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**WEEKEND TICKET**

**TODAY**

Former star of Hee Haw, and the first lady of country fiddle, Jana Jae, will perform in the Wal-Mart parking lot at 7 p.m. This performance is free to the public. A two-time Ladies National Champion Fiddler, Jae has toured in Japan, Australia and the Philippines. She has appeared with symphony orchestras, as well as performed at fairs, conventions and other public areas.

**SATURDAY**

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.  
Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.  
Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4).  
Mel's Fried Fish & Seafood and the Big Spring Harley-Owners Group will hold the fourth annual Seafood Fest at the Harley Davidson Shop on West 3rd Street. Proceeds will go to the Toys for Tots program to benefit needy children.

The all-you-can-eat event will begin at 1 and continue until 4 p.m.

Christmas bazaar at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be Christmas items, decorations, handmade crafts and baked goods for sale.

Operation Christmas Child, a program to help children age infant through teens, is asking your support to help kids in war-torn areas.

To help, get a shoebox and fill it with items appropriate for either an infant, child age 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. In the top of the box, enclose a check or money order made payable to Samaritan's Purse for \$5 to cover overseas shipping charges.

Pick-up date for the boxes is Saturday at Allan Johnson Furniture Company, 202 Scurry.

Under the Big Top, an old-fashioned carnival for the Hangar 25 project, will be get under way at 10 a.m. at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

There will be a flight simulator, plane rides, kiddie rides, a junk car smash, dunking booth, food booths and much more. Proceeds will be used toward the acquisition of planes to be displayed in the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

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## Activities to take off Saturday morning from Hangar 25

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Another flying feature has joined the entertainment for "Under the Big Top," the Hangar 25 Restoration Committee's fund-raiser planned Saturday at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

The Model Aircraft Association will be giving flying demonstrations at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 and 2:30 p.m.

For those who want to take to the skies themselves, airplane

rides will be available. Other options include a flight simulator for adults and older kids, and kiddie airplane rides for children.

Sky diving demonstrations are also planned throughout the day.

All of the excitement is centered around refurbishing one of the old hangars used at the Big Spring Bombardier School during World War II. Renovation of the hangar is expected to be completed in

December, and the restoration committee is now planning on the next phase of the project—converting the facility into a museum. Funds raised will be used to acquire and restore trainer planes used at the airfield.

Not everything Saturday will have to do with planes, though. There will be a kiddie train ride, a gyroscope ride, a moon walk large enough for adults, a car smash and a dunking booth manned by local business lead-

ers and celebrities. Among those planning to sit in the dunking booth are Mayor Tim Blackshear, City Manager Gary Fuqua, Big Spring Herald Managing Editor John Walker and police officers Stan Parker and Javier Becerra.

Others are Chuck Bagwell, Al's Barbecue; Allan Johnson, Allan's Furniture; Bob Hecker, American State Bank; Rick Peurifoy, Crossroads Communications; John Scott, First State Bank of West Texas;

Allan Booth, Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute; and Tommy Churchwell, Churchwell Insurance Agency.

Entertainment includes the St. Thomas Catholic Church choir, "Joyas Liricas," Howard College cheerleaders, police and fire department drug dogs and a Jaws of Life demonstration.

Under the Big Top will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue as long as carnival goers are around to be entertained. Admission is free.

# Drug bust nets 23

By **JOHN H. WALKER**  
Managing Editor

At least 23 persons, including 21 from Howard County, were arrested on federal drug charges early today when more than 200 local, state and federal law enforcement officers began executing arrest warrants following a two-year investigation.

Agents began knocking on doors at 6:30 this morning as "Operation Purple Cow" got under way. More arrests were expected during the day.

Key among the arrests was that of 71-year-old Santos Arzola Mendoza, Sr., alleged to be the patriarch of the Mendoza family cocaine distribution organization that has existed and thrived in the Big Spring area at least since the 1960s.

At the same time agents were

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making the local arrests, agents were executing a similar operation in the Texarkana area.

Sealed indictments against the individuals arrested were handed down by a federal grand jury during August through October of this year.

The charges range from federal controlled substances conspiracy; establishment of distribution operations; possession with intent to distribute and distribution of powder and crack cocaine; felons in possession of firearms and the distribution of powder cocaine and crack cocaine within 1,000 feet of public elementary schools and a public junior college.

Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings said the investigation

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News of a major bust by federal and local agencies was revealed during a press conference this morning at the DPS office on I-20. Pictured left to right are FBI Agent-in-Charge, Ed Lueckenhoff; Assistant U.S. Attorney Dick Baker; Bobby Duvall, of the DPS narcotics division in Midland; Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith; and Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings.

## 'Purple Cow' started locally, expanded to include 14 agencies

By **JOHN H. WALKER**  
Managing Editor

In a drug bust operation involving 14 local, state and federal agencies, the FBI agent in charge was quick to praise both the Big Spring Police Department and Howard County Sheriff's Department.

"This investigation was started by local agencies," said Ed Lueckenhoff. "Whenever we asked the PD or the Sheriff's Department for help, their knowledge was phenomenal."

Lueckenhoff said, "We could give them a name and they would tell us

where we could find them, who they associated with... their intelligence was tremendous."

The operation, dubbed "Purple Cow," initially began in November 1996 and continued through last July when undercover officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety — Midland Narcotics Division, conducted a number of undercover purchases from 71-year-old Santos Arzola Mendoza, Sr. and several of his family members.

Mendoza is alleged to be the patriarch of the Mendoza family cocaine distribution organization, which had existed and thrived in the Big Spring area for more than 30 years.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Dick Baker of Lubbock said "When DPS realized the scope and magnitude of Mendoza's operation, they consulted with other law enforcement agencies in the area and discovered that each agency possessed intelligence information regarding the organization."

"When DPS, Howard County Sheriff's Office, Big Spring Police Department, Howard County District Attorney's Office, U.S. Customs Service and FBI pooled their manpower and intelligence resources, or rather, brought their pieces of the puzzle to the table, the picture began to take shape and Mendoza's customers, suppliers and associates

were identified." Baker said Mendoza's operation was "roughly akin to an all-day drug store."

He also said some of their operations were in "very, very close proximity to schools."

Neither Baker nor Lueckenhoff was able to say if there appeared to be a link between Mendoza's operations and the Mexican Mafia.

At least four vehicles had been seized early today with at least seven more scheduled to be confiscated. In addition, FBI personnel were cataloging seized items, including money, drugs and firearms.

## Bringing down drug ring rewarding for local lawmen

By **JOHN H. WALKER**  
Managing Editor

For local law enforcement personnel, the early results of "Operation Purple Cow" were indeed rewarding.

"I've been on the department for 21 years," explained Big Spring Chief of Police Lonnie Smith. "I was born and raised here... I've known some of their (Mendoza) family."

"To say that organization has been here since the late '60s



SMITH JENNINGS WILKERSON  
may be an understatement... I think some of them may go back into the '50s."  
Top on the list of persons

arrested beginning at 6:30 this morning was Santos Arzola Mendoza, Sr.

The 71-year-old Mendoza is said to be the patriarch of the Mendoza family cocaine distribution organization.

Other family members arrested included 68-year-old Juana

Arziaga Mendoza, 40-year-old Roberto Mendoza, Sr. and 30-year-old Phillip Mendoza, Jr.

"Any time you can get old dealers in the county, people who have been here since at least the early 1960s, their kin and their friends who have been selling for them, it's a major dent in the drug problem in the county," said Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings.

In addition, 118th District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said he felt today's bust would

severely hamper the distribution of drugs in the county.

Both Smith and Jennings expressed appreciation to the 11 outside agencies that joined in the operation, which included the FBI, the newly formed West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force, the DEA and ATF among others.

"Without their numerous resources, we couldn't have accomplished anything near

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## Retaining wall to cost up to \$40,000, Big Spring ISD trustees are informed

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees Thursday learned a retaining wall needed at the new junior high school may cost between \$20-40,000.

"This cost will be over and above the bid price (for the building.) There's no way we can accept the site and leave it like it is right now," said Ron Logback, business manager.

As truck loads of earth were moved onto the building site to provide the elevation needed to make the five-level building, a drop off was created on the south east corner, he said.

The drop off measures about four feet at a low point and inclines to

about eight feet. To prevent soil erosion, a retaining wall must be erected, Logback said.

"We can tie into the aesthetics at the high school athletic facility," Logback said.

Trustees will have to decide what sort of wall to place at the corner of Seventh and Eighth, where the problem arises. The location of the wall will allow trustees an opportunity to add an attractive landscape component, he said.

Trustee Mike Dawson asked business manager Ron Logback how the need for such a wall was overlooked by the architect. Logback said he had asked Huckabee and Associates the same question, and had received the reply, "We just did."

Logback said he did not want to make a recommendation about the type of wall to build until he has solid prices on the work.

He said other problems that have occurred as the junior high school became a reality have not incurred

any cost to the district.

"There's been about \$125,000 worth that we're not going to have to eat. The HVAC (heating and air conditioning unit) cost about \$75,000, and then there was the gas line," Logback said.

Trustee Al Valdes asked about penalties accruing since the contractor, Monterey Construction Co, had missed the July 11 deadline for completion.

Logback said trustees may decide as the building nears completion what penalties, if any, they wish to assess. Penalties, as prescribed by the contract, allow for an additional \$250 daily charge past the deadline for each calendar day.

In other business, trustees okayed a district request for grant money to help fund the summer school program. An additional \$107,283 or more, may be granted from the Optional Extended Year Program.

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Mayor Tim Blackshear declared Thursday "Helen Gladden Day" as Gladden celebrated her retirement after 38 years as an educator, with more than 300 people who attended. She also received various presents during the reception, including a scrap book made by her coworkers.



OBITUARIES

O'Brien Bowlin

Service for O'Brien Bowlin, 71, Ackerly, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998, at First United Methodist Church of Ackerly with Rev. Raymond Bowling, pastor of Bushland Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Ackerly Cemetery.

Mr. Bowlin died Thursday, Nov. 12, in a Lubbock hospital. He was born on Feb. 8, 1927, in Dawson County. He married Lovetta Greaves on June 15, 1946, in Spur. Mr. Bowlin was a lifelong resident of Ackerly and had served as mayor. He had farmed in the Ackerly community for many years until retiring in 1983 due to ill health. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ackerly and served as a Lay Leader.

Survivors include: his wife, Lovetta Bowlin of Ackerly; two daughters, Diane Hicks of Lubbock, and Connie Chisum of Jayton; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: First United Methodist Church of Ackerly; P.O. Box 178; Ackerly; 79713.

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

Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell

Graveside service for Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, 96, Midland was Monday, Nov. 9, 1998, in Midland.

Mrs. Birdwell died Friday, Nov. 6, in a Midland hospital. She was born in Caddo, Okla., in 1902. She was a long-time resident of Midland. Her hobbies were oil painting and photography. Mrs. Birdwell had won several awards in each. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Midland.

Survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Hugh Duncan of Big Spring; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe V. Birdwell.

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Russell Hoover

Service for Russell Hoover, 77, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998, in a local hospital.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 55  
Thursday's low 50  
Average high 67  
Average low 39  
Record high 85 in 1938  
Record low 19 in 1976  
Precip. Thursday 0.01  
Month to date 0.97  
Month's normal 0.15  
Year to date 12.45  
Normal for the year 17.06  
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O'Brien Bowlin, 71, died Thursday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Ackerly. Interment will follow at Ackerly Cemetery.

Russell Hoover, 77, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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- Michael Angelo Deleon, 33, Big Spring.
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- Anthony Ray Hayes, 33, Big Spring.
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- Arthur Earl Jackson, 21, Big Spring.
- Leslie Marie Kimble, 38, Big Spring.
- Jacob Scott Marin, 27, Big Spring.
- Janie Mendoza Marin, 42, Big Spring.
- Juana Arsiaga Mendoza, 68, Big Spring.
- Phillip Mendoza, Jr., 30, Sand Springs.
- Roberto Mendoza, Sr., 40, Big Spring.
- Santos Arzola Mendoza, Sr., 71, Big Spring.
- Pamela Christian Palmer, 30, Big Spring.
- Johnny V. Rangel, 32, Big Spring.
- Edward Lee Roach, 27, Big Spring.
- Ralph Rodriguez, 34, San Angelo.
- Michael Shay Vanderbilt, 24, Big Spring.
- Wesley Todd Watson, 20, Big Spring.

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that developed into "Purple Cow" began in December 1996.

"It has been a long time coming," he said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Dick Baker said all of the arrests were made in connection with crack and powder cocaine.

Because a number of the individuals have previously been arrested, Baker said the federal government would ask U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnock to allow them to be held without bond.

"Because of their past and because they can be considered a flight risk, the law allows us to ask they be held without bond. We will do that," Baker explained.

An estimated 75 FBI agents also participated in the series of arrests, according to Ed Lueckenhoff, assistant special agent in charge from the agency's Dallas office.

"We had the opportunity to reach in and take a drug organization by the throat and essentially take them out today," Lueckenhoff said.

"I would say to those who would sell drugs," he added, "that what we did to this organization in Big Spring this morning, we're going to do to you."

LAWMEN

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this magnitude," Jennings said. "It was their help, their resources that helped it come off," Smith added.

The two also expressed appreciation to the citizens of Howard County for being what they both termed as "patient."

"A lot of people have contacted the police department, wanting to know when and why we were going to do something about these people," Smith said.

"To all the hundreds of people who called my office and asked what we were doing and I asked you to please be patient, this is what we were working on ... this is why," Jennings said.

"We're both (police and sheriff's departments) proud to be a part of the beginning of the end (of drugs) in Howard County," Jennings said.

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"We had fortunate results with this program this past summer," said assistant superintendent Murray Murphy.

This is a state program designed to extend the school year into summer for those students kindergarten through eighth grade who are at risk and would not receive grade promotion, he said.

Also, trustees approved a request by Joann Smoot, food service director, to join the West Texas Purchasing Co-op for the spring semester.

"All the smaller districts are in this co-op, except for the larger districts, Odessa, Midland and Big Spring. I feel we could reap some cost savings, and this gives us an opportunity to experience the co-op without making a year-long commitment," Smoot said.

The district will expend about \$1,500 in fees for the co-op, and Smoot said price comparisons show a substantial savings for items purchased for the district.

Trustees also approved a trip for band students to Disney World in Orlando, FL. About 80-90 percent of the band students will attend the week long trip that is scheduled to begin May 23, 1999.

A vendor list for maintenance and transportation supplies was approved, as was a vendor list for food service, following trustee approval.

And the annual audit report was rendered by Glenn Fillingim, CPA. Fillingim said there are no areas of concern for the district, and he found no problems in the audit.

"Keep doing what you're doing. You have very good records," Fillingim said.

Activity funds for each campus in the district were also approved.

One resignation was accepted. Special education resource teacher Debra Jones resigned for health reasons, Murphy said.

Trustees Valdes, Dawson, Irene Bustamante, Steve Fraser, Larry McLellan and Frank Long were present. Larry Hollar was absent.

Music could play key role in neurological therapy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rhythm, melody and harmony stimulate several areas of the brain, suggesting that music could be used to help repair everything from damaged speech to damaged emotions, researchers say.

Classical music training also may enlarge parts of the brain, researchers said Sunday at the Society for Neuroscience annual meeting.

Scientists have long wanted to know how the brain responds to sound and rhythm, how musical studies affect brain wiring and how the brains of the musically talented differ from those of the nonmusical.

"Undeniably, there is a biology of music," said Dr. Mark Jude Tramo, a neurobiologist at Harvard University Medical School. "Music is biologically part of human life, as music is artistically a part of human life."

Dr. Gottfried Schlaug of Beth

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston reported that the cerebellum is larger in classically trained male musicians than in men who don't play a musical instrument.

Schlaug and fellow researchers used magnetic resonance imaging to compare the brains of 32 right-handed musicians with 24 right-handed men who did not play instruments. They found a 5 percent difference in the volume of the cerebellum.

"Finding evidence like this is sort of remarkable. The structure seems to adapt" to early years of training and practice, Schlaug said. "Musicians are not just born with these differences."

There were no similar findings in women, though only a small number were studied.

BRIEFS

BIRTHRIGHT IS NEEDING DONATIONS of layette items for newborns: sleepers, booties, disposable diapers, baby toiletries, large gift bags, flannel fabric. Items may be delivered to Simpler Pleasures, 1305 Gregg, of Family Life Center (northeast door) of First Baptist Church, 8-12 a.m., 5-8 p.m., Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays.

THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association is having their annual arts and craft show Dec. 5, in the Big Spring Mall.

The funds raised will go into a college fund for women.

If you have questions, call P.J. Heckler at 267-8239.

THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club has free eyeglasses for all adults the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third. All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome.

For more information call Janis Dean at 267-3068.

SHANNON HEALTH SYSTEM IS accepting applications for the Margaret Shannon academic scholarship to be awarded in December.

The scholarship program was initiated earlier this year. Two \$500 scholarships are awarded annually, one in the fall and another in the spring.

Deadline for entry is Dec. 15. The scholarship winner will be named Dec. 30. For more information or an application, call Shannon Marketing at (915)657-5064.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will be giving flu shots on Saturday, Nov. 14, Wednesday Nov. 18, and Wednesday Nov. 25 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m. The flu shot on Nov. 25 will be given from 8 a.m. to noon only.

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FRIDAY  
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.  
•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.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 67.65 cents, down 8 points; Dec. crude 14.04, up 20 points; Cash hogs steady at 20; cash steers steady at 63 cents even; Dec. lean hog futures 34.30, no change; Dec. live cattle futures 64.15, down 2 points.

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Sears	45% + 1
Sun	34% - 1/2
Texaco	59% - 3/4
Texas Instruments	68% + 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	45% + 1/2
Unocal Corp	35% + 1/2
Wal-Mart	69% + 1/2
Well Fargo	38% - 1/2
Ampac	17.64-18.72
Euro Pacific	27.25-28.91
I.C.A.	31.29-33.20
New Perspective	22.5-23.87
Prime Rate	8.00%
Gold	296.40-296.90
Silver	5.08-5.10

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:  
•SOFIA HINOJOSA, 38, was arrested for issuance of a bad check.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:  
•CHARLIE TURNER, 19, was arrested on local warrants.

•JOHNATHAN TAYLOR, 19, was arrested on local warrants.

•TONY CASTELLANO, 25, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

•ROGER HENRY, 34, was arrested on local warrants.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1600 block of E. Marcy, and the 1500 block of E. Marcy.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 4100 block of Muir, and the 100 block of Gregg.

•DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED in the 400 block of E. 4th.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 3200 block of Drexel.

•THEFT in the 500 block of Nolan, the 1200 block of E. 11th Place, and the 1800 block of Gregg.

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•THREATS in the 1100 block of E. 13th.

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CONSUMER NOTICE: The holiday season is here and often, when we think of the holidays, we think of shopping. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Home for the Holidays", prizes and fun for shopping our local merchants first. West Texas Discount Flooring is part of this program and will provide even more incentive for shopping at home. Most citizens of Big Spring understand the importance of supporting our local businesses not only for local sales tax revenue but also to promote local jobs. However, out of habit, we often think that we must leave Big Spring for selection and prices. This year, break the habit, shop our local merchants first, and keep it "Home for the Holidays". It's an exciting time for West Texas Discount Flooring. We have moved from the corner location of 18th and Gregg right next door in the middle building. We are still in the process of flooring our new home (because we have been very busy flooring yours!) and have decided to rename our "Remodeling Sale", the "Keeping it Home for the Holidays Sale". Bring in ads from other stores and compare our prices. We do! You'll find our prices are lower on most items and our selection is overwhelming. Visit us 7 days a week at our new location at 1712 Gregg (but, pardon the remodeling) or call us at 263-5500 and keep it Home for the Holidays! Visit Clint & Melanie Sheets, Ph.D., Marjorie Squires, Patsy Lopez.

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# Priest fights orders not to work with youth

DALLAS (AP) — A nationally prominent Roman Catholic priest accused of sexual abuse is resisting directives from church officials to end his public ministry and any association with young people, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

In a copyright story, the newspaper reported that the Rev. Kenneth Roberts defied orders from the Dallas Catholic Diocese in overseeing an Internet online club for young Catholics contemplating religious careers.

The priest has also been moderating a Catholic group for America Online and has hosted radio and television programs.

Dallas Bishop Charles V. Grahmann has demanded that Roberts stop his Internet, TV and radio work immediately, diocesan spokeswoman Lisa LeMaster said. She said the diocese is checking reports that he has celebrated public Masses.

If the reports are verified, the priest could be suspended as early as today, Ms. LeMaster said Thursday. That would turn restrictions on his work, implemented in the mid-1990s, into a ban on exercising any priestly powers.

Roberts, 68, declined to comment, telling the newspaper by e-mail that he was suffering from high blood pressure.

Ann Waters, a spokeswoman for the priest, said Roberts had not knowingly violated diocesan orders and that Roberts had ended his far-reaching public speaking career when told to.

"He desperately wants to serve the church," she said. "He'll be obedient."

The spokeswoman said the priest denies sexual misconduct allegations made against him in the last decade by people in the St. Louis and Peoria, Ill., areas.

She said he can't confirm or deny allegations dating back to

his late-1960s pastoral work in the Dallas area because he suffered from alcohol-related blackouts and "temporary amnesia."

Officials at the Dallas diocese concede making payments to two of the priest's male accusers. None of the allegations has resulted in civil or criminal charges.

Roberts has been a Dallas diocesan priest since ordination in 1966 but has operated, often unsupervised, from a suburban St. Louis base for most of the time since then.

Former parishioners told the paper he was forced out of Fort Worth and Garland parishes in the late 1960s and went to St. Louis for psychiatric treatment.

Roberts has been supported by conservative Catholics around the country, some of whom have seen the church's depolarization crisis as the result of liberalism and lack of obedience to the Vatican.

The priest's latest book, 1997's "Nobody Calls It Sin Anymore," urges readers to resist the devil with a back-to-basics obedience of the Ten Commandments.

Stephen Brady, president of a national group of orthodox Catholics called Roman Catholic faithful said news that the priest has been accused of abuse "is going to be earth-shattering to a lot of people."

The group recently mounted a campaign to pressure U.S. bishops to disclose all abuse claims they've settled.

Roberts became well known for publicizing the Bosnian community of Medjugorje, where pilgrims have flocked for years since some children reported seeing visions of the Virgin Mary.

He has produced audiotapes, videotapes, books and magazine articles toward this end and has served as spiritual leader to pilgrims visiting Medjugorje.

# Boy, 16, pleads guilty in death of 12-year-old

GALVESTON (AP) — A 16-year-old boy charged in the shooting death of a 12-year-old girl has pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Michael Stromberg of League City was placed on probation for 10 years in exchange for his plea.

During his probation, the boy may not have any contact with firearms, must perform 800 hours of community service, he also must pay \$2,300 in restitution and stay away from Clear Creek High School, where the victim's brother attends.

Stromberg was charged with manslaughter for shooting Julie Gregory while apparently playing with a gun that belonged to his father. The father, Richard, was acquitted in September of making the gun accessible to the boy.

Michael Stromberg also must pay \$50 a month into a scholarship fund named for Julie Gregory, who was shot in the back of the head in October 1997.

Those payments will continue until 2004, when the girl would have graduated from high school.

"It's a very unfortunate thing that's happened to this family because of recklessness on your part," Judge Frank Carmona told the boy. "I hope you've learned your lesson, and I hope I don't see you in here again."

Family members of both Miss Gregory and Stromberg declined comment.

# Developer may cancel plans to build lofts overlooking Bush residence

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston developer has announced that he may scrap plans to build a four-story condominium complex that would overlook former President Bush's home.

"Out of respect to the ex-president and the neighborhood, I may well abandon the project," Randall Davis said.

During a recent public hearing, eight neighborhood residents who live adjacent to Bush and the proposed building site voiced objections to Davis' project.

Much of the opposition has centered on the potential security risk posed to the Bushes and the high-level dignitaries who visit them, according to an article in today's edition of the

Houston Chronicle. "It's a high building," said Jack Fitch, who lives next door to the Bushes. "I don't mean to play hardball with Mr. Davis, but we all remember Dallas (as President Kennedy's assassination site). There are a lot of nuts in this world. Someone would love to get on that roof and take a potshot at the Bushes."

Other residents are concerned about increased traffic and parking if Davis' lofts are built.

Davis said he had tried to work with residents, but had only been able to meet with them once to hear their concerns. As a result of that meeting, he said, he had reduced the proposed building's height, cut the number of condominium

units from 60 to 48 and expanded planned parking space.

But the Houston Planning Commission voted 10-4 on Thursday to reject Davis' request to replat the 53,000-square-foot corner lot for his proposed lofts.

Commissioner James Jard asked Davis to reconsider his plans for the neighborhood.

"Have you really thought about how this project will affect your ability to market your projects?" Jard asked. "I urge you to think about how this affects how you do business in the city."

A Bush spokesman on Thursday said the former president had no comment on the Commission's rejection.

# Reaction mixed to regents' vote to reopen tower, deck

AUSTIN (AP) — Looming more than two hundred feet above the University of Texas' central 40-acre campus the observation deck of the clock tower that once stood as a symbol of infamy will once again welcome visitors.

The UT Tower that glows orange after each Longhorns' victory is poised to get a facelift before it is finally reopened following 23 lonely years.

"The Tower is an icon," Monica Lopez, a fifth-year English and speech major, told the Austin American-Statesman in today's edition. "To deprive students of that opportunity isn't right."

"At least now I have the chance to go up there," Ms.

Lopez said. University regents, with little discussion and broad smiles, on Thursday unanimously approved a student request that the school's landmark be reopened.

Officials closed the tower in 1975 after a series of suicidal leaps from the building's 231-foot-high outdoor observation deck.

From the same deck, sniper Charles Whitman opened fire 28 stories above the campus at around noon on Aug. 1, 1966. He killed 16 people and wounded 31 that day before being shot and killed by Austin police.

The UT board approved a plan to spend \$450,000 to \$500,000 for renovating the tower and about

\$86,000 to open it for tours. Work includes installing a safety barrier, elevator modifications, refurbishing public areas and providing wheelchair access, said school President Larry R. Faulkner said.

Faulkner credited Annie Holand, student government president, with making the tower action a priority. Access to the 28th-floor deck gives visitors panoramic vistas of UT, the Texas Capitol, Austin and surrounding Hill Country.

For now, no metal detector will be used on visitors.

Daniel Knight, a junior majoring in government, applauded the decision.

"The negative perception of the Tower will only continue

otherwise," said Knight. "It was time to be proactive."

However, UT physics professor Austin Gleason called it "a bad idea."

"It's expensive, and there are bigger issues we should be dealing with," said Gleason, chairman of the campus master plan committee.

University of Texas Staff Association members, rallying below the 307-foot Tower for higher pay, agreed.

"As a student, I would go up on the Tower and it would clear my head," Peggy Mueller, a librarian, said.

"I personally want it opened ... but they (UT officials) need to commit themselves to pay equity for the staff first."

# Former DA ordered back to prison

TYLER (AP) — The former Henderson County district attorney has been ordered to return to federal prison for three months after violating terms of his supervised release.

U.S. District Judge Richard Schell has ordered former E. Ray Andrews returned to federal prison after Andrews admitted that he was arrested for driving while intoxicated while under supervision for other charges.

Andrews, who served as lead prosecutor in Henderson County for two years, is scheduled to report to federal prison in Three Rivers, Texas, on Jan. 4, according to court documents.

Andrews also admitted that he failed to report his DWI arrest to the U.S. Probation Office within 72 hours as required.

In September 1994, Andrews pleaded guilty to allegedly agreeing to accept a \$300,000 bribe to dismiss capital murder charges against Corsicana businessman Jerry Mack Watkins, who was accused of killing his wife.

Andrews, who has since lost his law license, was sentenced to 30 months in federal prison, and on Oct. 15, 1996, began a term of three years of supervised release. That term was to expire next year, but the sentence will now be discharged upon Andrews' release from prison.

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Sid Richardson Carbon Co. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit Nos. 6429, 6580, and PSD-TX-151 to authorize correcting of emission rates and to authorize continued operation of the existing Carbon Black Production Units 1, 2 and 3 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is North Midway Road at I-20. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Sid Richardson Carbon Co. ha solicitado a la Comision de Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Texas la promulgacion de los Permisos para la Calidad del Aire Nos. 6429, 6580 y PSD-TX 151 para autorizar la correccion del regimen de emisiones y que se continúe la operacion de las Unidades de Produccion de Negro de Carbono, 1, 2 y 3 existentes y ubicadas en Big Spring, Contado de Howard, Texas. La ubicacion del establecimiento existente es North Midway Road y la carretera I-20. En la seccion de avisos publicos de este diario se encontrara informacion adicional sobre esta solicitud.

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## OUR VIEWS

### 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:

- **HELEN GLADDEN**, who is retiring after 38 years as an educator, most of it with the Big Spring ISD.

- **ALL-DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS**, Nina Evans, Cathy Jaure, Juanita Valdez, Lacey Anderson and Monica Rubio.

- **OUR VETERANS**, and those who helped make Veterans Day activities here a memorable and moving experience.

- **ALL-DISTRICT TENNIS PLAYERS**, Kim Dominguez, YuChing Li, Stephanie Lewis, Desiree Richardson, April Ward, Derek DeHoyes, Zach Smiley, Brian Watt and Brian Wingert.

- **SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF**, which held dedication of the Burke-Mehan residential dormitory.

- **HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND ITS CHIEF JAILER MARGARITO "PANCHO" YANEZ** for a successful inspection of the jail by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

- **THE SANDS MUSTANGS**, which moved on in the six-man football playoffs Thursday with a 38-22 win over Meadow.

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.

## OTHER VIEWS

House speaker Newt Gingrich's dramatic announcement that he is leaving the position caught just about everyone by surprise.

Gingrich's replacement as House speaker will be Rep. Bob Livingston of Louisiana, an old "friend" and ally who touched off a conservative effort to oust Gingrich when last Tuesday's devastating election returns came in. Except for style, Gingrich and Livingston are cut from the same political cloth.

They are true believers. But Livingston, already the powerful chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is less an ideologue than a pragmatist. He apparently is will-

ing to put down the radical right faction within the party when necessary.

Look for House Republican leadership to retain its conservative position on the issues. But look for the conservatism to be packaged in more moderate language.

Further indication of the 106th Congress' direction will come from struggles for other top leadership positions that could allow the radical right a stronger hand. But one unmistakable message is that hard-nosed arrogance of the kind Gingrich sometimes displayed can only play to the Democrats' advantage.

THE NEWS-JOURNAL, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA

# The court squints and looks the other way

It is not often that the Supreme Court smiles benignly on deception, but the court fairly chuckled on Nov. 3. The court implicitly upheld the power of unions to mislead prospective members. The Supremes' decision in *Marquez v. Screen Actors Guild* was unanimous, all right. It was unanimously wrong.

The facts are mildly in dispute, but this is a case in which the facts are irrelevant to a larger issue of law. Naomi Marquez, a part-time actress, was offered a speaking role in a television series, "Medicine Ball." It wasn't much of a role - it amounted to only one line - but it could have been a springboard to fame. Who knows?

The show's producer, Lakeside Productions, had a collective bargaining agreement with SAG (the Screen Actors Guild). The agreement provided "as a condition of employment" that every member of the bargaining unit must be "a member of the union in good standing."

Before she could begin working for Lakeside, Marquez had to establish the membership requirement. A SAG representative told the producer that Marquez would have to pay the union \$500 in SAG fees up front. She didn't have the \$500 and SAG would not compromise. She lost the part. On Nov. 3, with the Supreme Court's decision, she lost her lawsuit as well.

This was her point: The contract between Lakeside and SAG requires that performers pay "uniform" fees and dues as a condition of "membership in good standing." The provision is unenforceable as the term is generally understood. Employees who are hired under union shop agreements cannot be compelled to pay FULL fees and dues to a union. Those who object to a union's political activities may be required to pay only an agency fee covering actual pro rata costs of collective bargaining.

The Supreme Court established the basic law on agency shops in the *General Motors* case of 1963. In 1988, in the landmark case of *Harry Beck*, the court explicitly defined both the constitutional and the statutory law. No one may be compelled to join a union in order to hold his job; but non-union workers in a bargaining unit must pay an agency fee for union services covering collective bargaining, contract

administration and adjustment of grievances.

Nobody ever explained this to Naomi Marquez. In her view, as part of its responsibility to represent all performers fairly, the union had a positive duty to write this interpretation of "membership" into the contract with Lakeside. The Supreme Court disagreed. In labor law, said Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, "membership in good standing" has become a term of art. The phrase "incorporates all of the refinements that have become associated with that language." The words and phrasing "now encompass the rights that we announced in *General Motors* and *Beck*." Everybody should know that "membership in good standing" doesn't really mean membership in good standing. It means something significantly less.

In her opinion in the Marquez case, Justice O'Connor reconfirmed that the 20-year-old principles of the Beck case remain in full force: "There is no disagreement about the substance of the union's obligations: If a union negotiates a union security clause, it must notify workers that they may satisfy the membership requirement by paying fees to support the union's representational activities, and it must enforce the clause in conformity with this notification." In a concurring opinion,

Justices Anthony Kennedy and Clarence Thomas agreed that the Screen Actors Guild had no obligation to write the Beck opinion into its contract with Lakeside. All the same, they were concerned that such a term as "membership in good standing" can facilitate deception.

"An employee unskilled in semantic legal fiction cannot possibly discern his rights from a document that has been designed by the union to conceal them. In such a context, 'member' is not a term of 'art' but one of deception." Kennedy quoted approvingly from a 7th Circuit case last year. The only realistic explanation for not spelling out a worker's rights under an agency shop "is to mislead employees about their right not to join the union."

The National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, which supported Marquez in her suit against SAG, fairly criticizes the high court for "trivializing the impact of these overtly deceptive clauses on workers' rights." The principles here are not trivial. The U.S. Congress may have power to tax us for programs we abhor, but no such power is vested in a union. The high court had an opportunity in Marquez to restate that principle clearly. Instead, the court squinted its eyes and looked the other way.



JAMES J. KILPATRICK



## A certain beautiful symmetry

I met astronaut John Glenn back when he wanted to lead a free world, not hitch a ride into one.

It was spring of 1984, and a few dozen of us waited at a small Tuscaloosa, Ala., airport to see what candidate Glenn had to say. He was running for president against Ronald Reagan and Walter Mondale and Jesse Jackson.

Even in that lackluster crowd, Glenn wasn't making much of a splash. He had one too many five-point plans for three-point programs.

It came as a shock to some of us that the former astronaut was a tad tedious. I had seen his tin-can chariot in the Smithsonian and knew he had guts. But the man who had been hurled into black space was - no polite way around it - boring. Without Tom Wolfe to write his lines, John Glenn was just another politician.

Also waiting at the airport that day was a man named John Verdi. I'll never forget him. Verdi had an ample white beard and looked like Father Time in blue jeans. He had flown 131 missions in Korea, he told me, several of them

with John Glenn. A New York native, Verdi had lived on the West Coast before it became too crowded; then he moved to Alabama.

"Everyone goes his own way," he said when I asked him about his long hair and beard. It seemed natural enough response to 26 years in the Marine Corps.

There was a brief, but dramatic reunion between the two Marine buddies. Glenn certainly remembered Verdi; it was clear from the look on his face. For a few minutes Glenn dropped his politician's pose, and the rest of us might have been in another galaxy. The two Johns talked excitedly, quietly.

When John Glenn went back into space last month, I thought about two people. Annie Glenn, John's wife, for one. Most old people worry when a spouse makes a trip to the corner store. Acceptable hobbies for seniors are golf or needlepoint. Not space travel. Annie Glenn has been the wife of an astronaut and politician. Forget John. Annie's the one who must have incredible strength.

I also thought about John Verdi, wondered if he's still around. The hero he flew with 45 years ago is orbiting the earth again. That must make Verdi proud.

For John Glenn is much more than some geriatric guinea pig, more than First Fossil in space. Before a single experiment was done, Glenn

was proof that there's always something to look forward to in this life. You just have to find it.

Not all of us can be the first American to orbit Earth, or win a blue ribbon in the walk-trot class at the Kentucky Horse Park, or bottle a successful spaghetti sauce and give all the proceeds to charity. Most of us have mundane lives by celebrity standards.

By John Glenn standards. But all lives have worth. Our assignment, should we decide to accept it, is finding that worth. Some have tried to paint John Glenn's latest journey as political, i.e. wasteful, an expensive gimmick billed to taxpayers. Cynical analyses blast from the radios in our Japanese and German cars.

I disagree. Even if scientists don't learn much from his blood, there are lessons to be had from his heart. Glenn wanted this mission so much that he probably did pull every string available to him. But his motives, if not his methods, were pure.

Lives have worth, and they have symmetry. There is a certain beautiful symmetry, not just for Glenn, but for all Americans in this hero's return to space.

This time he has the wisdom of advanced age - and a window. This time he has a history tailing his spaceship, a lifetime of friends and memories, admirers and Marine buddies, to ride right along.

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## Prominent Republican senator, Lugar, suggests killing Saddam

WASHINGTON (AP) — A prominent Republican senator, Dick Lugar of Indiana, says the only way to stop Iraq from threatening its neighbors with weapons of mass destruction may be to kill Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

"Maybe we'll get lucky someday," Lugar, a senior member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said Thursday. He spoke as war preparations intensified and the Clinton administration declared it had

all the congressional approval required under the Constitution to attack Iraq for refusing to submit to U.N. weapons inspections.

"Maybe something will turn up," Lugar said on Capitol Hill. "But, you know, people have had that same strategy with (Cuban President Fidel) Castro for 40 years and nothing has happened."

Tough rhetoric also came from the administration. However, Secretary of State

Madeleine Albright stopped well short of declaring Saddam a target if Clinton decided to attack Iraq.

"The purpose of force, if we use it, would be to degrade his ability" to develop and use weapons of mass destruction, Albright said on PBS-TV's "NewsHour With Jim Lehrer" program.

Albright, who scheduled a news conference today before flying to Malaysia for talks with Asian officials at an economic

conference, said the administration was stepping up its support for Iraqi opposition groups.

"We would look forward to working with the post-Saddam regime," she said.

Even so, David Leavy, spokesman for the National Security Council, said Clinton still had "diplomatic and military options" before him to deal with Saddam.

Albright, Defense Secretary William Cohen and Sandy Berger, the president's national

security adviser, met for about two hours late Thursday at the White House "refining the option," Leavy said.

But reflecting what the State Department said was a potential for Iraqi retaliation, Americans worldwide were advised to maintain a "high level of vigilance."

An announcement issued by the State Department suggested Americans traveling abroad "vary routes and times for all required travel and treat main

from anti-terrorist suspicion.

Created by Iraq, the Clinton said Saddam has been playing games. U.S. military officials said they were "not in a position to

## Democratic leader Gephardt weighs presidential bid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buoyed by his party's strong showing in midterm elections, Democratic leader Dick Gephardt faces a tough choice: Does he try to win the House or the White House?

The House minority leader from Missouri could remain in Congress and attempt to seize control from Republicans in 2000. Or he could roll the dice and challenge Vice President Al Gore for the nomination.

"It's a hard decision, but it's a straightforward and simple

decision," Gephardt said in an interview Thursday. "The decision is: Where do you best think you can do what needs to be done for the country, now and in the next few years?"

Gephardt's political options expanded Nov. 3, when Democrats surpassed their own expectations and picked up five seats in the House. Six more would give them a majority. He had raised millions of dollars, campaigned for dozens of candidates and helped shape the party's midterm message.

Some Democrats want Gephardt to stay put, and they have various motives: Some think he is the party's best hope to regain the House; others support Gore, who would like the field clear of a tough rival.

Gephardt and his allies have worked this week to dampen assumptions that he will not run for the presidency. Supporters say he wants to keep his options open because it is in his best political interest to remain a presidential prospect as long as possible.

"I'm actively considering it, and I will continue to do so for the next two months," Gephardt said of a presidential bid.

Not prepared to concede the presidential race to anybody, he said both Gore and a likely GOP contender, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, can be beaten.

"One thing I've learned from having been through this before is the front-runner status is never where you want to be. (Gore) doesn't have it locked up. George W. Bush doesn't have it locked up."

## Once-hidden IRS 'problem solvers' gain toll-free line

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once exceedingly difficult to reach, Internal Revenue Service employees who help taxpayers solve hard-to-fix problems now can be found through a single telephone call.

"The problem resolution office was a well-kept secret," Val Oveson, the new national IRS taxpayer advocate, said in an interview Thursday. "Not enough people were getting through. This new number will give people a direct pipeline to a place where they can get help."

The hot line number — 1-877-777-4778 — will appear prominently in this year's tax form instructions. It is among wholesale changes ordered by Congress to bring more independence and authority to the 80 taxpayer advocates and their problem resolution caseworkers around the country.

"We're trying to make it so that when you do business with the IRS, we're on your side, as long as you're trying to be cooperative and do a reasonable job of paying your taxes," IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti said in an interview held this week.

Announcement of the hot line coincides with two related events Saturday: the second annual "Problem-Solving Day," when people can quickly resolve long-standing difficulties at 40 IRS offices around the country; and the first meeting in Miami of a citizen advocacy panel that will recommend ways to improve the service.

The IRS has had a problem resolution program and taxpayer advocates since 1977, but they were frequently difficult to reach in the multilayered IRS bureaucracy and had limited

authority to intervene in disputes.

Phil Brand, a former IRS compliance chief now with the KPMG Peat Marwick accounting firm, said that under the old

system, only taxpayers facing severe hardship — loss of a home, seizure of bank accounts — could obtain services of an IRS advocate or problem case-worker.

## Appellate court ruling protects workers from wrongful dismissal

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas appellate court has ruled in favor of a Houston man who claimed he was harassed into quitting after refusing orders to illegally load software onto personal computers.

Long Ba "David" Nguyen claimed he was asked by his employer, Technical and Scientific Application, to load software onto computers in 1996 in violation of federal copyright laws. He alleges TSA demoted him and then harassed him into resigning in 1997 because he refused to follow the orders.

The 1st District Court of Appeals on Thursday ruled in favor of Nguyen, saying workers who are harassed into quitting can sue employers for

wrongful dismissal. The Texas Supreme Court in 1993 decided the same issue, but previously only those who were fired who could sue.

"This ruling opens a potential door for the constructive dismissal claim," said a lawyer for Nguyen's attorney, Charles H. Heltens, who never asked for a ruling.

## Two charged in 1995 teen death at market parking lot

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two men awaiting trial for two slayings have been charged with the 1995 shooting death of a girl whose death outraged a community and inspired a Top 10 country music song.

Christopher Davis and Gdongalay Berry were charged Thursday with first-degree murder in the death of 12-year-old Adriane Dickerson.

An honor student, cheerleader and church usher, Adriane was shot Oct. 17, 1995, at a MegaMarket parking lot when she returned to her car to get change for her mother, who was shopping.

Adriane was found lying a few feet from the store, shot in the chest and holding a quarter in her hand.

Afterwards, candlelight vigils were organized in her honor and pink balloons were left around the store as reminders of the killing.

Her death also inspired coun-

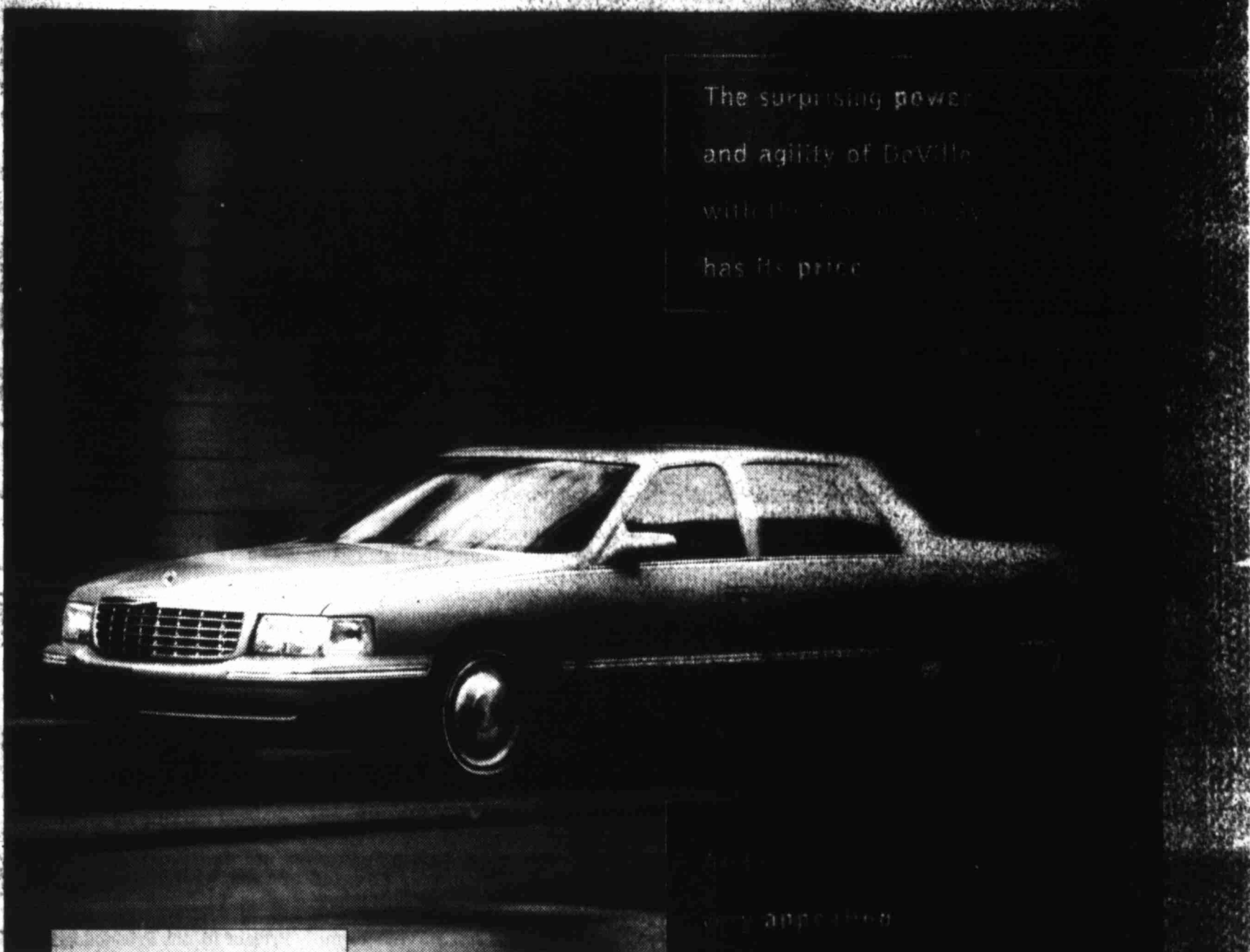
try singer Vince Gill to write the song "Pretty Little Adriana," a Top 10 country hit in 1996 that describes the pain felt by parents who lose a child.

Davis and Berry, both 22 and from Nashville, have been in jail since 1996 awaiting trial for the Feb. 28, 1996, shooting deaths of Gregory Ewing and DeAngelo Lee. Both victims were shot multiple times and found in a field. Robbery was the suspected motive.

Berry and Davis grinned and laughed in court Thursday when the charges against them were read.

Detective Al Gray said police have been able to establish that Berry and Davis were in an automobile in a MegaMarket parking lot and fired a rifle the night Adriane was killed.

Gray declined to discuss the motive for Adriane's shooting, saying only that Davis and Berry "have been associated with certain gang members."



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### QUICK TRIVIA

◆The only U.S. president who never married was John Buchanan.

◆About 10 percent of Americans over 50 live in retirement communities.

Got an item?

Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 268-7331, Ext. 236.

## Do two wrongs make a right?

I have been extremely distressed of late with the insinuations and innuendoes of those who write news articles and broadcast reports on the recent murder of a Doctor who has an abortion practice. It would seem that everyone who takes a strong stand against the moral issue of abortion is now considered a possible suspect in some sort of conspiracy to kill all doctors in America who's major practice is abortion. Jerry Falwell, Dr. James Dobson, and other prominent Christian leaders on the moral issue of behavior. If you follow this line of thought, you have no choice but to come to the church and make the same type of accusation. After all, most Bible believing and Bible preaching churches in America take a stand against to moral issue of abortion. Therefore, that means all of us who oppose this issue are now fostering an environment that encourages the murder of people who practice abortion. This is absolutely ludicrous! I stand before a congregation every Sunday encouraging them to live as God would have us live. Loving our enemies and praying for those who persecute us. (Matthew 5:44) I have never once suggested that any of our congregation take up arms against the evil of abortion! I believe I can testify that not one church leader in America who truly understands the Old Testament Ten Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill" or teaches the New Testament words of Jesus, "Love thy neighbor as thyself" would ever encourage the killing of another under these

kinds of circumstance. To make these kinds of innuendoes is appalling and insulting to the Judeo-Christian Ethic. As a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ I stand as one who although I do not agree with the practice of this Doctor, would never condone this cold-blooded, calculated murder!



ROGER HUFF

If we take this whole scenario to the extreme, it won't be long before the church will be to blame for the crimes of hate committed against anyone who is engaged in a lifestyle against which the church speaks out. I believe it is time we look at the real issue. The real issue is a country who no longer recognizes God Almighty as the giver of good gifts and blessings. James 1:17 says, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (NIV) The bad in this world does not exist because of people who take stands for moral issues. The bad in this world exists because of the choices we make as humans to ignore the God who created us. When we choose to ignore His Word, we become killers. When we choose to ignore His commands we become a renegade society and the law of society becomes misguided, clouded and confusing at best. Like, "Is it a double murder if

someone kills a woman who is six months pregnant?" Our laws then become based on what "feels good", what is convenient, or worse, what the current polls say. I read one story about a community of people who persuaded a leader to do what they thought to be right while ignoring their creator. I believe it was the children of Israel and the worship of a Golden Calf. God nearly took them out for practicing a hedonistic and godless worship. I wonder if we are not far behind. It seems the only stabilizing factor in society today are people who still believe in moral choices based on laws that are thousands of years old. So that we may live the way we want, it seems only natural to take out the church. The only moral pillar left in our society.

In spite of where we seem headed, to a society without morals and a decadent lifestyle, I for one will hold onto the Word of God and continue to take a stand for righteousness. Abortion is wrong. Any murder is wrong! I encourage the law to apprehend this killer and place him where he needs to be, under the jurisdiction of a judge and jury for prosecution and sentence. I plead with the abolitionists to see the souls of the innocent whose lives they are ending. And with equal voice I plead with those who would accuse the church of misguiding our society... Look no further than your own soul that refuses to acknowledge the unchanging law of Almighty God who created this world and all that is in it.

Roger Huff is the pastor of the First Church Of The Nazarene.

### RELIGION BRIEFS

DENVER (AP) — A loose network of Presbyterian Church (USA) members that supports the ordination of gays and lesbians has voted to continue its work during a moratorium on debate of the issue.

"We've decided the conversation must go on," the Rev. John Buchanan said during a break at the Covenant Network of Presbyterians conference.

"We need to continue to try to provide a place for that dialogue to happen," he said. "We will be staying in business."

The network, formed about two years ago, drew some 325 people to its fall conference, "Living Faithfully in the Church When We Disagree."

Last year, Presbyterian Church (USA), the nation's largest Presbyterian denomination, approved a measure that says ordained ministers, elders and deacons must refrain from sexual activity outside marriage.

The measure was upheld in March and, amid growing debate, church and network leaders agreed to set aside the issue until 1999.

Buchanan said most Presbyterians are abiding by the moratorium.

#### China unveils statue of Taoist founder

MAOSHAN, China (AP) — A 110-foot tall statue of Lao-tze, the sage who founded the Taoist faith 2,500 years ago, has been unveiled in Maoshan, a town near the eastern Chinese city of Nanjing.

Musicians played horns and wooden blocks while priests performed a ritual known as "opening the light" to dedicate the 100-ton copper statue.

### CLUB NEWS

#### Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Monday, Nov. 16. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Featured speaker will be Christine Horn, who will discuss genealogical research.

Reports of the District XVIII TRTA Fall Convention in Odessa on Oct. 27 will be given. Members attending the meeting included Doris Huihbregtse, Dorothy Smith, Myrtle Lee, Loma Jean Wynn, Nila Allen, Doris Mason, Nancy Annen, Elfa Cantrell, and Billie and Tolbert Grisham.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

#### Friends of the Library

The monthly Friends of the Library (FOL) meeting was held on Thursday, Oct. 8, at noon. There were nine members present.

Plans were finalized for the dedication ceremony of the Community Room to be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. "The Anderson Cousins" provided the entertainment for the evening.

Various fund raising ideas were discussed, but nothing was finalized at this meeting.

Lorraine Redman, Librarian, reported that the Genealogy Room would be dedicated in honor of Joe Pickle.

Ms. Redman thanked the Friends of the Library for the

new VCR recently purchased by the Friends.

#### Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star will have their Thanksgiving Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Stated meeting at 7:30 P.M., Nov. 17 at the Masonic Temple.

#### 1941 Study Club

The 1941 Study Club met on Nov. 2, at Elrod's Furniture Store. There were 15 members present. We made plans for our Thanksgiving dinner to be held at the home of Sherry Rowden on Nov. 23. We voted to help the City of Coahoma erect two signs for the "Home of the State Championship, Girls Softball Team." After a short business meeting, Linda Elrod took over the meeting. Linda told us that she and her husband are the third generation to run the store and that Elrod's has been in business for 72 years. She told us about going to Highpoint, North Carolina for the furniture market. She also took us on a tour of the store and told us many of the different trends that we will be seeing in the near future. She talked about the use of cotton for the fabric on a lot of the new furniture. We were interested in the new recliners that Lane has introduced—they are larger and come in many different fabrics. Refreshments were served by Carrie Conley and Marjorie Alexander.

#### City FCE Club

"Add Some Humor to Your Life" was the subject of Dana See CLUB, Page 7A

## CHURCH NEWS

#### East Fourth St. Baptist Church

'The Ride' is a new entertaining, yet deeply moving dramatic film for World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Smoke Banks (Michael Biehn) has just been sentenced to community service and released in to the custody of Mike Stillwell (Clarence Felder) and his wife, Ellen (Jennifer O'Neill) at the Saguro Boys Ranch. The former world champion bull rider has reached bottom, and now his only task is to teach 14-year old Danny O'Neil (Brock Pierce) how to ride a bull.

Pastor Dudley Mullins and the congregation of East Fourth Street Baptist Church would like you to attend their showing of this outstanding new film. THE RIDE will show on Sunday at 6 p.m. at 401 E. Fourth St. For more information, please call the church office at 267-2291.

#### Christian Acoustic Folk Concert

There will be a Christian Acoustic Folk Concert on Saturday at 7:30 p.m., at Spanky's Coffee House, with the group Althea. There is a \$4 donation at the door.

Althea is three girls, a couple of acoustic guitars, a flute, a mandolin, and a lot of harmony. They play primarily original songs written and arranged by the band. The sound is folk-

ish, with influences including Indigo Girls, Rich Mullins, Sting and David Wilcox.

They released their first independent CD recording "Just Falling" in March, and have spent the summer traveling, playing music, and eating lots of cornerstone hot dogs.

#### First Assembly of God

"A victorious worship service" is Pastor R.T. Havener's message this Sunday morning at the First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster.

The message will point out what is really essential to have a successful worship service. It will bring into focus what must be contributed to each service to make the worship a true Bible service.

In the evening service at 6 p.m. pastor Havener's message will be "A crew of fellow laborers". The Bible opens by reporting the product of GOD'S LABOR. By His own example we too are to be laborers.

The congregation of First Assembly invite you to worship with them this Sunday.

#### Abundant Grace Family Church

Come celebrate with us the opening of Abundant Grace Family Church, located at 1005 E 11th Place, on Nov. 15, at 10:15 a.m.

We are an interdenominational, family oriented church, ministering to all races. We have no new Doctrine, our Doctrine is the Word of God, our ministry is

preaching, teaching, and healing by the Word. Our goal is to reach people with the gospel of Jesus Christ, to perfect, or bring to maturity, the saints for the work of the ministry. We believe that God never changes, and the Word of God never changes, therefore whatever God did in Bible times, He is still doing today, by and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Robert and Rosie Rivera are pastors of Abundant Grace. They are graduates of Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They pioneered and pastored Living Word Bible Church in Lamesa, Texas, before coming to Big Spring. They are also graduates of Kingsway Missionary Language Institute, of McAllen, Texas.

If you do not have a home church and would like to have one, we invite you to come to Abundant Grace Family Church, where everybody is somebody.

Service times are: Sundays 10:15 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

#### College Park Church of God

College Park Church of God will be having a brisquet supper with all the trimmings, Nov. 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. There is free delivery. The cost is adults \$5 and each child \$3. Call 267-8593 or 263-1573.

#### First Christian Church

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian

Church, 911 Goliad, will be having their Annual Bazaar on Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

There will be baked goods, and hand made crafts and a "White Elephant Sale" table. Lunch will be available between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The menu will consist of homemade chili (with or without beans), all the trimmings for making a corn chip pie, dessert, and drink for \$4.50.

The fellowship hall is located in the basement of the church which is easily accessed from the east parking lot behind the church.

Monies received from the Bazaar will go toward special projects: High School Bible Fund; Hispanic Ministry Project in Los Fresnos; provide Christmas for several children and elderly from the "Angel Tree"; support our youth by assisting with scholarships to church camps; Isaiah 58; and others.

On Tuesday Nov. 17, the Stewardship Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. and then on Wednesday the Official Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. immediately after the 6:30 p.m. choir rehearsal. Please note: this is a change from the regular Sunday board meeting day.

A reminder to all the high school youth that the Fall Rally at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat will be next weekend, Nov. 20-21. Contact Judy Reed, 267-7851, for information regarding the rally and transportation.

The annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will be Sunday, Nov. 22 at noon, following the 10:50 a.m. worship service. The church will provide the turkey and ham. "Shepherding Flock" assignments are: "Green Pastures"-green beans or corn dish; "Seekers"-salads; "Stepping Stones"-potato dishes; "Sunflowers"-desserts; cleanup "crew" after the meal--the "Stepping Stones".

#### East Side Baptist Church

East Side Baptist Church, E. Sixth and Settles, will have a Childrens Christmas Craft Fair, Nov. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children ages 6-12 will make crafts for Christmas decorations and gifts.

This will be a time of fun and learning. We would love to have your children attend!

Please call and make reservations, 267-1915, 263-7696, or 267-1845.

#### Living Water Ministries

Al Schubert will be speaking this Sunday morning at the 9:30 and 10:30 services at Living Water Ministries, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Al is from Redmond, Ore. God's ministry through him has focused on Africa where needs of every kind are very great. He is affiliated with Harvest Ministry team in Africa and Prince of Peace Fellowship, Portland, Ore. He will be speaking on "Confronting Principalities in Evangelism".

#### Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church as

started a Mother's Day Odd Program, called Parent's Day Out.

Parent's Day Out will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost will be \$8 a day per child. There is a \$10 registration fee. Call the church office to register your child. There are only a few openings in each class. Classes are filling up fast!

Baptist Temple will have a Thanksgiving Meal on Nov. 22 after the Morning Service. Following the meal, there will be "Fourth" Sunday Sing.

Also, on Nov. 29, we will have a foreign missionary in the morning and evening service. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### St. Paul Lutheran Church

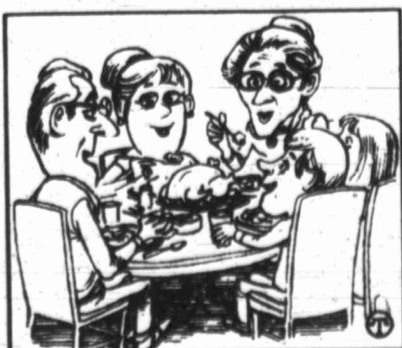
The public is invited to browse our stacks and stacks of Christian books for the whole family during our Christian Book Fair, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. We have devotionals, family and parenting books, videos, early reader's books, children's Bible story books and much, much more. Adults and children will find something to enjoy here. Our Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be holding a bake sale at the Big Spring Mall on Saturday Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds go to support the Big Spring High School Bible Class. So, come fill your mind and satisfy your sweet tooth.

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### THANKSGIVING IDEAS

Giving thanks, getting together with family and enjoying a luscious, nutritious feast is what America's favorite holiday is all about. Often it's the crowning touches that turn a collection of dishes into a meal truly fit for kings and queens. A few simple additions can help give your family's Thanksgiving feast the royal treatment. Sprinkle fresh, chopped parsley into your stuffing. Grate a teaspoon of orange peel into your cranberry sauce. Put fresh rosemary or grate a little parmesan into your mashed potatoes. Whether you're sauteing vegetables, mashing potatoes, or baking cookies, the spread's consistent quality and rich, buttery taste can make any meal extra special.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THERE IS A SINGSPIRIATION Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the West Hwy 80 Church of Christ. 'Spiritual Echoes' is their annual gospel singing program. Refreshments will be served.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER will hold a community blood drive Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the first floor classroom. Please call 268-4960 for an appointment.

### THE LAST WORD

A good horse should be seldom spurred.  
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If you want a work well done, select a busy man: the other kind has no time.  
Elbert Hubbard

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# Salem Baptist Church youth walk for children

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

A 21-mile walk to raise money for children placed in the care of Children's Protective Services begins at 8 a.m. Saturday at Salem Baptist Church, north of Coahoma.

"This is nothing compared to what Jesus did for us," said Salem Baptist Church youth program coordinator Lana Fox. "I'll walk the entire 21 miles, and I'll carry the Christian flag the whole way," said Fox.

The walk ends at the Vietnam Memorial with a prayer session for all the participants, Fox said.

Kendra Tatum, Michelle Walker, Candice Rose and Megan Christian, all eighth-grade members of the church youth group, will also walk in one-hour shifts, she said.

"Last year we raised \$300, but we put the money in the youth fund. This year I asked the kids what they wanted to do and they said they wanted to help abused kids," Fox said.

So half of all the money the walk raises will benefit children who are in the care of CPS at Christmas, she said.

Although the youth group has about 10 regular members, basketball preempts participation, she said.

"And T.J. Tatum has a cast on his leg, so he can't walk," Fox said.

The group will begin at Salem Baptist Church and travel south to the Town and Country in Coahoma. Another break will be taken at Uncles Convenience Store, she said.

The group will stop at Cosden Credit Union for lunch, and then begin the journey around FM 700 until they reach the memorial, she said.

"The day after I walked the 21 miles last year, I couldn't wear shoes and my toes were bruised. Carrying that flag, my back was so stiff. But when I rounded the corner to the memorial and saw those flags flying I started crying. It was just awesome," Fox said.

The significance of the memorial, she said, was to remember all those who have died for all the freedoms we enjoy today.

"Starting with Jesus on down, I think of all the people who died while I'm walking," she said.

A car will follow the walkers, driven by Shavae Rose, but Fox will set the pace. The girls will walk an hour, then ride for an hour in the car, she said.

Donations to sponsor this effort may be made by pledging so much per mile, or by an out right contribution, Fox said. Anyone wanting to help help may call Fox at 394-4295, or donations may be mailed to HC 71 Box 11, Coahoma, 79511.

# CLUB

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FCE Club at Frances Zant's. Stress management was the main subject of her presentation. Everyone is "stressed out" at times and we need help in getting rid of it. Humor is an aid in problem solving. The experience of laughter has been tied by researchers to the successful solution of tasks given after a humorous event. Laughter allows us to gain distance from an event and see it from a new perspective. The time it takes to do a task can be shortened after a good laugh.

Humor can allow us the opportunity to laugh at the incongruities or unexpected occurrences of life. Laughter can give us relief when problems seem to be unsolvable. Using laughter as a problem solving tool is a choice. Take a laughter break and then come back to the problem; keep a joke book handy; brainstorm every possible solution and picture putting the stress problem on the back of an unfavorable person.

The experience of laughter can increase our physical, mental and emotional well-being. The benefits of laughter can be documented when we consider how laughter serves to safeguard our health, to increase ability to problem solve, and to help us with difficult events or situations. Laughter can release chemicals in our body that are beneficial in fighting depression and the experience of pain and discomfort. Laughter increases the production of three catecholamines: adrenalin, norepinephrine and dopamine. These neurotransmitters sharpen our awareness of our environment by stimulating our nervous system. Laughter that hurts someone's self esteem is not healthy.

During the business meeting a Thanksgiving meal was planned to be Nov. 20 at Jowill Etchison's home. Roll call was answered by a good laugh I have had lately.

Members present: Lora Mae Pollard, Milli Cunningham, Martha Cummings, Carole Lawson, Bonnie Hale, Fern Alexander, Sherri Key, Lola Kelly, June Reid, Olive Ruth Cowden, Nadine Hodnett, Sue Ann Damron, Sara Tipton, and Charlene Ragan. Guest: Doris Pope.

# Coahoma Lions Club

The Coahoma Lions Club chaired by Boss Lion Bruce Griffith met on Monday, Nov. 9, for their regular second Monday meeting in the Coahoma Community Center which has been their temporary meeting place for the last few months. Lion Randy Overton reported that the Lions' fund raiser at the recent Fall Festival at the Coahoma Elementary School went well.

On Monday, Nov. 8, Lion Irene LeMarr, Lion Stan Griffin and Lion Russ Mullins with assistance from one Big Spring Lion conducted eye screenings at Coahoma Elementary School. Approximately 45 kindergarten students were screened. The screenings are intended to identify potential eye problems so that parents can seek professional eye care for their children.

Also discussed at the meeting were a couple of upcoming projects for the club. The Second Annual "Christmas in The Park Celebration" sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17 beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to share the spirit of Christmas by bringing ornaments, lights, tinsel and other decorations from 2:30 p.m. that afternoon until 7 p.m. to decorate the community Christmas tree. The tree will be planted by the Lions Club. At 7 p.m. the tree will be lit and caroling will begin. Members of the Lions Club will be serving cookies and hot chocolate.

The Coahoma Lions will again be selling poinsettias this year. Anyone interested in decorating their home this holiday season with live poinsettias are urged to buy them from the Lions. The proceeds are used to help fund various goods works such as the Texas Lions Camp for handicapped and diabetic children. Lion Stan Griffin reported that the Lion's Club International Fund recently contributed to the repairs of some cabins at a camp for diabetic children in Massachusetts. Such good causes are the very reason the Lions work so hard throughout the year to raise funds.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. at the local cafe which is scheduled to re-open this week.

# Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday in a regular meeting with President Betty Franklin presiding.

Herschell Mathies led the Pledge of Allegiance and Maurice Wright worded the

opening prayer. The minutes and treasurer's report were given by secretary, Dolores Hurlburt.

Correspondence was read from The Texas Lions' Club Camp at Kerrville, The International Association of Lions Clubs, The Texas Lions Foundation and the Ciudad Acuna Eye and Health Clinic for 100% participation in these programs as well as the district 2-A 1 Eye Bank. It was also noted that we now have Memorial cards that can be used by individual members for gifts in memory.

Betty and Fred Franklin, Burnis and Frances Mason and Ben and Madeline Boadle visit-

ed the Midland Suburban Lions' Halloween special event on Oct. 30.

A work day is to be scheduled in the near future. Raffle tickets are now being sold for the drawing for the Thanksgiving basket on Nov. 23.

Dec. 7 will be the Club Christmas party. It is to be catered and Mike Hurlburt will make arrangements for the meal.

Fred Franklin collected the volunteer hours for the RSVP and Maurice Wright and

Jerrold Barbee will be responsible for the Senior Citizen's trash pickup in November.

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# CHURCH

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## First Baptist Church

We would like to thank our community for the wonderful response to Sunday evening's presentation of "The Ride".

During this Sunday's 10:50 a.m. worship hour, we will be celebrating the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. The youth will be leading the congregation in the music at the 6:00 p.m. worship service. You are invited to share in these celebrations.

You are also invited to attend our "Love Feast" on Nov. 22 at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The evening's program will be presented by Kay Colter.

We are excited about the new Sunday School class for young marrieds which will begin the first Sunday in December. This class will be taught by Connie Tubbs.

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Vestry will have their meeting on Monday, Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Planning Group will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 18. We will get started around 6 p.m. in the church office.

## First United Methodist Church

"Fitting Yourself Into Harmony With Others" is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about how we regain the peace and harmony in our lives. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page

is <http://www.xroadstx.com/> dove.

Do you have teenagers who need guidance in morality and a friendly group of other teenagers to have as healthy friends? We have a youth group called "Common Ground" led by our full-time youth minister, Vergil Feinsod. On Sunday evenings, mid-high age young people meet in the Pardee building at 5 p.m. and senior high young people meet at 7 p.m. to learn about Jesus and His way.

Senior high Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday night. To learn more, call Mr. Feinsod at 267-6394.

There is also the children's vocal and handbell choirs led by John and Denise Ross and a single adults class on Sunday mornings.

The senior adult ministry will have a hot dog supper in Garrett hall tonight at 6. The Divorce Support Group will be Wednesday in the Garrett Hall at 7 p.m. and a nursery will be provided. The United Methodist Men will hold their monthly breakfast in Garrett Hall at 8 a.m. and everyone is invited to attend. Saturday at 9 a.m. is the next Living Christmas Tree rehearsal. The rehearsal will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with lunch provided. Everyone is invited to participate. Call the church office for times, place and question. All church officers and interested members are invited to attend the Charge Conference on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Call the church office at 267-6394 for more information.

## Daughters of the American Revolution

Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at noon on Oct. 24, at Big Spring Country Club. Hostesses were Mrs. Altus Kelley and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Mrs. Bill Pollard, Chapter Regent, opened with the traditional ritual and pledges to the American, Texas, and DAR flags. Mrs. Stanley Reid offered prayer.

The President's General Report was given by Mrs. John Damron, and the National Defense Report by Mrs. Altus Kelley.

Following the business meeting Mrs. John Damron gave the program on the history of the Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter, which was organized on April 19, 1974. Mrs. Damron recalled many meetings, members and services performed throughout the past years. Scrapbooks were available for review.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Lady Hawks suffer loss to No. 1 Trinity Valley

Howard College's No. 3-ranked Lady Hawks suffered their first loss of the season Thursday night, a 63-49 setback at the hands of top-ranked Trinity Valley Community College's Lady Cardinals.

The loss drops the Lady Hawks into the loser's bracket of the Texas JUCO Roundup in Wichita Falls, facing Kilgore College's Lady Rangers, an 80-75 overtime loser to Midland College in the first round.

Howard had the game's top scorers in Yolanda Grant and Karlita Washington, as they scored 16 and 16 points, respectively.

But Trinity Valley countered with double-digit scoring from three players. Kenya Ribb paced the Lady Cardinals with 13 points, while Shameka Park and Melea Clark added 11 points each.

#### Coahoma boosters slate 'Meet the Teams' event

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club has scheduled a "Meet the Bulldogs and Bulldogettes" event for 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend and meet the players and coaches of the 1998-99 Bulldog and Bulldogette basketball squads.

#### Little Super Bowls slated for Saturday afternoon

The Howard County Little League Football program will hold its championship and consolation games Saturday afternoon at Coahoma's Bulldog Stadium.

Consolation games begin at noon with the Division I game pitting the Lions and Panthers. At 2 p.m., the Division II game will see the Cowboys taking on Coahoma.

The Division I "Little Super Bowl" will begin at 4 p.m. with the Steers taking on Forsan's Buffaloes.

The day's finale will see the Longhorns and Packers squaring off in the Division II "Little Super Bowl" game.

Admission to the games will be \$1 per person and concessions will be available.

All funds raised will be used to purchase equipment for the program.

#### Softball umpires needed for high school schedule

Fastpitch umpires are currently needed to work softball games throughout West Texas, according to officials with the Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association.

Umpires will be calling high school softball games in Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Brady, Coahoma, Colorado City, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos, San Angelo, Snyder, Sonora and Wall.

For more information, call Mack Gipson at 520-5961.

#### YMCA youth basketball program being revamped

Registration for YMCA youth basketball is currently under way.

The program is being expanded to include seventh- and eighth-graders.

Youngsters whose families are not YMCA members will have to purchase basic program memberships for \$15 to participate, but Kincaid said the program will continue to offer scholarship children from low income families.

### ON THE AIR

#### TODAY: COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m. — BCA Classic, Arizona vs. Tennessee, ESPN, Ch. 30.

7 p.m. — North Texas at Texas A&M, FXS, Ch. 29.

8:30 p.m. — BCA Classic, DePaul vs. New Mexico, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Cleburne throws big air game, tough defense at Steers

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

After several days of watching video tapes of Cleburne's Yellow Jackets, Big Spring coach Dwight Butler is ready for tonight's bi-district playoff game's 7:30 kickoff.

That does not mean he and his Steers believe they're ready for anything the 7-3 Yellow Jackets can throw at them. Instead, it's simply a matter of not wanting to continue watching how well Cleburne plays.

"I think I've seen enough ... maybe too much," Butler said. "The more you look at them on the tapes, the better they look. We're playing an awfully good football team."

"They've just got so many weapons," the Steers boss added. "They're pretty balanced offensively, but it looks like they like to throw the ball a little more than they like running it. They've got two quarterbacks that can throw the ball

and a pair of excellent receivers." Junior quarterback Taylor Logan (6-2, 205) leads the Yellow Jacket offense and is backed up by the starting tight end, 205-pound Sam Parker.

When Parker's calling signals, offensive tackle Jonathan Whitehorn, a 180-pound senior, moves over to the tight end's position.

"But it's those wide receivers that keep getting your attention," Butler added. "What's more, they've got a bunch of them. They've got a couple of kids they'll use interchangeably on one side and then they've got two kids that are absolutely scary on the other side."

Starting flanker Joey Rainbolt, a 6-foot,

165-pound junior, is an excellent "possession receiver," Butler said. "He's a great route runner ... and catches everything in front of him."

And then there's Rainbolt's backup, senior Cleo Chandler (5-8, 150). "He's the one that's really scary," Butler added. "He's what you call a game breaker."

If that weren't enough, the Yellowjackets have an accomplished tailback with almost impeccable bloodlines in 6-foot-1, 200-pound senior Quentius Cumby, the son of former Oklahoma University star George Cumby.

The Yellow Jackets' offensive front is not massive. In addition to Whitehorn and Parker, the starting line includes 180-pound tackle Cole Prater and 160-pound center Tim Bankston.

The offensive guards, however, do bring good size to the mix with 5-11, 250-pound Cody McQueen working on the left side and 5-11, 219-pound Landon Ledlow handling the right side.

"We've played bigger teams, but they're extremely active," Butler admitted.

"They try to confuse you with a lot of different formations and lots of motion. But the real key is that they don't do a lot of things that are going to get them beaten ... they don't make mistakes."

Cleburne's defensive unit is also not extremely big.

Nose guard Regis Andrez, at 6-foot and 250 pounds, is by far the Yellow Jackets' largest defender with tackles Alton Fuller and Robert Jones weighing in at 175 and 220 pounds, respectively.

While Fuller is not extremely big, Butler said he and his staff have been impressed senior's ability. "He gets a good push off the ball and has excellent quickness," Butler explained. "He's a really good one."

But perhaps the best defenders fill the linebacker's spots. Cade Smith, a 215-pounder, fills the weak side backer's position, while Julius Jenkins, a 230-pounder, handles the strong side.

"Jenkins is a really good one," Butler

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HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Sands running back Marcos DeLeon (22) breaks away from a trio of Meadow defenders in scoring one of his two touchdowns during the Mustangs' 38-22 bi-district playoff victory over the Broncos Thursday night.

## Maturing Mustangs romp to 38-22 win over Meadow

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

LOOP — Coach Billy Barnett says this year's Sands Mustangs have matured faster than any team he's ever coached. He also says they are about to give him a heart attack.

Sands, a team which lost its first five games this season, came back from a 14-point deficit here Thursday night to defeat Meadow 38-22 and move up a notch in the six-man schoolboy playoffs.

"Realistically, the other team was more physical and bigger and probably should have won the game, but our guys would just not have any of it," Barnett said, after receiving the bi-district trophy at Longhorn Stadium. "These guys have a lot of heart. They've been outsized and outmanned in every game this season, but there is no quit in these guys."

Not even after Meadow had them down by two touchdowns late in the second half. The Broncos, in fact, looked unstoppable early, and scored on their first possession. It came on a fourth and goal from the Sands 15. Quarterback Joseph Sanchez ran to his right, then threw back to Dusty Wilkes, who needed only a block from Jarod Andrews to sprint the distance. C.J. Campos' kick-after was no good, but the Broncos led 6-0 with 5:05 left in the quarter.

Meadow couldn't take advantage of a Sands miscue moments later, a fumble at the Bronco 24, but the host team got going early in the sec-

ond quarter on a drive helped along by three Sands 5-yard penalties.

Wilkes did most of the work, breaking off runs of 10, 9 and 19 yards. That got the Broncos to the Mustangs 8, and with help from a good block by Joseph Sanchez, Wilkes ran it in. This time, Campos made good on the kick-after to give Meadow a 14-0 lead.

If the Mustangs were shaken though, they didn't show it. Coby Floyd went to work through the air, hitting Cesar Martinez on a 9-yard toss, Junior Martinez on a 13-yard hookup, and Cal Zant on another 9-yarder. Marcos DeLeon then burst for 8 yards to the 2-yard line, and Junior Martinez took it in from there. Gilberto Ibarra tried the PAT, but it was off the mark.

Sands' TD came with 2:54 left in the half and just 27 seconds later, the Mustangs scored again. Meadow's Jake Davis muffed the kickoff, and Junior Martinez fell on it for the Mustangs at the opponent's 27.

An unsportsmanlike penalty helped the cause, and three plays later, Junior Martinez got the call. The 175-pound sophomore came around the left side, had Wilkes and Andrews grabbing air, and scored from 6 yards out. Cesar Martinez booted the kick-after to tie the game at 14-14 with two minutes and 27 seconds before the half.

Meadow made a game of it in the second half, but Sands, which got stronger as the game wore on, took control early. Despite penalties for personal foul, offsides and clipping, the Mustangs

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## Stanton, Forsan contrasts abound as playoffs open

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

Perhaps there is no bigger contrast in the five Crossroads Country teams which have qualified for the high school football playoffs than Stanton's Buffaloes and Forsan's Buffaloes.

While they share a common mascot, that's where the similarities end.

Stanton, the defending Class 2A state champion currently ranked No. 6 in The Associated Press high school football poll, heads into tonight's 7:30 kickoff with Farwell's Steers in Denver City with plenty of playoff experience.

Not only did Stanton enjoy six extra games in 1997, but they also qualified for the playoffs in 1995 and 1996 as well.

Forsan, on the other hand, will be making its first playoff appearance since 1986 tonight when they square off against No. 5-ranked Iraan's Braves at 7:30 in Monahans' Lobo Stadium.

Stanton is led by Class 2A Player of the Year finalist Kyle Herm at quarterback and safety, as well as three other players who earned all-state recognition as juniors in the Buffs' 16-0 romp to the championship a year ago — tight end/defensive end Chad Smith, fullback/linebacker Jody Louder and offensive and defensive lineman Jeremy Smith.

Conversely, Forsan is a team without superstars. "We've just got a great group of kids to work with," Forsan head coach Steve Park said of his team. "They'll do anything you ask of them ... that's probably been the most fun about this season."

"There are no superstars on this team," Park added. "It's been everyone working together and really getting after it ... trying their absolute best they can all the time. Every one of them is an overachiever."

Nobody could be prouder of the players he coaches than Cotton, who like Park, contends

his charges are "great kids both on and off the field."

But the biggest difference between the two teams, which will more than likely become apparent tonight, is the Stanton's playoff experience and Forsan's lack of the same.

It's a factor Cotton has experienced first hand.

"We're a playoff experienced team," Cotton said in explaining the lightheartedly confident demeanor both he and his players have adopted this week. "This is the fourth year in a row for us to be in the playoffs ... extending what was a school record three straight appearances last year."

"When you haven't been there in recent years, sometimes there's a lot of nervous fear about not knowing what to expect," Cotton added. "These kids know what to expect. For these seniors ... most of them ... this will be their eighth playoff game and for Kyle, it's his 10th."

Although Cotton isn't about to overly confident, quickly pointing out that the Steers possess the state's No. 2-ranked Class 2A defense, having allowed 10 opponents a total of 52 points this season, he admits that the Buffs are again having fun playing football — a condition that didn't exist at midseason.

It was that enjoyment that Cotton said had been one of the primary factors in Stanton's run to the title a year ago.

The turning point this season came when the then No. 1-ranked Buffs saw their 22-game win streak snapped by Seagraves.

"I think the loss to Seagraves helped both the coaches and players to refocus ... not to take so much for granted," Cotton admitted.

"There's been a lot more pressure than we ever realized," he added. "It just keeps building. In the end, it wasn't like we were having fun again, but were playing to defend something."

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## New Deal-Anson game gives local fans a nearby game

While the four Crossroads Country playoff teams will be taking to the road for tonight's bi-district games at Brownwood, Denver City, Klondike and Monahans local Big Spring football fans don't have to leave town to take in a postseason game.

That's because Memorial Stadium will be the site for tonight's Class 2A, Division II bi-district playoff between New Deal's 9-1 Lions and Anson's 6-4 Tigers.

This is a match up that few could have figured at the start of the season, but this year's inclusion of Classes 3A and 2A into the two-tiered playoff system with three teams from each district advancing has created a number of unlikely matchups.

The Lions come into the game as the champion in District 7-2A, having upset

preseason favorite Floydada.

Nobody's feeling sorry for the 7-3 Whirlwinds, however, since they face 5-5 Jim Ned's Indians in a Division I playoff at Tuscola tonight.

The other showdown between District 7 and District 8 representatives has Albany's 10-0 Lions taking on the 6-4 Idalou Wildcats in Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl.

Realignment allowed New Deal to garner a little revenge over Lockney's Longhorns who'd dealt them a 35-13 drubbing in bi-district play a year ago.

Making the most of experience learned in that 7-4 campaign in 1997, the Lions are making their second straight appearance in the playoffs behind a passing attack sparked by quarterback Robert Montoya who has passed for more than 1,000 yards in each of the last two seasons.

The Lions have experienced running backs in Eric Mahan and Jay Miller, as well as a veteran wide receiver in Clayton Bybee, an excellent target at 6 feet and 180 pounds.

Coach Stan Caffey's Tigers were figured to be an also ran behind Jim Ned, Stamford and Albany after having posted a 3-7 record in 1997.

But it wasn't Anson that was in trouble of missing out on the postseason party.

Instead, Stamford wound up staying home along with Hamlin and Hawley, while Jim Ned was forced to come from behind last week against lightly-regarded Hawley in sneaking into the playoffs.

Caffey's son, John David, leads holds the controls on the Tiger offense and doubles as a linebacker.

The younger Caffey fell just short of passing for 1,000 yards last season and has enjoyed considerably more success this season, his primary target being speedy Lee Valdez.

The Tigers also have a potent ground game featuring running backs Manuel Fuller, Jose Hernandez and Joe Rodriguez.

The Lions, coming out of what can only be considered the stronger of the

two districts, appear to be a solid favorite.

Rightly so.

However, one of the factors that makes high school football in West Texas ... particularly at playoff time ... is the number of unlikely upsets that always seem to crop up in the first couple of rounds.

That's why any football fan that finds he or she can't make the trip to Brownwood for the Steers' showdown with Cleburne ought to make the short drive over to Memorial Stadium.

Buy a ticket and tune in the transistor radio to the broadcasts of Big Spring's playoff on KBST or KBYG.

If nothing else, it will be an opportunity to go into a game in which you have no loyalties at the outset.

Chances are you'll find a favorite before game's end.

If not, look at all the gasoline expense you'll have saved and still sated that yearning for playoff football.

John A. Moseley is sports editor of the Herald.



SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Timlin on a four-year contract.

NFL STANDINGS

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National Football League
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed K Brent Corvey to the practice squad.

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Thursday's Games
Columbus 82, Colorado 60
San Jose 85, Nashville 76

NHL
Thursday's Games
Buffalo 2, Washington 0
N.Y. Islanders 4, Montreal 0

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Friday's Games
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.

NHL
Saturday's Games
Austin at Monroe
Central Texas at Odessa
Arlene at San Angelo

CC Callahan (9-1) vs. Pinar-San Juan
Alamo (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, PSJA
Lampasas (4-8) vs. Austin Reagan

Class 2A
DIVISION I
Region I
Big Lake Reagan County (6-4) vs.
Sonora (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San
Angelo Lakeview

Region II
Post (7-3) vs. Hale Center (5-5),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Levelland
Canadian (9-1) vs. Quanah (6-4),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Dick Bivins Stadium,
Amarillo

Region III
Floydola (7-3) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned
(5-5), 8 p.m. Friday, Tuscola Jim Ned
Region IV
Boyd (10-1) beat Holiday (10-1), 21-
14

Region V
Hil Point (9-0) vs. Howe (9-1), 7:30
p.m. Friday at Denton ISD Athletic Field
Farringtonville (8-2) vs. Omaha Paul
Fawcett (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Paris
HS

Region VI
Scurry-Rosser (8-2) vs. Rio Vista (8-
2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at DeSoto
Region VII
Hughes Springs (10-0) vs. West
Rusk (7-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday,
Gladewater

Region VIII
Matafack (8-2) vs. Grapeland (9-0), 2
p.m. Saturday, Palestine
Alto (9-1) vs. East Chambers (9-1),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Splendora
Mart (10-0) vs. Rosebud-Lott (6-4),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco Tyson

Region IX
Iran (10-0) vs. Forsan (8-2), 7:30
p.m. Friday, Lobo Stadium, Monahans
Seagraves (9-1) vs. Sundown (6-4),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownfield
Crossett (10-1) vs. Wellington (7-
3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon High
School

Region X
New Deal (9-1) vs. Arson (4-6), 7:30
p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Big
Spring
Eldorado (4-6) vs. Van Horn (6-4),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton
Farwell (9-1) vs. Stanton (9-1), 7:30
p.m. Friday, Denver City

Region XI
Amarillo Highland Park (8-2) vs.
Sunny (4-6), 2 p.m. Saturday, Dick
Bivins Stadium, Amarillo
Albany (10-0) vs. Idalou (6-4), 7:30
p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Region XII
Gray (7-3) vs. Lindley (3-), 7:30
p.m. Friday at Mineral Wells
Celina (9-2) beat Van Alstyne (7-4),
35-0

Region XIII
Grand Saline (9-1) vs. Paris-Chisum
(4-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Mineola
De Leon (7-3) vs. Maypearl (6-4),
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Seymour (5-4) vs. Jacksboro (7-2),
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S&S Consolidated (7-3) vs. Leonard
(8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Frisco HS
Lone Oak (7-3) vs. Cooper (8-2),
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Wilkinson-Sanders Memorial Field
Hico (6-4) vs. Italy (9-1), 7:30 p.m.
Friday at Grand Prairie Gopher Bowl

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Eysen Falls (7-3) vs. Hawkins (6-
4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Garbary
Kerens (8-2) vs. Jewett Leoni (6-4),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Mexia
Garmon (6-3) vs. West Sabine (8-2),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Nacogdoches Dragon
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7:30 p.m. Friday, Little River Academy
Harrison (7-3) vs. Big Sandy (7-3),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Longview Panther
Troup (7-3) vs. Buffalo (8-2), 7:30
p.m. Friday, Palestine

Region XV
Hickory (6-4) vs. Newburg (6-4), 7:30
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Bessie (6-4) vs. Franklin (6-4), 7:30
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Region XVI
Writers (10-0) vs. Salado (4-6), 8
p.m. Friday, Comanche
Yorktown (5-5) vs. Ganado (8-2),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium,
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Region XVII
Refugio (9-1) vs. La Villa (7-3), 7:30
p.m. Friday, Fallamas
Goldthwaite (8-2) vs. Holland (8-2),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Tule Wagon (7-3),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Port Lavaca
Navarro (9-1) vs. Brackett (8-2),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Devine
Three Rivers (4-6) vs. Banquete (6-
4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Robstown

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"Of course, all that has changed now," Cotton said. "You could see the excitement back in the kids eyes the last couple of weeks. We were still a little down when we played Coahoma, but you could see the fire in our kids eyes when we played Post and Tahoka."

While Park will tell you there's certainly an air of excitement in Forsan these days, his comments make it clear he and his team feel some pressure having to face highly-regarded Iran.

That does not mean, however, that he wishes the Buffs had drawn a less powerful opponent for their first playoff appearance in 12 years.

"It's simply the luck of the draw," Park explained. "Sure, it looks like Division II is the toughest division in Class 2A with teams like Iraan, Stanton and Seagraves, but you can't pick 'em. You play whoever comes up and get ready to give them the best you've got. That's what we're planning to do."

The other playoff game involving an area team tonight sees defending six-man state champion Borden County's Coyotes, the runners-up to Sands in District 6 play, taking on District 5 champion Wellman's Wildcats.

Not surprisingly, Coyotes coach Bobby Avery and his team seem to adopt the same confidence displayed by Cotton and his Stanton squad.

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galloped down the field after the second-half kickoff.

Junior Martinez ran for 14 and Floyd scampered for 19. But the big play was made by DeLeon, who broke two tackles in the middle of the field, then outran pursuers 34 yards to the end zone. Cesar Martinez made good on the extra-points kick, and Sands went ahead to stay, 22-14.

Meadow wasn't through, but almost. After holding Sands on downs late in the third quarter, the Broncos got good field position on an 11-yard run by Wilkes. On the next play, Andrews broke free from Cesar Martinez's grasp and raced 34 yards to score. The kick-after sailed off the mark, but the Broncos trailed by only a couple, 22-20.

Back came Sands. With hard-running from DeLeon and the assistance of a 15-yard personal foul penalty against Meadow, Sands began working its way into scoring position again. Floyd almost got the TD, but was knocked out of bounds at the 3 by Andrews. So DeLeon got the call, and he went the final three steps untouched by the middle. Cesar Martinez's kick made it 30-20 with 8:20 left to play in the game.

Lee Casas played a key role in helping Sands put the Broncos away. The 195-pound freshman burst through and hit Meadows' Rocky Wilson for a 3-yard loss on the next series. The Broncos recovered when Joseph Sanchez connected with Shawn Ingram on a 22-yard pitch and catch that went to the Sands 38. Two plays later though, Floyd rushed in to hit Wilkes in the backfield - he fumbled - and Casas pounced on it for the Mustangs.

"I'm a firm believer that there is no such thing as good luck," said Coach Barnett. "We make our breaks by being prepared and being intense. Week after week, we've been able to come up with big plays."

From the 36, Floyd connected with Cesar Martinez on a 14-yard toss and Junior Martinez ran for 6 and 10 yards, and topped it off with a 6-yard touchdown bolt off the left side. The kick was good, and with a 38-20 lead with 4:11 left, Sands fans began celebrating, even if the coaches weren't quite ready yet.

Meadow marched down the field in response, but DeLeon intercepted Sanchez at the 3-yard line to kill the threat. The Broncos got a late safety, but it served only as a brief morale-booster for Meadow, which ended its season at 6-5.

Sands, now 6-5 on the season, moves on to play the winner of tonight's game between Sierra Blanca and Balmorhea.

Sands	Team stats	Meadow
14	First downs	9
195	rushing yds.	160
86	passing yds.	99
8-12-0	Comp/Att/Int	8-13-1
2-1	fum.-lost	4-1
7-50	pen.-yds.	2-30

Sands	0	14	8	16	38
Meadow	6	8	6	2	22

**Scoring plays:**  
First Quarter:  
M - 5:05 remaining, Dusty Wilkes 15 pass from Joseph Sanchez (kick fails).  
Second Quarter:  
M - 8:15, Wilkes 8 run (C.J. Campos kick).  
S - 2:54, Junior Martinez 2 run (kick fails).  
S - 2:27, J. Martinez 6 run (Cesar Martinez kick).  
Third Quarter:  
S - 5:45, Marcos DeLeon 34 run (C. Martinez kick).  
M - 0:06, Jarod Andrews 34 run (Campos kick).  
Fourth Quarter:  
S - 8:20, DeLeon 3 run (C. Martinez kick).  
S - 4:11, J. Martinez 6 run (C. Martinez kick).  
M - 1:58, Safety.

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added. "From what we've seen, he's more than that ... he's a great football player."

It is the Yellow Jackets' defense that has been the key to Cleburne's 7-3 record.

"That's where they're strongest ... like lots of teams, they've got their best athletes on defense," Butler explained. "That's why they went into the fourth quarter of their games with Brownwood and Stephenville with a lead. They use quickness and do a lot of stunting."

"It really worries me when I see a team that scores a lot of points with its defense," the Steers boss added. "From what we've seen ... the other night when they blew out Joshua and on the video tapes ... they've scored at least one defensive touchdown in every game. We know we're going to have our hands full."

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Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available. Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Methodist Malone & Hogan Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

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**HELP WANTED**

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**West Texas Centers For MHMR** has position available for Qualified Mental Retardation Professional IV in the Big Spring area. Will coordinate and monitor services for individuals living in ICF/MR residences. Must have Bachelor's degree from an accredited college with major in human service field, & 3 years experience working with persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities, with at least 24 months of experience as a QMRP. Must meet requirement for driving agency vehicles. Salary \$1,176 paid biweekly (\$30,588 annually). Excellent benefits. E.O.E. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels or by calling Jobline 800-687-2769.

**West Texas Centers For MHMR** has position for Manager/QMRP available in Sweetwater area. Will provide coordination and monitoring of services for individuals living in an ICF/MR residence. Responsible for training, scheduling and supervising staff. Must have Bachelor's degree from an accredited college with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. Prefer person with supervisory experience. Must meet requirement for driving agency vehicles. Salary \$1,176 paid biweekly (\$30,588 annually). Excellent benefits. E.O.E. Applications may be obtained in Sweetwater at 204 E. Broadway or T.W.C., in Big Spring at 409 Runnels or by calling Jobline 800-687-2769.

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Sid Richardson Carbon Company has immediate opening for part-time contract secretary/receptionist. Word Perfect 6.0 and Lotus preferred. Please send resume to: Office Manager / P. O. Box 470, Big Spring, TX 79721.

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**Estate Sale Saturday Only 9:00-3:00 pm**

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**FOUND / LOST PETS**

**FOUND:** on Gregg St. female Pomeranian Mix, w/collar answers to Princess. Creamish brown color. 267-8427

**REWARD:** Lost between Big Spring & Sterling City an Orange/White female Pointer w/electric collar. Call 915-646-0532

**FOUND / LOST PETS**

Lost around Goliad/10th /High School a male siamese mixed cat. Blue eyes & very friendly. Belongs to St. Mary's Episcopal Church. If found, call 267-8201 leave message.

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Complete Queen Size bedroom suite \$600. Good condition! Call 267-3540.

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**HOUSES FOR SALE**

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Nice 3 bedroom, den, carpeted. Good location. Priced to sell. \$32,000. Call 263-6878.

Nice home on 2+ acres, three miles North of Coahoma, 3 bdr, 2 bath. W/2 car garage, privacy fence and satellite system. \$79,500. Call 394-4979 after 5:00pm.

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1 bedroom apt. for rent. \$200/mo. \$100/dep. Call 263-3855 or 263-7648 between 8-6 pm.

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Spacious 1 bedroom. Entry foyer, office, lots of storage. \$225 & up. Based on furnishings. Optional covered parking. No pets! References. McDonald Realty 611 Runnels. 263-7616.

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Office space for rent. 700 sq. ft., newly decorated. 1318 E. 4th. St. Call 267-5551.

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2, 3 & 4 bedroom house. Sell or Rent! Consider rent to own. Call 267-3905.

2 bdr. 2 bath Mobile Home in Sand Springs area. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. 304 E. 5th. No Pets! Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

2107 Main # A \$250/mn \$100/dep., also: 1600 Jennings 1 bdr. 1 bath \$125/mn, \$100/dep. also: (205 E. 22nd. St. upstairs, \$250/mn. \$100/dep. utilities pd.) 1-800-337-7097

3-2 bedroom houses for rent. Stove & refrigerator furnished. Call 263-4410.

3 bd., 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas. Recent remodeled w/lots of tile. 4215 Hamilton. \$550./mo. 263-5818.

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3 bedroom house for rent. 1519 Wood. Call 915-985-3551 after 6:00pm for appt.

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- 5 Family GARAGE SALE: Saturday only in Sand Springs on Jalisco Road South exit #186.
- BACKYARD SALE: 4201 Parkway, Friday 10-7pm, 11/13; Sat. 8-7 11/14. Furniture, heaters, appliances, jewelry, blankets, beanie babies, T.V. and more!
- Big Garage Sale: 2610 E. 24th, Sat. 14. 8-7 Lamps, bed spread, baby clothes, lots misc.
- Big Garage Sale: Toys, furniture, Party Wear, VCR, Too much to mention. Sat. 7-3PM. Sunday 10-3PM. 2709 Carol Drive.
- Big Sale 2210 Main, Fri. 10-5; Sat. 3-6pm. X-Mas tree, loveseat, gas range, display shelf, misc. boxes for \$1.00 each.
- Estate Sale: Fri. & Sat. 8-5. King full bedroom suites complete, washer, microwave, quilt cabinet, dinette set, old quilt tops, dishes, pans, home decor., lamps, crafts supply, collectibles, lots of clothes Rocky Mountain Jeans, many misc., Metal building/ Lindberg St.
- GARAGE SALE: 3218 Fordham (across from Moss Elem.), Sat. & Sun., 9am-7 Household items, clothes, lots of misc.
- Garage Sale: 3221 Cornell Ave. Fri. & Sat. 7-12. Misc. household items, Oak Bedroom Set, other lum.
- GARAGE SALE: 628 State, Saturday & Sunday. Tools, Victor cutting gauge, coins, men-ladies & baby clothes, ladies shoes (sz 6 1/2 to 8), knick-knacks. All kind of misc.
- Garage Sale: Fri. only 9-1:30. 2100 Cecilia. Furniture, washer & dryer, baby items, lot's more.
- GARAGE SALE: Saturday 7-1 pm., 11/14/98 at 1108 Douglas. Clothes, furniture, exercise equipment (10 speed bike, Nordtrack) and much more.
- GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8:00-4:00pm. Little of everything. #25 Chapman Road.
- Garage Sale: Sat. 8-3. 4007 Vicky. Lot's of stuff! Kids clothes, toys, misc.
- GREAT GARAGE SALE: 2307 Roberts Dr. Friday & Saturday, 7:00am. Some Antiques, lots of misc.
- MOVING OUT OF STATE: 2800 Apache, Sat., 8-3pm. Sunday, 1-3pm. Lots of patio furniture & garden decor, house plants, collectables, futon bunk, daybed, house decor, furniture, clothes, lots of misc.
- Moving Sale: 4912 Ratliff Rd. Sat. Nov. 14. 8-5pm. Housewares, furniture, lot's of misc. items.
- Saturday, 8-5pm. 2508 Larry, TV, appliances, clothes, misc.
- Saturday only! 7:30-7:4810 Wason Road. Super Nintendo, clothes, dishes, lots of misc. Too much to mention.
- Saturday only, 8-3. 1604 Sunset Ave. Ladies size 2x, lot's of stuff.
- Several Family Garage Sale: 2400 Cindy, Sat. 9-5. Lots of clothes, toys, books, knick-knacks, great buys.
- Storage Unit Sale, Sat. only 8:30 to 1:30. 4300 West Hwy. 8th, Cast iron BBQ Grill, pot belly stove, misc. Home made burritos, cokes, NO EARLY SALES PLEASE!

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Others are delighted by your company. Visit a special friend. Someone's enthusiasm is contagious...

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Everyone needs a timeout; you are no exception. Use the easy pace to catch up on errands, get extra rest and indulge a loved one...

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Let your childlike side emerge. Others seek you out as your popularity soars. A project involves a child. Surprises happen when talking to someone who is far away...

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Tonight: Flirt \*\*\*\*\* -CANCER (June 21-July 22) A trusted friend knocks on your door. Prepare to greet surprises and open up to possibilities...

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Reach out for others. If you have plans, recognize that they are subject to change. Laughter and fun happen if you relax and let the day unfold...

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Shopping might be high on your priorities. Make plans to comparison-shop before spending. A family member reverses his opinion of what might be nice to do...

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take a deep breath, and slow down. Intuition causes a monetary change. Be exacting in your choices. The unexpected occurs with a family member...

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Make plans with friends; getting together as a group is rewarding. You could change your original plans and opt for something more fun. The unexpected occurs quickly. Make adjustments, and go where the laughter is...

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something more fun. The unexpected occurs quickly. Make adjustments, and go where the laughter is. After all, this is your Saturday too! Tonight: Start a party \*\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friendship plays a major role in decisions, especially involving a boss or parent. Update your thinking, and follow through on a money offer. Consider a decision carefully...

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DEAR ABBY: This has always puzzled me. Why do people who are virtual strangers tell you their deepest secrets?

I was on a first date not long ago with 'Phil'...

Before the evening was over, he'd told me about his father's attempted suicide, the fact that he hasn't spoken to his mother in more than 18 years, and his sister's many bad habits - all of which were described in detail.

On another occasion, the woman seated next to me at a seminar told me more than I ever wanted to know about her struggle with infertility. What gives? - OFFENDED IN OTHELLO, WASH.

DEAR OFFENDED: Phil may have been talking to mask his first-date jitters. Many people use nervous chatter to hide their feelings. Or perhaps he mistook you for a sympathetic listener. You could have gently stopped his recitation by turning the conversation to another subject, or lightly suggesting that it wasn't necessary for you to learn everything about him in one night.

Some people confide in strangers because it's "safe." They are able to express their emotions and lighten their emotional burden without worrying about the other's reaction, or living with the consequences of what they have disclosed.

DEAR ABBY: I owe you a debt of gratitude. I'm a 20-year-old married college student. "Rick" and I married five months ago, and we live in Palo Alto, Calif. I love my in-laws dearly. They are kind and generous, but I do have one problem with them. They are so perfect they intimidate me.

They live in a lovely house that my husband's father keeps in good repair. The outside looks almost picture-perfect. "Jill," my mother-in-law, has made the interior look like a designer's pet project. She's a great cook, too. Neither of Rick's parents has every tried to make me feel inferior, but how could I ever measure up to their level?

Recently, Rick's father was

sent to Oakland on business and decided to bring Jill with him. They asked to come to our apartment since they were in the area. I was scared out of my wits. However, among the gifts I received at my kitchen shower before my wedding were your two cookbooks. I needed something that I, a novice at cooking, could prepare.

Abby, I chose my entire menu from your "More Favorite Recipes." Your tomato salad because it could be made the night before; your Sour Cream Chicken because I could assemble it early in the morning to cook just before their arrival, and the Heavenly Peanut Butter Pie. While I made the salad on Friday night, Rick made the pie. He also helped me with the chicken recipe on Saturday morning.

I'm happy to report that dinner was a great success. My in-laws were impressed. In fact, Jill said, "You've been hiding something from me - I had no idea you were such a talented cook." Rick's dad was equally complimentary and didn't have to be encouraged to take seconds.

Thank you, Abby, for helping me measure up to Rick's terrific parents. Sign me ... GRATEFUL IN PALO ALTO, CALIF.

DEAR GRATEFUL: I'm delighted that my recipes helped you dazzle your in-laws. (However, I suspect your secret weapon was Rick, the kitchen collaborator!) Next time you entertain, try my carrot cake, the sweet potato pie or the brownies. They're not local - but I predict there won't be any leftovers.

DEAR ABBY: Please help. I've kept a diary for most of my life. I am now 50 years old and I don't know what to do with it. I had a son who died in a car wreck. He was my only child.

This has become a mental burden and I'm ready to carry the diary to my back yard and burn it. Any suggestions, Abby, before I start the bonfire? - TEMPTED IN TENNESSEE

DEAR TEMPTED: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your son. If there is anything in your diary concerning your friends and relatives that could be hurtful or damaging, I urge you to destroy it. However, if it is just a record of your everyday activities, some family members might treasure it.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Nov. 13, the 317th day of 1998. There are 48 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 13, 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington. On this date: In 1775, during the American Revolution, U.S. forces captured Montreal.

In 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote a letter to a friend in which he said: "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." In 1927, the Holland Tunnel opened to the public, providing access between New York City and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River. In 1942, the minimum draft age was lowered from 21 to 18.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Thursday's Puzzle Solved section showing the completed crossword grid and answers.

RITZ advertisement listing showtimes and prices for 'Bride of Chucky' and 'Waterboy'.

The STAR Theatre advertisement for Grand Opening and Open House.

CINEMA 4 advertisement listing showtimes and prices.

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