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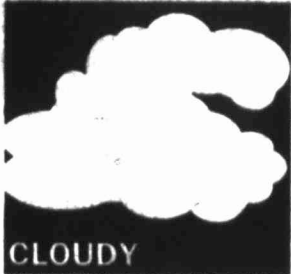
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**SUNDAY**

November 5, 2000

**WEATHER**

Today:



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TODAY 62°-66° TONIGHT 45°-50°

**Rep. Stenholm plans Monday visit to Big Spring**

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Abilene) will visit Big Spring Monday.

Stenholm will visit with constituents on the Howard County Courthouse lawn at 4 p.m. Information from his office says he will update voters on Congressional action and answer questions.

**Symphony starts a new concert season Saturday**

The four-concert season of the Big Spring Symphony begins Saturday with a performance that will include the Big Spring Symphony Chorus and Big Spring High School Meistersingers.

The symphony will be conducted by Rob Hunt of Midland.

Ticket information is available by calling the Big Spring Symphony Association and Guild office, 264-7223.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**MONDAY**

Senior Circle, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate. For more information, call 268-4721.

Big Spring Evening Lions club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis dean, 267-3068.

Book Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County Library. *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt will be discussed.

Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, Guest Singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

Big Spring Chapter and Council, R.A.M., 7:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main St.

**TUESDAY**

Intermediate Line Dance Classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.

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## Women veterans will be honored Thursday at local event

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Women have always been a significant part of the United States military — but their role was often overlooked because of their non-combatant status.

In recent years, however, the



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public and the armed services have begun to recognize the contributions they have made and continue to make.

That's the purpose behind the 14th annual Women Veterans Day, which will be held Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry.

"For many years, women were not recognized for the role they had," said Carolyn Rebber, RN, women veterans coordinator for the VA Medical Center. "It wasn't until 1948 that women even received full military sta-

tus. "With the end of the draft in the early 1970s, women's roles in the military began to grow. Years ago, most women in the military served as nurses," Rebber said.

While 540 women served in Korea during the war, 7,500 women served in South Asia during Vietnam.

Partly because of a broader social acceptance, women's status in the military has grown. Far from being relegated to working behind the scenes anymore, a number of women served

as officers in Desert Storm.

Thursday's program will begin at 10:30 a.m., continuing until 1 p.m. The Rev. Carroll Kohl will be the guest speaker for a luncheon; before and afterwards, those attending will be updated on veterans benefits and rights for women.

"This year's Women Veterans Day is designed to inform the woman veteran of her rights as a veteran, to provide an opportunity for registration in the women's Primary Care Clinic, and to recognize her sacrifices," said Cary Brown, chief

executive officer for the VA Medical Center.

"Because of their traditional roles as non-combatants, the heroism of military women in war has been overlooked, but they, too, have paid the price for freedom," said Brown.

The Big Spring VA serves 300-500 women, including outreach centers in San Angelo, Abilene, Stamford, Odessa and Hobbs, N.M.

Women veterans who have not received an invitation and would like to attend can call Linda Zeigler at 264-4830.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Saturday's chilly, damp weather did not stop Mark Stiles and Raven Stewart from feeding the ducks at Comanche Lake. According to the National Weather Service in Midland, Big Spring received nearly .4 inches of rain on Saturday. The NWS is predicting a 30 percent chance of rain today with the possibility of thunderstorms.

## Election

Early voting totals top 1996, numbers spurred by key races

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

Spurred into action by a couple of key races, Howard County citizens made a good showing on the final day of early voting Friday, casting 727 ballots at the county courthouse.

The large turnout brought the total number of walk-in votes to 5,157, far surpassing the 4,821 cast during early voting in the 1996 election. That doesn't include mail-in ballots.

With mail ballots added in, County Clerk Donna Wright reported a total of 5,492 early votes cast.

"And we still have 97 mail ballots that will be counted as long as they are received by 7 p.m. Tuesday, Election Day," Wright said.

The 5,492 ballots represents 28 percent of the 19,511 registered voters in Howard County. Citizens have one more chance to cast a ballot that's from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at some 20 polling locations around the county.

One reason for the interest is a contested race for county sheriff. Incumbent William "Bill" Jennings, a Republican, is facing a challenge from former deputy Dale Walker, a Democrat.

There are several locally-contested races across the



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**WHERE TO VOTE**

Following are the Howard County polling places for Election Day, by precinct:

- 101, 106, 109-112: Northside Fire Station, 100 NE Eighth, Big Spring
- 102, 107-108: Anderson Kindergarten Center, 229 Airbase Road, Big Spring
- 103: Wesley Yater residence, N. Service Road I-20, West of KC Steakhouse, Big Spring
- 104: Prairie View Baptist Church, 100 W. FM 2230
- 105: Knott Fire Station, 7310 W. FM 846, Knott
- 202, 204: Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell, Big Spring
- 203: Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad, Big Spring
- 205: Kentwood Older Activity Center, 2805 Lynn St., Big Spring
- 207: Coahoma Community Center, 300 N. Ave., Coahoma
- 208: Forsan School, Forsan
- 301-302, 306: 18th & Main Fire Station, 18th & Main, Big Spring
- 303, 305: Wasson Road Fire Station, 1701 Wasson Road, Big Spring
- 304: Elbow School, CR 818 & Nichols Road
- 401-402, 410: Big Spring High School Library, 707 11th Place, Big Spring
- 403: 11th & Birdwell Fire Station, Corner of 11th Place and Birdwell, Big Spring

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## Lawsuit filed in fatal accident

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

A wrongful death suit has been filed in 118th District Court in the death of 48-year-old William Edward "Bill" Bailey of Big Spring.

Bailey was killed around 10 p.m. on the night of June 6 when the vehicle he was driving ran underneath an 18-wheeler driven by David Carreon of Miles. Bailey was accompanied in the vehicle by his young son, James Tanner Bailey. The son sustained minor injuries in the collision.

The plaintiffs in the case are Amber Bailey, widow of William Edward Bailey and Ara Lee Huitt, his mother.

The defendants in the case

are Roadrunner Trucking, Inc., David Carreon, who was driving the 18-wheeler, Garland Upshaw of Rotan and Garland Upshaw Trucking, Inc.

The suit claims that the plaintiff William Edward Bailey ("Bailey") and his son were driving northbound on Highway 36, approximately 15 miles southeast of Abilene when they were involved in a motor vehicle accident with the defendant Carreon, who was driving a semi-tractor and trailer owned by Garland Upshaw Trucking, Inc. and leased to Roadrunner Trucking, Inc.

The suit further claims Bailey sustained serious injuries as a result of this collision, and subsequently

died. James Tanner Bailey sustained minor physical injuries as a result of this collision.

The plaintiffs claim that it was the defendants' negligence that caused the injuries and damages. The suit is to recover damages from the defendants for the injuries and resulting death of the deceased, and for damages suffered by his wife individually, and as representative of their son.

The plaintiffs further claim that they have been damaged "in an amount in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the court as a result of the defendants' negligence."

Attorney Clyde E. Thomas III has been retained to represent the plaintiffs.

## BSSH will honor its volunteers Thursday

By VALERIE AVERY  
Correspondent

Big Spring State Hospital's 241-member volunteer workforce will be honored with a "Christmas in November Volunteer Luncheon"

Thursday at noon in the state hospital's Allred Building.

Big Spring State Hospital CEO and Superintendent Ed Moughon will be the featured speaker during the appreciation luncheon.

The longtime superintendent will honor the volunteers for their nearly 8,500 hours worked and \$123,053 raised during various fundraisers and service projects this past year.

The luncheon begins with volunteers Betty Lee and Ken Moore entertaining guests with a selection of

Christmas carols. The arts and crafts sale will begin at 11 a.m. Volunteers and Big Spring State Hospital patients made many all of the items for sale, said Billie Russworm, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations.

"One of the favorites we have are the cloth books for small children," she said. "We'll have a few Christmas items, such as wreaths and tree skirts that the volunteers made during our monthly work days."

"Some of the patients made Christmas decorations out of wood, and they really did a good job." The highlight of the bazaar is the drawing for the hand-stitched quilt made by the Ackerly Baptist Church ladies quilting group, Russworm said. "They make a quilt for us every year, and they are always gorgeous. This year's quilt is multi-colored, and they've really outdone themselves."

The luncheon is free to volunteers, but reservations are recommended.



MOUGHON



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen  
Big Spring State Hospital employees, from left, Mandi Lance, Cheri Lindell, Tiffany Birrell and Jill Johansen look over some holiday crafts made by patients recently. Some of the items will be available for purchase Thursday during the "Christmas in November" Volunteer Luncheon.

Russworm is urging guests to bring inexpensive items for the patients' Christmas presents.

Suggested gifts include grooming supplies, stationery, Christmas cards, jogging suits, toiletry items, toothpaste, hand lotion and gloves.

"We always accept cash donations," she said. Extras, such as birthday cakes, grooming supplies and clothing are not provided by the state, Russworm said. Volunteers fill in the gaps to aid in patient recovery.

"These things add com-

fort to the patients while they are here," she said. "They do seem to be important during treatment. It's just another way of letting the patients know that someone cares."

For luncheon reservations, call 268-7533 or 268-7536 by Tuesday.

OBITUARIES

Allene Baird

Funeral service for Allene Baird, 87, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Baird died on Friday, Nov. 3, in Lubbock.

She was born on Sept. 7, 1913, in Paducah, the daughter of A.C. and Udonia O'Daniel Bass. She married Lowell Baird on March 7, 1932, in Lovington, N.M., and he preceded her in death on Sept. 11, 1981.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Philathea Sunday School Class. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two nephews and one niece.

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

Freida Grant

Freida Grant, 80, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, at her residence. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church, Coahoma, officiating. Entombment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum.

She was born on Jan. 18, 1920, in Levita and married Jeff Grant on Dec. 12, 1936, in Munday. He preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1996.

Freida and her late husband had farmed in the Moore Community for 59 years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Survivors include: one son, Bobby Grant of Jay, Fla.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Patsy and Joe Guinn of Fort Worth and Koila Strickland of Big Spring; a daughter-in-law, Peggy Grant of Fort Worth; one sister, Inez Grant of Big Spring; one brother, Robert Newton of Granbury; seven grandchildren, Alan Guinn of Fort Worth, Brad Guinn of Nederland, Colo., Clair Cush of Fort Worth, Kim Painter of Carrollton, Pam Barnes of Lincoln, Neb., Wende Parsley of Midland and Dan Strickland of Big Spring; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers will be Alan Guinn, Brad Guinn, Dan Strickland, Scott Painter, Chris Parsley, Gary Grant

and Jerry Grant.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 S. Gregg, Big Spring 79720 or the American Cancer Society c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121.

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

Paid obituary

Bonnie Kingston

Funeral service for Bonnie Kingston, 91, Lamesa, formerly of Howard County, will be at 2 p.m. Monday Nov. 6, 2000, at Northside Baptist Church, Lamesa, with Robert Isaacs of Lubbock officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. today at Branon Funeral Home, Lamesa.

Mrs. Kingston died on Nov. 3 following a long illness.

She was born on Sept. 27, 1909, in Callahan County. She married E.S. "Shorty" Kingston on June 17, 1928, in Nolan County. He preceded her in death on July 1, 1982. She lived 27 years in Borden County, moving there in December of 1949 from Howard County. She was a farming wife and mother. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two daughters, Pearl Armstrong of Ackerley and Ollie Holmes of Borden County; three sons, Bobby Kingston of Vasalia, Calif., Glen Kingston of Borden County and Jerold Kingston of Apache Junction, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Borden County EMS, Box 342, Gail, 79738.

Arrangements are with Branon Funeral Home, Lamesa.

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Crossroads Area.

In Martin County, voters are going to the polls in record numbers to decide four local races.

None of the races is getting more attention than that of Martin County sheriff, which pits Republican Randy Cozart against Miles Tollison, the Democrat.

For commissioner of Precinct 1, Democrat Sonny Garza is battling Republican Kyle Averitt. And for commissioner of Precinct 3, Republican Bobby Kelly and Democrat Kevin Kyle Shoemaker are the choices.

In the only Martin County race featuring an incumbent, tax assessor/collector Kathy Hull, a Democrat, is facing a challenge from Republican Cathy Teveni.

There is one contested race in Glasscock County. Precinct 3 Commissioner Hugh Schafer, a Republican, is facing a challenge from write-in candidate Gary Jones.

In Mitchell County, two men are seeking the Precinct 3 commissioner's post. They are Democratic incumbent Wyndell B. "Wendy" Inman and Republican Larry E. Johnson.

The most notable race outside the Crossroads Area is that of president and vice president. Republican candidates are George W. Bush and Dick Cheney; Democrats are current vice president Al Gore and Joe Lieberman. There are other choices: Libertarians Harry Browne and Art Oliver, Green Party candidates Ralph Nader and Winona LaDuke and Independent Party candidates Pat Buchanan and Ezola Foster.

A couple of other races of local interest are the U.S. Representative's seat for District 17 with Democratic incumbent Charlie

Stenholm getting a challenge from Republican Darrell Clements and Libertarian Debra M. Monde and the U.S. State Senator's seat with Republican incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison taking on Democrat Gene Kelly, Libertarian Mary J. Ruward and Green Party candidate Douglas S. Sandage.

Other races are for railroad commissioner, supreme court justice and criminal appeals justice.

Voters are reminded that it does not matter if they voted in the March primary, nor does it matter for whom they have previously voted.

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404: Jonesboro Road Fire Station, 142 Jonesboro Road 405, 407: Salem Baptist Church, 8911 Old Colorado City Highway

406: Luther Baptist Church, 5100 E. FM 846  
408: Vincent Baptist Church, 12101 N. FM 1205, Vincent

409: Sand Springs Lions Club, 131 Scout Hut Road.

One killed, 28 injured in Amtrak train derailment

MOORPARK, Calif. (AP) — An Amtrak train carrying 88 people derailed Saturday after hitting a truck, killing one person and injuring at least 28 others, a fire department spokeswoman said.

"There was a loud jolt and next thing I knew the car that I was in was flying off the tracks and we came to an abrupt stop," said passenger Matt Williams.

Three of the five passenger cars derailed in the crash, said Ventura County Fire Department spokeswoman Sandi Wells. The truck, filled with wood chips, was cut in half and its bright orange trailer thrown several yards.

One person in the truck was pronounced dead at the scene. Another was in critical condition with severe head injuries, according to a spokeswoman at Los Robles Regional Medical Center in Thousand Oaks.

Twenty-seven people aboard the train sustained broken bones, cuts and bruises, and some were taken to area hospitals, firefighters said.

Wells said the train struck a tree-trimming truck at a crossing on private property three miles west of Moorpark, which is about 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

BIG SPRING  
AROUND THE TOWN

SUPPORT GROUPS

SUNDAY

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

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

MONDAY

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

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

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

•Encourager's Support Group (for widows and widowers, 6 p.m., Santa Fe Sandwich Shop, Big Spring Mall. For more information, call 398-5522.

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

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday:

•MANUEL CUELLAR, 28, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault.

•MARICIO HERNANDEZ, 24, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

•FABIOLA OCHOA, 24, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

•TERESA PIERCE, 36, was arrested on local warrants.

•DAVID LUJAN, 32, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•GAYLAN HARDING,

TEXAS LOTTERY

Lotto: 19,21,27,39,48,50

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

18, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

•RODNEY GRANT, 19, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

•LOGAN LONG, 18, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

•RANDALL OVERTON, 19, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

•RUSSEL GRANT, 18, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

•WAQAS SHEIKAH, 18, was arrested on a charge of class A assault family violence.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2600 block of Morrison, the 3200 block of Cornell, the 600 block of Johnson and the 1600 block of Wood.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1800 block of S. Monticello, the 1000 block of Johnson, the 700 block of E. 15th and the 500 block of Birdwell.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was report-

ed in the 1800 block of State, where items of clothing, including 30 pair of women's underwear, were reported missing; and in the 500 block of Aylesford.

•THEFT was reported in the 300 block of Owens and at the police department.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the police department where one lottery ticket worth \$40 was stolen.

•INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER was reported in the 800 block of W. 18th.

BRIEFS

COAHOMA BAND MEMBERS WILL have a garage sale on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Coahoma Fire Department at 214 N. First Street in Coahoma. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. Money raised will be used to help fund a trip to Disney World where the band will march in the Disney Parade.

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Re-Elect  
W.B. "Bill" Jennings  
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Republican Candidate  
Election Day: Tuesday, November 7  
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★ Over 29 years law enforcement experience  
★ Holds a Master Law Enforcement Certificate  
★ Has received specialized training in Jail Administration, FBI Training in Crime & Victims Investigations, Cultural Diversity, Family Violence, Human Relations, Child Abuse, AIDS Awareness, First Aid, Drug Interdiction, Bomb Recognition, Penal Code Updates, and over 3,000 hours of Training during DPS tenure  
★ Worked 24 years with the Texas Department of Public Safety  
★ Served 1 Term as Sheriff of Howard County  
★ Howard County resident for 28 years  
★ Howard County Homeowner & Taxpayer  
★ 60 years of age  
★ Married 26 years, 4 sons, 3 grandchildren  
★ Raised in West Texas  
★ Active member of First United Methodist Church  
★ Member of Rotary Club of Big Spring  
★ Member of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce  
★ Member of Texas Police Association  
★ Member of Sheriff's Association of Texas  
(Pd. Pol. Adv., by W. B. Jennings, Treasurer, P. O. Box 2422, Big Spring, Texas 79721)

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24th & Johnson 267-4288

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH  
Funeral Home  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331

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The family of Anthony (Tony) Arista appreciates the many kindnesses shown to them during the passing of their loved one. Thank you for the prayers, food and beautiful flowers and to each one who attended his service.  
Special thanks to the Dr. Melencio Juan and the staff of Home Hospice and Vista Care. Cindy Chaves & Hilda Lara for the songs.  
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### Bush has spoken against drunken driving

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush has pushed for a tougher drunk-driving law while governor of Texas and spoken out about the dangers of drinking alcohol and getting behind the wheel.

Despite the revelation that Bush pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol in Maine in 1976, a Texas leader of Mothers Against Drunk Driving refused Friday to chastise Bush.

"The governor has admitted he used to drink too much," said Bill Lewis, state public policy liaison for MADD and owner of the Keller Citizen, a newspaper in Keller.

MADD has worked for stricter state laws against drunken driving.

In his State of the State address in January 1999,

Bush proposed lowering the blood alcohol level for drunken driving to 0.08 from 0.10. The Texas Legislature approved the measure.

"This legislation will make our streets safer, and it sends a clear signal to Texans that drinking and driving don't mix," Bush said, signing the bill just before Memorial Day weekend in 1999.

The law took effect Sept. 1, 1999. Lewis said he has known about Bush's arrest in Maine for about five years, since a member of Bush's staff provided the information.

After a Maine television station reported Bush's arrest, the governor said Thursday night, "I have been straightforward with the people, saying that I

used to drink too much in the past."

"I have been very candid about my past. I've said I've made mistakes in the past," Bush said.

Bush, now 54, was 30 years old at the time of the arrest. He said he did not discuss it publicly to protect his teen-age daughters.

Bush repeatedly has said he did not have an alcohol problem but that he quit drinking after his 40th birthday.

On Friday, The Dallas Morning News reported on its Web site that Bush told the newspaper two years ago he had not been arrested after 1968.

Bush was being questioned about his disorderly conduct arrest that occurred in 1966, after a fraternity prank while he attended Yale.

### Burton vows subpoenas in rapper drug case

DALLAS (AP) — Indiana Rep. Dan Burton said he would subpoena federal agents and hold congressional hearings after the presidential election if the Justice Department doesn't cooperate with his investigation into whether a major federal drug case in Houston was killed for political reasons.

"If they don't cooperate I'll do my dead-level best to bring this to the floor of the U.S. House," the Indiana Republican and chairman of the House Government Reform Committee was quoted by The Dallas Morning News in Saturday's editions.

"Janet Reno is blocking, and I believe, obstructing justice for political reasons," Burton said.

Burton's renewed demands to interview feder-

al agents and officials familiar with the drug investigation of James A. Prince and Rap-A-Lot Records come a day after the Justice Department wrote him denying such access.

Justice officials told Burton his interviews could impact "active federal criminal investigations."

"It is simply not appropriate that under these circumstances to make DEA personnel available for the interviews you have requested," Assistant Attorney General Robert Rabin told Burton in the two-page letter.

Justice officials also said a congressional review was not necessary because Attorney General Janet Reno had asked her inspector general to investigate "disturbing" accusations that the U.S. Drug

Enforcement Agency's case was "politicized."

Officials also announced that a joint task force of the FBI and DEA will take over a troubled federal investigation.

Burton and others have criticized the task force as a stalling tactic.

Burton said he suspects the case was closed because it could be potentially embarrassing to Vice President Al Gore, an allegation that has been denied by the Justice Department and the vice president.

A recently released e-mail from Houston DEA agent-in-charge Ernest Howard stated "James (Prince) was there Sunday with the VP at church." It allegedly referred to Gore, who made a campaign stop last March in Houston at a church where Prince gave money.

### Storms batter Central Texas

By The Associated Press

Relentless showers and thunderstorms rumbling across Central Texas for the past two days are blamed for the deaths of at least five people and caused at least one river to flood, prompting officials to call for evacuations.

Rivers and streams were swelling to flood stage across Central Texas Saturday.

In Kimble County about 140 miles west of Austin, Texas, dozens of people were evacuated from their homes near the Llano River, said Sheriff Mike Chapman.

Residents in Menard, about 125 miles west of Austin, kept a close eye on the San Saba River, which runs through the center of town and was running just a foot under a highway bridge.

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OUR VIEWS

We find clear choices for Tuesday's vote

Tuesday is Election Day, and these are our endorsements in the races for Howard County Sheriff, President of the United States, U.S. Senator and the 17th Congressional District:

In the race for **Howard County Sheriff**, incumbent Bill Jennings, a Republican, is being challenged by Democrat Dale Walker. Both men have long histories of experience in law enforcement. Both have solid, realistic ideas about how to improve the department's service to citizens.

But there is a choice to be made here, and we believe it is clear that Jennings should be returned to office. There's no doubt Walker's ideas for change are sound, but we believe his opponent deserves time to continue the work he has already begun.

Jennings has returned professionalism and pride to the sheriff's office, improved technology for crime-fighting and updated the equipment and vehicles. And he has learned how to work with the Commissioner's Court — a must if the sheriff hopes to be effective. Let's give Jennings another term and see what he can accomplish.

In the campaign for **President and Vice President of the United States**, voters must choose between Democrats Al Gore and Joe Lieberman, Republicans George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, Libertarians Harry Browne and Art Olivier, the Green Party's Ralph Nader and Winona La Duke, or Independents Pat Buchanan and Ezola Foster.

For us, the clear choice is Gov. Bush. He has brought bipartisanship to Texas government, and although we realize that would be a much bigger challenge on a national level, we appreciate the fact that he makes his decisions based on what is best for the people and not the party. His detractors claim a lack of experience, but we recall that Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan were both "only governors" when they took the nation's highest office. Finally, George W. Bush is a Texan and will take Texans' interests to heart. He has walked in our shoes.

In the race for **U.S. Senator**, incumbent Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison is being challenged by Democrat Gene Kelly, Libertarian Mary J. Ruwart and Green Party Candidate Douglas S. Sandage. We urge voters to return Hutchison to this important position in which she has served Texans so well.

Her leadership has been seen in the Amtrak issue, where she has conducted studies about how to improve service and led an effort to relocate the southern route to a path that would include West Texas. Hutchison has also proven to be a military-friendly senator, and for a community with so much invested in our nation's armed services, we can use someone in that office who shares our point of view.

In the race for **Texas' 17th Congressional District seat**, Democrat Charles Stenholm faces a challenge from Republican Darrell Clements and Libertarian Debra M. Monde. As we have before, we support returning Stenholm to Congress to continue the work he has been able to accomplish for his West Texas constituents.

Stenholm has consistently given good representation to this district, this county and this community. We see no reason to trade his leadership — especially not now — when agriculture needs more than ever to have a voice in Washington. Furthermore, if Stenholm is returned to the House, and Democrats were to regain their majority, our Congressman would chair the agriculture committee, giving West Texas a pivotal voice in a critical issue.

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The art of organization goes online

Betsy Wilkowsky of Marietta, Ga., has seen it all. And she's thrown a lot of it away.

"People keep things just in case," she says. "Just in case happens less than 2 percent of the time."

Betsy talks like that, in statistically supported, neat, convincing sentences. She has organized thoughts.

Which stands to reason. For the past seven years she's been a professional organizer, tackling corporate desks piled with extraneous paper at IBM, Coca-Cola, Chick-fil-A, Lend Lease Real Estate Investments, Nextel Communications and Turner Broadcasting, among others.

Seven years ago on New Year's Eve, she and her husband were on their way to a movie when Betsy checked the theater ads. While looking through the

paper, she saw an advertisement for an organizer. A guide whom others paid to help find their way out of the wilderness clutter.

One of those cartoon light bulbs went on over her head.

"I realized I had a talent for that."

Soon afterward, Betsy left her corporate job and started her own business: The Organized Executive (www.organizeyouroffice.com).

Hers is no part-time, halfway, supplement-the-hubby's-salary kind of business.

Her rates are \$100 to \$150 an hour, and her dance card stays full. She long ago began referring home offices to other Atlanta-area organizers, the better to concentrate on corporate accounts.

"In a way I'm a luxury, in a way a necessity," Betsy says matter-of-factly. She is a matter-of-fact woman, her fawn-colored business suit as quiet as her manner.

"Most of my clients are middle-level executives who can't afford to be disorganized."

I go to work with her one

day just to watch. She had volunteered to organize my desk as a demonstration, but I wasn't sure we could find it.

"Being organized doesn't necessarily mean it's nice, neat and tidy," she says.

Instead, we visit Lend Lease in the heart of Buckhead, Ga., an office where Betsy has many clients and her own passkey.

The mission this day is maintenance. Robert Leyda, head of human resources for Lend Lease, calls for Betsy whenever the paper pile gets too daunting.

To me his office looks remarkably in control. (I suspect some of Betsy's clients must rush about filing and straightening before their appointments, like cleaning up before the maid comes.)

Bob is out sick. But Susan Knowles, his assistant, says she just thought she was organized before Betsy appeared on the scene holding up paper after paper, document after document, asking her trademark question:

"What's the very worst that could happen if you didn't keep that?"

Betsy uses and sells a software program called Paper Tiger, but she can take the low-tech approach if a client prefers.

Low-tech tips include clear file folders — a trick for those of us who don't want certain papers out of sight.

And color-coding; a green file (as in money) for financial documents, etc.

About one-third of her customers have attention deficit disorder or some of its symptoms and need help with organizing skills. That's where Betsy's degree in special education helps. She also has sales experience, a corporate background, and "I've been organized all of my life."

Betsy sees — and quickly forgets — lots of confidential information. And she's a quick study about lots of different businesses.

There's a whole list of reasons for not putting something away, Betsy says. And, yes, laziness is on the list.

Her most difficult job in seven years? Betsy says it's her husband's office; he runs a franchise sign business.

Opposites attract.

GETTING INSIDE THE CANDIDATES' HEADS



There is clearly a choice on Nov. 7

The upcoming presidential election will say more about the American people than it will about the candidates.

You have Al Gore, who has the support of the homosexual crowd, the infanticide crowd, the feminist crowd, the socialist crowd and the Hollywood crowd. You have George Bush, who is supported by the pro-life crowd, the pro-Constitution crowd, the military crowd and the pro-traditional-values crowd.

Don't let anyone tell you there isn't a clear choice. I've said from the beginning that I think Al Gore doesn't belong in the White House. I'm tired of a bunch of lowlifes who hold the military in contempt, who expand its missions while shrinking its resources, who insist on homosexualizing and feminizing the armed forces, and who make sure no one but politically correct bootlicks make it to high command ranks.

I'm also tired of lies, evasions, character assassination, extreme partisanship and outright corruption. I'm tired of a so-called strong economy in which

nearly 60 percent of the mothers in America have to work in order to maintain a decent standard of living.

I'm tired of an administration that lusts to surveil and disarm the innocent rather than deal with criminals. I'm tired of an administration that speaks in Orwell's newspeak. I'm tired of an administration that openly shows contempt for the Constitution.

Very likely what the election will show is that Americans have developed irreconcilable differences in their most basic beliefs. There is no compromise on such moral issues as infanticide, commitment to truth and fidelity to the Constitution, as well as the issue of a free-market economy as opposed to a socialist or fascist economy.

That is the result of politicians playing the divide-and-conquer game that pits one racial group against another, one ethnic group against another, one age group against another.

Of all the nations on Earth, the United States most needs leaders who will unite rather than divide. We split once at a cost of 600,000 lives, and it is entirely possible we will split again unless Americans abandon their egoistic ways and their superficial attention to everything that doesn't affect their pocketbooks.

I always hear the argument that the lesser of two evils is still evil. True, but

in a popularity contest held in an evil world, why do you expect saints as candidates? In an evil world, as poet Amos Oz once said, you must learn to distinguish degrees of evil. Any world that says a mother may hire someone to murder her baby right up to the day of its birth is evil. Any administration in which a cabinet officer, Madeleine Albright, can casually say of the deaths of 500,000 Iraqi children, "it's worth it" is evil.

But that said, I don't believe Bush is evil. He might be the lesser of the glib and the lesser of the obsessive, but I've not detected any malice or vindictiveness. He is, as far as I can determine, what he appears to be — an affable man with a good heart, strong personal self-discipline and the ability to build a consensus on political issues.

That's far better than Gore, who tends to view people who disagree with him as evil and who seems to have a genuine problem with telling the truth. Gore lies even when it's in his own best interest to tell the truth. It's interesting, too, that Democrats say the same thing of Bush that they said of Ronald Reagan — that he's not a detail guy and works short hours.

News flash: A detail guy is the last thing you want as a president, and long hours equals inefficient. We're electing a decision-maker, not a clerk.



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 5:**

Your focus varies from home to other creative outlets. You might not be as flexible as you would like with others, especially a tried-and-true associate. If you use your creativity, though, you'll find ways to enhance your life and relationships. You need to put more of your ideas to work in your life. If you are single, others respond to your appeal and desirability. Take time to develop a relationship. If you are attached, one-on-one relating adds more of the type of romance you seek. PISCES adores you.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* You might be feeling down-and-out about someone and his attitude. You can't change him. Curb a tendency to spend and overindulge. Go within and do some heavy thinking with a trusted partner or friend. You work as a team. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Though you could be feeling down this morning as another makes demands, you perk up as evening comes. Gather with friends. A talk with a partner or dear friend helps you relax. Be spontaneous. You're best with groups. Tonight: Go for what you want.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Another has an interesting way of drawing you in. You might not agree with this person, but you do care a lot about him. Learn to step back and consider what is valid for you. Give someone the benefit of the doubt. Bring others together. Tonight: Get a head start on work.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Deal with someone one-on-one. If you are feeling disappointed or off, let this person know. You can't always have everything the way you want it. Hop in the car and take a drive. Meet friends at a distance. Tonight: Try a new spot.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* Be more direct with someone who can sometimes be most difficult. Loosen up and make sure you communicate what you need. Let a partner or friend know that you are out of sync. Have a long-overdue one-on-one conversation. Tonight: Find a point of agreement.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Build on established ground. Another doesn't really care about what is happening. You need feedback. Reach out and touch someone at a distance. Do something to settle your nerves. High tension surrounds you. Others seek you out in the p.m. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* A partner stifles you. You might wonder what has been going on. This person might have had enough. Clearly, you have a choice to make. You need to be more nurturing to this person if you want him to open up. Relax with a favorite project. Tonight: Say yes.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Get down to basics with a loved one. Understand more of what you want from a family member. You might be saying one thing but wanting something else on a deeper level. Express your feelings in a playful way. Allow more fun. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* Your fatigue could stop you in the morning. If you don't feel like doing something, say so. Your sense of

humor comes out with a child or loved one. Plan on staying close to home. A family member or roommate is full of energy. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Expenses seem to go overboard. Laughter surrounds a child or loved one as long as you go along with this person's program. Make time for a movie or maybe dinner. You enjoy yourself just about any-

where. Don't be pushed by anyone to spend. Tonight: Enjoy those around you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* You might feel as if another is dragging you down. On some level, this is true. Loosen up about what is going on. Make plans that you consider fun. Make a must appearance. Going out and seeing other people perks you up. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* You could be out of sorts in the morning. Take a deep breath and step back. You could be confused by what another is saying. Use the afternoon to clear the air and make sure you are in sync with others. Accept an invitation to take off. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

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## Israeli-Palestine violence shows signs of abatement after peace rally

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Palestinian-Israeli violence showed some signs of abating and thousands rallied for peace in Tel Aviv on Saturday as President Clinton called the warring sides' leaders to Washington for talks in a bid to end the bloodshed.

Both Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat accepted the invitations for separate meetings. They most likely will be held late this week, officials said.

After five weeks of shootings, bombings and street clashes that have left almost 170 people dead — most of them Palestinians — Israeli government leaders said Saturday that peace is the only option.

"The Palestinians will always be there, we will always be there, we must find a way to live together," said Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, a Cabinet minister and a leading negotiator. "Two states living together in peace, one alongside the other."

Late Saturday, up to 50,000 Israeli peace supporters flocked to a rally marking the fifth anniversary of the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the warrior who led his nation to accept the inevitability of peace with the Palestinians.

The downtown Tel Aviv demonstration, meant to send the message that Rabin's dream has not been killed by the recent bloodshed, was held at the for-

**"We really don't know the way. We are one country but two people, Israelis and Arabs."**

**Gafen Dolev-Doha, teacher**

mer Kings of Israel Square — now called Rabin Square.

During a peace rally exactly five years ago, Rabin was shot on that very spot by a Jewish ultranationalist who opposed his plan to trade land for peace. Now, amid the violence, many are questioning Rabin's legacy. Others say negotiations are the only choice.

"We really don't know the way. We are one country but two people, Israelis and Arabs," 49-year-old teacher Gafen Dolev-Doha said as memorial candles flickered around her at the square. "Rabin went a long way of war and blood but then thought, 'maybe there is another, better way.'"

On the political front Saturday, Arafat received a formal invitation from Clinton for talks in Washington on Thursday, said his spokesman, Nabil Aburdeneh.

He said Clinton expressed sorrow over Palestinian victims in the conflict and stated his desire to push the peace process forward.

Arafat was ready to attend but the exact date remained to be worked out

within the next 24 hours, Aburdeneh said.

Barak's chief of staff, Gilead Sher, said Barak would travel to Washington after Arafat.

"It won't be a trilateral meeting," Sher said on Israel Television.

The sides so far have concluded several cease-fire deals, including one brokered by Clinton in Egypt, that were violated as soon as they were announced.

The latest one was agreed upon last week by Arafat and former Israeli premier Shimon Peres, Rabin's longtime rival and comrade-in-arms. Hours after they hammered it out, though, a car bomb ripped through Jerusalem, killing two Israeli Jews, injuring others and threatening to derail the peace effort.

Three Palestinians were then shot dead in a spate of firefights Friday, and some violence continued Saturday.

By midday, over 60 Palestinians had received slight to moderate wounds in clashes across the West Bank and Gaza.

In the West Bank town of Hebron, a Palestinian girl was shot in the head as she passed stone-throwing youths on her way home from school. Doctors said 14-year-old Kazala Jaradat was critically wounded by live fire.

Despite those incidents, both sides have called for restraint and Israeli reports noted a "certain relaxation" in the scope of the violence.

## Lawyers plan slave reparations suit

The Associated Press

A powerful group of civil rights and class-action lawyers who have won billions of dollars in court is preparing a lawsuit seeking reparations for American blacks descended from slaves.

The project, called the Reparations Assessment Group, was confirmed by Harvard law professor Charles J. Ogletree and appears to be the most serious effort yet to get American blacks compensated for 244 years of legalized slavery. Lawsuits and legislation dating back to the mid-1800s have gone nowhere.

"We will be seeking more than just monetary compensation," Ogletree said. "We want a change in America. We want full recognition and a remedy of how slavery and a remedy of how slavery stigmatized, raped, murdered and exploited millions of Africans through no fault of their own."

Ogletree said the group, which includes famed attorney Johnnie Cochran, first met in July and will hold its fourth meeting in Washington D.C. later this month.

"This country has never dealt with slavery. It is America's nightmare. A political solution would be the most sensible but I don't have a lot of faith that's going to happen. So we need to look aggressively at the legal alternative," Ogletree said.

For now, there are more questions than answers in the planned litigation. Left to be determined are when the suit will be filed, exactly who will be named as defendants and what dam-

ages will be sought.

Ogletree declined to discuss specifics but said the federal government, state governments and private entities such as corporations and institutions that benefited from slave labor could be targets of the legal action.

"Both public and private parties will be the subject of our efforts," he said.

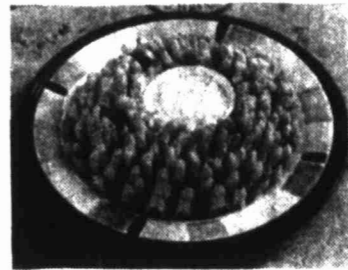
Ogletree said the Reparation Assessment Group includes attorneys Cochran and Alexander J. Pires Jr., who won a \$1 billion settlement for black farmers who claimed dis-

crimination by the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Richard Scruggs, who won the \$368.5 billion settlement for states against tobacco companies; Dennis C. Sweet III, who won a \$400 million settlement in the "phen-fen" diet drug case; and other high-profile attorneys.

"This will be the most important case in the history of our country," Pires said Friday. "We all agree the suit has to tell the story of what slavery has done to blacks in America..."

"We are still suffering from slavery's impacts today," Pires said.

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## Wildfires rage across Appalachians

WHITLEY CITY, Ky. (AP) — Across the parched southern Appalachians, firefighters battled wildfires Friday that have burned nearly 47,000 acres and have cast such a heavy blue haze that drivers are turning on their headlights in the daytime.

No significant rain has fallen in the area for more than a month, transforming the once-beautiful fall foliage into tinder. Nearly all the blazes have been blamed on careless campers or arsonists.

"It's a scary time for a lot of people," said Alfred Jones, who could only watch as firefighters battled 20-foot flames shooting toward his home deep in Kentucky's Daniel Boone National Forest.

At least four homes have been destroyed by fires in Kentucky that sent a plume of thick smoke drifting as far north as Cincinnati, 150 miles away.

Visibility was so bad in some areas that two Kentucky school districts canceled classes, drivers were asked to turn on their headlights and people with breathing problems were warned to stay indoors.

Kentucky, with nearly 18,000 acres burned this week, and Tennessee, with about 15,000 acres, were the hardest hit, followed by North Carolina and Virginia. Smaller fires also burned in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Outdoor burning was banned throughout North Carolina Friday where about 7,000 acres were burning. The biggest blaze was in the Pisgah National Forest, where about 4,000 acres burned inside a gorge near the scenic Linville Falls.

Smoke from the fires spread over Charlotte and Winston-Salem and prompted health officials to issue air-quality warnings more common during summer's smoggy days.

Fire officials said at least 80 percent of the fires burning along Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau were intentionally set. In some cases, firefighters even witnessed arsonists setting

more blazes.

A state of emergency was declared in two western Virginia counties after brush fires consumed nearly 8,000 acres of the Shenandoah National Park. Another blaze along the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains had consumed about 4,000 acres.

Thousands of firefighters, many of them from the now fire-free West, helped battle the blazes.

Helicopters and air tankers were called in to douse the flames, and firefighting crews used bulldozers, leaf rakes and blowers to clear away the dry leaves feeding the flames.

"You've got these leaves that are a wonderful attraction to people and are things

of beauty, and in a couple weeks they can become dry and a potential threat to life and property," said Shenandoah park ranger Lee Taylor.

Crews expected to make good progress Friday because of low winds and higher humidity. The forecast had some rain coming to the area by Monday or Tuesday.

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#### Quarterback Club meets on Mondays

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

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

#### Agullar runs best time at regionals

LUBBOCK — Big Spring's April Agullar took 11th place in the Class 4A Regional Cross Country Meet at May Simmons Park here Saturday, finishing one spot from qualifying.

"She ran her best time, and that's all you can ask," coach Randy Britton said of the senior, who ran a 12:14.

Sophomore Eve Tobar was 54th out of 184 runners with a time of 13:11.

#### UIL Team Tennis

##### Tourney postponed

LAKEWAY (AP) — The University Interscholastic League Team Tennis Tournament was postponed again Saturday because of continue rain and wet courts.

Participating school officials will decide Monday on scheduling options. However, he said the choice may be between playing the semifinals and finals in Austin on Nov. 11, or letting the schools play their semifinal matches on their own and have the finals in Austin on Nov. 11.

The 4A semifinal matches would feature Wichita Falls (24-2) vs. San Antonio Alamo Heights (18-4) and Highland Park (20-3) vs. Conroe Oakridge (19-5).

The 5A matches would be El Paso Coronado (23-1) vs. Plano West (20-3) and Katy Taylor (18-0) vs. San Antonio Churchill (21-2).

#### 3 of 4 Lombardi finalists on offense

HOUSTON (AP) — Offensive linemen dominated the short list of finalists for the 31st Annual Lombardi Award announced Saturday.

Centers Ben Hamilton of Minnesota and Dominic Raiola of Nebraska, and guard Steve Hutchinson of Michigan were among the finalists for the award. Only defensive end Jamal Reynolds of Florida State made it from the defensive line to the final ballot Saturday.

Hamilton has started 42 of 43 career games and has not allowed a sack since his sophomore season. Hamilton is the first Gopher to be named a finalist for the award.

Hutchinson, a semifinalist in 1999, made 41 starts for the Wolverines and is on track to become just the second Michigan player to earn first-team All-Big 10 honors in four consecutive seasons.

Raiola has anchored a Nebraska offensive line that has the Cornhuskers again leading the nation in rushing.

Reynolds leads the Seminoles with 10 sacks.

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## Stanton's high-octane offense too much for Forsan's Buffs

By RICHARD JACKSON  
Herald Correspondent

FORSAN — Stanton's Buffaloes scored early and often here Friday night in rolling to a 46-6 win over the Forsan Buffaloes.

The victory keeps Stanton in a second-place tie with Coahoma in District 3-2A at 3-1 apiece, and puts the Buffs at 7-2 overall.

Like most teams this year, Forsan had no answer for Stanton's 1-2 punch of tailback Jeremy Hull and fullback Clay White. Hull had 204 yards and a touchdown on 27 carries while White rambled for 161 yards and two scores on 20 carries.

"We clearly ran in to a better team," said Forsan coach Roger Hudgins, whose squad falls to 3-6 overall and 0-4 in district play. "They just whipped

us." It was Keith Cook who put the visitors on the scoreboard first, running in from 14 yards out with 9:58 still left in the opening quarter. Chris Flores kicked the point-after.

Forsan was forced to punt and Stanton took over at the 34-yard line. White did the honors this time, racing for 31 yards after breaking over right tackle. Flores again booted the PAT, putting Stanton ahead 14-0.

Forsan found an offensive spark on its next series, but it was dashed when Dusty Allred registered a drive-stopping sack. Allred's hit knocked the ball loose and Stanton recovered, setting up a series of turnovers by both teams. Stanton appeared to score, but fumbled in the end zone. Forsan's next drive was halted by an interception.

Stanton made the hosts pay for that mistake as White ran in from eight yards out for a 20-0 lead. The kick-after failed.

Both teams traded possessions at the start of the second quarter, though it was Forsan which had the best shot at points. The host Buffaloes reached the Stanton 20-yard line before stalling. An Andy Neel field goal try was unsuccessful.

Stanton came back with an 80-yard drive, scoring when Keith Cook bulled over from a yard out. Flores' kick-after was good, and the visitors led at the half, 27-0.

Stanton started the second half as it had the first. The Buffaloes took the kickoff and drove 69 yards to score. Hull carried the ball across on an eight-yard run. In the fourth quarter, White



HERALD photo/Jim Fiero  
Stanton's Clay White (38) is chased to the 6-yard line by Zach Johnson of Forsan. White had 161 yards and two touchdowns as Stanton defeated Forsan 46-6.

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## Mistake-prone Steers fall to Snyder

By ERIC DRENNAN  
Snyder Daily News

SNYDER — From the Big Spring Steers' perspective, Friday night's District 4-4A contest must have seemed as ugly as the weather. But to the Snyder Tigers, the contest was a work of art.

In a muddy, misty night at Tiger Stadium, Snyder shut down Big Spring's running attack and took advantage of six Steer turnovers to register a 35-21 victory.

The win was Snyder's third consecutive over Big Spring and dropped the Steers into a three-way tie atop the district standings.

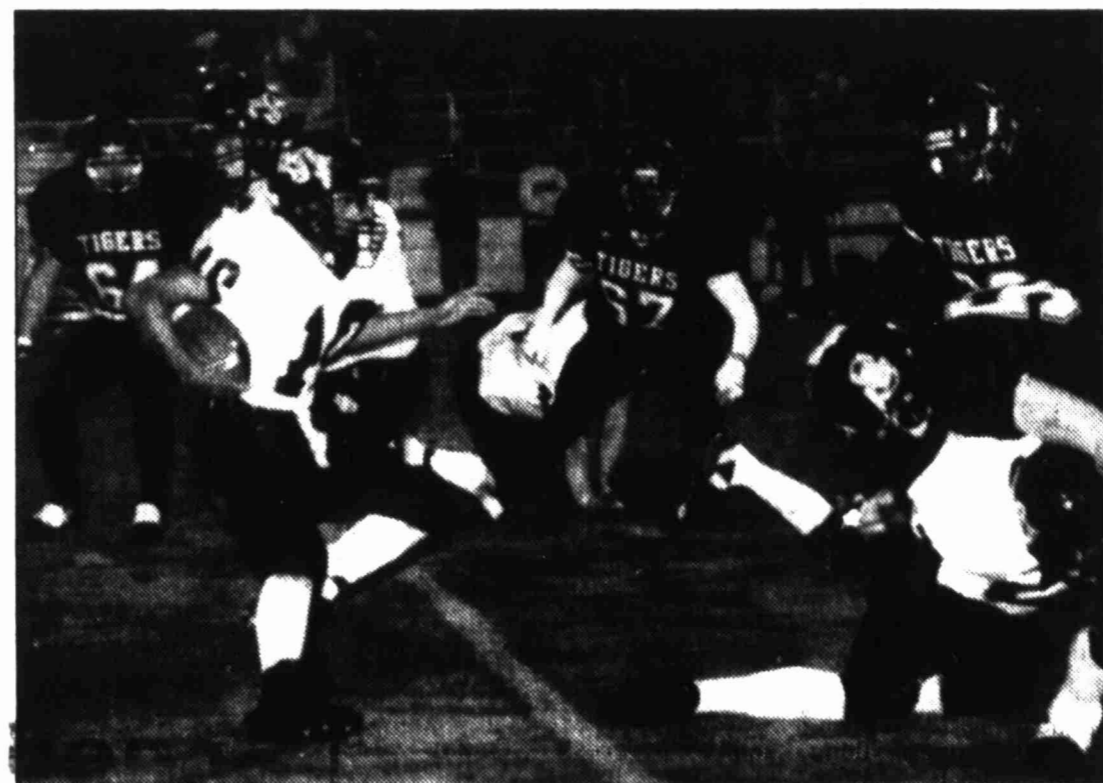
"It was a hard-fought game, but we were beaten by a better team tonight," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler. "They wanted it more than we did."

"Turnovers killed us. You can't give the ball away that many times against a good team and expect to win."

In the other locker room, Snyder head coach David Baugh echoed Butler's sentiments.

"I thought we just lined up and outplayed them tonight," Baugh said. "I don't know what it is, but for some reason we've played well against Big Spring the past few years. We played at a high level tonight and this is probably our best win of the year against a good team."

The Steers managed just 116 yards rushing on the night, with 79 of them coming in the first half. But it was three fumbles in the first 24 minutes that proved



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler  
Big Spring's Jaroe Parnell (10) is boxed in by a host of Snyder Tigers during a District 4-4A matchup Friday night. The Steers couldn't overcome six turnovers and fell to the Tigers, 35-21.

most costly for Big Spring.

On the Steers' third possession of the game, Jason Woodruff coughed up the ball on his own 26-yard line and Snyder's T.J. Jones was there to pounce on it. Snyder struck immediately when Edwin James took a delayed handoff and raced untouched around the left end to put the Tigers up 7-0.

Early in the second quarter, Big Spring dodged a pair of bullets when Snyder failed to capitalize on two more fumbles by the Steers, less than two minutes apart. Clarence Wilkins picked off a Tiger pass as

his own 4-yard line to kill the first threat, and Snyder bobbled the snap on an attempted field goal on the next to let the Steers off the hook.

Snyder struck again midway through the second period, after an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against Big Spring set the Tigers up deep in Steers territory.

Josh Arizmendi broke loose from 21 yards out to push the margin to 13-0, and the extra point failed.

"We should have been up by more than 13 points at that time," said Baugh. "We

got the ball deep in their territory twice and didn't come away with any points. But the way our defense played, missing out on those points didn't hurt us."

The Steers seemed to get things rolling late in the half. After an 11-yard Snyder punt gave Big Spring excellent field position, Choate directed the Steers 39 yards in five plays, capping the drive with a 19-yard touchdown toss to Jason Thomas with a minute left on the clock.

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## Wolves' defense guns down Cowboys, 21-0

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — It wasn't pretty, but it was a win.

The Colorado City Wolves clinched a play-off spot with a 21-0 shutout of the Plains Cowboys Friday night. The win runs Colorado City's season record to 8-1 and 4-0 in District 3-2A play with one game remaining.

Colorado City was once more led by a tough defense that kept Plains out of the end zone all night, including once on a first-and-goal situation.

The Wolves scored first

with 5:39 left in the first quarter when freshman running back Jacobie Russell scored on a seven-yard run. The extra point kick by Tyson Zigler was good, giving the Wolves a lead they would never relinquish.

Plains had drives halted by interceptions and fumbles in the first half, allowing Colorado City to carry the 7-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Wolves extended their lead to 14-0 in the third quarter when defensive back Albert Luera stepped in front of an errant Cowboys pass and rambled to about the 1 yard line when he fumbled the ball

into the endzone. From the 1, Andrew Spear crashed in for the touchdown. The extra point try was once again good by Zigler, pushing the lead to 14-0.

Another interception led to the final Colorado City touchdown, this time by linebacker Chase Phariss.

Switching roles to quarterback on offense, Phariss called his own number and took the ball in from nine yards away to close out scoring with 9:21 left to go in the game.

Head Wolves coach Gerald James give Plains a lot of credit.

"We didn't execute very well but the kids made

plays," said James. "They had a real good scheme going into the game and did a real good job in the secondary."

"The defense played real well again and the offense made enough plays to get the win and we are right where we ought to be."

"We know we have clinched at least a co-championship but we need to go over there next week and try to beat Coahoma and finish up on a positive note and get ready for the playoffs," James said.

The Wolves take on Coahoma, a 25-14 victor over Seagraves, Friday in Coahoma.

## Coahoma uses balanced attack to win over Seagraves, 25-14

HERALD Staff Report

SEAGRAVES — In a key matchup here Friday, Coahoma kept itself solidly entrenched in the District 3-2A playoff hunt with a 25-14 victory over the Seagraves Eagles.

The win keeps Coahoma tied with Stanton, a 46-6 winner over Forsan, for second place in the district at 3-1, and sends the Bulldogs up against 3-2A leader Colorado City next weekend.

Here Friday, Chase Ward

threw for 131 yards and Corey Hill ran for 157 to keep the Eagles off balance all night. Ward tossed one touchdown and ran for two others. Hill also ran for one touchdown.

Coahoma, 6-3 overall, put up a 13-0 lead on a one-yard run and a five-yard pass from Ward.

The Bulldogs never gave up the lead, though Carl Cavos kept Seagraves in the game on touchdown passes of seven and 51 yards.

Seagraves fell to 2-2 and out of a tie for second place in the district, and to 5-3 overall.

#### Grady 46, Loop 0

GRADY — Loop's Longhorns came into Friday night's ballgame winless on the season. When they left less than a full three quarters later, nothing had changed.

Grady put up a rock-solid defense and its offense systematically rolled as the Wildcats crushed Loop, 46-0.

Clint Schuelke scored two touchdowns on just eight carries, rambling for 127 yards.

Schuelke's 28-yard burst late in the first quarter got the Wildcats going. They never looked back. Cooper Tate scored next from a yard out, followed by Eric Tunnell on a 12-yard scamper. Schuelke then finished out the first-half scoring on a 54-yard run as Grady led 26-0.

Vince Ramirez got the second half under way on a 46-

## Mustangs grab berth in playoffs; try for title

By HERALD Staff Report

IMPERIAL — Sands' Mustangs locked up a play-off berth Friday with a 48-0 romp over Buena Vista in six-man action.

The game ended at half-time on the 45-point rule.

Sands improves to 8-1 overall and 4-0 in District 7-A.

Friday's thrashing of Buena Vista sets Sands up for next week's showdown with perennial power Grandfalls-Royal (7-2, 4-0) for the district championship.

"I was a little concerned going in because we had Grandfalls next week, and I was afraid we might be looking ahead," head coach Clint Lowry said. "But we were focused and took care of business."

"This is a great group of boys to work with, and they are really starting to come around offensively."

Sands rushed for 212 yards and threw for 60. The defense also put up a stellar effort by refusing to allow Buena Vista to make a first down.

Dusty Floyd, Cesar Martinez and Hale Looney scored two touchdowns apiece in the rout. Looney carried the ball seven times for 51 yards, while Martinez was five-for-41 on the evening. Martinez also kicked six two-point conversions.

"The pressure is off," Lowry said of having to win to make the playoffs. "We still want the district championship. But this is not a do-or-die situation where if you lose, you are out."

Making the playoffs has been very satisfying for the players, he said.

"We were picked 55th overall in the six-man rankings to start the season and fourth in district," Lowry said. "We haven't gotten much respect, but we are starting to get some now."

Friday's game will be in Ackerly, and has a 7:30 p.m. start.

yard scoring scamper for Grady. Two minutes later, Javier Montoya took a Loop punt and returned it 34 yards for a TD.

The game ended when, with 48 seconds left in the third period, Montoya broke free on a 46-yard touchdown run.

Loop (0-8, 0-3) managed just 82 total yards and five first downs.

Grady improved to 5-3 for the season and 2-2 in district play.

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Lady Hawks run past Yavapai, 74-58

LEVELLAND — The Howard College Lady Hawks finished their first weekend of tournament action with a 74-58 win Saturday over Yavapai College in the final day of action in the Breakfast Rotary Tournament at South Plains College. The Lady Hawks held a slim 33-29 lead at halftime, but dominated the second half, outscoring Yavapai 41-29 down the stretch. Howard College forced Yavapai to turn the ball over 28 times and scored 31 points off of those turnovers. Four Howard players scored in double figures. Sophomore Grace Gantt led all scorers with 22 points, but Taneshia Harris, Koretha Johnson and Sweetwater native Vanessa Lehmann provided a productive supporting cast, each chipping in 12 points. Leah Thrasher was the only player in double digits for Yavapai with a team-high 26 points — 24 points from beyond the arc. Howard outrebounded Yvapai 46 to 33, as Johnson and Gantt pulled down 8 apiece. The Lady Hawks lost their chance to defend their back-to-back tournament titles with a Friday loss to Northern Oklahoma, 70-64. Gantt was high point with 16 points in that game, while Tashean Thomas had 11. Howard College led by the slim margin of 32-30 but was outscored down the stretch.

Hawks thrashed in Kansas

GREAT BEND, Kansas — Host Barton County Community College showed no mercy Friday in the opening round of the Barton County Community College Classic, romping the Howard College Hawks, 104-66. Howard also lost on Saturday, 85-60 to Butler County. The host team's ferocious press forced the Hawks to turn the ball over 36 times. Barton County led 56-32 at half and then outscored Howard College 48-34 in the second half. Howard placed three players in double figures — freshman Darius Mattear with 19 points, Derrick Tarver with 11, and Christopher Acker with 10. Mattear pulled down six rebounds in the losing effort. But they were no match for returning All-American Eric Bush who paced Barton County with 26 points and All-Region player Carlton Baker with 23. Baker also grabbed a team-high eight boards in the effort. Barton got 71 looks at the basket, as opposed to Howard's 53 attempts within field goal range. On Saturday, Kasib Powell was one of three Butler County to score in double figures as Howard suffered its second loss. Powell scored 23 points while Anthony Allen knocked down 17 and Derek Cline got 11. Howard was led by Doug Whittler, who scored 13 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Mattear and Shawn Williams had nine points apiece. The Hawks committed 35 turnovers to Butler County's 22, and trailed 42 to 27 at the half.

Sands boys win third regional title, eye cross country state championship

HERALD Staff Report
ARLINGTON — New region, same results. Sands High School Mustangs didn't let a change in direction keep them from winning their third straight regional championship and a berth to the state cross country meet Saturday. Placing two individuals in the top 10, the Mustangs won the Region II Cross Country Meet at Vandergriff Park. "The last two years, we had been in Region I, and won the region. This year, they switched us to Region II. I'm happy to say we won again," said Felipe Castro, head boys cross country and track and field coach. Sands won with 57 points, followed by Perrin-Whitt with 112 and Cross Plains with 146. Twenty-four schools competed. Individually, Jose Martinez took third place in a time of 16 minutes, 29 seconds. Emmanuel Martinez was fourth with a time of 16:31. The top three teams and top 10 individuals advance to the state meet, set for Nov. 11 at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. Carlos Platta was 13th for the Mustangs with a time of 17:06. Fourteenth was Salvador Martinez in 17:13, while Steven Barraza was 32nd with a time of 18:14. Also running for Sands were Ben Campbell, 19:17, and Jacob Campbell, 20:01. Sands' Deisi Porras placed seventh in the girl's division and will also advance to state. She ran a 13:32. Jessica Dewitt was 25th overall with a time of 14:27. Also representing Sands girls were Brandi Woods, 15:42; Amanda Watkins, 16:10; Chelsey Ybarra, 16:12; T'Aunna Reed, 16:13; and Shelli Blagrove, 16:31.

Eagles don't care who 'Boys put at QB

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles don't care if Randall Cunningham, Troy Aikman or even Roger Staubach plays quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday. The Eagles must continue to beat the lesser teams on their schedule to maintain a shot at a winning season, and the playoffs. "The last game doesn't mean a thing," linebacker Jeremiah Trotter said about Philadelphia's 41-14 season-opening victory at Dallas. "We're 5-4 and we need a win Sunday. We need it big. Nobody around here is taking the Cowboys lightly." "All you have to do is watch their game film and you see they're a good team. Emmitt Smith is a quality running back. They have a big offensive line. We'll have to play our best game to win." Cunningham was chosen as the starter late Thursday after Aikman missed his second straight practice with a sore back. Aikman left last Sunday's game against Jacksonville in the first quarter after Tony Brackens slammed him to the turf. "You had better not lose contain on Randall," Eagles coach Andy Reid said. "I know that he is up there in age, but that has not affected his lateral mobility. He can get out of the pocket and still make things happen." Cunningham is making his first trip back to Philadelphia since his 11-year career with the Eagles ended in 1995. He played most of the opener after the Eagles knocked out Aikman with a concussion. "I'm kind of enthused about it," Cunningham said. "I've got a lot of great memories. I really don't have a clue of how I will be received. Of course, everybody would want to be welcomed. But it's not always how you want it." The last time the Cowboys visited Veterans Stadium, Eagles fans left a lasting impression by cheering what turned out to be a career-ending injury to Michael Irvin. "I think everybody realizes the importance of the game," right tackle Jon Runyan said. "We're at home, it's in the division and we're coming off a loss. The Dallas defense is a lot better than people think it is. We have to pick up our game and execute our scheme."

Macho Uno is numero uno at Breeder's Cup

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Breeders' Cup Classic was supposed to be a farewell party for Kentucky Derby hero Fusaichi Pegasus, who will now stand at stud. In the end, it looked as if he hadn't even been invited. Tiznow was the horse of the moment for jockey Chris McCarron in the \$4.77 million race Saturday at Churchill Downs, while Fusaichi Pegasus was never in contention and finished sixth. Tiznow (\$20.40) led a four-horse parade of 3-year-olds home, finishing a neck ahead of England-based Giant's Causeway, who was 3 1/4 lengths in front of Captain Steve. Albert the Great finished fourth ahead of 4-year-old Lemon Drop Kid. Cat Thief, last year's upset Classic winner, was seventh in the 13-horse field. "I thought he was as good as a horse could be," said winning trainer Jay Robbins. Macho Uno was numero uno in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile on Saturday and faces the jinx of a juvenile winner — never winning the Kentucky Derby. The Breeders' Cup program opened with a shock when trainer D. Wayne Lukas finished 1-2 with Spain (\$113.80) and Surfside (\$9.20) in the Distaff. Riboletta, the odds-on favorite who had won six straight stakes and was supplemented to the race for \$400,000, finished seventh in nine-horse. Last year's win-

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Perryton 21, Childress 7
Poteet 20, Jourdanton 6
Preston 14, Royce City 6
Sanford-Fritch 20, Amarillo River Road 0

Guthrie 40, Challocothe 28
Harold 52, Benjamin 6
Highland 50, Hermleigh 0
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"I was hoping that touchdown would give us a little momentum to start the second half," Butler remarked. "And then we got off to a good start in the third quarter, but Snyder didn't let down."

Snyder padded its lead midway through the final period. Following a fumbled punt return by Choate, the Tigers went 24 yards in six plays. Quarterback Jesse Haines plunged in from three yards out for a 28-14 tally.

The Steers' last gasp came with 2:41 left in the ballgame when Kyland Wegner capped a 14-play march with a one-yard dive to bring Big Spring within striking distance.

But Big Spring's hopes for a comeback quickly died when Snyder's Riki Dorsett smothered the ensuing on-side kick at midfield.

Tiger fullback Tovares Brandon put the final points on the board with a 22-yard jaunt up the middle with less than a minute remaining.

"Snyder did what it had to do to win the game," said Butler. "They deserve 100 percent of the credit. They're a good team and they were better than us tonight."

The loss put the Steers at 6-3 overall and 5-1 in district play, tied with Andrews and Frenship.

Big Spring's opponent next Friday night, Snyder improves to 3-3 in district play and 5-4 overall. The Tigers finish out the season Friday against Frenship.

Garden City dominates Roby, looks to upend state-ranked Roscoe next

By EDDIE JOHNSON Herald Correspondent

GARDEN CITY — Garden City's Bearkats emerged from the heavy fog that enveloped the area Friday with a convincing 30-12 win over District 9-A rival Roby.

Roby falls to 5-4. "This was our last home game for our seniors," Garden City coach Wade Wesley said. "I've been really impressed with their leadership all year long. They have done a great job of leading us out of the cellar."

Halfmann was running for the injured Eggeneyer, who did not return in the second half. But Roby would not play dead. The Lions' offense drove 52 yards in 14 plays to score on running back Lance Moore's two-yard plunge. The Lions elected to

go for the two-point conversion, but Bearkats' strong safety Ryan Batla intercepted the ball and returned it 103 yards to give Garden City a 23-6 cushion. More importantly, it took away any momentum Roby had built after its scoring drive.

his second one of the night. Moore carried the ball 30 times for 118 yards. Senior linebacker Anthony Wheat led the Bearkat defense with 12 tackles.

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scored again from a yard out and Stoney Brown raced in on a 23-yard scamper. Forsan got its lone touchdown with 2:21 left in the game. The 69-yard march ended with Wes Longorio scoring on a three-yard run. The point-after attempt failed.

24th-ranked Texas A&M squeaks past Oklahoma State in Stillwater

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Texas A&M fought to keep its Big 12 title hopes alive. Oklahoma State needed a victory to temper a season of frustration.

try made the score 21-16 with 8:41 left in the game. After forcing a punt, the Cowboys got the ball at their 29 with 5:53 to play. Completions by Aso Pogi on third-and-12 and fourth-and-8 allowed the Cowboys to drive to the 15 with under a minute to go.

No. 5 Nebraska 56, Kansas 17 LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Eric Crouch became the top rushing quarterback in Nebraska history and tied a school record with four TD runs as the No. 5 Cornhuskers beat Kansas 56-17 on Saturday.

The junior from Omaha also helped tie a team record with three backs topping 100 yards. Dan Alexander ran for 119 yards on 15 carries and Correll Buckhalter carried 16 times for 100 yards and a touchdown for the Cornhuskers (8-1, 5-1), who rushed for 493 yards in the game.

With Heupel throwing, the Sooners led 42-0 at halftime. Heupel also ran for a TD in the first quarter. Baylor hit him several times on blitzes and so with a comfortable lead, Sooners coach Bob Stoops put in lit-

tle-used backup Nate Hybl to start the third quarter. Baylor broke up the shutout when Hybl's shuffle pass went straight into the belly of Baylor safety Odell James, who took it 18 yards for the Bears' only score.

"We were very fortunate to get out of here with a victory," said coach R.C. Slocum, whose team spent much of the day in Cowboys territory and compiled 436 yards of offense. He said the Aggies had not overlooked Oklahoma State (2-6, 0-5), which has lost six in a row.

"I said it was either a touchdown or pass interference," Simmons said. "That's what I told him (the official), because you can't turn your back to the ball and be chopping at the guy and not be playing the ball. That was my opinion. That's how it goes."

Steve Taylor held the previous mark of 2,125. Crouch scored three touchdowns. Heupel passed for 313 yards and three touchdowns in the first half Saturday as the undefeated Sooners beat Baylor 56-7.

The loss was just more frustration for coach Bob Simmons, who is working amid continuing speculation about his future. Mark Farris completed 24 of 37 passes for 246 yards, with one touchdown and one interception, and the Aggies had only one drive all day that went three plays and out. Yet they had to hang on to win.

Texas A&M went 80 yards on the first drive of the second half, mixing the run and the pass and never reaching third down. Richard Whitaker had runs of 14, 25 and 9 yards before scoring from 10 yards out for a 14-7 lead.

Texas A&M drove 77 yards on its next possession, with Ja'Mar Toombs scoring on a 2-yard run. Farris was 5-of-5 for 59 yards on the drive, including a 10-yard comple-

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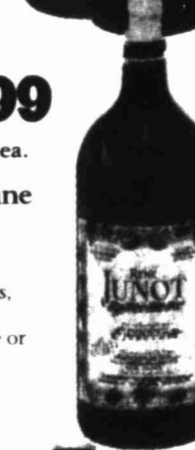
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or Pinot Noir



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Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Merlot or  
Chardonnay



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Johannisberg Riesling Or  
Sauvignon Blanc



**\$7.49** ea.

Veramonte Wine  
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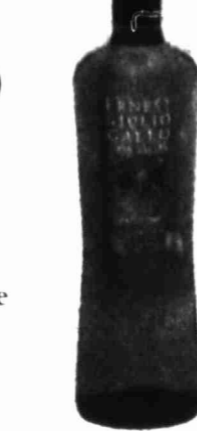
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**\$7.99** Ea.

Indigo Hills  
Chardonnay  
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750 ml btl.  
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**\$4.49** ea.

Twin Valley  
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Chardonnay, Cabernet  
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**\$9.39** ea.

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**\$6.79** ea.

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Chardonnay, Merlot Or  
Cabernet Sauvignon



**\$4.79** ea.

Beringer Wine  
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Zinfandel, Chenin  
Blanc or White Merlot



**\$7.99** ea.

Beaulieu  
Vineyards  
Coastal Wine  
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Blanc,  
Chardonnay Or  
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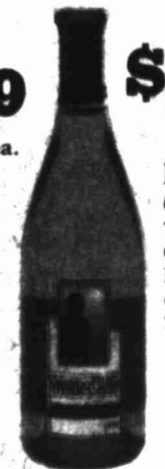
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## I wouldn't go against this grain

"Add a dash of salt." How many times have we heard that or said it ourselves? Or told someone to throw salt over their left shoulder if they spill some?

Most of us think there is only one kind of salt that announces, "When it rains, it pours," with a little girl holding a box to prove it does. Before that, rice was put in the salt cellar to keep it from clumping.

Salt is as old as time. Wars have been fought over salt rights, and we find verses in the Bible — "You are the salt of the earth," "If the salt has lost its savor," and others. Then there was Lot's wife, turned into a pillar of salt.

All through literature there are references touting the value of salt; one of the hundreds is Kosher, used for gourmet cooking because of its melting ability, not for any religious significance.

Salt was used for preserving food for a long time. Fish, meats, even lemons were saved for later use with applications of salt.

There is a slightly gray salt found on the shores of Brittany, gathered by hand, dried and sold for \$50 or more a pound. Why are people willing to pay that much for a pound of salt in a pretty box and a spoon to serve the salt? Devotees say it tastes "saltier."

The non-violence movement started in India with Mahatma Gandhi and his "march to the sea." Its goal that every man, even untouchables could gather salt from the sea for their own use or to sell. Until then, the British controlled the sale of salt to everyone. In the movie "Ghandi," salt gathering is important to the story and work of Ghandi. He and his non-violence movement inspired many others, including Martin Luther King in this country.

Did you know that ordinary table salt also has sugar in it? Do you eat a lot of salt, salting everything even before you taste the food? A friend told me customers coming into their restaurant salt their food heavily, many times before they have tasted it.

Remember when we were told salt in any quantity was bad for us and our hearts? We still shouldn't make everything white, but we do need some salt to have good health.

When we perspire — sweat — we lose salt, and sometimes get weak. Those who work outdoors in the heat often carry salt tablets to replace the salt lost in perspiration.

When I cook, I usually don't salt much. Once I was working with a salt shaker with a loose lid, which fell off and dumped salt in my stew. I had heard that putting raw potato in a dish with too much salt would help reduce the salty taste.

I tried it. It took the better part of two potatoes, but it worked. That proves that old saying, start out with too little and add to, you won't be sorry. Which is one reason the chefs keep their salt and pepper in little bowls and not shakers.

Some places in the world use salt packed around poultry or fish and bake until done, the salt is cracked in pieces, removed, the poultry or fish is cooked beautifully and not too salty.

We are aware of the high salt content in our water. Most of us buy bottled

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MARY RANDLE

# Called to serve

After 55 years as church secretary at East Fourth Street Baptist Church, Latrice Davis would like nothing more than to ride off into the sunset.

But church members won't have it that way. They will honor their longtime friend, confidante and fellow servant on Saturday with a reception. Sunday, Nov. 12, has also been designated Latrice Davis Day.

"I enjoy it and I don't want to give it up," said Davis. Health problems and fatigue have contributed more to her decision than having grown tired of the work. In fact, it seemed at times Davis would never tire of the job she began in 1945, one day after her graduation from a junior college.

"I can't quit when five o'clock comes if there's something to be done," she said. "I never have been able to do that."

Ten years ago, Davis planned a partial retirement, but for some reason, it never worked out that way. She continued in her full-time schedule, which had seen her through her marriage (she was widowed in 1979) and raising two children.

"The church has been good to me," she said. "It has always been able to accommodate me when I needed to take off for something." That included health needs of her kids, her husband and herself. But it also meant school programs and activities of her son, Charles, now married and living in Austin, and daughter, Lynda, who due to health problems has recently returned to Big Spring.

Davis came to work on Monday, May 21, 1945. The church offered her a room in the home of the music minister's family and \$150 a month salary. At the time, it seemed like a king's ransom.

"I had made 18 cents an hour at a department store," she recalled. "And I had earned 10 cents an hour babysitting, and 50 cents a day as a housecleaner. This (church salary) was a lot of money to me."

Soon she was hard at work, taking care of everything from financial records to printing bulletins and newsletters. On her first afternoon, in fact, she typed, printed and mailed her first church newsletter.

It wasn't long before she met and married Earl L. "Dick" Davis, a former prisoner of war who would take her briefly to live in Corpus Christi before they returned to Big Spring in 1948.

After they moved back, it wasn't long before there was a secretarial vacancy at East Fourth Street Baptist Church, and Davis returned to her job. Since then, she has never even considered leaving the post.

"I felt it was a calling for me," she explained. "I had gone to church all my life. My mother taught Sunday school, and I taught from the time I was 16. But from my first year in college, I felt a calling to special service in the church."



Above, Latrice Davis works with her replacement, Stephanie Murphy, at East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Davis is leaving the job of secretary for the congregation after 55 years. Above, right, Davis is shown shortly after taking the job, with a sign that at one time was displayed in front of the building. Far left, Davis, around the time she was hired for the job in 1945. Left, Davis in the 1960s. The job saw her through a marriage (she was widowed in 1979) and the raising of her two children.



Photos by Debbie L. Jensen and courtesy photos

The community is invited to join East Fourth Street Baptist Church in honoring Latrice Davis, church secretary for 55 years. A reception will be Saturday, 2-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, East Fourth and Nolan St.

She considered missionary work at first, but an uncle who was a minister made her realize that secretarial work for the church was no less a calling than any other.

"I really didn't even know churches had secretaries," Davis said. "I had helped out in the church office a time or two, but I never thought about what went on in there."

Soon after her arrival in Big Spring, however, she found out. And what she learned was that the job of a church secretary is varied, challenging and rewarding.

A job description created by the church recently lists the following among the secretary's duties: Answer phone/door bell; greet people coming to the offices and take phone messages.

Handle correspondence, type and publish Sunday bulletins, type and mail monthly newsletters.

said Davis, who as part of her job was required to maintain active membership in the church. She also sang in the choir and taught Sunday school, which were not required.

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Take and record church conference minutes, type minutes from Deacon's meetings. Send birthday cards, keep church membership and Sunday school records accurate and up-to-date.

But the list doesn't stop there. It includes managing several funds, drawers of files and lists, handling mail and co-signing checks.

And, Davis said, it is a job that almost never ends.

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hundred members of the congregation, spilling out onto Fourth Street in front of their historic building.

"I can name a lot of these," Davis said, identifying children now grown and still attending East Fourth, or young adults now senior citizens or deceased.

Davis has known the joys and struggles of the church as it grew and changed over the decades. East Fourth is credited with helping to start several other local churches, including Baptist Temple and Crestview Baptist.

During her tenure, Davis has served under 15 pastors, including at least six interim pastors who saw the church through transitions.

"Each pastor was very different, and they taught me a lot," she said. "But each one had their own way of doing things. You sure hate to give them up, especially if they have been around a while."

For now, Davis is passing on the wisdom of her years to her replacement, Stephanie Murphy, who is training for the job.

The soon-to-be retiree, meanwhile, is planning little for the first weeks at home.

"I will probably sleep for 48 hours straight," she said. "There's a mess on my desk at home that's been there piling up for ages. I have housecleaning to do, and I need to have a garage sale."

It may be a challenge, also, to keep her away from the church for a while.

"I'd really like to come up here and get some of these files straightened out," she said. "I just hate to leave anything undone."

Debbie L. Jensen

## Recipe book, contest will ring in holiday season

At the holidays, families and friends often come together to celebrate, and when they do, sharing a meal, snack or dessert is part of the season's fun.

That's why the Big Spring Herald is creating a holiday recipe book for our readers. It will be printed in our Sunday, Nov. 19 edition, just in time for holiday meal preparation and baking.

But we need your help. We want to fill the book with recipes submitted by our readers. Please share your favorites with our readers.

As an added incentive, all recipes submitted for the book will be judged by a panel of three local food experts. Looking for qualities such as ease of prepara-

tion, uniqueness and creativity, our judges will choose winners in several categories. And there are fabulous prizes:

- For the first place, overall winner, a free-standing oak armoire from Allan's Furniture, valued at \$375.
- For the second place overall, a ladies' Pulsar watch valued at \$65 from Chaney's.
- For third place overall, a \$50 American Express gift certificate from Cosden Federal Credit Union.

Other prizes will include dinner for two at KC's Steak House; A Christmas centerpiece from A Timeless Design; a large cookie tray from Gale's Sweet Shoppe donated by Energas; lunch

Recipe contest entries are due Friday by 5 p.m. The book will be published in the Sunday, Nov. 19, edition of the Herald.

for two at the Byrd House Gallery and Tea Room; a pewter and wood cutting board from Gaze Crystal Kitchen; a Thanksgiving centerpiece from Faye's Flowers; a one-month membership, canvas bag and T-shirt from Curves for Women; a utility roll-out tray from Bob's Custom Woodwork; a free manicure

and Montoya gift set from Melin's Salon; an electronic dart board from Sears; and a free makeover and Satin Hands Care System from Dene Sheppard of Mary Kay Cosmetics.

The categories for judging are: Candy/cookie, other dessert, appetizer, entree, casserole, salad, bread, quick and easy, and beverage. We have set a limit of three entries per person.

Recipes need not be original creations, so dust off your favorite cookbooks and send in the tried and true favorites your family asks for year after year. Remember, the recipe must be legible for both judging and printing in the cookbook. Don't forget to print

your name, address and phone number on the recipe so we can let you know if you are a winner.

The deadline for submissions is Friday at 5 p.m. Mail them to us at: P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring; e-mail to bsherald@xroadstx.com; or bring to our office, 710 Scurry.

We want to encourage readers and cooks of all ages to join the fun, whether children or adults, men or women. This recipe book will be part of holiday celebrations for years to come.

Got questions? Call us at 263-7331, ext. 224 or 236. Otherwise, get out your binders, books and files and find your best holiday recipe to enter.

**GETTING ENGAGED**



Amanda Smith of Midland and Paul Foresyth of Big Spring will exchange wedding vows on Dec. 15, 2000, at Theatre of the Great Southwest in Odessa with Lynn Money officiating. She is the daughter of Nick and Myndi Smith of Midland. He is the son of Jimmy and Deanna Foresyth of Big Spring.



Laura Brianne Burnett of Temple and Jeffrey Glynn Suggs of College Station will be united in marriage on Dec. 30, 2000, in Bangs at the First Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett of Bangs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Suggs of Big Spring.

**HUMANE SOCIETY**



Pictured is Thumper — Cream with dark tips, male Siamese mix, 10 weeks old, very loving and gentle. He is special care kitten with a broken leg that never healed correctly. Trudy — Soft gray female DSH tabby, 10 weeks old. Andy — Soft gray and white male DSH, 10 weeks old. Itsy Bitsy — Black male DLH, 8 weeks old. Tuff Stuff — Black and white male DSH, neutered, 5 months old. Buffy — Male Siamese seal point mix DSH, neutered, 8 months old. Flip — Male Siamese mix, striped head, 8 weeks old, very loving, bottle-raised. Patches — Gray and white female DLH, spayed, 2 years old plus. These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$60, for pure-bred dogs \$100 and cats are \$60.

**RANDLE**

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water or have units in our houses to remove salt. The official in charge of water in an area city was asked why the city just didn't remove the salt and give their customers good water? "What in the world would we do with all those mountains of salt; how would we store it all?" the man asked. I guess we can take that "with a grain of salt." Mary Randle writes a monthly column.

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**VA gets ready to recognize those who served**

Each month Cary D. Brown, Chief Executive Officer for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Big Spring, recognizes an "Employee of the Month." These employees are nominated based on their exemplary service to our veterans and fellow co-workers.

October 2000 Employee of the Month: Majorie Alexander, Computer Specialist. Majorie provides application support for all the MAS packages (approximately 20 in number), and also the packages utilized by Engineering, EEO, Social Work Service, Lab, Library, Medicine, Mental Health, Security, and Voluntary Service. The majority of the packages that she supports were given to her when previous employees left and she has had to provide support with little or no training. She has worked many hours, much of them on her own time, to learn the packages in order to provide the best support possible.

Majorie is always cooperative, cheerful, and dedicated to providing the best service possible. She is always quick to volunteer when special assignments are received.

The West Texas VA Health Care System extends a cordial invitation to all veterans, families and friends of veterans to attend our annual Veteran's Day Program on Saturday at 11 a.m. Attorney and veteran Ben Bancroft will serve as this year's guest speaker.

Nov. 11, the day set aside by the Nation to honor its veterans, didn't officially become Veterans Day until 1954, when President Dwight Eisenhower signed the law changing World War I's Armistice Day to Veterans Day — a federal holiday recognizing all of America's veterans.

This Veterans Day marks commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War in which nearly 40,000 American servicemen lost

their lives. More than 92,000 were wounded, and more than 7,000 suffered as prisoners of war.

Nearly two million Americans served on active duty with U.S. armed forces in Korea during the war. Four million served in other parts of the world during the war and 6.8 million Americans served in the military during the Korean War Era set by law from June 25, 1950, to January 31, 1955.

Today, there are approximately 3.9 million living Korean War Era Veterans, of whom some 86,000 are women. Their median age is 69.

Often called veterans of the forgotten war, those who fought in Korea are memorialized with this inscription on the Korean War Veterans Memorial dedicated on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., in 1995.

On Friday, October 27, 2000, ghosts and goblins were parading the hallway

of the VA Medical Center. The Recreation staff of the Nursing Home Care Unit prepared Halloween costumes for 34 nursing home residents and coordinated a trick or treat parade for the residents. Goodfellow AFB and volunteers served as parade guides.

Once again, it is the holiday season and Outpatient Clinic staff will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets again this year. Last year, we gave out 54 baskets to families who otherwise would not have had a Thanksgiving dinner.

We will be seeking canned goods, cornbread mixes, etc. that help make a thanksgiving dinner special. Money will also be accepted to help

buy the turkeys and other items as needed.

You may bring your donation to Lori Gonzales or Sue Hodnett (Room 108) or any outpatient nurse as soon as possible. Also, if you know of veteran that is in need, please contact Lori or Sue at Ext. 7170.

Big Spring VA Medical Center welcomes the following new employees: Cora Luera, Pharmacy Service; Domingo Rios Jr., Medical Administration Service; Paul Garcia, Nursing Service; Traci Prather, Nursing Service.

Iva Jo Hanslik is temporarily the Community Relations Coordinator at the VA Medical Center.

**WHO'S WHO**

A Denton middle school will be named for the late Dr. Ronny Crownover, former Big Spring resident who died of leukemia in March.

Crownover, a veterinarian and Texas state representative, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crownover. He married Myra Robinson Crownover, also formerly of Big Spring. The Denton school district announced last month that it intends to name its new school after Crownover, whom they cited as "a well-known civic leader and student advocate in the Denton community."

Tom Bowerman of Big Spring, a Linn-Stinson University in Abilene student, recently attended the fall 2000 ecology lab field trip with Dr. Alan Landwer, professor of ecology at HSU. Bowerman and ten other students journeyed through New Mexico from Ruidoso and Alamogordo, to Roswell and White Sands to study the different life zones that can be found in such territory.

Texas A&M University announced that Lorin S. Wolf from Coahoma was selected to receive an academic scholarship based on past and potential academic and leadership achievement. Wolf, a graduate of Coahoma High School, received the Academic Achievement Scholarship.

offered for four years of undergraduate work at Texas A&M University.

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their former students in the sixth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000.

Coahoma: Dorothy Lee Rogers of Coahoma High School.

Colorado City: Janey Pollan Burke of Colorado Independent School District, Joe Wayne Harper of Colorado Middle School, Rebecca Hudgins of Ira School, and Cynthia Ann McDaniel Bowen of Kelley Elementary School.

Ackerly: Kay Carpenter Campbell and Donald Wade Cave, both of Sand Springs.

Big Spring: Mary Ellen Atkinson of Big Spring High School, Carol J. Boyd of Kentwood Elementary School, Glenda McCray Budke of Big Spring High School, Dwight Butler of Big Spring Independent School District, Daniel Campbell of Southwestern Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, Sharon Chancy of Bauer-Magnet Elementary School, Carla Collinsworth of Big Spring High School, Janie Wooten Conley of Goliad Middle School, Charlie A. Crisp of Big Spring High School, Joelle F.A. Ford of Big Spring High School, Lyndon K. Gladden of Rannels Junior High School, Tonya Tompkins Graves of Kentwood Elementary School, Rudy Gutierrez of Big Spring Independent School District, Glenda Ann

Hendrickson of Kentwood Elementary School, Linda C. Lindell of Big Spring High School, Ricky Lee Long of Big Spring High School, Liz Lowery of Howard College, Dana Jo Mayfield of Personalized Achievement Center, Virginia Miller of Big Spring High School, Charlsa Myers of Washington Elementary School, Wanda Myers of Big Spring High School, Patricia Parks, a retired teacher, Traci J. Pierce of Big Spring High School, Wayland Pierce of Big Spring Independent School System, Lana Piercefield of Big Spring High School, Larry Reese of Howard College, Wanda Rudinger of Washington Elementary School, Elizabeth Saenz of Big Spring High School, Deborah Sanders of Marcy Elementary, Molly Smith of Washington Elementary School, Jacklyn Swinney of Moss Elementary School, Barbara Tarpley of Marcy Elementary School, Kathy Terrazas of Big Spring High School, Frank L. Truex of BSHS, Audrye Ware of Goliad Middle School and Jill Willbanks of Big Spring High School.

Forsan: Rita Margarita Narvaez and Mark Reeh, both of Forsan Junior/Senior High School.

Garden City: Linn Behling Hughes of Glasscock School. Stanton: Teresa Stewart Griffin of Stanton High School, Sherry Lynn Nava-Williamson of Midland High School, Wilma Jean Stirl and Lesvia Amanda Vela, both of Stanton.

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**FRIDAY**-CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

**GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS**  
**MONDAY**-Pizza, corn, salad, cake.  
**TUESDAY**-Nachos, lettuce/tomato, fruit, cookie  
**WEDNESDAY**-Fish sticks, tater tots, slaw, light bread, cobbler.  
**THURSDAY**-Chili-n-beans, cheese stick, fruit mix, cornbread, crackers  
**FRIDAY**-Corn dogs, french fries, carrot stick, pineapple.

**ELBOW ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY**-Beef pot pie,

corn, fruit, crackers, milk.  
**TUESDAY**-Chili-mac casserole, green beans, salad, whole wheat crackers, fruit/milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Taco/sauce, spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-Tuna salad sandwich, chips, celery & carrot sticks, apple, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Turkey & dressing, green beans, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, roll/fruit, salad, milk.

**COAHOMA ISD**  
**MONDAY**-Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, grapes, milk.  
**TUESDAY**-Spaghetti w/meat (burritos), corn, rolls, pineapples, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Chicken nugget, gravy, mashed potato, green beans, rolls, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-Baked ham (chicken patty), cheese potatoes, bread, fruit, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Taco beef pie (corn dogs), pinto beans, salad, flour tortillas, milk.

**BIG SPRING ISD**  
**MONDAY**-Rib sandwich, waffle fries, blackeye peas, pickle slices, peach cup, milk.  
**TUESDAY**-Breaded pork patty, mashed potatoes,

green beans, pears, hot roll, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Nachos grande, pinto beans, corn, apple milk.  
**THURSDAY**-Pig in blanket, carrot sticks w/ranch, macaroni & cheese, jello w/mixed fruit, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Hamburger, salad, french fries, pork & beans, chocolate cake, milk.

**SANDS CISD**  
**MONDAY**-Burritos, salad, macaroni & cheese, fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY**-Turkey & dressing w/giblet gravy, hot rolls, green beans, pumpkin pie or cherry cobbler, celery w/cheese, tea or milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Beef & cheese tacos, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-Chicken nuggets, whole new potatoes, june peas w/carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Beef & cheese lasagna, salad, corn, batter bread, fruit, milk.

**FORSAN ISD**  
**MONDAY**-Pizza, corn, salad, chocolate cake, applesauce, milk.  
**TUESDAY**-Corn dogs, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread,

fruit, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Cheeseburger, french fries, salad, pickles/onions, cookies/fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-Burritos, sliced potatoes, salad, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit jello, milk.

**STANTON ISD**  
**MONDAY**-Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, potato puffs, hamburger salad, pears, brownies.  
**TUESDAY**-Spaghetti w/meat sauce (steak fingers), green beans, tossed salad, applesauce gelatin, french bread, fruit drink, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Pig n blanket (turkey/cheese sandwich), potato salad, beans, fruit cocktail, snickerdoodle, fruit drink, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-Beef taco, taco shell (corn dog), pinto beans, lettuce & tomato, applesauce, cornbread, fruit drink, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Barbecued beef on a roll (beef stew), french fries, stuffed celery, apples, cornbread, fruit drink, milk.

## NEWCOMERS

New residents of Big Spring welcomed recently by Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service include:  
Larry and Josephine Fonda, sons, Larry Jr. and Joshua, Marion, Va. He works for A&M Composite.  
John and Katherine Allen, daughters Alia and Amira, Waco. He works for Kenn Construction.

William and Lannette Whitney sons, Michael and Rusty, daughter, Stephanie, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Jessica Stidger, son, Kevin, Dumas.  
Jaren Current, Houston.  
Todd and Sharon Treadway, Andrews. They are assessment specialists for West Texas Centers for MHMR.  
Phil Orbison, Arlington, works for Stovall Construction.

## Thank You!

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Odessa, Department of Internal Medicine, would like to thank and acknowledge the VAMC physicians who have participated this year as faculty for the Internal Medicine Resident Training program.

Naomie Finn, M.D. Assistant Professor  
Win Naing, M.D. Assistant Professor  
Faiz Rehman, M.D. Assistant Professor

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## IN THE MILITARY

Air Force Airman Ydmin B. Gomez has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. She is the daughter of Mauro and Evangelina Gomez of Coahoma.

Army Pvt. Tobias D. Molina has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Teddy Molina and Inez Salazar, both of Big Spring, and a 2000 Big Spring High School graduate.

READ to your kids.

## STORK CLUB

Cassidy Rain Duffer, girl, Oct. 10, 2000, girl, Oct. 10, 2000, 9:48 a.m., six pounds nine ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Lester and Rebecca Duffer.

Grandparents are Jim McDonald, Michelle Williams, Raymond Overton and Jannette Duffer, all of Big Spring.

Shawn Marcus Fierro, boy, Oct. 11, 2000, 9:54, seven pounds 10 ounces and 18 inches long; parent is Monica Fierro.

Grandparents are Mary Garcia and the late Edward Fierro.

Cameron Thomas Jeter, boy, Oct. 14, 2000, 3:53 p.m., six pounds one ounce and 20 inches long; parents are William Jeter and Cassie Yanez.

Grandparents are Victor and Maria Yanez of Big Spring and Thomas and Carol Jeter of Stanton.

Sabrina Nicole Moskoe,

girl, Oct. 16, 2000, 7:51 a.m., four pounds four ounces and 18 inches long; parents are Jason and Caroline Moskoe.

Grandparents are Alan and Cecilia Moskoe of Big Spring.

Anjelica Sue Savell, girl, Oct. 17, 2000, 2:41 p.m., nine pounds six 1/4 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Lisa A. Chavarria and Deland Savell.

Grandparents are Laverna Lockhart of Lindale, Ruperto Ramos Sr. and Wayne Savell, both of Big Spring.

Stacey Nicole Overton, girl, Oct. 17, 2000, 8:57 a.m., seven pounds 10 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Richard and Cheryl Overton.

Grandparents are Ricky and Cindy Overton of Coahoma and Debra Wasson of Big Spring.

Alexia Anne Marie Mills, girl, Oct. 18, 2000, 8:07 p.m., six pounds four ounces and 19 inches long; parents are Kerry and Rose Mills.

Grandparents are Richard

and Loyce Mills, Andy and Roberta Rodriguez, Rhonda Kemp, all of Big Spring, and the late Kenneth Kemp.

Brianna Margarita Munoz, girl, Oct. 22, 2000, 7:04 a.m., four pounds 13 ounces and 17 1/2 inches long; parent is Sabrina Munoz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Munoz.

Rodger Henry Eddington Jr., boy, Oct. 23, 2000, 9:54 a.m., eight pounds three 1/4 ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Rodger and Raylene Eddington.

Christian Pasco Klug, boy, Oct. 23, 2000, 8:16 a.m., eight 1/2 pounds and 21 1/2 inches long; parents are Bobby and Kimberly Klug.

Erin Renea Carrillo, girl, Oct. 26, 2000, 8:21 a.m., six pounds four 1/2 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Samuel P. Carrillo and Shannon L. Carrillo.

Grandparents are Pedro Carrillo and Elisa Carrillo and Carol McKee, all of Big Spring.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Sweating your losses? In casinos, almost everyone does, but that may no longer be a bad thing.

The Tropicana Casino Resort last week introduced the Pedal 'n Play, which marries traditional 25-cent slot machines with stationary bicycles that monitor how many calories gamblers have burned.

Users don't even have to touch the slot machine. Handlebar buttons can control the amount of the bet and the spin of the wheel. A cup holder offers a place to store quarters.

To guard against cheap-skates seeking free workouts, the pedaling works only if the rider is gambling.

The machines were invented by Kathy Harris, who found herself walking out of the Tropicana's casino a couple of year ago so she could exercise in its spa.

"I was riding the bike, thinking 'Where's the slot machine?' This is a casino. It didn't seem right," said Harris, a mother of four from Fairfax, Va.

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## Congress signs off on environmental study for Longhorn pipeline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Congress members on Friday said federal officials have signed off on an environmental study for a proposal to pump gasoline through the Longhorn Pipeline.

Details of the environmental assessment by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Transportation were not immediately available. Congressional sources said it included several measures requested to make the pipeline secure.

Texas Congress members said the document was signed Friday.

The EPA would not confirm its approval of the analysis Friday, and a spokesman for the transportation department could not be immediately reached.

Longhorn Partners Pipeline wants to use the dormant crude oil line built a half-century ago to transport gasoline, diesel and airplane fuel 700 miles across the state from Houston to El Paso.

Longhorn Partners Pipeline is a Dallas-based limited partnership that includes Chisholm Holdings, a Dallas investment group, and affiliates of the Beacon Energy Fund, BP-Amoco Pipeline

Company, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company and Williams Pipeline Company.

Opponents have said that the aging pipeline poses an unacceptable risk to drinking water and environmentally sensitive areas in Central Texas. The pipeline runs through the Edwards Aquifer and neighborhoods in Austin and Houston.

The environmental assessment was ordered by U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks, who issued an injunction in a lawsuit by Kimble County ranchers who said they feared the potential effects of a

leak. The injunction effectively stopped reopening of the pipeline until the environmental assessment can be done.

The federal action was applauded by three Texas congressional members — Reps. Gene Green, D-Houston, Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso, and Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi.

"It's been such a long effort and it's a pipeline that environmentally and economically makes so much sense," said Green whose district includes Texas petrochemical industries.

Rep. Lloyd Doggett, whose district is Travis County, criticized the decision.

"The decision to approve the pipeline reflects a total indifference to the health and public safety of thousands of Central Texans. As I voiced weeks ago, the only remaining remedy is the courts," Doggett said.

Michael Patterson, a spokesman for Longhorn Partners Pipeline, said if the pipeline project is approved by Sparks, the next step for the partnership will be to make improvements in the pipeline and other mitigation.

## Internet training available

Anyone who is interested in attending an Internet training for the general public is invited to a seminar sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Nov. 13 and 14.

The trainings will be held at the Howard County Library Computer Room. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude by 9 nightly.

The first night will address the basics of the internet. How to search for and bookmark informative sites and how to purchase items on the Internet safely.

The second night will be more in-depth training and will cover topics such as researching on the internet, child safety access, basics of Web sites and a time will be available for any participants to ask any questions concerning the Internet.

All training will be hands-on. The training will be limited to the first 20 people who register.

Register by calling the county extension office at 264-2236. The cost will be \$10 per computer with a limit of two people per computer. This cost will cover resource materials for each participant, as well as refreshments for each night.

All participants must be registered by 5 p.m. on Nov. 10.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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



DAVID KIGHT



Construction has started on the building for Advance Auto Supply which will be located at the 800 block of Gregg. Several construction projects are currently going on in Big Spring.

## IN THE NEWS

**NANCY SCHRAER, RN,** nursing. OCN, CHPN, has received certification as a Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CHPN).

According to the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses, certification indicates that Schraer has demonstrated the certifying knowledge and competency in hospice and palliative

One is employed by **COMMUNITY CARE HOSPICE**.

Big Spring Ambassadors have announced ribbon cuttings at **WESTEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**, 711, Scurry, at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday and **UNITED WAY OF BIG SPRING**

**AND HOWARD COUNTY**, 808 Scurry, at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

**UNITED WAY OF BIG SPRING AND HOWARD COUNTY** and the **BIG SPRING SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION** will hold an open house from 4-6 p.m. Thursday. Refreshments will be served.

## Businesses can apply for injury disaster loans

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

Businesses in several Texas counties including Borden, Howard, Martin and Mitchell, can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) according to the administration office in Fort Worth.

These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster.

Drought that occurred from July 1 through August 31 caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are

not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Other counties in the state that are eligible to apply are Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Garza, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn and Scurry.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is June 11, 2001.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1,500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are 4 percent and terms may extend 30 years.

## E-wars

### Major discount stores set to battle it out in cyberspace

NEW YORK (AP) — When it comes to e-commerce, traditional discounters are no longer waiting idly in the wings.

After several false starts, Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's largest retailer, is making a play to be as much a powerhouse online as it is offline, reopening its renovated Web site Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Target Corp. unveiled its own redesigned site last Friday, boasting better graphics and an improved search engine. And Kmart Corp. last week officially flashed its BlueLight.com site, after quietly launching it in June.

With more consumers becoming Web savvy — 51 percent of American households are expected to be online this year, up from 45 percent last year, according to New York-based Jupiter Communications — the discount behemoths aim to seize a larger share of the e-commerce pie.

But the discounters have much catching up to do. Despite its stock taking a recent hit, e-tailing veteran Amazon.com has dominated traffic on the Web, attracting 14.3 million people to its site in September alone, according to Jupiter's

## ON THE NET

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[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)  
[www.target.com](http://www.target.com)

Media Metrix.

That same month, Kmart's BlueLight.com had just 2 million customers, while Target.com attracted 1.5 million and Walmart.com 1.4 million.

All three discounters are trying to closely link their online and offline businesses, using their stores to advertise the sites through circulars and signs.

Yet each discounter is also trying to carve out its own niche. For example, the Minneapolis-based Target is limiting its online offerings to 15,000, with a focus on trendy and profitable items like Phillips toasters and Michael Graves housewares.

Kmart mixes such basic products as baby strollers with image-brand items like Martha Stewart sheets, while BlueLight.com is selling 300,000 items, up from 50,000 in June.

Wal-Mart's makeover includes revamping the search engine to make it easier to find any one of 500,000 items and adding sharper graphics.



James Riley and his wife, Calle, surrounded by staff and the Big Spring Ambassadors, cut the ribbon Tuesday at Riley Chiropractic. The Rileys moved to Big Spring from Comanche.

## Freedman joins Scenic Mountain staff as medical director of radiology

HERALD Staff Report

Dr. Craig Freedman has joined the staff at Scenic Mountain Medical Center as medical director of radiology.

"My wife and I were looking for small town living and a good environment in which to raise our daughter. I wanted the opportunity to build a practice in a medium-sized progressive hospital where I could make a difference in the patients' lives," said Dr. Freedman.

"I was looking for a hospital committed to providing quality patient care and I

found that at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. I am very happy to be here at this exciting time."

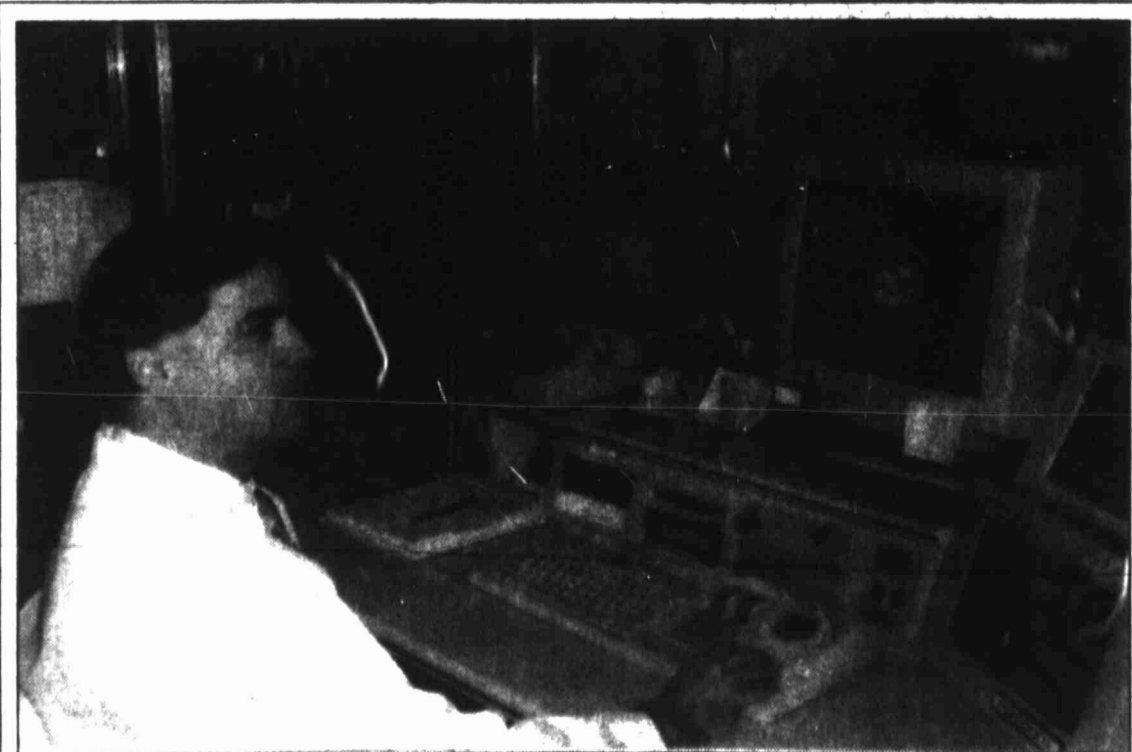
Dr. Freedman is originally from Harrisburg, Penn., and completed his undergraduate work at the University of California at San Diego. He went on to earn his medical degree from the University of Maryland in Baltimore. He completed his residency in radiology at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and became board certified in diagnostic radiology by the American Board of Radiology in June

of 1994.

He completed a fellowship in body imaging at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit in 1995. This fellowship allows Dr. Freedman to specialize in computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and ultrasound.

Following his fellowship training, he went to Houston to practice at both Bayou City Hospital and Park Plaza Hospital from 1995 until coming to Big Spring in September. He was the medical director of radiology at Bayou City

See **FREEDMAN**, Page 5B









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Friday's Puzzle Solved. 3. Drunkard's state. 4. Vietnamese holiday. 5. Aware of. 6. Peter and Franco.

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