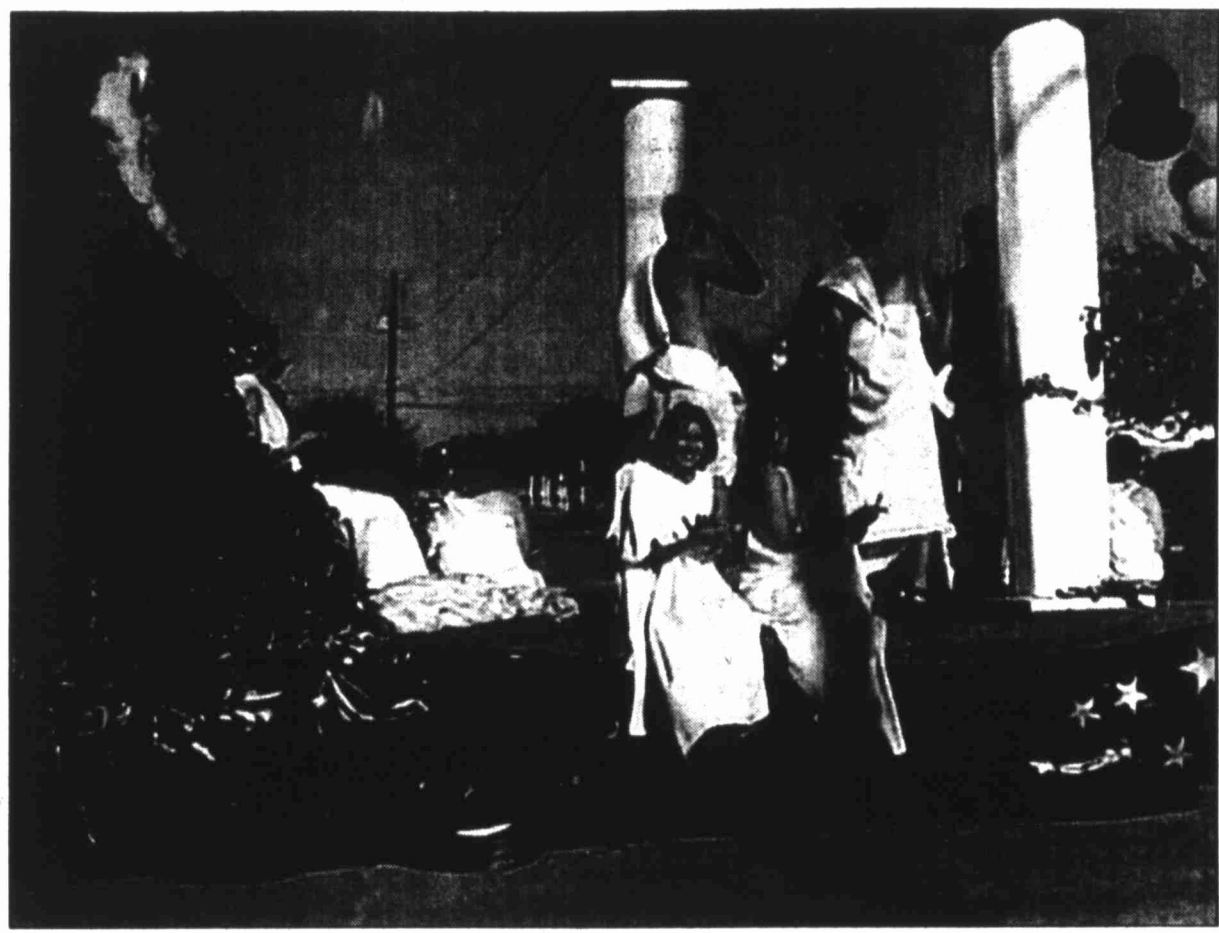


HERALD photos/Marsha Sturdivant and Bill McClellan
Big Spring High School's homecoming festivities Friday included a parade north on Main and south on Scurry, attended by several thousand people. The numerous floats included exes, such as the Class of 1949 above, and various themes, such as the one below.



HERALD photo/Rick McLoughlin
Korean War veteran Robert Pritchard, of Bellaire, a suburb of Houston, and a member of the Big Spring High School Class of 1946, poses Saturday with a new display at BSHS, honoring the veterans of wars in Korea and Vietnam who graduated from the school. Approximately 234 of them were honored at ceremonies in the cafeteria inducting them to the Hall of Fame. Many of them were present, coming from Big Spring and from far away. The student council held a reception for the inductees after the ceremonies. Pritchard went on to the University of Texas and graduated in 1951. He entered the Air Force as a lieutenant, flew in F-94 interceptors, and retired in 1990 after a long career with what is now Chevron.

WHAT'S UP

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School Athletic Training Center.

□ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., library annex, 500 Main.

□ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall Walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizen Center.

Industrial Park.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vitenam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro

Road.

□ American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch.

□ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

□ Coahoma Methodist Youth Group fish fry fundraiser, 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

COLDER

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30s. Expect a high of around 60 Monday, dropping to the low 30s Monday night.

"It could just touch freezing, but if it does I would not expect it to be a hard freeze," said Murdoch. "It will be a very light freeze, maybe dipping down for an hour or so and then quickly back up again."

Tuesday will be mostly clear

with a high in the mid 60s and a low in the 30s. Wednesday, the high will be 60-65.

Crossroads Area residents who haven't wrapped their pipes, checked the antifreeze and prepared for winter weather probably won't be incur any problems, Murdoch said, but the cold snap will be a warning that the days of warm weather are on their way out the door.

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Congress completes spending bill loaded with hometown projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress sent President Clinton a \$99 billion measure financing veterans, housing and space programs on Friday, a bill whose passage was aided by the inclusion of hundreds of projects for lawmakers' districts.

With no quick end to this year's budget fight in sight, White House officials indicated they would agree to another stopgap bill next week to keep federal agencies open.

The Senate gave final congress-

ional approval to the veterans-housing measure by 93-5 a day after the House passed it. Clinton is expected to sign it.

Republican leaders have insisted that this year's budget fight pits their fiscal conservatism against a spendthrift president. But the veterans-housing measure suggests that other dynamics were in play as well: It dispensed hundreds of millions of dollars for home-district projects from coast to coast.

The listing of one type of project alone — community development — covers nearly six pages of fine print in the Congressional Record.

Included is \$10,000 for Los Angeles to build a new archway in its Chinatown; \$1 million for New York's Carnegie Hall; \$500,000 to rehabilitate the Sitka Pioneer Home in Sitka, Alaska; and \$400,000 to build a memorial in Springfield, Mass., for native son Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, who

died in 1991.

The bill once faced a veto threat, but that vanished after Republicans agreed to add \$7 billion above what the House originally approved. In the end, NASA, the Environmental Protection Agency and veterans' health-care got even more than Clinton initially requested, and the GOP dropped plans to cut some low-income housing programs.

The measure is the 10th of the 13 annual spending bills for fiscal 2000, which began Oct. 1. Clinton has vetoed one financing the District of Columbia, and is poised to veto a second covering foreign aid.

Three others are still working through Congress in the face of veto threats, covering the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Interior, Commerce, Justice, State, and some smaller agencies.

Republican leaders want to send Clinton all the bills by next Thursday, when a measure keeping agencies temporarily open expires. They believe this would bolster their argument that if another stopgap extension is needed, it is only because Clinton vetoed bills because they did not spend as much as he wants.

It is all but certain that some of the spending measures won't be finished by Thursday night. GOP leaders contemplate a second extension that would last a week or more.

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Pentagon leaders view Pakistan coup leaders as being pro-Western

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon leaders are not alarmed at the military takeover in Pakistan. They view Gen. Pervez Musharraf, who declared himself Pakistan's supreme leader but did not spell out his intentions, as pro-Western and capable of controlling the country's nuclear weapons.

"From what we know about Musharraf and his government, in the most fundamental respects we expect them to be careful stewards of their weaponry," said Kenneth

Bacon, the chief Pentagon spokesman.

Still, he and other officials said, the first priority should be a restoration of civilian rule.

For now, U.S. leaders feel confident in the leadership and competence of Musharraf and those around him, said a senior U.S. defense official who discussed the matter on condition he not be further identified. He said there was no apparent reason to worry about nuclear control.

The White House announced that it will impose new sanc-

tions against Pakistan as an expression of displeasure at the coup. State Department officials said a \$1.7 million health program, operated by private organizations, would be suspended. But a \$2.5 million program to counter narcotics would not be interrupted.

President Clinton's foreign policy and legal advisers were studying how to apply more pressure to Pakistan.

In Islamabad, Musharraf promised to establish an "efficient and impartial interim setup." The statement was the

first indication of Musharraf's plans for running the country and implied that the interim arrangement might be a step toward restoring civilian and democratic rule.

U.S. Ambassador William Milam met with Musharraf for two hours Friday to press for assurances on a transition to civilian rule.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said Musharraf "didn't give an indication of what his intentions were or his timeline."

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Millions trusted famous baby doctor, but FBI didn't, agency's files indicate

DALLAS (AP) — Newly opened FBI files reveal that former Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered extensive surveillance of famed baby expert Dr. Benjamin Spock because of his anti-Vietnam war speeches.

"He reportedly is liberal, 'politically speaking,' and his stand on nuclear disarmament and some social reforms have caused some people (to) question his loyalty," Hoover wrote in a 1965 letter to President Lyndon Johnson.

The FBI released more than 1,700 pages of Spock's files after a Freedom of Information Act request from The Dallas Morning News, which reported on the material Saturday.

Spock rose to international renown with his 1946 book on raising children, "Baby and Child Care," which sold more than 40 million copies.

In 1990, Life magazine listed him among "The 100 Most Important Americans of the 20th Century," and Newsweek in 1994 called him "arguably,

the most influential American alive today."

Spock died last year at age 94.

To the FBI, Spock was a subversive and a "rabble rouser."

The file on Spock provides a window on the government's campaign against left-wing protesters of the era, a time of deep suspicion and acrimony on both sides of the Vietnam issue.

The bureau had done a routine background check on the pediatrician in 1964 before his appointment by President Johnson to the National Advisory Council for the war on poverty.

A memo to Hoover noted that Spock was "not known to be a member of, or sympathetic to, the Communist Party." Nevertheless, his anti-war activities — mainly marches and speeches — caught the bureau's attention.

Spock urged draftees to resist conscription, and in 1968 he was indicted for conspiracy to violate Selective Service laws. Some evidence against him

came from an FBI wiretap of his office, the files show.

A federal court convicted Spock, but he was acquitted on appeal.

Still, the FBI surveillance did not stop, the files demonstrate. Spock had been placed on the bureau's "agitator index," with information on his activities furnished to the White House "on a continuing basis."

By 1972, the bureau was having second thoughts about watching Spock. Acting Director L. Patrick Gray asked whether the Spock inquiry should be closed, and an FBI official responded:

"There are more dangerous characters around needing our attention... The basis for investigation appears to be — pick someone you dislike and start investigating."

FBI spokesman David Miller told The Morning News that such tactics are "of a bygone age." Investigative guidelines were tightened beginning in the late 1970s, he said.

Clinton wants hate crimes law expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton appealed on Friday for an expanded national hate crimes law that would offer specific protections to homosexuals.

"I think this is important for America and important for our leadership at home and around the world," Clinton said in a speech launching a new anti-violence television commercial.

Senate Democrats managed in July to pass an expansion of federal civil rights law to cover gay people, but the House version of the spending bill for the Commerce, Justice and State departments does not include the gay-rights provision.

This week, Senate Republicans led by Majority Leader Trent Lott threatened to remove the provision from the Senate bill as well. Negotiations to reconcile the two versions is scheduled for next week, per-

haps as early as Monday.

The measure would add crimes motivated by sexual orientation, gender and disability to the list of hate crimes already covered by federal law. Inclusion in federal law means increased penalties and gives federal prosecutors the option of stepping in if local authorities decide against prosecuting.

Crimes motivated by race, religion, color or national origin already are covered by the federal hate crimes law.

"It seems to me very hard to make the case that America, for our own sanity and our own humanity and for what we owe to the rest of the world, should not pass strong hate crimes legislation and do it without delay this year," Clinton said Friday.

The White House has not threatened to veto the spending bill over the hate crimes question, but White House spokes-

woman Julia Payne said it is "imperative that the bill sent to the president contain (the) coverage."

Clinton, continuing Friday a theme he has outlined in recent speeches, likened hate crimes to religious and ethnic violence both modern and ancient. He ticked off Northern Ireland, Rwanda, Kosovo, Bosnia "and on and on and on."

"This is a deep thing in the human psyche that has been with us since the dawn of time," Clinton said.

He proposed extension of the hate crimes law two years ago and has periodically pressed for it since.

Clinton also said he is creating a new White House initiative to coordinate and improve a variety of programs intended to reduce youth violence, "so that they will work together, not at cross-purposes."


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Lady Hawks softball benefit clinic is

Howard College softball players will conduct a clinic to benefit the United Girls Association of Big Spring today at the Roy Complex.

Coach Andy Marshall and Lady Hawks players will provide instruction to players during three sessions.

Youngsters in elementary school will take part from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. while junior high players will work between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

High school players will attend a 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. session.

The fee for the clinic is \$5 per player.

Coahoma booster club slates meeting

The Coahoma Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Coahoma Elementary School.

Members will discuss a short business meeting and view highlights of the Bulldogs' game with the

Turkey shoot, slates for Saturday

A turkey shoot and dinner has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Western Sportsman Club located 9 1/2 miles west of Big Spring on Highway 170. Free chili and turkey will be served.

Sand bags, spotlights and targets will be provided. For more information, contact Elaine Delinger at 535-1111.

Big Spring Country Club sets 80 & over tournament

An "80 and Over" tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23-24, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Fees will be \$65 plus cart rental.

Play begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

For more information, contact the BSCC professional at 535-1111.

Howard College 'Meet the Team' night

Howard College athletic department will host "Meet the Teams" night at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the

Dorothy Garrett Center. The Hawks and Lady Hawks basketball teams and their staffs will be introduced by a 10-minute squad scrimmage.

Refreshments will be available. The 1999-2000 team will be available.

ON THE

Radio

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
6:30 p.m. - Washington Redskins at Arizona Cardinals
KBST-AM 1490.

Television

AUTO RACING
11 a.m. - FIA Formula 1 Malaysian Grand Prix
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11 a.m. - NHRA Funny Car
TNN, Ch. 35.

Noon - NASCAR Winston 500, ESPN
3 p.m. - IRL IndyCar
ABC, Ch. 2 and Ch. 4.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6 p.m. - American League
New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox, FOX, Ch. 3.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Noon - Minnesota Vikings at Detroit Lions, Philadelphia at Chicago Bears or Rams at Atlanta Falcons, Ch. 3.

Noon - Miami Dolphins at New England Patriots, Ch. 3.

3 p.m. - Green Bay Packers at Denver Broncos or Carolina Panthers at San Francisco 49ers, FOX, Ch. 3.

7 p.m. - Washington Nationals at Arizona Cardinals, Ch. 30.

GOLF

4 p.m. - PGA Tour Invitational, final round, Ch. 30.

TENNIS

3 p.m. - WTA Singles Challenge, FXS, Ch. 30.

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Free chili and soft drinks will be served.
Sand bags, spotting scopes and targets will be furnished.
For more information, call Elaine Delinger at 267-1816.

Big Spring Country Club sets 80 & over scramble
An "80 and Over" scramble tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-24, at the Big Spring Country Club.
Fees will be \$65 per player plus cart rental.
Play begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. both days.
For more information, call the BSCC pro shop at 267-5354.

Howard College slates 'Meet the Teams' night
Howard College's athletic department will host a "Meet the Teams" night event at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
The Hawks and Lady Hawks basketball teams and coaching staffs will be introduced, followed by a 10-minute intra-squad scrimmage.
Refreshments will be served and 1999-2000 team schedules will be available.

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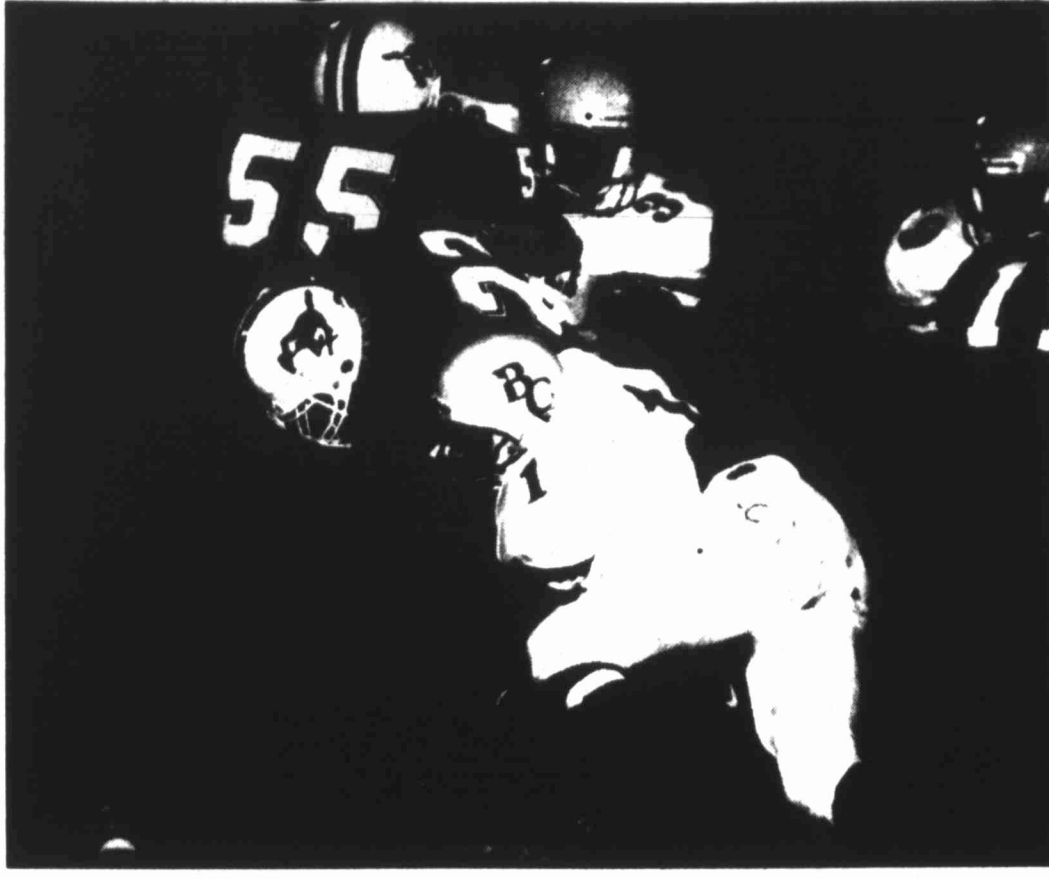
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TENNIS
3 p.m. — WTA Swisscom Challenge, FXS, Ch. 29.

Mustangs come out on top of 24-14 defensive struggle



Borden County's Joseph Hardman (1) makes the tackle on Sands' Marcus DeLeon (22) as the Mustangs' Lee Casas (55) tries to provide a block on Coyotes defender T.J. Sharp. The Mustangs remained unbeaten in District 6 six-man play with a 24-14 win over the Coyotes.

By CARL GRAHAM
Herald Correspondent

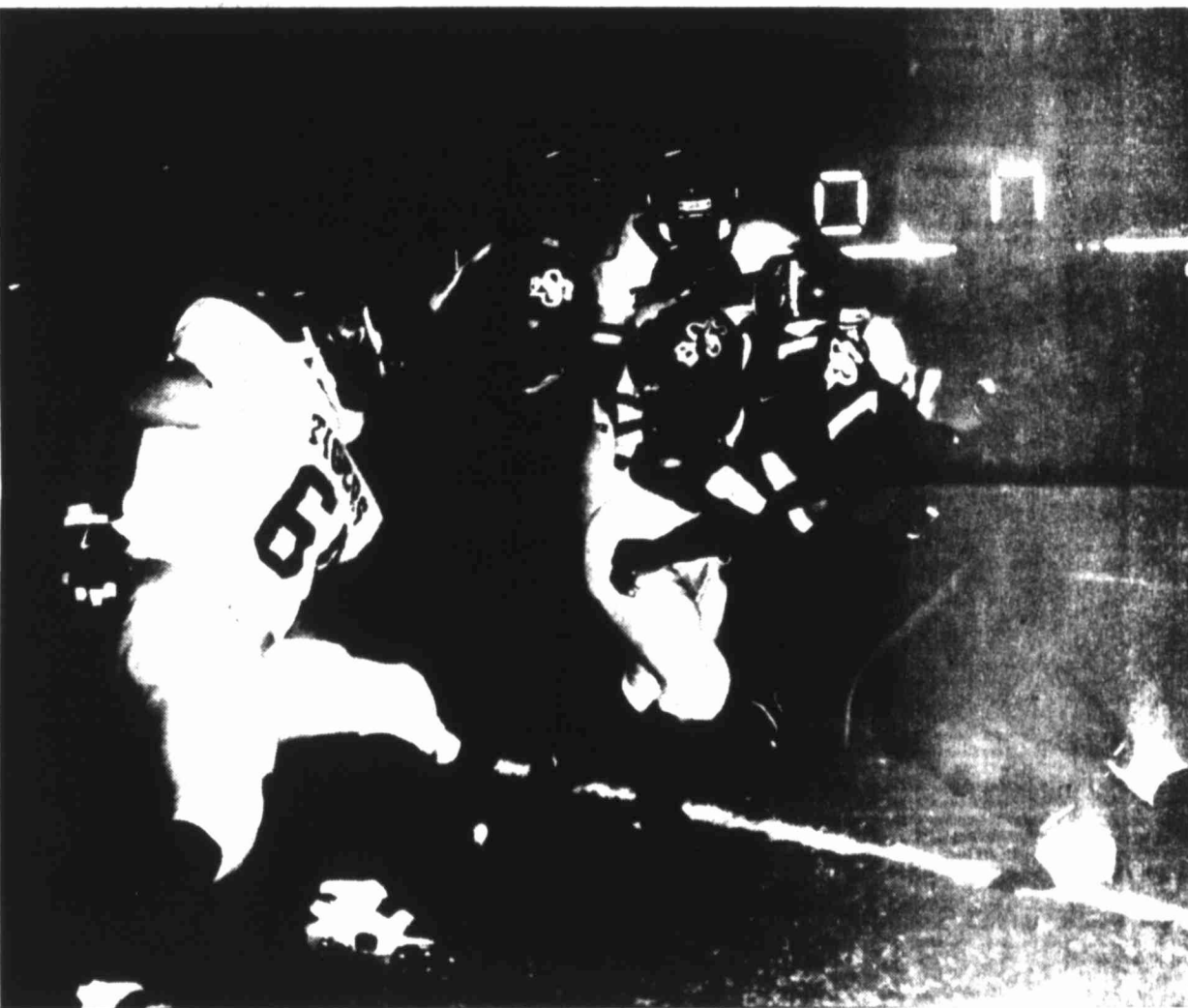
ACKERLY — Defense? Yes, believe it or not, defense was the key to Borden County's victory in six-man football today. What was supposed to be a low-scoring defensive battle turned into a high-scoring offensive battle for the Mustangs. The Mustangs, now 6-0 in District 6 play, used a 6-0-0 record and a strong defense to halt the Coyotes' offensive. The Mustangs' defense held the Coyotes to a low-scoring defensive battle. The Mustangs' offense, however, was unstoppable. Borden County answered the Mustangs' first play from scrimmage with a 49-yard bomb. The Coyotes' offense was unable to convert, leaving the game tied at 6-6 with 7:01 remaining in the first half. Sands appeared ready to take over on his next possession, but the Mustangs' impressive 10-play drive...

boomed down at the Borden County five. Following a three-and-out Borden County possession, the Mustangs again sent the ball to the air — driving to the Coyotes' 10 before Coby Floyd tucked the ball under his arm and scampered into the end zone with only four seconds left in the half. Following a 12-6 lead, Sands opened the second half with Junior Martinez bursting through the line and rambling 61 yards for a touchdown, increasing the Mustangs' edge to 18-6 with 9:08 showing in the third period. Borden County cut that lead to 18-14 when Hardman climaxed a six-play, 51-yard drive with a four-yard carry to pay-driver. Borden County's lead was cut to 18-14 when Rodriguez tacked on the Coyotes' only pass play from Coby Floyd to Junior Martinez. The Mustangs' final touchdown that came on a 44-yard run by Junior Martinez was blocked, but the Mustangs' offense won this game," an excited Borden County head coach Billy Barnett said following the victory. "I was hoping it would be a defensive battle and that's what we got. It was a total team effort and I'm extremely proud of these young players." The Coyotes' counterpart from Borden County, Bobby Avery, had also indicated he hoped the game would be a low-scoring defensive struggle, but had indicated his offense to be a little more

Steers suffer first loss, 21-19

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Snyder's Tigers capitalized on the only turnover of the game Friday night to post a 21-19 win, spoiling homecoming for Big Spring's No. 10-ranked Steers.
In the process, Snyder improved to 5-2 on the season, but more importantly, remained unbeaten in District 5-4A play with wins over both Andrews and Big Spring.
The loss left Big Spring with a 6-1 mark overall and a 1-1 record going into a crucial showdown on the road with Andrews' Mustangs.
On a night when both teams struggled offensively, the most pivotal play of the game came with nine seconds remaining in the third quarter and Snyder owning a 14-13 lead when Steers tailback Colby Ford coughed up the football and the Tigers recovered at the Big Spring 25-yard line.
Tiger fullback Tovarres Brandon then bolted outside left end for 21 yards and three plays later, Snyder quarterback Sonny Cumbie capped the short drive with a one-yard quarterback sneak.
That would prove to be more than the Steers could overcome.
Big Spring made it interesting, however, marching 65 yards in less than three minutes to trim the Snyder lead to 21-19 with 2:50 left to play.
Ford, who scored all three of the Steers' touchdowns, was unable to get into the end zone on the two-point conversion try.
The Steers still had one more chance to get into scoring position, but James Clements was unable to come up with a diving catch on a fourth-down



Big Spring's Colby Ford (14) is wrapped up by a Snyder tackler Friday night as he is in the pursuit of Tiger defensive end Max Blackwell (64). Ford gained 139 yards and two touchdowns for the Steers, but it was not enough to keep Snyder from taking

option pass from flanker Jason Choate, and Snyder was able to run out the final 49 seconds of time remaining.
In the aftermath, a somewhat subdued Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler credited Snyder for his execution, stressing that the Tigers had earned the win.
"They executed extremely well and we didn't," he said, adding that Snyder came up with the big plays when it needed them, while the Tigers were unable to.
"We shouldn't have been in that position there at the end," Butler added. "We've just got to look at the fact that we were beaten by a better team tonight. We didn't take care of business on the field, that's all there is to it."
The Steers boss stressed that his team now has to shake off the upset loss and be ready to

Red Sox hammer Yankees

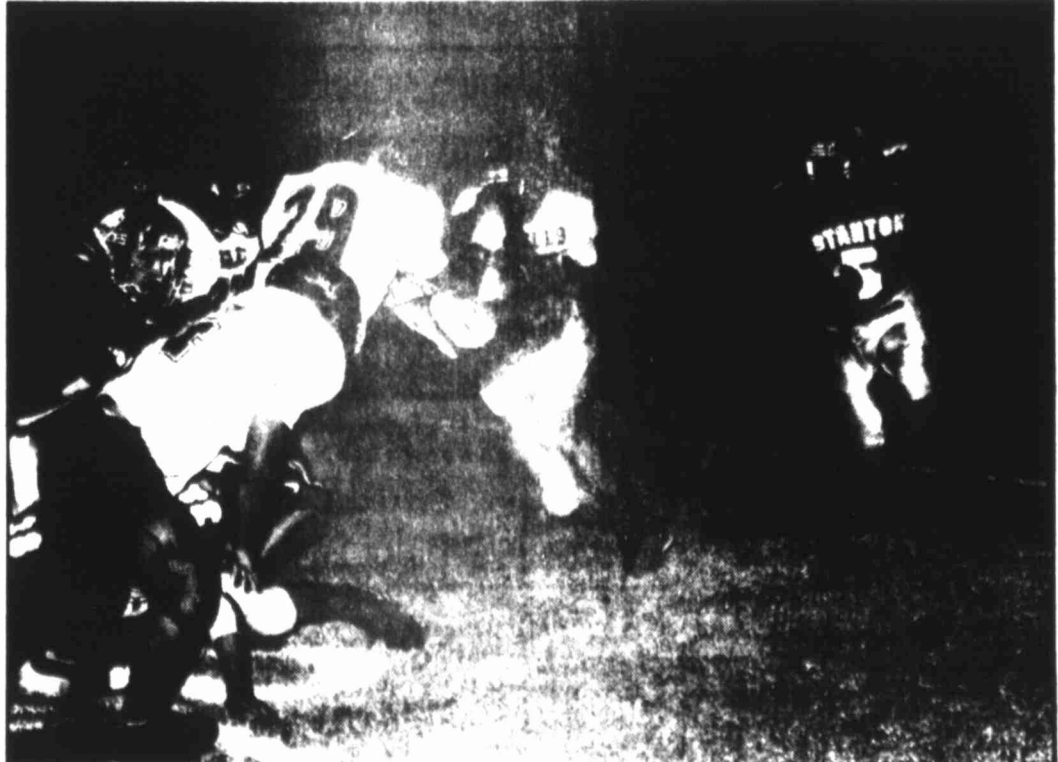
BOSTON (AP) — Pedro Martinez and the Boston Red Sox turned the most anticipated pitching matchup ever at Fenway Park into a historic thrashing of the New York Yankees.
Martinez dominated for seven shutout innings while the Red Sox roughed up Roger Clemens by sending the Yankees to their most lopsided loss in postseason history, 13-1 Saturday in Game 3 of the AL Championship Series.
Boston, beaten in two tense, one-run decisions at Yankee Stadium, returned home to a raucous crowd and cut New York's edge in the best-of-7 series to 2-1.
The Red Sox ended their 10-game ALCS losing streak and their fans reveled, chanting "Where is Roger?" New York had its postseason winning streak stopped at 12, tying its own record set by the Murderer's Row teams of 1927, 1936 and 1937.
Game 4 will be Sunday night with Bret Saberhagen starting against New York's Andy Pettitte.
Martinez set a Red Sox postseason record by striking out 12 and allowed just two singles. Baseball's top pitcher in 1999, he nearly reprised his effort at New York on Sept. 10 when he struck out a record 17 Yankees in a one-hitter.
Rather than "Cy Old vs Cy Young" — as the bumper stickers billed it — the only duel that developed was between the Boston batters, seeing which one could connect the best against Clemens.

Stanton finds revenge sweet in 28-13 win over Seagraves

By TOM RUIZ
Herald Correspondent

STANTON — The Stanton Buffaloes' defense unmercifully plucked the feathers off Seagraves' Eagles offense en route to a key 28-13 win in District 3-2A action here Friday night.
The win was much sweeter for the Buffs (7-0, 2-0), who avenged last year's 33-21 loss to Seagraves.
It was the Buff defense that put the shackles on Seagraves' much heralded rushing attack.
The Eagles' awesome running tandem of Melvin Fisher and Jimmy Lovington entered the game with more than 1,200 rushing yards between them.
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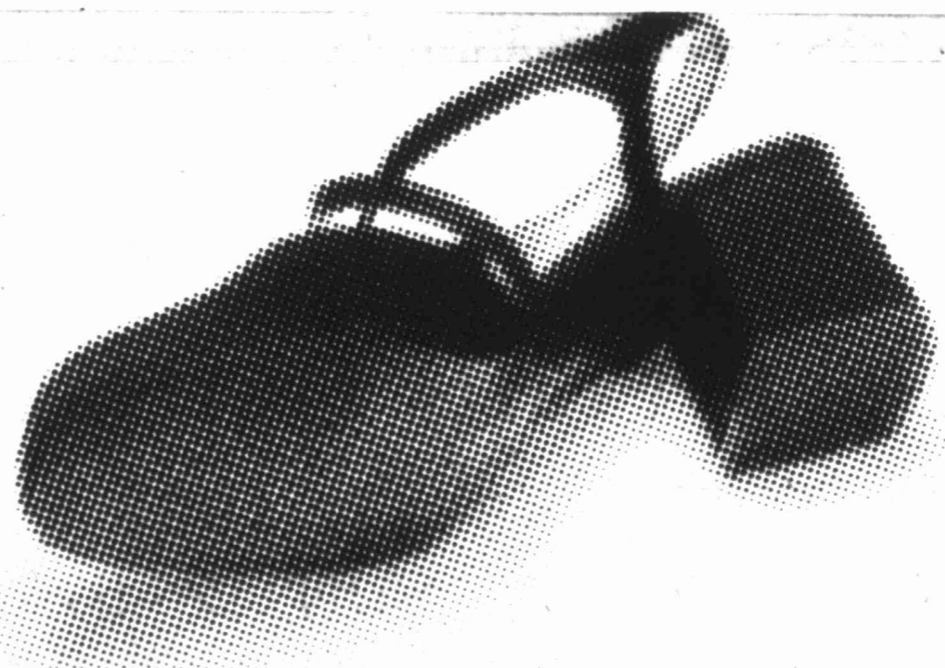
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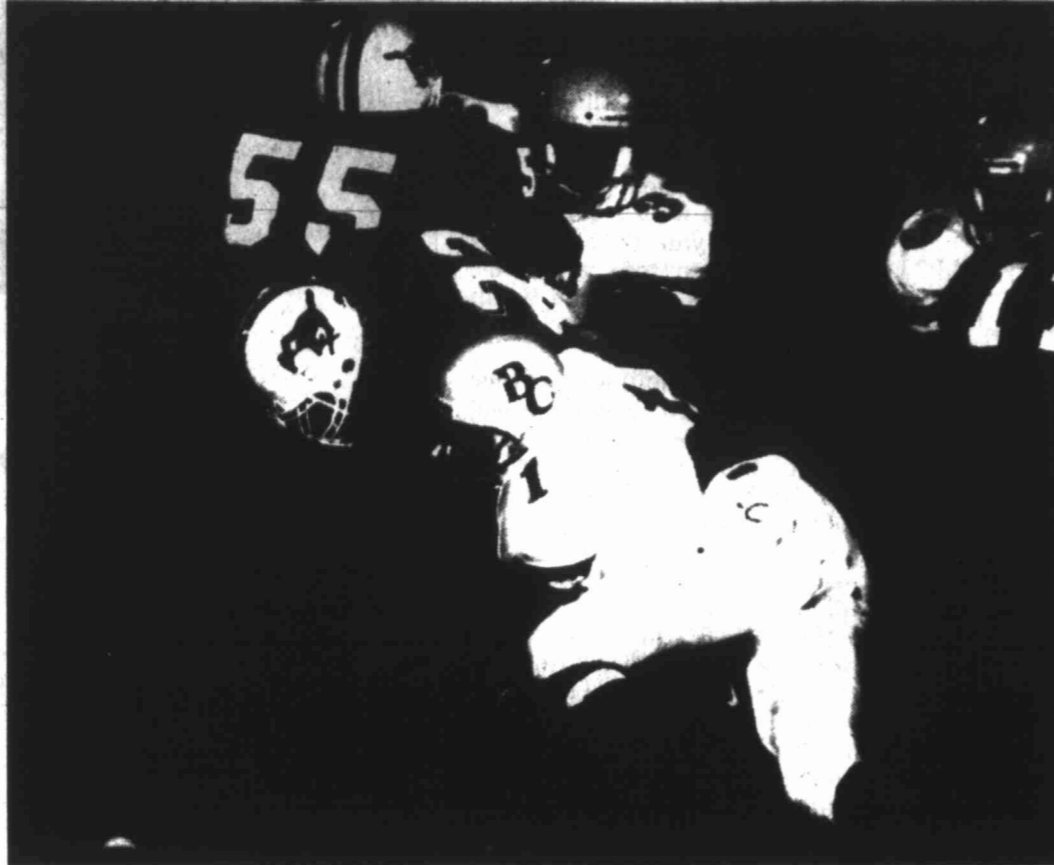
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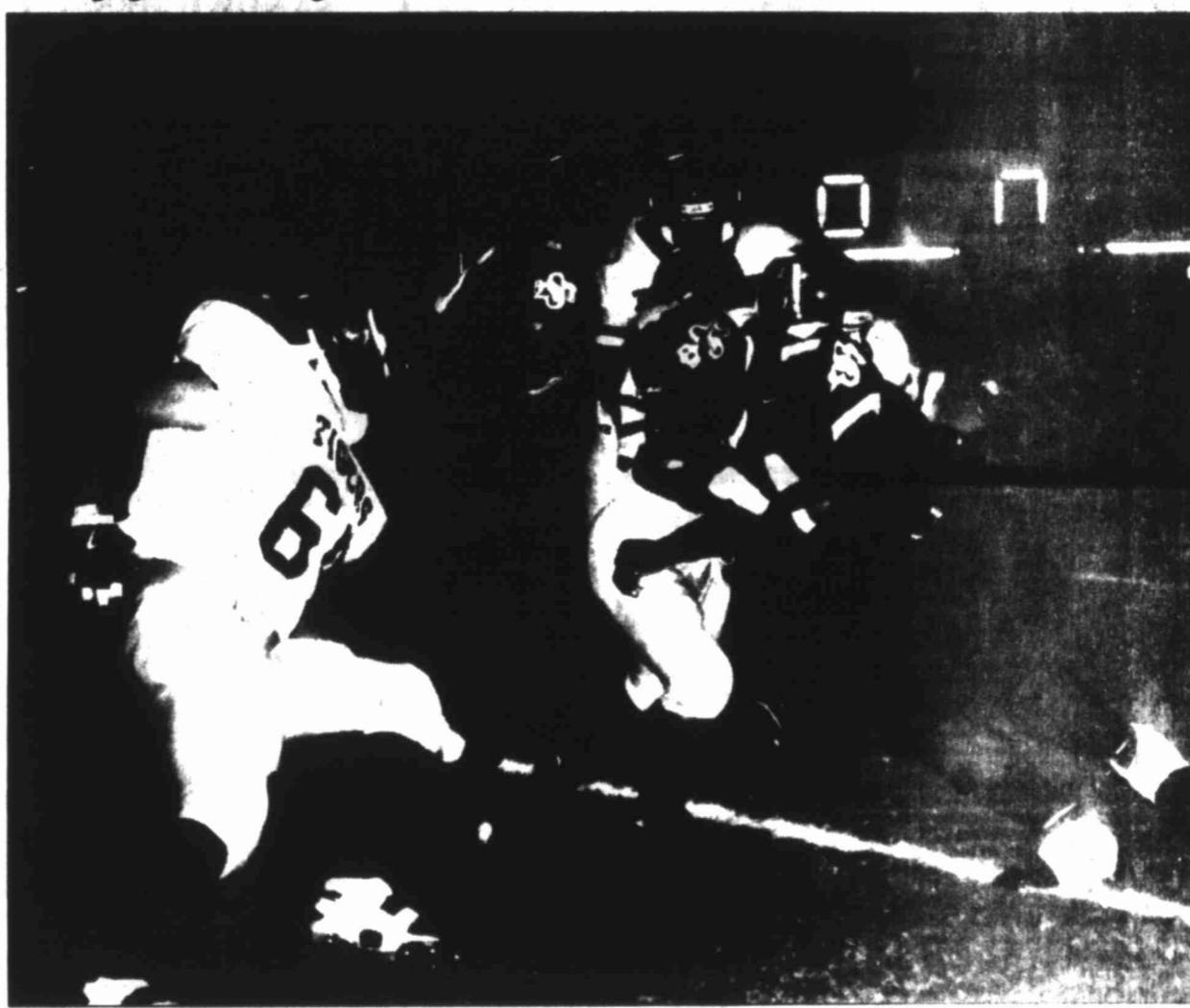
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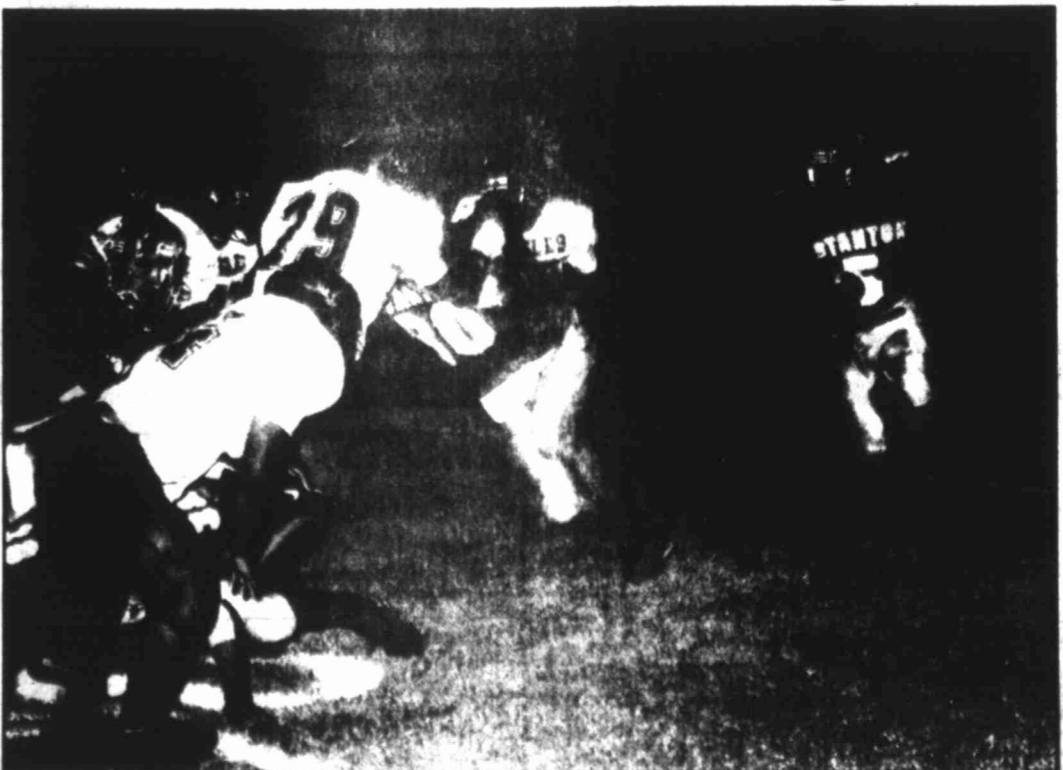
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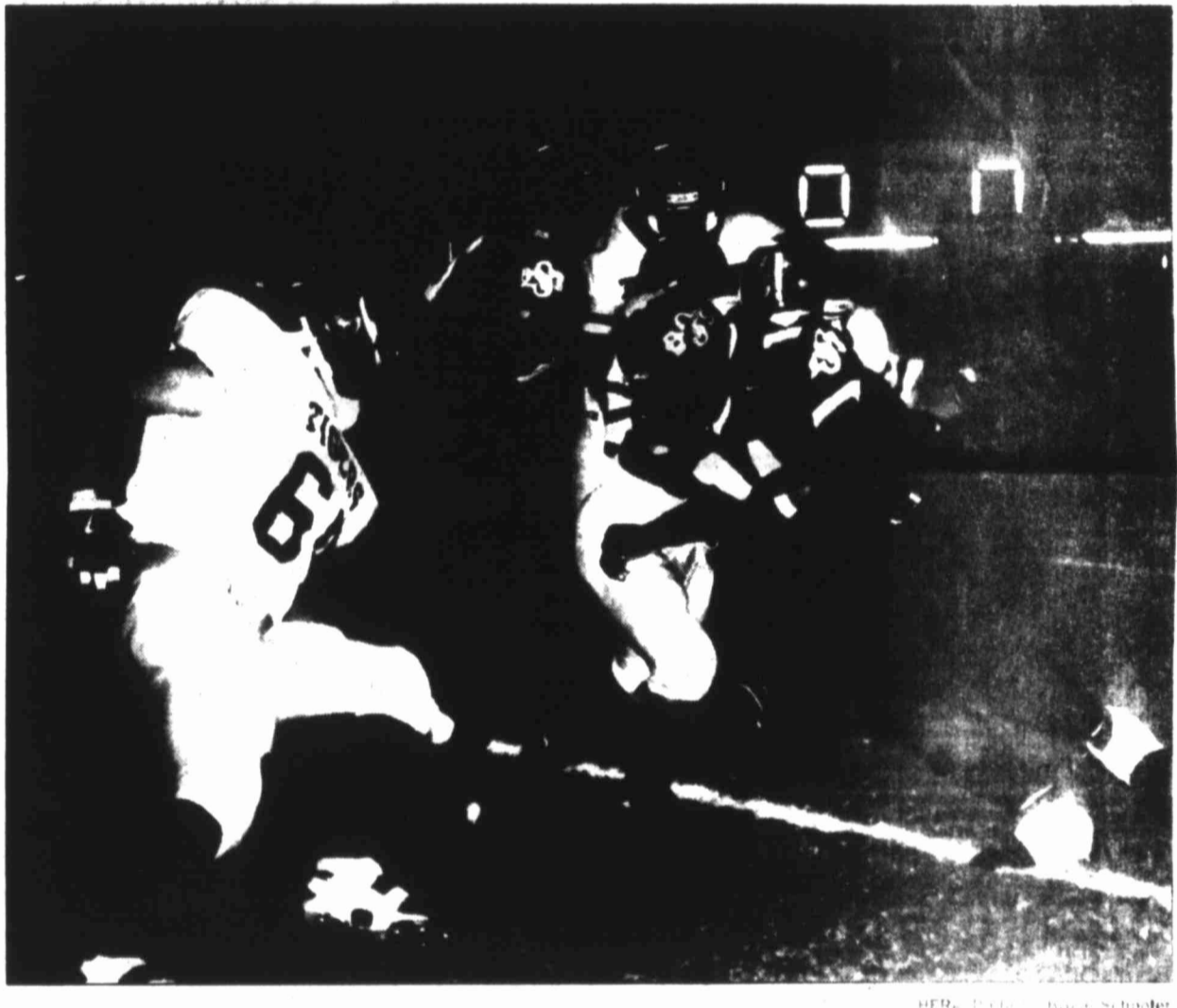
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The Red Sox ended their 10-game ALCS losing streak and their fans reveled, chanting "Where is Roger?" New York had its postseason winning streak stopped at 12, tying its own record set by the Murderer's Row teams of 1927, 1928 and 1932.

Game 4 will be Sunday night with Bret Saberhagen starting against New York's Andy Pettitte.

Martinez set a Red Sox postseason record by striking out 12 and allowed just two singles. Baseball's top pitcher in 1999, he nearly reprised his effort at New York on Sept. 10 when he struck out a record 17 Yankees in a one-hitter.

Rather than "Cy Old vs Cy Young" — as the bumper stickers billed it — the only duel that developed was between the Boston batters, seeing which one could connect the best against Clemens.

Stanton finds revenge sweet in 28-13 win over Seagraves

By TOM RUIZ
Herald Correspondent

STANTON — The Stanton Buffaloes' defense unmercifully plucked the feathers off Seagraves' Eagles offense en route to a key 28-13 win in District 3-2A action here Friday night.

The win was much sweeter for the Buffs (7-0, 2-0), who avenged last year's 33-21 loss to Seagraves.

It was the Buff defense that put the shackles on Seagraves' much heralded rushing attack.

The Eagles' awesome running tandem of Melvin Fisher and Jimmy Lovington entered the game with more than 1,200 rushing yards between them.

By the time Stanton was finished, however, they limped off the gridiron with a combined 108 rushing yards.

Meanwhile, Stanton lit up the statistics sheet with 448 yards of total offense — 178 of those yards coming through the air on the arm of quarterback Will Harris.

Harris entered the game with a sore ankle, but he exploited the Eagles secondary anyway. In the first quarter he connected with a streaking Courtney Scurlark for a 46-yard score.

In the second quarter, Harris hooked up with Scurlark again, this time for a spectacular 80-yard catch and run.

"Will was just remarkable," said Stanton tailback Jeremy Hull. "He's our warrior."

Hull was contained by the Seagraves defense for only 12 rushing yards in the first half, but he made the Eagles feel dizzy every time he whizzed passed them in the second half.

Hull made his presence known a year ago, filling in for an injured James Jenkins. The Eagles took a glance at Hull then, but they should have taken notes.

Through the 1998 postseason and the first six games of 1999, Hull has evolved into a bonafide big game football player.

When the Eagles held him in check in the first half, Hull simply got angry. As a result, he shrugged off the poor first half showing and lived up to his "Incredible Hull" nickname, to finish the night with 168 yards.

With Stanton leading 14-7 in the third quarter, Hull's touchdown runs of 36 and 44 yards, grounded any comeback attempt by the Eagles.

Seagraves (6-1, 2-1), which hadn't been



Stanton running back Jeremy Hull (5) sweeps the left side behind the blocking of teammate Brady Cook (80) en route to a chunk of the 168 yards he gained in the Buffs' 28-13 win over Seagraves.

See STANTON, page 12A

SPORTS EDITOR

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MLB STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PP, PA. Includes American Conference and National Conference.

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Announced the retirement of Ralph Caballari, baseball coach, but will remain as director of the school's athletic department...

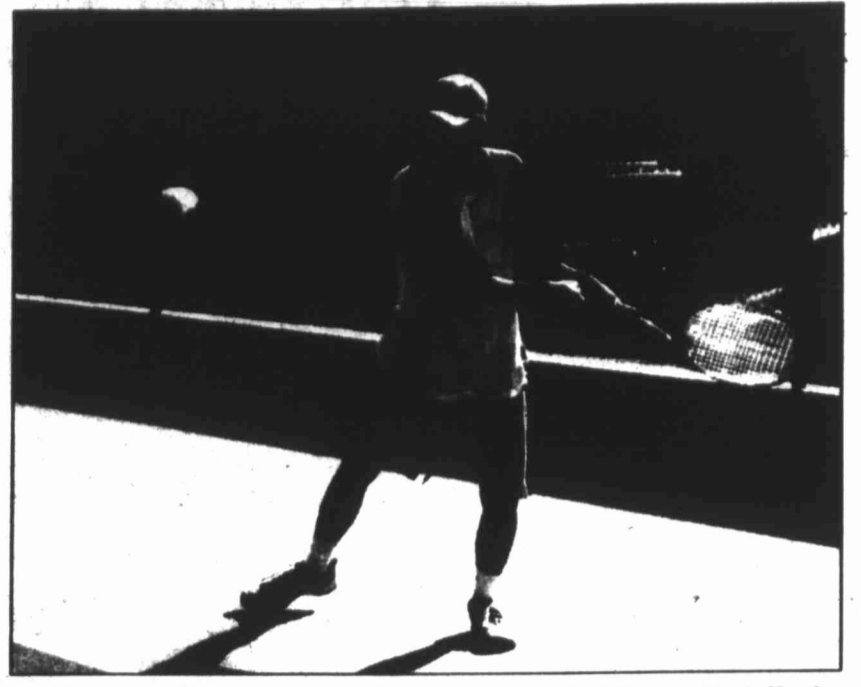
MLB PLAYERS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7) American League (PCL) Wednesday, Oct. 13...

BSHS netters suffer 13-6 setback

HERALD Staff Reports

Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers netters closed out the team tennis season Saturday, suffering a 13-6 loss to Snyder at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.



Big Spring's Zach Smile hits a backhand during his win over Snyder's Ryan Gibson during team tennis action Saturday.

While the Steers were able to split boys' singles play, the Tigers took two of three boys' doubles matches and won all but one of the girls' matches.

BSHS runners shine hosting practice meet
Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers cross-country teams, despite being shorthanded as a result of injuries...

Orlando Ladesma added a sixth-place finish at 18:14, while Steve Moreno was 12th at 19:49. The fifth member of the Steers team, Mike Martinez, was sidelined by an injury...

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RETIREMENT

Bells saying goodbye to longtime friends, customers

They never got a computer installed at Bell Pharmacy. At first, they didn't really seem to need it, then it was never the right time to try to learn how to use it.

Now they won't need one. After 46 years in business, E.C. and Jessie Bell, with their partner Allene Warren, are closing the doors for good at the end of this year.

E.C., 77, said he doesn't know what to expect from retirement: He has never tried it.

"I may be ready to come back up here," he said. "I'm kind of looking forward to finding out."

Although plenty of rest and relaxation is in their plan, the Bells also plan to spend more time with their new pet, a German shepherd puppy named Katie.

The Bells think she may be world's smartest dog, but she does need a refresher course in obedience.

"I can't keep up with her," said E.C., who walks the pooch every morning. When she gets ready to eat, he adds, Katie picks up her bowl and carries it to the back door. Then she lifts her paw, and rings the doorbell.

Recently, she endeared herself to her master in another way — by saving him a lot of money. She retrieved his hearing aid from the yard, even though her master didn't even know he had lost it, and deposited it at his feet.

In the last few weeks, the Bells have been preparing for their retirement by mailing letters to all their customers:

Dear Friend, the time has come to close Bell Pharmacy. With mixed emotions the difficult decision was made to close the pharmacy at the end of 1999. ...

Allene, Jessie and I will miss seeing our good friends and customers, but I feel it is time to give Katie my full attention. For 46 years your friendship and trust in me has been genuinely appreciated.

Forty-six years ago, E.C. Bell and his partner and brother-in-law, Curtis Warren, opened their pharmacy on the same street, next door to the current location. At that time, 11th Place was a busy business district, the Bells said.

"Next door to us was a five-and-dime," recalled Jessie. "Across the street was a beauty shop and then a grocery store. At the end of the block was a filling station."

It was that location where the Bells would move their business in 1983. Curtis Warren had died, but his wife, E.C.'s sister, took his place in the business.

Many things have changed about the pharmacy business in 46 years. When E.C. first started in the job, the only antibiotic available for use was sulfa. Penicillin came out later.

He made many of his own capsules, measuring medicines carefully, a grain at a time. A lot of patients were prescribed such treatments as castor oil and aspirin.

E.C. was working seven days a week, keeping long hours at the busy drug store.

Jessie, meanwhile, was occupied at home with the couple's children.

"He didn't have a whole lot of family time back then," she said. "I used to bring all his meals on a tray. I'd be trailing one (child), carrying one and one on the way. It was very difficult."

Back then, E.C. said the word "retirement" never crossed his mind.

"I was having fun," he said. "I would always rather work than play golf."

But now a lot of the fun has been taken out of it, E.C. said. These days, he added, the job seems more like "just counting pills." He said drugs have also become too expensive, a situation that is out of the control of pharmacies altogether.

And meanwhile, large chain stores are fast replacing the small, independent drug stores, he added.

Given a choice, however, E.C. said he wouldn't have done anything else. He was actually headed towards becoming a doctor when he decided abruptly to go to pharmacy school instead.

"It's given me a lot of good times," he said. "And I've managed to make a living out of it."



In the photos: Above, left, Jessie and E.C. Bell stand behind the counter at their pharmacy, which will be closing at the end of this year; above, a picture of their dog, Katie, stands alongside the counter for customers and friends to see; at left, the first location of Bell's Pharmacy was just one door down from today's building, but 11th Place was a busy business district at that time; Below, left, E.C. shows his capsule-making equipment, which he used daily in the early years; Below, Jessie hands medication to a customer at the drive-up window.

Photos and story by Debbie L. Jensen



Years of prospecting adventures yielded riches for geologist

Perhaps few of you ever heard of a man named Charles Fipke, nicknamed "Chuck." He was a clever geologist from British Columbia, Canada. His life would make a book covering years of prospecting adventures. He searched for gold and copper but his main aim was diamonds. Most of the world's diamonds, up until recently, were found in Africa, Russia and Australia. Some were found in Colorado. Chuck had a strong belief that northwestern Canada might have a huge stash of diamonds.

In 1980 Chuck began working his way northward searching for indication of diamonds. He kept his observations to himself, letting people believe he was still searching for gold and

copper. By 1990 he had discovered the indications he had searched for so long. He had followed the trail over 400 hundred miles. He used helicopters to criss-cross northern Canadian territories. The payoff came when he discovered the strongest indication at Point Lake. The area proved to have numerous kimberlite pipes as revealed by core drilling in this



MYRTLE GRIFFITH

Financing was his major stumbling block, but the claims he had secured early on had placed him on easy street for life.

frozen northland.

He had staked claims near Lac de Gris and had control of 700 square miles. This helped him get funding as extensive exploratory ventures could cost \$1 million. This land is solid ice with temperatures sometimes 65 degrees below zero.

In 1991, a 25-pound ore sample was found to contain 81 diamonds. By 1994, the diamond stampede was in full swing with many diamond companies participation. The largest was BHP diamonds.

To shorten a long story, a

huge mine was developed which was a billion dollar gamble. Hardships were everyday fare for those working in this frozen territory and problems too numerous to mention including restrictions by the Canadian government. The area is only 125 miles from the Arctic Circle.

Production of the Ekati mine began in 1994 and is North America's first source (a very major one) of commercial diamond mining. There was a very small amount mined in Colorado in 1997 and of course

there have been major finds (although few and far between) in Arkansas. But this Arkansas location does not produce enough to be mined commercially.

In 1998 alone, mining companies spent over 220 million dollars in searching. It is expected that within 10 years Canada will be producing 20% of the total world production. Their profits could be several hundred millions of dollars per year.

All this was begun by the determination of one man and his long years of dedicated searching.

He owns 10 percent of the BHP mining company. He had hardships and discouragement in plentiful supply but never

lost faith in his "clues."

Financing was his major stumbling block, but the claims he had secured early on had placed him on easy street for life.

The Bronken Hill Proprietary Ekati Mine is now open for production. The question is, who will distribute the rough? Negotiations with DeBeers are in session, but mine owners want a multi-channel marketing approach. It is expected to produce between 3 million-4.5 million carats a year.

Much of the factual information here came from an article in "Rock and Gem," November issue and other magazines.

Myrtle Griffith writes a monthly column for the Big Spring Herald.

WEDDINGS

Roof-Laster

Jennifer Abigail Roof and Michael Brant Laster, both of Seguin, were united in marriage on Aug. 1, 1999 at Rio Cibolo Ranch with Dr. Norman Beck officiating.

She is the daughter of Raymond and Marjorie Roof of Universal City.

He is the son of Bill and Donna Laster of Big Spring, and the grandson of Florine Cobb and the late Will Alf Cobb of Big Spring.

Vocalist was Alan Parker, great uncle of the bride.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a sleeveless Jim Hjelm gown of white matte satin with a chapel length train.

The sheer veil was accented with a headband of red roses which complemented her bouquet of red roses.

Maid of honor was Laura Eden Foster of Austin, and Charles Myers of Big Spring was the best man.

Bridesmaids were Cindy McMahan of San Antonio, Julie Mead of Chicago, Ill., and Jennifer M. Roof of Jackson, Tenn.

Groomsmen were Jason Laster of Seguin, Jason Helms of Seguin and Thomas Roof of Jackson, Tenn.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's cake was a three tiered white cake on a garden stand topped with red



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL BRANT LASTER

roses. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake with a golf theme.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Judson High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas Lutheran University. She is employed by Texas Lutheran University.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is co-owner and manager of Tire Time Rentals.

Following a wedding trip to Napa Valley, Calif., the couple have made their home in Seguin.

Redding-McCormick

Allison Redding, Big Spring, and Mike McCormick were united in marriage on Oct. 9, 1999, at the home of Ronnie and Angela Lee.

She is the daughter of John and Carolyn Redding of Big Spring.

He is the son of Bob McCormick and Speck and Glenda Bray of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by Ronnie Lee.

Maid of honor was Angela Lee. The flower girl was Taylor Joy.

The best man was Joe Lee McCormick. The usher-candle-lighter was Clayton Birmelin.



MR. AND MRS. MIKE MCCORMICK

Golden-Petterson

Marcy Ann Golden and Cort Richard Petterson, both of Lewisville, exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 11, 1999, at Temple Baptist Church in Odessa with Larry Ashlock, of Crestview Baptist in Midland, officiating.

She is the daughter of Terry and Paula Golden of Odessa.

He is the son of Paul and Gloria Petterson, and the grandson of Evelyn Coker of Big Spring.

Instrumentalist was Bonnie Israel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with pearl accents and a chapel length train.

She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies and carnial roses.

Maid of honor was Keri Lee Golden.

Bruin Paul Petterson was the best man.

Kurt Henry and Greg Henry served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's cake was an Italian creme cake with butter cream icing and fresh flowers.

The groom's cake was a



MR. AND MRS. CORT RICHARD PETTERSON

chocolate cake with light chocolate mousse icing and dark chocolate accents.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Odessa High and a 1996 graduate of UT San Antonio. She is employed by State Farm.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Permian High. He is employed by GTE.

The couple will live in Lewisville.

GETTING ENGAGED



Pat and Frank Edwards, and James and Sharon Johnston. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Johnston of Big Spring.

The prospective groom's parents are Pam and Wayne Este of Hunt. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Junius Este of Westwego, La.

Pamela Beth Caudill and Joseph Allen Williams, both of Abilene, will be married Jan. 22, 2000, in Logsdon Chapel at Hardin-Simmons University. Terry Davis, pastor of Hamby Baptist Church, will officiate.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Fran and Carolee Bordofskes and Donald R. Caudill, all of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring. The prospective groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby C. Williams of Seagraves.

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Butch-short-haired, grey tabby, large & loving male, 2+ yrs., neutered
Big Boy-short-haired, grey tabby, very loving male, 1+yr., neutered
Jackie-short-haired, grey & white, large & loving female, 2+ yrs, neutered.
These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are \$60 and cats are \$50. Includes spaying or neutering, vaccination, wormings and rabies shots.

WHO'S WHO

Melanie Flenniken of Big Spring, a sophomore physical therapy major at Lubbock Christian University, was selected to be a member of the 1999-2000 SPIRIT Drill Team. A panel of judges selected the 12-member team.

Flenniken, the daughter of Danny and Mary Kay Flenniken, is a lieutenant on the team. She is also a member of Kappa Phi Kappa women's social club, and serves as LCU's student activities director.



Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center presented Daniel R. Freshour with the President's Honor Roll certificate for the 1999 summer semester in the Physician Assistant program. This scholastic achievement certificate is awarded only to those students who maintain a 4.0 grade point average during the semester.

FRESHOUR

STORK CLUB

Johnny Delacruz III, boy, Sept. 29, 1999, 5:40 a.m., 1 pound 11 ounces and 13 inches long; parents are Johnny and Cassandra Delacruz.

Grandparents are Frank and Mary Delbasquez, Jennifer Berry and Dalton Lewis, all of Big Spring.

Medista Shayla Baker, girl, Sept. 11, 1999, 1:15 p.m., 6 pounds 9 ounces and 18 inches long; parents are Carrie Lynn Headrick and Michael Edward Baker.

Grandparents are Dolly and J.C. Woodard, Jiminy Storey,

Dorothy Horton, Edith and Alvin Baker.

Calee Reed Pineda, girl, Oct. 9, 1999, 12:12 p.m., 7 pounds 11 ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Barkley and Christin Pineda of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Daril and Arlene Pineda of Big Spring, Randy and Mellinda Reed of Benjamin, Lani Davis and Ed Stallings of Knoxville.

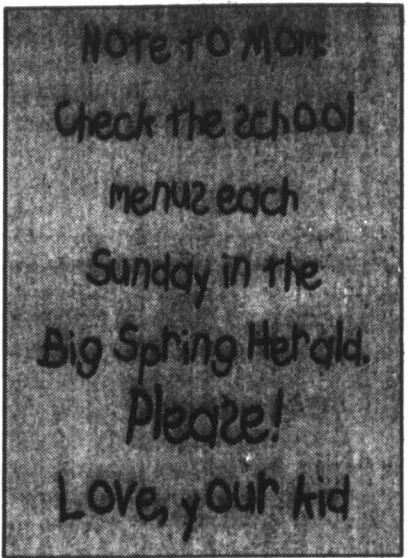
Caleb Anthony Hernandez, boy, Sept. 24, 1999, 1:44 p.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces and 20-1/2 inches long; parents are Oscar Hernandez Jr. and Connie Rios of Big Spring.

Grandparents are Domingo and Maria Rios, and Elizabeth Paredes, all of Big Spring.

IN THE MILITARY

Air Force Senior Airman Reuben M. Campos, a 1991 graduate of Big Spring High School, has been named airman of the quarter. An information management branch chief, he is assigned to Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Base, San Antonio.

His parents are Pete Campos and Maggie Robles of Big Spring.



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 WEDNESDAY-Rice, mixed vegetables, gelatin, milk/roll.
 THURSDAY-Beans, salad, milk pie.
 FRIDAY-Ham, carrots, tossed salad, bread, fruit.

FORSAN SCHOOL MONDAY-Rav beans, salad/cra butter cookies/pe TUESDAY-Child salad, ranch banana pudding, WEDNESDAY salad, pork & cookies and cream THURSDAY-French fries, sal and applesauce, n FRIDAY-Brais broccoli and che fruit salad, milk.

SANDS SCHOOL MONDAY-Corn tard, pork & bea carrot sticks w/d milk.

TDMI

The Texas De Mental Health Retardation's Directors traveled Sept. 23-24 for a meeting and afternoon were welcome Spring State Hosts on the evening in the home of Beverly McMahon. The gracious hosts the McMahaons, the enthusiasm Volunteer Council beautiful and fun board members on numerous occasions they had never such support in a ty for a state fact did in Big Spring, were impressed by One of the bright ing from this visi Big Spring in la TDMHMR program hospital services. It was a major dedicated volu proved to be we effort in continuin relations with t regulating agency

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MONDAY-Chicken, noodles, zucchini, salad, milk/rolls, pudding.

TUESDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, beans, lettuce/tomatoes, milk/buns, cake.

WEDNESDAY-Pork chops, rice, mixed vegetables, fruited gelatin, milk/rolls, fruit.

THURSDAY-Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, pie.

FRIDAY-Ham, sweet potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.

FORSAN SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Ravioli, green beans, salad/crackers, peanut butter cookies/peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Chili cheese fries, salad, ranch style beans, banana pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hot dogs, salad, pork & beans, chips, cookies and creme, milk.

THURSDAY-Fish sandwich, french fries, salad, brownies and applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY-Braised beef, rice, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Corn dogs w/mustard, pork & beans, broccoli & carrot sticks w/dressing, cake, milk.

TUESDAY-Fish w/tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, pea salad, batter bread, cake or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef & cheese chalupas, salad, sliced potatoes, cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY-Baked ham, potato salad, green salad, pineapple, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, batter bread, fruit, milk.

STANTON SCHOOL
MONDAY-Cheeseburger or hamburgers, sandwich salad, fruit cup, milk, fruit drink.

TUESDAY-Baked fish or corn-dog, macaroni & cheese, mixed veggies, fruit cup, french bread, milk, fruit drink.

WEDNESDAY-Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, broccoli/cheese, fruit cup, hot roll, milk, fruit drink.

THURSDAY-Choice of tacos, pinto beans, lettuce/tomatoes, pineapple cup, cornbread, milk, fruit drink.

FRIDAY-Burrito or hot dog/chili, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, fruit cup, milk, fruit drink.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY
MONDAY-Bean chalupa, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Grilled cheese, french fries, deviled eggs, apple, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips, peas, scalloped potatoes, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Beanie Weenies, tater tots, fruit/jello salad, sliced bread, milk.

FRIDAY-Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk.

BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY
MONDAY-BBQ rib sandwich, waffle fries, green beans, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, fried okra, spiced apples, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, glazed carrots, garden salad w/dressing, rosy applesauce, hot roll, milk.

THURSDAY-Green enchiladas, corn on cob, border beans, sliced peaches, cornbread, milk.

FRIDAY-Fish burger, salad, french fries, ranch style beans, cookie, milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
MONDAY-BBQ beef/bun (ham & cheese sandwich), tater tots, baked beans, milk.

TUESDAY-Pizza, salad, fries, blueberry muffins, milk. Teachers Only: salad or baked potato.

WEDNESDAY-Frito pie (corn dogs), cobbler, pickle spears, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY-Shake & bake chicken (sloppy joe), macaroni & cheese, carrots, bread, jello w/fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Beef/cheese nachos (burritos), salad, fruit, spice cake, milk.

Love blooms at piano contest

HOUSTON (AP) — At first glance, it doesn't seem like Miho Yamada and Greg Fisher would have much in common. Yamada is a pediatric cardiologist from Japan who recently returned to her home country after completing a fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine.

Fisher is an Oklahoma glass installer who once had a promising future as a classical pianist until he turned to burglary to support an out-of-control crack cocaine habit and landed in prison.

What brought them together was a deep love for music that transcended their differences. Now they're engaged to be married.

Yamada and Fisher were among 93 contestants who took part in the first-ever Van Cliburn International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs, open to nonprofessional pianists over age 30, in Fort Worth.

After the competition ended in mid-June, they stayed for two weeks to take master classes. One evening, after midnight, Yamada was practicing in a piano room when Fisher dropped by to listen. They struck up a conversation.

"Sometimes things just click, and the chemistry is there, and you don't know why," Fisher said in a telephone conversation from his home in Edmond, Okla. "She's just an incredible girl."

After leaving Fort Worth, they began a long-distance relationship via e-mail messages and phone conversations that grew increasingly serious when Yamada returned to Tokyo in August.

Now Fisher is making plans to travel to Japan next month to formally ask Yamada's par-

ents for their permission to marry. They will wed in Japan at that time and have a formal ceremony with family and friends in Oklahoma next spring.

"I found my happiness with him and music," Yamada said during a telephone interview from Japan, where she is a pediatric cardiologist in the intensive care unit at Tokyo Women's Medical University Hospital.

Yamada hopes to obtain a visa by February, so she can join Fisher in Edmond, where he is pursuing a graduate degree in piano at the University of Central Oklahoma.

Yamada, 36, began piano lessons at age 4 and studied for 20 years before she entered medical school and had to curtail her piano studies.

When she came to Houston three years ago as a research fellow in the Department of Cell Biology at Baylor College of Medicine, she rekindled her interest in music. She joined the choir at Rice Temple Baptist Church and occasionally played the piano at services and special programs.

Fisher, 39, has played the piano since age 8 and was so good at it that he won a full scholarship to the University of Central Oklahoma. He studied

for a master's degree in piano at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory, but left one recital shy of his master's degree in piano performance.

He returned to Oklahoma, put his music career on hold and worked in the family glass and mirror installation business. After a friend introduced him to cocaine, he developed a habit and sold most of his possessions and began stealing to pay for drugs.

Four years ago, he was arrested on a felony burglary charge and sentenced to five years in jail and five years of probation.

In prison, Fisher experienced a spiritual awakening. When he was transferred to a work camp, he led Bible studies and played the piano during Sunday services at a nearby church.

Upon his release in the summer of 1997, he returned to Edmond to work in the family business. His first piano teacher looked him up and urged him to study piano again.

He signed up for classes at the University of Central Oklahoma and became one of the college's top piano students. At the amateur competition in Fort Worth, he was one of 18 pianists to reach the semifinals.

TDMHMR board visit a success

The Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation's Board of Directors traveled to Big Spring Sept. 23-24 for their monthly meeting and after a day of business were welcomed by Big Spring State Hospital volunteers on the evening of Sept. 23 in the home of Clyde and Beverly McMahon.

The gracious hospitality of the McMahons, coupled with the enthusiasm of the BSSH Volunteer Council produced a beautiful and fun reception overlooking the lake. Board members commented on numerous occasions that they had never experienced such support in any community for a state facility as they did in Big Spring, and that they were impressed beyond words. One of the bright spots resulting from this visit could assist Big Spring in landing a new TDMHMR program increasing hospital services.

It was a major task for our dedicated volunteers but proved to be well worth the effort in continuing to improve relations with the hospital's regulating agency.

When you begin your Fall cleaning this month, you may come across some items that we need for volunteer projects. "We Care Welcome Packages" include an assortment of small travel-size personal items, similar to what hotel guests receive when traveling. Each patient receives a welcome package with these items when admitted to the hospital. If you have any extra toiletries you picked up at hotels, please forward them to the Community Relations office.

The "My Own Room Decoration" project needs small baskets and artificial flowers for use in making flower arrangements for patient areas.

"Greeting Cards for Special Occasions" are needed in our office. Don't throw away your cards, including the ones we all receive in the mail for various fund-raising projects. We can use them.

"Operation Reading" includes the need for magazines for patient reading. We are distributing a number of magazines in any community for you. Please try to limit time-oriented magazines, such as "Newsweek" and "People" to no older than six months. They can be dropped off at the Community Relations office, located just inside the hospital's main entrance. Cash donations are welcome and can be used to purchase items which are not donated.

The Christmas in November Volunteer Luncheon and Bazaar begins at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 4 in the Allred Building. Gift items crafted by hospital patients will be offered for sale beginning at 11 a.m. Following the luncheon, we will dismiss at 12:45 p.m. to attend the Animal Assisted Therapy Building Open House. We encourage the community to attend the open house and take a tour.

Enter at the main entrance and follow the signs to the new building. The facility was built with funds donated by the BSSH Volunteer Services Council, and it has been a long time coming. Call the Community Relations office at 268-7535 for luncheon reserva-

tions.

The Halloween Parade will be Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. on the hospital campus. The parade will be led by the Forsan Band and will include many other local talents. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The October Fall Festival for patients, staff and their families will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in front of the Allred building.

Each year, employees at Big Spring State Hospital donate money and conduct fund-raisers for the State Employee Charitable Campaign. The campaign allows all state employees an opportunity to donate to their favorite charity.

On Oct. 8, 57 golfers raised \$590.70 in a golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The event was organized by Jok Simons, director of operations and marketing. The first place team was Courtney and Randy Crockett, and Brenda and Duane Thomas; second place went to Stanley Haney, Mary Jane Phillips, and Jessica and Kevin Pirkle; BSSH Assistant Director of Nursing Stormy Ward won closest to the pin; Brenda Thomas won the women's longest drive; and Bob Buchanan won the longest drive for men.


Michelle Biddison, RN, will represent the hospital at the Texas Department of Health's annual Breastfeeding Awareness Conference. Biddison will attend the training and return to the hospital to develop a workplace that is supportive of breastfeeding mothers.

Kathy Johnson is director of community development for Big Spring State Hospital.



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Nation's major airlines follow Continental's leisure-class fare hike

DALLAS (AP) — The nation's largest air carriers have banded together behind a \$20 increase in advance-purchase tickets favored by vacationers. Before they joined forces, they spent the weekend changing their minds about whether to match Continental Airlines' decision last Friday to raise fares because of higher jet fuel costs. Continental was joined by Delta, America West on Friday and then by American Airlines on Saturday. The largest carrier, United Airlines, raised its fares Saturday but backed down Sunday night when Minneapolis-based Northwest Airlines balked at the increase. By Monday, both airlines had raised fares.

"We rescinded the fare increase last night because Northwest had not matched, and we didn't want to be out of synch with them," Joe Hopkins, United spokesman said Monday. "So this morning, we reinstated it." While the largest carriers were on board, USAirways and TWA had reversed increases in excursion fares — typically requiring a seven-, 14- or 21-day advance purchase — as of mid-day Monday. Southwest, a discount airline, said it did not plan to raise prices. The major carriers' increase of \$20 applies to round-trip flights of more than 500 miles, with shorter flights going up \$10. Continental also tried to raise business-class fares — more-expensive seats sold without an advance-purchase requirement — but other major airlines had refused to go along by Monday, and industry observers predicted that increase would fail.

"The business travelers will walk away OK, but I think there's a 98 percent chance that the leisure fares will stay higher," said Tom Parsons, editor of Bestfares.com, an Internet site that sells discount travel tickets. "This is the only business I know where people raise prices to be competitive," said Parsons, who said five rounds of fare increases this year have added 14 to 17 percent, depending on the route, to the cost of leisure travel. Airline analyst Glenn Engel of Goldman Sachs was underwhelmed by the fare increase. "It's irrelevant. Very few tickets are bought at these prices," said Engel, who calculates that airlines are discounting about 25 to 30 percent off their base leisure fares in heavily advertised campaigns. "The fare structure is not healthy. The spread between selling prices and list prices is too large," Engel said. The most recent increase adds about 3 to 7 percent for the base price of most

leisure fares — although the airlines frequently discount off the base rate. The impact of the increase is smaller on the most expensive routes, such as Boston-Los Angeles, which rose from \$659 to \$679, but more on shorter routes such as Dallas-Nashville, up from \$340 to \$360. Airline executives said they needed to raise prices to rebuild profits that have been eroded by higher jet fuel costs. Spot-market jet fuel has risen from about around 30 cents a gallon to more than 55 cents a gallon this year. Gordon Bethune, chief executive of Houston-based Continental, which triggered the round of increases, said in a

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Start preparing for cold weather, officials say

RICK McLAUGHLIN
Staff Writer



There is a hint of fall in the air and that may be a hint to take a closer look at preparations for fall and winter around the home and business.

"You can't afford to ignore the ways to save money and energy," according to Mike Nieto, Big Spring manager for Texas Utilities (TXU). And that can mean savings from something as simple as moving the thermostat down a few degrees in the fall and winter and up a few degrees in summer.

For example, said Nieto, if the typical setting is 70 degrees, just setting the thermostat at 69 degrees will result in a six percent saving in heating costs. A setting of 68 degrees will mean a 17 percent saving off the 70 degree setting.

And while few people may wish to have a 65 degree temperature in the house except perhaps while everyone is sleeping or away from the house, that temperature can result in a 26 percent saving in heating costs.

The same is true in reverse. A setting of 71, 72 73 and 74 degrees can result in an increased cost of heating of 6, 11, 17 and 23 percent respectively.

People who enjoy a balmy 75 degrees in winter will pay a not-so-cool 29 percent more in increased heating costs, according to Nieto.

Kevin Larperter, operations supervisor for Energas of Big Spring demonstrates the need for changing filters on home furnaces. A clean filter in good repair is necessary for efficient burning of fuel. A dirty filter can also damage your heater.

Residents of areas famous for volatile weather as this one is can prepare for a warmer, more efficient and cheaper winter by taking a few precautions,

according to Kevin Larperter of Energas of Big Spring. Larperter says:
• Weather strip your windows and doors to keep out cold.

• Additional insulation in your attic will usually pay for itself in energy savings.
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On line

Business students put across-the-border shopping on Internet

HARLINGEN (AP) — A group of business students is bringing across-the-border shopping to the Internet, saying a trip to a Web site is easier than a visit to Mexico.

"We're putting on the Internet what everybody down here has known forever, and that's the household goods you can get across the border," said Dominique Halaby, a second-year MBA student at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg.

Halaby has teamed with fellow students Todd Hamby, George McCaleb, Luis Saldana and Celia Scoggins to form Brownsville-based Importante Distribution Inc. Halaby, the company president, and the others are part of a graduate program where they attend classes for about 10 hours every Saturday.

Importante offers all sorts of Mexican goods, including scarves, dinnerware, pottery and furniture, much of which Halaby describes as handcrafted and unique. Prices range from just a few dollars to about \$1,000.

There are two ways to get the goods that will be sold on the Web site, according to Ms. Scoggins, who is in charge of customer relations: Fly to Mexico and spend a lot of money, or buy it on the importante site.

"We're a lot closer to Mexico than you are," Ms. Scoggins said, echoing one of the company's pitches.

"We are reducing the distance to one square foot, which is the size of a mouse pad," Saldana chimed in.

Importante, which is re-investing its initial profits into the company for growth, has agreements with more than 20 suppliers throughout Mexico. Larger items are ordered from the suppliers after a shopper places his online order. The team is stocking up on the smaller items based on buying trends, storing them in Ms. Scoggins' garage and packaging them at a McAllen warehouse.

The Importante crew is part of a new generation of business grads who are jumping into the

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Analysts: Raytheon's fall similar to that of other defense contractors

BOSTON (AP) — Until Raytheon Co. first indicated to investors last month that its earnings would be lower than expected, it was considered one of the best managed defense contractors in the country.

Now, despite Pentagon assurances that Raytheon is not in trouble, analysts and investors are trying to figure out what happened.

The company's chief executive and chief financial officers were sticking to their story Wednesday as they hit the road to meet with key investors.

On Tuesday, they said earnings would be worse than had been previously indicated: tough competition and delayed orders were responsible for projected earnings per share of \$2.70 to \$2.80 — without special charges — well below Wall Street expectations of \$3.56 per share.

The company took write-downs in connection with its missile plant in Lewisville, Texas, and plants in Greenville, Texas, and Garland, Texas, where Boeing jets are modified for business travel.

Analysts said they were surprised by the continuing bad news, as Raytheon had so far seemingly managed to stay away from the troubles that have beset the rest of the defense industry, which has been hurt by declining military spending.

Defense procurement peaked in 1985 at \$97 billion and bottomed out in 1996 at \$42.4 billion — "a long, long starving trend," said Charles Gabriel, senior vice president at Prudential Securities.

Big defense contractors boost-

ed revenues by acquiring other companies and cutting costs. In four years, Raytheon bought defense businesses from Texas Instruments, General Motors and Chrysler Corp., as well as E-Systems, a defense electronics company.

One by one, however, defense contractors began to run into trouble.

Bethesda, Md.-based Lockheed Martin Corp. lost \$128 million during the first half of 1999 after four satellite launch failures, then announced a major restructuring in September.

Boeing Co. struggled with production line snarls, delayed deliveries and the Asian financial crisis during the past two years. The company reported losing \$178 million in 1997 and had relatively low earnings of \$1.1 billion last year.

Northrop Grumman, a major supplier of components for the 747, suffered a blow when Boeing cut commercial airplane production. Northrop, based in Los Angeles, announced last year it would lay off more than 10,000 workers to reduce its operating expenses by \$300 mil-

lion because of dwindling military work and competition.

"The water was poisoned by prior blowups at Lockheed, Boeing and Northrop Grumman," said Pierre Chao, senior aerospace defense analyst at Credit Suisse First Boston.

So when Raytheon first announced in September that its quarterly earnings would be lower than predicted, its shares began to slide. Trading at around \$61 when the Lexington, Mass.-based company issued its first warning last month, shares have fallen nearly 63 percent.

Estimated farm income for 1999 lower than '98

Net farm income for Howard County is estimated to be lower for 1999 as compared to 1998 due to several factors.

The primary factor is one of receiving a lower price for agricultural products produced.

Agricultural prices are at record lows while the cost to produce various agricultural products are at record high prices.

Earlier this year, approximately 108,000 acres of cotton was planted. It is estimated that only 81,000 acres of cropland will actually be harvested in Howard County this year.

The other 27,000 acres will not be harvested because yields are so low that there is no economic benefit to harvesting the crop. Of the 81,000 acres expected to be harvested, it is estimated that only 37,000 bales of cotton will be produced. A

bale of cotton equals 480 pounds, with the average number of bales produced in Howard County being 53,000.

Cotton remains the primary crop. Other crops grown in the county include peanuts, pecans, grain sorghum, wheat and other small grains. Most of these crops are below average this year unless they have been irrigated.

September is usually one of the wettest months of the year, but not so this year. We have received 11.52 inches of rainfall for this year, which is 24 percent below normal.

With increased production costs, lower prices and below normal production, it is easy to see that farm income as a whole will be lower for 1999.

Beef producers have held their own for the most part. Prices are decent but production costs are up, and due to a lack of rain, native pastures are not in the best shape going into the winter months.

(David Kight is Howard County Extension Agent — Agriculture. His telephone number is 264-2236 and his office is located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.)

Poka Lambro PCS opens office in Big Spring

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

They may be new to Big Spring, but Poka Lambro PCS is an old timer in West Texas, having served the Tahoka, Post and Lamesa area since 1950. In fact, that's where the name comes from.

"The PO comes from Post, the KA from Tahoka, the LAM from Lamesa and the BRO from Brownfield," said Becky LaRue, retail store manager for Poka Lambro PCS's new location at 1900 Gregg St.

Poka Lambro began as a rural telephone company and has expanded over the years to include long distance, cellular, digital and Internet service. Locally, digital and long distance are offered, with Internet expected to be added in the not-too-distant future.

"With digital you can't scan calls like you can with cellular. Plus we offer all the features such as caller ID, voice mail, call forwarding, call waiting and conference calling at no extra charge," said LaRue.

Poka Lambro employs about 110 people throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, including four in Big Spring.

"Our employees are all from Howard County," said LaRue.



Poka Lambro PCS is now open at 1900 Gregg St. From left, Beverly Herring visits with customer service representative Keill Tredaway and retail store manager Becky LaRue about digital personal communication service.

"Poka Lambro makes it a point of hiring locally, and using local businesses and contractors. We used local people for the construction of our towers and access to the towers."

The company has built — or See DIGITAL, Page 5B

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IN THE NEWS

SARED (STEVE) AHMED, M.D. was recently admitted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatricians (AAP).



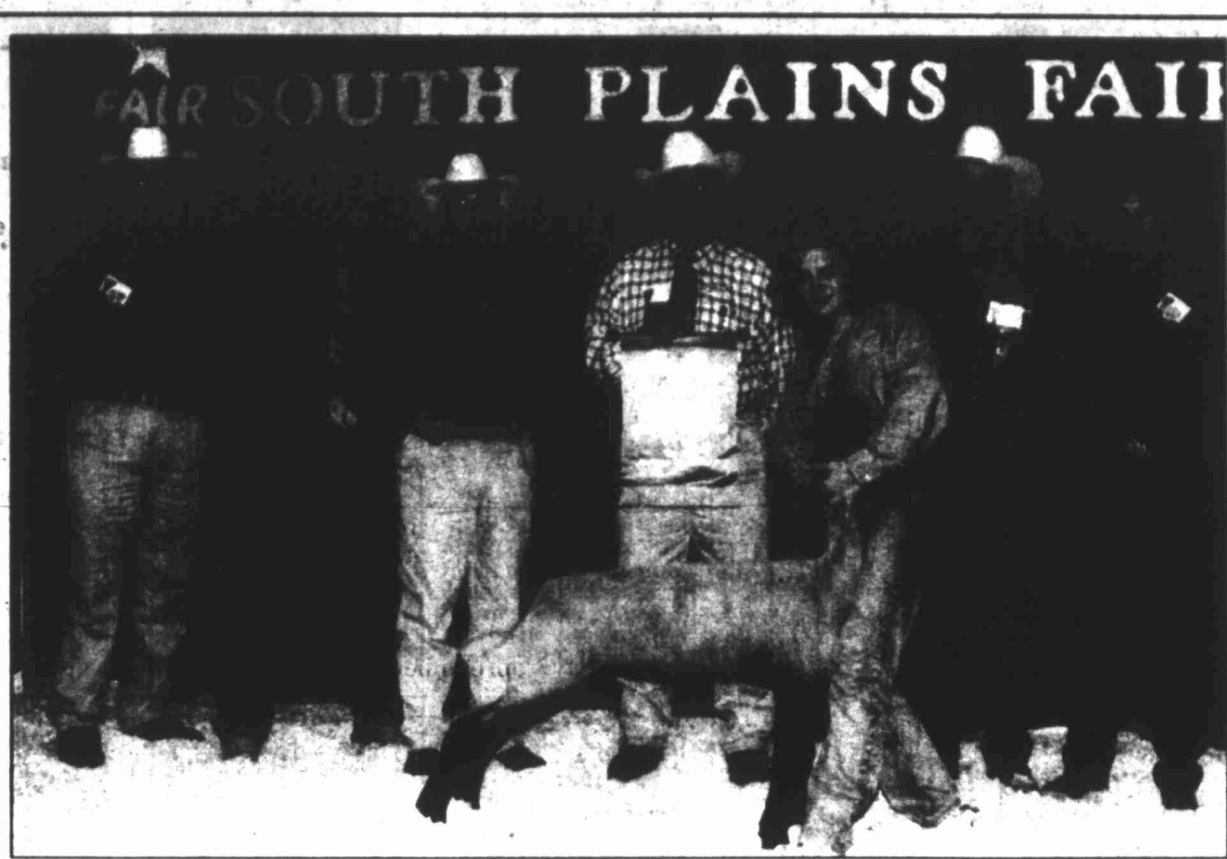
To qualify for the designation, a physician must have received initial certification in pediatrics from the American Board of Pediatrics.

Fellows of the AAP are recognized by their colleagues and the board of directors as demonstrating excellence in training leading to board certification as well as demonstrating ethical and professional principles and conduct.

EMILY McCANN, daughter of Coy McCann of Big Spring, is a new member of the International Junior Brangus Breeders Association (IJBBA), according to J. Neil Orth, executive vice president.

Members are eligible to register and transfer cattle in the IJBBA registry and participate in association shows, educational events, leadership activities and scholarships.

OSHA workshops will be presented Oct. 21 at the Texas Workforce Center, 310 Owens. They are Right to Know the Law at 10:30 a.m. and Back Safety at 1:30 p.m. Call 263-8373 for reservations.



Mandi Hanslik, Coahoma FFA, presented the grand champion lamb at the South Plains Fair earlier this month. Her lamb competed against approximately 400 others at the show. Pictured from left are John Farris, livestock superintendent; Steve Bradshaw, assistant lamb superintendent; John Cardero, lamb judge; Stanley Young, general fair superintendent; Marvin Ensor, lamb superintendent; and Pammy Millican, assistant lamb superintendent.

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is planning to build towers throughout the area. Many people are aware that Poka Lambro PCS has equipment at the Settles building, as well as the water tower at Big Spring State Park and another along FM 700. Other tower locations include Coahoma, Forsan, Ackery and Lenorah.

Rate plans for digital PCS service range from \$24.95 to \$175. Free nationwide long distance from the home area is part of selected rate plans. There is no charge when someone leaves a voice mail message and the first incoming minute is free within the home area.

"We pride ourselves on customer service," said LaRue. "We can take care of your bill, answer your questions and solve all your problems right here in one location." "We want to make our customers happy. If you are not happy, we are not in business."

The local retail office is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Beginning the weekend following Thanksgiving, the store will also be open on Sundays through Christmas. A grand opening is in the works for later this month.

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- Have your heating system inspected and serviced by a qualified professional.
- Check flue vents for separation, corrosion and clearances from combustibles.
- Inspect heat exchanger for cracks, holes or obstructions.
- Check all safety systems for proper operation.
- Remove any dust, lint or combustible items from furnace and enclosures.
- Check furnace for proper combustion and ventilation air.
- Clean or replace filters.

"Check those filters monthly on heating and cooling equipment," said Nieto. "Replace disposable filters and clean the permanent ones. Dirty Filters cause equipment to work harder and use more energy." All that good and efficient heating won't do much good without good insulation. Air infiltration is unwanted air movement into and out of your home, Nieto explained, including leakage of the air that you are paying to heat or cool. Nieto said that a major weapon in the

fight against air infiltration is adequate insulation because it slows down the flow of heat out and cold air in.

Resistance to heat flow by insulation is measured in R-value and the greater the R-value, the greater the resistance to heat flow.

For example, Nieto noted, R-11 insulation is 3-inch to 3.5 inch batt or blanket and 3-inch to 5-inch in cellulose, rockwool or glass fiber in blown or loose fill insulation. The scale increases to R-38 insulation which is 11 to 12 inches of batt or blanket insulation and 10 to 17 inches of cellulose, rockwool or glass fiber.

"Adequate attic insulation can save up to 15 percent in heating and air conditioning costs. Because the ceiling is the area of greatest heat loss, you should have a minimum insulation of R-30 in your attic," he observed. "And make sure your duct work is sealed properly," he added. "Leaky ductwork spills air into the unheated or uncooled spaces in your home, wasting energy."

SHOPPING

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world of e-commerce, which has generated billions of dollars in sales and is expected to generate billions more as the holiday shopping season approaches.

Pan American offers e-commerce classes for both undergraduate and graduate business students.

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Marriage Licenses:

- Jesus Javier Mier, 39, and Manuela Valentina Alvarez, 26
- Howard Jeffrey Osburn, 17, and Lori Lyn Nichols, 22

Deaths:

- Warranty deeds: Sarah Ann Fields
- grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
- property: Middle 50 feet of the NE 1/4 of Blk 23, College Heights Addition
- filed: Oct. 4, 1999

grantor: Vicente R. and Maria Del Carmen Solis
grantee: Maria Elena Cortez
property: part of Tract 7 of William B. Currie Subdivision
filed: Oct. 4, 1999

grantor: Juan Moreno
grantee: Lupe Villalpando
property: 1 acre tract out of 3.02 acre tract of the W 1/2 of Section 24, Blk 33, T&P RR Co. Survey.
filed: Oct. 4, 1999

grantor: Estate of Joyce W. Wells, Johnny Wayne Wells, Joann Elaine Castiberry, Nelda Evans and Theadore Wells
grantee: Theodore Wells
property: 320 acres out of E. 1/2 Section 37, Blk 35
filed: Oct. 5, 1999

grantor: Marilee Myers Kemery and Harold Eugene Kemery
grantee: Richard J. Maloney
property: Lot 12, Blk 3 Belvue Addition
filed: Oct. 5, 1999

grantor: Melvin M. Williams, Cathy Ann Bullock, Murl Jefferson Williams and David Roy Williams
grantee: Edward R. Moren
property: Lot 7 and E 1/2 of Lot 8 in Blk 31 of Cole and Strayhorn Addition.
filed: Oct. 6, 1999

grantor: Odessa K. Wood
grantee: Eugene R. Wood and Judy D. Young
property: Lot 12, Blk 2, Marshall Field Estates
filed: Oct. 6, 1999

grantor: William Earl Read
grantee: William Earl Read
property: W 1/2 of Lot 6, Blk 1 of Satterwhite Addition, Coahoma
filed: Oct. 7, 1999

grantor: Celeste Sheppard
grantee: Mike Abusaab
property: E 43 feet of Lots 4 and 5, Blk 13, McDowell Heights
filed: Oct. 8, 1999

grantor: Bennett Cowper
grantee: Mike Abusaab
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grantor: Brenda Smith
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grantor: Jonco Enterprises, Inc.
grantee: LaDona Honea Cook
property: Part of Sec 31, Blk 33, T&P Ry Co Survey
filed: Oct. 8, 1999

Warranty deed with vendor's lies:
grantor: Kathy D. Hayes
grantee: Carl and Anita Bacon
property: lot 3 and south 1.2 of lot 4, Blk 5, Saunders Addition, Coahoma
filed: Oct. 4, 1999

grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
grantee: Robert Greene
property: Middle 50 feet of the NE 1/4 of Blk 23, College Heights Addition
filed: Oct. 4, 1999

grantor: Jessie M. Hernandez and Viola Salgado

grantee: Jerry Baeza
property: Tract 1 - E 25 feet of Lot 2, Blk 4, Lockhart Addition; Tract 2 - S 155 feet of the W 60 feet of Lot 3, Blk 4, Lockhart Addition; Tract 3 - N 150 feet of W 60 feet of Lot 3, Blk 4, Lockhart Addition.
filed: Oct. 5, 1999

grantor: Royce L. and Mary E. Johnson
grantee: Charlie and Marlene Rodriguez
property: Lot 7, Blk B, Merrick-Greene Addition
filed: Oct. 6, 1999

grantor: Dorothy P. Rice
grantee: David and Misty Adwell
property: Lot 4, Blk 3, Washington Place Addition
filed: Oct. 7, 1999

118th District Court

Filing:

- Divorce:** Jennifer Lynn Mireles vs. Daniel Steven Mireles
- Shawn Cooley vs. Traci Myrick Elaine McNorton vs. William McNorton
- Rebekah Jean Jackson vs. Steven Lynn Jackson
- Cheree Susan Harris vs. James Howard Harris III
- Bruce Light vs. Beth Light
- Daniel Valle vs. Patricia Ann Valle

Family: Valerie Priscilla Garza vs. Pete Martinez Jr.
Dana Sanford Holquin vs. Henry Holquin
Accounts, notes & contracts: Sears, Roebuck and Company vs. Dawn L. Berry
Sears, Roebuck and Company vs. Pamela J. Jameson

13th Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade

5:15 p.m. • Saturday, December 4, 1999

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Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 19



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5. Entries not in line at start of parade will be placed at end of parade and will not compete.
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 2 bd, 1 bath Mobile Home. Outside city or private lot. Water & appl. furn. \$325/mo + dep. 267-6347.
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FOR RENT
 1208 1/2 Main: 1 bd., 1 bath. \$50/dep. \$125/mo. 205 E. 22nd (upstairs) utilities pd. \$300/mn. \$150/dep. 1208 Main 3 bdr., 1 bth. \$300/mn. \$200/dep. 1 bd., 1 bath. \$100/dep. \$300/mo. utilities paid. 915-363-8243.
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 2 or 3 bdrn, Central HVAC, washer & dryer connections, stove, fenced yard. \$450 + deposit.
 407 1/2 East 8th + 2 - 1 bdrn Eff Apt. Stove + Ref. \$250 + Deposit.
 710 Nolan
 3 bdrn - 2 bath, Central HVAC, Stove + Ref, Washer & Dryer Conn. Very Clean! \$450 + deposit.

ACREAGE FOR SALE
 8 acres w/trailer house & lg. metal storage bldg., d.n. of old Dairy Queen near Coahoma on Swinney St. 263-4410.
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 October 23 at 12:00 p.m.
 Convenience Store w/Living Quarters
 201NE 7th St, Big Spring
 1-Story Concrete Block Multi-Purpose Building
 Gross area 2,416 +/- sqft.
 Living Qtrs: 2 BR, 1 BA.
 Inspect. Oct. 16, 12-3p.m.
 \$2,000 cashiers check deposit payable to EG&G Technical Services/U.S. Customs. S#00-23-078.
 Call Mike @ (281) 578-1595.
 U.S. TREASURY DEPT. REAL ESTATE AUCTION
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 Ranch-Style Home
 907 E. 16th St., Big Spring
 3 BR, 1 BA, 1-Car Grg.
 Living Space: 1,152 +/- sqft.
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