THURSDAY November 4, 1999

WEATHER

Tonight:



FRIDAY TONIGHT 41°-45° 77°-81°

BSHS choir plans pancake supper Friday

Big Spring High School choir pancake supper will be held Friday from 5-7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Dinners consist of pancakes, bacon, sausage, butter, juice, milk and coffee.

Adults are \$5 and children 12 and under are free.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

☐ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.

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

FRIDAY

☐ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

Third annual Big Spring High School choir pancake supper, 5-7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Dinners consist of pancakes, bacon, sausage, butter, juice, milk and coffee, and adults are \$5 and children 12 and under are free.

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

SATURDAY

☐ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10-a.m. to 5 p.m.

☐ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

□ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests wel-

☐ Big Spring Squares call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

☐ Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, 7 p.m., Club House

☐ Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main (6:30 p.m. dinner).

☐ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the 7:30 p.m., Beauceant, Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main (6:30 p.m. dinner).

TUESDAY ☐ Intermediate line dance

classes, 9 a.m. Citizens Center.

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WalkAmerica postponed until spring; citizens can still help, though

Features Editor

Big Spring residents won't be walking to raise funds for the March of Dimes Saturday as planned, but they can still do something to support the agency this

"We just felt like the timing wasn't right for a walk this weekend," said Jan Wright, community campaign coordinator for the March of Dimes Permian Basin division. Because of the recent

Heart Walk, Memory Walk and others, chance for a healthy birth.' Wright said the WalkAmerica would be moved to the spring.

Instead, local residents are being asked to buy a "toy soldier" in support of the March of Dimes. The soldier cutouts are available for a \$1 donation at Wal-Mart, Sonic and the Big Spring Mall.

"All money goes to the Permian Basin Division," explained Wright. She said the March of Dimes supports research and prevention strategies for birth defects. "We want all babies to have the

The March of Dimes may be best known for its work in the development of the polio vaccine. But more recently, Wright said they are educating women about the critical need for folic acid supplements during the child-bearing years.

Donors who buy a toy soldier can either leave the cutout to hang in the store with their name on it, or take it

"They would make good Christmas tree ornaments," Wright said.

Meanwhile, planners will continue their work toward a local WalkAmerica in the spring. Sandy Smith, who works for the city of Big Spring, is local chair-

"We want to get as many teams as we can, so it's not too early to start thinking about it," Wright said. She added the WalkAmerica is the nation's biggest fundraising walk, and was the first one. Anyone who wants to support a springtime walk for the March of Dimes can

Warmer, drier

weather for

area through

meteorologist

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Ray Fagen.

clothing just yet.

February, says

Don't unpack and plan to

wear all that heavy winter

According to the National

Weather Service in Midland,

the warm temperatures West

Texas is enjoying are expected

"Our official forecast for the

winter is a warmer and drier

than usual type of winter, and

that's the pattern we see setting

up that we will have through

February," said meteorologist

Nina, counterpart to El Nino,

will push the jet stream in the

Pacific Ocean further north

usual, creating warmer temper-

atures and drier conditions for

One official report Fagen read

\$2.2 billion in oil and gas

expenses for heat, and cost con-

sumers \$3 billion in loss of

West Texas this winter.

He said the increase of La

to last at least another week.

call Smith at 264-2517.

Woman's club collecting coats for less fortunate

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

The Big Spring Woman's Club coat drive, going on through the end of this month, has become a community tradi-

"We're proud to do it," said club president Terri Peterson. "With all the participation we get, it has really become more like the community coat drive."

Since the first of October, the club has collected 73 coats, windbreakers, scarves. sweaters and pairs of gloves in bins at four locations around town. Harris Lumber and Hardware, the Howard County Courthouse and Mountain Medical Center have collection bins for use by anyone who wants to donate. A box is expected to be installed within the next week at Malone Hogan Clinic.

Peterson said the club collects between 300 and 500 items each year, which are donated to both the Northside Community Center and A Helping Hand, both local charities. Coats will go to needy families from the Big Spring area.

There is a great need for children's cold-weather items, Peterson said.

"Coats are a big expense for parents," she said. "We always have a greater need for children's coats.' Kara Freeman, chairman of

the club's coat drive, said most of the adult coats they receive are somewhat old or out of "But with kids' coats, we get newer ones, because children

get a whole season's use out of one coat," she said. The drive flourishes each year despite the fact that Big

grow so fast, you are lucky to



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

County clerk Donna Wright, a member of the Big Spring Woman's Club, deposits a coat into the bin at the Howard County Courthouse, a donation toward the organization annual coat drive.

Spring usually does not have too much cold weather, Peterson said.

"When it does get cold, though, we all need our coats. We just want everybody to have

All donated coats and other items are cleaned free by the local dry cleaners, Peterson

Freeman said while the club normally conducts different service projects each year, it See COAT DRIVE, Page 2A

always votes to include the coat

"The reason is, there is always a need," she said. Although the donations are

is that El Nino, in 1997-98, saved United States consumers

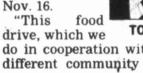
> crops and agriculture. See WEATHER, Page 2A

Organizations set to assist Salvation Army canned food drives

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

The advent of the holiday season also brings the annual canned food drives for the Salvation Army food pantry, which begin Nov. 16.





do in cooperation with several different community organiza-

the entire year," said Salvation Army Maj. Roy Tolcher.

This year several new organizations are assisting the project, which will continue until Dec.

Girls Scouts, Pizza Inn and Pizza Hut have all agreed to participate in the canned food Sands Independent School District and Forsan schools will also take part.

Two large contributors each season are the campuses of Big Spring Independent School District,

tions, stocks our food pantry for Communication, the local cable company.

'The cable company has been participating in this project for as long as I have been here, at least six years, and they contribute about half of all the goods we receive each year," Tolcher said.

In the past, the cable company offered free installation of cable television with every 10 cans of food brought to the office on Birdwell Lane. This year, however, a promo-

tional offer that does not include the canned food drive free pick up of 10 items of food

said local manager Barry Threadgill.

Threadgill, manager of Cox Communication in Big Spring and Andrews, said he fully intends for the cable company to take part in the food drive.

"This is very important to the community, and while any new subscribers we receive now will receive free installation, I want us to continue to be a drop off point for the canned food drive," Threadgill said.

He has also offered to provide

will be in effect until Dec. 23, or more. Anyone wishing to contribute canned goods may call the cable office to arrange pick up, he said.

"We have trucks all over town, and lots of strong backs, and anyone who wants to contribute goods to this worthy project but cannot bring those goods to the cable office may call us and we will go by and pick up goods that might be left in a box on a front porch," he

Last year, the cable company

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Volunteers needed to prepare and deliver Thanksgiving meal By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

An annual Community Thanksgiving Meal at the Salvation Army is planned for Nov. 25, and volunteers are

needed to help prepare meals. "Many of our usual volunteers, the Ladies Home

League, are sick this year,

CASTILLO so the need for volunteers this year is great," said Danelle Castillo

Mail appeals to fund the community dinner have been sent out, but Castillo said responses are not arriving as anticipated. "Our donations are dropping quickly. Where we used to get

10 to 20 a day, we are now lucky

to receive five a week," she

The community meal will be provided at the Salvation Army, with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Also, meals will be prepared and delivered for all those who are shut-in and unable to travel to the corps offices at 811 W. Fifth.

"We make a list of those people who will be eating alone and are home by themselves. We delivery meals to those individuals," she said.

Volunteers to deliver meals will also be needed, and Castillo said at least three local churches have offered to help with the

"Last year we fed 350 people Thanksgiving dinner. It is a worthwhile effort, but this does take the resources and dedication of many volunteers," she

For more information or to volunteer to help with the community meal call Castillo at 267-



Site work is under way at the corner of Scurry and Eight Street, where a new building will be constructed for WesTex Cellular. The site work is being done by Cline Construction, while Mid-Tex is the general contractor.

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J.R. Hopper Service for J.R. Hopper, 89,

Lenorah, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Alan Matthies of Mesquite officiating. Burial will follow at

Evergreen Cemetery

HOPPER under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home,

Mr. Hopper died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Oct. 7, 1910, in Roscoe, and married Caradine Lawdermilk Burchett on Jan. 8, 1949, in Big Spring. He moved to Martin County in 1933 from Coahoma and farmed until his retirement in 1977.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Tarzan, He served in the U.S. Army in 1930 and later served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Caradine Hopper of Lenorah; three sons, Wayne Burchett of Greenwood, Rex Hopper of Big Spring and Dave Hopper of Midland; a daughter, Brenda Robertson of Tarzan; two brothers, Allen T. Hopper of Colorado City and Delbert Hopper of Stanton; six grandchildren; and four great-grand-

Delphine Cox Swartz. service

Graveside Delphine Cox Swartz, 93, Bakersfield, Calif., formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999, Trinity Memorial Park with the Dean



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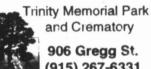
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24th & Johnson 267-8288

Sybil Smith, 85, died Tuesday. Graveside services were 10:00 AM today at Trinity Memorial Park.

Junior Mesley (Jiggs) Gaskins, 72, died Wednesday. Services will be 4:00 PM. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Mr. Gaskins' body will arrive Friday Morning, and will be in state from noon until service time. His family will receive friends at Myers & Smith from 2 to 4:00 PM.

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Ruby Riddle Haynes, 91, died Sunday. Services will be 1:00 PM Friday, at Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel in Vernon. Interment will follow at Willbarger Memorial Park, Vernon, Texas.

Delphine Swartz, 93, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Hazel D. Lawrence, 89, died Friday, October 29, 1999. Memorial services will be 10:30 AM Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Elizabeth Hale, 82, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 1:00 PM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Thomas, interim pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, offici-

She died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999, in Bakersfield, Calif.

She was born Nov. 17, 1905, in Comanche County. She had worked in the hotel industry until she retired. Mrs. Swartz came to Big Spring in 1966, then moved to Bakersfield in July of 1995.

She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her daughter, Norma Green of Midland; her son, Thomas S. Cobb of Ridgecrest, Calif.; a sister, Jonell Franklin of Tulare, Calif.; a brother, William Vernon Cox of Birch Run, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

Junior Wesley Gaskins

Junior Wesley "Jiggs" Gaskins, 72, of Locust Grove, Okla., formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Mayes County Medical Center in Pryor, Okla., after a long illness. Service will be 4 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Gaskins was born March 9, 1927, in Knott to John Wesley Gaskins and Nora Barker Gaskins. He married Opal Taylor June 11, 1975, in Plainview. She preceded him in death Feb. 14, 1998.

Mr Gaskins was a lifetime resident of Howard County until February 1999, when he moved to Plainview, and then to Locust Grove, Okla., on Sept. 26. He was a member of Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. He had farmed all his life in the Knott community.

Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Diane Gaskins of Salina, Okla.: three grandchildren, Bobby Gaskins Jr. of Beaumont, Bryan Gaskins of Salina, Okla.,

band Kevin of Salina, Okla.; two great grandsons, Bryson and Chandler Beck, both of Salina, Okla.; one brother, Grady Gaskins and his wife Dean of Big Spring; one sister, Sylvia Sullivan of Big Spring: and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Gaskins' body will be in state from noon until the service time on Friday. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 2-4

Arrangements are with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Paid obituary

Elizabeth Hale

Graveside service for Elizabeth Hale, 82, Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Carroll Kohl of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. She died Wednesday at her

residence.

She was born June 3, 1917, in Neches. She served with the AID program and started a nursing school in Vietnam during the Vietnam Conflict. Ms. Hale worked as a nurse at the VA Medical Center in Dallas and Bonham and was one of the first nurses' at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, retiring in the mid-1970s.

Survivors include: three sisters, Letha McGrath and Jodie Cope, both of Big Spring, and Wilkerson of Albuquerque, N.M.; and several

nieces and nephews. The family suggests memorials to the Vietnam Memorial, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring.

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"This is the economic impact of the overall climate patterns," he said.

La Nina, which is what will effect weather this winter, is a combination of several conditions. The configuration begins with the fact that the Pacific

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Ocean is experiencing cooler seas surface temperatures.

This in turn effects jet stream patterns, and pushes the cooler weather into the West Coast in a more northerly manner.

The northerly direction will effect the Great Lakes and other northerly areas.

"This will effect the Pacific Northwest. There will be more snow and rain in the northwest, and more snow and rain in the Great Lakes than in Texas," he

At present, local residents are awaiting the first freeze of winter, and Fagen said no predictions for that event are forthcoming.

"We define the first killing frost as when the temperatures drop below 32 degrees and stay there for more than an hour. Our average killing frost is Oct. 19, but we set a record on Dec. 7, 1998, when we had the latest winter season killing frost ever," Fagen said.

Temperature conditions have been recorded since 1930, he said. He said last December broke a record set Dec. 6, 1954.

And the weather fluctuations experienced now, and last winter, were a transition between El Nino and La Nina, Fagen said.

"As far as we can tell, we will not have a freeze for the next several days," Fagen said.

COAT DRIVE

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slightly down so far, Freeman said she expects them to pick up dramatically in coming

"We usually get the most coats as soon as the weather turns cold," she said. "You can tell people are getting them out of their closets.

Two years ago, the club collected the most coats in the history of the drive - 599. "We always have a real good

response," Freeman said. "I want to thank everybody for the coats they have dropped off so far, and remind everyone else that we need those coats!"

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provided more than 2,000 cans of food for the drive, he said.

Salvation Army social services director Danelle Castillo said the volume of response to the canned food drive through the cable company often necessitates two or three pickup trips to move the goods to the food Another feat will be transport-

ing the goods from local school campuses, she said. Big Spring schools participate

in the drive, and will have collection boxes on each campus. 'The week of Dec. 10 we begin

the pick up of all the canned food," Castillo said.

WHAT'S UP

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☐ Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center. ☐ Big Spring Rotary Club,

noon, Howard College Cactus Quarterback Club, 7 p.m.,

Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center. □ VFW Post No. 2013, VFW

Hall, 7 p.m. ☐ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30

p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room. ☐ Senior Circle mall walkers

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sentation on the flag and what it symbolizes and a presentation on the Pledge of Allegiance on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room at Howard College. Refreshments will be service and the community is invited to attend.

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Cactus Room. Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

 Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

BRIEFS

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION will have its annual Arts and Crafts sales at Big Spring Mall Nov. 6 and Dec. 11, and booths are available for vendors.

Booths are available at \$35 for one weekend and \$50 for both weekends. Proceeds fund the ABWA scholarship program, but any profit the vendor makes is theirs to keep.

For more information or to secure a booth call Albert at

CANTERBURY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1700 Lancaster. There will be Christmas decorations, handmade crafts, gift items, iron art, woodcrafts, ceramics and baked goods.

THE AREA AGENCY ON Aging Ombudsman Program will begin a new training session to train volunteer ombudsmen to visit residents in Big Spring nursing homes. The training will begin after Jan. 1. Please call 800-491-4636 for more information.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN **CHURCH** is having a bake sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. All proceeds will go to the Big Spring High School Bible Fund.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will be giving flu shots starting on
Wednesday, Nov. 3, and every
Wednesday through the winter THE TEXAS DEPART-Wednesday through the winter menths to those persons 18 years and older, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. If you are on Medicare we will file. The cost to others will be \$5. For more information call

AARP 55 ALIVE MATURE Driving Course will be taught Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1-2 at Martin County Senior Citizens Center. The course is open to all people age 50 and over, who must attend both sessions. After completion, participants are eligible for a 10 percent discount on auto insur-

Cost is \$8 for the course and there are no tests or exams. Call 756-2791 to register.

IN OBSERVANCE OF VET-ERAN'S Day, Howard College will be holding a special pre-

THURSDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Watch For It!

about attention deficit disorder. learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November,

January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland. Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical

Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211. •Grief Support related to the

death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-·Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday

of the month. Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call 267-9459. ·Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) ·Al-Anon support group, 8

p.m., 615 Settles. 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.

noon, 615 Settles. IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE

SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

·Al-Anon support group,

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. today:

• DAVID CANTU, 33, was arrested for local warrants. CLAY ATKINSON, 28, was

• JUAN RENTERIA, 50, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF

A VEHICLE was reported in the 900 block of Johnson. DRAG RACING/RECK-LESS DRIVING was reported

near the intersection of 11th Place and FM 700. BURGLARY OF A BUILD-

ING was reported in the 3900 block of West Hwy 80. • DISTURBANCE/FIGHT Birdwell, traffic accident, ser-

was reported in the 1200 block

 DRIVING WHILE INTOXI-CATED was reported at the police station.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the follow-

JAIME LARA ARENIVAS, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid and speeding. (DPS). COMANECKI LYNN THACKER, 19, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 16 grams (BSPD).

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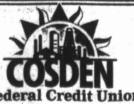
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Wednesday's high 76 Wednesday's low 36 Average high 69 Average low 43 Record high 88 in 1988 Record low 22 in 1950 Precip. Wednesday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Month's normal 0.08 Year to date 11.84 Normal for the year 16.97 Sunrise Friday 7:06 a.m. Sunset Friday 5:53 p.m.

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OUR VIEWS

Ports-to-Plains key to opening trade resources

he economic future of West Texas — from the top of the Panhandle to the Mexican border crossings - will be the end result of discussions held Friday in Lubbock when more than 250 persons gather to talk about the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor.

The Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition, gathering at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, has already succeeded in getting the route placed on the U.S. National Highway System Map.

In addition, the coalition's organizers have built a strong group of project advocates — with membership stretching from Limon, Colo. to Eagle Pass and including every Texas county and community in-between.

Ports-to-Plains is the key to opening the trade door between the Pacific Northwest, Denver, West Texas and Mexico.

While others talk of the possibilities of other trade alliances, Ports-to-Plains allows for growth to be stimulated by an international agreement already in place

In 1992, a group of Big Spring citizens sought to promote the value of 1-27 and U.S. 87 as a trade corridor Meetings were held locally with representatives from other communities in the region, stretching from Lamesa to San Angelo to Sonora to Del Rio.

Now, there is support all along the corridor that follows U.S. 87/I-27/U.S. 287/U.S. 277. The momentum is growing and Friday's meeting represents a high water mark in the coalition's young life — a time when we had a hand in planning the success of our own future.

Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to say thank you to the young man who returned my wallet after I dropped it in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Monday.

He returned it to my dad and mom's house, but my mom did not get his name so I could thank him in person. I had not realized I had lost the wallet, but I am so glad to get all my cards, driver's license, etc., back because it is such a hassle to replace them. Anyway, thanks a lot.

I really appreciate it that you cared enough to return it to me.

OLIVER PAUL FORESYTH BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Why do we get all this negative stuff and letters written in the paper about "our" new junior high?

He or she that can "throw the first stone." I am not a perfect person and I am sure that the people writing their views are less than perfect also.

In times of trouble come together please people, work together, not against one

another.

"Treat people like you want to be treated." Get off the back of school board members that volunteer their time; put yourself in their shoes.

We have very bad water in Big Spring yet we pay for the service and buy drinking water — right— we have businesses closing down we don't have much to offer here in town, yet our school district has good teachers, good children, good church-

Thank you God for our small town and for all of our people that care to make a difference in our children's lives. I am thankful that we still have our few schools so that our kids don't have to be bused somewhere else.

I also have lived in Big Spring for over 30 years. I only hear bad things, never good things in the paper and on the radio. Let's get a positive thing going — help schools, teachers, yes the school board members, city council people. Remember, they are only human.

EUGENE SMITH BIG SPRING

Don't give up when it comes to politics

any Americans feel frustrated by what they perceive to be their inability to influence the national govern.* ment.

They are right. An ordinary individual has almost no chance of being heard in opposition to well-funded lobbyists and super-rich individuals. But they are wrong to believe that the situation

is hopeless.



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Gore's begun acting — well,

Look at his latest antics.

Apparently, the handsome

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Gore doesn't think he knows

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What most people forget is that when we are talking about influencing political changes, we are talking about organizing. Politics is a collective enterprise. People who are organized can influence government. They do it all the time. Except for those lobbyists hired by corporations or foreign governments, most of the lobbyists in Washington represent citizens who have

organized around one or a few issues of special interest to them.

So, if you want to influence government, you need to join an organization or form your own so that what a politician will hear is not a lone individual but many voices saying the same thing. That's the way a democracy in a nation of 270 million people must necessarily function.

An individual congressman today represents about 600,000 people and can receive as many as 300,000 pieces of mail per year. Obviously, no congressman can get to know 600,000 people or read 300,000 letters. The staff will sort through the letters, tabulate them and send out canned responses in most cases. There is no other way to handle that volume of mail.

Conservatives and libertarians especially have a difficult time organizing because they both tend to be individualistic. Nevertheless, if they wish to effect change, they are going to have to change and learn how to organize people around key issues.

A sure way to spot an ama-

THE GORE-BRADLEY DEBATE

Gore just needs to be Gore, that's all

Instead, Gore picked Naomi

Wolf, a feminist author, whose

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Become an 'alpha' male. Now,

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It seems Gore has been play-

respect him, much less vote for

him. For insights like this, the

shelling out \$15,000 a month to

sum has now been cut to \$5,000

Wolf until just recently (the

a month in a belt-tightening

effort by Gore's new campaign

Oh, yes, Wolf also told Gore

and greens, to reassure women.

Why, that wisdom alone must

sand dollars, especially coming

from a woman whose previous

claim to fame was decrying the

What could Gore be think-

ing? The last thing he needs is

some wacky feminist trying to

with his earthy, feminine side.

make him look, someone in the

campaign surely did. The cam-

paign hid Wolf's hefty consult-

ing fees by paying her indirect-

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If Gore himself didn't realize

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has Wolf told Gore to do?

teur in politics is when you see someone who demands 100 percent agreement as a basis for a political alliance. Such people are doomed to failure. You take allies who agree with you on the main issues you wish to influence, and you ignore the fact that they may disagree with you on others. If, for example, we both agree that foreign aid should be eliminated, then we can work together on that issue even though you may be a Republican and I may be a Democrat. Our agree ment to cooperate starts and stops on the one issue of foreign aid.

Southerners, for example, have begun to organize themselves to combat the assaults on our Southern heritage and its Confederate symbols. When we come together, we don't care whether we are Democrats or Republicans, liberals or conservatives. We work together to preserve our common history, heritage and culture.

Politics is a lot of trouble. It costs time and it costs money, but it's better than living in a dictatorship or trying to stage an armed revolution, which is a thousandfold more costly. We

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successful career in politics,

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Voters want to know what

his vision for America is, and

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their lives, and what they're

They also want to know if they

going to have to pay for it.

But paying a fortune for

dumb advice from consultants

with whom you don't want to

the way to earn that trust. If

Gore really wants to establish

his dominance, he'll fire his

consultants, and tell his cam-

paign staff to let Gore be Gore.

It's gotten him this far, and if

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Gore's best hope is to be him-

ow of the president they serve.

Just ask George Bush, who had

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have forgotten, many of us, that the price of liberty is not only vigilance but active participation in public affairs.

So don't give up. If you don't belong to any political organizations, join some. Volunteer to work in somebody's campaign. And develop patience; political change comes slowly. Remember this, too: Elections are won by a majority of the turnout, not by a majority of the registered voters, much less of the people — many of whom are not even registered. You don't need to win over the whole population. You just need to get your small band to the polls on election day.

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Politics gets a bad rap, but like everything else, it is no better or no worse than the people who are in it. If you want honorable politics, then bring honorable people into it. Personally, I'd like to see more preachers run for office and fewer lawyers. Legislating is not a legal matter, it is a moral and philosophical matter. Finally, don't surrender either the country or yourself.

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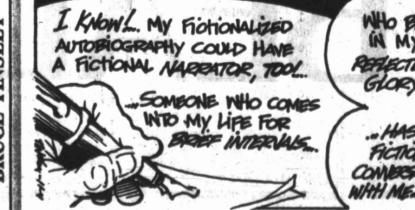
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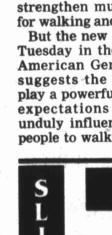
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Quaker church records most helpful in family research

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The fact is, many early colonists and later generations had some connection to the

William Wade Hinshaw is renowned for his dedication to ber the Quaker church records research all from several states including Virginia, the Carolinas, Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states in that region of the United States.

Their records can fill in vital dates where no other source

Hinshaw arranged the records alphabetically but with indexes that lead you right to your family member. In my opinion, they are a must-see for anyone researching the northern or eastern states.

Our church records are very important in reconstructing our early families.

Even though they don't always give dates or vitals, they at least put families

Most Americans come from a together. Tracking ancestors is records may be time-consuming important for several reasons

 it is used to establish family fountainheads, to find migration routes. When doing your tracking, rememfamilies in

BOBBY RAWLS

the area you know ancestors lived, within several homesteads.

It is a proven fact that in many cases, several members of one family married members of a neighboring family.

In Franklin County, Miss., the Rawlses intermarried with the Guice, Kinnison, and Williams families among others. These families each have records which when used together, have helped me and the other families reconstruct these lines.

records accumulate a wealth of information, so searching these

but is well worth the time spent. I will be starting a list of various sources for church records to put in the column.

Also remember to check out the histories of the churches in the area where your ancestors lived. See when each church was organized, and the area they were in. This will help you establish which church was in your ancestors area, and which was most likely their church.

Of all the records so far, Quaker records are the one that have been most helpful. Hinshaw's books can be found in most major libraries.

Next week, I will write about a three-tape series on genealogy located in the Howard County Library. I will evaluate each segment of the tapes for its value in tracing your family

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bobby Rawls writes a weekly column on genealogy for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, call the life! desk at 263-7331, ext. 236 Over the years, church and leave a message, or e-mail to: jwalker@crcom.net with "life! section" in the subject line.

Too much soft bedding endangers infants in cribs

put her in her crib. What is known about now about sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)? Have researchers figured out what causes these tragic cases where seemingly healthy babies die while sleep-

DR. DOBSON: Sudden infant death syndrome is still a major concern, killing about 6,000 babies each year in the United States alone. We do know more, however, about the circumstances that are often associated with this terrible event. A study was conducted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission with the collaboration of researchers at the University of Maryland and the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. The results were presented at a meeting of the Society for Pediatric Research

The epidemiologist who directed the investigation, Dr. N.J. Scheers, said, "We have of them were under 4 months not found a cause of SIDS, but old and could not extricate our results show that specific themselves.

QUESTION: I have great fear items of bedding used in the that my baby will die when I U.S., such as comforters and

DR. JAMES

DOBSON

pillows, were risk for death sleeping infants whose faces became cov pared infants on their sides or backs with-

out soft bedding under

It was concluded that babies placed on their stomachs in soft bedding are more likely to re-breathe their own carbon dioxide that is trapped in the blankets and pillows around them. About 30 percent of the 206 SIDS deaths in the research project were found with bedding pressed against their noses and mouths. Most

The advice now being offered by doctors is that parents place their infants on their backs, not on their stomachs, and that a minimum amount of loose bedding be kept in the crib. Following this advice won't eliminate all cases of SIDS, but it could save thou-

sands of lives every year. QUESTION: My husband's parents are wonderful people and we love them very much. They have always refrained from interfering in our family that is, until our daughter was born. Now they're arguing with us about how we're raising her and undermining the things we're trying to teach We want to base Amy's upbringing on biblical principles, but not being Christians, my in-laws don't really understand this. How can we deal with this situation without offending them?

DR. DOBSON: It is time to have a loving but candid conversation with your in-laws about how your child will be raised. I would suggest that you take them to dinner some See **DOBSON**, Page 6A



Donna Beasley, parent volunteer for Mrs. Bloodworth's class, paints Ashten Galan's face during the Anderson Kindergarten Fall Festival held Friday.

Wellness requires prevention, not just treatment of problems

By DR. GUY OWEN **Guest Columnist**

This column is the first of a series on wellness, aimed at assisting you in entering the new millennium with improved

The first topic covered will be 'wellness" and what this term should mean to you. The following seven weekly topics will cover health assessment, fad diets such as the protein-only craze, weight control and obesity, sedentary lifestyle, physical fitness safely done, nicotinefree living, and diseases of

lifestyle. Unfortunately, the basic approach to personal health care in our culture is not to "fix it" unless it "breaks down." This may work for your car, but can be a very dangerous approach for your personal

We wait for a health crisis to happen, then attempt to mobilize social and financial support, physicians, and other health care services to solve the problem. The biggest danger of this wait-and-see attitude is that the first indication of a problem may be life threatening. The number one symptom

The wellness approach to health can be defined as a constant and deliberate effort to stay healthy, in order to achieve the highest potential of wellbeing.

of the most prevalent disease in our country, coronary heart disease, is sudden death.

As you can see, waiting for a health breakdown to happen can be very risky. It's obvious that a more aggressive approach to health is needed. We need to give our physicians and other health care professionals a better opportunity to assist us in remaining healthy.

The wellness approach to health can be defined as a constant and deliberate effort to stay healthy, in order to achieve the highest potential of well-being. By definition, this emphasizes an aggressive individual effort to stay healthy.

Your spouse, physician, or your best friend are all somewhat helpless in trying to help

keep you healthy, unless you take charge and make true, sustained efforts at healthy choices. You are the one that determines what you eat, your level of physical activity, how distressed you become, and whether or not you use nicotine or other destructive drugs. The 12-hour "Steps to Wellness" class that is now being taught at the Dora Roberts Wellness Center is designed to help you aggressively work toward improved health habits. This program takes you from initial health assessments, through a better understanding of the principle of nutrition; weight control, exercise and stress management and leaves you with an individualized plan for well-

The follow-up program could take place at any of three excellent fitness centers in our city, the YMCA, the Harold Davis Fitness Center, or stay with us at Dora Roberts Wellness Center. Let the final two months of this century be the beginning of a "healthier way of Life" for you in Y2K.

Guy Owen, Ph.D., is Program Coordinator at Dora Roberts Wellness Center.

Disneyland coming to Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP) — The Walt Disney Co. said Tuesday it will build a theme park here in a \$3.55 billion deal financed mostly by Hong Kong - that leaders hope will boost the battered economy by creating jobs and luring tourists.

"This will mark a new era for Hong Kong," proclaimed the government leader, Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa, in an announcement that reflected the changing times in the territory that reverted to Chinese sovereignty two vears ago.

Tung welcomed Disney in a speech in Government House, the former mansion of British colonial governors. surrounded by Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters.

For Disney, the creation of Hong Kong Disneyland will give it a third international theme park location after Paris and Tokyo and an opportunity to lure more business from mainland China — seen by many Western companies as a huge potential market that could take off in the new millenni-

Critics have worried Hong Kong might be paying too much for a project that initially will provide plenty of construction jobs but ultimately will offer mainly lowskilled, low-wage employment.

In months of negotiations, Hong Kong agreed to put up the bulk of the cash. More than half of Hong Kong's bill will cover necessary land reclamation, roads, ferry piers and other infrastructure so people can get to the park in Penny's Bay, now a remote area of outlying Lantau Island.

Study says 'thinking old' may make the elderly shuffle

WASHINGTON (AP) Subconsciously feeding healthy elderly people positive images of aging — words like "wise" and "astute" instead of downers like "senile" or "diseased" - was all it took to pick up their walking pace, says a study that suggests stereotypes about getting old can significantly affect how people func-

How well older people walk can predict their future health and independence. Falls are a huge health problem that many older people fear, and doctors recommend exercise programs for even the very elderly to strengthen muscles important for walking and balance.

But the new study, published Tuesday in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, suggests the mind also may play a powerful role, and bleak expectations of aging may unduly influence even healthy people to walk slowly and wob-

"The effects are pretty profound?' said lead researcher Jeffrey Hausdorff, a gerontologist at Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center who invented thin, electronic shoe soles that precisely measure

"It means we need to think about trying to reduce the stereotypes of aging," he added. "We concentrate a lot on physical function and things related to that. This shows other aspects of aging are also impor-

Doctors have long explored the mind's role in medicine. Take the "placebo effect," where some ill patients get better if they think the sugar pills they swallow are really drugs. Also, psychological studies suggest subconscious messages can influence perceptions.

That's where stereotypes See ELDERLY, Page 6A

IRS to include photos of missing children in 1999 tax return documents and forms WASHINGTON (AP) -

Millions of photos of missing children will be included in 1999 tax documents and forms under a partnership between the Internal Revenue Service and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

"By utilizing space in tax products, the IRS has an oppor-

the public in an effective and unprecedented way," IRS ets and instructions alone, offi-Commissioner Charles Rossotti said Monday.

The IRS will print pictures provided by the missing children's center on pages that had been left blank in the past and post them in its walk-in centers around the country, Rossotti said. Some 325 million total pictunity to bring these pictures to tures will be included in this

cials said.

'One in six missing children is found as a direct result of someone recognizing their photos, and we count ourselves extremely fortunate to have the IRS as a powerful new partner," said Ernie Allen, president of the nonprofit missing children's center.

News for Kids

The Howard County Library is sponsoring a poetry contest for kids to highlight National Children's Book Week, Nov. 15-19.

Poems, written on the theme of books or reading, are due Nov. 10. They will be judged in three divisions, elementary, for grades 1-5; junior high, for grades 6-8; and high school, for grades 9-12. Poems can be of any length, illustrated or not, serious or humorous.

Prizes will be awarded in each division. Winners will be announced on Tuesday, Nov. 16, before the production of "The Book That Saved the Earth." The children's play will be performed at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary auditorium.

Call Karen McIntyre, children's librarian, at 264-2260, for more informa-

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BSHS CHOIR PANCAKE SUPPER is Friday from 5-7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Dinners consist of pancakes, bacon, sausage, butter, juice, milk and coffee. Adults are \$5 and children 12 and under are free.

THE AREA AGENCY ON Aging Ombudsman Program will begin a new training session to train volunteer ombudsmen to visit residents in Big Spring nursing homes. The training will begin after Jan. 1. Please call 800-491-4636 for more information.

enter. Harvard University graduate student Becca Levy conducted experiments that found negative stereotypes of aging worsened people's memory and self-confidence, while positive stereotypes improved them. But; she wondered, would those stereotypes also affect physical function?

Walking is a good test. Walking speed declines with age, and the elderly often shuffle because of poor balance. So Levy and Hausdorff tested 47 men and women, ages 63 to 82, who walked without a cane or walker.

First, participants walked a hallway almost the length of a football field as researchers recorded their speed and "swing time," the time a foot spends off the ground.

Then they played a brief computer game. On half the computers, positive words - such as "wise," "astute" or "accomplished" — flashed on the screens just long enough to subconsciously. register Negative words — such as "senile," "dependent" and "dis-- flashed to the other eased"

Then they walked that long hallway again. This time, the positively influenced people walked 9 percent faster improvement similar to some exercises. "Swing time" also increased, meaning they shuffled a little less.

Maybe positive stereotypes "change their mood or self-confidence and that impacts their behavior," theorized Levy, now an assistant professor at Yale University.

Walking didn't change for the negatively influenced people, who presumably already were exposed to society's negative aging stereotypes, she said.

Nobody knows how long the positive effects last, or if positive thinking also could help patients with arthritis, Parkinson's or other gait-altering diseases, said Hausdorff, who is continuing the

The finding "is an interesting one, and it makes sense in the context of ... the multiple factors that play a role in balance problems," said geriatric specialist Chhanda Dutta of the National Institutes of Health.

Why do the elderly have problems walking? Hausdorff explains with a demonstration: Strap 10-pound weights to each ankle, simulating how heavy a muscle-wasted leg is to lift, and don a pair of taped-over glasses to simulate bad eyesight. A vouthful stride immediately turns to a tentative shuffle; the feet even turn in a way that skews balance.

There are good ways to avoid falls, Dutta said: Musclestrengthening exercises that even 90-year-olds can do, adjusting medications that can skew balance, proper eye care and clearing clutter from walk-

But one study that found tai chi improves the elderly's balance also concluded the exercise provides "a better selfawareness, self-perception of their body." Dutta said that finding fits with the nev study's emphasis on positive thinking.

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evening during which this topic will be addressed. When the moment is right, tell them of your concerns. Make it clear that you love them and want them to enjoy their granddaughter. But the responsibility for how she is being managed must rest entirely with you and your husband.

Remind them that they had their day, when the decisions about child rearing were theirs alone. Spell out the issues that mean the most to you, including your desire to raise your daughter according to Christian principles. Try to help them understand your reasons, but recognize that their worldview might make it impossible for them to agree. If that is the case, they'll need to honor your wishes anyway.

It is likely that sparks will fly during this conversation. If so, try to remain calm and stand your ground. If the worst occurs and the dinner ends in an emotional walkout, I suggest that you give your in-laws some space while they're cool-

When you do come back together, let love and respect continue to be your guide but don't back off on the issue at hand. You have the right to do what you're doing. Your inlaws are the ones who are out of line. But remember that Amy needs her grandparents, and your goal should be to harmonize your relationship. In most cases, that will occur in

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.

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Women with excess facial hair about to get some relief

NEW YORK (AP) — They pluck, they bleach, they tweeze. They use hot wax, electric current and lasers. Some even shave daily. And still the hair comes back.

About one in six American women has enough facial hair that they remove it at least once a week.

Now, Gillette Co., the world's biggest manufacturer of razors, and pharmaceutical maker Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. have developed the first prescription cream that stops the growth of facial hair in women.

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Vaniqa appears to work in men as well.

Facial hair in women has several causes, including an excess of male hormones. Genetics can also play a role. For instance, women of Mediterranean or Hispanic descent tend to have more facial hair.

The condition, known medically as hirsutism, can damage a woman's self-esteem. "It's very destructive, psychologically," said Dr. Ricardo Azziz, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Azziz said current treatments are only moderately successful, and Vaniqa may be preferable because creams cause fewer side effects.

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3-month-old cub may hold key to rebirth of Barbary Lions

PORT LYMPNE, England and trophy of kings, the (AP) — To the uninitiated, the Barbary lion could once be tumbling bundle of claws and rough fur the color of milky coffee resembles any other lion

Scientists believe 3-month-old Saffiya, or Saffi as she is known, may hold the key to breeding the large, dark-maned Barbary lion back into exis-

Descended from the famous lion collection of Moroccan kings, Saffi may have what it takes to be a progenitor of the new line of wild Barbaries.

Thanks to scientific advances, including techniques for extracting ancient DNA, it's now possible to trace the Barbary's genetic profile and find out if Saffi matches up.

Devourer of early Christians, inspiration of medieval knights Barbary lion could once be found throughout north Africa from Morocco to Egypt, prowling the woodlands of the Great and Little Atlas mountain

Hunting, development and destruction of their habitat reduced their numbers over the centuries. And in the 1920s, a hunter claimed the last wild Barbary in Morocco.

"Unfortunately, there are only a handful of genuine Barbary survivors left, and many of them are getting old," said Kay Hill of Wildlink International, a British conservation group involved in the campaign to restore the fabled cat.

"Breeding them now is the only way we can ensure the Barbary does not die forever and that's where Saffi comes Scientists

University are studying the skeletal remains of Barbaries from museums and universities across Europe in hopes of identifying the lion's DNA profile by spring.

Then, the DNA profile will be compared with soft tissue or hair samples from living animals, many of which are hybrids, to establish how pure their Barbary lineage is. The lions with the closest match will be used to breed the new Barbary line, which ultimately will be restored to the wild.

"I think we could reach our goal in a couple of generations," said Dr. Nobuyuki Oxford Yamaguchi of University's Wildlife Conservation Unit, which is coordinating the DNA research.

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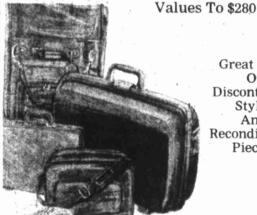
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BSCC, Comanche Trail set benefit matches

Two 12-man teams hailing from the Big Spring Country Club and the Comanche Trail Golf Course have scheduled a series of Ryder Cup-type matches Saturday and Sunday as a benefit for the Big Spring High School Golf Booster Club.

The schedule calls for 36 holes of play on Saturday at the country club - 18 holes of alternate shot play and 18 more of low ball.

Sunday will see singles play at the Comanche Trail course. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

T&WD official releases hunt recommendations

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have suggested harvest recommendations for the general deer hunting season which opens Saturday and will continue through Jan. 2 in Howard

County. The legal bag limit for Howard County is four deer with no more than two of them being bucks.

No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer, but both anterless deer and bucks must be tagged with an appropriate tag from a valid hunting license.

TP&WD wildlife biologist Kathy McGinty has recommended that landowners allow the harvest of one anterless deer per 800 acres and one buck per 1,700 acres.

For more information, call McGinty at (915) 795-2238.

Coahoma booster club slates meeting Monday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria. dembers will conduct a short business meeting before viewing highlights of the Bulldogs' game.

YMCA offering free racquetball lessons

The Big Spring Family YMCA is currently offering free racquetball lessons to adults and youngsters 10 and

The hour-long sessions are offered on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon through Nov. 20.

Jim Wright, a YMCA board member, will conduct the lessons on the YMCA's newlyrenovated courts.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Aikman cleared to play after undergoing tests

IRVING (AP) - Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman was cleared to play Wednesday after an MRI showed he suffered no damage from a blow to the head.

Cowboys officials said the results of Tuesday's precautionary MRI show Aikman did not have a concussion and that he will be able to play in Dallas' Monday night game at Minnesota.

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Texas Tech suspends linebacker Dorian Pitts

LUBBOCK (AP) - Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes suspended outside linebacker Dorian Pitts indefinitely Wednesday after the player turned himself in to Lubbock County authorities on a drug charge.

Pitts, a junior from Lubbock Monterey, is accused of delivering between a quarter of an ounce to 5 pounds of marijuana, which is a felony. If convicted, he could face 180 days to two years in jail and a fine up to \$10,000.

Pitts was free Wednesday night on a \$5,000 bond.

ON THE AIR

Television

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 7 p.m. - Kentucky at Mississippi State, ESPN, Ch. 30.

9 p.m. - Dallas Mavericks at eattle SuperSonics, FXS, Ch.

Steers have backs to wall going into regular season finale

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

How quickly the mighty have

fallen. A month ago, few could have believed that Big Spring's Steers would head into the final game of the 1999 regular season needing to beat Sweetwater's Mustangs to qualify for the playoffs as the third-place team in District 5-4A.

That, however, will be the case at 7:30 p.m. Friday when the Steers play host to Sweetwater at Memorial Stadium.

In fact, the Steers not only have to beat Sweetwater, they must win by nine or more points and depend on District 5-4A frontrunner Snyder to beat

San Angelo Lake View. The Steers, who opened 5-4A play with an unblemished record and routed Fort Stockton to move into the Top 10 in The Associated Press' Class 4A schoolboy poll, have lost three straight - none perhaps as shocking at last week's 33-29 setback at the hands of Lake View when the Chiefs scored on a 70yard flanker option pass to the quarterback with 15 seconds left in the game.

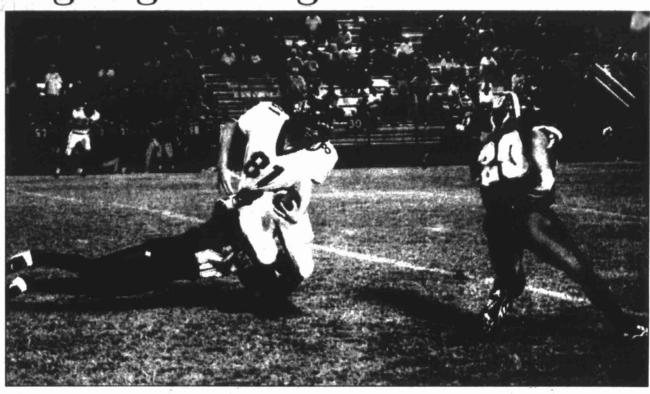
That loss left the Steers in a position of hoping to finish in a three-way tie for third place in the district standings with Lake View and Sweetwater at 2-3 in 5-

A three-way tie would be broken with a point differential

That differential tiebreaker has Sweetwater standing at a plus-14 since the Mustangs defeated Lake View by more than 14 points. Lake View stands at a minus-10, having trimmed its minus-14 with a four-point win over the Steers. The Steers are a minus-4 following the lost to Lake View.

As a result, the Steers can only advance by defeating Sweetwater by nine or more points, improving to plus-5 in the tiebreaking system or bet-

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HERALD photo/Bruce Schoole

Big Spring receiver James Clements (81) is dragged down by a San Angelo Lake View defender during the Steers' 33-29 loss to the Chiefs last week. Clements and his teammates head into Friday's final game of the regular season needing to beat Sweetwater by nine or more points if they are to have any hope of reaching the Class 4A playoffs.

Howard squads set for openers

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

While most sports fans in West Texas are focused on high school football's final week of the regular season, the 1999-2000 collegiate basketball season opens for Howard College's Hawks and Lady Hawks.

The hoops campaign officially began today for the Lady Hawks and new head coach Ron Mayberry, as they opened the Breakfast Rotary Invitational tournament in Levelland taking on Yavapai (Ariz.) College in South Plains College's Texan Dome.

Tommy Collins' Hawks, on the other hand, will open the season at home when they play Yavapai's men in the first round of the Howard College Early Bird Classic at 8 p.m. Friday.

The Early Bird Classic will begin at 6 p.m. Friday with Barton (Kan.) College taking on Lee College of Baytown at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Saturday's classic schedule will have Yavapai playing Barton County at 6 p.m., while the Hawks will square off against Lee at 8.

Both Howard teams enter the season with a number of unanswered questions, but both Mayberry and Collins expect their teams to be extremely strong by the time Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) play begins in January.

Perhaps the greatest number of questions center on the Lady Hawks, who not only enter the season under the leadership of a new coach, but have been hit hard by injuries and the decision by a few players to leave the program.

"We're not without talent, but we're young and inexperienced," Mayberry said as he prepared the Lady Hawks for their opener. Injuries have really hurt us and we don't have a lot of depth, but we're excited about getting the season started.

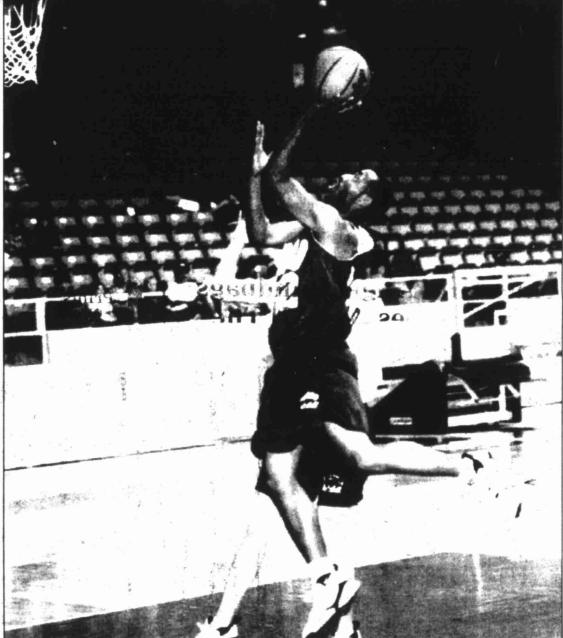
"We need to play ... the girls are ready and I'm ready. It's time to do it," Mayberry added, noting that although the Lady Hawks have fared well against the likes of top-ranked Trinity Valley, No. 3-ranked Midland and No. 10-ranked Kilgore in scrimmages, those practice games do not provide the same type of preparation that early season games can.

"We've got about 31/2 weeks of basketball before the Christmas break and then about another week before we start conference play," Mayberry added. "We've got to get with it."

The Lady Hawks will be opening the season without the services of two key sophomores - post Yolanda Grant and guard Ashanti Nix.

Grant, the only returning starter from Howard's WJCAC runner-up squad from a year ago, has been sidelined by a freakish foot injury, while Nix, who underwent arthroscopic knee surgery two weeks ago, will not play after having developed a case of pneumonia.

The biggest blow, Mayberry admitted, was the loss of Grant. "Yolanda has developed heel stones, and



Howard College guard Darryl Martin flies toward the hoop during a brief intrasquad scrimmage during last week's "Meet the Teams" event at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks open the 1999-2000 season at home Friday night, playing Yavapai (Ariz.) College in the first round of the Howard College Early Bird Classic.

right now she just can't run or jump ... it's an impressive freshman class, one that hard enough to walk on her feet right now," the Lady Hawks coach explained. "That really hurts us, because Yo is our only returning starter. In fact, she's the only player we have back with quality starting time from last year.'

With Grant and Nix sidelined, additional pressure will be put on sophomores Shaketha Ashley and Caryn Ross to provide the young Lady Hawks with veteran leadership.

A lack of veteran talent is not a problem for the defending WJCAC champion Hawks, however.

Collins' Hawks will open the season Friday night with three returning starters guard Justin Rhodes, post Donald "Yogi" Ceasar and swingman Derrick Franklin — on the floor.

The Hawks also have the services of veteran guard Darryl Martin to compliment

Collins is convinced will make Howard a national power before season's end.

In fact, Collins admitted being somewhat shocked that the Hawks were not ranked the the NJCAA's Top 20 to open the season. "I really was disappointed that we

weren't ranked," he said Wednesday afternoon. "I felt like we should have been somewhere in the Top 10, so it really was a shock that we weren't anywhere in the Top 20. But I bet we'll be a Top 20 team before the season's over. I believe we've got the kind of talent that it's going to be a battle to keep us out of the Top 10.

While Collins noted that it will be tremendously difficult for the Hawks to replace departed all-American point guard Larry Allaway and post Greg Lewis, he stresses that this year's Hawks team will

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Martinez gets tabbed as AP Player of Year

NEW YORK (AP) - Pedro Martinez was as dominant in voting for The Associated Press Major League Player of the Year as he was on the mound this season.

The Boston Red Sox pitcher, who led the big leagues in wins and ERA, received 56 votes in nationwide balloting by sports writers and broadcasters that was released Wednesday.

Atlanta third baseman Chipper Jones, who finished second, got just 14 votes — onefourth the total Martinez received.

Cleveland outfielder Manny Ramirez was the only other player to reach double digits, getting 12 votes.

Martinez, a 28-year-old righthander, was in his native Dominican Republic and not available for comment. He became the first Boston

player to win the award, going 23-4 with a 2.07 ERA in 31 starts and striking out a league-leading 313 batters in 213 1-3 innings.

He is only the second pitcher to win the award, which began in 1988, joining Atlanta's Greg Maddux, the 1995 winner.

Martinez, traded from Montreal to Boston in November 1997, was the anchor of the Red Sox, who won the AL wild-card and upset Cleveland in the first round of the playoffs before losing to the New York Yankees.

When he strained a back muscle and left in the fourth inning of Boston's postseason opener, Cleveland rallied to win. But the Red Sox came back to

win the series 3-2, with Martinez pitching six hitless innings in Game 5. He entered in the fourth inning with the score 8-8, and the Red Sox went on to win 12-8. "Once I got in, that's all I

needed. I wouldn't come out," Martinez said. "I wasn't going to let go. I wasn't going to.'

Martinez then beat Roger Clemens 12-1 in Game 3 of the AL Championship Series, the only loss for the Yankees in their last 19 postseason games. Martinez struck out 12 in seven shutout innings, a Boston record for the postseason.

He didn't allow a runner past first in his final 14 1-3 playoffs innings, with hitters going 2for-45 (.044) against him with two singles, five walks and 22 strikeouts.

Celtics honor Auerbach, play his kind of ball in 112-10

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

After honoring Red Auerbach at halftime, the Boston Celtics put on a show he could appreciate.

unselfishness that Auerbach preached during the team's golden era, the Celtics beat the Washington Wizards 112-101

Wednesday night in Boston. We've got a new era," Auerbach, 82, said during the halftime ceremony to mark the start of his 50th year with the franchise. "We've got Rick Pitino and the boys. They're young, they're aggressive. Let's get behind them."

Antoine Walker and Kenny Anderson each had 19 for the Celtics, 2-0 for the first time in nine years.

"I'm tired of losing. I want to get in the Displaying the teamwork and playoffs," said Walker, who hasn't played a postseason game in three seasons with the Celtics. "I think we're on the way.'

The Celtics are still a long way from the glory days of Auerbach and Bill Russell, a coach-player combination that led Boston to nine NBA championships in 10 years. But with Auerbach and Russell watching, they played classic Celtics-style ball against the Wizards, making the extra pass, hustling for loose

Vitaly Potapenko scored 20 points, and balls and forcing turnovers with pressure defen "They outplayed us and they outhus-

> Mitch Richmond led the Wizards with 20 points and passed Julius Erving for 40th place in NBA career scoring with

tled us," Washington coach Gar Heard

In other games, it was Cleveland 97. New Jersey 90; Orlando 103, Detroit 94; New York 84, Chicago 74; Portland 121, Los Angeles Clippers 98; and Los Angeles Lakers 103, Vancouver 88.

Cavaliers 97, Nets 90 Shawn Kemp had 27 points and 15

rebounds as Cleveland won its home opener and gave Randy Wittman his first win as an NBA coach.

Stephon Marbury led New Jersey with 27 points, but shot 7-for-25 from the field with six turnovers and only one assist.

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Reserve Pat Garrity scored 20 points as the Magic gave Doc Rivers his first NBA

coaching victory Garrity, one of eight newcomers on the Magic, led a third-quarter surge the carried the Magic to an 11-point lead. Grant Hill, who scored 41 points in an openingnight, double-overtime loss to Miami, led

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slasting in a game transf. Ottawa on
Oct. 30.
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Signed G
Rick Tabaracci and assigned him to
Orlando of the IHL. Recalled G Scott
Langkow from Orlando of the IHL.

from Orlando of the IHL

DALLAS STARS—Activated Darryl

Sydor from the injured-reserve list. Assigned Richard Jackman to Michigan

NEW JERSEY DEVILS-Acquired RW

Claude Lemieux from Colorado for LW

Brian Rolston. New Jersey also has the option of trading first-round draft picks

with Colorado next year and will ge

Colorado's second-round pick next

Washington 3, Ottawa 1 New Jersey 3, Montreal

Atlanta 4, Tampa Bay 1

Colorado 5. St. Louis 0

San Jose 6, Phoenix 3

Calgary 5. Nashville 4, OT Florida 2, Edmonton 2, tie

Philadelphia 3, Anaheim 3, tie

New Jersey at Boston, 6 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m. Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30

Los Angeles 1, Detroit 1, tie N.Y. Islanders 3, N.Y. Rangers 3, tie

Buffalo 3, Dallas 1

NHL

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2. Penn St. (9)	. 9-0
3. Virginia Tech (6)	7.0
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6. Kansas St.	8-0
7. Georgia Tech	6.1
B. Mississippi St.	7-0
9. Nebraska	7-1
10. Wisconsin	7-2
11. Texas	7-2
12. Alabama	6-2
13. Marshall	8-0
14. Georgia	6-2
15. BYU	7-1
16. Michigan	6-3
18. East Carolina	7-1
19. Michigan St.	6-2
20. Ohio St.	6-3
21. Texas A&M	6-2
22. Miami	4-3
23. Mississippi	6-2
24. Notre Dame	5-3
5. Southern Miss.	5.3

The Associated Press	high school
football poll, with first-pla	ce votes in
parentheses. Voting done to	y a panel of
20 sports writers and broad	casters.
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2. Lewisville (4)	9-0
3. Austin Westlake (1)	9-0
4 South Grand Prairie	8.1

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3. Austin Westlake (1)		9-0	
4. South Grand Prairie		8-1	
5. Katy		8-1	
6. Duncanville		8-1	
7. Euless Trinity		8-1	
8. Amarillo (tie)		9-0	
8. Pasadena Dobie (tie)		9-0	
10. Copperas Cove		8-1	

Class 4A			
1. Stephenville (18)		9-0	
2. Texas City (2)		9-0	
3. Schertz Clemens		9-0	
A Dallas Highland Park		9.0	

8. Pasadena Dobie (tie)			9-
10. Copperas Cove			8-

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5. Belton			9
6. LaMarque			7-
7. Smithson Valley			94
8 Nederland			94
9 Brenham			9
10. Coppell			8-
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	2. Detroit (2)		9
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FINALS (Best-of-3) Eastern Conference Sunday, Oct. 31

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Saturday, Nov. 13 Columbus at D.C., 3 p.m., if neces

Western Conference Sunday, Oct. 31 Los Angeles 2. Dallas 1. Los Angeles at Dallas, 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11

MLS CUP Sunday, Nov. 21 At Foxboro, Mass

TRANSACTIONS

East champion vs. West champion,

ANGELS-Fired Bob

be much deeper in talent than it

was last season when the

Hawks became only the third

team in WJCAC history to fin-

ish undefeated in conference

team has a chance to be better

than that one last year," Collins

explained. "We've just got to

develop some chemistry. We're

probably going to have our ups

and downs early, but we're

"Our depth is better and this

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play.

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going to be awfully good in the

end. Collins said the biggest void is the the point guard position, but stressed that three or four players on the team have the ability to lead the team.

The important thing for us is to get able to get on the floor and play some games," the

Hawks boss said. "That's the only way we're going to find out who'll step up and be ready to play the point, plus we need them for our big guys to get into the flow of things. Our system depends of explosive quickness and our younger big men are struggling a little bit right

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winner vs. Plains (10-15), TBA
Bangs (15-13) vs. Hutto (28-6), 7:30
p.m. Thursday at Lampasas
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Cincinnati at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Fran, 3:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Miami, 7:20 p.m.

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Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Buffalo at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Nashville, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Colorado, 8 p.m. St. Louis at Edmonton, 8 p.m. Dallas at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Florida at Vancouver, 9 p.m. Philadelphia at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Toronto at Washington, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

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Boston 112. Washington 101
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Orlando 103, Detroit 94
New York 84, Chicago 74
Portland 121, L.A. Clippers 98
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mi at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Indiana at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Phoenix, 8 p.m. Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.

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Odessa at Corpus Christi

Central Texas at Monroe

San Angelo at El Paso Tupelo at Lake Charles

Amarillo at Lubbock

Friday's Games New Mexico at Amarillo

Arkansas at Tupelo

Central Texas at Fort Worth

The state volleyball playoff results and pairings as provided by the

Fort Elliott (12-9) vs. Chillicothe (9-

Dell City vs. Marathon (9-7), 5 p.m.

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POWER POINTS

FOOTBALL CONTEST

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WEEK NUMBER 8

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15), 7 p.m. Thursday at Paducah Benjamin (17-0) vs. Bronte, 7 p.m.

UIL VOLLEYBALL

Region I BI-District Pairings Fort Hancock vs. Marfa, TBA Wink (22-9) bye

Waco at Austin

CLASS 1A

Thursday at Albany

Dallas at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30

Monday, Nov. 8

St. Louis at Detroit, Noon

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Tahoka (8-15) vs. Holliday (12-11), 8 Paradise (13-12) vs. Van Horn, TBA Hamilton vs. Blanco, TBA Comfort (16-7) vs. Albany. Saturday

CLASS 3A Region I Bi-District Resu 15, 15-7 District 3 runner-up vs. Brow

no score reported Vernon def. Dublin, 15-5, 15-2 Denver City def. Sanford Fritch, 15-1, 15-3

Waco Connally def. Whitriey, 15-10, 15-10 Area Pairings
Monahans (15-14) vs. Lamesa (235), 3 p.m. Saturday at Andrews
District 3 runner-up-Brownfield win-

ner vs. Crane, TBA Vernon (21-8) vs. Clifton, 6:30 p.m Saturday at Mineral Wells Glen Rose-China Spring vs. Graham Midland Greenwood vs. Amarillo

River Road, TBA Deriver Road, ToA
Deriver City (25-7) vs. Alprine, 6 p.m.
Saturday at Monahans
Breckenridge (14-14) vs. West (25-6), 7 p.m. Thursday at Granbury
Waco Connally (19-9) vs. Iowa Park
(15-10), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Boswell
CLASS 4A CLASS 4A

Region I Bi-District Results El Paso Burges def. San Elazario, no score reported Dumas def. Plainview, 15-9, 15-5 Stephenville def. San Angelo Lake View, no score reported Springtown def. Wichita Falls Rider 15-10, 15-9 Pecos def. El Paso, 13-15, 15-11,

Pampa def. Canyon, 17-19, 15-7 Burleson def. Fort Stockton, 15-10, 15-2 Ft. Worth Boswell def. Wichita Falls 15-5, 15-8

Canyon Randall def, El Paso Burges 15-12, 15-7 Dumas def. Clint, 15-2, 15-4 Stephenville vs. Ft. Worth Brewer, no

Springtown vs. Cleburne, no score Hereford def. Pecos, no score report Pampa def. El Raso Bowie, 15-13

Denton def. Burleson, 15-6, 15-6 Ft. Worth Boswell def. Snyder, 9-15-7, 15-7 15-7. 15-7 Regional Quarterfinal Pairings Caryon Randall (27-6) vs. Dumas (27-12), 2 p.m. Saturday, at Amairillo San Angelo Lake View-Stephenville winner vs. Ft. Worth Brewer winner vs.

Springtwon (22-12)-Cleburne winner Hereford (26-7) winner vs. Pampa

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Denton (21-13) vs. Ft. Worth Boswell (32-8), 6 p.m. Saturday at Southlake

CLASS 5A

El Paso Andress vs. El Paso good, no score reported lo Tascosa def. Abilene, 15-6 9-15. 15-7 Carrollton Newman Smith def. North

Richland Hills, 15-11, 15-11 Arlington Martin def. Killeen Ellison 15-1, 15-1 El Paso Hanks def. Coronado, 15-9, 15-13
Lubbock Coronado vs.
Cooper, no score reported

Haltom def. McKinney, 16-14, 15-5

Area Pairings
El Paso Andress-El Paso Montwood nner vs. Midland Lee, TBA Amarillo Tascosa (32-3) vs. El Paso Eastwood (33-2), 4 p.m. Friday at enver City

Carrollton Newman Smith (20-11)
vs. Leander, 5 p.m. Saturday at West
Arlington Martin (34-4) vs.

Richardson L.D. Bell, 7 p.m. Thursday at Birdville Colisem El Paso Hanks (24-7) vs. Amarillo, 5

p.m. Friday at Deriver City Lubbock Coronado-Abilene Cooper winner vs. El Paso Franklin, TBA Haltom (18-11) vs. Arlington (29-9), 7 p.m. Thursday at Ft. Worth Wilkerson Mansfield (22-15)-Temple winner vs South Grand Prairie (21-8), TBA

STEERS

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All that hinges on Snyder beating Lake View, however, and that's something head coach Dwight Butler and his Steers have no control over.

"All we can do is take care of our end of it ... that's going to be tough enough," Butler admitted, noting that the Steers haven't beaten Sweetwater at Memorial Stadium in more han a decade.

"It's really kind of strange," he acknowledged. "We've beaten Sweetwater on its field more than probably anybody in history, but we haven't had a lot of success on our home field. That's going to be a tall order, because they've got a lot to play

The Mustangs can lock up the district's third-place playoff berth with a win Friday night. What's more, the Mustangs will be gunning for a little revenge for the loss they suffered at Big Spring's hands a year ago — a defeat that snapped a 12-year string of playoff appearances.

In addition, Butler notes that the Mustangs possess something that's proven to be a problem for the Steers — speed.

While Sweetwater's overall team speed isn't superior to Big Spring's, the Mustangs do possess blistering quickness at the tailback's position with senior Willie Amos.

That is undoubtedly a cause

for worry. Amos' speed is particularly a concern after having seen Lake View's Rashad Chance blister the Steers defense for more than 200 yards and three touchdowns.

"We're playing another team that possesses great speed where it counts," Butler said, explaining that he and his staff have made several changes in the Steers' defensive lineup. "We're moving Justin Nichols into the defensive tackle's spot where Daniel Beauchamp was and moving Beauchamp to the strong side linebacker's post."

And at the weak side linebacker's spot will be platooned with Jose Carnero, Mike Smith and Chris Martinez all seeing action.

"It's not the ideal situation you'd like to ben in," Butler admitted, "but then we haven't really been in an ideal situation since we lost to Snyder.

"We've got some big challenges and these kids are going to have to step up and do the job," he added. "The important thing to remember is that our primary goal is still available ... we can still make the playoffs.'

If the Steers needed a rallying point going into Friday's season finale, they've gotten it with the loss of tailback Colby Ford to

academic ineligibility.

Ford is not the only Big Spring player ruled ineligible. Jason Walker, a senior defensive back who was listed as one Ford's backups on the Steers'

offensive depth chart, will also be ineligible for the remainder of the 1999 season. "We really do see this as a rallying point," Butler stressed. "This team is better than one individual. In fact, in some

ter team. "Are we devastated? No, we're not," he added. "This isn't going to change the way we're getting

ways this could make us a bet-

ready to play Sweetwater and it's not going to change our

game plan." Jason Woodruff, who replaced Ford in the lineup and spearheaded Big Spring's first scoring drive in the loss to Lake

View, will start at tailback. Woodruff will do double duty, also starting at his defensive end's position, and will be spelled in that spot by Jesse

Marquez and Blair Nutting. With Walker not available as a reserve, receiver Jason Choate will move into the backup tailback's spot.

The Steers will again be without linebacker Arthur Gonzales (ankle sprain), who did not dress for 1st week's Lake View

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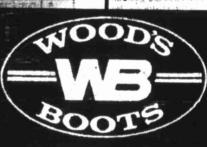


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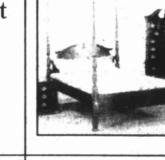
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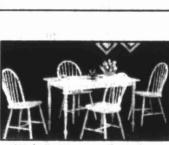
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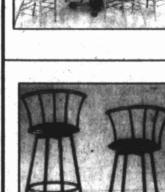
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BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 68 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and black Power Worms fished in 2 to 10 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 15 to 20 feet.
Hybrid stripers are good on cut balts (follow the birds and prepare to go deep if you have to).
Catfish are slow.
BUCHANAN: Water clear; 70 degrees; 1008.

BUCHANAN; Water clear; 70 degrees; 1008. 23'; Black bass are slow to fair on 1/8oz. blue shad Terminator spinnerbaits, Texas-rigged pump-kin Scremer worms and chrome/blue Rat-L-Traps fished from Beaver Creek to the Islands in 3 to 8 feet. Crapple are fair on minnows fished in 12 to 18 feet. White bass are slow and scattered (with few legal fish) trolling shad-type crankbaits or vertically jigging Horizon Perk Minnows or 1/8oz. Spin Traps. Striped bass are very slow (with most fish under 18 inches) drifting live bait along rocky points and over humps. Channel and blue catfish are fair on liver, Doug's Punch Bait and minnows or worms. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines with liver bait.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 70 degrees; Black bass are good on spinnerbalts and black 7" worms Power Worms fished around the dam and along the northeast shoreline. Crappie are good on minnows fished around the dam. Hybrid stripers are good on jigs and cut balts around the dam and the east bank. Catfish are slow.

AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 70-72 degrees; 36' low; Black bass are slow on topwaters, spin-nerbaits and motor oil Texas-rigged worms fished in and along the edges of the grass. Crapple are slow. White and striped bass are good on jigging spoons, Tailhummers and live shad (fish are schooling). Channel and blue cattish are excellent. schooling). Channel and blue catfish are excellent on live and prepared baits fished in 25 to 50 feet. Yellow catfish are fair to good on live perch.

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 67 degrees; Black bass are fair on topwaters fished early and late and on crankbaits fished during the day. Alabama Spotted bass are fair on crankbaits fished on long faces near the dam. No reports of small mouth bass. Crappie are fair on minnows fished from the crappie dock and on brushy flats near creek chan-nels. Channel and blue catfish are fair on minnows, perch, shrimp and stink balt fished in 20 to 25 feet across from the boat ramp. Yellow catfish are fair on perch and large minnows.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 68 degrees; 9' low;

Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and crankbalts fished on the west end of the dam and on points and creek channels in the state park. Crapple are good on small minnows fished in 12 to 14 feet near the derricks and docks in the state park. White bass are poor on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheese bait, punch bait and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines balted with gold fish on the south end of the lake. The only accessible boat

ramp is in the state park.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 70 degrees; 14' low; Black bass are fair on plastic worms and crankbalts fished in 5 to 8 feet. Crapple are poor on minnows fished in brush in 6 to 10 feet. White bass are good on crankbalts fished in 2 to 4 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on stink balt fished in 4 to 10 feet. No reports on yellow cat-

COLORADO CITY: Water slightly stained; 69 degrees; 13.5' low; Black bass are poor on minnows and spinnerbalts. White bass are poor.

Channel catfish are good on shrimp. Red fish are poor on shrimp and shad.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water stained; 70 degrees; 16' low; Black bass are fair on spinner-baits and minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Crappie are good on small minnows and white jigs fish in 8 to 9 feet near the dam. No report on sand bass. Hybrid stripers are good on shrimp and chicken liver fished in 3 to 6 feet. Blue catfish are

chicken liver fished in 3 to 6 feet. Blue catfish are fair on shad and perch fished in 3 to 5 feet. No report on yellow catfish.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water slightly stained on the upper end and clear on the lower end; 70 degrees; 7.5' low; Black bass are good on topwaters fished around duck weed. Crappie are good on small mitnows and jigs fished in 7 to 8 feet around brush piles. White bass are good on small spingers. No reports on hybrid stripers. No reports on the stripers and catfish. Yellow catfish are fair on mitness halted with live half.

low; Black bass are poor fished in 2 to 10 feet. Sand bass are good on minnows and jigs. Crapple are poor on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Striped bass are poor on jigs and sassy shad fished in 30 lines baited with goldfish. No reports on yellow

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 65 degrees; Black bass to 11.49 pounds are fair on white and chartreuse spinnerbalts and crankbalts fished in the gator weed and around docks. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows fished from crapple houses. White bass are poor on small chrome and blue Rat-L-Traps fished on Akins point. Redfish are poor on red crankbaits. Hybrid stripers are poor on shad patterned crankbaits fished under lights bait. Yellow catfish are fair on droplines baited

with perch. NOCONA: Water stained; 70 degrees; 6' low: Black bass are fair on chartreuse crank baits and top waters fished around docks and brush piles. Crappie are good on minnows fished in 10 to 15 feet. White bass and hybrid stripers are fair on shad and chartreuse jigs fished in 15 to 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on shad and nightcrawlers fished in 18 to 20 feet. Yellow cat-

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 68 degrees; 14' low Black bass are excellent on jerkbaits, top waters and minnows fished on top to 12 feet. White bass are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 6 to 15 feet. Blue and channel catfish to 22 pounds are good on stink bait, cut bait, gold fish minnows, liver and worms fished in 5 to 15 feet. Yellow catfish to 35 pounds are excellent on gold fish, liver, minnows, stink balt and cut balt fished

OH. IVIE: Water clear; 67 degrees; 13' low; Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits fished on grassy flats and points (few being caught on top waters). Crapple are fair on minnows fished in the hydrilla in 5 to 15feet. White bass are fair to good on minnows and slabs at night under lights fished along river channels. Catfish are fair on worms and stink bait fished in

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 67 degrees; 7.32' low; Black bass are good on flukes and Pop R's early and on Power worms fished in 5 to 10 feet later in the day. White bass are poor on minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet and on small top waters fished early with schooling stripers. Striped bass are excellent on live shace fished in 20 to 40 feet. Crappie are fair on min nows and jigs fished in 5 to 20 feet. Blue catfish Yellow catfish are poor on perch fished in 20 to

SPENCE: Water slightly stained; 68 degrees;
Black bass are good on buzzbaits and Rat-L-Traps
fished on flats near structure. White bass are good on small crankbalts and minnows fished on sand bars. Crapple are fair on minnows and jigs fished near rock bluffs. Striped bass are good on cut shad fished in 20 to 22 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows fished on sand bars on the north end of the lake. Yellow catfish

are fair on trottlines balted with minnows.

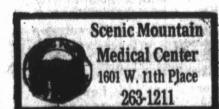
STAMFORD: Water slightly stained; 70. degrees; 12' low; Black bass are good on minnows fished shallow. Crappie are poor on minnows and jigs fishing the shoreline near structure in 4 to 8 feet. No report on white bass. Yellow catfish to 20 pounds are fair on trottlines balted with live bait. Channel catfish are good on punch balt and cheese balt fished in 5 to 6 feet. Blue catfish to 19 pounds are good on trotlines balted with cut shad fished in 5 to 6 feet.

SWEETWATER: Water slightly stained; 68 degrees; 10' low; Black bass to 8 pounds are good on Ratt-Traps fished in 3 to 6 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 6 feet. No report on white bass. Blue and channel catfish are good on shrimp and worms fished in 5 to 6 feet. No reports of yellow catfish. are fair on trotlines baited with minnows.

to 6 feet. No reports of yellow catfish.

TWIN BUTTES: Water stained; 67 degrees; 35 feet low: Black bass are fair on large worms and jigs pitched in cover up Middle Conche and Spring Creek. White bass are fair on minnows and spinners with some schooling action. No report on crapple. Channel, blue and yellow catfish are good on perch. Caution advised on all remaining

oost ramps.
WHITE RIVER: No report available





By BETTY DEBNAM



The Mini Page celebrates Halloween with a shocking story about animals with unusual

Electric eels, catfish and rays can kill other animals with their

very powerful charges.

These "strongly electric fish" are the only animals on Earth that can stun or kill with their electrical powers.

Electric life All animals produce electricity. A few have an extra sense that lets them "read"

electrical signals to learn about their surroundings. The three "strongly electric fish'

hundreds of "weakly electric fish" all send out small charges that act like

radar. They bounce off an object and return to sensors on the fish. Although weakly electric fish use electricity to find their prey, they do not have enough charge to stun it.

Humans produce electricity, too. Sometimes doctors do tests to measure the electricity from our bodies.





This cartoon version shows the three most shocking animals on Earth: the electric eel, ray and

Strange creatures

Electric fish have amazed people for thousands of years. Ancient Egyptians drew pictures of electric catfish on tombs, showing

bolts of lightning sparking from the fish. Some Africans used the skin of electric catfish in magic ceremonies.

Water world All electric live in

animals water because water is a good conductor of electricity.

Electric eel

Air is not. Most live in fresh water. The salt in sea water can interfere with electric signals.

Electric fish usually live in muddy water. They developed their extra electric sense to make up for how little they could see in the murky water.

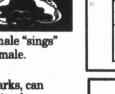
Electric fish send information about themselves in electric

code. When they mate, the male "sings" an electrical "song" to the female. Electric detecting Some animals, such as sharks, can

not send out themselves. Sharks can tell when an animal has been injured because the

Although most animals that can sense electricity are fish, some land animals can as well. For example, the platypus has special cells on its bill to detect electricity. It dives underwater and

can pick up electrical signals from animals hidden in the mud.



detect electricity in other animals, even though they do

electric signals of a wounded animal are different from those of a healthy one.

shakes its bill from side to side so it



Meet Nate Richert

Teenage Witch."

dancer in the halftime show at the 1992 Super Bowl.

making furniture together.

music. Among the instruments he plays are the drums, harmonica and guitar. He has a recording studio in the

basement of his house. He and his co-star Martin Mull like

Nate was born in St. Paul, Minn. Another of his interests is

Nate Richert plays Sabrina's friend Harvey on the show "Sabrina the

Before getting this part, he had parts in commercials. He also had roles in other TV shows, including "The Tony Danza Show" and "Star Search."

Not only does he act, but he is also a dancer. He has danced in shows in the

Help Alpha Mouse

find her broom so she

can trick-or-treat.

United States and Japan. He was a

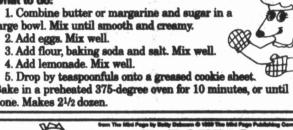
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Rookie Cookie's Recipe Záp Cookies

- 1 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 of 6-ounce can frozen • 1 cup butter or margarine, • 1 cup sugar
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- What to do: 1. Combine butter or margarine and sugar in a large bowl. Mix until smooth and creamy. 2. Add eggs. Mix well.
- 5. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet.

 Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 10 minutes, or until
- done. Makes 21/2 dozen





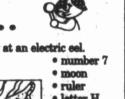












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their eyes to find their way. They use their electric sense. Their electric sensors act somewhat

like radar. The eel sends out weak electrical impulses, which bounce off objects in the surrounding water. The impulses return to special receivers in the eel's head. This way it can tell what is around it.

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animal on Earth. No other animal packs such a big charge.

If it is attacking large prey, a 9-foot

zap could stun a human, but it would

take several zaps before an eel could

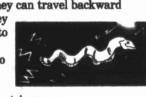
kill a person. The longer the eel, the

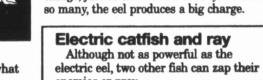
Something is fishy

Electric eels are not really eels, but are a strange kind of fish. Although they look like real eels, the organs inside their bodies are arranged differently.

Unlike most fish, electric eels cannot get enough oxygen from the water. About every five minutes they must come to the surface to take a big gulp of air. They will drown if they cannot

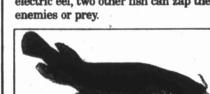
Also unlike most fish, electric eels easily swim backward as well as forward. They can travel backward because they don't have to





Charged up

behind its head.



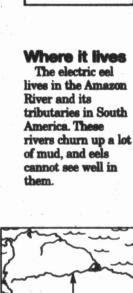
The electric eel has thousands of electric cells

such as its heart are all packed into a small space

running up and down its tail. Vital body organs

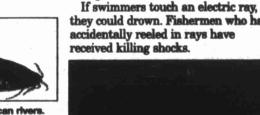
The electric cells look like watch batteries

The electric catfish lives in African rivers Electric sensors cover the electric catfish's back. Taste buds also cover its body, so it is constantly getting information as it swims through rivers.



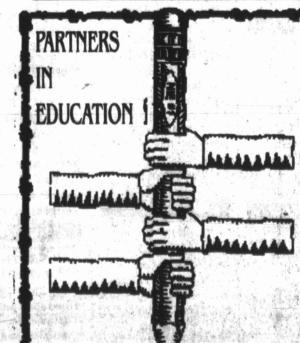


stacked like a pile of coins. Each cell can store a charge, just as if it were a battery. Because it has Electric rays live in warm ocean water. They can give off charges strong enough to stun a human.



they could drown. Fishermen who have accidentally reeled in rays have received killing shocks.





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Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 5:

You'll frequently be dealing with the unexpected this year, especially on the homefront. As the result of many changes, you transform and, in many ways, become more your own person than you were before. You are assertive and go after what you want. If you are single, romance could have a hidden or mysterious tone to it. Be careful not to become involved with someone who is emotionally unavailable. If attached, avoid clashing with your mate over your home or domestic life. You could opt, as a result, to develop a very different lifestyle. LIBRA eggs you on at

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ****Unexpected developments keep you busy, but you don't mind. Your temper could explode when another interrupts your pace, however. Children, friends and work challenge your ability to be productive and focused. You can do it. Tonight: Go along with anotherrequest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***Plunge into work, but expect what you are doing to change quickly or perhaps send you in another direction. Vagueness from another could be problematic at times. Don't push or listen to gossip. There could be a backfire! Tonight: Do your weekend grocery shopping on the way to work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *****Fortunately, you deal with jolts and the unexpected well. You could discover that another might not be as anchored as you would like. On some level, he feels threatened by your natural charm and gregarious ways. Tonight: Be spon-

taneous - after all, it is Friday night! CANCER (June 21-July 22) ****Isn't it amazing what can happen when you least expect it? You might have to hold on tightly as a partner does the unexpected, needing to clear the air. Don't think that a money agreement is carved in stone until it is signed on the

stickler for paperwork. Tonight: Homeward bound. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ****Details are important, though another is definitely difficult to pin down. Keep communication flowing, staying in touch with what you want and expect. Your high-voltage energy helps you break ground at home and with partners.

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a favorite spot. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Everyone changes! Tonight: At

*** Your nerves are frayed. and dealing with another proves to be touchy, if not difficult. Listen more to a co-worker's great ideas and insights. A child could be extremely strong-willed, but try extra hard to understand where he is coming from. Another could be aggressive in demanding what he wants! Tonight: Surprise plans could change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*****Your degree of determination can make a big difference in an important matter. You don't have to push as hard to get things your way. Another is clearly taken by you. Dealing with a family member requires a strong hand. Establish limits. Tonight: Go with surprises and spontaneity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

** Build on existing ground rules. A family member might be creating quite an uproar. Do a winter checkup of your home before there is a problem. Your communication style is far more assertive than you realize. Listen to yourself. Tonight: Take time for you!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

*****Unexpected developments push you hard. Think about long-term goals and needs. Spending gets a bit out of control, but you know how to rope yourself in. You could take another's comments way too personally. Tonight: Where lots of people are.

CAPRICORN-(Dec. 22-Jan.

****Be sure another is aware of what you (and he) want. You are a lot more strong-willed than you realize. Others could be reacting to your natural sense of authority. Make a must appearance, even if it is hard on your checkbook.

Tonight: Out and about. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *****Take an overview; reach out for those at a distance. Be careful how you verbalize frustration; another could take it personally. Your sense of fun comes out when you tease a boss or parent. Make sure he thinks it is funny, too! Tonight: Consider the absurd; have fun!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***It.really isn't important that a partner agrees with you. A clash might occur over a project. Even simple plans, like bringing friends together, prove to be a hassle. Stay light and open, and avoid taking a "no" answer personally Tonight: With your best friend in life!

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Wife isn't hot to play host for husband's old flame

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 12 years has just informed me that he has invited his former girlfriend to our home for an upcoming weekend. He wants her to see our home and city. He says he just wants to talk with an old friend with whom

he has a lot in common and has not seen for 15 vears.

Abby, over the last two years, he has talked with this woman

about once a month or so. Ιt never occurred to me to be jealous or con-

cerned because I trusted him and he's

never given me any reason not to. He would tell me about their conversations if I wasn't in when she called. It was never an issue for me until he invited her to spend the weekend without consulting me. When I told him I would feel

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uncomfortable having "Rene" stay with us, especially since she's not a mutual friend of ours, he accused me of being insecure, became extremely angry and was silent for several days. He also told me that if I don't agree to it, then he will see her in secret.

I was shocked and assumed he spoke out of anger. Now I'm not so sure. Have you any thoughts on this? - ERODED TRUST IN NORTHERN CALI-

FORNIA DEAR ERODED TRUST: Many. If the situation were reversed and you informed your husband that an old boyfriend he had never met was coming to spend a weekend in your home, I'm sure he would have been shocked and angered that you had acted without first consulting him.

Ordinarly, I wouldn't advise giving in to blackmail. However, since he's threatening to "see her in secret" if you don't agree to accommodate her, put on your most charming face and play hostess of the year. And if you or any of your friends know an attractive, unattached bachelor, invite him over for a lovely family

dinner DEAR ABBY: My parents did not need more "stuff" to mark their 50th anniversary. So we, their eight children, decided to include the following on the party invitation:

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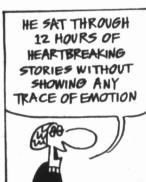


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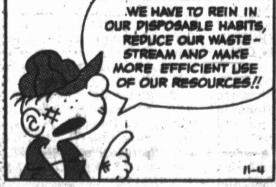


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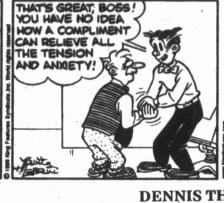




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Today is Thursday, Nov. 4, the 308th day of 1999. There are 57 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 4, 1979, the Iranian ostage crisis began as mili-

hostage crisis began as militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. For some of the hostages, it was the start of 444 days of captivity.

On this date: In 1842, Abraham Lincoln

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In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

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In 1884, Democrat Grover

modified its neutrality stance in World War II, allowing "cash and carry" purchases of arms by belligerents, a policy favoring Britain and France. In 1942, during World War II,

Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory for British forces commanded by Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery.

In 1952, Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president, defeating Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

Stevenson.
In 1956, Soviet troops moved in to crush the Hungarian

Revolution.
In 1980, Ronald Reagan won the White House, defeating President Carter by a strong

margin. In 1991, former President Reagan opened his library in

Simi Valley, Calif.
In 1995, Israeli Prime
Minister Yitzhak Rabin was
assassinated by a right-wing
Israeli minutes after Rabin
attended a peace rally.

Ten years ago: Up to a million East Germans filled the streets of East Berlin for a prodemocracy rally. Iran marked the 10th anniversary of the seizure of the U.S. Embassy.

Five years ago: In Union, S.C., townspeople jeered as Susan Smith was led into court, a day after the 23-year-old secretary was arrested and charged with murder in the drownings of her sons, 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alexander.

Alexander.
One year ago: In the wake of disappointing election results in which House Republicans saw their majority trimmed, GOP lawmakers talked of quickly wrapping up impeachment proceedings against President Clinton and raised the prospect of challenges to Speaker Newt Gingrich and

other party leaders. Today's Birthdays: Former CBS news anchorman Walter Cronkite is 83. Actor Art Carney is 81. Actress Doris Roberts is 69. Actress Loretta Swit is 62. Rhythm-and-blues singer Harry Elston (Friends of Distinction) is 61. Blues singer Delbert McClinton is 59. Actress Markie Post is 49. Country singer-musician Van Stephenson (BlackHawk) is 46. Pianist Yanni is 45. Rock singer-musician Chris Difford (Squeeze) is 45. Country singer Kim Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 39.

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