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WEATHER

Today:



PARTLY CLOUDY
TODAY 74°-77° TONIGHT 54°-56°

'Best Christmas' auditions slated today, Monday

Auditions for the "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" are planned today and Monday at the Big Spring Mall.

Children and teenagers are asked to audition today at 1:30 p.m., while adult auditions are scheduled Monday at 7 p.m. Both will take place in the former Jazzercise location at the mall.

This year's play, under the direction of Howard College theater director Clay Grizzle, has about 20 children's roles and about 10 for adults.

Breast cancer awareness lunch set Wednesday

Senior Circle, Scenic Mountain Medical Center chapter, will sponsor a lunch Wednesday for all women 50 years old and better with a guest speaker on breast cancer awareness. The lunch is at noon in the first floor classroom at the hospital; it is free to Senior Circle members and \$2 for non-members.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will give away two free mammograms during the lunch. Call Pam Stephens, 268-4721, for a reservation.

WHAT'S UP...

SUNDAY

Old Sorehead Trade Days in downtown Stanton, noon until 5 p.m. Crafts, entertainment, food and drink.

MONDAY

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 11:30 a.m. Lunch, Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 50 or above are welcome. For more information call 268-4721.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third, call Janis Dean 267-3068.

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Salvation Army has lots of dolls left

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Plenty of dolls are still available for volunteers to dress as part of the Salvation Army's doll festival.

"This is really a fun project,



ALEXANDER

where someone can do as much or as little as they would like," said Maj. Jo Alexander, who will oversee the program this year. About 100 dolls are still available; volunteers should dress them in any style and return them by Dec. 1.

The dressed dolls will be judged and some of them saved for an auction later in December. The rest will be given to needy families in the community for children's Christmas presents.

"These can be homemade costumes, or purchased," Alexander said. "They can be sewn, crocheted or knitted. You can use scraps of material you have around, or even pieces from clothing that was meaningful to you."

The dolls, which are 15 inches tall, have movable arms and hair that can be

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Though paltry, Friday's rain best city has had since June

HERALD Staff Report

It wasn't much, but Friday's showers produced the most rainfall recorded at one time in Big Spring since June.

According to the National Weather Service in Midland, Big Spring received 26-hundredths of an inch Friday.

The city had received just .13 of an inch in September, .14 in August and .03 in July. That's in contrast to the 6.23 inches Big Spring received in June — more than half of the total 11.99 inches accumulated for the city so far this year.

Good news? The weather service predicts a 50-percent chance of rain today.

Guilty plea

Martinez admits murders; he'll serve no less than 30 years in state lockup

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Seventeen-year-old David Cano Martinez Jr. pleaded guilty Friday in 118th District Court to the June 25 shooting deaths of three people, including his mother-in-law.

In doing so, Martinez avoided a possible death penalty, but will serve three life terms, running concurrently, that will keep him in prison for no less than 30 years.

"Though the death penalty is warranted and justified and our office advocates the death penalty, the defendant had several things going in his favor that it would have

made it difficult at best to get a such a conviction," said District Attorney Hardy Dickerson.

In a lengthy agreement, Martinez pleaded guilty to shooting to death his mother-in-law, Simona Hollingsworth DeLeon, 21-year-old Chris Delgado and 56-year-old Janie Juanita Mendez. He pleaded not guilty to assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting of Vicki Green, who survived.

Green later identified Martinez as the shooter. He was arrested hours after the shootings, which occurred at a Big Spring residence.

District Judge Robert H. Moore III read each of the indictments to Martinez and questioned defense attorney John S. Young to ensure no pressure had been placed upon

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Katherine Stephens and Thomason Orosco put flowers out to spruce up the area around the Howard County Courthouse in Saturday's clean-up campaign. The effort is part of an on-going campaign to restore areas of Big Spring to a more attractive appearance.

Symphony will kick off season with party Thursday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

The Big Spring Symphony will kick off its 2000-2001 season Thursday with a party and season-ticket sales event at La Posada, "Big Sky Big Sound Big Spring."

The reception, from 5:30-7 p.m. will give interested people a chance to buy season tickets, learn about the upcoming season, munch on snacks and mingle with

2000-2001 SEASON

CONCERT DATES

- Nov. 11, 2000
- Feb. 3, 2001
- March 24, 2001
- May 4-5, 2001

SEASON TICKETS

- \$35 adults
- \$30 seniors
- \$15 students

other music lovers. "There will be hors d'oeuvres provided by La Posada, along with soft drinks and iced tea," explained Pam

Brewer, of the symphony board. "A cash bar will also be available."

The four-concert season begins Nov. 11 with a per-

formance of the Big Spring Symphony, Big Spring Symphony Chorus and Big Spring High School Meistersingers. Conducted by Rob Hunt, the first half of the show will feature Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 in E Minor. For the second half, the choruses will be featured.

On Feb. 3, 2001, the symphony will again perform in concert, with Richard Strauss' Also Sprach Zarathustra, the music from

the movie "2001: A Space Odyssey." This concert will also feature some of the high school's best singers.

On March 24, the Symphony Association will present Amarillo's Little Theatre with "Love Always... Patsy Cline."

May 4 and 5, the Harrington String Quartet and the Lone Star Brass will perform, first for children in the local fourth and fifth

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Republican Party opens Big Spring headquarters

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

A crowd of public officials, party representatives and constituents were on hand Friday as the Republican Party officially opened the Bush-Cheney headquarters in Big Spring.

Among those in town to get the campaign effort rolling were Denise McNamara and Tim Lambert, the Republican National Committeewoman and Committeeman for Texas.



FOX

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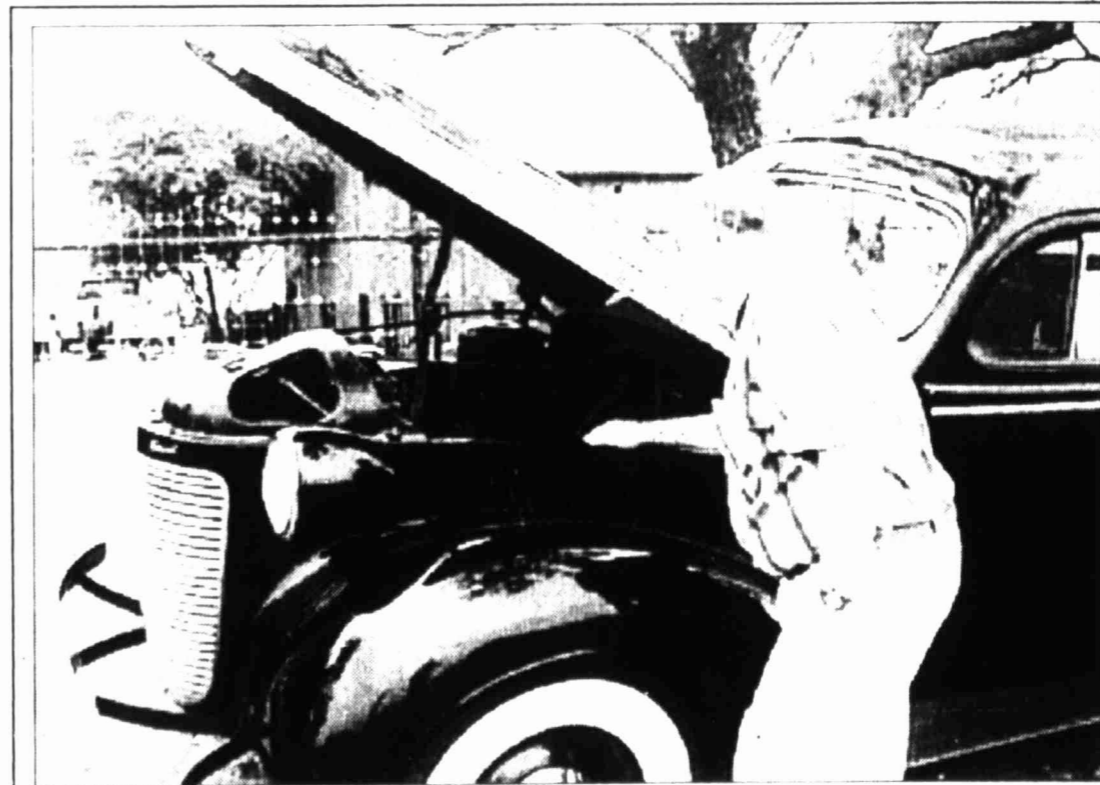
"We're glad to be here to help celebrate the opening of the headquarters," said Lambert, who is from Lubbock. "We were asked by Dwan Fox if we would come down today and we were very happy to do so."

Fox, the Howard County Republican Party chairman, was also impressed by the turnout.

"It's great to see this many people here," he said of the come-and-go crowd, which numbered more than 60 at any given time.

"We want people to know we do have Bush-Cheney yard signs now and bumper

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Phil Corbin takes a look at an old 1937 Chrysler Royal at Saturday's Pioneer Days at the Pottin House. The car is owned by Jim Archer of Sand Springs.

Entries being accepted for annual Herald Christmas parade

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

As preparations for the 14th Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade get under way, organizers are hoping that groups,



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organizations and individuals will make it a part of their holiday tradition.

"The theme of this year's parade is A Traditional Christmas. We're proud of this parade's tradition as a community wide event, and we are hoping that everyone will, indeed, include it in their holiday activities," said Herald employee Elizabeth Flores, in charge of parade entries.

ENTRY FORMS

A parade entry form is available on Page 5B of today's paper, or may be obtained at the Herald office, 710 Scurry St.

The parade is the largest in the Southwest, drawing crowds of 15,000 to 20,000 spectators. Despite frosty temperatures, last year's

parade involved more than 90 vehicles and an estimated 2,500 participants. The parade stretched more than 24 blocks.

This year's theme covers a wide range of possibilities as groups and organizations begin to work on their floats for the Dec. 2 parade.

"Whatever your traditions are — family time together, horse and buggy rides, caroling, worship — anything

you can make into a float is what we are looking for," said Flores. "Most of all, we want it to be fun and colorful."

About the only tradition participants are asked not to consider is Santa Clause. The parade's official Santa Clause will be provided by the Herald.

First place plaques will be See PARADE, Page 2A

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OBITUARIES

Helen Byrne Beard

Helen Byrne Beard died on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000, at the age of 93 in San Marcos.

She was born in Tilden on Feb. 2, 1907, to Charles Edmund Byrne and Jennie Martin Byrne. She graduated from Mary Hardin Baylor College and taught in several Texas school districts including Mirando City, Freer, Coahoma and Pleasanton. Helen was an avid reader and volunteered her time in church and community libraries. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church in Pleasanton and after her move to San Marcos was a member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Henry B. Beard, by her parents, by sisters Martha B. Harris and Corinne Black and brother Charles E. Byrne Jr.

Survivors include her daughter, Sue A. Cobb and husband, Jimmy, of San Marcos; grandson, Chris Cobb and wife, Rachelle, of Luling; granddaughters, Melissa Lacy and husband, Tom, of Austin and Stephanie Cobb of Durham, N.C.; and great-grandsons, Benjamin and Jackson Lacy. She is also survived by a sister, Virginia Richter of Alice, a brother, Donald Byrne and wife, Bernice, of Tilden; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, at Hilltop Cemetery in Tilden. A memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. at First Christian Church, San Marcos. Memorial gifts may be made to First Christian Church, 3105 Ranch Road 12, San Marcos, 78666, or to a charity of your choice.

Paid obituary

Rosa Montez Marquez

Funeral service for Mrs. Rosa Montez Marquez, 84, of Stanton, is pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

She died Oct. 12, 2000, at Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring.

Helen Clara Patterson

Helen Clara Patterson, 78, of Crane, formerly of McCamey, died Oct. 12, 2000, at Odessa Medical Center Hospital. She was a resident of Crane for 40 years.

She was born May 8, 1922, at Chicago, Ill. She was married to Leslie Odell Patterson on Jan. 3, 1940, at Reno, Nev. He preceded her in death Dec. 23, 1990. She was a housewife and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of McCamey.

Rosary will be held Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, at 7 p.m. at the Richard W. Box Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service will be

held at Crane County Cemetery at noon Wednesday, Oct. 18 with Father Berry McLean and Julio Carrasco officiating.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Lee Thompson of Arlington and Vickie Lynn McLean of Big Spring; and one son, Glenn Dell Patterson of Fallbrook, Calif.; one sister Gen Hill of Tyler; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Ricardo Marrujo

Service for Ricardo Marrujo, 88, of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 16, 2000, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lamesa.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Marrujo died Friday, Oct. 13, 2000, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home. He was born May 22, 1912, in Fort McKavett, Texas.

He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church of Big Spring.

Survivors include two sons, Ray DeLeon of Big Spring and Rudy Marrujo of Amarillo; four grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a number of nephews and nieces.

PLEA

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his client to accept them. Young said Martinez had entered the pleas of his own free will and with the support and agreement of his family.

Judge Moore sentenced Martinez to three years in prison to be served concurrently. In addition, he was ordered that the 110 days already spent in jail be credited to his sentence, which will be served at a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility.

Defense attorney John Young was quick to thank Judge Moore.

"I'm just thankful we were able to spare his life," said Young, who said Moore acted compassionately.

"When the judge permitted Mr. Martinez to spend some time with his wife and young 7-month-old child without the restraint of his handcuffs, I thought it was a real show of compassion on his part," said Young. "He certainly didn't have to do it but no matter had had the crime, that very poignant moment when a guy grabs his child and holds him for what could be the last time in perhaps 30 years, it's a very touching emotion."

Wilkerson said he was satisfied with the arrangement.

"Yes, in the circumstances that existed in this particular case, I guess I could say I was satisfied," said Wilkerson.

Wilkerson said that factors such as Martinez's age, lack of or a weak motive

and the history of the victim's drug involvement were taken into consideration when agreeing to the plea bargain.

"I came to the conclusion that I could not get a death penalty in the case," said Wilkerson. "I believe it safe to say though that he won't get paroled for at least 50 years, if then."

Martinez will not be eligible for parole until 2030.

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awarded in four categories: lighted, school/church, commercial/manufacturing and civic organizations. Vehicles other than antiques must be decorated, and vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.

In order to be eligible for an award, entries must be made by noon, Friday, Nov. 17.

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the corner of the north frontage road of FM 700 and Gregg Street, and will head north, eventually winding up downtown in time for a celebration at Heart of the City Park.

BSISD files

to recover funds from junior high foundation failure

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring Independent School District spent a quarter of a million dollars stabilizing and repairing its new junior high school last year. Now, officials are trying to get that money back.

In a suit filed against Terracon Consultants last week in 118th District Court, Big Spring ISD is asking for payment for all past and future damages to the building, as well as interest, attorneys' fees and court costs.

Terracon Consultants, headquartered in Lenexa, Kan., was hired by the district to determine if the soil at the site was suitable for construction of the junior high building. The suit charges that in 1996, Terracon reported it had found the site to be suitable.

However, the foundation began to sink almost immediately after construct was completed in August of 1999. The sinking caused cracks in the walls and floors of the structure.

The district later hired Hayward-Baker to conduct a compaction-grouting process to stabilize the structure.

MEETINGS

FORSAN ISD

7 p.m. Monday

Items on the agenda include:

- Audit report
- Changes to microwave system
- Channel One Network
- Renovations to stadium seating
- TASB trustee nomination
- Budget amendment
- Moving expenditure funds from the activity account to the operating fund
- Bills and previous minutes.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

COAHOMA ISD

7 p.m. Monday

Items on the agenda include:

- Early release waiver
- Donation for greenhouse for the Junior Master Gardener Program
- Schedule Tier II board training, team building
- Purchase of lights for softball field.
- Personnel - Custodians
- Discussion items:
- Volleyball program
- Update on construction projects
- Enrollment report
- Check payments
- Tax report
- Budget revenue, expenditure report
- Staff Christmas party, Dec. 14.

COAHOMA ISD

6 p.m. Tuesday

Items on the agenda include:

- Board training on policy development, use and maintenance of the district's policy manual.

COAHOMA ISD

7 p.m. Tuesday

Items on the agenda include:

- Discuss and provide direction to the administration and the district's TASB Policy consultant/analyst regarding policy manual revisions.

Reservation deadline for Pig Ball extended

HERALD Staff Report

The reservation deadline for the Hangar 25 Air Museum Pig Ball has been extended.

Originally cut off last Friday, officials now say reservations will be taken all this week for the event, which is scheduled Saturday.

Tickets are \$100 for cocktail, dinner and dance and \$50 for dinner and dance.

For patrons who wish to only attend the dance, ticket prices are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

Gun believed used at Alamo goes for \$25,000

WACO (AP) — A pistol believed to have been used in the 1836 Battle of the Alamo sold at auction Saturday for \$25,000.

Donnie Roberts was the winning bidder for the gun at the auction sponsored by A&S Antique Auction Company.

"A lot of these things that come from families never go to museums — they stay in the family forever," Roberts said. "This one just kind of popped up."

Tom Burks, a former curator of the Texas Rangers Museum and Hall of Fame in Waco, said he was fairly certain the gun is a Henry Deringer — guns that were manufactured in

TEXAS LOTTERY

Lotto: 10,16,20,22,31,42

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

Philadelphia. "The old pistol by itself wouldn't be worth a great deal," Burks said. "The biggest part of the price paid for this gun was by far its historical significance."

Saturday to bring a dish. For more information, call 398-5522.

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

SUNDAY

• AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

• NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

MONDAY

• TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian church, 21st and Goliad.

• Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

• Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 6:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 East Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

• Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Rannels, Clyde Alsop Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

• Encourager's Support Group (for widows and widowers) will meet at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Rannels (enter through north door). Bring a covered dish. All widowers are invited for a delicious meal. Not neces-

SHERIFF

Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday and noon Saturday:

• TERRY MONTES JR., 20, of 1611 Bluebird, was arrested on a charge of causing bodily injury. (BSPD)

• EARL PERRY HANKE, 42, of 2505 Central, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear. (BSPD)

• SANTIAGO TERCERO JR., 26, of 4116 Dixon, was arrested on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender. (BSPD)

• LATASHA QUITTE WOODSON, 20, of 2613 Dow, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass/building. (BSPD)

• JONATHAN WILMONT TAYLOR, 21, of 2613 Dow, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass/building. (BSPD)

• KELLY JAY SMITH, 18, of 3207 Fenn Ave., was arrested on a charge of driving under influence/minor and violation of driver license restrictions. (BSPD)

• FIDENCIO RAMIREZ RODRIQUEZ, 54, was arrested on a charge of bondsman off bond for driving while intoxicated and for driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more. (HCSO)

• KERRY TYRONE GOOSBY, 35, of Midland, was arrested on a charge of unlawful carry of a weapon. (DPS)

• RALPH DELL FULLER, 28, of Sweetwater, was arrested on a charge of unlawful carry of weapon. (DPS)

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Local Rotary Club Seeks Exchange Students

The Big Spring Rotary Club is interviewing local young people who are interested in participating in an international student exchange program, either by attending a secondary school overseas for one year (long term exchange) or by spending several weeks overseas during the summer (short-term exchange).

To qualify, a student should be between the ages of 15 and 18-1/2, in the upper one-third of his or her academic class, of good character and emotionally stable, and in good physical condition. Most importantly, he or she must be able and willing to be a good ambassador.

The student, or the student's family, is expected to pay travel and insurance costs, as well as provide some spending and emergency money. The total cost for a year-long exchange is approximately \$4,000-\$5,000. Room, board and schooling are provided by the host Rotary club and family.

Annually, 7,000 students from more than 80 countries take part in exchanges sponsored by Rotary Clubs worldwide. Currently, the Rotary Clubs of Big Spring are hosting one student from Brazil. The club is also interested in finding host families for incoming students.

The Big Spring Rotary Club will begin interviews immediately, and the regional Rotary district will conduct final interviews in November. Students accepted to the program will be notified in December and will begin their exchange in August, 2001.

For more information and applications, please contact Emma Bogard at work #264-2345 or at home #267-6505.

The deadline to have applications in will be October 27, 2000.

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stickers and they on down and pick. If they need information where a candidate on an issue, we'll get that together for Fox said.

The most talk subject at the open Democratic vice-presidential candidate Lieberman's trip Midland-Odessa Thursday.

"He just about got of town," said Lambert came looking for to throw at Gov. people in Texas to hear that."

Lambert also according to a re Bush now trails just three points California.

"That's completely expected," said Lambert. "The last week of ple are beginning lot more about the ter issues. The Times has comm it, and people are behind Bush because McNamara said."

Also on hand was William "Bill"

Western

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Western Corporation, a local performance company, is celebrating 20 years of existence in Big Spring.

On Saturday, the company had its annual picnic and open house celebration.

"We are very proud celebrating 20 years of Big Spring," said manager of the company. "Our goal is to our commitment, steadily, steadfastly ing the company."

REPUBLICANS

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stickers and they can come on down and pick those up. If they need information on where a candidate stands on an issue, we'll be glad to get that together for them," Fox said.

The most talked about subject at the opening was Democratic vice presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman's trip to the Midland-Odessa area Thursday.

"He just about got run out of town," said Lambert. "He came looking for something to throw at Gov. Bush and people in Texas don't want to hear that."

Lambert also said that according to a recent poll, Bush now trails Gore by just three points in California.

"That's completely unexpected," said Lambert.

"The last week or so, people are beginning to think a lot more about the character issues. The New York Times has commented on it, and people are getting behind Bush because of it," McNamara said.

Also on hand was Sheriff William "Bill" Jennings,



HERALD photo/Bill McClellan

Opening the Bush-Cheney headquarters in Big Spring Friday were, from left, Dwan Fox, Howard County Republican Party Chairman; Denise McNamara and Tim Lambert, Republican National Committeewoman and Committeeman for Texas; Rae Judd, local headquarters chairperson; and "Bill" Jennings, who is seeking re-election as Howard County Sheriff.

the only local Republican in a contested race.

"I encourage everyone to visit the headquarters, support the Bush-Cheney ticket, and of course support me as their sheriff," Jennings said.

The Republican Party

headquarters, located at the corner of Third Street and Runnels, will be open from noon until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday through the Nov. 7 election.

Chairing the headquarters is Rae Judd. "She's really done a great

job with these decorations and getting this set up," said Fox.

"It's nice to have someone with her enthusiasm and excitement heading up our headquarters."

Phone number for the headquarters is 267-1483.

DOLLS

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styled, she added. The Salvation Army is seeking anyone with sewing, crafting or decorating ability to dress the dolls. If sewing is involved, it can be done by hand or on a machine.

The dressed dolls are divided into categories for judging, including career, bridal, formal, casual, ethnic, sport and country and western. Alexander said the project should be fun for anyone who wants to give it a try.

"Maybe you could just be a child again for a little while," she said. "Or for a grandparent who is far away from her grandchildren, this might be a way to feel close to them."

Dolls can be picked up Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Army headquarters, 811 W. Fifth.

While those dolls that are saved for auction will go to help raise money for the Salvation Army programs, all of the dressed dolls will serve an important purpose, Alexander said.

"You are going to be making a little girl very happy at Christmastime," she said.

SYMPHONY

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grades, then at a concert open to the general public.

"We have two symphony presentations, and a total of three classical music concerts, which should appeal to those who enjoy that type of music," she said. "We expect 'Love Always... Patsy Cline' to draw a huge audience since it is a very popular show."

The concert for local elementary students, she added, is hoped to serve as a learning experience as well as entertainment.

"This should introduce them to concertgoing, and give them an experience we hope will last," she said.

Season tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30 for senior citizens and \$15 for students. Individual concert tickets will be \$10 each for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students.

For more information, call 264-7223.

Western Container celebrates 20th anniversary

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Western Container Corporation, a local high-performance company serving Coca-Cola bottlers, is celebrating 20 years of existence in Big Spring.



MARSH

On Saturday, the company had its annual picnic and open house celebration.

"We are very proud to be celebrating 20 years here in Big Spring," said Alf Marsh, manager of the local facility. "Our goal is to continue our commitment to excellence, steadfastly confirming the company philosophy

to strive forward, guaranteeing the best quality at the least cost and providing a continuing assurance of supply."

Western Container was established in 1979 by a group of Coca-Cola bottlers who acted on the long-term need for a central distribution point and a source of quality, low-cost, plastic bottles.

Western Container established its initial site in Big Spring in July of 1980. It was the site for corporate headquarters until late 1999 when they were moved to Midland.

During the first 12 months of operation, the Big Spring facility shipped 29.6 million bottles. Five years later, during December 1985, bottle shipments totaled 31 million. Total bottle shipments

from the Big Spring plant in 1994 were approximately 424 million, with company-wide distribution reported at over one billion bottles. Total company-wide shipments for 1998 were over 2.7 billion bottles.

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Houston. Since Western Container's start in 1980, the Big Spring facility has expanded its size twice and Houston has increased its size once.

Marsh said the growth has just been phenomenal.

"I think the growth of this company is just phenomenal," said Marsh. "We have set several new safety records the past few months and continue to strive to set even more."

Marsh expects the company to further expand as the need arises. "With company sales steadily increasing, I see the need for further expansion in the future," he said.

An estimated 500 employees and invited guests took part in Saturday's celebration, which featured a barbecue meal.

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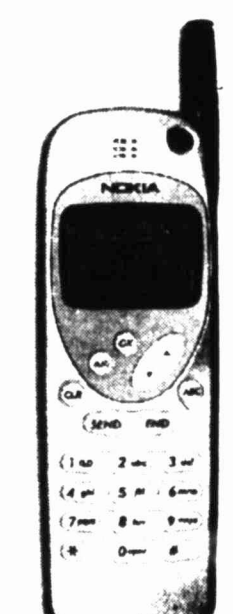
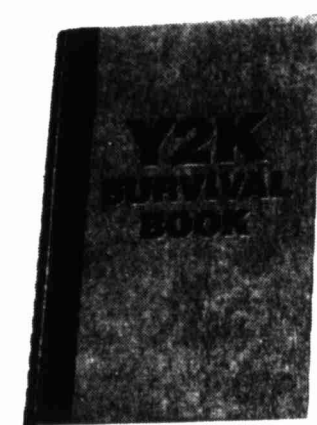


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OUR VIEWS

Play is great way to grasp holiday spirit

The holiday season is fast approaching, and it will be busier than ever this year with family and church activities, community events and celebrations. One of the newest traditions developing in Big Spring is the community Christmas production.

Last year, a group of adults and children of all ages brought us the timeless story of "A Christmas Carol." This year, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" is planned.

This traditional Christmas story will be directed by Howard College theater instructor Clay Grizzle; it has parts for about 20 children and 10 adults.

Auditions are planned today and Monday, with separate times for adults and children. Both take place at the Big Spring Mall; children and teens can audition today at 1:30 p.m., while the auditions for adults are at 7 p.m. on Monday.

Perhaps you have no stage experience, or don't want to try to memorize lines. No problem, there are plenty of spots for people to help with stage set-up, costuming and other behind-the-scenes work.

But remember, theater experience is not required for anyone, even in acting roles.

The play will be staged at the Municipal Auditorium on Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

Sure, the holiday season is busy for everyone. But it's certain that if you make time in your schedule for this community production, you won't regret it. What better way to get into the spirit of the season.

OTHER VIEWS

People and officials alike are perhaps right in privately airing some skepticism on a real possibility that tangible results, affecting the situation on the ground, will come out of the proposed Arab summit.

To a great extent, we, too, are not overly optimistic about many concrete results. But we believe that the summit could be considered somewhat successful if it manages to achieve a unified Arab position, and if such position translates into firm and effective support for Palestinian President Yasser Arafat.

For best results, we believe that it would have been much better had the summit not been announced for January, as Mubarak did last

week, changing the date to Oct. 21 later on.

As for the contents of any possible final resolution, we wish that this will take into account firstly and for most the raison d'etre of the summit itself, and put the real interests of the Palestinians before empty slogans and dangerous rhetoric.

It is of the utmost importance that the summit strengthens the Palestinian Authority's position vis-a-vis Israel, steering away from any counterproductive stand. Perhaps more than any other time before, the Palestinians need all the support they can get, and it would be sad indeed if the Arab summit failed to provide it.

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Prophecy is fulfilled by today's voters

The Fox Network was right. Its show about a genetically altered supergirl battling bad guys in the future was a lot more interesting than the presidential debate. Fox chose to broadcast that rather than the debate Oct. 3.



CHARLEY REESE

Actually, it wasn't a debate. This format of having a journalist ask a question, then giving each man two minutes to respond and a minute for rebuttal does nothing but produce a whole evening of sound bites. Who can accurately describe a complex issue in 120 seconds? Nobody.

Sound bites, however, might be as tough a piece of intellectual meat as the dumbed-down, dependent-minded American public can chew. Apparently, most Americans are only interested in which guy can

promise to give them the most goodies. They seem more interested in electing a superdaddy than a president.

We've fallen far, pilgrims, since the debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas and between Daniel Webster and John Calhoun.

The intellectual complexity and richness of those debates — which, in the 1800s, common, ordinary Americans could understand perfectly — make George W. Bush and Al Gore seem like kindergartners. We've certainly become a lightweight nation. No one should ever complain about dumb politicians, as I seriously doubt there are any politicians as dumb as the voters these days.

Well, the first drop of rain on the Bush-Gore parade is this news: Neither man is going to give anybody anything. Whatever benefits are provided will be paid for by the taxpayers. Both men act as if the surplus were a pot of gold left under a tree by leprechauns.

Actually, the surplus is an accounting trick, but if

you want to believe that it is a real surplus, then at least face the fact that it is a temporary excess of tax revenue that politicians haven't gotten around to spending yet.

There is no way that either man can spend the surplus and reduce taxes, too. There is no way that either man can even guarantee that he can persuade Congress to adopt and fund his schemes. There is no way that either man can guarantee that the American economy won't go into the tank. That will result in a sharp drop in all tax revenues.

The federal government actually has little to do in a positive way with the economy.

It can have a negative effect, however. Both men should be talking about what is the proper role of an American president foreign policy and military readiness. Presidents have no constitutional role to play in education or welfare. Neither does Congress, though God knows the Constitution is no longer paid much attention in Washington.

But the pollsters tell the

candidates that Americans are concerned about Social Security, Medicare and education, so that's what the candidates yap about.

The problem is the universal franchise. When the only requirement for a voter's registration card is the ability to breathe, politics inevitably gets turned over to the soap salesmen.

People should be required to demonstrate some knowledge before they are allowed to vote. I don't mean that they should be able to read Chinese or write a haiku or even conjugate an irregular verb. Something simple will do, like indicating that they know which country and which century they live in and have some vague notion as to the form of government under which they live.

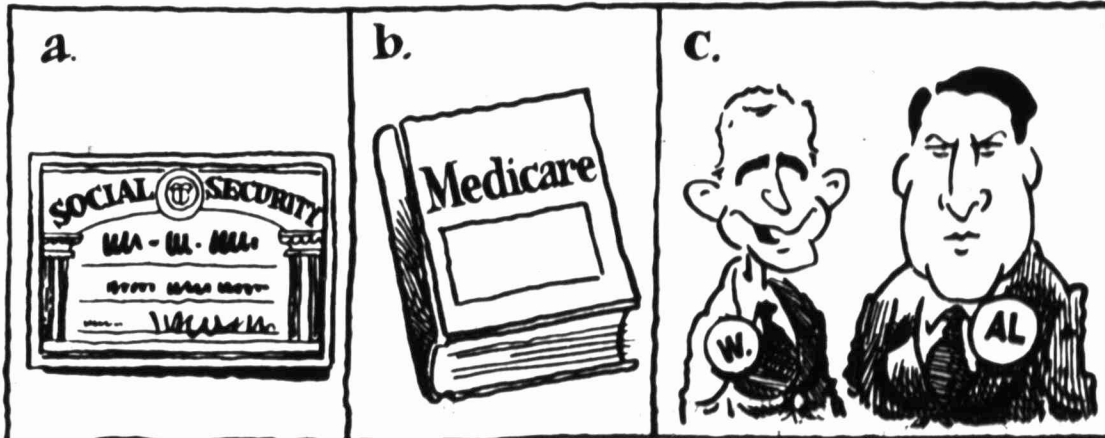
Unfortunately, our leaders have decreed that we must never discriminate against the ignorant or the sinner.

They fulfilled the prophecy of Alexis de Tocqueville, who said that Americans are so enamored of equality they would rather be equal in slavery than unequal in freedom.

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What should be put safely away inside a lock box?



Camaraderie seals like a Mason jar preserves

Ah, camaraderie. It seals memories like a Mason jar preserves figs. It keeps friendship fresh, stout.



RHETA GRIMMSLEY JOHNSON

On a bright scorcher of a late-summer morning not long ago, 40 years melted away in minutes as a dozen 3rd Army Band members (1957-'59) got together again to make music at Atlanta's Fort McPherson.

They hailed from Maine and Michigan, Minnesota, Florida, Texas, North Carolina and New Jersey. And a couple of the former Army musicians had settled in Atlanta.

They jammed. They joked. They toured their old barracks and rehearsal hall. "Hey, what happened to the green linoleum?" They swapped old stories. They laughed until their middle-aged sides split.

They reminisced about eating at the Teddy Bear Restaurant that once was just outside Fort McPherson's gates.

Then they gave a Saturday night concert at Atlanta Beach. A beloved former commander, Earl Mays, arranged a Rodgers and Hart medley for the occasion. Eyes got a little misty.

Their war tales weren't about ditches dug or bombs bursting in air. Nobody in the band had seen buddies killed.

For these draftees, active duty meant practicing and performing in parades and concerts, at school openings, penitentiaries and then practicing some more. They had come here fresh from colleges all over the country, dedicated to their music, ready to serve. "Every barbecue in seven states, festivals for any fruit that happened to be in season — that's where we performed," one alumnus quipped.

It wasn't much of an exaggeration. Wherever something ceremonial was coming down, it meant Johnny came marching, blowing his horn.

"We were at the dedication of Buford Dam," Chuck McClellan of Atlanta recalled. That's the kind of circumstance that called for Army band pomp. And when they brought the Dahlonega gold by mule train for the dome of the Georgia Capitol, the 3rd Army Band was there, marching through downtown Atlanta.

Likewise when they dedicated a schoolhouse way out in the country — "I think it's the Center for Lost Parents at Six Flags now," Jim Crosby said the 3rd Army Band played. The band bus routinely rumbled through the gates at Atlanta's federal penitentiary. "The prisoners liked

to hear traveling music," Carmen Spadaro joked.

And they played the "Messiah" for the Atlanta Boy Choir at Easter. At the 1957 Orange Bowl in Miami, you guessed it. The 3rd Army Band. "I confessed to Earl Mays last night that I never made it back with the group after the Orange Bowl halftime," Sam Moretzsky said. "I went straight to the Boom Boom Room."

Mays laughed from down deep, where it counts. He was the former commander invited back to conduct the reunion concert. After his military career, Mays directed band and choral programs at The Citadel in Charleston, S.C.

"After my experience in the 3rd Army, I realized the need for lots of music appreciation (classes)," he said.

Now Mays arranges for the Charleston symphony. Most of the men have kept up with their music in some form or fashion. A couple are retired school-band directors. Ed Piazza rediscovered his musical passion in Brazil and now teaches samba schools in Los Angeles. Moretzsky, retired from the apparel industry, plays with jazz groups.

All who attended — Ed Rooker, Bob Raulerson, Mark Skroch, Wayne Lewis, Philip Paul and Lloyd Tarpley, and in spirit: Lowell J. Zimmer, who was too ill to travel

came packing their instruments and some specific memories.

"At one point, orders came down to get me out of the parade because I was too tall," J. Barry Hilbert said. Hilbert eventually was in charge of recording the band for recruiting tapes.

Once, on the Georgia coast, the band ate shrimp before a parade and everyone got sick. Of 100 band members, 50 made the parade.

"Guys kept falling out, one by one," Mays said.

Despite the rollicking fun and misadventures, "there was definitely a degree of professionalism with this group," Moretzsky said. "We didn't fool around when it came to performances."

From all over the United States, to Atlanta and the Deep South they came. And they learned. They learned to drop peanuts in their Coca-Colas and to eat grits without grimacing. They learned to hang tough. Once they all got smoke in their eyes from blanks fired during a performance of the "1812 Overture."

"He just couldn't wait to leave here," Jim Crosby's wife said. "But for the last few months, all I've heard is how he couldn't wait to get back."

That's what happens when you let music and memories ferment, then age for four decades. What once was duty now is pleasure.

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Relatives weep, rejoice over news from ship

HOUSTON (AP) — Saturday was either a day of grief or joy for several Texas families as they learned the fate of their sons and daughters who were aboard the USS Cole when its hull was ripped open by an explosion.

Two sailors from Texas were among the injured who were taken to a German military hospital Saturday. Three Texas sailors were missing and presumed dead, and three others from the Lone Star State were unharmed.

The blast killed at least 17 of 350 crew members. Investigators in the port city of Aden, Yemen still were trying to determine

Saturday who attacked the Navy vessel as it sat in a Yemeni harbor.

FBI officials believe it was suicide bombers who blew up a small boat next to the 6,000-ton destroyer, ripping a hole in the hull at the water line on Thursday.

Thirty-nine Cole sailors were flown for treatment and evaluation to the U.S. military's Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany.

Among them was Brownsville resident Eliza both Sanchez Labontaine, 22, who suffered only a broken leg. Labontaine's grandmother, Laura Sanchez Jr. of Brownsville, said "she is a good granddaughter and she

is a good daughter." In Austin, Marc and Michelle Poston wept with joy Saturday after hearing their 19-year-old daughter, Krisha Spidham, was safe in a hospital.

They didn't know what had happened to their teenage daughter until they saw a newspaper photograph of an injured woman in a hospital. It was their daughter, her face covered with bandages.

As some prepared for homecomings, other Texas families wavered between grief and hope. Three Texans are among the missing and presumed dead.

In Kingsville, Rogelio Santiago feared his 22-year-

old son, Ronchester Santiago, was dead.

"I'm trying to think positive about it, hoping that some way, some how, that he'll be safe and that he survived," Rogelio Santiago said.

In Rice, James Gauna gained comfort from his nephew Timothy Gauna's faith, even as he lost hope for his life.

"If Tim could talk right now, he'd say, 'Be strong. I put my faith in God. I let God take over. This is his will. It's for a purpose,'" James Gauna said.

Family members of Gary Graham Swenichonis Jr., 26, remained hopeful and were still waiting for news.

Groups file complaint over Tulia drug arrests

AUSTIN (AP) — Two civil rights groups on Friday filed a complaint with the Department of Justice over a 1999 drug bust in Tulia that some say was racially motivated.

The complaint by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the American Civil Liberties Union was announced at news conferences in Amarillo and in Austin.

Of the 43 people arrested in the bust, 40 were black and the other three, two whites and a Hispanic, are said to have ties to the black community. Tulia is a farming community of about 5,000, of which approximately 246 are black.

"To have these numbers in a town of 246 African Americans, to have 40 adults that have allegedly engaged in drug trafficking would suggest something to you about Tulia that we know is not true,"

said Gary Bledsoe, president of the NACCP of Texas. "We don't think Tulia is the drug haven of the world."

The complaint alleges that Swisher County sheriff Larry Stewart and other law enforcement officials selectively targeted the black community in the sting.

The arrests, all at dawn on July 23, 1999, came after an undercover police officer alleged he made more than 100 purchases of illegal narcotics, mainly cocaine.

However, no drugs, money or weapons were seized in the roundup, the complaint said. The complaint noted that there is no information to back up the undercover agent's word that he bought the drugs.

The agent, Tom Coleman, did not wear a wire, no video surveillance was conducted and no other officer backed up his reports.

Protestors rally for better rights for immigrants

WACO (AP) — Hundreds marched here and at the state Capitol on Saturday to protest what they call unfair treatment of Mexican immigrants.

In the crowd of about 100 in downtown Waco, one woman pushed her 1-year-old son in a stroller while carrying a sign: "No judge, no jury, no daddy."

She said her husband of two years was deported in February and barred from returning to the United States for 20 years. She said she was shocked because she is a lifelong American.

"His (citizenship) papers were not in order, but we were going to work on it," said the woman, who identified herself only as Rose, saying her husband's case could be jeopardized if certain officials knew she participated in the march.

"He was working here, and we were happy," she said tearfully. "Now I talk to him about once a week because it's so expensive calling to Mexico."

About 300 people marched in Austin, calling for new immigration laws and legislation to resolve the legal status of thousands in limbo in the United States.

Among the protesters was Irma Reyes, who was preg-

nant when she crossed the cactus-spiked hills of the Texas-Mexico border 10 years ago. She was mugged and lost all her money. She and her husband finally settled in Houston, where their first daughter was born.

"We want to have a better life for our families," Reyes said in Spanish. "We want the governor and the president to hear us and concede us general amnesty."

Life in this country wasn't what she expected. She hasn't seen her parents for a decade. Her daughters want to visit Mexico, but coming back across the U.S. border would be too risky.

Nidia Salamanca, executive director of the Political Asylum Project in Austin, said 1996 laws to restrict immigration went too far, forcing more families to be separated and increasing the number of immigrants in detention.

The one-year deadline for filing political asylum applications isn't enough time for those who don't speak English, and immigrants can't get a driver's license without certain documentation, she said. Yet there is a need for immigrants in the United States, she said.

"Immigrants are the ones who are taking the jobs that

Americans don't want," Salamanca said.

A report released this week to try to boost opposition to amnesty proposals backed by President Clinton shows that immigration surged in the years immediately after the last federal amnesty in 1986.

The number of illegal immigrants grew from 380,000 in 1987 to 455,000 in 1988 and peaked at 685,000 in 1989 before beginning a steady decline, according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The March and Rally for Legalization and Immigrant Dignity in Austin was coordinated by the Texas Coalition for Dignity and Amnesty. Mexican flags sailed in the breeze as activists sang songs in Spanish and listened to speeches.

"Si se puede" was a common refrain, meaning "Yes, we can."

Those at the Waco rally waved American flags as they listened to speeches. The group marched from a downtown church to the border city jail, which is now being used by Civigentec, a private company that primarily detains Hispanic charged with immigration violations.

Suspect tells of teacher's shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — A 23-year-old suspected of fatally shooting a high school teacher during a 1997 robbery testified Friday that the gun went off as the teacher tried to grab the weapon.

Bernardo Aban Tercero, who was nabbed by Border Patrol agents last year near Westlaco, faces a capital murder charge in the March 31, 1997, shooting death of Robert Keith Berger.

Berger stepped into a Houston dry cleaning shop for a clothes order when he was shot. He took his toddler daughter in with him while his wife remained in the car. Both witnessed the shooting.

Tercero testified that Berger was the aggressor, walking slowly toward the

robber, who held a pistol in his right hand pointed at the ceiling, according to the Houston Chronicle.

"With my left hand out, I said, 'Stop' and I took some steps back."

"That's when he took advantage of the movement and grabbed the gun with both his hands," Tercero testified under questioning by his defense attorney Gilbert Villarreal.

Tercero claimed Berger struggled about two minutes with him.

"When our struggle started, he would push the gun to my head and I would move my head back and push the gun toward him. I believe it could have been me or him," Tercero told the jury.

But when the shot was

fired, it was Berger who fell back forward onto the floor with a bullet to the left back side of his neck, said prosecutor Sally Ring.

Berger, 38, had taught junior and senior English at Reagan High School for one year when he was killed. Previously he had taught at the High School for Performing and Visual Arts.

Witnesses told police two men entered the shop by a rear entrance and demanded money from the clerk. One of the men walked over to Berger and said something, and the two began struggling, witnesses said.

If convicted, Tercero could face the death penalty.

The jury is scheduled to return its charge next month Monday.

TXU Electric asks for 2nd surcharge

DALLAS (AP) — TXU Electric Co. customers may pay an additional monthly fuel surcharge starting in January 2001.

The company filed a request Friday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to recover \$250 million in customer fuel underpayments for August and September. TXU officials said.

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Drug importation measure riddled with problems, some say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mary Lanphear is pinning her hopes on a soon-to-be-enacted law that allows U.S.-made drugs sold cheaper overseas to be brought back to the United States for resale. At 76, she spends hundreds of dollars each month for the 11 medications she needs.

"I sure hope that it does something for us people," Lanphear said. "It seems kind of ridiculous that we have to go to Canada to buy medication."

Lanphear, who lives in Johnson,

Vt., is among scores of older Americans who have headed across the border by the busload to buy cheaper medicines. A drug she takes to lower cholesterol, Zocor, is just \$60 for a month's supply in Canada. At home she pays \$101. This week, she went to her local drug store and learned that the price of one of her drugs had risen \$1.14 for a 30-day supply.

"I was kind of peeved off," Lanphear said. "How come ... I'm paying more every time I get a prescription filled?"

Congress has advertised its "reimportation bill" as a way to ease the prescription price crunch.

The legislation also offers election-year cover for lawmakers unable to agree on a prescription drug benefit for older people.

As the measure moves toward final passage in the Senate this week — and President Clinton's promised approval, despite reservations many involved are unsure how, or whether, it will work.

"You just have to wonder who even thought this up," said Ronald Streck, president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. "It's just flawed."

Still, pharmacists are interested. John Rector, counsel for the National Community Pharmacists Association, said his members have buying groups in place that are eager to participate.

He accused wholesalers of opposing the proposal out of fear of competition.

Their claims seem to say that

"somehow pharmacists importing makes it dangerous," Rector said.

The plan would allow drug wholesalers or pharmacists to buy U.S.-made drugs overseas for resale in this country, presumably so consumers can take advantage of cheaper prices abroad.

Democrats, who originally supported the measure, have accused Republicans of watering it down.

Republicans have said the measure is a first step and they must tread slowly or risk violating trade and patent laws.

President Clinton vows to press end of violence at Middle East summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Middle East summit at last in hand, President Clinton pledged Saturday to do everything he can to end the armed clashes that have wrecked his drive for a settlement between Israel and the Palestinians.

After a frustrating week of trying to set up the summit, which now will begin Monday at Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt, Clinton said, "We

expect that both parties will do all in their power to cease hostilities and halt the violence."

Apart from restoring calm as a central objective, Clinton said key goals are to set up a "fact-finding mechanism" on how the violence erupted on the West Bank and in Gaza, to prevent a recurrence and to find a way back to dialogue and negotiations.

The host, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, was cast in a prominent role, and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan will participate as well. Clinton hopes to return home in time for a memorial service Wednesday in Norfolk, Va., to honor 17 American sailors killed in an attack on a U.S. destroyer during a port visit to Yemen on the Saudi Peninsula.

By drawing on Mubarak and Annan, Clinton is reaching for maximum diplomatic assistance and reducing chances that, in the event the summit fails, blame would be focused totally on the United States.

The Clinton administration, like its predecessors, long has looked to Egypt for help in promoting conciliation in the region. Still, when July's peace talks at

the Camp David presidential retreat were hung up over Jerusalem's future, Egypt made clear it would not pressure Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to ease his demand for sovereignty over east Jerusalem.

Annan has been using his influence in the region to try to end the fighting and gain the release of three Israeli soldiers held by Lebanese Hezbollah guerril-

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR Sunday, Oct. 15:
Emphasize partnerships and long-term directions. Others often seek you out for advice and solace, but you might have a difficult time identifying with them. Be very careful with paperwork that involves finances and relationships. If you are single, Cupid's arrow strikes your heart, perhaps more than once, this year. Don't judge a relationship as substantial until it is tried-and-true. If attached, the two of you might want to be very careful about any joint financial agreements you enter. **TAURUS** is always a pal.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** You might surprise yourself by having as much energy as you do. In the morning, do something that gives you pleasure. You might change your mind about a friendship or a long-term goal. Extremes mark your feelings. Tonight: Do only what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** You sense a change in the air. Where you have been carefree, another responsibility drops on you in the next few days. You might not be clear about your expectations professionally. Brainstorm with a partner you trust. Tonight: Follow your instincts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Reach out for others at a distance. You could be surprised by news, but you know how to handle it. Examine a problem that has been weighing on you. Understand that you don't have to be affected by this. You have the power to change this pattern. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Keep your focus, even though others might scatter around you. Listen carefully to another. Without intending to, this person might be asking for help. You absorb greater emotional responsibility. Use caution with finances. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Others look to you for answers. An associate or partner does an interesting reversal. Think before you react or pull back. Deal with someone head-on.

especially if the issue is your work or professional status. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Listen to another point of view. The key to your success will be to detach and not get plugged in to a problem. Review a decision about a trip. Decide to bone up on your professional credentials. Tonight: Do some serious thinking about the future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Build on a relationship you have come to trust. A child or loved one does a reversal. Don't react, if possible. Sit back and think carefully about what you want with this person. A partner resumes his demanding ways. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Listen to a partner. He could have a case of the blues. Knowing when to indulge this person is key to your relationship. Don't let an issue within your family become bigger than it actually is. Think very carefully right now. Tonight: Out for dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Communication runs amok. You might miss a meeting. You can choose to relax and go with the flow, or you can fight the inevitable. Go off to the gym and get your share of

exercise. Kiss stress goodbye. Share feelings and problems with a loved one. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** You might be upset because of a developing money matter. Cut back on any flagrant spending, but also stop taking risks. This combination might take discipline, but it proves to be successful in the near future. A child attempts to get your attention. Indulge him. Tonight: See humor where others don't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** You might not be as clear as you would like. A loved one expresses caring and wants to play a bigger role in your life. Don't push away from another. Let him be close. A career option feels too good to be true. Check it out. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** If you are feeling iffy about a decision, discuss it. You could also be waffling about an emotional matter. Someone who has been withdrawn comes forward. Talk about your feelings before you withdraw. Sensitivity runs high on both sides. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

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The Optimist Club would like to thank all volunteers for participating in The Special Olympics Bowling Tournament, Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000.

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CGA champion tournament is
The Chicago Association of Bowlers will hold its third annual "Snydo" Grand Champion Tournament tomorrow at Comanche Tr Course.

Players may form their own four-man teams. The closest to the prize will be awarded.

Teams must be entered by 10 a.m. For more information call Billy Pineda 7116.

Quarterback to meet Monday
The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Big Spring School Athletic Center's meeting room.

Anyone interested in supporting the school's football program is invited to attend.

College set to 'Start Smart'
Howard College scheduled a College Sports Development Program for 300 students and their parents beginning Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church.

Registration of 2000 students will be through Friday, Oct. 13, through 7 p.m. each day and Thursday, Oct. 14, through 7 p.m. To register, call the college's continuation department 531-5131.

Angelo State Abilene Christian
ABILENE Christian College's George Yunes kicked a 35-yard field goal with 1:05 left to give Angelo State a 21-17 victory over Abilene Christian Saturday night.

Yunes' kick capped a drive by Angelo State, which won 25-24 after Aaron Birdwell's touchdown on a 10-yard pass from Yunes also had a field goal in the fourth quarter.

ON THE

Radio FOOTBALL
Noon — Dallas at New York Giants, AM 1490.

Television AUTO RACING
Noon — Winston Cup World Series, ESPN, Ch. 30.
3 p.m. — IRL, ABC, Ch. 2.
11 p.m. — Outlaws Shootout, TNN.

BASEBALL
3 p.m. — League Championship Series, Game 5, Yankees at Mariners, NBC, 6:30 p.m. — League Championship Series, Game 6, Cardinals at Mets, FOX, Ch. 30.

FOOTBALL
Noon — Dallas at New York Giants, Ch. 3.
3 p.m. — Eagles at Arizona, or San Francisco at Green Bay Packers, Ch. 3.
3 p.m. — New England at New England Patriots, CBS, Ch. 7.
7:30 p.m. — Vikings at Chicago, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF
1:30 p.m. — Championship, CBS, Ch. 7.
4 p.m. — Final Round, Classic, final round, Ch. 30.

SOCCER
12:30 p.m. — Kansas City at ABC, Ch. 2.

IN BRIEF

CGA championship tournament is today

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold its third annual Nate "Snydo" Nunez Grand Championship Tournament today at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Players may form their own four-man teams, and closest to the pin prizes will be awarded.

Teams must be registered by 10 a.m.

For more information, call Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

Quarterback Club to meet Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's meeting room.

Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited to attend.

College set to start 'Start Smart' series

Howard College has scheduled a Start Smart Sports Development Program for 3-to-5-year-olds and their parents beginning Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church.

Registration on the roster of 20 continues through Monday. Sessions are from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

To register, call the college's continuing education department at 264-5131.

Angelo State edges Abilene Christian

ABILENE (AP) — George Yunes kicked a 23-yard field goal with 26 seconds left to play to give Angelo State a 27-25 win over Abilene Christian Saturday night.

Yunes' kick capped a 64-yard drive by Angelo State, which was trailing 25-24 after Abilene Christian quarterback Aaron Birdwell scored a touchdown on a 1-yard run with 8:10 to play.

Yunes also had a 32-yard field goal in the first half.

ON THE AIR

Radio FOOTBALL

Noon — Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants, KBST-AM 1490.

Television AUTO RACING

Noon — NASCAR Winston Cup Winston 500, ESPN, Ch. 30.

3 p.m. — IRL Excite 500, ABC, Ch. 2.

11 p.m. — World of Outlaws Cornhusker Shootout, TNN, Ch. 35.

BASEBALL

3 p.m. — American League Championship Series, Game 5, New York Yankees at Seattle Mariners, NBC, Ch. 9.

6:30 p.m. — National League Championship Series, Game 4, St. Louis Cardinals at New York Mets, FOX, Ch. 3.

FOOTBALL

Noon — Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants, FOX, Ch. 3.

3 p.m. — Philadelphia Eagles at Arizona Cardinals or San Francisco 49ers at Green Bay Packers, FOX, Ch. 3.

3 p.m. — New York Jets at New England Patriots, CBS, Ch. 7.

7:30 p.m. — Minnesota Vikings at Chicago Bears, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF

1:30 p.m. — LPGA World Championship, final round, CBS, Ch. 7.

4 p.m. — PGA Inversys Classic, final round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

SOCCER

12:30 p.m. — MLS Cup, Kansas City vs. Chicago, ABC, Ch. 2.

Bulldogs rally in second half to knock off Forsan



HERALD photo/Jim Fiero
Coahoma's running back Cory Hill (5) breaks loose for the Bulldogs' first touchdown in Friday's 27-23 win over Forsan.

By EDDIE JOHNSTON
Herald Correspondent

FORSAN It wasn't too hard to figure out which way the wind blew Friday night in Forsan, as the Buffaloes hosted the arch-rival Coahoma Bulldogs.

Coahoma just managed to escape with a 27-23 win that ended with the Buffaloes stranded on the Coahoma one-yard line as time ran out.

Both teams took advantage of strong gusts that blew from south to north and dictated the flow of the game. In the second quarter, Forsan used the wind at its back to build a 17-6 halftime lead. Coahoma used the wind to its advantage in the second half to build a 21-17 edge and recover a muffed handoff.

Both teams played evenly throughout the contest. Forsan tallied 262 yards offensively, while Coahoma had 256 yards. Both teams played error-free football, as neither team had a turnover.

Forsan placed its offense in the hands of star tailback Wes Longorio, who rushed 25 times for 148 yards and two touchdowns. Coahoma's star running back, Cory Hill, carried the ball 33 times for 167 yards.

The Bulldogs opened the scoring in the first period with a 17-yard run by Hill. Forsan answered with a drive of its own that ended with running back Buddy Murray going in for the score from 3 yards out to tie the game at 6-6.

Forsan continued to roll in the second quarter. The Buffs started from their own 20 and marched to the

Coahoma 23 before the drive stalled and the Buffs boot on kicker Andy Neel to call a 41-yard field goal that made it 9-6.

The Buffs got the ball back after Coahoma turned the ball over on downs and drove 43 yards for another touchdown, this one coming with 35 seconds remaining in the first half. As a result, Forsan took a 17-6 lead into the intermission.

The game turned in the third quarter, however, as the Bulldogs used the wind to their advantage. Coahoma started the half with a 13-play drive that ended in a touchdown that made it 17-14.

And when Forsan stalled and punted only 15 yards into the wind, the Bulldogs again drove for a touch-

See **BULLDOGS**, page 9A

Steers 'D' stops Levelland

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

LEVELLAND

Tenacious defense and a surprise 1-2 rushing punch were more than Levelland's Lobos could handle, as Big Spring's Steers rolled to a 28-7 win in District 4-4A football action Friday night.

With the win, Big Spring improved to 4-2 on the season and remained unbeaten in 4-4A play, sharing the league lead with fifth-ranked Frenship.

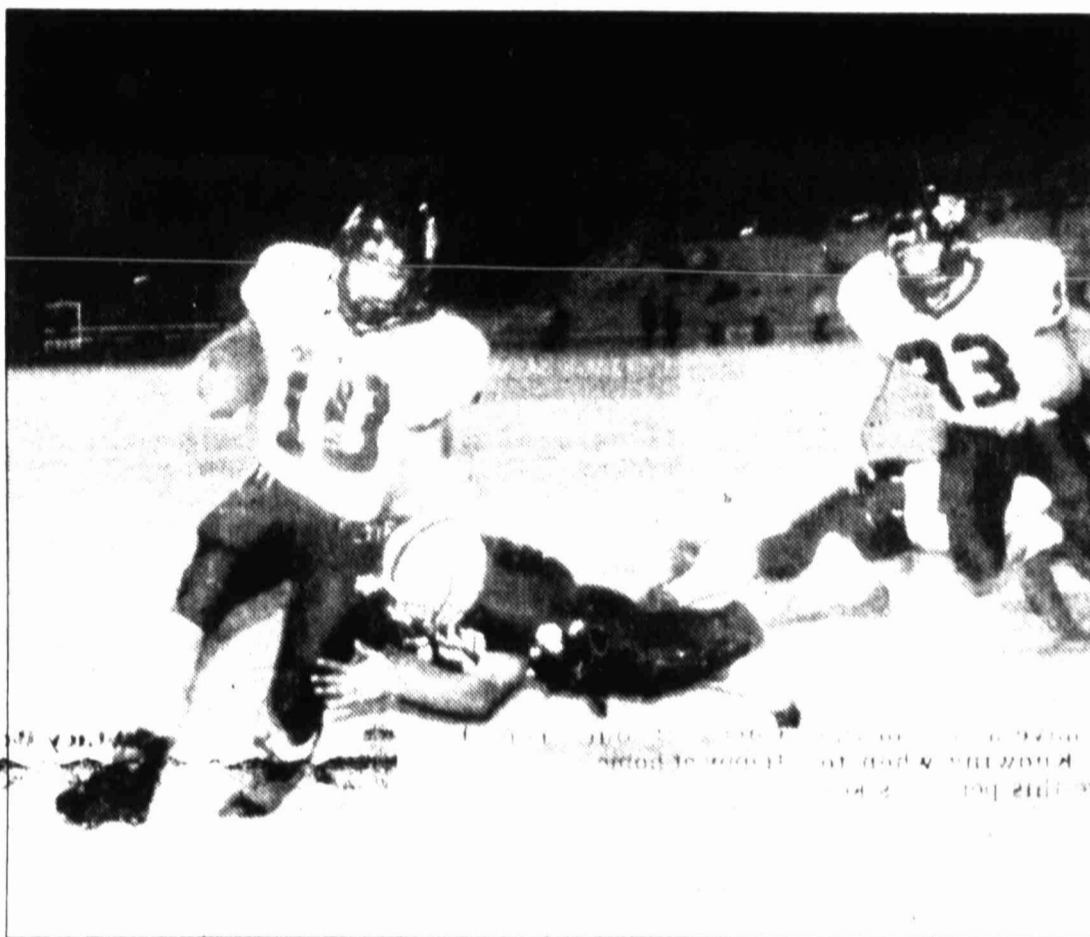
Levelland dropped to 4-2 overall with its first district loss.

Simply put, the Steers took no prisoners — taking the opening kickoff and marching 72 yards in 11 plays for the game's first touchdown.

Big Spring running backs Jason Woodruff and Jaroe Parnell did most of the damage — Parnell getting the final 9 yards to give the Steers a 7-0 lead with 6:56 remaining in the first quarter.

When the season started, Woodruff and Parnell were both listed as tailbacks. But when Woodruff suffered a knee injury during the Steers' homecoming loss to Abilene Wylie, Parnell proved an able replacement.

As a result, Big Spring coaches quickly spotted the need to have both on the



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler
Big Spring tailback Jaroe Parnell (10) manages to elude the diving tackle attempt of a Levelland defender en route to a good gain. Parnell scored two touchdowns in helping lead the Steers to a 28-7 win.

field at the same time. Consequently, Woodruff was called on to fill at the fullback's position during most of Friday's game.

Levelland had clearly not expected to see both Woodruff and Parnell in the Steers backfield at the same

time, but Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler made it clear their presence is something future opponents will face.

"We're a much better football team with Jason and Jaroe both in the backfield," Butler said following

a brief postgame celebration. "People can't load up on defense to one running back when we've got both of them back there. They just give us a lot of dimension we didn't have before."

See **STEERS**, page 9A

Bearkats drop loss to Rotan

By RICHARD JACKSON
Herald Correspondent

GARDEN CITY — In a terrific defensive struggle, Garden City's Bearkats came up with a little short Friday with an 11-8 loss to Rotan's Yellowhammers in the District 9-1A opener for both teams.

The Bearkats were able to get on the scoreboard first, but it would take a while for either team to erase the goose eggs on the board.

After holding the Yellowhammers on their first possession, the Bearkats took over at their own 44 and marched to the Rotan 10-yard line.

But that's where the drive stalled and a 17-yard field goal attempt by Garden City was partially blocked by a Rotan defender. The ball rolled into the Yellowhammer end zone, however, and Donato Gonzales pounced on the loose pigskin at the 4:23 mark for what proved to be the Bearkats' only touchdown.

Boyd Batla hit Brian Hilliger with a two-point conversion pass that made it 8-0 in favor of the Bearkats. That edge would last midway into the sec-

See **BEARKATS**, page 9A

Mustangs defense, running game too much for Grady

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

LENORAH — It wasn't Friday the 13th that spelled doom for the Grady Wildcats in their District 7 six-man opener, it was the Sands Mustangs' defense that did them in.

The Mustangs opened district play Friday night with a convincing 40-6 win over Grady, a team picked to finish a close second to Grandfalls-Royalty in the district.

Cesar Martinez, half of the M&M Mustang wrecking crew, carried most of the workload by scoring three touchdowns on the night. His cousin, Junior Martinez, also reached pay

dirt on a 48-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Chance Nichols.

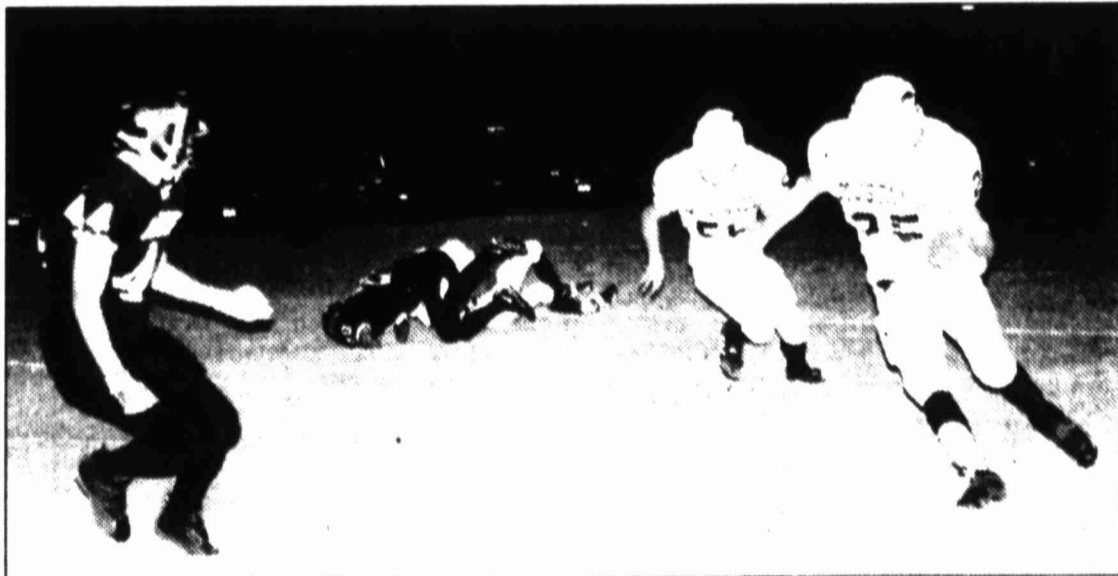
Dusty Floyd, a 185-pound running back, added another two touchdowns for the visitors, including a 12-yard run that opened the floodgates and a 27-yard touchdown toss from Nichols.

All told, the 'Stangs ran up 335 total yards, 211 of those overland on 49 carries.

On the defensive side, Sands held Grady, now 3-2 on the season, to just three first downs — two of which came in the second half.

Grady was held to 61 rushing yards on 20 attempts, though the Wildcats did

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HERALD photo/Patty Schuelke
Sands running back Dusty Floyd (25) prepares to make a cut in a bid to avoid the tackle attempt by Grady's Cooper Tate (44) during the Mustangs' 40-6 win.

Stanton, Colorado City win to set up early 3-2A showdown

HERALD Staff Reports

STANTON The message was clear: Stanton's Buffaloes expect to live up to preseason picks that make them the clear favorite to win the District 3-2A football championship.

Some might have believed the Buffs were vulnerable following their upset at the hands of Midland Christian two weeks ago, but Stanton opened 3-2A play in impressive fashion Friday night with a 39-6 win over Plains' Cowboys.

Two-way performer Clay White played a key role in the Buffs' first touchdown by recovering a Cowboys fumble in Plains territory midway through the first quarter.

In addition to playing linebacker,

White is also the Buffs starting fullback. Fittingly, it was he who bulled his way in from five yards out to put Stanton on the board.

That would be all the Buffs would need to improve to 5-1 on the season. But it wasn't all White wanted and he scored twice more — on a 1-yard run and an 18-yard pass reception from Keith Cook.

Those last two scores allowed the Buffs to take a 25-0 halftime lead and coast to the victory.

Stanton tailback Jeremy Hull led all rushers on the night, piling up 132 yards on 23 carries and a pair of touchdowns. White finished the game with 77 yards on 15 carries.

The Buffs now prepare for what some believe could determine the 3-2A championship, their trip to

Colorado City and a 7:30 p.m. kickoff against the Wolves.

Colorado City 20, Seagraves 8

COLORADO CITY Although Seagraves' Eagles would dominate virtually every statistical category, it would be Colorado City's Wolves who would come away with a 20-8 win in the District 3-2A football opener for both teams Friday night.

As a result, the Wolves now prepare for what could be their biggest game of the season this week when they play host to Stanton's highly rated Buffaloes.

While the Wolves were limited to just 145 yards of total offense, 96 of them coming overland, they made

the most of four Seagraves turnovers.

Quarterback Chase Phariss completed just 4 of 14 passes, but two of them were touchdown strikes to Marquise Lenard — a 5-yarder in the second quarter and a 25-yarder in the third stanza.

Colorado City intercepted two Seagraves passes and pounced on two fumbles, while refusing to hurt themselves.

Furthermore, the Wolves helped themselves on special teams when Jacobie Russell returned the game's opening kickoff for a touchdown.

Seagraves' only touchdown came in the second quarter when quarterback Carl Cavacos hit Edvarado Gallegos with an 18-yard pass in the second quarter.

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League... NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE... FOOTBALL National Football League...

NFL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Includes Eastern, Central, and Western divisions for both American and National Football Leagues.

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Texas rebounds to top Colorado; Oklahoma upends Kansas State

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas running back Hodges Mitchell committed two turnovers that kept Colorado in the game. With 5:36 left, he made a play that took the Buffs out of it.

Bears 63-0-0 The Aggies broke open the game in the third quarter when Farris tossed a short pass to Joe Weber in the right flat and the running back ran scored to complete an 18-yard scoring play. Farris completed 22 of 40 passes.

Baylor, with freshman quarterback Kerry Dixon making his first start, lost its 16th straight conference game. Dixon was 11-of-27 for 107 yards but threw four interceptions, two off deflections. Three of the turnovers led to Aggie touchdowns.

beat the slumping Trojans 28-17.

Harrington completed 28 of 42 attempts, including touchdown passes of 8, 23, 13 and 18 yards for Oregon (5-1, 3-0 Pacific-10). The Ducks built a 21-7 lead early in the third quarter and held on to beat Southern Cal for the third consecutive time.

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TEXAS A&M 24, Baylor 0

Mark Farris threw for 311 yards and a touchdown Saturday as Texas A&M beat Baylor 24-0 and handed the Bears their second straight shutout.

TEXAS A&M 42, Baylor 12

Texas A&M (4-2, 2-1 Big 12), bouncing back from a loss a week ago to then winless Colorado, took a 10-0 first half lead en route to its 10th straight win over the

MINNESOTA 29, No. 6 Ohio St 17

Ron Johnson caught one touchdown pass and came up with big catches on three other scoring drives as Minnesota ended a half-century of frustration with a 29-17 upset of No. 6 Ohio State on Saturday.

NHL

Today's Games... Wednesday, Oct 18... Thursday, Oct 19... Friday, Oct 20... Saturday, Oct 21... Sunday, Oct 22... Monday, Oct 23... Tuesday, Oct 24... Wednesday, Oct 25... Thursday, Oct 26... Friday, Oct 27... Saturday, Oct 28... Sunday, Oct 29... Monday, Oct 30... Tuesday, Oct 31...

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Mustangs, Steers finish 1-2 at meet

HERALD Staff Report

LAMESA Sands Mustangs and Big Spring Steers posted the top two team spots Saturday at the Dawson Invitational cross-country meet.

ished fourth with a time of 12:36. Lady Steers junior varsity runners Priscilla Franco and Nicole Williams finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in their division, while Randy Rodriguez was 13th in the junior varsity boys' event.

The Mustangs' also entered two runners in the junior varsity boys' race. Ben Campbell was seventh, while Johnny Chavez was 10th.

Both schools' varsity teams will travel to Levelland on Saturday for their final tune-up for district meets the following week.

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Irving 42, Irving 28
Katy 21, Abilene 14
Keller 35, Coppell 7
Killeen 31, Waco 14
Killeen Elgin 47, Temple 41
Lubbock Concho 24, Lubbock 17
Midland 20, Abilene 10
Odessa 27, Midland 17
S. Grand Prairie 21, Hunt 10

Class 4A
Andrews 7, Snyder 3
Austin EBJ 47, Austin Johnson 7
Austin Travis 13, Austin Lanier 7
Aylee 23, Mineral Wells 21
Bay City 16, El Campo 7
Beaumont Ozer 25, Jasper 21
Big Spring 28, Levelland 7
Brazosport 37, Angleton 14
Burkburnett 20, WF Rider 17
Burleson 16, Brownwood 12
CC Tulus Midway 21, Robstown 0
Canyon 28, Amarillo Palo Duro 6
Cedar Park 14, Marble Falls 11
Cleburne 33, Granbury 17
Crosby 19, Jacksonville 0
Dallas Lincoln 35, Dallas Spruce 0
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FW Bishop 29, FW Brewer 24
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FW Eastern Hills 76, Trimble Tech 0
FW Wall 27, FW Arlington Heights 0
Fruessville 41, Pecosan 15
Friendship 56, Plainview 12
Friendswood 34, Houston King 0
Grapevine 20, Southlake Carroll 19
Greenville 51, Plans 7
Hallsville 34, Whitehouse 7
Hereford 47, Amarillo Caprock 20
Hewitt Midway 24, Midlothian 14
Highland Park 28, Mesquite 0
Hill Forest Brook 20, Willis 13
Hill Wheatley 13, Hill Kestimer 0
Huntsville 42, Montgomery 21
Justin Northwest 50, Barkville 36
Kerrville Tivy 48, NB Canyon 7
Kingsville 42, Alice 7
Lampasas 16, Belton 14

HOW THEY FARED

Here's how teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll.

Class 5A
1. Austin Westlake (6-0) beat Austin SFA, 56-6
2. Katy (6-0) beat Abilene Hastings, 7-6
3. Abilene Eisenhower (6-0) beat Abilene, 7-6
4. Midland Lee (4-2) lost to Odessa, 27-17
5. Conover (6-0) beat SA Lee, 41-6
6. Lewisville (6-0) beat Flower Mound, 35-7
7. Garland (5-1) beat Mesquite, 48-45 (OT)
8. Tyler John Tyler (4-1) beat Longview, 27-14
9. Abilene (5-1) lost to Midland, 20-6
10. San Antonio Marshall (6-0) beat SA Clark, 45-7

Class 4A
1. Wichita Falls (6-0) beat WF Hirsch, 28-14
2. Stephenville (5-1) beat Crowley, 49-7
3. San Marcos (6-0) beat Del Valle, 6-0
4. Hereford (5-1) beat Amarillo Caprock, 47-20
5. Wallfort Friendship (5-1) beat Plainview, 56-12
6. Neidhard (6-0) beat Fort Arthur Jefferson, 31-3
7. Highland Park (6-0) beat West Mesquite, 28-0
8. Fort Arthur Lincoln (6-0) beat Cypress-Mauncelville, 36-7
9. Brownwood (3-3) lost to Burleson, 16-12
10. Houston Forest Brook (6-0) beat Willis, 20-13

Class 3A
1. Alford (7-0) beat Lake Worth, 24-0
2. Lamesa (6-1) beat Brownhead, 53-6
3. Diboll (6-0) beat Rusk, 34-0
4. Crockett (5-1) beat Huntington, 36-22
5. Gatesville (6-0) beat West, 41-7
6. Abilene Wike (6-0) beat Cary, 41-0
7. Darrington (6-0) beat Jefferson, 7-0
8. Cuern (5-1) beat Industrial, 26-0
9. La Grange (4-2) beat Smithville, 46-12
10. The Commerce (6-0) beat Quinter, 25-0
11. Mathisville (6-0) beat Tarkington, 56-40

Class 2A
1. Mart (6-0) beat Leon, 60-2
2. Cejna (6-0) beat Calisburg, 49-0
3. Refugio (6-0) beat Bloomington, 54-13
4. Sonora (6-0) beat Junction, 65-19
5. Olney (6-0) beat Hamlin, 38-14
6. Pilot Point (6-0) beat Valley View, 42-14
7. Rogers (6-0) beat Salado, 48-0
8. Lone Oak (6-0) beat Hawkins, 62-7
9. Alto (5-1) beat Matfork, 27-7
10. App (6-0) beat Troop, 28-9

Class 1A
1. Shiner (6-0) beat Ringer, 54-6
2. Stratford (6-0) beat Kress, 49-7
3. Breckinridge (6-0) beat Garfield, 63-0
4. Paducah (6-0) beat Motley County, 34-0
5. Iran (5-1) beat Fort Hancock, 68-0
6. Ceresite (6-0) beat Fanning, 48-15
7. Rankin (6-0) beat Wise, 34-6
8. Roscoe (6-0) beat Robert Lee, 34-6
9. Wandhurst (6-0) beat Alvord, 53-30
10. Charlotte (5-1) lost to Falls City, 16-0

Class 1A
Lubbock Estacado 31, Lake View 28
Lumberton 29, Livingston 14
Magnolia 31, Brenham 14
Mesquite Poteet 17, Lancaster 14
Nederland 31, PA Jefferson 3
New Braunfels 38, Fredericksburg 37
PA Lincoln 36, LC Mauriceville 7
Pecos 46, Clint 7
Rockport Fulton 37, Beeville 23
SA Alamo Heights 48, SA Fox Tech 21
SA Jefferson 20, SA Butbank 7
SA Lanier 21, SA Edison 7
SA McCollum 52, SA Kennedy 0
SA Southside 28, Uvalde 21
Saginaw Boswell 29, FW Brewer 24
San Marcos 63, Del Valle 6
Sherman 13, Frisco 10
Smithville Valley 27, Boerne 15
Stephenville 39, Crowley 7
Terrell 34, Athens 14
Texas High 33, Sulphur Springs 21
Tyler Chapel Hill 15, Palestine 7
Vidor 39, Salsbeer 8
Waco Midway 24, Midlothian 14
Waller 24, Navasota 13
Wakahuache 24, Red Oak 15
Wichita Falls 28, WF Hirsch 14
Wylie 24, Richardson Pearce 21

Class 3A
Abilene Wike 41, Eury 0
Alvord 34, Lake Worth 0
Ballinger 35, Merkel 0
Briary 30, Llano 14
Breckinridge 45, Duffin 13
Crockett 17, Venus 13
Ciano 20, Kermit 12
Dahart 7, Chidress 0
Fort Stockton 15, Alpine 14
Graham 20, Iowa Park 14
Greenwood 44, Slaton 7
Lamesa 53, Brownfield 6
Mansfield 40, Presidio 0
Mauldin 21, Lubbock Cropper 14
Sanford Frich 34, Perryton 6
Shallowater 29, Littlefield 19
Sweetwater 41, Clyde 0
Tulia 8, Amarillo River Road 0

Class 2A
Boyd 50, Necona 6
Coahoma 27, Forsan 23
Coleman 10, Bangs 0
Colorado City 20, Seagraves 8
Comanche 44, Decatur 14
Comfort 53, Johnson City 0
Eldorado 25, Mason 15
Goldthwaite 20, Hico 2
Herrin 44, Millsap 26
Holliday 42, Memphis 3
Jacksboro 7, Paradise 0
Olney 38, Hamlin 14

Class 1A
Ozona 17, McCamey 0
Sonora 65, Junction 19
Spearman 34, West Texas 28
Stamford 17, Haskell 12
Stanton 39, Plains 6
Sunny 63, Highland Park 0
Wall 21, Grape Creek 14
Winters 20, Hawley 15

Class 1A
Bard 48, Gorman 6
Boerne 53, Water Valley 7
Chavallow 61, Eden 0
Gunter 35, S&S Consolidated 14
Happy 51, Hedley 6
Harper 52, Leaky 6
Iran 68, Fort Hancock 7
Knox City 27, Aspermus 6
Mies 37, Iron County 7
Munday 52, Crowley 6
Nazareth 44, Boys Ranch 6
Paducah 38, Miles County 6
Rankin 34, Wink 6
Roby 26, Sterling City 14
Rosen 34, Red Oak 6
Rotan 11, Garden City 8
Shiner 54, Ringer 6
Throckmorton 29, Permian 19
Tolar 34, Ringer 19
Ward 34, Ringer 19
Windthorst 53, Alvord 30

Six-Man
Abilene 65, Ogilby 50
Aquila 42, Jonesboro 20
Blackwell 54, Paint Rock 18
Bum 1, Cranfills Gap 0
Chillicothe 74, Harlan 6
Coolidge 60, Trinidad 49
Groom 41, Valley 12
Highland 54, Ira 8
Hedley 78, Morgan 56
Jayton 34, Guthrie 18
Lutzville 70, Amherst 19
Miami 52, Higgins 4
Panther Creek 52, Buckner 6
Richard Springs 68, Rochelle 8
Rochester 45, Paint Creek 10
Sands 40, Grady 6
Snyder 32, Mullin 14
Silverton 57, Sammons 0
Strawn 57, Moran 12
Trent 65, Luders Avila 12
Verrell 88, Newell 72
Vernon Northside 67, Benjamin 3
Walnut Springs 56, Kipp 13
Woodson 36, Gordon 12
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Abilene Christian 52, Happy Hill 1
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STEERS

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And as the Lobos can attest, with Woodruff and Parnell gobbling up 5 or 6 yards almost every time they're given the ball, Big Spring's passing game becomes much more effective.

Even though Steers quarterback Jason Choate had a sub-par passing night, completing just six of 15 passes and was intercepted twice, five of those completions had a telling effect.

But it was the Steers' defense that was most telling — all but wrapping up the win in the first half.

In fact, Levelland's first possession spelled disaster.

After taking the 7-0 lead, the Steers stonewalled the Lobos' and forced a punt. But a low snap forced Levelland punter Tye Bawcom to drop down to one knee to field the ball, giving Big Spring possession at the Levelland 25.

The Steers didn't waste the opportunity.

Choate hit Clarence Wilkins on a screen pass that picked up for yards, loosening the Levelland defense. From there, it was simply a matter of letting Woodruff and Parnell loose. Five plays later, Parnell covered the final three steps and Woodruff tacked on his second of four extra-points to make it 14-0.

Big Spring allowed Levelland just three more snaps before forcing another punt.

Blessed with excellent

field position, the Steers capitalized quickly when Choate hit Parnell with a screen pass that gained 31 yards. But even when things went awry, Big Spring still managed to come up big.

A fumble that cost the Steers five yards and a one-yard gain left the Steers looking at a third-and-14 situation, and when Choate was flushed from the pocket and forced to scramble for his life, it looked as if Levelland might escape additional damage.

But Choate pulled off a little open-field magic and threaded his way through a number of would-be Levelland tacklers for an 18-yard gain and a first down. Three handoffs to Parnell and Woodruff later, the Steers owned a 28-7 lead when Choate called his own number for the final yard.

That left the Steers with a 21-0 halftime lead, having limited the Lobos to just 10 yards of total offense in the first two periods.

After an exchange of punts in the third quarter, however, Levelland finally got on the scoreboard when tailback Jason Tezeno capped a 73-yard drive with a 16-yard sprint around left end.

That would be all the Steers defense would allow, though, and Big Spring nailed the coffin shut with a 4-minute drive late in the fourth quarter. Woodruff capped the 47-yard drive with a 1-yard dive at the 1:26 mark.

SANDS

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manage 110 yards through the air.

Some 24 of those yards came on the Wildcats' only touchdown of the night when Cooper Tate hauled in

a pass from quarterback Eric Tunnell and raced the distance to paydirt with only 4:31 left in the game.

Sands head coach Clint Lowry was glad to get the win.

"We made some mistakes

that I wasn't very pleased with but the kids did what I asked of them and we beat a good ball team," said Lowry.

"You can't take anything away from that bunch, they made a few mistakes, as well, but they are going to

win some games before this thing is over."

Now 5-1 on the season, Sands will host Klondike at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Wildcats, on the other hand, will try to regroup when they travel to Buena Vista.

BULLDOGS

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down that put them up 21-17.

On the ensuing kickoff, Coahoma pulled off a coup by lofting the kick short. Forsan cooperated by muffing the ball and the 'Dogs took over in Buff territory.

Six plays later quarterback Chase Ward bruised his way into the end zone

from eight yards out to make it 27-17.

Forsan would answer with Longorio dashing to paydirt from 20 yards out, trimming the lead to 27-23.

When stopped on its next possession, Coahoma was not willing to kick into the stiff wind and wound up giving the ball back to Forsan at the Bulldog 34 with 1:50 remaining.

The Bulldog defense was caught flat-footed on a screen pass that Furillo Subia turned into a 22-yard gain. Subia was stopped at the Coahoma one, but from there Coahoma became a stone wall the Buffs couldn't penetrate.

The Buffs now travel to Seagraves Friday night, while the Bulldogs play host to Plains.

BEARKATS

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ond quarter. That's when Rotan forced a short Garden City punt that rolled out of bounds at the Bearkats' 36.

The Yellowhammers made the most of the short field and running back D.J. Alvarado skirted the right side from six yards out with 5:15 remaining in the half. A Rod Morrow to Mark Copeland conversion pass knotted the score at 8-all.

The defenses were even more assertive in the second, as both teams were able to drive deep into the

other's end of the field, crucial first downs were in short supply.

Late in the game Garden City stopped Rotan at the Bearkat 11 and then marched to the Yellowhammers' 30 before bogging down.

Two plays later, Rotan's Chad Tuttle broke loose for a 60-yard gallop and was hauled down at the Bearkat 10.

That would be as far as the Yellowhammers would go. Faced a fourth-and-goal situation at the Garden City 12 with only seconds to play, Gordon Shipley was

called on to attempt a 17-yard field goal that split the uprights for the win.

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Childhood confusions hilarious, touching

Allene Pearce received this e-mail from her son, Brent. I think you will enjoy it.

"To those who know my girls, I share with you today's trauma. There are several variations on the story of 'The Three Little Pigs.' Until tonight my girls had heard only the version where, after Mr. Wolf does his first big blow, Straw House Pig goes to live with Stick House Pig; and Straw House Pig and Stick House Pig live happily every after with Brick House Pig. No mention of any pork for Wolf's supper.



JEAN WARREN

"However, the Three Little Pigs book I own specifically says Mr. Wolf ate Mr. Straw Pig and Mr. Stick Pig. Now this detail has been glossed over each and every time I have read the book to the girls.

"Well, tonight Tyler (a confident first grader) insisted on reading her favorite book, 'The Three Little Pigs,' to Ashton (her younger sister).

"You would have thought someone pulled the plug on Tyler's heart and all the blood drained from her soul as she came to the word, 'ate.' She looked at me with those gut-wrenching eyes that said, 'Daddy, fix it; make it not so.'

"I sent Ashton away for a drink of water and tried to console Tyler as she nervously thumbed to the last page hoping to find proof the three little pigs did live happily ever after. She was speechless. I would have sacrificed the sacred belief in Santa Claus if it would have eased her pain.

"On Ashton's return, I finished the story in our traditional fashion. But what was once a chorus of three, 'Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin' was now a duet of only Ashton and me."

Allene said that later Tyler came to Brent with a tearful decision, 'After this, Daddy, you read the story.'

Tears are often a part of childhood. Marjorie Grissam recalls that when she and her husband were living in Virginia, they took their three-year-old daughter, Carol, to Texas for a visit. Carol had a wonderful time visiting relatives and playing with her cousins.

One evening, back in Virginia, they were talking about heaven and how wonderful it would be to go there. Carol started to cry. "I don't want to go to heaven," she sobbed. "I want to go to Texas."

Politics can provide misunderstandings. My sister Margie's granddaughter, Joyce, who is in the third grade, was listening intently to the presidential debates. The candidates were discussing benefits for seniors. "Amber's a senior," she said gravely. "What are they going to do for her?" Her sister, Amber, is indeed a senior — a senior at Lamesa High School.

Theological terms sometimes trip up my granddaughter, Madison. She has been seriously considering making a profession of faith, but she was concerned that she might be the only one to be baptized. However, this is the way her question came out. "Mom, when I'm crucified, will I be the only one?"

Jean Warren writes a monthly column for the Herald.

I will survive!

A Big Spring woman's battle with breast cancer

While Paula Farquhar was in treatment for breast cancer, she kept going, participating in community and church activities.

Then a concerned friend asked her, "Are you doing all this because you are afraid you're going to die and you won't get everything done?"

The 48-year-old nurse practitioner and former nursing educator responded that her concerns were unfounded.

"I said I was doing it because I wanted to let people know that this wasn't a death sentence," Farquhar said. "I wanted them to see that I could keep going."

It was February of 1999 that Farquhar called her husband, Dr. John Farquhar, and told him the frightening news: A breast lump she had detected a year before had suddenly changed. What was once a long, smooth ripple had become a hard nodule.

On his advice, she scheduled a mammogram immediately and planned to see a surgeon right away. The doctor, along with her husband and even the mammography technician assured her that most breast lumps were benign.

Surgery was arranged a few days later, including a frozen section that would check the lump for cancer immediately.

"I woke up in the recovery room, and Dr. Subbaraman, John and a friend were all there with me," Farquhar explained. "Dr. Subbaraman told me it was malignant and I was admitted into the hospital."

What was expected to be the simple removal of a lump, with Farquhar allowed to go home the same day, became a partial mastectomy with the removal of eight lymph nodes. Complicating matters, one of the nodes was positive for cancer as well.

When she heard the news, even the seasoned nurse was in danger of falling apart.

"You hear you have cancer, and your first thought is, 'I'm dying,'" she said. "Once you hear the word, and you get over just hearing that word, you have to put yourself in the mindset, 'I will survive.'"

From that point on through an ordeal that has even now not completely ended, Farquhar said, "I fought it every day."

Faced with a couple of choices, Farquhar opted for the option she thought would allow her to continue to live the long, healthy life she had planned. She would have a bilateral mastectomy — the removal of both breasts — after six months of chemotherapy.

"I believe for me, that was the best thing," she said, as she nears a final checkup after breast reconstruction surgery — the final step. For her, prevention of a recurrence was part of the plan, Farquhar said.

"I plan on living a long time and I don't think I could handle this again."

From March 17, 1999, through August, Farquhar traveled to Midland weekly for chemotherapy and bloodwork. After her fifth



Paula Farquhar, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in February 1999, holds a set of lucky charms she wore during her treatment.

"You hear you have cancer, and your first thought is, 'I'm dying.' Once you hear the word, and you get over just hearing that word, you have to put yourself in the mindset, 'I will survive.'"

treatment, she experienced a wave of nausea, fever and diarrhea that made it impossible to get out of bed.

Her hair, normally cut short, began to fall out in clumps. Since her scalp was sore, she had her head carefully shaved and wore hats frequently during the duration of her treatment.

In May, Farquhar walked the Survivor's Lap during the Relay for Life, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

"I was in tears the entire time," she said.

At times during her treatment, her white cell counts dropped so low that hospitalization was considered. But each time, Farquhar begged her doctors to let her stay at home; she was worried about her son, Patrick.

"Each time I went in for treatment, he would say, 'You're coming back, Mom, right?'" she said. "I couldn't handle the idea that

he would worry if I would come back from the hospital."

In September of that year, she had both breasts removed and started a lengthy process that would reconstruct both breasts. In November, she will have a final checkup with her surgeon.

"I marvel every day that I found it when I did," she said, "and that I had a mammogram right away and the surgery. If any one of those steps had not happened, where would I be?"

And along the way, Farquhar said she has realized that her experience could help others. It's important to realize, she said, that it is up to women to know their own bodies.

While she jokingly called herself the "voodoo princess" for a heavy chain of good luck charms she wore during the ordeal, Farquhar said having breast cancer also made her more diligent about prayer.

"There was prayer for me in churches all over the country," she said. "It made me realize how important it can be."

And an extension of that is that, when a friend or acquaintance is ill or diagnosed with cancer, Farquhar tries to help however she can. She often writes a letter to the person, encouraging them and suggesting what she can do to help.

"It's about taking care of each other," she said.

— Debbie L. Jensen

Get the facts

It's the most common form of cancer in women, and the second leading cause of cancer death for all women after lung cancer. It is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40-55.

The month of October has been set aside to educate women about the disease and the benefits of early detection. The key to detection, it seems, is literally in a woman's hands: She must know her body through self-breast exams and obtain regular mammograms.

The National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations (NABCO) reports that while most women have not been instructed in, and do not regularly perform, self-breast exams. Yet lumps and breast irregularities are often found by women themselves.

More widespread use of screening mammogram has been a major contributor to recent improvements in the breast cancer survival rate, the NABCO reports. Yet just over half of women aged 50 and over have one each year.

That's why the American Cancer Society has designed the Tell-A-Friend program, which encourages women to contact each other with a friendly reminder about the importance of this medical test.

The project uses churches, community action agencies, clubs, senior centers and businesses to put together a chain of caring. Locally, 650 people are expected to be involved, so if you get a call from a friend asking when you had your last mammogram, it's probably "Tell a Friend."

The Department of Health can offer free mammograms for low-income women over 40 who qualify; call 263-9775 for more information.

Facts, from NABCO:
• In 2000, 182,800 new cases of breast cancer in women will be diagnosed; 40,800 victims will die.
• Men can develop the disease also, although the incidence is low; 1,400 cases are expected to be diagnosed in 2000 and 400 men will die from it.
• In the U.S., one out of every nine women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. In 1960, the risk was one in 14.
• Risk factors include: close blood relatives with the disease, never having children or having first child after age 30, although every woman is at risk.
• If detected early, the five-year survival rate from breast cancer is 96 percent.



Tell A Friend
A mammogram could save her life

BSSH volunteers heading into their busy holiday season

Big Spring State Hospital's Volunteer Services Council is beginning to hit its busy stretch organizing the Fall Festival parade, assisting with the patient's Fall carnival, hosting the Christmas in November Bazaar and Luncheon, and purchasing and wrapping gifts for patients to open Christmas morning.

The Fall Festival parade will kick off Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. in front of the Activities Therapy Department building. The Forsan High School Marching Band, Howard College cheerleaders and

Howard College Diplomats along with many other organizations will make an appearance in the parade along with our patient- and staff-decorated floats.

Volunteers are needed to shop for treats to throw from the floats and soft drinks for parade participants.



BILLIE RUSSWORM

If you've never volunteered before, we'd love for you to call the office.

The Christmas in November Bazaar and Luncheon will be Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. in Big Spring State Hospital's Allred Building. Holiday craft items furnished by volunteers and patients will be available for purchase.

The hospital will furnish the meal and provide a program for all of our volunteers. Please call the office for reservations.

If attending, we ask that you bring a gift item for the patients to open Christmas

morning. We need items, such as Dominos, playing cards, gloves, socks, and toiletry items, including cologne and after-shave lotion.

Five members of the Volunteer Services Council, along with myself and Maria Brito, Assistant Director of Community Relations attended the Volunteer Services State Council Region I and VI Meeting last month in Lubbock. The two-day workshop gave us plenty of useful information about trends in volunteerism.

Our emphasis on adding

to our bank of 240-plus volunteers will be on asking people to participate in short-term projects because so many of you are busy with children, grandchildren, work and other activities. We have so many projects going on, we always need people to pitch in for little things.

For example, we're looking for a volunteer who will order two birthday cakes once a month from local bakeries and deliver them to our office, just inside the entrance of Big Spring State Hospital. You will be out no

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WEDDINGS

Russom-Bridge

Cristi Russom and Phillip Bridge, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 9, 2000, outside the Dora Roberts Community Center by the lake with L.C. Gibbs officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Tonia Russom of Rankin and Roy Lee Spivey of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Sam and Emma Lee Wells and Loy and Joyce Carroll, all of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Ella Bridge of Big Spring and Mikel and Judy Bridge of Stanton, and the grandson of Ervin and Virginia Bridge of Lomax.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece strapless pearl white dress with beadwork on the top and bottom. It featured an A-line skirt with train.

Dusti Murphy of Garden City served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Marisa Smith of Big Spring, Amanda Underwood of Rankin and Irene Cantu of Big Spring.

Buddy Atkinson of Big Spring served as best man and groomsmen were Mike Smith, Jerry Bullard and Justin Hobbs, all of Big Spring. Usher was Wade



MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP BRIDGE

Russom, the bride's brother. Following the ceremony, a dance was held at the Dora Roberts Center.

The bride's cake was three-tiered, iced in off-white with white swirls, a one-inch glittering ribbon wrapped around each layer. The groom's cake was a two-layered heart-shaped German chocolate cake.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Rankin High School and a student at Howard College. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Stanton High School and currently works for Union Pacific Railroad.

The couple made their home in Big Spring.

Wright-Wolf

Jamie Sharee Wright and Nathaniel Wilder Wolf, both of Austin, were united in marriage on Oct. 7, 2000, at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin with the Rev. David Minnich of Bethany United Methodist in Austin officiating.

She is the daughter of Cecilia and James T. Wright of San Angelo and the granddaughter of Mona and Cecil Drake of Big Spring and Mrs. C.R. Moad of Big Spring.

He is the son of Jan and Dr. Frank Wolf and Priscilla and John Wilson, all of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Vocalist Nikki Moore was accompanied by pianist Gary Michael Bass.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of dupioni silk adorned with pearls and alencon lace. The long-sleeved bodice featured a square neckline and basque waist.

Lara Stevenson of Houston served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Robin Diekey, Iliana Rodriguez and Christy Wright, sister-in-law of the bride.

Flower girls were Kayley Wright, niece of the bride, Shayla Wolf and Shaina Wolf, nieces of the groom. Denette Moore, aunt of the bride, served as train bearer.

Tom Steiner of Austin served as the best man and the groomsmen were Alexander Wolf and Christian Wolf, brothers of the groom, and Marshall Wright, brother of the bride. Ushers were Joe Brice



MRS. NATHANIEL WILDER WOLF

Wright and Blaine Wright, cousins of the bride, both of Big Spring.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake with an ivory, buttercream icing with basket-weave trim, decorated with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was two-layer German chocolate cake accented with strawberries.

The bride is a 1994 Coahoma High School graduate and a 1998 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She is pursuing a master's degree and is currently a Data Specialist for the Texas Education Agency.

The groom is a 1998 Loy Norrix High School graduate in Kalamazoo, Mich., and a 1993 graduate of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich. He is an independent sales agent for Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co.

Following a wedding trip to New York, the couple will make their home in Austin.

Taylor-Seidenberger

Lorena Taylor and Matthew Seidenberger, both of Austin, exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 23, 2000, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard Getigan officiating.

She is the daughter of Claude and Sharon Taylor of Dalhart.

He is the son of the late Gary Seidenberger and Linda and Mark Reeh of St. Lawrence.

Organist was Diane Eggemeyer and vocalists were Helén Gfaß and Ellen Seidenberger.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece sleeveless satin gown with. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Angela Sage served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Rebecca Taylor, Stephanie Zimmerman, Veronica Brown, Rebecca Magee, Christina Lary and Cory Payne.

Brent Seidenberger served as best man and groomsmen were Eric Seidenberger, Eric Zimmerman, Jeff Kuykendall, Keith Braden, Cody Braden and Travis Taylor.

Ushers were Jason Cox, Wesley Glass, Ryan Seidenberger, Christian Lynn and Neal Wilde. A reception was held at



MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW SEIDENBERGER

the church hall.

The bride's cake was a three-layered white cake trimmed with maroon ribbon and topped with a gold "marriage in Christ" cross. The groom's cake was three layers in chocolate.

The bride is a 1995 Texline High School graduate and a 2000 Texas A&M graduate. She is presently employed by KPMG, LLP of Austin.

The groom is a 1991 Garden City High School graduate and a Texas A&M graduate. He is employed by Arrowhead Bank in Llano.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple made their home in Austin.

GETTING ENGAGED



Karen D. Best and John B. Reagan, both of Big Spring, will be united in marriage on Oct. 28, 2000, at First Christian Church with Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Jo and Diana Best of Coahoma and the granddaughter of Rae Nell and V.E. Best of Coahoma.

He is the son of Susan Saunders of Coahoma and the grandson of W.E. and Donna McIntosh of Coahoma.



Dorothy Holstine and Eli Sanders, both of Dallas, will exchange wedding vows on Nov. 11, 2000, at the Circus Circus Chapel of the Fountain in Las Vegas, Nev.

She is the daughter of Helen Moore of Brady. He is the son of Richard and Debbie Sanders of Big Spring.

READ to your kids.

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expense, except your time — maybe an hour a month.

I would like to use this column each month to welcome new volunteers. Theresa Sterling of Coahoma and Tony Aguilar of Big Spring will be lending their time to our many endeavors. We are excited that Tony, a Big Spring State Hospital volunteer to escort patients to church services on Sunday mornings. Welcome aboard.

Contributions to the State Employee Charitable Campaign are beginning to filter in. We appreciate the close to 700 employees at Big Spring State Hospital who allocate a portion of their paycheck to the campaign, which forwards

money to a number of charitable organizations.

Our office and all the volunteers mourn the death of longtime volunteer Faye Wallace, who passed away earlier this month. Faye was a volunteer in our office for more than 30 years, and we always could count on her for so many projects.

She worked on the patient units, styling patients' hair and dedicated much of her time to the hospital's resale shop. The Chalet Wallace was responsible for recruiting volunteer Murlie Williams, who has logged close to 20,000 hours herself.

Billie Russworm is Director of Community Relations at Big Spring State Hospital.

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ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Chicken fried steak, potatoes, brussel sprouts, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.
TUESDAY-Stew, cauliflower & peas, salad, cornbread, milk, pie.
WEDNESDAY-Charbroiled steak, french fries, peas & carrots, gelatin salad, milk/rolls, cookies.
THURSDAY-Chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, salad, garlic bread, milk, apple crisp.
FRIDAY-Roast beef, potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk/rolls, cake.

WESTBROOK ISD

MONDAY-Mini corn dogs, ranch style beans, potato wedge, peaches & milk.
TUESDAY-Italian mac, black-eyed peas, spinach,

garlic bread, chocolate candy & milk.
WEDNESDAY-Fish, tarter sauce, corn on cob, green beans, pineapple tidbits, sliced bread, & milk.
THURSDAY-Tacos, cheese, salsa, tossed salad, fiesta rice, fruit cups & milk.
FRIDAY-Deli sandwiches, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, french fries, cookies & milk.

FORSAN ISD

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets/gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli/cheese, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Pizza, buttered potatoes, salad, applesauce, chocolate cake, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Barbecue on bun, chips, salad/pickles/onions, peanut butter cookies, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Soup, sandwiches, chips, cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY-Steak/gravy,

whipped potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit jello, milk.

BIG SPRING ISD

MONDAY-Corn dog, potato rounds, vegetable sticks, mixed fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Charbroiled steak, baked potato, green beans, sliced peaches, hot roll, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Tamales w/chili, spanish rice, refried beans w/cheese, orange wedges, milk.
THURSDAY-Soup & salad, Fritos, trail mix, juice, milk.
FRIDAY-Hamburger, salad, french fries, pinto beans, lemon pie, milk.

COAHOMA ISD

MONDAY-Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, pickle, fries, chocolate cake, milk.
TUESDAY-Chicken spaghetti (ham/cheese sandwich/salad tray), peas, rolls, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Steak (burritos), gravy, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Pizza, salad, fries, oranges, milk.
FRIDAY-Frito pie (corn dogs), pinto beans, cobbler, pickle spears, crackers, milk.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY-Pizza, corn, fruit, salad, milk.
TUESDAY-Soft bean taco, spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, fruit, garlic bread, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken pot pie, green beans, fruit, crackers, milk.
FRIDAY-Cheeseburgers, french fries, salad, fruit, milk.

STANTON ISD

MONDAY-Steak fingers (grilled cheese), french fries, vegetable sticks, orange, cinnamon cookie, fruit drink & milk.
TUESDAY-Ravioli (bean burrito), corn, tossed salad, applesauce gelatin, french bread, fruit drink & milk.
WEDNESDAY-Salisbury

steak (beef tips), cooked rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, peaches, fruit drink, & milk.
THURSDAY-Baked fish (corndog), macaroni & cheese, green beans, carrot-raisin salad, quick crust cobbler, italian bread, fruit drink & milk.
FRIDAY-Turkey/cheese sandwich (bologna/cheese sandwich), potato puffs, vegetable soup, sandwich salad, apples, brownies, fruit drink & milk.

SANDS CISD

MONDAY-Corn dogs w/mustard, macaroni & cheese, salad, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Chicken fajita burritos, salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Beef & cheese chalupas, salad, corn, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Country fried steak, sliced potatoes, black-eye peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-Pizza, salad, pork & beans, cookies or fruit, milk.

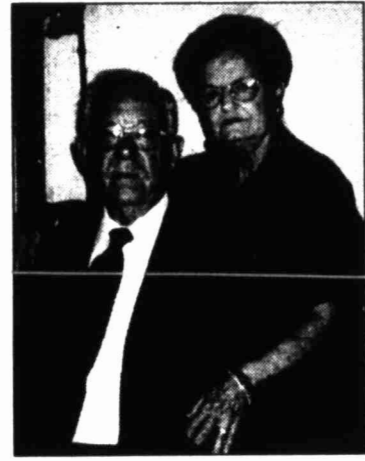
GETTING ENGAGED



Laura Grace Huff of Houston and John Eric Gustin of Houston, formerly of Big Spring, will be united in marriage on Nov. 11, 2000, in Baytown. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Huff of Baytown. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin of Big Spring and the grandson of Hershel Johnson of Big Spring.

ANNIVERSARIES

Covington




RUBEN AND VERA COVINGTON, THEN AND NOW

Ruben W. and Vera S. Covington of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 22, 2000, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Hampton Inn of Midland, hosted by their children and grandchildren. Ruben was born in Howard County and Vera Sue Simmons was born in Fisher County. The couple met in Lamesa and married on Oct. 27, 1950, at the First Baptist parsonage in Lovington, N.M. Ruben and Vera have two

sons, Michael and wife Carrie Covington of Austin and Steve Covington of Midland, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. During their 50-year-marriage, the couple have lived in Lamesa and Seminole. They moved to Big Spring in 1959 and to Midland in 1999. Ruben is retired from the U.S. Post Office in Big Spring and Vera is retired from State National Bank. The couple are members of Old School Primitive Baptist Church.

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IN THE MILITARY

Spec. Clinton T. Newman, the son of Fred C. Newman of Big Spring, has been named the Army Reserve



NEWMAN

Soldier of the Year. Newman was selected in the Army Reserve competition held in Washington in August. He represents U.S. Army Reserve units stationed all over the world. Newman is an operations specialist assigned to the Seventh Army Reserve Command, Bad Kreuznach, Germany. While in Washington for the awards presentation, the soldier was given a VIP tour of the nation's capitol.

Because of space limitations, Stork Club, Who's Who and several other Sunday items will appear next week.

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Mission Foods recalling yellow corn tortillas, taco shells and chips

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's largest manufacturer of tortilla products on Friday recalled all its tortillas, taco shells and snack chips made with yellow corn because the flour may contain an unapproved biotech variety of grain.

The move by Mission Foods Co. of Irving, Texas, followed a decision earlier this week by Safeway Inc. to remove all of Mission's taco shells from its stores and an earlier recall of taco shells by Kraft Foods.

Mission said it was also switching from yellow to

white corn in all its products. A sister company, Azteca Milling, announced that it was recalling all its flour made from yellow corn. Azteca supplied the flour for both the Mission Foods and Kraft taco shells.

At issue is a variety of genetically engineered corn, known as StarLink, that is not approved for human consumption because of questions about its potential to cause allergic reactions. Federal officials say the health risk is remote.

"Our guiding concern has been to protect the safety of

the consumer, our customers and our food products," said Steve Brunner, senior vice president of Mission Foods.

Mission Foods is a subsidiary of Gruma S.A. of Monterrey, Mexico. Azteca Milling is a partnership of Gruma and Illinois-based Archer Daniels Midland Co.

Mission's recall applies to all of its tortilla products, which are sold under both the Mission name and under a variety of private and generic labels.

The volume was not immediately known, officials said, and Mission declined to disclose the names of supermarket chains that distribute its products. It will be up to the stores whether to tell shoppers about the recall, said Peter Pitts, a Mission spokesman. Mission makes about 10 percent of the taco shells sold nationwide, he said. Information about the recall was to be posted to the company's Web site.

Officials with Azteca Milling said they initiated their recall of the flour because they were not confident of methods of testing

for the StarLink corn. The company plans to mill only white corn.

"Because StarLink is a yellow corn, and we believe that we need to assure our customers and the public that products made with our flour are safe, the surest way to bolster confidence is to make products with only white corn," said Dan Lynn, Azteca's president.

The corn that was detected in the Kraft and Mission taco shells is believed to have originated at Azteca's mill in Plainview, Texas.

On Thursday, the

Environmental Protection Agency said that the seed's developer, Aventis CropScience, had agreed to cancel its license to sell the corn.

Aventis already had suspended sales of the seed for next year's crop and agreed to reimburse the government for purchasing all of this year's harvest.

The corn contains a bacterium gene that makes it toxic to an insect pest. StarLink is one of the least used varieties of biotech corn and the only one not allowed in food.

Westex opens Big Spring location

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

After a five-month delay attributed to a leaky roof, Westex has finally opened at 711 Scurry.



WILSON

According to local manager Bob Wilson, the wait has been worth it.

"We are glad to be opening a satellite office here in Big Spring to handle both our cellular, Internet and telephone service here in the Big Spring area," said Wilson. "The decision was that as we got in more and more service here we would be needing a customer service center here to better serve our customers."

Wilson said the location was a good choice.

"We did some research and found out that the property here belonged to Dr. John Key who has a business next door and so we were able to purchase it from him," said Wilson. "We then began the construction of the building that we felt would be a big asset to the community."

After the long delay, the move finally took place last Monday.

"We were able to get moved in and opened up and set up our operations here on Monday, Oct. 9,"



Westex Telecom customer service representative Mineya Olivas helps James Griego establish an account. Westex recently reopened at its new location on Scurry Street.

said Wilson. "We moved both the internet CrestStar company and our cellular service as well as our local phone service here. We hope we can become the total communications provider for anyone who lives in the Big Spring area, whether it be long distance or local serviced or their wireless application or their internet provider. We would like to provide it all if that's what they want."

Wilson said he is proud of

the new facility and invites everyone to come by and have a look at it and visit a while.

"It's took us about a month now to get all of our equipment put in and set up but we are ready for our customers now and would like to invite everyone to come by and see what we have done," said Wilson. "We are very proud of it and we are anxious to serve our customers."

Wilson said the former

Crossroads Communication internet provider is now called Creststar. The phone number is 268-8800, while local and long distance phone service or cellular phone service can be reached at 263-0091 — the number for Westex Telephone and Cellular. The business is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and an answering machine is available after hours to leave any messages.

Goat camp

Thirteen of 16 top finishers in State Fair goat category trained at Howard College

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

If Howard College agricultural instructor Lynn Walling was a man to boast about his accomplishments, after last week's stay in Dallas as a superintendent of the livestock division of the Texas State Fair, he could.



WALLING

Thirteen of the top 16 finishers in the goat category at the fair were individuals who have attended one of his past summer goat camps.

In fact, the Grand Champion goat was shown by Laci Cornett of McCamey High School. Cornett has attended every goat camp since the first one was held in 1994.

Upon being interviewed by Texas State Network (TSN) as to what she would do with her winnings from the first place showing, she said she would be attending Howard College in Big Spring.

Walling said that the out-

standing showing by former goat camp attendees is just another example of why he believes the summer camps are vital.

"There are a lot of lamb and goat camps around Texas but I feel we give the most information and instruction on proper showing techniques and care for the animals," said Walling. "I attribute the success of the program to the great instructors that come here, free of charge, to help in the camp. They are a very knowledgeable and work real well with the kids."

Walling, superintendent of the swine division at the State Fair, said going back each year is not fun and games.

"There's a lot of hard work involved," said Walling. "This year there were 1,036 pigs entered, which set a new record. There were some days we didn't get but three or four hours of sleep but we still keep going back each year. It's certainly not for the money."

Walling got started in making the annual trek to Dallas several years ago when asked by a fellow ag

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Changing demographics of land ownership

Land is one of our resources that is renewable that can produce a product.



DAVID KIGHT

Hopefully, this product can be produced at a profit. One thing that is impacting productivity of land is land or owner fragmentation. When land fragmentation occurs, parcels may be too small to maintain economy of sale for traditional farming or ranching.

What is causing land fragmentation? The primary

thing is changing demographics within the state. Other factors that are effecting fragmentation include urban expansion, declining rural land values and absentee ownership.

Rural land in Texas exceeds 144 million acres. Rural lands represent 86 percent of this total mass. Sixty-five percent of this total is native rangeland, 8 percent is in improved pasture, 15 percent in dryland crop land, 5 percent in timberland, 4 percent in irrigated crop land and 3 percent in "other."

About 80 percent of Texas farms and ranches are less than 500 acres. These as mentioned are hard to operate due to size. The largest single group of farms and ranches that is changing is

500 acres to 2,000 acres in size.

Virtually all counties within the state have experienced increases in small ownership of lands.

Average rural ownership has declined in size by 74 percent since 1991. Average land ownership size within the state is 676 acres.

The latest trend is that individuals are buying land for its recreational and hunting value. The median price of rural lands within Texas has increased 35 percent since 1992.

Since 1992, traditional agriculture has become less profitable. Therefore, there is a growing disparity between market values and agriculture productivity values. Therefore, as the agricultural productivity

values of land decrease in relation to market value, large farm and ranch land tends to be subdivided. The average price of land in 1998 was \$519 per acre while the productivity value of that same land was \$83 per acre.

Eighty-two percent of Texas population resides on 6 percent of the state's land. The urban populations want to access public or private lands to make the quality of life for themselves and their families better.

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

IN THE NEWS

HOWARD COUNTY FARM SERVICE AGENCY will be closed until Oct. 23.

The agency is colocating with the **AGRICULTURE RESEARCH SERVICE** and the **NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE** at 302 W. Interstate 20.

Files, records, communication systems and office furniture will be in transit over the next week.

Nominations are being accepted for Small Business Week 2001 awards by the **SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**.

Categories include business person of the year, exporter of the year, entre-

preneurial success, minority advocate, veteran advocate, financial services advocate, young entrepreneur, small business advocate, women in business advocate, accountant advocate and media advocate.

Nominations must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Lubbock district office, Mahon Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Rm. 408, Lubbock, 79401, no later than Nov. 13.

Field day for sheep and goat producers will be at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21.

For reservations or more information, contact Peggy Jones at 512 858-4251.

Hispanic farmers join blacks and Indians in suing USDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hispanic farmers are the latest minority group to sue the Agriculture Department for racial discrimination, alleging in a case filed Friday that they were unfairly denied loans and other assistance.

The department settled last year with black farmers, and a lawsuit filed on behalf of American Indian producers is pending.

"The general feeling among the Hispanic community is that white males pretty much control (the department), and Hispanics get put at the end of the line," said Alexander Pires, the lead attorney in all three lawsuits.

The latest lawsuit, which

lists three farm families as plaintiffs, was filed on behalf of 20,000 Hispanic farmers and seeks \$20 billion in damages.

It alleges that USDA officials in California, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and other states told the farmers that money for loans was not available when it was.

Loans that were granted were often insufficient or too late to help, the lawsuit says.

One of the plaintiffs, identified only as "Mr. X," is an employee of the department and himself had farmed until 1988.

USDA officials had not



Displays of Splendor had its ribbon-cutting ceremony at 700 E. FM 700. Cutting the ribbon is co-owner Sheree Moates and from left Kay Bailey, Brennan Bailey, co-owner Mike Moates and Julie Bailey plus members of the Big Spring Ambassadors Club.

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

BIG SPRING Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000

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Precinct 1, Place 1**

Clarification
James Shannon Coats of 1502 E. Sixth is not the same person as James Shannon Coats of 200 Circle Drive who is listed in the hot checks section of the public records listing.

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- Alvarez, Jose Lujan, 505 N. Nolan, Big Spring
- Balderaz, Bernard, 3304 W. 60 Apt. 44, Big Spring
- Barraza, Alice, 1501 Wood, Big Spring
- Barraza, Ylice, 1404 Sycamore, Big Spring
- Batchelor, Dana, 2300 S. Eight No. 24, Lamesa
- Beck, Linda, 1713 Worley Road, Banner Elk, N.C.
- Benton, Forest E., 3304 W. Highway No. 15, Big Spring
- Brown, Jason, 1018 Nolan, Big Spring
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- Cantu, Pete J., 2605 Ent, Big Spring
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- Carter, Terry, P.O. Box 2771 or 1510 11th Place, Big Spring
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- Chavera, Arnulfo Sr., W. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Chism, John, 4105 Dixon, Big Spring
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- Coker, Todd, William, 1611 E. Fourth, Big Spring
- Cole, Glen Dale, P.O. Box 877, Coahoma
- Connolly, John C., P.O. Box 305, Texhoma, Okla.
- Cooper, Melody Ann, P.O. Box 391, Coahoma
- Coats, James Shannon, 200 Circle, Big Spring
- Crick, Don, 186 Las Lomas, Big Grande City
- Davis, Russell Lamar, 5822 Ranch Road 33, Big Spring
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- Dickson, Krista A., 6917 East Sachae
- Dominguez, Albert, 2010 S. Park, Amarillo
- Dunnani, Layla, 205 Suths, Big Spring

- Spring
- Elliott, Amy, 408 Sleepy Top, Glenn Heights
- Fagan, Chris M., 1305 N. Taylor Apt. A, Amarillo
- Feaster, Tonya, 1203 N. F.M. 700, Sp. 27, Big Spring
- Flores, Rachel, 211 S. Convert, Stanton
- Futrelle, Deborah, 2512 Fairchild, Big Spring
- Ganby, Danny, 1911 Hudson Avenue, Midland
- Garlas, Joe Nick Jr., 1509 Oriole or 538 W. Eastover, Big Spring
- Garza, Angel A., 501 E. 15th Street, Big Spring
- Gomez, Cheri Lee, P.O. Box 1282, Elkart, Kan.
- Grayson, Shawna D., 311 E. 35th, Odessa
- Hamilton, Alfred Jr., 1110 1/2 Ayleford, Big Spring
- Hamilton, Lou, 108 Brooks, Big Spring
- Henderson, Tammy Jean, P.O. Box 59, Coahoma
- Herrrod, Lorinda, 414 Westover, Big Spring
- High, Eva Marie, P.O. Box 1115, Lamesa
- Hill, Johnny R., 704 San Antonio, Big Spring
- Howery, Jeanie R., 4700 Polo Parkway No. 149, Midland
- Humphrey, Jason, Howard College/SWICID student, Big Spring
- Hunter, Freddie Jr., 308 N. Avenue H, Lamesa
- Jackson, Steve, 1806 Morrison, Big Spring
- Juola, Mariene Jeanette, 213 W. Robinson or 6704 E. Robinson, Big Spring
- Jones, Amy, 1602 Wren, Big Spring
- Johnson, Tanya, 8000 Clear Brook Circle, Fort Worth
- Limon, Chris M., 4522 Roosevelt, Midland
- Limon, Rita, 406 E. Broadway, Brownfield
- Lipscomb, Carol, Thompson, 1511 E. Scurry St., Big Spring
- Locke, William Ray Jr., 3205 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- Lockhart, Kori, Shane, 911 N. Browning, Big Spring
- Lopez, Jaime, 1815 Benton, Big Spring
- Lopez, Monica, 329 Pine Street, Colorado City
- Lopez, Ruben Jr., 107 Milburn, Snyder
- Mann, James A., 1610 Young Street, Big Spring
- Martinez, Amalie C., 603 E. 13th or Rt. 69, Box 204, Big Spring
- Martinez, Theodore, 1610 Owens, Big Spring
- Massingill, Sky W., 6526 Lyngate Spring
- McClain, O'Neal, 911 17th, Snyder
- McDaniel, Michael, 840 E. 11th St., Colorado City
- Mize, Carla S., Hc 61, Box 384, Big Spring
- Neil, Genia Gayle, 1120 Will Rogers Dr., Big Spring
- Nimrod, Banu B., 205 Mindy Lane, Piscataway, N.J.
- Nugent, Jim, P.O. Box 31, Sylvester
- O'Bannon, Eddie, RR1, Box 50, Ackerly
- Ovalle, Ninfa Gonzales, 3801 E. Highway 80 #34, Midland
- Plyer, Marla, 1116 E. 21st Street, Big Spring

- Pallares, Lucia, P.O. Box 10054, Midland
- Palmer, Johnny D., P.O. Box 30458, Midland
- Picazo, Alanda L., 112 Cedar or P.O. Box 2464, Big Spring
- Pierce, Vivian Kay, 113 W. Robinson Road, Big Spring
- Ragsdale, Sam, 814 N. 12th, Lamesa
- Ramirez, Francisco, P.O. Box 217, Lyford
- Ramirez, Ramon, 1710 Alabama, Big Spring
- Redford, William Robert, 1604 Virginia Apt B, Big Spring
- Rowden, Hubert Cleon, 2604 Carlton, Big Spring
- Rios, Fidel, 1219 San Felipe, Alice
- Roach, Gene D., 1685 W. Mount Springs Rd, Cabot, Ariz.
- Schenck, Robert Charles, 1303 W. Michigan, Midland
- Sims, Teresa Ann, 1019 Johnson, Big Spring
- Sowell, John A., 500 N. Salem Road, Big Spring
- Stone, Marsha A., 820 S. Meridan Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Suter, Kimberly, 538 Westover No. 254, Big Spring
- Sutton, Michael L., 1502 N. Ave G, Lamesa or 4211 Parkway, Big Spring
- Timmerman, Angela M., 5280 Professional Dr Apt 347, Wichita Falls
- Thompson, Robert Gene, 108 E. Robinson Road, Big Spring
- Valle, Jose Olger, 1605 Glenwood Dr., Midland
- Wages, Joseph A. IV, 53893 Way N., Bloomfield, Neb.
- Yanez, Eva Carrasco, 1408 Oriole or 1616 Mesquite, Big Spring

Howard County Clerk's Office:

Marriage Licenses:

- Roland Aaron King, 39, and Linda Carol Choate, 38
- Julian Franco, 36, and Maria Rosario Gonzalez, 30
- Michael Cody Hughes, 23, and Ina Shay Neighbors, 24
- Danny Carl Jackson, 48, and Jeana Loy Webster, 44
- Steven Craig Bedeii, 29, and Christina Lee McDonald, 27
- Torrey Brown Roberts, 22, and Elizabeth Ramirez, 19

County Court Minutes:

- Probated Judgment Theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500, Johnny Puga, \$500 fine, \$304.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.
- Probated Judgment Display Fictitious Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate John Puga, \$250 fine, \$234.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.
- Probated Judgment Driving While Intoxicated Roy Allen Bishop, \$1,500 fine, \$249.25 court cost, 180 days in jail, Freddy Joe Moore, \$750 fine, \$249.25 court cost, 180 days in jail, Anthony J. Jackson, \$1,000 fine, \$249.25 court cost, 180 days in jail, Monica Lynn Lockridge, \$500 fine, \$249.25 court cost, 180 days in jail, Bobby Gerald Bobo, \$1,000 fine, \$275.25 court cost, 180 days in jail, Billy Joe Chavera, \$750 fine, \$275.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.
- Probated Judgment Driving While

- Intoxicated, second offense Joe Morris Hays, \$2,000 fine, \$275.25 court cost, 365 days in jail.
- Probated Judgment Driving While License Suspended Bobby Klug, \$500 fine, \$234.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.
- Probated Judgment, Driving While License Invalid, Terry D. Whisenhant, \$300 fine, \$234.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.
- Probated Judgment Hindering Apprehension/Prosecution Henry Saucedo, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.
- Probated Judgment Evading Arrest/Detention Armando aka/a "Tory" Saucedo, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.
- Revocation of Probation and Imposition of Sentence Casey Daniel Ivie, Driving While Intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$349.25 court cost, 60 days in jail, Casey Ivie, Evading Arrest Using Vehicle, \$100 fine, \$369.25 court cost, 60 days in jail.
- Judgment and Sentence Possession of Marijuana, less than two ounces Jeremy Ryan Minter, \$300 fine, 234.25 court costs, 90 days in jail, Mica Neil Swafford, \$500 fine, \$249.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.

Warranty Deeds

- grantor Jole J. Salvato, grantee James W. Salvato, property A 19.23 acre tract of land out of the N 1/2 of sec. 44, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, filed Oct. 5, 2000.
- grantor James W. Salvato, grantee Jole Jean Salvato, formerly as Jole Jean Baugus, property A tract of land out of and part of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 30, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, filed Oct. 5, 2000.
- grantor Washington Mutual Finance Inc., A Texas Corporation, formerly known as Blazer Financial Services Inc., grantee Mike Nairn, property All of lot 12, blk. 6, Hall Addition, filed Oct. 6, 2000.
- grantor Linda L. Key, Randy E. Key, Deats H. Beard, Curtis L. Beard and Kay B. Beard, grantee Susan B. Boies, property East 60 feet of the N 100 feet of the NW 1/4 of blk. 17, College Heights Addition, filed Oct. 6, 2000.
- grantor Ergon Refining Inc., grantee Lawrence H. Becker and spouse, Carol Becker,

- property Lot 19, blk. 2, Colonial Hills Addition, filed Oct. 6, 2000.
- Warranty Deed With Vendor's Lien**
- grantor Deborah K. Scott Waltrip, formerly known as Debbie Kay Scott, and Tommy Bruce Scott, grantee Gwennora S. Cumbie, property A 5 acre tract of land more or less, out of and part of the SE 1/4 of sec. 23, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, filed Oct. 6, 2000.
 - grantor Maria Schmid, grantee Robert Seal, Alan Reeves and Lowell Blackstock, property Being the S. 50 feet of the NW 1/4 of blk. 17, College Heights Addition, filed Oct. 6, 2000.
 - grantor Kelly L. Tucker I/k/a Kelly L. Newton and Bobby Joe Tucker, grantee James Robert Miller, property Lot 2, blk. 5 and lot 10,

- blk. 3, Hillcrest Terrace, filed Oct. 6, 2000.
- Court Filings:**
- Divorce**
Peggy Jean Neill vs. Charles Atlas Neill
Arthur Yanez vs. Anna Marie Yanez
Delma Saiz vs. Rickardo Saiz
- Accounts, notes and contracts**
First Security Bank, N.A. vs. Sandy Elder
Pat Gray Body Works Inc. vs. Ford Motor Credit Company, Et Al
State National Bank of West Texas vs. David Scott
Olyphant Financial Corporation vs. Ramon G. Torres
- Injuries and damages with a motor vehicle**
Maria D. Saldivar vs. La Faye Stanley Boubek
- Injuries and damages**
The board of Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District vs. Terracon consultants Inc. Et Al

SUIT

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seen the lawsuit and declined to comment on it. Department spokesman Andy Solomon said the USDA "has done a real turnaround on civil rights" in recent years "and has significantly changed the way it operates, both in the way it treats its employees and its customers. That's something that most people who deal with the department and who work here see on a day-to-day basis."

New employees undergo mandatory civil rights training and workers are graded on their compliance with civil rights rules as part of their performance evaluations, Solomon said.

The department's civil rights office, which investigates complaints against the USDA, has been plagued by problems because of an inexperienced, incompetent staff, according to investigators inside and outside the department.

The department says the number of discrimination

complaints filed by farmers and other beneficiaries of USDA programs dropped by half this year.

The payments to black farmers from last year's settlement are expected to cost taxpayers about \$1 billion. Some 22,000 farmers have filed claims. About 18,000 of those have been processed and 11,000 have been approved. The claims are reviewed by an independent company.

WALLING

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teacher.

"The general manager of the livestock division, Bennie Clark, is a former agriculture teacher friend of mine," said Walling. "He approached me about helping him out and I have been going down ever since. John Kearney, Howard College recruiter and former ag teacher himself, also goes down with me and he works in the lamb and goat division."

14th Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade
5:30 p.m. • Saturday, December 2, 2000

Parade theme — "A Traditional Christmas"
Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 17

It's time to register!

It's the first Christmas Parade of the century and you can help make it the biggest and best ever!
The parade will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. at the corner of the north frontage road of FM 700 and Gregg Street and will head north, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration.
We hope you will join us this year and help keep Big Spring's Community Christmas Parade the largest in the Southwest.

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories

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3. COMMERCIAL/MANUFACTURING
4. CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

PARADE RULES

1. Parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
2. Floats can not exceed 65 feet long, 8 feet wide or 14 feet high.
3. Vehicles other than antiques must be decorated.
4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
5. Entries not in line at start of parade will be placed at end of parade and will not compete.
6. Candy may be distributed by elves on foot only. None can be thrown from floats.
7. Mail, fax or hand deliver entry forms to:
PARADE COMMITTEE
Big Spring Herald
P.O. Box 1431
710 Scurry St.
(915) 264-7205 (fax)

QUESTIONS? CALL 263-7331, EXT. 246

ENTRY FORM

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CONTACT PERSON NAME: _____

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• Fulltime or PRN positions
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DEAR ABBY Is there any kind of legal limit or restriction on the number of times a person can be married and divorced?

I have three daughters, ages 30, 27 and 25. The oldest and youngest are both college graduates, have great careers and are still single. My middle daughter dropped out of high school when she was 16 to get married. We were opposed, but she was determined. "Lana" works as a waitress in a

any degree of intelligence would marry a person with Lana's marital history after such a short engagement and no premarital counseling. There is either a sucker born every minute, or her fiancée is a terminal optimist.

Since your daughter's fiancée is paying for the wedding, they may invite whomever they wish. It's up to the relatives to decide whether or not to attend the 12th wedding. However, if they sent only their good wishes, I wouldn't blame them.

Unfortunately, there is no limit on the number of times a person can be married. Let's hope your daughter doesn't go for a baker's dozen.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

restaurant/bar. She has been married and divorced 11 times.

Lana and her newest boyfriend are going to get married. It has been only three months since she divorced her last husband. She has known this new boyfriend for only a few weeks. He is 38 years old and has a good business. This will be Lana's 12th marriage.

She says she wants all of our extended family to be invited, because it is her boyfriend's first wedding — and she claims it will be her last. (We've heard that several times before.) Her boyfriend is paying all the wedding expenses; however, neither I nor her sisters, who will have to travel a great distance, are eager to attend. I will — but I do not want to interrupt the lives of our extended family to have them attend another wedding that may end up in divorce sooner rather than later, as her 11 other marriages did. Your thoughts, please. — MOTHER OF THE "BRIDE"

P.S. During a wedding, when the preacher asks if there is anyone present who knows why this man and woman should not be united in holy matrimony, what does that mean? Is someone actually expected to stand up and object? I object, but I doubt it will do any good.

DEAR MOTHER: Your daughter appears to be a super salesperson. It defies belief that someone with

To address the questions in your P.S.: Asking whether there is anyone present who knows why this man and woman should not be united in holy matrimony is a holdover from times when there were no phones, travel was difficult, and there was far less communication between communities than there has been in the last century. Its purpose was to reveal if there were any impediments to the union, such as the bride having been pledged to someone else, or the groom already being married. Another impediment might be that they were close blood relatives. Today, no one is expected to voice an objection.

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THE CITY OF BIG SPRING ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS WILL HOLD A MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2000 AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 401 E. 3RD STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE:

ADVANCED AUDIO LITS 11 "X" BK ORIGINAL TOWN LOCATED AT 701 GREGG STREET IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN (10) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POLL SIGN TO BE INSTALLED BY STARLITE SIGNS OF DENTON TEXAS. DAVID WANNER LITS 3 4 PK 6 MONTICELLO ADDRESS LOCATED AT 1704 S MONTICELLO IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING FOR FOUR (4) ENCROACHMENT FOR A STORAGE BUILDING AND CARPORT.

Kelley Adams
Building Clerk
2961 October 1 & 2, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF CHAVES STATE OF NEW MEXICO

AMBER S. EVANS, Petitioner, v. ANTHONY L. EVANS, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed by the Petitioner in this action seeking dissolution of marriage. You are further notified that this matter will be presented to the District Court in Chaves County, New Mexico, thirty (30) days after the last publication of this Notice.

The name, address, and telephone number of the Petitioner's attorney is as follows: Sanders, Brun, Coll & Worley, P.A. (Judy A. Pittman), 701 W. Country Club, Roswell, New Mexico 88201 and telephone number is (505) 822-5440.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico (SEAL)

Bee J. Clem CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
By: Kelley Adams Deputy Clerk
2961 October 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT OCTOBER 12, 2000

Notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties that the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will accept sealed bid proposals on the purchase of a vehicle for use by the District. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the office of the Chief Appraiser until 5:00 PM central standard time on November 8, 2000. The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will open the proposals at their regularly scheduled meeting at 5:15 PM central standard time on November 8, 2000.

All bid proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "VEHICLE BID". All proposals must be made on the District's bid spec sheets. These sheets and specs can be obtained in the office of the Chief Appraiser, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, P.O. Drawer 1151, Big Spring, Texas 79720 phone (915) 263-8301.

The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

2972 October 15 & 18, 2000

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