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LIFE!

Big Spring will host the first All Webb Air Force Base Reunion on Friday, Oct. 11, and Saturday, Oct. 12.

It is open to those who had any connection to the base or its predecessor, the Bombardier School, either in a civilian or military capacity.

"Its the 25th anniversary of the Base's closing," said Jim Little who received pilot training at the base in 1961. "Not everybody thought the base would close, but it did and lots of people had to leave."

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SPORTS

The Big Spring Steers learned one thing extremely well Friday night. Plainview running back Taber Minner is fast. That lesson pales in comparison to what Plainview learned, however. The discovered Big Spring safety Wesley Smith was faster.

The Steers, playing their best game of the season so far, posted a 34-29, come-from-behind win over the Bulldogs.

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Another teen certified to stand trial as adult

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

For the second time this week, a Big Spring teen has been certified to stand trial for murder as an adult.

County Judge Ben Lockhart decided Friday morning that 16-year-old Pedro Castillo Jr. should stand trial in the adult criminal system for the Aug. 5 slaying of 16-year-old Lennon Lane of Big Spring.

Castillo was transferred to the Howard County Jail Friday from the Midland juvenile detention facility where he's been in custody since his arrest shortly

after Lane's body was discovered.

His identity was released Friday afternoon.

A magistrate will decide whether to set bail for Castillo, but the date of that hearing has not been set yet. While in custody as a juvenile, Castillo was ineligible for bail.

Lane's body was discovered the afternoon of Aug. 5 in a field north of the intersection of 19th and State Streets after he failed to return home following a sleep-over the previous night at a friend's house. Autopsy results revealed the cause of death to be blunt force trauma.

Castillo, a 15-year-old and 19-year-old Terrell L. Jackman were arrested shortly after the discovery of Lane's body, but Jackman was later released due to lack of evidence.

Jackman was re-arrested Aug. 22 in connection with the slaying and is being held in the Howard County Jail in lieu of \$200,000 bond for the murder charge and \$3,190 bond for other charges.

An adult certification hearing for the 15-year-old suspect has been set for 10:30 a.m. Oct. 11.

Wednesday, 16-year-old Tommy Rodriguez was certified to stand trial as an adult for the July 30 killing of Harlan Jene Patton, 70,

of Big Spring.

Patton's body was discovered in a field off Rock House Road July 30. Preliminary results of an autopsy ordered by Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson indicate that the cause of death was asphyxiation by strangulation.

Rodriguez and 17-year-old Melanie Castenada were both arrested in connection with the murder. Castenada is in custody in Midland in lieu of \$150,000 bail. Howard County does not have facilities to house female prisoners.

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POW/MIAs remembered

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Candles were left burning all night Friday around the Vietnam Memorial monolith as a beacon to remember Americans who are missing in action or were prisoners of war.

"We are here to remember our fighting men and women who suffered hardships we could not imagine fighting to secure our nation," said Don Boling, POW/MIA chair for the Texas State Council for the Vietnam Veterans of America.

The former U.S. Marine spoke to the crowd of about 20 gathered for a brief ceremony to commemorate POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Near where Boling stood, a chair sat symbolically empty marking the seat for thousands of American POW-MIAs.

More than 78,000 men went missing in World War II, Boling said. More than 8,000 in Korea and 1,905 soldiers were reported MIA in Vietnam.

"We are here to remember (U.S. Air Force) Lt. Col. David L. Hurlika who was shot down over Laos and taken alive," Boling said. "He had his picture published in the Soviet Union paper *Pravda*. Where is he now?"

"We are here to remember (U.S. Air Force) Col. James Shelton who was also lost over Laos," he continued. "Where is he



Vietnam veteran Clarence "Frog" Hartfield Jr. walks away from the Vietnam Memorial monolith after lighting the candles that burned all night Friday as a beacon to America's POWs and MIAs. About 20 people attended a brief ceremony held to commemorate POW-MIA Recognition Day.

now?" Boling talked about U.S. Air Force pilot Scott Speicher who was the first pilot shot down in the Persian Gulf War.

Speicher was listed as killed in action but new evidence moved the gov-

ernment to change his status to missing in action.

Americans must never forget those who have been left behind, Boling said.

"As far as I am concerned, any nation that

continues to keep an imprisoned American fighting man from wars no longer being fought is not and will never be our former enemy," the Vietnam veteran

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Reunion

Variety of activities slated for weekend event on Oct. 11-12

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Once upon a time, the skies over Big Spring were full of flying machines.

More than 10,000 people took wing here last century, learning to fly at Webb Air Force Base, and next month, hundreds of them will be coming home to roost during the first Webb Air Force Base Reunion hosted by the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

The event is scheduled for Oct. 11-12.

"That should be a really fun two-day event," said Airpark Development Board President Jim Little. "Registration will be taking place on Friday morning, and then Friday afternoon we're going to have activities out at the Hangar, which will be open to the public. Also, all the attendees will be coming in. It will be a reception with refreshments and food, just a welcome type thing by the mayor and music from the Nighthawks Jazz Band from the college."

An air show will follow the reception.

"We're going to have military fly-overs and an

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LITTLE

Public invited to attend reception for publisher

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce invites the community to come and say howdy to the new publisher of the *Big Spring Herald*.

"Mr. Bond has shown his commitment to Howard County by continuing to focus on local and area news

first and foremost in the past several months he has taken the reins at the Herald," chamber Executive Director Debbye ValVerde said. The reception will be held at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce/Moore Development of Big Spring building, 215 W. Third, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

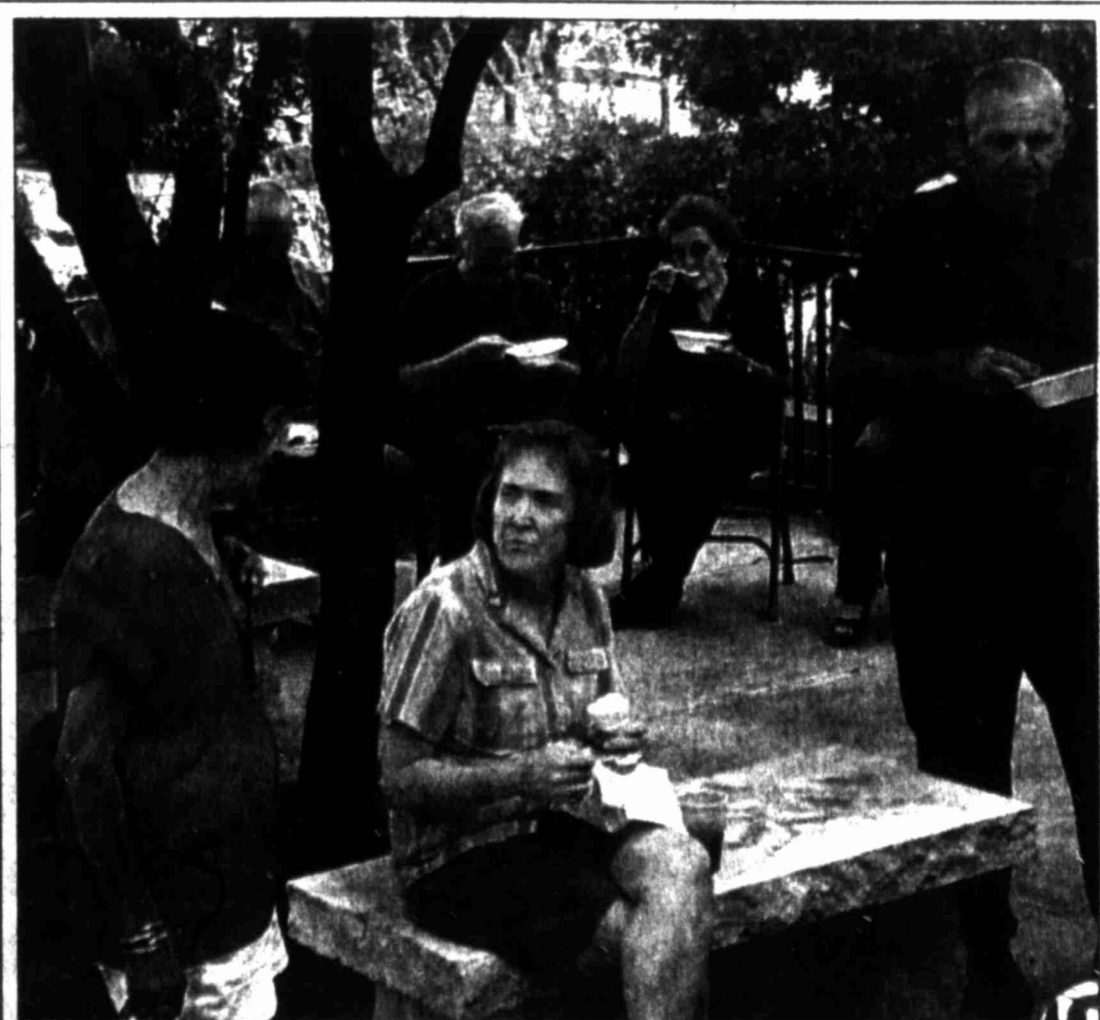
"We hope everyone in the community will take a few moments to come out and welcome Mr. Bond and show that friendly, famous Big Spring hospitality."

Debbye ValVerde
Chamber executive

Refreshments will be served.

Bond came to the Herald from Sweetwater where he served as the publisher of the *Sweetwater Reporter*. He brings 37 years of experience in the news media to the Big Spring paper. ValVerde noted that

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Mmmm ice cream. Lupe A. Fierro, left, Nilla and Lawrence Allen visit during the Heritage Museum ice cream social on Saturday. As a special treat, those that attended were able to view the museum's current exhibit of quilts made by local women. The exhibit will be on display until the end of the month.

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Bible class sponsors seek funds

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
Features Editor

Despite the decision by the Supreme Court to dislodge the Pledge of Allegiance from schools and the continuing squabble over its content in the curriculum, the Bible remains a viable learning source for many area students who enroll every year.

What has been a tradition at Big Spring High School for many years is taught as a history class with no religious connotations. The students learn about the history of the events described in the Bible, as well as the countries in which those events took place.

However, in order to continue this long-standing tradition, funding is sorely needed.

The classes do not receive money from the state of Texas, unlike others in the school's curriculum, and depend solely on donations.

Possibly the longest running Bible class in the state of Texas, the BSHS program has been included in the school's curriculum since the late 1930s or early 1940s.

The class was taught by Elizabeth Johansen for about 40 years. She has since been succeeded by a number of local pastors.

Classes in Forsan were taught for a number of years by Dr. Kenneth Patrick, who was pastor of First Baptist Church, but were later discontinued.

They resumed last year with the Rev. Jeff Janca, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church, at the helm of two classes with a total of 32 students.

Big Spring High School has three classes with 113 students taught by Dr. Bill Welsh.

Coahoma High School may offer a Bible class for the 2003-2004 year, provided there is adequate funding.

For many years the Howard County Ministers Fellowship supervised and raised the funds necessary to support the teaching of Bible in area high schools, however, it no longer exists.

About two years ago it became apparent that for the Bible classes to continue, the program needed to be incorporated. That was accomplished in 2001.

Now known as the Howard County Bible Class Inc., the program is a not for profit Texas corporation with 501c tax status.

Although fundraising began in August of this year, only a little more than \$4,000 has been donated to support this year's classes.

The Bible class teachers are paid the same as other teachers at their respective schools, based on the number of classes taught each semester.

Budget needs for the current school year are \$23,575 for salaries and \$1,425 for Bibles, workbooks and incidentals — a total budget of \$25,000.

"A small amount to have the opportunity to expose our young people to the Bible," said board



HERALD Photo/Andrea Medlin
Big Spring High School senior Jesse Garza leads the Bible class in song accompanied by the class' teacher Dr. Welsh. The classes, taught at BSHS and Forsan High School are in need of donations to continue.



Courtesy photo
Members of the Bible class at Forsan High School gather together for a group photograph during a break from their humanities studies.

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Hayes Stripling



member Hays Stripling, who stressed that all donations are tax deductible and donors can remain anonymous.

The corporation is governed by a board of directors made up of Howard County laypeople and pastors. Board members are elected for a three-year term and are eligible for re-election.

"Additional suggestions for board members are always welcome if you or someone you know would like to be a member of this corporation," said Stripling.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of even numbered months at 7 p.m. at Herman's Restaurant. Those meetings are open to the pub-

lic. For those who do not wish to have a gift to the support of the class made public, a request to withhold the amount of the donation may be made.

Board members include Joel DeLaGarza, Carroll Kohl, Jackie Henry, Hayes Stripling Jr., Gail Earls, Carl Johansen, Joel Miller, Ron Osborn, Mike Ritchey, Randy Sikes and Warren Wallace.

"Monthly support checks are also appreciated if you would like to become a Friend of the Bible Class member by giving a monthly donation," Stripling added.

Checks should be made to Howard County Bible Class Inc., P.O. Box 494, Big Spring 79721.

Tech president to meet with HC board Monday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Texas Tech University President David Schmidly will meet with Howard College trustees Monday to sign an agreement that will strengthen the relationship between the two educational entities.

"We want to ensure our students have access to many educational opportunities," Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said.

Howard College and Texas Tech have worked together for several years updating academic transfer credits between the two educational institutions.

Now Texas Tech is becoming active in strengthening its relationships with area community colleges through the pathway program, Sparks.

Among the 15 points offered through the program, the university will track and send former student performance statistics back to Howard College.

Howard College students who do not finish their degree may qualify to receive a retro active associates degree from their classwork hours at Texas Tech.

In other business, trustees may make the final decision on whether to green-light the con-

struction of a new campus auditorium.

The privately funded renovation project was halted last year after trustees discovered the cost to renovate the structure about equaled new construction.

During the past year, college officials and project architect Phil Fuqueron have studied several different theaters located with in and out of the state gathering information and ideas to create a unique instructional performing arts center.

On Friday, Fuqueron presented proposed construction plans of a building that would more than double the size of the current structure.

Trustees will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the Howard College board room located in the cam-

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Barbara Lunsford, 69, died Friday. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Hank Bond, Publisher; John A. Moseley, Managing Editor; Bill McClellan, News Editor

OUR VIEWS

Foundation needing all our support

A group of Big Spring community leaders have begun the process of soliciting funds for the Big Spring Area Community Foundation - an entity they envision as a "community business" owned by the citizens and existing to benefit the entire community.

Charles Beil, who first envisioned establishing the local foundation and currently serves as president of the fledgling organization's board of directors, spent a great deal of time researching the concept and is now convinced this is something we need to do here in Big Spring.

"I see it as a common organization that's capable of handling business for the entire community," he explained. "It's a tax-exempt public charity that allows individuals, corporations and other organizations to make gifts or bequests that can be used as a permanent endowment. The income from that endowment would allow us as a community to respond to emerging problems and opportunities, as well as plan for the future."

At this time, there are more than 500 community foundations in the United States that hold more than \$22 million in assets and make more than \$1 billion in grants each year. In fact, community foundations today make up the fastest growing segment of philanthropy in the United States.

The foundation is governed by a seven-member board of trustees. In addition to Beil, the officers are John Ferguson, vice president, and Glenn Fillingim, secretary and treasurer. The other members are Billye McLaughlin, Stan Partee, Sue Partee and Myra Robinson.

The board has set a lofty goal of having \$1 million endowed by the end of 2003.

Toward that end, the foundation is now in the first phase of actively soliciting contributions, having mailed 500 letters seeking participation in an "Associates program."

The Associates program is designed to provide the foundation with seed money that will allow the board to seek support of the foundation by providing operational funding.

The foundation is requesting a minimum tax deductible donation of \$100 from Associates.

In a perfect world, every person in this community would want to be a participant, but we do not live in anything resembling a perfect world. However, we believe strongly in the community foundation concept and want to encourage all those who can take advantage of becoming an Associate of the foundation.

Many of the Associates will have an opportunity to serve on several of the foundation's committees.

Those wishing to become an Associate can mail their donation of \$100 or more to the Big Spring Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 2825, Big Spring 79721-2825.

Taking part will not only mean you're helping put the foundation on a solid foundation financially, but making a commitment to the long-term betterment of Big Spring.

A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, as you search our hearts may you find only good.

Amen



Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

Last Sunday morning I had a unique experience, at least as far as I am concerned.

I had the opportunity to sit in the congregation of the First United Methodist Church and listen as my 16-year-old son Michael brought the morning message.

He used three passages from the Bible and then wound his sermon around the passages to bring his thoughts back to the words from the Holy book.

Many young ladies and young gentlemen have done the same thing he did, but for me it created a unique experience.

My maternal-grandfather, and four generations before him, were circuit riding Methodist ministers.

The family sprang from the midlands of West Virginia and for five generations brought the religious messages to the many small communities fueling their own small churches.

As I grew up, my mother's sister who was 20 years my mother's senior, recounted to me the many times she set in awe of my grandfather.

When he passed away in 1954, I was 3-years-old but I remember him the

slightest bit. I grew up in one of the churches where he was pastor in Russell, Ky., and three of my four children were baptized on the same day in that church.

The uniqueness of listening to Michael Sunday was he did his sermon exactly as my grandfather had. I have read many of the prepared sermons, straight from the Bible brought full circle in a winding pattern through his efforts to share the Word.

In growing up and spending even some adult years in that church I could only imagine what it would be like to settle into the wood pew and listen as my grandfather's voice would resonate through the two-story building.

From all accounts from the folks that were there, the church was absolutely full from the main floor to an entire balcony. There was a waiting list to be in the choir.

Russell is a railroad town, three shifts a day, seven days a week. During the church hours, some men would delay reporting for shifts and trade Sunday shifts to be able to listen to him preach.

That has always made quite an impression on me. Just trying to think about that big church being full

to the top, so to speak, and the intensity of how his sermons must have been.

I was proud of Michael last Sunday. In fact, I am always proud of Michael. He needs to know that, and I am glad to say it.

At the football game... Friday night at Memorial Stadium it was quite a comparison between the band from Plainview and the Steers' Marching Band.

Yes, the Plainview group had a large number but when it came to sound, the Big Spring performers just plain out played the visitors.

The members of the Big Spring band gave every appearance they were happy to be playing and gave it their all. Those playing solos held the audience's attention and made it quite an evening of entertainment.

Rocky Harris, along with his assistants, deserves to be complimented to the highest degree.

You all have fielded a fine marching unit with a great sound, both of which get better with each outing. Keep up the great work!

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

ADDRESSES

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PICK THE TRUE PATRIOT...



Interesting story about the teddy bear

Most people probably know that the teddy bear, that little stuffed animal so dear to so many children, has something to do with Teddy Roosevelt. Most, I'll bet, don't know the details, including the fact that a black Confederate played a key role in the affair.

It's all detailed in a new book, a biography of a remarkable Mississippi slave who became celebrated as a hunter, a soldier and a lawman. The title is simply "Holt Collier," the author is a lawyer named Minor Ferris Buchanan, and the publisher is Centennial Press in Jackson, Miss.

Holt Collier was born a slave and followed his master into battle during the War Between the States, first as a camp servant. His prowess with a rifle and a

pistol, however, soon allowed him to be soldier, if unofficially. When his master returned home, he gave Holt a choice of which unit to serve with, and he chose the 9th Texas Cavalry. He rode and fought with the cavalry during the remainder of the war and immediately afterward got involved in several shooting scrapes during the Reconstruction.

Collier moved to Texas and became a cowboy, later served as a lawman and finally returned to the Mississippi Delta, where he became renowned as a bear hunter. That's why, in 1902, he was chosen to be the guide when Teddy Roosevelt came down for a bear hunt. Roosevelt was insistent that he get the first shot. He said he had to get a bear and might have to leave early.

Collier stationed the president in a stand and went off with his pack dogs, promising to drive a bear past Roosevelt. He did, but it took longer than he had anticipated, and Roosevelt, never a patient man, had left the stand and returned

to camp. Collier at first didn't know what to do with the bear, but he lassoed it and tied it up while a companion went off to the camp to fetch Roosevelt. The president came and looked at the bear but declined to shoot because it was tied up. There happened to be three journalists in the camp, and they made a big deal of the bear-hunt story. Pretty soon, editorial cartoonists joined in and had a field day.

Cliff Berryman, who later won the Pulitzer Prize, got into the habit of using a bear as a comic relief in some of the cartoons about the president. Of course, the bear was always depicted as a cuddly cub. In the meantime, several companies began producing stuffed bears for children, but the most successful was Morris Michtom, who parlayed the popularity of teddy bears into a company worth millions by the time of his death in 1938.

Holt Collier earned some national attention. Roosevelt sent him a rifle as a gift and invited him to

go on an African safari. Collier declined and lived out his life in the Delta, calling it quits in 1938 at the age of 90. Shelby Foote, the author of "The Civil War: A Narrative," said that Collier was one of the legendary characters of his (Foote's) youth.

Buchanan has done a fine job of research and lets his source material do most of the talking in this book. There are no polemics or special pleadings. Just the story of a most remarkable man, a pioneer in one of America's last wilderness areas. It will be hard for most modern folks to accept the affection and loyalty Collier felt for his former master, but such things happened. Human beings are far too wonderfully complex to fit the ideological stereotypes so popular today. The several white men he shot to death in gunfights would never have called him an Uncle Tom.

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REUNION

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air show by Jan Collmer," Little said. "He is a great entertainer in terms of stunt flying and performance so it should be a great show. All of that is free and open to the public."

Dinner for the former Webb personnel comes next, Little said.

"The registered people will go to (Dorothy Garrett) Coliseum and we'll have a Mexican fiesta dinner," he said. "From 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. we'll have the dinner and a casino night following it, a fun-type event with prizes to be given away. That will be pretty much the Friday activities."

Saturday, those attending the reunion will have a choice of activities.

"Saturday morning we'll have a golf tournament out at the club," he said. "We'll have tourists going over to Midland to attend a program by the Commemorative Air Force. That afternoon we'll have a group of tours around Big Spring. People can have a nostalgic tour around the base and go to different places they probably worked at while they were stationed there. We'll have some that go downtown for shopping, and we'll have others that go out to the wind turbine farm and let the people see Big Spring from that perspective."

Saturday evening the events continue at the coliseum.

"Starting at 6 p.m. we'll have a social and a silent auction there at the coliseum," Little explained. "This is a money-raiser for Hangar 25. After that we'll have a barbecue dinner. We'll have speakers and the honor guard participating."

The keynote speaker for the event will be Big Spring native, Longview attorney and former state representative Peppy Blount.

"He's a guy that was born and raised in Big

Spring and he's been a politician and a war hero — a World War II hero — and has all kind of accolades," Little said.

Local raconteur Tumbleweed Smith will give a film presentation of his remembrances and impressions of Webb, Little added.

Response for the event, from as far away as California and New York, has been great, Little said.

"We've got a couple of hundred registered at this point and we expect several hundred in the process," he said.

The event has great economic potential not only in the hotel and restaurant dollars it will bring in.

"These are potential candidates to come back and live in Big Spring, so we want to make a very good impression on these people," Little said. "It could have an economic impact in that regard. Some of them are business owners, so it's an opportunity to show off Big Spring and entice them or influence them to bring their companies or businesses back here."

Hangar 25 will definitely benefit from the event, mainly from attracting interest from former Webb personnel, he said.

"I think that we will get a lot of outside interest," he said. "Anybody that has been assigned to Webb,

Hangar 25 is a focal point of memories for them. They see it, they kind of relive the past a little bit and they might want to be a part of it in the future, possibly sign up as members of the organization if they aren't already."

For more information about the reunion, call Hangar 25 at 264-1909 or visit www.webbafreunion.com

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Stratton Beesley, right, was a prisoner of war at Stalag Luft 4 in Germany during World War II. Beesley, shown here with his wife, Jean, was an Air Force tailgunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber and was shot down in the Mediterranean Sea and taken prisoner in 1944. The Beesleys, who reside in San Angelo, were among 45 former POWs and their wives from around the West Texas area who toured Hangar 25 on Friday.

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RECEPTION COLLEGE Trustees to see plans for new auditorium

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since Bond's appointment to the new position, the paper has shown an increase in reporting local and area news.

Bond has overseen papers in Kentucky, Nevada as well as Texas and served as the temporary publisher of the Herald after the position was vacated because of the sudden death of Ken Dulaney on June 9.

"We hope everyone in the community will take a few moments to come out and welcome Mr. Bond and show that friendly, famous Big Spring hospitality," ValVerde said.

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pus' Dora Roberts Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Also on the agenda, trustees will:

- Hear an update on construction projects on the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus.

- Hear an update on the fall 2002 enrollment figures and contact hours for the district.

- Hear class reports.

- Hear an update on the community master plan

- Consider bids for computers and infrastructure upgrade for the SWCID.

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By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Proposed plans to construct a new Howard College auditorium would more than double the size of the existing building.

"This is really an ultimate instructional classroom space," project architect Phil Fuqueron said.

Fuqueron presented the

plans to college trustees Friday.

The board may greenlight the project as early as Monday during its meeting.

The plans call to replace the existing one-story, 10,000-square-foot structure with an approximately 23,000-square-foot, three-floor building.

The building will center around the flexible perfor-

mance area which is a large, empty, square room. The first floor also includes a scenic shop and smaller traditional auditorium area.

The theater office, costume shop and the green room are located on one side of the performance area while art classroom areas are on the other side.

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said. "They are still our enemy."

During the ceremony, Boling paid tribute to the firefighters, law enforcement and civilians who were killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Although the ceremony had a small turnout, Boling was satisfied with the attendance.

"I wish more people would have come out but I'm glad for those who were here," Boling said. "The more people who show up to these event, the more of a voice to tell the government we will never forget these men and we don't want it to ever happen again."

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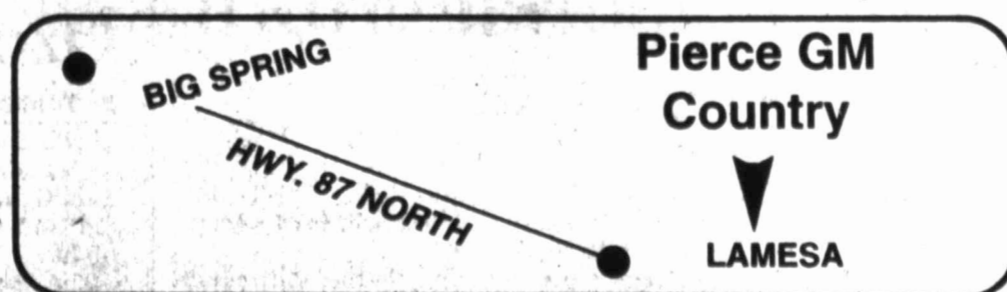
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Madness at Memorial

Late TD lifts Big Spring to thrilling come-from-behind victory over 4A Plainview

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers learned one thing extremely well Friday night. Plainview running back Taber Minner is fast. That lesson pales in comparison to what Plainview learned, however. The discovered Big Spring safety Wesley Smith was faster.

Smith helped swing the momentum into the Steers' favor by running down Minner from behind late in the third quarter. Minner, who rushed for 280 yards in the contest, burst into the secondary and raced 70 yards to the Big 5-yard line before Smith hauled him down from behind.

Smith's play sparked the Big Spring most impressive stand of the season. Big Spring, which gave up 484 yards defensively, swarmed over the Plainview offensive line on the final three plays of the third quarter and set up a 4th-and-goal situation for the Bulldogs.

On the first play from scrimmage after Minner's run, Jarod Boyd and Jeremy Jones created havoc inside with a hard push that forced Plainview quarterback Danny Garcia to bobble the snap from center. One play later, Steers linebacker Dustyn Beauchamp stormed through the line and forced Minner to fumble a pitch.

Shamar Miles made sure Big Spring wouldn't suffer a third-down lapse on the ensuing play. With the Bulldogs facing a third-and-goal situation from the 9, Miles fought off his block and sacked Garcia for a 5-yard loss to the Steer 14.

Plainview added to its own woes from there. Following the play, the Bulldogs were hit with an unsportsmanlike conduct flag that moved them into a 4th-and-goal situation from the Big Spring 29.

Plainview's fourth down passing attempt fell incomplete at the BS 5.

The Steers' defensive stand enabled Big Spring to take a 28-21 lead into the fourth quarter.

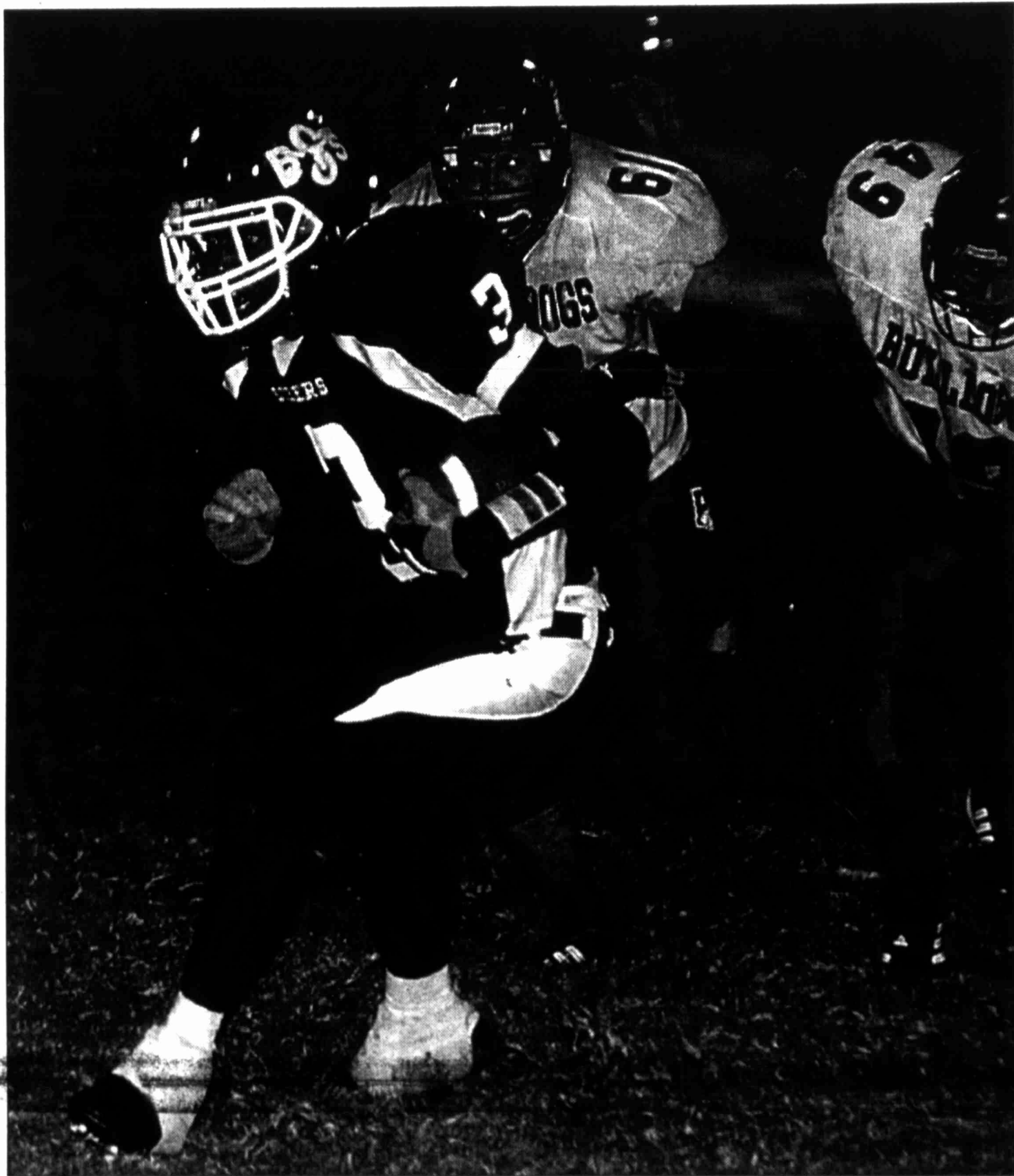
Big Spring punter Mike Ornales added to Plainview's woes from there. He erased any memories of last week's debacle in Hereford in which he had two punts blocked by uncocking a pair of punts that pinned the Bulldogs inside their own 15 twice in the first eight minutes of the fourth quarter.

Plainview did make a game of it, however. After Ornales' second punt had been whistled dead at the Bulldog 11, Minner kicked the Plainview offense into gear. He victimized the Steers for a 10-yard scamper on a third-and-1 call. Garcia and Minner combined for 11 yards on the ensuing two plays before the Bulldog offense struck paydirt with 1:40 remaining. Garcia, on a first down from his own 41, lofted a deep pass into the right flats for Minner, who

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BUTLER ...
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Big Spring senior wide receiver Curtis Woodruff avoids two would-be tacklers en route to gaining 15 yards and a first down for the Steers Friday night at Memorial Stadium. The Steers rolled up 374 yards in their 34-29 win over Plainview.

Big Spring netters open 4-4A play with victory

By CONNIE EDGEMON

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Steers opened their District 4-4A campaign on a high note Saturday by downing San Angelo Lake View at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

"It was an excellent opening to the district season," said Big Spring head coach Sarah Corse.

The BSHS girls looked sharp in their district debut.

Veronica Villarreal and Heather Parnell won their match in straight sets. Villarreal beat Melissa Whitlock 6-1, 6-1. Parnell took out Winnie Lynn Compal, 6-1, 6-2.

Megan Roffers Lauren Chesworth, Mindy Partee, Natasha Neighbors and Jessica Rodriguez also posted wins.

Partee and Villarreal won the doubles bout, as did Parnell and Roffers and Chesworth and Rodriguez.

In boys play, Jay Shroff defeated Jon Cauthan, 6-2, 6-1, while his brother Vishal swept past Lake View's Frank Diaz in straight sets, 6-0, 6-4. Other boys winning included Ryan Vela, Justin Ferrell, Nick Paradez, Jason Vela and Nick Rivera.

Jay Shroff and Ryan Vela won their doubles match, joining Paradez and Vishal Shroff and Ruiz and Ferrell as winners.

When the dust settled, the Steers had taken 21 matches in straight sets.

On Tuesday, Big Spring traveled to Abilene to participate in a practice match with Wylie. Wylie won the event by collecting a 13-8 edge in games.



Big Spring's Patricia Franco pushes to catch Iran's Ashley Holmes near the finish line Saturday during the Everett Blackburn Memorial Run. Franco finished 15th overall.

Big Spring thinclads roll to Blackburn Memorial crown

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers added another piece to the record-setting season Saturday, running to their fourth straight team championship. Big Spring placed 10 runners in the top 25 places and cruised to an easy victory at the Everett Blackburn Memorial Run at Birdwell Park.

The Steers accumulated just 20 points in the meet and easily outdistanced second-place Andrews by 72 points. Iraan was third overall at 94.

With the victory Big Spring stretched its school-record win streak to four straight meets.

"I thought they ran excellent," said BSHS head coach Randy Britton. "They're running together as a team. If we run with the intensity next week that

we had for this meet we could win a championship.

"That's our goal," he added.

The Steers dominated the top 10 in the Division I standings. Big Spring had seven runners, including Daniel Garza, finish in the top 10.

Garza placed third in the individual Class 3A-4A-5A standings. He completed the 5K course in a time of 18 minutes, 6 seconds.

Mike Flores, Daniel Leos, Andy Arguello, Andy Cuellar and Jacob Marquez finished with 27 seconds of Garza. The five BSHS runners finished fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, respectively.

Tony Arguello placed 10th in the final standings. Lamesa's Casey Sumpter, the defending Class 3A state champion, won the Division I title with a mark of 17:33.

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Mustangs survive big scare from Balmorhea

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

ACKERLY — The Sands Mustangs were hoping for an easy homecoming victory Friday night. Instead, they Bearly survived, downing Balmorhea 48-32 in front of a large homecoming crowd.

The Mustangs came out popping. After Josh Segundo had returned the opening kickoff 22 yards to the Sands 27, the Mustangs drove 53 yards in seven plays — 34 coming on a pass reception by Brandon Woods. Sands senior Heath Webb plunged in for the final yard with 6:59 left in the first quarter. Balmorhea proved that they did not make the long drive for nothing. The Bears needed just two plays to score — the final one being a 52-yard scoring toss by quarterback Ivan Rodriguez. The PAT attempt failed, leaving

Sands holding an 8-6 edge.

After the ensuing kickoff, Sands appeared to be headed to paydirt again. With the Mustangs driving, Rodriguez stepped in front of a pass at the Bears' 2.

Sands wouldn't be denied, though. With 1:40 left in the period Sands took possession at their own 19. On their first play from scrimmage senior running back Nate Looney took a handoff from Jeremy Renteria and burst up the right side for 61 yards and a touchdown.

After Balmorhea's next drive stalled, Sand struck again. Looney took a pitch from Renteria and went for a 54 yards and a second touchdown.

The Mustang defense shut down Balmorhea again on their next drive, forcing the Bears into a 3-and-out situation.

The Sands offense made

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Second-half surge lifts Ozona past Coahoma

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogs didn't find a win but they did find themselves Friday night.

The Bulldogs turned in one of the better efforts of the season and gave the Ozona Lions all they wanted and more in a 21-14 loss. Coahoma racked up 187 total yards and scored twice on the unbeaten Lions.

The Bulldogs, who revamped their offensive look following an 0-3 start, got their offense untracked late in the first quarter. Kasey Huckabee hauled in a 16-yard pass from quarter-

back Sam Tindol to stake Coahoma to the lead. Nick Molina's extra point kick gave the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead with 3:11 left in the first.

The Bulldogs didn't stop from there. Running back Kelby Kemper gave Coahoma its largest lead of the season eight seconds into the second period when he rumbled into the Lions' end zone from 14 yards away.

Kemper finished the contest with a season-high 108 yards on 26 carries. He also caught one pass for 16 yards.

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Sands quarterback Jeremy Renteria prepares to take the snap from Catlin Barraza during the third quarter Friday night. Sands downed Balmorhea, 48-32.

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Sands needed just four good on the opportunity, taking just 4 plays to cover 43 yards. The big play being a 19-yard pass from Renteria to Segundo that setup the Mustangs at the BHS 9. Woods took care of the rest, rushing the ball for six yards on first down and then covering the final three on a completion from Renteria.

Woods touchdown gave Sands a 32-6 lead. Balmorhea got its offense in gear on their next drive. The Bears, now 2-1, took the ball at there own 29 and used just four plays to go the length of the field, sending the game into the half with Sands up 32-12.

Balmorhea came out throwing in the second half. The Bears opened the second half by throwing eight consecutive times — completing three of the tosses for 47 yards. The effort didn't help, though. Balmorhea's drive stalled at the Sands 15 with 8:21 left in

the third. Sands needed just four plays to inflate its lead a bit more. With Looney doing most of the leg work, The Mustangs went 65 yards. On the final play of the drive, Looney busted through the left side of the line and outraced two defense — and one of his shoes — on the way to the end zone.

Looney finished the game with 294 yards rushing. Balmorhea tried to make a comeback, but it was a case of too little too late.

The Bears scored on successive drives to close the close the gap to 40-32 with a quarter and a half to play. The Bears' second TD came after a fumble by the Mustangs.

Sands cemented the victory on its next possession. Aided by a 30-yard return by Segundo and two facemask penalties, Sand methodically marched down the field. The Mustangs' final score came on a 4-yard run by Woods.

Broncos corral Forsan Buffaloes, 49-0

Herald staff report
The Forsan Buffaloes must have felt like they were invited to dinner only to find out they were the main course.

The Broncos, fresh off a 28-0 thumping at the hands of Brady the week before, took out their frustrations on the young men from Buffalo country by claiming a decisive 49-0 victory in front of their home fans.

Forsan never got its offense untracked. The Buffs totaled only 68 yards offensively — 54 of that coming via the running game. Forsan managed just five first downs on the night and suffering three turnovers.

Sonora wasted little time in showing FHS they were in for a long night. The Broncos scored just three and a half minutes into the game on a 37-yard interception return by Luis Segura. Juan Rodriguez then added a 31-yard run later in the quarter en route to helping Sonora take a 14-0 lead.

The proverbial roof fell in on the Buffaloes during the second quarter. Rodriguez stretched the SHS lead a bit further by taking a handoff from the quarterback and racing 46 yards for a touchdown. His TD came with

11:15 left in the half and gave the Broncos a 21-0 cushion.

After fighting to a stalemate for the rest of the quarter, the SHS offense erupted for two scores in less than two minutes mid-

way through the second quarter. Sonora held a 34-0 advantage at the half.

The outmanned Buffaloes fought valiantly in the second half, allowing only a 35-yard run with 57 seconds remaining in the third and

a 3-yard run from Shaun Ramos with 4:32 left in the game.

Forsan, now 1-3, is at home next week. The Buffs host the Rankin Red Devils beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium.

Irion County slips past Garden City, 34-20

Herald staff report
MERTZON — The Garden City Bearkats pulled into town looking to get a win and pulled out licking there wounds after suffering a 34-20 loss to Irion County.

Brian Hilger started the scoring for Garden City. He took the ball in from 12 yards out to give the

Bearkats an early lead.

On Garden City's next drive tragedy struck. The 'Kats coughed the ball up at their own 14. Irion County scooped up the ball and returned it for the score.

Irion County scored what proved to be the pivotal points in the second quarter when Josh Jones snared a

50-yard pass that gave ICHS a lead it never relinquished.

The two teams traded blows in the second half trading score for score. Unfortunately for the Bearkats, it didn't help.

On the nightm GCHS ended up with 291 total yards — 210 of it coming on a 13-30-2 passing game.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District will hold a hearing to receive public input in regard to changing the current trustee election system. Under the current election system, one trustee is elected from each of the four single-member districts and the three remaining trustees are elected at-large. Under the proposed change, one trustee would be elected from each of the seven single-member districts. The second public hearing is scheduled for September 26, 2002, at the Big Spring Junior High School Cafeteria, located at 624 East 6th Street, beginning at 6:30 P.M. The school district's attorney and demographic expert will make a presentation concerning the change and the maps of the Draft Plan 7-A. The Board will receive public comments regarding the Draft Plan. Large maps of the Draft Plan 7-A are available for public review at the Big Spring Independent School District's Administration Office, located at 708 East 11th Place, during regular business hours at 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

NOTA PUBLICA

La Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring sostendra una audiencia publica para recibir comentarios acerca del sistema de eleccion de los directores. Bajo de la sistema actual, un director o representante es elegido de cada uno de los cuatro distritos unicos-miembros y los otros tres son elegidos en-general. Bajo del cambio propuesto, cada uno de los miembros sera elegido de cada uno de los siete distritos. La segunda junta publica se llevara a cabo de el dia 26 de septiembre de 2002, a las 6:30 P.M., en la escuela Big Spring Junior High, localizada en la siguiente direccion: 624 Calle 6 del este. La abogada del distrito y una demografa experta haran una presentacion acerca de los cambios y los mapas de revision del Plan 7-A. La mesa directiva recibira comentarios del publico acerca de la propuesta del Plan 7-A. Mapas grandes que contienen la propuesta del Plan 7-A estan disponibles para revision publica en al Oficina de Administracion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring, localizada en la siguiente direccion: 708 11th Place. Estos materiales pueden ser revisados durante de las horas de oficina desde las 8:00 A.M. hasta las 4:30 P.M.

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hauled in the ball and completed the 59-yard scoring effort.

Trailing 28-27, Plainview decided to forego the extra point kick in favor of the 2-point conversion and a chance at the win. Minner converted the try with a short run, giving the Bulldogs a 29-28 cushion.

Big Spring, which has averaged nearly 400 yards of offense in each of its last two outings, didn't flinch.

"We knew what we had to do when we went out on the field," said Big Spring senior Curtis Woodruff. "We knew we had to catch the ball. We knew we had to make some plays. That's what is expected of us. Playmakers make plays."

"We didn't think we couldn't do. We knew we could move the ball and that our quarterback could do it," said offensive tackle Kyle Newton, who teamed with Jeff De Los Santos, Kaniel Miramontes and Scott DiFrancesca to give Tye Butler more than enough time to piece together a 9-play, 57-yard game-winning drive.

The drive didn't come easy, though. Big Spring managed just two yards on its first two plays and found itself looking at a 3-and-8 from its own 43.

Woodruff answered the call. He took a short pass from Butler and turned it into a 15 yard run to the Plainview 45.

Two plays later, Butler went to the other side of the field, hooking up with Ronnie Johnson for a nine yard pass play to the PHS 33. Johnson's catch set up a 2-yard pass to Woodruff that gave Big Spring a first-and-10 from the Plainview 20 with 32 seconds left in the game.

Running back Josh Mathews put the Bulldogs on the heels from there. On the Steers first play, he darted through the middle of the PHS line for 13 yards and a first down at the Bulldog 7. Two plays later, following a 6-yard scramble by Butler to the Plainview 1, Mathews followed the blocks of Boyd and Howard Johnson into the end zone for the game-winning touchdown.

The Steers' third touchdown of the second half came with 17 seconds left.

"We weren't concerned about the time," said Brandon Mendoza. "This offense is designed to score and that's what we did."

Plainview, which faced a heavy rush from David Lopez, newcomer Jeremy Cert and Jared Phillips all night, made one final gasp in the final seconds. After a 30-yard pass play to Minner had put the Bulldogs at the Steer 49 with 1.7 seconds left, Myles intercepted Garcia's Hall Mary attempt into the end zone.

The Big Spring offense was the one handing out headaches in the third quarter. The Steers scored twice within a 4 minute span in the period and erased a 21-14

lead the Bulldogs ad built at the half.

Big Spring knotted the score at 21-21 at the 6:11 mark in the third when Mathews capped an 8 play, 73-yards drive by taking a screen pass in the middle of the field 34 yards for a touchdown. Cobb's PAT was good.

The Steers took a 28-21 lead on their next possession, going 28 yards in just three plays to regain the lead.

Beauchamp set up the scoring effort with a hustling effort defensively. The Big Spring middle linebacker recovered a fumble on a bad snap to the punter with 3:11 to play in the period.

Mathews, who finished the game with 76 yards rushing on 13 attempts, put the Steers into scoring position on the first play from scrimmage, bolting up the middle of the Plainview defense for 22 yards. One play later, Butler scrambled around the right end for 11 yards — the final two coming via a dive over two defenders at the goal line — and a touchdown.

As sharp as the Big Spring offense looked in the third, it looked just as uninspired in the second. The Steers held the ball just four plays in the second quarter — one of which was a punt and another being a kneel by Butler that sent the game into the half.

Plainview took advantage of the Steer woes. The Bulldogs scored three times in the period and rallied back from a 14-0 deficit.

Garcia, who threw for 141 of the Bulldogs' 191 passing yards, got Plainview on the board midway through the second. He capped a 12-play, 77-yard drive that consumed near six minutes with an 18-yard pass to Tyler Lane. The PAT try failed, however, leaving Plainview looking at a 14-6 deficit.

Plainview got back into the scoring mood on its next offensive series, marching 39 yards in seven plays before junior wide receiver Todd Jeffress pulled up and connected with Lane on a 50-yard pass play. Garcia passed to Joe Urbina for the 2-point conversion that knotted the score at 14-14 with 1:06 left in the initial half.

The news only got worse for the Steers from there. Plainview recovered a short kick-off at the Big Spring 29. Three plays later, Garcia hooked up with Jeffress on a short 4-yard screen pass to the right flats for a touchdown. Spencer Bryson's extra point attempt gave Plainview a wild 21-14 cushion at the half.

In all, the Big Spring offense held the ball only 3 minutes of the second quarter, reeling off four plays that included a punt and a kneel down by Butler that ended the half.

Big Spring didn't have any such trouble in the first quarter. The Steers scored on two of their first three

possessions and darted to a quick 14-0 lead.

Ornales provided the key play in the Steers' first score. The junior wide receiver hauled in a crucial 56-yard play on a 3rd-and-17 play from the Big Spring 31. Ornales' reception put the Steers in business at the

Plainview 31.

Butler made the Bulldogs pay for the lapse in coverage minutes later when he rolled to his left and rifled a pass into the arms of Woodruff, who danced his way into the end zone.

Butler finished the game by completing 13 of 21

attempts for 244 yards — 81 of those to Woodruff. In his last two outings, the Big Spring senior has thrown for 560 yards and four touchdowns. He also rushed for another.

Mendoza, who finished with two catches for 52 yards, gave the Steers a 14-0

lead with 1:14 left in the first quarter by hauling in a 51-yard over-the-shoulder reception. He beat two Plainview defenders on the play.

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May's

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
IMPERIAL — The Wildcats eked out a victory over the Vista Longhorn night in a battle enm six-man square. Colter Tate got to a strong start, converted a 32-yard Andrew Villa into down early in the Buena Vista, 2-1 on the year.

RACE

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Midland Lee's J was second at 17:14.
The Steers also strong efforts from De Los Santos, Da and Rocky Torres. Big Spring's E highlighted the Division I placed third over a mile run with 14:02.
Midland High Jean Eubanks Division I crowning the course in 13:45. Iran's Race was third at 14:02.
The Lady Steer Franco was 15th, at 15:28.

In Division Stanton's Robert without equal. stand-out coverage course in a blizzard of 19:07. — 13 seconds than eventual Eliseo Treto of O. Big Spring's Pa placed fifth, v Steers' John Gra seventh. Garden out Shaun M eighth with a time. Sands' Stever rounded out the the division, just Forsan's Ross R Coahoma's Derek. In Division II g tition, Garden Allison Jansa finished in the final just four seconds winning pace Colorado-City's Tovar.

Area schools the top 10 position City's Megan N sixth while Wat Bobbi Tistle, Sa Porras, Borden Cassidy Rinell Forsan and Becerra checked No. 7, No. 8, No. 10.

Big Spring will action next week Simmons Park Lubbock Invitational.

DOGS

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The Lions mar the game in the ons of the third scoring on a 10-yard Hale.
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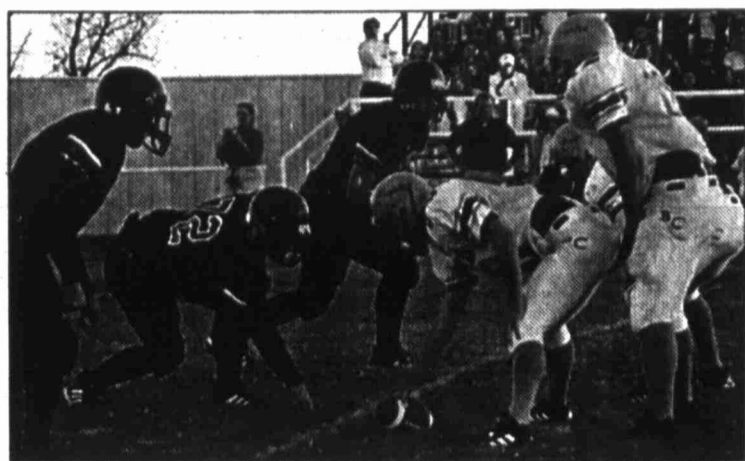
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Sports Editor
IMPERIAL — The Grady Wildcats eked out a 20-16 victory over the Buena Vista Longhorns Friday night in a battle of unbeaten six-man squads. Colter Tate got Grady off to a strong start. He converted a 32-yard pass from Andrew Villa into a touchdown early in the first half. Buena Vista, which fell to 2-1 on the year, answered

right back. Running back Gary Lopez scored on a 45-yard run to put Buena Vista in the lead, at 8-6. Buena Vista's Luis Martinez added another touchdown for the 'Horns later in the period and helped inflate Buena Vista's lead to 16-6. Martinez scored on a 1-yard run. The rest of the ballgame became a defensive battle match. Both teams failed to get untracked on offense for

much of the final 10 minutes of the half. Grady's Ben Hirth managed a 1-yard run in the second quarter. After the conversion kick, Grady railed just 16-14. The second half did not prove to be any better for either offense. Both teams, combined, only managed less than 400 yards. Grady managed to up its season record to 3-0 late in the contest when Trent May

pulled in a 7-yard touchdown pass from Jason Prybia. On the night, Grady gained 227 yards, while their defense allowed only 183 yards — with only nine of that coming through the air. The Wildcats return to action this Friday night as they host the Highland Hornets at Tunnell Field in Lenorah. Kickoff is set for 7:30.



Herald Photo/Andrea Medlin
Ira (in black) extended its dominance over Borden Co. to three years in a row Friday, winning 30-6.

RACE

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Midland Lee's Jose Zubia was second at 17:58. The Steers also picked up strong efforts from Martin De Los Santos, David Garza and Rocky Torres. Big Spring's Eve Tobar highlighted the running of the Division I girls. She placed third overall in the 2-mile run with a time of 14:02.

Midland High's Sarah Jean Eubanks won the Division I crown, conquering the course in a time of 13:45. Iraan's Rachel Green was third at 14:02. The Lady Steers' Patricia Franco was 15th, finishing at 15:28.

In Division II action, Stanton's Robert Saenz was without equal. The Buff standout covered the 5K course in a blistering time of 19:07. — 13 seconds faster than eventual runner-up Eliseo Treto of Ozona.

Big Spring's Pat Gonzales placed fifth, while the Steers' John Granados was seventh. Garden City standout Shaun Maxie was eighth with a time of 20:12.

Sands' Steven Barraza rounded out the top 10 in the division, just ahead of Forsan's Ross Rhoton and Coahoma's Derek Martinez.

In Division II girls competition, Garden City's Allison Jansa finished second in the final standings, just four seconds off the winning pace set by Colorado City's Virginia Tovar.

Area schools dominated the top 10 positions. Garden City's Megan Niehues was sixth while Water Valley's Bobbi Tistle, Sands' Deisi Porras, Borden County's Cassidy Rinehart and Forsan and Cynthia Becerra checked in at No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10.

Big Spring will return to action next weekend at Mae Simmons Park for the Lubbock Invitational.

DOGS

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of the Bulldogs late in the first half. With just over 2 minutes to play, Lions' quarterback Clay Hale completed a 2-yard pass to Lalo Garza for a score.

Coahoma, which held Ozona to 132 yards, took a 14-7 cushion into the half.

The Lions managed to tie the game in the closing seconds of the third quarter, scoring on a 10-yard run by Hale.

The Bulldogs held their ground. The CHS defense, led by linebacker J.C. Watts and Kemper, held the Lions in check for much of the final 12 minutes. Ozona didn't manage to put the game away until 3 minutes were left when running back Jarryd Taylor scored on a short 4-yard carry.

Tindol had a solid game under center for the Bulldogs, completing five of nine attempts for 49 yards.

Korley Bennett also played well. He rushed for 50 yards on seven tries.

Coahoma will close out its non-district slate Friday night when they travel to Midland to face McCamey. The game is set for 7:30 p.m. at Midland's new Grande Communications Stadium.

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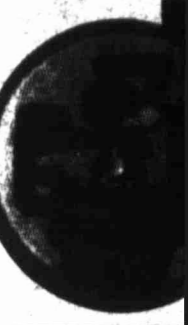
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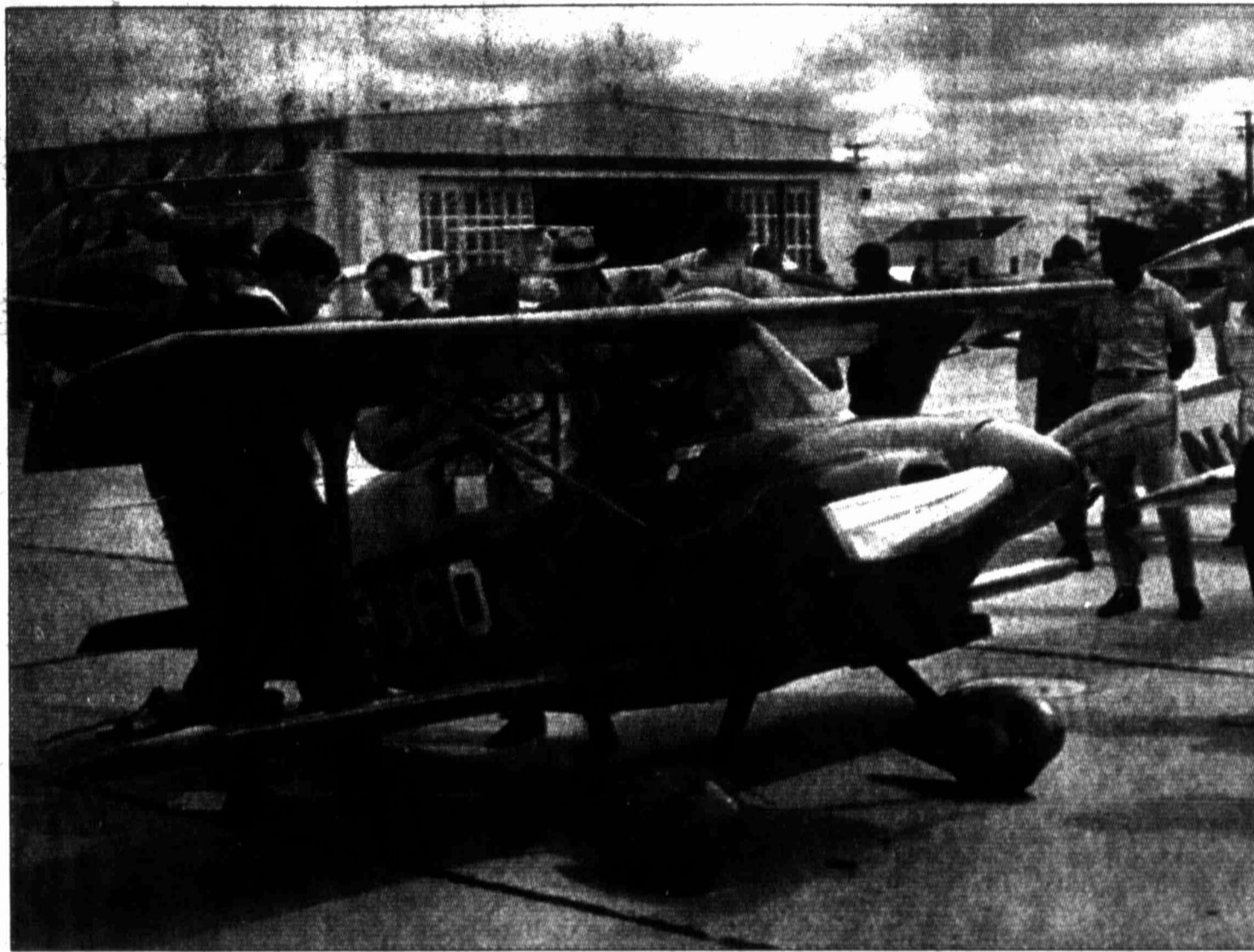


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Lt. Paul Baker was the designer and had to write Charles Shultz of Peanuts fame to get permission to use the likeness of Snoopy. Mr. Shultz consented and the rest is history, literally.

It is believed that Class 67C is the only class with the Snoopy depiction and became known as Snoopy Flight. With names like Schroeder and Zamboni in the class, it must have been fate.

A cement block with the drawing in it is now a part of a monument at the Hangar 25 Museum.



Famous Rick



Webb Air Force Base opened in 1951 to train pilots for the Korean Conflict.

More than 10,000 pilots graduated during the Webb years, including Gov. Rick Perry pictured here.



Big Spring will host the first All Webb Air Force Base Reunion on Friday, Oct. 11, and Saturday, Oct. 12. It is open to those who had any connection to the base or its predecessor, the Bombardier School, either in a civilian or military capacity.

"It's the 25th anniversary of the Base's closing," said Jim Little who received pilot training at the base in 1961. "Not everybody thought the base would close, but it did and lots of people had to leave."

For longtime Big Spring residents the presence of the Base touched many lives in a variety of ways.

"We want everyone who had any connection to the Base to come," Little said. "Even if they just rented a home to someone who was stationed here or if they were their neighbor."

Events that will be free to the community will be Friday, Oct. 11 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Featured will be static displays, a vintage auto show, fly-in, fly-overs, Jan Collmer's 2002 Air Show Routine at 4 p.m., and the "Memories" Community Reception will also take place from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be free refreshments and entertainment will be provided by the Night Hawk Jazz Band from Howard College.

During the reception guest speaker, Peppy Blount, will address the attendees.

He was the youngest Texas Legislator and was guest speaker at the last class to graduate from the Bombardier School. Mayor Russ McEwen will speak prior to the air show.

Friday's events will begin at 10 a.m. with registration at the Hangar for the events that have fees.

These optional events include a golf tournament and lunch at the Big Spring Country Club, the Confederate Air Force tour and lunch in Midland, and the "Drag Main" tours.

Prizes for the golf tournament will be four hole-in-one prizes, \$5,000 first prize, a weekend trip to anywhere in the United States, two air tickets to anywhere in the United States and a \$500 gift certificate

to the pro-shop. The "Drag Main" tours take place in Big Spring and there are three in all.

Tour one will include the antique stores, the Potton House, the Heritage Museum which will have a display especially for the reunion, the Railroad Museum, and Glickman's Army.

Tour two will be of the Wind Farm turbines south of Big Spring while tour three will take place at the former Webb AFB Airpark and will include the Vietnam Memorial and the State Park.

The Mexican fiesta and casino night will take place Friday evening.

Saturday activities include the golf tournament, tours, a reception and a silent auction. The evening will end with a reunion dinner and dance.

Music will be provided by Oscar Garcia and his Mariachi Band. The dinner will be catered by La Posada.

Entertainment Saturday will be provided by Dallas Crawfish. And those who stay until Sunday will be treated to a brunch provided by the Hangar 25 Museum.

Registration fees for these events is \$50 per person and should be turned in by Oct. 4.

Chances to win a 1976 Stingray Corvette at \$25 per ticket will also be available and the drawing for the automobile will be the reunion's final event.



HERALD Photo/Andrea Medlin
This stained glass window on display at the Hangar 25 Museum was once a part of the Base chapel that has since been demolished. Several decommissioned airplanes are displayed at the museum.

was Charlie Duke who was an astronaut," said Little and joked, "To me that's bigger news than the governor."

There have also been many four star generals who began their careers at Webb AFB.

The base was located on the grounds of the former Big Spring Bombardier School which opened in 1942 and closed at the end of World War II.

In addition to training pilots, Webb was also home to the 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron, which was deployed to Florida during the Cuban Crisis.

Webb trained American pilots as well as pilots from several European, South American, Asian and Middle Eastern countries.

The base closed in 1977.

Neighbors and friends of base personnel are invited to attend.

"We also need volunteers who are willing to share their homes with people who come," said Little.

To get more information on the reunion or to volunteer, contact Hangar 25 at 264-1999.

Tickets may be purchased at Hangar 25 Air Museum, Blum's Jewelers located in the Big Spring Mall, Wiggins Chiropractic located at 1512 Scurry, and Bogle's Boot and Shoe Repair located at 604 East Third.

A list of people who have preregistered is available on the website at www.webbafbunions.com

"We want everyone to come out Friday afternoon," said Jan Forsyth, director of institutional advancement at Howard College, who is helping coordinate the event.

"We want people coming back to feel welcome and to have a wonderful time at the event."

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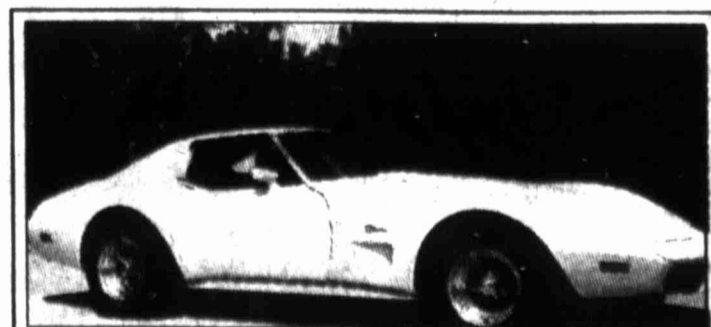
More than 10,000 pilots graduated during the Webb years, including Gov. Rick Perry. During the research for the museum another startling success story was discovered, according to Little.

"The biggest surprise

Story and photos inside the museum by Andrea Medlin. All other photos courtesy of the Webb Reunion committee.



HERALD Photo/Andrea Medlin
View from the cockpit of a B-52 Bomber on display at the Hangar 25 Museum.



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WEDDINGS



HICKS AND WALKER

Leslie Hicks and Caleb Walker, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows Sept. 7, 2002, at the Miracle Revival Center with Loren Sprowl officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Becky and Perry Dixon of Big Spring and Johnny and Robin Hicks of Big Spring and the granddaughter of James and Andrea Mills and John Hicks.

The groom is the son of Coit and Linda Walker and the grandson of Marybeth Walker.

Pianist was Mrs. Lindell.

The bride was given in marriage by Johnny Hicks and Becky Dixon and wore an off the shoulder, beaded gown with white pearls, fitted to the waist and had a long train cascaded with beads.

She carried a bouquet of long ivy accented with roses.

Maid of honor was Jessica Hicks.

Bridesmaids were Grace Walker and Rebecca Comstock.

Best man was Matt Kelton.

Groomsmen were Dereck Wilson and Matias Cisneros.

Usher/candlelighter was James Mills III.

A reception was held at 518 Edwards Circle.

The bride's cake had three tiers and was lined with beads and satin silk.

The groom's cake was chocolate, heart shaped with strawberries.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Big Spring High School.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Big Spring High School.

He is employed by Blackmon Mooring Steamatic.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple made their home in Midland.



DICKENS AND RAMON

Shanna Dickens of Big Spring and B.J. Ramon of San Angelo exchanged wedding vows Aug. 17, 2002, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring with pastor Kevin Parker of Hillcrest Baptist Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jann and Randy Dickens of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Elmer and Loubel Dickens of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Ben and Diana Ramon of Ballinger.

Instrumentalist was Beth Kitchens, aunt of the bride. Vocalists were Corey and Brooke Wagner, friends of the bride and groom. Reading was by Tiffany Martin, cousin of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a candlelight designer gown by Christina Wu. The gown was covered in pearls and had a see through train of brocade lace. The bride carried her favorite flowers, three burgundy red roses.

Maid of honor was Robin Dickens, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Traynor, Christi Mahan, and Kaleigh Sevey.

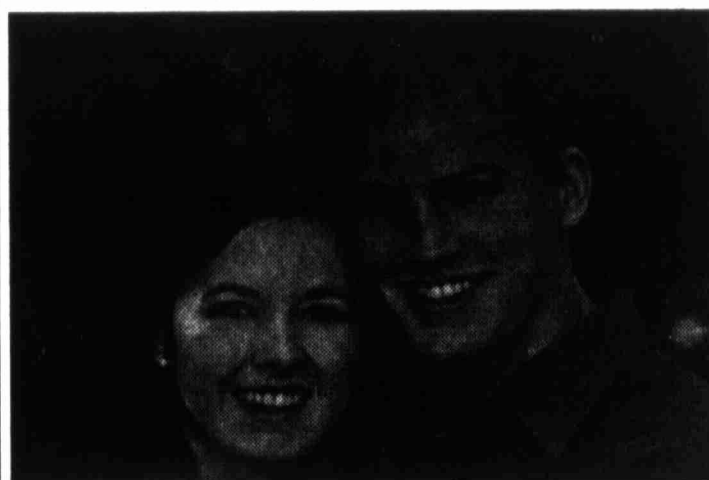
Best man was Jeremy Traynor. Groomsmen were Greg Snyder, Jaime Beltran and Ben Klingelhefer.

Ushers were Garrett and Sage Woolf, cousins of the bride. A reception was held at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2001 graduate of Angelo State University. She is employed by Shirley Floral Company of San Angelo.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Mason High School and a 2002 graduate of Angelo State University. He is employed by Angelo State University and Harris Baptist Church. Following a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple made their home in San Angelo.

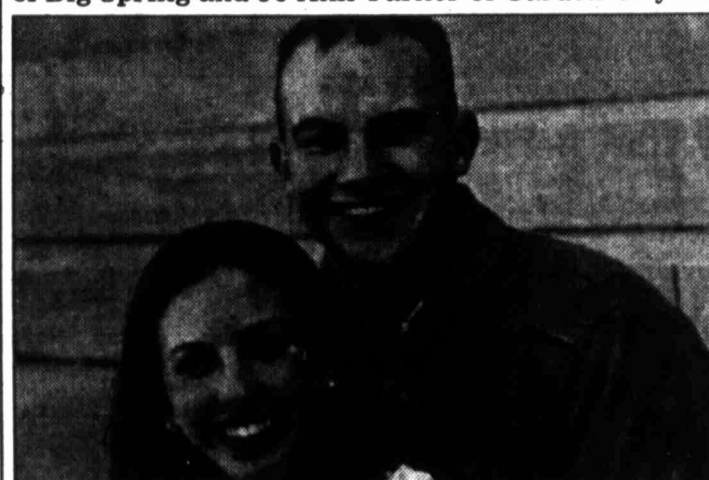
ENGAGEMENTS



WEEKS AND WALKER

Lacy Dawn Weeks and Robb Stuart Walker, both of San Angelo will exchange wedding vows Nov. 2, 2002, at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene with David Harp of First Baptist Church in Stanton officiating.

She is the daughter of Roger and Sharon Weeks of Brownwood Lake. He is the son of Ryan and Pam Walker of Stanton and the grandson of Ray Walker of Big Spring and Jo Ann Turner of Garden City.



COATES AND PECKHAM

Cheryl Coates and Ryan Peckham, both of College Station will exchange wedding vows Dec. 28, 2002, at First United Methodist Church with Jim Wright, music minister of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of Daryle Coates of Coahoma and Cathy New of Big Spring and the granddaughter of the late James and Roselle Coates; and Don and Shirley Brashears.

He is the son of Russell Erwin and Shelley Smith of Coahoma; and Gary and Deborah Peckham of Midland and the grandson of Darrell and Donna Smith of Midland; Van Plummer and the late Sandra Plummer of Branson, Mo.; Jo Erwin and the late J.R. Erwin of Colorado City.

WHO'S WHO

The following students graduated from Texas Tech University, Summer 2002: Melissa Megan Kinnear, bachelor of science, exercise and sport Sciences, Russell Don Baker, bachelor of science, exercise and sport sciences, Judd Stewart Cathey, bachelor of arts, public relations, Kenna Sue Cathey, bachelor of science, multidisciplinary studies.

Other graduates include Kaci Michelle Hooser, bachelor of science, multidisciplinary studies; Stacia Leigh Loftin, bachelor of science, human development and family studies;

Stephany Rene Bedwell Sledge, bachelor of science, exercise and sports sciences; Meredith Kristin Tissue, bachelor of business administration, finance; David Michael White, bachelor of business administration, finance.

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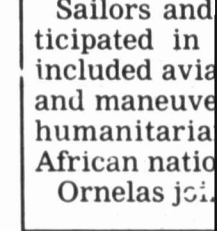
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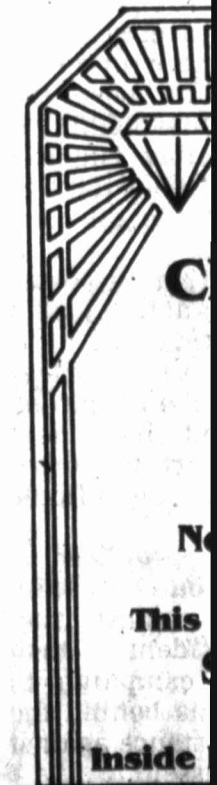
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Jeremy Myers is in the Air Force and is stationed in San Antonio. He is the son of Bruce and Martha Myers of Big Spring.

Marine Corps Sgt. James C. Saint, son of Judy E. and Steven R. Westbrook of Big Spring, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Saint will accompany Marine infantry forces to build roads, set up camps and fortify living areas. He is a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School and joined the Marine Corps in June 1995.

Navy Airman Esthela Ornelas, daughter of Elsa Hernandez of Big Spring and Frank Ornelas of Big Spring, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, based in Norfolk, Va.

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Ornelas joined the Navy in August 2001.

STORK CLUB



TARYN RAYE SPIVEY

Taryn Raye Spivey, girl, was born Aug. 12, 2002, at 6:37 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Mike and Lyndi Spivey of Big Spring. Grandparents are Evie Batchelor of Big Spring and Tim and Debbie Spivey of Big Spring. Great-grandparents are Billie Miller and the late Hack Miller of Big Spring; Helen Bates and the late D.R. Bates of Big Spring and Emmalee Wells of Big Spring.

Monty and Kelly Means are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby boy, Baylor Lee Means. Baylor was born on July 15, 2002, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He came into the world weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Proud maternal grandparents are Bob and Deborah Adkins of Stanton. Proud paternal grandparents are Mike and Cindy Means of Slaton.

Tatum Gayle Lindemann, girl, was born Sept. 11, 2002, at 7:52 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Parents are Chris and Tasha Lindemann of Midland. Grandparents are Mike and Terri Adams of Abilene, Mickell Lindemann of Ballinger, and Howard and Susan Forse.

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The event was hosted by their children. Paul was born in Lohn and Shirley was born in Archer City.

The couple was married in Lubbock on Sept. 17,



HODGES — 1952

1952. Throughout their marriage the couple have lived in Hobbs, N.M. and Big Spring.

Their hobbies are fishing and travel. The comment the couple had about the endurance of their marriage is, "Trust and faith in each other and God."



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UTIMCO trustees vote to disclose performance results

DALLAS (AP) — The performance of investments that benefit the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems will become public information despite concern that disclosure would cause more successful funds to turn away future investments.

The University of Texas Investments Management Co. board of directors voted this week in Dallas to disclose the performance of the Permanent University Fund's \$1.7 billion portfolio of private equity investments.

"Right now, we're in an environment where disclosure is so

important," said UTIMCO President Bob Boldt. "Because of confidence in all institutions right now, not to disclose just couldn't be an option for us anymore. At the end of the day, we will perhaps take some loss in worth to opt for more full disclosure."

Boldt told the board during Wednesday's meeting that secrecy is the standard in the private equity business. Boldt said if the investment returns are released, some of the more successful partners might not accept UTIMCO investments in the future.

Boldt said that if confidential-

ity clauses exist in the 140 partnerships, UTIMCO would ask each individual firm to waive the provision. If the firm refuses, UTIMCO would take the matter to the state attorney general for a ruling.

"The issue is that these firms are private and they want to operate out of the glare of the public light," Boldt said. "They feel that they can because of investment skill. They have market power and can extract firms like us that are favorable to them."

Waiving a privacy clause could, in turn, make it more difficult for UTIMCO to partner

with more successful firms.

"That's a real good move on their part," said state Rep. Terry Keel, R-Austin, who serves on the General Investigating Committee. "You can't run government investments any other way. You have to start off with the premise that you're going to have to make it open."

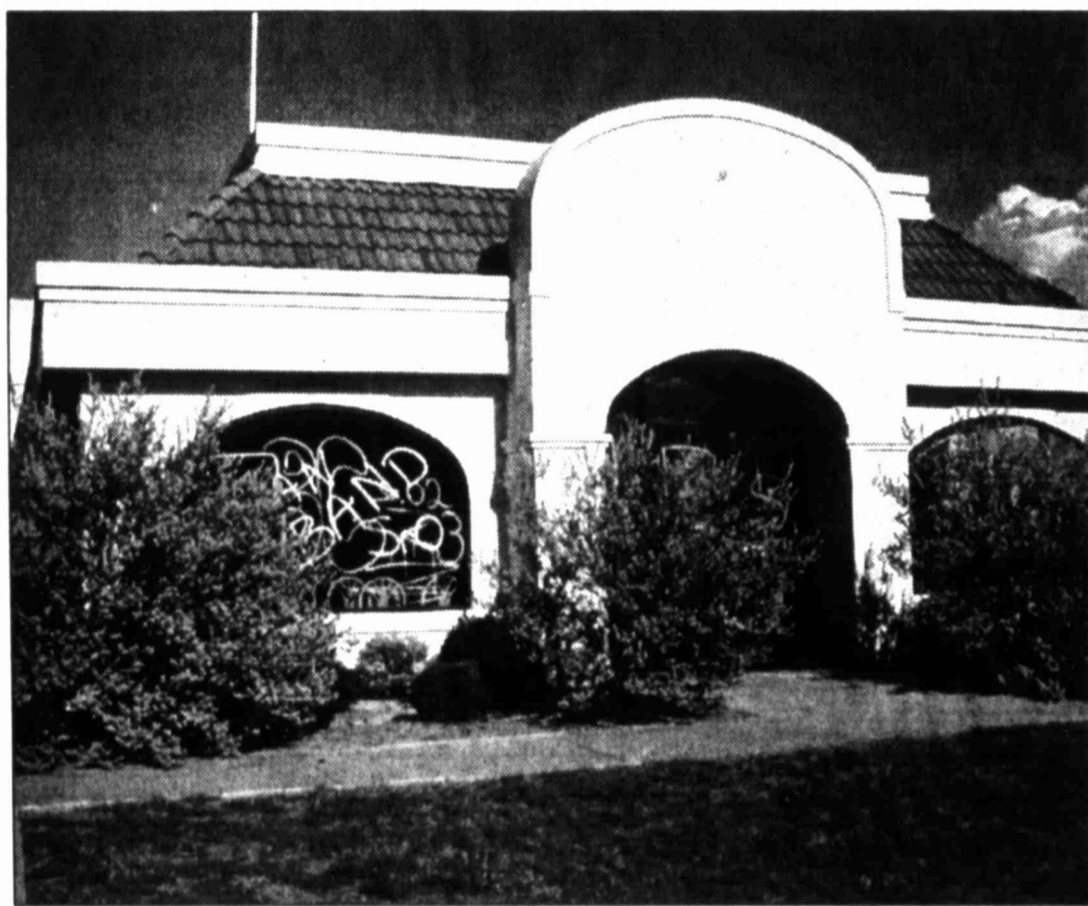
"The considerations of public disclosure far outweigh solely what the return is," Keel continued. "The equation is, does the public have the ability to determine if funds are being handled in a way that avoids conflicts of interest?"

The vote comes on the heels of media reports that UTIMCO, which was created to oversee \$14 billion in investment assets, was hiding individual managers' investment results at a time when the private equity portfolio lost 15.96 percent of its value.

"The bottom line is, these are taxpayers' dollars, it's still public money and the public has the right to the full accounting of investment returns, losses and rates and everything that deals with the money," said Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause of Texas, a watchdog group.

2003 Wendy's opening planned

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
The old Taco Bell building located on Gregg Street will be getting a new look in the near future. That's because the Wendy's Hamburgers chain is planning a return to Big Spring. A company spokesman said renovation work should begin on the new building in the next couple of months and the restaurant should open in early 2003.

Where's the beef?
Shortly after the beginning of 2003, it'll be in Big Spring.

Plans are in the works to locate a Wendy's fast food restaurant in the building which previously housed Taco Bell at 2311 S. Gregg St.

"I couldn't give you a date right now," said Wendy's spokesman Eddie Wood from his office in Dallas. "We're hoping to start construction next week. It's generally about two months before we're finished. On a conversion like that, it's generally about two months. Then, it's kind of up to the franchisee whether it's another week or week and a half after that. We don't have our schedule down because we haven't actually started construction."

Wood said Wendy's corporate office is constantly on the lookout for possible new locations to open stores.

"We have a real estate director here in the Dallas area that is tasked with opening 'x' number of stores," he said. "A certain number of them need to be franchisee stores. He had a lead, I

guess on some property in Midland and in Big Spring. He has an operator in Midland right now. Essentially it's the same operator. The same guy who's in Midland is going to be operating the store in Big Spring."

A sister store to the

new Big Spring location is currently under construction in Midland, he said.

"It's about three weeks ahead of you," he said. "It's identical to it. It's a (former) Taco Bell, owned by the same owner, the same previous

owner anyway, and we've already started on that one. We're just going to be kind of shifting our crews to get started on this one."

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

TBWEF offering extension agreements

HERALD Staff Report

To aid Permian Basin cotton growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is offering payment extension agreements.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assess-

ments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

She encourages those who have not made arrangements for an extension agreement to contact Foundation headquarters immediately.

The extension agreement allows producers to pay out their assessments

over a period of time. The interest rate on extension agreements is 1 percent per month.

Those who are delinquent and do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late penalty of 1.5 percent per month, Ballard noted.

To avoid delinquency problems associated with late payments, contact the Texas Boll Weevil

Eradication Foundation's Assessments Department in Abilene by calling its toll-free number, 1-866-672-2800.

The TBWEF is a non-profit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Texas Instruments drops after Salomon cuts rating

NEW YORK (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc. shares fell Friday, even though other semiconductor stocks were gaining, after Salomon Smith Barney cut its rating on the Dallas company.

New York Stock Exchange-listed shares of Texas Instruments traded Friday afternoon at \$16.04, down 99 cents, or 6

percent.

Analyst Jonathan Joseph cut his investment opinion to "in line" from "outperform" to reflect slowing unit growth in semiconductors and continuing weak demand for personal computers.

While the analyst maintained his third-quarter estimates of earnings of 11 cents a share and rev-

enue of \$2.28 billion, he did cut his full-year 2003 views substantially.

For 2003, Joseph now expects Texas Instruments to report earnings of 60 cents a share, down from 75 cents, and revenue of \$9.6 billion, down from \$10.1 billion. As for 2004, Joseph expects the chip maker to report earnings

of 95 cents a share, down from \$1.25. He also slashed his 12-month price target in half to \$15.

Salomon Smith Barney owns shares of Texas Instruments and the company also has a banking relationship with the chip maker.

Texas Instruments officials weren't immediately available to comment.

Third of co-conspirators in Perot case sentenced

SHERMAN (AP) — A 26-year-old man on Friday became the third of three coconspirators to be sentenced to prison for embezzling more than \$770,000 from Perot System Corp. in Plano.

U.S. District Judge Paul Brown sentenced Lee Allan Duncan of The Colony to two years in prison and ordered him to pay \$724,318.87 in restitution.

Earlier in the year, former Perot Systems financial analyst Suzanne Renee Clark, 28, and Stephen Michael Havard, 28, both of Plano, were sentenced to 12 months in prison and ordered to pay restitution of \$764,318.62.

Clark and Havard pleaded guilty on April 26 to conspiracy to commit mail fraud. Duncan pleaded guilty on May 24 to conspiracy to commit

mail fraud.

According to evidence presented in court by Assistant U.S. Attorney Terri Hagan, the three defendants created a scam to embezzle money. Duncan used his companies, Data Choice Inc., and Duncan Fire & Security, to submit fraudulent invoices.

Clark used her position to receive the bogus invoices and submit them

with fraudulent approval forms to the company's accounts payable, which mailed the checks to Duncan's companies. He then split the money with Clark and Havard.

Between December 2000 and February 2002, the coconspirators submitted fraudulent invoices worth more than \$814,000, although two of the invoices were caught before being paid.

Oil

Prices remaining stable after OPEC maintains output

NEW YORK (AP) — Most crude oil and products futures ended slightly higher Friday, buoyed by concerns about war and weather.

Nearby October crude futures expired 11 cents up at \$29.61 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Nearby October heating oil futures dipped .11 cent to 78.70 cents a gallon, while October gasoline futures surged 13.3 cents to 81.41 cents a gallon.

London's International Petroleum Exchange, nearby November Brent futures gained 5 cents to \$28.43 per barrel.

Natural gas futures trading on Nymex fell 9.8 cents to \$3.758 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Prices hit the day's highs after a storm alert issued late Thursday prompted Royal Dutch/Shell Group's Shell Exploration and Production unit to evacuate 650 nonessential personnel from platforms and contract rigs in the Gulf of Mexico as Hurricane Isidore approached Friday.

New Orleans-based Murphy Exploration & Production Co. evacuated one drilling rig in the Gulf early Friday and planned to evacuate eight others during the week-end.

Apache Corp. also pulled some workers.

Isidore was expected to become a major hurricane in the southeastern Gulf of Mexico, and a hurricane watch was set from Florida to Louisiana, with many traders anticipating the storm to cause damage in the nation's vital refining region.

The initial evacuations on the storm prompted a move up on crude futures trading in the U.S. and pulled Brent along with it. Brokers on both sides of the Atlantic said the U.S. hit \$30 a barrel, but didn't make it through, so some profit-taking and technical selling kicked in.

News that Iraq's oil exports are expected to almost double to about 1.9 million barrels a day next week from around 1 million in recent weeks as major international oil companies return to the market, also helped pressure prices lower.

At least four European

Domestic oil, gas rig count is up

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States decreased by 11 this week to 852.

Of the rigs running nationwide, 725 were exploring for gas, 125 were looking for oil and two were listed as miscellaneous, Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday.

A year ago, the rig count was 1,186.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Louisiana gained three rigs, while Oklahoma was up one.

Texas was down five, California was down four, New Mexico was down two and Wyoming was down one while Alaska remained unchanged.

Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1944. The tally peaked at 4,530 on Dec. 28, 1981, during the height of the oil boom, but set several record lows in 1999, bottoming out at 488 on April 23, 1999.

Oil companies have signed contracts with Iraq's State Oil Marketing Organization: France's TotalFina Elf SA; AGIP, a unit of Italy's ENI SpA; Austria's OMV AG; and Repsol-YPF SA of Spain, a U.N. diplomat said earlier Friday.

While many traders had expected a stronger close as shorts covered ahead of a weekend with a hurricane on the loose, the latest update — making it less likely that Isidore's path would strike the U.S. — ate into the oil complex's gains.

Only heating oil posted small losses at the close of business Friday.

Nevertheless, prices continued their uptrend Friday and into next week, in part supported by news of the Middle East.

Congress promised a quick vote on using military force against Iraq, and President Bush pressed a campaign to swing Russia behind the tough U.S. stance against Saddam Hussein.

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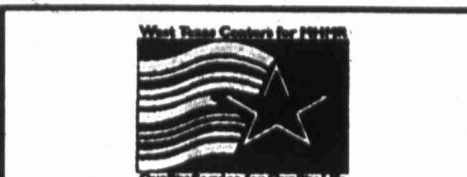
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