

THURSDAY

November 8, 2001

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Tonight:



DEBATE TEAM
looking for
volunteers

The Big Spring Speech and Debate team is seeking volunteers to help during the Texas Forensic Association Speech and Debate Tournament set for this Friday and Saturday at the high school.

"If you have ever watched a competition and picked a winner, you can judge an interpretation event," said Jennifer Adams, speech and debate coach.

This is the first ever Big Spring Speech and Debate Tournament.

Those who are interested in volunteering should contact Adams at 264-3641 ext. 173.

HC slates
College Days
for Nov. 14

Howard College is inviting everyone to the Crossroads Area College Days set for 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

More than 40 colleges and universities have responded to invitations and plan to attend.

At least six high schools in the area will have more than 500 juniors and seniors attending.

The public is invited to stop by and meet with the university or college representative of their choice. For more information contact the Student Assistance Center at Howard College at 264-5083.

WHAT'S UP...

- TODAY**
- American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m., 3203 W. Hwy 80.
 - Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.
 - Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
- FRIDAY**
- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037.

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Moore Development making plans for building shell

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

At its meeting Wednesday, the Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. board approved hiring a local architect to design a building to help entice



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potential tenants to Big Spring.

According to a press release distributed by the board, "Moore Development will hire architect Phil Furqueron to design a 100,000-square-foot shell building. This building will be marketed for manufacturing use. Location and construction type will be determined at a later date."

Moore Development president Lee George said the organization has entered negotiations with

Furqueron to set a price for the design work on the building.

"The shell building itself will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 to \$600,000," he said, adding that the building's future tenant would have the ability to specify interior construction.

"We decided to go with the shell building without a slab to allow us to retrofit this building to almost any use," he said. "It will be suitable for manufacturing,

or a warehouse or a distribution center."

There is no firm prospect for a tenant for the building at this point, he said.

"At this point we do not have any definite prospects for the building," he said. "But the reason we have Western Container here today is that some people had the foresight to build that building. Western Container is in now, and they've expanded three times."

George added that while

the final construction site for the building has not been settled upon, the Moore board has narrowed the choices to three.

"One, and the one I feel at this point is the front-runner, is the airpark," he said. "But we'll have to investigate utilities and FAA requirements and restrictions."

George said the board also has not determined whether the building will be constructed of metal or concrete.

Veteran's Day activities set

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Sunday's Veteran's Day ceremonies could mean just a little bit more for Americans this year.

The national day of remembrance falls exactly two months after terrorists hijacked four airliners and the resulting attacks that caused the death of several thousands of people.

Now America is in a new war.

"America's new war against terrorism will make veterans of thousands more young people," Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi said in a press release this week. "The VA will be privileged to serve them, while we reach out to our oldest veterans who are facing their greatest need for VA services."

The VA Medical Center of Big Spring will hold its traditional Veteran's Day program Sunday on the hospital grounds to remember and recognize past and current veterans who served their country in time of war and peace.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, is set to be the keynote speaker of the event.

"We are very fortunate with all the conflict going on within our country to have Congressman Stenholm as our keynote speaker," said Iva Joe Hanslik, acting community relations coordinator for



HERALD photo/LynDel Moody

VA Medical Center volunteers Clara Lewis and Ray Stukel fold Veteran's Day programs at the community relation's office this morning. U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm will be the keynote speaker at the Sunday ceremony to be held on the hospital grounds beginning at 11 a.m.

the VA Medical Center. "We are very honored."

The event is expected to draw about 200 people and will include a proclamation by the mayor of Big Spring and a performance by Richard Long of Sterling City, who will sing the national anthem.

The Goodfellow Air Force Base Honor Guard, Howard

College Nighthawk Jazz Band, veteran's organizations and many school groups will be attending and participating in the program.

"We encourage the whole community to come out and show our appreciation and respect for all our veterans," said Hanslik.

Refreshments will be

served following the hour-long ceremony. The VA Medical Center is located at 300 Veterans Boulevard.

Two area elementary schools will get a jump on the day of remembrance Friday by holding patriotic programs on their campuses.

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County library offering varied help for students

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

From book reports to research papers, the Howard County Library offers its resources and services to all area students to help with classroom assignments.

"The library has a lot of resources students can utilize there," said Patsy Sanchez, a sixth-grade teacher at Goliad.

For the past three years,

the library has offered a service to area teachers to find and pull books related to classroom assignments.

These books are placed on Shelf 51, to allow the students faster and easier access to source material, said Children's Librarian Karen McIntyre.

"I need about a week's heads up," McIntyre said.

A student can only check out two of these specially marked books at a time and the library will not offer a

check out renewal. This policy is set to allow as many students access to the material as possible, McIntyre said.

Sanchez said the program has helped teach her students about responsibility and gives them a larger source of research material.

"This teaches the kids responsibility by having to go to the library, check out the books and bring them back in time," Sanchez said.

This helps me," she con-

tinued. "I do not have to check all the books out and bring them back to the school."

This year Sanchez's classes will be researching World War I and World War II and tying the subject into current day events. McIntyre has already pulled books related to the subject.

If given enough time, the library will gather a list of Internet sites related to the

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Local ACS unit receives another 'Star of Texas' award

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

The Howard County/Glasscock unit of the American Cancer Society has received one of the organization's most prestigious awards, the "Star of Texas."

"We were one of 14 units to receive the award," said JoAnne Forrest, president of the Howard/Glasscock unit of the American Cancer Society. "There are more than 260 units."

The Howard-Glasscock Counties unit received its Star of Texas at the American Cancer Society Texas Division annual meeting held in Austin.

Other communities to receive the honor include Amarillo, Arlington, Austin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Forth Worth, Houston, Lubbock, McLennan, Northeast Tarrant and Wichita Falls.

This is the third time the

Howard/Glasscock unit has earned the award which requires a unit to meet five parts of excellence, Forrest said.

Those five parts of excellence include teaching the community about early detections, prevention, volunteerism, patient services and quality of life and income development.

The unit has a number of programs that continues to meet the standards for the award including promoting mammograms and self-breast examination.

According to Forrest, a program funded through the Dora Roberts Foundation helps with the cost of a mammogram for those who qualify.

The unit also sponsors the Reach to Recovery program designed to have volunteers who have undergone cancer treatment help with patients going through similar circumstances.

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Courtesy photo

Diane Wood, left, and JoAnne Forrest of the Howard/Glasscock unit of the American Cancer Society display The Star of Texas award given to the unit by the American Cancer Society. This is one of the most prestigious award given by the ACS.

Murders

Cansino, Calhoun indicted

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

The Howard County Grand Jury returned five indictments Wednesday, including one for capital murder and another for murder.

John Ross Cansino, 33, of Big Spring was indicted on capital murder charges in connection with the death of his 7-week-old son, Julia Cansino, in January.

Stephen Lloyd Calhoun, 45, was indicted on a charge of murdering his live-in girlfriend, Barbara Quernheim, in July.

Homicide was ruled in the death of infant Julian Cansino after he was rushed to Scenic Mountain Medical Center Jan. 20 by his family.

The child died as a result of trauma to the head, according to an autopsy conducted by a Dallas pathologist.

According to police reports, when the boy's mother, Elaine Cansino, found her infant son unresponsive and not breathing, he was rushed to the hospital. Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

He was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Bennie Green, who ordered an autopsy.

The Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office report stated that the infant's death was due to blunt force injuries to the head, indicating a homicide.

The child's father was arrested June 23 during a traffic stop in Lynn County after Green issued an arrest warrant for the man.

Stephen Calhoun was arrested July 16 at his 510 S. Lancaster St. apartment.

Quernheim, his girlfriend

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OBITUARIES

Charles Neil Fryar

Funeral service for Charles Neil Fryar, 72, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Prairie View Baptist Church, officiating and Ray Russell assisting. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



Mr. Fryar died Tuesday, Nov. 6, in a Stanton nursing home.
He was born on June 16, 1929, in Big Spring and married Betty Blissard on May 22, 1948, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident and had farmed until he retired in 1998 due to ill health. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stanton. He had served on the Stanton School Board for eight years, was a Cap Rock Board member of 20 years, served on the Howard County Fair Association Board, the Soil Conservation Board and the Farm Bureau Board. He was active in civic affairs and was a 4-H and FFA leader.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Fryar of Stanton and Steve Fryar of Big Spring; one brother, Dale Fryar of Big Spring; one sister, Ina Faye Kuhlman of Lenora; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-32, Midland 79705.

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

Ruby Alise Brown Love

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Memorial service for Ruby Alise Brown Love, 92, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM, Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.
Charles Neil Fryar, 72, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

James L. (Jim) Anderson, 63, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 11:30 AM, today at Trinity Memorial Park.

Katherine James, 66, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 PM, today at Mount Bethel Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Lillie Griffith, 86, died Thursday. Services are 10:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services are 4:30 PM Saturday at Cox Cemetery, South of Brownwood.

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92, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001, in a local nursing home.

Graveside funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on May 15, 1909 to Christopher C. and Ida Price Brown in Lincoln County, Miss. She married Lynn Heith and her preceded her in death in April 1930. She then married Edwin W. Love in 1932 and he preceded her in death on April 26, 1972.

Mrs. Love came to Howard County in 1923. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Marie and Carl Cochran of Asheville, N.C., and Sue and Harry McBride of Farmington, N.M.; two daughters-in-law, P.D. Heith of Big Spring and LaVerne Heith of Tyler; 11 grandchildren, Lynn Heith Phillips, Ann Heith McCann, Robert E. Heith, Karen Heith Stewart, Kay Heith Johnson, David Heith, Lloyd Cochran, Gayle Cochran Secrest, Joyce Cochran Earnhart, Martin McBride and Kelli McBride King; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two sisters, Sarah Hancock of Big Spring and Ruth Steadman of Odessa; numerous nieces and nephews and a very special friend, Val Carrillo of Big Spring.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, her sons, R.L. Heith and Cecil Heith; a grandson, Kevin Charles McBride; a great-grandson, Matthew Johnson; a sister, Eva Nell Dunn and a brother, Cecil Rankin Brown.

Pallbearers will be Tommy McCann, Perry Phillips, Bobby Heith, Martin McBride, David Heith and Lloyd Cochran.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-32, Midland 79705.

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

Kenneth Paul West

Memorial service for Kenneth "Ken" Paul West, 43, of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, will be held in the chapel of Grove Hill Funeral Home 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, in Dallas. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Coahoma cemetery with Dr. Charles A. Thrasher officiating.

Mr. West died Monday, Nov. 5.

He was born on April 12, 1958, in Big Spring and graduated from Coahoma High School. He attended Howard College and was currently employed by Bell Telephone as a communications consultant. His career with SWB began on June 29, 1979, and lasted 22 years. He participated in Little Theatre in college as well as in the Dallas area.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Nina West of Lamesa; and one brother, John West of San Angelo.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grove Hill Funeral Home in Dallas.

Lillie Griffith, 86, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Griffith died today, Nov. 8, 2001, at a local nursing home.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

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Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

LIBRARY

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subject and provide that list to students as well.

"If we get notified far enough in advance, we will prepare a list of appropriate internet sites related to class work subject matter," McIntyre said.

Students may use the library's internet service but they must be accompanied by an adult while using the computers.

For more information, call McIntyre at 264-2260.

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of two years, was found on the floor of the same apartment's living room July 15 after police received a call from someone reporting a woman either dead or in need of serious medical assistance.

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs ruled Quernheim's death a homicide after receiving the autopsy results from Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock.

According to Dobbs, the autopsy results showed the primary cause of death to be blunt force trauma injuries to the chest and abdomen causing internal bleeding.

No weapons appeared to have been used in the homicide.

The report said Quernheim had multiple bruises on her body, cuts over her eyes and a fractured left rib.

Relatives of Quernheim said she and Calhoun had a turbulent history for the two years they knew each other and were a couple.

The grand jury also indicted Johnathan Wilmont Taylor, 21, of Big Spring on state jail felony charges of burglary of a building and two counts of credit card abuse.

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In the Road to Recover program also sponsored by the unit, volunteers drive cancer patients to Allison Cancer Center in Midland for treatment.

The board also sponsored Relay for Life, an event that draws several hundred volunteers to Blankenship Field to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

A survivor walk and a candlelight vigil highlights the 24-hour event while participants camp out on the field during the night. Last year the chapter raised \$129,500 from the event.

The unit's new star will be on display along side previous awards at the Howard County Library.

The Howard/Glasscock unit's volunteer board meets once a month at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

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Moss Elementary School is inviting veterans from around the area to be recognized at a special program held in the school cafeteria at 9 a.m.

Moss principal Ronnie Moss will give a brief outline on the history of Veteran's Day and will recognize the winners of the patriotic essay and poster contests.

The second-through fifth-grade classes at Elbow Elementary School will present a patriotic musical at

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

10 a.m. in the school's gym.

On Monday, Howard College will be honoring all veterans in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building at 12:15 p.m. Bud Lindsey of Stanton, a World War II veteran and author, will be on hand with copies of his book "A Soda Jerk Goes to War."

Howard College officials encourage veterans or families of veterans to bring photos to be displayed during the event.

"Anyone who wants to bring pictures of veterans is welcome," said Marsha Sturdivant, the college's communication's director.

Veteran's Day is officially celebrated on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Nov. 11, 1918, was Armistice Day. On the 11th hour of that day, nations signed the peace treaty to end the war to end all wars, World War I.

BRIEFS

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS WILL host a dinner and social Nov. 15 at the Country Club. Anyone who received invitations or want more information call Sue Slattery at 264-6035.

HOWARD COLLEGE'S PHI THETA Kappa, Baptist Student Ministry, Student Government Association, Rotoract, Mexican-American Student Organization and Psychology Club students are having a benefit sale with all proceeds donated to the Disaster Relief Fund in New York for the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center.

Donations for the sale may be dropped off Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 1p.m. to 7 p.m. Items may be left in the rear of the Occupational Building located just north of 11th Place. Follow the signs to the door.

The benefit sale will be Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Union Building on Howard College campus. Everyone is invited. The organizations that are sponsoring this sale will also be selling refreshments for fundraisers on campus. Call Joy Shaw at 264-5153 for more information.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING semester at Howard College begins Nov. 26-30 for returning students with assigned times.

Registration Dec. 3-7 is set for all students with assigned times. Jan. 7-8, 2002, is open registration. Classes begin Jan. 14. Call 264-5083 to receive an assigned time.

HOWARD COLLEGE MUSIC STUDENTS will perform their Fall Recital on campus Tuesday in the Fireplace Room of the Student Union Building, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the Music Recital, an Art Show featuring the work of Howard College students will be on display in the foyer of the SUB. Admission to both events is free. Call 264-5000 for more information.

WEST HIGHWAY 80 CHURCH of Christ will host its annual

TEXAS LOTTERY

"Singspiration" Saturday at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

WANTED-ALL GIRLS AND adults interested in Girl Scouts to join other girls and have some fun. We will have crafts and Girl Scout cookies to eat. Come join us on Thursday form 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

We will hold it at the Big Spring Mall across form Sears. Girls ages are kindergarten through 12th grade.

Call Laurie Petersen at 267-9773 or Karla Cervantez at 264-7651 for more information.

THE EVENING LIONS CLUB will give used eye glasses to needy adults Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork.
Located at 409 E. Third.

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CORRECTION

In a story about a Tuesday's shooting near the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, the ages of victims Eric and Will Franks were incorrectly listed as 20 and 19.

Eric Franks is actually 26, while his brother Will is 24 years old.

POLICE

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

JOSE MORENO, 35, of 1501 S. Broughton in Odessa was arrested on eight local warrants.

RONNIE FREEMAN, 44, of 1302 Tucson was

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arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

CHRISTOPHER LIMONS, 23, of 614 N.E. 14th St. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

STEVEN GAMBOA, 18, of 4000 Highway 80 was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:

In the 2000 block of South Nolan. Someone reportedly cut the screen of a side window at the home, causing about \$20 worth of damage, and stole \$5 in quarters.

In the 1600 block of Wood. Someone reportedly forced the rear door to gain entry to the home and stole \$900 in cash.

In the 1200 block of Mulberry. Someone reportedly broke the glass in a rear window to gain access to the home.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported:
In the 200 block of Jefferson. A leopard print purse worth \$45 and a matching wallet worth \$22 were reported stolen.

In the 500 block of South Benton. A Pioneer AM/FM cassette stereo was reported stolen from the vehicle.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1000 block of South Gregg.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1200 block of East 15th Street, the 2100 block of South Monticello, the 1300 block of Blackmon Avenue and twice in the 500 block of Westover Road. Another domestic disturbance was reported in person at the Police Station.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 600 block of South Lancaster.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue. An automobile at the location reportedly received about \$100 worth of damage.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 800 block of Highland. A red 1996 GMC was reported stolen from the location.

FIRE/EMS

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

2:28 a.m. - 800 block of Marcy, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

12:50 p.m. - 5200 block of Wasson, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

1:39 p.m. - 400 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., medical call, service refused.

5:08 p.m. - 500 block of NW Seventh, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

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Nix's "Music, Memories and Tradition" slated at Stampede

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Herald Correspondent

When he steps on the stage for this one night each year, local musician Jody Nix is transported back in time.

It's been that way each November for the last five years, as Nix has hosted a tribute concert to his father and uncle, Hoyle and Ben Nix. This year's "Music, Memories and Tradition" will be Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Stampede.

"It's just like going back in time," said Nix, who has once again invited former members of the Nix brothers' band, the West Texas Cowboys, to perform.

For a little over an hour, Jody and his band, the Texas Cowboys, will start the show.

Then a few pieces of equipment are moved around and the time machine starts — the former bandmates take the stage.

Guys like Charles Smith, now 82, will join Jody on such familiar hits as "Faded Love" and "San Antonio Rose." Smith played the banjo as one of the original West Texas Cowboys in the late 1940s.

"I was one of the first ones, said Smith, who still lives in Big Spring. During his time as a West Texas Cowboys member, he held down a full-time job and played with the group all over West Texas and in New Mexico.

"It's great to get the band back together and remember these two pioneer musicians," said Nix, who started playing with his father's band when he was 8 years old. "A lot of people will come to this concert even though they really don't get out much anymore. This is something they don't want to miss."

Young and old, families and grandparents sit together, sharing the nos-



Local musician Jody Nix will host a tribute concert to his uncle, Ben Nix, and his father, Hoyle Nix, this Saturday at the Stampede. The show will begin at 9 p.m. and will continue until 1 a.m.

talgia, Jody said. And the dance floor rarely empties as people relive the music of the 1940s, '50s and '60s.

"It's always wall-to-wall people," Jody said. "This is such a special event and such a big night."

Jody started the reunions in 1996, the 50th anniversary of the night his father and uncle kicked off their professional music careers.

That evening's performance at Yell's Inn, in west Big Spring, sparked fireworks for the brothers as their western swing sound found its audience and took off like a rocket.

Little did they know it, but the evening also created a legacy of

music that would span more than five decades.

Jody and his brother, Larry, recently began making music together full time again — what could be called the second generation of Nix brothers.

And chances are, next November, they will take the stage with the West Texas Cowboys again and relive what once was.

"As long as these guys feel like doing it, we'll keep on doing it," Jody Nix said.

For reservations for the tribute concert, call him at 267-2060. Tickets will be \$10 at the door.

Coahoma Jr. High to compete in UIL One-Act Play Saturday

Herald Staff Report

Coahoma Junior High School drama department will be competing in University Interscholastic League One-Act Play competition Saturday in Plains.

Coahoma will perform "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick.

The plot of the play is about the Savage Family and their \$10 million estate.

The play deals with an inheritance, greedy relatives and a mental institution.

The audience may find through the course of the drama that those who are considered sane are sometimes crazier than those who live in an institution. The play is filled with

comical moments as well as emotional ones.

Members of the cast are Ryan Green as Titus, Tamara Bishop as Lily Belle, Latisha McCartney as Mrs. Savage, Drew Wells as Dr. Emmett, Chelsea Watts as Miss Willie, Tyler Sheppard as Hannibal, Tania Bradley as Fairy Mary, Sarah Bartlett as Florence, Michael Yeater as Jeffery and Jessica Pittman as Mrs. Paddy.

Crew members are Rebecca McEndree, stage manager, Nick Denton, sound, Monique Garcia and Ashle New, lights and sound and Keith Smith, understudy and directors assistant.

The directors of the show are Kim Doss, Melinda Smith and student director, Jessie Bennett.



Courtesy photo
These four Coahoma seventh-graders were recently named to the Big Country Honor Choir, which includes seventh and eighth-grade singers from Abilene, Clyde, Sweetwater, Wylie and Coahoma. The students competed in a vocal audition on Sept. 29 and performed in a concert on Oct. 19 in Abilene. Pictured are Ami Martinez, left, Tyler Tucker, Kayla Hogan and Callie Paige.

Five more bodies found in Ciudad Juarez

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Authorities in Ciudad Juarez found five more sets of skeletal remains Wednesday near a field where they had uncovered the decayed, partially-clad bodies of three young women the previous day.

The macabre discovery reignited fears that a gruesome series of 57 rape-murders of young women that plagued this tough border city in the 1990s has not ended.

"I am tied up in knots. This is like somebody's private cemetery," said Esther Chavez, a women's rights activist who led the battle to press authorities to investigate the killings, which began in 1993.

Searching near the cotton field where the bodies were found Tuesday, police found the skeletons Wednesday in a drainage ditch near a heavily traveled boulevard.

All appeared to be the remains of women, prosecutor Arturo Gonzalez Rascon said.

Gonzalez Rascon said all available state police agents would be placed on the investigation of the apparent murders, and that Mexican Army soldiers would participate as well in search operations.

"These deaths will not remain unpunished," he said in a story in Thursday's El Paso Times. "The killer or killers will be tried to the fullest extent of the law."

Ironically, the site where the skeletons were found is about 300 yards from the offices of the Association of Maquiladoras, the trade group that represents the export assembly plants that dominate the city. Most of the victims in the 1990s killings were young, slender, dark-haired employees of maquiladoras.

Chavez said that one of

the bodies found Tuesday had been identified as a maquiladora worker who was last seen after she showed up three minutes late for her shift at the plant — and was told to go home. She never got there.

Relatives of Claudia Ivette Gonzalez said they identified her clothing and other features, but state police would not confirm that she was one of the victims found Tuesday, the newspaper reported.

"The authorities told us they would help find her when we reported her missing, but they never got back to us," her mother, Josefina Gonzalez, told the newspaper.

"They told us they were investigating, but I don't know what to think anymore."

Chavez and other women's activists have harshly criticized local prosecutors for not investigating the cases more aggressively.

More than a dozen young women have disappeared this year in Juarez, located across the border from El Paso, Texas.

"The authorities lack investigative skill, and they lack interest," Chavez said. "Imagine, after all these deaths, they are only now deciding whether to bring DNA identification equipment here."

Women's groups plan to protest outside the state Attorney General's Office in Ciudad Juarez Thursday, to light candles in memory of the victims and demand stepped-up investigations.

The most recent of the

eight victims found this week — she had been killed about 10 days ago, while the other bodies had been dumped weeks or months before — was apparently between 15 and 17 years of age.

The victim's hands were tied behind her back, and her body was clad only in socks. That was chilling similar to the dozens of murders that occurred here in the 1990s.

Technology getting up-to-speed for Texans

Here's good news for Texans — whether you live out beyond the city limits or deep in the heart of the largest cities: we're working with state regulators to make sure Texas' technology needs are met.



Guy Andrews

This spring Texas legislators considered — and the Public Utility Commission is working to implement — measures that would ensure more customers throughout the state have access to advanced telecommunications services — like high-speed Internet access — at reasonable prices.

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Securing access to advanced services through many different technologies means more Texans get the technologies they need at prices they can afford.

At SBC, we're proud to be working to bring advanced technologies to more Texans. We can't think of a more worthwhile purpose than meeting the growing telecommunications needs of the Texas areas we serve.

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Abilene ★ 130

Local High School
Bud Hunt
Big Spring ★ 116 Points

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

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OUR VIEWS

Recall vote is simply uncalled for

On Saturday, voters in Big Spring will decide whether or not to remove Mayor Russ McEwen from office in a recall election. Before casting ballots this weekend, however, we need to honestly ask ourselves a couple of questions.

First, and foremost, we should be asking why we're having to hold this election at all.

The effort to recall McEwen grew out of a contentious debate over the city's 2001-2002 budget.

Clearly, McEwen's support for the creation of an airpark manager's position — approved by a 4-3 vote of the council — drew the most fire. And that item's passage is obviously the reason most opponents are seeking his recall.

Yes, the Concerned Citizens Council, which has spearheaded recall efforts, has lamented increased water rates and garbage collection fees. Yet there is no doubt in anyone's mind that McEwen would not be the focus of this election had he backed off his belief that the airpark manager's position should be created.

And that, of course, leads us to a second, very important question.

Why is it that only the mayor — just one of the four people on the Big Spring City Council that approved the budget's most debated item — is the only elected official being threatened with recall?

It's a good question that none of McEwen's detractors seems willing to address.

The bottom line, of course, is that all of us casting ballots Saturday, regardless of how we vote, will be doing so for the wrong reason, because to our way of thinking, we shouldn't be having to go to the polls at all.

The recall process is designed to provide the electorate with an opportunity to remove elected officials for malfeasance of office, gross dereliction of duty or commission of a heinous crime.

Recall is not supposed to be the tool of citizens displeased by an elected official's vote on a single issue.

It most certainly shouldn't be a weapon for the vindictive.

Those who disapprove of McEwen's leadership should express their displeasure when and if he seeks re-election. That's how our system of city governance is supposed to work.

We have quite often mused why anyone would want to seek a position on city councils and school boards. Why they would be willing to accept the aggravation, controversy and criticism that come with a job that offers no tangible reward.

We are, however, grateful there are those whose sense of public responsibility spurs them to serve in such a capacity. There obviously aren't enough of them.

And if this recall effort succeeds in ousting McEwen from office, there seems little doubt even fewer would be interested in giving of themselves so generously.

And that, regardless of whether one agrees with McEwen's vote on the budget or not, is why we believe citizens should vote against his recall.

Self-righteousness is not becoming

I've noticed on several occasions that television performers posing as journalists, when talking to someone less jingoistic than they, will suddenly cry out with excruciating indignation, "But we were attacked in our own country!"



CHARLEY REESE

Well, that's what we've been doing to other people in their countries for the past 10 years.

Lots of people can cry out with equal indignation, "But we were attacked in our own country!" Yes, and by the United States. And yes, we killed innocent civilians in Panama, Grenada, Libya, Sudan, Somalia, Lebanon, the West Bank and Gaza (by proxy in that case), Iraq, Yugoslavia and Afghanistan.

"Do unto others as ye would have them do unto you" is often called the golden rule, and it is com-

mon to all the great religions. Well, we've been doing unto others, and now someone has done unto us. We don't like it. Neither did they. We're indignant. So were they. We mourn our dead. So do they.

Self-righteousness is one of the most unattractive traits in a human being. Our politicians encourage Americans to be self-righteous because they do not wish to admit that they (the politicians) are in any way whatsoever responsible for what happened on Sept. 11 and afterward. They do not wish to admit that their policies have been incorrect.

They do not wish to admit that they have ignored the advice of wise people for years who have been warning that our policies would cause a blow-back.

They want to maintain the myth that we are as pure as angels, pursuing an unselfish and magnanimous policy with our only concern being to help other people all over the world lead a better life.

They pretend they are Mother Teresa mugged on the way to church by the devil himself, motivated by

nothing but pure malice.

Our president has increasingly used the phrase "evildoers," as if he had been appointed God's avenging angel. He'd better be careful, lest he discover that God is not on the side of greed, arrogance, indifference to human suffering and hegemony.

What have we ever done for the people of Afghanistan except to use them as cannon fodder to embarrass our enemy, the Soviet Union? And when they had done that at a terrible, terrible price, we simply walked away and left them in the ruins of their country to fend for themselves.

Now we have the gall to condemn the Afghan government, which put an end to anarchy, simply because it won't jump when we tell it to jump.

Many Afghan women prefer the veil to being raped and brutalized as they were by the warlords before the Taliban defeated them. These same warlords are now our "allies."

This is not a war between good and evil. It is a war between an imperial, industrial complex and people whose countries and natur-

al resources have been exploited.

I'm quite sure the huge gas reserves in Tajikistan would have attracted our interest to southern Asia whether there was an Osama bin Laden or not.

I know I'm trying to swim the Mississippi from New Orleans to St. Louis. Most of you don't want to hear this. You want me to join everybody in thumping our chest, waving the flag and cheering on our perfect political leaders who are all-wise and without a single mote in their eye.

It's too important to do that. We are engaged in something that's going to affect our children and grandchildren. The least we ought to do is lift the level of discussion from adolescent bombast and jingoistic clichés to a serious and realistic discussion of how this came about and what are likely to be the consequences.

People who love their country don't keep their mouths shut when they see the politicians are driving it toward a cliff.

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Will McCain bolt the GOP?

Is Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., preparing to bolt the Republican Party? Six months ago we predicted that he would, and the prediction stands.



JACK ANDERSON

Notably, he has been highly critical of the way the Bush administration is waging its war on terrorism. He, like most politicians, rallied behind the president after Sept. 11, but dissatisfaction with the campaign has been mounting, and McCain is the only prominent Republican to break ranks on the issue.

But his recent disagreement with the House Republican leadership over airport security is the latest in a series of grievances. The Senate voted 100 to 0 to federalize airport security, but the House did not go along. Instead, at the behest of Texas Republicans, Majority Leader Richard Arney and Whip Tom DeLay, the House opted for a plan that would maintain the current system with federal oversight.

In fact, Arney and DeLay

had attempted to prevent a vote altogether, prompting McCain to say they were "Delaying" the legislation — no pun intended, he said. McCain went on to ask why his Republican colleagues in the House did not also choose to privatize the Capitol Police, customs agents and others.

To the credit of Arney and DeLay, they acknowledged that their objection to federalizing airport security is that it would result in 30,000 more members of a union that supports Democrats. On the other hand, most of the personnel involved already do vote Democratic.

But McCain's concerns go back to last year's election that left him and President Bush barely on speaking terms. And McCain has co-sponsored his signature campaign finance reform bill with Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wisc., a patient's rights bill with Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., and a gun control bill with Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn.

Clearly, McCain has moved to the center while his party has moved to the right, but there is another, hard-nosed reason why he will switch. In last year's primary season, McCain was more popular with Democrats and Independents than he was

with Republicans. He cannot win the Republican nomination. He can win the Democratic nomination.

The problem is that the campaign season for the year 2004 has already begun. This is when prospective candidates campaign for money rather than votes.

And as former Vice President Al Gore has discovered, the money is not flowing easily. Gore is perceived as a weak candidate because he had been expected to easily defeat George W. Bush. He did win the popular vote, and a debate remains about Florida's electoral votes, but the Democratic rank and file believes the election should not have been so close in the first place. They were especially disillusioned with Gore's poor showing in the presidential debates.

This opens the door for someone else. Names include Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., and Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C. They are all well respected, but Edwards, the junior senator from North Carolina, is the only fresh face, and none of them has the star appeal of McCain. In short, the Democratic nomination is McCain's for the asking.

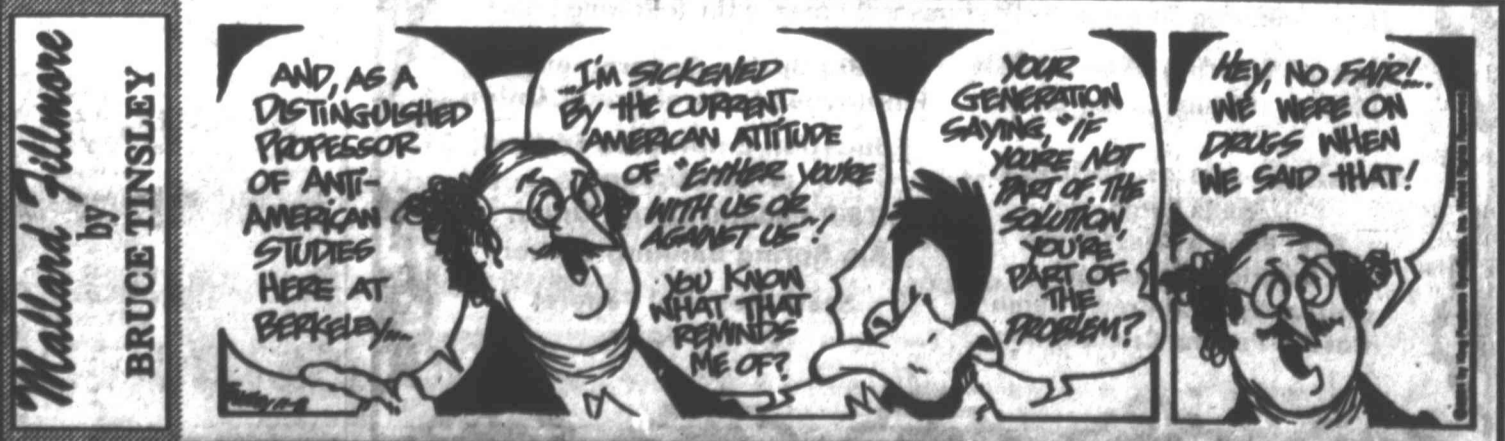
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Protect against outdoor diseases

A Texas autumn typically brings out people who enjoy activities in the cooler weather. Along with hiking, biking and camping, many take to the fields and woodlands for hunting.

"But hunters, campers and hikers need to be aware that they could be exposed to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas and mosquitoes," said Guy Moore, wildlife biologist with the Texas Department of Wildlife (TDW).

A bite from an infected tick, for example, can cause illnesses such as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and human babesiosis. Ticks are found in the very brush and grassy areas and on animals.

Mosquitoes continue to be a year-round nuisance in the state. Mosquitoes carry organisms that cause viral infections such as viral encephalitis, equine encephalitis, dengue fever.

And while the illness is known for years, anthrax from animals continues to grow. Anthrax is a serious infectious disease caused by spore-forming bacteria and occurs in animals, especially southern and southwestern Texas. Many animals get the disease. It is fatal.

"Deer and livestock may get the disease by swallowing anthrax while grazing on contaminated pasture," Moore said. "Handling or eating meat infected with anthrax can transmit it to humans and to other animals. That is why it is extremely important to touch sick or dead animals, including their horns and antlers, with your hands."

Anthrax spores can remain in the soil for years. Seriously ill animals may stagger and finally collapse. Symptoms in pigs, cats may be less severe in deer and livestock.

A vaccine for livestock is commonly used in areas with anthrax, but it is used before the animal is exposed to the bacteria. This vaccine is not for humans or pets.

Another potential danger is rabies. All warm-blooded animals, including humans, are susceptible to the viral illness. People become infected with rabies virus if they are bitten by an animal that has the disease. Only a few shots will keep a person from getting rabies. Anyone who sees an animal such as a skunk, raccoon or bat during the day or a wild animal that appears sick, aggressive or in contact with a dead animal or law enforcement should report it. That animal may have rabies.

Attracting wild animals with food or trying to feed them by hand is not a good idea, either. "Never feed wild animals," Moore said.

To protect against potential disease, Moore said, let cabins and hunting blinds air out before using them. Clean the blinds in such a way that you are not exposed to dust.

Wear latex gloves when field dressing animals to avoid contact with animal fluids that appear to be blood and especially cannot handle injured animals with your bare hands.

"If you need assistance contact a game warden, park employee or an animal control or law enforcement officer," Moore said. For more information contact the Texas Department of Health.

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ANDREA MEDLIN

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Mosquitoes continue to be a biting nuisance almost year-round in many parts of the state. Mosquitoes can carry organisms that cause viral infections such as St. Louis encephalitis, eastern equine encephalitis and dengue fever.

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The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

A powerful symbol of our country

The Great Seal of the U.S.

States have seals, too. They are listed here in the order the states joined the union.

1. Delaware
Dec. 7, 1787
Liberty and independence.

2. Pennsylvania
Dec. 12, 1787
Virtue, liberty and independence.

3. New Jersey
Dec. 18, 1787
Liberty and prosperity.

4. Georgia
Jan. 2, 1788
Wisdom, justice and moderation.

5. Connecticut
Jan. 9, 1788
He who transplanted still sustains.

The Great Seal is our national coat of arms, a special design that stands for our country.
The Great Seal of the United States is stamped on official documents. It is used in many places and on many things, such as government buildings and military buttons.

The meaning of the seal

The 13 stars above the eagle stand for the 13 original states. The stars are surrounded by clouds.

The colors are white, which stands for purity and innocence; red, for valor; and blue, for vigilance and justice.

The 13 red and white stripes on the shield also represent the original 13 states. The stripes are joined together by a blue band representing the Congress.

The olive branch stands for peace.

The eagle represents power, strength and size.



The Great Seal is also on our dollar bill. Find one and take a look.

The motto, or saying, on the scroll the eagle clutches in its beak says, "E Pluribus Unum," which in Latin means, "One out of many." It stands for the joining of the states to make one country.

The shield on the breast of the American eagle is held up with no support, showing that America can rely on its own strength and be self-reliant.

The 13 arrows represent the power of the 13 joined states.

We have also listed the state mottoes. Can you find your state's?

9. New Hampshire
June 21, 1788
Live free or die.

10. Virginia
June 25, 1788
Thus always to tyrants.

11. New York
July 26, 1788
Ever upward.

12. North Carolina
Nov. 21, 1789
To be rather than to seem.

13. Rhode Island
May 29, 1790
Hope.

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Gus Goodsport's Sport Supersport: Adin Brown
Height: 6-5 Birthdate: 5-27-78
College: William and Mary
Adin Brown just finished his second year as a Major League Soccer goalie. He plays for the Tampa Bay Mutiny.
Before joining the Mutiny, he spent the 2000 season and part of this past season playing for the Colorado Rapids. During the 2000 season, he had two shutouts, and last season he had one.
From 1998-2000 he was a member of the U.S. national under-23 team.
He grew up in Pleasant Hills, Calif., and played soccer, water polo and volleyball in high school.
Adin studied sociology in college. In his free time, he likes reading and playing golf.

Meet Sister Hazel
One of the most popular bands to come from Gainesville, Fla., is Sister Hazel. The group was named for a famous minister in Florida.
The members are Ryan Newell, guitar; Jeff Bercs, bass; Mark Trojanowski, drums; Ken Block, vocals and guitar; and Andrew Copeland, vocals and guitar.
Ryan began playing the guitar when he was 8. He gave his first performance at a school talent show when he was in the fifth grade. Jeff studied architecture in school. His favorite band is the Beatles. Mark grew up in New York and likes scuba diving and cooking. Ken is married with a son. He likes riding bikes and surfing. Andrew likes playing golf and fishing.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes
The following jokes all have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?
Alan: How deep is that river?
Paul: Not very. It only reaches to that duck's waist!
Laura: What are the saddest birds in the world?
Brad: The blue birds!
Joyce: Why did the chicken cross the road?
Cathy: For some fowl reason!

The Great Seal TRY 'N FIND
Words that remind us of the Great Seal are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SEAL, GREAT, UNITED, STATES, CONGRESS, RED, WHITE, BLUE, UNION, MOTTO, EAGLE, WINGS, STARS, ARROWS, PALM, STRIPES, OFFICIAL, COAT, ARMS.
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Mini Spy and her friends are admiring our Great Seal. See if you can find: • kite • moon • pencil • strawberry • key • ruler • sailboat • number 2 • bell • umbrella • heart • coffee pot • letter L

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14. Vermont March 4, 1791 Freedom and unity.	15. Kentucky June 1, 1792 United we stand, divided we fall.
16. Tennessee June 1, 1796 Agriculture and commerce.	17. Ohio March 1, 1803 With God, all things are possible.
18. Louisiana April 30, 1812 Union, justice and confidence.	19. Indiana Dec. 11, 1816 Crossroads of America.
20. Mississippi Dec. 10, 1817 By valor and arms.	21. Illinois Dec. 3, 1818 State sovereignty, national union.
22. Alabama Dec. 14, 1819 We dare defend our rights.	23. Maine March 15, 1820 I direct.
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26. Michigan Jan. 26, 1837 If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you.	27. Florida March 3, 1845 In God we trust.
28. Texas Dec. 29, 1845 Friendship.	29. Iowa Dec. 28, 1846 Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain.
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42. Washington Nov. 11, 1889 By and by.	43. Idaho July 3, 1890 It is perpetual.
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Next week The Mini Page celebrates Children's Book Week.

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Go dot to dot and color.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Spicy Chips
You'll need:
• 1/2 teaspoon paprika
• 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
• 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
• 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
• 1/3 cup olive oil
• 2 baking potatoes, cut into 1/4-inch slices
What to do:
1. Combine first four ingredients in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Add olive oil to potato slices and toss until potatoes are well-coated.
3. Add potato slices to dry mixture. Toss until well-coated.
4. Place potato slices on a greased baking sheet.
5. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven for 20 minutes or until done. Serves 4.

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IN BRIEF

Coahoma boosters planning caravan

All Coahoma Bulldogs football fans are being invited to caravan to Colorado City for Friday night's District 3-2A championship game.

The caravan will form on the west parking lot at Bulldog Stadium and will leave Coahoma promptly at 6 p.m.

Those participating are encouraged to decorate their cars and wear red and white.

BSHS swimmers shine at Abilene

Big Spring High School's Steers and Lady Steers swim team turned in solid performances at last week's Abilene Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet.

Although hampered by a small number of swimmers, the Lady Steers scored 43 points and finished 14th in a field of 24 teams, while the Steers used their strength in numbers to pile up 175 points and finish fifth in a field dominated by Class 5A teams, many of them from the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The Big Spring teams will take part in the Pecos Invitational this weekend.

New tennis pro planning events

Craig Bobo, who has been hired as director of tennis by the Crossroads Tennis Association, has outlined his plans for developing a rich program for players ages five and older.

Bobo will be offering a variety of activities, ranging from private lessons and clinics to tournaments and league play.

For more information on any of the programs, call 268-1900.

Deer harvest recommendations

Hunters and landowners are being reminded by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials that the general deer hunting season will begin Saturday and continue through Jan. 6, 2002.

The legal bag limit for Howard County is five deer. No more than two bucks are allowed. Both antlerless deer and bucks must be properly tagged.

The recommended harvest in Howard County, is one antlerless deer per 1,200 acres and one buck per 2,500 acres.

For more information, call Kathy McGinty at 915-795-2238.

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Television

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5:30 p.m. — IKON Classic, Temple vs. Florida, ESPN2.

8 p.m. — IKON Classic, Arizona vs. Maryland, ESPN2.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

6:30 p.m. — Air Force at Colorado State, ESPN.

NBA

7:30 p.m. — Denver Nuggets at Dallas Mavericks, FXS.

8 p.m. — Philadelphia 76ers at Houston Rockets, TNT.

Many of state's top schoolboy teams collide in final week

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three of the five top-ranked teams in The Associated Press high school football poll can move on to the playoffs with unbeaten seasons if they can defeat a ranked opponent this weekend.

Galena Park North Shore in Class 5A, Ennis in 4A and Stratford in 1A must defeat tough district opponents in their regular-season finales to wrap up perfect records.

Baytown Lee, the No. 9 team in 5A, will travel to Galena Park North Shore with the District 23-5A title on the line. North Shore lost 34-31 in Baytown last season, but Baytown Lee coach Dick Olin doesn't see many advantages that favor his pass-happy team in this year's contest.

"I just got sick watching their game tapes," Olin said. "They're so big and so fast. We don't see any weaknesses in their team."

It will be a battle between two of the most potent offenses in the Houston area. Galena Park North Shore boasts the area's top-ranked offense at 453 yards a game, while Baytown Lee leans heavily on the record-setting arm of junior quarterback Drew Tate.

Tate is the state's top-ranked 5A passer, completing 226 of 347 passes for 2913 yards and 37 touchdowns with only three interceptions. He's also coming off an eight-touchdown performance in a 62-7 thumping of rival Baytown Sterling.

The eight touchdown passes tied a state record, while his seven first-half touchdowns broke the mark.

In other 5A games, No. 2 Copperas Cove will play Killeen Ellison, No. 3 Mesquite will play at Garland Lakeview Centennial, No. 4 Lufkin will play Longview, No. 5 Aldine Eisenhower will play Aldine MacArthur.

No. 6 Austin Westlake can extend its national and state record for consecutive wins to 60 with a victory over Crockett.

Also, No. 8 Abilene Cooper will play Abilene for the District 4-5A championship, while three-time defending state champion Midland Lee tries to claim third-place in the district — and a playoff berth — against Midland on Friday.

In 4A, No. 1 Ennis will play at No. 8 Waxahachie for the District 10-4A championship, No. 2 Denton Ryan will play Denton, No. 3 Corpus

Christi Callalen plays at Kingsville, No. 4 Smithson Valley plays New Braunfels Canyon and No. 5 Bay City plays Angleton.

Class 3A No. 1 Forney will play Quinlan, No. 2 Everman will play at Fort Worth Castleberry, No. 3 Abilene Wylie will play at undefeated No. 7 Ballinger, No. 4 Sinton will play Ingleside and No. 5 Graham will play at Vernon.

Celina, the state's top-ranked Class 2A team, will try to extend its state-record 51-game winning streak at Aubrey No. 2 Arp will play No. 6 Alto, No. 5 Farmersville will play at Leonard, No. 4 Rogers will play at Lexington and No. 5 Refugio will play at Frenedy.

Stratford will put its Class 1A No. 1 ranking on the line against district rival No. 7 Nazareth.

Steers' future uncertain

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Big Spring Steers head into Friday night's District 4-4A finale facing Frenship's Tigers in Wolforth with an uncertain future.

If the Steers can beat the Tigers — who were 11-3 State semi-finalists last year and boast a 7-2 (5-1 in district play) record this year — they might or might not squeak into a third-place district finish and continue their season.

If they lose, the year's over.

The Steers are 3-6 on the year, 3-3 in district play after last week's victory over Snyder, a big improvement over the team's 0-5 start.

"It's been a season that we knew we were going to struggle, because we just had too many new faces," Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler said. "The improvement they've made has been phenomenal. It's been a group that you know they're going to play 45 minutes every game."

Butler gives a lot of credit to the team's seniors for the improvement over the past few weeks.

"It would have been easy for them to give up and blame the younger kids for the losses," Butler said. "They've continued to encourage these young guys. They never got down on them. I think that's something these graduating seniors can be proud of."

With 15 juniors on the team, including quarterback Tye Butler, wide receiver Brandon Mendoza, tailback Curtis Woodruff and, the surprise of the season, tailback Josh Mathews, whose explosive rushing made the difference in Steer wins against Levelland and Snyder, Coach Butler said he got a glimpse of the future in the locker room last week.



Big Spring tailback Josh Mathews (40), pictured here piling up several of the 237 yards he gained against Snyder last week, figures to play an important role this Friday when the Steers take on league-leading Frenship's Tigers. With a win at Wolforth, the Steers have a slim chance of finishing third in District 4-4A and qualifying for the playoffs.

"Last week at when all the seniors went out to be recognized, I was sitting in the locker room with the rest of the team and I thought 'That's as large a group as we've ever had still sitting in the locker room,'" he said. "If these young men will commit to a great off-season and a great summer, the sky's the limit."

Butler said right now, the team is focused on beating Frenship and doing what it can do to extend the season.

"I think (the Tigers) are a little more versatile than they were last year," he said, noting that the team's success last year revolved around quarterback Kendal Briles, now at the University of Texas. "This year they have a pretty solid running game and

their passing game is pretty good too."

Fortunately, as Big Spring's latest two victories over Lubbock Estacado and Snyder show, the Steers have a hearty helping of that same versatility.

Against Estacado two weeks ago, quarterback Tye Butler threw for the best game of his career, 331 yards in the air and six touchdown passes.

Last week, the Steer offense stuck mainly to the ground with a stunning 237-yard performance by Mathews and hefty support from fullback Kyland Wegner.

The elder Butler said he didn't know which way the Steers would play against Frenship.

"I think it goes to what they give us," he said

Butler said the Steers focused on the basics during this week's practices.

"Defensively, making sure we're aligned correctly," he said. "Offensively, making sure we get our play timing down and making sure we can adjust to three or four (defensive) fronts."

Frenship head coach Bobby Davis said the Tigers face a tough opponent in Big Spring.

"I think Big Spring is a very improved football team over the first of the year," he said. "We've got to keep (Tye) Butler from having a great game throwing the ball, but then last week their tailbacks had a great game running the ball, so we've been telling (Frenship players) they need to stop both of them."

Raptors hold block party, reject 24 shots

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Every now and then, the Toronto Raptors are credited with an inordinately large number of blocked shots.

It happened last March, and it happened again Wednesday night as the Raptors were credited with an NBA-record 24 blocked shots in a victory over Golden State.

Hakeem Olajuwon had nine blocks, while Vince Carter, Antonio Davis, Keon Clark and Tracy Murray each had three as Toronto beat Golden State 109-92. The Raptors set the previous mark of 23 against Atlanta last March 23.

"Twenty-four blocks?" Golden State's Antawn Jamison said. "Are you kidding me? I know we missed a lot of layups, but man! I know for sure that Hakeem didn't have nine. He can't even get up now. I'm surprised as anybody."

In other games, Boston beat Washington 104-95, Indiana beat Sacramento 116-104, Utah beat Atlanta

96-89, New York beat Cleveland 82-64, Detroit beat Chicago 97-73 and the Los Angeles Clippers beat Memphis 108-92.

Carter scored 39 points, was 6-of-9 from 3-point range, grabbed a season-high 10 rebounds and had six assists for the Raptors, who have won three straight.

Carter made five of his seven 3-point attempts in the third, when he had 20 points to tie his team record for points in a quarter. Carter last had 20 in a quarter against Phoenix on Dec. 30, 2000.

Danny Fortson's jumper gave Golden State a one-point lead early in the third, but Toronto followed with a 15-3 run as Carter made three 3-pointers. He later hit consecutive 3-pointers, giving Toronto a 21-point lead with 1:18 left in the third.

Celtics 104, Wizards 95

Michael Jordan scored 32 points, the most in the five games of his comeback, and gave Washington an 81-80

lead with a three-point play that ended an 11-0 run with 7:16 left.

But the Wizards never led again as five Celtics scored in double figures, led by Antoine Walker with 31.

Walker, scoring inside against smaller defenders, had 31 points on 11-of-15 shooting, was 8-of-9 from the line and added 10 rebounds and nine assists.

Pacers 116, Kings 104

Al Harrington tied his career-high with 22 points and Reggie Miller added 20 and started a 17-1 fourth-quarter run as Indiana handed Sacramento its first loss.

Miller, who had had 12 points in the first three quarters, began the run by hitting three free throws after being fouled on a 3-point attempt.

Harrington, who was 11-of-14 from the field, put the Pacers ahead 98-97 with 7:04 left and they never trailed again.

Peja Stojakovic scored 36 points, shooting 5-of-6 from

3-point range, for the Kings.

Jazz 96, Hawks 89

Karl Malone scored 27 points and Donyell Marshall had 24 on 11-of-13 shooting as Utah beat Atlanta to snap a two-game losing streak.

Malone, who added nine rebounds, scored nine points in the fourth quarter, including a 3-pointer with 4:07 to play. He was playing in his 1,279th game, passing A.C. Green for eighth place in NBA history.

Shareef Abdur-Rahim led the Hawks with 25 points.

Knicks 82, Cavaliers 64

Latrell Sprewell and Allan Houston scored 14 points each and Charlie Ward had three of New York's eight 3-pointers as the Knicks ended a three-game losing streak.

Andre Miller had 15 points and Lamond Murray added 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Cavaliers. Cleveland's 64 points were one more than the record-low for a Knicks opponent.

Vincent criticizes baseball owners

NEW YORK (AP) — A day after baseball owners voted to get rid of two clubs, former commissioner Fay Vincent criticized owners for making their decision without consulting the union.

Baseball's labor contract expired at midnight Wednesday, and talks about shrinking the major leagues appear likely to get caught up in negotiations for a new collective bargaining agreement. The union maintains owners need the permission of players to eliminate teams; management disagrees, saying it has to bargain only on the mechanics of contraction, such as dispersing players.

"The lawyers in baseball have been so wrong in labor matters," Vincent, baseball's commissioner from 1989-92, said Wednesday. "It probably puts baseball off on the wrong foot, and that's too bad."

During the World Series, management asked that players be available for a meeting today, one person familiar with the talks said Wednesday.

Several players were expected to attend, but there was a chance the meeting could be scrapped at the last minute, the person said.

In Minneapolis, a hearing was scheduled for today in Hennepin County District Court, where District Judge Diana Eagon issued a temporary restraining order against the Twins and major league baseball.

The Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission sued Tuesday to compel the Twins to honor their lease to play in the Metrodome, which runs through next season.

Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch said he plans to file a federal lawsuit against major league baseball if owners move forward with contraction. The suit would claim owners are illegally folding two teams to increase market share for the rest.

"If you had 30 owners of banks get together in a room and agree to buy out two of the banks for purposes of increasing their market share ... you'd have an antitrust suit filed by somebody," he said. The owners are interfering with open competition, he said.

U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., said he would introduce legislation today that would revoke major league baseball's antitrust exemption, hoping to use it as leverage in preventing the elimination of the Twins. In 1922, the U.S. Supreme Court decided baseball was a sport and not interstate commerce, and was exempt from antitrust laws.

"This is a good shot across the bow," Wellstone said. "It's a message to owners, you might get people angry enough and lose the exemption"

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Advertisement for Proposals
The Howard County Junior
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proposals for the following
Service:

Electricity Supply &
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Specifications may be
obtained from Dennis
Churchwell, Purchaser,
Howard College, 1001
Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX
79720. (915) 264-5167.
Sealed proposals will be
accepted through 2:00 p.m. on
November 27, 2001, in the
Administrative Annex, room
A2, Howard College, 1001
Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX
79720, at which time they will
be read into record. Proposals
are instructed that a formal
opening will not occur. The
college will negotiate with
qualified proposers concerning
the proposals submitted. The
final determination of proposal
award will be made at a future
board meeting.
Questions should be directed
to Dennis Churchwell,
Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell
Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720,
(915) 264-5167. Howard
County Junior College District
reserves the right to reject any
and all proposals.
#3361 November 1 & 8 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS OF
PROPOSED TEXAS
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT
CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway
improvement contracts will be
received by the Texas
Department of Transportation
(TxDOT) until the date (s)
shown below, and then publicly
read.

CONSTRUCTION/

MAINTENANCE
CONTRACT(S)
District: Abilene
Contract # 0178-43-001
MOVING HIGHWAY RIGHT
OF WAY IN HOWARD COUNTY,
etc will be opened on
December 18, 2001 at 11:20
am at the District Office for an
estimate of \$114,840.00.

Plans and specifications are
available for inspection, along
with bidding proposals, and
applications for the TxDOT
Prequalified Contractor's list,
at the applicable State and/or
District Offices listed below.
Bidders must submit prequali-
fication information to TxDOT
at least 10 days prior to the
bid date to be eligible to bid on
a project. Prequalification
materials may be requested
from the State Office listed
below. Plans for the above
contract (s) are available from
TxDOT's website at
www.dot.state.tx.us and from
reproduction companies at the
expense of the contractor.
MPO: 5142

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office (s)

Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clark
Abilene, Texas 79601
Phone: 915-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set
out in bidding documents and
the rates will be part of the
contract. TxDOT ensures that
bidders will not be discriminated
against on the grounds of
race, color, sex, or national
origin.
#3367 November 8 & 15, 2001

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for
Friday, Nov. 9:

You could be unusually
meticulous this year. You
care about details. You also
have a charming way of
presenting your opinions,
which draws others' support.
Use your increasing
people skills. You know
what you want. Success
stems from groups and
your sense of direction. If
single, you will meet some-
one easily, but make sure
you have the type of rela-
tionship you want. The
world is your oyster this
year. If attached, the two of
you need to focus on what
you want together. You
could make an unbeatable
team. VIRGO is first a
friend.

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)
**** Ease up and worry less
about day-to-day matters.
It's time to put up your feet
and enjoy those around you.
A partner relishes the
time you spend together.
Make plans that delight the
both of you, including only
the two of you. Tonight:
Remember the first time
you met? Play out that
moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May
20)**** Your playful yet
sensual manner draws
others like honey does a
bear. If single, know that
this status doesn't need to
be your destiny. Think in
terms of what would make
you happy. When you're
happy, so are those around
you. Tonight: Add steam to
a romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Deal with family or
spend time at home. Put up
your feet and veg. Do only
what you want. Think
through a decision that
might involve your work or
health. Take better care of
yourself. Check out a new
exercise machine or gym.
Tonight: Stay close to
home.

CANCER (June 21-July
22)**** Make calls in the
morning to friends and
loved ones. You might want
to do this before you solidify
plans. Spend time doing
what you love with people
you love or adore. If single,
a romance could be bud-
ding. You feel the rush of
excitement. Tonight: An
old-fashioned date, no mat-
ter what your status.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Finances direct your
decisions, especially those
concerning funds and
home. Handle in a different

way an investment involv-

ing property. You find that
someone gives you his opin-
ions whether you want to
hear them or not. Tonight:
Pay bills first.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** You're unusually ver-
bal and energized. Your
words move others, and
your appeal hits a more
universal level. Knowing
that timing remains with
you, focus on high-priority
matters. Clear off your desk
and return calls. Good news
waves hello. Tonight:
Whatever makes you grin.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Your intuition carries
you through a problem.
Think in terms of gain. You
might be uncomfortable
spending money to make
money. Still, you might
have little choice. Your
instincts direct you. If you
don't feel like something is
right, it probably isn't.
Tonight: Do something for
yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.
21)**** Whatever you do, it
works. Don't overanalyze
right now, but be more
direct with others. You find
that you have many sup-
porters and friends around
you. Focus on key priorities
-- both personal and busi-
ness. You're unlikely to get
a "no." Tonight: Where your
friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-
Dec. 21)**** You might need
to assume more responsibil-
ity than you would like.
Someone shares important
news that you cannot share
with others. You will be
making decisions based on
this information. Your
instincts lead you in the
right direction. Curb emo-
tionalism. Tonight: Out
with co-workers and
friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19)**** You land
something you really want
because of your ability to
detach and take an
overview of a problem.
Seek out experts. Contact
associates. Share informa-
tion. Others work with you.
An emotional matter
resolves itself because of
your energy. Tonight: Take
off ASAP.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18)**** Deal with a partner
directly, and you will be
taken in a new direction.
A boss or someone important
lets you know how much he
is on your team. Make
plans that involve a key
person. Bond in relation-
ships. Tonight: Make nice.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20)**** Understand more of
what makes others tick.
Stepping back allows others
to step up and reveal what
is on their minds. You
could easily be delighted by
what you hear. You have
reason for celebration. You
still might not want to
share all your feelings
immediately. Tonight: Go
along with another's sug-
gestions.

BORN TODAY

Astronomer Carl Sagan
(1934), Vice President Spiro
T. Agnew (1918), gold
medalist Alice Coachman
(1923)

Things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving

Dear Ann Landers: I
hope you will print some-
thing a friend in Australia
sent me. I think it's per-
fect to run Thanks-
giving. -- Bee
in Fairfax,
Va.

Dear Bee:
Please send my best wishes
and warm thanks to your
friend in Australia. Here's
the thoughtful piece she
sent:

Things to Be Thankful For
Be thankful for the
clothes that fit a little too
snug, because it means you
have enough to eat.

Be thankful for the mess
you clean up after a party,
because it means you have
been surrounded by
friends.

Be thankful for the taxes
you pay, because it means
you're employed.

Be thankful that your
lawn needs mowing and
your windows need fixing,
because it means you have
a home.

Be thankful for your heat-
ing bill, because it means
you are warm.

Be thankful for the laun-
dry, because it means you
have clothes to wear.

Be thankful for the space
you find at the far end of
the parking lot, because it
means you can walk.

Be thankful for the lady
who sings off-key behind
you in church, because it
means you can hear.

Be thankful when people
complain about the govern-
ment, because it means we
have freedom of speech.

Be thankful for the alarm
that goes off in the early
morning house, because it
means you're alive.

Dear Ann Landers: In
1863, in the middle of the
Civil War, Abraham
Lincoln issued a national
Thanksgiving proclama-
tion. I realize it's too long to
print in its entirety, but I
hope you will print part of
it. -- Grateful Citizen in
New York

Dear N.Y.: The
Thanksgiving proclamation
by Abraham Lincoln is
especially relevant this
year. I wish I could print
all of it, but this is all that
will fit:
"The year that is drawing
towards its close, has been
filled with the blessings of
fruitful fields and healthful
skies. To these bounties,
others have been added,
which are of so extraordi-
nary a nature, that they
cannot fail to penetrate and
soften even the heart which
is habitually insensible to
the ever watchful provi-
dence of Almighty God. In
the midst of a civil war of
unequalled magnitude and
severity, order has been
maintained, the laws have
been respected and obeyed,
and harmony has prevailed
everywhere except in the
theatre of military conflict."
"Needful diversions of
strength from



ANN
LANDERS

the fields to the national
defence, have not arrested
the plough, the shuttle for
the ship. Population has
steadily increased, and the
country, rejoicing in the
consciousness of augmented
strength and vigor, is per-
mitted to expect continu-
ance of years with large
increase of freedom.

"No human counsel hath
devised nor hath any mor-
tal hand worked out these
great things. They are the
gracious gifts of the Most
High God, who, while deal-
ing with us in anger for our
sins, hath nevertheless
remembered mercy. It has
seemed to me fit and proper
that they should be solemnly,
reverently and gratefully
acknowledged as with one
heart and one voice by the
whole American People.

"I do therefore invite my
fellow citizens in every part
of the United States, and
also those who are at sea
and those who are sojourning
in foreign lands, to set
apart and observe the last
Thursday of November
next, as a day of
Thanksgiving and Praise to
our beneficent Father who
dwelleth in the Heavens.
And I recommend to them
that they do also commend
to His tender care all those
who have become widows,
orphans, mourners or suffer-
ers in the lamentable
civil strife in which we are
unavoidably engaged, and
fervently implore the inter-
position of the Almighty
Hand to heal the wounds
of the nation and to restore
it as soon as may be consist-
ent with the Divine pur-
poses to the full enjoyment
of peace, harmony, tran-
quillity and Union."

Dear Ann Landers: I am
one of those men who flies
off the handle for no appar-
ent reason and goes into
terrible rages. I understand
the frustration expressed by
the women who have writ-
ten to you. Please share my
letter with your readers.
Perhaps it will help others
who have been in my shoes.

I had a problem with
small things setting me off.
I was once watching TV,
and the remote control didn't
work. I became so
angry, I threw it at the wall
with such force, it broke in
half. I have thrown heavy
chairs and torn a door off
its hinges. I am not a big
man. It seems an adrenalin
rush comes over me
when I get angry, and I do
things that surprise me.

Only recently have I man-
aged to get my anger under
control. I tried several doc-
tors and finally found one
who discovered the combi-
nation of anti-depressants
that works for me. I am
enormously grateful to my
wife for seeing me through
all of this. She keeps me in
check by monitoring my
moods. Sometimes, when I
don't realize that I am
about to fly off the handle,
she will reach over and
gently squeeze my knee to
let me know that I am
showing some warning
signals.

There have been times
when I didn't think I could
go on, but I knew I had to,
for her sake as well as my
own. My wife has always
been patient and loving,
even during the worst of it.
Now she gets my very best,
and we are extremely
happy. I consider myself
blessed.

I know there are men who
think medication is a
crutch, but it saved my
marriage, and maybe my
life. Pass it on, Ann. --
Mark in Texas

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7:30 PM	Who's Line? Tick (CC)	Family Guy	Antiques-LK	Movie: Innerspace	Survivor: Africa (CC)	Who's Line? Will & Grace	Friends (CC)	Movie: A Few Good Men	Amigas y Rivales (SS)	(CC) Movie: Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Jacopardo (CC)	Movie: The Wide Girls	Inside the NFL	Update With Sam Soleyn	Biography (CC)	Ghost Detectives	Law & Order (CC)	Misdiagnosis of Death
8:30 PM	Be a Millionaire	Temptation Island 2 (CC)	Roman Empire	Wunder Years	Agency (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Will & Grace Just Shoot Me	ER (CC)	Derecho de Nacer (SS)	Trop Beverly Hills	Movie: Used People (CC)	Movie: The Collectors	A Rice-Feast	Movie: Under Suspicion	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	Mysteries-Unexplained	NBA Basketball Philadelphia	Tomado: Survival
9:30 PM	Primetime Thursday	Cops (CC)	Frontline (CC)	Wunder Years	700 Club (CC)	News (CC) Late	News (CC) Tonight	(15) Movie: Fire Birds	P. Impacto Noticias Univ.	Mr. Headmistress (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Stray (CC)	Leap Years	Taxcab Obsessions	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Rockets (CC) NBA	Misdiagnosis of Death
10:30 PM	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (CC) Late	News (CC) Tonight	(15) Movie: Fire Birds	P. Impacto Noticias Univ.	El Super Biabazo (SS)	So Weird (CC)	Mad TV	(15) Movie: Citizen Ruth	Movie: Cecil B. Demented	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Ghost Detectives	Movie: The Golden Child	Tomado: Survival	
11:30 PM	Politically Inc. Cheers	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Battlefield (CC)	Who's Boss? Politically Inc.	Show (CC) Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) Late	(12:10) Movie: Fire Birds	El Premio Mayor	Zorro (CC)	Baywatch (CC)	(CC)	Movie: Doglight (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Biography (CC)	Mysteries-Unexplained		Superstorms (CC)	
12:30 AM	Cowboy Paid Program	Attorney Divorce Court		Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:05) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	(12:10) Movie: Fire Birds											

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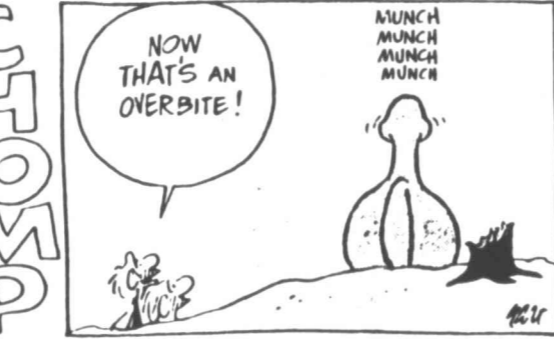
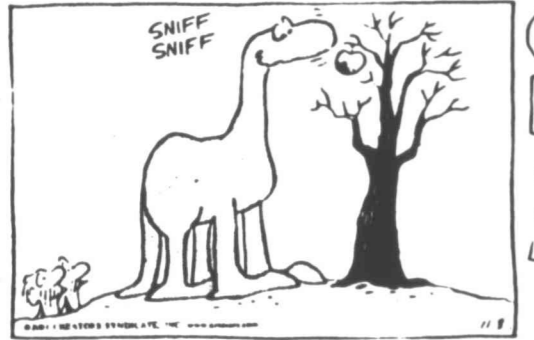
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Today's Highlight in History:

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On this date:

In 1837, Mount Holyoke Seminary, a college exclusively for women, opened in South Hadley, Mass.

In 1889, Montana became the 41st state.

In 1932, New York Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated incumbent Herbert Hoover for the presidency.

In 1933, President Roosevelt created the Civil Works Administration, designed to create jobs for more than four million

unemployed.

In 1942, Operation "Torch" began during World War II as U.S. and British forces landed in French North Africa.

In 1950, during the Korean conflict, the first jet-plane battle took place as U.S. Air Force Lt. Russell J. Brown shot down a North Korean MiG-15.

In 1960, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy defeated Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

In 1966, Ronald Reagan was elected governor of California.

In 1988, Vice President George Bush won the presidential election, defeating Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.

In 1994, midterm elections resulted in Republicans winning a majority in the Senate while at the same time gaining control of the House for the first time in 40 years.

Ten years ago: The European Community and Canada imposed economic sanctions on Yugoslavia in an attempt to stop the Balkan civil war.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Norman Lloyd is 87. Actress June Havoc is 85. Jazz singer Chris Connor is 74. Singer Patti Page is 74. CBS newsmen Morley Safer is 70. Singer Bonnie Bramlett is 57. Singer Bonnie Raitt is 52. TV personality Mary Hart is 50. Playboy Enterprises chairman and chief executive Christie Hefner is 49. Actress Alfre Woodard is 48. Singer-songwriter Rickie Lee Jones is 47. Singer-actor Leif Garrett is 40.

Answer to previous puzzle

BITE	STEM	SPLAT
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ACROSS

- Urges to attack, with "on"
- Rabbit relative
- Blue toon
- Rent- (security guard)
- Paleozoic and Mesozoic
- Neo- opposite
- Skier's ride
- In the lead
- Minor setback
- The Addams Family uncle
- Art Deco pieces
- Opening shot, on a set
- Calendar pgs.
- Philosopher Lao-
- Porcine pad
- Actor McKellen
- Tale spinners
- Attendance figs., often
- Florida tree
- Masticate, informally
- '60s slugger
- Sculling need
- Bartender's "rocks"
- "Annabel Lee" writer
- Maple's yield-
- Hil, in a way
- Gauche's plain
- Small cave
- Arm holders
- Swing wildly
- Place for a flask
- Used a scope
- Jacob's twin
- 2+ pounds

DOWN

- Tribal chief
- Baseball star Suzuki
- Does with another
- Paprika, e.g.
- Lend a hand
- Bush spokesman Fleischer
- Children's singer
- Fragrant compounds
- Lacking consistency
- Olympia painter
- Radical belief
- '20s auto
- Beau Brummell
- Backwoodsman
- Flier grounded in 2000
- Spore producer
- Krazy
- USN officer
- Tomé and Principe
- Needing replenishment
- Bottom line
- Links luminary Ernie
- Gin, for one
- Race terminus
- In favor of
- Actor Danny
- Trig abbr.
- "Bali -"
- Wagnerian heroine
- 100 lbs.
- One of two
- Took hold, as an idea
- Bassett or Lansbury
- Hospital area, for short
- Great Lakes Indians
- Model's asset
- Defeats, so to speak
- One of a peeler's basketful
- First UN secretary-general
- Harsh review