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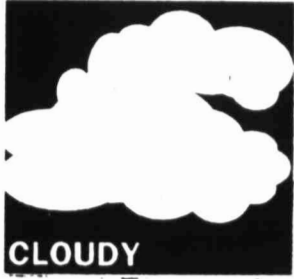
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WEDNESDAY

October 18, 2000

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT THURSDAY
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Aid needed for family of injured child

Groups and individuals are gathering supplies and money to help a local family whose toddler remains in critical condition after being hit by a vehicle Saturday.

Jennifer Anderson, a friend of parents Sarah and Travis Burch, is collecting diapers and other items for the family, whose 18-month-old son remains at Lubbock Methodist Covenant Medical Center.

The couple has need of size 5 diapers, and Infamil Pro-sobee Soy formula and baby food for their younger son. Donors can call 268-1506 or go by 2100 Alabama with items.

Contributions of money to aid the family can be made at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Rannels.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

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

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's, 7 a.m.
□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.
□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, call Billy Smith, 267-6479.

□ Open house, Howard County Library, 4-6 p.m., to celebrate new computers, hosted by the Big Spring Woman's Club, refreshments.

□ Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP offices, 501 Rannels.

□ American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m., call 263-2084.

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

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

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From computers to music to industry, lots going on Thursday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

From music to industry, big things are going on in Big Spring Thursday.

It starts with a reception from 4 until 6 p.m. at the Howard County Library to celebrate the addition of four new computers.

The computers were purchased with a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. A repre-



REDMAN

sentative of the foundation will be present to demonstrate some of the features available to the public.

The computer lab features Internet access and 37 programs, including a number especially for children.

"We're so happy to have them, and we hope people will come out and join us Thursday, or just stop by the library to see them," said county librarian Loraine Redman.

The Big Spring Woman's Club is hosting the open house. Refreshments will be available.

Two other events — one of which is by invitation only — are going on later Thursday.

From 5 until 7:30, Moore Development For Big Spring will be holding its third Industry Appreciation Event. Slated at Dora Roberts Community Center, the function is held to recognize local industries. Attendance is by invitation only.

At almost the same time, from 5:30 until 7 p.m., the public is invited to the annual Big Spring Symphony kickoff party. Scheduled at La Posada, the event will give interested people a chance to purchase season tickets, learn about the upcoming season and enjoy some refreshments. A cash bar will also be available.

THURSDAY'S EVENTS

• Howard County Library reception, 4-6 p.m.

• Industry Appreciation Event, 5-7:30 p.m., Dora Roberts Community Center.

• Big Spring Symphony kickoff, 5:30-7 p.m. La Posada

There is no cost to attend the party, which will highlight the theme for this year's performances

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United Way reaches 36 percent of goal

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

With less than a month left, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County continues to strive for this year's goal — but from a new office.

"We have moved to 808 Scurry St.," said associate director Cindy Michaelis. "We are able to share space with the Big Spring Symphony."

According to Michaelis, the symphony offered the space to the United Way rent free. In exchange, United Way personal help with the symphony's daily activities.

"The facility is nicer because we have more space and it is more centrally located," she said.

This year's United Way goal for Big Spring is to raise \$227,000. The campaign will end on Nov. 17.

"We have \$82,806 raised," Michaelis said. "We have 36 percent of our goal of \$227,000."

Michaelis expects the United Way will meet its goal set for this year.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Cindy Michaelis, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County associate director, makes a call to a volunteer from the agency's new office at 808 Scurry St. With less than a month left in the campaign, some \$82,806 has been raised toward the goal of \$227,000.

"We have a month to go and many people have just started their campaigns," she said. "Donations are

coming in every day." The United Way drive raises funds for 13 agencies that provide services to

Howard County residents. Northside Community See UNITED WAY, Page 2A

Friendly competition at Cornell benefits UW

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Some Cornell Corrections employees have gone over the top on fundraising for the United Way campaign. Coordinators at all four



local Cornell prisons said they were hard at work conducting the fund drive, which will go toward the budget of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. The group funds 13 local non-profit agencies and charitable organizations.

As friendly competition developed between Cornell units, some staff went above and beyond their

goals. At the Cedar Hill Unit, which was aiming for a total of \$3,000, donors have already passed that by \$350 and are still going. Case manager Vivian Rush, spokesperson for the unit's campaign, said she set the goal at what she thought was reasonable — about \$25 per employee.

"I never thought we'd get this much so fast; we will

probably get to \$4,000," she said. She and some other staff are making breakfast burritos later this month for another United Way drive fundraiser. Employees also are auctioning off four birdhouses made by Security Lt. Woody Enos at the facility. Warden Jerry Brookmole added to the challenge by

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Disposition on assault complaint still pending

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The disposition of a complaint alleging the assault of a 12-year-old Big Spring youth by Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings is still pending.

City Attorney Jean Shotts, who has his office in

Lubbock, has declined comment on the case until the family receives a letter he mailed late last Friday. According to Sussie Albaraco, the mother of the youth, she family had not received the letter as of Tuesday.

Municipal Judge Timothy Green said today he received the letter on

Monday and the family should receive it today.

Albaraco filed an offense report on behalf of her son on Oct. 5, one week after the alleged incident.

In the report filed at the Big Spring Police station, Albaraco alleged that Jennings "intentionally and knowingly caused physical contact with another whom

the actor (Jennings) should have reasonably knew that the other would consider the act as offensive or provocative."

The report also claims that the individual was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for treatment of a bruise

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Former 'stash' houses to be put to good use

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

"Stash" houses for a marijuana smuggling operation which were seized by law enforcement are in the hands of Crossroads Housing Development Corporation today.

"This real property has gone from the bad guys to the good guys," U.S. Customs Special Agent Leonard Lindheim announced in a press conference Tuesday at Big Spring's city council chambers.

"Drug smugglers, who are now serving prison time, used these properties as stash houses for their marijuana smuggling operation. We are indeed glad to turn these properties over to the city as part of the federal

Weed and Seed program."

In turn, the city immediately turned over keys to the two properties to Paul Pryor, director of the Crossroads Housing Development Corporation.

"I just want to say we are so glad we have the opportunity to work with the city and together benefit the citizens of Big Spring," Pryor said.

Officials said the entire process was an example of law enforcement working together, and in cooperation with federal and city government.

The far reaching investigation got its start in 1993, when Big Spring Police Department unraveled a smuggling and distribution operation. The department requested assistance from

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HERALD photo/Bill McClellan

Two homes confiscated by law enforcement after a successful drug ring breakup were donated to the city and then to the Crossroads Housing Development Corporation Tuesday. From left are Michael Valva, U.S. Customs Service agent from San Angelo; Paul Pryor, director of CHDC; Lonnie Smith, Big Spring police chief; and Leonard Lindheim, U.S. Customs Service special agent from San Antonio.

Rain

CRMWD gets no help from rains, but no need to worry, manager says

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Lakes in the Colorado River Municipal Water District aren't likely to benefit from Tuesday's downpours, but the district's customers are still in good shape.

"We basically didn't benefit from the rains at all," said John Grant, CRMWD manager. "We don't show Lake J.B. Thomas has having captured anything. I think in part it was so dry to begin with and you have all those stock tanks in that area. Maybe they got some."

"Now if it rains again this weekend, perhaps we will see some inflow then," he added.

He said there appears to be no inflow to Lake O.H. Ivie, and minimal inflow at Lake Spence.

Despite storms which dumped rain into Borden, Scurry, Howard, Mitchell and Taylor counties — Abilene reported more than six inches — the rains were of only a minor benefit to area lakes. Officials said Lake Phantom was partially replenished, but it wasn't enough to lift water use restrictions for the city of Abilene.

CRMWD members haven't had to incur any restrictions, and aren't likely to, said Grant.

"Between our three lakes, we have 390,000 acre feet of water. I would imagine that we are only going to deliver

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Conway

Funeral service for Ruth Conway, 82, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died on Tuesday, Oct. 17, in a local hospital.

Cristina Gaitan

A private family service for Cristina V. Gaitan, 72, Big Spring, will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Gaitan died on Friday, Oct. 13, 2000, at her residence.

She was born on July 24, 1928, in Monteola. She married Juan Gaitan Sr. on Sept. 15, 1942. He preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 1992. She had lived for over 50 years in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a housekeeper. She was a Catholic.

She is survived by two daughters, Audelia Morales of Dallas and Elena Gomez of Baumholder, Germany; three sons, Juan Gaitan Jr. of Biloxi, Miss., Agustin Gaitan Sr. and Luis Gaitan, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Miguel Vasquez and Rudy Vasquez, both of San Antonio; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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

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— "Big Sky — Big Sound — Big Spring"

The concert series begins Nov. 11 with a performance of the Big Spring Symphony. Big Spring Symphony Chorus and Big Spring High School Meistersingers.

On Feb. 3, the symphony will perform music from "2001: A Space Odyssey." On March 24, the Symphony Association will present Amarillo's Little Theatre with "Love Always." Patsy Cline.

And on May 4-5, the Harrington String Quartet and Long Star Brass will perform, first for fourth and fifth graders, and then at a concert open to the general public.

Season tickets are \$45 for adults, \$30 for seniors and \$15 for students. Individual concert tickets will be \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students.

Those who cannot attend the symphony kickoff can get more information from the symphony office by calling 264-7223.

UNITED WAY

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Center, Rape Crisis Victim Services, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council, The Salvation Army, the YMCA of Big Spring, American Red Cross West Texas Chapter, the

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Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, Council on Aging, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and the Humane Society Pet Therapy receive funds from the annual United Way drive.

The United Way is holding a 7:30 a.m. campaign breakfast at Al's Barbecue on Tuesday to inform the public on the current campaign status.

The cost is to attend is \$5 and the public is invited.

CORNELL

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agreed to shave his head, employees vying for the right to do the honors are buying tickets for 50 cents each.

"We're bringing in the money, and we're having a lot of fun," Rush said. She added Cedar Hill plans to continue the drive until the deadline of Nov. 17.

A little friendly competition developed when Cornell's Flightline Unit developed a similar plan. Warden Fran Roberts will have his head shaved Oct. 25 to mark his employees' surpassing their United Way goal.

Flightline's fund drive was hoped to double what it raised last year — \$1,700. Contributions have already done that and more.

Meanwhile Roberts said he doesn't regret his promise to go bald, something he hasn't done since his days as a U.S. Marine in the 1950s.

"It built such a camaraderie," he said. "It got the staff together and everyone involved. For the United Way, it's great because they are getting some good contributions."

RAIN

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78.00 per acre in 14 other cities, this year, some are in good shape," said Grant. "The rains we caught in early spring were very beneficial to us."

Tuesday's rains caused some minor street flooding in Big Spring, but nothing major. The National Weather Service indicated Big Spring received between two and two-and-a-half inches of rain. However, the Agricultural Research Service — the official monitoring station — reported 1.94 inches at its facility just north of the city.

"We don't mind setting up barricades if we get the rain," said Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua. "We're not going to complain about that."

Abilene, which received several inches in a short period of time, did have problems, however.

Flooding forced some residents to stay in Red Cross shelters overnight. At one intersection, three people were rescued from a city bus which had stalled on a railroad underpass. Several other people were helped to safety from vehicles stranded in high water.

Two American Eagle flights were canceled at Abilene Regional Airport

during the heaviest of the storm and several flights of both airlines serving Abilene were delayed.

Weather forecasters are calling for the possibility of more rain through at least Tuesday, with perhaps the best opportunity on the weekend.

Big Spring has received 12.89 inches of rain so far this year. Normal for the year is 16.14 inches.

HOUSES

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U.S. Customs agents in San Angelo and the investigation expanded from there.

"As usual, Customs has always been a good partner with our department," said Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith. "This investigation covered not just our area, but from El Paso to Florida and other cities in between."

According to Lindheim, drugs were smuggled from Mexico to El Paso and distributed across the country to Tennessee, North and South Carolina, New Jersey, Virginia and Alabama.

One of the cells of the organization was discovered in Abilene, where an individual utilized tractor-trailer rigs to transport the marijuana. During the investigation, 1,023 pounds of marijuana was discovered and seized in Louisiana, concealed under a load of legitimate cargo. Additional arrests were made in Florida after law enforcement officers made a controlled delivery there.

Officials said the operation was headed by Salvador Trevino and Ricardo Armendariz.

"They are serving 10-year sentences. They are where they belong," Lindheim said. In late 1996, Joel Kline, Carlos Carrillo, Marcelino Martinez and Marvin Boyles pleaded guilty to all counts of a federal indictment. A few days later, Armendariz and his wife Beatriz Armendariz, and Trevino and his wife Maria Guadalupe Trevino-Bejerano, went to jail. A jury found Salvador Trevino, Ricky Armendariz and Beatriz Armendariz guilty. Trevino-Bejerano was acquitted.

"This was done thanks to a small seizure of marijuana by the Big Spring Police Department," said Lindheim. "It was their hard work that made this possible."

Properties identified as stash-houses for the smuggling operation are at 210 NE Seventh and at 907 E. 16th St. They were confiscated by the Department of the Treasury, through the Weed and Seed program, which allows the transfer of real property to public or nonprofit groups interested in the cultivation of eco-

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

economic opportunity

"Crossroads Housing plans to use the structure on NE Seventh for its offices," said Pryor.

Currently, the CHDC office is in a small space with the Big Spring Housing Authority. The move will allow the corporation to expand and hire additional employees, Pryor said.

"For the property on 16th Street, we have identified a handicapped person. We intend to retrofit the unit to meet her needs and sell it to her through the a federal program known as Section 8 home ownership.

"This is a new program and this will be our pilot project for that program," he added.

Also on hand were members of the CHDC board, housing authority director Mark Gentry, Customs investigator Michael Valva of San Angelo, Mayor Russ McEwen, City Manager Gary Fuqua, Councilman Oscar Garcia and other dignitaries.

COMPLAINT

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and contusions. According to Jennings, the incident did not occur as the complainant contends.

"The young man has been doing community service here at the courthouse," said Jennings. "On that day I was in the middle of a conversation with his mother when he interrupted me. I told him that it was rude to interrupt when someone was talking. I did place my hand on his arm while talking to him but that was all that happened."

If a check with Municipal Judge Timothy Green late Tuesday, Shotts had not contacted his office as to the disposition of the offense.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY
• Gamblers Anonymous 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Room 1, 4601

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• HOME HOSPICE and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

MARKETS

December cotton 62.05, down 70 points; November crude 33.40, up 41 points; cash hogs steady 44 even; slaughter steers \$1 higher at 68 even, December lean hog futures 52.80, down 42 points; December live cattle futures 71.12 up 2 points. *courtesy: Delta Corporation*
Other markets not available by press time.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 66
Tuesday's low 52
Average high 77
Average low 50
Record high 94 in 1964
Record low 35 in 1968
Precip. Tuesday 1.94
Month to date 2.16
Year to date 12.89
Normal for the year 16.14
Sunrise Thursday 7:53 a.m.
Sunset Thursday 7:08 p.m.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department EMS reports:
MONDAY
2:33 a.m. — 1096 block NW, First St., medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).
5:14 a.m. — 1390 block Duke, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
8:52 a.m. — 1799 block Lancaster, trauma call, patient transported to

SMMC.

1:18 p.m. — 1700 block Lancaster, trauma call, patient transported to VA Medical Center.

6:56 p.m. — 1200 block Douglas, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

TUESDAY
7:07 p.m. — 2500 block E. 24th, structure fire, fire was extinguished.

10:26 a.m. — I-20 and MM. 172, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC.

6:30 p.m. — 500 block W. 17th, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:42 p.m. — 900 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Tuesday through 8 a.m. today:

• **CECIL LEE SHERMAN**, 34, of 2702 Neil Rd., was arrested on a charge of boating while intoxicated. (DPS)
• **EDWARD GARCIA JR.**, 21, of 642 Manor Lane, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on two counts of driving while license suspended. (HCSO)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Tuesday through 8 a.m. today:

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 1800 block of Scurry.
• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of Sycamore.
• **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of Willia, in the 2700 block of Coronado, in the 4800 block of W. Highway 80, in the 400 block of Birdwell and at No. 1 Courtney Place.

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Bush a parting
ST. LOUIS (AP) — President Al Gore and George W. Bush of the rich and Tuesday night Texas governor climatic campaign that his rival spender" in the Democratic lib once sought House and lost.
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Bush and Gore trade parting shots in debate

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Vice President Al Gore attacked George W. Bush as an ally of the rich and powerful Tuesday night, but the Texas governor rebutted in climactic campaign debate that his rival was a "big spender" in the mold of Democratic liberals who once sought the White House and lost.

"He proposed more than Walter Mondale and Michael Dukakis combined," Bush said of two Democratic presidential candidates rejected by the voters in 1984 and 1988.

The Texas governor and the vice president, locked in a close race for the White House, argued domestic and foreign policy issues for 90 minutes in a town hall-style format. It was their third encounter in two weeks, and their last before they face judgment at the polls on Nov. 7.

In their final summations, the two men stripped their appeals to their essentials. "I have kept my word," said Gore, who has served as Bill Clinton's vice president for two terms. He mentioned his service in Vietnam, a strong marriage of 30 years. He said the nation has experienced record prosperity and reduced crime in recent years, and pledged to build on it. "I'll make you one promise here. You ain't seen nothing yet and I will keep that promise."

Under the rules, Republican Bush got the last word. "I think after three debates the good people of this country understand there is a difference," he said. "The difference between a big federal government and someone who is coming from outside Washington who will trust individuals."

Gore said the Texas governor was allied with insurance companies rather than patients, for example, and that his tax cut was tilted heavily toward the wealthy. "If you want someone who will support ... the big drug companies, this is your man," the vice president said of Bush, standing a few feet away from his campaign rival on a red-carpeted debate stage.

"If you want someone who will fight for you ... then I want to fight for you," Gore added.

Most polls show Bush ahead of the vice president by a scant point or two, and the debate at the field house at Washington University represented the last, best chance for one man or the other to gain the support of a large critical bloc of undecided voters.

In a debate that ranged broadly over campaign topics, a question about the death penalty provided an emotional moment.

Bush was told by one questioner, a black man, that in an earlier debate he had seemed proud of the fact that Texas had executed more criminals than any other state. "I'm not proud of that," Bush said in soft-spoken reply. "Some of the hardest moments since I've been the governor of Texas is to deal with those cases." Several times he referred to his questioner as "sir," and several times, stressed he wasn't proud, merely carrying out his responsibilities as governor. In all, Texas has executed 145 inmates since Bush took office in 1995.

The debate began with a moment of reflection in memory of Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan, killed along with his son and an aide Monday night in a plane crash.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 19: You succeed at whatever you put your mind to because of your unusually magnetic personality and style. You discover the art of stating your needs in a way that others can hear. Your instincts serve you well, as they direct you professionally and financially. Listen to your hunches. If you are single, you could be attracted to someone who might not be emotionally available. Stand back and check out each potential suitor. An important relationship will knock on your door. If you are attached, plan on more time alone together, which will add to the bond that exists. **CANCER** helps your career.

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) **** Your ability to gain a perspective and seek out information separates you from others during the next few weeks. Be more caring and detached with a loved one. Go over messages and reminders, especially from yesterday, before acting on them. Act in the p.m. Tonight: Strut on home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Communicate your opinions. You agree with another, despite a concern that you could be working from opposite poles. You gain approval and backing when it counts most. A close associate lets you know how much he cares. Work as a duo. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Take action with finances. When another makes an offer, do not hesitate. This person means well and wants to help. Reorganize your home so that you are more comfortable. Your efficiency will be enhanced. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** You're personality-

plus. By putting forth your best effort at work, you win friends and increase your productivity. Keep talking, even if someone blocks you. Do not lose your temper, but keep working through a problem. Try other ways of getting through to this person. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You might not choose to completely express what is on your mind. Your imagination surges, which delights you and those around you. Add a lighter tone to your life. Invest in yourself or do something special just for you. Tonight: Get together with a special friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Direct your energy. A domestic matter will quiet down in the next few weeks. Make calls. Return messages. Network and touch base with those who are important to you. Though you sometimes lie back, express what is on your mind at a meeting. Others want to hear. Tonight: Whatever you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** The boss takes the lead, but accept additional responsibility. You have a way of expressing yourself that others can hear. State your feelings, using your strong diplomatic streak. Your instincts direct you with an important person. Tonight: Clear out extra work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Make it OK to spend some money on yourself and get what you want. Check out a potential new connection. For some of you, a trip is likely in the near future; for others, a "learning" experience. Know that you can only gain if you stay open. Tonight: Start thinking weekend!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Good news stems from your attitude. One-on-one relating draws satisfying professional and personal

results. Learn to work with others and not buck trends. Rework financial figures if you aren't happy with what you are seeing. Tonight: Get down to basics with a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Others have their own ideas. Discover whether you can work with them instead of bucking them. Someone close to you has a secret. Soon this person will share it; honor his privacy. Someone invites you to stretch your imagination, be it an armchair traveler or an actual explorer. Tonight: Opt for something different.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Plug into work and do whatever is necessary to get the job done. Others respond to your requests. In fact, you note that they tend to want to please you. Focus on results. A close associate plays devil's advocate, for which you should

be thankful. Tonight: Get some exercise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Someone might tell you too clearly what he thinks! Don't take the comments personally. You can see where this person is coming from as long as you're not triggered. News from a distance causes you to pause and think. Find solutions and answers. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

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OUR VIEWS

Let's all make plans to make a difference

Dozens of volunteers will take on various projects to recognize Make A Difference Day, Saturday, Oct. 28. This day set aside nationally to encourage volunteerism will be observed with haircuts for the elderly homebound, house numbers to aid emergency services and a cleanup of our streets and parks.

Two businesses, Community Care Hospice and SmartStyle Salon, are working together to offer free haircuts for low-income, homebound senior citizens. For an appointment, those in need can call Nancy Shraer at 263-5999.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), with help from other community groups, will post house numbers on the homes of the elderly, making the address visible for emergency vehicles. Already 40 homes have been signed up for the program, which is still taking referrals at 264-2397.

Local volunteer Pat Simmons is also organizing an effort to clean up trash and weeds throughout the city. Students from local schools, church groups, clubs and businesses are planning cleanups on various streets and in the parks. She is still taking volunteers; call 263-4607.

While these projects vary in size, scope and mission, they all have one thing in common: They will "make a difference," whether in the lives of a few or many.

We encourage more local residents to put together a project for Make a Difference Day. It doesn't have to require a lot of time or effort.

Is there a neighborhood park on your street that needs work? Can your church group or club spend a few hours visiting hospitalized veterans, doing yard work for elderly people or babysitting the children of single parents?

There is a place for you and your efforts to improve the lives of others on Saturday, Oct. 28. Make a difference; it's something any of us can do.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

The Area 18 Special Olympic Bowling Tournament was held in Big Spring and with the help of many volunteers it was a great success. More than 200 Special Olympic athletes traveled to Big Spring from area towns. Odessa, Midland, Monahans and Kermit. I want to thank the Bowl-A-Rama owners and staff who gave many hours of time to make the bowling tournament a success. Also thanks to the Big Spring Optimist Club and area restaurants that donated food and time.

I would like to recognize the Special Olympic coaches Robert Wylie,

Joyce Cole, Greg Nelson, Leigh Hilburn, Linda Gonzales, Leann Bruton, Lauren Baskin and Derek Churchwell for their efforts to make sure the 60 Howard County Special Olympians have the opportunity to participate in this program.

To the Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens (HARC), thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Our program would not be able to give the Special Olympians the training that a program this size needs without your involvement.

KAYE WYLIE
BIG SPRING

Health insurance charges don't hold water

Slipping in the polls, Al Gore is promising an all-out assault on George W. Bush's record in Texas in the remaining days of the election. It seems an odd choice against a hugely popular governor who was re-elected with 70 percent of the vote in the state and who holds a similar lead among Texas voters in his presidential bid. But Gore is betting he can defeat Bush by scaring voters into thinking Bush will turn the United States into some Southern backwater, more akin to a third-world nation than one of the world's richest nations.



LONDA CHAVEZ

The last time a presidential candidate tried this, it failed miserably. Just ask George Bush... the former president, that is.

In 1992, the Bush campaign tried to paint Bill Clinton as the governor of a small, failing Southern state. Republicans pointed to Arkansas' rankings as 50th in the nation in envi-

ronmental policy initiatives, 47th in per capita education spending, 45th in child poverty, 47th in the percentage of uninsured children. The American people went on to elect Bill Clinton anyway.

Now Al Gore is trying to reprise the same theme, with a blitz of radio and TV ads and a traveling road show of Texas critics. The centerpiece of the campaign is an attack on Gov. Bush for failing to provide health insurance to all Texas children. To hear the Democrats tell it, you'd think Gov. Bush had taken money from sick children to give tax breaks to the rich and powerful.

So why do so many Texas kids lack health insurance? Probably the biggest factor is one over which George W. Bush has absolutely no control. Texas has a huge immigrant population, by virtue of its geographic location and its history. More than 2 million immigrants live in the state, which has the fourth largest immigrant population in the nation and the second largest population of illegal aliens.

Immigrants - legal and illegal - are far more likely than others in this soci-

ety to lack health insurance. Nearly one-third of persons living in immigrant households nationally do not have health insurance, according to a new study by the Center for Immigration Studies. Recent immigrants, those who came between 1994 and 1998, account for almost 60 percent of the growth in the size of the uninsured population since 1993. And Texas is home to more than a half-million recent immigrants, the highest proportion of any state.

Many immigrants work at low-wage jobs that do not provide health insurance. Others who could afford to buy insurance choose instead to send money to struggling family members in their native country or save to start their own businesses or buy homes in the United States. It may be regrettable that so many immigrant families in Texas go without health insurance, but it doesn't make sense to blame Gov. Bush.

In fact, Al Gore himself reportedly played a major role in a decision that deprived some 150,000 Texas children of the chance for health coverage.

In 1995, Gov. Bush sought permission from the Clinton-Gore administration to allow private contractors to administer some aspects of Texas' Health and Human Services programs and generate savings that would be used directly to provide health insurance for uninsured children.

According to Kenneth Weinstein, a senior fellow at the Hudson Institute, the Bush plan would have saved more than \$10 million a month, enough to pay for health coverage for 150,000 children. Writing in the Weekly Standard recently, Weinstein reports that Al Gore, bowing to pressure from the AFL-CIO, helped kill the Texas plan in 1997. The unions were worried that Bush's plan would cost public sector jobs, not just in Texas, but elsewhere if it succeeded and other states followed suit.

They threatened to withhold support for Gore's impending presidential run. Gore sided with the unions instead of the kids, and persuaded Bill Clinton to nix the Bush plan.

When it comes to defending records, Al Gore had better worry about his own.



The Tower Drive-in Theater

Rule has a drive-in theater in the middle of a peanut field right across the highway from a cotton patch. It shows the latest movies and has its own internet site (tower-driveintheatre.com).



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

When people from Rule go out of town and say where they're from, the reply is usually, "Oh, yeah, that's where the drive-in is."

The show starts at dark on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights just like it has since the drive-in was built in 1955. The theater is clean, neat and well maintained. Patrons now listen to the movie sound in digital stereo on their car radios. Kids with headphones hear it on their pocket size stereo receivers.

The price of admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for kids 12 and over. On Friday nights it's \$6 a carload.

The Tower Drive-In Theatre was established by E. B. Whorton who also owned theaters in

Rochester, Spur, San Saba and Llano. His wife Allene, now 82 years old, still works at the concession stand dishing out popcorn, soft drinks, hot dogs, pizza and candy.

"I really enjoy it," she says. "It's become a habit. And I don't have anything else to do, so why not."

She has lived in Rule all her life. When she married E. B., he was operating a theater in downtown Rule that was built by his family in the 20s. E.B.'s son John now operates the Tower Drive-in.

"It's the oldest one in continuous operation in the state of Texas," says John. "It's been in our family since it was built. It's never closed except during the winter. Lately our winters have been so warm we sometimes keep it open year-round, closing only on the coldest days. When I was growing up, my daddy kept it open even if the speakers had icicles hanging on them. He really worked at it. And so do we."

Tornadoes damaged all their theaters except the one in Llano.

"Matter of fact, this one was torn up by a tornado a couple of years ago. We thought we were through because we couldn't get

insurance on the old wooden tower."

But the farmers and ranchers and people in Rule and neighboring towns came with their tools and material and rebuilt the theater. Allene says they did it because they needed the theater.

"They're really proud of it," says John. "It's a real tradition around here."

During the summer months, the theater attracts an average of 150 people nightly. They come from all over the area. At the box office, theatergoers can pick up fliers showing upcoming movies. The fliers are posted all over town.

"We've got generations of people coming to this theater," says John. "I mean we've got great-grandkids of some of our early customers."

"Some people coming to the theater now were probably conceived on the back of our lot."

Nearby Abilene got a drive-in theater this past summer and John was asked if he thinks that will hurt his business.

"I don't think so," he says. "Abilene used to have eight drive-in theaters and they've all shut down. We're still going strong and will continue to do so."

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Advertisement for Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley. Includes cartoon with text: 'THAT FELLOW MUGGING THAT SENIOR CITIZEN...', '...THREW HIS CIGARETTE BUTT ON THE GROUND!', 'OKAY, MR. MUGGER, LOOK AT THIS CHART... IF 49% OF AMERICANS THREW THEIR CIGARETTE BUTTS ON THE GROUND THEN...', 'IT'S TIME FOR ALPHA MALE TO TEACH HIM A LESSON!!'

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The word 'egg' from Middle English. The Latin word ovum. Which came from the legends regarding the chicken or the egg. The Indians thought Great Spirit but from a giant gold create the world. part of folklore of over the world, symbols of fertility. Eggs are a basic. Recently given a the incredible regained its reputation being nutritious. They are a good high quality protein. Vitamin A and Cholesterol watch ever, may want their intake of egg. The whites egg yolk contain terol. It is important eggs before cooking. Egg substitutes are the market. Eggs

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Time to get cracking on these incredible brunch recipes

The word "egg" comes from Middle English egge. The Latin word for egg is ovum.

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? In early legends regarding the egg, the chicken was never mentioned. The American Indians thought that the Great Spirit burst forth from a giant golden egg to create the world. Eggs are a part of folklore of people all over the world, standing as symbols of fertility.

Eggs are a basic food. Recently given a bad rap, the incredible egg has regained its reputation as being nutritious indeed. They are a good source of high quality protein, iron, Vitamin A and riboflavin. Cholesterol watchers, however, may want to reduce their intake of eggs or consume the whites only. The egg yolk contains cholesterol.

It is important to cook eggs before consumption. Egg substitutes are also on the market. Eggs are always

available and very versatile. Eggs are included in all of these recipes. They are sure to please the palate of a few or a crowd and would lend themselves to a leisurely brunch. Most can be prepared ahead of time so you can relax and enjoy the day.

Food For Thought: The best time to accomplish something is — the day before tomorrow.

SALMON & PEPPERED EGGS

- 1 lb. can salmon, drained
3 strips bacon
2 tbsp. butter
1/2 cup chopped green onions with tops
1 green bell pepper, diced
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. cayenne
6 eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 cup light cream
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Flake salmon; set aside. Sauté bacon in skillet until crisp; drain on absorbent paper. Crumble bacon. Pour bacon fat from skillet; melt

butter in same skillet. Sauté onions and green peppers about five minutes or until onions are transparent. Add seasoning and salmon. Combine eggs, cream and Worcestershire sauce. Add to skillet. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until eggs are just set but still creamy. Turn into serving dish; sprinkle with bacon. Serves four.



SUE HAUGH

BACON & CHEESE STRATA

- 1/2 lb. bacon, cooked and crumbled
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion
8 slices day-old bread,

trimmed
4 slices American or cheddar cheese
4 eggs, beaten
2 cups milk
1 tsp. mustard
1 tsp. salt
dash of pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine bacon, celery, green pepper and onion; mix until well blended. Arrange four slices bread in the bottom of an 8-inch square baking dish. Arrange bacon mixture on bread in baking dish. Place cheese slices on bacon mixture. Top with remaining bread. Combine eggs, milk, mustard and seasonings; blend well. Cover over sandwiches. Refrigerate for one hour. Bake in 350-degree oven for approximately one hour or until puffy and brown. Serves four.

CREAMY OLD-FASHIONED RICE PUDDING

- 1 qt. milk
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup long grain rice, not Minute

1/2 cup raisins
1 cup evaporated milk
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. vanilla extract
Additional dash of nutmeg for topping.

Scald milk in a 3-qt. saucepan; stir in salt, rice and raisins. Cover and simmer for 20 to 25 minutes or until rice is done. Stir occasionally.

While rice is cooking, combine evaporated milk, eggs, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and vanilla with wire whisk. Pour into rice mixture very slowly, stirring constantly and simmer for three to five minutes, or until slightly thickened.

Pour into serving dish and sprinkle lightly with additional nutmeg. Serve warm or refrigerated.

ORANGE MUFFINS

- 1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup buttermilk

1 tsp. baking soda
2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted

grated rind of two oranges
1/2 cup golden raisins
Juice of two oranges
1 cup brown sugar

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, beat till well mixed. Dissolve the baking soda in the buttermilk, and add it, alternately with the flour, to the egg mixture. Add orange rind and raisins. Fill well-buttered muffin pans two-thirds full and bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. (x orange juice with 1/2 sugar. Spoon over muffins and remove them from pans immediately.

Variations: Use pecans in place of the raisins. Bake in mini-muffins tins (reduce cooking time), freeze and eat them like candy.

These muffins freeze beautifully. They are great in lunch sacks.

Sue Haugh's food and recipe column appears regularly in the Herald.

Book details family secrets, White-House style

WASHINGTON (AP) — If all the parents, brothers, and sisters, sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and assorted cousins of the 41 American presidents showed up at the White House at once, the result would likely be the most interesting house party in Washington history.

Or sheer pandemonium and family hair pulling.

Interesting historical pandemonium is what Carl Sferazza Anthony has produced in a new book, "America's First Families, An inside view of 200 years of private life in the White House," published by Simon & Schuster.

Best known for his two-volume exploration of the lives of America's first ladies and his full-length biography of first lady Florence Harding, Anthony has orchestrated a White House family reunion that includes rascals and misfits along with the caring and understanding people who helped their presidential relatives survive and often prosper.

Full of interesting family gossip and recollections, the book takes a look at White House weddings, births and funerals, pets, sports, vacations, celebrations, arrivals and departures.

No presidential family has arrived at the White House without the scrapes and bruises of personal as well as political life. Many had their share of problem relatives to complicate the lives of the presidential head of household.

That included John and Abigail Adams, the first president and wife to occupy the President's House. Their son, Charles Adams, died of alcoholism in New York City just weeks after the president arrived to take possession of the White House in Nov. 1800.

Adams, rightly or wrongly, felt none of his children was living up to his high standards.

"My children give me more pain than all my enemies," he said.

Adams' residency in the cold, damp and unfinished house lasted just four months, ended by his election defeat by Thomas Jefferson.

But it set the stage for the future, an unbroken procession of presidents and White House families who over two centuries made the house the living symbol of American democracy.

But there were bumps along the road.

In 1841 President John Tyler laid down the law for his White House family, imposing a code of conduct many presidents have wished they could enforce on their relatives.

"During the next few years," Tyler said, "I hope that you will conduct yourselves with more than usual propriety and decorum... you are to accept no gifts whatsoever... You are to allow no one to approach you on the subject of office or favors."

John Tyler Jr. carried filial devotion

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Support for pastors

Counseling center offers program to help cope with end-of-year stress

The end of the year is a time of stress for clergy, so the clinicians at Samaritan Counseling Center are offering a free workshop on Friday, from 9 a.m.-noon to discuss techniques to combat that stress.

The workshop, at Samaritan's main office near Midland International Airport, is also their way of honoring area pastors prior to Pastoral Care Week. The workshop title is "Church Headaches and Your Sanity."

Funding for the event has been provided by a grant from the Permian Basin Area Foundation. Lunch,

optional after the program, is being underwritten by Upjohn Pharmaceuticals.

Some highlights of the program include a short course on stress management, "burnout versus secondary traumatization," and an overview of ways the Samaritan Center can help enhance each pastor's ministry.

Reservations are requested; call Samaritan at 563-4144.

The Samaritan Counseling Center offers pastoral counseling services for individuals and families in Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

Fashion designer highlights horses on spring dresses, belts and buttons

PARIS (AP) "Sex and the single girl" could work as a motto for Stella McCartney's designs. The Beatle's daughter, carving out a worthy name for herself at Chloe, got a big hand for her Wednesday show of summer luxury ready-to-wear featuring sexy, sophisticated clothes.

There were some great swimsuits and teeny bikinis, printed at the crotch with pineapples, on white or fluorescent yellow lycra.

But the new trick is the horses. McCartney, whose family has lived on a ranch in the United States, put horses on nearly everything, beginning with an off-one-shoulder slinky brown lycra dress with a big white unicorn print on brown. There were also big, handsome horseheads on a backless dress and on a cream suit with a sequined belt.

Many horse designs were embroidered by hand, and horse-head buttons were carved with hand-couture touches not often found in ready-to-wear.

The jeans were terrific, all lean-stemmed items, some hip-fastened with macrame or jeweled belts. Down-on-the-ranch rarely looked like this, except in the cocktail bar. Jeans were often topped with fluid georgette silk blouses, perhaps with cowl necks and sequins.

McCartney's styles in skirts were strangely ladylike — cut below the knee rather than mini. Suave body-caressing

beige silk suits looked tempting.

Besides the big horse motifs, McCartney brought in attractive striped fabrics, pairing a striped shrug with an easy black moire for an attractive evening look.

Emanuel Ungaro saw "La Vie en Rose" with pink as the seductive spring shade. The sparkly show was full of saucy outfits and the glow of silver lame. Even daytime wear was feminine and romantic, a change from the tougher look of disco clothes Ungaro favored last time.

Most of the trousers were slim or slightly flared, with a delicate founce down the sides. The raspberry and pink linen trouser suit with tie-dyed effects, a huge corset draped from the lapel, and a sequin-embroidered stretch tulle tee underneath couldn't be faulted.

Ungaro paraded plenty of other happy high notes, too. An eggshell, fringed knit trouser suit with its mirror-sequined waistband underneath a well-cut classic jacket was remarkable. Exquisite party dresses swanned out in violet and turquoise chiffon, light as puff pastry.

On the other side of the Seine and the fashion scene, Alexander McQueen at Givenchy opted pretty much for hard-edge chic.

Here were black suits for the barroom ladies, quite well-detailed with puffy crinolines to the knee, plus softer versions with corset tops in black, the skirts gored and flared.

Mural is woman's gift to church

GONZALES (AP) — The first settlers have not been forgotten in this city that basks proudly in its rich history.

But it is a relative newcomer that has befriended them in a profound way and has put their spirits in a spiritual place.

When the First United Methodist Church began raising money for a new fellowship hall, Lynne Looney, an artist and a single mother, couldn't make the financial commitment.

But she did have a lasting gift to give.

Knowing that her riches lie in her ability to create art on a large scale, she offered up her talents as a contribution. In turn, the church gave her the foyer walls, a book on the church's history and the nod to get started.

"This is a God-given talent. I've been able to draw since I was little bitty," Looney said.

She has done a number of murals and decorative art in private homes as well as large-scale painting such as one of her most recognizable works, the Mr. Wigglesworth billboard on

"I think this is the finest thing I've ever done in my life."

Lynne Looney

Interstate 35. Many people have seen the board on their way to Dallas, she said.

So far, she's logged more than 400 hours of her time at the church, creating a mural that reflects the history of the church as part of the rich history of the city itself. Although she has not yet brushed in all the details, she had enough of it done so that it was a centerpiece for the "Come and Take It" celebration last weekend.

"I think this is the finest thing I've ever done in my life," she said. It's certainly the most meaningful project she's worked on, previously doing mostly commercial art and decorative painting in upscale houses.

In the church, she's managed to create a relationship with the subject of her mural, researching the fates of many of the people living in the Gonzales area in 1835

and the years that followed.

"It's meant to tell a story," she said.

Each panel is part of the story. It celebrates the earliest missionary ministers that braved the frontier and the conflicts with Native Americans. Another panel shows minister W.P. Smith praying with the men of the town before the "Come and Take It" battle over the small cannon that started the Texas Revolution.

On the panel facing the doorway of the hall, Smith is shown again speaking to widows and orphans of the Alamo and some of the men who stayed behind with their families. Smoke is seen rising in the background to represent the burning of Gonzales during the Runaway Scrape.

Some have criticized the mural as being not very religious, Looney said. But it is meant to focus on the spirit of the people affected by the events more than the events themselves. It is a tribute to the courage and patriotism of the settlers.

"Every one of the people I have pictured here is a real person with a name and a history," Looney said.

SLICE of... Life!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The American Cancer Society, Howard-Glasscock Unit, earned the Star of Texas Award from the ACS Texas Division at the group's 55th annual meeting recently. JoAnne Forrest, president of the local unit, accepted the award in a ceremony at the Capitol Marriot in Austin.

The star award is the most difficult for a unit to win; it must provide excellent programming in patient services, early detection and prevention programs, as well as reach goals in income development and make progress in volunteer involvement. Usually less than 5 percent of the state's units win this award. This year, six out of 224 Texas units were honored with the Star.

Forrest said the credit locally goes to the hard work of the ACS board and its Relay for Life committee.



JoAnne Forrest accepted the ACS Star of Texas Award for Big Spring from Karen Heusinkeld of the Texas Unit.

LETTERS FROM HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Each week, the Herald will print the addresses of service men and women or college students from the Crossroads area so that they can receive 'letters from home.' Send the address of any local man or woman attending an out-of-area college or university or serving in the military to: Letters From Home, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, or bring them to the office, 710 Scurry; or e-mail to: bsherald@crossdstx.com. Addresses should be submitted in writing.

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Plenty to bray about

Miniature donkey ranch says pets more than passing fad

SPICEWOOD (AP) Here on the McAlister Ranch, George Jones is the king of Country Music.

Bigger than George Strait, bigger than Randy Travis, Willie Nelson has been out of the running for a long time. Garth Brooks is merely an understudy.

Records of his prowess are kept here, confirming what Tammy Wynette must have known all along. George Jones has kept the company of Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Reba McEntire and Kitty Wells, among others.

Look at that face, Rhetta McAlister says, that beautiful George Jones face. The smooth forehead, the long slender nose and those big, kind eyes. And to think, just 30 inches high from hoof to shoulder ridge.

Without this wide-set, straight-legged father of 250, it is safe to say there would be no Country Music Miniature Donkeys here on this wind-swept former stagecoach stop between Highway 71 and Lake Travis.

Jones is a national champion and sire of 10 other national champion miniature donkeys. He has, almost single-hoofedly, helped Country Music Miniature Donkeys take its place as a top breeding ranch alongside places like Half Ass Acres in Chapel Hill, Tenn., Ass-Pirin Acres in Addison, Va., and Short Asses Ranch in Eddy.

While not quite arousing the same passion ferrets or potbellied pigs, miniature donkeys have surged in popularity, according to Mike Gross, president of the International Donkey Registry in Westminster, Md.

How many miniature donkeys are in the country no one can be certain, although there are probably more in Texas than in any other state, according to Gross. The registry has more than 15,000 names, although he admits that as many as half probably belong to donkeys

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Mike Gross, president, the International Donkey Registry

that have passed on. "An exotic pet fad has about a four-year cycle and we're well past that," Gross says. "I think miniature donkeys have found a unique spot as pets. I call them dogs with hooves."

If McAlister Ranch is the Nashville of the miniature donkey world, Westminster is Washington, D.C., and Gross the chief executive. Gross and his first lady, Bonnie, publish the best known of the publications devoted to the subject, "Miniature Donkey Talk Magazine."

After buying their first miniature donkey about 15 years ago, the Grosses had trouble finding other owners. They began publishing a newsletter that evolved into Miniature Donkey Talk, which today reaches some 5,000 owners and breeders across the country.

The magazine that boasts "We're famous for our gorgeous, full color donkey covers," carries such stories as "Winterizing Your Donkey," "Your Donkey is Not a Horse," "What a Simple Kick Can Do" and "Baby Jesus' Friend."

"I'm not bragging, but I guess you could say my wife and I started beating the drums for miniature donkeys," Gross says. "They are lovable little creatures."

A fancier will tell you that miniature donkeys are among the hardest of domesticated animals. That they need relatively small spaces to forage for scrub brush, bark and other plants most farm animals

won't eat. And that they can be trained to do tricks and pull carts.

These traits can be attributed to their rather dismal lot in life before being imported to this country. Originally found in Somalia, they were put to hard labor by the working people on the Italian islands of Sicily and Sardinia.

According to the accepted miniature donkey lore, Robert Green, a wealthy partner in a Wall Street brokerage firm and his wife, Sara, first brought the donkeys to their New Jersey farm just months before the stock market crash of 1929. For much of their time in this country, they have been a little-known exotic plaything for the wealthy.

In the mid-1980s, members of the horsey set rediscovered what Green had once hyperbolically described for a reporter: that a miniature donkey "had the resignation of a cow, the durability of a mule, the courage of a tiger and intellectual capacity only slightly inferior to man."

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But above all, Green observed, "they possess the affectionate nature of a Newfoundland dog."

Love punctuates every owner's description of miniature donkeys. "I'm not sure I can describe for you how irresistible they are," says Ann Alejandro of Uvalde, who bought George Strait from Rhetta McAlister.

"They are calming to your

whole being. What are they for? They're for love. They're for being precious and for love."

Thirteen years ago, Rhetta and Jim McAlister knew nothing about miniature donkeys. The McAlisters and their daughter, Heidi, had for almost 20 years been successful showing quarter horses. There are 113 trophies on the shelves of the office at McAlister Ranch, dozens more at their summer home on Lake Travis and countless others in their Houston home.

When Heidi graduated from the show circuit in the late 1980s, so did Jim, a successful real estate developer in Houston, and Rhetta, a high school national barrel racing champion in 1956. The McAlisters kept the horses, and then Rhetta came across a photograph of a miniature donkey in one of her horse breeding magazines.

"They are addictive," Rhetta says. "We bought pregnant jennets (females) because we wanted more than one. It was never meant to be a business, but in a very short time we realized it could be a very successful business."

Rhetta is modest in describing her ability to assemble quality miniature donkey stock, her full-time ranch manager Tanya Lyons says. The McAlisters went from ranch to ranch all over the country for two years before choosing a jack (male) to join their jennets, she says.

"Rhetta runs one of the best operations in the country," says Lyons, a former elementary school teacher. "It's because she cares about all of her donkeys. We have incredible birth records and she keeps track of all of the donkeys after they're sold."

Just outside the office, one of the jennets is braying. "You hear that? Those little heehaws? That's country music," Rhetta says. "Heehaw. Country music."

FAMILY

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to the extreme when he took offense to an editorial critical of his father and challenged the writer to a duel.

There was a mixup over times, the challenged party never appeared, and a newspaper headlined the incident, "Another Silly Affair."

President Arthur's son, Alan, "was nearly arrested by the police when in the wee hours of the morning he was found swimming nude in the South Lawn fountain with the prince of Siam," Anthony writes.

Payne Todd, Dolley Madison's son by a first marriage, was essentially uncontrollable. Sent to Europe as a diplomatic aide during the War of 1812, he first fell in love with a Russian princess, then became involved with a Russian "authoress" much older than he.

Anthony writes that Todd's stepfather, President James Madison "became alarmed when instead of letters home he received Payne's gambling debts — for which the youth would later be repeatedly imprisoned."

Jimmy Carter's younger brother, Billy, was among

presidential relatives who did not believe the election of a close relative put limits on their own actions.

Becoming famous for his consumption of large amounts of alcohol and his unfettered opinions, the younger Carter allowed his first name to be used in a beer-marketing operation and accepted a \$230,000 payment to lobby for Libya, a country with whom his brother's administration was at odds.

"One of the worst things in the world is being the son of a president; it's a terrible life they lead," said President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He had five sons.

Perhaps the most memorable thing John Adams did during his short tenancy at the President's House was to express in writing the devout hope that "none but honest and wise men may ever rule under this roof."

Writes author Anthony: "If Adams could look two hundred years into the future, he might have amended the benediction to include parents, siblings, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and maybe even a poor cousin now and then."

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IN BRIEF

Junior high spikers close out season

Big Spring Junior High School's Lady Steers closed their season Tuesday with three matches against Colorado City.

The Lady Steers' eighth-grade team rolled to a 15-2, 15-2 win behind Alex Watkins' seven points and Cycelye Tuitt's six.

Colorado City swept two seventh-grade games, however.

The "A" game saw Courtney Rodriguez score five points in a 15-10, 15-9 setback for the Lady Steers, while Chalesa Johnson scored seven in the "B" team's 10-15, 15-3, 15-4 setback.

Former Howard coach gets South Plains job

Steve Green, who coached Howard College's Hawks from 1988-1991 and amassed an 81-19 during that four-season span, has been named the men's head basketball coach at South Plains College.

Green takes over at South Plains after having spent one season as an assistant at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. He had previously spent five years as an assistant at San Diego State University.

Green also spent four seasons at Midland College where his Chaparrals were 73-24.

Three nominated for national award

Three Crossroads area athletes, two from Big Spring and one from Stanton, are among the nominees nationwide who have been nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

Jon Cotton from Stanton and Big Spring's Luis Diaz and Heather Harris were nominated by their high school principals for the program based on their academic accomplishments, athletic ability and commitment to community service.

The nominees will now be narrowed to a list of 1,020 state finalists before 102 state winners will be announced. Twelve national finalists will then be selected.

National winners will be announced during Heisman Memorial Trophy weekend activities at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City, Dec. 7-10.

Hunter ed course set for Oct. 28-29

A hunter education course has been scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 28-29 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Class sessions are set for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The fee will be \$10.

All persons born after Sept. 1, 1971, must take a hunter education course in order to hunt in Texas.

Those interested may sign up for the class at Dibrell's Gun Shop.

For more information, call Steve Poitevint at 264-7033.

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 are invited to attend.

ON THE AIR

Television

HOCKEY
7 p.m. — San Jose Sharks at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

Campo confident that Cowboys can still make the playoffs

IRVING (AP) — Dave Campo is an all-pro optimist. The Dallas coach believes his Cowboys can rebound from a 2-4 start and make the NFL playoffs.

Forget that the Cowboys haven't won consecutive games in more than a year, or that they are 0-2 at home, where they play six of their next eight games.

The first-year head coach even finds positives in Sunday's 19-14

loss at the New York Giants in which Troy Aikman tied a team record by throwing five interceptions.

"I don't think this last game should be looked at in a negative way, as much as we made progress on defense, didn't get it done on offense but had a chance to win at the end. We have to move on from there," Campo said Tuesday.

"If we had more ball security,

we've won three out of four. Now we can move forward. We just have to tweak and just keep moving and get better and hold onto the football."

Repairing the Cowboys' downfield passing game is also a key to scoring points, as well as getting Emmitt Smith more rushing yards.

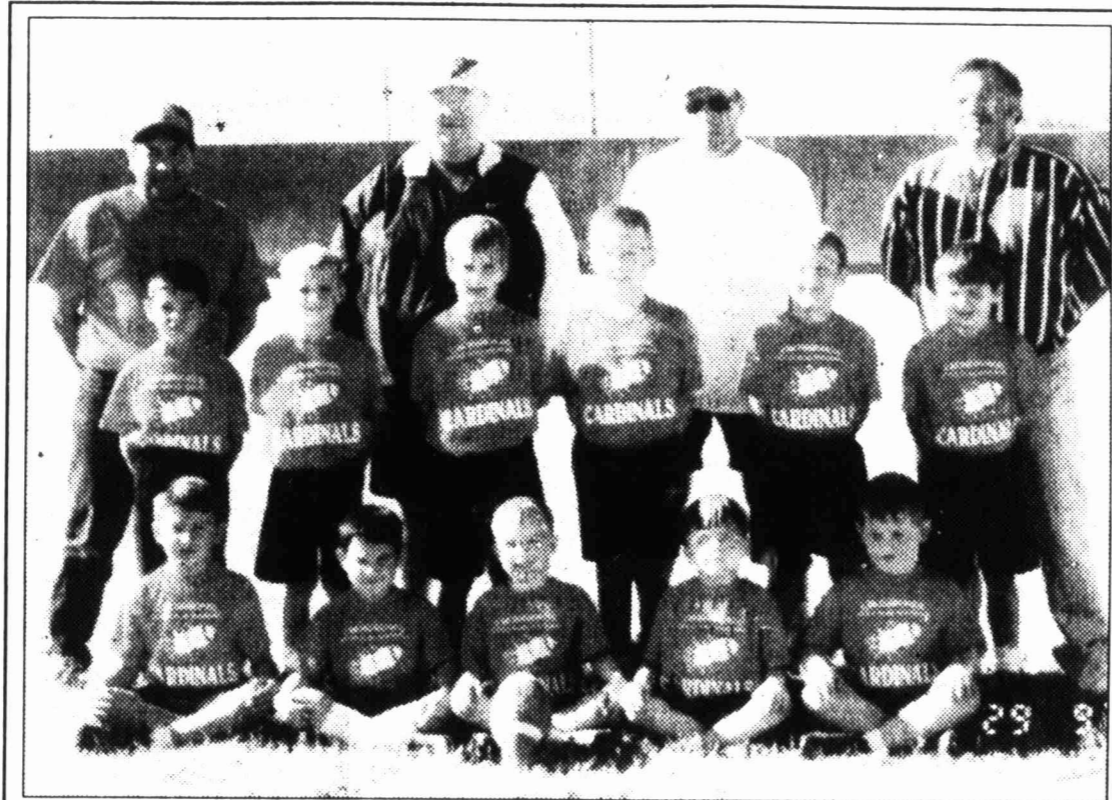
"We're trying to get the ball to our playmakers to score points and we're going to put special emphasis

on that," said Campo. "We're working on that on a daily basis."

"We have to take some shots to loosen the defense up," he said.

Campo is quick to point out that just last season Minnesota was 2-4 and still made the playoffs.

What's not mentioned is that the Vikings made their charge after benching Randall Cunningham the seventh game for talented newcomer Daunte Culpepper.



Courtesy photo
Here are the Crossroads Little League Flag Football champion Coahoma Cardinals. Front row, from left, are: Jason Martinez, Aaron Gonzales, Ryan Reid, Skyler Coates and Kaden Clark. Second row: Chris Yanez, Braden Iden, Dakota Griffith, Reagan Reid, Brent Wright and Robert Barlow. Posing behind their team are coaches Eddie Gonzales, Jody Reid, Dale Coates and Fabian Ontiveros. Not pictured is Cody Riddle.

It's a 'Subway Series'

Yankees rally to claim another AL pennant by knocking off Mariners

NEW YORK (AP) — And then came Justice for Father vs. son.

Brother vs. sister.

Husband vs. wife.

That's what's happening in New York right now.

All because of Yankees vs. Mets.

Twenty-four hours, 38 minutes after the New York Mets won their fourth National League pennant, the New York Yankees followed them into the World Series, winning their fourth American League title in five years, their record 37th overall.

Pulling up to baseball's biggest platform is the first Subway Series since 1956.

"I hope that people behave themselves, because it's going to split a few families up, I think," Yankees manager Joe Torre said Tuesday night after a thrilling come-from-behind 9-7 win over Seattle Mariners won the AL championship series 4-2.

"I have a feeling the city is not going to be the same for this next 10 days — and maybe for some time after that."

Piazza vs. Posada.

Timo vs. Tino.

The Amazins vs. The Boss.

For six innings it seemed to be slipping away, with Seattle taking a 4-0 lead and still leading 4-3 in the seventh.

Would there be a seventh game?

Might the Yankees miss out?

David Justice hit a three-run homer off Arthur Rhodes — a towering drive that, appropriately, headed toward the No. 4 train. It landed in the right-field upper deck.

The Yankees were ahead 6-4. The old ballpark rocked.

"It was magical," said Justice, one of seven players on the 25-man roster acquired during the season. "It was unbelievable when I rounded the bases, to see this place erupt."

Having won three straight pennants, the Yankees try to become the first team since the 1972-74 Oakland Athletics to win three straight World Series.

Starting Saturday night at Yankee Stadium, it's baseball's equivalent of Hatfields vs. McCoys, Capulets vs. Montagues.

"It will be the ultimate experience," Mets general manager Steve Phillips said.

It's been 44 years since the last Subway Series. Instead of Willie, Mickey and the Duke, it will be Bernie, Benny and El Duque.

For New York fans, these are the good old days.

"I was at that last one, when Don Larsen pitched the perfect game against Brooklyn," Torre said.

To get to a Subway Series, you have to take an El (elevated line), and the Yankees got there riding El Duque, although it was not the

smoothest of trips.

Orlando Hernandez became the first pitcher to go 8-0 in postseason play, but allowed six runs and seven hits in seven-plus innings. Never before had he allowed more than three earned runs in a postseason start.

"Probably the first easy thing we've done this year is get it over in six," first baseman Tino Martinez said. "It's been an absolute battle, but we never gave up, and here we are playing in the World Series again."

After Justice's homer, which earned him series MVP honors, the Yankees broke loose, with Paul O'Neill hitting a two-run single and Jose Vizcaino, whose infield single started the inning, adding a sacrifice fly for a 9-4 lead.

It turned out they needed it. This year, the Yankees don't steamroll, they sneak by.

Alex Rodriguez, who went 4-for-5 in perhaps his final game for the Mariners, homered leading off the eighth.

Mariano Rivera relieved and Mr. Automatic stalled, much like a New York subway car. He allowed a double to John Olerud, then a double by Mark McLemore that hit off first base as two more runs scored, ending his postseason scoreless streak at 33 1-3 innings over three years.

Lady Steers hopes for playoffs berth evaporate in loss

By VALERIE AVERY
Herald Correspondent

It wasn't a lack of effort that caused Big Spring's Lady Steers to drop a heartbreaking match Tuesday to district champ San Angelo Lake View.

Whatever Big Spring served up, the Maidens had an answer for.

Just when it seemed as if an in-your-face hit by powerful Melissa Forth would drop Lake View would sprawl out a body for a punishing dig. Or when one of Kim Wrightsil's or LaTrisha Rollins' many blocks would thwart an impending Maidens rally, the San Angeloans countered with another combination.

In the end, the Lady Steers played one of their best district games of the season, but it wasn't enough as Big Spring suffered a 15-12, 15-10 defeat.

With the loss, the Lady Steers drop to 21-11 overall and 7-6 in District 4-4A. That, coupled by wins by Andrews and Snyder, make it impossible for Big Spring to make the playoffs.

Lake View maintains its unblemished 13-0 district record and is 24-5 overall.

"Anybody who came and watched us play tonight didn't go away disappointed," Lady Steers head coach Traci Pierce said. "I am not disappointed. We played with a lot of emotion; a lot of desire. We did a lot of good things, and we have proven that we can play with anybody. Lake View is a very good team, but I promise you, next year we're going to be better."

"These girls never gave up. They hung in there even when we were down 10-14 in the second game. They could have looked at the scoreboard and laid down and let them have it."

Instead, Forth in a carbon copy of an earlier play made a heads-up decision allowing a setter's misdirected ball to go out, giving Big Spring a point and get it to within 10-14.

It appeared the Lady Steers would move the match to 11-14, but the referees called a replay and Lake View caused a side-out with a set by Lacey Leifeste to Jennifer Hill — a combination that would prove to be deadly to Big Spring all night.

Hill finished the night with a kill — one of many — to close out the match.

"Their setter (Leifeste) is one of the best in the dis-

trict," Pierce said. "She has a way of making it happen. She makes (Hill) better."

The first game went back and forth until Big Spring went ahead 6-5 on a kill by Rollins. Rollins made it two in a row after getting a set from Paige King. Hill then made one of her few errors of the evening hitting into the net and the Lady Steers were up 8-5.

The lead was extended to 12-6 behind kills from Forth and Rollins and two balls hit out by the Maidens. Forth had a spectacular dig in the series and Rollins had a block.

Several Big Spring errors — the little things that Pierce has touched on this season — caught up with the Lady Steers. Lake View caught the momentum and it was difficult to peel it away from the visiting team.

Despite a spectacular kill by Forth off a feed by Brittany Bryant, back-to-back kills by Kristi Caples cemented the win for the Maidens.

"There were those little things that happened that allowed them to get back in the game," Pierce said. "Lake View did everything they could that would ensure that they didn't have a repeat from last year."

In 1999's final regular season game, Big Spring shocked the perennial favorite Maidens.

It appeared the Maidens would cruise to a second game win as they led 5-2, but Big Spring scratched its way back to contention pulling ahead 9-6 on kills by Rollins and Forth and a service ace by Melissa Ray.

But too many errors down the stretch made it difficult for the Lady Steers.

Lake View allowed one Big Spring point as the Maidens closed out the match 15-10.

"We played as a team and that goes to show you of things to come," Pierce said. "These kids are down. They didn't finish where they wanted to. We'll hang onto those feelings and carry them with us so we don't feel like this again."

The Lady Steers' season-end will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Steer Gym when the junior varsity starts play. The three seniors on the squad will be recognized.

"We're going to miss those seniors. Melissa (Forth) hits the ball better than anyone in the district," Pierce said.

The Lady Steers JV won two, 15-1, 15-13. The frosh won in three games.

Sister act leads YMCA swim team at San Angelo meet

HERALD Staff Report

Several members of the Big Spring YMCA swim team turned in spectacular performances at the San Angelo A/B/C Invitational Swim Meet.

Among the best performances were the showings turned in by sisters Kelly and Lauren Sage.

Swimming in the girls' 8-Under division, Kelly took first-place finishes in five events — the 25 and 50 freestyle, 25 backstroke, 25 butterfly and 25 breaststroke.

Lauren, competing in the girls' 10-Under division, matched that gold medal total with wins in the 100 freestyle and 100 individual medley (IM), as well as victories in the 50 backstroke, 50 butterfly and 50 breaststroke.

Thirteen-year-old Jessica Hughey

was just as dominant in the girls' Senior division, as she won the 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 50 butterfly and 100 breaststroke.

In addition to Kelly Sage's showing, Rachel Johnston took part in 8-Under division events and finished 9th in the 25 freestyle and 10th in the 25 backstroke.

Other girls' 10-Under competitors were Holly Bancroft and Meredith Morgan. Bancroft finished fourth in the 50 butterfly, was sixth in the 100 IM, seventh in the 50 backstroke, eighth in the 50 breaststroke and 15th in the 50 freestyle. Morgan was second in the 50 butterfly, third in the 50 backstroke, fourth in the 100 IM, sixth in the 50 backstroke and ninth in the 50 freestyle.

In the girls' 11-12 division, Wendy Mayfield was second in the 100 IM, third in the 50 breaststroke, fourth

in the 100 freestyle, fifth in the 50 backstroke and sixth in the 50 freestyle. Teammate Ashley Slate was eighth in both the 100 IM and 50 breaststroke, ninth in the 50 backstroke, 10th in the 100 freestyle and 13th in the 50 freestyle.

Holly Mayfield finished first in the girls' 13-14 division 200 freestyle, was second in the 100 freestyle, 50 butterfly and 100 breaststroke, as well as finishing third in the 50 freestyle. Meagan Matthews finished third in that division's 50 butterfly event, was fifth in both the 50 breaststroke and 50 backstroke, added sixth place in the 100 freestyle and was eighth in the 50 freestyle.

Big Spring's boys were paced by Cameron Hughey in the 10-Under division and Ryan Hughey in the 11-12 division. Cameron won the 100

IM, finished second in the 50 breaststroke and was third in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle and 50 backstroke. Ryan won both the 100 freestyle and 50 breaststroke and added second-place finishes in the 50 freestyle, 50 backstroke and 100 IM.

The team's other entries in the 10-Under division were Lloyd Morgan, Evan Nabors and Daniel Budke. Morgan finished fifth in the 50 butterfly, seventh in the 50 breaststroke, ninth in the 50 freestyle and 14th in the 50 backstroke.

Nabors was seventh in the 50 butterfly, 10th in the 50 breaststroke and 15th in both the 50 freestyle and 50 backstroke. Budke was fourth in the 50 butterfly, fifth in the 50 breaststroke, seventh in both the 100 freestyle and 100 IM and 18th in the 50 backstroke.

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

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TOO LATES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PROPOSALS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM BANKING CORPORATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR THE UNITED STATES OR A SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION IN THIS STATE. DEPOSITS ARE INSURED BY THE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION DESIRING TO SERVE AS DEPOSITORY FOR PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS OF 2001 AND 2002, THE HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2000 AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ROOM, 315 MAIN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO OPEN AND CONSIDER AWARDING BIDS.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6.09, STATE PROPERTY TAX CODE, AND IT IS DESIRED THAT SAME STIPULATE THE PERCENT OF INTEREST TO BE PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. DON BAKER, CHAIRMAN 2973 OCTOBER 15 & 18 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. Notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties that the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will accept sealed bid proposals for 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 out to the District's bid specifications. 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 915-263-8501. The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 2972 October 15 & 18, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS. NOTICE: If living, and any siblings of Flora Ann Wells an incapacitated person. The application for Letters of Guardianship by Shirley Fern Smith, applicant, was filed in the Probate Court of Howard County, Texas on the 13th day of October, 2000, for guardianship of Flora Ann Wells, an incapacitated person, numbered G-57 and entitled "In the Guardianship of Flora Ann Wells, an incapacitated person." This application request guardianship of the ward.

The Court will hear such application at 10:00 AM, first Monday after the expiration of 10 days exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this notice is published, which will be Monday the 30th day of October, 2000, in the County Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Howard County in Big Spring, Texas.

All of the persons named or identified above and all persons interested in the aforesaid estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said application should they desire to contest it. Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas in Big Spring, Texas. 2975 October 18, 2000

Man strains to see beyond wife's long-ago infidelity

DEAR ABBY: A year and a half ago, my wife of 18 years confessed to an infidelity I had feared in the back of my mind all along. In our second year together, I was in the military. We were stationed overseas. We had a small group of friends - couples and singles - who parted three or four nights a week. We never allowed the parties to get too crazy, but occasionally someone would sleep overnight on our couch if they weren't sober enough to drive home.

One evening I returned from work very tired, and after a few beers, I retired early. A few friends were still hanging around, but were leaving soon. It happened in the adjacent room with one of my best friends, while our 2-year-old and I slept.

Since I found out the truth, I have experienced all of the emotions - betrayal, sadness, shock, hatred, anxiety, denial, etc. After talking to two family counselors, three preachers, a psychiatrist, my parents, God, reading tons of books, fishing, taking countless long walks trying to reason why - and finally attempting to talk to her alone - what else can I do? (She refuses to discuss it further.) It still bothers me every single day. There has to be some relief from this continuous bad feeling I am trying desperately to get rid of.

Nothing has worked so far. I don't want to say divorce is the answer, because this happened so long ago. However, at times, it seems like it happened yesterday.

Once again, what else can I do? LIVING IN A GRAY WORLD. DEAR LIVING: Learning that your wife committed adultery once, 18 years ago, must have come as a terrible blow - even though you had your suspicions. It is not surprising you have experienced all the emotions that come with the death of your illusions.

However, if you want your marriage to heal, it's time to stop concentrating on the past and devote your

energies toward rebuilding. This may include accepting some of the responsibility for having made your home "party central" while you were stationed abroad. It's the quickest way I can think of to stop viewing yourself as a victim, and that, I suspect, is what is prolonging your depression.

By now, you've gathered a lot of advice from two family counselors, three preachers, a psychiatrist, your parents, God and self-help books. (You may have even written to more than one advice columnist!) Consider this: Marriages take work on the part of both spouses. You and your wife have nearly two decades invested in each other. Unless you're willing to forgive your wife her long past indiscretion and allow some joy back in your lives, your marriage is already finished, and you might as well move on. Which is more important to you - hanging onto your anger and disappointment or your marriage?

DEAR ABBY: My fiancé and I are being married on a four-day cruise to Mexico. We would like to invite many of our friends, but are unable to purchase all those tickets.

Is there an appropriate way to invite them to join us - at their expense? - EXCITED IN IOWA.

DEAR EXCITED: Write your prospective guests a short note giving them the news of your upcoming nuptials. Explain that you would love to have them join you, but your budget does not permit you to pick up the tab. Include the name of your travel agent and the cruise line. If enough people are interested in booking passage, perhaps they can get a reduced rate.

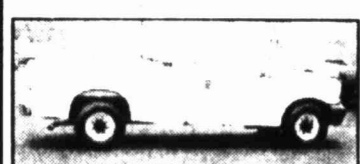
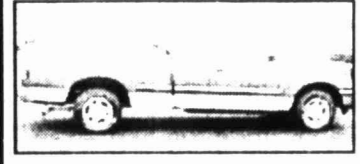
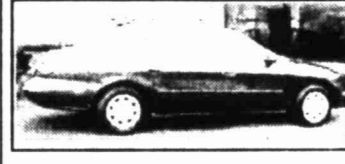
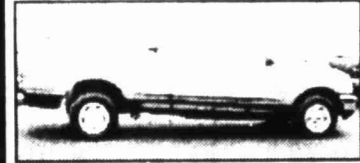
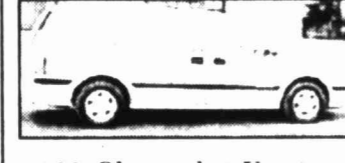

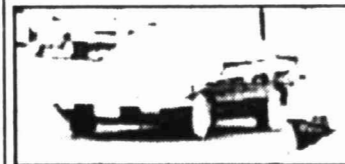


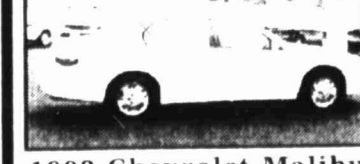
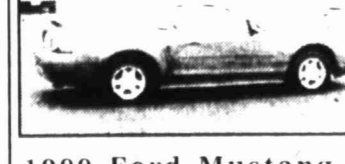
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HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS Cause No. T-00-02-4489. Style of Suit and Property Description: HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MRS. A. L. AXTENS AND MRS. L. M. WINFREY. THE SOUTH SIXTY-TWO AND TWO THIRDS FEET OF LOT SIX (S 62 & 2/3 OF 6 BLOCK FIVE (5) WRIGHTS SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS. Cause No. T-00-02-4490. Style of Suit and Property Description: HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ALENE BOND. ALL OF LOT NINE (9) EXCEPT THE SOUTH SEVENTY FIVE FEET (S 75) BLOCK FIVE (5) CEDAR CREST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS. Cause No. T-00-02-4492. Style of Suit and Property Description: HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. HAZEL STANFORD. LOT TWELVE (12) BLOCK ELEVEN (11) SETTLES HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS. Cause No. T-00-05-4500. Style of Suit and Property Description: HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ALLIE VIRGINIA BARNETT NOTESTINE AND LILIAN ESTELLE BARNETT DAVIDSON. LOTS FOUR FIVE AND SIX (4 5 & 6) BLOCK THIRTY ONE (31) ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS. Cause No. T-00-05-4502. Style of Suit and Property Description: HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. THERESA HAGEN, ET AL. described as follows by metes and bounds BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said tract No. 19. THENCE Eastward along the South line of said tract 19 214 1/2' to point for beginning corner. THENCE Northward and parallel with the West and East lines of said tract 19, 140 feet for corner. THENCE Eastward and parallel with the North and South lines of said tract 19, 163 1/2 feet for corner. THENCE Southward and parallel with the West and East lines of said tract 140 ft. to the South Line of said tract for corner. THENCE Westward 163 1/2 feet to place of Beginning. Cause No. T-00-05-4499. Style of Suit and Property Description: HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. O. R. PREAS. LOT TWO (2) BLOCK THIRTY ONE (31) GOVERNMENT HEIGHTS TO BAUER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS. Cause No. T-00-05-4500. Style of Suit and Property Description: HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ALLIE VIRGINIA BARNETT NOTESTINE AND LILIAN ESTELLE BARNETT DAVIDSON. LOTS FOUR FIVE AND SIX (4 5 & 6) BLOCK THIRTY ONE (31) ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s) together with interest penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Witness my hand this 17 day of October, 2000 W B Jennings SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS BY Ed Covington, Deputy 2976 October 18 & 25 & November 1, 2000

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6:30 PM	News (CC) Fortune	Cosby (CC) Spin City (CC)	Washbone Zoboomaloo	Early Edition	News (CC) Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Fresh Prince	Locura de Amor	Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire (CC) Movie: Billy the Kid (CC)	Marital Law	(5:55) Notting Hill	Movie: Stignata	Real Sports (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Law & Order (CC)	Great White Down Under	Pretender (CC)	Operation
7:30 PM	Be a Millionaire	Cameras Cross	To Be Announced	Movie: The Night of the Twisters	Bette (CC) Welcome-N Y	Be a Millionaire	Major League Baseball	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Mujeres Enganadas	The Witches (CC)	Movie: When Harry Met Sally (35) Movie: Oz (CC)	Sally (35) Movie: Oz (CC)	Soul Food (CC)	Sex and-City Curb-Enthusiasm	Behind Closed Doors (CC)	Desert Mummies of Peru	Warrior Island	Movie: Rain Man	Cities on the Sea
8:30 PM	Drew Carey Spin City (CC)	Truth Behind the Rumors	CEO Exchange (CC)	Early Edition	Movie: For All Time (CC)	Drew Carey Spin City (CC)	Playoffs: ALCS Game 7	(05) WCW Thunder	En las Mejores Familias	(15) Movie: Little Shop of Horrors	18 Wheels of Justice (CC)	Only You (CC)	Resurrection (35) Movie: Three Kings (CC)	Chris Rock (45) Movie: Three Kings (CC)	Behind Closed Doors (CC)	Desert Mummies of Peru	Warrior Island	Movie: A River Runs Through It	Cities on the Sea
9:30 PM	Gideon's Crossing	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)	CEO Exchange (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (CC) Late	News (CC) Tonight	News (CC) Tonight	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	(15) Movie: Little Shop of Horrors	18 Wheels of Justice (CC)	Only You (CC)	Resurrection (35) Movie: Three Kings (CC)	Chris Rock (45) Movie: Three Kings (CC)	Behind Closed Doors (CC)	Desert Mummies of Peru	Warrior Island	Movie: A River Runs Through It	Cities on the Sea
10:30 PM	News (CC) Nightline	Political Inc. Cheers	Blind Date Suddenly	To Be Announced	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. (12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	News (CC) Tonight	News (CC) Tonight	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Roland Martin Bill Dance	(25) Strip for	Night Shift (CC)	Three Kings (CC)	Behind Closed Doors (CC)	Desert Mummies of Peru	Warrior Island	Movie: A River Runs Through It	Cities on the Sea
11:30 PM	Paid Program	Judge-Brown Cops (CC)	Movie: The Happiest	Outdoor World Secrets-Hunt	Action How I Spent	The Passion	(45) Movie:
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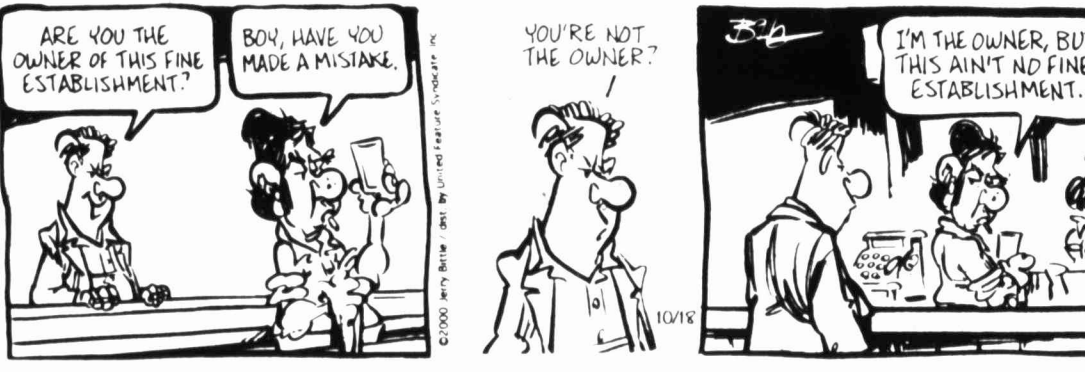
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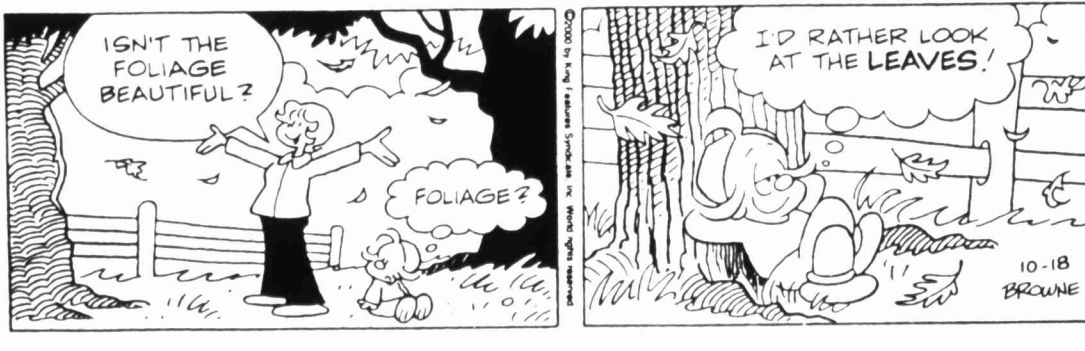
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Wednesday, Oct. 18, the 292nd day of 2000. There are 74 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 18, 1898, the American flag was raised in Puerto Rico shortly before Spain formally relinquished control of the island to the United States.

On this date:
In 1767, the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania, the Mason-Dixon line, was agreed upon.
In 1867, the United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.
In 1892, the first long-dis-

tance telephone line between Chicago and New York was formally opened.
In 1931, inventor Thomas Alva Edison died in West Orange, N.J., at age 84.
In 1944, Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia during World War II.
In 1950, Connie Mack, the "Grand Old Man" of major league baseball, announced he was retiring as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.
In 1968, the U.S. Olympic Committee suspended Tommie Smith and John Carlos for giving a "black power" salute at a protest during a victory ceremony in Mexico City.
In 1969, the federal government banned artificial sweeteners known as cyclamates because of evidence they caused cancer in laboratory rats.

In 1982, former first lady Bess Truman died at her home in Independence, Mo., at age 97.
In 1989, after 18 years in power, Erich Honecker was ousted as leader of East Germany; he was succeeded by Egon Krenz.
Today's Birthdays: Singer Anita O'Day is 81. Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is 79. Rock 'n' roll performer Chuck Berry is 74. Sportscaster Keith Jackson is 72. Actor Peter Boyle is 67. Football coach Mike Ditka is 61. Actor Joe Morton is 53. Playwright Wendy Wasserstein is 50. Actress Pam Dawber is 49. Author Terry McMillan is 49. Tennis player Martina Navratilova is 44. Actor Jean-Claude Van Damme is 40. Jazz musician Wynton Marsalis is 39.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Provisions
- Yemeni or Saudi
- Hold it right there!
- Greenland Eskimo
- Epic tale
- Cookie choice
- Plain-featured
- Former name of Exxon
- Actress/model Carol
- Reason for an action
- Language of Mogadishu
- Distinct sections
- Movie trailer
- African fever
- Papa
- Ogle
- Horned viper of Egypt
- Thus far
- At this time
- Simian
- Actress Virginia
- Regular or high-test?
- Bewldered
- Myopic
- Declare
- Loveseat, e.g.
- Declare illegal
- Zilch
- Bivouac
- Progress like The Blob
- All right
- Lend or Pavlov
- Body toss
- Astronauts' grp.
- Spot
- Chapel words
- Sunrise direction
- Fencing tool
- Enjoy a novel
- Pridefulness
- Jolly old salts
- Pay figure
- Old-time inn employees
- Long-time Yankee skipper
- Warm air current

DOWN

- Point of a fork
- Slaughter in Cooperstown
- Boring routines
- Champagne cocktails
- R-V connection
- Stone-worker's block
- "In the ___ of the Night"
- Mark of infamy
- ___ never happen!
- Easy mark
- Oklahoma oil town
- Mr. T's group
- Ring-around-the-collar soap
- Mayberry youngster
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- Mayberry youngster
- Snafu
- Modern: pref.
- "Sands of Iljma"

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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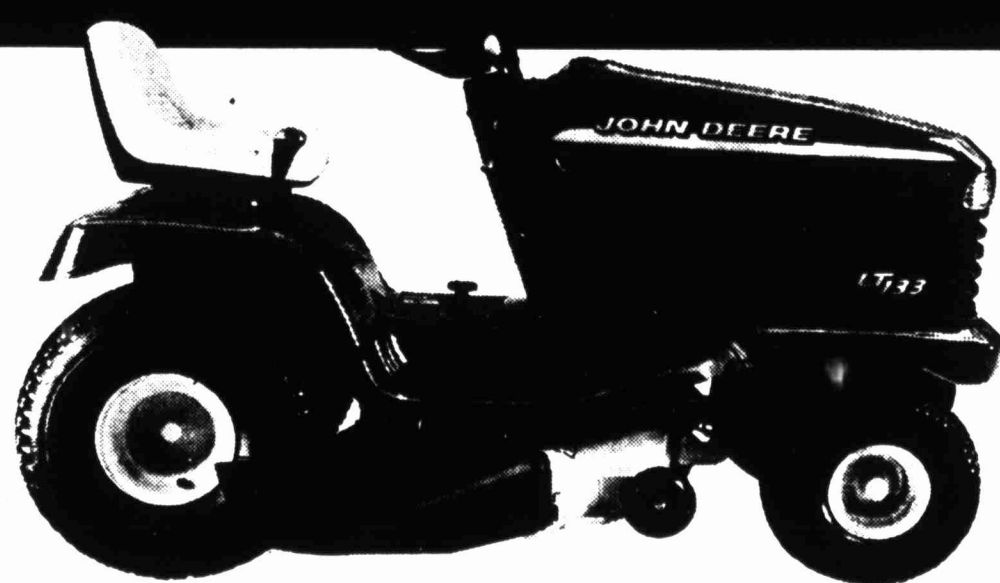
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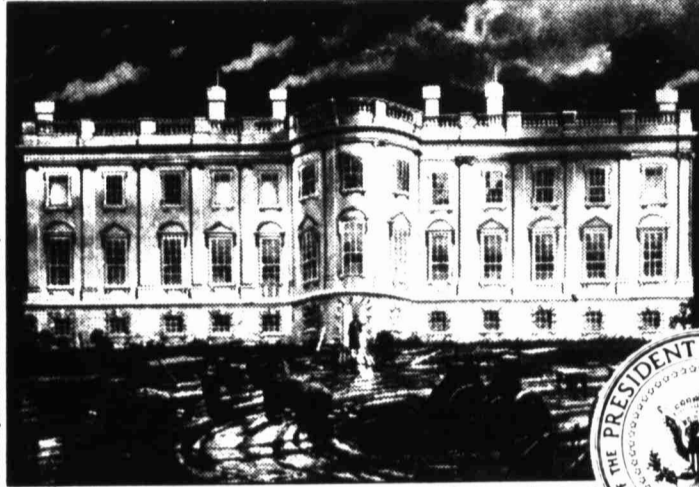
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Celebrating 200 Years Presidents in the White House



This is a drawing of how the White House might have looked from the south entrance in 1800. At that time, it was grander than almost any house Americans had ever seen.



A photo of how the south entrance looks today. This view overlooks the huge back yard. A porch has been added.

John Adams moves in

John Adams, our second president, moved into the White House on Nov. 1, 1800. He was the first president to live there.

For 200 years the White House has been a home for the president and his family. The White House also is:

- a symbol that leadership can pass from one president to another in a peaceful way. For 200 years, every four years, we have decided who will live there.

- an office for the president and the people who work for him.
- a museum with many valuable objects.

When Bill Clinton moves out on Jan. 20, 2001, 40 presidents will have lived there. The new president will be moving in soon.



John Adams greeting his wife, Abigail, on Nov. 16, 1800. She arrived 15 days after he moved in.

The White House is open on a regular basis, free of charge. No other home of a leader of a country is so open to the public.

John Adams

John Adams was a lawyer from Massachusetts. He was a leader in the American Revolution and an outstanding founding father. He helped draft the Declaration of Independence.

When George Washington became our first president, Adams served as our first vice president. He then served one term as president, from 1797 to 1801.

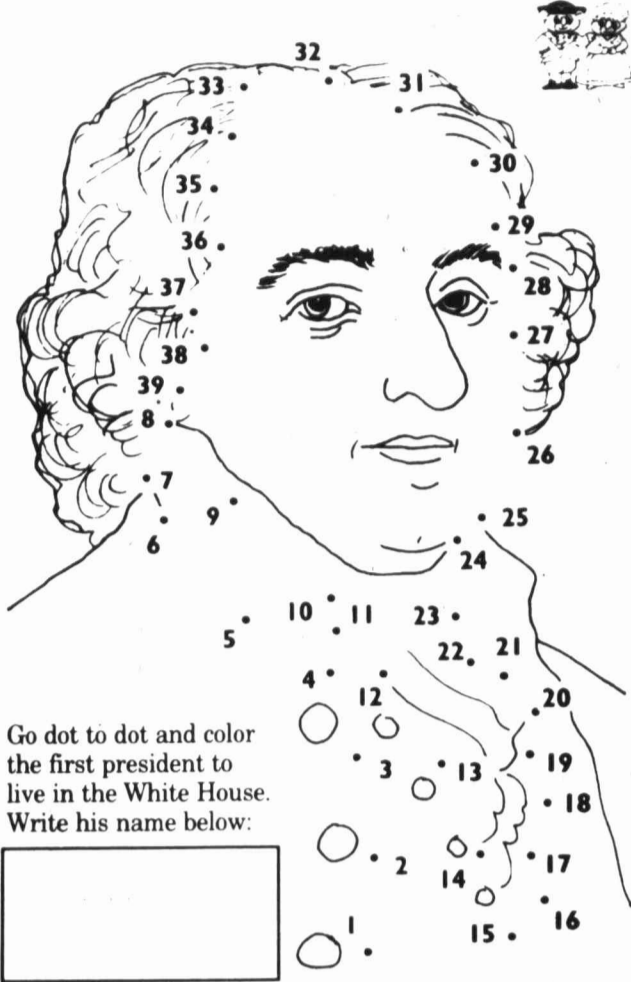
During his second day in the White House, Adams wrote these words:

"I Pray Heaven to Bestow the Best of Blessings on THIS HOUSE and on All that shall hereafter Inhabit it. May none but Honest and Wise Men ever rule under This Roof!"



John Adams (1735-1826)

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Go dot to dot and color the first president to live in the White House. Write his name below:

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It's fun to learn phonics, or the way words sound. This week's target sound is the one made by the TR blend, as in the word tree.

Q: Where did the tree go on a Saturday night?
A: To a lumber party!

Q: What gives milk and has one horn?
A: The milk truck!

Sue: A train just passed.
Lisa: How do you know?
Sue: I saw its tracks!

Q: What do policemen have on their toast?
A: Traffic jam!

Go on a TR word hunt. How many words can you find with the TR blend? What sound do you hear?

Rookie Cookies Recipe Layered Macaroni Casserole

You'll need:

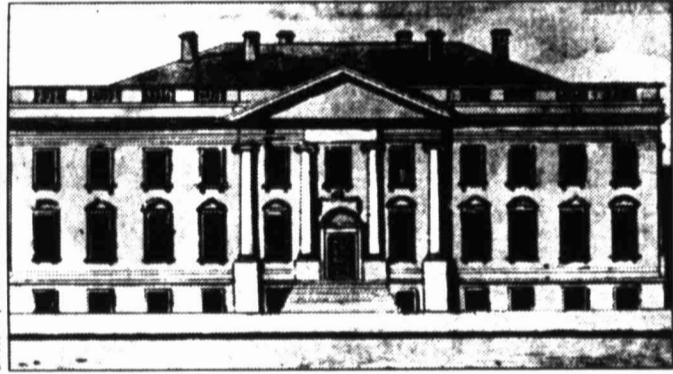
- 3 cups macaroni, cooked
- 1 zucchini, sliced
- 3 tomatoes, sliced
- 3/4 cup Monterey Jack cheese, grated
- 1 can chicken broth

What to do:

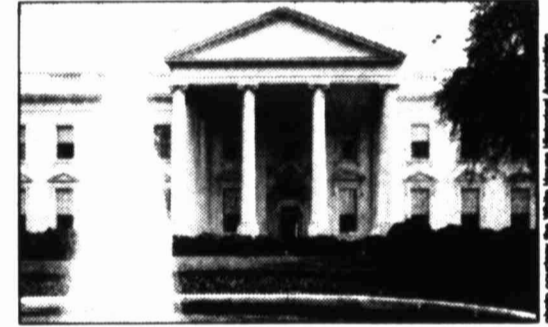
1. Place pasta in a greased casserole.
2. Layer zucchini and tomatoes evenly on top.
3. Sprinkle cheese evenly on top.
4. Pour chicken broth on top.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 20 minutes or until warm.
6. Serves 6.



The White House's First First Family



At left is the first known illustration of the north view of the White House, printed in 1807.



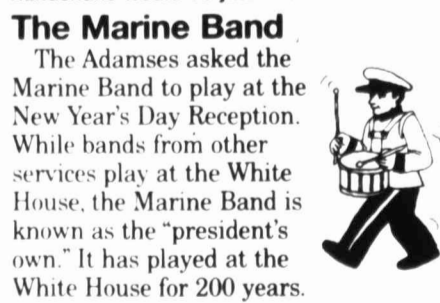
Above is a view of the White House today from the north entrance.

Levees

Like President Washington, John Adams liked to hold receptions called "levees." The president would usually stand before a fireplace. The guests would be ushered into the room, walk up to him and the president, bow, and then leave the room.

These were very formal, stiff occasions. The guests dressed in their best from head to toe. John Adams did not shake hands at a levee. He preferred that people bow to him, as they had to President Washington. President Thomas Jefferson stopped the bowing. He felt that a handshake would do just fine.

The Marine Band
The Adamses asked the Marine Band to play at the New Year's Day Reception. While bands from other services play at the White House, the Marine Band is known as the "president's own." It has played at the White House for 200 years.



Look through your newspaper for news of the presidential election.

Next week: Read all about who haunts the White House. Also, vote for a safe Halloween.

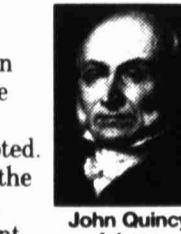
Abigail Adams

Abigail Adams did not have much schooling, but she read a great deal and was well-informed. She often gave her husband her thoughts on matters. Some people called her "Mrs. President." She was known for her style and manners.

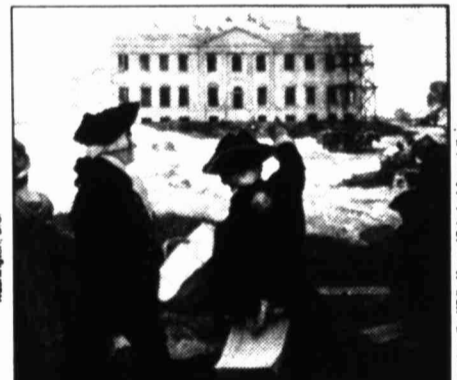
She is well-known for the words, "Remember the ladies," which she wrote to her husband when he was in Philadelphia at the time the Declaration of Independence was adopted. John Quincy Adams, the son of Abigail and John Adams, became president in 1825. He is the only president's son to do so.



Abigail Adams (1774-1818)



John Quincy Adams (President, 1825-1829)



A drawing of George Washington looking over the building of the White House. Washington was the only president who never lived in the White House.

George Washington
George Washington was out of office before the White House was finished. He died before John Adams moved in. But he set a fine example and helped create a national monument that has lasted 200 years.

As he had done with the Capitol Building, Washington helped select the site and the architect for the White House and was very interested in its progress. He wanted our country to build a house that would last long past the present day — and it has.

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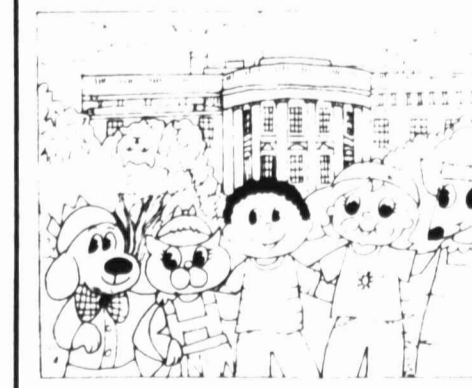
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Words that remind us of the White House are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ENTRANCE, ADAMS, PRESIDENT, HOME, RECEPTIONS, FIREPLACE, GUESTS, ROOM, STAIRS, HALL, PLANS, DESIGN, OVAL, PUBLIC, SERVANTS, STYLE, SITE, SYMBOL.

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