

THURSDAY

October 4, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



PARTLY CLOUDY

TONIGHT 44°-46° TOMORROW 60°-65°

Chamber round table set Monday

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a community round table luncheon on Monday at the Dora Roberts Civic Center.

Organizations, business and the community are invited to come and share news and planned events for the next four months.

There is no charge to attend the event itself. However, the meal is \$7.50 and those planning to partake must RSVP to the Chamber by noon Friday. The meal begins at 11:45 a.m. with the meeting to follow.

For more information contact the Chamber at 263-7641.

4-H banquet reservations needed soon

The 2001 Howard County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held in the Howard College Cactus Room at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations by calling 264-2236 no later than 5 p.m. Friday.

The banquet will recognize 4-H members and adult leaders for outstanding achievement and support of the Howard County 4-H program.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library.

Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

AMBUCS meets at noon at The Brandin' Iron Inn.

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

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Coahoma festival promises a pie-throwing good time

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Come on, take a shot. Cindy Fowler, the Coahoma Elementary principal, is ready to take a pie in the face for a good cause.



MARTIN

"There is nothing that

draws a crowd like being able to do something to the principal," Fowler joked. "This is all for a good cause."

The Coahoma Elementary administration will stage another pie-throwing booth at the Coahoma Parent/Teacher Association 2001 Fall Festival set from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday in the elementary cafeteria.

Money raised from the booth manned by Fowler, her vice-principal, her assistant, some teachers and the

secretary goes toward a fund that helps supply coats and shoes for some of the elementary children.

"Several of the children can't afford new coats or shoes," Fowler said. "There is nothing in my administration budget that allows for me to purchase coats are shoes so we do this to raise money to help the children."

In past years even both the principals of the junior high and high school have put their face in the line of

fire to raise of few dollars for the cause but Fowler has customers lining up in strength.

"The line for me gets kind of long," Fowler said.

It's better than kissing a pig.

"This was the least horrible thing we could do," Fowler said. "How many times can you kiss a pig for a \$1? This way, every child gets a shot."

The pie-throwing booth is a popular place.

"It's very popular," said

Laura Martin, first vice president of the Fall Festival. "They all love that one."

The community-wide event brings out several fun-filled events, including face painting, cakes walks, bingo and more.

"The Lions Club has a wonderful booth," Martin said. "They have a jail. You can pay a \$1 to throw someone in the jail. They have to stay there for some minutes

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Park water system gets overhaul

Old lines go up 200 feet, date back 60-65 years

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

After many, many years, the water system at Big Spring State Park is finally getting a complete overhaul.

"Well, the original park construction was in 1934. I don't know how long after that the system was put in, but it dates pretty far back," said Ron Alton, park manager.

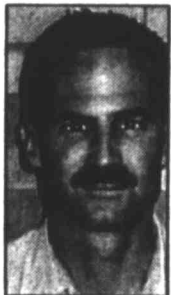
The original system taps in to a main off of FM 700 and water is pumped 200 feet up Scenic Mountain.

"The real problem has been the stress put on the pumps, and they are pretty expensive pumps," said Alton.

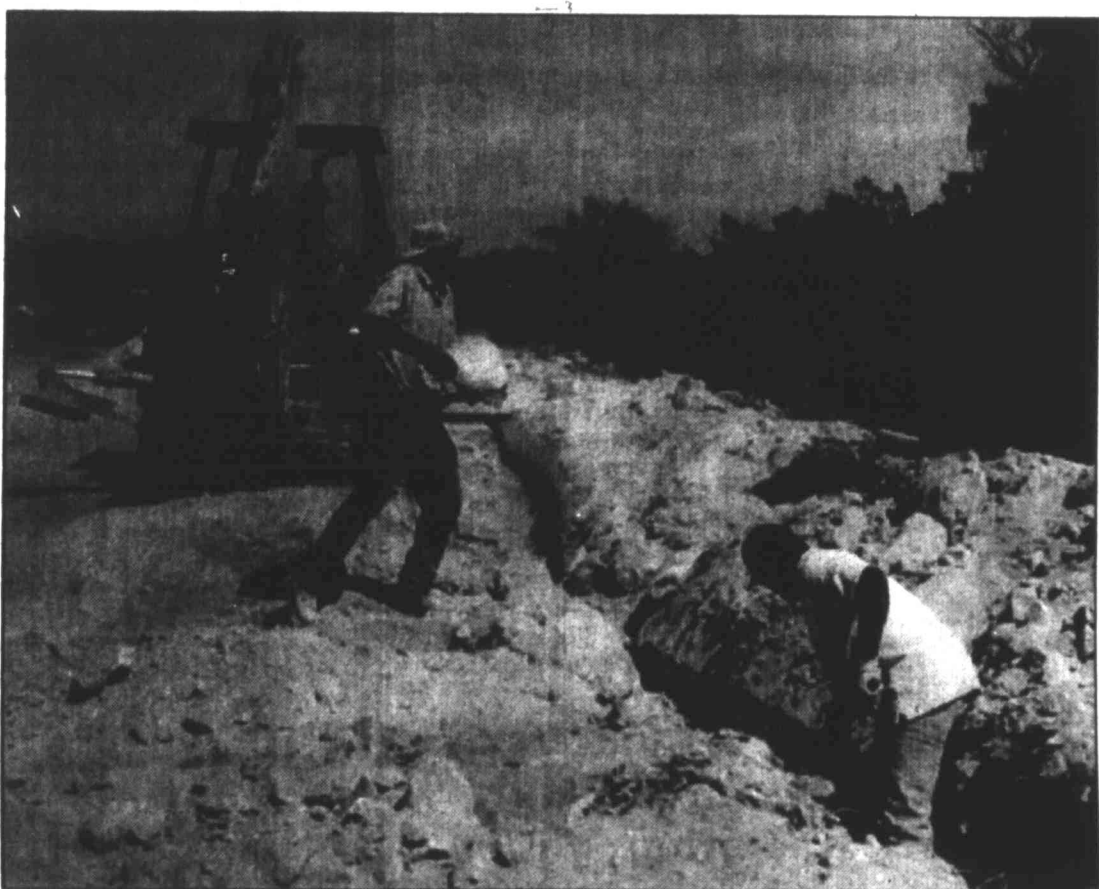
Now, that problem is being alleviated because the new system will tap into a city water tank atop the mountain on park property.

"We were told years ago that when it got time to replace this system, that this would be much more efficient," Alton said.

But even that isn't easy. Employees with Apec



ALTON



Apec Construction employee Shane Mereness is using a backhoe to dig debris out of a trench at Big Spring State Park while Oscar Mier, middle, and Michael Richard help. Earlier, the employees cut a trench out of the limestone rock by using a rock saw in order to lay water pipe at the park.

Construction of Hutto are having to cut through 1,800 feet of what amounts to almost solid rock. The larger capacity line will run from the city tank to the park maintenance shop and then from the shop to the park headquarters some 200 to 250 yards away.

"It will be a whole lot better deal," said Alton.

The project began in August and could be completed by the end of the month.

"The job is contracted out because there is just no way

our two-person staff could begin to tackle this kind of project," said Alton. "But we oversee it and it is our job to make sure they don't damage any archeological sites or anything of that nature."

"We also have our own (Texas Parks & Wildlife) inspectors who oversee the construction. And that's good, because they are far more versed in construction than I am," Alton said with a laugh.

The construction has caused some temporary

road blocks as the crew moves along.

"We are trying to make it as convenient as possible for our patrons and we appreciate their understanding," said Alton.

The project was long overdue, he said.

"We try to be fiscally conservative, and we are, but you get to a point where you have to do something, do it quick, and do it right," said Alton. "We put Band-Aids on things as long as we can, but eventually you can't do that any more."

Reception at museum to focus on cowboy life

Herald Staff Report

Cowboy hats should be aplenty at the Heritage Museum reception at 7 tonight to unveil an exhibit of the photographs of David Stoecklein.



RANEY

"The Texas Cowboys." "I am very excited," said Nancy Raney of the Heritage Museum. "I saw this at the American Quarter Horse Museum (in Amarillo) about seven years ago and I wanted it to come here."

The pictures portray the day-to-day life on a working ranch.

"There is one picture that shows horses running through water," Raney said. "When you look at it, it looks real just like you can touch it."

Stoecklein's work, which be on display in the museum until Dec. 31, includes scenes from ranches, stretching from the Panhandle to the southern tip of the state — the King Ranch, Four Sixes, L.X. Harrell, JA and Waggoner among them.

Those who attend are encouraged to dress in "Texas formal" attire and enjoy wine and hor d'oeuvres at no charge.

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Volunteer fire department members honored

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

UPCOMING

Next week is Fire Prevention Week and Howard County Volunteer Fire Department will be presenting a skit on fire safety to Forsan Elementary students and possibly Coahoma students as well.

Other firefighters received training certifications and time-in-service pins.

After the ceremonies were over, a group of firefighters dressed up as Ernie, Bert and Oscar the Grouch from the PBS show Sesame Street to demonstrate a skit on fire safety.

Sullivan said the skit will be presented during Fire Prevention Week to children at Elbow Elementary school and possibly at Coahoma Elementary as well.

Firefighter Diane Livengood portrayed Ernie, firefighter Cheryl Arpin played Bert and firefighter Kim Brown played Oscar.

Firefighter Janette Griffith played herself in the skit, while firefighter Lauren Arpin narrated.

The skit taught fire safety skills with songs such as "Stop, Drop and Roll" and "Get Out, Stay Out, Don't



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Sullivan, right, presents Distinguished Service awards to assistant chiefs Jerry Crawford, left, and Richard Willadsen at the HCVFD Awards Banquet Wednesday night. Willadsen has served as a firefighter for more than 20 years and Crawford is a retired fire chief.

Go Back In.

Firefighter Valarie Sullivan, the wife of Chief Sullivan, wrote the skit.

At the banquet, Lauren Arpin, Brown, Griffith, Shannon Igneczi, Melissa

Kennemur, Livengood, Terry Rumpff and Bill Smith were recognized as introductory firefighters with at least 70 class hours.

Zach Johnson, Valarie Sullivan, William "Pepper"

Sullivan and Willadsen were recognized as basic firefighters with at least 167 class hours.

Johnson and Louie Smith

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OBITUARIES

Jerry Redwine

Graveside funeral service for Jerry Redwine, 78, of Marshall, formerly of Big Spring, will be Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, at Pendergrass Cemetery in Sidney with the Rev. Bill Thweatt officiating.

Mrs. Redwine died Tuesday, Oct. 2, at a Marshall nursing home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1923, in Lamesa. She graduated from Ackerly High School and married Aaron Edward Redwine on June 7, 1942, in Lamesa. He preceded her in death on Feb. 10, 2000. She was a cafeteria worker and had worked for the Sweetwater ISD which is where she retired from. Previously, she had worked for Big Spring ISD. She was a member of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the charity of your choice. Survivors include one son, David Redwine of Midland; one daughter, Dixie Beattie of Harleton; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home in Marshall.

Marla Reese

Marla Reese, 49, of Big Spring, passed away on Monday, Oct. 1, 2001, at a medical center after courageously battling a long illness.



Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jim Liggett, pastor, officiating. A memorial service is also scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 7, in Pasco, Wash.

She was born on June 14, 1952, in Lagrange, Ind., and married James B. Reese on Dec. 6, 1986, in Irving. She graduated from Lagrange High School in 1969, and attended college for two years in Florida before moving to Irving where she lived for 20 years. She then moved to Pasco, Wash., and lived there for two years before moving to Big Spring on June 1, 2001. She worked as a nurses aide in Irving, retiring in 1992 when she became disabled.

She touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all. She will live on in our hearts and memories.

She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Marla liked to fish, camp, crochet and spend time with her grandkids. She liked to go and have breakfast with her sister on a day out.

Survivors include her husband, James B. Reese of Big Spring; four daughters, Lori Casstevens and fiance, Buster, Wilma Casstevens and Kathy Reese and husband of Texas; two sons, Michael Casstevens of N.C. and Richard Reese and wife, Paula, of Pasco, Wash.; three sisters, Kay Allen and fiance, Ray, of Big Spring, Marilyn Kendall and husband and Margo Kendall and husband all of Lagrange, Ind.; two grandchildren, Isaac Reese and Shawn Casstevens both of Big Spring; one brother, Michael Adkins of Oregon; her step-mother, Janet Welker of Lagrange, Ind.; a brother-in-law, Owen Dorety of Humble; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Myron A. and Winifred Welker; her twin sister, Marsha Dorety; one brother, Glen Welker and her grandmother, Mary Miller. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, www.npwelch.com

Kathryn Terrazas

Funeral service for Kathryn Terrazas, 52, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Terrazas died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2001, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Jewell Mozell Arrick

Funeral service for Jewell Mozell Arrick of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Arrick died today at a local hospital.

Alberta Dickens

Funeral service for Alberta Dickens, 78, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Dickens died today, Oct. 4, 2001, in a local hospital.

BANQUET

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were recognized as level I instructors.

Smith was recognized as a certification coordinator. Tommy Sullivan, Crawford, "Pepper" Sullivan and Valarie Sullivan were recognized as level II instructors.

Crawford was recognized as an intermediate firefighter with 360 class hours.

Tommy Sullivan was recognized as an advanced firefighter with 547 class hours and as a fire investigator.

MUSEUM

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The event honors both local and nationally known cowboy legends.

Included on the list of those famous cowboys to appear is Tom B. Saunders IV, a Texas rancher who wrote the text for the book of Stoecklein's photographs. The book that shares the same name as the exhibit will be available for purchase at the museum gift shop. Saunders will be signing copies.

World champion rodeo cowboy and Big Spring native Wacey Cathey will be attending and plans to bring his famous Cadillac with long-horn adornments.

"This is the same car featured in the Brooks and Dunn Video and he plans to park it in front of the museum," Raney said.

Western swing artist and Big Spring native Jody Nix and his band will add a musical flavor to the party. The museum will also be showing off the renovations to the main floor. The museum is located at 510 Scurry.

Volunteers accompany Arab, Muslim-Americans, who fear backlash

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sonya Kaleel watches 15-year-old Hiba Al-Gizawi each morning as she melts into the river of students flowing to the doors of Balboa High School.

Just a few weeks ago, the two had never met. But now, Kaleel drives Al-Gizawi to school each day, then waits to make sure she is safely behind the school gates. Kaleel is one of hundreds who have volunteered in cities across America to accompany Middle Eastern and Muslim women and children on daily errands after a wave of backlash incidents — prompted by the terrorist attacks — made many people afraid to venture outside.

Since Sept. 13, when someone spit on her mother, Al-Gizawi has been reluctant to take the bus to school. She fears the head scarf she wears as a symbol of her Islamic faith and modesty will make her a target, too.

"We used to go out, me and my parents, go out shopping, have fun, but not anymore," she says. "You never know what they're going to do to me."

BRIEFS

55 ALIVE/MATURE DEFENSIVE Driving Class, will be held on Oct. 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 2

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

This class is taught by certified instructors. Those who participate in the classes must attend both days. The cost is \$10. To preregister please call 267-1628.

TEN YEAR OLD ETHAN Strickland has been diagnosed with a devastating neurological condition that requires costly treatments and travel.

An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank to defray these costs and his family has asked for help and prayers for their son.

To make a donation call Wells Fargo at 267-5513.

THE BIG SPRING HIGH School class of 1961 is having a reunion this year on Oct. 12 and 13. We will meet Friday at the parade, go to the football game and then we will have registration Saturday at 10 a.m. at the LaVedera Club. All activities will be at the LaVedera Club including lunch and dinner so come on out and join your classmates for a great time.

The following is a list of our classmates who we have been unable to locate: Ronny Anderson, Kay Archer, Diane Ball, Luther Bell, Bobby Branham, Elaine Briscoe, Lea Brown, Tommy Burleson, Lillian Burnett, Mary Louise Burns, Kenneth Carter, Mary Chavez, Beverly Clay, Nelson Clemow, Richard Combs, Johnny Cone, Colleen Conner, Sharon Crawford, Edward Day, Bill Edwards, Sandy Entriken, Mary Felix, Nancy Frazier, Annette Gillihan, Nancy Green, Judy Greenwalt, Valoise Hensley, Jimmy Haynes, Mary Hooker, Sharon Homberg, Edna Howard, Johnnie Hutto, Dorene Kennedy, Kennard Lawrence, Gwen Lawdermilk, Lara Lewis, Earl Lothringer, Jean Marrs, Pearl Martinez, Jill Mason, Shirley McCaray, Richard Meacham, Donald Mills, John Minks, Judy Mitchell, Johnny Morrell, Dickie Morris, Tony Morris, Ken Newsom, Dennice Nicholson, Jessie Paddick, Phyllis Palmer, Roger Parker, Wendell Parr, Francis Parras, Dale Phillips, Dewey Phillips, Melinda Ray, Sue Rayermer, Evelyn Reese, Frank Reynolds, Tom Roberts, Frances Rodriguez, Wesley Roberts, Judie Schlecht, Snady Sullivan, LeRoy Smith, Don Statham, Jean Teague, Elia Valdez, Wesley Watson, Nancy Wicks, Doyce Wilhite, Lillian JWilliams, Wayne Wright and Delores Woodie.

If anyone can help us with information on our lost classmates please contact John Freeman at 263-8497 or jfreeman@ceram-kate.com, Wanda (Boatler) Driver at 263-6528 or skipper@nwl.net, Bobbie (Bennett) Wooten at 263-7473 or bobbie@ddraytech.net

TEXAS LOTTERY

AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrome, 1 p.m., on the second Saturday of each month, Health South facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Contact Linda Hagler at (915) 520-3500.

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

PICK 3: 6,6,0
LOTTO: 9,12,32,36,38,46

theft.

JULIAN HERRERA, 19, of 104 E. 18th St. was arrested for Department of Public Safety warrants.

CHRISTINA MIER, 20, of 1905 Wasson Road was arrested on a charge of theft.

THEFT \$50 to \$500 was reported in the 1100 block of South Nolan and the 200 block of West FM 700. Theft of a wallet worth \$35 and cash worth \$120 was reported at the Seven-Eleven store in the 1200 block of 11th Place.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE was reported in the 300 block of Tulane Avenue.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 900 block of Baylor.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2600 block of Albrook. A red 1993 Mercury Lynx received about \$1,000 worth of damage.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

12:04 a.m. — 300 block of Denton, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

7:19 a.m. — 1900 block of North Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

10:38 a.m. — 4400 block of Elder, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:55 a.m. — 1600 block of Bluebird, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

1:05 p.m. — 1600 block of Lark, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

3:09 p.m. — Hwy 176, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:48 p.m. — 1800 block of North Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

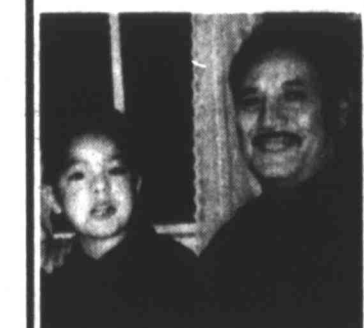
10:06 p.m. — 1600 block of Tucson, medical call, service refused.

4:22 p.m. — 1700 block of Meadow, public service, shut off gas.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 88
Wednesday's low 62
Record high 98 in 1929
Record low 38 in 1975
Average high 82
Average low 57
Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Year to date 9.16
Sunrise Friday 7:43 a.m.
Sunset Friday 7:25 p.m.

Happy Birthday Christopher



Love,
Mom, Dad, Ricky,
Grandpa, Grandma &
Aunt Chris

CORRECTION

The American Heart Association Heart Walk article published in Thursday's edition of the Herald incorrectly stated participants were to meet at the Comanche Trail Pavilion. The event will begin at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. today:

GLENDIA MAKI, 62, of 2900 W. Highway 80 was arrested on a charge of

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Marla Reese, 49, died Monday. Memorial services will be 3:00 PM Monday, October 8, 2001 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Alberta Dickens, 78, died Thursday. Services are pending.

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Kathy Terrazas died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday at First United Methodist Church.

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or pay to get out."

The Coahoma High School Family Careers and Community Leaders of America will be hosting a sand art booth for the children. FCCLA students will help the children create a special artistic sand piece.

The Coahoma band boosters will have a food booth with soft drinks, hotdogs, Frito pies and more.

Money raised by the rental of the booths goes towards the PTA to help supplement Coahoma Elementary needs. Organizations at each booth will keep the money they raise during the event.

"We would like our whole community to come out for a good time and help raise money for those who have a booth at the event," said Martin. "This is a community get together and a time for the kids to have fun."

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Task force chief: wide range of potential targets to be covered

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Airports, seaports and refineries will be among the potential Texas targets for terrorists that state troopers and National Guard troops will be protecting under the direction of the state's new task force on homeland security.

Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, head of the task force, said Wednesday that the troops will have to balance eliminating criminal threats with respecting

civil rights. Guard troops were expected to be deployed to Texas airports Friday.

The soldiers will be stationed at 27 airports where they will monitor baggage inspectors and also guard key access points at the facilities.

"We've got to get on with our lives, and we've got to be prepared," Dewhurst told the San Antonio Express-News on Wednesday.

"We need to have physical

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— David Dewhurst

security at nuclear plants, generator plants, airports, ports and continually move some of our security so that

people don't know exactly where they will be," said Dewhurst, a former officer in the Central Intelligence Agency and Air Force.

The Pentagon has called for making homeland defense a top priority, including a greater role for reservists in protecting the United States.

"It is a fine line that one needs to walk down between preservation of civil liberties and preservation of the union," said Char Miller,

chairman of the Department of History at Trinity University.

"Given our history of violating civil liberties in times of war, or warlike situations, we need to be extra vigilant in defending civil rights," Miller said, referring to the internment of people of Japanese descent during World War II.

Dewhurst said it's important to keep security details private but assured the public the state is taking mea-

sures to defend itself.

"We're not talking James Bond; we're not talking about anything more than law enforcement and analysts looking for folks that could be potential terrorists," Dewhurst commented.

The land commissioner said the task force will hold its first meeting next week and will hear from local officials, including mayors, police, firefighters and others about their preparedness.

Surgeon says driver likely saved lives after attack

MANCHESTER, Tenn. (AP) — His neck bleeding, the Greyhound driver whose bus went off the road after he was slashed by a passenger managed to crawl from the wreckage and search for help for the many victims, his surgeon said.

Dr. Ralph Bard said Garfield Sands told him what happened after the Wednesday crash that killed the blade-wielding attacker and five other passengers. According to Bard, Sands said he climbed out of the overturned bus in a field, stumbling in the night toward a nearby light in search of help.

"Everybody who could be saved from that accident was saved," Bard said. "He gets out and goes for help. This is a good guy."

Sands, 53, of Marietta, Ga., was in stable condition after Bard stitched up two 5-inch long, 2-inch deep slashes on the side of his neck. The 34 passengers who survived the crash were all injured, including a pregnant woman who underwent a successful Caesarean section hours later. She and the baby were in stable condition.

The FBI identified the assailant as Damir Igric, 29, a Croatian who entered the United States in Miami in March 1999 with a one-month visa. He boarded the bus in Chicago.

The attacker struggled with Sands for control of the wheel before it crashed on Interstate 24, 60 miles southeast of Nashville. Sands said he was attacked with a box cutter or razor, according to Bard, who said Sands' "thick neck" saved his life.

After the crash, Greyhound shut down service as a precaution, pulling 2,000 to 2,500 buses off the nation's highways. After consulting with federal and state officials, it resumed service at noon, about seven hours later.

"The officials have assured me that they believe this tragic accident was the result of an isolated act by a single deranged individual," said Craig Lentzsch, president and chief executive of Dallas-based Greyhound.

A law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the name on the man's passport is not on government lists of known terrorists and those sought by the FBI in the recent terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

The FBI said Igric was apparently trying to take over the bus when he attacked the driver.

"We believe he was acting alone," said R. Joe Clark, the special agent in charge of the FBI's office in Knoxville, Tenn.

The bus, which originated in Chicago, was headed for Orlando, Fla., when it crashed. Dr. Al Brandon, chief of staff at the Medical Center of Manchester, said Sands told him the attacker was polite and spoke with a foreign accent.

Sands told doctors the passenger suddenly "accosted" him, grabbed the wheel and forced the bus into the lanes of oncoming traffic. It crossed the road and tipped over.

The driver told Brandon his attacker was thrown through the windshield.

TODAY!

ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS

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OUR VIEWS

Heart Walk a great activity for Saturday

Short of getting some rain — and there's a 30 percent chance of that on Friday — we've found nothing to quarrel about as far as the weather has been concerned lately. These cool nights and not-so-hot days have given us the urge to get outside more and do things.

That brings up an excellent idea for Saturday — a chance to get outside while the weather is great and help a wonderful cause as well. It's time again for the American Heart Association's Heart Walk, planned that morning at Comanche Trail Park amphitheater.

If you haven't participated before, the Heart Walk is a time for fun and fellowship. Survivors of heart disease lead off the event, followed by teams who have signed up to participate. This isn't a race, though, just a leisurely walk to raise funds. Organizers are hoping to raise \$16,000, which will be used toward research as well as help educate the public about heart disease and measures to take to have a healthy heart.

You can participate by signing up to walk, making a donation or just joining in the experience. Warm up will be held at 9 a.m., followed by the walk at 9:30. The walk is expected to last about an hour and participants will be served refreshments afterward.

Consider taking part in this wonderful activity and taking advantage of what is sure to be great weather in one of West Texas' best parks. For information on the event or how you can help, call Carmen Brooks at 264-3600.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
On behalf of Big Spring Christian Home Educators, we would like to publicly thank Kevin Lappenter and Energas for their recent contribution to our organization.

Because of their generosity, we will be able to fund more educational field trips and other opportunities during the school year. We appreciate their confidence in our efforts to educate our children at home.

Suzanne Haney and
Marie Dunnam
Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a Big Spring native who moved away many years ago, but who still keeps up with friends and events in my home town. Although I'm far removed from the day to day issues and emotions of Big Spring, I have been following on the Big Spring Herald Web site the recent arguments concerning the airport manager issue and the passions that issue seems to inspire. I read today (Oct. 1) that some now even have begun an effort to recall the mayor because they disagree with his leadership on that issue.

I'm frankly baffled by the opposition to the airport manager position, and the passions that issue appears to inspire.

From my perspective, it seems that if there is room for criticism over the management of the airport, it is that the city is not doing much more to promote its use and to capitalize on this tremendously valuable asset.

Hiring a full-time manager seems to be a very

modest, but positive step in the right direction. It would be irresponsible to fail to invest in improving the airport's operations and growth, or in any other way that could enhance the value it could bring to the city.

Not doing so because of the costs of adding a single employee would be quite short-sighted, and a classic example of being "penny-wise and pound foolish."

If the city wants to use the airport as a means to attract new businesses and high-paying jobs to the city, it is unlikely to do so without at least one full-time employee with the responsibility of running the airport.

Continuing to have only a part-time person perform that task — even if that person is very capable — would send the message that the city is unwilling to commit resources to make certain that its facilities are properly managed and that its customers are properly taken care of.

Businesses and industry have many choices about where to locate. The competition for the businesses that would bring high paying jobs and tax revenues to the city is fierce.

The citizens of Big Spring should not take actions that would send the message that these businesses — and the jobs and tax revenue that they could provide — are not welcome.

Using this issue to force out an elected official who advocates even a modest step to enhance the value of the city's assets would do just that.

PAUL TALBOT
DALLAS

Galveston and New York: A century apart

GALVESTON — It was another September long ago, and another 6,000 trapped people died without warning, without reason.

A monster hurricane caught this coast unaware Sept. 8, 1900. The agonizing aftermath — the number of deaths, the often-futile search-and-rescue missions, the gruesome disposition of bodies — comes closest in American history to matching the horror of the current Twin Towers tragedy.

A Galveston archivist cannot help but see the similarities.

"We are in a state we cannot feel," Casey Edward Greene said two days after the World Trade Center collapsed, killing thousands.

New York's numbing night of despair following the bombings must have been exactly what it was like here, the day after, in 1900.

Greene is head of special

collections at Galveston's Rosenberg Library and helped edit "Through a Night of Horrors," letters and memoirs from the Great Storm's survivors.

Weeks before, I made plans to stop in Galveston and look at the Rosenberg's storm photos, the ones writer Erik Larson scrutinized to flesh out his 1999 bestseller about the disaster, "Isaac's Storm."

I recently read the book while on vacation and was captivated by Larson's descriptive account. It made the hurricane horrifyingly real.

Today's headlines suddenly made this visit relevant. An Austin reporter already had phoned Greene to ask for help in making comparisons between the mammoth disasters. There were many.

In 1900, scores of Galveston victims were not identified; some were never found. The fear of disease hung over Galveston, same as worries about air quality and water contamination today haunt New York.

In 2001, heartless pranksters call in bomb threats or spread rumors of rescues that never happened. In 1900, men were shot for robbing the dead.

The Galveston mayor was

praised for his energy and decisiveness following the disaster. Same as Rudolph Giuliani today.

And, oh, the survivor stories. The ones from today's New York and from yesterday's Galveston are all unique, yet somehow sadly interchangeable; a century does nothing to blunt the sharp profile of grief.

St. Mary's Orphanage, Galveston: The 10 sisters herded 93 children into a chapel. As Larson describes it, Mother Superior ordered the sisters to tie lengths of clothesline to the youngest children, then around their own waists. "Ninety children and all 10 sisters died ... Later, a rescuer found one toddler's corpse on the beach. He tried lifting the child. A length of clothesline leaped from the sand, then tightened. He pulled the line. Another child emerged. The line continued into the sand. He uncovered eight children and a nun."

In 1900 there were no cell phones with which to make last-minute contact from a skyscraper to a loved one. But Greene's book is full of letters reaching out from that doomed city. They convey the same love, shock and admiration for survival we are hearing

from Manhattan today. "Her husband's body was found twisted in the branches of a tree half a mile from the place where she last saw him. She recognized him by a locket he had around his neck ... It had her picture and a lock of the baby's hair in it. The woman told me all this without a tear or a trace of emotion. No one cries here. They will stand and tell the most hideous stories without the quiver of an eyelid."

"It's always in the background," Greene answered when I asked if hurricane season casts a perennial pall over his town.

I rode slowly through town, up and down the lovely streets I'd read about. It was hard to tell which Victorian houses had survived the storm, which had been built shortly afterward.

For Galveston did rebuild, with a vengeance. The city even built a seawall, which so far has held back eight other hurricanes that hit directly or nearby. A monument to the poor souls lost in 1900 rises from the beach, unpredictable Mother Ocean as backdrop.

Time has trudged on here, but the memories come in with each tide.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
Sunday's story concerning the effort to recall the mayor of Big Spring was interesting. I am gratified to see that many of our citizens still believe in the representative form of government.

The mayor's continued emphasis on the impact the Port-to-Plains project will have on Big Spring amazes me. Port-to-Plains is a long range project. The original expected start date was at least five years. With the demand for increased national security, a conservative estimated date is more likely to be 15 to 20 years in the future, if ever. Even then, the impact it will have on Big Spring is unknown.

All across this country, businesses are doing more with less. Our county government is trying to do more with less. Sadly, our city government show no indication of tightening its belt. At \$60,000 per year, the salary for the new airport manager's position will cost a minimum of \$600,000 in 10 years. This does not include any pay raises, nor does it include any support staff salaries.

The city manager stated at one Council meeting that he anticipated needing support staff for the new position. If the support staff received \$25,000 per year,

in 10 years the airport management's salary would cost \$850,000.

We've heard a great deal about the fact that this money does not come from city funds. That is true. The airport fund would pay the salaries. We have heard that this is not going to cost citizens. That is not true. The airport fund is controlled by the FAA. The FAA is a government agency. Your tax dollars support all government agencies, if not at the local level, at the national level. Regardless whether the taxes are paid to local entities or national ones, the cost is the same.

We have just been handed a \$2 monthly increase on our trash collection rate in addition to a 20 cent increase per 1,000 gallon of water. Fifteen cents of the water rate increase was passed on from the Colorado River Municipal Water District. The additional five cents was tacked on by our city government.

Shortly after this country began, it rallied to the cry, "No taxation without representation." Government is supported by taxpayers. It is also supposed to represent taxpayers.

JUNE SIKES
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
Concerning the recall

petitions being circulated in an attempt to remove Mayor Russ McEwen from office, I believe that a recall election is unwarranted and would only serve to divide our community at a time when we need to be moving forward together. I remember another recall election almost 30 years ago that caused bitter feelings, even among former friends, for several years. We don't need to go through that experience again.

It has been stated that those members of the city council who voted to establish a new airport manager's position did not listen to the citizens who opposed the idea. There is a difference between not listening and not agreeing. I have listened to both sides of the issue, and there are good arguments for and against the decision that was ultimately made by the council. I'm sure that is why the vote was 4-3. But the decision has been made, and it's time to move on to other issues. Can anyone believe that a recall election is a step forward for our community?

Many of those promoting the recall petitions may not be aware of the contributions McEwen has made to our community, particularly to our young people. We would not have the fine

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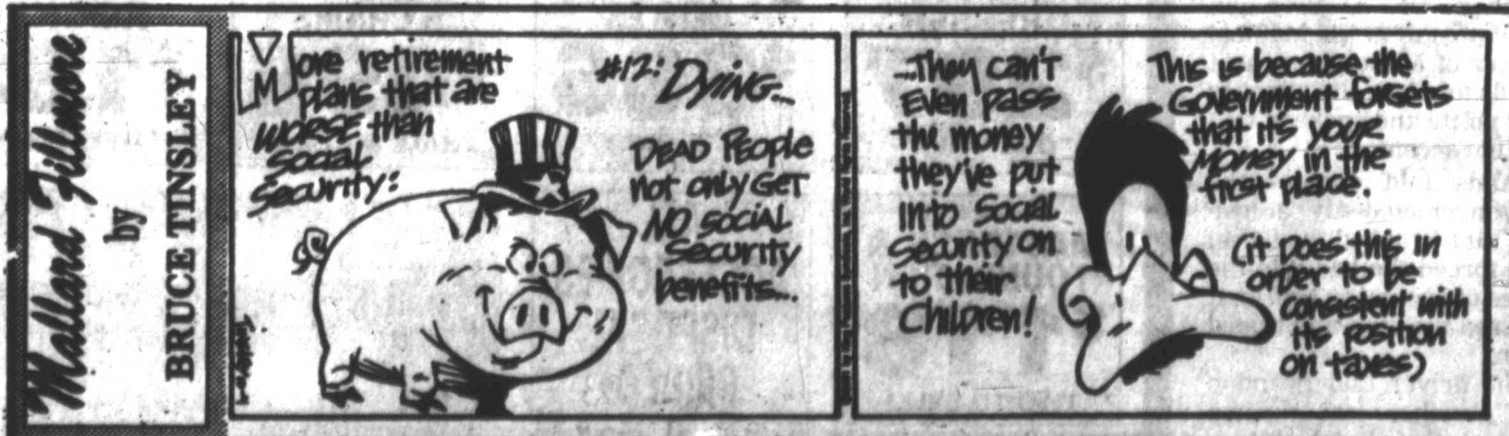
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President Bush proposes big increase in aid to Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is offering \$320 million in humanitarian aid for the Afghan people and neighboring states even as his administration prepares for a military campaign against Afghanistan's ruling Taliban regime.

Bush, in a visit to the State Department on Thursday, planned to announce \$295 million in new U.S. assistance for Afghans suffering through drought, famine and the threat of U.S.-led military action. The money also will aid refugees crossing from Afghanistan into surrounding countries such as Pakistan, Iran, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan, senior White House officials said.

Much of the money is designed to help Afghans survive what is expected to be a brutal winter. The

officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

Over the weekend, Bush dipped into an emergency fund and authorized an additional \$25 million in relief for Afghan refugees. The new money brings the relief package to \$320 million, which will be provided through the United Nations, the Red Cross and nongovernmental organizations.

Bush hoped to use the package to underscore his message that America is opposed to the Taliban regime, not Afghans, officials said. The Bush administration is trying to temper anti-American sentiment in parts of the Arab world.

In discussing Afghanistan Wednesday, Secretary of State Colin Powell refused to set limits on a prospective U.S. military campaign against the terrorists suspected in the New York and

Washington attacks and their backers.

The first potential target, Powell says, is the al-Qaida network headquarters in Afghanistan. But beyond that he refuses to be pinned down "on what might happen in the future."

Powell suggested that the U.S. campaign "also takes note of those nations that provide haven, provide succor, provide support to terrorist organizations."

As military planning continues, Bush was meeting Thursday with the president of Mexico and the emir of Qatar, while a senior State Department official calls on a deposed Afghan king on Rome.

Shortly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Mexican President Vicente Fox declared his "complete solidarity" with the United States.

Since then, Fox and his advisers have sent mixed messages about the extent of that support.

Bush clearly would like a reaffirmation of Fox's total support.

There appears to be no question that is what Bush has from Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani, the ruler of Qatar, an oil-rich Persian Gulf emirate.

"There is no doubt that the unique relationship between Qatar and the United States dictates that we have to stand by the United States, especially in the efforts to combat terror," the emir said Wednesday after meeting with Powell.

Several Arab governments have sought assurances no Arab country would be attacked in the U.S. pursuit of terror.

Powell, the Qatar emir at his side, said Wednesday "we are not

looking for conflict with other nations."

He said, while bin Laden has his headquarters in Afghanistan, "He has elements of his network around the world."

"We are using all the tools available to us — financial tools, law enforcement, intelligence and the prospect of military operations as well — to go after this network," Powell said.

At the same time, Powell tried to quash persistent reports that Saudi Arabia was denying help to the United States in military preparations.

"I know the reports keep persisting," he said. "But the request we have put to the Saudis has been responded to. We are very satisfied with the support that the Saudi Arabian government has provided to us."

FBI official says Flight 93 passengers engaged in 'fight for their lives' with hijackers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Passengers aboard United Flight 93 on Sept. 11 probably saved the lives of people on the ground by rushing the terrorists who had hijacked the jetliner, an FBI official testified Wednesday.

The statement by J.T. Caruso was one of the most explicit comments yet by a government official

suggesting that the passengers turned the tables on their hijackers, resulting in the plane crashing in a field in southwestern Pennsylvania rather than in a heavily populated area. Caruso appeared before the House Intelligence Committee's subcommittee on terrorism and homeland security.

"I can confirm that the passengers engaged in a fight for their lives with their four hijackers and most likely saved the lives of unknown individuals on the ground," said Caruso, deputy assistant FBI director for counterterrorism.

Without elaborating, Caruso noted that the FBI is "in the

process of analyzing" data from flight recorders and voice recorders found at the various crash sites, including the one in Pennsylvania.

The contents have not been revealed.

Several of the passengers on Flight 93 made cell phone calls saying they planned to rush the

hijackers.

In a tour of the crash site Sept. 20 with Attorney General John Ashcroft, FBI Director Robert Mueller called the passengers aboard Flight 93 "absolute heroes" for their actions during the flight. Theirs was the only one of four hijacked planes that did not strike a terrorist target.

Kuempel enters race for Speaker

AUSTIN (AP) — The race for speaker of the Texas House is getting more crowded by the day.

Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, said Wednesday he's running for chamber's top post.

Kuempel, a 10-term Republican, will challenge fellow Republican Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland and current House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center.

Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, has said he also plans to run for speaker in the first contested race since Laney was elected 10 years ago.

Laney says he plans to run again for the post.

Barton opts for energy chairmanship

WASHINGTON (AP) — Denied a Senate seat once before, U.S. Rep. Joe Barton said Wednesday that last month's terrorist attacks persuaded him to stay in the House.

"Quite simply, the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 ultimately convinced me that my duty was to stay in the House for now, and focus on helping President Bush wage a successful war against terrorism," Barton said in a statement.

Barton, R-Ennis, had considered seeking the seat that will be vacated by Sen. Phil Gramm, also a Republican. Gramm announced on Sept. 4 that he would not seek re-election and would step down when his third term ends in January 2003.

Women to have new option in birth control

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new type of contraceptive has been approved for women: a hormone-emitting, flexible plastic ring that can be used monthly to prevent pregnancy.

The Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday approved Organon Inc.'s NuvaRing. The device, which should be generally available next spring, releases estrogen and progesterin in amounts similar to those found in birth control pills. But women use a new ring vaginally once a month instead of having to take a pill each day.

"Many women are pill-weary," said Dr. Nancy Alexander, Organon's contraceptive director.

For those women, the prescription-only NuvaRing may provide an easy alter-

native, said Alexander, who says she has tried the device and found it simple to use.

For every 100 women who use NuvaRing properly, one or two would become pregnant each year, a rate similar to other leading contraceptives, the FDA said.

But using it properly is crucial, and Organon will provide a special patient brochure with instructions, the FDA said.

How does it work?

The 2-inch ring has a type of estrogen and progesterin mixed into the plastic, and a thin outer coating regulates release of the hormones into the vagina over time.

The medications penetrate the vaginal tissue into the bloodstream, providing blood hormone levels comparable to birth control pills, said FDA medical reviewer Dr. Dena Hixon.

The woman inserts the ring anytime during the first five days of her menstrual period, Hixon said.

It stays in place for three weeks, and the woman then removes it for a week and replaces it with a new one.

Hixon said women must use a backup contraceptive for the first seven days of the first ring use while the hormones rise to protective levels.

After that, as long as the woman properly inserts a new ring each month, contraception should be continuous.

If the ring slips out for more than three hours, the woman must use additional birth control until the ring has been inserted for seven days, Hixon said.

Some women and their partners report they can feel the ring during intercourse

but do not find it bothersome, Alexander said.

Even though the ring is inserted into the vagina, it is not a barrier contraceptive and thus, unlike condoms, it does not protect against the AIDS virus or other sexually transmitted diseases, FDA warned.

Side effects may include vaginal discharge, irritation or infection, the FDA said. In clinical trials of 2,300 people, about 14 percent of users had vaginitis, for instance.

As with all other hormonal contraceptives, there also is a small risk of blood clots, or heart attack, which are increased in smokers.

Organon would not reveal an exact price, but said NuvaRing should be comparable to name-brand birth control pills, which sell for about \$30 a month.

Three dead, one wounded in shooting

HIGHLAND PARK (AP) — A 14-year-old boy running for his life stepped into traffic and held up his shirt to show his gunshot wounds and plea for help. A few yards away, police say, the boy's father had killed his ex-wife and their younger son before fatally wounding himself.

Craig Loss was the only one to survive Wednesday night's murder-suicide in Highland Park. Detective L.R. Millican said the teen was shot twice in the back. Family members requested that Baylor University Medical Center release no information on his condition until other relatives had been notified.

The other three victims — Bonnie Loss-Murphy, 42; Evan Loss, 7; and Steven Loss, 43 — all were shot in the head.

Millican said police were investigating leads from friends and relatives about what might have led to the shooting. Friends told police that the woman had recently hired an attorney to try to collect late child support payments from her ex-hus-

band.

He said Loss, who was from St. Louis, had arranged to have dinner with his sons Wednesday. The detective detailed a scenario where the man arrived at the home, rang the doorbell and was greeted by the boys.

Neighbors said that the younger son, a student at Armstrong Elementary, had only just returned from a birthday party at a skating rink when the shooting occurred.

The man shot the woman in the head and chased their teen-age son out toward the street, shooting at him three times, Millican said. The teen-ager was shot twice in the back as he tried to escape.

The man then returned to the house and shot his 7-year-old son in the head before turning the gun on himself, with a fatal wound to his head, Millican said.

A 9mm semiautomatic handgun was found in the house and seven shell casings were found at the scene. The man's car was found about three blocks

away, the detective said.

Police received a call about the shooting about 6:40 p.m.

Mike Rogers, a radio station reporter, said he slammed on his brakes and swerved around the teenager as the boy ran into the street. He saw the boy lift his shirt to let passing motorists know he was hurt before falling on a car.


Kyle Casper, the driver of the car, said the boy fell on his window. He could see a wound on his chest. Casper said he at first thought it was a Halloween prank, but quickly realized it was real.

"I could hear he was saying he was shot," Casper said.

Casper said the boy told him his father shot him and gave a description of his father. Casper used his cell phone to call 911 and then held the boy's hand until paramedics arrived.

The body of the 43-year-old woman was on the floor of the foyer of the brick Tudor home in the fashionable Dallas suburb as police worked the crime scene. Neighbors gathered nearby.

Big Spring is invited to hear



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Innoculation for mumps prevents infection

The MMR vaccine is an inoculation consisting of one shot, but actually provides immunization for three diseases.

The second of which is an acute viral disease known as the mumps.

According to Mosby's dictionary it usually affects children between the ages of 5 and 15, but it may occur at any age.

Although it is relatively mild in children, it may be severe in adults.

The incidence of mumps is highest during the late winter and early spring.

It is passed from one person to another through direct contact with saliva.

Most people recover from the disease with little or no effect, however, some complications can occur such as arthritis, inflammation of the pancreas and heart lining (myocardium), swelling around the eyes and inflammation of the kidneys.

About one half of the men with mumps-induced inflammation of the testicles may suffer some shrinkage, but because it usually only occurs to one testicle rarely results.

Common symptoms that may occur and will last for only about 24 hours are loss of appetite, headache, malaise and low-grade fever.

An earache will usually follow, swelling of the parotid gland in the neck and a temperature of 101 to 104.

Pain when drinking acidic liquids or when chewing may occur and swelling of salivary glands is also a symptom.

Some postpubertal men may experience swelling and tenderness in the testicles that may last for several weeks.

Mumps meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) develops in 10 percent of the patients with mumps and occurs in three to five tiems as many males as females.

Treatment commonly includes isolation and taking pain relievers and fever reducers as well as increased intake of fluids to maintain adequate hydration.

It is important that all children are inoculated before they are 15 months of age.

Also, people who are susceptible, especially males who are approaching puberty or who are past puberty, should be inoculated as well.

Although this disease is rarely harmful or fatal it is important to immunize children to avoid infection and the possible complications that may arise.

For more information on inoculations call the Texas Department of Health at 263-9775, located at 511 Birdwell Lane.



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By BETTY DEBNAM

The Woman on the Golden Coin Who Was Sacagawea?

The new golden dollar honors the Native American woman Sacagawea (shah-KAH-guh-WEE-uh) who was a member of the party that explored the American West with Lewis and Clark nearly 200 years ago. She did much to help make this important exploration a success.

Background
At the time of the Lewis and Clark expedition, our country was made up of an area east of the Mississippi River. There were 17 states and several territories that would later become states.

In 1802, the French, who claimed the Louisiana Territory, closed the port of New Orleans to American shipping. Shipping goods down the Mississippi and through the port of New Orleans was important to Americans.

President Thomas Jefferson wanted to buy the port of New Orleans from the French. The French wanted to sell not only New Orleans but the whole of the Louisiana Territory for \$15 million, or about 3 cents an acre.

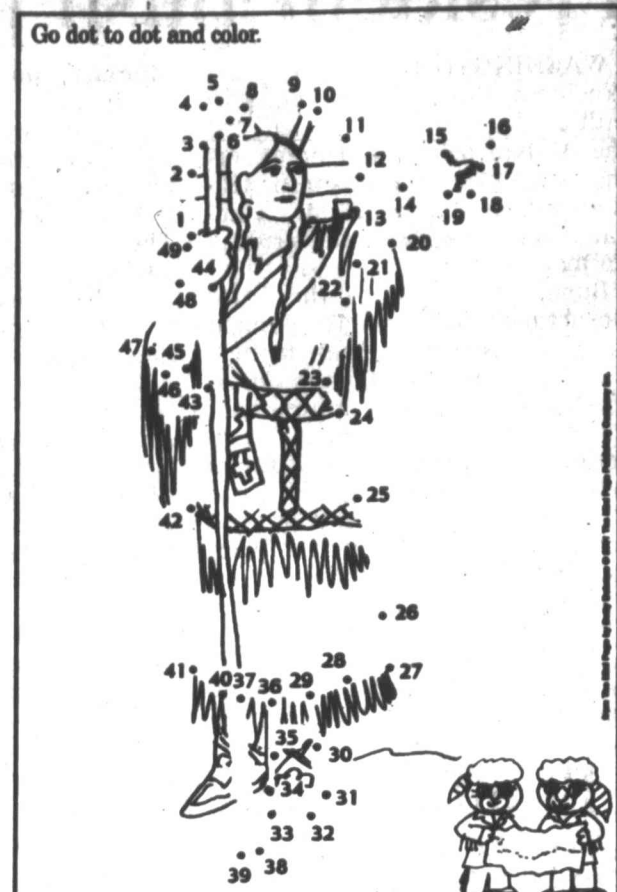
Exploring the West
The Louisiana Purchase almost doubled the size of our country. Jefferson wanted to find out more about the lands, plants and animals in the Louisiana Territory and also more about the area further west. He wanted the explorers to establish peaceful relations with the Native American tribes they met along the way. In addition, he hoped to find a good way to reach the Pacific Ocean. Two men were selected to lead the expedition.

Meriwether Lewis was a Virginian who had served as Jefferson's private secretary. William Clark, also a Virginian, had been an Army officer. Lewis had served under him and asked him to be his co-captain.

Lewis and Clark, with about 40 men, began their journey near St. Louis, Mo., on May 14, 1804. They passed through what is now Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, South and North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The 8,000-mile trip took more than 2 1/2 years. They returned to St. Louis on Sept. 23, 1806.



Sacagawea joined the party along the way as an interpreter to the many tribes they were to meet. There are no pictures drawn from life of her. This statue on the state capital grounds in Bismarck, N.D., is one of the most familiar. A copy of the statue will be put in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., in 2003.



Rookie Cookie's Recipe Amigo Enchiladas

You'll need:

- 1 cup chicken, cooked and shredded
- 1/2 cup salsa
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 6 tortillas

What to do:

- In a medium bowl, combine chicken pieces, salsa, 1/4 cup cheese and sour cream. Mix well.
- Spread about 1/4 cup mixture on each tortilla and roll up.
- Place on a baking sheet. Sprinkle remaining cheese evenly on top.
- Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 6.

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Gas Goodsport's Report Supersport: Eddie George

Height: 6-3 Birthdate: 9-24-73
Weight: 240 College: Ohio State

Every football team dreams of going to the Super Bowl. In 2000, Tennessee Titans running back Eddie George helped lead his team to the championship game. Eddie joined the Titans, then known as the Houston Oilers, in 1996.

Last year he ran for a career-best 14 touchdowns. He also caught two touchdowns. He ran for a career-best 1,509 yards. In 1996 Eddie won the Heisman Trophy, given to the year's best college player.

Eddie, who has a son, grew up in Philadelphia. He lives in Nashville, Tenn., and Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from college last June, where he studied landscape architecture.

Meet Jessica Simpson

One of the most popular singers around is Jessica Simpson. Jessica, 21, was born in Dallas, where her father is a psychologist and youth minister. She has a younger sister.

She began by singing in the church choir. From there she toured the country as part of a Christian singing group.

Her first album came out when she was 14.

Jessica also acts. She even auditioned for "The New Mickey Mouse Club," but did not make it.

She lives in Los Angeles. In her free time, she likes shopping. Her favorite singers are Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston and Celine Dion.

The Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

The following jokes all have something in common. Can you find the common theme or category?

Tyler: What pretty fruit hosts a favorite game show?
Todd: Banana White!

Zev: If you pay for fruit by the pound, how do you pay for dirt?
Kai: By the mound!

Stanley: You better watch out for worms in that apple!
Katie: Let the worms look out for themselves!

Sacagawea FRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Sacagawea are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: WOMAN, LEWIS, CLARK, MISSISSIPPI, WIFE, RIVER, JEFFERSON, INTERPRETER, SHOSHONE, TRIBE, HIDATSA, POMPOY, GUIDE, MOTHER, PILOT, HELP, SYMBOL.

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S I F P E S B W O M A N I L N
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L E W I S P O L Y P L E H F
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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are looking at a map of where Lewis and Clark and Sacagawea traveled. See if you can find:

- book
- man in the moon
- bell
- kite
- word MINI
- pig
- paint roller
- umbrella
- pencil
- sock
- key
- ruler

An Awesome Ambassador Meet Sacagawea

Early life
Sacagawea was a member of the Lemhi Shoshone (Lem-high Show-SHOW-knee) tribe that lived in an area that is now western Montana. Shoshone were mountain people who hunted the buffalo in the spring and fall. They were hunters and gatherers, not farmers. They moved from place to place. Life was hard, and food often was scarce. When she was about 11, Sacagawea was captured by another tribe, the Hidatsa (Hid-AD-zah). She was carried more than 600 miles east to what is now North Dakota.

The Hidatsa were much better off than the Lemhi Shoshone. They were successful farmers and traders. Sacagawea learned the Hidatsa language in addition to the Shoshone language she already spoke.

When Lewis and Clark arrived at the Hidatsa villages, Sacagawea, age 16, was married to a French-Canadian fur trader named Toussaint Charbonneau (Shar-bone-OWE). Lewis and Clark hired the couple as interpreters.

Sacagawea was pregnant and gave birth to her son, Jean Baptiste, soon after she joined the group.

The exploration
You might call Sacagawea our first woman ambassador. On the trail, she represented the Lewis and Clark group as a symbol of peace. Without her along, suspicious Indians might have attacked this band of strange white men. When they saw Sacagawea and her baby, they knew the group was peaceful.

She met peoples of different backgrounds: French, Spanish, English, and 58 Native American tribes. She was a great help finding plants to eat or use as medicines.

Lewis and Clark badly needed horses from the Shoshone tribe to cross the Rocky Mountains. Sacagawea was needed to interpret with her people, the Shoshone. When they were meeting with the Lemhi Shoshone leaders, Sacagawea discovered that the chief was her brother, whom she had not seen in five years. The expedition got the horses it needed.

Later years
After the expedition was over, we know that Sacagawea and her husband later bought farmland outside St. Louis, Mo. But her husband didn't like farming and wanted to return to North Dakota. He sold his land and traveled with Sacagawea up the Missouri River with a fur-trading party in 1811.

While staying at Fort Manuel, S.D., Sacagawea died at the age of 26 in 1812, soon after giving birth to a daughter, Lizette.

The Missouri River splits into three forks, or branches, in Montana. When Lewis and Clark arrived at that point, they were near Sacagawea's homeland where she had lived until the age of 11. She began to recognize landmarks and pointed them out to them.

The above is a painting called "Lewis and Clark at Three Forks" (courtesy the Montana Historical Society).

The Mini Page is created and edited by Betty Debnam. Associate Editor Anne Chamberlain. Staff Artist Wendy Deley. The Mini Page thanks Bob Moore, historian, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial; and Amy Mossett, director of tourism for the Three Affiliated Tribes (Hidatsa, Mandan and Arikara).

Site to see: www.uspa.gov. Go to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. Go to the Lewis and Clark section for kids.

That Was the Week That Was

Entertainment highlights during the week of Oct. 7-13:

In 1960, "The Bugs Bunny Show" made its debut on ABC.

In 1968, singer Cass Elliot made her solo debut at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. However, she was suffering with tonsillitis, and her band had not rehearsed enough. She ended up canceling the entire engagement after opening night.

In 1973, Elvis and Priscilla Presley were divorced in Santa Monica, Calif. They had been married since May 1, 1967, and had one child, Lisa Marie.

In 1975, "Saturday Night Live" made its debut on NBC.

In 1999, Michael Jackson's wife, Debbie Rowe, filed for divorce, citing irreconcilable differences.

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Big Spring hosting tour

The Big Spring Club is hosting fall Big Spring Tournament on Oct. 5-6. The tournament are 7 a.m. to the entry fee weigh-in site the boat ramp grand prize. There will prizes of \$100 Wal-Mart gift will be raffled with several of Tournament Mark McMa Garry Gilliha reached by ph 5175 and 264-line at: immedt@ccr.com

Entry form picked up at Spring Herald between 8 a.m.

Big Spring boosters to

The big Spring boosters held a meeting at Steer Gym A. All parents of urged to attend ing.

Howard Colk rodeo team

After a week Howard Colk team takes to again today, tr Alpine for a Ross State U. The Hawks co fall rodeo season on the road for rodeo dates in travel to Verno Junior College ishing the fall Lubbock at T University.

Howard co Kernick said improvement i his cowboys an this week.

"Well, we're our kids got : this week, and them made a lit our Jackpot," said. "That was good time. We folks come out pete. We sure thank all our s

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FOOTBALL

BIG SPRING — View, 7:30 p.m.
COAHOMA — H
FORSAN — vs. H
GARDEN CITY — Davis, 7:30 p.m.
GRADY — vs. H
Plainview Christia
SANDS — at Br
7:30 p.m.
STANTON — Id

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CROSS COUNTRY
BIG SPRING — COAHOMA — ACU
Invitational, Sherr
10:25 a.m.
FORSAN — Idle
GARDEN CITY — Ozona, Country Cl
a.m.

TENNIS

BIG SPRING — Lubbock Estacado

VOLLEYBALL

BIG SPRING — Andrews, 2 p.m.

ON THE

Radio

BASEBALL
5:40 p.m. — Sa
Francisco Giants a
Astros, KBST, 149

Television

BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — Sa
Francisco Giants a
Astros, FAM, Ch. 6
COLLEGE FOOTBA
6:30 p.m. — Col
at Louisville, ESPN

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Jeff Morris at 263-7331, Ext. 233. Email results and comments to: johnmossley@bigspringherald.com

IN BRIEF

Big Spring Bass Club hosting tournament

The Big Spring Bass Club is hosting its second fall Big Bass Open Tournament at Lake Alan Henry on Oct. 13.

The tournament hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the entry fee is \$40. The weigh-in site will be at the boat ramp and the grand prize is \$1,000. There will be hourly prizes of \$100 and a \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate will be raffled off, along with several other prizes.

Tournament directors Mark McMahon and Garry Gillihan may be reached by phone at: 267-5175 and 264-6528 or on line at: immedt@crcom.net.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Big Spring Herald office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Big Spring basketball boosters to meet

The big Spring basketball boosters have scheduled a meeting for Oct. 16 at Steer Gym at 7:30 p.m. All parents of players are urged to attend this meeting.

Howard College rodeo team in action

After a week off, the Howard College rodeo team takes to the road again today, traveling to Alpine for a rodeo at Sul Ross State University. The Hawks continue the fall rodeo season, staying on the road for two more rodeo dates in Oct. They travel to Vernon Regional Junior College before finishing the fall season in Lubbock at Texas Tech University.

Howard coach Greg Kernick said he expects improvement from both his cowboys and cowgirls this week.

"Well, we're rested and our kids got some rest this week, and some of them made a little cash at our Jackpot," Kernick said. "That was a really good time. We had a lot of folks come out and compete. We sure want to thank all our sponsors."

PREP SLATE

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL

BIG SPRING — at Lake View, 7:30 p.m.

COAHOMA — Idle.

FORSAN — vs. Idle.

GARDEN CITY — vs. Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m.

GRADY — vs. HC vs. Plainview Christian, 7:30 p.m.

SANDS — at Balmorhea, 7:30 p.m.

STANTON — Idle.

SATURDAY

CROSS COUNTRY

BIG SPRING — Idle

COAHOMA — ACU Invitational, Sherrod Park, 10:25 a.m.

FORSAN — Idle.

GARDEN CITY — at Ozona, Country Club, 10 a.m.

TENNIS

BIG SPRING — vs. Lubbock Estacado, TBA.

VOLLEYBALL

BIG SPRING — at Andrews, 2 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Radio

BASEBALL

5:40 p.m. — San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros, KBST, 1490 AM.

Television

BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. — San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros, FAM, Ch. 6.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

6:30 p.m. — Colorado St. at Louisville, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Grady gets Plainview Christian for homecoming

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

After getting whipped by the No. 4 team in six-man football last week, Grady High coach Roger Smith said he was happy his Wildcats will not be seeing another ranked opponent this week when the Wildcats host Plainview Christian at M.W. Tunnell Stadium.

The Eagles will bring a small flock to Lenorah for homecoming at 7:30 p.m. Friday, giving Grady a good

tune-up game before Smith and his Wildcats travel to area six-man rival Sands for a District 7-1A Six-man showdown that could knock one of the two out of the playoff picture.

"Out kids are ready to make a strong showing after



Tunnell

last week's fiasco," Smith said, referring to last week's 50-0 loss to No. 4



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Sanderson that was stopped early in the third period due to the lopsided score and the 45-point rule. "I sure am glad we're not playing someone like Sands this week because we need

another tune-up game before we get them next week."

Having posted a 2-1 record thus far, Grady gets an easy week when Larry Stewart brings nine Eagles — including one eighth grader — from his private school to test the Wildcats.



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Wildcats Glance

What: Grady Football
When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Wildcats Stadium at Grady High School
Records: Grady 2-1, Plainview Christian 0-0

"It is only our second year of six-man football," Stewart explained. "We played flag football for about nine or 10 years before we moved up to See **GRADY**, page 2B

Steers still looking for first win

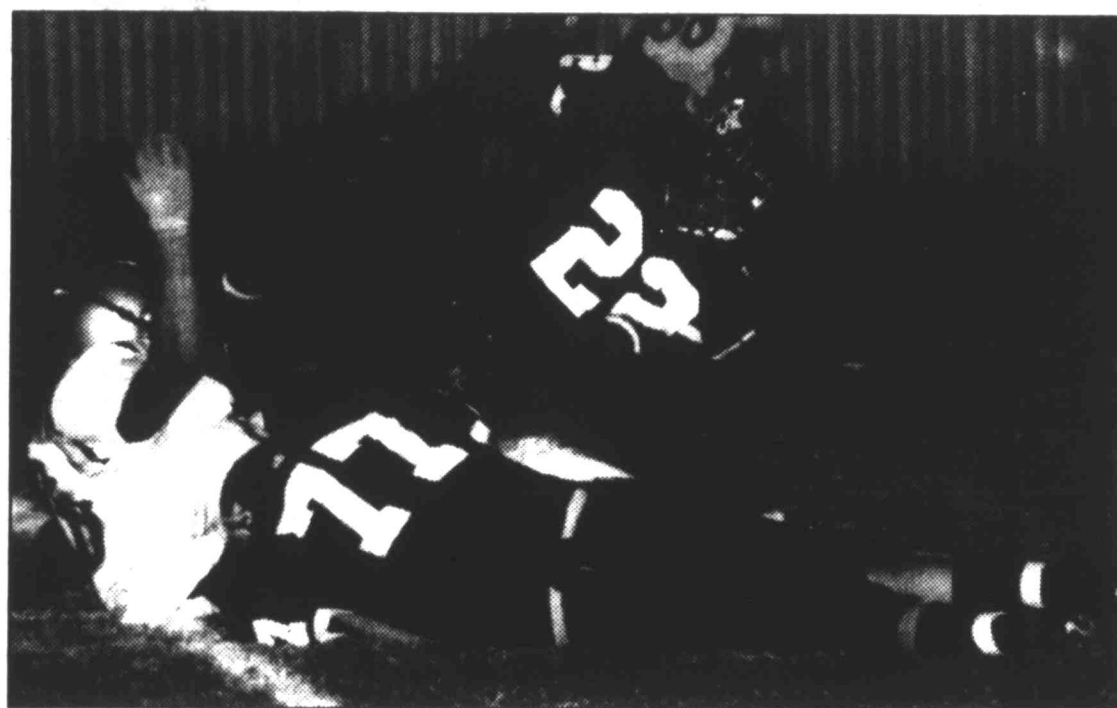
Ford returns to Lake View with running on his mind

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

Ramone Ford said he isn't worried about playing his former teammates Friday night when his Big Spring Steers travel to Lake View Stadium for their second District 4-4A game of the high school football season. The former Lake View Chief who played junior varsity football in San Angelo last year before transferring back to Big Spring this season said he was much more worried about helping his Steers find their first win of the season when the district rivals get on the gridiron for a 7:30 kickoff.

"I'm not worried about that," Ford said in response to a question about the significance of playing his former teammates. "We just want to go get a win."

The Steers sure need a win after posting its first 0-4 record in recent memory that includes the 10-year coaching career of Big Spring coach Dwight Butler. After losing its opener by three points at Sweetwater and a pair of 1-point games, Big Spring suffered its first



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Big Spring senior Adam Partee (77) puts his Mustang defender on the ground last Friday, trying to make more room for Ramone Ford (22) to get a first down against Andrews at Memorial Stadium. Partee and his teammates will be blocking for Ford at Lake View Stadium this week when the Steers travel to San Angelo for their second district game.

district loss last week when Andrews posted a two-touchdown win, 35-21, at Memorial Stadium in both teams' district opener.

"This will make us work harder in practice this week for a win because losing to Andrews on our home field is the worst feeling there is," Brandon Mendoza said late last Friday after his Steers watched Andrews running back Matt Gardner score his fifth touchdown in the final seconds to give the Mustangs a two TD margin that added insult to injury.

Mendoza's promise was evident at practice this week as the Steers continued to look for answers on both sides of the ball. The Steers were still in full gear Wednesday, passing plenty of hard hits as coaches continued to put players at different positions, looking for the right mix that will "put the best 11 on the field," according to one Big Spring assistant.

After watching the first two games, Ford emerged as the primary running back the past two weeks. He gave

the Steers a spark in Abilene when Wylie survived by a point, stopping Ford short on a 2-point conversion that would have given Big Spring a 1-point win in overtime. He scored three touchdowns against a top-ranked Wylie team that seem surprised to see a rushing attack at all.

Last week, Ford racked up 173 yards and one TD on only 14 carries, giving the junior a 12.35 average on the ground. He also caught a

See **STEERS**, page 2B

Steers Glance

What: Big Spring Football
When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Lake View Stadium in San Angelo.
Records: Big Spring 0-4 overall, 0-1 District 4-4A; Lake View 1-3, 1-0.

District 4-4A Standings

Team	Dist. W-L	Overall W-L
Friendship	1-0	3-1
Snyder	1-0	3-1
Andrews	1-0	2-2
Lake View	1-0	1-3
Estacado	0-1	1-3
Plainview	0-1	1-3
Levelland	0-1	0-4
Big Spring	0-1	0-4

Steers Season Stats

Points Scored: 93
Points Allowed: 112
Total Offense: 1,221 yards
Rushing: 136 for 528 yards
Passing: 44-of-77 for 693 yd.
Penalties: 31 for 206 yards
Punts: 13 for 398, 30.6 avg.
First Downs: BS - 57, 0 - 75
Fumbles Lost: 3-3
Fumbles Recovered: 5-3
Rushing Leader: Ramone Ford, 4TDs 235 yds. on 28 carries
Passing Leader: Tye Butler 7 TDs, 43-of-76-0 for 683 yards
Receiving Leader: Brandon Mendoza 13 for 268 yds. 1 TD
Defensive Leader: Josh Mathews 48 tackles, 8 solo

NFL cuts a deal with car dealers Feb. Super Bowl

NEW YORK (AP) — The Super Bowl will be pushed back a week and played Feb. 3 in New Orleans, allowing the NFL to complete its season without altering its playoff format.

The NFL switched its original date of Jan. 27 with the National Association of Automobile Dealers and paid the group \$7.5 million to cover the costs of rescheduling its convention.

The need to swap dates was caused when the NFL postponed its second week of games after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

The agreement means that the NFL's regular season

Super Bowl Deal

The NFL moved the Super Bowl back a week to Feb. 3 after auto dealers agreed to a \$7.5 million deal Wednesday, allowing the NFL to complete its schedule.

will end Jan. 5-6 with the games that should have been played in week two, Sept. 16-17.

The wild-card round will be played Jan. 12-13, the divisional playoffs Jan. 19-20, and the conference championships Jan. 27, the original date of the Super Bowl.

After it put off the second week of the season, the NFL presented several scenarios

for the playoffs.

One was to condense the field from 12 teams to eight and skip a week of playoff games. But that would have forced the NFL to pay back the networks for the games — and the networks wanted as much as \$80 million.

Another was to condense the playoffs, with teams playing as many as three games in 10 days.

The third was to switch

dates with the auto dealers, an agreement that took nearly two weeks of negotiations with NADA. The major problem was logistics — switching hotel rooms and other major problems.

"We deeply appreciate the willingness of Phil Brady and America's new car dealers to work with us," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. "Thanks to their leadership, our fans and teams can look forward to a full complement of playoffs and to a great Super Bowl weekend in New Orleans. We trust that the NADA will enjoy a super convention." Tagliabue also praised

Tom Benson, the New Orleans Saints' owner, for his help.

Benson, a former auto dealer, said he talked to a lot of friends in the business in recent days and hadn't been sure a switch could be made.

"Everybody had to cooperate on this in all the little things that were involved," he said. "At first everybody said it couldn't be done."

Benson called it a good move for the city. "There were a lot of problems, things going on," he said. "And you can see it cost a little money, too, but it was worth it."

Garden City gets another easy opponent Friday

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

Sports Editor

Garden City High football coach Wade Wesley expects a win Friday night when his Bearkats host Fort Davis at 7:30. Sporting a 4-0 record, Wesley's bunch of Bearkats could post their third shutout in five games because for the second week in a row, the Bearkats face a weaker team with only 16 players.

"I think we have 16 or 17 kids left this week. We'll go out at practice in a few minutes and count up to see how many we have left," Indians' coach Gary Gartrell said shortly before Tuesday's afternoon practice. "We've been over matched up front all year, so this week won't be any different, but our kids are scrappy, so we expect to give them a game."

Last week, Midland Trinity gave the Bearkats a contest, preventing the Bearkats from posting their third shutout in a row by scoring on its opening drive before Garden City scored three unanswered

touchdowns for an 18-6 win. After surviving a Forsan challenge to start the season 1-0 with a 21-16 win, the Bearkats faced only 12 Water Valley players the next week before posting back-to-back shutouts with a win over Irion County in week three behind a strong rushing attack that features tailback Curtis Eggemeyer, who is averaging almost 200 yards a week despite watching most of the second half from the sideline as Wesley rested him against several short-handed teams.

Wesley said he plans to play his starters longer this week, preparing for stronger District 9-1A teams like Robert Lee, Roby and Rotan, who host the Bearkats next week.

"We've got some tests coming, so this week, I want to play our varsity kids two full quarters. I want to see us run the football and pass the ball too," Wesley said, referring to a growing Bearkats passing attack that features senior quarterback Boyd Batla throwing to a growing group of receivers. Kendall



HERALD file photo

Garden City quarterback Boyd Batla looks for a receiver during the season opener against Forsan. Friday, he will be leading his Bearkats against another winless team.

Bearkats Glance

What: Garden City Football
When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Bearkats Stadium at Garden City High School.
Records: Garden City 4-0; Fort Davis Indians, 0-4.

Goodwin is a primary target, but others are stepping up as the Bearkats set their sights on challenging for a district title.

"One of our best plays is a counter play and the reason it works for us is because of Pat Randel and the effort he puts in up front," Wesley said. "Pat is a junior and we have several seniors like Mathew Frysak (OT) and Mathew Cmerak (OG) who are leading our line. We've got them playing offense only to give them the rest they need to control the line and because we have some good kids on the defensive side of the

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SPORTS EXTRA

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: American League, East Division, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, Toronto Blue Jays, Baltimore Orioles, Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

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Table with columns: American League, West Division, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like Seattle Mariners, Oakland Athletics, Anaheim Angels, Texas Rangers, N.Y. Yankees.

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Table with columns: National League, West Division, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like Arizona Diamondbacks, San Francisco Giants, Los Angeles Dodgers, San Diego Padres, Colorado Rockies.

Table with columns: Monday's Game, Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games. Lists specific game dates and times.

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Table with columns: National Football League, American Conference, East, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Lists teams like Indianapolis Colts, Miami Dolphins, New England Patriots, N.Y. Jets, Buffalo Bills.

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Table with columns: Monday's Game, Sunday, Oct. 7. Lists specific game dates and times.

Table with columns: Transactions, American League, National League, National Basketball Association, National Football League. Lists player movements and trades.

Sosa sets record for walks as Giants beat Astros again

HOUSTON (AP) — Barry Bonds set a record. But not the one he wanted. Bonds broke Babe Ruth's walks mark instead of making home run history in front of frustrated fans, scoring three times Wednesday night as the San Francisco Giants beat the faltering Houston Astros 11-8.

After striking out chasing rookie Tim Redding's 96-mph fastball in the first inning, Bonds drew three straight four-pitch walks while the record crowd of 43,630 at Enron Field booed the Astros' tactics. Bonds' two daughters even held up a sign that read: "Pitch to Our Daddy." Were the Astros afraid of him? "It seems that way," Bonds said.

BEARKATS

Continued from Page 1B. Garden City smothered the Indians last year, taking a 32-6 victory home. But the Indians beat the Bearkats, 48-0, in 1999, so the seniors on this year's squad seem ready to take care of business Friday night. "We haven't forgotten our sophomore year," Batla said Tuesday after practice. "It would be nice to get a shutout against them, but we just want to get a win and stay on the right track because we have goals of going a long way this year."

GRADY

Continued from Page 1B. six man last year and now we have nine of our 68 kids on our team. We don't know much about Grady, but we'll give them a game. I just wish we weren't getting them at homecoming. "I think the key for us is to keep our intensity from last week," Stewart continued, referring to his Eagles' 26-20 win over Faith Temple. "We have good kicking game and a strong running game, so I wouldn't be surprised if we win the game because we're not coming three and a half hours for nothing." The Eagles could give Grady a tussle, especially considering that the Wildcats have been bitten by the injury bug this week. Two starters, Brian Creech and J.T. Springer have both been hurt. But Smith said he expects them to play Friday night. "Springer hurt his right hand," Smith said Wednesday night. "It was a freak accident. He got it banged up last week and then he went to catch a ball in practice this week and the ball hit his hand and busted it open. He's got 6 or 8 stitches in it now, so I don't know, but I expect he'll play because he's hard to keep out and I look for Brian Creech to be back too. He hurt his knee (left), so that is not good because he's our starting center. But I expect him to be on the field Friday night."

BIG SPRING FOOTBALL STATS

Table with columns: Season totals as of Sept. 28, Rushing, Receiving, Returns, Scoring, Defensive Stats. Lists player statistics for various categories.

STEERS

Continued from Page 1B. pair of passes for 36 yards, making him a real threat for the Steers. Ford's running prompted Butler to say his Steers "found a running back" last week. This week, he and his staff were busy finding another spot for Curtis Woodruff, who had been the Steers primary tailback the first two weeks. Wednesday, Woodruff was working at tight end, a position he played last year. The move should sore-up the Steers defensive unit, allowing senior Mike Smith to concentrate on defense instead of playing both ways. As for the Ford vs. Lake View factor, Butler said he didn't think that would be the big factor Friday night. "This game has always been a struggle. We have always had good games with Lake View, so I don't expect this year to be any different. It might be a little bit (of a factor) for them, but I don't think it will be that big of a thing because he didn't even play varsity ball last year. It wasn't a factor last year, so I don't know if there is much to it. I think it is more a district game and a rivalry game and a big game for both of us because we both need a district win," Butler said as he watched his players practice Wednesday. "They are real big up front, so we'll have our hands full with another big bunch, but we'll be looking for a win because our players have continued to respond to the challenge. Every week, we ask for more and they keep responding."

Big Spring notes:

The Lake View Chiefs got their first win last week, a District 4-4A opening win, 14-7, over Levelland that leaves Big Spring at the bottom of the standings. The Steers won last year's meeting at Memorial Stadium 39-31, but the year before, Lake View scored on a 70-yard gadget play in the final seconds to steal a win at home. "It has always been an exciting game against Lake View. It seems like every year, it could go either way, so we sure hope it goes our way this week because we sure need a win. We know we are not out of it (playoffs) yet. All we need is a win to get going in the right direction." Lake View has scored only 48 points this season while Big Spring has posted 93 points on the scoreboard. But the Chiefs have allowed only 68 points all season while Big Spring has given up 112.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)**** Your efforts to stabilize work and finances create the desired results. Your gentler side emerges as you relax with others around you. Accept an invitation from co-workers. Someone you thought was a friend just might not be. Proceed carefully. Tonight: Indulge in Friday-night festivities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** You're finally at the starting gate! Put your foot down on the accelerator and race toward the finish line on a long-overdue project. You might be stunned that you made such a big

thing about this "to-do." March out the door to the weekend as soon as you can. Why else do you work but to enjoy? Tonight: Whatever makes the Bull happy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** You might not want to share everything that is on your mind. A partner or associate could be unusually assertive. You wonder what is happening here. Respond as only you can. Plans change, and you might be a lot happier this way. Tonight: Vanish with a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 21)**** Focus allows you to tear through work and all the people distractions. Though someone might be a bit gruff, you gain through sharing with this person. Attend a meeting, and you'll make friends. Just be careful with a financial associate. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** You lead others naturally, mainly by example. Roll up your sleeves and dig into work. No one can stop you when you are focused. Reveal a natural talent that could help you gain financially. Regroup from another's unanticipated actions. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Take an overview before you plunge into a fun outing or make weekend plans. Use your sense of organization. Right now,

you are the honey to the bee, and you pretty much can make the decisions. Your nerves need a break from all work and no play. Tonight: Split ASAP.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Working with others doesn't mean withholding information. Reveal more of what are you feeling. Your softer side brings the results you want rather than putting up a good show. One-on-one relating works with everyone except a child. Tonight: Fulfill another's wish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Respond to someone's requests. You'll gain important and significant information. Don't let a situation get the best of you. Remain cheery and upbeat in face of another's sniveling remark. Win friends and do the politically correct thing. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)*** You won't want to stroll into work. Charge ahead and get as much work done as possible. Don't allow others to take advantage of your clearly generous mood and energy. Don't let frustration build, or you might just take off. Tonight: Do something ultimately relaxing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** You add that extra touch wherever you are, be it at work or out and about. Clearly your thoughts take you to other realms. Instead of thinking, call it an early day and

split. Worry less about a financial matter and more about the quality of your life. Tonight: Let the kid in you come out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** Your family draws your attention, though your sweetie does have a charming way of grabbing your attention back. Focus your frustration on the object of your problem and clear it out. Work with others if need be. By accepting different opinions, you make waves. Tonight: Play it low key.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** Reach out to someone you care about. Scare yourself and take a risk. No more hemming and hawing; zoom in on what you want. Network with others and broaden your horizons. Options remain key to your sense of well-being. Tonight: Drag a friend out the door.

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I was stunned to find out that my birth mother lives an hour away from me. She has been inundating me with phone calls and visits and says, "Of course, we will be spending all holidays together." Obviously, she is thrilled to have found me, but this is more "closeness" than I am comfortable with.

I don't want to hurt my birth mother. She has opened her home to me, and I am grateful, but she is smothering me and driving me crazy. Please tell me, how much do I owe this woman? Is it OK to ask her to back off? Washington State

Dear Wash.: Don't ask her to back off. After all, you found HER. When she phones, be too busy to chat. When she drops by uninvited, give her 10 minutes, then say, "I have a full day. Next time, please call to make sure I'm available." If you can spare some time to see her on the holidays, do so, but you are not obligated to spend the entire day. Say, "It's been wonderful seeing you, but I have other people I must visit." It's not necessary to use a club when a flyswatter will do the job.

Dear Ann Landers: My sister, "Milly," has been dating "Darren" exclusively for nine months. Last month, he told her he wasn't in love with her, but wants to continue dating because she's "good company." She was terribly hurt, but agreed to the arrangement because she doesn't want to be alone on a Saturday night.

I just learned that Milly is dating other guys on the side. She doesn't consider this "cheating," but I do. I told her she should break up with Darren if she wants to see other people. Milly says she doesn't want to make the break until she has another steady guy lined up.

I find her behavior tacky. Should I tip Darren off? - Big Sis in Virginia

Dear Big Sis: Darren may not be a saint, but he gets high marks for honesty. Milly ought to fess up so they can both date others, but it's not your place to rat on your sister. Distance yourself from this situation. It has too many booby traps.

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6:PM	News (CC)	King of the Hill	Washbone	Step by Step	News	News (CC)	News	Friends (CC)	Carita de	Movie Surfers	Star Trek:	(15) Movie:	Through	(CC)	Derek Prince	Law & Order	Wild	Auto Racing	Secrets of For						
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12:AM	Paid Program	Attorney	..	Paid Program	Show (CC)	(12:06) Oprah	Night (CC)	Zorro (CC)	Star Trek:	Blame It on	..	Movie: On the	Faith Pleases	Columbo:	Science	Movie: The	Collapse: Under						

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10-4

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On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's troops launched an assault on the British at Germantown, Pa., resulting in heavy American casualties.

In 1822, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, was born in Delaware, Ohio.

In 1895, the first U.S. Open golf tournament was held, at the Newport Country Club in Rhode Island.

In 1931, the comic strip "Dick Tracy," created by Chester Gould, made its

debut.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred at Brenner Pass in the Alps, where the Nazi leader sought Italy's help in fighting the British.

In 1958, the first transatlantic passenger jetliner service was begun by British Overseas Airways Corp. with flights between London and New York.

In 1970, rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, was found dead in her Hollywood hotel room.

In 1976, agriculture secretary Earl Butz resigned in the wake of a controversy over a joke he'd made about blacks.

In 1978, funeral services were held at the Vatican for Pope John Paul I.

In 1990, for the first time in nearly six decades, German lawmakers met in the Reichstag for the first meeting of reunified Germany's parliament.

Ten years ago: In Madrid, Spain, 26 nations, including the United States, signed the Antarctic Treaty, which imposed a 50-year ban on

oil exploration and mining in Antarctica.

Birthdays: Comedian Jan Murray is 84. Actor Charlton Heston is 77. Country singer Leroy Van Dyke is 72. Actress Felicia Farr is 69. Actor Eddie Applegate is 66. Author Jackie Collins is 60. Author Anne Rice is 60. Actress Lori Saunders ("Petticoat Junction") is 60. Actor Clifton Davis is 56. Actress Susan Sarandon is 55. Actor Armand Assante is 52. Actor Alan Rosenberg is 51. Producer Russell Simmons is 44. Musician Chris Lowe (The Pet Shop Boys) is 42.

Answer to previous puzzle

IRONMAN	ECLIPSE
DEVILATE	SLOPES
ICESHOW	SEALANT
OER ANSWER	ESAU
TIDAL	MINIM
SPUD WAD	COZIER
TEACAKES	PANSY
GONE	TEEN
FAMED	REASSIGN
LEASER	DIP
ERO	DOSED
MANE	FENNEL
ITERATE	EVASIVE
NOTICED	SREMER
GROCERY	SLEIGHTS

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

1 Arafat's group: Abbr.

4 Map collection

9 Leading player

13 Dem.'s opposite

14 Take fish illegally

15 Detective role for Lorre

16 Remarkable

18 Excited about

19 ___ acid (organic compound)

20 Golf-ball prop

21 Fabric fold

22 Home-spa device

24 Nourish

25 Approve

27 More pleased

30 Army outpost

33 Disclose

35 Crude metal

36 Cry of disgust

37 Won't take no for an answer

38 Take the title

39 Spanish Mrs.

40 Attends

41 Previously

42 Game fishes

44 Water well

46 Skin opening

47 Surpassed

51 Olympian Jesse

53 Dallas school: Abbr.

56 Speechify

57 Chicken part

58 Meets expectations

60 Fencing sword

DOWN

1 Publicity item, for short

2 "___ Be" (Beatles tune)

3 Like some sandals

4 Military address: Abbr.

5 Legal wrong

6 Behind schedule

7 Soreness

8 Introverted

9 Gave a grin

10 Muted

11 "___ boy!"

12 Show support (for)

16 Slangy turndown

17 Winds of War author Herman

21 Ringing sounds

23 Including everything

24 Moving at top speed

26 Approvals

27 Tales of heroism

28 Comic Idle

29 Actress Russo

30 Sculptor's creation

31 Taj Mahal city

32 Pencil user's device

34 Strength: Lat.

37 Stravinsky et al.

41 Burden with cruelty

43 Silk fabric

45 Othello, for one

48 Glue

49 Piano practice piece

50 Bankbook abbr.

51 Is in debt

52 Help with the dishes

53 Auction off

54 ___ Hari

55 Computer owner

58 Apple type, briefly

59 Suffix for press

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