the first two quarters. The Mavericks shot 30 percent in the third quarter and wound up at 47 percent.

"They're difficult to play with that many shooters." Dallas coach Jim Cleamons said. "They won 54 games last year, and they showed why because they kept their composure and we just couldn't get over the hump. It seemed like every loose ball rolled to them and they would find Curry or Rice."

The Hornets made 23 of 29 foul shots, but the Mavericks did even better, sinking their first 22 on the way to a 24-of-26 performance. 'The importance of making

free throws really came out tonight," Charlotte coach Dave Cowens said. "If you don't make your free throws in this game, you go home a loser." Rice, the NBA's most accu-

rate 3-point shooter last season, opened this year with an 0-for-7 skid that ended when he hit one late in the third quarter.

The basket started a 14-7 run that gave Charlotte its biggest lead to that stage, 93-83 with 8:12 remaining.

## Mavericks last season, hit 12 of Switzer is still Cowboys' coach, getting another vote of confidence

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — What would the running soap opera at Valley Ranch be without a good 'Barry Switzer is going to be

fired' rumor? Players and owner Jerry Jones scoffed Wednesday at a report Switzer

was going to be ousted next week.

"We're always under the microscope," veteran Bill Bates said. "We're pretty much used to it." We need a good distraction," guard

going. We thrive on them." Jones shot down the latest report concerning Switzer, who according to The Washington Post likely will be replaced by director of scouting Larry

Nate Newton said. "Distractions get us

Lacewell next week.

"It shows you how bad sources can be." Jones said Wednesday while the Cowboys, 4-5 and off to their worst start since 1990, tried to prepare for Sunday's game against Arizona in

"Barry's job is secure. There's no truth to that. It's not going to happen. We're going to ride through these rough times and we're going to ride with Barry Switzer," Jones said.

today that a source said Switzer was almost fired after a loss to the Washington Redskins three weeks ago. The source told the newspaper that Jones considered firing Switzer after

the Washington game and replacing

him on an interim basis with special

The Dallas Morning News reported

teams coach Joe Avezzano.

Neither Jones nor Switzer could be reached Wednesday night, the newspaper reported.

Avezzano expressed surprise when told of the source's statement. "I don't know anything about that," he said. "I know nothing. No one has

mentioned anything to me.' The reports come on the heels of a heated discussion after Sunday's 17-10 loss to San Francisco between Switzer and quarterback Troy Aikman, and a New York Times report last week that the Dallas coach stayed up until 4 a.m. partying before a game and bragged

about it. Public relations director Rich Dalrymple said of the reports of Switzer's dismissal:

"That would be taking a difficult situation, turning it upside down, and then turning it upside down again. It's not something Jerry is going to do."

Lacewell, a former assistant under Switzer and also a head coach at Arkansas State, laughed.

"That's crazy," Lacewell said. "I'm trying to find players, not coach them. It's ridiculous. I'd be shocked if something like that happened."

Jones said he would study the coaching situation after the season. Switzer has won one Super Bowl in his four

years as head coach. The players tried to ignore the sideshow and get ready for a team that upset them in the second game of the

"We feel we can win Sunday and get

back in the race," said running back Emmitt Smith, who is listed as ques-

tionable with a groin pull. 'We've got to hang in there, and we can't let the media drive a wedge between us. When Jerry sees fit to make a coaching change, he will. Until that time, Barry has his job and the players need to do their job and try to win."

Switzer acknowledged that his late night out happened the Tuesday after a loss to the New York Giants, not the night before the game, as had been reported. He said he stayed up late drinking wine worrying about the

Switzer said it was a "total lie" for anyone to say he partied the night before the game.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

With Scottie Pippen recovering from foot surgery and Dennis Rodman still getting into shape after missing the exhibition season, Michael Jordan is shouldering an even bigger load than usual for the Chicago Bulls.

Jordan had 29 points and 17 rebounds, one shy of his career high, as the Bulls beat the Orlando Magic Wednesday night.

"That's just part of my leadership role, part of my responsibility," Jordan said. "I play like I know how, and help out in a lot of areas.

Jordan's rebounding helped the Bulls dominate the boards

"Dennis is not starting, so I make a concentrated effort to go to the boards," he said. "We as a team have to take that same approach and not rely on him to do all the rebounding. You can't score without the ball, so rebounding is still important.

Jordan, who played 48 minutes in a double-overtime victory over San Antonio two nights earlier, was on the court for all but seven minutes as the Bulls beat the Magic for the 11th straight time.

"It's a method of getting me into game shape, playing these minutes," Jordan said. "I feel really good. I'm not worried about getting tired. When Scottie comes back, that'll relieve my duties and I'll get some rest."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Miami 90, Boston 74; Indiana 99, Detroit 87; New Jersey 112, Golden State 96; Atlanta 93, Philadelphia 88; Charlotte 110, Dallas 103; San Antonio 87, Vancouver 79; and Houston 124, Los Angeles Clippers 110.

Heat 90 Celtics 74

Jamal Mashburn scored 32

#### **NBA**

points, including 10 straight in the fourth quarter, as Miami won at Boston. Antoine Walker had 20 points and 13 rebounds for the Celtics, who have lost three in a row since upsetting Chicago.

## 76ers 88

Dikembe Mutombo had 20 points, 16 rebounds and eight blocks as visiting Atlanta improved to 4-0, its best start since 1986. Allen Iverson had 21 points and 11 assists for Philadelphia, which dropped to 0-3. Dee Kantner became the second female to referee a regular-season NBA game.

## Pacers 99

Rik Smits scored 12 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter to lead Indiana at Detroit. Grant Hill had 29 points, eight assists and eight rebounds for the Pistons.

## Nets 112

New Jersey improved to 3-0 for the first time in franchise history and Golden State fell to 0-4, matching the team's worst start ever. Chris Gatling had 21 points and Sam Cassell 19 for the Nets, who won only 26 games last season. Donyell Marshall led the visiting Warriors with 21 points.

Spurs 87 Grizzlies 79

## Hawks 93

## Pistons 87

Warriors 96

David Robinson had 22 points and 17 rebounds as San Antonio downed visiting Vancouver. The Grizzlies, who won three of four against the Spurs last season, were led by Anthony Peeler's 19 points.

### **STEERS**

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ing up to stop Shaud. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if they try to hurt us throwing the ball."

Defensively, Butler is virtually certain Andrews will attack the line of scrimmage in an attempt to disrupt the Steers' wing-T running attack.

"That's what they like to do ... penetrate the line with their defensive linemen and disrupt things before you ever get things started," he explained, noting that the Steers' passing attack in last week's loss to Sweetwater did little to keep opponents honest about concentrating on the run.

"Defensively, they're very experienced ... most of them are seniors. Limagine they're going to crowd the line of scrimmage with six to eight people."

The Steers, however, will again change their offensive lineup — returning Tory Mitchell to the tailback's position he surrendered to Jacob Rios last week.

"We depend too much on Jacob's contribution on defense to leave him in the offensive backfield," Butler explained. "We're basically going back to the lineup that got us here. There's no reason to try and do something different, because it's worked for us to this point."

#### **FRIENDS**

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"Anyway, we wind up together there at Eastern New Mexico as roommates, but that's just a part of our history. Both of our wives went to the same high school in Albuquerque and they're both named Cathy ... they were roommates. In fact, he's actually the he one who introduced me to my wife."

While all that will not be forgotten when Friday's game begins with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff, Butler says there's no way his close friend will be offering any quarter.

"He's a great friend ... probably as good a friend as I've got, but we're going to try to beat his brains out Friday night," Butler added. "And you can bet he'll be trying to do the same."

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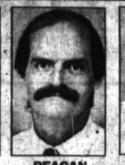
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This week: Roscoe at Forsan, Ozona at Winters

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x-Irion County	8-1-0	6-0-0	353	105	
y-Sterling City	7-2-0	5-1-0	293	120	
Garden City	4-5-0	3-3-0	89	185	
Bronte	4-4-0	3-3-0	152	193	
Robert Lee	3-6-0	3-3-0	122	210	
Miles	3-6-0	240	136	242	
Christoval	2-7-0	1.5-0	150	288	
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y-clinched playoff berth Last week: Robert Lee 35, Miles 13; Water Valley 6, Garden City 0; Irion County 20, Sterling City 13; Bronte 34, Christoval 13. This week: Miles at Sterling City, Christoval at Robert Lee, Bronte at Garden City, Irlon County

## FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife

CENTRAL BROWNWOOD: Water fairly clear; 64 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and on spinner baits. Some fish are still coming on Carolina-rigged worms fished in deeper water around dropoffs. Hybrid stripers are fair to good on live bait. Crappie are fair to good on minnows fished over baited brush piles. Blue and chan nel catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shad and shrinip.

BUCHANAN: Water fairly clear; 2 feet low; 65 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair to good worms, spinners and crankbaits.

Stripad dass up are good on live shad and perch listed in deep water. White base are fair to good on slahs and jigs. Crapple are good on shiners fished in 20 to 30 feet of water around the crappie barges and over bait-ed holes. Channel catfish are fair to good on stink bart and cheese bait fished ever baited

AMISTAD: Water clear; black bass up to 8 pounds are good on crank baits and Carolina igged worms fished on drop offs. Topwater action is slow. Write bass are good on live bait and crank baits fished at night under the ights, in the river and under the birds. Catfish are good on rod and reels baited with pre-pared and cut bait fished in the deeper water. rellow catfish are very good on trotlines fished up the Devil's River

KEMP: Water fairly clear; 68 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair to good on spinners, Texas rigged worms and small top-waters. Striped bass and white bass are good on live bait and on crank baits. Catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with chicken liver.

O.H.IVIE: Water murky in upper end and trib utaries, 64 degrees; black bass are fair d on Carolina-rigged worms and spinners. Smallmouth are fair on spinners and worms. White bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and on jigs fished over the barted brush piles. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheese bait POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear: 63

degrees; black bass up to 3 pounds are fair to good on crank baits. Striped and white bass are good on live bait and spoons fished under the birds. Crappie are on live minnows and jigs fished around the boat docks. Channel and blue catfish are fair to good on night crawlers and on cut bait.

#### SHOWDOWN

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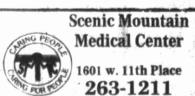
Friday night. But Trey Harrell moved in there and threw the game-winning touchdown pass against Wellman last week, and he'll have a week of working out as the starter this time."

While Barnett says he's sure Peugh's loss will make it difficult for the Wildcats in some respects, it doesn't lessen the Mustangs' concerns.

"The problem is that Frankie (Garza) throws the ball just about as well as Peugh does," Barnett explained. "That makes him a big threat, because he can always pull up and throw the ball.

"But the thing that impresses me the most about them is their defense," he added. "Defensively, they're probably the most aggressive team we've faced since that first game against Grandfalls. It's won them some ball games."

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The Anniversary of a Great Discovery

King Tut's Tomb



ard Carter (1873-1939), who discovered King Tut's tomb, had to open the stone sarcophagus (sar-KOF-uh-gus), or coffin, and three other coffins, one

**Howard Carter** 

Unlike most archaeologists, Howard Carter did not graduate from college. Like his father, he became an artist. At age 18, he was sent to Egypt to trace the art in Egyptian tombs.

He became an assistant to a famous archaeologist. After discovering King Tut's tomb, he became

famous, too. While Howard Carter did not get to keep any of the King Tut treasures he found, his writings and lectures made him rich.

Valley of the Kings

King Tut died around 1337 B.C., about 1,000 years after the great pyramids were built. These pyramids

were such an easy target for robbers that later rulers decided to go underground. They preferred to hide their graves deep in the desert rock and sand.

King Tut's tomb, along with as many as 63 other tombs, was discovered in a deserted desert area known as the Valley of the Kings.

Finding the tomb

There is an old saying that "you can't take it with you."

This means that you can't take your riches to

the grave when you die. The pharaohs, or rulers, in ancient Egypt did not believe in this. They took their treasures with

them when they were buried. The Egyptians believed they would be reborn and able to use these grand things. This week we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the discovery of the richest tomb

ever found. King Tut's tomb was discovered on Nov. 4, 1922. The treasures had been buried for more than 3,000 years.

This discovery was called the greatest find in the history of archaeology (ARkee-OL-uh-gee), the study of the remains of people who lived before us.

The famous curse Some people believed that there was a curse on the people who

opened King Tut's tomb. The idea started when Howard Carter bought a new canary shortly before the tomb was discovered. Carter's workers thought the little yellow bird would bring good luck.

When the canary was killed by a cobra, the symbol of the Egyptian kings, some believed that its death was revenge against the men who tampered with a pharaoh's grave.

While some of these men did die unexpectedly, most of them, including Howard Carter, lived to

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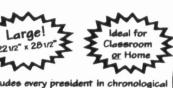
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#### Rookie Cookie's Recipe What King Tut Took Who was King Tut? For Tut's happy afterlife

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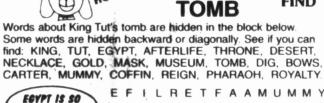
•1 cup milk

•1 tablespoon peanut butter •1 scoop of your favorite ice cream (chocolate and vanilla are always good)

1. Put all ingredients in a blender. Blend until well-mixed Serves 2.



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Tut's cartouche

Most experts describe his rule as

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him very important is that his

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see anything?"

the discovery of his treasurefilled tomb. King Tut's name has been spoken time and time again. King Tut's

real name was Tutankhamun (TOOT-ahngh-AH-mun.) He came Tut probably used to the throne in 1347 B.C. and ruled was young. He for just about 10 years. He married but had no children. He died when

this chair when he came to the throne about 8 years old



A mirror Ancient Egyptians paid a their looks. Tut's mirror case was designed in the shape of the symbol of life. Mirrors were often placed in









King Tut's mummy

hunt. It is a

symbol of overthrowing

tiny hole in the door of one of the rooms This small in the tomb, someone asked, "Can you King Tut as a His answer was, "Yes, wonderful a mythical hippopotamu

things." These included a basket of fruit, feathered fans, statues of servants, knives and even two chariots. Here are just a few of the items. We

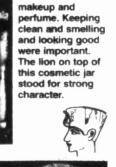
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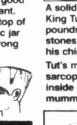
can tell something about King Tut by what he took with him to guarantee a happy life after death. These are on display at the Egyptian Museum in

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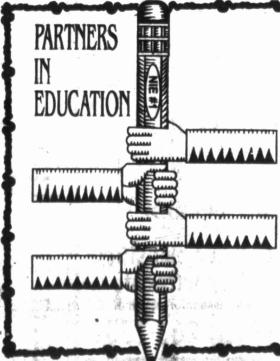
solid gold mask covered the shoulders of King Tut's mummy. It weighs about 20 pounds and is decorated with precious stones. A false plaited beard was placed on Tut's mummy was inside a stone sarcophagus and three coffins that fit

inside one another. The one holding the nummy was of solid gold.



Pretend that it is 3,000 years in the future. Look through your paper for pictures that might remind people of life in 1997.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 7:

Priorities are a major focus this year; domestic life is highlighted. You might add a roommate, new lover or pet, or purchase property. The quality of your personal life is subject to dramatic improvement. You might feel pushed by work; consider setting up a home office. Think carefully about how it could affect your home life. If you are single, you meet potential partners easily. But it might not be until 1998 that you find someone who knocks your socks off. If attached, love flourishes. Whatever key project you get into together makes you feel close and loved. AQUARIUS is a pal.

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) You gain perspective through news. Optimism surrounds friendship and a long-term desire. You get what you want through endurance. A partner gives you key feedback. Make time for a meeting that allows you to network. Tonight: Have a good time!\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A partner reveals another side of the coin. Listen to his opinion. An opportunity demands your attention. Be willing to take a risk and make

a leap of faith. Intuition is cor-

rect with a boss. Be careful whom you put on a pedestal. Tonight: Stay in the spot-

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be willing to take off at the drop of a hat. Carefully think through a decision. A partner gives you more than adequate feedback. The pace is hectic. Information suddenly comes forward. A positive attitude invites a special offer. Tonight: Let the music lead you.\*\*\*\* CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Closeness is key in a partnership. Emotions are effective in a work-related matter. Be open to new technology. A boss wants to confide in you. Listen to him, and respond accordingly. Money flows in from anoth er source. Tonight: Get COZY.\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Dynamic action makes a big difference. Others respond to your wit. You are happiest with friends, associates and loved ones; that is where you shine. A serious conversation is overdue. News from a distance forces talks. Tonight: You are a force on the social scene.\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have a key project on your docket. Getting into it shouldn't isolate you from others; just ask someone to pitch in. Socializing, shopping and running errands all mix. You receive news from a family

member. Tonight: Do what you like!\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You become childlike and full of fun. Curb your tendency to behave like there is no tomorrow. Communications are active; you might be on overload. A difficult partner responds to your chatty mood. Financial pressure is high. Tonight: Do what you do best

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take a look at what is going on with a family member. You decide to join forces and investigate a new look for the home. Two minds work better than one; also, you want the help. Be careful about funds; wait until they are in before spending.

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Tonight: Be happy at home.\*\*\* SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

You are playful, frisky and energetic. Reach out for others: optimism surrounds the moment. You come from a solid point of view, though a talk brings in another slant. You might be harder on a neighbor or relative than is necessary. Clear off your desk. Tonight: Hang out. \*\*\*\*\*

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through an idea; you don't need a public forum. Listen to instincts. Tonight: Be self-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are personality-plus. Flow with the moment, and let spontaneity and enthusiasm take the lead. Follow-through counts. Make a phone call, even if you are a bit uncomfortable. News comes forth that is important. Listen to a friend with care. Tonight: Find the action!\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Much is going on behind the scenes that is significant. Listen better. Financial instincts are right on. Share feelings, and be open. You need to honor news from someone in power. Changes are happening. Tonight: Vanish happily.\*\*

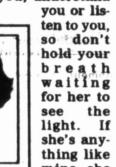
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Your mother-in-law will never accept you, understand



**Abigail** Van Buren

she's anything like mine, she uses guilt like Columnist master manipula-

Tearing your family apart for her own selfish needs is heartless. However, as much as you want to blame your mother-inlaw, your husband is the one to blame. Only he can put 'Mommie Dearest'' in her

tor. She'll turn on the tears or

spout outright lies to get her

At first, my husband thought I was too sensitive to his mother's indirect insults. However, once he took notice of them, he began to understand my feel-

Charlotte, discuss your mother-in-law's comments with your husband while they're still fresh. Point out situations where she's interfering with family time. Always remember that she's his mother and the children's grandmother, and she deserves respect even when

vou don't get hers in return. You can learn to play the game. Granted, you'll never get rid

of the old battle-ax, but it helps if your husband is on your side to counter her attacks. Perhaps one day she'll get the hint and get a life of her own. — KEEP-ING THE PEACE, TERRE HAUTE, IND. DEAR KEEPING THE PEACE: I am printing your let-

ter in its entirety with the hope that it will provide a blueprint for "Charlotte" to follow. I can think of few relationships as emotionally charged as those between daughters-in-law and mothers-in-law.

P.S. I'm one of the lucky hold your ones. I love my mother-in-law! Rose Phillips take a how

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend took me to a party where I felt really out of place. A woman he knew was there, and my boyfriend sat and talked to her for hours. I sat by myself. Fortunately, my brother-in-law was also a guest, so when he saw I had been deserted, he more or less entertained me. When food was served, I looked up and saw my boyfriend leading this woman to a porch where they could sit and talk some more, while I again sat by

myself. Later that night, I told him he was rude and inconsiderate. Was I wrong? — PARTY BLUES IN RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR PARTY BLUES: No. you were not wrong. Your boyfriend was rude and inconsiderate — and if you are still with him, you are foolish. You can do better.

Next time around, try to find a boyfriend as sensitive and considerate as your brother-inlaw, and you'll have yourself a winner.

DEAR READERS: A man went into a fortune-teller's shop and waited for a reading. The fortune teller gazed into the crystal ball and said, "You will be poor and unhappy until you are 45 years old."

"Then what will happen?" asked the man. The fortune-teller replied,

"Then you'll get used to it." Thank you, Anonymous Reader, for sending this to me.

I think it's a hoot. DEAR ABBY: My husband, 'Greg," and I dated five years before we married two years ago. Greg is Catholic and I am Southern Baptist. His family was aware of our religious differences from the beginning. We were completely candid that neither of us would convert from our religions, and that our children would be raised Baptist until they were

old enough to decide otherwise. On our wedding day, no one from Greg's family showed up, and I watched tears stream down my husband's face on what should have been the happiest day of his life. It has been very difficult ever since. His parents christened our child at their home without Greg's or my consent. There have been other problems — too numer-

ous to mention. The last straw came three months ago. Greg's older sibling was also married in a non-Catholic church. This time, the entire family, including us,

attended. The problem with Greg's parents has caused a major strain on our marriage. We have invited them over on numerous occasions to hash out our differences, but they have never showed up. After our last attempt, they said they had

nothing else to talk to us about. Abby, I feel no love lost because of their absence, and my toddler really doesn't know them anyway. However, I am concerned about my husband's feelings. He and my child mean the world to me. I don't want my marriage to suffer. I'm worried that if this continues much longer, I'll lose my temper with the situation. Can you help us? LOSING MY COOL IN

**GEORGIA** DEAR LOSING MY COOL: For your in-laws to have baptized your baby behind your DEAR ABBY: Our next-door neighbors moved in a little over a year ago, and we've developed a friendship with them. We were invited to a dinner party for Mrs. Next-Door-Neighbor at a nice restau-

rant. We accepted. The party was scheduled for a Saturday night. On the Thursday before the party, we were given four tickets to a preseason football game for the same Saturday night. We don't get to attend many games, and we are big fans of the team. The tickets are very hard to come by and are quite expen-

sive. We decided to go to the game and forgo the party. I called Next-Door-Neighbor explaining our situation and apologized. My husband also apologized. After the party and game, I sent Mrs. Next-Door-Neighbor a nice plant and some jewelry for her birthday, and apologized to her.

They still seem to be upset by our dinner cancellation. What should we have done? -

NEIGHBORS IN SPARTAN-BURG, S.C.

DEAR NEIGHBORS: Would you have been forgiving had your husband planned a surprise birthday party at a nice restaurant, and one of the couples canceled two days before the party?

You did what you wanted to do instead of what you should have done. Friends don't treat friends in such a shabby man-

DEAR ABBY: I've got a big problem. It started when my friend "Raymondo" got a divorce and left for New York with his new wife and his daughter last spring. We kept in touch with them for a while, and Raymondo kept saving he didn't like living up north and he wanted to return.

Finally he left his new wife and returned with his daughter. However, he had no place to live because he has no family here in the United States, and his former wife's family wanted no part of him.

We told Raymondo he could stay with us until he found a job and earned enough money to rent an apartment. A month passed. Two months.

Abby, he is still here with us, using our water and electricity and eating our food. He doesn't pay for anything. How can we tell Raymondo to leave? — FER-NANDO IN FLORIDA

DEAR FERNANDO: Tell him in Spanish. If that doesn't work, tell him in English. But whatever language you use, "talk turkey" by making it clear that he has worn out his welcome and he must be out within two weeks. Then stand by your decision.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the librarian who was helpful and enjoyed answering questions — I only wish she worked in our city library.

I have never seen our librarian get out of her chair. She sighs, rolls her, eyes, and gives directions by jerking her thumb over her shoulder. All this is accomplished without uttering a single word. -STILL SEARCHING IN RICH-LAND, WASH.

DEAR STILL SEARCHING: If you're still wandering through the stacks, start searching for this woman's boss and repeat what you have written to me. Your librarian needs motivation, and I hope she receives it before she drives away the people she's paid to serve.

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Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 6, 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the U.S. presi-

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In 1854, the king of American march music, John Philip

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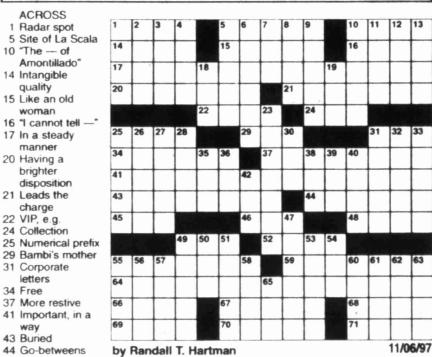
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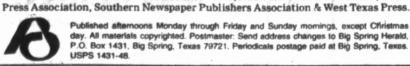
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Sousa, was born in Washington, D.C.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term as president of the Confederacy.

In 1888, Benjamin Harrison of Indiana won the presidential election, beating incumbent Grover Cleveland on electoral votes although Cleveland led in the popular vote.

In 1893, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky died in St. Petersburg, Russia, at age 53.

In 1900, President McKinley was re-elected, beating Democrat William Jennings Bryan.

In 1913, Mohandas K. Gandhi was arrested as he led a march of Indian miners in South Africa.

In 1928, in a first, presidential election results were flashed on an electronic sign outside the New York Times building; Herbert Hoover beat Alfred E.

In 1956, President Eisenhower re-elected. was beating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson. In 1976, Benjamin L. Hooks

was chosen executive director of the NAACP, the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, succeeding Wilkins.

In 1977, 39 people were killed when an earthen dam burst, sending a wall of water through Toccoa Falls Bible College in Georgia.

Ten years ago: Education Secretary William Bennett, acting with President Reagan's approval, asked Douglas H. Ginsburg to withdraw as a Supreme Court nominee because of revelations that Ginsburg had used marijuana.

Five years ago: President-elect Bill Clinton asked Vernon Jordan and Warren Christopher to lead the White House transition team. One year ago: A day after

being re-elected, President Clinton threw a party on the White House lawn; that same day, he received resignations from secretaries of state, defense, energy and commerce. A cyclone struck southeastern India, claiming an estimated 1,000 lives.

Today's Birthdays: Director Mike Nichols is 66. Country singer Stonewall Jackson is 65. Singer Eugene Pitt (The Jive Five) is 60. Singer P.J. Proby is 59. Singer-musician Doug Sahm (Sir Douglas Quintet; Texas Tornadoes) is 56. Country singer Guy Clark is 56. Actress Sally Field is 51. Pop singermusician Glenn Frey (The Eagles) is 49. NBC-TV newscaster Maria Shriver is 42. Actor Lance Kerwin is 37. Actress Lori Singer is 35. Rock singer Corey Glover (Living Colour) is 33. Actor Peter DeLuise is 31. Actress Kelly Rutherford is 29. Home I



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