New book details history of words considered to be purely American in origin

WASHINGTON (AP) - It is OK to sit in the bathtub and think highbrow thoughts about potato chips and hot dogs. Nifty, in fact, because these are words that are as American as apple

A pair of word historians have collected their choices of "words that have shaped America," choosing one for almost every year since English was first spoken on this side of the Atlantic.

When it came to making a choice for a given year, they tried to select the word "that made a difference," said Allan A. Metcalf of MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill. They looked for words that reflected "how we look at ourselves as Americans, what our concerns are and what our ideas are," he said.

Metcalf and lexicographer David K. Barnhart are co-authors of "America in So Many Words.'

Most word compilations are organized alphabetically. This one is by year, with the first entry from 1555, a half-century before the first permanent English settlement in America.

The significant word was canoe, a term that might have appeared earlier PURELY AMERICAN WORDS

 Swamp. The English refer to marshes, bogs and fens. Only in America are there swamps. othy. Spurned by the British until well into the 19th century, lengthy was in common usage in a showing up in the writings of John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and George

· Cookle. Not used in England, where it is called a biscuit, cookle comes from the Dutch word for tie cake and has been in common use in America since the early 18th century.

Store. The British say shop; Americans say store, a word that in England means a collection of

th. Until the administration of Thomas Jefferson, mammoth was only a noun referring to ic, elephant-like creature. Jefferson remarked that the East Room of the White House as large enough to hold a mammoth. The word soon came into common use as an adjective mean g great size, as in the mammoth Louisiana Purchase.

es. The first common usage was as motion picture and moving pictures. Lost in time is who est started calling them movies, but it caught on. holic. A 1970s takeoff on alcoholic, it has had countless variations since then.

still because Christopher Columbus described boats used by natives in the West Indies that they called canoa. Metcalf and Barnhart date it from the first English usage, a 1555 book that described the canoa as "very longe and

Picking the significant word for a

particular year was not always easy, Barnhart said. For example, OK first came into use during the presidential campaign of 1840 when President Martin Van Buren, also known as Old Kinderhook, was running against William Henry Harrison.

Kinderhook, N.Y., and his supporters referred to him as O.K. Although he lost the election, his nickname became one of history's great lexicological winners, an Americanism known throughout the world.

Some of OK's competitors for 1839's Van Buren was a native of American word of the year are fluff, See WORDS, Page 2

dishrag and vegetarian.

In their search for social significance, the authors settled on sweatshop as their choice for 1892, the year the term was used in a magazine article, "Among the Poor in Chicago."

Other words Barnhart dates to that year are southpaw, basketball, twofer, roadster and the expression "to even

Not surprisingly, Mark Twain has three entries. He was the first to refer to what the English called a bathing tub as a bathtub. He used it in "Innocents Abroad" in 1869, and the authors say that by the next year the word "had been installed in our language."

The use of boom to mean expansion also was attributed to Twain, who wrote his publisher in 1871 that "my popularity is booming now.

Twain must share credit for early use of nifty with Bret Harte. Both used it as a form of Nevada frontier slang. Frontier itself is a word with a long European history but a unique American usage. In Europe, a frontier is the fortified border between two

BBB issues warning about calling card scam

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

As with most holiday seasons, consumers are being warned to be on guard against a scam this time a long distance calling card con coming out of Abilene.

According to Abilene-based Action Telcom, a new twist has surfaced in the long distance fraud game. This so called new twist has not reached the Permian Basin to this point or if if has it has not yet been reported to the Permian basin Better Business Bureau, according to BBB President Dick Rowland.

The con is being perpetrated by a company identifying itself as L.C.I. and a representative of the long distance company of the business being contacted.

Businesses are being told that L.C.I. is investigating some international calls on their long distance account.

According to Rowland, the con goes so far as to ask the name of the long distance provider and will give actually

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United Way support meaningful to Girl Scouts

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

They don't just sell cookies anymore.

The Girl Scouts, long known as those green-clad, pixieish cookie entrepreneurs, have evolved over the years, and so has the local chapter.

The West Texas Girl Scouts Council stretches from Abilene in the east to Stanton in the west, and from Lamesa south to Sterling City. And the Big Spring chapter is in the middle of things, both literally and figuratively

The local chapter, which compasses Coahoma, Forsan, Lawrence, Garden City and Stanton, boasts 236 scouts and adult leaders. And a big reason for its success is the annual support it receives from the United Way.

"With the cost of living and everything going up ... it takes a lot of money for us to operate than it used to," said Ray Alexander, director of the local chapter. "If we didn't have the United Way, we wouldn't be able to operate."

Although Girl Scouts has changed greatly over the years, its mission statement has remained virtually unchanged — "To inspire girls with the

highest ideals of conduct, character, patriotism and service so that they may become confident, capable and caring citi-April Ferguson has spent a

large portion of her life around scouting, both as a troop member and later as an adult leader with children active in the pro-

Ferguson, the service unit manager of the local chapter, remembers her days as a Girl Scout fondly.

"It was a place where I always knew my friends were, it was a place to go, and a place I always knew my Girl Scout leader would be," Ferguson

After her years as a scout and a leader, she can testify to changes within the organiza-

"Cookies and camping that's what everybody thinks Girl Scouts is about," she said. 'But there's more to it. Those things are still major components of scouting, but that's not all we do."

Local Girl Scouts also participate in community service programs such as flag ceremonies, flower planting and helping out at the Humane Society, Ferguson said.

"We try to help wherever there's a need," Ferguson said. "It's not that much different from when I was a Girl Scout. The values I learned as a kid are still valuable today. We've kept up with the times.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Local Girl Scout Neiman Ferguson, right, delivers cans of nuts to Susan Loper last week. The sale is one of the organization's annual fund raising efforts.

Engineer says air drilling could cause radioactivity to escape from New Mexico's Waste Isolation Pilot Project

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) - A report by a California engineer is renewing fears that drilling near an underground nuclear waste repository east of here could allow radioactivity to escape to the surface.

John Bredehoeft said a technique known as "air drilling" being used near the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant could bring several hundred to several thousand cubic meters of plutonium-contaminated waste to the surface — much more than believed possible in previous accident scenarios.

That could release radioactivity into the environment far in excess of limits set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Bredehoeft's report said.

"Drilling into WIPP with air can create releases that are large — releases that have the potential to violate the EPA criteria (for the repository)," Bredehoeft's

The report, commissioned by state Attorney General Tom Udall, a critic of the project, has been sent to the

Frank Marcinowski, acting director of the EPA's Radiation Protection Division, said today the agency accepted the report as it would any comment on the EPA's proposal to certify the repository meets its stan-

Bredehoeft said last week EPA officials had dismissed his report, but Marcinowski said that was not

"We will be analyzing it as we do all comments on the proposal," he said. Bredehoeft said he was revising the volumes of waste

stated in his report because they might have been too high, but said he stood by his conclusion that air drilling could release radioactivity in levels above EPA standards. "We're not backing down," he said.

Lokesh Chaturvedi of the Environmental Evaluation

Group, an independent state scientific WIPP watchdog organization, said Bredehoeft's report was not off the wall.

"It's obvious to all of us that there is a potential for a large release" with air drilling, Chaturvedi said. Bredehoeft recommended that EPA study an air

drilling scenario. He also said waste packed in 55-gallon drums should not go into the repository as now planned because explosive hydrogen would build up as the drums cor-

rode in the salt. Because of the presence of hydrogen and other gases, Bredehoeft and Chaturvedi said, if the repository were penetrated by air drilling, waste would rush up the shaft and explode onto the surface. Bredehoeft said hydrogen could catch fire as it bursts onto the surface, and possibly ignite the waste itself, unleashing a haz-

Air drilling for potash near WIPP is banned, but air drilling for oil and other resources is under way in areas outside the repository boundaries.

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ardous plutonium fire.

Dedication of new deck at big spring set Tuesday

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

An act of vandalism that put a damper on the meaning of the historic spring at Comanche Trail Park two and a half years ago has been wiped out and the new observation deck overseeing the spring will be unveiled during a special ceremony at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at the spring.

According to Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard, this has been along time in coming but the finished product has been worth the wait.

To add to the enjoyment of the refurbished deck, hot chocolate and cookies will be served to those in attending the ceremony

The question of what do to about the burned out observation deck overseeing spring was tossed around for several months before city administrators decided to rebuild it and build it better.

The deck was burned by vandals on Feb. 26, 1995, and was eventually torn down a few weeks later.

Inmates from the city's Wilderness Camp inmate work program began using rocks from around the park in July to rebuild the deck.

"The inmates were the ones who did the actual construction," Bogard said. "Rocks were used to rebuild the deck in order to create a more natural look. It blends in with the spring."

Parks Supervisor Becky Crane said the city is pleased with the rebuilt deck.

"I think it was important that we rebuild the deck because of the importance to the history of Big Spring," Crane said. "We're pleased with it. It has taken a while to complete, but we needed to take pride in our spring."

The deck has also been rebuilt to accommodate handicapped residents and has handicap parking as well.

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Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Tuesday, sunny. Highs around 70. Tuesday night, fair, Lows in the lower to mid 30s. Extended forecast, Wednesday through Friday, fair. Lows mainly in the 30s. Highs from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

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Claudia Nichols Redmon

Claudia Nichols Redmon, 58, El Paso, and formerly of Big Spring, died at 4 p.m. MST, Friday, Nov. 14, 1997, at Columbia Medical Center, East in El Paso following a long illness. Service was 1 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bud Parker, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. **Burial was in Trinity Memorial**

She was born on Sept. 20, 1939, in Wink. She lived in Big Spring from 1941 until 1986, when moving to Ozona and then to El Paso in 1992. She had been a bookkeeper for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Country Club and the Farmers Coop Gin in Knot. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Glen Redmon, El Paso; one son, Reggie Shaw, Big Spring; one daughter and sonin-law, Margie and Bruce Strickland, Big Spring; her parents, Ray and Marie Nichols, Big Spring, a sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and Jimmie Sundy, Big Spring; her ex-husband, Delano Shaw, Big Spring; seven grandchildren, Colby, Courtney and Sterling, all of Big Spring, Shae, Ryan, Joshua, and Noah, all of San Angelo; three step-children, Jody Redmon, Abby Redmon and Jeffrey Redmon, all of Lubbock; and six step-grand-

Pallbearers were Ben English and Randy Hall, both of Ozona, Ben Lockhart, Bill Jennings, Mike Dawson and Jim Lasater, all of Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Paid obituary

Euell L.

(Sonny) Bailey
Euell L. (Sonny) Bailey, 71, Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 16. 1997, at his residence.

Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Gary

Hubbard, of Family Hospice, BAILEY

officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Sonny was born on July 26. 1926, in Big Spring.

He was the son of Nile Lovelace Bailey and Lena Hamby Bailey and lived most of his life in the Big Spring

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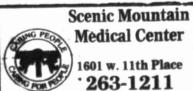
Claudia Nichols Redmon, 58, died Friday. Services will be 1:00 PM, Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Euell L. (Sonny) Bailey, 71, died Sunday. Services will be 3:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.





He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two sisters and brothers-in-law, Nila and Lawrence Allen of Big Spring. and Mary and Autov Shanks of Odessa; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Keith and Novilene Bailey of Odessa, and Roy and Sallie Bailey of Snyder; four aunts, Callie Smith of Luther, Zula Warren of Lampasas. Louise Robertson of Marble Falls and Cilva Lee Robertson of Kingsland; three uncles, Arthur Rogers of San Antonio, Dalton Hamby of Big Spring, and Vernon Hamby of Parowan, Utah; 17 nieces and nephews; many great and greatgreat-nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins and friends.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Nona Blackwell. Pallbearers will be Bill

Lovelace, Joe Ernest, Wade Shanks, Charlie Shanks, Cromwell Rhoton and Edwin Dickson.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Centers for MHMR, IHFS; 409 Runnels; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Lewis Stump

Service for Lewis Stump, 85, Lubbock, will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997, at Trinity Baptist Church, Lubbock, with Rev. Terry Sanders and Rev. John H. John's officiating. Graveside service will be 2:30 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mr. Stump died Saturday, Nov. 15, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born on Jan. 28, 1912, in Erath County and graduated from Roger High School in Mitchell County. He was self employed as a realtor and in the automobile business until his retirement in 1985. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in Germany and Italy from 1941 until 1945 in the 389th Port Battalion, U.S. Army. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He married Wanda Hinson on Dec. 20, 1941, Ackerly and they have been residents of Lübbock since

Survivors include: his wife. Wanda Hinson, Lubbock; a son, Dan M. Stump, Bastrop; four sisters, Bobbie Spencer, Viola Hampton, both of Brownwood, Mildred Lightfoot, Midland. and Dorothy Hornbeck, San Antonio; and a granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society: 3411 73rd Street: Lubbock, Texas; 79423; Trinity Baptist Church; 2707 34th Street; Lubbock, Texas; 79410 or a favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors, Lubbock.

Charles **Douglas Mangum**

Funeral service for Charles Douglas Mangum, 60, Universal City, will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997, at Colonial Funeral Home, Universal City.

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Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Mr. Mangum died Friday,

Nov. 15. He had worked for Civil Service from 1955 to 1995 at

Webb AFB and Randolph AFB. Survivors include: his wife, Carrie S. Mangum, Universal City; a son, Chris Mangum, San Antonio; a daughter, Ressie Watkins, Colorado; and a granddaughter.

Arrangements under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home, Universal City.

SCAM

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destinations call are supposed to have been made to and the total cost of those calls.

The company proceeds to ask for a travel card number and pin number so they can complete their investigation.

"With this information in hand the con asks the business to hold on, while 'Mary' with Action Telcom can get on the line," Rowland said. "Mary, presumably with accounts payable, talked to the business customer and said this was an obvious case of fraud and the company (L.C.I.) was going to waive the bogus international calls to their account.

According to Rowland, the con game was ended with a phony 800 number after a second call back to the local busi-

This is a classic con, according to the BBB.

"An unsuspecting business is suddenly surprised with the bad news of several international calls on their long distance service possible totaling hundreds of dollars," Rowland said. "In the confusion, the con artist cleverly asks some key questions in order to obtain the right information from the unsuspecting mark."

The second part of such a con is introduced to legitimize the first part of the story and the 'kiss off' comes when the con artist relieves the burden of the bogus long distance calls which were phony to begin with.

"Along the way, the victim is relieved of his or her calling card information," Rowland said. "This is especially dangerous because calling cards are hard to trace, calls can be made from anywhere to anywhere and these calls are generally more expensive per minute." Rowland adds the bogus com-

pany called the Abilene business back on their 800 line to say the calling card wouldn't work. Because Action Telcom was alert, it was able to trace the call back to the New York City area.

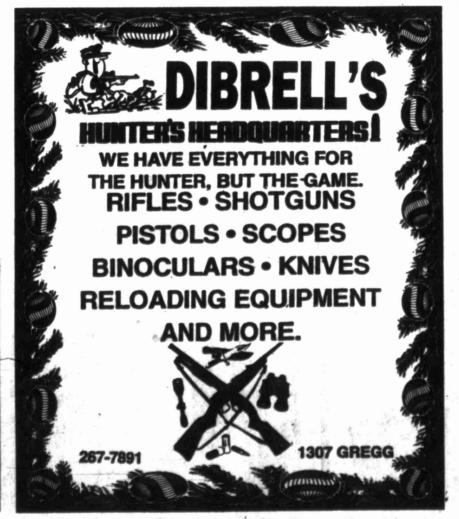
WIPP

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Bredehoeft argues because WIPP is supposed to isolate waste from the environment for 10,000 years, it is unrealistic to expect that air drilling near and perhaps into WIPP won't take place in the future. William Lyons, a professor in

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the petroleum engineering department of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro, said in a recent memo to EPA that "from a technical standpoint, nothing would prevent the use of air-based drilling in the vicinity of the WIPP.

Bredehoeft's report said such drilling can release "many orders of magnitude" more contaminated material than more conventional mud drilling. Unlike mud drilling, in which waste would have to push against a column of mud as it rises to the surface, air drilling would leave only air between any escaping waste and the surface.

Last month, the EPA gave a tentative green light for WIPP to open. It will make a final decision next May.

WIPP is an Energy Department project designed to bury plutonium-contaminated waste from the nation's defense industry 2,150 feet underground in ancient salt beds 26 miles east of Carlsbad.

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When the deck was first destroyed, local residents and community leaders, including the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, began exploring the most effective method of rebuilding the deck so that it would resist future vandalism attempts.

A guardrail was first put in place where the burned structure stood, but rebuilding the deck has always been the first priority of those working toward that goal because many Big Spring residents frequent the park and felt something had been taken from them when the deck was burned.

Wal-Mart also raised \$2,000 for the project in May 1995 during the Wal-Mart County Music Across America Tour

The CVB wanted to see the deck rebuilt because it's good for the city, the park and it attracts tourism.

Another part of the deck some might say you can't have one without the other — is the historic spring, which has also been the recipient of several improvements.

The spring is again running and there are two water falls that run into ponds.

The pipes have been extended some 200 feet to the west (to accommodate the ponds).

The new observation deck is a

stone and concrete structure with railing.

When the rebuilding process began, Cavan McMahon, chamber first vice president for tourism, said the whole area surrounding the spring, including the deck, is part of Big Spring's history.

"Getting the spring running again was important because it's where Big Spring got its name," McMahon said. "It's a pretty area down there and it does help tourism in Big Spring. The main thing is taking care of what we have."

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countries. In America, wrote Metcalf and Barnhart, the frontier was "the place where civilization dwindled away and wilderness began.'

Highbrow and lowbrow are Americanisms that came into use early in the 20th century.

"From the start both terms were applied with tongue in cheek," the authors wrote. "They referred to the discredited phrenological notion that a person of superior intellect and culture would have a high forehead, while an ignorant boor would have a low one."

Hot dog is a play on an old joke that dog meat was used in sausages. The first use of hot dog is traced to the Yale Record in 1895.

The other great American food, the potato chip, was invented by an American Indian chef at a lodge in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. First called Saratoga chips, the snacks were referred to as potato chips in a cook book published in 1878.

FIRE/EMS

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

8:06 a.m. — 1800 E. 11th, trauma call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 8:25 a.m. — 800 block Willa,

trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC. — 100 block 8:39 a.m. Jonesboro Rd., trauma call,

patient transferred to SMMC. 10:27 a.m. — 600 Sgt. Paredez, medical call, patient trans-

ferred to SMMC 4:46 p.m. - 200 Young Rd., trauma call, patient transferred

to SMMC.

9:11 p.m. - 1000 Todd Road,

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trauma call, patient transferred to VA Medical Center. 11:42 a.m. - 2500 block

Cindy, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 2:47 p.m. — 900 block Goliad,

false call. 12:49 p.m. - 1100 block E. 15th, automobile fire, extin-

guished by responding units. 5:25 p.m. — 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 8:35 p.m. - 2300 block

Runnels, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 8:56 p.m. — 900 block N. Benton, traffic accident, service refused.

POLICE

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

·JOHN PEREZ, 23, was arrested for public intoxication. LUANNA FRANCO, 34, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

•ROSA ROBERTS, 38, was

arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. RICHARD ROBERTS, 32, was arrested for possession of

marijuana under two ounces. •RUBEN GONZALES, 32, was arrested on local warrants. JONATHAN KOLSTAD, 28,

was arrested on DPS warrants. •ROBERT SANCHEZ, 33, was arrested for public intoxi-·SANTOS MARTINEZ, 30,

was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. •JOHN RUIZ, 32, was arrested for possession of a con-

trolled substance. JESUS PALACIOS, 36, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

·DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 2900 block of Old Hwy 80; 1700 block of E. 3rd; 900 block of S. Bell; and the 400 block of W. 10th.

•THEFT in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place; 1700 block of Wasson; 200 block of W. Marcy; 400 block of Birdwell; and the 1700 block of E. Marcy.

•DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE in the 700 block of N.W. 8th; and the 1400 block of

•ASSAULT in the 2700 block of Wasson.

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Gunmen open fire on tourists outside Egyptian temple early today

opened fire on a group of tourists and then fought a three-hour gun battle with police outside an ancient Pharaonic temple in southern Egypt today. State television said 60 people, many of them foreigners, were killed.

The assailants burst into the courtyard of the Hatshepsut Temple in a desert outside Luxor and fired indiscriminately at the tourists who had just gotten off a bus, police said.

As the panic-stricken tourists ran or fell to the ground, police guarding the site returned fire. All six attackers and two policemen were killed in the ensuing gun battle, the police sources

State television said 60 people were killed in the attack outside the 3,400-

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - Gunmen year-old mortuary temple for the ancient Egyptian queen Hatshepsut.

Police sources in Luxor said earlier that the victims included six attackers, two policemen and four Egyptians. Many of the others were believed to be foreigners, the sources said.

Other accounts offered differing figures for the number of dead and wounded.

State-run Cairo TV referred to the attackers as "terrorist elements," a phrase usually reserved for Islamic militants seeking to oust President Hosni Mubarak's secular government and replace it with strict Muslim rule. To that end, the militants have targeted the country's lucrative tourism industry, launching a number of miles south of Cairo.

attacks, mainly in southern Egypt. Luxor has been relatively free of attacks, many of which have occurred in the towns of Minya or Assiut, further north, with policemen and Coptic

Christians frequent targets. The nationalities of the tourists killed in today's attack were not immediately known, but Egypt's Middle East News Agency said most were believed to be Japanese.

Japanese Embassy spokesman Jun Yoshida said Egyptian authorities informed him that the dead included a Japanese, and said another Japanese was among the 17 wounded.

The police sources said some assailants may have escaped and could be hiding near the site, 315

The assailants opened fire just as a large group of tourists was about to enter the three-story sandstone temple, built on an elevated area approached by a wide flight of steps, said Mohammed Nasser, an archaeol-

ogist in Luxor, quoting witnesses. The tourists panicked and tried to hide behind pillars, he said. When police arrived, the attackes tried to hijack the tour bus.

Cairo TV said the gunmen "fired indiscriminately on people present at one of the tourist areas — foreigners, Egyptians and policemen."

Police said that 20 wounded people were flown to a military hospital in the Maadi suburb of Cairo.

Luxor is one of Egypt's top tourist destinations, famous for its gigantic

and noblemen, including that of the boy-king Tutankhamun and Queen Nefertari. The Middle East News Agency said Interior Minister Hassan el-Alfy and Health Minister Ismail Sallam rushed to Luxor.

Pharaonic-era temples on the east

bank of the Nile. On the west bank are

hundreds of tombs of kings, queens

On Sept. 18, nine Germans and their Egyptian driver were killed when gunmen opened fire on a bus in front of the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. Two brothers were convicted of the crime and sentenced to death last month. They claimed they were defending Islam but authorities said they were not part of any organized

Iraqi lawmakers scribble 'Down with America' on Baghdad's sidewalks

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) front of Iraq's parliament, each of its 250 members scribbled "Down with America" today as Saddam Hussein's government showed no signs of backing off in its standoff over U.N. weapons inspectors.

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Lawmakers dressed Western suits and flowing Arab gowns gathered in front of the National azure-domed Parliament building to stage the one-hour protest and show support for Saddam.

Such staged demonstrations by officials and citizens — long common in Iraq — have increased since Saddam provoked the standoff by ordering the expulsion of American members of the U.N. arms inspection team on Oct. 29.

The six Americans were kicked out Thursday and the remaining 68 other inspectors also were withdrawn in protest amid condemnation by the U.N. Security Council and a U.S. threat of a possible military strike in retaliation.

But the Iraqis remain defiant. After sketching his protest on the stone sidewalk with a piece of chalk — handed around in a box to all legislators — Parliament Speaker Saadoun Hammadi urged all Iraqi families to write the slogan in front

of their homes. Today's action by the lawmakers came a day after Saddam met with his Cabinet and said he hoped an escalation of the conflict could be averted.

Meanwhile, Pentagon spokesman Roger Kaplan said that U-2 flights would resume over Iraq, which has threatened to shoot down the U.S. reconnaissance planes flying for the United Nations.

"All I can say right now is that we have entered the window, November 16-23, when we may conduct U-2 flights," Kaplan said late Sunday. "However, I have no information that we conducted any flights today."

Saddam has praised other Arab countries for opposing the use of military action in the crisis. He did not, however, signal any willingness to compromise on the controversy over American inspectors.

"Iraq does not seek conflict

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with the United States and if Squatting on the sidewalk in there is a solution to this crisis ... we would be happy," he said in a statement carried by the Iraqi News Agency.

Kuwait and Syria, which supported strikes against Iraq during the 1991 Persian Gulf War, said they were opposed to the use of force in the current standoff. The impasse began two-and-a-half weeks ago when Iraq decided to expel U.S. weapons inspectors working for the United Nations.

Iraq again offered to defuse the standoff if the U.N. inspection team were reorganized.

Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz told a Paris newspaper that the crisis could end if the teams included fewer Americans and better represented the makeup of the U.N. Security Council.

The proposal was rejected by the United States when it was first offered a week ago. Washington reiterated stance Sunday, saying Iraq was in no position to dictate the composition of the team.

The United States has pressed forward with its military buildup, sending the aircraft carrier USS George Washington through the Suez Canal toward the Persian Gulf on Sunday.

Though several Arab states have joined Kuwait and Syria in opposing a military strike Clinton's top security adviser said the White House is confident the Arabs won't stand in the way of any U.S. action.

Sandy Berger said Arab nations understand the threat posed by Saddam.

Kuwait, though usually unsparing in its criticism of Iraq, which invaded the emirate in 1990, has indicated opposition to force this time around.

"We do not support any military action against Iraq," said Kuwait's foreign minister, Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah.

Syrian Defense Minister Mustafa Tlass told al-Hayat, a London-based newspaper: "All Arab countries are in solidarity with Iraq.'

At the end of the 1991 war, the United Nations ordered Iraq to destroy its weapons of mass destruction and sent in a multinational team of inspectors to monitor Iraqi compliance.

Last month, Iraq asserted that the American inspectors were spies intent on prolonging U.N. economic sanctions imposed after the Kuwait invasion. Though the Security Council warned of consequences if Iraq expelled the monitors, Iraq went ahead with the move Thursday.

Richard Butler, the chief U.N. weapons inspector, warned in an interview with CNN that Iraq could resume building biological weapons within a week.

In Baghdad today, U.N. monitors overseeing the distribution of food under an oil-for-food program resumed operations, U.N. spokesman Eric Falt said. The program allows Iraq to sell oil worth \$2 billion every six months under U.N. supervision to buy humanitarian goods.

The monitoring was halted lowing nationwide rationing, but the humanitarian program has now been given priority at gas stations, Falt said.

The United States and Britain worked to rally support for strong action against Saddam.

In a conversation with Clinton, Russia's Boris Yeltsin said his country would do what it could to end the Iraqi crisis peacefully

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The troopers were trying to find a truck reportedly involved in a hit-and-run accident about 7 p.m. and caught up to the suspect vehi-

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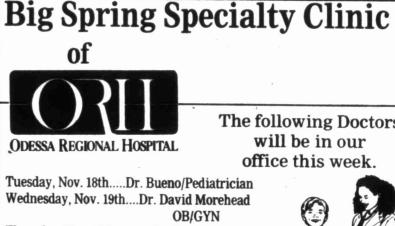
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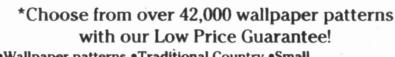
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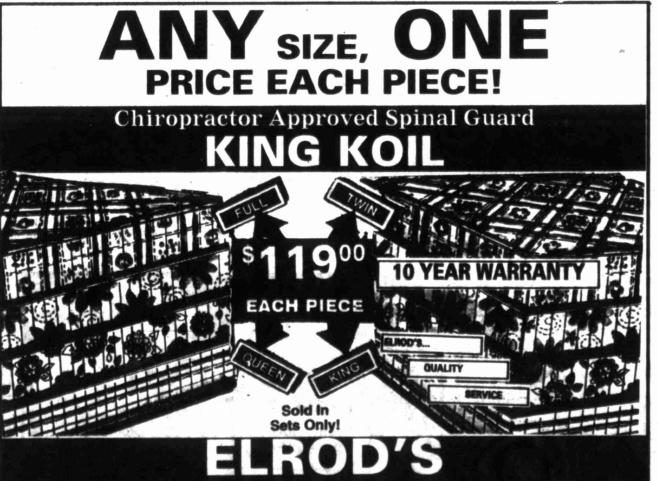




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Business showcase a great success

hursday night, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce accomplished an amazing feat. It brought together more than 2,000 local residents and nearly 60 local businesses for an evening of gawking, browsing, and most important -

Cars to cosmetics, figurines to food, the evening gave our holiday shopping season a shot in the arm. It also allowed some of our local retailers, who have not had a chance to host a Business After Hours reception, a "showcase."

This was a bold experiment for the chamber of commerce, and it paid off. Even a sudden thunderstorm did not stop the crowds of shoppers from filling Dora Roberts Community Center.

Business Showcase was also the type of program the community needs to see more often. Like we learned from community leaders in the Herald's recent "State of the Community" series, success at a project often depends on the combination of many efforts.

In this case, it was the partnership of local businesses and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

And as we head into the busy holiday season, it's good to see the successful work of a great team.

OTHER VIEWS

Saddam Hussein is isolated and desperate. The orchestrated and pathetic demonstrations in Baghdad against the United States and United Nations suggest he is battling deep domestic dissatisfaction after six years of sanctions.

His attempt to exploit a split over the treatment of Iraq within the U.N. Security Council backfired badly when the council voted 15-0 to tighten sanctions if Iraq doesn't reverse itself and allow U.N. weapons inspections to resume, unimpeded and with Americans aboard the team.

Saddam is in the process of expelling the American inspectors. It is, in Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon's felicitous analogy, "like a convict choosing his parole officer."

The council also voted unspecified "further measures" against Iraq. While this language fell short of the unspecified "serious consequences" sought by the United States, it effectively allows the U.S. to take unilateral military action against Iraq. The Security Council may not like that

has Saddam's conduct become — he has threatened to shoot down U-2 inspection flights — that the council is at least willing to hold Uncle Sam's coat while Saddam is M beaten back into his cage. Saddam could end the

sanctions almost immediately if he allowed, as he promised to do, U.N. inspectors to identify and destroy his stockpiles of chemical and biological agents and the missiles and warheads to deliver them.

If force becomes necessary. President Clinton should not shrink from using it and in quantities and duration well above the knuckle-rapping threshold. Military action against Saddam may be the only humanitarian option. Iraq under Saddam has the distinction of being the first nation since World War I to use poison gas — and against his own people, too

— and the only nation ever to use nerve gas in combat against his neighbor Iran.

As long as Saddam remains in power and has these weapons, the day is inevitable when he will use them again.

-SCRIPPS HOWARD

Clinton needs to keep focus on Gulf coalition

By ANN MCFEATTERS

Scripps Howard News Service

President Clinton has already proven that he is not afraid to order the use of military force. The trick is the when, the how, the how much and the why.

And in his inability to keep the Gulf War coalition from falling apart, he's made the decision-making process much harder.

In the current showdown with Saddam Hussein, Clinton once again is trying not to be whipsawed between Iraq's provocation and the wary allies who think the United States has overblown the situation.

His frustration was apparent when he tried to wrench the international discussion back to what he thinks is at stake.

"Let me remind you all again, and I will say this every time I discuss this issue," he said after Iraq expelled American members of the U.N. inspection team. "These inspectors in the last six years have uncovered more weapons of mass destruction potential and destroyed it than was destroyed in the entire Gulf War. It is important to the safety of the world that they continue their work.'

He meant that Iraq conceivably could build a nuclear bomb within two years without U.N. inspections. It could arm warheads with such deadly toxins as anthrax. It could re-

assemble ballistic missiles. It could take thousands of people, possibly nations, hostage by threatening to use such

weapons. But Iraq's neighbors, such as Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Turkey and even Saudi Arabia, which begged America to intervene seven years ago, have begun to see Saddam Hussein with less jaundiced eyes. When he's not invading Kuwait or blatantly killing his own people, he seems more benign, more like them. Anti-Americanism is a factor here, too.

Clinton has to be careful to avoid hyperbole in warning of the threat he insists Iraq still poses. When then-President Bush was doing the painstaking work of putting the coalition against Saddam together in 1990, he emphasized alleged Iraqi barbarism. With tears in his eyes, he described Kuwaiti babies thrown out of incubators: it turned out not to be

Another problem for Clinton is that countries such as France are looking for ways to skirt the U.N. economic sanctions against Iraq. Still sitting on millions of barrels of oil, Iraq will one day be a center of wealth again and French business barons want to get their share. Russia doesn't want to alienate its old allies in the area. China is wary of escalating the showdown into a crisis that could divert its attention from home. Egypt wants to

keep a lid on any more corrosive violence in the area.

About once a year Saddam challenges the United Nations. Once a plot to kill Bush was traced to Baghdad, prompting Clinton to order a strike. In 1994 Saddam massed troops at the Kuwaiti border. In September 1996, the United States fired 44 missiles against 15 sites in southern Iraq after Saddam attacked Kurds in northern Iraq. The reaction was almost universally negative, with criticism from such countries as China, Russia, Egypt, Jordan and Spain, among others. Clinton, at that time campaigning for re-election, himself ran into hostile fire from his challenger, Bob Dole, who criticized his pattern of "pinprick" operations against Saddam's defiance.

But the truth is that even in a large-scale attack on Iraq, the United States is unlikely to hit Saddam — the record of clean hits and deployed cruise missiles hitting the right targets is not good. The United States has tried and failed time and again to assassinate Saddam. And pro-Muslim, anti-American tension is rising.

Clinton is good at the bold, sweeping gestures of foreign policy — the summitry, the give and take with foreign leaders, the historic handshakes on the South Lawn. He is weaker at the tedious followthrough, the demanding daily nuancing of diplomacy, the

work of keeping coalitions vibrant and workable.

Bush said again the other day that he was not sorry that he did not wipe Saddam and his army off the face of the earth. A pursuit of Saddam's forces into Baghdad would have resulted in the loss of too many American soldiers, he said. He would not criticize Clinton except to say that he must keep the coalition from unraveling.

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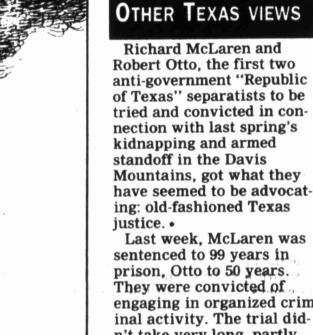
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Since that's already happened, Clinton must wish Bush had destroyed Saddam. Determined as Clinton says he is to get the U.N. inspection team, including Americans, back on the job in Iraq, Saddam seems to have the stubborn staying power of a Fidel Castro.

Clinton clearly will end up using force once again if Saddam is stupid enough to attack an American spy plane (stupid because each show of force delays any possibility the U.N. sanctions against Iraq might be lifted). If this escalates, Clinton won't have the international support that Bush had, and that could hurt him more than it would hurt the Iraqi leader. But if Saddam has the wherewithal to go nuclear, Clinton may have no choice in keeping the inspections viable.

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



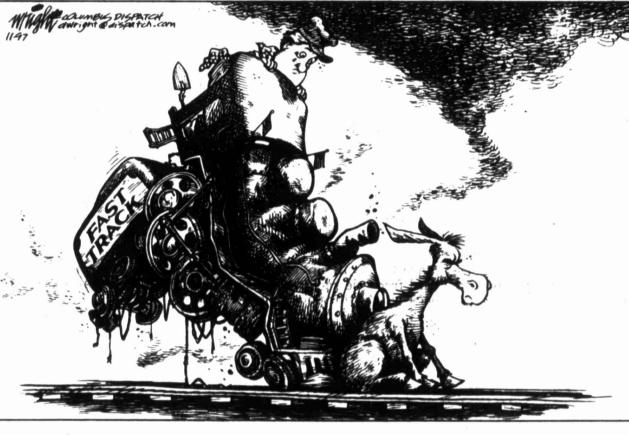
justice. • Last week, McLaren was sentenced to 99 years in prison. Otto to 50 years. They were convicted of engaging in organized criminal activity. The trial didn't take very long, partly because the evidence was clear-cut and partly because the defense was limited by the defendants' insistence that state laws and Texas courts had no authority (they say Texas never was annexed to the United States legally) and McLaren's insistence that the trial was nullified by a lawsuit he had filed against

court officials. After sentencing, both men indicated that they would appeal the verdicts, apparently appealing within that very system of state courts whose authority they do not recognize. When in Rome, and all that.

It is clear — despite the separatists' subsequent predictions of armed insurrection in West Texas — that not only do most Texans disagree with their stance but also that West Texas lawmen and jurors take as dim a view of kidnapping and other antisocial behavior, whatever the political delusions of the perpetrators, as they traditionally took of horse-stealing or cattle-rustling.

McLaren and his associates therefore may be fortunate that they waited for the effete, rights-conscious 1990s to make their play, rather than acting up 100 years ago, when every West Texan carried a rope on his saddle horn.

-FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM



U.S. risk in trying to curb Saddam

President Clinton speaks with a certain righteousness about the need to prevent Iraq from producing "weapons of mass destruction.' We

Americans expect all world leaders to shout "Amen!" as they shudder at the thought of a "mad" Saddam Hussein brandish-



Syndicated Columnist

ing nerve gasses, canisters with which to spread diseases such as anthrax, and even nuclear weapons.

But the whole world doesn't react the way Mr. Clinton and most Americans think it should. We can't get France, the Soviet Union and others at the United Nations to give approval to the heavy military assault the U.S. wants to level on Iraq, or many of the other punishments that the U.S. recommends to force Iraq to allow inspections to ensure that she will not make ghastly weapons.

fail to support the U.S.

ask, as they reveal anew the lack of American concern about the fears, jealousies and resentments of others, including our allies. 'Mr. Clinton speaks as

though the United States does not have any weapons of mass destruction," I heard an envoy from a "Third World" country say. His view clearly was that neither God nor anyone else has made the United States the decisionmaker as to who else can have which weapons.

This diplomat scoffed at the argument that the United States has shown a reliable responsibility in its nonuse of its most destructive weapons, while Iraq has shown that it will use such weapons recklessly.

"The U.S. would never bomb a European nation, killing its women and children, to keep that European nation from possessing certain weapons," he said. Many other foreigners fault the United States for allowing, or even helping, Israel to produce weapons of mass destruction while working to prevent India, Pakistan, China and other nonwhite nations from joining the

United States of racist and ideological oppression are commonplace, although few diplomats will make them openly. But Saddam surely thinks that he has broad support.

Then there is the issue of "sovereignty," about which U.S. citizens speak so passionately. Leaders of many nations don't want the United Nations or any other nation to decide that it can enter the air space or cross the borders of their country without permission. They may be told that "Iraq asked for worldsanctioned inspections by acting so lawlessly," but that doesn't stop a lot of nations from worrying about when their sovereignty will be violated.

That's why the United States may have to go it alone in trying to bomb and beat Iraq into submission. There are many prices for that. It makes it infinitely more difficult for the United States to broker a peace agreement in the Middle East. It also fuels the passions of terrorists who are targeting Americans here and around the world. Thus, Saddam Hussein and

Iraq have lain bare the agoship in a conflict-ridden world.

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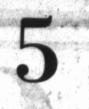
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Cowboys' 97-yard drive provides 17-14 win, chance to salvage season Dallas tied it at 14 with 1:55 left on Aikman took command in the huddle

IRVING - Nothing comes easy to the 1997 Dallas Cowboys.

Rumors of Barry Switzer's dismissal sweep Valley Ranch daily, the offense isn't very good, the team is banged up and getting old. Then after dropping four of five games, the Cowboys are showing they're not done yet.

Troy Aikman's passing and Richie Cunningham's 42-yard field goal with four seconds left rallied Dallas to a 17-14 victory over the Washington Redskins, keeping the Cowboys alive in the NFC East race.

"I'm not ready to say this game saved our season," Aikman said. "What happens from here I don't know. But in January, we might look

got us jump-started and back on

Dallas (6-5) needed the win to keep pace with the New York Giants (7-4) and the Redskins (6-5), who had beaten the Cowboys earlier this season. Dallas has won five consecutive NFC East titles.

Cunningham's third field goal of came after Aikman had brought the Cowboys from behind on a 97-yard

"The odds were against us," said Aikman, whose longest drive this year was 81 yards. "It felt good to take it 97 vards although reality said we couldn't because we hadn't done it all day. I thought we could do it. The key was not to panic in that situation."

Aikman's 6-yard touchdown pass to Michael Irvin and a 2-point conversion pass to Emmitt Smith.

"The touchdown pass and the 2-point conversion were plays we put in this week," Aikman said. "It was a big victory no question."

The big play on the drive came on fourth-and-2 from the 50 when Aikman hit Irvin for 31 yards. On the touchdown pass, Irvin outwrestled Cris Dishman for the ball in the corner of the end zone

"Troy made a pretty good throw and I got the ball away from Dishman," Irvin said. "Troy made some great. plays. To win this way could bring this team together.'

Offensive lineman Larry Allen said

saying "This is it. We've got to do it. ... 97 yards ... let's go."

Dishman said Dallas big three -Aikman, Smith and Irvin - were the difference.

"Irvin, Emmitt, Troy, they all made big plays," Dishman said. "They fired their best weapons when we had them Then Dallas held and got the ball

back at its 47 after a 28-yard punt by Matt Turk. "I just missed it," Turk said. "It was

a big error. It was the game.' Aikman hit Anthony Miller on an 8-

yard pass on third-and-7 at the Washington 38 to get the Cowboys within field-goal range.

"I got caught up watching the drive

for the touchdown and realized might have some work to do.' Cunningham said. "I was so happy it went through. I knew had badly the team needed the win.'

Gus Frerotte connected with Henry Ellard for a 24-yard touchdown pass with 13:37 to play for a 14-6 lead.

The Redskins finally cracked the NFL's No. 2 ranked defense with a 67yard touchdown drive to take a 7-6 lead late in the third quarter. Terry Allen scored on a 4-yard run after wide receiver Chris Thomas made his first two catches of the season to keep the drive going.

Frerotte hit Thomas on key thirddown passes twice to work the ball to the Dallas 4 and set up the Allen touchdown sweep around right end.

Steers take title at Pecos meet

Lady Steers finish fifth, please coach

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Steers chalked up another swim meet title Saturday, piling up 293 points for a 67-point margin over the host Eagles at the Pecos Invitational.

In the girls' division, Big Spring's Lady Steers managed 171 points to finish fifth in the 12-team field, behind Pecos, Abilene. Odessa High and Abilene Cooper

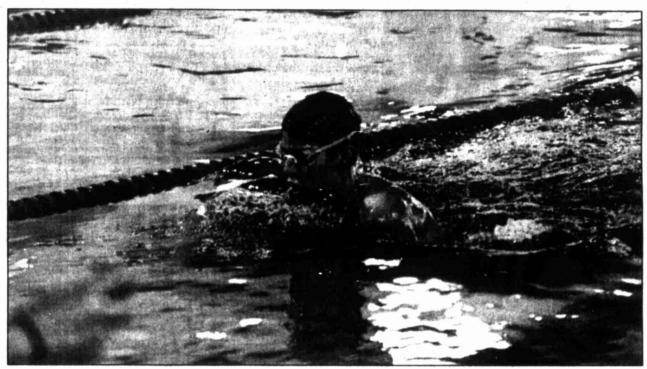
"This was a good meet for us," Big Spring coach Harlan Smith said. "Our younger boys are beginning to turn in some times that are picking up points. You couple that with our older kids winning firsts and seconds we become pretty tough to beat."

swimmers haven't vet managed enough places to help pile up the points needed for a

team championship. "They're getting better," Smith said of his girls' team, "but we're just not there yet. Overall, though, we couldn't be happier with the way we're swimming. We're competing and competing strongly everywhere we go.

Jill Johansen provided the Lady Steers' initial top finish of the meet Friday in the girls' 1-meter diving competition, while the Steers' Brent Sisson and Brian Willberg were fourth and fifth, respectively, in the boys' diving field.

The Steers began their Saturday drive to the boys' title with strong showings in the 200 medley relay, the "A" team of Slate Broyles, Billy Beckworth, Manfried Robinson and Stephen Smith swimming to a second-place finish behind Pecos with a 1:50.08 clocking: while the "B" foursome of Doug Willberg, Sisson, Dustin



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Big Spring freshman Ty Beckworth, shown here swimming during the Big Spring meet earlier this season, was one of several Steers swimmers who provided valuable "placing" points en route to the team championship of the Pecos Invitational Saturday. Beckworth was ninth in the boys' 200yard freestyle, earning four points.

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In the girls' 200 medley relay, Allison Thomas, Somer Leubner, Michelle Tuttle and Melissa Sheedy took fourth place with a time of 2:09.22.

Big Spring's scoring continued in the 200 freestyle with Thomas taking third place in the girls' division, while the Steers got three point-scoring swims from Justin Ball, Williams and Ty Beckworth. Ball finished second with a 2:08.95, just behind Pecos' Matt Ivy. Williams added sixth-place points, while Beckworth was ninth.

The scores mounted in the 200 individual medley races, as Leubner took a second place in the girls' race and teammate

Tz Marsch was sixth. In the boys' 200 IM, Smith took Big Spring's first top finish, edging out Pecos' Kenneth Friar with a 2:13.31 clocking. Navarro was fifth, while Sisson as eighth and Willberg was 11th.

Sheedy provided a sixth-

Dack with a third Diace en ing of 1:12.34 in the girls' 100

butterfly. In the boys' 50 freestyle Billy Beckworth was second with a 24.52-second finish, less than two tenths of a second off the winning time turned in by

Odessa's Tony Prewitt. Broyles topped the boys' field in the 100 butterfly, providing the only sub-minute swim at 58.45. Teammates Navarro and Robinson were fifth and seventh, providing 17 more points.

Tuttle provided the Lady Steers' only top finish in the swimming event in the 100 freestyle, again turning in the only sub-minute effort with a 59.27. She would later provide a second in the 100 breaststroke, while Michelle Stokes was 11th.

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Thomas provided the Lady Steers with a fourth in the 500 freestyle. Leubner added a

For the Lady Steers, howev- Navarro and Justin Williams, place finish in the girls 50- fifth place finish in the 100 er, Smith noted the younger" added eighth-place points with "yard freestyle race, but came backstroke and Marsch was ALEPTAN MINA / SEPARAN WARE IN

> Ball provided the Steers with a third-place in the 500 freestyle and Williams contributed with seventh-place points. Ball then teamed with Brian Willberg, Navarro and Robinson in finishing fourth in the 200 freestyle relay.

> Broyles doubled up in the 100 Backstroke, powering to a 56.69 finish, while Brian and Doug Willberg were 10th and 11th respectively. Billy Beckworth added a first in the 100 breaststroke for the Steers.

> The Lady Steers' best relay finish came in the 400 freestyle event where Thomas, Sheedy Leubner and Tuttle finished second with a 4:08.98 clocking.

> The Steers cemented the victory in the boys' 400 freestyle relay as Smith, Ball, Billy Beckworth and Broyles took first place with a 3:35.87 clocking, almost four seconds ahead of Pecos' second-place finish. The Willbergs, Sisson and Williams were eighth, providing the final 10 points.

Marlins' Sheffield, Brown, Martinez could be moving

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHOENIX - To the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and the Arizona Diamondbacks, draft day means a time to build up their teams

To the Florida Marlins, it may be the time to break up

the World Series champions. Gary Sheffield to the New York Mets? Kevin Brown to the St. Louis Cardinals? Robb Nen to the Boston Red Sox?

All three trades could happen Tuesday night, right after the expansion Devil Rays and Diamondbacks each finish picking their 35 players. For now, though, it's just speculation - baseball rules prohibit deals from being announced until the draft is completed, and that's not expected until about 11 p.m. EST₉[on]

Williams, Pedro Matt Martinez and Eric Karros also could be on the move shortly, with Randy Johnson possibly joining them in the near future.

"It wouldn't surprise me if we made three or four trades immediately after the draft.' Marlins GM Dave Dombrowski said. "It's not like we have to move everyone, but there are no untouchables, and enough clubs are interested that there's competition."

The Marlins recently traded Moises Alou to Houston are looking to cut down their salaries even more. Sheffield and his \$61 million, six-year contract is a prime trade target, and the Mets are looking to "I would suspect his name

will continue to come up in our discussions," Mets GM Steve Phillips said.

Dombrowski estimated 15 teams have inquired about

Brown, though the Cardinals appear to the frontrunner for Florida's No. 1 starter. The Red Sox want Nen as their stopper, and still may sign free agent reliever Dennis Eckersley.

Martinez, the NL Cy Young Award winner, is available. But many teams are proceeding carefully because Montreal GM Jim Beattie will not allow teams a 48-hour window to negotiate with the high-priced pitcher.

That means a club that trades for Martinez may not know how long he intends to stick around once he's eligible to become a free agent after the 1998 season.

"You'd like to have some idea of how long somebody will be with you," Red Sox GM Dan Duquette said. "Sometimes, teams give you that. But when there's a lot of interest in the player, they don't feel they need to.

At the last expansion draft, there were seven trades made in a one-hour span after the Colorado Rockies and Marlins finished picking. It was so hectic that team officials were literally lining up at the podium, much like airplanes stacking up waiting to take off on the runway, to announce their

Once again, the two new teams might be involved in many of the trades.

The Diamondbacks would like to get Williams, who played in Phoenix as a minor leaguer before he was a star third baseman for the San Francisco Giants.

The Cleveland Indians supposedly have talked to Arizona about such a trade. In it, the Diamondbacks would draft Tim Naehring from Boston, then trade him and whomever they pick from the Indians back to Cleveland for Williams.

Michigan remains No. 1, braces for No. 4 Ohio State

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michigan's 10-point margin of victory didn't make a difference to voters in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

Wolverines (10-0) The retained their No. 1 ranking Sunday after a 26-16 victory over No. 24 Wisconsin, collecting the same amount of firstplace votes (44) and points (1,723) they received last week in replacing Nebraska.

Texas A&M was ranked No. 16 following a 51-7 victory over Oklahoma.

Florida State (10-0), 58-7 winners over Wake Forest on Saturday, remained No. 2 with 24 first-place votes and 1,695 points from the panel of 70 sportswriters and broadcasters. Nebraska (10-0), a 77-14 win-

ner over Iowa State, held

steady at No. 3 with two first-

place votes and 1,622 points. Last week, after a 45-38 overtime win against Missouri, the Huskers dropped from the No. 1

For the first time in a half century, Michigan enters its showdown against Ohio State as the No. 1 team. The Buckeyes (10-1) remained No. 4 after a 41-6 rout of Illinois.

- 21-0 in 1947 and 13-3 in 1948.

The Ohio State-Michigan game marks the first time since Nov. 20, 1948 that the

Wolverines are ranked No. 1 when they play the Buckeyes, and the third time ever. Michigan won the other games

Tennessee (8-1), which held off Arkansas 30-22, was No. 5, followed by Penn State, UCLA, North Carolina, Kansas State and Florida.

Washington State (9-1), which beat Stanford 38-28, moved up three spots to No. 11, followed by Arizona State.

Hawks fall in classic final **HERALD Staff Report**

Howard College's Hawks couldn't overcome 58.6 percent firsthalf shooting by Garden City (Kan.) Community College's host team Saturday and dropped a 77-75 decision in the final game of

the Garden City Classic. Sophomore Joe Robinson paced the Hawk effort, scoring a game-high 24 points, while freshmen Darryl Green and Alex Denson also reached double figures with 14 and 18 points, respectively.

Garden City, however, countered with four players in double figures and finished the night shooting 52.6 percent from the field. The Hawks return closer to home this weekend, taking part in the Odessa College Classic on Friday and Saturday.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

TP&WD officials offer recommendations

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

The bag limit is four deer with no more than two bucks. Deer population surveys in Howard County

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

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

Local chapter needs softball umpires

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

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

YMCA forming swim team

A swim team to be coached by Harlan Smith is

being formed by the Big Spring YMCA. The team meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and anyone between the ages of 6 and 16 who can swim one length of the pool and is willing to learn the four competitive swimming strokes is welcome

For more information, call 267-8234.

Quarterback Club meeting on Tuesday

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

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

Youth basketball clinic slated at YMCA

The Big Spring Family YMCA is now taking registrations for a youth basketball clinic which will be conducted on Mondays and Saturdays. Nov. 24-Dec. 20.

garten through the secdond grade, will offer extra help for starters. Clinic sessions will be held from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Saturdays and from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15

The clinic, open to boys and girls in kinder-

p.m. on Mondays. For more information, contact the YMCA at

267-8234.

Registration under way for youth league

The deadline for registration for a youth basketball league being formed by the Big Spring YMCA is Dec. 6.

No tryouts will be held for the league, which organizers say will have an emphasis on participation and fundamentals, not winning.

The league will be for youngsters from kindergarten through the sixth grade.

For more information, call 267-8234 Co-ed power volleyball league forming

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Listen to what you hear; your ear might be downplaying the positives. Clear up any negativity that could mar your thinking. A different mind-set could make today wonderful. Other seek you out; they want your

Tonight: Go to a favorite

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friend lets you down,

which could cost you emotionally or financially. Have you put this person on a pedestal? Now that he has tumbled out of his ivory tower, take a long, hard look. Be in touch with how much you have to offer. Tonight: Take care of yourself.** CANCER (June 21-July 22)

A boss might be hard on you.

You could be exaggerating this person's influence. Use your famed sensitivity and charisma to reverse the tide. You can handle it all; cruise through problems, and find the best solutions. Tonight: Your grin melts someone dear!****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Things are off-balance. You can use English, Morse code or e-mail, but it just doesn't make any difference; your message gets muddled. Recognize that it isn't you. Time proves to be a valuable asset; you'll see snags in what seems like a solid idea. Tonight: Curl up with a good book!***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

It's a challenge to remain focused, with the escapades that a partner is up to. Why let another stop you in any way? It is important to line up your pins and know what you want. Do nothing halfway. Tonight:

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are unhappy about an associate. It seems you have recently pulled in a host of difficult, grumpy personalities; determine the common dominator. Why are you drawing this in? Take the lead at work. A boss appreciates your feedback. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Reach out for another, even if you don't feel like it. You understand others, can view the big picture and are popular. Get past self-imposed restrictions or feelings of negativity. Go within, and you will come up with amazing ideas. Tonight: Buy a CD of a favorite artist.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

A partner must take high priority. You must stymie your love of risk, whether emotional or financial. An associate may feel like a stick in the mud, but following the beaten path proves to have many rich rewards for you. Tonight: Be your adorable self.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Say yes to another; don't push a loved one to shrieking. You don't want to do that, do you? You are more untight than you realize. Put a problem on the back burner. Following another's lead makes you happy. Tonight: Let a spontaneous

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your determination needs to come out in practical ways. Take action. Talking a good game seems to backfire. Conceptualize your ideas, and then take steps to manifest them. Right now, you need toprove your worthiness. A co-worker pitches in. Tonight: Go to the gym.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Creativity and ingenuity are great, but not if they put you at .; financial risk. Be realistic; about limits and liabilities. Feelings are your strong suit; use them to help a loved one. understand. A harmless flirtation could be a lot more. Tonight: Naughty thoughts could precede naughty actions.****

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fined place with a woman whom I love. I am divorced and was very lonely until I started working with her. She treats me better than any other woman I have ever met. We have a special, non-sexual relationship.

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later she'll tire of this and crash me hard. I have been divorced for three years, and I doubt that any other woman would be willing to take on a divorced man who has weekend visitation with his daughters. I am attractive and intelligent, but very lonely, and my co-worker fills a big void. Without her friendship, I'd

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telephone number. DEAR IN LOVE: Love? Face it, you are lonely. Your selfesteem is below ground level, and you are ATTRACTED to her. That's not love — that's distraction from your misery.

If any women respond to your letter, I will tell them what I'm telling you: Mine is an ADVICE column, not the "Personals" page. The way to find a worthwhile, constructive individual is to go where worthwhile, constructive people go.

DEAR ABBY: On our daughter's 40th birthday, a simple bouquet was delivered to my husband and me with a card that read, "Thank you for having me, for caring for me, and for sharing all that I needed with me."

Abby, this has occurred every year since her seventh birthday when she presented us with a straggly bunch of wildflowers. The idea was her own.

There is nothing more precious than her yearly thankyou. I would love for those reading this to do the same, whatever their age. It's never too late to give this gift of appreciation that makes parents' hearts sing. Gratitude is ageless. -MARY L., ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DEAR MARY: And thank YOU for reminding all who read this that expressing one's appreciation is in itself a priceless gift.

DEAR READERS: Edward C. Iberger of Riverhead, N.Y., submitted this touching story of how 'Taps,' played at military funerals, originated. The source is the Encyclopedia of Amazing but True Facts by Doug Storer:"

It all began in 1862, during the Civil War, when a Union -Armv captain, Robert: Ellicombe, was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of this narrow strip of land.

During the night, Capt. Ellicombe heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the captain. decided to risk his life and bring back the stricken man;

for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the captain reached the soldier and began pulling him back toward his encampment. When the captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but

the soldier was dead. The captain lit a lantern, suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light of the lantern he saw. the face of the soldier ... it was his own son! The young man had been studying music in the South when the war broke out, and without telling his father, he had enlisted in the

Confederate Army. The following morning, the heartbroken father asked permission of his supervisors to give his son a full military burial, despite the young man's enemy status. The captain's

request was partially granted. He asked if he could have a group of army band members play a dirge for his son at the funeral. His request was refused since the soldier was a Confederate. Out of respect for the captain, they said they could loan him one musician. He chose the bugler. The captain asked him to play a series of musical notes found in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted. That music was the haunting hugle melody we now know as 'Taps."

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I have never seen in your column. My great-grandson who is nearly 10 years old. believes in Santa Claus. He says all the kids at school say there isn't any Santa Claus, but he knows there is. He says he can hear him downstairs when he brings his gifts, and he can also hear him coming down the chimney and on the roof.

Abby, this child will be heartbroken when he finds out the truth. My husband and I are dreading for Christmas to come. We just don't know how to handle it. Any suggestions? — GRANDMA IN SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.

DEAR GRANDMA: The best way to handle any problem is to tell the truth. The Santa Claus story is exciting and believable for very young children, but when they first begin; to question if there really IS a Santa Claus, it's time for total honesty.

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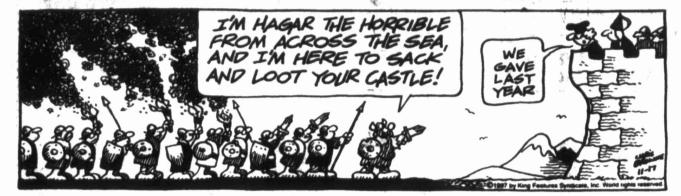
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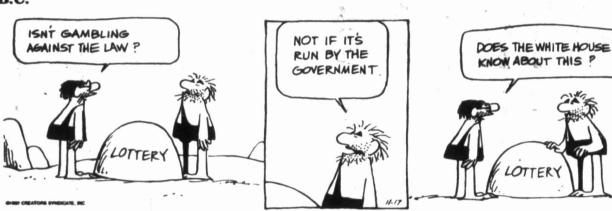
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"Well there goes my headache."

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Today is Monday, Nov. 17, the 321st day of 1997. There are 44

THE Daily Crossword

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 17, 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building.

On this date: In 1558, Elizabeth I ascended the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened Egypt, linking Mediterranean and the Red

In 1889, the Union Pacific Railroad Co. began direct, daily railroad -service between Chicago and Portland, Ore., as well as Chicago and San Francisco

In 1917, sculptor August Rodin died in Meudon, France. In 1925, actor Rock Hudson was born in Winnetka, III.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as "Lady Bird."

In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicated by President Kennedy.

In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod 1.

In 1973, President Nixon told an Associated Press managing editors meeting in Orlando, Fla., that "people have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 female and black American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

Ten years ago: Retiring Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger received an elaborate send-off on the grounds of the Pentagon. A federal jury in Denver convicted two neo-Nazis and acquitted two others of civil rights violations in the 1984 slaying of radio talk show host Alan Berg.

Five years ago: Sens. John Kerry of Massachusetts, Tom Daschle of South Dakota and Hank Brown of Colorado made an unprecedented tour of Vietnam's military headquarters but found nothing to substantiate reports of American prisoners sighted there after the Vietnam War.

One year ago: The World Food Summit concluded a five-day meeting in Rome, with delegates promising a wide-ranging effort to ease hunger around the globe. Today's Birthdays: Olympian-

turned-politician Bob Mathias is 67. Singer Gordon Lightfoot is 59. Movie director Martin Scorsese is 55. Actress Lauren Hutton is 53. Actor-director Danny DeVito is 53. "Saturday Night Live" producer Lorne Michaels is 53. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Tom Seaver is 53. Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad is 51. Vermont Gov. Howard Dean is 49. Actress Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio is 39.

Thought for Today: "No matter how dull, or how mean, or how wise a man is, he feels that happiness is his indisputable right." — Helen Keller, American author and lecturer (1880-1968).



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