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**WEATHER**

Today:



**PARTLY CLOUDY**

TODAY 45°-50° TONIGHT 22°-24°

**New student orientation set for college**

New student orientation for the spring semester at Howard College has been set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dora Roberts Student Union.

The orientation is an opportunity for students to familiarize themselves with the campus as well as receive important information about the various departments and procedures.

**Late signup for college starts Monday**

Late registration at Howard College for the spring 2001 semester begins Monday at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Late registration is set through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. On Friday, students may register late for classes from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. There is a \$5 late registration fee.

Students should first meet with guidance and counseling personnel on campus, then enroll at the admissions office.

**WHAT'S UP...**

- MONDAY**
- Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third. Call 267-3068.
  - Senior Circle 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and better are invited to participate.
  - Big Spring Howar County Retired Teachers Association, 1130 a.m., lunch, Howard College Cactus Room.
  - Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VA Medical Center, room 212. Call Don Scheiber 263-7361, ext. 4088.
- TUESDAY**
- Intermediate Line Dance Class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

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**Boss HOG Chili Cookoff another success, organizers say**

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

For 15 years, the Harley Owners Group has been holding chili cookoffs. More importantly, the money raised from all that chili has enabled the leather-clad group to buy toys for children at Christmas, equipment for the fire and police department, veterans causes, benefit muscular dystrophy and



**BARNETT**

multiple sclerosis patients and more. You name it, the Harley Owners Group — that's HOG — has been a part of it.

That will again be the case in 2001, thanks to the proceeds of Saturday's Boss HOG Chili Cookoff.

"We raised about \$1,500, which will probably be able to fund the number of projects we'll do this year," said Barry Barnett, HOG spokesman. "This is the only fund-raiser we have where the HOG keeps the money."

This year's cookoff featured lots of cam-

rade, live music and well... chili.

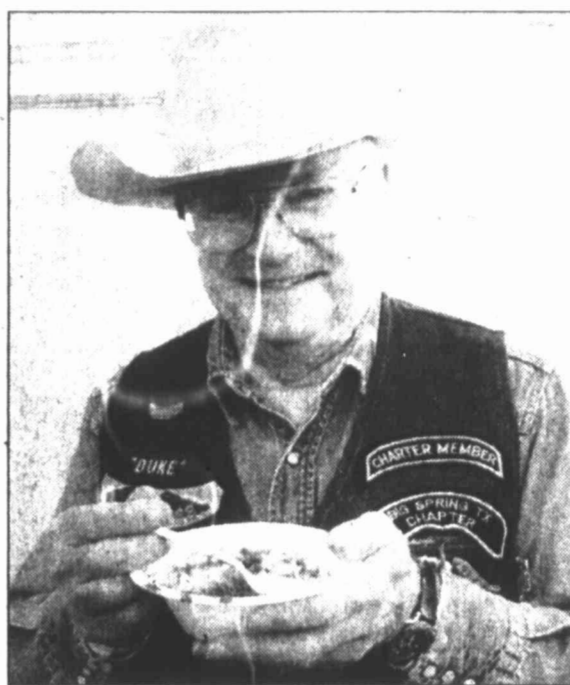
"I always have a good time at a chili cookoff and this one is great because it's at home," said retired Big Spring businessman Max Green, whose chili took eighth in the overall standings this year.

It didn't take long for the chili in his pot to be served up to hungry patrons.

"It looks like we're out. I don't know, it just suddenly disappeared," Green said with a grin.

Gary Snook of Lamesa was "Boss HOG" this

year. See **CHILI**, Page 5A



Max Green offers up a bowl of red during the Boss HOG Chili Cookoff, sponsored Saturday by the Harley Owners Group. Some 22 teams participated in the annual fund-raiser, which raised about \$1,500 for HOG.

HERALD photo/Bill McClellan

**Livestock auction totals \$90,000**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

The 2001 Howard County Junior Livestock Show came to an end Saturday with a premium sale that brought in an unofficial total of \$90,000.

"We had a good premium sale," said Lynn Walling, Howard County Junior Livestock Show Association president. "The show brought in almost \$19,000 in add-ons."

The four-day event was topped off by local businesses and individuals bidding on area youth's exhibition animals earning an unofficial total of \$71,000 in the auction ring.

The overall grand champion steer, shown by 10-year-old Berkley Iden, earned more than \$3,000 in the auction from the top bidder, Big Spring's HEB Supermarket.

Big Spring Farm Supply was the highest bidder for the overall reserve champion steer, shown by 17-year-old Kara Jeffcoat. It paid more than \$1,000 for the animal.

The overall grand champion lamb, shown by 17-year-old Hali Tubb, brought in \$2,000 from the Jewel Tubb Estate, while the overall reserve champion lamb, shown by 14-year-old Megan Kothmann, earned \$1,300 from Wells Fargo



Lee Casas, 16, of Sands FFA, showcases his goat while auctioneer Bill Stone encourages bidders to bid higher at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday at the fair barns.

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Bank Ward's Boots, Saddle & Western Wear purchased the overall grand champion heifer, shown by 18-year-old

Kyle Kight, while Wal-Mart was the highest bidder for the overall reserve champion heifer, shown by 10-year-old Keisha Yarbar.

Sixteen-year-old Amanda Watkins showed the overall grand champion goat which brought in \$1,000 from

friends of the Jeff and Mary Watkins and the overall reserve champion, shown by 14-year-old Brady Timmins, earned \$800 from the Co-Op Gin of Ackerly.

The overall grand cham-

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**Martin County youth enjoy putting on show**

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

STANTON — The Martin County Junior Livestock Show kicked off its two-day run at 8 a.m. Friday with the goat show which was immediately followed by the lamb show.

According to former Crockett County extension agent Billy Reagor, the judge for this year's show, participants turned in a number of impressive entries.

"In the lamb and goat shows, we had an excellent group of lambs," said Reagor. "The goats were

done somewhat this year, but overall, Martin County usually fares well at the major shows and I expect that trend to continue."

The steer show began at noon Friday, and though there were fewer animals entered than usual, Reagor said the quality of the animals was excellent.

"This was a tremendous class of steers this year," he noted. "They were as good, if not better, than any other group of steers I have seen here."

One exhibitor, Samantha Yates, has been showing

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Samantha Yates leads her steer around the ring so that the judge can get a better look. She showed her light steer to a first place showing in the division.

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

**Martin Luther King Jr. to be honored in march**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Area residents will honor the birth of the late civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. with a march down Martin Luther King Boulevard on Monday.

At 6 p.m., King's birthday will be remembered by a candlelight march down Martin Luther King Boulevard.

"This is a time to remember his fight for freedom, equality and dignity of all

people," said Stephanie Horton, city council member.

Participants will gather at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and march to FM 700 with candles or flashlights. Those who cannot march will be able to drive behind those marching, she said.

On Friday, the Rev. Michael Willard, pastor of Mount Bethel Baptist Church, spoke on the theme

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The Rev. Michael B. Willard, pastor of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, left, and Stephanie Horton, city council woman, prepare to cut the cake during a ceremony at the VA Medical Center held Friday in honor of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. A march will be held at 6 p.m. Monday. Participants are encouraged to meet in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home parking lot.

HERALD photo.

**DOCS**

**Obstetrical services faces shortage of local providers**

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

The local medical community is confronting a shortage of obstetrical service providers after a change in policy at Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic.

Dr. John Forks, a Covenant obstetrician and gynecologist who has delivered babies locally for more than three years, is ending that side of his practice for now. He will continue to do women's health care, but will refer his pregnant patients to other doctors.

Forks said the change was not his decision.

"I am an employee of Covenant and this decision was made by Covenant," he said.

Cecilia Garrison, director of public relations for Covenant Medical Group in Lubbock, said the decision was based on a shortage of physicians in that specialty. Dr. Tom Phelps, who works with Forks, will be leaving the community within a few weeks.

His departure comes after several other doctors in the OB/GYN field have started practicing at the clinic, only to leave the community within a short time.

Garrison added the decision to end obstetrical care was not final.

"Decisions concerning OB care are still continuing with our group and nothing has been finalized," she said.

The change, however, leaves some pregnant women in Big Spring suddenly without a medical provider — some of them months into their pregnancies. Officials with Scenic Mountain Medical Center said they are working with Covenant to try to fill the gaps.

"Clinically, we will be able to take care of every

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OBITUARIES

Jewell Boatler

Jewell Boatler, 96, of Big Spring, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, in a Colorado City Hospital. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lucy Jarmes

Lucy Jarmes, 72, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.



Lucy was born April 23, 1928, at Rotan to Lige and Verna Prewit. She graduated from Stamford High School and was working at the First National Bank in Big Spring in 1963 when she met her future husband, Jay Jarmes, while he was attending pilot training at Webb Air Force Base. They married on Feb. 14, 1965, in Big Spring.

They returned back to Big Spring in 1997. They were married nearly 36 years in a marriage of happiness and friendship. Lucy was a kind, caring, loving Christian woman who had the ability to make friends with everyone she met. She will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include: her husband, Jay Jarmes of Big Spring; four brothers and their spouses, Gene and Doris Prewit of Winters, Bob and Dorothy Prewit of Silver City, N.M., Jim and Linda Prewit of Houston and Carl and Janice Prewit of Corpus Christi; four sis-

ters and their spouses, Jane and Bill Lloyd of Graham, Faye Stubbs of San Angelo, Sue Rutherford of Midland and Verna Davis and Don Finkenbinder of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Verna Yarbrough Prewit and William Elijah (Lige) Prewit and three brothers, Bill Prewit, Don Prewit and Tommy Prewit.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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

Come with Me:

The Lord saw you getting tired

And a cure was not to be,

So He put his arms around you

And whispered "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer

And saw you fade away,

Although we loved you dearly,

We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,

A beautiful smile at rest

God broke our hearts to prove

He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you

We miss you so each day,

Our lives aren't the same

Since you went away.

When days are sad and lonely,

And everything goes wrong,

We seem to hear you whisper,

"Cheer up and carry on."

Each time we see your picture,

You seem to smile and say,

"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping.

We'll meet again someday."

*Paid obituary*

Wavie O. White

Wavie O. White, 94, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral service will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, at Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Wanda Hill, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Coahoma, officiating.

She was born on Nov. 5, 1909, in Jefferson County, Okla., and married Calvin A. White Sr., on Jan. 9, 1928, in Marshall. He preceded her in death on June 29, 1995.

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

Mrs. White came to Big Spring with her family in March of 1924 and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1926. She worked for El Paso Natural Gas Company for 26 years in El Paso and returned to Big Spring in 1971.

Survivors include: a daughter-in-law, Barbara June White of Sweetwater; two granddaughters, Barbara Stooksberry and husband, Ronny, of Alpine and Janet Bettis and husband, Steve, of Hobbs, N.M.; three great-grandsons, Brian Duncan of Dallas, Brent Duncan of Batesville, Ark., and Bradley Duncan of Springfield, Mo.; one sister, Dorothy Johnson of Big Spring; one brother, Bill Coleman of Big Spring; four nephews, Charles Lane Johnson of Las Cruces, N.M., Kenneth C. Johnson of Mineral Wells and Bill Coleman and Bobby Coleman, both of Big

Spring, and one niece, Kay Trupp Finnerty of Aurora, Colo.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Calvin A. White Jr., on May 31, 2000.

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

*Paid obituary*

James A. "Biscuit" Barkley

James A. "Biscuit" Barkley, 84, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, at a local hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church and Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Loraine Cemetery.



He was born on Sept. 17, 1916, in Loraine and married Maxine B. Hunt on Nov. 4, 1938, in Colorado City.

Jim had lived in Big Spring since 1963 and retired from Cosden Oil and Chemical Company after 17 years of service. He loved camping in Cloudcroft, N.M. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren and most of all his Lord.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was a Mason and a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp.

Survivors include: his wife, Maxine Barkley of Big Spring; three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert "Bobby" and Betty J. Barkley of Colorado City, James E. and Glenda Barkley of Odessa, and Gary Don and Larrie Barkley of Groves; one brother, Bob Cannon of Dallas; seven grandchildren, Billy Ray Barkley of Phoenix, Ariz., Kenny Don Barkley of Odessa, John A. Barkley of Houston, Mark R. Barkley of Midland, Michael S. Barkley of Lubbock and Kristin and Ashley Barkley, both of Groves; three great-grandchildren; one special cousin, Lou Ella Barkley of New York.

The family will receive visitors today from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to Trinity Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1448, Big Spring 79721-1448. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

Merle L. Miller

Merle L. Miller, 90, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, in a local nursing home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



Mrs. Miller was born on Aug. 18, 1910, in Marlow, Okla., and married Lester

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Marvin Miller there on Nov. 25, 1927. He preceded her in death on Nov. 25, 1998.

She and her husband came to Big Spring in 1952 from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Baptist Temple Church where she was a cook for the day care for more than 10 years.

Survivors include: two sons, Royce Miller of Big Spring and Jack Miller of Waterford, Calif.; four daughters, June Emerson of Randolph, Fern Thompson and Jonetta Hesson, both of Big Spring, and Joyce Burchett of Coahoma; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by two sons and a daughter.

The family suggests memorials to Baptist Temple Church, 400 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, 79720.

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

Clara Lee Smelser

Clara Lee Smelser, 83, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home following a long illness. Graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Diane Brown officiating.

She was born on April 10, 1917, in Roaring Springs in Motley County. She married William R. Smelser on Nov. 25, 1933, in Matador. She had lived in Big Spring since 1950 and was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was past worthy matron of Laura B. Hart Chapter.

Mrs. Smelser was a bookkeeper for Fiveash Plumbing Company. Survivors include: her husband, William R. Smelser of Big Spring; a daughter, Patricia Crow of Cypress; a son, James Smelser of New Braunfels; and nine grandchildren.

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

Alvis Townley

Alvis Townley, 87, of Stanton, formerly of Paducah, died on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001, in a Stanton nursing home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at First Baptist Church of Paducah with the Rev. Herman Lancaster, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mr. Townley was born on May 20, 1913, in Henderson County and married Faye Borland on Jan. 2, 1932, in Paducah.

The Townleys had moved to Stanton three years ago from Paducah.

Mr. Townley was past president of Cottle and King County Horse and Colt Show and a past director of the Farmer's Co-op Gin in

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 2-9-6

Lotto: 5-13-34-42-43-52

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

Paducah. He raised quarter horses, including five world champions. He was a retired deacon at First Baptist Church in Paducah.

Survivors include: his wife, Faye Townley of Stanton; two sons, Cecil Townley of Stanton and Warren Townley of San Angelo; a daughter, June Seigler of Snyder; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Earlee Pinkerton of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Paducah Cemetery Association in care of the Seigler Funeral Home, P.O. Box 872, Paducah, 79248.

Arrangements are under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home; local arrangements by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mary Haynes

Mary Haynes, 82, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, at a local nursing home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Oct. 5, 1918, in Mt. Calm and married James Whitcomb Haynes on Oct. 25, 1947, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Jan. 9,

She had worked in the dietary department at Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring for 20 years.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Evant and had volunteered at the Senior Citizens Center in Big Spring for many years. Survivors include: a daughter, Kay Henry of Houston; one brother, R.C. Dyess of Seguin; and 15 nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Methodist Children's Home, 111 Hering, Waco 76708.

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

POLICE

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

• ADOLPHO LOPEZ, 25, of Loraine, was arrested on a charge of Class A assault/family violence.

• DAVID FRANKS, 24, of 1407 Sycamore, was arrested on a local warrant.

• JIM WHITE, 33, of 804 Douglas, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• JACKIE RITCHIE, 38, of 804 Douglas, was arrested on a local warrant.

• NORMAN MIZZELL, 38, a transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• RAFAEL SILVA, 23, of Stanton, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• RONNIE FREEMAN, 43, of 1302 Tucson, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• TERENCE CROSS, 30, of 1101 N. Scurry, was arrested on a charge of assault.

• ABEL GUZMAN, 18, of 1504 Vine, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• FABIN CHAVERA, 21, of 605 Goliad, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy. 87 and in the 400 block of E. Fourth.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1800 block of Young.

• ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the reported in the 1700 block of Young.

• THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa, the 300 block of Owens, the 900 block of Willa and the 1800 block of Gregg.

• UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of E. 14th.

• FRAUD was reported at the police department.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

• SYLVESTER ROBLEDO, 65, of 813 Creighton, was arrested on a charge of display of fictitious inspection sticker (BSPD).

CORRECTION

The Herald's coverage of the Jose Esteban Yanez murder trial in Wednesday's, Jan. 10, edition contained a factual error concerning the testimony of Lisa Cantu. The story said Cantu, "was called to the stand by the defense and testified that she had thought (murder victim Albert Patrick) Gomez was to blame for setting a fire at her house because he was angered over their break-up."

While Ms. Cantu was asked by defense attorney Lanny Hamby if she had suspicions concerning who had set fire to her home and answered in the affirmative, District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson's objection that the question called for speculation was sustained by 118th District Judge Robert H. Moore III before she named the person she suspected.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Rowena McWhirt Mattingly, 46, died Thursday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM, Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

James B. Armstead, 78, died Thursday. Services are 2:30 PM Sunday at Harkey Funeral Chapel in Monahans.

Clara Lee Smelser, 83, died Friday. Services are graveside, 4:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (918) 267-6331

Odessa Jane Kennedy, 95, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Sunday at Bovina Cemetery, Bovina, Texas.

Lucy Jarmes, 72, died Friday. Memorial services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

James A. "Biscuit" Barkley, 84, died Saturday. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Loraine Cemetery, Loraine, Texas.

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CORRECTION NOTICE

In our January 14th Sears insert, we advertised Sunday & Monday only, take 10% off regular and sale prices when you use your Sears card. This offer only applies to the Lawn & Garden, Fitness, Recreation and Plumbing Departments. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers

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The Family of Jarrod S. Richardson wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped in anyway during one of our darkest hours in the loss of our loved one. For those who asked, we have set up the Jarrod Richardson Memorial Scholarship Fund at Howard College and donations can be mailed to Howard College c/o Jan Foresyth 1001 Birdwell Ln. Big Spring, TX 79720 Thank you for all your expressions of sympathy A.J. & Debie Firkle & Jillian Richardson

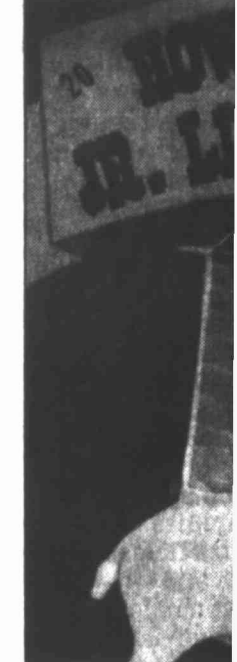
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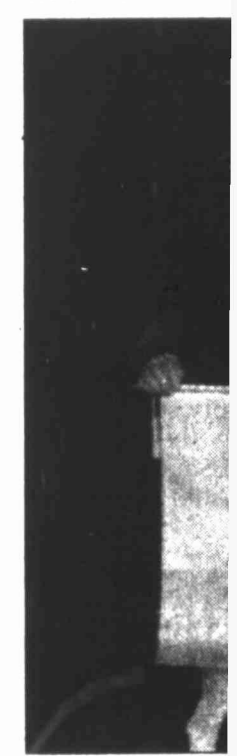
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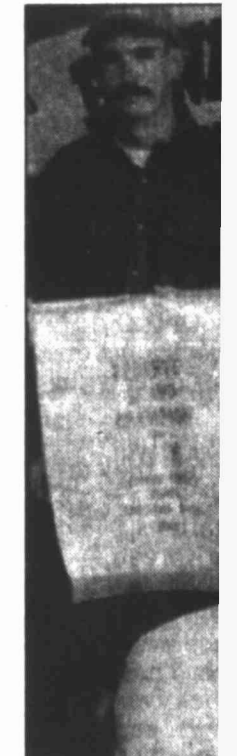
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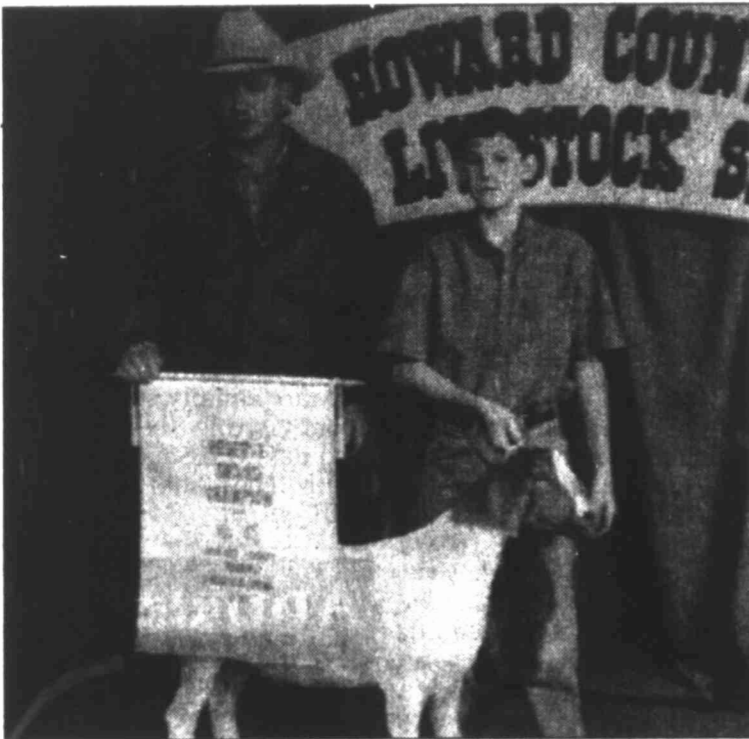


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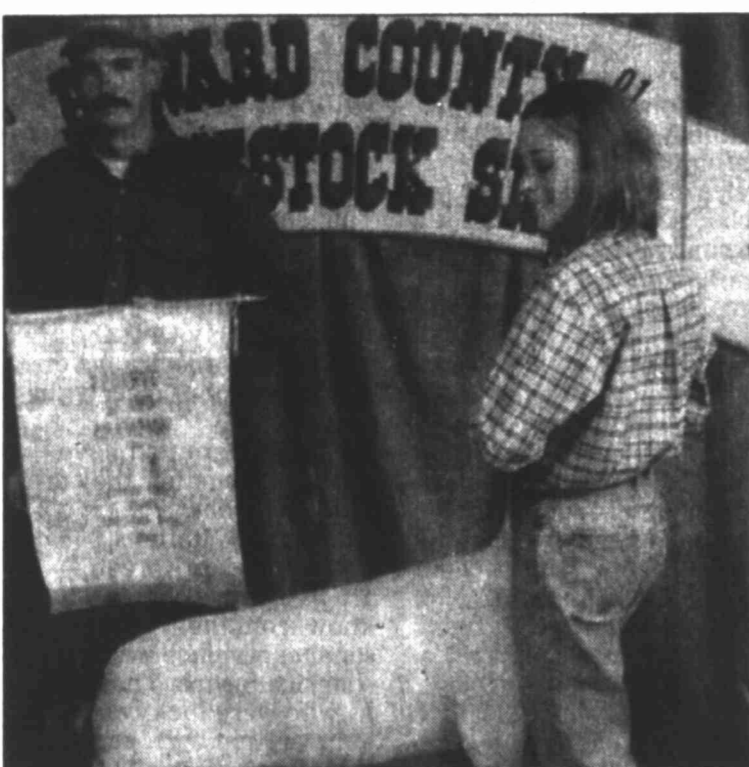
Sixteen-year-old Amanda Watkins, Sands FFA, showed the grand champion goat which was purchased for \$1,000 by the friends of Jeff and Mary Watkins, represented by Reggie Hambrick.



Farmers Co-Op Gin of Ackerly, represented by Jeff Watkins, purchased the reserve champion goat for \$800. The goat was shown by 14-year-old Brady Timmins of Sands FFA.



The Jewel Tubb Estate, represented by Horace Tubb, purchased the grand champion lamb for \$2,000. The lamb was shown by 17-year-old Falli Tubb, Howard County 4-H.



Wells Fargo Bank, represented by Scott Nelson, purchased the reserve champion lamb for \$1,300. The lamb was shown by 14-year-old Megan Kothmann, Howard County 4-H.

## Howard County Junior Livestock Show Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Champions



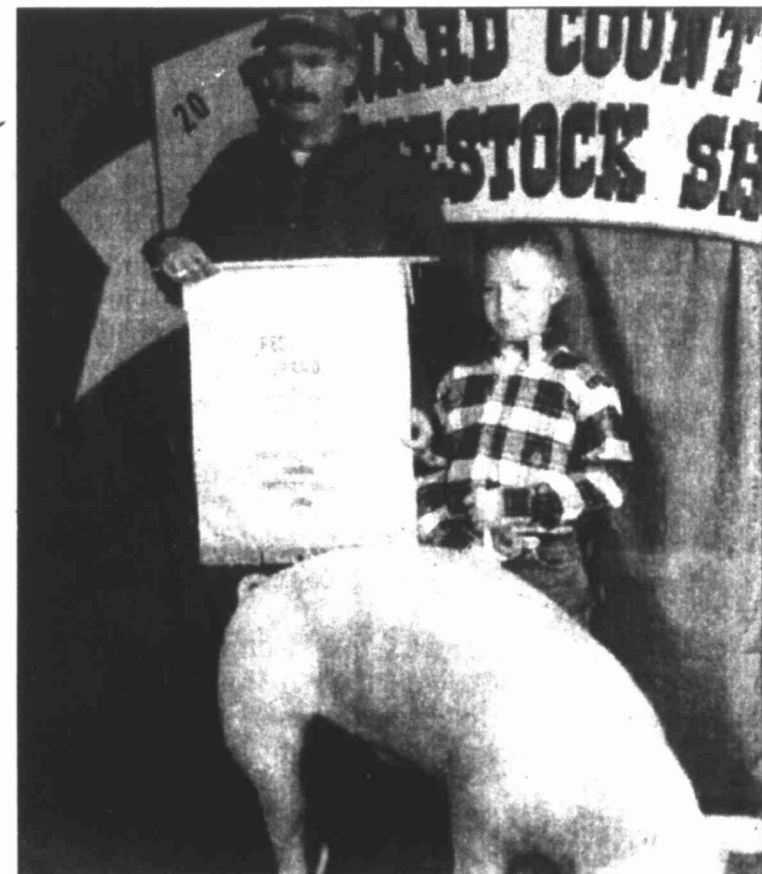
Ward's Boot, Saddle & Western Wear, represented by Shane Ward, left, purchased the grand champion heifer shown by 18-year-old Kyle Kight, a Howard County 4-H member.



Ten-year-old Kelsha Yarbar, Howard County 4-H, showed the reserve champion heifer which was purchased by Wal-Mart, represented by Laura Averett, for \$1,500.



Ten-year-old Logan Gaskins, Howard County 4-H, showed the grand champion barrow which was purchased by State National Bank of Big Spring, represented by Jim Purcell, for \$1,000.



Wells Fargo Bank, represented by Scott Nelson, purchased the reserve champion barrow for \$1,200. The barrow was shown by 11-year-old Collin McMillan, Howard County 4-H.

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## Youth earn top awards at stock show

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Several area youth earned scholarships as well as other awards Saturday at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show awards presentation, held at the fair barns.

Heather Harris, a Big Spring FFA student, was the Cap Rock Electric scholarship winner; Megan Knight, Howard County 4-H, earned the M.H. "Slick" Boatler award.

Coahoma FFA students Blake Coates and Kara Jeffcoat won Sid Richardson scholarships and the Cap Rock Electric Top Hand award went to Travis Roberts, Howard County 4-H.

Youth earning showmanship awards presented during the ceremony were Berkley Iden, junior showmanship, and Kyle Kight, senior showmanship, in cattle.

Others were Sarah Bartlett, junior showmanship, and Scarlett Ashley, senior showmanship, in

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Sincerely,  
**Jeannie Darden, Winnie Dodson,  
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# EDITORIAL

*"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."*

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## OUR VIEWS

### Support our cage teams in WJCAC play

It's been more than a month since Howard College's basketball teams have had the opportunity to play a game in the friendly confines of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, but that will change this week with the start of Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) play.

The Hawks and Lady Hawks, while having struggled through the early part of the season, will play crucial conference games Thursday when they host Midland College's Chaparrals and Lady Chaparrals.

But before the Hawks get a chance to play before a home crowd, they'll have to open WJCAC men's play Monday night, taking on New Mexico Military Institute's Broncos in Roswell.

The Hawks take a 6-10 record into their first conference game, but Tommy Collins is quick to note that his young team — the Howard men's roster includes just one sophomore — has played extremely well against some of the nation's top junior college teams and is improving every day.

In fact, Collins continues to target Monday's start of WJCAC play as the point where he wants his team to begin playing to its potential.

"We never really play our offense and defense until we get to conference play," Collins noted, explaining that he wants to make it as difficult as possible for conference foes to scout the Hawks. "Everything we do is targeted toward being ready for conference and earn a spot in the Region V tournament."

The Lady Hawks and interim head coach Joey Wells will take an 8-9 record into their WJCAC opener with the nationally-ranked Lady Chaps Thursday night.

Wells was named interim head coach in December when Ron Mayberry announced his resignation after 11 1/2 years at the Lady Hawk helm, citing family responsibilities as his reason for bringing a 38-year coaching career to a close.

Both games Thursday promise to be of vital importance, since Howard and Midland have finished atop the men's and women's WJCAC standings for the past two seasons — the Hawks claiming the men's conference title in 1999 before sharing it with the Chaps last season; while the Lady Hawks, league champions in 1998, have finished as runner-up to Midland's championship teams the last two seasons.

Thursday will also be the first time Howard fans have had a chance to see improvements made to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum during the semester break. A newly-designed 17x12 Hawk logo has been painted at center court, a new illuminated scoring table and the state-of-the-art marquee outside the facility will provide an excellent showcase for Howard's teams.

We encourage local fans to be on hand at 6 p.m. Wednesday when the Lady Hawks kick off the conference home opener.

We'll see you at The Dorothy!

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# The Old South meets the New South

The lights drop, and the voice of Zeus, or James Earl Jones, thunders. We sit in a darkened auditorium at the Atlanta Cyclorama, the South's Sistine Chapel.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

The red arrows representing that relentless, railroad-ripping William Tecumseh Sherman edge closer, closer, and the stage is set for viewing the venerable painting in the round of the Battle of Atlanta.

The teen-agers beside me are silent, captivated. They come from another country, searching for another time.

The earnest, gangly boys are descendants of the Confederados, Confederate veterans and their families who went to Brazil after the Civil War.

(Not much has been written about the Confederados, but there might have been as many as 20,000 who emigrated from 1865 to 1880 at the invitation of Emperor Dom Pedro II. The emperor wanted to establish a

Brazilian cotton and textile economy, an agricultural economy the Southerners knew plenty about. Land was 22 cents an acre, another incentive. So a Confederate colony was formed deep in South America ...)

Samuel Damin Carr, De Muzio, or Sammy, is 18, a tall and winsome lad, set to begin medical studies at the University Federal de Sao Paulo in a few days. He is polite and speaks impressive English, which, he admits, "is helped a lot by watching TV."

There is something touching about this youthful search for roots. Most of us don't give a fig for genealogy until we are old, if then. But four times a year, families from the city Americana in the Brazilian state of Sao Paulo meet at their ancestors' cemetery. They wear Confederate uniforms or hoop skirts. They hear speeches about the veterans who established Americana, including Col. William H. Norris of Georgia.

"We eat biscuits, corn on the cob," Sammy says. It might be dinner-on-the-ground at a Baptist church, except it's in Brazil.

"The Confederates started their own cemetery because

they weren't allowed burial in the Catholic ones," Sammy explains.

Jimmy Carter and other dignitaries have visited Americana, but few of the Brazilians with Georgia roots have been here.

"In Americana, the last generation of 80- and 100-year-olds is dying off, or 'passing out,' as they say down there, the last group to really know their Southern memories and heritage," Mary Huff says. She's a spokeswoman for the Georgia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who a few years ago decided to host Brazilian students for part of the summer. The program was deemed a success and continued.

"I met a distant cousin in Alabama," Sammy tells me proudly. The cousins exchanged quick hellos before Sammy toured the U.S.S. Alabama battleship in Mobile.

For Sammy, finding an honest-to-goodness U.S. relative was a high point of an attraction-packed trip.

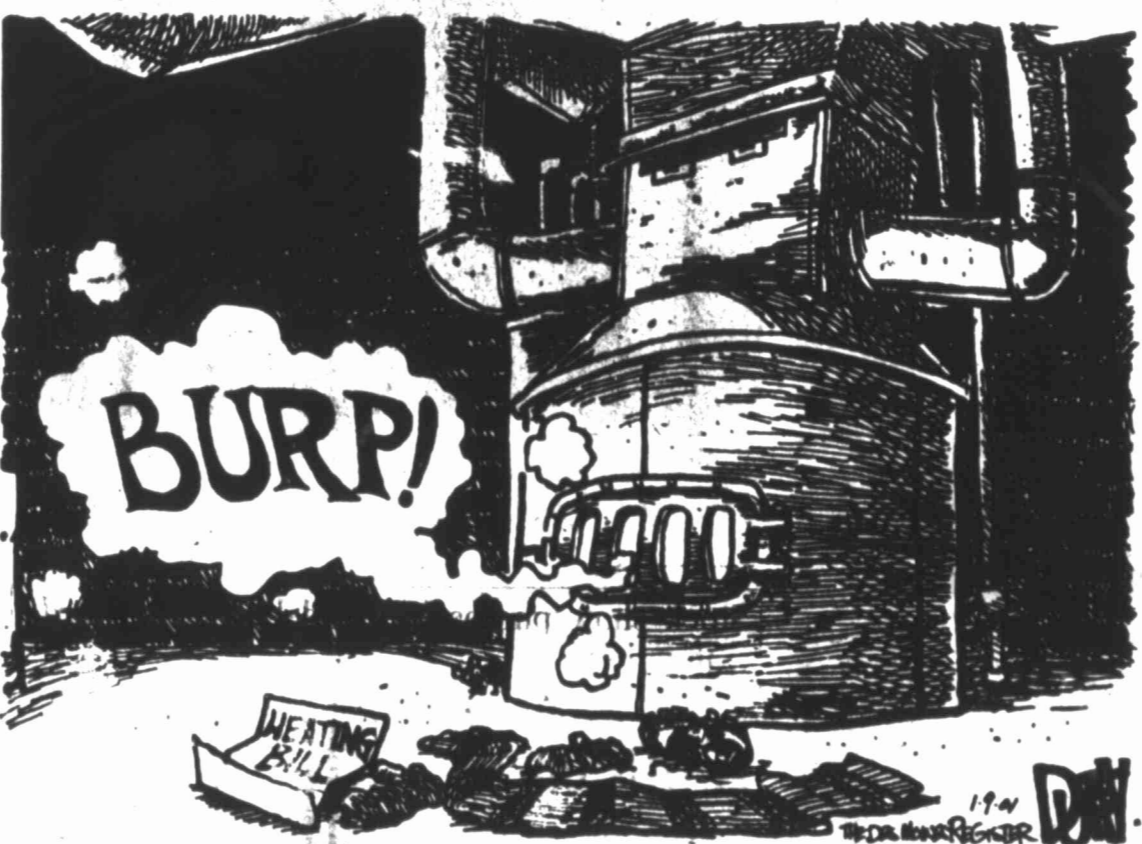
Jose Antonio Ferreira Padoveze — Tony — is 17. He wears a souvenir shop Confederate cap and carries a business card with his e-mail address and a drawing of the Confederate flag.

Tony is one of the regular performers at the Americana cemetery gatherings, and you almost can imagine the handsome youth dancing the Virginia Reel.

The Brazilian students — two boys, two girls — haven't had much time to ponder new knowledge. Their schedule is packed, including visits to Civil War sites such as Jefferson Davis' Biloxi, Miss., home, Beauvoir; battlefields at Chickamauga and Kennesaw; Stone Mountain and the Atlanta History Center; Columbus' Confederate Naval Museum; the Augusta Powder Works and Confederate graveyard.

And, of course, that old Civil War buff's standard, the Cyclorama — commissioned by a Wisconsin man, painted by German artists and, at one point long ago, part of a circus. "Gone With the Wind" plays nonstop in the gift shop, and a movie about Frederick Douglass blares in the lobby.

The youthful Brazilians like the old painting, but they are equally excited about visiting Six Flags the next day. Old South, New South. They want to catch it all.



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## Stories of immigrants who succeeded

I watched a biography of Arnold Schwarzenegger recently and was reminded of how successful so many immigrants to America have become simply by setting goals, working hard, and saving and investing their money.



CHARLEY REESE

Schwarzenegger is the son of a police chief in a small Austrian town. As a teen-ager, he discovered bodybuilding and set the goal of winning the Mr. Universe contest. He said that he looked forward to every trip to the gym because he knew that each lift, each squat, each bench press was taking him closer toward his goal. He eventually achieved it.

Then he set another goal, to become a successful businessman, and achieved that one, too, including earning a degree in business. Then he set

the goal of becoming an actor, and he achieved that one. Today, he's a multimillionaire.

A dear friend, Grand Master Y.K. Kim of Orlando, arrived not only dead broke but without knowing how to speak English. He had been asked to take over a taekwon-do school, which consisted of one heavy bag and about 10 students. He would walk for miles at night, putting fliers under windshield wipers of parked cars, and then return to sleep on the floor of the dojo.

He won my heart one day when he asked my son to call the home of a young black boy who had stopped coming to classes and find out why. My son reported back that the boy's father had lost his job, and that they could no longer afford the instruction.

"Call him back," Y.K. said. "Tell him to come anyway. I'm a taekwon-do man. I don't care about the money." That was at a time when he didn't have enough money to rent a cheap room. But, like Schwarzenegger, he set

goals, worked hard and achieved them one by one. He went from a small school to a big school to a chain of schools. He not only learned English, but he has written several books and now does inspirational speaking. He has a nationwide business that helps other taekwon-do schools with their marketing and accounting.

You could write a 10-volume set of books about nothing but the stories of immigrants who have come to this country from every corner of the world — most often with no money, often with no language skills — and who, through setting goals and working hard to achieve them, have become prosperous citizens.

That's perhaps why I am less of a compassionate conservative than our new president. It seems clear to me that all people can succeed, no matter how bad their circumstances, if they set goals and work hard to achieve them. None of the immigrants whose success stories I know ever took a dime of welfare. They achieved their successes

the old-fashioned way: They earned it.

There are, of course, genuine cases of hard luck and misfortune. Most of the poor, however, did it to themselves. They weren't willing to work 18-hour days. They had the discipline to set goals and then work to achieve the goals. They lacked the discipline to save their money and eventually to invest it. They never understood that, from Day One, the promise of America never was success but mere opportunity.

The immigrants I have known — whether they are Cubans, Arabs, Hungarians, Italians, Vietnamese or Korean — are patriotic as heck. They know from their own personal experience what America means. Those of us who were lucky enough to have been born here would do well to use them as role models.

And, yes, they faced prejudice, but they didn't let it stop them.

Nor did they ever indulge in self-pity. They were too busy.

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The top 10 boys' Livestock Show winners were: 1. McMillan, 2. Aubrey Foster, 3. Megan Kothman, 4. Sherry Mart, 5. Sherry Agency, 6. State Bank of Big Spring, 7. E. Tubb and Farms.

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Still others were Collin McMillan, junior showmanship, and Aubrey Foster, senior showmanship, in barrows; and Lani Mow, junior showmanship, and Megan Kothmann, senior showmanship, in lambs.

The top 10 buyers for the 2000 Howard County Livestock Show were recognized and included Farmer's Co-Op Gin of Ackerly, Wells Fargo & Co., Big County Chevrolet, H-E-B, Feagin's Implement, Wal-Mart, Sherry Wegner Agency, State National Bank of Big Spring, Horace E. Tubb and Bob Wegner Farms.

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pion barrow, shown by 10-year-old Logan Gaskins, earned \$1,000 in the auction from State National Bank of Big Spring. The overall reserve champion, shown by 11-year-old Collin McMillan, earned \$1,200 from Wells Fargo Bank.

Fourteen-year-old Audra Kennemer showed the overall grand champion rabbit which earned more than \$1,000 from Sherry Wegner Agency and Wal-Mart was the highest bidder for the overall reserve champion rabbit, shown by 18-year-old Krystal Cline, paying \$350.

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steers for the past eight years and has racked up several ribbons and awards during that time.

"I really enjoy the shows," said Yates, who showed the reserve grand champion at the Texas State Fair last year. "It teaches us responsibility and we get to meet a lot of different people."

Yates, a junior at Grady High School in Lenorah, will next be headed to the Fort Worth Livestock Show to show her lightweight British steer.

Dex Allred, a 14-year-old Stanton High School student, has been showing steers for seven years.

"It's a lot of hard work but I enjoy it," said the freshman FFA member. "It teaches leadership, good work ethics and you get a chance to meet a lot of other people who have your same interests."

Allred showed a lightweight exotic steer that weighed 1,185 pounds to earn first place in that division.

Stanton fifth-grader Dakota Newman, 10, has been showing animals for three years now and she knows her way around the show ring quite well. Her Hereford steer won a first-place ribbon.

"It's fun most of the time," said Newman who is also active in a pee wee basketball league. "I enjoy the 4-H activities and I think it helps give us leadership skills for later in life."

The show continued on Saturday with the hog show and was highlighted by the banquet held at the community center at 7 p.m.

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year, winning first place in the competition.

Second was Jay Butler of Snyder, followed by the team of Scott Barnhill of Midland and Scott Buck of Big Spring.

Donny Boyd of Snyder took fourth and fifth went to Ashley and Joshua Barnett of Big Spring, who also won first place in the showmanship category.

Others in the top 10 were Sherman Powers of Big Spring, sixth; Vance Weaver of Big Spring, seventh; Green, eighth; Stacy

Browning of Snyder, ninth; and Dalton and Carol Lewis of Big Spring, 10th.

All of the chili and show winners were awarded trophies.

"We had a real good turnout considering the way the weather has been," said Barnett, who estimated some 500 people made it through the lots near the Harley Shop throughout the day.

Though windy and slightly cool, weather for the annual event cooperated for the 22 cookoff teams. The public was able to find some escape from the elements in the tent that is always set up, as well as take in a steady mix of rock and blues music from The Marauders.

"We couldn't do this without all the help from the public," Barnett noted. "Without them, we would basically be out of business."

**KING**

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"Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off!" at the VA Medical Center.

Willard encouraged the public to be active on Monday by performing community service or being active with their family.

Born Jan. 15, 1929, in Atlanta, King was a leader in the civil rights movement to change the laws of the United States for the equality of all races during the 1950s and 60s.

In 1964, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

King continued to lead non-violent protests and demonstrations over the segregation of American society until his assassination on April 4, 1968.

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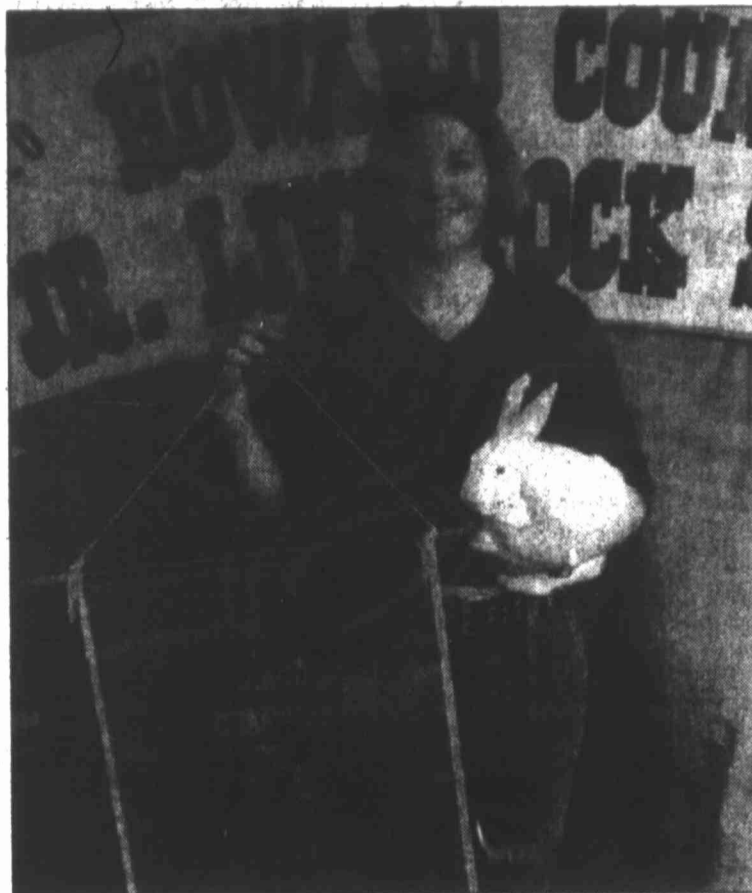
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one who needs care," said Loren Chandler, chief executive officer for SMMC. But, he added, women who expect to deliver babies in coming months may be missing out on something else — the important relationship they share with their obstetrician.

"This is such a personal time for a woman, and we recognize that (the change) could make it more difficult," he said.

Forks said he has been talking to each of his patients directly, explaining what the change will mean and giving them options. While Forks will not do prenatal care and deliveries, he will still do pap smears, pregnancy tests, gynecological surgery and annual checkups among other services.

While pregnant women can travel to Midland, Odessa or San Angelo hospitals to have their babies, those who want to deliver in Big Spring will have at least one option. SMMC already has Dr. Sandra Bello on the staff at its recently acquired



Fourteen-year-old Audra Kennemer, Sands FFA, holds her grand champion rabbit bought by Sherry Wegner Agency for more than \$1,000.



Eighteen-year-old Krystal Cline, Big Spring FFA, showed the reserve champion rabbit which was purchased by Wal-Mart for \$350 represented by Laura Averette and Catherine Clanton, right.

Snack show photos by Lyndel Moody, Herald staff writer



H-E-B, represented by Cindy Brown, left, and Carmen Colon, purchased the grand champion steer for \$3,200. The steer was shown by 10-year-old Berkley Iden, Howard County 4-H.



Big Spring Farm Supply, represented by Ronnie Wood, purchased the reserve champion steer for \$1,100. The steer was shown by 17-year-old Kara Jeffcoat, Coahoma FFA.

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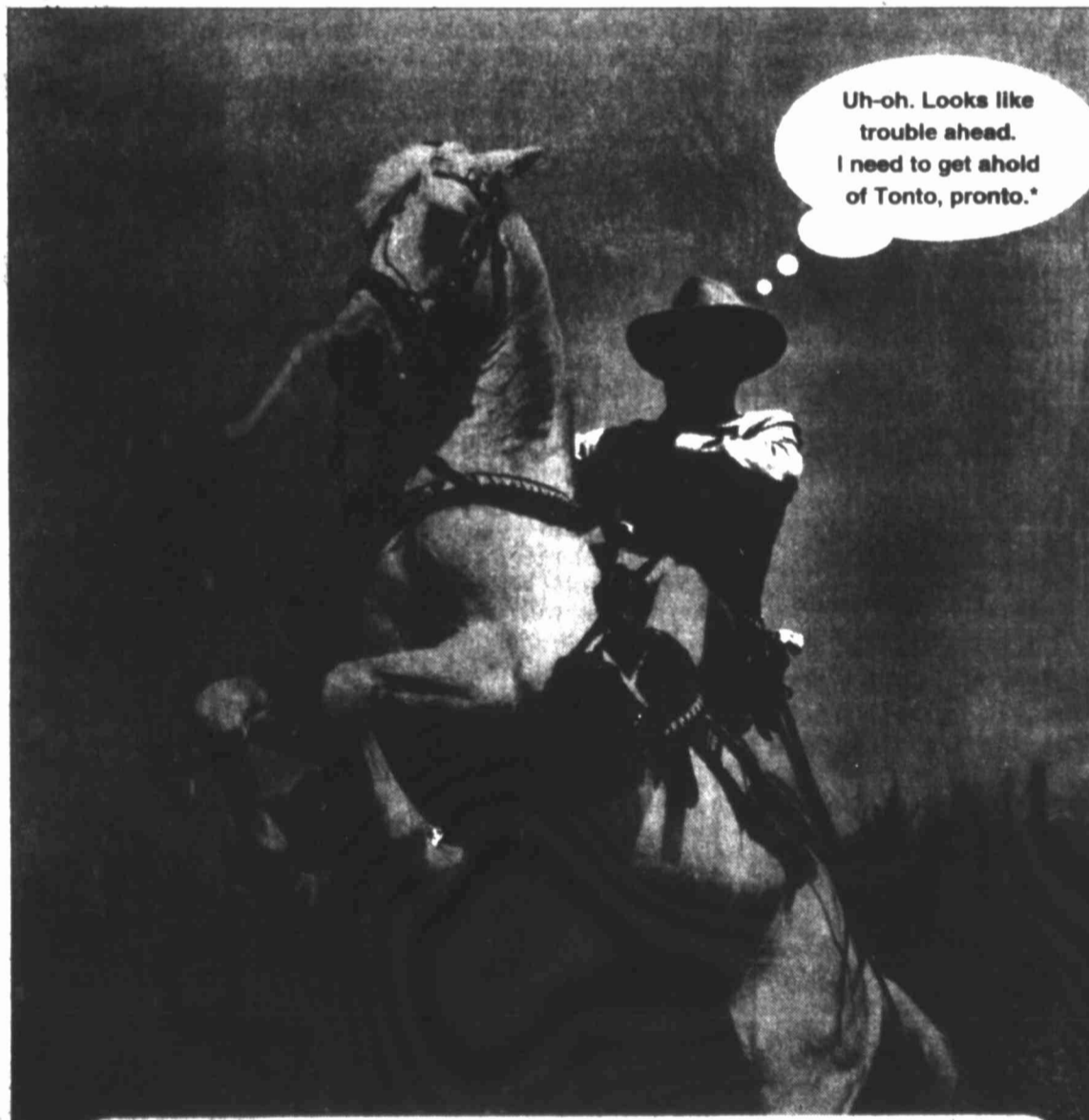
Family Medical Center. The obstetrician-gynecologist starts her work there Monday.

But Bello is temporary, and plans to leave for another city in May, leaving a gap in the service again. Chandler said he is working on several options to continue the service.

One possibility is a contract with board-certified midwives who might provide services here. But for the long term, Chandler has a full-time OB/GYN who is expected to join Family Medical Center in August.

Dr. Erik Bryley, who is finishing his residency, has been recruited and is hoped to stay in the local community for years to come, Chandler said.

"I know it is a big concern of Big Spring — once they get to know their doctor, they want to know that he will stay around," Chandler said. "I want them to know we are working on improving that."



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### IN BRIEF

#### Snyder football coach announces retirement

Snyder head coach and athletic director David Baugh has announced he will retire at the close of the school year after 13 years at the Tiger helm.

Baugh, who has been involved with football for 45 years, will complete his career with an overall record of 122-107-9. He was 71-67-1 at Snyder.

#### Sweetwater coach has been reassigned

Sweetwater's head football coach and athletic director Hank Dowell was reassigned as an assistant principal at Sweetwater Middle School.

Sweetwater ISD Superintendent Steve Maikell said the change was made "in the best interest of Sweetwater schools."

Dowell, who served as an assistant coach for 12 seasons before taking the head coach's spot three years ago, said he will appeal the decision.

#### Hawk Flight boosters set Monday luncheon

The Hawk Flight booster club will have a noon luncheon Monday in the Fireplace Room of the Howard College Student Union Building.

The cost is \$5.25 per person. Those wishing to attend should call Betty Reed at 264-5040.

#### Baseball boosters to meet Tuesday

The Big Spring high school baseball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Those with completed program or sign ads should turn them in during the meeting.

Plans will be made for a work day currently set for Saturday, Jan. 20.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

#### Hawk softball team slates club meeting

The Howard College Lady Hawks softball team has scheduled its meeting to gather with boosters for 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, in the Student Union Building's Cactus Room.

Meals will be \$5.25 each and those planning to attend should call Betty Reed at 264-5040.

#### Quarterback Club still orders highlight video

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will continue taking orders for the 2000 Steers video highlight film through Jan. 15.

Each video is \$15. To order, call Darrell or Sheri Nichols at 263-2917 after 5 p.m.

### IT'S MISSING

Results from Forsan, Sands, Grady and Colorado City basketball games are not included in today's edition of the Herald. Coaches from those schools failed to call in scores from their games.

### ON THE AIR

**Television**  
**FOOTBALL**  
11:30 a.m. — NFC Championship, Minnesota Vikings at New York Giants, FOX, Ch. 3.  
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**HOCKEY**  
5 p.m. — Dallas Stars at Tampa Bay Lightning, FXS, Ch. 29.

## Collins experienced, Culpepper the kid in NFC title tilt

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The last time Kerry Collins was so close to the Super Bowl, he was a second-year quarterback riding high with the Carolina Panthers.

"I thought I could do no wrong," Collins said, recalling the 1996 season in which the Panthers lost to Green Bay for the NFC title. "I played with no fear. ... You play with that kind of confidence you can do a lot of things."

Collins hasn't had to do a lot of things to get the New York Giants into today's NFC championship game. He's been efficient enough, ranking fifth in the NFC and helping the team win its last six games to reach this point.

His counterpart, second-year QB Daunte Culpepper, has been nothing

short of spectacular for the Minnesota Vikings. When coach Dennis Green chose to let Jeff George and Randall Cunningham leave as free agents, the untested No. 1 pick from 1999 was handed the job.

Culpepper was so sensational he made the Pro Bowl, ranked fourth in the NFL in passing and rushed for 470 yards and accounted for 40 touchdowns.

"Consistency at the quarterback level give you an opportunity to be successful," star receiver Cris Carter said, "and he has learned very, very fast. He's played extremely well under adverse conditions and situations and adjusted. He's had a great year."

Naturally, Culpepper hopes to

have more success at the end of his second NFL season than Collins did. And he certainly doesn't want to emulate the off-field problems that plagued Collins in Carolina and New Orleans before he joined the Giants in 1999.

Collins is a recovering alcoholic, and his bouts with liquor nearly ruined his career. But he has rebounded to climb, once again, within one step of the Super Bowl.

"I remember the things it took to get here, and it is more humbling for me to get success," Collins said. "I'm proud of where I've come from, where I'm at and where I'm going. It's something I think about every day. If I forget about where I came from, I'm bound to regret it."

Culpepper fortunately has not suf-

fered such off-field woes. The toughest football situation for him came last season, when he sat and watched.

But that seems so long ago, considering what Culpepper did this season.

"He has a great mind for the game, great physical tools, the ambition," Green said. "He's the best quarterback in the NFC right now. That's a pretty good start."

For Culpepper, having Carter, Randy Moss and Robert Smith on his side has made his task infinitely easier.

Collins doesn't have such an array surrounding him, although running back Tiki Barber and wideout Amani Toomer had their best seasons.

## Levelland manages sweep

By KAMILAH WARD  
Sports Writer

Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers lost a pair of hard-fought battles with Levelland's Lobos and Loboettes in District 4-4A basketball action Friday night.

For the Steers, the woes continue as they fell to the Lobos, 53-37. The game was dominated by the Lobos' 6-foot-4 guard Nate Bridges who shot 6-of-10 from the field, including 4-of-5 from behind the 3-point arch, and was 5-of-7 from the free throw line to lead all scorers with 21 points.

The Steers managed just two points in the first quarter, but their pressure defense held their opponents — a team that has averaged 80 points per game — to just eight.

"We played good defense that had them frustrated starting off," said Steers' head coach Brian Ellington. "Our offensive decisions are what hurt us."

The Steers went on to score 9 more points to end the half trailing 23-11.

A scary moment in the game came just before the halftime buzzer when Levelland's Josh Roberts took a charge and was knocked unconscious. Play was stopped for several minutes before Roberts was able to leave the floor.

The Lobos opened the half with a tray and the Steers called a time out at the 6:00 mark before the game got out of hand. That marked somewhat of a turnaround for Big Spring.

Offensively, the Steers could only muster 7 points, but their defense once again limited Levelland to 8 points in the third quarter.

The turnaround in the fourth quarter as the Steers cut the lead to 5 points, 30-25, with a putback and a free throw by Jason Watson after a missed one-and-one attempt by Mic Fleming.

From there, however, the Lobos went on a tear, winning the most of an effective full court man-to-man press.

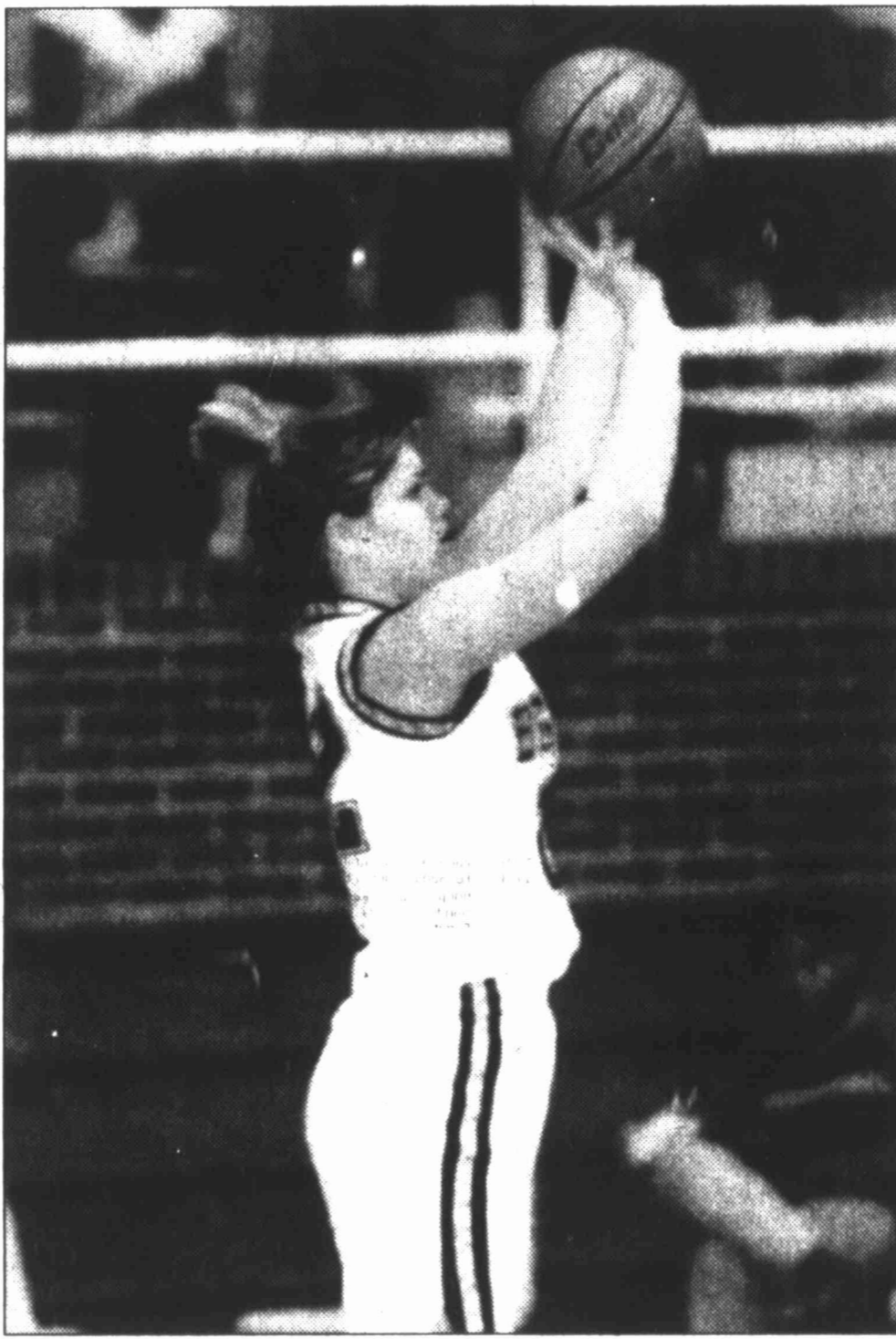
Luke McNeely and Bridges capped a 17-5 Lobos run with perimeter shots and plays at the basket.

"We have to try to learn to take care of the ball better," said Ellington. "We have to get better offensively and keep doing well on defense."

Turnovers plagued all four teams Friday night with a total of 58 turnovers between the two games.

The Lady Steers suffered a 41-36 loss at the hands of the No. 5-ranked Loboettes who were led in scoring by senior Mika Robertson and sophomore Tawanna Flowers, each scoring 15 points. Tara Vaughn added 9 for Levelland. The majority of Flowers' scoring came from the free throw line, converting on 11-of-13 attempts.

"You can't just stand around in



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Lady Steers' sophomore post Christina Gwyn (32) takes a jump shot during a non-district game against Lamesa Dec. 5. Gwyn and her Lady Steer teammates fell just short of a victory Friday night against the Levelland Loboettes, losing 41-36 in the closing seconds of the game.

these types of games," said Lady Steers head coach Jimmy Avery. "You have to be constantly ready to play."

The first half was a see-saw affair with the Lady Steers and Loboettes exchanging leads throughout the 21-minute span. Big Spring owned a 16-20 halftime advantage, thanks to a 4-point play from freshman Leina Braxton.

The Loboettes, getting a start from Flowers, would go on a 11-5 run scoring from the paint and at the charity stripe.

The Lady Steers would pull to with-

in 4 with six seconds remaining in the third quarter with a jump shot by Meghan Pudliner.

The fourth quarter was packed with lead changes and varying defensive strategies. The Lady Steers opened the fourth with a pressure defense that forced the Loboettes to turn the ball over and tied the game at 31-all with a couple of quick baskets.

With six minutes remaining on the clock, the Loboettes went to a 2-3 zone and the Braxton responded with a 3-point shot. Put Levelland quickly

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## Stoops to stay at OU

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Talk that Oklahoma head coach Bob Stoops was thinking about taking the Cleveland Browns' head coaching job turned out to be just that.

Stoops said Saturday that he plans to remain at OU "for a long time," ending speculation that the coach who led the Sooners to a national championship might move on after just two years.

"Regardless of what you hear, I plan on being at Oklahoma for a long time," Stoops said to thunderous applause from a near capacity crowd during halftime at the Kansas-Oklahoma men's basketball game.

"I still believe it's a privilege to be the head football coach at Oklahoma," Stoops said. "I've got the very best assistant coaches in the country and I get to coach the best players in the country."

The Browns fired coach Chris Palmer on Thursday, and Stoops said he would talk to representatives of the Browns if they called. That night, Stoops said Browns president Carmen Policy had been trying to reach him for two days.

"But my cell phone went dead for two days and I just got it working again and got my messages," Stoops told the Tulsa World. "I don't know if that (job opening) is why Carmen Policy is being trying to call me, or if he just wanted to offer congratulations on winning the national championship."

But Stoops declined to say Saturday whether he had been contacted by the Browns.

"I'm not getting into any of that," he said during a news conference. "That's something that's personal and whether I did or not or whether I will ever or have I doesn't need to be discussed or hashed around anymore."

"In my life right now, I'm

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## Bulldogettes still perfect in 3-2A; Buffs make it a split

HERALD Staff Reports

STANTON — Coahoma's Bulldogettes were too much for Stanton's Lady Buffaloes to handle Friday night, as they improved to 3-0 in District 3-2A play with a 46-30 victory.

The Bulldogettes' victory was marked by runs at the basket early and late in the game. They used an 11-0 run in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

Stanton, which dropped to 12-3 overall and 2-1 in district play with the loss, just couldn't get over the hump at the end.

The Bulldogettes' Kenni Kay Buchanan led her team in scoring with 11 points.

In the nightcap, Stanton got a measure of revenge as the Buffaloes won the 3-2A boys' opener, 50-43.

The Buffaloes improved to 6-2 overall with the win that head coach Doug Gordon said is always nice to have.

"It was nice to get that first district win," he explained. "You

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always want to get off to a good start."

Stanton held a 10-point lead midway through the fourth quarter, but the Bulldogs put on a full court press that helped to narrow the margin one.

But, with a heads-up play by Jeremy Hull who fed the ball to Ace Keele put the Buffaloes up by three with 16 seconds remaining.

In the end, the experience Stanton's five seniors possessed gave the Buffs the edge they needed to defeat the Bulldogs.

Clay White led the way for Stanton, scoring 15 points that shared game-high honors with Bulldogs post Chase Ward. Coahoma's Chase Davis, who had 10 points, was the only other player to reach double figures.

**BOYS' GAME**  
STANTON — Ward 15, Davis 10, Rich 7, Chadwell 6, Hipp 4, Harrell 1. Totals: 59-43-43.  
STANTON — White 15, Cook 8, Cotton 7, Hull 7, Keele 7,

Chandler 2, J. Ramos 2, C. Ramos 2. Totals: 20-8-15-50.

**Score by Quarters:**  
COAHOMA 7 8 14 16-43  
STANTON 10 9 12 19-50

**Three-point goals:** Coahoma 4 (Ward 2, Davis, Rich); Stanton 2 (Cotton, White). Records: Coahoma 7-13, 0-1; Stanton 5-2, 1-0. JV scores: Stanton 59, Coahoma 51.

**GIRLS' GAME**  
COAHOMA 46, Stanton 30

COAHOMA — Buchanan 11, Lang 3, Hart 9, Kemper 6, Nichols 3, Sterling 4, Roberts 6, Smith 4. Totals: 17-16-12-46

STANTON — Bridges 5, L. Newell 2, A. Newell 8, Rios 2, Thompson 8, Moore 3, Salgado 2. Totals: 12-5-13-30

**Score by Quarters:**  
COAHOMA 7 17 11 11-46  
STANTON 7 6 13 6-30

**Three-point goals:** Coahoma 6 (Buchanan 3, Lang, Hart, Nichols); Stanton 1 (Moore). Records: Coahoma 17-6, 3-0; Stanton 12-5, 2-1. JV scores: Stanton 59, Coahoma 52.

**GARDEN CITY SWEEPS**  
GARDEN CITY — Hilger 13, Huffman 12, Emerik 12, Schmitz 7, Bednar 6, Batta 2. Totals: 18-10-16-52.  
WATER VALLEY — Tarnell 18, Vick 13, Tipton 8, Condon 5, Kufin 2, Moore 2, Sears 1. Totals: 20-6-11-49.

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the Lady Bearkats blew past Water Valley, 52-38.

The Lady Bearkats jumped out to a 23-12 halftime lead before cruising to the 14-point win.

The Lady Bearkats improved their record to 2-1 in district play behind Jessica Hoch's 16 points. Summer Eoff added 11 more for the Lady 'Kats.

The Lady Wildcats who dropped to 7-10 overall and 1-2 in district were led by Bell with 14 points and Tissel with 12. ...

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Saturday, Dec. 30  
Wild-card Playoffs  
Miami 23, Indianapolis 10  
New Orleans 31, St. Louis 10  
Sunday, Dec. 31  
Baltimore 21, Denver 17  
Philadelphia 21, Tampa Bay 17

Divisional Playoffs  
Saturday, Jan. 6  
Minnesota 34, New Orleans 27  
Oakland 27, Miami 0

Sunday, Jan. 7  
Baltimore 24, Tennessee 17  
New York Giants 17, Philadelphia 10

Conference Championships  
Saturday, Jan. 14  
NFC Championship  
Minnesota at New York

11:30 a.m. (FOX)  
AFC Championship  
Baltimore at Oakland (CBS)

Super Bowl  
Sunday, Jan. 28  
At Tampa, Fla. 8  
AFC champion vs. NFC champion (CBS)

Pro Bowl  
Sunday, Feb. 4  
NFC vs. AFC, 4:30 p.m. (ABC)

### TOP 25 - MEN

The top 25 teams Associated Press' men's basketball poll, with 1 votes in parentheses and through Jan. 7:

1. Stanford (70)
2. Duke
3. Michigan St.
4. Tennessee
5. Kansas
6. Wake Forest
7. Illinois
8. Florida
9. North Carolina
10. Virginia
11. Syracuse
12. Georgetown
13. Connecticut
14. Maryland
15. Seton Hall
16. Alabama
17. Wisconsin
18. Iowa St.
19. Southern Cal.
20. Mississippi
21. Arizona
22. Oklahoma
23. Texas
24. Boston College
25. Notre Dame

### TOP 25 - WOMEN

The top 25 teams Associated Press' women's basketball poll, with 1 place votes in parentheses and records through Jan. 7:

1. Connecticut (41)
2. Tennessee
3. Notre Dame
4. Georgia
5. Duke
6. Purdue
7. Iowa St.
8. Louisiana Tech
9. LSU
10. Florida
11. Texas Tech
12. Rutgers
13. Penn St.
14. Texas
15. SWMissouriSt.
16. Clemson
17. Oklahoma
18. Wake Forest
19. N.C. State
20. Oregon
21. Mississippi St.
22. Arizona
23. Baylor
24. Stanford
25. Auburn

### TRANSACTION

#### BASEBALL

**American League**  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Mark Gornis senior vice of business operations.

**TEXAS RANGERS** — terms with RHP Jeff Brantley minor league contract.

**National League**  
CINCINNATI REDS — terms with LHP Justin Atwood minor league contract.

**FLORIDA MARLINS** — Demie Manser master of operations and communications, to be replaced by Teresa Palencia, president of information technology.

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES** — RHP Marc Wilkins to be released.

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS** — Promoted Bob Getz as general manager. Named M. director of amateur scouting.

**SAN DIEGO PADRES** — RHP Heathcliff Slocum to be released.

**BASKETBALL**  
NBA — Fred Dallas to be paid \$100,000 for a baseline during a March on Jan. 11.

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES** — Announced the resigning of physical coach.

**TORONTO RAPTORS** — Kevin Willis, C, to be released.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
JACKSONVILLE — Promoted quarterback Paterno to offensive coordinator.

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS** — Dick Vermeil coach.

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES** — Named Tom Glenn as backstop coach. Signed Stukes and allocated Europe. Allocated WF.

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS** — Fied Terry Robiskie, p coordinator/interim.

**ST. LOUIS RAMS** — Media defensive backs coach. Signed Foggie Pacho, linebacker.

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**CHICAGO BLACK PANTHERS** — Activated D. Gord. Murf. listed. Placed Domenichini on the retroactive to Jan. 6.

**COLUMBIUS BLUE JACKETS** — Injured G Ron T. activated reserve. Reassigned defensive backs coach.

**DALLAS STARS** — Richard Jackson to be released.

**NASHVILLE Predators** — Traded D. Roy F. Edmonton for future consideration.

**ST. LOUIS BLUES** — Marty Reasoner as corps from Worcester. Assigned F Pascal.



SPORTS EXTRA

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Table listing NFL players, teams, and statistics for various games.

NBA STANDINGS

Table showing NBA Eastern Conference standings for Atlantic, Central, and Western divisions.

TOP 25 - MEN

Top 25 men's college basketball poll listing teams and records.

TOP 25 - WOMEN

Top 25 women's college basketball poll listing teams and records.

NHL

NHL standings and game results for various teams.

TABC POLL

TABC poll results for high school basketball.

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Baseball transactions including player signings, trades, and releases for various teams.

COLLEGE SCORES

Table of college basketball scores for various conferences and divisions.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

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Gannon, Dilfer took hard way in arriving at AFC title game

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Trent Dilfer put it nicely. "I'm not the best quarterback around, but I certainly don't think I'm the worst," the Baltimore Ravens quarterback said.

Kansas City and finally in Oakland, where he became a starter last season and an MVP candidate in 2000. "I learned to be humble early," said Gannon, who grew up in Philadelphia.

But after the Ravens went five games without a touchdown — although they won two, Dilfer replaced Banks. The Ravens lost his first start, but have won nine in a row, although he was just 5-of-16 for 119 yards last week in the 24-10 victory over Tennessee that got the Ravens into the title game.

Vermeil reunited with Peterson in KC

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Retirement or no retirement, Dick Vermeil figured it was just a matter of time until he would be reunited with Carl Peterson.

"Sooner or later it was probably going to happen that Carl and I would be back together again and initiate a new crusade. Every time we've done it, we've been successful."

Vermeil abruptly quit as coach of the St. Louis Rams after leading them to last year's NFL title. "The fact I changed my mind was based solely upon my personal relationship with Carl Peterson and Lynn Stiles," said Vermeil.

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Continued from page 6A fortunate to be the head football coach here. Hopefully they'll have me here for quite a while. I plan on that. Life's never certain of anything, but right now I believe I have the best football job in the country and that means college or pros."

Stoops, who grew up rooting for the Browns, and Policy share a background. Both are from Youngstown, Ohio, and have known each other for several years. One of Policy's sons played for

Stoops' late father, Ron Stoops Sr., at Cardinal Mooney High School. Stoops said the interest expressed by the Browns and earlier by Ohio State University has not affected his staff's recruiting efforts.

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Continued from page 6A came back to regain the lead with a free throw and a score by Vaughn. With 40 seconds remaining, Levelland leading 36-34, the Braxton drove to the basket for two to tie the game. Seconds later, Flowers was sent to the line for two freebies to again take the lead.

continued to play." Avery added, "The difference between a No. 5 team and this team is skill." The Steers and Lady Steers return to action Tuesday when they play host to Lubbock Estacado with the girls' tip set for 6 p.m.

Table of basketball scores for various games, including Leveland 41, Lady Steers 36, and others.

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# Two TCU players accuse Franchione of using racial slur

HOUSTON (AP) — Two weeks before accepting coaching positions at the University of Alabama, former TCU head football coach Dennis Franchione and linebackers coach Mark Parks were formally accused of racial discrimination and harassment by two Horned Frogs players.

The coaches deny the allegations. In a complaint filed with the U.S. Department of Education and obtained by the Houston Chronicle, two unnamed TCU players said

they were subjected to "racial slurs and stereotypical comments" from Franchione and Parks.

The documents do not identify the players, although Adrian and Allen Lewis have confirmed they are the "alleged injured parties" referred to in the documents.

The Lewises are twins whose father, Donald Lewis, is black and mother, Janelle, is white. The players state in the complaint that after having met their parents, Parks regularly

would ask them if they were "black or white today."

"That was his thing. If he saw me wearing a cap on backwards, he would say, 'Oh, you must be black today,'" Allen Lewis said. "If I was dressed up nicely for something, he would say, 'Oh, you're white today?' It just went on and on."

The complaint describes three years of mistreatment, and attributes other racist comments to Parks, including: "I am glad we finally have some white players on

the team, instead of the team being all black."

"All you people care about is chasing (women), fine clothes, fancy cars and good times."

Parks said he could not comment on specifics of the matter, but he denied that any of the allegations are true and said he will be exonerated by the Office of Civil Rights' investigation.

"I 100 percent totally deny making any such statements," Parks said in Saturday's editions of the Chronicle. "I've been doing

this for 10 years, and this is the first time anything like this has ever been said about me. It's unfortunate that someone would go to these lengths for personal gain."

The Lewises said they have not retained the services of an attorney but are considering doing so. Their complaint, which is being investigated by the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, was received in that office Nov. 15, 2000.

The complaint says

Franchione suspended Adrian Lewis from the team after a halftime incident during the Horned Frogs' season opener against Nevada on Sept. 9, for making "eye contact with a white woman when she gave him a high-five."

Franchione denied the allegations in the complaint, saying internal investigations at TCU "have uncovered no evidence of harassment or discrimination of any sort, and I am confident this situation will be resolved soon."

# Top-ranked Stanford has no trouble in knocking off Oregon

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Top-ranked Stanford kept on rolling through the Pac-10 thanks to powerful performances by the Cardinal's stars.

Jason Collins had a career-high 24 points and 12 rebounds, and Casey Jacobsen hit four 3-pointers and had 20 points as Stanford beat Oregon 100-76 on Saturday.

The Cardinal (15-0, 4-0) were impressive in their ninth straight victory over the Ducks (10-3, 1-2).

Reserve forward Justin Davis got seven points and 11 rebounds while playing stifling defense on Bryan Bracey, the conference's leading scorer.

Stanford made an exciting 26-7 rally in the first half.

A 16-3 run midway through the second half gave Stanford a 26-point lead, and Cardinal coach Mike Montgomery emptied his bench. Jarron Collins spent the first half in foul trouble and scored all 13 of his points in the second half, while reserve center Curtis Borchardt had 11 points and Ryan Mendez nine.

No. 2 Duke 103.

No. 10 Virginia 61.

Second-ranked Duke has given No. 10 Virginia its share of trouble the last two decades. None more so than Saturday.

The Blue Devils (15-1, 4-0 Atlantic Coast Conference)

used a 23-0 run in the first half to blast the Cavaliers 103-61.

Nate James scored 19 points, Shane Battier 18 and Jason Williams 17 as Duke beat Virginia.

Virginia (11-3, 1-3) started the season 10-0, but has lost three of four.

Virginia shot 27 percent and was held 30 points below its scoring average as Chris Williams led the way with 11 points.

In the opening 20 minutes, the Cavaliers missed 23 of their first 27 shots and turned it over 14 times as Duke rolled to a 4-0 start.

The Cavaliers were shooting 19 percent in the opening half to fall behind 53-20.

The Duke lead reached 40 less than two minutes into the second half and J.D. Simpson scored on a baseline jumper with 1:56 left to hit the century mark.

No. 4 Tennessee 79, South Carolina 71

Vincent Yarbrough scored 14 points and Isiah Victor added 12 and 10 rebounds Saturday, leading No. 4 Tennessee to a 79-71 victory over South Carolina.

The Volunteers (16-1, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) are off to their best start in school history. Tony Harris added 13 points and Charles Hathaway had 12 points for Tennessee.

The Gamecocks (9-5, 1-2) trailed most of the game and were down by 18 with 12 minutes left.

But they cut Tennessee's lead to 10 midway through the second half. Antonio Grant hit a 3-pointer to trim the lead to 61-47. That started an 8-4 run that ended with another 3 to make it 65-55 with 7:48 to go.

The Vols came back with a 6-0 run to boost their lead back to 71-56. Jon Higgins made a steal and passed to Hathaway on the fastbreak for a slam with 5:13 left.

South Carolina, which rallied to challenge Kentucky and beat Florida, cut the lead to eight twice in the final 1:30.

No. 5 Kansas 69, No. 22 Oklahoma 61

Jeff Boschee rediscovered his shooting touch in scoring 16 points Saturday, and Kenny Gregory had 14 points and 13 rebounds as No. 5 Kansas beat No. 22 Oklahoma 69-61.

Boschee made 4-of-8 from outside the arc for Kansas (13-1, 2-0 Big 12).

Kelley Newton's third 3 of the half got Oklahoma within eight at halftime, then Johnson scored eight of his team's 10 points during a stretch in the second half that helped the Sooners to tie it at 40.

But two straight inside baskets by Nick Collison started an 11-3 run that gave the Jayhawks control for good, 51-43. Kirk Hinrich scored six points during the spurt.

The margin was seven with three minutes remain-

ing, then Boschee made a 3-pointer, Drew Gooden scored inside and Kenny Gregory sank two free throws to make it 64-50 with 1:24 left.

No. 9 North Carolina 84, Marquette 54

Brendan Haywood had 17 points, nine rebounds and blocked five shots as No. 9 North Carolina beat Marquette 84-54 Saturday for its 10th consecutive win.

North Carolina (13-2) has its longest winning streak since opening the 1997-98 season with 17 straight victories.

The Tar Heels gave Marquette (7-6) little room to move in the first half and built a 42-24 lead.

Julius Peppers had 13 points and nine rebounds for the Tar Heels. He was 9-for-10 from the free throw line.

The Tar Heels' perimeter players pressured Marquette's shooters into mistakes and bad shots, and the 7-foot Haywood was inside to make sure no shots went uncontested.

North Carolina went on an 11-1 run in a span of six minutes to lead 21-12 with 12:29 left in the first half.

Haywood blocked three shots in the first half, and his putback made it 36-19.

Kentucky 82,

No. 25 Notre Dame 71

Tayshaun Prince scored 19 points and Keith Bogans had 14 as resurgent

Kentucky muscled past No. 25 Notre Dame 82-71 Saturday.

Gerald Fitch had 13 points and Erik Daniels added 10 as the Wildcats (9-5) won their sixth straight game.

Troy Murphy scored 14 points to lead five players in double figures for the Fighting Irish (9-5). Murphy also pulled down 11 rebounds.

Kentucky led by seven points at halftime, and increased the lead to 39-28 less than two minutes into the second half. An 11-2 run, capped by Martin Inglesby's long 3-pointer, pulled Notre Dame with 41-39 with 12:59 to play.

Up 51-47, Daniels scored six points during a 13-3 run to put the Wildcats up 64-50 with 6:45 remaining.

Notre Dame pulled within five points down the stretch, but would get no closer as Kentucky hit 11-of-12 free throws in the final three minutes to seal the game.

No. 3 Michigan St. 69,

No. 17 Wisconsin 59, OT

EAST LANSING, Mich.

(AP) — Jason Richardson scored 25 points as third-ranked Michigan State rallied to beat Wisconsin 69-59 in overtime Saturday.

The Spartans (14-1, 3-1 Big Ten) extended the country's longest home winning streak to 39 games.

No. 17 Wisconsin (10-4, 1-3) went on a 17-2 run late in the second half to take a 55-52 lead with 4:01 left.

The Badger's Mike Kelley missed the front end of a one-and-one at the line and the Spartan's Charlie Bell made a shot from beyond the arc to tie the game at 57 with 28.5 seconds left.

Vershaw missed a contested 10-foot shot with about two seconds left, and the game went to overtime, where Michigan State outscored Wisconsin 12-2.

An alley-oop dunk from Bell to Richardson with 52.7 seconds left gave it a 64-59 lead.

Nebraska 80,

No. 23 Texas 67

Steffon Bradford scored 20 points as Nebraska ended a four-game losing streak with an 80-67 upset of No. 23 Texas on Saturday.

Cookie Belcher and Kimani Pfriend each scored 18 points and Pfriend had 10 rebounds for the Cornhuskers (8-7, 1-1), who won their first Big 12 game under coach Barry Collier.

Nebraska never trailed and scored 20 of its final 22 points on free throws after struggling earlier from the line. The Huskers were 29-for-47 on free throws, but were solid at the end, hitting 11 of their last 14.

Texas (12-3, 2-1), which had won seven straight, never recovered from a bad start and was just 22-for-67 from the field.

Darren Kelly had 31 points, but was the only Longhorn to finish in double figures.

# Lady Longhorns roll to 'fun' 64-43 win over Oklahoma State

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tracy Cook is having fun again. That's good news for No. 14 Texas and a warning for the rest of the Big 12.

Cook, who had emerged as Texas' top scorer early in the season only to find herself mired in a six-game slump, had 12 points and 12 rebounds and Texas (14-4, 2-2 Big 12) stifled Oklahoma State's offense Saturday night in a 64-43 victory.

After scoring 23 in a win over then-No. 10 Oregon back on Dec. 9, Cook went six games without scoring in double figures before she put up 16 last week in a loss to Missouri. Cook had hit bottom when she went 0-of-15 in a home loss to No. 2 Tennessee.

"I realized I needed to enjoy the game a little more. I wasn't having fun and I wasn't helping my team," Cook said.

She was clearly enjoying the game against Oklahoma State, notching her third career double-double and wrecking general havoc on the Cowgirls with three steals, three assists and three blocks.

"In practice I told myself to have fun and the rest of it would come. I focus too much on scoring and sometimes forget how much I like to block and steal," she said.

Aside from the occasional scoring spurt by Texas there wasn't much offense from either team. The two lowest-scoring teams in the Big 12 combined for almost as many turnovers (40) as field goals (41).

But Texas dominated on the boards with a 51-27 rebounding edge and held the Cowgirls to 13-of-44

shooting from the floor. Leading 27-25 at halftime, Texas held OSU to just two points over the first 11 minutes of the second half.

Oklahoma State, which had rallied from an 18-4 deficit to within 27-25 at halftime, scored just 18 points in the second half.

"Coming out of the first half I thought that would carry over. It didn't. Not when you're getting out-rebounded like that," said OSU associate head coach Jack Easley, who led the team in the absence of head coach Dick Halterman.

Halterman was suspended for one game by the school as punishment for picking up three technical fouls and being ejected last Wednesday in a loss to Colorado.

Texas had a chance to put the game away early as Cook scored six of the Longhorns' first 12 points.

No. 11 Texas Tech 85, Texas A&M 78  
Amber Tarr scored 21 points, and Plenette Pierson had 20 points and 12 rebounds as No. 11 Texas Tech beat Texas A&M 85-78 on Saturday.

Texas Tech (13-2, 4-0 Big 12) trailed by two at halftime before opening the second half with a 20-6 run.

A&M battled back from a 16-point deficit during the second half to pull within four points of the Lady Raiders, but with 0:51 to play and just one second remaining on the shot clock, freshman Jia Perkins hit a three-point basket to give Tech a seven-point lead.

Jaynetta Saunders had a career-high 34 points for Texas A&M. Brandy Jones added 18 points.

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# Hotel heartbreak

Every old building has its ghosts. The former Howard House Hotel, on the corner of Third and Runnels streets in downtown Big Spring, has more than its share.

The building, which is scheduled for demolition next month, was constructed on a site that, in the area's earliest history, was known as a campground for outlaws and unsavory types.

"Enemies would be killed while the bacon and eggs sizzled over the campfire and breakfast would be eaten with no appetites lost," goes an account recorded by the Heritage Museum.

The first business on the site was a livery stable; later owner W.R. Cole would convert it to a wagon yard. In 1909, he hired a contractor to build a hotel. They used the limestone from the former Howard County Courthouse on the facade.

Jake Douglass, whose family would own the building later, recalls, "The Cole ... was one of the finest hotels in Big Spring.

It was called the largest hotel in West Texas and the first building to have more than one bath tub. Many of Big Spring's citizens remember going to the Cole for a running water bath on special occasions."

The fee for an overnight stay, \$1, was considered exorbitant in the 1920s, according to accounts.

After another owner defaulted on the note, J.C. Douglass leased the property from the Trust Loan Company and in 1924 purchased the hotel.

The building was devastated by fire in 1926. An article from the time said the hotel was "beyond its capacity" in guests that night. A clerk went to the boiler room to check on the heat and was knocked down by fire as he opened the door.

Reports said the man, his clothing on fire, ran upstairs to alert guests. He survived, as did all the guests, accounts said, some of those on the upper floor climbing down ladders on the outside of the building.

J.C. Douglass recalled this experience as one of his life's darkest moments. He and his family had to abandon the building and everything they owned, climbing to safety on a fireman's ladder.

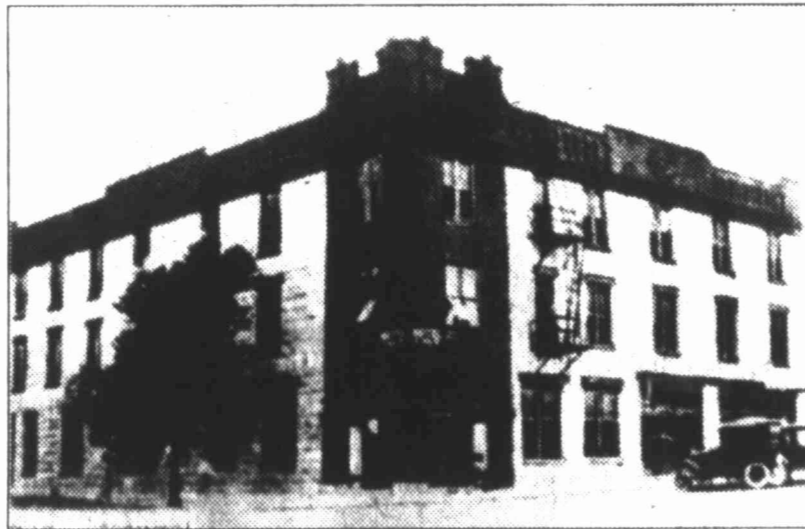
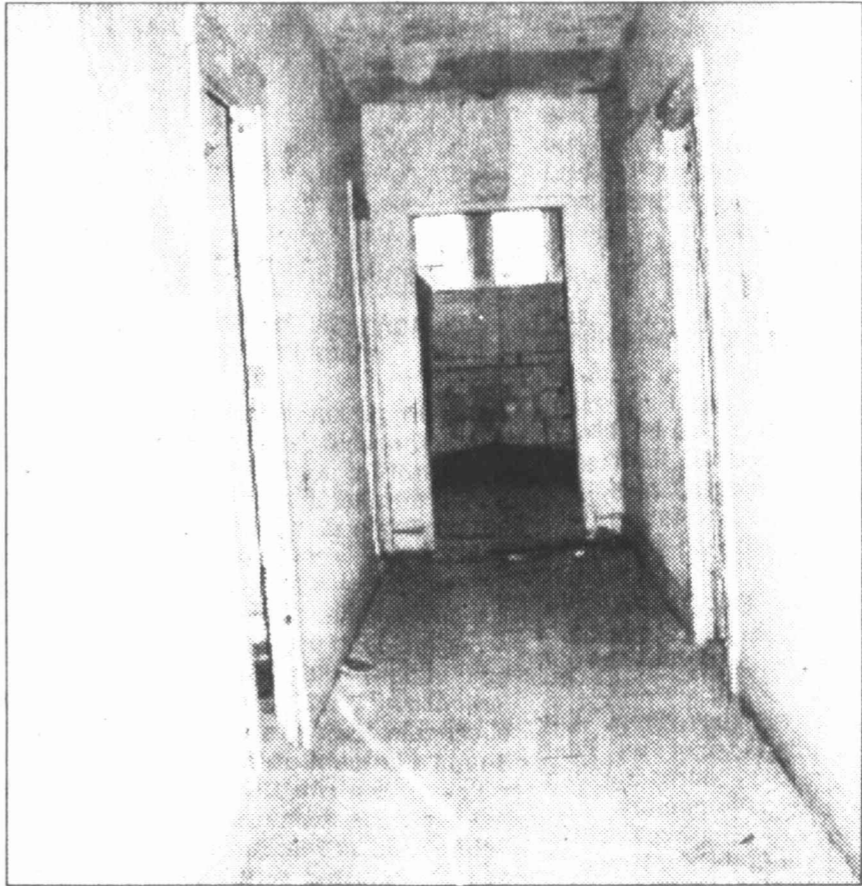
Reports said the fire was caused by crude oil, from the Chalk oilfield, which backfired.

The family had insurance on the property and several backers came forward to help pay for rebuilding the hotel on the same property. Their stipulation was that it be bigger. The first unit was completed March 17, 1928 and the second followed the next year.



Above, the coffee shop in the Douglass Hotel, once the Cole Hotel, now a dilapidated building that will be demolished next month. At right, a view down a second-floor hallway shows the deterioration of the building. Below, left, the Cole Hotel in its heyday and right, the Douglass which followed it.

Historic photos courtesy the Heritage Museum



During the Great Depression, Douglass recalled, his family ran the operation with two maids and two porters. He attended school half days and worked the night shift.

After time in the service, Douglass would manage the hotel and became the youngest member of the board of directors of the Texas Hotel-Motel Association.

But almost as soon as it was completed, the Douglass had competition — both the Settles and Crawford hotels were constructed during its rebuilding. Big Spring was in great need of hotel space that could accommodate the oil-field workers and many travelers that passed through town.

The Douglass was sold in 1962 and became known as the Howard House.

Fast-forward more than 30 years and the aging, dilapidated Howard House has become an eyesore. Stripped of the mahogany trim, brass fixtures and other

to deteriorate.

Its only guests are homeless people seeking shelter from the weather. One owner stored old cars on the bottom floors. Upstairs, there is little left to recall its past.

There were three more fires late last year, perhaps set in retaliation by people ordered out of the unsafe structure by city officials. With just a little red tape left, the clock is ticking on its demolition.

The granite is still on the main staircase; the terrazzo floors are intact. Mosaic tile still covers the floor in some bathrooms upstairs.

But little else is left, save piles of rotting building materials, trash and a few pieces of torn, broken furniture.

Perhaps there is one more link to the past: Jake Douglass, living in Lubbock, says a time capsule is buried somewhere in the hotel building. City

beautiful pieces, the place has been left

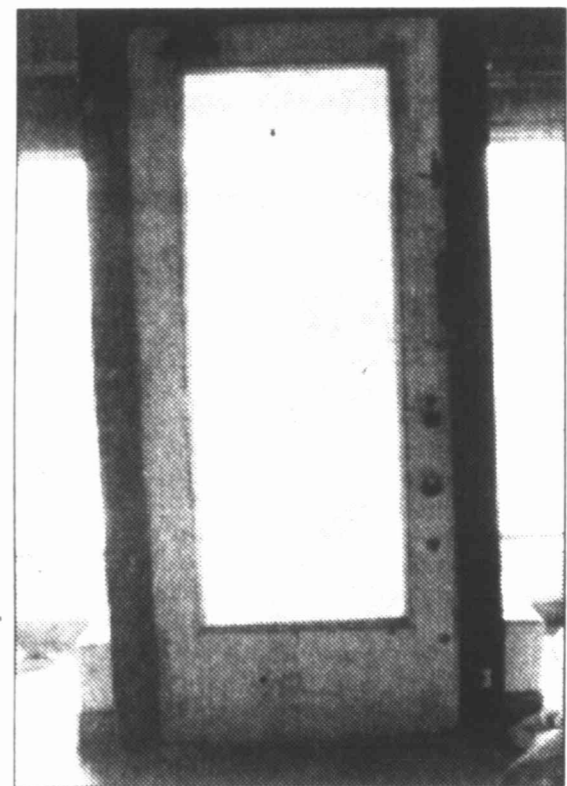
crews preparing for the eventual demolition have been searching for the capsule, but nothing has surfaced yet.

Crews plan to save as much as they can of the stone that covers the outside of the building, since it came from the original courthouse. Two urns that decorate the front of the building, too, will be saved if possible.

But soon the rest of the Cole, Douglass, and Howard House Hotel will be nothing but a memory.

Debbie L. Jensen

In the photos, from left, the view from a window on the second floor at the Howard House; the front room, which was probably once the coffee shop; and the front door, where guests once entered.



## Of cold weather, precocious kids and Kool-Aid play dough

My professed fondness for wintry weather has been tested this year. I still enjoy the fluffy white stuff and the cooler temperatures, but I am less than enthusiastic about ice on the roadways.

The roads are icy today; I have observed only two cars passing on the road in front of my house. It is sad to hear of weather-related accidents, and I am sorry for people who must be out in this weather.

Last fall when a former student, Sam Gladden, took a position at the University of Northern Iowa, we talked about the changes in climate he might expect. I facetiously remarked that I

hoped he got snowbound. He did! He was unable to come home for Christmas.

Iowa has received record snowfalls this year. Besides the uncertainties of air travel in bad weather, there was the factor that parking at the Cedar Rapids airport, 80 miles from the university, is all open parking. Sam would likely have had to use the shovel he has learned to carry in the car to dig out his car upon his return to Iowa.

When Sam interviewed for the position last spring, he was taken on a tour of the city.

He commented about the 2-by-4s extending five feet

above the fire plugs. His guide explained, "They're needed to locate the fire plugs in winter."

He added, "You haven't been around snow much, have you?" Now Sam has! Helen, Sam's mom, has been studying Land's End catalogs and sent Sam thermal underwear and a cold weather cap for Christmas.



JEAN WARREN

I spent the holidays in Abilene, where we were ice-bound for a few days. One afternoon, Madison and I made Kool-Aid play dough. Here is the recipe, if you're interested in such things: Mix 1 cup flour, 1/2 cup salt, and 1 package of Kool-Aid, any flavor. Add 1 cup boiling water and 3 tablespoons of vegetable oil. Mix and knead. It smells delightful and the color is beautiful.

But despite the charms of play dough, books and games, when the ice melted, I think everyone was in a mood to appreciate the concluding lines of Whittier's "Snowbound": "The chill embargo of the

snow Was melted in the genial glow; Wide swung again our ice-locked door. And all the world was ours once more."

Of course, Christmas was fun with the children. Annelise, who will soon be 1, was more interested in the wrapping paper and ribbons than in her gifts.

Madison, with the sophistication of a kindergartner, is torn between doubting and wishing to believe in Santa Claus. She confided to her mother, "It is hard to believe that he could go so many places in one night." London, at 2, was a little

leery of the gentleman in the red suit. A couple weeks before Christmas she announced, "I'm not sure I want Santa to come in the house. Just tell him to leave the presents on the porch."

A special moment of Christmas, for me, was when Madison and London baked and decorated a birthday cake for Jesus.

With a smudge of chocolate frosting on her cheek, London looked up and, in total seriousness, asked, "When is Jesus coming over?"

Jean Warren writes a monthly column for the Herald.

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## WEDDINGS

## Statham-Hamblin

Cara Rae Statham and Brandon Hamblin, both of Midland, exchanged wedding vows on Dec. 2, 2000, at College Baptist Church in Big Spring with Mike Robison officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Don and B.J. Statham of Midland and the granddaughter of LaVerne Kimzey of Big Spring. The groom is the son of Ron and Cindy Kellough of Midland and the grandson of Helen Stanley of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her brother, Chad Statham, and carried a bouquet of white roses, mini red roses and navy blue ribbon.

Tiffany Newell Rodriguez served as matron of honor; the bride's cousin, Lori Nichols Osburn, served as bridesmaid. Tomorrow Nichols, flowergirl, and Kyler Nichols, ringbearer, are also cousins of the bride.

Father of the groom Ron Kellough served as best man and Todd Parrish served as groomsman.

Chad Statham, Patrick Nichols and Robby Hankins were ushers and candle-lighters.

A reception followed the



MR. AND MRS. BRANDON HAMBLIN

ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's cake was three tiered, iced in white and trimmed in navy blue with white roses and topped with bells. The groom's cake was a chocolate layer cake.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University. She is a student at UTPB.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School and is kitchen manager at Limited Edition in Midland.

The couple have made their home in Midland.

## Salute to hospitalized veterans begins Feb. 11

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

December 2000 Employee of the Month: Ben Gonzales. Ben was nominated by a service chief that wrote, "this young man does an outstanding job at this medical center. I have observed him on numerous occasions and he is always an outstanding example of treating all veterans in a friendly and welcoming manner. He has a presence about him that sets the tone for everyone around him. His great smile remains through the day as he accomplishes a great amount of work, yet never lacks the time to make all veterans welcome. He has a great future with the VA."

Anthony J. Principi has been nominated by President-elect Bush to serve as Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Principi served as President of QTC Medical Services, Inc., a group of professional service companies providing independent medical examinations and medical administration throughout the nation.

## VA VITAL SIGNS

Principi has worked on national policy issues and has held several executive level positions throughout his career. On March 17, 1989, he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate, following his nomination by President George Bush, to be the first Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs. On Sept. 26, 1992, he was named Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs by President Bush responsible for a nationwide system of health care services and benefit programs for America's 27.3 million veterans and a budget exceeding \$34 billion.

Principi is a 1967 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and first saw active duty aboard the destroyer USS Joseph P. Kennedy. A highly decorated combat Vietnam veteran he was assigned as Unit Commander of a River Patrol Unit in the Mekong Delta. In 1975, Principi earned his law degree from Seton Hall University and was assigned to the Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Principi resides in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

The week of Feb. 11, 2001, is proclaimed as National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans week. Hal Linden, renowned actor of stage and screen, has been selected as the Chairperson of the 2001 National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. Ann Landers encouraged participation in National Salute week in her column on Jan. 7, by sending valentines to all hospitalized veterans.

Any individual or group wishing to get involved in National Hospitalized Veterans Week in the local area is encouraged to contact Iva Jo Hanslik, 264-1824.

The nursing staff of the Outpatient Clinic coordinated a Thanksgiving basket distribution once again this year. Congratulations to Lori Gonzales and her assistant coordinators for providing a nice basket of food to 80 families in the Big Spring area. Some local merchants also helped to make this Thanksgiving distribution possible: Richard Wright, Culligan; Buck, Bargain Mart; Buddy and Cynthia Anderson, Little Sooper Market; and HEB. Thanks to all employees of the West

Texas VA Health Care System.

Some deserving special recognition are: Dr. Tiu, Dr. Kyu, Dr. Lwin, Dr. Shwe, Dr. Naqvi, Dr. Rehman, Dr. Torres, Dr. Brewer, Moises Torres, Barbara Miller, and Cheryl Justiss. This year's basket distribution was the second annual Thanksgiving recognition and this year's results provided 26 more baskets than last year. All the staff and especially the coordinators wish its continued growth in the years to come.

Big Spring VA Medical Center welcomes the following new employees: Juanita Stonerook, Nursing Service; Arthur Palomino, Psychiatry Service; Charman Flagg, Psychiatry Service; Gilbert Franco, Environmental Management Service; Gianna Torres, Pathology and Laboratory Service.

## Upcoming Events

January:  
National Eye Care Month  
1/15 - Martin Luther King Day  
1/22 - Inauguration Day  
1/27 - Anniversary Vietnam War ended  
Iva Jo Hanslik is temporarily the Community Relations Coordinator at the VA Medical Center.

## WHO'S WHO

with a major in Marketing.

A number of Big Spring students at Angelo State University received degrees during the Fall commencement.

Karen Denise Best received a Bachelor of Science with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies. Kerri Ann Fine received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Special Learning and Development. Barbara Lynn Maxwell received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies. David B. Moore received a Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in Management. Chandra Diane Mullins received a Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, with a major in Psychology. Michelle Resendez received a Master of Science, with a major in Psychology. Christy Sue Scoggins received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, with a major in Nursing, and Clayton Bruce Woods received a Bachelor of Business Administration

## IN THE MILITARY

Air Force Airman April M. Yanez has graduated from the dental assistant apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

Students were taught to assist dentists in all dental treatment procedures. Training included oral and dental anatomy, sterilization of instruments, preventive dentistry procedures and x-ray techniques.

She is the daughter of Mary L. and Junior M. Landin of Dixon St., Big Spring.

Yanez is a 1999 graduate

of Big Spring High School.

Christopher A. Ficke, son of Ken and Mary Ann Ficke of Big Spring, recently received the rank of captain by the U.S. Air Force.

He is currently stationed in Maryland and works for the National Security Agency. Ficke is a 1991 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas A & M University.



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## HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured is Spook, a purebred Lab, black, 3-5 years old, neutered male.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

Other dogs available at the shelter for adoption include:

Harley - Purebred Dalmation, 2-3 yrs., neutered, male.

Jasmine - Purebred black German Shepherd, 2-3 yrs., spayed, female.

Lucky - Black/tan, Shepherd mix, 5 months, spayed, female.

Jethro - Tan, Hound mix, 2 years, neutered, male.

Kelly - Brown/white, Pointer mix, 6 months, spayed, female.

Red - Red, Pitt mix, 1 year, neutered, male.

Bongo - Silver, Wheaton Terrier mix, 2 years, neutered, male.

Brindle - Brindle/Pitt mix, 6-7 months, spayed, female.

Doodle Bug - Tan and cream, Sheltie mix, 6 months, male.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$60, for purebred dogs \$100 and cats are \$60.

This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats.

All pets come with a two-week trial period. Call the shelter at 267-7832 for more information.

## GETTING ENGAGED



Kerri Plumlee and Danny Whitehead both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Feb. 8, 2001, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Bassett, uncle of the bride, officiating.

She is the daughter of Ronald and Judy Plumlee of Big Spring and the late Donna Sue Plumlee. He is the son of Ray and Jan Whitehead and the grandson of Johnny Hardyman, all of Big Spring.

## STORK CLUB

Michael Hinojosa, boy, Dec. 8, 2000, 4:06 p.m., 5 pounds 6 ounces and 17 1/2 inches long; parents are Ralph Hinojosa and Cindy Churchwell. Grandparents are Mitche and Pam Hinojosa of Coahoma and Rusty and Jerrie Combs, Big Spring.

Photos used in Sunday life! should be picked up within 30 days.

## 'Presidential bed' finds new life as museum exhibit

DALLAS (AP) — Henry Clay was so sure that he would be elected president in 1844 that his supporters ordered up an ornate, 9-foot Gothic bed for the White House suite now known as the Lincoln Bedroom.

The Kentucky statesman known as the "Great Compromiser" never made it to the White House, losing to James K. Polk.

The bed — 13 feet high and 7 1/2 feet wide — wound up in Louisiana. It was recently acquired by the Dallas Museum of Art, which showed off the bed Friday.

"Visually, the scale is monumental. It is overpoweringly huge," said Donald Fennimore, curator of the Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Del.

Constructed of Brazilian rosewood, poplar and pine by a Philadelphia craftsman, the bed features intricate carvings on a high-backed headboard and towering posts for the canopy. The museum has replicated its crimson cover and its pillows.

Clay, a founder of the Whig Party, served as secretary of state, House speaker and senator during his four-decade career, during which he ran for president three times.

Officials said it is unlikely that he ever slept in the big bed, which cost his party \$1,300 to create.

In 1845, the bed was sold to Clay's friend Daniel Turnbull, who accommodated it by adding a wing to his plantation house in St. Francisville, La. The bed remained there until its recent purchase for \$450,000 by the Dallas museum and several donors.

The bed's size most likely represents Clay's big ego, said Glenn Linden, a Southern Methodist University history professor who is writing a book about Clay and his pre-Civil War colleagues.

"The bed is a symbol of his life," Linden said. "He is a huge figure in the early 19th century. He represents the confidence, the optimism of those years."

## ODDS-N-ENDS

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — The rolling patrol car has 'em rolling in the aisles.

The higher-ups in the Hobbs Police Department didn't think it was funny back in September 1999 when Officer Orin Tubbs forgot to put his patrol car in park, and the car rolled away and nearly hit a mobile home.

Now the incident — captured by a video camera mounted on the patrol car's

dashboard — is slated for an episode of "Real TV" airing this spring.

The video shows Tubbs getting out of his police car at a trailer park and approaching a stopped car. Moments later, the stopped car goes out of view and is replaced by a rapidly approaching mobile home. Tubbs is then seen jumping into the patrol car and hitting the brakes.

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THURSDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, beans, lettuce & tomatoes, milk/buns, cookies.  
FRIDAY-Hamburger steak, potatoes, peas & carrots, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

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peas, pickle slices, pears, milk.  
TUESDAY-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, ranch style beans, pineapple jello, hot roll, milk.  
WEDNESDAY-Nacho grande, pinto beans, corn, apple, milk.  
THURSDAY-Pig in a blanket, carrot sticks, macaroni & cheese, sliced peaches, fruit juice, milk.  
FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, salad, french fries, pork & beans, cookie, milk.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS  
MONDAY-Chicken strips, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.  
TUESDAY-Turkey on a roll, chips, apple slices, lettuce/tomato  
WEDNESDAY-Tacos, fruit, lettuce/tomato, cookie

THURSDAY-Fish sticks, tater tots, slaw, cobbler, light bread.  
FRIDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, pears, lettuce/tomato/pickles, Birthday Treat

SANDS SCHOOLS  
MONDAY-Burrito/hot sauce, salad, macaroni & cheese, fruit, milk.  
TUESDAY-Chicken strips, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.  
WEDNESDAY-Beef & cheese enchiladas, salad, cornbread, pinto beans, cobbler, milk.  
THURSDAY-Sliced turkey w/gravy, sliced potatoes, june peas w/carrots, hot roll, fruit, milk.  
FRIDAY-Pizza, pork & beans, salad, cookies or

fruit, milk.  
COAHOMA SCHOOLS  
MONDAY-Pizza, tater tots, fresh fruit, milk. Teachers only: Salad or baked potato.  
TUESDAY-Chicken & dumplings (ham & cheese sandwich), peas & carrots, peaches, milk.  
WEDNESDAY-Enchiladas (corndogs), pinto beans, mixed fruit, milk.  
THURSDAY-Frito pie (chicken patty on a bun), corn, pickle spears, cake, milk.  
FRIDAY-Spaghetti w/meat (burrito), carrots rills, salad, milk.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY  
MONDAY-Burritos, new potatoes, salad, fruit, milk.  
TUESDAY-Fish, pea salad,

green beans, hush puppies, milk.  
WEDNESDAY-Baked potato, meat/cheese sauce, salad, fruit, milk.  
THURSDAY-Taco/sauce, corn, salad, fruit, milk.  
FRIDAY-Meat and cheese sandwich, chip/veggies, apple, milk.

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MONDAY-Chili/beans, corn, salad, crackers, milk.  
TUESDAY-Cheeseburger, french fries, pickles/onions, cookies & cream, milk.  
WEDNESDAY-Sloppy joe, chips, pickles/onions, salad, banana pudding, milk.  
THURSDAY-Corn dogs, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, fruit, milk.  
FRIDAY-Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

STANTON ISD  
MONDAY-Sloppy joe (cheeseburger) on a bun, french fries, hamburger salad, beans, pears, oatmeal cookies, fruit drink, milk.  
TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets (steak fingers), mashed potatoes, cream gravy, peas & carrots, cobbler, hot rolls, fruit drink, milk.  
WEDNESDAY-Pizza (chef salad), green beans, vegetable sticks, peaches, bread sticks, fruit drink, milk.  
THURSDAY-Baked chicken (baked fish), macaroni & cheese, blackeye peas, fruit cocktail, french bread.  
FRIDAY-Deli sandwich, french fries, dill pickles, sandwich salad, apples, cinnamon cookies, fruit drink, milk.

Bride's mom wonders  
how to spread news

DEAR ABBY: Last weekend, I flew to see my youngest daughter, "Katharine," who is 23. The point of the visit was to plan her wedding with a young man I'll call "Howard," whom she has known for less than a year. Although I approved of the wedding, I had met Howard only twice and was not overjoyed with Katharine's decision.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



On the second night we went out for dinner, and Katharine announced that she and Howard are already married and she is pregnant.

How can I tactfully announce this marriage to our friends and family? — BAFFLED IN BOSTON

DEAR BAFFLED: Announcing the marriage will be a cinch. Visit your local printer and order some lovely announcements that say something like this: "Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So announce with pleasure the marriage of their daughter, Katharine, to Howard Such-and-Such on ( ). There is no need to mention the baby that's on the way — save that fact for a separate announcement.

DEAR ABBY: We recently moved to a new house. Within one week, we received a letter from one of our next-door neighbors. In her letter she proceeded to tell us about her last neighborhood, where one couple were "pests," the other couple had a pool (which they hated), and a third lady always wore her bikini in her yard. This woman then went on to tell us that no one in our new neighborhood (which is only four houses) wears bathing suits in their yards, but that everyone wears "decent length" shorts, and that "everyone" is opposed to swimming pools.

We are a young couple with three sons, and we plan to put a pool in next spring. I can't believe the nerve of this woman. I will not allow these neighbors' preferences to influence our

decisions. Our yard is almost one acre, and she shouldn't be watching us.

That letter was so upsetting to my husband and me, I think we're just going to ignore it, but what would you do? — STUNNED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR STUNNED: I would start making friends with the other neighbors, put in my swimming pool as planned — and install a safety fence and a tall hedge on the side of my property that adjoins that of the nosy and presumptuous letter writer.

DEAR ABBY: It's amazing how younger people judge those already well into their later years. The following incident happened when I was 91. I'm now 92, and I still go to a local gym three times a week, lifting weights to keep my body in fairly good shape.

One day last year, I noticed a young man of about 30 lifting a bar with weights on the ends. I approached him and asked, "How much are you lifting?"

"Seventy pounds," he replied.  
"Mind if I try?"  
"Sure," he said, "go ahead."

When I lifted the weights as he did, he asked, "How old are you?"

"I'm 91," I replied.

Staring incredulously, he croaked, "And you're still standing?"

This gives you some idea how we in our later years are stereotyped, and how wrong some people can be. Don't sell us short. Not all of us are over the hill. — MURRAY SHAW, PHOENIX

DEAR MURRAY: Your lesson is well taken. As any qualified butcher will tell you, prime beef only gets better when it is aged.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 14, 2001:

Bring others together this birthday year. In fact, on some level you might feel like a social leader, as you are instrumental in making plans. Be creative with funds. If you stumble on a problem, you also find answers just as easily. Build your professional image. If you are single, someone you deal with on a day-to-day level could become more. Be careful before you leap into action. If you are attached, draw your sweetie more into your professional or public life.

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 wake up smiling as others share with you. Good feelings surround you at every twist and turn. Someone makes an offer that might be difficult to turn down. Get together with a favorite friend or loved one. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Sometimes you need to do for yourself. What would be the ultimate treat? Don't withhold. Pencil in that special happening. Another clearly has a lot to share. Pay homage to an older relative or friend. Make time for a walk or exercise. Tonight: Luxuriate in your favorite way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Someone thinks that whatever you do is super. How can you lose, with all this positive energy? Use your creativity and do something unusual but fun. Make it OK to hop in the car and take off. Explore a new place. Tonight: Opt for very different.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Your good intentions emerge, despite yourself. Adore and indulge a family member, whom you put on

a pedestal anyway. A lot happens from out of the blue. You could be touched by someone's efforts. Stay close to home. Tonight: Let another coax you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* Be responsive. Others respond to your authenticity. Playing games backfires, whereas clarity draws results. Join with friends and loved ones in a favorite pastime. Another seems nearly magical. Tonight: The more, the merrier.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* A discussion inspires you. You feel as if anything is possible. Be careful about how much you decide to invest in an untried idea. Brainstorm with someone who has much more experience in these matters. With this person's help, you'll make excellent decisions. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Your smile is enough of a thank-you to a special loved one who clearly adores you. Don't question so much. Simply enjoy the moment. If single, someone you meet today could be very special. Just be yourself. Tonight: Do what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* You might need some time off from friends and socializing. Schedule a day to do what you want. Pick and choose your company with care. Don't overdo it. Just be with those you love or, if you want, curl up with a good book. Tonight: Forget plans. Play it by ear.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* Join friends. Partners are clearly enthusiastic about getting together. Share your time and interests with those close to you. A discussion brings you one step closer to what you want. Demonstrate your social nature. You know how to get a party going. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Listen carefully to someone you respect and

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whose opinions you value. Your creativity and vision with your work and finances keep you in a leadership position. Brainstorm with a buddy. You feel inspired by another's feedback. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Reach out for someone at a distance. Caring evolves to a new level. Another has a lot to share. Be open to another's ideas, especially if it has anything to do with your plans. Let go and enjoy. Take time to think about what someone wants. Tonight: Use your imagination.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Work with someone one-on-one. Your ability to understand another

emerges as you share more. Your instincts help you to make choices that will make someone happy. Make plans close to home. Tonight: A great night for two.

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Rapper L.L. Cool J. (1968), Gen. Benedict Arnold (1741), Dr. Albert Schweitzer (1875)

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### American Airlines faces turbulence before completing deals

DALLAS (AP) — It was a triumphant moment for Donald J. Carty when the American Airlines boss announced last week that his carrier would buy once-fabled Trans World Airlines and reshape the U.S. airline industry. Combined with the purchase of parts of US Airways, American's acquisition would give it fully one-fourth of the U.S. air-travel market, on par with world leader United Airlines. But it's far from a done deal. American executives themselves have identified some of the biggest pitfalls, including possible rejection by antitrust regulators and interference from American's labor unions.

Another spoiler could be Carl Icahn, who became a billionaire in the 1980s by investing in undervalued companies and waiting for management to buy him out. Icahn once ran TWA and is still a major creditor, and he is challenging American's bid in bankruptcy court. For these reasons and more, by week's end some analysts were taking a more measured view of American's bold moves, which would cost the Fort Worth-based unit of AMR Corp. \$1.8 billion in cash and \$3.3 billion in debt.

"The conventional wisdom is that TWA is a great deal for American. On further review, I'm not so sure," said Stuart Klaskin, co-founder of an aviation consulting firm in Coral Gables, Fla. "It could turn out OK, but not great." In buying financially strapped TWA, which hasn't made money since 1988, American would pick up TWA's hub in St. Louis, some maintenance facilities and about 190 airplanes. Klaskin believes American wasn't attracted by TWA's assets; it was driven by a determination to keep pace with United Airlines, which is awaiting government approval of its purchase of most of US Airways.

If regulators reject United's deal, United won't be able to turn around and sell some of US Airways assets — including half of the lucrative Washington-New York-Boston shuttle — to American. "If the US Airways deal falls through, then the TWA deal is much less attractive to American," said Glenn Engel, an analyst with Goldman, Sachs & Co.

That could be especially true if American's three major labor unions win the big pay raises they want in current and upcoming negotiations. American pilots want to match the recent deal given at United, which will boost some pay more than 40 percent over four years. Another troubling development came from leaders of American's flight attendants union. The union board approved a strike vote among members, although the

### Recommended nut, berry and fruit plants for Howard Co.

Now is a good time for planting trees and shrubs. A lot of individuals have an interest in planting fruit or nut trees for their consumption. The following list was developed by myself for good varieties for Howard County:

- APPLE — Red Delicious, Starkspur, Golden Delicious, Gala, Holland Mollie's Delicious, Granny Smith.
- bare root: Jan. 1 to Feb. 15
- containerized: Jan. 1 to March 31
- APRICOTS — Bryan, Hungariafi, Moorpark (most apricots are subject to spring freezes — many produce fruit as infrequently as one of every 3-5 years)
- bare root: Jan. 1 to Feb. 15
- containerized: Jan. 1 to March 31
- CHERRIES — Montmorency
- bare root: Jan. 1 to Feb. 15
- containerized: Jan. 1 to March 31
- FIGS — Texas Everbearing, Celeste
- bare root: Jan. 1 to Feb. 15
- containerized: Jan. 1 to March 31
- GRAPES — American-Black Spanish, Champanel, Golden Muscat, Favorite
- cuttings (non-rooted): Jan. 1 to Feb. 28
- rootings (1 year old, bare root): Jan. 1 to Feb. 28
- GRAPES — Hybrid-Seibel 9110, S.V. 12/375, Aurelia, S.V. 12-309 (these cultivars are susceptible to Pierce's Disease; however, they have lived for several years in many areas of the state where occurrence of this disease is quite common: Blanc Du Bois (non-root): Jan. 1 to Feb. 28
- Hybrid and Vinifera Seedless
- Flame, Himrod, Glenora, Venus



DAVID KNIGHT

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HERALD photo/Carl Graham  
Jason Slovak and James Brown of Security Vault Works of Dallas install new pneumatic canister chutes at Wells Fargo Bank. The machines should be ready to use by Tuesday.

### Cost-share program sign up under way

HERALD Staff Report  
Friday is the deadline for farmers and ranchers in Howard County to sign up for 2001 cost-share funds through the Senate Bill 503 Water Quality Program. The funds are used to develop erosion control and proper nutrient and pest management practices to enable agricultural operations to meet state water quality standards. Practices suitable to meet these goals include brush

management, livestock pipelines, water facilities, terraces, trickle irrigation and others. If a farmer or rancher develops and maintains a site-specific water quality program through the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District and the plan is certified by the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board, the producer will be in compliance with state water quality law. The producer will also be exempt from other state reg-

ulatory processes regarding nonpoint source discharge of pollutants. A water quality management plan includes appropriate land treatment practices, production practices, management measures, technologies of any combination to achieve a level of pollution prevention or abatement. For more information, contact the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District before Jan. 19 at 267-1871 or come by the USDA Service Center at 302 West I-20.

### Luby's management defeats insurgents

SAN ANTONIO — At a rancorous meeting Friday, Luby's Inc. shareholders rejected a "President group's bid to unseat three members of the struggling cafeteria company's board. A Tyler-based group, the Committee of Concerned Luby's Shareholders, had fought bitterly against company management, accusing it of marketing blunders. Shareholders voted more than 2-to-1 for the management-supported directors, with about 75 percent of shares voted, according to a preliminary tally by the company. Board chairman and acting chief executive David Daviss expressed relief. "It has been a tremendous

diversion of energy that we could have been spending to resolve some of the problems that we're faced with," Daviss said. The San Antonio-based company operates 219 cafeterias in 10 states. It has enjoyed a history of strong sales growth and dependable dividends during most of its 53 years. But recently, same-store sales has fallen; the company lost \$2 million, or 9 cents per share, in the quarter ended Nov. 30. Luby's has reduced costs by cutting management pay and buying more prepared foods, but the moves have failed to make the company profitable. "Some things didn't go like we expected them to

go," Daviss said. Luby's shares — held mostly by individual investors, not institutions — have lost nearly two-thirds of their value in less than two years. Last year, the company canceled its dividend, to the dismay of many older shareholders who counted on the checks. Helen Lee, widow of an original Luby's executive, John Lee, said she owns 200,000 shares and is furious with the board. "I'd smack them in the mouth if I could," she told the San Antonio Express-News. "My husband always said you have to give people quality food at a reasonable price. Then you'll have a full cafeteria all the time."

### Herald staff

#### Promotion, two hirings mark latest moves by community newspaper

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

The promotion of one editorial department employee and the hiring of two new members of the Herald's staff have been announced by managing editor John A. Moseley. Lyndel Moody, who briefly joined the Herald in November 1999 as a reporter and returned in March of 2000 as an editorial clerk and features assistant, has been promoted to a reporter's position on the staff. She was replaced as editorial clerk by Andrea Medlin, who joined the staff after spending several years working as a licensed vocational nurse.



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MOODY

"I really believe they are an asset to our staff and I believe people will see they're an asset to our entire community," he added. During the past few months Moody has coordinated several blood drives sponsored by the Herald and helped coordinate the paper's United Way drive. She is a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School and earned her bachelor of arts degree at Austin College in Sherman. Ward, a native of Pasadena, Calif., and 1996 graduate of Pasadena High School, attended Howard College on a basketball



MEDLIN

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### Company recalls medicine because of instructions error

WASHINGTON (AP) — A single lot of an infant prescription cold medicine is being recalled by its Texas-based manufacturer because of an error in the instructions printed on the product's label, a drug company announced. Following the incorrect instructions could cause an overdose and serious illness or death, the Great Southern Laboratories of Houston said Friday. Great Southern said it is recalling 6,135 one-ounce packages of a prescription drug called Cydex Drops. The packages are in lot number 02950 and were distributed to pharmacies

beginning Dec. 19. Included in the package is a calibrated dropper used to dispense the drug. The drug is made exclusively by the Houston firm for Cydex Pharmaceutical Inc., and the package bears the Cydex labeling. The recall was initiated by Great Southern, which informed the Food and Drug Administration. Consumers who have the Cydex Drops from lot 02950 were asked by the company to discontinue use and return the product to the store. Consumers may also call Great Southern at 800-747-0783.

### IN THE NEWS

**ANGELO QUINTON MCCOY**, executive chef at the Big Spring Country Club, who was selected Permian Basin Chef of the Year for 2000, has been named Chef of the Month by the Texas Chefs Association. McCoy, whose goal is to become a Certified Executive Chef before the year 2002, graduated with a management degree from the University of El Paso and holds a culinary arts degree from Odessa College. He speaks fluent Spanish. The recognition came in the "Lone Star Chef" magazine. **BIG SPRING BANKING CENTER'S** drive-through automatic teller machine is back in operation. The

device had been disabled during the bank's remodeling and expansion project. It is now located to its new location on the south end of the Big Spring Banking Center and is fully operational. Policies affecting agriculture and management practices for key crops will be the primary features of the **SOUTHERN MESA AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE**, planned in Lamesa on Monday. The conference will begin at 8 a.m. in the Dawson County Annex Building, 609 North First Street. The registration fee is \$20 a day and includes technical sessions, a door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits.



**Richard V. Castro**, store supervisor for McDonald's, and Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, surrounded by the Big Spring Ambassadors, cut the red ribbon on Tuesday. The event was sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Hanging from the red ribbon is \$1,000 that the store donated to the YMCA skate park after the ribbon cutting. HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

scholarship and the Lady Hawk their 1998 run to national tournament they finished the Upon graduation Howard College 1998, she attended Illinois on an scholarship, in speech communication. Medlin is a student of Big Spring graduated from High School in attended Howard with a major in attended West College in Snyder

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scholarship and played with the Lady Hawks during their 1998 run to the NJCAA national tournament where they finished third.

Upon graduation from Howard College in May 1998, she attended Eastern Illinois on an academic scholarship, majoring in speech communication.

Medlin is a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1984 and attended Howard College with a major in art and later attended Western Texas College in Snyder where she

obtained a certificate as a licensed vocational nurse in 1995.

Prior to joining the Herald's staff, Medlin spent 2 1/2 years as LVN consultant and for a brief period as assistant program director at the Marcy House. She had earlier been employed at the Big Spring State Hospital and had worked for In Home Care.

She and her husband, John Stephen Medlin, have an 8-year-old son, John Warren Medlin, who attends Elbow Elementary School.

Medlin continues actively pursue art as a hobby and won "Best of Show" honors at the Howard County Fair

last year with her painting, *Fox and Spider*, and "Grand Champion" for *Cottage by the Stream*. Several of her paintings are on display at the Byrd House Gallery and Tea Room where three of her paintings have been sold.

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— cuttings (non-rooted): Jan. 1 to Feb. 28  
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PEACHES — Cultivars categorized by period of the growing season in which

they ripen:

— very early:  
Bicentennial  
— early: Harvester, Sentinel  
— mid season: Majestic, Denman, Loring  
— late: Dixiland, Redskin  
— very late: Frank, Ouachita Gold  
— bare root: Jan. 1 to Feb. 15  
— containerized: Jan. 1 to March 31  
PEARS — Orient, Moonglow  
— bare root: Jan. 1 to Feb. 15  
— containerized: Jan. 1 to March 31  
PECANS — Sioux, Pawnee, Caddo, Desirable

(home orchards/yard trees)  
— bare root: Jan. 1 to March 10  
— containerized: Jan. 1 to April 15  
PLUMS — Morris, Methley, Ozark Premier  
— bare root: Jan. 1 to Feb. 15  
— containerized: Jan. 1 to March 31

AMERICAN

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workers can't strike unless a federal mediator ends negotiations.  
Carty, American's chairman and chief executive,

argued last week that employees will benefit as the carrier grows with the TWA and US Airways purchases.

As the week ended, American found itself facing a potential bidding war for TWA, which filed for bankruptcy Wednesday in Wilmington, Del.

Icahn, who ran TWA from 1985 to 1993, offered a competing bid to American's proposal for \$200 million in TWA emergency financing. Although a judge rejected Icahn's offer, he could sweeten his offer before a final hearing on Jan. 27. His lawyer said Icahn is considering suing American.

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- Mann, James A., 1610 Young, Big Spring
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- McDaniel, Michael Christopher, 840 E. 11th, Colorado City
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- Price, Michele, 1606 Oriole, Big Spring
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- Rodriguez, Gloria, 3313 Cuthbert, Midland
- Rodriguez, Joe Jesse Jr., 5318 Opal Lane, Big Spring
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- Rosales, Chris, P.O. Box 216, O'Donell
- Rowden, Hubert Cleon, 2604 Carlton, Big Spring
- Rudd, Matt A., 17059 Highway 46 W. Lot 35 Spring Branch
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- Sanchez, Debbie Ann, 538 Westover No. 260, Big Spring
- Sanders, Randolph K., 460 Greenway Road, Kingsford Heights, I.
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- Schenck, Robert Charles, 1303 W. Michigan, Midland
- Selvera, Joey, 2006 Ave. L, Snyder
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- Simpson, Patricia, 3527 102nd Street, Lubbock
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- Sowell, John A., 500 N. Salem Rd., Big Spring
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- Sumpter, Elaine, #1 Courtney Place Apt. 411, Big Spring
- Sutton, Michael L., 4211 Parkway, Big Spring or 1502 N. Ave. G, Lamesa
- Thompson, Robert Gene, 108 E. Robinson Rd., Big Spring
- Thornton, Jeanette, 120 Airbase Road No. 155, Big Spring
- Timmerman, Angela M., 5280 Professional Dr., Apt. 347, Wichita Falls
- Trevino, Cynthia, Rt. 5 Box 166M, Kilgore
- Torres, Christine, 2101 Lakeview Circle No. 109, Lewisville
- Tyron, Evangeline, 406 E. Cedar, Midland
- Uribe, G. Gina, P.O. Box 123, Big Spring
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- Vasquez, Judy, 1907 N. Seventh, Lamesa
- Velasquez, Vita L., 2023 W. Sixth Street, Odessa
- Vex, Eugene, 1007 Wood, Big Spring
- Viasana, Elizabeth R., 203 NW Third, Big Spring
- Vidales, Shawn Lee, 1205 N. Lincoln, Odessa
- Villa, Manuela L., 1218 W. Third, Stanton or 1222 W. Third, Big Spring
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- Villareal, Paul, 206 Southwest Ave., Seminole
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- Williams, Joe, 2409 S. Ong, Amarillo
- Woodfin, Anna E., 2609 Wasson No. 38, Big Spring
- Wirges, Joseph A., IV, 53893 Way N., Bloomfield, Nev.
- Yanez, Eva Carrasco, 1408 Oriole or 1616 Mesquite, Big Spring
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Howard County Clerks Office Marriage Licenses:  
Charles Alan Bronaugh, 44, and Rhonda Marie Kemp, 36, both of Big Spring  
Paul Gene Alexander, 63, and Rebecca Freeman Hughs, 63, both of Big Spring  
Neal Monroe Kirby, 45, and Paula Carol Huges, 37, both of Big Spring  
Manuel Cuellar, 28, and Anna Marie Islas, 32, both of Big Spring  
Andy Guzman, 35, of Big Spring and Esperanza Garcia, 39 of San Angelo  
Angel Villa, 27, and Mary Alice Anglin, 21, both of Big Spring

District Court rulings.  
Citibank South Dakota, NA vs Grady L. Cunningham, anc, dispos-judgment.  
Angela Adams vs Don L. Brooks, fam, dispos-judgment.  
Howard County, et al vs Berniece Coates, et al, tax, dispos-judgment.  
Gary Todd Sleight vs Cynthia Mary Sleight, div, dispos-judgment.  
Lorenza Perez Carreon vs Angel Carreon, div, dispos-judgment.  
Howard County, et al vs Charles R. Williams, et al, tax, dispos-judgment.  
Howard County, et al vs J.L. Rainey, et al, tax, dispos-judgment.  
Barbara Cortez Hilario vs Jose Ines Casillas, fam, dispos-judgment.  
Howard County, et al vs Estate of E.S. Zubiate, tax, dispos-judgment.  
Gloria Alexander vs Paul Gene Alexander, div, dispos-judgment.  
Diane Valencia vs Joe Ernest Valencia Sr., fam, dispos-judgment.  
Rose Mary Rodriguez vs Juan Matilde Rodriguez, div, dispos-judgment.  
Tamsey Jameson vs Audrie Lane Jameson, div, dispos-judgment.  
Lucy M. Hernandez vs Jose S. Hernandez, div, dispos-judgment.  
Dora L. Day vs Kyle E. Lister, fam, dispos dismissed.

- Dora L. Day vs Steven P. Hamm, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Howard County, et al vs D.G. Hart, et al, tax, dispos-judgment.
- Howard County, et al vs Robert Mitchell, et al, tax, dispos-judgment.
- Howard County, et al vs Amado Hurrta, et al, tax, dispos-judgment.
- Howard County, et al vs Arvin N. Henry, deceased and W, tax, dispos-judgment.
- Stephanie Dianne Riddell vs John William Riddell, div, dispos-judgment.
- Providian National Bank vs Geraldine Hill, anc, dispos-judgment.
- Hary L. Mayes vs Deborah Kay Mayes, div, dispos-judgment.
- Barbara Gail Hipp vs Gary Lynn Hipp, div, dispos-judgment.
- Edwin E. Dickson vs Anita M. Dickson, div, dispos-judgment.
- Louis and Guadalupe Padron, et vs Interstate Batteries of West Texas, ido, dispos-transfer.
- Emma Leos vs Rodolfo Gonzales Jr., fam, dispos-dismissed.
- Devon SFSOperating, Inc. vs Carl C. McCloud, et al, oth, dispos-judgment.
- Peggy Jean Neill vs Charles Altas Neill, div, dispos-judgment.
- Arthur Yanez vs Anna Marie Yanez, div, dispos-judgment.
- John T. Lewis vs Eva F. Lewis, div, dispos-judgment.
- Marianne DeJesus vs Javier DeJesus, div, dispos-dismissed.
- Randy Dean Bennett vs Kathryn Dean Bennett, div, dispos-judgment.
- Amber Bailey, et al vs Roadrunner Truckin, Inc., idm, dispos-dismissed.
- Stephene Ruiz vs Jacob Jackie Rios, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Allan Johnson vs Brad Ray Gillihan, idm, dispos-judgment.
- Elesha Shubert vs Michael Shubert, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Estevan B. Lujan vs Bertha A. Lujan, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Charles Byron Harris vs Jeanette Gayle Harris, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Howard County, et al vs Granville Shipman, tax, dispos-judgment.
- Shana M. Flores vs Benny Martinez, fam, dispos-transfer.
- Jo Dean Bullinger vs Donald Bullinger, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Billy W. Berry vs Kelly Powell, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Cathy R. Mayberry vs Kevin Dale Maxwell, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Robin Smith, et al vs Insurance Company of the State, anc, dispos-judgment.
- LeDeana Harland vs Danny Harland, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Gilbert Lopez vs Mary E. Galan, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Mary Jean Fowler vs Daniel Campos, idm, dispos-dismissed.
- Providian National Bank vs Gus W. Jacobs, anc, dispos-dismissed.
- Steve Madry and Sonya Madry vs Rene Villa, idm, dispos-judgment.
- Misty Porter vs Toma McVae, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Israel J. Perez Sr. vs Norma Godina, fam, dispos-judgment.
- Ricky Robertson vs Whataco of Texas, Inc., ido, dispos-dismissed.

Warranty Deed  
Grantor: Jerry M. Anthony Sr.

- and Jerry M. Anthony Jr. Grantee: Christina Rivera  
Property: Lot 4, blk 3, Indianola Addition  
Date filed: Dec. 28, 2000  
Grantor: Jack Bennett  
Grantee: Jason Seay  
Property: NW/4 of sec. 31, blk 32, T1N, T&P RR  
Date filed: Jan. 3, 2001  
Grantor: Bonnie Ruth Bennett  
Grantee: Jose A. Gonzalez  
Property: NW/4 of sec. 31, blk 32, T1N, T&P Ry.  
Date filed: Jan. 3, 2001  
Grantor: Levona C. McNeese  
Grantee: Levona C. McNeese, as Trustee for the Levona C. McNeese Revocable Living Trust  
Property: Lot 6,7 and 8, block 3 respectively, Canyon View Subdivision  
Date filed: Jan. 4, 2001  
Grantor: Sterling M. and Michael T. Carter  
Grantee: Kenna M. Scott  
Property: South part of sec. 44, blk 34, T2S, T&P RR Co.  
Date filed: Jan. 4, 2001  
Grantor: Delfina Fiveash  
Grantee: Maria Pilar Munguia  
Property: Lot 13, blk 1, Washington Place Addition  
Date filed: Jan. 5, 2001  
Grantor: Andrew M. Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
Grantee: Maxine Stockton  
Property: Lot 9, blk 6, North Belue Addition  
Date filed: Jan. 5, 2001  
Grantor: Anna Mae Barkley Eubanks  
Grantee: Gary Sturm  
Property: Lot 17, blk 2, Muir Heights Addition  
Date filed: Jan. 5, 2000  
Warranty deed with vendors lien  
Grantor: Maria Pilar Munguia  
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum  
Property: Lot 13, blk 1, Washington Place Addition  
Date filed: Jan. 5, 2001  
Grantor: James Michael Griffin  
Grantee: Richard Stockton  
Property: Sec. 36, blk 33, T1S, T&P Ry. Co.  
Grantor: Carolyn Joyce McMunn, Betty Dian Roberts and Linda Louise Alexander  
Grantee: David and Tina Renteria  
Property: Lot 8, S/2 of lot 9, blk 33, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date filed: Jan. 4, 2001  
Grantor: Sandra Marie Fryar, trustee of Helen M. Clanton Trust and Helen M. Caspie f/k/a Helen M. Clanton  
Grantee: Kisiah, Inc.  
Property: NW/4 of sec. 28, blk 32, T1N, T&P Ry.  
Date filed: Jan. 4, 2001  
Grantor: Dorthea Hunt  
Grantee: Robert and Francisca Cruz  
Property: Lot 17, blk 1, Highland Park Addition  
Date filed: Dec. 29, 2000  
Grantor: Associates Financial Services Company, Inc.  
Grantee: John Tory and

- Rebekah J. Smith  
Property: Lot 1, blk 4, Central Park Addition  
Date filed: Dec. 29, 2000  
Grantor: Patricia A. Craddock  
Grantee: Russell J. Ille  
Property: East 70 feet of lot 5, blk 5, May Thixton Addition  
Date filed: Dec. 29, 2000  
Grantor: Ted Mack and Shayla Seymore  
Grantee: Troy T. Hunt Homes, Ltd.  
Property: Lot 1, block 31, Highland Caprock Subdivision  
Date filed: Jan. 2, 2001  
Grantor: Robert Don and Lanette Miller  
Grantee: Olga Fierro  
Property: Lot 19, blk 3, College Park Estates  
Date filed: Dec. 29, 2000  
Grantor: Jeffrey and Pamela Janca  
Grantee: Stuart and Jennifer Sinclair  
Property: Lot 3, blk 1 of Park Hill Addition  
Date filed: Dec. 29, 2000  
Grantor: Jimmy L. Johnson, dba Johnson Enterprises  
Grantee: Walter R. and Cheryl A. McCall  
Property: Lot 18, blk 9, College Park Estates  
Date filed: Dec. 29, 2000  
Grantor: Jason A. Seay  
Grantee: Jose A. Gonzalez  
Property: NW/4 of sec. 31, blk 32, T1N, T&P RR  
Date filed: Jan. 3, 2001  
District Court Filings  
Family  
Billi M. Tompkins vs Wylie Earl Craig, fam  
Petra Mier vs Julio Talamantes, III, fam  
Pamela Christine Palmer vs Abert Cedric Simpson, fam  
Billi M. Tompkins vs Wylie Earl Craig, fam  
D/B/A  
Standard Register Co vs Big Spring Hospital Corp, d/b/a Scenic Mountain Medical Center  
IDO  
Saharon L. Osburn, ind and as administratrix of the estate of Melba Maxine Osburn vs. Commanche Trail Nursing Center, et al, ido  
Forfeit  
The State of Texas vs Horace Loman and a 1997 Pontiac Bonneville, forfeit  
Divorce  
Shelbie Adams Capps vs James Elmo Isaacs, div  
Nancy Diane Penland vs Louis Saunders Penland, div  
Jose Manuel Jimenez vs Esmeralda Jimenez, div  
Vincent Gutierrez Garcia Jr vs Leonor U. Garcia, div  
Ruby Faye Smetak vs William Alan Smetak, div  
Ernest Wilson Hensley Jr vs Rita Dawn Campbell, div  
Travis Wayne Mims vs Virginia Carole Mims, div  
Theresa Lynn Schlup vs Paul William Schlup III, div  
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5 bdr. 2 bath. \$220/mn. 3 bdr. \$200/mn. 264-0510

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For Rent: Coahoma School District 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. \$325/mn. \$150/dep. Call 267-6771

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2 BR in secluded area. Good garden plot. \$250/mo. \$150/dep. Must furnished references. Call 263-2133

2BR, 1 bath. CH/A, \$250/dep., \$325/mo. Also, detached large 1BR 1 bath apt. \$200/dep., \$225/mo. Lease & credit references required. Call after 5PM 267-5330 & leave message.

1705 State For Sale by Owner Owner Financing Provided Low down payment under \$200/mn. Nice 2 bd. 1 bath. Call Kelly 915-425-9994.

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2 BR mobile home on large lot. Rent to Own. Lots of Trees & fenced yard/ Midway area. Also trailer space on private lot. Call 263-2929

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3040 JANUARY 12 & 14, 2000

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, American Self Storage which is located at 3314 E. FM 700, Big Spring, Tx. will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien.  
Sale will be at 11 o'clock A.M. on January 20, 2001 at American Self Storage, 3314 E. FM 700, Big Spring, Tx. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property to each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. All sales are subject to Texas State Sales Tax. Sale is on the contents of:  
Tenant: Mary Poston  
Consisting Of: Washer and dryer, sofa, weight bench, Mongone bicycle, 2 tables, asst. toys and clothes.  
Tenant: Larry Shelby  
Consisting Of: Portable T.V., C.D. player, scooter, asst. toys and clothes.  
Tenant: Sirena Butler  
Consisting Of: Queen size bed, dinette set, asst. household goods.  
#3038 January 7 & 14, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Big Spring Independent School District has contracted with Spring City Auction to sell the district's surplus property. The district's surplus property is sold at the following location throughout the year:  
Spring City Auction  
2611 W. Hwy. 80  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
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3041 January 14, 2001, April 1, 2001, July 1, 2001 & October 7, 2001


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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2001  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM




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716 Hillside Hosted by Ellen Phillips



2503 East 23rd (E. 25th to Edgemere to 23rd)

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**ESTATE AUCTION**  
Sale Time 10 A.M. Sat. Jan. 20, 2001  
**C-CITY AUCTION HOUSE**  
1160 Westpoint (Old Hwy. 80) Colorado City, Tx  
DIRECTIONS: From I-20 Take Exit #216 go South on Hickory St. (Business 208) to dead-end (Old Hwy. 80) Then East Approx. 3/4 Mile to Auction Site

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Cast Iron and Porcelain Cookstove, Round Oak Table, Rabbit ear Chairs (Pattern Back), Old Wicker Rocker, Carved Walnut Sofa and Chair, Maple Hutch, 2 Hi-Back Oak King Size Beds, 3 Oak Halltrees (2 New), 2 Super Nice Display Cabinets, Gauda, Navajo, Shawnee, Stangl Pottery, 90 Pcs. Of Luray, Pink & Green Dep., Fenton, Royal Daulton, American Fostoria, Over 125 Beanie Babies (1993-1999), Navajo Rug, Jade-ite Lamp, Cast Iron Washpot, 1 Lb. Key-ward Coffee Can (Folgers) (Never Opened), Collection of Matches, Art Deco Floor Lamp, Linens, Tatting & Etc. Lenox Stemware, Barnyard Farm Table, Wedgewood, Much to Much to List. CALL FOR A FREE SALE BILL OR MORE INFO. (1-915-728-8292) Food & Seating Available. Inspection Time 8:30 A.M. Saturday.  
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**THE Daily Crossword** Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS  
1 Spoil the appearance of  
10 Company images  
15 Energy sapper  
16 Small, brownish antelope  
17 Kuala Lumpur resident  
18 Tangle or untangle  
19 Auspices  
20 Startlet's hope  
22 sequitor  
23 Assam or hyson  
24 Sondheim's "Todd"  
25 Garden blooms  
27 Cleaned one's plate  
28 Supply the food  
29 Schuss  
30 Packs down  
35 Mr. T's group  
36 Container with a tap

37 Native Alaskan  
38 Survives  
39 "William Wilson" writer  
40 Long-handled spoon  
41 Functional quill  
42 Put back in the granary  
43 Less stable  
48 Is down with  
49 Small viper  
50 Barry of "My Three Sons"  
52 Bond's alma mater  
53 Iridescent gems  
54 Lost  
56 Malicious ill will  
57 Paste and cement  
58 "The Planets" composer  
59 Cars with rumble seats

**DOWN**  
1 Flendish  
2 Ladylove  
3 Gypsum crystals  
4 Tarkenton of football  
5 Climbing vine  
6 Radon and neon  
7 City on the Erie Canal  
8 Leo's comment  
9 Lily Tomlin's operator  
10 Greene of "Bonanza"  
11 Emulate Cicero  
12 Accepted as fact  
13 Fatter than fat  
14 Like choked deltas  
21 Ram's mate  
23 Periods in office  
26 Chair or bench  
27 City near Canton  
29 Major celeb  
30 Whoppers  
31 Lamenters cry  
32 Of intervention

33 Drives onto the shoulder  
34 Vertically  
41 Cribbage item  
42 Positioned in order  
43 Agitate a liquid  
44 River horse  
45 Help.

46 Scotsman's skirts  
47 Map within a map  
48 Disturbance  
51 Hubbub  
52 Work on manuscripts  
55 Blockhead

Friday's Puzzle Solved  
UCLA MAIZE ITCH  
ROAD AGNES CHOU  
DIGS INONESHELOU  
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HOLDSONESGROUND  
RYE COLES UNTO  
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By Tom Pruze Chicago, IL 1/13/00

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