Local unemployment rate continues to drop, now lowest in Permian Basin

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

According to Texas Workforce Commission Representative Vicki Ditmore, the low unemployment rate in Big Spring and Howard County should mean a good Christmas season for consumers and retailers alike.

The low rates for the month of October also reflect the addition of seasonal job seekers entering the labor market during the holiday season.

For the month of October, Howard County's unemployment rate was 3.3 percent, which is 0.4 percent lower than the county's September rate of 3.7 percent. In August and July, Howard County reported unemployment rates of 4.4 percent and 4.8 percent.

The city of Big Spring reported an October unemployment rate of 3.7 percent, one-tenth of a percent lower than it was in October 1996 (3.8 percent). October's unemployment rate for Big Spring is also four-tenth of a percent lower than September's rate of 4.1 percent and 1.2 percent lower than its August rate of 4.9 percent. In July, the city of Big Spring reported an unemployment rate of 5.3 percent.

For the month of October, Howard County reported a civilian labor force (CLF) of 14,230 with an employment level of 13,754 people, leaving 476 unemployed.

In September, Howard County reported 13,450 people from a civilian

labor force of 13,961 were employed.

The city of Big Spring's 3.7 percent unemployment rate means 9,411 people from a civilian labor force of 9,777 were employed.

October's 4.4 percent unemployment Odessa-Midland for the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is 0.4 percent lower than September's rate of 4.8 percent and 0.7 percent lower than August's rate of 5.1 percent, placing it 14th among the state's 27 MSA's, which means the Odessa-Midland MSA remained steady between September

and October. Other counties in the Permian Basin reported various unemployment rates for the month of October, including Andrews, 5.5 percent; Borden, 0.7 per-

cent; Dawson, 4.5 percent; Ector, 5.2 rate for October was in the the Bryanpercent; Glasscock, 1.9 percent; Martin, 4.3 percent; and Midland, 3.7 percent.

By city, Permian Basin unemployment rates for October include Andrews, 5.7 percent; Lamesa, 5.4 percent; Odessa, 5.1 percent; Pecos, 8.0 percent; Stanton, 5.1 percent; Midland, 3.7 percent; and Rankin, 5.0 percent.

Overall, the state's unemployment rate decreased two-tenths of a percent to 4.9 percent in October, compared to 5.1 percent for September.

The state's 4.9 percent unemployment rate for October was also one-tenth of a percent lower than the unemployment rate for October 1996 (5 percent).

The state's lowest unemployment U.S. rate of 4.4 percent.

College Station MSA at 18 percent. The McAllen-Edinbury-Mission recorded the highest unemployment rate at 16.1 percent.

Rates of unemployment in the urban areas of Texas as announced by the TWC for October include: Abilene, 3.4 percent; Amarillo, 3.3 percent; Austin-San Marcos, 2.9 percent; Beaumont-Port Arthur, 7.6 percent; Brazoria, 6.4 percent; Brownsville-Harlingen, 11.6 percent; Corpus Christi, 6.6 percent; Dallas, 3.5 percent; Lubbock, 3.4 percent; San Angelo, 3.1 percent; and Wichita Falls, 4 percent.

Texas' 4.9 percent unemployment rate in October was slightly above the

Ray Vallencia and Sons remove the crown off the roof of a house locateed at 9th and Main in Big Spring in preparation for today's scheduled move. The house is being moved to a location approximately three milees south of Coahoma.

Salvation Army supplies 151 food baskets to needy

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

An organization long known for Christmas kettles got into the Thanksgiving turkey business this year.

The local Salvation Army decided this year to hold a Thanksgiving food drive for the first time ever and, with the help of almost 30 local businesses, declared the effort a success.

The food drive, which ended earlier this week, allowed the Salvation Army to supply 151 food baskets for needy families in Howard County. An equal amount of canned goods went to the North Side Community Center, which also benefited from the food drive.

NSCC and the Salvation Army coordinated the drive. Tolcher said a big key to its success was the help provided by employees at 29 local businesses who participated in the drive.

Families who applied for Christmas aid were asked if they wanted the free food baskets. The majority -78 — of the selected families have six or more members.

"This is the first time we've ever done this, and it was very successful," said Maj. Mary Dell Tolcher, who helps head the local SA lodge with her husband. "The whole community



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Jennifer Payne (foreground) and Frances Carroll sorting Thanksgiving food baskets at the Salvation Army for delivery to needy families. Enough food was collected for a total of 151 food

was involved ... Different businesses in town had barrels in their places and employees dumped off their canned goods." The food will help through

more than just the holidays.

"The food won't just fill the baskets, but will help stock our shelves," Tolcher said. "This will take us hopefully through 1998. Canned goods are what we give people who come through here."

The shelter feeds an average of 45-60 people a night, and lot of that food comes through the canned food drive, Tolcher said. "We have to buy some gro-

ceries, but this helps us so much," she said. All the food was very welcome, and not just at the

Salvation Army. "We halved the food with Northside," Tolcher said. "They

were able to stock their shelves, which were pretty bare." The baskets, which went out Wednesday afternoon, were minus meats, but Tolcher was hopeful with free fixings, fami-

lies would be able to afford main

items like turkey or ham. This is not the final Thanksgiving effort for the lodge. On Thursday, it will host its annual Thanksgiving dinner from noon-3 p.m. Everyone is welcome, Tolcher said, adding that the shelter would deliver meals to those not able to attend.

Computers

Howard College to begin massive infusion of computer technology at the campus

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Howard College officials will begin a massive infusion of computer technology at the campus within the next few

Earlier this year, college officials announced plans to purchase \$500,000 in new computers and related technology for Howard's Big Spring campus. Plans for that purchas were finalized during Monday's trustee meeting at the student union building.

College vice president Linda Conway said the school obtained a \$250,000 techology loan to purchase the computers, and will pay off the loan over the next few years using students' technology fees.

Every employee at the college will have a computer once the purchases are complete,

Conway said. The first batch of new computers will be installed during Christmas break after the end of the fall semester Dec. 12,

Conway said. Those computers are earmarked for student labs "so they'll have computers in place for the spring semester," she said.

Aside from purchasing new computers, officials also plan to upgrade and redistribute many of the older computers. Conway said she is hopeful the entire project will be completed by the second week of March. Howard officials said that they will soon purchase almost \$500,000 in computers and related items to upgrade the junior college district's technological capabili-

HC President Cheri Sparks said that school trustees voted in September to hire a financial consultant to help the school issue "certificates of obligation." These certificates, similar to bonds, will be used to make the technology purchases.

"We want to upgrade our computer labs and make them state of the art so that our students will get the best training possi

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Roy Payne gets in a little time before his computer programming class begins on Tuesday. Many of the computers in the lab are soon to be replaced by Howard College.

WEATHER

Thurs:





Tonight, slight chance of light rain. Mostly cloudy with lows from upper 40s to mid 50s. Thanksgiving Day, mostly cloudy and breezy. Highs to mid 70s.

Thursday night, mostly cloudy, lows in 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy and cooler







Progress on Phase Two renovations to the Dora Roberts Howard County Library are on schedule, according to Librarian Loraine Redman and Construction

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Administrator Phil Fergueron. "In terms of the entire project (finances). we are more than halfway there,' Ferqueron told county commissioners

Monday. Phase two of the project includes renovations to the basement, which also includes and estimated \$150,000 cost to waterproof it

Despite phase two improvements still

being in the planning stages, the library has continued to flourish since reopening in its new facility.

Phase Two renovations on schedule at County library

Also, within the last year, the library has received a Reading Edge Kerzweil Reader for visually impaired patrons; the new Handbook of Texas from the Howard County Historical Commission, which includes 23,500 article, 7,000 biographical entries, 7,500 community histories, interpretive essays by leading authorities, 11,000 bibliographic references, 600 illustrations and 6,000 pages; and a puppet stage for the children's section of the library.

The library just received a \$25,000 grant from one foundation and has been contacted by other foundations willing to give us

grants," Redman said. "We have some foundations willing to look at the project once they know the county commissioners have committed to the project."

According to Redman, if other grants are received, they would also be used toward completing construction in the basement of the building.

Redman is continuing her work on the construction budget for the project, which is estimated to cost \$250,000. Most of the money for the project is already available, according to Redman's most recent project

Initial plans for this phase two of the pro

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report to commissioners.

with a chance of rain. Highs upper 50s to upper 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Highs in the 50s. INDEX

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OBITUARIES

Lena Ellen Darden Lena Ellen Darden, 87, Big Spring, died on Monday, Nov. 24, 1997, in a local nursing

home. Graveside service will be 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiat-

She was born on May 5, 1910, in Gorman, and married Jack Darden on April 12, 1927, in Coahoma. He preceded her in death on May 2, 1978.

She was a resident of Coahoma from 1935 to 1975 when she moved to Big Spring. She was a homemaker.

She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma and was currently a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include: three sons, G.A. Darden and Aubry Darden, both of Big Spring, and Billy Jack Darden of Coahoma; one daughter Frances Dixon of Big Spring; one sister, Billie Phillips of Midland: 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and three great-greatgrandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Joe Carlton Darden in 1992.

The family suggest memorials to: Calvary Baptist Church; 1200 W. Fourth St.; Big Spring, Texas; 79720, or First Baptist Church of Coahoma; 201 South Ave.; Coahoma, Texas; 79511.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary

Trov E. Newburn

Service for Troy E. Newburn, 84, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Roger Huff, pastor of First Church of the officiating. Nazarene, Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Newburn died Monday, Nov. 24, in a local hospital.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1912, in St. Elmo. III., and married Ruth Aline Britt on April 3, 1948, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Dec. 15, 1993. A longtime resident of Big Spring he retired from the Big Spring Independent School District. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. He served in the United States Army during World War II and was a Purple Heart recipient. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47. Survivors include: three step-

sons, L.D. Adams, Stanton, G.B. Adams, Abilene, and Mackie Gene Adams, Odessa; one stepdaughter, Billie Newburn, Napa, Calif.; one sister, Virginia Boyett, Hemphill; one brother, Ruie Newburn, Napa, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and 23

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William Malvin King, 89, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, November 26, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to: The Disabled American Veterans, VAMC Room 143A; Veterans Blvd.; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

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

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LIBRARY

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ject included the addition of a community room capable of seating 100 people; a literacy room; more computers and a genealogy room.

What Redman has proposed to the commissioners is a partial remodeling of the basement, which includes bringing the elevator up to ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards, waterproofing the basement, adding restrooms and having a literacy room and children's meeting room combined.

"This would allow us to have our summer reading program in a larger area because at times we have up to 100 children participating," Redman said. "The same room would be used as the community room to allow organizations to meet at

Redman and Ferqueron both stressed the importance of the summer reading program to commissioners during Monday's meeting.

The first phase of the library project has already provided patrons of the library additional room to do any necessary research, added reading space and more than 65,000 items to

Today, the library has approximately 20,000 square feet of space, compared to just 7,000 square feet in the old library. and has provisions for parking and handicap facilities.

In addition to the current construction project, the library should know if it has been successful in obtaining an internet grant sometime in January.

The grant is pending with the state's Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board.

If successful, the internet connectivity grant of up to \$50,000 would provide the necessary hardware and software. telecommunications to enable the public access library catalog software to support a Z39.50 connection to the internet.

COMPUTERS

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ble." Sparks said.

For the past several years, Howard officials have prioritized their computer needs, but the technology has changed so rapidly that the college could not keep up. As a result, Sparks said, several workstations at Howard and SWCID campuses were forced to make do with out of date computers.

"Our plan is to have this major infusion (of technology), then put the equipment on a four-year rotation," she said.

This will not be a total replacement, Sparks said. Student labs will get first shot at the newest equipment, with other computers being distrib-

uted throughout the system. By the time purchase and installation is complete, every student and staff member in the district will have an internet-capable workstation that is less than five years old, Sparks said. In other business Monday,

· Approved purchase of a network data switch that will increase efficiency in the college's 600-computer network.

· Approved a bid from T&B Tool and Equipment in Lubbock to purchase a computerized front end alignment machine for the automobile maintenance technology program at SWCID.

BRIEFS

THERE WILL BE A hunter education coarse on Dec. 13 and 14, beginning at 8 a.m. The cost of the course is \$10 and the sign up sheet is at Dibrell's Sporting Goods.

For more information, call Dibrell's Sporting Goods at 267-7891 or Steve Poitevint at 264-

BIG SPRING SYMPHONY WILL present "The Nutcracker" featuring Ballet Lubbock Saturday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$8 senior citizens and \$5 students; they are available at the chamber of commerce, Blum's, Dunlaps and First Bank of West Texas.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIA-TION OF Retired Persons 55 Alive Driving Course will be offered Dec. 2-3 at Spring City Senior Citizens Center.

The course takes place from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. with an hour for lunch. Designed for drivers 55 years of age and older, the class offers a certificate for up to 10 percent reduction in auto insurance.

Call 267-1628 for more infor-

THE HISTORIC SPRING WILL be decorated with a lighted display for the first time this year. The first showing of the thousands of lights in Comanche Trail Park will be Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Then the lights will be turned on nightly through Jan. 1. Special programs are planned for Dec. 10-14. For more information, or to volunte with the program, call Pat Simmons, 263-4607.

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HOLIDAY DAY CARE WILL be offered at the Big Spring Family YMCA Friday, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. The camp will offer fun and educational activities for children whose parents must work. Call 267-8234 for more information or registra-

RECREATIONAL SWIM-MING WILL BE offered at the Big Spring Family YMCA Friday, 3-5 p.m. For more information, call the Y at 267-8234.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big

I would like to announce the opening of my private practice of Ear, Nose & Throat Surgery, and ENT Allergy. I wish to thank everyone for their patience and consideration during this time of practice transition.

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Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

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

·Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

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

•"Healthy Horizons," an educational seminar provided by SMMC, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Home Health, 600 Main. Call 267-1314.

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

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

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

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

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

to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. •Masonic Lodge NO. 598, 7:30

p.m., 219 Main. Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Comanche

Trail Nursing Center. Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co.

Area seniors invited. Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

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

SATURDAY •Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad ·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 setties, open meetin

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Open birthday night, covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays. SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TUESDAY

 Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. •Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615

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

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

All ages welcome. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical

Center on fourth floor. •Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Enter by the southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VFW Post NO. 2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

 Cancer support group, 7 to 8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077. •Book Club meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County Library. "Deep

End of The Ocean" by Jacqueline Mitchard will be discussed. Coahoma senior citizens luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Coahoma

RECORDS

Elementary cafeteria.

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SHERIFF

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

• MICHAEL COGBURN, 19, 605 Dealy Rd., arrested on a charge of DWI.

· TRACY YOUNG, no age or address given, arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday: ROBERT MARVIN CAR-SON, 30, 1901 Scurry, arrested on a revocation of probation warrant for forgery by passing.

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Teamsters call on UP board to examine railroad retaliation charges WASHINGTON (AP) - Union owned Overnite Transportation, the Union Pacific over the past several tion against DeBruce, merely an allo-

Pacific's board of directors should investigate allegations that management retaliated against shippers who complained about persistent problems at the nation's largest railroad, the Teamsters Union says.

In a letter this week to Union Pacific chairman Dick Davidson, the union cited the case of DeBruce Grain Inc.. which contends it stopped receiving rail hopper cars after complaining to federal regulators about problems ^eresulting from last year's merger of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Combined with reports of retaliation against workers at Union Pacific-

allegations "paint a picture of a company whose management culture is out of control," said Bartlett Naylor, the Teamsters' director of corporate

Nonsense, said Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley.

"Absolutely not. No way," he said Monday when asked about retaliation. The Teamsters, who are seeking to organize Overnite Transportation, have latched onto the rail service trou-

bles to attack the railroad's parent, Dallas-based Union Pacific Corp., Bromley said.

"There's been hordes of criticism of

menths from a variety of sources," he said. "I'm not sure why the Teamsters feel it necessary to repeat all of those (complaints). They've been well publicized."

In the case cited by the Teamsters, Missouri-based DeBruce has asked the federal Surface Transportation Board to take action against Union Pacific. The company, which owns three grain elevators in Nebraska, filed a complaint alleging it failed to receive promised rail cars "in obvious retaliation for (DeBruce's) criticism of UP's performance.'

Bromley said there was no retalia-

cation of rail cars on the basis of who pays for premium service. Rail cars are allocated by two means: an auction system, which offers "premium service" guaranteeing cars to customers; and a reservation system.

"We had been furnishing cars through the auction system first, because that is, in essence, premium service where the people paid for those cars, before filling the cars on the reservation system," Bromley said.

DeBruce CEO Paul DeBruce said that allocation system "is news to me Nowhere in the tariff does it say one's a premium (service) and the other's

"We're in dire need of the rail equipment that we are owed by the Union Pacific," he added.

"We gave them our leased cars and they've apparently used those to give to other customers.

Union Pacific faces a Dec. 3 appearance before the Surface Transportation Board to demonstrate whether rail congestion and other service problems have abated. Earlier this month, the board ordered several emergency measures designed to alleviate some of the congestion that began in Texas rail yards and then rippled throughout Union Pacific's 36,000-mile network.

Doctors discuss ethics of pulling the plug

LUBBOCK (AP) - An 83-yearold man lies motionless in a their struggle between family hospital bed, his brain and kidneys having deserted him. It's a matter of time until his other

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organs follow suit. Because he hadn't made any plans for this vegetative state, the man's family forces doctors (to keep him alive with tube feedings, a breathing machine and dialysis.

As doctors and the family debate, the man finally suc-3 cumbs to heart failure.

"At least we do not feel guilty, because our father died with everything being done for him,' said the daughter in the hypothetical case presented by West Virginia University lecturer Dr. Alvin H. Moss last week.

Texas Tech panelist Dr. Thomas McGovern questioned the daughter's conclusion: "I'd like to argue their father died with everything being done for his family.

Moss, a kidney specialist and bioethicist who addressed an ethics forum, said doctors still aren't as adept at dealing with such situations as they should

"Many patients want their families to make the decisions," Moss told an audience of medical personnel Thursday. He said advanced care planning is the key, and it doesn't have to involve a lengthy legal docu-

ment, just a "good talk." "More important isn't what a patient would want, it is what a patient would not want," he

Forum attendees described demands to keep patients alive and their oath to "do no harm."

When patients make it clear they want to be kept alive under any circumstances, case law still supports their right to live no matter the cost.

Doctors are charged with determining whether the burden-to-benefit ratio is "proportionate" or "disproportionate." More importantly, they must clearly and fully inform the patient or his family the situa-

"In the scenario there was a \$300,000 bill. About \$200,000 could have been saved," if the family had stopped heroic treatments when doctors diagnosed the man brain-dead. "Isn't it a happy scenario when doing the right thing costs us less?"

Whether patients detail their critical care wishes in writing or simply discuss their beliefs with family, physicians or clergy, Texas Tech associate law professor Elizabeth Schneider said, preparation is crucial.

"The time you enter the hospital is not the time to be drafting these agreements," she said. In the forefront of Moss'

ethics talks is dialysis, the exhausting method whereby patients in renal failure get their blood cleaned by a machine three times weekly. A majority of the United

States' approximately 250,000 dialysis patients are elderly many of whom aren't cand dates for transplantation.

Federal magistrate considers evidence in tobacco lawsuit filed by state of Texas

the tobacco industry inched forward Tuesday as a federal magistrate considered whether about 30 internal documents should be admitted as evidence.

If U.S. Magistrate Wendell Radford sides with attorney Ron Motley, who is leading the Texas case, the state could use the documents to attempt to prove the tobacco industry conspired against American smokers, with lawyers dictating everything from scientists' study results to campaigns implying that cigarettes a hip alternative activity for youth.

"It shows a pattern of conduct," Motley argued late Monday.

Motley of Charleston, S.C., is the ruddyfaced leader in tobacco torts. He represents a majority of the 38 states with pending suits against the tobacco industry. Several states also have class-action lawsuits filed. Like a stubborn cigarette that refuses to

be lit in a strong head wind, the proceeding in Beaumont has been slow to spark. On Monday, Radford and the two sides took four hours to agree on the parameters for the memos, most of them already in the

public domain on the Internet. "These are all documents that were generated as privileged documents. They were stolen a few years back and then in 1992

publicly available without any legal process whatsoever. Those documents are privileged until a judge decides otherwise," said David Bernick, a spokesman for Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co.

Motley said the documents were lawfully

Radford said he would consider nothing that was already before U.S. District Judge David Folsom in Texarkana, where Texas' lawsuit against eight tobacco companies and three trade groups is filed. The state is attempting to recover money it says has been spent on Medicaid for treating tobacco-related illnesses

It is not unusual to have a federal magistrate consider auxiliary matters such as evidence in a lawsuit this large and unwieldy.

Because Folsom put Oct. 27 jury selection on hold to undergo prostate surgery, Radford's role is now key to keeping the lawsuit moving forward.

On Monday, Radford made it through around 10 documents.

What Radford must determine first is if the documents can be lawfully excluded from the state's lawsuit because they are shielded by attorney-client privilege, a sacrosanct relationship that means any-

the company it works for is secret.

Once Radford makes a determination, he then must decide whether the activity discussed in the memos is criminal or fraudulent in nature. If so, he can allow the memos as evidence because they meet a 'crime-fraud" exception to attorney-client privilege

Motley calls the memos the "icing" on the state's attempt to prove the industry lied to consumers.

Tobacco company attorneys declined to comment.

Mississippi, the first state to take the industry to court, settled its lawsuit July 3 for nearly \$3.6 billion, or 1 percent of a proposed national settlement.

In August, Florida became the second state to settle with the tobacco industry. signing a \$11.3 billion agreement that ended that state's drive to punish cigarette makers for decades of alleged fraud and racketeering.

Trials in Texas and Minnesota are likely to begin in January.

A \$368.5 billion national tobacco settlement was reached in June between state attorneys general and the tobacco industry. The agreement is awaiting consideration next year by Congress and the president.

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'The Nuteracker' is a production not to be missed

the signs have not made it evident yet, the holidays have truly arrived. The Big Spring Symphony will make that clear Saturday when they host Ballet Lubbock for a production of "The Nutcracker.'

The traditional holiday story recounts the magical dream of a young girl, Clara. Her Christmas gift, a decorative nutcracker, comes to life, along with toys, dolls and other colorful characters.

It will feature dancers from the Lubbock company. as well as about 30 young dance students from the Dance Gallery. The symphony will perform the music, making this a truly rare event.

The Big Spring Symphony welcomes a multi-generational audience at all its performances, but expects it most of all at this one. The fanciful story is made for children of all ages.

Symphony leaders are encouraging local residents to make this production a holiday tradition in their fam-

We, too, want to encourage Big Spring residents to attend "The Nutcracker." Let's fill the Municipal Auditorium and get our collective holiday season off to a fun, joyful start.

Bring the kids, invite your out-of-town guests and let them see the quality of entertainment this community can provide.

OTHER VIEWS

Having surrendered the courage to address fundamental state tax reform, the Legislature during the last session instead dispensed \$1 billion to local districts from the state budget surplus, ostensibly to lower local school property taxes by increasing the homestead exemption for homeown-

We joined many local school officials then in cautioning that the shortsighted gesture was almost certain to result in local tax increases. It has, in 22 of the state's 35 largest districts, although rates in Fort Worth and Dallas so far have not changed

Gov. George W. Bush began the session with a proposal to revamp the state tax code, but the Legislature refused to cooperate. Bush then settled for the divvying up of the surplus. which voters approved in August, but he warned local districts not to use the increased exemption as a justification for increasing taxes

School officials, who knew they would have to live with the consequences, argued strenuously during legislative debate that the plan failed to take into account the needs of growing districts. Besides, drawing down a temporary surplus in a one-time distribution would jeopardize the local districts' financial needs in the future. The exemption is constitutionally permanent, but the state budget could be straining to make ends meet in two years

Public school finance is far too important for lawmakers to be ducking and dodging behind quick-fix political expedients. The Legislature has no choice now but to return to the drawing board and fashion a comprehensive revision of the tax code that is more substantial than a cheap box of rumpled bandages

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

If nothing else, Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russell Feingold, D-Wis., are persistent While many Washington eyes were focused this fall on their campaign finance reform bill. which eventually fell apart, the bipartisan pair was pursuing an interesting backdoor plan for controlling the nexus between money and politics in

On Sept. 23, the senators

wrote every Fortune 500 compa ny's chief executive officer to ask that each company volun-

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ties. The legislators even

emphasized how the Democratic and Republican parties are basically shaking down corporate leaders for unregulated "soft money" contributions, which can surreptitiously end up helping some candidate's campaign.

We think it is wrong for Congress, the White House and the political parties to make these limitless solicitations with amounts demanded total ing hundreds of thousands of dollars per company. In our view, this amounts to a shakedown. It demeans the officeholder, it demeans the potential contributor and it taints our entire political process," they told the executives.

They are right, of course. And some business leaders con-

In June. General Motors and Monsanto Co announced they would stop their corporate contributions to the Democratic and Republican parties. Allied-Signal Inc. swore off such contributions until this year's end. And some business leaders are now expressing their dissatisfaction with so many party requests.

Unfortunately, new Republican National Committee chairman Jim Nicholson thinks otherwise. The GOP leader recently wrote Republican members of Congress after learning of the McCain-Feingold letter.

Like a principal publicly waving his finger in a student's face, Mr. Nicholson writes that he has "discussed this action with Senator McCain." He then proves the point about the parties being too dependent on corporate or union largess. "I violently disagree with his position and particularly with this action of asking for unilateral disarmament," the chairman claimed

Of course, President Clinton also keeps seeking big-dollar business and labor support for his party's coffers. With such requests still pouring in, perhaps corporate chieftains should "just say no," as Sens. McCain and Feingold suggest. After all, they are getting the shakedown.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

A primer for Yankees relocated to the South

St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

"The romantic South of the professional Southerner with its soft sweet speech of Dixie is false and to some of us distasteful. The romantic South was a literary convention. . . . (But) the speech of our South . . . is oh, so sweet to the ears of a Southerner. . . . Let us preserve it." - William Cabell Greet

A few days ago, I had the wondrous experience of hearing Republican Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina speak on television.

I say "wondrous" because to hear this grand ole segregationist scalawag "tawk" (a method of speech peculiar to the South despite decades of television and radio) is to take a linguistic tour of the nation's most inscrutable region.

I am still trying to figure out what the nearly 95-year-old Southerner was saying. His accent was so thick that the words sounded like a foreign language.

Please understand that I am not writing a treatise on Southern dialect, even though such a document would be valuable. Sure, Yankees and others could benefit from knowing, for example, that generations of illiteracy, isolation and a host of other social and cultural

forces caused Southerners to speak the way they do.

But a newspaper column is not the appropriate forum for such an exegesis. My goal is less ambitious. While listening to Thurmond hold forth (actually, he mumbled) on the Senate floor, I realized that millions of snowbirds are flocking to the South for the winter, and tens of thousands of them will have trouble trying to figure out what the hell we are saying down here.

Below is an alphabetically arranged primer of words and expressions to help snowbirds navigate the mysterious shoals of Southern dialect. My main source is Steve Mitchell's book, "How To Speak Southern." You will notice, by the way, that black and white Southerners use many of the same terms.

Ah: The organ you see with, and a first-person pronoun. "Ah think Ah've got mud in my ah."

Attair: contraction used (the speaker usually pointing) to indicate a specific item desired. "Pass me attair bowl of griyuts (grits), please.

Bad off: In desperate need of, also terribly ill. 1. "What you doing with Hustler magazine? Son! You must be bad off." 2. "Bubba stayed in bed all weekend with a hangover. He's bad

Break bad: To act violently or outrageously. "That durn Willie

broke bad over that ole pickup.

His tail now in jail." Comin' up a cloud: An approaching storm. "Ain't no need to wash the truck. It's comin' up a cloud."

Commite nigh: To come extremely close to. "When Connie Sue saw her ole man hugging that stripper, she commite nigh shootin' him."

Cut the fool: To behave in a foolish or goofy manner "Boy, stop cuttin' the fool and slop

them hogs. Done: 1. Finished. "Is that gal done cookin'?" 2. Already. "Has the train done gone?'

Eat up with: An excessive affliction. "Ole Larry's plain eat up with love."

Favor: To resemble. "They say when a married couple git ole, they favor each other. Fixin: Preparing to. "Ah'm

fixin to fry a mess of catfish." Go to the bad: To spoil. "Don't eat them 7-day-old collards.

They done gone to the bad." Libel: Likely to. "When Earl gits home, he's libel to be drunk as a skunk."

Like to: Almost. "When Ah seen the preacher in the car with Sister Louise, Ah like to

dropped my beer can." Mind: To obey. "Joey, you mind your mama while Ah'm at the tavern.

Nairn: Not any; not one. "Sorry Ah can't give you a cigarette. I ain't got nairn.'

to a woman's question. "Tammy-Sue, did you take Jim's.slingshot?" "Nome."

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Prolly: Likely. "Jimmy Carter prolly won't run for public office again."

Ratcheer: In a particular spot. "Put that Bud ratcheer on the bar."

Sorry: Shiftless, lazy. "That mechanic so sorry he won't lift a wrench to fix his own mama's

pickup. Toreckly: Later. "Git on out there and cut the yard. Ah'll be

along toreckly. Ugly: Disagreeable, mean or unpleasant. "Ah know you don't like your brother, but you don't need to be ugly to him.'

Wore out: Used up, exhausted. "That ole mule is plum wore out."

Zackly: Precisely. "Ah left that hound dog zackly ratcheer.'

So, if you are a snow bird and plan to mingle 'mongst good old boys, Crackers, Rednecks and rural black folk, bring along this primer. I must warn you that it might not help in translating Thurmondese — a piece of work unto itself.

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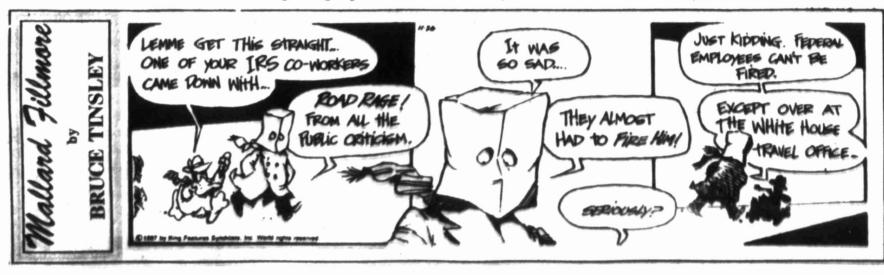
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Absolution for eccentrics

Scripps Howard News Service

LaFAYETTE, Ala. — You can judge a town by the way it treats its eccentrics - whether

it hounds or coddles, tolerates

or tortures them Southern small towns used to have boundless capacity for loving those who marched to different drummers. That was one of the charms of Southern small towns. At first blush, it doesn't make sense, given a small town's propensity to make niggling rules and conform to them. But two or three artistic oddballs were always allowed,

show off to guests. Chuck Blanton is living, breathing, house-painting proof that absolution for eccentrics still exists somewhere.

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LaFayette has done itself proud. "I was expecting a helluva backlash, but instead the town made me a folk hero," Chuck says. He is a wiry, bright-eyed fellow who looks a little like Kris Kristofferson in flannel shirt and paint-spattered jeans. He seems in a perpetual rush, stumbling over a puppy's puddle and a box of files on his way to answer a phone that won't

hush. It's been four years since house painter Chuck painted his own 1912 house purple with pink polka dots. That was in response to an Avenue A neighbor's complaint about his messy yard in the local newspaper. (At

stone wall - The Great Wall of Chuck, the children called it around flotsam from his contracting business.)

"I was doing the best I could do." he says. "I was working during the day, then working on the interior of the house at night. When I saw that first letter to the editor, I flushed. Then

the flush went to a rage.. For a while the war of words between Chuck and his neighbors increased the circulation of the weekly LaFayette Sun and brought a steady stream of visitors to town to see the purple house. It shone like a neon carnival on the street of stately old mansions. A county radio station played Hank Williams' 'Mind Your Own Business" a

A daily saw the weekly's report. The AP picked up the story from the daily. Soon enough CNN and the national tabloids found Avenue A, LaFayette, and Chuck, the defi-

ant house painter. "Everyone was asking, 'Are you going to paint it back the way it was?' I finally told them, 'I'm not going to paint it back; I'm going to paint it black,' Chuck says.

pumpkins, just in time for Halloween. Most people in town loved his creative taunts, even some of

And he did. Black with orange

the neighbors. School children corresponded with the man who reminded them of the unconventional hero in a story called "The Big Orange Splot." Chuck

added an orange splot. The complaints of the "Old Biddy Committee," as Chuck calls his critics, simply were drowned out by applause. His townspeople began urging him on...

So he candy-striped the porch columns for Christmas, and then painted the house red for Valentine's Day. He did an elaborate spring scene for Easter. When the neighborhood war escalated because of Chuck's dogs — he doesn't remember how many he had at the time, but admits there were a lot he lost his business license. He was even arrested once for "tampering" with a city dog

"It was frigid weather," he says. "If a dog stayed in the trap overnight, it would kill it. As usual, Chuck used his

house as message board, painting it in camouflage swirls. "How could I bother anyone if they couldn't see me?" One fine day this small world

held its breath as Chuck painted the house white. He even hung ferns. It was just before the Fourth of July when Chuck added the red and blue trim and stars and

a Miss Liberty statue he'd found

behind his collection of concrete By Chuck standards, the red, white and blue house is rather subdued. Demure. If it were in a coastal neighborhood, you

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Democrats, White House plan joint 1998 legislative offensive

WASHINGTON Democratic lawmakers and White House officials are plotting a joint election-year legislative offensive after a year in which they claimed some triumphs but did little to coordinate their message that their party deserves to regain control of Congress.

Despite bitter 1997 divisions over the budget and trade, aides to President Clinton and top Senate and House Democrats including House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. have been meeting for months in hopes of uniting behind a batch of initiatives next year.

Top prospects include teacher training, school construction, child care, pension security, the environment, scrutiny of managed-care health plans and perhaps tax changes, officials say. Clinton is likely to announce the package in his State of the Union speech in late January.

"We're preparing a common agenda that Democrats can be pushing proactively," rather

than just responding to Republican initiatives, said Rahm Emanuel, a senior White House adviser.

With Gephardt and Vice President Al Gore likely to vie for their party's presidential nomination in 2000, no one expects the White House and congressional Democrats to

cooperate seamlessly next year. Gephardt, for example, probably would insist that any tax-cut package bestow lower rates on much of the middle class. He also likely would oppose renewed free-trade proposals like the "fast-track" plan Clinton abandoned recently for lack of Democratic support.

A national settlement with the tobacco industry might be a tempting political target for the White House and Senate Democrats, but not for top House Democrats. Such an effort could complicate their goal of winning a House majority by imperiling Democrats from tobacco-growing districts. But a unified Democratic

agenda has something for every- united, not split into factions.

 Clinton could get additional Democratic votes for a range of issues that his trade retreat in the House showed he badly needs, improving his chances of achieving a broader legacy.

Gephardt and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., would help shape the White House program rather than simply react to it. A united party and high-visibility legislative agenda could help offset the big Republican fund-raising advantage. It also would create a sharper contrast with the GOP and improve Democrats' chances of winning back the House and holding their own in the Senate in the 1998 elections. The Republicans won control of

Congress in 1994. · Gore would tie Gephardt more firmly to the administration, limiting the minority leader's ability to confront the White House. As the perceived 2000 front-runner, it is in Gore's interests to have a party that is

In 1997, Democrats claimed some successes, including the budget-balancing and tax-cut

plans Clinton crafted with the GOP and the Senate's inconclusive campaign finance investigation.

They won extra billions for children's health care and education, blocked a proposed balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution and pressured House and Senate leaders to promise votes next year on campaign spending bills.

That was not bad for a minority party. But the session seemed to produce little politically that grabbed the public's attention and clearly distinguished the parties.

"No harm, no foul," is how Democratic pollster Geoff Garin described the year. "If 1995 was a year of battle lines being drawn, 1997 was a year of battle lines being blurred.'

This year's biggest political coup for Democrats was probably the \$8.6 billion disaster-aid

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package for the flooded Midwest enacted in June.

Clinton had vetoed an earlier version because he opposed GOP provisions dealing with the 2000 census and government shutdowns. Democrats used the standoff to portray Republicans as heartless and extreme.

But that paled with 1995 and early 1996, when Republican efforts to slash education and environmental programs, a pair of partial government shutdowns and the public's souring on House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., sent GOP pop-

ularity plummeting. "Democrats' success has been waiting for Republicans to

make mistakes," said John McLaughlin, a GOP consultant. "It's Republicans who are setting the agenda."

Republicans hope to set the agenda in 1998, too, with plans that include overhauling the IRS, toughening punishment for some juvenile offenders and tax cuts that may be aimed at married couples and parents of private school students. They also want to override Clinton's veto of a ban on some late-term abor-

For Democrats, the challenge will be to put forth proposals of their own that can compete for public attention with the GOP's



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Embattled Teamsters leader decides leaves job, takes leave of absence

week after he was disqualified from a rerun election, embattled Teamsters President Ron Carey announced today that he was taking a leave of absence.

Carey denied any wrongdoing in a letter to the union's general board, and vowed to appeal the decision of a court-apppointed monitor who found that he improperly used \$735,000 to boost his re-election.

He acknowleged that he was hurting the union and his supporters by remaining on the job while pursuing an appeal that few believe he can win.

"I believe it in the best interest of the membership and the reform movement that I remove myself from IBT decision-making while I fight my appeal," he

The letter, which came one day after a federal auditor was named to oversee the union's finances, stressed that Carey's leave would be unpaid, and that he planned it to be temporary.

Tom Sever, the union's secretary-treasurer, will run the 1.4million-member union.

Carey remains popular with the union's reform wing, despite a federal monitor's finding that he improperly used \$735,000 to boost his re-election.

His decision to pursue an appeal that few believed he could win had frustrated the

Three of Carey's former campaign aides have pleaded guilty to swapping Teamsters donations for contributions to Carey's coffers, and several witnesses have said that Carey was aware of their scheme.

A federal grand jury investigation is continuing, as is a probe by investigators for the court-appointed Independent Review Board, which has the authority to expel Carey from the union.

Carey could not immediately be reached for comment. He has previously said he had no knowledge that his aides were involved in a plan to use \$885,000 in union money to illegally bolster his re-election campaign. The monitor determined that Carey was directly involved in spending \$735,000 of that total.

leave came one day after the reject any transaction that government appointed an audi-might "further an unlawful act tor to keep tabs on the union's or violation" of the Teamsters expenditures. U.S. Attorney and Forensic Services and a for-sent decree, must approve the mer FBI analyst, had accepted the auditor's job.

The move represents a step back in attempts to reform the union: A similar auditor was reformers' efforts to put forth a installed shortly after the union would give the U.S. attorney new challenger to James P. signed a 1989 consent decree to "an additional layer of over-Hoffa. By stepping aside, Carey avoid racketeering charges, but sight."

cleared the way for a successor. the post was abolished after Carey won the union presiden-

The union cast the agreement as a welcome way to reassure its members that its finances were being handled properly, but others saw it as a concession of control.

"Giving up that kind of authority to the government is a pretty strong admission that you don't have your house in order," said Michael Belzer, a University of Michigan professor who studies the Teamsters.

The agreement, which was signed by Earl V. Brown, Jr., the union's general counsel, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Karen Konigsberg, wouldn't interfere with collective bargaining.

All spending, save for "regularly occurring" expenses, will be subject to review, the agree-Word that Carey would take a ment said. The auditor can constitution or otherwise con-Mary Jo White's office in New stitute "fraud or abuse" of York announced that Marvin union funds or property. U.S. Levy, a managing director at District Judge David Edelstein, KPMG Peat Marwick Litigation who administers the 1989 conagreement.

'This was a very straightforward transaction," said Nancy Coleman, spokeswoman for the Teamsters. The agreement Carey," said Hoffa spokesman Richard Leebove. SPORTS CARD COLLECTIBLE

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Wednesday, November 26, 1997

BS Art Association show on display at Community Center

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

The Big Spring Art Association recently completed its 1997 Membership Show, with the "Best of Show" award going to Sue Bagwell for her watercolor "9 Lives."

Bagwell said she has been painting as a hobby much of her life, joining the association several years ago.

"I thought of painting, or crafts, or anything like that, as something I could do that would not be undone three hours later." Bagwell said. "When you have a family, and you cook ...or something like that, so much of that is 'undone' within a few hours."

Judy Gibbs, vice president of the association, said the membership show is one of two main shows hosted by the group each year. The other, in the spring, is the area show that includes artists from Lubbock, Midland-Odessa and other cities.

Other projects of the association include buying resources in art for the county library.

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around the Big Spring area.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m.,

St. Mary's Episcopal Church,

10th and Goliad. Open to all

•TOPS Club (Take off Pounds

Sensibly), weigh-in 5:15 p.m.,

Best Home Health Care, 1710 E.

Marcy Dr., 6:15 p.m. Call 263-

•Project Freedom, Christian

support group for survivors of

physical/emotional/sexual

and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-

5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times

Settles, noon open meeting.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

•Encouragers Support Group

(formerly Widow/Widower sup-

port group) first and third

Mondays each month. First

Monday meetings are at a local

restaurant at 6 p.m. Third

Monday meetings are at 5:30

p.m. at First Presbyterian

Church Seventh and Runnels

(enter through north door).

Various activities, guest speak-

ers, games, covered dish sup-

per, visit. For more informa-

tion call 398-5522 or 399-4369

listed by meeting day:

substance abusers

1340 or 263-8633.

of upcoming groups.

MONDAY

and working with a student art show at the schools. They also conduct demonstrations at their meetings, and display works at local businesses.

All works from the recent show are on display at the Dora Roberts Community Center. It will be open during the day next week for local residents to view the paintings. The Big Spring Art

Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the West Texas Center for the Arts, and anyone is wel-

Call Gibbs at 263-5228 or Estelle Howard, president, at 263-1134 for more information.

Other winners from the recent show in various categories are as follows:

Miniature: 1. Kay Smith

2. Sue Bagwell 3. Bonita Lyght

Honorable Mention- Estelle

Watercolor: 1. Kay Smith

2. Kay Smith

Planning ahead is essential. foods.

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Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m.,

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Tuesday of each month,

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•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

group, 2 p.m., Canterbury

Compassionate Friends sup-

port group for parents who

have experienced death of a

child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in

February, April, June, August,

October and December in the

Family Life Center Building,

First Baptist Church, 705 West

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Cancer support group, first

Tuesday of each month, 7-8

p.m., VA Medical Center room

213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

chemical dependency support

group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living

Water Church, 1008 Birdwell

Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m.

or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5

Settles, noon open meeting and

8 p.m. closed meeting.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

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SUPPORT GROUPS

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Honorable Mention-Judy

Honorable Mention- Hazel

Judy Gibbs, left, and Sue Bagwell show one of Bagwell's paintings, "Ruidosa" recently. Bagwell won Best of Show for another watercolor, "9 Lives" from the Big Spring Art Association at its membership show. Works from the show are hanging at Dora Roberts Community Center.

3. Judy Gibbs Honorable Mention - Betty Conley, Kay Smith, Estelle Howard, Judy Gibbs, Carole

Sculpture:

2. Gilbert Silva

1. Linda Rupard

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·Family Education and

Support, sponsored by Howard

County Mental Health Center,

meets the second Tuesday of

each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319

Runnels. For more information

call Shannon Nabors at 263-

•The Big Spring Alliance for

the Mentally Ill meets the

fourth Tuesday of each month

at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (for-

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ther information call Sondra at

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•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7

p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic

Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley,

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Counseling

Settles, noon open meeting and

Center of West Texas will have

Sharon Beam, licensed profes-

Counseling

Samaritan

800-329-4144.

WEDNESDAY

Midland. Call 263-8920

8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

Samaritan

Church.

1. Estelle Howard 2. Madeen Blair

Howard.

3. Madeen blair Honorable Mention-Madeen Blair, Estelle Howard, Estelle

People's Choice: Estelle Howard "Octoberfest" Photo:

If there is any doubt as to

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·Salvation Army drug educa-

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Council on Alcohol and Drug

Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

·A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit sup-

port and learning organization

about attention deficit disorder,

learning disorders and dyslex-

ia. Meets second Thursday of

January, February, March,

April and May, Cerebral Palsy

building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

death of a loved one. Call

Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-

•Grief Support related to the

Alzheimer's Association

Support Group, fourth

Thursday of the month,

Comanche Trail Nursing

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church, 10th and Goliad. Open

to all substance abusers.

Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Settles, noon open meeting.

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throw it out.

THURSDAY

1. Judy Gibbs

ring food on the road? Make safety your priority

2. Judy Gibbs

Mixed Media:

3. Judy Gibbs

1. Bonita Lyght

2. Estelle Howard

3. Estelle Howard

especially leftovers. ·Store leftovers in shallow containers with lids - this allows the food to cool more rapidly.

·One of the best safety precautions is cleanliness - this means hands and utensils. Wash hands often while preparing food, keep hair pulled back, avoid sneezing and coughing in the kitchen.

·Remember food that has been contaminated and contains pacteria that can cause food borne illness does not always smell bad, look bad o taste bad. Just remember "when in doubt, throw it out!"

Settles, noon open meeting and

Alzheimer's Association

Support Group, second

Saturday of the month,

Carriage Inn Retirement

·Family support group for

current and former patients

and their families, 1 p.m. week-

ly, Reflections Unit of Scenic

Mountain Medical Center. Call

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

•"So I Forget," Attention

Deficit Disorder support group

for individuals and couples,

first Saturday of the month

from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan

Counseling Center of West

Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the

center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-

·West Texans Living with

Chronic Fatigue & Immune

Dysfunction

Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3

p.m., various Saturdays,

HealthSouth facility at Hwy.

191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call

Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or

Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting

329-4144. Cost is \$15.

get the meeting date.

and 7 p.m. open meeting.

Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

open meetings, 615 Settles.

8 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY

Let's talk turkey leftovers

Thanksgiving Dinner would not be complete without turkey. When the holiday feast is over, why not stretch your leftover turkey into pleasing family meals.

Franklin felt should have named the turkey, a t r u e American bird, and not the eagle, as u national

Benjamin



Columnist

symbol Ben said the eagle was a bit shifty and dishonest. Did Ben know the turkey is too dumb to come in out of the rain?

The abundant wild turkey the Pilgrims ate was dry, tough and stringy. The domesticated bird as we know it today is lean, low-fat, high in protein, delicious and so very versatile. The smoked turkey salad has

been in our family recipe files for as long as I can remember. It's different, but wonderful.

Smoked Turkey Salad 1 1/2 cups chopped smoked turkey

1/2 cup chopped ripe olives

1/2 cup chopped celery

1/3 cup chopped pecans 1/2 cup mayonnaise

4 oz. softened cream cheese 1 T minced onion

1/2 tsp black pepper

Place turkey, olives, celery and pecans in large bowl. Beat together mayonnaise, cream cheese, onion and black pepper. Combine with turkey mixture. Chill 1 hour before serving: I 4 tsp salt...

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1 bunch fresh broccoli

3 cups chopped cooked turkey

(or chicken) 1 can cream of chicken soup,

undiluted

4 T water 1/4 cup mayonnaise

1/2 tsp lemon juice

1/2 tsp curry powder

1/4 tsp black pepper 2 T margarine, melted

1/3 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs

1/4 shredded sharp cheddar cheese or grated Parmesan cheese

Wash broccoli and remove leaves and tough part of stalks. Cut stalks lengthwise into quarters. Cook broccoli in boiling salted water in covered pan for 15 minutes or until crisp tender. Drain broccoli and place in 9x13 baking dish. Cover with turkey. Combine soup, water, mayonnaise, lemon juice, pepper and curry and pour over turkey. Mix melted margarine, seasoned crumbs and cheese and sprinkle over soup mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until mixture is hot and bubbly. Serves 6.

Baked Turkey Strata

8 slices day old white bread cheddar cheese

1/2 cup mayonnaise 1 can (6 oz) sliced mush-

8 slices processed cheese or 2 cups chopped cooked turkey

Please see HAUGH, page 6A.

News You Can Use

Baking a holiday tradition

(NAPS) — The holidays are a time when favorite things come to life, and cookies are one of the best parts of the season. This year, set aside time with your kids and make a batch of holiday cookies together. This quality time together can also serve as learning time for cooking skills they will need later. Use these tips from the American Dairy Association:

•Show children basic kitchen skills, such as always using pot holders when using the oven, and safety with appliances.

•Make a shopping list in advance, let the kids see how you make sure you have all the necessary ingredients and mark the baking day on the

 When teaching, make sure the tasks and clear and instructions are complete. Assign different tasks to each child to avoid conflict.

Have children make up packages of cookies to give as gifts.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SUNDAY

Looking for tax volunteers

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for volunteers to begin assisting taxpayers after the first of the year. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) training will begin Jan. 12. Call Dorothy Kennemur, 398-5522, for more information.

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, 79720.

THE LAST WORD

When I look back on all those worries, I remember the story of the old man on his death bed who said that he had a lot of trouble in his life, most of which never happened.

Winston Churchill

Recovering from failure is often easier than building from success.

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Savoring every single drop And hoping that it won't soon

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Could even see it fall with the pink guard light. Heard it when it waxed and

Enjoyed the thunder with the

When morning came our world was wet

Everything's clear and you can bet Our collective mood will elevate We've had a rain to celebrate!

By: Ramona Harris

"True Love" Love comes in many ways. But true love will last for end-

less days. When you meet that "Mr.

Right," your so in love You don't want him out of bloom. your sight.

Marriage can be so rewarding if one is true, to that certain person who's just

right for you. Sharing and caring is what

marriage is about. Not wanting your way and starting to pout.

Just give your lover a little TLC, and You'll be surprised how your

marriage will be. By: Dot Ditto

"Pearls on the Concho" By the beautiful river of Concho,

Sets a mermaid, on the bank, in the sand. She's holding the "Pearls of

the Concho." They shimmer like tears in

her hands.

She was once a maid, called She sat by the river and run cold

ly cold.

vearned. For the love of a handsome dark lover But her love was never returned

Carlena,

The beautiful river of Concho. From up in the hills it did The river it seems, was

enchanted on nights with the full moon

Then one day a mystical cat fish, Spoke to her, as he swam into

"If you will make me a promise, I'll cast a love spell for you."

Come swim with me, in the Concho. Tonight at the full of the moon

I'll cast a love spell on your and his love for you will soon

The maiden did swim with the cat fish In the deep dark watery

He turned her into a mermaid, on nights at the full of the

When she swam in the river of the Concho She picked up some shells

that were near The small white shells in the Concho

Looked like her cold bitter

So the fish cast a spell on her and his love for Carlena did grown

but the cat fish had already warned her.

The spell can be broken you

HAUGH

Continued from page 5A.

rooms, drained 2 eggs

1/2 cup toasted, slivered almonds 1 cup milk

1/4 tsp salt

1/4 tsp ground black pepper

Arrange 4 slices bread in 9x9x2 square pan sprayed with Pam. Top with 4 cheese slices. Combine turkey, mayonnaise, mushrooms and almonds; mix well. Spoon over cheese and top with remaining bread. Beat eggs with milk, salt, paprika and pepper. Pour over bread and top with remaining cheese slices. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serves 4.

Monte Cristo Sandwich

4 slices Swiss cheese

1/4 cup margarine, softened 8 slices white or wheat bread 8 thin slices cooked turkey 4 slices cooked ham

2 eggs 1/3 cup milk

Butter bread slices on one side. On the buttered side of 4 slices bread, place two turkey slices, one ham slice and one slice Swiss cheese. Top with remaining bread and cut sandwiches in half diagonally. Beat together eggs and milk. Dip halves in egg mixture. Place on baking pan sprayed with Pam and broil until golden brown; turn and brown other side. Or pan fry in skillet using 1 T margarine and 1 T oil. Serves 4.

Stuff it and roast it, baste it with care. Carefully then some gravy

prepare. Around your kitchen savory odors will tell,

Whatever is cooking is doing

Food for thought: We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving.

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If he sees you as a mermaid Then your blood will surely

For the moment the spell has been broken Then your life as a mermaid takes hold.

Then one night her lover awakened, When down to the river, we're told, In the Concho, he saw his Carlena, and her blood turned eternal-

On she swam in the river of the Concho, over head the night birds did

She knew the spell had been a mermaid, she'd be ever

By the beautiful river of Concho.

The mermaid is setting there near She's holding the "Pearls of

the Concho, But they look like small drops of tears.

By: Bernice Reed Jones

"God Rules in the Kingdom of Man" Whenever God chooses He overturns mans design. No man can change Gods

counsel Divine. God's word was true then, it

still stands now. Man cannot change what God won't allow.

He knows every heart, every

Store Hours:

9-6:30

Mon.-Sat.

thought and intent.

He knows what was said and He knows what was meant. He's shown us over and over

again God rules in the Kingdom of

Remember the Virgin who brought forth The King,

A baby named Jesus that settled all things. Remember the east wind on the Red Sea? Pharaoh's army did drown,

God's people went free. Remember Noah's ark? They laughed him to shame.

Too late they knew truth when Great Waters came. God surely can change our

very best plan. God still rules in the kingdom of man

God sees every deed, every evil of man.

Every lie and deception that spoils the fair land. God won't always chide and

He won't change his plan. God still rules in the kingdom

That unknown one day, in the blink of an eye, Like a thief in the night when 2 it's too late to cry,

God surely will gather His Beloved by hand. God still rules in the kingdom of man.

By: Martha Anderson Peugh

"It's a Mystery to Me!" It's a mystery to me, so many

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Smoke that curls into a

Cumulus clouds that float by, where pretty butterflies fly surely nature is a mystery to

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What makes people like they are, why they laugh or why they cry

Sometime in the future my mind will become free. And then life will be no mystery to me.

Or sometimes it's not given to us to know why,

What makes people like they are, why they live or why they

Sometime in the future my mind will be free,

Then life will be no mystery to me.

By: Christene Horn



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Cowboys couldn't stop Levens; Can they stop Eddie George?

IRVING - The Dallas Cowboys' playoff hopes could be severely damaged Thanksgiving Day by a 6-foot-3, 238-pound human wrecking ball named Eddie George.

The Tennessee Oilers took note of what Dorsey Levens and the Green Bay Packers did last Sunday in a 45-17 whipping of the Cowboys. Levens ran for 190 yards as the Packers pounded Dallas into submission.

George, who has already rushed for 1,124 yards and six touchdowns this season, will severely test the NFL's

18th-best team against the rush.

"We plan to run the ball and try to keep the other team's offense off the field," said Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher. "Eddie is the type of running back who gets stronger as the game goes on, like Emmitt Smith. It's on the 25th carry of the game and the 30th carry of the game where Eddie makes a difference. That's why it's important that we stay in ball games.

Dallas coach Barry Switzer knows what's coming, and it wears jersey No.

"I worry about their tailback (George) because he's a great runner, a heavy load, a slasher," said Switzer.

"Rushing offense is their gig, their game. They're third in the league."

Both the Cowboys and Oilers are 6-6 and each team figures another loss would just about finish their playoff

"We probably have to run the table to make the playoffs," Fisher said. "This is a big challenge for us, exciting for our team. This is the first time this season we've been on national TV with all the country to see.

Three of the Oilers' victories this year have come against NFC East teams. They beat Washington 28-14, Arizona 41-14 and the New York

"We try to be physical, run the football, and stop the other guy from running it," Fisher said.

It's the third time the Cowboys and Oilers have played on Thanksgiving Day in Texas Stadium, with Dallas 0-2. The Oilers beat Dallas 30-24 in 1979, prompting coach Bum Phillips' statement that, "The Cowboys might be America's team, but we're darn sure

Texas' team. Dallas' other loss to the Oilers was 25-17 in 1988.

Tennessee quarterback Steve McNair said the Oilers are pumped for

"Everybody loves to be playing on

"We've got to settle down. Just because we're on national TV we can't go in and let that take over.

Smith said he'll have to have a good day against the Oilers for the Cowboys to win.

"We've got to run the ball em." he said. "We've got to reach down and handle the pressure and win the rest of our games. ... It may be the most pressure we've been under in a long time. It's hard to run the table."

Dallas, a 7-point favorite, is 20-8-1 on Thanksgiving, including victories in six of their last seven Turkey Day

Maybe Sands, **Borden County** could play here

Sure, it's looking ahead and presuming a great deal, but following the revelation that Big Spring missed out on an opportunity to be the site of Stanton's regional semifinal with Post, it would be nice if a Sands-Borden County six-man state semifinal game were played at

Big Spring Memorial Stadium. course the Mustangs have to find a way to beat No. 2- ranked Lazbuddie and

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But suppose ... just suppose it does come down to the Mustangs and Coyotes in the Region I/II six-man playoffs bracket?

Yours truly can't think of a better site than Big Spring. Sure, some work would have to be done reconfiguring the Memorial Stadium field because the six-man game is played on an 80-yard field that's also a bit narrower than the

regulation 11-man variety. But for a state semifinal game, it seems worth the effort. Besides, it's been done before. Big Spring was the site for the six-man state championship

game a few years ago. Sadly, it would seem that Big Spring missed its chance at hosting one of Stanton's games, regardless of how far they continue to progress in the Class 2A playoffs.

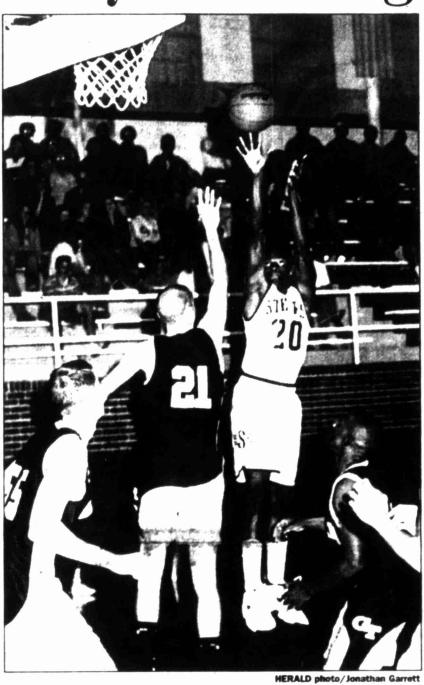
It seems that several members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce have expressed dismay that one Big Spring Independent School District administrator's plans to leave town during the Thanksgiving weekend left Stanton and Post playing in Lamesa.

An extremely conservative crowd estimate for that game, had it been playing in Big Spring, was listed at 5,000 when figuring the economic impact that game could have had on the community.

Tuesday, Mark Cotton, Stanton's athletic director and head football coach, said he could almost have guaranteed that some 4,000 Stanton fans would have been in Big Spring Friday.

And since Post had between 3,000 and 4,000 of its fans attending last week's playoff with Spearman in Canyon, See COLUMN, page 2B

Lady Steers big winners, Steers stumble Lamesa leapers



Big Spring's Tory Mitchell (20) puts up a shot over Lamesa's Chris Roberts (21) and scores during the second quarter of the Steers' 86-51 loss to the Golden Tornadoes.



Lady Steers reserve Marisa Smith (42) puts up a shot and is fouled by Midland Greenwood's Reagan Graham (33) during Big Spring's 73-40 win over the Rangerettes.

Taylor gives bench playing time against Greenwood

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers literally did whatever they wanted Tuesday night in a 73-40 over Midland romp Greenwood's Rangerettes in non-district girls' basketball action.

The result was an opportunity for coach Ron Taylor to make extensive use of his bench and a chance for all but one of the players on Big Spring's roster to have a hand in the scoring.

After not having been able to work in many of his reserves in the previous weekend's Howard College Crossroads Classic, Taylor admitted being pleased that his bench got that playing time.

"This was a game where a lot of the girls that haven't gotten a lot of playing time to spend a

that's important for a couple of reasons," Taylor explained. "First of all, they deserve the chance to play because they work just as hard as everyone

"But more importantly," he added, "we need them to get them on the floor as much as possible, because we're going to have to call on them later in the season and they're going to have to be read to contribute."

It took the Lady Steers most of the first quarter to get into a rhythm, post Keesha Lott leading the way early with eight points in the point in jumping out to an 18-12 lead.

Greenwood's ability to stay within striking distance in the first quarter was somewhat surprising, since several of the Rangerettes starters hadn't even practiced since returning from Austin where they took

lot of time on the floor and second place in the state Class Steers 6 1/2-minute run. 3A volleyball tournament.

While it was only the fifth game of the season for the Lady Steers, it would soon become obvious that a classic mismatch was in the offing.

A run of 14 unanswered points at the start of the second period, coupled with a trapping and pressing defense that kept the Rangerettes completely off balance resulted in a 22-2 run and staked the Lady Steers to a 40-18 halftime advantage

From that point, the outcome was academic.

Big Spring's second quarter defensive effort had been so effective that Greenwood failed to score from the field until just 1:26 remained on the clock

In fact, only a pair of free throws by the Rangerettes' Kristi Brown broke the Lady

Not only had the Lady Steers pressure been too much for the Rangerettes to handle, but a rain of 3-point shots from Maggie Haddad. Chandra McBee and Kara Hughes provided additional operating room inside for Lott. Nadia Cole and Traci Bellinghausen.

'We've got several kids that shoot really well from outside." Taylor acknowledged 'And when we're hitting those bombs, it kind of opens up the middle. They can't sag inside and put a lot of pressure on you if you've proved you can hurt them outside."

As a result, Lott finished the night with 16 points, tying her with Rangerette counterpart Karen Gasch for game-high honors.

Haddad also finished in dou-

See LADY STEERS, page 2B

much too strong in 86-51 romp

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

In a night of classic mismatches, Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes dominated virtually every facet of play Tuesday, parlaying a 25-5 first quarter into an 86-51 win over Big Spring's Steers in a non-district basketball game.

Had the Steers been on the floor when the Golden Tors stepped onto the floor of Steer Gym Tuesday night, they'd have immediately known what to expect

Opening their pregame warmup with a traditional tip drill, the Tors made a statement of sorts when 6-foot-10 senior center Andy Ellis punctuated the exercise with an almost nonchalant dunk.

Ellis, who last week signed an NCAA letter of intent with Texas Tech, and 6-foot-9 Chris Roberts literally dominated the game from the outset, clearing the boards of virtually every rebound and shooting accurateby both inside and outside the paint.

Not only possessed with a decided height advantage over the Steers, the Tors' backcourt personnel provide both quickness and superior ball-handling

skill. "Right now I believe they're the best Class 4A team in the area," Steers coach Gary Tipton admitted. We've still got a long way to go, but we battled them pretty well once

we through that first quarter." But what a quarter!

The Tors were so impressive. in fact, that both Ellis and Roberts spent most of the first half playing on the wing, leaving a somewhat undersized Thyrone Harris at the post.

Harris, however, was able to hold his own, scoring nine of his 16 points in first half most of them the "garbage" variety, benefiting from offensive rebounds that came his was as the Steers did their best to screen Ellis and Roberts off the boards.

Although the Tors built an insurmountable lead in the opening eight minutes, the Steers responded with strong play in the second quarter behind the scoring lead of point guard Chello Williams who scored eight of his 10 points by making the most of his speed.

Unfortunately, the Steers

See STEERS, page 28

Miami's Heat too much, make sure Lakers suffer first loss

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The only legitimate threat to a 16-0 start for the Los Angeles Lakers turned out to be every bit as dangerous as advertised.

The Miami Heat, the only team with a winning record on the Lakers' schedule until Dec. 5, made sure Los Angeles wouldn't extend its run at the NBA record of 15 consecutive victories

 or more — to start a season. Wielding an intense defense that made the NBA's most high powered offense look like an overblown rumor. the Heat used a dominant third quarter to defeat the Lakers 103-86 Tuesday

night. "Everybody knew this was a (nationally televised) game." said Miami's Jamal Mashburn. "They were 11-0 and I think everybody got haircuts for tonight and everyone was just willing to play.

The defeat ended Los Angeles' streak of consecutive victories at 11 and ended any buildup there may have been toward a record-breaking night next Wednesday.

The higher you are when you fall. the more it hurts," Lakers coach Del Harris said.

In other games, Seattle edged Chicago 91-90, Sacramento nipped Denver 97-93, San Antonio defeated Dallas 102-91, Charlotte beat Detroit 90-85 and New Jersey topped Golden State 101-87.

The Lakers came into the game leading the NBA in scoring at 111.9 ppg eight points better than anyone else. But they hit just 32 of 82 shots (39 percent) in being held to a season-low point total that was 11 fewer than their previous low in a 97-92 win over Utah on Nov. 18.

shooting in the second half, hitting just 12 of 41 shots.

Mashburn, held to eight points in the first half, had 11 in the third when Miami used a 28-8 run to break the game open. Hardaway had 15 secondhalf points.

Nick Van Exel finished with 21 points to pace Los Angeles. Elden Campbell had 17, Kobe Bryant added 16 and Eddie Jones had 11.

SuperSonics 91, Bulls 90

At Seattle, Vin Baker made a 17-foot baseline jumper over 7-footer Luc Longley with three seconds left to give the Sonics the victory - their first over Chicago since Game 5 of the 1996 NBA Finals.

"That has to be the bigges" shot of my life," Baker said. "To get the ball and make a shot in that situation is a

The Lakers were especially cold big confidence booster for me.

Gary Payton led the Sonics with 22, Baker added 19 and tied his season high with 12 rebounds and Detlef Schrempf had 17 points.

Toni Kukoc had a season-high 30 points, including five 3-pointers, and Michael Jordan scored 26 for Chicago, which got 17 rebounds from Dennis Rodman.

Kings 97, Nuggets 93

At Sacramento, the Nuggets came awfully close to winning their first of the season.

Denver overcame a 16-point deficit in the third quarter, but lost its 12th game in a row

Sacramento held a 71-55 lead with 3:50 to go in the third quarter before the Nuggets railied behind 7-foot-4. 325-pound Priest Lauderdale. The seldom-used Laude dale scored a career-

high 12 points in the first six minutes of the fourth quarter to pull Denver into an 83-83 tre.

Corliss Williamson scored a seasonhigh 24 points, including four in the closing seconds, and Mitch Richmond added 22.

Spurs 102, Mavericks 91

At Dallas, David Robinson had 22 points and 11 rebounds, Sean Billiott added 19 points and San Antonio rebounded from back-to-back losses to hand the Mavericks their 10th straight defeat.

The Spurs connected on 16 straight field goal attempts in the first quarter. missing only four of their first 23 overall. But they lapsed into a comfort zone in the second half as the Mavericks came back from a 26-point third-quarter deficit to make a game of

COLUMN

Continued from page 1B there seems to be reason to believe 7,000 to 8,000 people might have been drawn into Big Spring on the nation's

busiest shopping day. Using the Chamber's estimate that each out-of-town visitor pipes \$75 into the local economy, it's possible to say the game's impact might have been in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

From this corner, however, **BSISD Assistant Business** Manager Ron Logback isn't really to blame for having missed out on the playoff.

He simply did the same thing most of us have been doing for the last couple of weeks, planning to be with his family for the holiday.

One does, however, have to wonder why the school district has just one person capable of

Without question, Logback's list of responsibilities during such an event are substantial

opened, securing workers to take ticket booths, man the entrance gates, parking attendants, clock and scoreboard operators and press box supervisors; making arrangements on ticket sales and passes; and then handling the paperwork

Logback probably said it best, noting, "It doesn't take a genius, but it is an involved process. I've been telling people that we need to get someone else trained to do all of this. I'm not always going to be here, but so far, I'm the only one

It is also seems a shame that stopped its efforts to draw playoff games to Big Spring several

Logback again seems correct when he suggests that if the community is interested in being a site for playoff games, the Chamber should take a more active role.

Ray Kennedy, who once chaired the Chamber's athletic committee, explained that situations similar to that experienced this week prompted the decision to cease recruiting

playoff games. "Everett Blackburn usually coordinated most of it for us," Kennedy said, noting that Howard College basketball schedules began to conflict with Blackburn's involvement

"It basically got to to where Everett was on the road with one of the basketball teams and couldn't be here to coordinate a playoff game," Kennedy added. "It was a situation like this one

... the people that knew how were gone all the time. It really got to the point that we couldn't get anyone that would do anything."

In addition, Kennedy said the Thanksgiving weekend was always a problem, because Blackburn used a number of college students and employees when the Chamber hosted a playoff game. "Nobody stayed here during the holiday ... everyone went home."

Not every playoff game is going to generate enough fan attendance to have a \$500,000 economic impact, certainly not a Sands-Borden County affair.

But if Mustangs and Coyotes do get a chance to play in the semifinals, it sure would be a shame to see it held in Patricia. **GRADY SCHOOLS**

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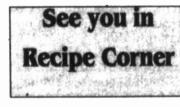
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points each.

ble figures with 13 points, while McBee had nine and both Hughes and Cole added eight

Six of Haddad's points came in the opening our minutes of the third quarter when the Lady Steers ripped off 10 unanswered points en route to a 16-4

better than the six they'd scored in the second quarter, but not enough to keep the Lady Steers from racing to a 58-26 edge.

another to thwart a belated

Greenwood managed just eight points in the third period. in the fourth quarter. Big Spring 73, Midland Gree

Although Big Spring's reserves played most of the final eight minutes, long-distance dialing continued to plague the Rangerettes as McBee hit back-to-back threes

Greenwood rally.

53 win behind the 22 points of Nina Evans and Laura Johnson's 10 markers. The Lady Steer JV entered

hardwood following the

Thanksgiving holiday, travel-

In junior varsity action

Tuesday, Big Spring took a 55-

ing to Brownfield on Dec. 2.

the final eight minutes with a 46-33 advantage, only to see Greenwood mount a 20-9 rally

Blg Spring 73, Midland Greenwood 40 GREENWOOD — Sipes 4 0 0-0 8, Brown 1 0 7-10 9, Dickerson 1 0 0-0 2, Wootan 2 0 1-1 16 0 8 12 40 BIG SPRING .

0 0-2 16, Jackson 0 0 0-1 0, McBee 0 3 0-0 0, Haddad 3 2 1-2 13, Carnero 0 1 0-3 3, Bellinghausen 2 0 0-2 4, McLellan 0 0 2-2 2,

BIG SPRING and Mari Carnero tossed in

record to 1-2.

Score by Quarters:

6, Gasch 8 0 0-1 16, Matzl 0 0 0-0 0. Totals

Hughes 0 2 2·2 8, Smith 1 0 0·2 2, Light 2 0 0·0 4, Cole 3 0 2·3 8. Totals: 21 8 7·19 73. 12 6 8 14-40 18 22 18 15-73 3-point goals - Greenwood 0, Big Spring 8

(McBee 3, Haddad 2, Carnero, Hughes 2) Total fouls — Greenwood 16, Big Spring 13. Fouled out - None. JV score: Big Spring 55. Greenwood 53. Records: Big Spring 3-2.

Tipton, however, had no trou-

"One of the brightest spots

was Chello's play," the Steers

loss that dropped the Steers'

The Lady Steers, now 3-2 on the season, will return to the **STEERS**

were allowed just one shot on virtually every trip down the floor, as Ellis and Roberts continually swept the boards clean. As a result, the Tors were

able to extend their lead to 46-

Big Spring did manage to

mount a run of sorts early in

the third quarter, outscoring

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22 at the intermission.

Lamesa 10-3 in the first five minutes, and trimmed the Tors' lad to 49-32 — Chauncey Ford doing most of the damage under the basket. Whatever momentum the Steers seemed to have gained disappeared when a verbal

altercation between Roberts

and Big Spring wing Tory

Mitchell that sent the game's

three officials scrambling and forced both coaches to bench the antagonists. From that point, Lamesa outscored the Steers 14-6 to take

a 63-38 lead into the final eight minutes That burst, coupled with a 15-2 run to start the fourth quarter, made certain there would

be no heroic comeback.

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from the point." Ellis finished the night with a game-high 23 points, while Harris had 16 for the Tors. The

points, but two other Lamesa starters, guards Steven Roberts and Kyle Welcher, added double-digit scoring.

4 16, Paril 0 1 0-0 3, Wade 1 0 6-8 8, Duvall 0 0 1-2 1, Black 2 0 0-0 4, Ellis 9 0 5-7 23.

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Herrera, Jennifer Lathey, Manuel

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Lucio, Matt Makowsky Arielle

Moughon, Niebes Ortega, Sarah

Smith, Alexandria Watkins,

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Blackshear, Jacquelyn Bowen,

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Cerda, Lauren Chesworth, Kristin

Choate, Daniel Flenniken, Anthony

Fuentes, Mallory Gerhardt, Amber

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SCORPIO knows your number. 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) Go for intimate discussions. Use the holiday to catch up on others' news. There are surprises, good news and happy moments. Invite over a friend who doesn't have anyplace to go. There is a special, unusual quality to this Thanksgiving. Tonight: Share with those you

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Popularity is high. Read through another's motives or a partner's suggestions. There might be more going on there than meets the eye. You are serious, focused and on the ball. A parent or elder acts in a most unexpected manner; go with the flow. Tonight: Be with the gang.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll assume a major role in making the holiday celebrations work. You might cook or host a party. Others are depending on you to make this day memorable. A friend seems to have reversed his stand or changed substantially. Laugh at

the difference. Tonight: Slow

down.**** CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You have to dig in and help out. Your plans might change as a result, but whatever you do, you enjoy yourself. The unexpected occurs in a partnership; you see a different side of this person. Sizzle with the new energy. Tonight: You might get very naughty.**** LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Entertaining and being the hub of Thanksgiving festivities suit you fine. Bringing others together and connecting with them is your specialty. You might find others surprisingly different. Let your creativity and imagination come forward. Tonight: Relax at home.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Have discussions. Open up conversations, and be willing to make needed adjustments. There is a quizzical element to the day, whether the turkey burns or there is a mix-up at the last minute. Humor and laughter pervade the day. You find others are changing. Tonight: Yap away.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Indulgence marks this day, whether it is stuffing yourself like a turkey or bingeing on football. You'll need to pull within and consider a financial change, though you might not be up for talking about it. Loved ones are impish and unpredictable. Tonight: Feel satiated.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Your personality melts barriers and assures a fun day for all. You are strengthening emotional and financial foundations. There might be a change involving a family member. Surprises happen. Go with the unexpected. Tonight: Be the holiday centerfold!*****

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You view life from a different perspective; your interactions change as a result. You find others lighter, full of energy and more fun. However, the difference might actually be coming from you. Be an observer. You don't have to share all your observations. Tonight: Get extra rest.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Zero in on what you want. Get together with several friends, or Turkey Day partyhop. You enjoy visiting others and seeing their different Thanksgiving styles. Others are delighted by your frivolity and lightness. Your outlook continues to change. Tonight: Be with friends.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might surprise others by your decisions and actions. Focus on friends and a change of mind. New beginnings are possible with a buddy. You might not be as much in control as you would like. An elder or parent needs your attention. Tonight: Visit with others.**** PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

A trip or a long-distance call punctuates the day. Read between the lines with a loved. one who might not be as clear, as you would like. An unexpected insight brightens your day; use it to relate to others better. An older relative changes his tune. Tonight: Watch football.****

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Neighbor searches for answer to boy whose questions annoy

DEAR ABBY: What is the proper way to handle a problem with a 4-year-old boy whose parents pay no mind to what he is doing or whom he is annoying? The child is always outdoors early in the morning and also in the evening - unsupervised. He constantly stops everyone he sees and asks a hundred questions.

He is a nice little boy, and while I feel for him, I wonder how these parents could allow him to

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allow him in front yard unless I am there to watch him. I would never permit him to bother the neighbors. However, when I go out with my son, I always have to deal with the endless questions from the neighbor boy.

It's not fair that when I have time to take my son outside I have to baby-sit this neighbor child. I've asked him where his mother is and have sent him home many times, but he comes back again and again.

It's not his fault, and I hate to be mean to him. I blame his parents. Abby, what am I to do? UNWILLING BABY SITTER IN NEW YORK

DEAR UNWILLING: The child may simply be curious, or he may crave attention from an Instead of asking him where

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Your gesture may be met with some degree of hostility but for the sake of the child,

you should make it.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you can help me. I'm at my wit's end. I have a daughter, 28, I'll call

Susie steals everything she sees, mostly from the family. I'll buy things for my personal use, and when she visits my house I have to lock my bed-room door so she won't get into my bureau. She even swipes things from the kitchen. My three older children don'to behave that way. They are all trustworthy.

Susie, however, keeps taking what she wants from me and her brothers and sisters. Sha; even stole my youngest son's, jeans. We have confronted her, but it does no good.

Abby, can you tell me how we can stop her from stealing from us? — STICKY FINGERS' MOM DEAR MOM: Susie clearly needs professional help to over come her compulsion to steal. If your daughter doesn't respect. ownership in her own family, it could lead to thievery outside the home, where the authoris

ties may not be so tolerant. DEAR ARRY: I am 14 year old and have a boyfriend the same age. We see each other at school and talk on the phone (I am not allowed to date yet) --Many times our conversations are about nothing. Can you please help me think of some things to talk about with him? I get embarrassed by the long silences on the phone, but I

don't want to hang up. I would appreciate any help you can give me. —CLUELESS IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR CLUELESS: Ask your boyfriend questions about himself, his family, hobbies, pets. etc. It is easy to talk abou events at school that you are both familiar with, and friends you have in common.

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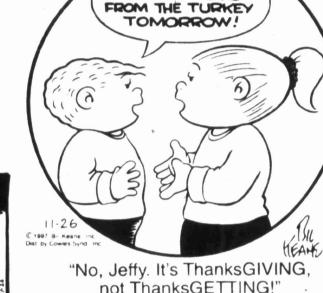
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fraternity, Kappa Alpha, was formed at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. In 1940, the half-million Jews

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Korea. In 1965, France launched its first satellite, sending a 92pound capsule into orbit.

In 1973, President Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court that she'd accidentally caused part of the 181-2-minute gap in a key Watergate tape.

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