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After Hours returns Thursday at dual location

Business After Hours, a program of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 7 Thursday at the Masters Touch and the Karat Patch, located at 997 East FM 700.

The program is designed to allow local business men and women to meet and exchange ideas. It is open to the general public as well. Refreshments will be served.

WHAT'S UP...

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.
- Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, call Terry Hansen 264-5175.
- Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, call 398-5522 or 267-1628.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's, 7 a.m.
- Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.
- Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP offices, 501 Runnels.
- American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m., call 263-2084.
- Rackley-Swords, Chp. 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.
- Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

- The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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United Way to wrap up current campaign with victory luncheon at local country club

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Who is the shadowy figure behind the mask? Find out at the "Phantom of the Campaign" United Way luncheon on Friday.



MICHAELIS

It's the annual United Way of Big Spring and Howard County victory luncheon, where it is hoped that campaign members will announce that the county has again met its goal. "You can purchase tickets at the United Way office or call us and we can bring the tickets to you," said United Way associate director Cindy Michaelis. According to Michaelis, tickets are \$10 per person



267-5201.

The luncheon will be held at the Big Spring Country Club from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and is open to the public.

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Bush, Gore, await rulings and recounts in Florida

The **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

In the presidential campaign that refused to die, George W. Bush and Al Gore sweated out the uncertainty of court rulings and slow-moving hand recounts today in Florida's contested election. A late afternoon deadline loomed to stop the vote canvass, with no certainty it would be enforced.

Top state officials issued conflicting legal opinions. Lawsuits proliferated as the post-election campaign neared the end of its first week.

After a long night of hand counting ballots, a spokesman in Volusia County said, "we need the extension" that county officials are seeking in court.

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Salvation Army bells about to ring

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

It's almost time to ring those bells again.

Salvation Army bell ringers will be doing their part beginning Friday to raise funds to the needy for Christmas and during the winter months ahead.

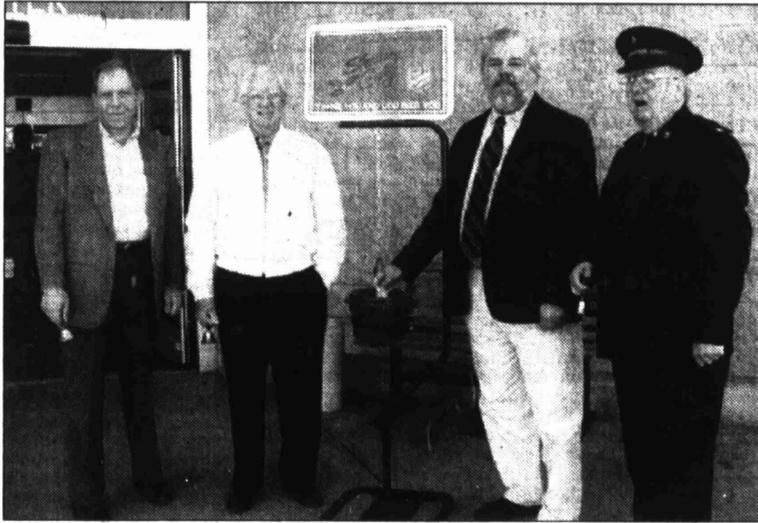
"We'll be getting everyone involved with this project Friday," said Salvation Army Maj. Ron Alexander.

The bell ringers will at the Big Spring Post Office and at Wal-Mart initially.

"As we get closer to Christmas, and especially after Thanksgiving, we'll be operating at the Big Spring Mall and Rip Griffin's Truck Stop, too," said Alexander.

The Salvation Army uses paid employees and volunteers to man the collection buckets.

"We'd love to have more volunteers," said Alexander. "Any church group, Boy Scout troop or other organization that would be interested in participating should contact



Salvation Army bell ringers will return to the community Friday to collect donations for the needy during the holidays. Pictured are, from left, Larry Hollar and Bobby Hill, Salvation Army board members, John Walker, chairman of the advisory board, and Maj. Ron Alexander.

me. We would be grateful from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. most days as the Salvation Army has set a goal of \$20,000 to be collected. In addition to the bell ringing, the organization is conducting the organization is conducting

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Salvation Army employees Grace Guzman and Patricia Aaron decorated Angel Trees this morning to have them ready to distribute Friday.

Angel Trees set to go out Friday

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

The start of the bell ringing campaign isn't the only project the Salvation Army is getting under way Friday — that's also the day the Angel Trees go out to area businesses.

The names of needy children age 12 and under have been placed on one of eight Angel Trees. Members of the public the "adopt" a child, by selecting his or her name, and purchasing gifts. Those gifts are then returned to the business for collection later by the Salvation Army.

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Commissioners OK telecommunications funds

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners on Monday approved changes to the District Court building that is currently being renovated at the former location of the Howard County Library.

The court approved

change orders amounting to \$33,000, earmarked for conduits for telecommunications equipment at the building, located across Scurry Street from the courthouse. It also approved a bid of \$41,951 to Airmaster for the purchase of a new 12-ton pneumatic roller.

The bid on the roller was

lower than the other three bids which came in from Bee Equipment for \$45,951. Continental Equipment Company for \$45,850 and West Tex Cat for \$58,300.

A request by Mike Thomas, county attorney, for a VCR to be used by the Big Spring Police Department for taping those

suspected of driving while intoxicated was also approved in the amount of \$325.

A request of more than \$25,000 for the installation of courthouse security equipment had to be tabled due to the cost, which requires that it be taken to the bid process.

Dinner theater, tours, game to highlight college homecoming

By **MARSHA JONES**
Herald Correspondent

Howard College celebrates 55 years Thursday and Friday with Homecoming 2000, an event that will offer dinner theatre, tours of new facilities and an opportunity to become part of a dream come true.

"We are very excited about Homecoming 2000, and know this will be one of our most memorable homecomings to date," said Jan Foresyth, director of institutional advancement for Howard College.

"We have planned everything for this event, from the menus at our dinner theatre and a celebration dinner, to a special baseball game for our alumni featuring both our Hawk and Lady Hawk players," Foresyth said.

All the festivities begin Thursday with dinner theatre in the East

Homecoming 2000

- Thursday**
 - Dinner theatre, 7 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets \$10, RSVP required *
- Friday**
 - Pancake breakfast, 7 a.m., Student Union Building
 - Howard Cottage open house, 9:30 a.m.
 - Tours of Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, 10 a.m.
 - Hawks vs. Lady Hawks softball game, 1:30 p.m., Lady Hawks softball field.
 - Celebration dinner, 7 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. RSVP required *

* For reservations, call Jan Foresyth, 264-5051

Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Alumni will see scenes from three previous plays, featuring performances by Howard College students and directed by HC's Clay Grizzle.

"This is sure to be great entertainment, as many of the scenes are

humorous, and all of the performances this semester have been well received by the students and the community," Foresyth said.

Friday's festivities begin with a pancake breakfast, followed by an open house for Howard Cottage, the Howard College Child Development Center.

"Howard Cottage has created a wonderful environment for children right in the heart of our campus, and we want everyone to see the new facility. There may be a few surprises in the Cottage as well, with a new mural and a new sign for the building," Foresyth said.

Campus tours of both the Big Spring and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf will follow the Cottage open house. SWCID tours

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OBITUARIES

Pearl Becker

Funeral service for Pearl Becker, 83, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 2000, at Haugen Funeral Home Chapel in Caledonia, Minn. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation is today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with family visitation from 5-7 p.m.



Ms. Becker died on Monday, Nov. 13, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born on Jan. 7, 1917, in Bonita, S.D. She first moved to Big Spring in 1963, and she was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by: four sons, Eugene Becker of Menasha, Wis., Arlin Becker of Pickens, S.C., Roger Becker and Allen Becker, both of Easley, S.C.; six daughters, Myrtle Brigham of Sparta, Wis., Jo Ann Daves of Snyder, Marlene Woods and Barbara Hale, both of Big Spring, Susan Ryan of Rosenberg and Jane Becker of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one brother, Robert Weber of LaCrosse, Wis.; two sisters, Bernice Meyer of Mika, Minn., and Delores Krohn of Somerset, Wis.; 25 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

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

UNITED WAY

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Tickets can also be purchased at the event, Michaelis said.

During the luncheon, a wrap-up of the United Way 55th annual fund-raising drive will be given, along with information on the exciting moments during the campaign, Michaelis said.

The United Way drive raises funds for 13 agencies that provide services to Howard County residents.

Northside Community Center, Rapé Crisis/Victim Services, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center,

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Wayne Webb, 63, died Friday. Services were 2:00 PM Tuesday at Lamesa Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Lamesa Memorial park.

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Robert Little, Sr., 61, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 3:00 PM, Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Fred Collins, 79, died Friday. Graveside services will be 3:00 PM, Tuesday at The City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Pearl Becker, 83, died Monday. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Friday at Haugen Funeral Chapel in Caledonia, Minnesota. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM, Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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West Texas Girl Scout Council, The Salvation Army, the YMCA of Big Spring, American Red Cross West Texas Chapter, the Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, the Council on Aging, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and the Humane Society Pet Therapy will receive funds from the United Way drive.

"We are at 75 percent of our goal and we expect to have reached our goal of \$227,000 by Friday," Michaelis said.

With the campaign closing on Friday, Michaelis requests that anyone who still has collected funds or wishes to donate funds to the campaign to contact her.

"We would urge people if they have any money to turn in to call me and I will come and pick it up," she said. "We want to make sure everyone has a chance to donate in a timely fashion."

BELLS

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ing its annual letter appeal. "The funds we raise go to supply family needs not only for Christmas, but for winter relief in case people need help," Alexander said.

For more information, or to volunteer to help with the bell ringing project, call the Salvation Army at 267-8239.

ANGEL TREES

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More than 200 families have made application for their names to go on the trees, said Salvation Army Maj. Ron Alexander.

The trees will be located Gale's Sweet Shop, Big Spring Mall, Wal-Mart, Al's & Son Barbecue and Scenic Mountain Medical Center. A senior tree — containing names of needy senior citizens — will be located at the Big Spring Herald office.

In addition to that project, the Salvation Army has announced that its third store on Gregg Street has expanded its hours. It will now be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

"We hope that this will better meet the demands of the people," said Alexander. "If it proves successful, we may expand the hours even further, but for now we are looking at operating with these new hours through Christmas."

Alexander noted two other projects:

• Salvation Army will again serve Thanksgiving dinner to those who need it on Thanksgiving Day. The event, held at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth, will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue until the food is gone. Meals are also delivered to those residents who cannot make it to the headquarters building.

"We feed about 300 people each year, so it is a large undertaking," said Alexander. "All of the food and supplies have been taken care of. We could, however, use volunteers to help pack carry-outs, to serve food and to deliver meals."

• All of the dolls for the Salvation Army Doll Festival are out. Volunteers and other groups are decorating them and are to have them completed by Dec. 1. They will be judged and placed on display prior to the doll auction, which will take place Dec. 12 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

For more information about the Salvation Army and its programs, or to volunteer for a project, call 267-8239.

CRMWD

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was put together by Pickle's son, Gary.

The history of the water district dates to the 1940s.

It was on June 20, 1946, that Julian B. Thomas, chief executive officer of the Texas Electric Service Company, met with representatives of Big Spring, Odessa, Midland, Colorado City and Snyder at the Settles Hotel to discuss forming a water district for the region.

A little more than four years later, voters in Big Spring and Odessa overwhelmingly approved issuing bonds to finance the lake, well field and pipelines.

Soon, Snyder would gain annexation and Midland and San Angelo would later contract the district for a significant portion of their water supplies.

That led to the construction of Lake J.B. Thomas, and eventually to the E.V. Spence Reservoir and the O.H. Ivie Reservoir. In addition, the district has three developed well fields and several diverted water facilities. More than 600 miles of pipeline traverse West Texas to connect water supplies with the cities and industries that need them.

"A lot of people don't realize what it takes to get water to their tap," said Grant. "You look around and you've seen other parts of state rationing water. CRMWD has never rationed water to its municipal customers."

"I think the success of the district lies with its directors and how those directors, from the member cities of Big Spring, Snyder and Odessa have been able to work together for the benefit of this region," Grant added.

HOMEcoming

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will travel to the new Activity Center and Diagnostic Center, as well as sites for the new residence halls. Tours on the Big Spring campus will include the new Lady Hawks softball field as well as the auditorium. Following the tours, alumni will watch a special baseball game featuring the Hawks and Lady Hawks.

"We wanted something that both teams could enjoy, as well as our alumni, and decided dividing the men and women into two, equal coed teams was the perfect solution," Foresyth said.

Also, alumni will be provided an opportunity to join in a project that will commemorate Howard College through permanent paver markers.

"We have a special opportunity this Homecoming 2000 for our alumni to take part in the Arboretum Project," said Foresyth. "Our design is to create an arboretum in front of the Administration Building on our main campus and pave the garden with bricks that bear the names of donors who purchase the bricks." The project will be fully

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

explained at the celebration dinner Friday night, where alumni will also be treated to a special Howard College history video, she said.

For Homecoming 2000 reservations, contact Foresyth at 264-5051.

RECOUNT

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Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris has already said she won't grant one, but it was up to Circuit Judge Terry Lewis to rule on whether to stay her hand and permit the counting to continue after the 5 p.m. deadline.

There was confusion in Palm Beach County, where local officials voted 2-1 to stop a hand recount.

That alone threatened to spawn two legal actions. Local officials said they would ask the Florida Supreme Court to clarify which conflicting opinion is correct — that of the Democratic attorney general or Republican election officials — on whether hand counts of ballots could continue.

A senior Gore strategist said the Palm Beach canvassing board's decision to delay the recount would be challenged immediately in Circuit Court, along with the Florida secretary of state's ruling on which the board's decision was based.

The two candidates remained out of public view, Bush in Texas, Gore in Washington, while a phalanx of lawyers and spinmeisters did their bidding.

One week after the nation voted, neither presidential contender had an Electoral College majority, and both needed the 25 electoral votes offered by Florida to fashion one.

Bush held a 388-vote lead in an unofficial statewide recount tally by The Associated Press, not including the unknown number of overseas absentee ballots.

Appearing on ABC's "Good Morning America," on Tuesday, former Secretary of State Warren Christopher said talk of a statewide recount was "news to me." He added, "If the suggestion was made ...

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it's certainly something we'd want to look at." Several other senior Gore strategists, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the idea has not been discussed internally.

POLICE

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

• **MARVIN DAIGLE**, 32, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CLASS A ASSAULT** was reported in the 2800 block of Dow.

• **CLASS C ASSAULT** was reported in the 2200 block of Cecelia.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of Marijo.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of Sycamore, in the 2300 block of Wasson, in the 400 block of E. 4th, in the 400 block of Birdwell, in the 1800 block of Gregg and in the 300 block of Owens.

SHERIFF

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

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MILAM, 19, of 2609 Cindy, was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke probation on a possession of marijuana charge. (HCSO)

• **CLAUDE O'CONNOR**, 31, of 306 Sellers, was arrested on a charge of theft. (HCSO)

• **GLENDA RAYE DENNEDY**, 60, of 2706 Williams Road, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (HCSO)

• **SHERRY LYNN DRIGGERS**, 34, of 1818 S. Benton, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and criminal mischief.

• **CECIL LEE SHERMAN**, 34, of 2702 Neel Road, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. (HCSO)

• **CHRISTOPHER LEE VALENCIA**, 17, of 107 NE 8th, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. (HCSO)

• **ARTHUR DAVID CARDENAS**, 29, of 1615 Hardy, was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury. (BSPD)

• **FLOYD PHILLIPS JR.**, 40, of 704 W. 7th, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle. (HCSO)

• **DAVID HILARIO FIERRO**, 27, of 538 Westover, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. (BSPD)

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Perry waits, business continues in Texas state government

AUSTIN (AP) — The man who would be Texas governor has kept a low profile as the nation sorts out its presidential quandary.

Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, who would assume the office of governor if Gov. George W. Bush wins the presidency, finds his political future on hold as vote counting and

legal wrangling continues in Florida.

Meanwhile, the business of the state of Texas continues. Lawmakers filed more than 250 bill proposals for the 2001 session on Monday, the first day bills could be filed.

Perry has yet to make a public statement about a

possible governorship. According to his staff, he remains in good spirits as he sits on the threshold of becoming the state's top executive.

His last public comment came on election night when it appeared Bush would be declared the president-elect. At the time, the

Republican Perry assured celebrating Texans that Bush would win.

"The secret is out. W is for winner," Perry told the Bush party before retreating inside the Capitol for a private gathering.

But Perry and the nation can't be so sure of that right now.

Perry has met with Bush, and their staffs have made some preparations for a possible change of administration.

Another bill proposed state-funded health insurance for teachers and public school employees. Dallas area school teachers have threatened "sickouts" in protest of health insurance premiums that are scheduled to increase Jan. 1.

The lieutenant governor's job is arguably the state's most powerful political position.

While the governor commands the higher profile, the lieutenant governor presides over the Senate and wields tremendous power.

Elected separately from the governor, Perry controls the flow of legislation in the Senate by appointing committee chairmen and members and assigning bills to committees for consideration.

That kind of influence has created a scramble to replace Perry if his job comes open.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 15:

You often have great ideas or a vision of how you think things should be. You add a lot with your creativity, but often you might not have the whole concept thought out. Learn to detach and look at situations, ideas and people in a less involved manner. Ask for feedback when you need it. If you are single, you could easily see someone as you wish he were, as opposed to how he really is. Take your time getting to know others. If attached, you and your sweetie gain through traveling together. Sometimes at home you make assumptions about your loved one. CANCER introduces new concepts.

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)

**** What you thought was clear communication suddenly becomes murky. You might wonder how to deal with others. Explore options with a friend and you might see a situation differently. Tonight: Work long and hard.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You might not have an easy time reading another, and you might not care. Partners do express themselves, but they don't always see things as you do. Confusion surrounds a key relationship. Laugh, rather than fuss. Clarity will come soon enough. Tonight: Out and about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Expenses could add up if you're not careful. Another's opinion of what is workable or amenable changes after a discussion. News from a distance could impact your work. Try not to make an adjustment just yet. Get more information. Tonight: Balance your budget.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** You are personality plus. Discuss what is happening with others. You could be full of ideas and solutions. Carefully review a decision that involves a partnership and its stability. What you thought was a stable relationship might not be, any longer. Test the waters. Tonight: Smile and create what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Don't make demands. Another feels strongly about what is happening. Stay loose and easy with a loved one, even though you simply might not agree. One thing you can be sure of is that you aren't getting the whole story. Tonight: Do for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Listen carefully to another. You might not see eye to eye with someone at work. Keep asking questions to get more information. Stay focused on the goal and success. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Take a stand because you feel it is important. Discuss money with someone. You might not have all the facts. For that matter,

this person might not have presented all the facts, either. Say no to a risk. A new friendship takes an interesting twist. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Your sense of possibility comes out in a discussion. Communicating where you are coming from might be a whole different issue. Understanding grows with a discussion. Tonight: Express your caring.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Deal with others on a one-on-one level. You might not like everything you hear, but good news does surround discussions. Sometimes you worry too much about a situation. Clear the air and discuss what you are feeling. Though normally intuitive, you could be misreading a situation. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** What another explains might not make financial

sense. Watch out! Mistakes are easily made in the present environment. Use care when dealing with others, and be effective in your communication. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Tap into another's ideas. You give this person a lot of authority and power. Understand what you are doing here. Spin your creativity into work, where you come up with unusual ideas. Work as a team and allow others to do some reality-testing. Not all answers come easily. Tonight: Easy does it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Of all signs, you can be one of the most creative. When information or gossip comes your way, you might feel like it is off — it is. Do research and ask important questions. Not everyone has to agree with you. In fact, you are likely to respond to a different drummer. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

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OUR VIEWS

United Way wants you to help celebrate

Less than two months ago the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County held its kickoff luncheon. Friday, the campaign wraps up with the board and directors expected to announce the goal of \$227,000 has been reached.

We all know that all of this has not been accomplished in such a short period of time. As in every year — and this is the 55th — a lot of work goes on before the drive gets under way.

Also to be commended are the compassionate citizens of Howard County. All of the pleas in the world do no good if they fall on deaf ears. This year, as in the past, your dollars will go to help 13 local organizations that provide a tremendous number of services — everything from child care to counseling, food, clothing, mental and physical assistance and on and on.

As of today, United Way is at 75 percent of its goal. Obviously, there are funds still to be collected. And if you've been meaning to make a donation and haven't, now is the time.

Friday's victory luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Big Spring Country Club. Tickets are \$10. As usual, United Way director Carroll Jennings has planned a grand finale you won't want to miss. Price of the ticket includes a meal, a no-doubt humorous skit and the satisfaction of seeing all the hard work pay off.

Tickets are available at the United Way office, 808 Scurry, by calling 267-5201 or at at the country club on Friday.

Please try to attend this exciting and worthwhile event. It's a victory for us all.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of myself and approximately 500 senior citizens of Big Spring, I want to thank the nurses from the Health Department for coming to the Spring City Senior Center and giving the flu shots.

These nurses did not take a break and worked from 1 until 4:30 when they ran out of injections. Your patience and hard work are greatly appreciated. Our apologies to those seniors who came out and were unable to get the shot.

BOBBIE LEONARD

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the RSVP Advisory Council I would like to thank all those who assisted us in making Operation Numbers Up a success. On Oct. 28, volunteers throughout the community and Coahoma took time out of their busy schedules to help their neighbors and community.

Operation Numbers Up was created to help homes of low income, elderly and disabled residents to become identifiable to emergency personnel.

we had wooden plaques made and labeled them with reflective numbers to put on homes throughout our city. We put out 115 reflective signs in Big Spring and Coahoma.

In conjunction with Make A Difference Day two other projects were also happening. Volunteers from Community Care Hospice and SmartStyles also provided free haircuts to homebound individuals. Volunteer groups also participated in cleaning up Big Spring.

With the holidays approaching, this will enhance the beauty of our community to visitors of other communities.

Special thanks to Home Hospice, Ace Hardware, Big Spring Herald, KBST and all the volunteers that made this possible.

Our project was such a success that we will have a phase of this project on Nov. 18, for the Northside.

If you or someone you know would like to take advantage of this project, volunteer or would like more information call 264-2397.

NANCY JONES, RSVP DIRECTOR DANELLE CASTILLO, RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL

Better off now? Not by a long shot

I hit my toe on the dryer. Again. The dryer's been squatting in the living room, a cow pie in the punch bowl, since the porch renovation began three months ago.

Every time I look at it, or run into it, I try to remember how glad I am to have it. I didn't begin my adult life owning all major appliances.

There was, in fact, a fan in my past, a powerful blower welded at the top of a stand like a big lollipop on a stick. I'd wash my clothes and hang them across the shower rod, then point that workhorse fan in their direction.

That old fan always made the cut when we'd load the U-Haul and ride on down the road to the next newspaper job. It was precious. When politicians pull out

that perennial question — Are you better off today than you were four years ago? — I remember the fan and take stock. I try to cooperate with an honest inventory.

I got my washing machine during the Carter years, which really put me through the emotional wringer. No longer could I toss everything I owned into a Volkswagen Bug or tote my dirty clothes home in a pillowcase to Mother. I would hereafter scrub my own collars.

My carefree days of laughter and Laundromats were done forever. Now I would never live on a communal farm and spend my days plaiting daisy wreaths. Or sail around the world in a homemade yacht. The die was cast.

I owned a washing machine.

I bought my dryer while Reagan was in office. A dryer, as major appliances go, is rather anticlimactic.

I drove a Mustang through Bush's Gulf War, an Explorer through the Clinton scandal. I was

never hungry through any administration, though there were a lot of dried beans in my diet during Nixon's last year in office.

I was never unemployed, except for three weeks once. That had more to do with a move to Mississippi than a president. And the paychecks have grown steadily through all administrations.

But am I better off? Each time some politician asks that pesky question, I have to say, "No."

I have more. I eat better. I own my home, where once I rented. But I am older, wiser and more disillusioned with each election.

The shorelines where as a youth I sat on a warm rock and watched the waves have been developed.

The woods are disappearing, their hardwoods trucked off to the chip mills and their floors paved with asphalt.

There's a limit to the fish you can eat from most major waterways without poisoning yourself, and those to blame pay a fine and go right on polluting.

I look around and see unparalleled prosperity, and people with no time to enjoy it. We wear invisible chains to the technology that has lengthened our workweek; the goal used to be to shorten it.

Our cars are automotive wonders, but the roads too congested for enjoyment, for belief.

We are a more diverse nation, but one with more divisions. The racism once thought to be relegated to a region is truly part of the mainstream, broadcast in daily, three-hour tirades on wildly popular talk radio.

Basic science in place all of my life, like the theory of evolution, suddenly finds challengers. Basic American philosophy, like separation of church and state, suddenly is debated.

Am I better off? I'm less idealistic, less hopeful that a single man sworn into office can change things, and less hopeful that woman ever will be given the chance.

The answers are still blowing in the wind, even if my clothes aren't.

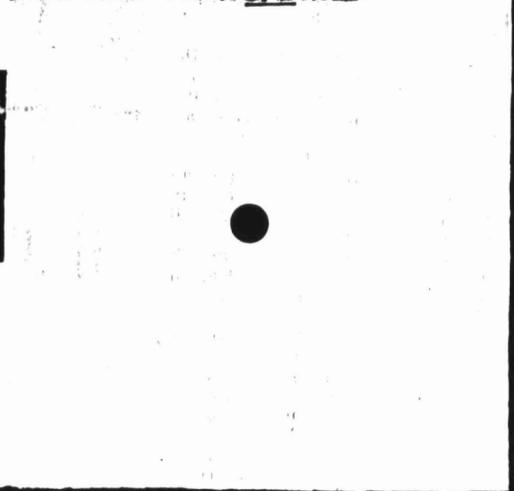


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Such a sorry spectacle

The street theater — which amounts to a hoax — staged in Palm Beach County, Fla., by the Gore campaign has all the usual characteristics of this most miserable administration: lawyers, lies, exaggerations, litigation and unctuous sanctimony. Kind of reminds a person of how the Clinton-Gore folks handled the Monica Lewinsky affair.

Gore's campaign manager, Bill Daley, son of the infamous mayor William Daley of Chicago, said there was an "injustice perhaps unprecedented in American history." Wow, man, there's been lots of injustices. What was he talking about?

The Palm Beach County supervisor of elections — a Democrat — as required by law, tossed out 19,000 ballots that had been improperly marked. That's neither an injustice nor unprecedented. It is common. In every election in every county, improperly marked ballots are tossed out. In the 1996 presidential election, Palm Beach County tossed out 16,000 ballots because they were improperly marked.

No one has been denied, the right to vote. They had their chance. They were just too stupid or too careless to fill out the ballot correctly. The law places that responsibility on the voters. The law says that if the ballot is not properly marked, it cannot be counted. How, in fact, could you count a ballot on which some jerk has voted for two candidates for the same office?

The hoax was perpetrated on two false facts. One false fact is that the ballot is confusing. Well, if it's confusing, how come more than a quarter of a million people used it to cast their vote for the candidate of their choice? It had, as required by law, been pre-approved and pre-published.

I've seen it. It's not confusing — except, perhaps, to a moron. The second false fact is the assertion that some 3,000 people must have voted for Pat Buchanan because he didn't get that many votes in any other county.

First, there's no proof that anyone voted for Buchanan by mistake. Second, Palm Beach County, though liberal, has a pocket of about 14,000 hard-nosed conservatives registered in third parties. The Reform Party also had a candidate for the state senate on the ballot, and she received more than 3,100 votes. If Reform Party people gave her 3,000 votes, what's so unusual about them casting 3,000 votes for

Buchanan? As for Buchanan's remarks that he didn't think he got that many votes, that just shows you how removed Buchanan is from a party he hijacked and destroyed in a vain exercise of his own ego. Buchanan apparently still holds a grudge against the Bush family. This whole thing is a hoax, aided and abetted, as usual, by sloppy journalism. If I could find out about the other Reform Party candidate, how come these high-priced TV journalists couldn't discover that simple fact? It's because they were too busy talking to the Democratic spin doctors, and because most reporters are loathe to let a fact spoil a good story.

It was a vain hope that the Clinton-Gore era would end gracefully. They remain true to their ruthlessness, their lying, their willingness to use character assassination and their hypocrisy.

If the official recount and the absentee ballots give the election to Gore, so be it, but he has already disgraced himself with this hoax and street show he's put on in Palm Beach County.

Al Gore is not fit for office. He is showing that he's willing to do any amount of damage to the body politic to get into office. Even if he wins, he will have poisoned the atmosphere for the next four years.

What a sorry spectacle.



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Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

IN BRIEF

Steers Hoops Club to meet tonight

The newly formed Big Spring High School Steers Basketball Booster Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in Steer Gym.

Head coach Bryan Ellington said the meeting is open to parents and fans of Steers' basketball teams from freshman through varsity.

Black light pep rally scheduled for Friday

A "Community Black Light Pep Rally" has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at Big Spring High School's Steer Gym.

All those wanting to show their support for the Steers prior to Saturday afternoon's Class 4A, Division II bi-district football playoff game against Canyon's Eagles in Lubbock are urged to attend.

Fastpitch softball umpires needed

Umpires are needed to work high school softball games throughout West Texas, according to Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association officials.

Those interested will be working games in Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos and Snyder.

For more information, call Mack Gipson at (915) 520-5961.

Quarterback Club to meet on Monday

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

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

International LL's ragball touney set

Big Spring's International Little League will hold a coed ragball tournament on Friday and Saturday.

To participate, players must be at least 13 years old. Entry fees are \$10 per player and there must be at least 12 players per team — six male and six female.

Sign-up begins at 6 p.m. on Friday with the first game scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Denise at 756-2841 or 263-1945, Raymond at 263-3811 or Delbert at 263-2631.

Coahoma LL officers election is Thursday

New officers for the Coahoma Little League Baseball Association board will be elected during a meeting set for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Coahoma Community Center.

For more information, call association secretary Donna Mansfield at 267-5701.

ON THE AIR

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9:30 p.m. — New York Knicks at Seattle SuperSonics, TBS, Ch. 11.

HOCKEY

6 p.m. — Dallas Stars at Columbus Blue Jackets, FXS, Ch. 29.

Martinez wins third Cy Young award on unanimous vote

NEW YORK (AP) — Pedro Martinez spent the end of October at his mother's place in the Dominican Republic, a little wooden farm house near a river where he played with chickens and didn't have to worry about things like the Subway Series that didn't stop in Boston.

"I would trade this for a chance to play in the World Series," he said Monday after claiming his third Cy Young Award in four years, winning unanimously for the second consecutive season.

Asked if he can make it three years in a row, he said: "I wouldn't

guarantee it, but I will give it a try. How about that?"

"We'll talk about it in November — or October, after the World Series," he said. "If I stay healthy, I think it's possible. Why not? If you guarantee me health, I'll guarantee you a big try. And a big try could bring another season like this."

Martinez received all 28 first-place votes from the Baseball Writers' Association of America, with Oakland's Tim Hudson (54 points) finishing second with 16 seconds and six thirds. David Wells (46) of Toronto was third, followed by Andy Pettitte of the Yankees (7) and

Detroit's Todd Jones (3).

This was just the fourth time a pitcher won outright back-to-back Cy Young Awards in the AL.

Roger Clemens, the pitcher Martinez replaced in Boston, did it in 1986-87 with the Red Sox and 1997-98 for Toronto. Jim Palmer won in 1975-76 for Baltimore. Detroit's Denny McLain won the Cy Young in 1968 and shared the award the next year with Baltimore's Mike Cuellar.

Martinez, 29, is one of seven pitchers to win the award at least three times.

Clemens has five Cy Young

awards, followed by Steve Carlton and Greg Maddux with four each. Tom Seaver, Sandy Koufax and Palmer also have three.

"He just moved in with Palmer and Seaver and Koufax, and he's got an opportunity to continue pitching," Boston general manager Dan Duquette said. "He's reached an extremely high level at a young age."

Duquette noted that Martinez also tied Babe Ruth as the only Red Sox pitcher to win five games in April.

"I'm really proud and excited to join Babe Ruth and all those other big names," Martinez said.

Lady Steers set to open season

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

It has been said that the only constant in this world is change.

Big Spring's Lady Steers figure to be believers in that adage, as they prepare to open the 2000-2001 basketball season tonight taking on Odessa Permian's Lady Panthers on the road.

For the Lady Steers, a great deal has changed since March when they made a brief appearance in the Class 4A playoffs with a loss to Stephenville.

Jimmy Avery has taken over as the Lady Steers' coach after two seasons at the boys' basketball helm in Big Spring following Kathy Loter's decision to leave the coaching ranks.

Additionally, the University Interscholastic League's realignment last year places the Lady Steers in perhaps the toughest girls' basketball district in the state.

And if those changes weren't enough, the Lady Steers will again play their home games in Steer Gym after having spent last season calling the shorter floor at Big Spring Junior High School their home court.

But the biggest change in the Lady Steers this season, according to Avery, is the year's maturity most of his players have gained.

"This is still a very young team, but you can a tremendous difference in these girls," Avery noted. "We've only got a couple of seniors, but they're good ones. And when you consider that six of the nine girls on our varsity roster were starters at some time last year, we're starting the season with a lot of experience under our belts."

Those two seniors, point guard Melissa Forth and post Melissa Flenniken, provide solid leadership.

In addition, the Lady Steers have a seasoned junior class with returning starters LaTrisha Rollins, Meghan Pudliner, Brittany Bryant and Chelsea Churchwell.

Pudliner returns to the floor after recovering from a knee surgery that knocked her out of the Lady Steers starting lineup last season, while Rollins returns to her starting role.

Bryant and Churchwell are back after having seen considerable time coming off the bench a year ago.

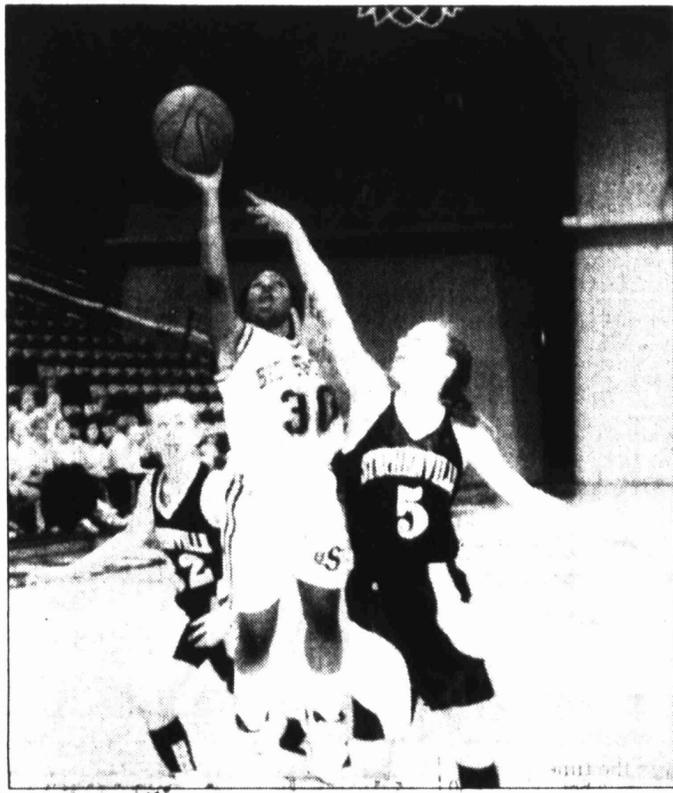
Sophomore posts Christina Gwyn and Krystle Long also saw varsity action last season — Gwyn as a starter, while Long was moved up late in the season when Pudliner was injured.

The lone newcomer on the Lady Steers roster is freshman guard Kim Wrightsil who figures to see plenty of playing time at the No. 2 guard's spot, as well as spelling Forth at the point.

One thing seems certain — every player on the Lady Steers roster figures to get plenty of playing time in Avery's scheme that has them pressing and running the floor on offense.

"The good thing about having the kind of athletes we've got is that we can make wholesale substitutions and keep fresh legs on the floor," the new Lady Steers coach explained. "We've looked awfully good in our scrimmages. Nobody's outscored us and I've been shipping four players in and out at a time."

"We playing an up tempo game,"



Big Spring's Melissa Forth (30) splits a pair of Stephenville defenders during the Lady Steers bi-district playoff loss in March. Forth and her Lady Steers teammates open a new season tonight in Odessa before returning home for Thursday's opening round game at the Pizza Invitational at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Avery added. "We're pressing on defense and pushing the ball up the floor on offense. We're only setting up into a patterned offense when we have to. The kids really enjoy that kind of game ... everybody does."

Avery said making the change to coaching the Lady Steers hasn't been difficult for him.

"I'm doing the same thing I'd been doing with the boys," he explained. "I'm every bit as demanding as I was before. The difference, if there is one, is that these girls are extremely coachable. This bunch does a great job of working hard and doing what we ask of them."

As a result, Avery says he hasn't spent much time wondering whether he made the right decision to leave the boys' program.

"I think it was a great move," he explained. "I guess you always have some apprehension when you make a career change, but as it turns out, it hasn't been a major change."

"We're getting along great," Avery added. "These kids are working hard and have played awfully well. Nobody's been able to really handle us so far. We'll just have to wait and see what happens when we get into real game conditions."

The Lady Steers will need all the experience and hard work they can muster, Avery admitted, because they'll be competing in District 4-4A against the likes of No. 1-ranked Plainview's Lady Bulldogs and No. 6-ranked Levelland's Lady Lobos.

"There's no question we're going to have a tough time once we get to district ... everybody is," Avery noted. "Plainview is ranked as the best team in the state regardless of classification and Levelland has probably the best girls' basketball tradition anywhere. It's going to be a real dogfight for whoever makes it to the playoffs."

One thing is certain, 4-4A teams that expect to reach the postseason will have to get off to a quick start, since the eight-team district means that each of them will play a majority of their schedule facing league opponents.

In fact, the Lady Steers and the rest of 4-4A's teams will open district play on Dec. 12.

The Lady Steers will get a look at two of their 4-4A opponents — Frenship's Lady Tigers and Andrews' Lady Mustangs — this weekend when the Pizza Invitational tournament gets under way at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Invitational begins at noon Thursday with Odessa High's Lady Broncos taking on Lubbock High's Lady Westerners. The loser of that game will get a second shot at advancing to the winner's bracket at 7 p.m. by taking on the Lady Steers.

Other first-round games have Frenship playing Permian at 1:45 p.m., while Midland High's Lady Bulldogs square off against Andrews at 3:30 p.m. and Midland Lee's Lady Rebels face Lubbock Monterey at 5:15 p.m.

Broncos knock off Oakland

DENVER (AP) — They might question his arm, but no one is questioning Brian Griese's heart.

Playing with a separated throwing shoulder, Griese led the Denver Broncos to a 27-24 victory over the Oakland Raiders on Monday night.

It was the third game-winning drive of Griese's brief two-year career. Although that total leaves him well behind the 47 comeback drives of his predecessor, John Elway, Griese is putting up statistics that rival Elway's.

Now the Broncos, who thrust themselves back into the playoff picture with the win, must wait to see how long Griese is sidelined, if at all.

"We won't know for a couple of days the exact extent of the injury," coach Mike Shanahan said. "We'll see how sore he is the next few days."

It was the second loss this season for the Raiders (8-2), both to the Broncos, and it ended their six-game winning streak. Denver (6-4) has beaten the Raiders 11 out of 12 meetings under Shanahan.

"It was like a playoff game," Denver kicker Jason Elam said. "We needed it to stay in the hunt."

"Denver made some timely plays," Oakland coach Jon Gruden said. "They showed a lot of resiliency. The blocked punt was a big play. The turnover ratio tonight clearly was another key indicator in the scoreboard."

After the Raiders rallied from a 24-10 deficit with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns, Griese drove the Broncos 44 yards for Elam's 41-yard field goal on the game's final play.

"I didn't hit it good," Elam said. "I caught a lot of grass when I hit it, but it was straight. I knew from 41 it was going to have the distance, so I just wanted to get it going straight."

"The balls were like ice. I'm glad they got me as close as they did."

It may have been Broncos weather, but the Raiders dominated early.

After Terrell Davis scored on a 5-yard run less than four minutes in, the Raiders took control on both sides of the ball.

They slammed Griese to the ground on a scramble, injuring his shoulder. Griese already has torn cartilage in the shoulder, but the injuries are apparently unrelated.

Trail Blazers contain Nets' Marbury; Mavericks back on track

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Portland Trail Blazers were well aware that Stephon Marbury had just won NBA Player of the Week honors, and they had a plan to stop him.

Limiting the Nets' transition opportunities and wearing down New Jersey with their depth, the Trail Blazers contained Marbury and controlled most of the game in a 94-82 victory Monday night.

"You try to eliminate his rhythm shots and transition baskets," Portland's Greg Anthony said. "We controlled the tempo, which was important because they're one of the top three transition teams in the league along with Sacramento and

Phoenix."

Marbury, who began the night as the NBA's leading scorer, was held to 24 points on 9-for-22 shooting.

Rasheed Wallace had 16 points, 11 rebounds, four blocks and another technical foul, Steve Smith scored 17 points, Bonzi Wells and Shawn Kemp had 15 each and Dale Davis added 12 points and 17 rebounds.

In the only other NBA game, Dallas beat the Los Angeles Clippers 90-76.

Nets coach Byron Scott drew two quick technicals and an automatic ejection from referee Derrick Stafford just moments after Wallace was tagged with his sixth technical of the season.

The Blazers started steadily pulling away after Scott was tossed

and went on to their fourth straight victory as they began a 10-day, seven-game road trip up and down the East Coast.

Wallace, who set an NBA record with 38 technical fouls last season, picked up another from referee Bernie Fryer for arguing a non-call when he thought he was fouled.

"For the amount of contact there was on that play — there was a definite collision — that's honestly a time when the refs have to realize that a player is going to have a response," Dunleavy said.

Wallace refused to discuss the game with reporters afterward.

Marbury hit the technical free throw to make it 61-57, but Scott was ejected just 26 seconds later. "After I got the two techs the

whole complexion of the game changed. I take full responsibility," Scott said.

Mavericks 90, Clippers 76

Shawn Bradley scored 22 points — his first double-figure game this season — as visiting Dallas beat the Clippers for the eighth straight time.

Bradley, who came in averaging 5.6 points and 6.9 rebounds, was 8-of-9 from the field and 6-of-6 from the free-throw line.

The Clippers weren't able to take advantage of a cold shooting night by Michael Finley. Dallas' leading scorer was 4-of-19 from the field and had just nine points.

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Three different weddings let in-laws dreams all come true

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I devised a wedding plan that pleased both our families. He is the youngest child; I am an only child. We've always been especially close to each of our moms. We wanted to make their wedding dreams for us come true, as well as our own.

The solution? We had THREE celebrations! One for us, and one for each mom. Sound crazy? It's not.

My fiance and I eloped to Santa Fe, N.M., for a private ceremony with only my best friend and my fiance's brother in attendance. We hired a professional photographer to capture every moment for our families. It was a beautiful ceremony in a church with a minister.

Three months later, my mom arranged a 200-person sit-down wedding reception in my hometown. She asked our long-time Presbyterian minister to "bless" our marriage with a small ceremony, invited the guests, ordered the food and hired the band. In short, she gave the party she had always dreamed of for her only child.

Three months after that, my mother-in-law hosted a Catholic validation at a church in my husband's hometown. She was overjoyed to provide the Mass and party she had always hoped for her son.

All in all, we had three weddings, and celebrated our marriage for a year. It was perfect. Both sets of parents attended each other's events, and everyone got to eat, drink and invite whomever they wanted. I didn't get stressed-out like some brides do - I just enjoyed myself.

Abby, I highly recommend this solution to anyone who is trying to please everyone. You can have your wedding cake and eat it, too. - WE DID IT OUR WAY

DEAR WE DID IT: Providing all the in-laws can afford it, your solution seems amicable for everyone. It's an original. My congratulations to all of you.

DEAR ABBY: I was disappointed in your answer to "Disappointed in Arkansas," who was hurt because her brother didn't share the full amount of money he received on a piece of property he had rented from her. You should have suggested that this family use a local

mediation service. Mediation is a process that helps people discuss issues and settle problems. Mediators give people a chance to talk about the situation - and ways to solve it - with a neutral third party (the mediator). Mediators do not take sides, tell people what to do or make decisions. All decisions and solutions come from the parties themselves.

Mediation provides people a place to talk about issues in a safe environment, conducive to working together, rather than in a courtroom (which is much more expensive and adversarial). Many communities have mediation centers. Remember, there are at least two sides to every story, and through mediation all sides will be heard. - VIRGINIA MAN IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR MAN IN THE MIDDLE: Thank you for an excellent letter. Mediation (dispute resolution) is a much less expensive solution than going to trial. I'm sorry I didn't think of it.

DEAR ABBY: The other night I went out alone to eat at a national seafood chain restaurant. I took along my newspaper, and as I sat there reading, with my paper spread out across the table, it occurred to me that what I was doing might be considered bad manners.

I'm pretty sure that reading a newspaper at the table in a diner or fast-food restaurant is permissible. But how about at an upscale restaurant? Can I read Dear Abby anywhere? - WILLIAM IN GLENDALE, CALIF.

DEAR WILLIAM: As far as I'm concerned, you may read my column anywhere, anytime - and I'll defend to the end your right to do it. However, sometimes it's not what you say or what you do, but how you do it. If you're eating alone in an upscale restaurant, instead of spreading the newspaper like a blanket over the tablecloth, fold it neatly and inconspicuously and enjoy it. That way there will be fewer smudges from the newsprint - and no dirty looks coming your way.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Tuesday, Nov. 14, the 319th day of 2000. There are 47 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 14, 1900, Aaron Copland, one of America's leading 20th century composers, was born in New York City.
On this date:
In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby Dick" was first published in the United States.
In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President Garfield. (Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.)
In 1922, the British Broadcasting Corp. began

its domestic radio service.
In 1935, President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed the Philippine Islands a free commonwealth.
In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.
In 1944, Tommy Dorsey and Orchestra recorded "Opus No. 1" for RCA Victor.
In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.
In 1972, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1,000 mark for the first time, ending the day at 1,003.16.
In 1973, Britain's Princess Anne married Capt. Mark Phillips in Westminster Abbey. (They divorced in 1992, and Anne re-married.)
In 1996, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, leader of Chicago's 2.3 million Roman Catholics, died at age 68.
Ten years ago: President Bush told congressional leaders he had no immediate plans to call a war in the Persian Gulf. British commentator Malcolm Muggeridge died in Sussex, England, at age 87. Simon and Schuster announced it had dropped plans to publish the controversial Bret Easton Ellis novel "American Psycho."
Today's Birthdays:
Actress Rosemary DeCamp is 90. Former U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali is 78. Actress Kathleen Hughes is 72. Jazz musician Ellis Marsalis is 66. Actor Don Stewart is 65. Blues singer Carey Bell is 64. Pop singer Freddie Garrity, of Freddie & the Dreamers, is 60. Writer P.J. O'Rourke is 53. Zydeco singer-musician Buckwheat Zydeco is 53. Britain's Prince Charles is 52.

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By Randall J. Hartman Escondido, CA 11/14/00

Monday's Puzzle Solved

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ADAM	REMAN	ETAL	5 Deny	44 Like marked birds	50 Apple
TERM	OPERA	TOIL	6 Brainstorms	45 Therefore	51 Racetrack shape
SADA	JANEMARPLE		7 Circular plate	46 1996 Geoffrey Rush movie	52 Puerto
	PRAY	OWE	8 One of Caln's brothers	47 Leaning Tower city	53 Bird's crop
SCREEN	CAROLINE		9 Fluctuated	48 LSD, to users	54 Biddies
CREED	LABEL	REM	10 Consumed		
ROLL	PARED	RAVI	11 One Simpson		
ONE	FATES	DOTER	12 Nights before		
DETERRED	FIBERS		13 Bucket in a car		
	LEA	ALAI	21 Pickle juice		
MONEY	PENNY	NAPS	24 Pitts of silent film "Greed"		
AVIV	EMOTE	SNAP	25 Brown ermine		
MANE	TIMER	ONCE	26 U.S. family of artists		
ALAN	SLEDS	NEED	27 Signed, Hollywood-style		

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1 Perched on
2 Composer Bartok
3 Belgian composer
4 Beer mug
5 Rich cake
6 Relaxed
7 '80s do
8 Best built
9 At a distance
10 Filler piece
11 Milk snake
12 Huskies' pull
13 Pulls