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**BSHS BAND WINS!**

Big Spring High School marching band, competing in Tiger Stadium at Wolforth Saturday, was selected the best band out of 4A schools as well as the best large band in the event.

The Steer marching band was defending its title. It also won the Frenship High School-hosted competition a year ago.

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**BUSINESS**

A local business is offering school-oriented stepping stones. The bonus is, 10 percent of the profits will go to the school of your choice.

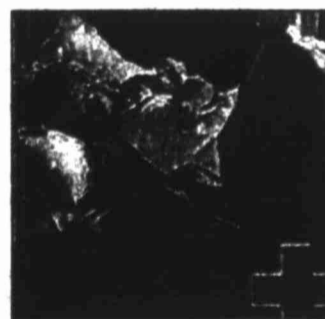
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**SPORTS**

Trailing 20-7 at half-time, Big Spring's Steers rallied to defeat San Angelo Central Friday night, 28-27.

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Members of the Dulaney family participate in Saturday's American Heart Walk in Comanche Trail Park. The annual Heart Walk was dedicated this year to the memory of Ken Dulaney, former Big Spring Herald publisher who died in June of a sudden heart attack. Shown, from left, are Dulaney's daughter-in-law Lynne, wife Vera, grandson Ken Hamby, son Wes, daughter Kenda and granddaughter Page Hamby.

## Matters of the heart: More than 100 walk in AHA fund-raiser

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

As an aerobic exercise, walking is good for the heart.

Close to 100 area residents did some walking Saturday morning that was good not only for their own hearts, but for those of their friends and neighbors.

The event was the American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk, a fund-raiser to support educational programs, research and awareness about heart disease.

"It was wonderful," said event chairperson Carmen Brooks. "We had beautiful weather. We had all the people that we anticipated being here

"We didn't know the kind of impact that dad had on Big Spring, but we're glad people knew him the way that we knew him."



Wes Dulaney

and some extra people that just showed up. That's great. I don't know what the count on the money was, but we had a wonderful turnout."

Brooks said a large percentage of the walkers were Covenant Malone

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## ORCA board lends an ear to local, area speakers here

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

A wide variety of Big Spring residents and people from around Texas gathered at the Dora Roberts Community Center Friday for a state agency committee meeting.

Several of the nearly 75 people present addressed the executive committee of the Office of Rural Community Affairs on issues ranging from housing and higher education to the Webb Air



Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney (D-Hale Center) addresses the Office of Rural Community Affairs executive committee Friday at the Dora Roberts Community Center. ORCA serves as a focal agency for the state's health, economic and community development programs for rural Texas communities.

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## TRIAL

Big Spring man charged with assaulting three young relatives

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Jury selection begins at 9 a.m. Monday in the sexual assault trial of Jerry Fry, 42, of Big Spring.

Fry is charged with three counts of aggravated sexual assault with three minor relatives.

"They were a relation," said a Howard County Sheriff's Office spokesman. "They were not his kids, they were some kind of relation to

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## Memories: It's not just about the past

Community encouraged to participate in Webb reunion

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

Memories are what the Webb Air Force Base Reunion is all about, but it's not just remembering the past — it's also about creating a weekend to remember.

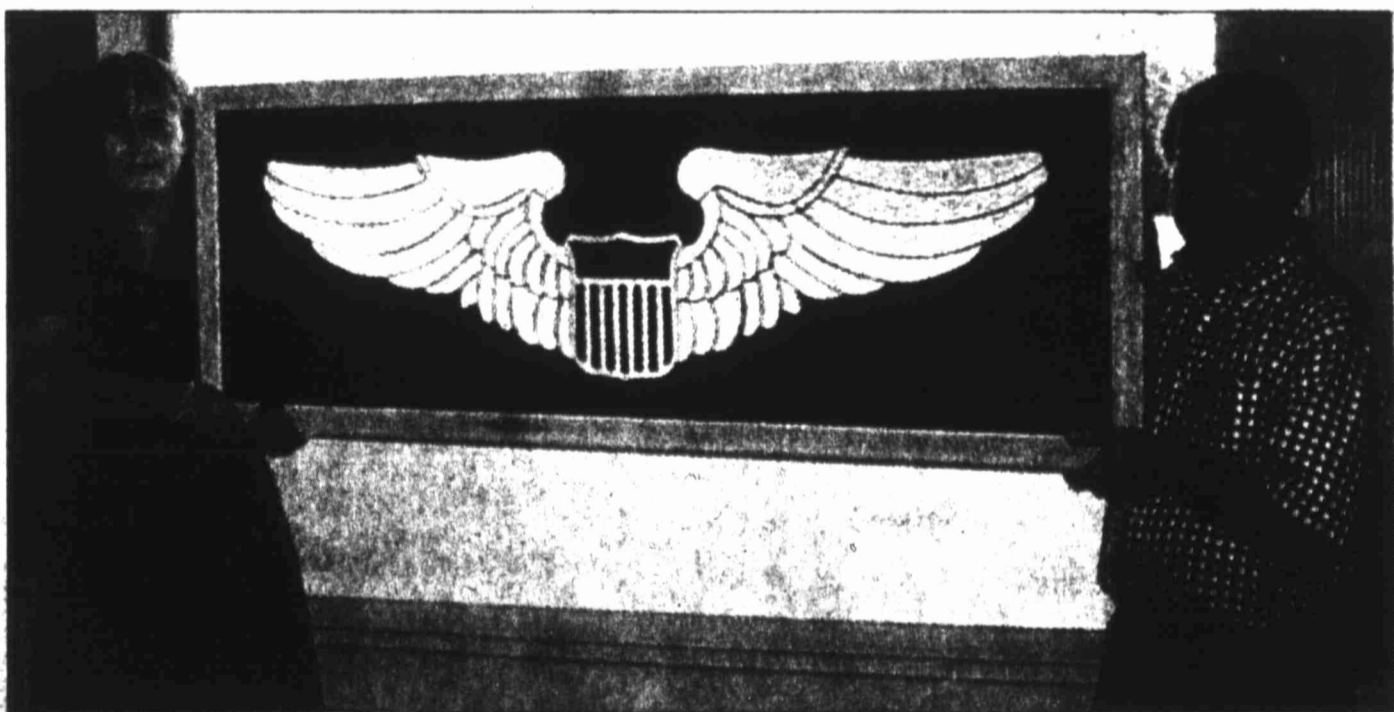
"We're really excited about what all has been planned for this reunion," said retired Air Force Col. Jim Little. "And we want people to know, this is for everyone."

"Some people may feel this is just for those coming in who served or worked at Webb. That's a focus, yes, but it is open to anyone who would like to be a part of it," he stressed.

Certainly there is enough planned create long-lasting memories, including an afternoon of free events Friday at the Hangar 25 Air Museum. They include an air show routine, fly overs, a reception, a fly-in and displays of airplanes and vintage autos.

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Kim Rubio, silent auction coordinator, and The Design Place owner Bill Brooks display Brooks' stained glass work which will be placed in Saturday's auction at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

## Pilots' pride subject of stained glass work

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

One of the most unique items for Saturday's silent auction at the Webb AFB Reunion dinner will instantly be recognizable to anyone who has been in the Air Force.

"I was approached about making something for the auction," said Bill Brooks, owner of The Design Place. "I felt like doing something but I didn't know what."

He approached friends and others, but none of their ideas

"I made this because I thought it would be something that someone would enjoy having, and at the same time, it would help Hangar 25."

Bill D. Brooks, owner, The Design Place

panned out. "Then I was telling my wife, 'I need to do something Air Force related,' and she said, 'Don't pilots get wings when they

become pilots?' and I thought, yes, that might be a good idea."

Brooks contacted friend and former Air Force pilot Carl Wyrick, who brought over a wood carving of some pilot's wings he had gotten in the Philippines while in military service. Brooks liked the carving and used it as a template for his stained glass piece.

It took several weeks, working off and on, to complete.

"Everyone who has seen it really likes it and hopefully it

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# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### Mary Helen Gilmore

Mary Helen Gilmore, 75, of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002.  
Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Take note

□ The Fraternal Order of Eagles 3188, Aerie and Auxiliary is having a coat drive for the community. The coats will be given away Oct. 12 at the Eagles Lodge.

The Lodge will accept jackets, sweaters, coats, and sweatshirts of any size, color or style. Bring them by the Eagles Lodge at 703 West Third or contact any Eagle member to have them picked up. Call the Eagles Lodge at 263-6862 after 3 p.m.

□ The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13.

For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send e-mails to TexasLST@aol.com

## Police blotter

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

- **JOHN PAUL GARZA**, 38, of 108 Lockhart was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and arson.
- **ELIZABETH CHAVEZ HARO**, 29, of 2507 Albrook was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of South Goliad, the 400 block of South Goliad, the 2000 block of South Gregg Street, the 1200 block of South Johnson Street.
- **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth Street, the 2000 block of South Gregg Street, the 2900 block of West Highway 80
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of Anna Street, the 4100 block of Muir Street, the 1500 block of Bluebird Street
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
  - In the 1000 block of North Main Street. \$500 damage was reportedly inflicted on the home.
  - In the 2500 block of Wasson Road. \$2,549 damage was reported at a convenience store in the area.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 2400 block of Cheyenne Drive. Someone reportedly broke the rear window of the building to gain entry, causing \$85 damage.



ALON USA presented the students, faculty and staff of Moss Elementary with a plaque last week commemorating the school's recognized status from the Texas Education Agency for the 2000-2001 school year. Pictured from left are Debbye Valverde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director; Clyde McKimney of ALON; Murray Murphy, Big Spring Independent School District superintendent; and George Martin, Moss Elementary School principal.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

## Support groups

### MONDAY

TOPS Club TX 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

TOPS Club TX 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell.

Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Holly Moore at 263-8106.

Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates and times of upcoming groups.

Bereavement Support Group meets at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

AA Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Closed podium meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, closed meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY

Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon women's meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### FRIDAY

AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager).



## GARAGE SALES

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## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andrea Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

### MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

Concerned Citizens meet at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the Airpark. Public is invited.

Howard County ARC meets at 806 East Third at the Bingo Hall. For more information call 264-0674.

Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic building 221 1/2 Main. District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

### TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Evening Lions meets at noon at the Senior Citizens Center.

### WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at 9:30 a.m. in the classroom at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge at 703 West Third.

### THURSDAY

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

Friends of the Library meets at noon at the Howard County Library.

Big Spring Main Street meets noon at the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main.

Christmas in April meets at noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork located at 409 East Third.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room. For more information call 267-6479.

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

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

American Legion Auxiliary 32084 at 6 p.m. at 3203 West Hwy 80. For more information call 263-2404.

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

Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

Neighbors and Newcomers Club. New members welcome. For more information call 268-9335.

### FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance at 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors invited.

### SATURDAY

Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

Free eye glasses for adults who can't afford eye exams or frames are available from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 East Third.

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It's the evening events that promise to be the most memorable, however. They start off with a 7 p.m. Mexican fiesta dinner and casino night Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Then on Saturday night, those who register are invited to a reception and silent auction at 6, followed by a barbecue dinner at 7:30 and a dance at 9.



LITTLE

Total cost for both evenings is \$50 per person.

"That's a pretty good price for two meals, dancing and all the rest," noted Little.

In addition to the memories those activities can kindle, registration also entitles attendees an opportunity to bring home some physical memories through the silent auction.

Imagine making a bid for a replica of pilot's wings on stained glass.

"It's just absolutely beautiful," Kim Rubio, chairperson for the silent auction, said of the artwork. "It's incredible."

The custom work, made by Bill Brooks especially for the auction, is large — five to six foot in length and two foot tall. And while there are other auction items that also bear the theme of Webb as a

pilot training base, many appeal to wider interests.

They include a 200-pound limestone wine rack, a mountain bike, a two-person weekend spring turkey hunt with lodging and meals, bird baths, paintings done by local artists, a one-hour introductory flight lesson, a birthday party for up to 35 people, a bracelet crafted by a local jeweler, hand-painted wine glasses and a dinner for up to eight persons in a local home. There are numerous gift certificates for everything from beauty items to meals, too.

"We're still receiving donated items," said Rubio. "And, for that matter, we're still accepting items if any families or businesses have something they'd like to donate."

Proceeds from the auction will go toward Hangar 25 Air Museum.

"This is the major fundraiser for Hangar 25 this year," explained Little. "This is what keeps our museum going."

"And they've done a tremendous job of getting some really great items for this auction. I think people will really enjoy this."

Organizers need to know how many people are planning to attend the evening events, therefore, advance registration is required. Tickets won't be sold at the coliseum.

"We'd like to have all the registration forms in

no later than Wednesday evening," said Little.

Registration forms are available on line at [www.webbafb reunion.com](http://www.webbafb reunion.com) or can be obtained at Hangar 25 Air Museum or at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone wishing to donate an item for the auction may call Rubio at 517-0298.

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WINGS

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will help them in the auction," said Brooks. "I guess I owe the idea for it to my wife. She's the one who suggested it."

While Bill never served in the military, he did, ironically, work at Webb AFB for a short while.

"I worked as a draftsman in the civil engineering department one summer," he said. "The day I remember most was my last day. I told those I was working with, 'See you tomorrow,' and they said 'No, tomorrow you won't work because you'll have to clear base.'"

"I didn't know what they meant, but I found out. The next day I had to go to every building on that base. I went to the parachute place and had to fill out forms swearing that I wasn't taking any

parachutes with me. Then I had to go to the lawn-mower place and swear I wasn't taking any mowers with me. After you did all that, you had 'cleared base.' I knew a little more about what being in the military was like after that," he said with a laugh.

Bill taught drafting at Big Spring High School for 11 years and remembers well the impact Webb AFB had on the community.

"I had a lot of kids whose parents were in the military. The base brought a wide range of interesting personalities into this town. I miss that," said Bill. "You were teaching them, but they were also teaching you about the world because they came from all over."

The military presence is gone, as are the planes. That's why, Bill believes, Saturday's silent auction fund-raiser is so important.

"I'd like to see the hangar restoration continue to grow and get better and better. I made this," he said, nodding at the stained glass art piece, "because I thought it would be something that someone would enjoy having, and at the same time, it would help Hangar 25."

Brooks has owned the Design Place for 25 years. It is located at 2513 Wasson Dr.

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Webb AFB REUNION EVENTS

FRIDAY

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration at Hangar 25

Free community events 3 p.m.-6 p.m., Static displays, vintage auto show, fly-in.

3:30 p.m., Fly overs 4 p.m., Jan Collmer's 2002 Air Show routine 3 p.m.-6 p.m., "memories" Community Reception at Hangar 25.

Registration Fee Event 7 p.m.-10 p.m., "Mexican Fiesta" dinner and casino night (casual dress)

SATURDAY

9 a.m.-noon, Late registration at Hangar 25

Optional events: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., golf tournament

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., CAF tour and lunch

1 p.m.-4 p.m., Tours of downtown area, wind farm or airpark, Vietnam Memorial and state park.

Registration Fee Event 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Reception and silent auction at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

7:30 p.m.-9 p.m., Reunion dinner

9 p.m.-midnight, Dance

SUNDAY

8 a.m.-10 a.m., Continental farewell breakfast at Hangar 25.

Registration forms are available on line at [www.webbafb reunion.com](http://www.webbafb reunion.com) or can be obtained at Hangar 25 Air Museum or at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Force Base closing during the meeting.

ORCA, founded in 2001 to serve as a focal agency for Texas' community and economic development and healthcare programs that target rural areas of the state, has a policy of meeting in rural communities. Previous meetings have been in Jefferson, Albany, Stephenville, Nacogdoches, Carrizo Springs, Childress and Monahans.

Texas' Speaker of the House Pete Laney (D-Hale Center), who helped found ORCA, addressed the board at the beginning of the meeting.

"The interest you see here should tell you something," he told the committee members. "I don't think you'd get this interest in Dallas or Houston, even if it was an issue that concerned them."

Paul Pryor, director of Crossroads Housing Development Corporation, talked to board members about a perceived bias against rural entities in applying for state grants.

Howard College President and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President Cheryl Sparks spoke to the board about rural community colleges and the impact they have on their communities.

Big Spring Housing Authority director Mark Gentry asked the board to consider a study of the economic impact of the Webb Air Force Base closure on the Big Spring community.

Vicky Carl, chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee of the Texas Economic Development Council, presented the board a survey the council has conducted on factors impacting rural economic development.

Robert Cox of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission welcomed the board to its second meeting in West Texas.

"Welcome," he said. "keep the money coming and please keep yourselves coming out here."

Ike Monte of Investment Builders in El Paso asked the board to check on the progress of the company's application for Housing Infrastructure funding.

On the board's agenda were items on Community Development Block Grants, the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program, Colonia Construction Fund Grants, and future board meetings.

Board members include Big Spring's Kent Sharp, director of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., Chairman W.M. Jeter III of Bryan, Vice Chairperson Carol Harrell of Jefferson, Secretary Michael Cooper Waters of Abilene, David Richey Alders of Nacogdoches, Wallace Klussmann of Fredericksburg, J.C. Roberts of Lubbock, Lydia R. Saez of Carrizo Springs and Patrick Wallace of Athens. ORCA's executive director is Robert J. "Sam"

Tessen of Austin.

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TRIAL

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him. I believe the victims were under the age of 12. I believe they were 7, 9 and 12."

The spokesman said the alleged offenses occurred at a residence in the north part of Howard County.

Fry was arrested June 20 and posted \$90,000 bail — \$15,000, \$25,000 and \$50,000 for the three counts — June 27. He is represented by John Young of Sweetwater.

Assistant District Attorney Robin Orr will present the case for the prosecution. Orr said he expects presentation of evidence for both sides to take about two days and the jury should begin deliberation late Wednesday.

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OUR VIEWS

# Make plans to attend the Webb Reunion

Dozens of planes — and a whole lot more people — will be rolling into our community Friday for the Webb Air Force Base Reunion. Whether you lived in or near Big Spring when Webb AFB was in operation or not, this is a "don't miss" event.

Why, well, first, just to have a good time. You'll want to go out to Hangar 25 Air Museum that afternoon for a series of free, entertaining activities. These include a fly-in, an air show routine, a display of vintage automobiles as well as the museum's static displays, plus refreshments. It's a come-as-you-are, come-and-go reception that promises to be a lot of fun.

Then, there are a couple of registration-only evening activities scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The cost is \$50 per person and includes a "Mexican Fiesta" dinner and casino night on Friday and a reunion dinner, silent auction and dance on Saturday. Oh, and there's also a continental breakfast Sunday morning back at the hangar.

Fifty dollars per person is an excellent price when you consider it pays for two meals and two evenings of entertainment — and that you'll be benefiting a worthy cause. Proceeds from the auction go toward preservation of the air museum.

The second reason to go is to welcome those who worked, trained and served at Webb back to Big Spring. It's a great opportunity to remind them how much we appreciate their service to our nation as well as the time they spent in our city.

It's been 25 years since Webb AFB closed, but it was part of our community for more than 50 years — and a lot longer than that if one takes into account the Big Spring Bombardier School, which opened in 1942.

No reservations are needed for Friday's free activities, of course. But organizers ask that those who would like to attend the evening activities register by 5 p.m. Wednesday. That's in order to give an accurate count to the caterers. No tickets will be sold at the door.

To register, go on line at [www.webafb-reunion.com](http://www.webafb-reunion.com) or contact Hangar 25 Air Museum or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

And have a great time this weekend at the reunion.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, may we always begin and end each of our days in prayer with you.

Amen

# Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond



I thought this week I might take a few minutes and address a couple letters I have received. In addition, there have been about one-half dozen emails of one sort or the other and a voice message.

Both of the letters or notes to me have been to say the paper isn't worth anything. Pitiful was the term I believe.

We have been encouraged to "take stories from other papers if we have to."

There is also a vein of complaint about a lack of state, national and international news on the pages of the newspaper.

Officially let me explain that most of this is because I stopped making it a repeat of the metro papers serving this area on that type of content... which was usually hours old before we ever ran it.

The scope of mission of what the Big Spring Herald is designed to do is to present the news most affecting Big Spring, Howard County and those neighboring counties we make every effort to cover.

There are times when it isn't

always possible to present local copy, but there is something we must continue to promote.

We are a local paper. We strive, on purpose, to present only local news.

There is some national and statewide coverage on our sports pages, however we try to keep the pages of sports on average 80 percent local. This can be local pictures or local stories and can even be simply local statistics for that matter, but none of this comes from afar.

There are some very specific events that are state oriented we run and on the most dramatic of days we will also run some national news but not usually.

We try to put this morning's news in today's paper. This is specific information for you, because the next set of messages have been about the arrival of the paper.

The most impacting factor on when you receive your newspaper is when the press runs. If there is a local story we are trying to bring you, there are times we will simply hold the press.

This is done so we may be a valuable tool for you in possessing knowl-

edge of where you live on a daily basis.

We do our best to have it to your home or business on a timely basis every day. It isn't to our benefit to have you not read the paper. But at times we may be a while late bringing you news that is the most up-to-date we can.

We also don't use ink that rubs off on purpose. We use an ink that is considered low-rub, but sometimes it just gets on your hands anyway.

We make every adjustment and use chemicals designed to keep it from rubbing off, but the truth be known the ink doesn't actually dry for weeks and weeks, so if papers are stacked together and then passed along the ink will be wet for a long time.

Overall, most comments have been that the local news content has improved and that was what was wanted in the first place, so I hope we can push along here and make it work for everyone.

I do appreciate hearing from everyone. Contact me anytime!

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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# Israeli general: No grounds for Iraq war

An Israeli general strongly disagrees with the Bush administration about the dangers posed by Saddam Hussein. For those of you who love Israel, I thought you might be interested in this view-point.



CHARLEY REESE

"The Bush administration has no solid grounds for waging war on Saddam Hussein, and the arguments about the variety of risks Saddam poses are exaggerated," wrote Brig. Gen. (res.) Aharon Levrant in Haaretz, an Israeli newspaper well worth reading. It's on the Internet in English.

The general points out in his commentary that the United States is attributing to Saddam the same motives today that he had before the Gulf War. This is a mistake, the general says, because "His ambitions since the war (the first Gulf War) are curtailed. His limited aims are to protect Iraq and deter

others from harming it and — of course — survive... a brutal and crafty despot, Saddam has proved to be careful and sane in his moves."

The general says Saddam has no nuclear weapons, and even though he might have some chemical or biological weapons, he has shown restraint in the past in using them. He did not use them, for example, when he was defeated and driven out of Kuwait; and even during the Iran-Iraq war, he restricted their use.

I should add here that during the Iran-Iraq war, both Iran and Iraq used chemical weapons, just as the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany used them in World War I. The only time Saddam used them on the Kurds was when the Kurds decided to fight with Iran. Furthermore, at that time, the United States was actively assisting Saddam and did not — I repeat, did not — raise a stink over the use of chemical weapons.

As for British Prime Minister Tony Blair's so-called dossier, it did not impress anybody. Pat Buchanan had the most

telling comment about it: "It proves the fax lines between Washington and London are working." In other words, it was a propaganda product concocted by Bush and Blair.

Why Blair and Bush persist in exaggerating the threat of Saddam to the point of trying to justify an invasion, I believe, boils down to oil. Iraq has the second-largest known oil reserves in the world, next to Saudi Arabia. At the present time, British and American oil companies are out in the cold. Saddam has deals with French and Russian companies.

Once the United States and Britain install a stooge government, then, of course, they, as the power behind the throne, will decide which companies get kicked out of Iraq and which ones get to profit from Iraq's oil. They will also decide which companies get the lucrative construction contracts for rebuilding Iraq's infrastructure.

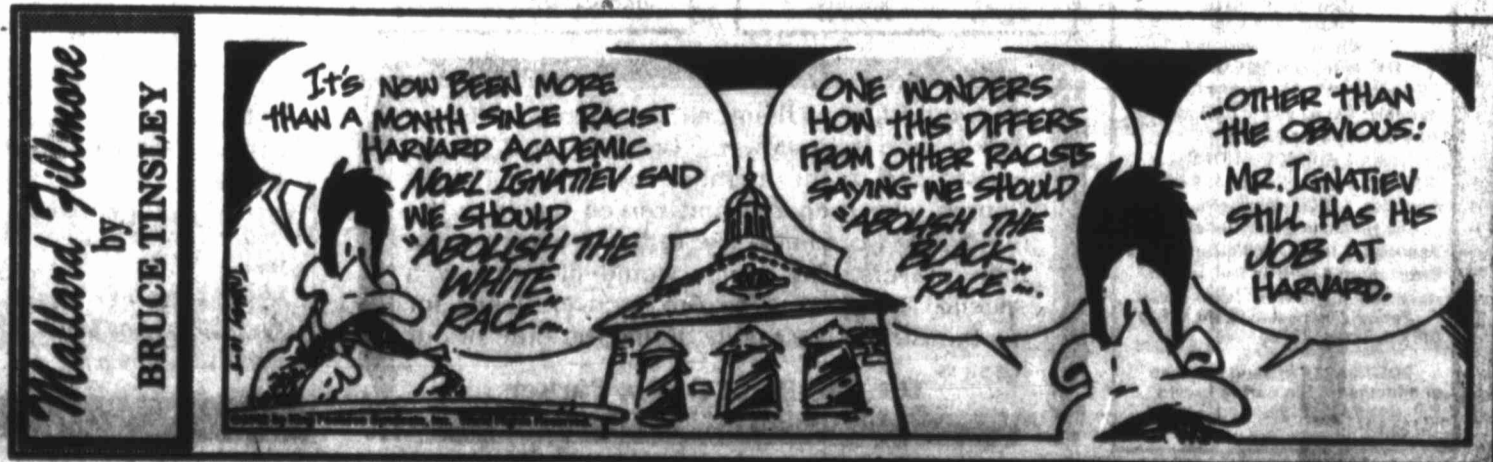
What I'm saying, quite frankly, is that that Bush and Blair are lying through their teeth. That's harsh, but one ought to be harsh when the evidence is clear

that politicians are deceiving their constituents and are willing to sacrifice thousands of young lives to further their schemes for power and profits.

No American killed or maimed in this war Bush is so eager to start will profit by one penny from the billions of dollars made after the war. The pain and suffering and death and destruction of a war are too great to fight one for monetary gain. The only justification for fighting a war is to protect the American people, and even though Bush claims that is his motive, it is obvious from the deceptions that it is not his true motive.

Some Americans are childish in their belief in the goodness of politicians. It is time to grow up. Evil in this world is not confined to any one country or only to those who speak a different language than we do. I define "evil" as a willingness to take innocent life.

Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.



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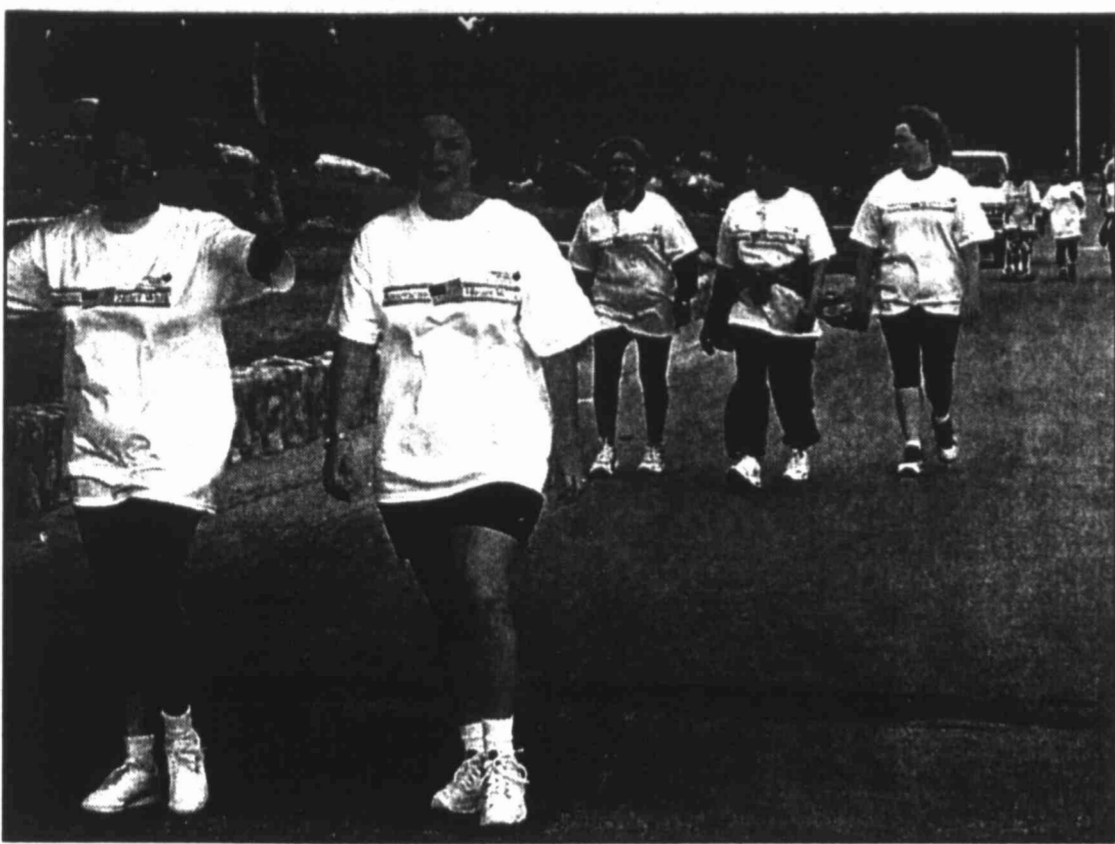
The League Voters of Texas now available Spanish and English. In the weeks of March 2002 the League of Women distributed their first-ever Spanish version Voters Guide. It anticipates even more Voters Guides general election November. "The League

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**Vickie Thompson and Brooke Bayes, front left, both State National Bank employees, were the first to finish this year's American Heart Walk Saturday. Thompson and Bayes, who walked the 1.2 mile course, said the weather was wonderful for walking and added that it's important to be aware of the dangers of heart disease.**

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**Brady Weber, 7, of Kentwood Elementary School and Connor Steel, 6, of St. Mary's Elementary School are both open-heart surgery survivors. The youngsters participated in the American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk Saturday in Comanche Trail Park.**

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

**HEART**

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and Hogan Clinic employees.

"Covenant Malone and Hogan, they had 45 walkers," she said. "We had, I would think, close to 100 walkers altogether."

Brooks said the AHA had already received more than \$6,000 before Saturday's walk, and more pledges were received at registration before the walk commenced.

"Plus, they still have a couple of weeks to turn all their money in," she said.

This year's Heart Walk was dedicated to the memory of former Big Spring Herald publisher Ken Dulaney, who died of a heart attack in June. The Dulaney family — including his wife Vera, son Wes and his wife Lynne, daughter Kenda and grandchildren Page and Ken Hamby — were on hand and participated in the walk.

"(Wes) was the one who started off the walk with just some encouraging words of awareness; having your checkups and how important it is to be

aware of the signs of heart attack," Brooks said.

Wes Dulaney said the family was honored by the dedication.

"It's a tremendous honor for my dad's memory and we appreciate Carmen for doing that for us," he said. "It's really nice. We'd like to thank the people of Big Spring for their response to my dad's passing. Their kind words and deeds have meant a lot to us and they've been a great comfort to my mother. We want to thank you for that. We didn't know the kind of impact that dad had on Big Spring, but we're glad people knew him the way that we knew him."

People need to be aware of the risk of heart disease, Wes added.

"Just like we were

surprised and didn't know the impact dad had on this community, you may not know the impact you have on the lives of people around you in a positive way," he said. "You should do what you can to get yourself checked out and look at the risk factors for heart disease and do what you can to make some changes and improve your health."

The Howard College cheerleaders, area nursing staff and Key Club members, the Big Spring EMS and the Howard County Sheriff's Posse were on hand to help out with the event. Dimples the Clown provided entertainment for children.

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**League makes voters guides available**

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The League of Women Voters of Texas' nonpartisan Voters Guides are now available in both Spanish and English.

In the weeks prior to the March 2002 Primary, the League of Women Voters distributed thousands of its first-ever entirely Spanish version of the Voters Guide. The League anticipates distributing even more Spanish Voters Guides prior to the general election this November.

"The League began 82

years ago with the passage of the 19th Amendment, giving women citizens the right to vote. League leaders all across our nation are continuing the fight for election reforms that would benefit all citizens regardless of gender, age, or ethnicity," said Carolie Mullan, president, the League of Women Voters of Texas.

"The League's mission is to make sure that every citizen votes in an informed way," added Mullan. "It is imperative that the millions of

Spanish-speaking citizens of Texas have access to unbiased information on candidates and voting."

To order English or Spanish Voters Guides, contact the League of Women Voters of Texas at (512) 472-1100 or lwvtexas@lwvtexas.org.

Citizens may also access candidate and ballot information, register to vote, and much more at [www.dnet.org/tx](http://www.dnet.org/tx) (DemocracyNet), the League's interactive voter education website.

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# Menus

## SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

**MONDAY**-Chicken fried steak, potatoes, broccoli, salad, milk/rolls, pudding.

**TUESDAY**-Chicken pot pie, salad, rolls, milk, fruit.

**WEDNESDAY**-Beef stew, blackeyed peas, salad, cornbread, milk, cake.

**THURSDAY**-Pork chops, potatoes, okra & tomatoes, salad, milk/rolls, cookies.

**FRIDAY**-Chicken salad, pasta, salad, vegetable salad, fruit salad, milk/crackers, pie.

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### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY**-Donuts  
**TUESDAY**-Poptarts  
**WEDNESDAY**-Sausage & pancake on a stick

**THURSDAY**-French toast sticks  
**FRIDAY**-Muffins

### LUNCH

**MONDAY**-Burritos, salad, macaroni & cheese, corn, cookies.

**TUESDAY**-Chicken nuggets, green beans, whole new potatoes, hot rolls, fruit or cake.

**WEDNESDAY**-Beef & bean chalupas, corn, salad, fruit.

**THURSDAY**-Steak fingers w/gravy, June peas w/carrots, sliced potatoes hot rolls, fruit.

**FRIDAY**-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, batter bread, peaches.

## COAHOMA ISD

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY**-Waffles, sausage, juice, milk.  
**TUESDAY**-French toast, ham, juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Biscuits, gravy, juice, ham, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-Donuts, ham, juice, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Poptarts, ham, juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY**-Baked ham (corndog), macaroni, peas, peaches, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Spaghetti (ham sandwiches), corn,

salad, rolls, pears, milk.

### WEDNESDAY

Smothered steak (burritos), rice, corn, bread, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Pizza, fruit, salad, milk. Teachers only: salad.

**FRIDAY**-Chicken patty (cheeseburger pockets), gravy, potatoes, fruit, bread, milk.

## BIG SPRING ISD

**MONDAY**-Corndog (fish strips), waffle fries, baby carrots, blueberry cake, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Chicken fajitas (BBQ on bun), Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, pears, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Chicken fried steak (pizza pocket), mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, mixed fruit, roll, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Chili mac (burrito), broccoli w/cheese, seasoned new potatoes, orange wedges, roll, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Ham & cheese sandwich (chicken patty), potato chips, pickle spears, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

## FORSAN ISD

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY**-French toast, peanut butter, jelly, juice, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Biscuit, sausage, juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY**-Ravioli, garlic toast, green beans, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Chalupas, rice, salad, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Chili dogs/cheese, French fries, pickle, fruit, Rice Krispie Treat, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Baked potato, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, crackers, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Chicken spaghetti, salad, pears, rolls, fruit, milk.



Eight seventh grade students at Forsan Junior High School qualified to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. The goal of the program is to identify bright students at an early age and to follow and nurture their talents. The students qualified from their Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test scores. Pictured are front, from left, Brett Doe, Jolinda Flores, Caitian Jones and Clint Lockhart, and back, Alexandria Newsom, Gabrielle Perez, Carissa Jensen and Josh Daniels.

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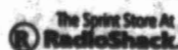
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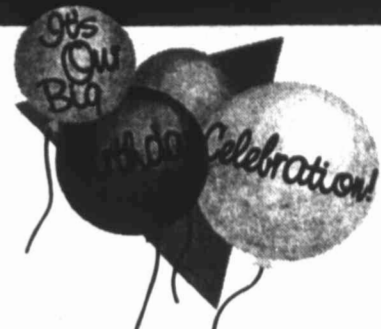
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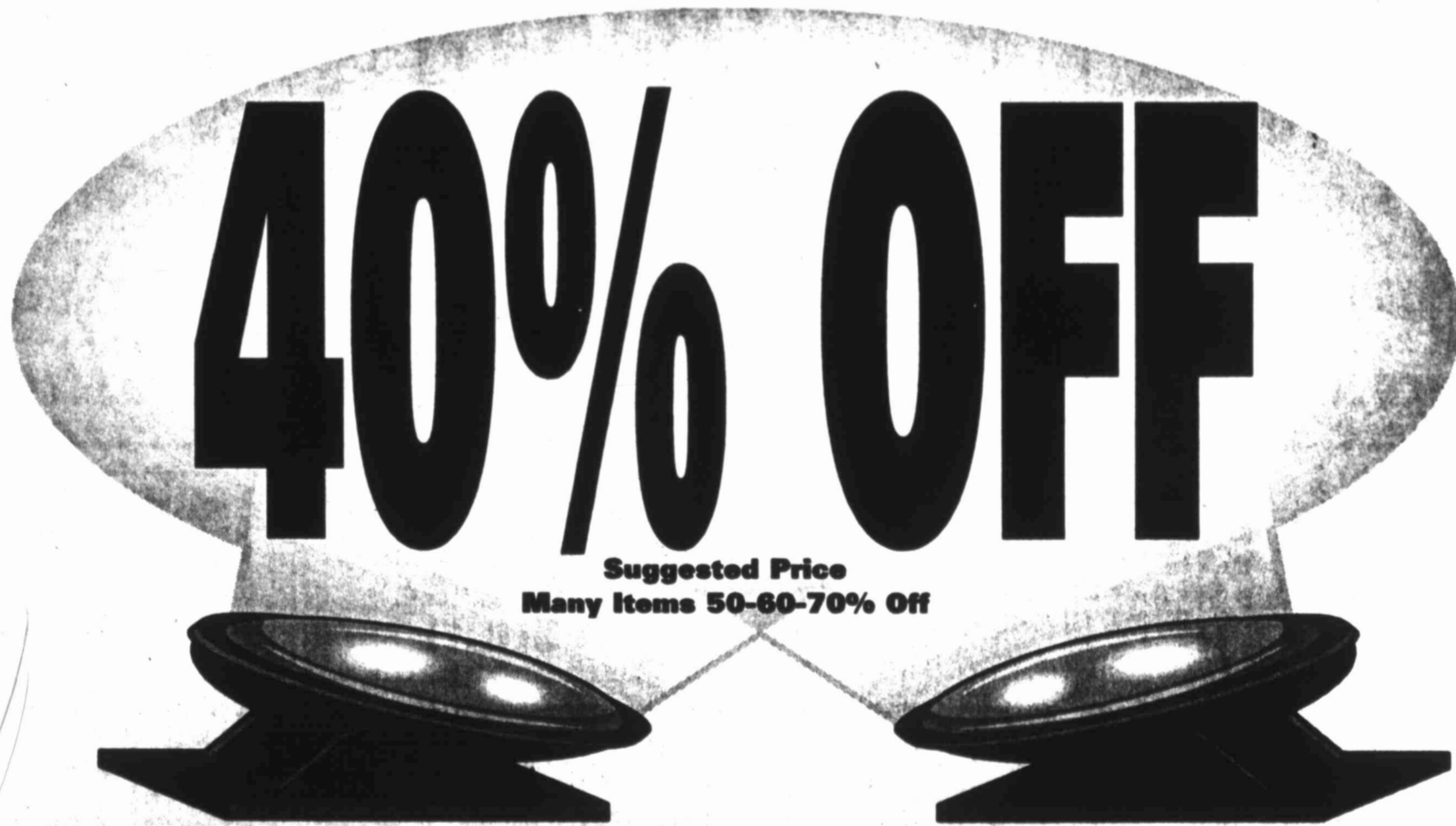
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Daisy Delucas is pictured on the arm of her father, Javier, after being named Grady High School homecoming queen Friday night at halftime. Grady defeated Westbrook, 42-20 in six-man action.

1955 Hyperion

The 1955 Hyperion Club met on Oct. 1, at 11:30 a.m. at the Bird House Tearoom. Brenda Thomas served as hostess. She introduced the 2002-2003 program theme "Getting Acquainted With Charities." Guest Speaker, Cynthia Scott, Executive Director of the United Way, presented information about this year's goal and the 14 local charities United Way supports. Treva Hall, guest of Holly Moore and Cynthia Marshall, guest of Ruby Mize attended the meeting.

TOPS 21

Members of TOPS 21 met on Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for their regular Monday night meeting. The meeting was called to order and the prayer was worded by Hughetta Roberts. Donna Menges let the TOPS pledge and Lynn Criswell led the KOPS pledge. Olnee Menges led the fellowship song. Donna Menges called the roll with 2 KOPS and 11 TOPS present. Gladys

Russell was the best loser for KOPS and Wanda Lee was best loser for TOPS each receiving the weekly award and certificate. Gladys Russell read the minutes. Wanda Lee gave a reading entitled, "Gods World." Olnee Menges presented a program entitled "Pantry Door," with each member enjoying a time of discussion. The meeting closed by singing our closing song. For more information about TOPS you may visit the meeting or call 1-800-932-8677 or call locally 263-1758 or 263-0391

Herald seeking recipes for cookbook

The Big Spring Herald is preparing for the holidays and needs recipes for its annual Holiday cookbook. If you have a favorite recipe that your family prepares each year or has been handed down from generation to generation

and would like to share with others, feel free to send them in. Typed or printed recipes can be sent to the Herald at P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring 79720, or e-mailed to newsdesk@crcom.net or johnmoseley@bigspringh

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However, the donation does a lot more than provide blankets as a natural disaster as a flood or fire. The American Red Cross is dedicated to saving lives, easing suffering and restoring homes and communities around the world.

The Red Cross mobilizes relief efforts for over 73,000 disasters wide last year alone. It has been the primary supplier of life-saving blood and blood products in the United States for more than 50 years. Last year, the Red Cross also trained 12 million people in lifesaving skills and delivered more than 1 million locally community services.

The organization assisted in disaster and continues in close coordination around the state and its emergency communication processed 1.2 million calls in support of military service members and their families. The local chapter is based in Odessa and covers 26 counties or 2,600 square miles.

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## United Way

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The American Red Cross is dedicated to saving lives, easing suffering and restoring hope at home and around the world.

The Red Cross annually mobilizes relief to the victims of more than 73,000 disasters nationwide last year alone and has been the primary supplier of lifesaving blood and blood products in the United States for more than 50 years.

Last year, the Red Cross also trained almost 12 million people in vital lifesaving skills and delivered more than 21 million locally relevant community services.

The organization also assisted international disaster and conflict victims in close to 40 locations around the globe, and its emergency communication centers processed 1.2 million calls in support of U.S. military service personnel and their families.

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The Howard County chapter received the 2002 DAT Award for its continuing effort to provide services, not only to Howard County, but to surrounding counties as well.

"They have shown an outstanding commitment to the Red Cross," said James Parks, chapter

captain.

While most calls occur in the winter months, "That's when we are called out to a lot of fires," commented

Raford Dunagan, Disaster Action Team captain and Big Spring resident, the Red Cross provides services year round.

"We helped a lady whose house was damaged in the last rain we had," he continued. "The summer is usually pretty slow."

"The primary goal of the Red Cross is preparedness," said Parks.

Knowing what to expect helps in preparing for what services will be provided.

"We always provide the essentials (for victims) such as food, clothing, shelter and medications," said Parks. "Once the damage has been assessed then we provide other things that are needed."

Since the organization relies heavily on volunteers, funds and man power are always needed.

"A lot of people think we are funded by the government, but we're not," explained Parks. "Our services are mandated by Congress, but our funding comes solely from donations."

All Red Cross volunteers receive training in every aspect of a disaster including damage assessment, family services and shelter operations.

Locally, the organization meets the at 7 p.m. first Tuesday of every month at Canterbury South located at 1600 Lancaster.

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### United Way supports community services

United Way of America is the national organization dedicated to leading the United Way movement in making measurable impact in every community across America. The United Way movement includes approximately 1,400 community-based United Way organizations. Each is independent, separately incorporated, and governed by local volunteers.

The organization invests in the programs and services that strengthen the ability of local United Ways to identify and build a coalition around a set of community priorities and measure success based on community impact.

It works with Congress and the Administration to promote policies and programs that activate national resources to address local priorities.

It is a leader in research in such areas as philanthropy, the nonprofit sector and social and economic trends. Public and private sector decision makers and the general public view UWA Research as a leading non-partisan source of data and analysis.

It supports its members with services that include national brand advertising, the NFL partnership, training, public relations, research, and management of relationships with national corporate and philanthropic partners.

A volunteer board consisting of 45 members governs United Way of America. The national center does not raise or distribute funds. The first national service center was established in 1916.

Clockwise from top — This old poster depicts a Red Cross physician helping a child in need.

Above, Red Cross workers provide care for the non-human as well as the human. This worker provides cardio pulmonary resuscitation on an unresponsive cat.

At left, Red Cross volunteers from the early 1940s demonstrate artificial resuscitation on a drowning victim by rolling her back and forth over a barrel.

American Red Cross story by Andreia Medlin.

All photos courtesy of the American Red Cross website.

United Way story courtesy of the United Way website.

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## Lady Steers set up showdown with Andrews

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

George and Louise Jefferson would have been proud of the Big Spring Lady Steers Saturday afternoon. They were certainly moving on up.

Big Spring made sure it would get a chance at a piece of the District 4-4A pie by dismantling the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors, 15-4, 15-7, in front of a small crowd in the Steer gym.

"It's hard to play Estacado," said Lady Steers head coach Traci Pierce. "They have so athletic players, but I think we found out today we have as

many athletes as they do."

They definitely had more points.

Big Spring, now 17-9 overall, wasted no time in putting Estacado's back to the wall. The Lady Steers opened the first game by reeling off five unanswered points off the serves of Leina Braxton and Ka'Rissa Magers.

After Estacado had battled back to within 10-4, LaKenya Wrightsil served up the final five points, giving the BSHS spikers a 1-0 lead.

Sterling Burchett closed out the first game by blocking a EHS

return into the air and then drilling a spike to mid-court.

Big Spring rolled to an 8-2 lead in the second game and never looked back.

After giving up an early point, Magers, Burchett, and Stormi Huff all served up points, before Krystal De Leon came off the bench to record the final point.

Braxton tortured the Lady Mat defense throughout the contest. She finished with a team-high 12 kills, nine blocks and five assists. Wrightsil and Magers each contributed eight kills.

Setter Lindsay Phillips and Burchett ran the BSHS offense

with ease. Phillips recorded 20 assists. Burchett, who had four service aces, had 18 assists.

With the win, Big Spring remained unbeaten in district play and set up a showdown with the Andrews Lady Mustangs Tuesday night for sole possession of the district race. Both Andrews and Big Spring are 4-0 in 4-4A action.

"It's going to be a war," said Pierce. "This is the state championship game for us. That is the caliber of game it will be for us."

The Lady Steers are slated to begin play at 6 p.m. in the AHS gym.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells  
The Big Spring Lady Steers improved to 4-0 in District 4-4A play Saturday.

# Steers sack SA Central

## Big Spring defense rises to challenge

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Steer defense has heard it all. They're too small, too slow or even too tired.

On Friday night, they gained a little redemption by being too resilient. After having given up big yardage on several third down situations, the Steers came up big on the biggest third down of all — a 3rd-and-7 from their own 25 that forced San Angelo Central into a desperation field goal attempt that sailed wide left and enabled Big Spring to complete its stroll down memory lane with a wild 28-27 come-from-behind win.

With the win, the Steers posted a 1-2 mark against former District 5-4A rivals Central, Odessa Permian and Odessa High. More importantly, the win gave Big Spring a 3-game win streak and sends them into next week's District 4-4A opener against San Angelo Lake View with a 3-2 record.

"It's a testament to our kids at how they battled back in the second half," said Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler. "I basically challenged them when we went into the locker room at the half and they responded. As a coach, you can't ask for any more."

More was exactly what the Steers needed in the first half. More offense, more defense and more intensity. Big Spring gave up 20 unanswered points in the first and second periods and went into the half trailing by 13 points, at 20-7.

"We didn't put out the effort. We can't hide behind excuses and say it was rust or anything else," said Butler. "We just didn't have the effort we needed."

The Steers did catch a break early in the contest.

San Angelo threatened to put the Steers in a hole just minutes into the contest. After Big Spring had misfired on a fake punt attempt from their own end zone, the Bobcats took over at the Steer 7. San Angelo was unable to take advantage of the opportunity, however. The Bobcats managed to lose one yard on their first three plays of the game before calling on Ryan Humble to attempt a 22-yard field goal.

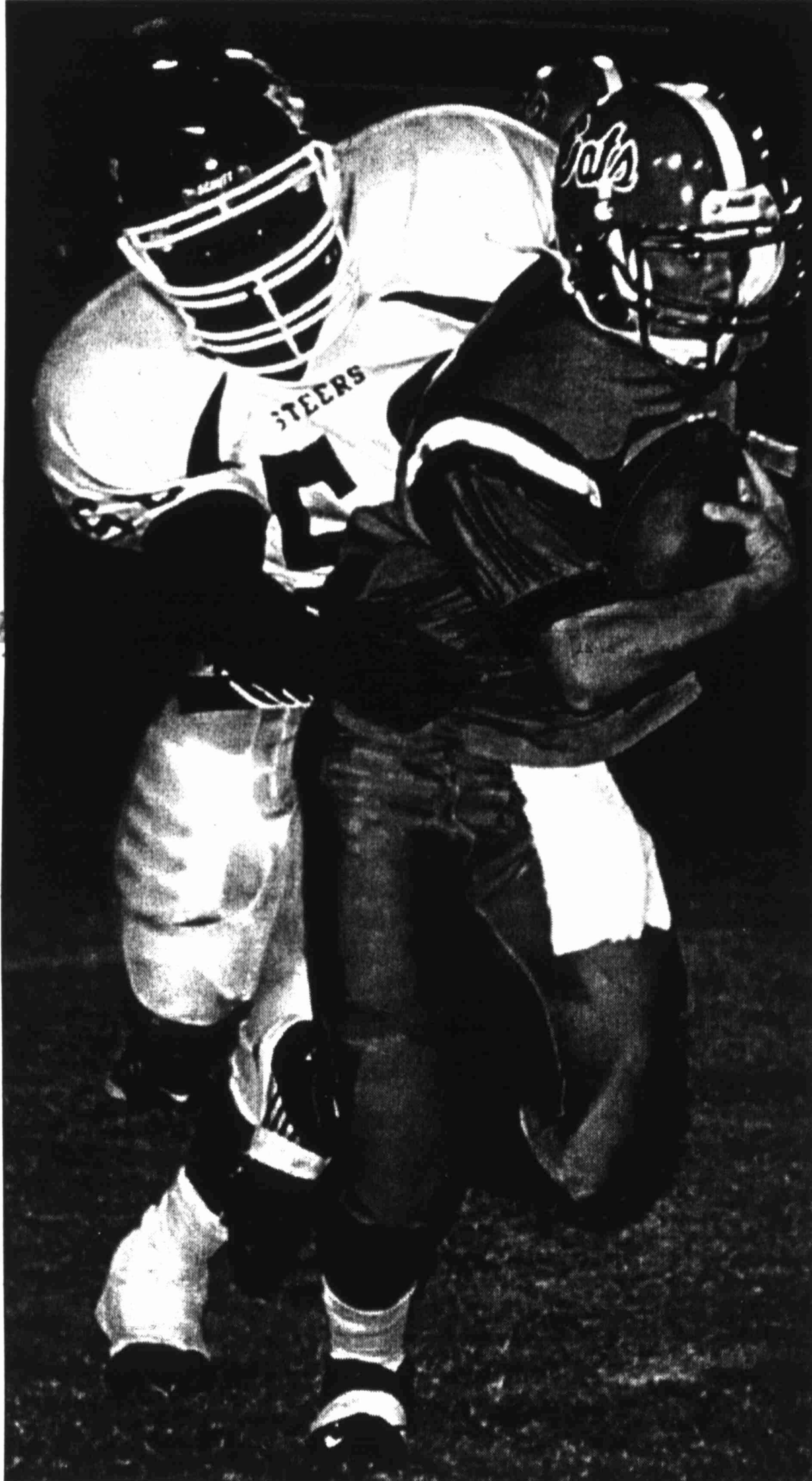
Big Spring safety Wesley Smith added to the Bobcats' frustrations from there. He raced in and blocked Humble's attempt.

The Steers fed off Smith's block. Big Spring went 78 yards in five plays to take a 7-0 lead. Senior wide receiver Brandon Mendoza highlighted the drive by taking a short screen pass from Tye Butler and racing 72 yards for the score.

The Bobcats worked themselves into the history books moments later. Central became the first team to score against the Steers in the opening period with 2:22 left when Humble booted a 23-yard field goal. Through its first five games, Big Spring has outscored its opponents by a 41-3 clip.

The Bobcats, who fell to 1-4 for the year, found their offense in the second. Quarterback Ryan Gandy staked Central to a 10-7 lead just six plays into the second period with a 6-yard touchdown run. Elisha Lawshea added to the Bobcats' lead six minutes later by scoring on a 3-yard run around the right end.

Humble, who successfully converted the extra point tries on both touchdowns, collected his second field goal of the half at the buzzer by hitting on a 17-yard attempt that gave San Angelo



Herald Photo/Bruce Schuster  
Big Spring's Jarod Boyd runs down San Angelo Central's Ryan Gandy during second half of the Steers' 28-27 come-from-behind win over the Class 5A Bobcats. Big Spring improved to 3-2 overall.

## Big Spring harriers take 4x1 accolades

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers are simply unstoppable. The Steer cross country team nailed down its record sixth straight meet title Saturday afternoon by running to the Big Spring 4x1 Relay crown at Birdwell Park.

The Steers biggest competition for the crown was themselves. The Steers' Black squad took the overall team title, edging out the Big Spring "Gold" team by a 31 seconds. San Angelo Central was third.

The BSHS "Black" team, made up of Andy Arguello, Daniel Leos, Jacob Marquez and Daniel Garza, finished the race with a final time of 20 minutes, 55 seconds. The "Gold" crossed the finish line at 21:26.

Members of the "Gold" squad included Tony Arguello, David Garza, Andy Cuellar and Mike Flores.

"We ran pretty well," said Big Spring cross country coach Randy Britton. "Overall, we had three teams do really well."

The White team — made up of John Granados, Rocky Torres, Pat Gonzales and Martin DeLos Santos — finished fifth in the final team standings, running the trail in 22:24 and finishing just seven seconds behind fourth-place finisher Lubbock Coronado.

The Steers' fourth team of Chris Martinez, Chris Dominguez, Adrien Martinez and Andy Rodriguez finished 12th at 24:22.

The Sands High School "A" team placed 11 overall after finishing in 24 minutes. The SHS "B" team was 18th at 25:24.

The Big Spring Lady Steers placed seventh in the girls' standings, checking in at 28:21. Lubbock Coronado edged out San Angelo Central for first.

Members of the BSHS girls' team were Patricia Franco, Pricilla Franco, Tasha Rios and Eva Tobar.

The Big Spring Junior High School squad was 20th, finishing behind Lubbock Coronado and the Midland High School "C" squad.

The Big Spring harriers will return to action this Saturday in Abilene at the Abilene Christian University Invitational.

The Big Spring Varsity Lady Steers District 4-4A unblemished afternoon by downing Lubbock Estacado Matadors.

With the win, Big Spring improved to 4-0 in district play and to 15-4 overall.

"We were a little slow to start," said Big Spring head coach Traci Pierce. "We were a little slow to the start, but we kept fighting and little things we did better."

"We could have been better," said sophomore Niebes Ortega. "We've been down but we know how to pick it up."

Ortega helped Lady Steers to a 4-0 win in the first game of the season with a solid serving performance.

Big Spring's Cyndy Ortega capped a 15-11 win over San Angelo Central in the final serving up the final points.

Chelsey Yarbarber and Watkins also played for the BSHS girls' team to face the Lady Mustangs.

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## Villa leads Wildcats to wild 42-20 Homecoming win over Westbrook

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

LENORAH — The Grady Wildcats came into Friday night's game looking for a cure for what ailed them. They found it in the legs of Andrew Villa.

Villa led the Wildcats to a hard-fought 42-20 victory over Westbrook in front of a large Homecoming crowd at M.W. Tunnell field.

The Grady defense came ready to play. They held Westbrook to a three-and-out on their first possession.

The GHS offense wasted little time cashing in on the opportunity. After a one-yard gain, Villa burst up the left side for 21

yards and set Grady up at their own 36. Three plays later, Trent May hooked up with T. Springer for a 29-yard scoring strike, giving the Wildcats an 8-0 lead with six and a half minutes remaining in the first.

Westbrook rallied early in the second. The WHS Wildcats marched the ball 60 yards in seven plays before Landon Graham dove in from the one. Graham's TD came on the first play of the second period.

Villa helped Grady respond. After a 30 yard kick-off return by Villa, the Wildcats reeled off a 5-play, 42-yard drive that ended with a 5-yard run by Villa.

Westbrook seemed to have the answer for



Herald photo/John Armstrong  
The Grady Wildcats improved to 3-2 for the year with a Homecoming win over Westbrook Friday night.

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## Coyotes survive Highland scare

GAIL — T.J. Sharp scored on a 36-yard run with 1:14 remaining Friday night and helped the Borden County Coyotes claim a 66-64 win over the Highland Hornets in front of a large Homecoming crowd.

With the win, the Coyotes closed out the non-district schedule with a 3-2 mark. Highland slipped to 2-3.

Borden Co. broke open a 34-34 tie at the end of three quarters by reeling off 32 fourth quarter points.

BC opens District 6 play Friday against Klondike.

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## JV girls dump Estacado

The Big Spring Junior Varsity Lady Steers kept their District 4-4A record unblemished Saturday afternoon by downing the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors.

With the win, Big Spring improved to 4-0 in loop play and to 15-4 overall.

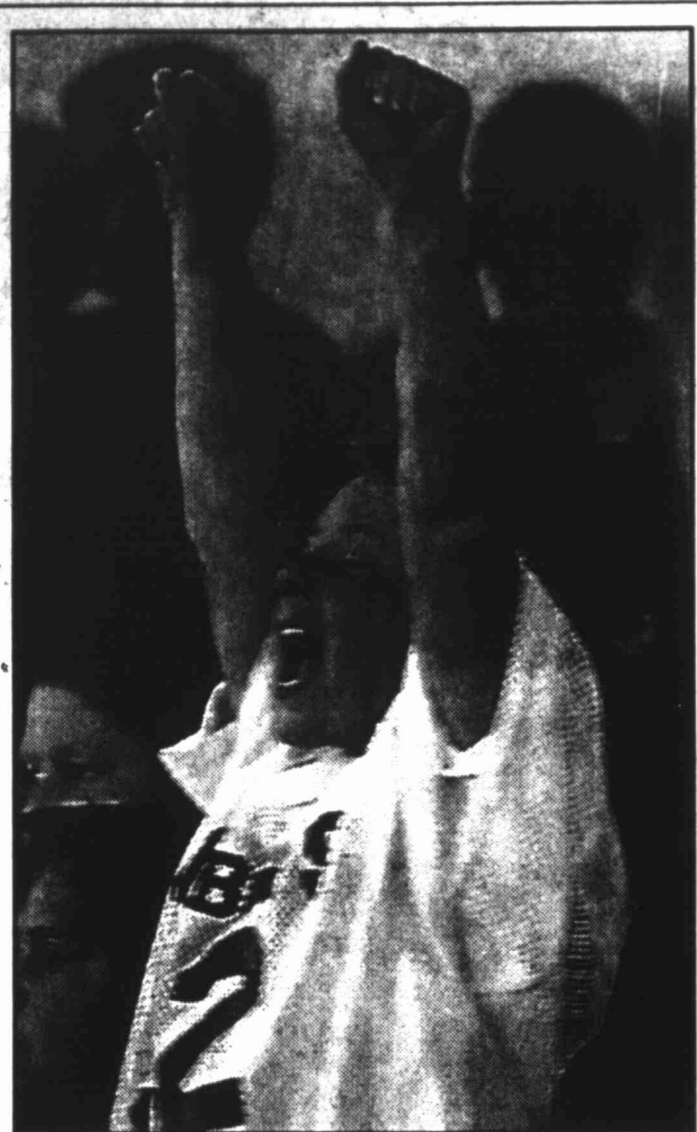
"We were a little sluggish," said Big Spring coach Kenny Lowery. "We were a little slow to the ball, but we kept fighting and did the little things we needed to win."

"We could have played better," said sophomore setter Nieves Ortega. "But we've been down before and know how to pick ourselves up."

Ortega helped pace the Lady Steers to a 15-10 win in the first game with a solid serving performance.

Big Spring's Cycelye Tuitt capped a 15-11 win by Big Spring in the final game by serving up the final eight points.

Chelsey Yarbar and Alex Watkins also played well for the BSHS girls, who travel to Andrews Tuesday to face the Lady Mustangs.



**A Gollad fifth grader celebrates after watching the fifth grade teachers score a point during the American Heart Association fund-raising volleyball game between the fifth and sixth grader teachers. For complete results see Monday's Big Spring Herald.**

## Rocksprings sneaks away with 10-6 win over Bearkats

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Rockspring Angoras despite managing 136 total yards against Garden City, kicked a 30-yard field goal midway through the third quarter and then held off a furious rally by Garden City to claim a 10-6 win.

With the win, the Angoras improved their season record to 2-3. Garden City fell to 1-4.

Rocksprings drew first blood in the final non-district matchup for both squads. The Angoras took a 7-0 lead with just under a minute to play in the first quarter when Ruben Barragan pushed his way into the end zone from one yard out.

The Bearkat defense, which forced five punts and two fumbles in the contest, stood tall from there. Garden City held Rocksprings scoreless for the remainder of the half.

The Angoras found their way onto the scoreboard with 5:19 left to play in the third quarter when place-kicker Kolby Gonzales booted a 30-yard field goal attempt. His effort staked Rocksprings to a 10-0 lead heading into the final quar-

ter.

Garden City, which outperformed Rocksprings in almost every offensive category, managed to pull to within striking distance early in the fourth. The Bearkats capped a drive when Adrian Trevino rifled a 26-yard scoring pass into the arms of Todd Weishuhn.

Unfortunately for the Bearkats, the GCHS offense couldn't get back on track later in the frame. Garden City was unable to score in the final eight minutes.

Jackie Reece led the Bearkat rushing attack against Rocksprings. He rolled up 34 yards on 10 attempts. Trevino completed 14 of 34 passes for 181

yards and 4 interceptions.

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the GHS score on their next possession, taking the ball at their own 19 they rode the legs of running back Anthony Gee to the Grady 30. Gee, a transfer from Temple, carried the ball five straight times in the series. The drive came to an abrupt halt, however, when Grady cornerback Adam Villa picked off the Westbrook pass at the GHS 23.

From there, it was Christmas in October for

Grady.

After Colter Tate had thwarted a WHS threat at the Grady 4 by recovering a fumble, Villa connecting with Springer on a 70-yard strike with 1:58 left in the half.

Grady sealed Westbrook's fate seconds later by recovering a short kick-off at the WHS 28. The Wildcats needed just one play to score from there on a 28-yard pass play from May to Jason Pribyla.

Grady took a commanding

28-6 lead into the halftime intermission.

The Wildcats, after a blocked punt by Pribyla in the third, got back into the end zone quickly in the second half. After the blocked punt, Villa carried the ball three times — covering 44 yards before inflating the GHS lead to 34-8 with an 8-yard run.

"We showed character and what we are as team with

this game," said GHS head coach Carl Krug after the game.

On the night, Grady amassed 332 total yards — 201 of it coming through the air. Villa rushed for 125 yards on 28 carries. Westbrook gained 301 total yards.

Grady, now 4-1 on the year, travels to Welch Friday to face the Dawson County Dragons.

## STEERS

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Central a 20-7 half-time advantage.

Cobb gave the Steers the spark they needed in the early seconds of the third quarter. The Big Spring corner picked a tipped ball out of the air at the Bobcat 12 and scrambled to the 5. One play later, Butler dropped back and lofted a TD pass into the arms of Curtis Woodruff. Cobb's ensuing extra point cut Central's lead to 20-14 with 10:37 remaining in the third.

Big Spring, after the Steer defense had forced San Angelo to punt on its next series, regained the upper hand on a 30-yard scoring pass from Butler to Mendoza. The touchdown pass capped a 12-play, 78-yard drive and gave the Herd a 21-20 cushion.

The lead was a short-lived one, however. Bobcat running back Karl Balfanz reeled off a controversial 61-yard touchdown scamper on Central's first play on their next series. Balfanz, after taking the pitch from Gandy, rushed over the right end for a short gain before he appeared to be tackled. When no whistle sounded, the Central senior regained his feet and outran a stunned Big Spring defense to the end zone.

Balfanz's touchdown sent the Bobcats into the fourth

quarter holding a 27-21 advantage.

Big Spring, which has won three straight after opening the year with back-to-back losses to former rivals Odessa High and Odessa Permian, answered right back. The Steers took the ensuing kick-off and marched to the Bobcat 1-yard line before letting the defense punch a hole in San Angelo's dreams. Facing a 2nd-and-1, Butler handed the ball to Jarod Boyd, a 210-pound defensive tackle lined up in the backfield for a 1-yard touchdown plunge.

Cobb's extra point gave the Steers a 28-27 cushion with 9:10 remaining.

Sparked by Boyd's run, the Big Spring defense answered the call in the final eight minutes. They forced San Angelo to punt away their first possession of the fourth quarter and then held the 3rd-and-7 call later to force the Bobcats into a 41-yard field goal attempt.

Butler finished the game by completing 13 of 27 passes for 159 yards — 124 of which went to Mendoza. Josh Mathews paced the Steers' rushing attack, gaining 44 yards on 14 tries.

Overall, Big Spring rolled up 254 yards. San Angelo, which had 255 yards rushing, had a total of 361 yards offensively.

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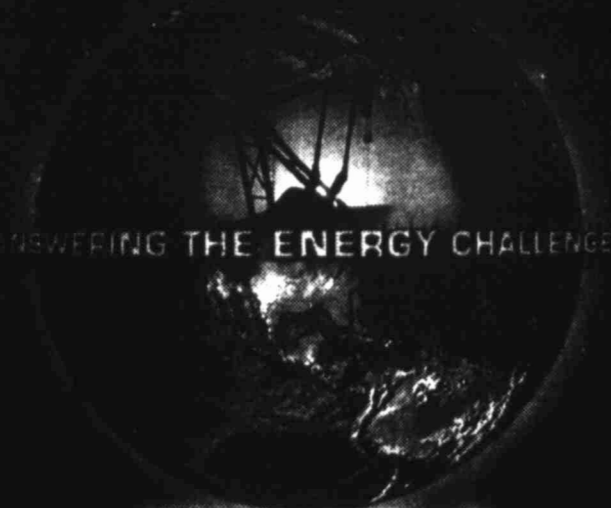
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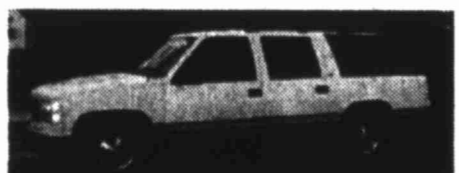
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### Doing just fine

### An update on the Kentwood kindergartner's first year



### Blake Freshour is learning the ropes and having a ball

Blake Freshour is a well-traveled and educated 5-year-old.

In his first six weeks of elementary school he has not only learned how to cut out pictures with skill and accuracy, he has also traveled to the state of Hawaii (via pretend airplane).

"Blake is doing very well," beamed Mrs. Swanson, Blake's teacher. He is interacting very well and has made friends, she continued.

Although it is usually a teacher's wish to keep the same students throughout the school year, that is not usually the case.

"I lost one and got two," said Swanson. "I now have a total of 18."

The day of the visit, the students were learning the sound of the letter "T." Blake chimed along with the other students as Mrs. Freshour presented objects from a bowl that started with the 20th letter of the alphabet.

However, the students soon learned that some objects have more than one name.

"What is this called?" asked Swanson as she held up a miniature toilet for the class to see.

Blake and several of his classmates quickly shot their hands into the air. "A potty," said one boy sitting next to Blake.

"Well that's one word than we use for it," Swanson said with a grin. "What's another name for it that begins with a 'T'?" she asked.

After several moments of silent deliberation, the word toilet was finally uttered.

When asked if he likes school, Blake simply replied, "Fine." His favorite part of the daily routine is Centers. Centers refers to four stations set up for the children where they hone dexterity and eye-hand coordination skills.

His least favorite part of school is "Working."

Overall, Blake seems to enjoy school and especially enjoyed the pretend trip to Hawaii.

Ever the man of few words, Blake briefly described what he liked about the class trip.

"I liked playing in the sand," he said, smiling. "And I got my picture taken."

*Editor's note: Blake continues on his journey through his first year of school. Periodic visits will be made throughout the year.*

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Clockwise from top — Blake Freshour gets to work on the first written assignment of the day. At left, Blake listens attentively during circle time. Top left, Blake in Hawaii regalia during the class's pretend trip to Hawaii when they learned about the state's culture and traditions.



### The bracelet; Which one of us needed the reminder most?

Suggested head — The bracelet: Which one of us needed the reminder most?



Debbie L. JENSEN

When my husband left for a mission trip with Habitat for Humanity recently, my daughter and I took him to the airport. I thought it was important that she "see" him leaving, especially since he would be gone for two weeks. I also know this wasn't going to be easy.

We met his group downstairs at Midland International. Matching T-shirts and nametags meant you couldn't miss them. They each had care packages donated by a Presbyterian church in

Midland and filled with everything you could want on a flight to Fiji — candy bars, crackers, trail mix. At the bottom, a tiny beaded bracelet from a Christian bookstore for each one. Brian's read, "gentleness." He gave it to Hannah right away.

"Ha!" I thought, slipping it on her wrist.

This was the girl known for using her head as a battering ram. Her most frequent infraction requiring "time out" was hitting, and she loves to flop down on top of me without warning while I'm sitting in the rocking chair.

"Gentleness," I thought, "would do her some good."

She hugged her father a fierce goodbye and wore the bracelet for the rest of that day. Then she presented it to me.

"It's your turn, Mom," she said, pulling the elastic band

out to slip it on my wrist.

"I'm not the one who needs to remember to be gentle," I told her, wearing a lop-sided smirk she calls my "mad face."

"It's still your turn," she insisted.

"What the heck," I thought, "It wouldn't hurt." It was a little tight, but not enough to leave a mark; just enough to remind me it was there.

Then we faced the long time of togetherness without Dad. While my daughter resembles her father, and especially one of his sisters, she acts like her mother.

And two people so much alike need a buffer between them.

It seemed everything she did was aimed at vexing me.

"Why does she move so slowly? Doesn't she know we're running late?" I thought, holding the car door open.

"Make it snappy!" I said, my

voice tight. The bracelet caught on the edge of the door and snapped my wrist.

And later: "Look at this living room!" I thought. "Hannah Jensen, come here and clean up this mess!" I said.

Then I looked down at my wrist. G-E-N-T-L-E-N-E-S-S. Ouch.

The next day, she wouldn't let me out of her sight.

"Give Mom a few minutes to read the paper," I told her.

"Give me a break!" I thought. Then I felt the bracelet tugging a little. I would take it off that night. Which one of us was the 3-year-old anyway?

A few minutes later, I walked into the computer room and she looked up from the chair, a story I was writing open on the screen.

"Wait! Don't mess with the computer!" I said, my voice a little too loud.

"Mommy, you aren't sup-

posed to yell," she copied my "patient" voice. "And anyway, I wasn't messing with it. I'm just sitting here. I saw all the ABCs."

I looked down at my wrist. I held on to the bracelet.

"Mommy's sorry," I told her, making her scoot over so we could share the chair. "I shouldn't yell. I need to be gentle, don't I?"

"Yeah," she said, copying my "mad face." We played our favorite computer game for a while.

I took the bracelet off a few days later. But I keep it in my jewelry box so I can see it every day. Sometimes, I'll slip it back on my wrist for a while just so I remember.

*Debbie L. Jensen is a Big Spring freelance writer and the mother of Hannah, who turned 4 in September.*

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WEDDING



Turney and Webb

Amanda Turney and Shane Webb, both of Fort Worth, exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 28, 2002 at Trinity Baptist Church with Tim Dunn officiating. The bride is the daughter of Jeff and Phyllis Turney and the granddaughter of Rachel and the late Jack Shaffer.

The groom is the son of Mark and Brenda Webb of Duncanville.

Jane Hammond was the instrumentalist. Steve Moses and Debbie Dunn were vocalists.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jeff Turney and wore a gown with a satin bodice which featured a grand V-neck and mock cap sleeves, organza skirt and lace lavished cathedral train.

She carried a shower bouquet of fuschia and purple oriental lilies, trailing English ivy and deep pink and white roses.

Matron of honor was Shannah Castillo. Maid of honor was Tracy Long. Bridesmaids were Heather Rutledge, Britania Perez and Kim Behrenos.

Flower girls were Krislyn Castillo and Darby DePauw. Ring bearer was Kyler Castillo.

Best man was Sean Webb. Groomsmen were Justin Taylor, Jason Lino, Jay Alsop and Shane Castillo.

Ushers were Josh Spencer, John Starnes, Terry Webb and J. R. Dubre.

A reception was held at Craven Annex. The bride's cake was triple square layered decorated with real fuschia and deep purple flowers.

The groom's cake was a triple layered chocolate cake.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2002 graduate of Hi-Tech Institute of Dallas. She is presently employed by Fort Worth Osteopathic Center.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Duncanville High School and a 2001 graduate of University of L.A. at Monroe. He is presently employed by Interstate Battery Corp.

Following a wedding trip to the Mayan Riviera the couple will make their home in Ft. Worth.

ENGAGEMENT



Chandler and Vaughn

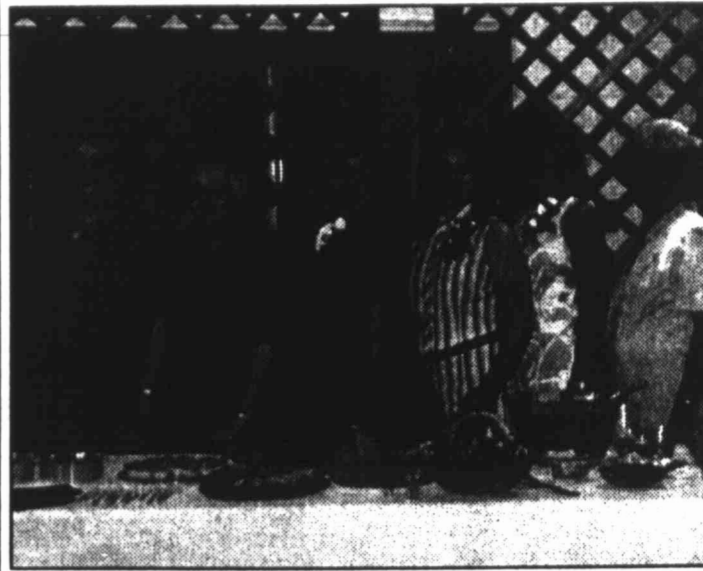
Stormi Dale Chandler, daughter of Kenneth and Kay Chandler of Garden City and Skyler Lance Vaughn, son of Gary and Cheryl Vaughn of Tulia, will be married in a private ceremony in Amarillo on October 11, 2002.

Stormi graduated from Garden city High School, is attending Amarillo College and works at Texas Blue Lake pools in Amarillo.

Skyler graduated from Tulia High School, works at Texas Millwrights and is leaving for the U.S. Air Force in November.

Stormi's maternal grandparents are Ron and Rubye McLane of Big Spring and Jack and Ann Woodley of Granbury (formerly of Forsan). Her paternal grandparents are Charles and Nora Chandler of St. Lawrence.

BRIDAL SHOWER



A bridal shower honoring Kara Herley of Snyder as bride elect of J.D. Smith of Big Spring was held Aug. 17, at the First United Methodist Church in Snyder.

Pictured from left are Lavelle Armstron, grandmother of the groom; Honey Booth, grandmother of the groom; Sandy Smith, mother of the groom; Kara Herley; Karen Herley, mother of the bride; and Bobbie Greene, grandmother of the bride.

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STORK CLUB

Jossue Yahir Guerrero, boy, born September 9, 2002 at 9:25 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Cristina and Sergio Guerrero. Grandparents are Abdios Guerrero and Evlalia Godibez.

Aubrey Renee Green, girl, born September 9, 2002 at 9:12 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Parents are Lahoma Goodblanket and Toby Green.

Grandparents are Debbie and Toby Green and Scott and Marcia Goodblanket.

Quemarian Lex Hamm, born September 15, 2002 at 9:30 p.m. weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Kirsten Lewis and Jon Hamm.

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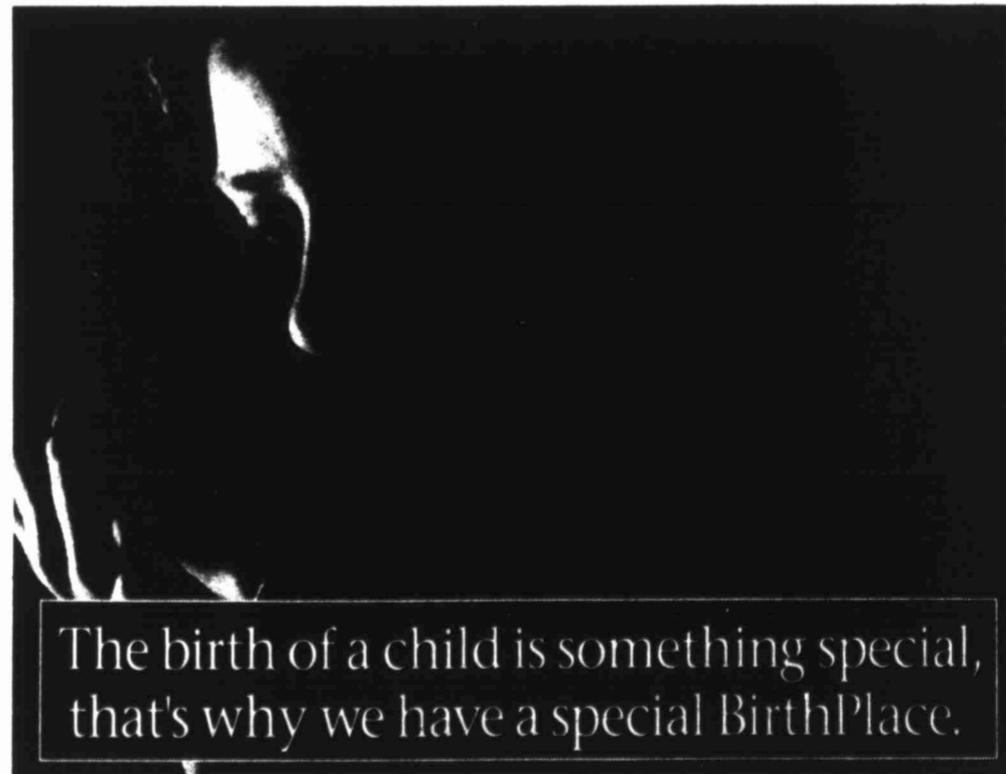
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Marcus Tyler Lee, boy, born Sept. 17, 2002, at 8:12 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parent is Christopher Lee.

Mason Kyle Hillger was born to Robert and Courtenay Hillger of Ft. Worth on Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, at 1:09 AM, weighing 9 pounds 3 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Donalyn Waldrop of Lake Worth.

Paternal grandparents are David and Debra Hillger of Big Spring.

Corbain Mickiel Daves, boy, born Sept. 22, 2002, at 10:50 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Parents are Micheal and Sandy Daves. Grandparents are Judy Scott and Zeita Daves.

Josie Elizabeth Jones, girl, born Sept. 24, 2002, at 4:49, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Parents are Jerry and Dena Jones. Grandparent is Jerry C. Jones.

Damien Ray Cuellar, boy, was born Aug. 30, 2003 at 8:08 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Angie Marquez and Raymon Cuellar. Grandparents are Sylvia Lopez and Mary Cuellar of Midland.

Branche Mallett Workman, boy, was born Sept. 27, 2002, at 4:16 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. Parents are Michael and Tara Workman. Grandparents are Mike and Connie Mallett and Jerry and Emma Workman.

Joshua Ray Payne, boy, was born Oct. 1, 2002, at 11:04, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Parents are Laurie Flores and Jason Payne.

Wesley Ray Chavarria, boy, was born September 28, 2002 at 3:07 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. Parents are Ronnie Chavarria and Brandy Coleman. Grandparents Karla and Manuel Chavarria and Betsy and Wesley Coleman of San Angelo.

Ozzy Jay Padilla, boy, born September 29, 2002 at 5:30 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces, and was 21 inches. Parents are Amy Marie Abrego and Christopher Jay Padilla. Grandparents are Connie Rodriguez of San Angelo, Alonzo Abrego of Lubbock, Rosie Padron of San Marcos and the late Jesse Padilla.

Codi Rhae Mitchell, girl, born September 27, 2002, at 8:45 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 9 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Parents are Dale and Christina Mitchell. Grandparents are Deborah Kenmuir of Bryan, Micheal Kenmuir of Caldwell, Karen Place and Bob Mitchell both of Big Spring.

Romeo Nathaniel Rivas, boy, born Sept. 19, 2002, at 12:50 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Parents are Elizabeth Reyna and Rafael Rivas. Grandparents are Gonzalo and Linda Reyna of Stanton, Lupe Rivas of Big Spring and Savina Martinez of Monterey, Mexico.

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(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Howard, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2002, for voting in a general election for the purpose of electing State and District Officers, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 77th Legislature, regular session, of the State of Texas,

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Noviembre de 2002, para elegir oficiales del estado, distrito, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometida por la 77th Legislatura Regular Sesion, de la Estado de Texas.)

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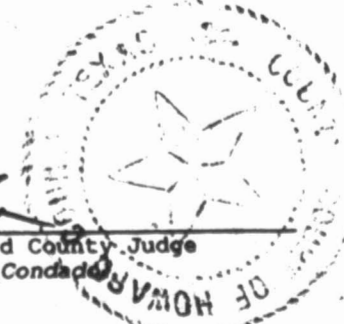
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# Diplomat scholarships given to college's best of best

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Special to the Herald

Howard College awarded 23 Diplomat scholarships for the 2002-03 academic year, recognizing those exceptional students from more than 80 who applied.

"The students selected for the Howard College Diplomat Scholarship are the crème of the crop. They must be outstanding because they represent Howard College at nearly every community and college activity and event," said Dean of Students Javier Flores.

Requirements for recipients of the Diplomat Scholarship are strict and encompass several areas of academic and personal life, Flores said.

"These students represent Howard College at such events as the Howard County Fair, the Cooking School sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and any other community activity where they can be of service," Flores said.

Each student must have a B average or better from high school to be eligible for the scholarship. Students who are selected for the program must agree to maintain a 3.0 grade point average while attending Howard College.

"We interview each of those who make the final cut. Of those, we selected 23 this year. Seven of those students are returning Howard College sophomores, while the other 16 are new to the college and to the scholarship program," he said.

Flores added students are awarded a second-year Diplomat Scholarship based on their performance as a Diplomat the year before.

Each Diplomat received a \$1,000 scholarship for the academic year, or \$500 for each semester. Successful candidates submit several personal and professional references before they are selected for the interview process.

"Diplomats serve as the official host/hostess at most of the Howard College functions and also volunteer with many of the area schools," he said.

Diplomats also assist with crowd and traffic control at special activities, and are participants in such community events as the Big Spring Herald Lighted Christmas Parade and the Festival of Lights at Comanche Trail Park.

"We are very proud of these students, and feel they are very capable of representing Howard College," Flores said.

This year, seven of the

23 students are Big Spring High School graduates. Another eight are from Coahoma High School. Garden City has two students who were awarded Diplomat Scholarships, while Forsan has one student who received the scholarship. Sands High School has one scholarship recipient, and Hamlin, San Angelo and McCamey each boast one student in the group.

From Big Spring High School, the Diplomats this year are: Ricky Yanez, Joshua Torres, Melissa Ray, Nadia Torres, Enchantra Lara, Landon Adkins and James Helms.

Yanez, whose parents are Ricky and Alva Yanez Sr. Yanez is a sophomore at Howard College, and is also involved in Student Government Association, is president of the Mexican-American Student Association, Rotaract Vice-President and vice president of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Torres is the son of Rosie and Ramon Torres. Along with his Diplomat duties, he is also involved with the Psychology Club.

Ray is a freshman pursuing a career in physical therapy. Pat and Gwen Ray are her parents.

Torres is the daughter of Rosie and Ramon Torres. She is a general study major at Howard College with an interest and membership in the Psychology Club.

Lara's parents are Larry and Hilda Lara. Lara is a freshman at Howard College pursuing a career in radiology.

Adkins is a business and science major at Howard College. His parents are Larry and Lila Adkins. He is interested in a career in business or science.

Helms, son of Dick and Connie Helms, is a freshman at Howard College studying for a career in wildlife management.

Coahoma High School graduates who received Diplomat Scholarships are: Rhonda Barnett, K'Ja Fowler, Taylor Sheppard, Marissa McCartney, Chase Ward, Travis Hipp, Kristy Kinard, Tiffany Hancock and Erin Stovall.

Barnett is the daughter of Robert and Betty Barnett and a sophomore at Howard College studying psychology. She is president of Rotaract and a member of SGA, PTK and Young Life.

Fowler is studying dental hygiene at Howard College. Her parents are Karen and Brian Moore.

Sheppard, daughter of Burt Sheppard, is a freshman pursuing a career in physical therapy. She is also a member of SGA



Howard College Diplomats paused from a regular weekly meeting to take a photograph in front of the Hawk statue, located in front of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

and Baptist Student Ministries.

McCartney is a freshman intent upon a career in communications. She is the daughter of Thelma Fannin.

Stovall is the daughter of Gary and Toni Stovall. A pre-optometry major, she is a member of the Psychology Club and the Lady Hawk softball team.

Ward is the son of Stormy and Tommy Ward. He is interested in a career in engineering. He is also a member of the Hawk baseball team.

Hipp is a freshman interested in a career in radiology. His parents are Gary and Barbara Hipp of Coahoma.

Kinard's parents are Garry and Barbara Kinard. She is studying

agriculture and is a member of the Hawk rodeo team and a member of SGA.

Hancock is the daughter of Kim and Erwin Hancock. She is a sophomore majoring in interior design. She is also a member of SGA, PTK and is the Lady Hawk softball team's manager.

Forsan graduate J.D. (John David) Newton is the son of Jack and Regina Tonn. He is a sophomore studying biology and a member of PTK. He is employed by H-E-B Grocery.

Sophomore Anthony Ray Wheat of Garden City is the son of Larry and Kathy Wheat. He is studying agriculture.

Ashley Hirt graduated from Garden City High

She is also a member of SGA.

April Kennemer of Ackerly is the daughter of Mark Kennemer and Chris Foster. She graduated from Sands High School in May. She is pursuing a career as a dental hygienist.

Sophomore Laci Cornett is the daughter of Mike and Pam Cornett of McCamey. She is now a business major at Howard College.

Jessica Gallegos of San Angelo graduated from Wall High School in 2001. Her parents are Manuel and Elvira Gallegos of San Angelo. She is a sophomore studying kinesiology.

Molli Maberry is the daughter of Ken and Tami Maberry of Hamlin. She is a broadcast journalism major in her freshman year. She is involved with the BSM and Howard College Theatre.



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1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
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## Farmers execs, state reach no pact

AUSTIN (AP) — Farmers Insurance Group executives met with state officials and lawmakers Friday, their first meeting since the company announced it was dropping hundreds of thousands of its Texas homeowners insurance policyholders.

The meeting, which lasted several hours, ended without a resolution and without a date for another meeting. Lawmakers said they hoped another one would be scheduled next week.

"The goal is, we would like to see Farmers continue to write insurance in Texas," said state Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, who called for the meeting along with

state Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, and Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo.

Farmers, citing financial losses and demands by the state, said last week that starting in November it would stop renewing policies for its 700,000 Texas customers.

The company is facing a lawsuit filed by state officials who accuse Farmers of charging customers too much and of deceptive trade practices. The company also is in a dispute with the Texas Department of Insurance on its pricing practices. The company has denied wrongdoing.

Farmers spokesman Bill Miller said the company would not com-

ment on the meeting, which included staff from the insurance department and the governor's office.

Smithee had said that if there is no other option, a special legislative session might be necessary to help Farmers customers get insurance.

He said Friday he hopes an order this week by Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor to expand the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association statewide will alleviate some need.

Under the plan, the association's insurance would be available statewide and would cover fires and explosions.

## State reducing lotto pot because of slumping sales

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto jackpot is back up to a starting point of \$4 million.

Gary Grief, the Texas Lottery Commission's acting executive commissioner, said Friday that he's not sure lowering the starting jackpot to \$3 million is a good idea.

Citing falling sales and too many wins, the executive director, Linda Cloud, lowered the jackpot last week before she abruptly quit after

admitting she lied to a newspaper.

"I want to conduct my own study of this, and other possible game changes, before I make, or approve the implementation of any decisions involving Lotto Texas," Grief said.

Cloud's Sept. 26 announcement would have gone into effect earlier, but no one matched all six numbers and the \$4 million pot grew to \$7 million.

## Step right up, and help area schools

Dakota's gives 10 percent of stepping stone profits to area school districts

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

How would you like to show off your school spirit in a classy way and help your alma mater out at the same time?

That's the idea behind a new product being offered by Big Spring's Dakota's Flowers.

Dakota's is offering school-themed mosaic stepping stones for home gardens, walkways, or just for decoration. The shop has stones in stock for Big Spring High school and Coahoma High School, and Forsan-themed stones are on the way.

But the decorative stones aren't just a good way to cheer on your school team said Dakota's proprietor Laura Murphree.

"I put a lot of thought into how I wanted to do this, and I finally decided that I am going to donate 10 percent of the sale price (of the stones) back to the school," she said. "My whole idea of doing this is some way to help the schools."

Murphree said that for each \$64.95 Big Spring Steer stone she sells, she'll donate 10 percent to the Big Spring school dis-



Laura Murphree, proprietor of Dakota's Flowers and Gifts, 1140 11th Place in Big Spring, poses with the school-themed mosaic stepping stones Dakota's is offering. The shop will donate 10 percent of the sale price of the Big Spring, Coahoma and soon-to-be-released Forsan stones to the school districts they represent.

trict. There are two versions of the Coahoma stone, one \$64.95 and one

"Coahoma has two choices because the lady happened to have a shape of

said. "The Big Spring Steer one is black with gold steer head and a gold edge of tile. The Coahoma one has a big red 'C' in the middle and then a red border, and the background is white."

The stones are being custom-made by a Midland artist, Murphree said.

"They're really classy looking and she has sealed the grout so they're supposed to hold up well outside," she said. "I'm planning on putting mine in my flower bed next to my

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**"With just a little bit from each business, it could add up to enough to keep from cutting a program here and there, maybe."**

Laura Murphree, Dakota's Flowers

\$59.99. Ten percent of the sales of those will go to the Coahoma school district. The Forsan stones are on order, but when they are ready, 10 percent of their sale price will go to the Forsan ISD.

"You can't pick them up, they're so heavy," Murphree said.

a paw print. They can have a red paw print, or they can have the one that's like the Big Spring one."

The larger Big Spring and Coahoma stones are 18 inches square, she said.

"It's got ceramic tile mosaic on the top," she

## Greyhound says it needs government help for security

DALLAS (AP) — Greyhound Lines Inc. says it has stepped up security on buses and at terminals, but in the wake of two attacks on board its buses this week, the carrier says it needs federal money to take more aggressive measures.

The nation's largest intercity bus company says it has hired additional security guards and conducts random checks of passengers and luggage on some routes.

But Greyhound says it lacks the money to install emergency communications systems or put surveillance cameras on buses.

The issue of bus security received new attention after incidents this week aboard buses in Ohio and California.

On Friday, passengers aboard a Greyhound bus in Ohio subdued a man who threw himself on the driver and steering wheel in an apparent attempt to crash the bus. On

Monday, two passengers died when a Greyhound bus crashed near Fresno, Calif., after a man stabbed the driver with a pair of scissors.

The attacks occurred almost exactly a year after a passenger on a Greyhound bus in Tennessee slashed the driver's throat, causing a crash that killed seven.

A spokeswoman for Greyhound said the Dallas-based carrier has spent more than \$5 million on improved security

since the Sept. 11 terror attacks. Kim Plaskett said the company has added more security guards — an exact number wasn't available — and uses metal-detecting wands to search some passengers and luggage.

The random checks are done on all passengers aboard 20 percent of the bus runs from 33 locations, Plaskett said. Greyhound has 111 company-owned terminals and 1,600 mostly rural franchise locations.

## Oncor

Bernal named operations manager for Big Spring

HERALD Staff Report

Oncor, the regulated energy delivery business within Dallas-based TXU Corp. has announced the appointment of Jose S. Bernal as Oncor town operations manager in Big Spring.

Bernal will supervise electric distribution services for Howard County and portions of Martin and Glasscock counties, including the cities of Big Spring, Stanton, Forsan, Garden City and the surrounding areas.

Bernal joined Oncor almost 22 years ago and has extensive experience with transmission and

distribution in design engineering, field operations support and operations. He comes to Big Spring from Odessa, where he was the Non-Metro Distributions Operations Center manager for about five years.

Bernal is a 1980 graduate of New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology. He is active in the Knights of Columbus and was previously involved with the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife Delores have three children, Joanne, 28, a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin; Joey, 25, a graduate of Southwest State University in San Marcos; and David, 19, a sophomore at Southwest State University.

## TXU lowers earnings outlook through 2003

DALLAS (AP) — Shares of TXU Corp. fell sharply Friday after the power company cut its outlook for earnings through next year because of poor results from operations in the United Kingdom.

TXU officials said they had been surprised by the depth and duration of low wholesale electricity prices in the United Kingdom.

In trading Friday on the New York Stock Exchange, shares fell 17.8 percent, or \$5.86 a share, to close at \$27.04. That followed a 12 percent decline on Thursday, when several analysts issued pessimistic profit predictions.

TXU said Friday that its third-quarter earnings would be 90 cents to 95 cents per share, far below the \$1.54 per share predicted by analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call. TXU said fourth-quarter profit would be 60

cents to 65 cents per share instead of the 99 cents per share expected by analysts.

For the full year, TXU is now looking to earn \$3.20 to \$3.25 per share instead of \$4.35 to \$4.45 per share the company forecast in July. For next year, TXU said it would earn \$3.45 to \$3.55 per share, down from the earlier guidance of \$4.80 to \$4.90 per share.

The company blamed lower wholesale prices for electricity and sharp competition in the United Kingdom, a major foreign market for the company that started as a basic utility in Texas.

Chairman and chief executive Erle Nye said TXU would stop new development activities in Europe, cut costs, restructure power contracts and focus on improving profit margins for its UK electricity sales.

## Cotton crop is progressing rapidly throughout the area

By **RUSSELL BAKER**  
Extension Agent - IPM

The cotton crop has rapidly progressed across the area, with harvest well under way in many irrigated areas.

There are no insect threats to this year's crop at the present time. The Boll Weevil Eradication Program has been spraying weevils all across the area, but these applications are not aimed at protecting this year's yields. They are trying

to knock the weevils back after we had a resurgence in trap catches late in the season.

Additional rainfall at this point is only detrimental to the crop by making cotton stay in the field longer than necessary and possibly reducing quality. Overall, the area still needs some good rain to help replenish groundwater, improve pastures and start improving the soil moisture profile for next year.

An upcoming event that will

have some interest to area pecan producers is quickly approaching. The Permian Basin Pecan seminar is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 10. It is being held at the Blue Ribbon Pecan Orchard, operated by John and Nadine Sims in Gardendale. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The first talk is a market outlook and cost of value-added investments by Bill Thompson, Extension Economist. The second talk is on pecan insect

identification and management by Dr. Mark Muegge, Extension Entomologist and Russell Baker, Extension Agent - Integrated Pest Management. The third talk is titled "The Latest Information on Nitrogen and Zinc" by John Begnaud, Extension Agent - Horticulture.

The last event will be an tour of the Blue Ribbon Orchard by Travis White, manager.

Following the tour there will be a catered lunch. For those

with pesticide applicator's licenses, three continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered.

Cost of the program and meal is \$20 pre-registration (due Oct. 8) or \$25 at the door. Registrations can be sent to the Ector County Extension Office at 1010 East 8th Street, Odessa, 79761.

For more information, either call me at 756-2251 or the Ector County Extension office at 498-4071.

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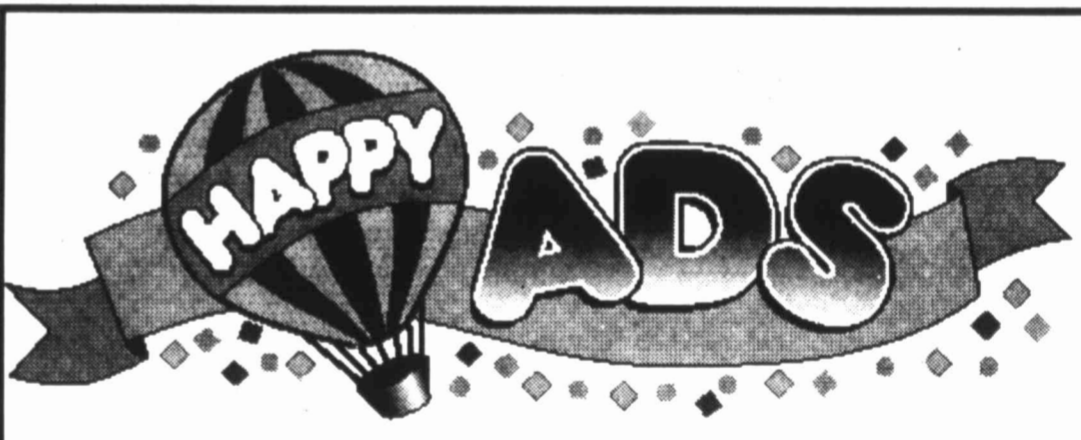
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walk. Some people have said they're going to try leaning them up against their house, which is fine. They're heavy enough."
Murphree said she hopes other businesses will see her effort and consider similar projects to help the schools.

whatever they felt like they could afford and said, "I'm going to help the school district with this, because if it weren't for all the teachers and employees and parents and all the kids, I probably wouldn't make it in my business." I think it would be a great way for the community to kind of rally together and say, "We're going to help the schools."

ly, truly, believe that it takes a village to raise a child. With just a little bit from each business, it could add up to enough to keep from cutting a program here and there, maybe."
Murphree also has similar stepping stones for Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University and the University of Texas. Those stones are not part of the donation program, she said.

"I want to focus on helping our three local school districts," she said.
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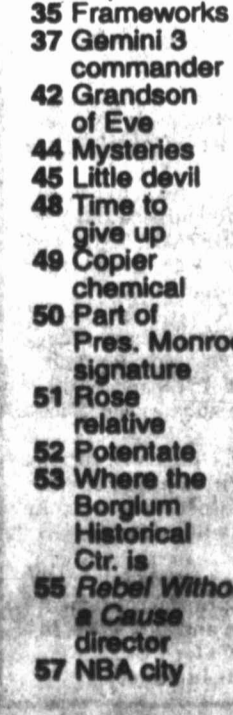
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**TOO LATES**

Driver Education Big Spring Mall Next class starts October 21st & 18th Sign up Oct. 17th & 18th 5pm-7pm Call 268-1023 or 270-8610 or 263-2506

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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A. Date/Time: Wednesday October 16, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., for the following material for the annual city contracts

1. Services and Supplies: Inventory

a. Vehicle Fleet Fueling Services

b. Lubricants

c. Digital Pager Service

d. Radio Maintenance

e. Radio Tower Maintenance

f. Ultra Hi-Tensile Wire

g. Public Works Uniforms

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The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

#3687 September 29, 2002 & October 6, 2002

**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 0005-10-014 for SEAL COAT in HOWARD COUNTY, etc. will be opened on November 06, 2002, at 1:00 pm at the State Office. 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 prequalification 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.

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 79604-0150 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. #3692 October 6 & 13, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment:

A. Date/Time: Thursday, October 17, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., for the following material for the annual city contracts

1. Supplies - Utilities Inventory

a. Trash Bags

b. Copper Tubing

c. Curb and Corporation Stops

d. Gate Valves

e. Fire Hydrants

f. Dresser Couplings

g. Brass Nipples and Fittings

h. Brass Couplings and Adapters

i. Water Meters

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#3686 September 29, 2002 & October 6, 2002

**YEAR END SPECIAL**

New residents presenting this ad during 2002 and who qualify for a minimum six month lease of an apartment home (subject to availability) will receive a 50% rental credit during the first month of the lease.

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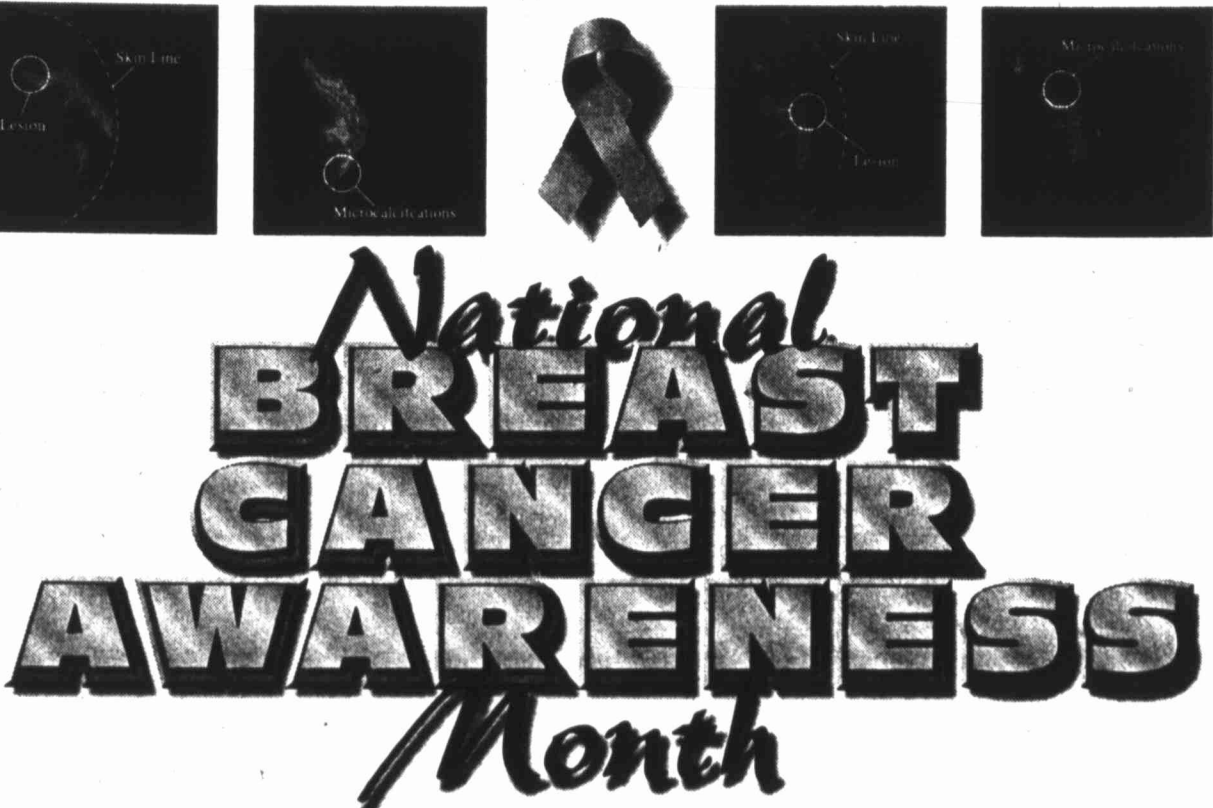
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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is estimated that, during this year alone, 175,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and 43,000 women will lose their lives to the disease. Early detection and treatment of breast cancer are the best weapons for beating the disease. In support of the nationwide initiative to communicate the importance of early detection, we are pleased to provide the following breast cancer early detection guidelines:

- Women aged 40 or older:**
1. Have a screening mammogram every year.
  2. Schedule a clinical breast exam with a health professional every year.
  3. Perform a breast self-examination every month.\*
- Women between the ages of 20 and 39:**
1. Schedule a clinical breast exam with a health professional every three years.
  2. Perform a breast self-examination every month.\*

\*If any changes, such as swelling or skin irritation in the breast or underarm area, are noticed during the breast self-examination, contact your health care provider for a professional evaluation. Knowing your body and promptly addressing any unusual developments are key to early detection.

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267-6355

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108 West Marcy  
267-5557

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North Hwy. 87  
263-3382

**Paul A. Rama**  
East I-20 Service Rd.  
267-7484

**ATS Telecom**

504 E. 3rd  
263-8433

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT**  
Notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties that the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will accept sealed bids for the purchase of a vehicle for use by the District. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the office of the Chief Appraiser until 5:00 P.M. central standard time on November 7th, 2002. The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will open the proposals at their regular scheduled meeting at 5:15 P.M. central standard time on November 13th, 2002. All bid proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "VEHICLE BID". All proposals must be made on the District's bid spec sheets. These sheets and specs can be obtained in the office of the Chief Appraiser, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, P.O. Drawer 1151, Big Spring, Texas 79720 phone (915) 283-8301. The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
#3683 September 29 & October 6, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**RFB 03-002**  
Advertisement for Bids  
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:  
(1) One 2003 Model Mini Van (2) One 2002 Model 3/4 Ton HD Pickup  
Specifications may be obtained from Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 264-5167. Sealed bids will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2002 in the Howard College A-Wing, Purchasing Office, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting. Technical and bidding 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 bids.  
#3690 September 29, 2002 & October 6, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Big Spring Independent School District has contracted with Spring City Auction to sell the district's surplus property. The district's surplus property is sold at the following location through the year:  
Spring City Auction  
2811 W. Hwy. 90  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
You may check with Spring City Auction for the designed auction times.  
#3404 January 6, 2002  
April 7, 2002, July 7, 2002 and October 6, 2002

**Rude awakening for family of nursing home resident**

**Editor's Note:** Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns of the past 47 years. These letters originally appeared in the 1990s.



**ANN LANDERS CLASSIC**

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing on behalf of every person who has a loved one in a nursing home. My husband and I witnessed my grandmother's complete loss of dignity during our last visit. While we were in the room, an aide proceeded to give Grandma a sponge bath. My husband was very uncomfortable and left the room. I stayed. This aide never even bothered to shut the door, leaving Grandma completely exposed to everyone who passed by. I just stood there in shocked disbelief and shut the door

myself. I realize nursing home aides are often overworked and underpaid and the job can be very demanding, but the old folks deserve to be treated with respect. If this is the way my dear grandmother is treated in the presence of family, one wonders how she is treated when no one is there. A majority of these loved ones come into the nursing home aware that they have lost most of their possessions, as well as their independence. The few personal items they bring with them are often stolen. In Grandma's case, the only thing that hasn't been stolen is her Bible, but that doesn't make a great deal of difference because someone took her glasses. I'm a resident of Michigan, but I'm sure this same disgraceful situation exists in many other places. I hope you will print my letter. Maybe it will open some eyes. Thank you, Ann. — Deborah A., Somewhere in Michigan

Dear Michigan: As for the lack of respect shown to elderly patients by some of the nursing staff, this is a matter of the way these nurses were brought up rather than a reflection on their professional training. You should voice your complaints to the director of the nursing home. No one deserves to be treated with so little consideration. You are right when you say the same disgraceful situation exists in many other states. And it's not just limited to nursing homes. It can happen in hospitals, too. Patients are instructed when they check in to give their jewelry and all but a few dollars to a family member or a friend. Sad to say, when we are most in need of care, we are often taken advantage of. For example, when accidents occur — plane, train or car wrecks — the first people to arrive on the scene have been known to help themselves to the wallets, purses and jewelry of the dead and dying. Victims

of a fire are sometimes victims of theft. This is a sorry commentary on the degree of integrity of some individuals. Nevertheless, I refuse to believe that most people are like this. In my opinion, the majority of folks are honest. Want to read more classic Ann Landers? Order her booklet "Gems," a collection of her most frequently requested poems and essays, today. There are only a limited number left. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. (In Canada, send \$6.25.) To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com). © 2002 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District, for the drilling, developing, casing, completing, and testing of ten (10) water wells as outlined in the Special Instructions to Bidders. Will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-0869, or at the District's office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, October 17, 2002, after which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's office. Specifications, plans, and other contract documents may be obtained by written request to the above address or by calling 915-267-6341 in Big Spring. Bid security and performance bond shall be as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the District. No bid may be withdrawn until thirty (30) days after the date bids are opened. **COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
John W. Grant, General Manager  
#3678 September 22 & October 6, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment:  
A. Date/Time: Tuesday, October 15, 2002, 2:00 p.m., for the following material for the annual city contracts  
1. Chemicals: Inventory  
a. Calcium Hypochlorite, Hydrated  
b. Liquid Chlorine  
c. Liquid Aluminum Sulfate  
d. Anhydrous Ammonia  
e. Sulfur Dioxide  
f. Calcium Hydroxide (Hydrated Lime)  
g. Polymer  
Bids to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.  
#3688 September 29, 2002 & October 6, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOWARD  
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of BOBBIE JEAN STOKES, deceased, Probate Case Number P-12963. The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of BOBBIE JEAN STOKES, deceased, late of Howard County, Texas, by BEN LOCKHART, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 1st day of October, 2002, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Danny Glen Stokes, 509 E. 13th St., Big Spring, TX 79720, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 1st day of October, 2002.  
DANNY GLEN STOKES, Independent Executor of the estate of Bobbie Jean Stokes, deceased  
#3694 October 6, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be considered from banking corporations incorporated under the laws of this state or the United States or a Savings and Loan Association in this state, whose deposits are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, desiring to serve as depository for public funds for the calendar years of 2003 and 2004. The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, November 13th, 2002 at 5:15 P.M. in the District Board Room, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas to open and consider awarding bids. Applications submitted should be in accordance with Section 6.09, State Property Tax Code, and it is desired that same stipulate the percent of interest to be paid on time deposits. The Appraisal District Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
DON BAKER, CHAIRMAN  
#3682 September 29 & October 6, 2002

**Baby photos of niece are revolting to step-sister**

**Dear Prudence:** My stepbrother and his wife are newly married and have an 18-month-old daughter. His wife does not work. She stays home to take care of their daughter and has begun entering her in baby pageants. Not just one, but one or two every weekend — sometimes in their city, sometimes in neighboring cities.



**DEAR PRUDENCE**

Every time the baby is in a new pageant, I get bombarded with e-mails filled with photos. This irritates me for two reasons: 1) My in-box is constantly filled with these huge files; 2) I don't agree with the whole baby pageant thing at all. I think it is horrible to do that to a child who is too

young to decide whether it is something she wants to do. My step-sister-in-law just assumes that everyone will be so thrilled to see these pictures, but in reality, it makes me sick to see the baby all dressed up like a tiny prostitute. How do I tell her that I don't want to see any more pictures, ever? — Revolted  
Dear Rev: It is indeed sad that the woman you write about is helping the baby to have this kind of "fun." To tart up a toddler for a competition, yet, is misguided at best. For a first try at saving the day, not to mention the baby, perhaps a heart-to-heart with your stepbrother, educating him about the situation, might prove useful. (Prudie does want any mail about how these cattle calls for kids teach them poise.) As for the photos, tell the stage mother that because the enterprise makes you uncomfortable, you would prefer not to be sent the

pictures. She will likely not give a rat's patootie what you think, but you will at least stop receiving the pictures. — Prudie, photogenically  
Dear Prudence: I have been with my husband, just short of an idiot, for four and a half years. We have been married for not quite a year and a half. Out of the blue, he came to me and said he needed to find himself. He was not sure about marriage, etc. I asked him to leave. Now he calls all the time saying how much he loves me and that he is coming back . . . eventually. He says he can't guarantee that there will be no one else while we are apart. At this time, should I hand him a flashlight to assist in his "search," or divorce papers? — Maybe a Wife  
Dear May: This guy's some salesman. He certainly knows how to make it attractive for you to wait,

doesn't he? Alas, many of the people who leave a marriage to "find themselves" seldom know where to look . . . though somehow it turns out to be in a singles' bar. Tell Mr. Restless to stretch his "eventually" into "forever," and invite him to sample as many somebody elses as he has time for because you and your lawyer are deep-sixing the marriage. Best of luck to you, and Prudie feels that whatever your next move is, it will be an improvement. — Prudie, singly  
Dear Prudence is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. Letters must be sent via e-mail to [dearprudence@creators.com](mailto:dearprudence@creators.com). Due to a high volume of e-mail, not all letters will be answered.  
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**Horoscope**

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Oct. 6, 2002:  
You change your mind a lot this year. You might not always be exactly sure about what will make you happy; therefore, you frequently make adjustments. Your birthday falls on a New Moon, adding to your creativity and imagination. Sometimes others suggest that you can be overly "me"-oriented. This is your year to aim for what you want. In August, you will become quieter and more introverted. If you are single, you won't have difficult meeting people. The right person will most likely stumble into your path. If you are attached, focus on mutual goals together. Talk through tensions in a quiet atmosphere. LIBRA is a soul mate.  
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) \*\*\*\*\* Others do everything they can to make the most of this special day. A New Moon heralds a new beginning in a relationship. Clear out a problem through a discussion that is probably long overdue. Tonight: Surround yourself with loved ones.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Nice and even works. Think about what you desire regarding a work-related matter. Understand more of what might be going on with a child or loved one. Open up talks. Learn to express yourself in a more nurturing manner. Tonight: Listen to a partner.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Reach out for an important loved one. This person might have been having a hard time verbalizing his or her feelings. Holding back just might not work right now. Sit down and have a long-overdue discussion. Tonight: Clear the air.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Someone might be pushing you toward a major expenditure. You can count on the fact that it might be more expensive than you would like, but it's also more than worth it. See how you can clear the air with a neighbor or relative. Tonight: Spend time with your inner circle.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You put your best foot forward nearly every day, and most certainly right now. Optimism surrounds this New Moon. Why not seek out someone you haven't chatted with in a while? You might have had a misunderstanding with this person. Why not clear the air? Tonight: At a favorite spot.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* You could be on edge, as your ruler goes direct in the later day. Perhaps something you have been holding in needs to be discussed, or a misunderstanding can finally be cleared up. You will feel a lot better as a result. Stick to a budget decision. Tonight: Clear the air.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* The New Moon in your sign is a positive omen. Take this opportunity to wish upon a star. You will be able to make what you want happen, as the planets and luck merge. Friends play a big role in your decisions right now. Tonight: Wherever you want to be.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Something might be going on on a deeper level. You might be wondering what the appropriate limit is right now. A must appearance fulfills your needs as well as those of others, if you follow your sixth sense. Someone whispers in your year. Tonight: Hide out.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Your perky nature draws many friends. A decision made right now could easily become a reality. Gather with friends. Invite someone from a distance to join you as well, even if you meet halfway. Discuss a problem involving an authority figure. Tonight: Where the gang is.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Listen to someone who has a lot to share. You might decide to expose yourself more often to those with unusual knowledge. Take a course, or perhaps attend more lectures. A partner or dear friend supports you in this decision to expose yourself to more culture. Tonight: Dinner out.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Others approach. You have something quite significant in mind that might incorporate travel, a workshop or perhaps more education. A decision also could revolve around an in-law. Only good will come of your actions. Tonight: See or do something totally new.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* A partner makes a vow that delights you. Together you will build a stronger relationship. Do more to help others you care about. Clear the air with someone who is very close to you. Discussions help warm up the climate. Tonight: Follow a loved one.  
**BORN TODAY**  
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