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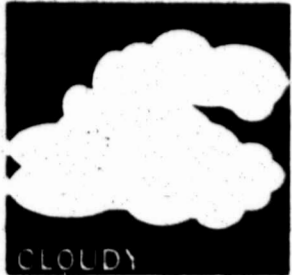
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Tonight:



TONIGHT 47°-49°  
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## Early vote count

Early voting in the Nov. 3 election began Monday and continues at the county clerk's office through Oct. 30. According to the clerk's office, 1,174 ballots have been cast in person, including 284 on Thursday. Another 255 have been sent out by mail and 146n of those have been returned. In addition to weekdays, the clerk's office will also be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday for voters.

## Time to 'fall back' to standard time

Folks who have been feeling tired since last spring finally get back that lost hour of sleep this weekend. It is time to set the clocks back to standard time. Set the clocks back one hour on Saturday. The change becomes official at 2 a.m. Sunday.

## WEEKEND TICKETS

**TODAY**  
Downtown Lions Club will hold a hamburger supper from 5-7 tonight at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Take-out meals will be available.  
"Gargoyles and Scarecrow Sins" 8 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium. Admission is free.  
Spring City senior citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., music provided by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

**SATURDAY**  
"Gargoyles and Scarecrow Sins" 8 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium. Admission is free.

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.  
Bauer Elementary will have its fall fest from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come.

Big Spring Art Association will have its 44th Annual Open Fall Membership Show from 2 to 4 p.m. at Brushworks Gallery, 2106 Scurry, with a reception and awards ceremony. The art will be displayed through Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Lake View Headstart will have its Harvest Fall Fest from 1 to 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Make a Difference Day and the Health and Fun Fare begins at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth.

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## Tax statements are in the mail; not much change from a year ago

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The Howard County Tax Collector's Office has begun mailing out tax statements to residents, with the clock officially ticking towards the Jan. 31 deadline.

"We began mailing out the statements Thursday afternoon," said Kathy Sayles, tax assessor and collector for Howard County. "We currently have 47,497 statements on our tax rolls, but not all of those will be mailed off. The accounts

that have exemptions that reduce the amount owed to zero won't be sent out."

According to Sayles, the numbers being sent out, although unwelcomed by most, shouldn't come as much of a surprise.

"Taxes should be very close to what they were last year," said Sayles. "The only entity that raised their rates was the school district, and that was only a slight change, so the numbers should be very similar to those from 1997."

Sayles said that the 47,497 statements being sent out by her office encompass mineral, personal property, and real estate taxes.

"As far as real estate taxes go, we currently have 7,203 accounts in Howard County," said Sayles. "The average estimated value of homes in the county is \$30,520. Without any exemptions, that will translate into an average tax bill of \$872.10."

"A lot of residents in Big Spring get a homestead exemption, however, which nearly cuts the average tax in half at \$461.22."

Sayles said residents should be sure to take care of their bills before Jan. 31, when penalties will be assessed against anyone who is delinquent.

"The penalties can really get expensive, so it's a good idea to take care of these things as soon as possible," said Sayles.

"After Jan. 31, delinquent tax bill penalties begin at 7 percent, and go up 2 percent each month that the bills go unpaid."

"If you haven't paid your bill by June, the penalties will have amassed to 15 percent, and July 1 will more than double to 33 percent."

"It is definitely in everyone's best interest to take care of their bill before the deadline."

## Lamb remembered at dedication

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

About 40 people Thursday night attended the dedication of the Kathryn Bettie Lamb Community Room at the Howard County Library.

"I believe you can tell the character of a community by its libraries. Kathryn Bettie Lamb was a great lady, a real lady and a dignified person. She wasn't a person to deal in frivolities. She lived here longer than 80 years. She gave back to the community all that she had," said county historian and author Joe Pickle.

Pickle, who was a 1928 graduate of Big Spring High School, was a classmate with Lamb, who bequeathed the funds in her will that allowed the county to renovate the basement into a community room, genealogy room and children's activity room.

"If it had not been for the money Kathryn Bettie Lamb gave, this would not have been developed. This was a derelict basement," said Sonny Choate, county commissioner and master of ceremonies at the dedication.



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant  
Adele Thomas Tipps and Joe Pickle, both graduates of the 1928 class of Big Spring High School, reminisce about their classmate and fellow graduate Kathryn Bettie Lamb, during the dedication of the community room to Lamb Thursday night.

Ben Lockhart, county judge, read the actual dedication.

"I believe we have the best library in this part of the country," Lockhart said.

Commissioner Bill Crooker, and several volunteer Friends of the Library, as well as

Lamb's classmate Adele Thomas Tipps, family and other interested persons attended the dedication.

Entertainment from the Anderson Cousins was provided

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## Volunteers hope to Make a Difference

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Coordinators for Make A Difference Day and the Health and Fun Fare Saturday said this year's event will be larger than last year, with more community participation.

"This has been wonderful and the planning is going very well. We have 26 booths signed up to come, and we had 19 last year."

"Also, three doctors have signed on to participate," said Danelle Castillo, social service

director for the Salvation Army.

"We're expecting to see a lot of people. We hope to see at least 300 people come through the door. And if we help just one person diagnose something that was previously going undetected and prevent it from going any further, than we have all succeeded in what we are trying to do," Castillo said.

Castillo stressed that the Health Fare is for anyone who wants to attend and take advantage of the free health screenings that will be available.

"Volunteers will be placing flyers on vehicles in retail store parking lots today, inviting the community to Make A Difference Day and the Health and Fun Fare, Castillo said.

Nancy Jones, director of the

Retired Senior Volunteer program, said the RSVP portion of Make A Difference Day has progressed well, and they are anticipating at least 100 people to help with the city-wide cleanup.

"We'll have about 100 volunteers at the Salvation Army, and about 100 working on the (preparing food for) the volunteer. We'll have 40 inmates out working Friday on I-20 cleaning the highway," Jones said.

Marcy Elementary students have planned to clean up their campus, as has student council members at Rannels Junior High School.

Big Spring High School's Key Club will be cleaning up that campus, and community ser

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## Top students to convene in Forsan

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

About 200 students representing about 12 West Texas junior high and high schools will visit Forsan High School Saturday for the 1998 Student Council Fall Convention.

"This is a student-led conference and Forsan is the host. This year we are the vice-president school. Last year we were the president school. We have a very active student council," said Jan Sims, Forsan English teacher and student council sponsor.

Sims said the focus of the convention is for students to learn the fine points of preparing projects for the state convention

next March.

Projects for the state convention encompass four areas - energy and conservation, pride and patriotism, outstanding student council, and drug, alcohol safety and health (DASH), she said.

"For the pride and patriotism project, Cheryl Shults from Howard College will demonstrate to the students the proper way to dispose of an American flag once it's gotten too old and worn to be used. We will actually burn a flag in the proper way," Sims said.

The convention begins at noon with a pizza luncheon for the students, followed by Shults' hour-long presentation.

Then students will divide into

groups in classrooms, to discuss the DASH projects, as well ways to become outstanding student councils.

"So much is written up today about kids doing bad things, and these kids are giving up their Saturday to learn how to make their schools a better place," Sims, a 13-year veteran as a student council sponsor, said.

For the final assembly, Sims will present to the students the proper way to submit documentation for their projects, one area she said students often misunderstand.

"We're training these kids to be leaders, because they are the

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## Early vote

### Poll to be open Saturday for convenience of voters

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

As the county clerk's office prepares for this weekend's early voting at the Howard County Courthouse,

current ballot totals have surpassed numbers from the last two elections, and are expected to continue to climb.

"We are really having a good turnout for the early voting this year," said Deputy County Clerk Donna Wright. "In 1994, we had 199 residents cast their ballots on the first day of early voting. This year, however, we had a total of 383 ballots cast on the first day. A lot of that can be attributed to the fact that early voting began two days later than it did last year, but we are seeing a lot more people this year."

"Early voting will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday," said Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray. "We have participated in Saturday voting since I have been county clerk, and we will continue this year."

"The weekend voting really helps the folks that work from

eight 'til five, and wouldn't have the chance to vote early otherwise. That really has an impact on voter turnout, making it that much easier for residents to cast their ballot."

According to Wright, data of early voting isn't the only upset in numbers compared to 1994.

"In 1994 we had 191 residents turn out on day two of early voting," said Wright. "This year, we had 249 ballots cast on the second day. We are definitely seeing an increase in interest with this election. Things have started off faster, but whether or not it will hold its current pace is still to be seen."

Clarice Birrell, Deputy County Clerk and Election Clerk said that the poll has been busy since they opened Monday, and attributed the increase in early voting to the ease of access involved.

"We've been real busy the couple of days," said Birrell. "A lot of people are coming out to the early voting because it's much easier than waiting until election day. Any way you look at it, we are real glad to see the participation from the people of Big Spring."

"We hope to see a good turnout here Saturday," said Ray. "We have always had a good turnout during week-end voting in the past, and we hope to continue that tradition."



RAY



HERALD photo/Linda...  
Paola Merccado and Taylor Johnson jump in Proffitt Day contest. MD Hop-a-long. The center participates every year, with this year's goal set at \$750.

## Chamber elects new officers; appoints new board members

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce elected a new slate of officers for the 1999 year Wednesday afternoon, and appointed several new members to the board of directors.

"This is really a great time for all of us, and we are very excited," said Terri Newton, chamber executive vice president. "It's really good to have new

people coming in. They will bring new ideas to the group, as well as help with current situations faced by the chamber. They all seem very enthusiastic about this."

New appointees to the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce board of directors are Joel De La Garza, Norwest Bank; Allan Johnson, Allan's Furniture; Liz Lowery, Howard College; Barbara Morrison, Western Container; and John Weeks,

KBST Radio.

"We will be having a retreat for the new appointees on Nov. 21," said Newton. "This will offer the new board members a chance to get acquainted with the rest of the board of directors, as well as a chance to see where we are on several of the projects that we have been working on."

The board also elected its officers for the 1999 year, which are Chuck Williams, president; Ray

Kennedy, past president; Jim Purcell, president-elect; Terry McDaniels, first vice president; Terri Newton, executive vice president; David McKay, treasurer; Lee George, Dora Roberts Community Center chairman; Mel Prather, vice president of tourism; Richard Steel, vice president of government affairs; Amber Rich, vice president of public affairs; Lanelle Witt, vice president of retail development; and Randy Phillips, vice presi-

dent of memberships.

"We are currently working on the Business Showcase scheduled for Nov. 5," said Newton. "This will be the second year for the event, and we hope that it is as big of a success as last year's."

Newton said the showcase is a chance for local businesses to show consumers what they have to offer, as well as get out

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OBITUARIES

Bea Current

Service for Bea Current, 80, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rodney Tedford, minister of Church of Christ Birdwell Lane, officiating, and assisted by Malcolm Pointon. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Current died Thursday, Oct. 22, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born on Feb. 27, 1918, in Wichita Falls. She married George C. Current on July 29, 1935, in Carrizozo, N.M., and he preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1990. She was a member of 11th and Birdwell Church of Christ and taught ladies Bible class for a number of years. She was a homemaker and had sold insurance and had been a beautician. Mrs. Current was active in the Republican Party and currently Texas advisor for the National Republican Committee.

She is survived by: one son, Jaren Current of Humble; two daughters, Nadine Long and Sue Henson, both of Big Spring; one brother, Melvin Allen of Evant; four sisters, Cleo Hendon of Wichita Falls, Margaret Johnson, Abilene, Agnes Bush and Wanda Ledbetter, both of Wichita Falls; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will be at 1710 East 15th.

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



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The family will be at 1710 East 15th.

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Ferman L. Dean

Ferman L. Dean, 73, Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1998, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Services were 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, 1998, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton.

He is survived by: his wife, Opal Dean of Big Spring; two daughters, Joyce Ferguson of Arlington, and Dee Weathersby of Lubbock; three step-sons, Kenneth Allen of Midlothian, Joe King of Montrose, Colo., and Claude King of Quanah; two sisters and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Viloso Y. Garcia, 61, died Friday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson - 267-8288

Dorinda Mae Freeman Long, 42, died Monday. Services were 11:00 AM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Bea Current, 80, died Thursday. Services are 2:00 PM Saturday, October 24, 1998 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Jose Garfias, Sr., 80, died Friday. Services are pending.

Roy C. Dodson, 66, died Thursday. Services are pending.

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Jose Garfias, Sr.

Service for Jose Garfias, Sr., 83, Ackerly, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He died Friday, Oct. 23, 1998, at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Viloso Y. Garcia

Service for Viloso Y. Garcia, 61, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Oct. 23, 1998, in a local hospital.

Forsan schools to participate in Red Ribbon Week

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Students at Forsan High School and Junior High School will participate in Red Ribbon Week that begins Monday, Oct. 26 with an original event, Grim Reaper Day.

"Every 20 minutes someone dies due to an alcohol-related accident," said Jan Sims, Forsan English teacher.

On Thursday, Oct. 29, students will listen for a bell rung every 20 minutes, when the Grim Reaper will appear at a class and tag one of the students.

"That student will wear a black arm band the rest of the day, and no one may talk with him," Sims said.

Then, at the all-school assembly and pep rally Friday, all 23 students who were culled by the Grim Reaper will stand before the assembled students.

"This will show the students how many of their classmates would have been lost if it had been a day when the real Grim Reaper came," Sims said.

Forsan will decorate the school and vehicle antennas with red ribbons, and wear ribbons and have pencils proclaiming "Say No To Drugs."

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, students will wear crushed cans, to proclaim "I'd rather crush cans than crush lives," she said.

'Funny money' continuing to circulate around town

The trail of "funny money" continues, as officials at Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union (FCU) discovered a counterfeit \$100 dollar bill late Thursday afternoon.

"It was a really good reproduction," said Cosden Employees FCU Loan Officer Katie Kinman. "We believe that it was done with an ink-jet printer."

Kinman said that although the bill was of a good quality, as with all counterfeit bills, there were definite imperfections.

"The first thing we caught was the lack of the red and blue fibers in the paper," said Kinman. "The ink was also smeared in one of the corners. It appears the prints were made, and then glued together."

Kinman said that area merchants should be on the lookout for more of the bogus money, which is fashioned after the newly redesigned bills.

Anyone with information on this matter should contact the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

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ed, as well as punch and cookies, following the dedication speeches and prayers.

The hall of the basement has a pictorial history of the Howard County Free Library, beginning in 1902.

Pickle shared his memories of Lamb, who saved the high school library as a senior in 1928, when she and several classmates volunteered for library duty.

"We had about 1,000 books then," Pickle said.

"Kathryn was quiet and unassuming, few knew her or knew about her. She had firm convictions, and she would tell you. God bless you, Kathryn Bettie Lamb," Pickle said.

VOLUNTEERS

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vice workers will be cleaning up Westover Road, she said.

City of Big Spring volunteers will clean up the area around city hall, and move toward the south, she said.

Girls Scouts will be cleaning near the intersection of Scurry and 21st streets. And the Girl Scouts will also be collecting dog and cat food on Saturday, to benefit the Humane Society.

For all volunteers, a chili supper is planned, under the cooking direction of the Salvation Army's Ladies Home League, she said.

Entertainment will be provided in a round robin effect to the area nursing homes and hospitals. P.J. Heckler, bookkeeper at the Salvation Army has coordinated that effort, and has at least six different entertainers scheduled.

The entertainers scheduled are Jim Abernathy, who will play guitar and sing; Spring City Stompers, a square-dance troupe and line dancers; Anderson Cousins, a band.

Emily Pikes, an 84-year-old piano player; Chris Lamb's Country Group; P.J. Heckler, who will perform karaoke; and Roy Davis, Salvation Army shelter manager, who will sing and play guitar.

The Health and Fun Fair and Make A Difference Day begins at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth, at 11 a.m. and will conclude at 3 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer your time or talents, call the Salvation Army at 267-8239 or RSVP at 264-2397.

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leaders of tomorrow," she said.

Students and sponsors will travel in buses or vans to reach Forsan High School cafeteria. The convention concludes at 4 p.m., when the visitors will return to Eldorado, Alpine, Fort Stockton, Odessa, Pecos, Kermit, San Angelo, Greenwood, Stanton, Garden City, Colorado City and Big Spring.

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and meet the citizens of Big Spring.

"The Business Showcase will start around 4 p.m., and will run until 9 p.m.," said Newton. "It's a good place for area businesses to show the public what they have before the Christmas shopping season."

"Some of the businesses will be selling items at the showcase, but the main idea of the event is to get Big Spring residents interested in what the local merchants have to offer, and keep them shopping here. We will also be giving Chamber Bucks away to those in attendance."

"I would encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the evening. It's going to be a lot of fun, and you can get a jump on your Christmas shopping."

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

**SATURDAY**  
•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

•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 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

•NA 10 p.m. candlelight meeting, St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group meets the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at HealthSouth, Loop 250 and Hwy 191.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

**THE BIG SPRING KENNEL** Club is asking for donations of dog/cat collars, leashes and big plastic trash cans with lids. All items to be donated to the Humane Society.

For more information or pick up of items, please call Hazel Baker at 394-4233, Theresa Wells at 264-6427, or Elizabeth Moore at 267-7301.

Also, the Kennel Club will be volunteering on Saturday at the Humane Society. All those wanting to volunteer, please call any of the above numbers.

**TEN FREE SHADE TREES** will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

To receive the free trees and a six-month introductory membership, send a \$10 member-

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 7,6,7  
CASH 5: 5,15,30,34,37

CORRECTION

In Thursday's life section, the photo of Canterbury North residents, two names were misspelled. They should have been Melba Hodnett and Eileen Keefer. Also, the donations being taken are not for the Angel Tree, but for the Penny Angel Fund (a Canterbury North project).

SHERIFF

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

• **JOE JESSE RODRIGUEZ, JR.**, 21, was arrested for failure to identify a fugitive from justice and theft.

• **LORENZO MARQUEZ**, 27, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of marijuana under 2oz, and driving while license suspended.

• **CARLOS CHAPA**, 17, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• **JACOB MICHAEL NECESARY**, 19, was arrested for sexual assault.

• **JASON MOUTON**, 18, was arrested for sexual assault.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** in the 1800 block of State.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 3900 block of Parkway.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 100 block of E. 7th.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 64  
Thursday's low 50  
Average high 74  
Average low 48  
Record high 91 in 1921  
Record low 31 in 1917  
Precip. Thursday 0.00  
Month to date 1.20  
Month's normal 0.68  
Year to date 10.33  
Normal for the year 16.43  
\*\*Statistics not available

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 67.90 cents, up 54 points; Dec. crude 14.23, up 26 points; Cash hogs steady at 27; cash steers steady at 62 cents even; Dec. lean hog futures 40.05, down 25 points; Dec. live cattle futures 65.45, up 32 points, courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Other markets were unavailable by press time.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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Activities for children include games and a party. Also the Girl Scout Troop will be here collecting dog & cat food for the Humane Society and adoptions will be available. Clean Up Big Spring Projects will also be in progress.

**Big Spring Friday, Oct**

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# Reactions mixed after state regulators reject radioactive dump

SIERRA BLANCA (AP) — The chilly wind blowing across this tiny West Texas hamlet could not begin to touch the warmth spreading through Gloria Addington's heart.

Nothing seemed capable of dampening Ms. Addington's spirits Thursday once state regulators rejected a license for the radioactive dump she had fought so hard to keep out of Sierra Blanca.

"I am so happy. I don't know how to say it. I feel like a big weight has been lifted off us," Ms. Addington said as a handful of well-wishers congregated in her general store to bask in the

news. The community has been divided since state officials decided six years ago that Sierra Blanca was the place to bury radioactive waste from Texas' utilities, hospitals and universities.

Those like Ms. Addington, who feared the potential for contamination, were pitted against residents who saw the dump as a potential economic boon for the struggling town 90 miles southeast of El Paso.

Mexican officials had also complained since Sierra Blanca is less than 20 miles from the U.S.-Mexico border.

The debate was rendered moot as the three-member Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission voted unanimously to deny a permit.

TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee said he and other commissioners were concerned the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, which would have operated the dump, didn't thoroughly investigate a geologic fault line beneath the site.

There is not "truly a complete and sufficient picture of this facility and how for example it will perform," he said.

The commissioners also said

they were concerned more was not done to study the socioeconomic impact the facility would have on the poor and mostly Hispanic area, including how the residents in the town of 700 perceive it.

Disposal authority attorney Doug Caroom declined to comment after the commissioners announced their decision. He had said the fault line was harmless and inactive for millions of years.

He did indicate the authority would consider seeking another hearing. The agency has 20 days to request one and if that is denied could go to court to

request the TNRCC's decision be overturned.

The process of finding a new site could begin again as well, said Geoff Connor, general counsel for the TNRCC.

Texas also is left as the designated host for radioactive waste from Maine and Vermont under a compact authorized by Congress this year. The deal never specified a site.

While officials sort that out, residents of Sierra Blanca have time to celebrate, or in some cases, lament, what has happened.

As the dump host, the town and surrounding Hudspeth

County had received hundreds of thousands of dollars from the state for public works. The money helped the county fund the construction of a park, a medical clinic and a library among other things.

County Commissioner Wayne West, who had expressed qualified support for the dump, said Sierra Blanca would not have to give up what it has gained.

"I think the county commissioners have made the right decision by investing these monies wisely," West said. "Life goes on. Sooner or later the goose that lays the golden egg is gonna die."

# Floodwaters rage on in Wharton; death toll rises

WHARTON (AP) — It took water covering her front steps and a friend's relentless coaxing to get 94-year-old Ira Mae Anderson out of the single-story wood frame house she has called home most her life.

For hours she waved off rescuers who came by airboat through waist-high floodwaters to ferry her to safety, refusing to even let them inside.

"God bless you," Ms. Anderson, weighing all of 75 pounds, said sweetly from her bedroom window, "but I couldn't be more comfortable than at home."

After finally arriving on dry ground in a pink-flowered night dress, Ms. Anderson explained that she'd been through floods before. This, she had come to realize, was different.

"I'm used to being alone," she said. "But I'm tired of worrying."

The floods of '88 are indeed different and will be remembered as such in the history books, for the record-setting river levels, the more than \$400 million in destruction and for the 29 people who have died so far.

They will be remembered, too, for the five young children whose lives they stole, including 2-month-old Mallory Hartman, a brown-eyed baby who drowned in a creek alongside her mother, Jennifer Allensworth, and two other relatives.

The foursome were headed back to San Antonio after attending a wedding Saturday when their car was washed

away. As the vehicle was pulled from the creek bed Thursday, Justin Hartman — Mallory's father and Ms. Allensworth's fiancé — fainted.

"That's all he had, Jennifer and his baby. It was everything to him," said Tanya Griffin, Mallory's great-aunt.

Also found Thursday in Caldwell County, south of Austin, was 7-year-old Devon McCoy. He was in a Chevrolet Suburban when it was swept off a county road last weekend. Ten-year-old Heather Cottle was in the car with him. Her body was found earlier this week.

Even as the gruesome searches continued, cleanup was under way for thousands of people forced to evacuate earlier this week in river towns across central Texas.

Twenty counties have been declared federal disaster areas, and Gov. George W. Bush asked the Federal Emergency Management Agency to add five more to the list. More than 1,300 applications for aid already have been processed.

Bush and FEMA Director James Lee Witt were expected to fly over hard-hit Victoria and Cuero this morning, then tour the flood-ravaged streets on foot.

The floodwaters, meanwhile, raged on in Wharton, where the Colorado River was predicted to crest above 48 feet today. The record of 46.1 feet, set in December 1991, already was broken.

The only good news was that the river initially was expected to crest at 49 feet.

# Protesters stage sit-in at UT Tower over affirmative action

AUSTIN (AP) — About 40 student protesters occupied the ground floor of the University of Texas' landmark tower early today in a protest over affirmative action policies.

The sit-in started after students were unsatisfied with school officials' response at a midday rally Thursday.

The protesters vowed to stay all night to make their case that they think the state's leading public university isn't diverse enough, and that administrators aren't doing enough to attract minority students.

University officials decided not to remove the students, but they took other measures to get them out.

First, officials attempted to starve the protesters. "People tried to bring us pizza and other food, but the police wouldn't let it in," said Carl Villarreal, a 23-year-old sociology major from Corpus Christi.

Then the administrators really tightened the screws. "They also locked the bathrooms," Villarreal said.

About 200 students attended Thursday's rally, then marched to a meeting with President Larry Faulkner. They demanded that Faulkner publish a statement of the school's views on affirmative action in the campus newspaper, The Daily Texan, and hold a series of town hall meetings on the subject. Faulkner declined.

J. Reed, one of the student leaders, said the university went too far in dismantling all affirmative-action programs after a court struck down minority-preference admission policies in the school.

"The university has been deceiving us ... they act as if they're restricted from considering race in all university policies, but the ruling only applies to admission to the law school," said Reed, a 21-year-old radio-TV film and English major from Alva, Okla.

Four white law school applicants sued UT in a case known as Hopwood. The U.S. Supreme Court let stand a federal appeals court ruling that prohibited race from being considered in law school admissions and threatened punitive damages if the university considered race.

# Man claims lover asked him to put him out of his misery

HOUSTON (AP) — A murder charge has been filed against a man who told Pasadena police he strangled his AIDS-stricken lover because the man asked to be put out of his misery.

Charles John Thomas, 34, an ex-convict who also suffers from AIDS, was being held in the Harris County jail without bond following his arrest.

Police arrested Thomas on Wednesday in the death of

David Elgin Payne, 35, who died Sunday.

The men had been living together in the Pasadena apartment where Payne's body was found, Pasadena police spokesman Sgt. J.M. Baird said.

Thomas told police at first that he returned to the apartment after working Sunday morning and went to bed.

He said he later found Payne on the bathroom floor and drove

to Payne's parents' home to tell them he was having trouble.

They called 911, and Payne was pronounced dead at a hospital about two hours later. An autopsy revealed he had been strangled.

When questioned again, Thomas admitted strangling Payne, but said Payne wanted to be put out of his misery.

Thomas served about 10 years in prison after being convicted

in Austin for attempted murder. He got a 20-year sentence, but was released on July 21 after serving about half the term.

He also had previous convictions for possession of cocaine, simple assault on a police officer, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, credit card abuse, delivery of a controlled substance and delivery of LSD.

Payne, who was unemployed, also had a criminal record.

# Nude postcards stir controversy in Denton

DENTON (AP) — Art gallery owner Doug Peck created a stir by mailing out nude postcards to preview an art exhibit that will open next month.

The postcard features the faces of two toddlers superimposed over the nude bodies of two men.

The men, photographed from the front, are brothers Eben and Eric Hall.

The toddlers are the same men as boys, but there's no way to tell that from the postcard.

The card, mailed to about 500 people Wednesday, previews

the brothers' show at Square Works Gallery on the square in downtown Denton.

The exhibit, which is scheduled to open Nov. 7, is titled "It Wasn't Me" and subtitled, "Two Brothers Exhibiting Their Goods."

Eben Hall, a junior visual arts major at the University of North Texas, said they didn't intend to offend people with the card.

"If people are offended by it, that's their own personal conviction," he said.

It didn't take long for those

who were offended to come forward.

Jerry Valdez, Denton County's director of administration, said he was appalled when one of the postcards was delivered to his office Thursday afternoon.

"This is probably an instance when I am particularly proud to be old-fashioned when it comes to art and pop culture in general," he said. "This is pretty disgusting and tasteless stuff. It's probably close to pushing the envelope on First Amendment rights."

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## OUR VIEWS

### Don't forget, turn back those clocks Saturday evening

It's that time again Sunday — one of two times a year we change the time on our clocks to reflect the beginning or ending of Daylight Savings Time. In Sunday's case, we'll mark the end of Daylight Savings Time by moving our clocks back an hour.

Daylight Savings Time has its share of critics, and annually campaigns are started to end what some see as an outdated means of trying to save energy.

In fact, Daylight Savings Time has been around since 1918 and was implemented in order to conserve resources for the war effort. It didn't last long, wasn't popular at all, and was repealed. But when World War II came round, the government reinstated it.

From 1945 until 1966, there was no federal law concerning Daylight Savings Time. States, and even individual communities, were free to observe it or not, as they wished and when they wished. Needless to say, scheduling for television and radio shows, train and bus departures and arrivals was a mess. So in 1966, Congress got back into the act and created the Uniform Time Act of 1966. That set two specific dates, the last Sunday of April and the last Sunday of October, for time changes.

The most recent tinkering with Daylight Savings Time came in 1986, when the law was amended to begin it on the first Sunday in April instead of the last Sunday.

Throughout history there have been some temporary changes. Daylight Savings Time lasted for 10 months in 1974 and for eight months in 1975 in a move by Congress to save additional energy. It did save energy, but didn't stop complaints, and the plan was scrapped.

Saving energy, preventing traffic accidents and deterring crime are reasons why Daylight Savings Time continues. Of course, opponents say that more accidents occur when time changes, less work gets done as employees adjust, and energy savings are minimal.

Whether you favor it or not, we'd advise just one thing: Don't forget to set your clock back one hour when you go to bed Saturday. And enjoy the extra hour of rest.

## We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**, which, after working on the project diligently for a year, placed an M-60A tank next to previous acquisitions, a F4E-II "Phantom" jet and a UH-1 "Huey" helicopter, at the memorial.

• **THE VETERANS LAND BOARD**, which had the insight to get community input into the planning stages for the Texas Veterans Association Home to be constructed here.

• **BIG SPRING, COAHOMA AND FORSAN BANDS**, which earned top rating in University Interscholastic League marching competition.

• **THE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU**, of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, which announced it has secured the Jehovah's Witness Hispanic Circuit Convention, bringing some 7,500 visitors to town in three meetings next year.

• **SANDS ISD AND TEACHER CONCHITA RODRIGUEZ**, for receiving state and regional recognition for their migrant program.

• **HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY**, commissioners, library board members and others who completed a wonderful project with the dedication of the new Kathryn Bettle Lamb Community Room on Thursday evening.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

## The politicization of Matt Shepard's murder

For some odd reason, homosexuals have become the new pets of American journalism.

When a young man named Matt Shepard was killed — allegedly by two thugs in Wyoming — he joined about 20,000 other Americans — by far most of them heterosexuals — who are murdered victims each year.



CHARLEY REESE

Yet, because the young man was a homosexual, journalists and some politicians have made a routine crime into a national issue. Some liberals are plying their usual trade of assigning guilt to every human being who does not approve of homosexuality.

Well, does that mean that all homosexuals must share the guilt when a homosexual commits murder? Are all homosexuals responsible for homosexual serial killers? Must they

share the guilt when homosexual pedophiles murder children?

Bill Clinton, that pillar of morality, even wants to expand hate crime legislation, which is nonsense to begin with. The whole flap is nonsense.

Shepard was a human being, and that is reason enough to mourn his death and to punish his killers. If it's true that he made a pass at one of the men who killed him, it doesn't matter. Sometimes women are killed by heterosexual men they meet in bars or vice versa. Bad luck and bad judgment have no sexual orientation.

Most liberal commentators are as dishonest on this issue as Bill Clinton.

In the first place, they refuse to acknowledge that homosexual organizations have a distinct political agenda, though one not all homosexuals agree with. They refuse to acknowledge that some homosexuals are not only militant but as vicious and malicious as any true hater of homosexuals.

Liberals seem to believe that if you oppose someone's political agenda, you hate them. I suppose they think that

because that's what they do. But more sane and enlightened people, such as conservatives and traditionalists, know how to disagree on political issues without hating the people they disagree with.

But when journalists pick a pet, they always abandon their duty to report truth. They present their pets as peerless innocents and all who disagree with their choice of pets as evil personified.

In the second place, both the Christian and Jewish Bibles explicitly condemn homosexual behavior as a sin. Thus believers have no choice but to accept God's judgment on the matter. That, however, does not translate into hate, and the big sin of liberal journalists is the illogical assertion that those who do not approve of homosexuality hate homosexuals.

There are, of course, some individuals who have a pathological hatred of homosexuals. They are often latent homosexuals themselves. But their condition has nothing whatsoever to do with morality or religion. Such people are relatively few in numbers. And journalists ought to have more sense, and

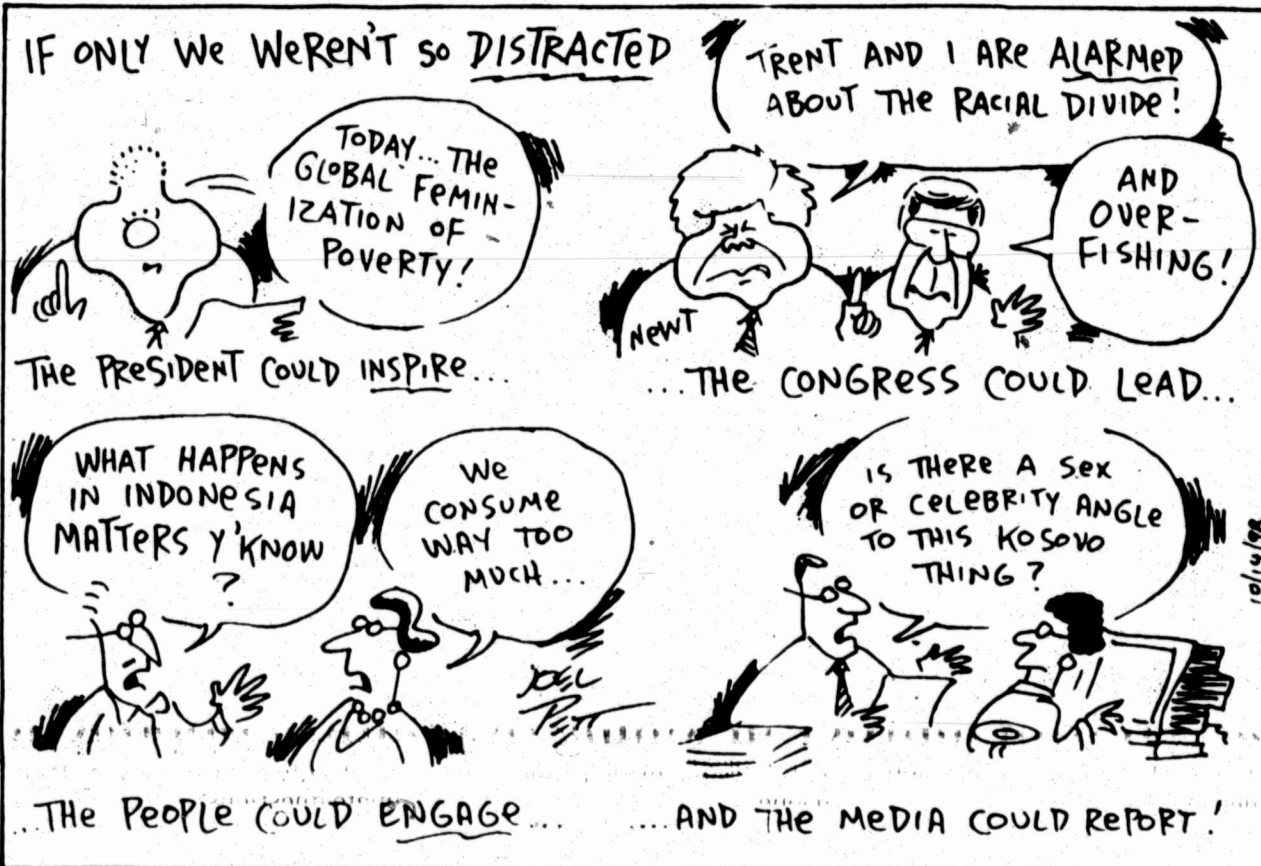
more integrity, than to lump normal people who disapprove morally of homosexual acts with pathological people who need psychiatric help and with criminals.

But, alas for the republic, the common sense and integrity are in short supply among liberals whose principal political arguments are argumentum ad hominem and guilt by association. That, naturally, is a sign of a deficient brain and an indefensible political position.

Would anything be different if Shepard had been a heterosexual? No, he would still be robbed and dead. The only difference would be that liberal journalists and politicians wouldn't have given a rat dropping that he was. They seem to reserve their compassion for politically correct victims.

Shepard's death is deplorable, but it is not as disgusting as the political use being made of it. Human beings deserve protection from criminals because they are human beings, and no unjust death is more lamentable than another just because of the person's group identity.

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## Clinton angst: A Democrat picks up a stone

By BOB PALMER  
Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune

I've been thinking a lot about David. Not David Wells, the Yankee pitcher or David Letterman, the late-night TV host. Just David. The one in the Bible.

But we'll get to him later. Although many of you have already taken sides on the big question of impeaching Bill Clinton, I have found it difficult to arrive at an answer that is satisfying.

The shrillness of many Republican critics made me want to tune them out. They would rather be proven right about the 1996 or 1992 elections than prove that Clinton should be removed from office.

I also understand more than a pinch of hypocrisy taints political maneuvers on both sides and as a Democrat who voted for Clinton twice, I am reluctant to join the Republican lynch mob. But I can neither defend nor condone Bill Clinton.

Let's take a quick inventory of what we know so far.

— Although Bill Clinton continues to split legal hairs, it appears that he had an affair with a 21-year-old intern and then lied about it in a legal deposition.

— Polls indicate most Americans don't think that having an extramarital affair or even lying about an affair is exactly what the Founding Fathers had in mind when they jotted down the phrase "high crimes and misdemeanors."

— There are also enough elements of entrapment in this case to make many citizens uncomfortable with prosecuting this man for this crime. Linda Tripp's secret taping of her conversations with Monica Lewinsky and Ken Starr's never-ending inquiry do not strike me as fair play.

Despite giggles from talk show hosts like Rush Limbaugh, the "right wing conspiracy" did play a role in our little drama. Some have argued that their unyielding persecution of Clinton is a greater evil than any act of the president. It was Bill Clinton, however, who put his neck in the noose when he began the affair with Monica and it was he who sprung the trap door when he lied on the deposition and to the grand jury.

— Republicans say Clinton should be removed from office because those lies were crimes and violated his oath of office.

— Democrats say this is all just about sex and should be left as a personal matter. He has apologized to Hillary and

the nation. We should welcome his words of regret and move on.

Let's for a moment accept the Democratic position, not the forgive and forget part, but the idea that this is all just about sex.

What would we do if a school superintendent were caught having an extramarital affair with a 21-year-old office worker? Or a preacher? If they didn't resign, they would be fired before the sun set on the next board meeting.

Why is Bill Clinton's situation any different? Certainly, the Bible has the story about the woman taken in adultery. It's the one where Jesus tells the mob to go ahead and stone her, if they can find one man who is without sin to toss the first stone.

The Bible story that I find better relates to our present moment in history, however, is back in Second Samuel. It's the one where David commits adultery and then uses the power of his office to cover it up.

David does repent and God does forgive him, but his country pays the price. As a result of David's loss of moral leadership, his sons fall into fighting. Civil war breaks out and the kingdom survives only one more generation.

I suppose that is what wor-

ries me most. What happens next?

If we rationalize away Clinton's affair and his somewhat pathetic attempts to hide it, what new vices will we be forced to tolerate in the next president or the one after that? If our president is no longer perceived as standing on a moral high ground (granted Clinton never got above the foot hills), how long will the United States remain the dominant world power or even continue to exist?

Certainly, Clinton is an intelligent man. Surely, he can see what direction this country is headed if he remains in office. You would think that he would resign rather than drag us down.

So let him be impeached for this crime, if no other. Perhaps the herd of lawyers populating Capitol Hill will prefer to make the official charge "lying to grand jury," but the real "high crime" is something simpler.

A decent man would resign, Clinton won't, so he proves himself to be both unworthy of his office, and a threat to the republic.

Therefore he must be impeached, convicted and removed from office.

In such a case, I don't think you have to be without sin to pick up a stone.



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# Peace negotiators agree on breakthrough land-for-peace deal

QUEENSTOWN, Md. (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat today agreed on a breakthrough land-for-peace deal on the violence-scarred West Bank, the culmination of marathon negotiations mediated by President Clinton.

The Palestinians will eliminate anti-Israel provisions in their founding charter and the Israelis will cede 13 percent more of the West Bank and free scores of alleged political prisoners, U.S. and Palestinian officials said.

Clinton planned to announce the agreement upon his arrival at the White House, where the Israelis and Palestinians will join him, spokesman Joe Lockhart said.

Israelis and Palestinians who participated in the talks, which

ended as the sun rose over the secluded Chesapeake Bay retreat, praised the agreement as good for people on both sides of the lingering dispute.

Dore Gold, Israeli ambassador to the United Nations, said the agreement would bolster Israel's security. "Hopefully, this can be a new beginning," he said.

Asked if the accord moves the Palestinians closer to becoming a state, Arafat spokesman Marwan Kananfani smiled and softly replied, "Yes." The question of statehood will be negotiated as part of "final status" talks that can now begin.

Clinton will attend a Palestinian conference in their territory to witness the changing of the 1964 charter, Kananfani said.

In the Middle East, Israeli and Palestinian hardliners con-

demned the deal.

Sheik Ahmed Yassin, founder of the Islamic militant group Hamas, called it a sellout and said the CIA's involvement in guaranteeing security "cannot erase Hamas."

Jewish settler leader Aharon Domb said Netanyahu had negotiated an "agreement of surrender" and he warned of "the gravest consequences."

"An agreement has been reached between the two parties," Lockhart said this morning as the president left the Wye Plantation after 21 hours of almost nonstop talks with Netanyahu and Arafat and their top aides.

The Israeli delegation, noting that the Jewish Sabbath begins at nightfall, urged the White House to hold a ceremony as early as possible.

The president spent about 78

hours over seven days at the secluded Wye River Conference Center to press Netanyahu and Arafat to make "the hardest decisions" so their peoples can live together in peace. The last session went from 10 p.m. Thursday until 6:30 a.m. today.

Jordan's King Hussein also used his influence with the two leaders to urge them to agreement. Twice, he traveled to the conference site and appealed for peace "for their children and their children's children," said State Department spokesman James P. Rubin.

"I hope the parties will seize this opportunity and not retreat from the clear moment to capture the momentum of peace and keep it moving forward," Clinton said on his way to the talks Thursday.

For Clinton, now operating under a domestic cloud as he

faces impeachment hearings, his investment in the talks was seen as a win-win situation as he put his administration on the line to break a 19-month-old peace process impasse.

Agreement was delayed for a few hours while negotiators haggled over how the Palestinians will take up the issue of the 1964 charter.

Netanyahu has said he wants the full Palestine National Council to convene and revoke the PLO founding charter, which calls for dismantling the

Jewish state. Other Israelis would settle for the smaller Palestine Central Committee to begin the process.

According to the Palestinian daily Al Ayam, which is close to the Palestinian Authority, Arafat has not agreed to reconvene the council.

The Israelis and Palestinians began meeting at the Maryland plantation Oct. 15, responding to American pressure for agreement on interim issues in the 1993 Oslo peace accords, which have been stalled for 19 months.

## Security stepped up as Vail prepares for ski season

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — The nation's largest ski resort has beefed up security following a series of arson fires atop Vail Mountain, vowing to protect skiers at the jet-set playground.

Investigators on Thursday officially blamed arsonists for the fires that destroyed three major buildings and portions of four chairlifts earlier this week. Damage was estimated at \$12 million.

Fire accelerants were found on the mountain, where chemists and officers using spe-

cially trained dogs had been looking for clues.

"We've eliminated any and all accidental causes. We are classifying it as incendiary," said Tommy Wittman, regional director for the federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms.

The Earth Liberation Front, a shadowy environmental group, claimed responsibility for the fires and threatened more action if Vail moves forward with expansion plans into roadless areas.

Vail officials said they were taking precautions to protect skiers at their resort, declining to elaborate.

"We will take them seriously so our guests do not have to worry," said Adam Aron, Vail Resorts chief executive officer.

Other Colorado resorts were alert.

"We are concerned. We are also ready," said Sheriff Joe Morales of Summit County, adjacent to Vail's Eagle County and home to ski areas owned by Vail Resorts. "There is a height-

ened level of security and awareness."

Vail officials fear that the gondolas and chairlifts that have carried Princess Diana, former President Ford and the Gore family could be empty if skiers are scared off by threats of sabotage.

Vail is hoping for a record number of skiers this season. The weather phenomenon La Nina is likely to bring above-average snow and Vail is the host of the prestigious World Alpine Ski Championships.

## Scientists: Pocket-sized device analyses DNA in minutes, cheaply

DETROIT (AP) — Researchers are developing a device that is powerful enough to analyze DNA samples in minutes and small enough to fit in your pocket.

The "lab on a chip" is expected to be the key component in simple, cheap, portable instruments that replace current DNA technology, said geneticist David Burke, one of a team of University of Michigan scientists working on the pocket-sized DNA laboratory.

DNA testing can be crucial in police investigations or for doctors trying to pinpoint a disease. Traditional tests in laboratories can take days, cost hundreds of dollars and require trained technicians.

A faster and cheaper alternative might be useful to doctors deciding which antibiotic is best for treating an infection, said Burke, co-author of a study on the device published this month in the journal Science.

The device might also be use-

ful for medical researchers in Third World nations, where labs aren't easily set up, said Dr. Robert Sikorski, a former National Cancer Institute researcher who runs a biomedical information company and is a contributing editor at Science.

The nearly "hands-free" Michigan device includes a kind of silicon chip, a system for mixing and heating samples and separating molecules by size. The entire device is about

the size of a pinkie finger.

The pocket lab requires a liquid sample so tiny that a drop of liquid the size of a comma would be about 10 times larger than necessary. The result comes out on a computer attached to the machine's other end.

Several companies are working on similar technology. DNA pocket labs could conceivably be marketed for home use, as well as for research and labs, in about 15 years.

## Man arrested, charged with murder in killing of political opponent

CROSSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The political opponent of a popular state senator who was shot to death this week was arrested today and charged with murder.

District Attorney General Bill Gibson told the NBC "Today" show that Byron (Low Tax) Looper was charged with first-degree murder in the death of Sen. Tommy Burks. He said Looper was arrested outside his house, which police were staking out, early this morning. He was arrested without incident.

Looper is being held at the Cumberland County Jail, said

Nancy Lewis of the sheriff's department.

Burks, 58, a well-liked and respected legislator for 28 years, was shot in his pickup truck as he was preparing for a school group to visit a pumpkin patch at his hog farm in nearby Monterey.

Looper, the Putnam County property assessor, had been missing since then.

Burks, a Democrat, was a heavy favorite against Looper, who was indicted last March on charges of theft and misuse of office. He also is being sued for

\$1.2 million by a former girlfriend.

On Thursday, authorities asked the public for help in finding Looper, 34, who legally changed his middle name to (Low Tax).

Also Thursday, Looper's attorney, Lionel Barrett, confirmed he had spoken to his client and said Looper might be willing to discuss the case with police.

Barrett refused to say whether Looper had any knowledge about the murder. Barrett said Looper is "very intelligent" and recognizes his disappearance

"certainly has raised some legitimate questions."

Looper was born in Tennessee and attended West Point from 1983-85, then spent most of his 20s in Georgia, where his mother lived.

He ran for the Georgia House at 23 and lost, then worked for three years as a legislative aide. After working various other jobs, he came back to Tennessee and lost a race for the state House in 1994.

He won the Putnam County assessor's seat in 1996

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## Women talk of special Social Security problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bernice Meyer sees obstacles for her and many other American women that will make it difficult to support themselves in retirement.

"Life doesn't always work out that you keep moving up," said Meyer, 49, of Seattle, who was joining a handful of other women at a roundtable discussion today at the White House with President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

Meyer's current job as a home aide helping elderly and disabled people with daily activities is typical of the community service work to which she has devoted herself: it pays little and offers few benefits. Single all her life, she does not have a husband's pension on which to depend, either.

"So, Social Security is important for me in terms of being my livelihood when I retire," Meyer said.

For a woman, supporting herself in old age can be a greater worry than for a man, simply because women live longer and often have earned less. Thus they are particularly dependent on Social Security for retirement money and yet tend to get smaller checks from the system because they have worked less.

Democrat women in Congress have asked the president to speak up for women's interests as the nation prepares to consider systemic changes to keep Social Security from running short of cash as baby boomers retire.

Today's roundtable, less than two weeks before congressional

elections on Nov. 3, was not expected to include any Republicans. It was to be beamed, via satellite, to 10 U.S. cities, including Dallas, with audiences of 50 to 100 women participating.

"It's to remind all Americans about how important retirement security is for women and in particular about how important Social Security is," said Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel.

American women are still twice as likely as men to spend at least a decade or more outside the labor force, often caring for children or elderly family members. That may make it harder for them to qualify for or get full benefits from company retirement plans.

It can be harder for working

women to save for retirement as well, as they tend to be concentrated in the lowest-paying jobs and on average make only around 75 cents for every dollar men do.

Today, Clinton planned to propose two new laws giving women greater access to income from private pension or 401(k) retirement savings plans, according to a White House aide who requested anonymity.

One administration proposal would allow women to count any time they take away from work under the Family and Medical Leave Act toward pension eligibility or vesting in a 401(k) savings plan. The act allows for up to 12 weeks unpaid leave to care for a new child or a seriously ill family member or for personal illness.

## IRS wins a round in battle over taxing restaurant tips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even when waiters and waitresses, bartenders and busboys do not divulge all their tips, the government wants to make sure it gets its share. The Internal Revenue Service has won another federal appeals court ruling allowing it to force restaurants to cough up payroll taxes on tips, even when the tips are not reported to businesses by employees as required by law.

The National Restaurant Association promised Thursday to continue the fight, both in court and in Congress, to shift the IRS tax burden to employees.

"They shouldn't be able to go after the employers for something that is clearly the employees' responsibility," said Kathleen O'Leary, lobbyist for the 175,000-restaurant organization.

At stake are billions of dollars in cash tips plunked down on tables at eateries and taverns that do \$250 billion in business each year. No one is sure how much people dole out in cash tips, because unlike in credit card transactions, few records are kept.

In 1996, the most recent year with complete records, \$6.2 billion in tips was reported to the IRS from food and beverage establishments. The IRS thinks the real amount is more than twice that.

Employees are supposed to report all tip income to their employers each month so that both can contribute their proper shares of payroll taxes into the Social Security fund.

"The tipped employees are, in effect, bound by an honor system," observed a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in its decision last week.

When the employees fail to keep their end of the bargain, however, the judges said the law still makes employers liable for payroll taxes. The court upheld the IRS's power to use a formula to estimate what the business should owe, without trying to track down the employees first.

## Environmental group says farm kids face pesticide risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — A private research group wants the Environmental Protection Agency to do more to protect children who live on or near America's farms from harmful pesticides.

The Natural Resources Defense Council said Thursday the growing use of highly toxic agricultural pesticides means children are "potentially surrounded by a swirl of poisons — in the air, in water, on food and on nearly everything a child touches, from a teddy bear to a parent's embrace."

The council, joined by several labor, health and environmental groups, is sending a petition

to EPA asking the agency to consider exposure to farm children when setting guidelines for pesticide use.

Specifically, they would like to see farm children monitored and tested regularly for pesticides, with the findings used to push for discontinuing the use of harmful pesticides.

"We have an idyllic image of the American farm," said Robert F. Kennedy Jr., senior attorney for the NRDC. "Air you can breathe, fresh food, a healthy and safe lifestyle for children."

"But we're here to tell you that there is trouble on the farm and a dark side to America's

agricultural revolution," Kennedy added.

The American Farm Bureau Federation said the council's allegations are disturbing and "appear to be unfounded."

"NRDC offers little evidence that children are getting sick because of exposure to pesticides, and no scientific evidence we're aware of indicates there is a problem," Dean Kleckner, the bureau's president, said in a statement. He said the laws the council is requesting already exist in the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act.

But Kennedy and others said the EPA has failed to enforce

the child protection requirements of the act.

Even more alarming, the council said, is that California is the only state requiring commercial pesticide users to report the time, location and amount of pesticides used.

## 72-year-old oldest death row inmate in Florida

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A 72-year-old man who said he was insane when he shot his former boss and a pregnant woman to death smiled and cried, "Bravo! Bravo, judge!" from his wheelchair after being sentenced to die.

Julio Mora, 72, became the oldest man on Florida's death row Wednesday.

His lawyers claimed he was insane when he opened fire in an office in 1994, killing Clarence Rudolph, 54, his former boss at a senior center, and Karen Starr Marx, 30, a lawyer

who was pregnant. He also wounded Rudolph's attorney. Mora was convicted in 1997.

Representing himself at his trial, Mora told the jury he bought a gas mask and slept in a plastic oxygen cocoon because he thought Rudolph had pumped poison gas into his apartment and killed his pet parakeet, Bill.

After leaving his job as a computer trainer, Mora filed a \$10 million wrongful-termination lawsuit against Rudolph; the head of the local chapter of the

American Association of Retired Persons. Rudolph had said Mora quit.

It was during a deposition for the lawsuit at a Fort Lauderdale office that Mora pulled out a pistol and shot those in the room.

His attorneys argued that Mora thought the lawyers were about to attack him.

At his sentencing, Mora began his statement to the court in Latin and tried to call as character witnesses the kings of Spain and Morocco and the queen of Belgium.

## Daylight savings eats up time at giant watch store

LAUGHLIN, Nev. (AP) — It's time for that semiannual tick-tock tedium: Daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Across the country, that means turning back clocks and watches by one hour before climbing into bed. Or after waking up. Whatever.

But daylight saving really eats up the time at The Watch Man in Laughlin, a Gambler's Playground 90 miles south of Las Vegas.

Ray Lindstrom and Mac Jett have 20,000 watches on display at the store in the Riverside Resort Hotel and Casino on the

banks of the Colorado River. When the store closes Saturday evening, 30 employees will spend much of the night changing the time on every watch and clock.

Seniority means something here. New employees are assigned to ladies' watches, which have tiny stems. That can mean sore fingers.

Donna Iannone, a four-year employee, will handle the huge wall clocks.

"We kind of get sore fingernails," she said. "Actually it's kind of fun."

Every watch here sells for

under \$20. They're cheap, gaudy and people buy them. On a good day, the store will sell 1,000.

There's a religious section with images of Jesus or prayer messages on watch faces. There is an "alternative lifestyles" section, a "proud to be" section, sports watches, animal watches and tables full of Rolex look-alikes. One of the most popular designs of the moment, Lindstrom said, is a caricature of President Clinton with a long nose and the message "Would I lie to you?"

And there are 20,000 other watches in a storeroom.

## No conspiracy found in black church burnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two years after arson fires at Southern black churches focused attention on church fires nationwide, most of the attacks remain unsolved, but a government task force found no evidence of a national conspiracy.

"Arson is hard to prove," said James Johnson, treasury undersecretary for enforcement, as

the task force on church arson released its second report Thursday.

Arrests were reported in 34 percent of church fires, more than twice the national arrest rate for all arson cases, about 16 percent, Johnson said.

The task force, drawn from the Justice and Treasury departments, reported 243 investigations closed and 427

open. The group tracks arson attacks on churches, investigations and arrests since 1995.

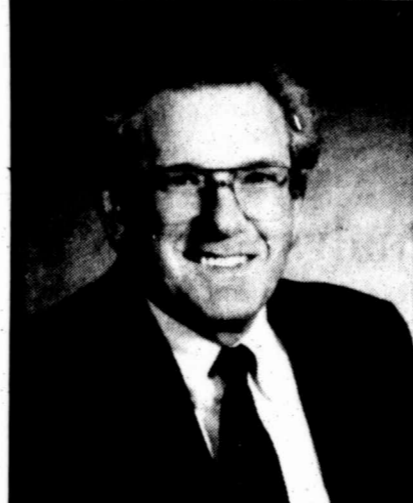
"Right now we have found no evidence of a national conspiracy" based on race or anti-religious motives, said Bill Lann Lee, acting assistant attorney general for civil rights. In some cases, clusters of church attacks revealed "local coordination" among arsonists, Lee said.

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## Divorce Adjustment Seminar

### Helping people cope with divorce

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

For any community member undergoing any stage of divorce, a Divorce Adjustment Seminar brought by the First United Methodist Church, begins at 9 a.m. Saturday.

"We do this as an outreach ministry. The church has calls periodically for this, and we feel there is definitely a need there," said Ann Townsend, coordinator for the seminar.

Following the seminar, a six-week support group will be organized at the church, Townsend said. The group meets every Wednesday evening at 7, beginning Oct. 28.

Townsend said the support group, which is free of charge, is organized by Townsend and her husband Paul, as well as Diane and Murray Murphy.

The featured speaker, Tom Vermillion, is a minister at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland. Once single-again, a term he prefers

instead of divorced, Vermillion conducts seminars and workshops throughout the United States, she said.

"He has developed an atmosphere of love and acceptance for the divorced at his church. He is uniquely qualified to help others find healing for the hurt of divorce," Townsend said.

The seminar has four topics to be presented by Vermillion. The morning session features the Recovery Journey from 9-10:30. This portion of the program discusses what to expect when undergoing a divorce, and how to negotiate the process successfully.

From 10:30-noon, the Emotions of Divorce will be presented. How to get in touch with the varying emotional upheavals of divorce, and how to diffuse any negative emotions will be discussed.

Following the lunch break, God's Healing Through Divorce offers a word of encouragement from the Scriptures. The discussion will focus on God's love, forgiveness, and healing through

divorce.

From 2:30-3:30, Children and Divorce is the topic. How divorce affects the family's children, and how to help them ease their pain and confusion will be discussed.

The seminar concludes at 3:30 p.m.

Dress for the program is casual. Coffee, juice and donuts will be available during the 8:30-9 a.m. registration. Preregistration is not necessary, and anyone is invited to attend the seminar.

"This is open to anyone who would like to come, and to anyone who works with divorced persons. We never know how many will attend. Some of these persons are so fragile, some drive up in their cars and wait in the parking lot and then drive away. Others do come in," Townsend said.

Registration for the event costs \$10, which includes brunch and lunch. Child care is available free of charge. For more information call 267-6394.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

DENVER (AP) — Promise Keepers, the Christian revival movement for men, has reported a steep drop in attendance for its 1998 rallies, compared with the previous three years.

The organization, based in Denver, estimates that 454,000 men attended 19 events at U.S. stadiums and arenas in the 12 months ended Oct. 10. For the same period a year ago, it listed 638,000 at 19 conferences, excluding the hundreds of thousands who attended a prayer meeting on the Washington Mall last October.

In 1996, the group posted a record cumulative attendance of just under 1.1 million at 22 events; in 1995, 738,000 attended 13 events.

Promise Keepers said more than 17,000 men made new commitments to Christ at the 1998 rallies. The 1998 schedule also featured nine regional meetings attended by 30,000 clergy. Promise Keepers staged its first rally in 1991. The 1998 season was the first in which there was no attendance fee.

The organization, led by former college football coach Bill McCartney, will continue a no-

See **BRIEFS**, Page 8A

## CLUB NEWS

### Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association

The Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association met Monday, Oct. 12. The proposed Constitution was discussed and the changes pertinent to this chapter were made and adopted. Board members were selected and officers were elected for 1999. Serving will be President Roxie McDaniel, Vice President Betty Clere and Secretary/Treasurer Pat Porter. Other board members are Hardy Wilkerson and Debbie Rice.

The final results of the scholarship golf tournament were announced and plans are in motion for the 1999 tournament, tentatively scheduled for May 1.

Plans for the Christmas parade, Dec. 5, were discussed. Tim Yeats and Debbie Rice will head up the parade committee.

Plans for a semi-annual meeting of the membership in February were discussed and will be finalized at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be Nov. 2, at 6 p.m. at 309 S. Main in the Sparenberg Building.

### 1905 Hyperion Club

The 1905 Hyperion Club met Thursday, Oct. 15, in the home of Neva Green, Evelyn Simpson and Connie Gary were co-hostesses. Fourteen members attended.

Special recognition was given to Mrs. Hazel Reagan, long time member who is moving soon to Waco. She has been a member of the organization since 1965 and will be missed.

Ernie Boyd presented the program relating his war time experiences in World War II, while serving in Germany.

### Green Thumb Garden Club

The Green Thumb Garden Club met in the home of Anna Marie Fish on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Jacque Thomas was co-hostess. Eleven members were present. Grace Peters was welcomed as a new member.

New year books were distributed by Cynthia Scott and annual dues collected.

Hayes Stripling presented program "Flight of San His Cranes." The cranes are expected to arrive in this area very soon and remain until March. The cranes are probably the oldest living bird having survived approximately 60 million years. The birds inhabit Siberia and Alaska but travel 4,000 miles to winter in this area from November to March.

Next meeting will be on Nov. 3.

### Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday, Oct. 19th, with Betty Franklin presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jerald Barbee and the Invocation was worded by Nell Wright.

Ann Dunbar, Ombudsman Volunteer Services of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Midland, brought the program on the role of the Ombudsman Volunteer in Nursing Homes. An Ombudsman is a specially trained and certified volunteer who advocates for quality care in Texas nursing facilities.

The Ombudsman program is authorized by state and federal law.

Business: Saturday all Lions Club members will meet at the Sand Springs Lions' Community Center at 8:30 a.m. to go out into the community to sell mops and brooms and other cleaning items made by the Lighthouse for the Blind. This is an annual fund raising project for the Sand Springs Lions Club.

Tickets were passed out for the Thanksgiving Raffle. Turkey-Ham-Fruit Basket to be given on Nov. 23. Tickets are \$1.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 a Zone meeting was held with the Coahoma Lions as hosts.

Friday, Oct. 30, The Suburban Lions Club of Midland will be having a Halloween Festival at 6:30 p.m. We are invited. Fred and Betty Franklin will be taking their car and anyone who wishes to ride with them is welcome.

### Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met Oct. 20 at W.T.C.A., Howard College. Plans were made for the 44th annual open fall membership show which will be at Brushworks Gallery, 2106 Scurry. The reception/awards will be Oct. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. The art will be displayed Oct. 26-31, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The public is invited. Judy Gibbs is the chairman of the show.

Placement of the Tipping of Brush contest will be Linda Rupard's painting at Citizens Credit Union; Bonita Lyght's displayed at Seams So Nice; Hazel Duggan's at First Bank of West Texas; and Elnora Hart's at court house annex.

The artists are to bring a picture of a fall scene to the Nov. 17 meeting. A prize will be awarded for one judged to be best.

### Mary Jane Club

The Mary Jane club of Coahoma held its second annual treasure hunt and fun day at the October meeting. Held in the country home of Joyce Choate with JoAnne Forrest as cohostess, nine members participated in games with Marie Ethridge coming out as the overall winner. Mary Ann Phillips was welcomed as a new member. In a brief business meeting President Eula Bell Fowler reminded members to bring their Christmas gifts for State Hospital patients to the November meeting.

### 1948 Hyperion Club

The 1948 Hyperion Club, celebrating its 50th anniversary year, held their October meeting at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Guest speaker Tommy Churchwell spoke to the group concerning the progress, plans, hopes and possibilities for the Settles Hotel. His talk was emphasized with slides of the building as well as those of other hotels in this area which have been renovated. During the business meeting, presided over by President Zula McCrary, members were invited to participate in the Howard-Glasscock Chapter of the American Cancer Society's celebration at the Dora. See **CLUB**, Page 8A

## CHURCH NEWS

### First Assembly of God

First Assembly of God,



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**HEAVENBOUND PRODUCTION** artists Jason Monroe and Dan Hunnicutt

Fourth and Lancaster, will present "HEAVENBOUND PRODUCTION", in concert this Sunday at 6 p.m. "HEAVENBOUND PRODUCTION" features Nashville recording artists Jason Monroe and Dan Hunnicutt.

They are hailed by many as the group with a vision for revival. Singing their way across the United States and Canada, God is using them mightily in camp meetings, revivals, concerts, and youth rallies. They appear regularly on many radio and T.V. programs around the country.

They will be performing their latest hits, "Pockets Full of Diamonds and Gold", "Let Me Follow You", "Going Home" and "Today Is The First Day of My Life". They have received positive response from listeners as they travel.

The congregation of First Assembly invites the public to join them this Sunday at 6 p.m. for a great musical celebration.

### First Church of God

We would like to invite everyone to a special appreciation day at the First Church of God. We will honor our pastors; Pastor Darrell & Glenda Hendrickson, Pastor Rhonda & Larry Thornhill, and Pastor George & Juanita Harrington.

Reverend Harrington will celebrate his 90th birthday this month and 65 years in Christian service.

Reverend Harrington's daughter, Hope Harrington Kolb will be singing in the service. She has traveled across the country singing in Christian Concerts. She and her husband, Jerry live in the Dallas area.

I'm sure your whole family will enjoy the warm atmosphere at First Church of God. The singing will inspire you and you will enjoy the powerful message by Paster Hendrickson.

Come this Sunday at First Church of God, 2009 Main Street. Sunday School is at 9:30 A.M. and the "Appreciation Service" will begin at 10:45 A.M.

Don't forget about the time change. Set your clocks BACK one hour Saturday evening.

### First Baptist Church

Sunday is "Great Day In The Morning" at First Baptist Church. This is high attendance Sunday throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, and our personal goal is to have 500 in Sunday School. Eddie Tubbs, pastor, will preach the sermon, "A Great Day!", using Acts 7:12 as the scripture reference.

Sunday evening, we are privileged to have Jim and Kay Baker and Joe and Gerri Begay speak to our family concerning their work in New Mexico and Arizona with the Native Americans, namely the Navajos. You are invited to come at 6 p.m. and hear of the work being done by the Bakers as they minister to the needs of neglected and abused children and the Begays as they teach forgiveness and reconciliation through their ministry in Arizona.

A ten-week Women's Bible Study, "A Heart Like His", begins Thursday, Nov. 5, from 10 until 11:30 a.m. at our church. The cost is \$12.95 (price of the book), and you may sign

up by calling 267-9512. I you need child-care, it is available.

Don't forget the Fall Festival in our Family Life Center from 6 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 31 and the Fifth Quarter Fellowships for the youth after the football games tonight and next Friday.

### Mt. Bethel Baptist Church

The Mt. Bethel Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir will present its annual musical extravaganza on Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to help us celebrate in songs of praise to our Lord.

### College Park Church of God

The College Park Church of God Youth Department is having a chicken fried steak dinner tonight from 5 to 8 p.m. The meal includes: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, vegetable, dessert and dinner roll. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Orders will be taken from 1 to 8 p.m. and free delivery is available. Call 267-8593 to place an order.

### First Christian Church

The Annual Rummage Sale of the Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 911 Goliad. Coffee and doughnuts will be available for purchase so come early, shop, and snack with us.

They CYF Youth will be leaving the church NO LATER than 6 p.m. tomorrow (Sat., Oct. 24) to travel to Midland to the "Hallowed House". The youth are scheduled to begin the tour promptly at 7:05 p.m. You will need \$5 for the "Hallowed House" plus money for food before returning home.

Remember that Sunday is the deadline for registering to attend the Chi-Rho Fall Rally

(grades 6-8). The rally will be held the weekend of November 6-8 at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat and this year's theme is "Finding Friends".

On Thursday, Oct. 29, the PYF youth will gather at the church at 6 p.m. for a hot dog supper and hayride. The youth will be taking decorated pumpkins to Big Spring Care Center where they will take part in the Fall Festival activities planned for the Center.

The CWF'S Annual Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. It's time to start that baking and crafting if you haven't begun yet. More information as time for the bazaar approaches.

### First United Methodist Church

"How Your Faith Leads To Action" (James 2:14-17) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about turning the "ought" into the "is" in our lives. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

This weekend, a Divorce Adjustment Seminar will be on Saturday. Members of the community who are dealing with the issues of divorce are invited to participate and to hear new ideas of strength and healing in God's love. A pastor from Midland, with much experience in this area, will be the leader. There will be a nominal charge and nursery will be available. Call the church office at 267-6394 for more information. Saturday, Oct. 31, is the first Living Christmas Tree rehearsal. Everyone is invited to participate; call the church office for times, place and questions.

## HOMEOWNER TIPS

Warming up to the idea of winter? Here's advice offered by the non-profit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to help avoid a heating fire in your home.

- Do some checking. Before the start of the heating season, have your fireplace or woodstove chimney and chimney connectors inspected by a trained professional, and cleaned, if necessary.
- Give space heaters space. Make sure you move anything that can burn - including furniture, clothing, people, and pets - at least three feet (one meter) from your heater, fireplace or woodstove, as well as your furnace.
- Vent fueled heaters. Safely vent fueled heaters, such as portable kerosene and gas-fueled space heaters, to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Take precautions. When using your fireplace, use a fire screen made of sturdy metal or heat-tempered glass to protect against sparks.
- Don't neglect furnaces. Although central heating systems are far less likely than space and portable heaters to cause home fires, don't overlook the need to have your furnace, chimneys, and chimney connectors inspected and serviced.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**BAUER ELEMENTARY WILL HAVE** its fall fest on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come.

**LAKEVIEW HEADSTART WILL HAVE** its Harvest Fall Fest on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 1 to 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**THERE WILL BE A** spook house on Oct. 30 and 31. The hours are Oct. 30 from 7 p.m. to midnight and on Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to midnight and the cost is \$3.

The spook house is located in a big blue building in Coahoma. Exit I-20 at Coahoma and go to Little Sooper, turn right and follow signs.

## THE LAST WORD

There are three rules for writing a novel. Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.  
**W. Somerset Maugham**

How silver-sweet sound lovers' tongues by night, like softest music to attending ears.

**William Shakespeare**

Medicine, to produce health, has to examine disease; and music, to create harmony, must examine discord.

**Plutarch**

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Roberts Community Center on Saturday, Nov. 14. At that time the STAR OF TEXAS AWARD will be unveiled for the public to see.

**The Big Spring Women's Club**

The Big Spring Women's Club met in September in the home of Sandra Price. Guest speaker was Heidi Covington, she presented a talk on "How I came to be an American." Heidi immigrated to this country from Germany after World War II. She discussed the challenges she faced and conquered in order to become an American citizen.

In October we met in the home of Donna Wennik. Lauri Phillips a Registered Dietitian for Scenic Mountain Medical Center and BSWC member was our guest speaker. Lauri's presentation covered commonly used herbal supplements and included the benefits and possible diverse reactions. We also discussed our coat drive which is in progress and our can food drive for the holidays. We will be presenting a check to the Kid Zone committee this week by the members who were spear-heading it. The money will help build a pavilion and park benches.

We adjourned and had refreshments with a Halloween theme. Our November meeting will be at the home of Niki Brommans.

**Staked Plains Lodge No. 598**

Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998 Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 will recognize Ladd Smith, Carl Bradley, J.D. Thompson and Stanley Ballou for fifty years each of faithful service to the fraternity. This will be an open meeting with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Family and friends of these Master Masons are invited to attend.

**Downtown Lions**

A little-known but extensive area program was detailed to the Downtown Lions at their Wednesday meeting.

Everett Blackburn, director of athletic training and student trainers at Howard College, said the services touches not only all Howard College students, but those in over a dozen area secondary schools as well.

Prime objectives, he added, are physical conditioning of all students, particularly athletes, but also careful rehabilitation of those who might be injured in sports. Student trainers have put in 50 or more hours at sophomore and freshman areas.

Not only have student trainers had a 3.1 grade average, many have gone on to major in physical education and training in 17 colleges and universities, he added. Howard College rewards many of them with scholarships worth \$350 to \$750 per semester.

Blackburn, a native of

Kansas, has been in Big Spring for 19 years, the past eight as head of the physical training activities at HC.

Terry Hansen, president, announced a Lions zone meeting for Oct. 27, and Royce Cox announced a club golf tournament for Oct. 31. Becky Crane was introduced as a new member.

**Tall Talkers Toastmasters**

Tall Talkers Toastmasters' Club of Big Spring had its meeting on Oct. 21, at 6:30 a.m. at 606 Johnson Street.

The word of the day was prolix which means overlong, to disgress. The sentence used was "I could not finish the novel because the author was too prolix." Toastmaster was Joelle Ford, and topic master was Greg Parde. Best table topic was Baily Anderson on "Joining Toastmasters." Best speaker was Bonnie Saenz on "How the Jackrabbit Got His Very Long Ears," and best evaluator was Baily Anderson.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters meet weekly on Wednesdays, August to June at 6:30 a.m.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club is having a new member reception on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call Pam Welch at 264-6032.

**Woman finds herself in Buddhism; is humble about her achievements**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Her father was killed in World War II. Her mother remarried. Young Sherry Chayat began finding solace and salvation from troubled times in quiet introspection.

It wasn't until she was older that she learned there was a name for such a spiritual exercise.

"I began practicing Buddhism without knowing what it was," said Chayat, now an adjunct art instructor at Syracuse University.

"I was suffering through a very difficult time with a lot of confusion about suffering, and pain, and justice," she said. "It made me start just sitting quietly in nature. I didn't know there was an actual practice called Zen until I was in eighth grade and picked up a world civilization culture book."

Today, after more than three decades of practice, Chayat is intimately familiar with her chosen path. She has been accorded the highest honor in Buddhist religious life.

Last Sunday, she became one of the first American women to receive official "transmission" in the Rinzaï Zen sect. That makes Chayat her teacher's spiritual heir and links her over the centuries to Buddha Siddhartha Gautama himself, the religion's founder.

In accordance with the Buddhist religious philosophy, Chayat is humble about her achievement, saying it will have little bearing on her everyday life.

"It is an acknowledgment of a meeting of minds between teacher and student," Chayat said. "But the path itself is endless, and understanding is boundless. And I've just begun."

According to the 1998 Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, there are about 565,000 Buddhists in the United States. Worldwide, there are more than 325 million Buddhists. Zen is a branch of Buddhism that focuses on enlightenment through self-examination rather than

through Pali scripture. The Buddha taught his followers to shun worldly attachments and desires and to focus on inward enlightenment, self-understanding and being in the present moment.

Over the centuries, Buddhism absorbed elements of the various cultures it permeated as it moved from India to Tibet to China to Japan and throughout Southeast Asia.

Rinzaï is a school of Zen that formed in China through a fusion of Buddhism and Taoism and then moved to Japan. It is one of two major branches of Zen practiced in the United States and is more rigorous than the more popular Soto version, said Kido Berhow of the Rinzaï Ji Center in Los Angeles. Tibetan Buddhism is the most popular form of Buddhism in the United States, he said.

There are several sects of Rinzaï Zen and a multitude of

lineages with more than 200 "roshis," or venerable teachers capable of passing on their transmissions.

Chayat's childhood interest in Zen Buddhism grew as she learned more about it. After graduating from Vassar College in 1965, Chayat moved to New York City where she met her teacher, Eido Tai Shimano Roshï. Chayat began practicing formally in 1967.

She came to Syracuse in 1976 after two years at Eido Roshï's monastery in the Catskill Mountains. In Syracuse, Chayat became an affiliate Buddhist chaplain at the university and the abbot at the Syracuse Zen Center, which has about 60 regularly practicing members and another 800 people on its mailing list.

There's a lot of searching going on."

Chayat's students said she deserves the honor she received.

**BRIEFS**

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fee policy for its 12 to 15 U.S. conferences in 1999. Operating with a national staff of 180, the group also plans several men's rallies abroad, and simultaneous rallies in each of the 50 states on Jan. 1, 2000.

**Bishop walks 150 miles to bid farewell**

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — John Thornton, Idaho's Episcopal bishop, celebrated his retirement with a pilgrimage to churches across southern Idaho.

Thornton, who has led the 6,000 Episcopalians in central and southern Idaho for eight years, walked 12 days and 150 miles to bid his parishioners farewell.

Groups of church members, from eight to 28 strong, walked with him, between Idaho Falls and Pocatello, Twin Falls and Sun Valley, Caldwell and Boise. "People have gone on pilgrimages for centuries to experience God," Thornton said. "We consider our churches holy places, so we are walking from one


holy place to another."

Thornton, 67, walked 10 to 12 miles each day, discussing a range of topics with his entourage along the way.

Episcopal bishops in developing countries, and those at war, can only reach their churches on foot, Thornton said.

"We walk in solidarity with bishops who have to walk this way," he said. "But we don't have to worry about land mines. Just cars and trucks."


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**Grady athlete for High School**  
Grady High School's Greg Gibson is among the nationwide nominees for the Heisman Award. To be eligible, Gibson must have achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or better in one of the sanctioned sports. Gibson is a member of the National Football Federation's School Association. Gibson will be named the national player of the year on Dec. 1. Gibson will be telecast on TV.

**Over 80 schools at BSCC this weekend**  
The Big Spring Club has scheduled over 80 schools for Saturday and Sunday. A 1 p.m. start is scheduled for all schools. Fees will be plus cart rental. A multi-club event will include a multi-club following Saturday play. For more information, contact the pro shop at 267-6344.

**Coahoma Band Boosters schedule tailgate**  
The Coahoma Band Boosters will have a tailgate party at the Bulldogs' tailgate at Bull Creek. Tickets will be \$5.00 for the meal. Donations will be given away. For more information, contact Virginia Belew at 267-6344.

**Coahoma booster meeting for 1999**  
The Coahoma Booster Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Elementary School. A business meeting will be held. Friday night's game will be elementary from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**Basketball meeting for October 23**  
Big Spring basketball players will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Steer Gym at the High School. Anyone interested in officiating should contact Jody Carper at 267-6344 or Dusty Shelhame at 267-6344.

**Committee on to forfeit football**  
KATY (AP) — A committee on football forfeited the Katy team, ranked No. 5A, to forfeit for violating interscholastic rules regarding amateurism. Katy, the defending Division I champion, has won seven games this season, but forfeited earlier this year. Thursday's forfeit from the District executive committee found Katy in violation of the rule because it did not make to pay for their meals at the Sept. 17 and Sept. 20 games. Parents of Katy players will host weekly meals at homes or in area subdivisions.

**ON THE**

**TODAY:**  
**HOCKEY**  
7 p.m. — Washburn Capitals at Buffalo Sabres. Ch. 30.



IN BRIEF

Grady athletes nominated for High School Heisman

Grady High School seniors Greg Gibson and Katie Yates are among the 11,000 students nationwide who have been nominated for the 1998 Wendy's High School Heisman Awards.

To be eligible, students completing their junior year must have achieved a "B-plus" grade point average, participated in one of the 31 sports sanctioned by the National Federation of State High School Associations and be active in community service.

The field of nominees will be narrowed to 1,020 state finalists and then to 102 state award winners.

Finally, 12 national finalists will be named in late November and invited to New York City for the announcement of the two award winners on Dec. 12. That ceremony will be televised on ESPN.

Over 80 scramble slated at BSCC this weekend

The Big Spring Country Club has scheduled a two-man over 80 scramble tournament for Saturday and Sunday.

A 1 p.m. shotgun start is scheduled for both days.

Fees will be \$10 per player, plus cart rental. Fees will include a mulligan and a meal following Saturday's round of play.

For more information, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

Coahoma Band Boosters schedule tailgate party

The Coahoma High School Band Boosters Club will sponsor a tailgate party prior to the Bulldogs' game with the Bears at Bulldog Stadium.

Tickets will be \$5 per person for the meal. Door prizes will be given away.

For more information, call Virginia Belew at 263-7531.

Coahoma boosters slate meeting for Tuesday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

A business meeting will precede taped highlights from Friday night's game and commentary from Bulldogs coaches.

The public is invited to attend.

Basketball officials set meeting for Oct. 28

Big Spring basketball officials will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Steer Gym on the Big Spring High School campus.

Anyone interested in basketball officiating can contact Jody Carper at 267-2010 or Dusty Shelhamer at 263-4888.

Committee orders Katy to forfeit four games

KATY (AP) — A district committee on Thursday ordered the Katy football team, ranked No. 1 in Class 5A, to forfeit four games for violating University Interscholastic League rules regarding amateurs.

Katy, the defending 5A Division I champion, has won all seven games on the field this season, but the Tigers are now 2-5. That includes a forfeit earlier this year for using an ineligible player.

Thursday's ruling came from the District 19-5A district executive committee. The committee found that Katy was in violation of a team dinner rule because players were not made to pay the full cost of their meals at banquets on Sept. 17 and Sept. 24. The players also received T-shirts from a parents group.

Parents of Katy players regularly host weekly team dinners at homes or clubhouses in area subdivisions.

ON THE AIR

TODAY: HOCKEY 7 p.m. — Washington Capitals at Buffalo Sabres, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Red Raiders trying to extend streak against Aggies

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas Tech's three-game winning streak against Texas A&M is a hot topic among the Aggies. The Red Raiders wish the subject would go away.

"It really eats at you," A&M tight end Dan Campbell said. "There are two teams I really want to beat, Texas and then Tech. We definitely want to get that thorn out of our side."

The No. 8 Aggies (6-1, 3-0) don't really need added motivation. They are on a role under quarterback Randy McCown, who has revitalized the Aggies' offense with victories over Kansas, Nebraska and Baylor since replacing Brannan Stewart.

The Aggies are the only unbeaten team in the Big 2 South games and could take a strong grip on returning to the Big 12

championship game with a victory over the No. 25 Red Raiders (6-1, 3-1).

Still, the Aggies don't like the streak hanging over their heads.

"They have given us a lot of trouble and that's one team I haven't beaten," running back Dante Hall said. "And the way they've beaten us is silly."

Last year's 16-13 Tech victory in Lubbock was decided with 19 seconds to play on a 47-yard field goal by Tony Rogers that hit the left upright and bounced good.

"We came out of those games frustrated," R.C. Slocum said. "I don't know that they've dominated us. They've beaten us three games by a total of 13 points."

In 1996, an 81-yard touchdown pass with six minutes to play beat the Aggies 13-10 and in 1995 the Red Raiders

knocked the Aggies out of the AP rankings with a 14-7 victory, keyed on a 23-yard touchdown interception return by Zach Thomas with 30 seconds to play.

As Tech Spike Dykes likes to say "we haven't beaten them like a borrowed mule."

Dykes doesn't want to add any more inspiration to the Aggies. The Raiders are coming off a 19-17 loss to Colorado.

"Some of our guys haven't been here that long and the others already know it," Dykes said. "We don't care what they say. Last year's score doesn't make much difference in this football season."

McCown has opened up the Aggie offense with his scrambling ability and his take-charge attitude. McCown, a junior, had his best game in four career starts against Baylor last week, hitting 9

of 14 passes for 195 yards, giving balance to the Aggies running attack.

Now he must try to dent the Red Raiders defense called "The Swarm," which ranks 11th nationally against the run.

"We've got (receivers) Chris Taylor and Chris Cole and Dante (Hall)," McCown said. "That gives us more weapons than any time since I've been here."

The Aggies completed passes to nine receivers in their 35-14 victory over Baylor last week.

"I'm envious of what they have done," Dykes said. "They've made great improvement each week. That's the mark of good coaching. They are pro-

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District 5-4A's top backs go head-to-head tonight

By JOHN A. MOSELEY Sports Editor

It's hard not to look at tonight's 7:30 renewal of the rivalry between Big Spring's Steers and Andrews' Mustangs as a showdown between the two team's tailbacks; Colby Ford and Shaud Williams.

They are, after all, the top runners in District 5-4A.

Williams, Andrews' highly-touted senior, currently leads the state's Class 4A runners with more than 1,500 yards to his credit and is being recruited by every major college football

Ford, a sophomore, is second only to Williams on the list of 5-4A runners with 1,054 yards though seven games and seems to improve with each successive week.

Two months ago, however, tonight's game was anticipated because it was expected to be a showdown of tailbacks between Williams and Big Spring's Tory Mitchell.

Mitchell, the nation's top schoolboy sprinter, is also being wooed by every major college football program.

He opened the season as the Steers starting tailback, but after spraining a knee during the second week of the season against Frenship, sat out two weeks and Ford moved into that spot in the Steers offense.

Ford was so impressive at tailback that Butler decided to make use of Mitchell's speed at a defensive cornerback's spot and not risk a chance of additional injury to his star senior.

While Big Spring coach Dwight Butler quickly notes tonight's showdown is much more than a showcase for the two running backs, he admits it's somewhat intriguing to have both Williams and Ford on the same field at the same time.

"There's no question that Shaud is a great running back, he's just tremendous ... not only a great athlete, but a great kid to be around," Butler said. "He's a senior on a team that's dominated by seniors that we all knew were going to be something special back when they were in the seventh grade."

"But we've got a great running back in Colby, too," he added.

"He's been able to pile up that yardage and we haven't had the luxury of putting him behind an experience line that's played together for years like they



HEERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Big Spring tailback Colby Ford, shown here breaking into the open against Lubbock Estacado, has gained 1,054 yards so far this season. Ford and his Steers teammates will ace the state's leading rusher in Andrews' Shaud Williams during tonight's game set for a 7:30 kickoff at Memorial Stadium.

have for Shaud." In fact, the Steers' offensive front has only now beginning to jell.

"We're still not where we want to be up front," Butler admitted, "but we are getting there. In a lot of ways, we're in kind of the situation Andrews was a couple of years ago."

Nobody knows that more than Mustangs coach Mike Leiby who is perhaps Butler's best friend. The two coaches were college roommates and married best friends who were college roommates.

As a result, Leiby and Butler are almost constantly in contact.

In fact, Leiby telephoned Butler several times this week including twice on Tuesday.

"He'd been watching tapes of our games, and all he could say was how different our record would be if we could just hold on to the football," Butler noted. "We have fumbled the ball a lot and that's been frustrating at times. But Mike reminded me of what it was like when Shaud was a sopho-

more. He put the ball on the ground quite a bit, too.

"Besides, nobody feels any worse about fumbling the ball than Colby does," he added. "He's a tremendous competitor and you can bet he's going to do everything he can when we get on the field."

The problem, of course, is that the Mustangs put a seasoned defense on the field, as well.

Defensively, the Mustangs are just as impressive as they are on offense with a front four weighing between 215 and 270 pounds and a solid linebacking corps that includes Woods at the weak side position, Brandon Long in the middle and Kyle Leiby, the son of Andrews coach Mike Leiby, at the strong side.

"Their linebackers are absolutely outstanding," Butler noted. "They attack the ball and all three are tremendous tacklers with good speed. On top of that, their line is so good that it's hard to get blockers back there to cut them off and keep them away from the play."

Forsan's Buffs facing Sonora in title game?

By JOHN A. MOSELEY Sports Editor

Few could have imagined Forsan's Buffaloes would head into tonight's eighth game of the 1998 football season unbeaten and in a position to face Sonora's Broncos for what amounts to a showdown for the District 2-2A championship.

But for all intents and purposes, that's what's on the line at the 8 p.m. kickoff in Sonora.

The Buffs, 7-0 overall and 2-0 in district play, will be paying a visit on the 6-1 and 2-0 Broncos who opened the season as the clear 2-2A favorite after having moved down from the Class 3A ranks a year ago.

The Forsan-Sonora matchup is one of several key games scheduled this week in Crossroads Country. Defending state champions Stanton and Borden County will be trying to rebound from losses that dropped them from both the ranks of the unbeaten but No. 1 rankings in their respective Class 2A and six-man divisions.

Stanton's Buffaloes play host to Coahoma's Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m., while the Coyotes pay a call on Grady's Wildcats in another 7:30 contest.

In other Crossroads Country action, Big Spring's Steers will play host to No. 3-ranked Andrews' Mustangs in a District 5-4A game; Garden City's Bearkats take on Marfa's unbeaten Shorthorns in District 7-1A play; and Sands' Mustangs take on Westbrook's Wildcats in District 6 six-man action.

One of those who did believe in this year's Forsan team was head coach Steve Park, who maintained during two-a-day practices that this Buffaloes squad could be the best the school has fielded in a number of years.

Park pointed to a seasoned group of good-sized linemen, a cadre of running backs and plenty of experience at the other skill positions.

The only question in Park's mind at that time was whether or not the Buffs could escape a rash of injuries like those which have plagued Forsan teams in recent years.

Although the Buffs found themselves playing without the services of defensive stalwart John Newton for two games as a result of an injury, Forsan survived his absence and has been nothing short of dominant with his return to the lineup.

And while his team is in a position he hoped it would be at this point, Park isn't one to

TONIGHT'S GAMES

7:30 p.m. kickoffs: Andrews at Big Spring Coahoma at Stanton Borden Co. at Grady Westbrook at Sands

8 p.m. kickoffs: Forsan at Sonora Marfa at Garden City

boast. He simply admits tonight's contest will be a "big game," and downplays that it could determine the District 2-2A championship.

"It looks that way ... hopefully, it will be," Park said when it was suggested the Buffs were playing for a district title. "This is a very big game, though."

"They're pretty big, too," he added, noting that the Broncos use a massive offensive front and a number of running backs in an offense that simply pounds its opposition into submission.

"They like to run the ball," he explained. "They run sweeps and leads until the world looks level. They don't throw the ball all that well because they don't throw it very much, but when they do, they like to go to the right end (Brad Legan). He looks like a man among men."

Legan, at 6-foot-3 and 205-pound senior, is also the Broncos middle linebacker and has earned all-district defensive honors in his two previous varsity seasons.

But Park expects the showdown to be a defensive struggle. "Our defense is really getting after it," he said of last week's 19-0 shutout of Wall's Hawks. "John Newton has returned and made a big difference. He's kind of the bell cow in our defense, but a lot of our kids are contributing."

Not the least of them is 5-foot-5, 130-pounder Daniel Smith.

"He (Smith) gets people pumped up," Park explained. "He makes a big play and gets excited and that seems to get everyone around him excited, too."

Stanton, still smarting from a 33-21 loss to Seagraves last week, figures to be a somewhat unfriendly host for Coahoma, which brings 2-5 and 0-2 records into the District 3-2A game.

"This is the third one in a row," Coahoma coach Jim

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Big Spring junior varsity, freshmen teams knock off Andrews

HERALD Staff Reports

SUB-VARSITY ROUNDUP

ANDREWS — Tailback Jaroe Parnell ran for two touchdowns and quarterback Joseph Bumbulis contributed to two more in leading Big Spring's junior varsity Steers to a 31-6 demolition of Andrews' Mustang JV.

Parnell opened the scoring for the Steers with a 65-yard burst in the first quarter and added another, this one covering 18 yards, in the second period.

Sandwiched between those two scores was a 26-yard touchdown pass from Bumbulis to Aaron Clague. As a result,

the Steers took an 18-0 lead into the halftime intermission.

While Andrews was able to finally erase the goose egg on its end of the scoreboard in the third quarter, the Steers' JV was able to answer twice in the final two periods to win going away.

Bumbulis scored Big Spring's fourth touchdown on a 1-yard quarterback sneak in the third quarter and Bobby Diaz capped the blitz with a 7-yard burst. Josh Spencer kicked the extra point fol-

lowing the Steers final touchdown. The junior varsity Steers will travel to San Angelo on Thursday to take on Lake View's Chiefs at 6 p.m.

Big Spring frosh 22, Andrews frosh 19

Clarence Wilkins hauled in an 8-yard pass from Willis Morrison with 20 seconds remaining on the clock to give Big Spring's Steers freshmen a 22-19 win over Andrews young Mustangs in a see-saw District 5-4A affair Thursday at Memorial Stadium.

Andrews opened the scoring in the first quarter only to see Big Spring grab an 8-6 halftime lead when Sam Gray scored on a 2-yard run and tacked on a two-point conversion.

In the third quarter, Gray extended Big Spring's lead with a 3-yard burst to paydirt and Larry Thompson added a conversion run to make it 16-6.

The Mustangs, however, turned two big plays — touchdown runs of 50 and 30 yards — to take a 19-6 lead in the final period, setting the stage for Big Spring's last-minute rally.

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CONFERENCE FINALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE Sunday, Oct. 11 D.C. United 2, Columbus 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Saturday, Oct. 10 Chicago 1, Los Angeles 0

CHAMPIONSHIP

At Pasadena, Calif. Sunday, Oct. 25 D.C. United vs. Chicago, 2:30 p.m.

Fox posts lowest-rated Series ever

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's best season ended with its lowest-rated World Series ever. Fox's 14.1 rating for the New York Yankees' sweep against the San Diego Padres was off 16 percent from NBC's coverage of the seven-game series between Florida and Cleveland last year.

The previous record-low set in the earthquake-interrupted series of 1989 between Oakland and San Francisco. A ratings point represents 994,000 households.

Fourth game. Last year's series was on target to be the lowest ever until a highly rated seventh game. Fox never had the benefit of a drama-building long series and ended up losing an estimated \$15 million because of the sweep. The network needed a five-game series to break even.

BIG GAMES

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Edwards seemed to lament after having seen his Bulldogs open 3-2A play with losses to Seagraves and Post.

"With them losing last week, they're certainly going to be focused for us," Edwards admitted. "They'd play us that way, anyway. This is traditionally a battle and I expect them to play as hard as they can play. I think we will, too."

The key to shutting down the Buffs' high-powered offense, Edwards said, will be shutting down quarterback Kyle Herm.

"That's really what Seagraves was able to do... keep Herm bottled up," he added. "Of course, the best way to do that is to do it the way Seagraves did... move the ball and keep their offense off the field as much as possible."

"Our defense has been playing well, though," Edwards continued. "In fact, we played excellent defense last week except for three plays. But those three plays went for about 200 yards of total offense, and Stanton has the same type of people... they can go all the way on you at any time."

While Stanton can ill afford another loss, Borden County faces a more serious situation as it heads to Lenorah for tonight's game with Grady.

After having suffered last week's 35-34 upset, the Coyotes can all but give up hope of reaching the playoffs if they don't knock off the Wildcats because unlike the state's other classifications, the Class 1A and six-man districts send only two teams to the playoffs.

Nobody is more cognizant that Borden County is fighting for its life than Wildcat boss Roger Smith.

"They have their backs to the wall... they've got to look at this

one like they're not going to get to the playoffs if they don't win the rest of their district games," Smith said. "You can bet they'll throw everything at us."

"Last week, (Fernando) Baeza got hurt on Sands' first play and didn't come back on the field until late in the fourth quarter," Smith added. "But I've told our kids that they can bet he'll be out there as long as he can stand up this week."

If Grady can pull off a second upset of the Coyotes and Sands can regroup from its upset and knock off Westbrook, the District 6 title could come down to a showdown between the Wildcats and Mustangs.

"That's another one of those situations nobody could have expected," Smith admitted. "We'd like nothing better, but we'll just have to wait and see what happens."

ROUNDUP

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Big Spring's freshmen will play two games next week, playing host to Abilene High's freshmen at 5 p.m. and San Angelo Lake View's frosh at 6:30 p.m.

Stanton JV 36, Coahoma JV 13

COAHOMA — Coahoma's Bulldog junior varsity saw its record drop to 4-4 on the season Thursday night, as Stanton's young Buffaloes romped to a 36-13 victory.

The Bulldogs opened the game's scoring when Travis Hipp scored from 1-yard out on Coahoma's first possession, but

the Buffs retaliated with two touchdowns to take a 16-7 lead and never look back.

Stanton added another touchdown and two-point conversion in the second quarter, giving the Buffs a 24-7 halftime lead, an edge they extended to 30-7 by the third quarter's close.

Coahoma managed its second touchdown early in the fourth quarter when Brandon Haile hit Adam Aguirre with a 31-yard scoring strike, but Stanton answered with its final touchdown in the closing minutes to improve its record to 8-0 on the year.

The Bulldog junior varsity travels to Tahoka for a 6 p.m. game next Thursday.

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# FloJo passed all drug tests, including last

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Detractors often grumbled that the Florence Griffith Joyner must have used steroids or other drug aids to make her the world's fastest woman. But she passed every drug test, including her last one.

Orange County coroner's experts said Thursday that Griffith Joyner was stricken with a seizure as she slept Sept. 21 and suffocated, probably because it wrenched her head to the right, cutting off her air as she slept on her stomach.

Judging from the position of the body, pillows and blankets probably also hampered breathing, said Dr. Richard Fukumoto, chief of forensics for the Orange County sheriff and coroner.

She wasn't breathing when Al Joyner, her husband and Olympic triple-jump gold medalist, found her in bed at their Mission Viejo home.

On Thursday, fighting back tears, Joyner said his wife had taken "the final, ultimate drug test. And it's what we always said: 'It's nothing there.'" So please, please, give us time to grieve and just let my wife rest in peace.

Toxicology tests showed that she took a normal dose of over-the-counter headache medication some hours earlier, said Lt. Frank Fitzpatrick, head of forensic sciences for the sheriff's office.

Dr. Barbara Zaias, who took part in the post-mortem investigation, said the seizure was probably triggered by a brain lesion known as a cavernous angioma, a congenital abnormality she might have been born with.

The abnormality has never been associated in medical research with steroids or any other drugs, Fukumoto said. It may develop right along with the brain of a fetus, Zaias said. "We now hope that this great Olympic champion, wife and mother can rest in peace, and that her millions of admirers around the world will celebrate her legacy to sport and children every day," U.S. Olympic Committee president Bill Hybl said. "It is time for the whispers and dark allegations to cease."

Dwight Stones, former world record-holder in the high jump and Olympic teammate, said Griffith Joyner was "the most tested athlete of the Olympics in 1988. She went through the most rigorous drug testing protocol that exists in sports..." "This woman was doing great work, she was giving back to her sport and her community. She leaves behind a grieving child and family who are prominent. I think this (result) is fabulous and phenomenal vindication for her and her family. Now they should just leave her alone."

Once considered rare, cavernous angioma is being detected more often as more people undergo CT scans, MRI exams and other diagnostic procedures, said Zaias.

"This type of lesion, this specific type angioma can be seen by the CT scan and at other times may not be seen by it," she said. The condition allows blood to accumulate outside normal vessels in the brain or spinal tissue, she said.

At a press conference, authorities refused to go into Griffith Joyner's medical history. The seizure wasn't her first, however.

She was hospitalized in 1996 a day after suffering a seizure on a flight to St. Louis. Her husband and daughter were traveling with her, but the family declined to discuss her condition at the time.

Many people never show symptoms of cavernous angioma and may live their whole lives without knowing they have it, Zaias said.

"In layman's terms, she suffocated," Fukumoto told reporters. Nor would her travail have necessarily been obvious, he said. While many people envision epileptic-type seizures as "grand mal" convulsions, they often involve little more than involuntary stiffening of muscles.

"This episode I would say would have taken minutes, only," Fukumoto said. "Definitely less than an hour."

Nor were there any obvious heart problems, Fukumoto said. Besides her speed, Griffith Joyner was famous for her flair and style, expressed in long fingernails and flashy clothes.

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shall give thee rest; yea, he  
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soul.  
Proverbs 29:17

So teach us to number  
our days, that we may  
apply our hearts unto  
wisdom.  
Psalm 90:12

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Deliver my soul, O Lord, from  
lying lips, and from a deceitful  
tongue.  
What shall be given unto thee?  
or what shall be done unto thee,  
thou false tongue?  
Psalm 120: 2-3

The just man walketh  
in his integrity; his  
children are blessed  
after him.  
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THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

GASOLINE ALLEY



Thursday's Puzzle Solved section with a crossword grid and the solution.

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The Star Theatre advertisement listing showtimes and ticket prices.

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