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PAYNE RETIRING

A consulting job and a bit more golf are in the future for Ralph Payne, warden of the Federal Correctional Institution — Big Spring.

Warden Payne is retiring from the job after nearly 22 years working for the federal prison system in different locations around the country.

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STEERS TAKE A FALL

Big Spring's Steers held No. 4 ranked Frenship at bay for two quarters Friday night. And then the rains came.

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SET TO CHALLENGE

A youthful group of philanthropists kept a determined Garden City woman from retrieving her title a week ago at the Alzheimer's Memory Walk but she's already planning for next year.

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Early voting period gets under way Monday

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Early voting starts Monday in the November general election and Howard County voters have several options to make it easier to cast their ballots before election day, Nov. 5.

"Early voting starts Monday, here in the hall like we had it last time," said County Clerk Donna Wright. "Monday through



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Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We're going to be open Oct. 26, that Saturday, and early voting will run through Nov. 1."

The county will offer additional voting opportunities at some area retirement homes. "Carriage Inn and

Canterbury North and South," Wright said. "That will be Tuesday, the 22nd, we'll go to Canterbury North from 1 to 3 p.m. Then on Wednesday the 23rd, we'll be at Carriage Inn from 9 to 11 in the morning and from 1 to 3 in the afternoon."

Wright said the voting opportunities at the retirement homes aren't just for residents of those locations.

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"Anybody in the county can go," she said. "We'll have all styles of ballots at those places. If somebody lives down the street from Carriage Inn or Canterbury, they can go there and vote. They don't have to live there to vote. Anybody who's a registered voter in Howard

County can go to any of these. When we do a branch polling place, it's just like being down here at the courthouse."

Martin County will also offer early voting 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday through Nov. 1, at

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And the bands marched on

Big Spring, Forsan garner Division I marks in Odessa

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Both Rocky Harris and Jim Rhodes had lots to smile about on Saturday.

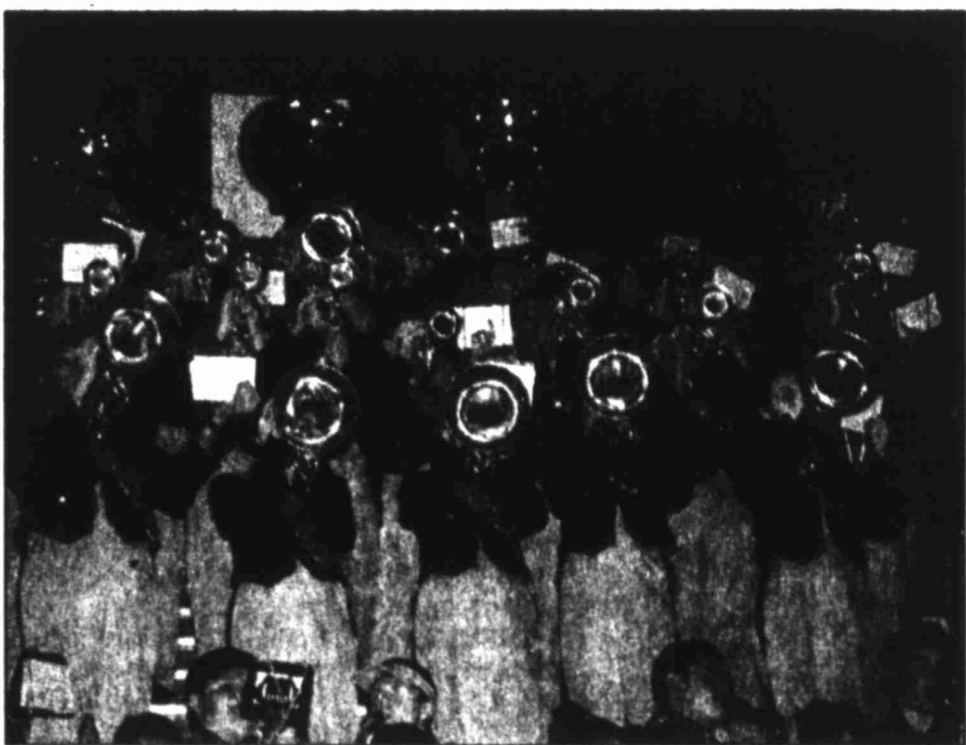
And they were. Smiling, that is. Big Spring and Forsan high school bands' marching shows earned straight Division Is from the judges at University Interscholastic League marching contest held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

"They stepped up to the challenge and they marched like champions. I am very proud of them."

Jim Rhodes, FSH band director, said in a telephone interview Saturday afternoon. "They had standing ovations here and there — during the trumpet quartet and at the end of the show."

The 140-member Steer marching band led by drum major Synda

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HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler
Big Spring High School band plays during Friday's ballgame at Memorial Stadium. On Saturday, the Steer marching band earned a Division I at contest. Forsan High School marching band also earned a Division I ranking.

FHS twirling corps qualifies for state

HERALD Staff Report

The Forsan High School twirling corps qualified for state competition Saturday at University Interscholastic League competition.

The ensemble performance of seniors Camie Carlile, Casie Wood, sophomore Adrianna Marlow and freshmen, Audrey Montgomery and Jessica Wright

earned a Division I.

The competition was held during the UIL band marching contest at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Carlile, Wood, Montgomery and Wright also qualified for solo twirling contest by garnering Division I ratings on their individual performances. Marlow earned a Division II rating.

The state twirling contest is held in San Marcos.



Joyce Haley offers a tasty treat to 2-year-old Timothy Havelka while he harigs on to Terica Bryans at the Big Spring Arts and Craft show Saturday. Joyce and her husband Van, who advertise they're 'not crazy, just nuts,' sell several different types of flavored nuts. More than 160 vendors packed the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum selling wares such as quilts, rock candles, toys, art work and much more. The event continues today at the coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane, from noon until 5 p.m.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Longtime businessman, patriot, Jim Zack dies at age 103

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

A long-time Big Spring businessman known as a great patriot to his adopted country died on Friday.

Jim Zack, the owner of ZACK's, a former clothing store in Big Spring, died in a local nursing home at the age of 103.

"He was a great friend and a great citizen of the community," said longtime friend R.H. Weaver.

Zack was born in Russia

in 1899 and migrated to Canada in 1912 with part of his family after the Czar of Russia gave the Jewish community special dispensation to leave. He worked in Canada until coming to America in the late 1920s. He settled in New York where he met and married Clara Brenner of Big Spring on July 9, 1931.

The couple worked in the clothing business in Killeen and Lubbock before opening ZACK's in

Jim Zack was born in Russia, migrated to Canada in 1912 and came to the United States in the late 20s.

Big Spring. They ran the store for 40 years before retiring in 1976.

"Thirteen was always a

lucky number in our family," said Zack's daughter, Susan Lewis. "My father was 13 years older than my mother. He was 13 years old when he and his family immigrated from Siberia to Canada and that's when he felt the start of his good fortune began."

"I was born 13 years after they married and I was born on the 13th of September," she continued. "That's just for a start. Thirteen and multi-

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ples of 13 were always really lucky for them."

One of Zack's greatest accomplishments was becoming an American citizen.

"That was the biggest day of his life," Lewis said.

He never failed to vote in an election, family members said.

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DAV officer coming to Big Spring Wednesday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

A national service officer for the Disabled American Veterans Regional office in Waco will be visiting veterans and their families at the VA Medical Center this week.



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He's going to listen to area veterans on whatever issues they have," said Ed Meiser, commander for the local DAV organization and vice commander for District 47.

The DAV Mobile Service Office will be parked in front of the hospital, 300 Veteran's Boulevard, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The officer will answer questions on eligibility, compensation, non-service connected pension, death benefits and other benefits for veterans who suffered a disablement while in service.

Veterans are asked to bring a copy of their discharge paper (DD-214) or any other military record that they may have.

The DAV is a non-profit organization that helps veterans with the process of applying for benefits from the government.

"It's a lengthy process," Meiser said. "Lots of veterans tend to give up hope."

Meiser encourages any veteran who suffered a disability while in service to come Wednesday or contact local service officer Pat Carnahan at his office in the VAMC.

Next week's visit in Big Spring is one of many stops along a West Texas tour for the mobile office.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituary

Jim Zack



Jim Zack died on Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, in a local nursing home. He was 103 years old.

Mr. Zack was born in Russia in 1899 and migrated to Canada in 1912. He worked in Canada until coming to America in the late 20's. He settled in New York City where he met and married Clara Brenner of Big Spring on July 9, 1931.

They worked together in the clothing business in Killeen, Lubbock and Big Spring. They owned and operated their store in Big Spring, ZACK'S, for 40 years, retiring in 1976.

One of Jim's greatest accomplishments was becoming an American citizen. He was patriotic and never failed to vote in an election.

Jim is survived by his wife, Clara; their daughter and son in law, Susan and Bob Lewis of Big Spring; two grandsons and their wives, Kevin and Jill Lewis of Dallas and B. Z. and Margaret Lewis of Daly City, Calif.; and one great grandson, Jackson, of Dallas.

A graveside funeral service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Monday, October 21, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rabbi Ralph Mecklenburger of Temple Beth-El in Fort Worth, officiating.

There will be no procession from the funeral home. The family requests memorials be sent to Temple Beth-El, 4900 Briarhaven Road, Fort Worth 76109 or the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Take note

Tommy Hogan was diagnosed with cancer one year ago and is in need of financial help with medications and future surgery.

An account has been set up at First Bank of West Texas. To make a donation call 267-1113 and ask for the Hogan account.

The Class of 1992 is looking for the following students for their upcoming reunion — Valarie Akin, Ben Chau, Christina Cox, Gary Flynn, Jason Gonzales, Michael Hauser, Brian Jones, Kimberly Miers, Jo Beth Neighbors, Jeremy Pope and Cynthia Resendez.

Others include Kris Ryan, Kevin Stansel, Daniel Vera, James Ward, Belinda Banks, Ortenca Chavera, Sidney Dixon, Michael Gamboa and Zybou Gonzalez.

Also, Darius Hill, Roger Kilgora, Hilary McGuire, Jason Mills, Joey Perez, Kati Reagan, John Richardson, Valorie Samora, David Valencia, Patrick Walker, Amy Weaver, Jason Beddow, Pat Chaverria, Kayla Donica, Sheila Gamboa, Amanda Gorrondona, Eric Johnke, Willie Kimvle, Debra McMillan, Wanda Peterson, Lance Reeves, Teresa Ross, James Soles, Anthony Vera, and Amie Walters.

If you have any information about these classmates' phone numbers or addresses please contact Brooke Everet at 268-9742.

Big Spring Junior High School science department is selling live, miniature Christmas trees. The trees are fully decorated and in four-inch pots.

Each tree is \$6 and must be paid in advance. The trees should arrive between Dec. 2-6.

Students are not selling door-to-door. To purchase a tree, contact a seventh or eighth grade student or a junior high science teacher.

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.

Encourager's Support Group (all widows and widowers are invited) will meet Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church located at Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door). There will be a covered dish dinner and fellowship. For more information call 398-5522.

New Voice Club is a support group for laryngectomees and their families. No dues. For more information, call 267-2800.

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 Treva Hall at 263-8574.

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.

Police blotter

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

ALANA MARIE LEE, 38, of 2509 Marq St. was arrested on local warrants.

CHAD EVERETT WARREN, 23, of 1410 Park was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces; failure to identify as a fugitive from justice and on local warrants.

SARAH DANIELLE KINARD, 19, of 1510 State Park was arrested on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

AMBER RAY ALEXANDER, 23, of 1403 Wood was arrested on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

LELA ANN PAUL, 35, of 1002 N. Main was arrested on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

ALONZO LUERA, 61, of 1004 Goliad was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

JAMES DEWAYNE HEADRICK, 30, no address given, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

SHANE LOUIS HEINRICH, 22, of 1402 1/2 Harding was arrested on local warrants.

SALITTIA LATOSHA BREHM, 20, of 1322 Harding was arrested on local warrants.

TERROISTIC THREAT was reported at a residence in the 1300 block of Park.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT with a DEADLY WEAPON was reported in the 900 block of Willa Street.

THEFT was reported at a residence in the 1600 block of Tucson and at a department, discount store in the 200 block of West FM-700.

GRAFFITI was reported in the 1200 block of Frazier.

BURGLARY of a BUILDING was reported in the 4100 block of South Highway 87 where \$1,494 was reported stolen.

ASSAULT CLASS C was reported at a residence in the 1600 block of South Main.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at a residence in the 800 block of South Lancaster Street, in the 200 block of East 11th Place and in the 1600 block of South Main.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 200 block of West FM-700 and the 800 block of West Interstate 20.

Sheriff's report

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

VICKIE RENE JAMES, 40, of 1203 Sycamore was arrested on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.

JESSE JAY JUAREZ, 18, of 1003 Northwest Third was taken to the county jail after being arrested by the Big Spring police on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

CHRISTOPHER RAY GORMAN, 21, of 202 Southwest 15th, Seminole, was taken to the county after being arrested by Big Spring police on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

CHRISTOPHER HAROLD GILBERT, 42, no address given, was taken to the county jail by Department of Public Safety troopers after being arrested on a Jefferson County warrant.

JOE NEAL JENNINGS, 44, of 5015 S. Bonham, Amarillo, was arrested on a warrant for theft more than \$1,500 but less than 20,000.

THEFT was reported in the 2100 block of Andrews Highway and the block of 400 Jill Road.

SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 1200 block of Centerpoint Road

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.

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.

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.

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

Big Spring - Howard County Retired Teachers Association meets at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at the Howard College Cactus Room.

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

DAV and auxiliary chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams.

Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome to coe for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located 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 located at 703 West Third.

THURSDAY

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

Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gales Sweet Shoppe.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

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

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.

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

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

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

SATURDAY

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. A one time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

Heritage Museum located at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hangar 25 Air Museum located at McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

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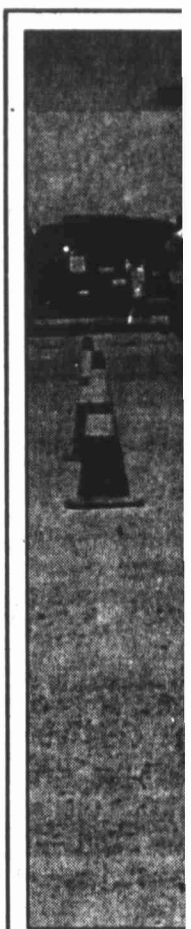
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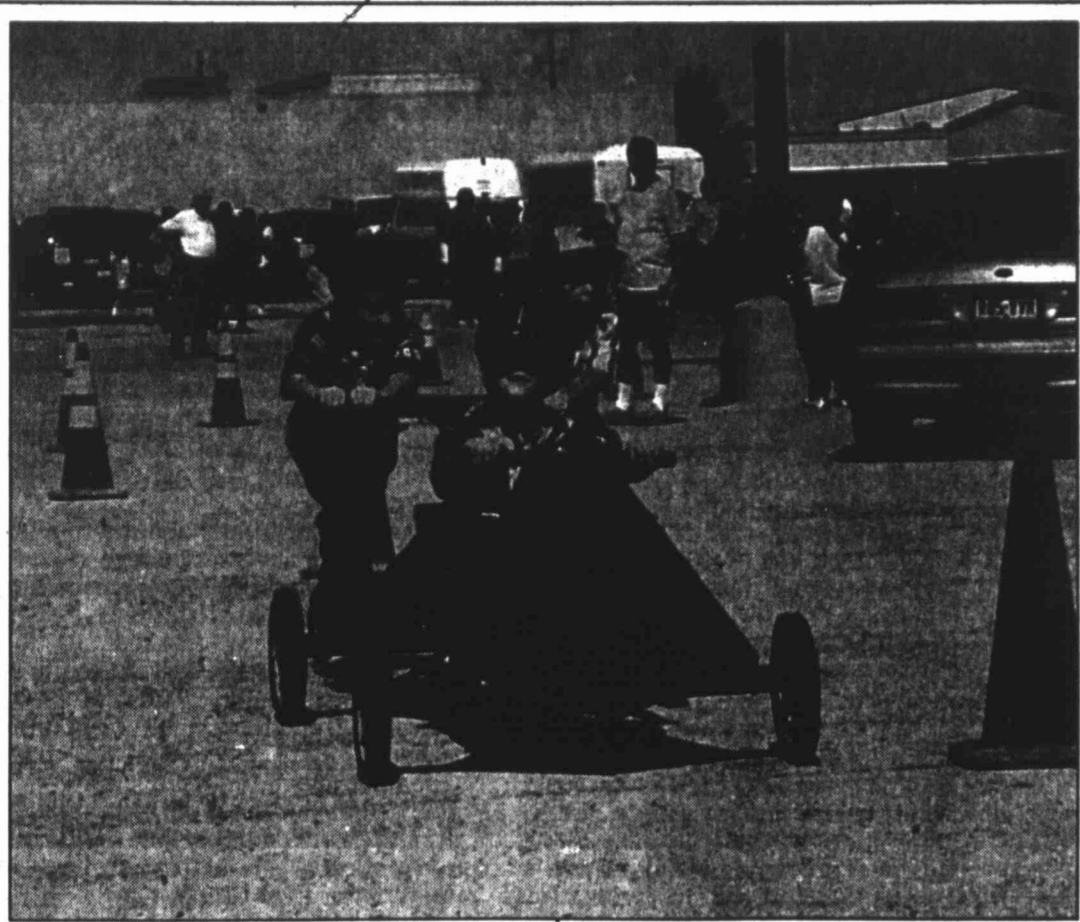
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Watch out! Conner Furqueron steers a box car while Kolt Fox, left, and Chas Anderson push. The three 7-year-old Wolf Pack 305 members were among numerous scouts participating in the annual Box Car races held in the Wal-Mart parking lot Saturday.

BANDS

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Calobreves and assistant Julie Camdenhead performed a Latin rock theme show.

"It's a tough show," Harris said. "You never know how some things will go. Everything came together, the marching, the quartet, it all went very well."

The halftime performance already earned praise at both the Frenship and Plainview marching festivals held earlier in the month.

Forsan High School marching Buffalos continued a tradition by earning its fifth straight Division I rating at marching contest.

"The kids did an outstanding job today," Rhodes, FHS band director, said. "They stepped up to the challenge and they marched like cham-

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Rocky Harris, BSHS band director

pions. I am very proud of them.

"The judges were very complimentary on the drill and music," he said. "They said it was a first-class performance."

Under the direction of drum majors Kristy Paul and Ashley Pierce, the 131-member Class 2A Buffalos band performed a tribute to the 1990s feature film "Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves," which featured a trumpet solo by Candice Brewer.

Saturday's feat by both bands keeps them on track to earn a Sweepstakes Award at the end of the year. The

Sweepstakes award is given to bands that earn Division I ratings in both marching contest and concert and solo contest held in the spring.

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the Martin County Courthouse. Extended early voting will be Oct. 26 from 1 to 5 p.m. as in Howard County.

In addition to early voting, the counties offer voting by mail for those older than 65, out of the county, disabled or in prison.

In both Howard and Martin counties, the county clerk's office must receive all applications for mail ballots by Oct. 29.

The general election will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 5. Wright said Howard County has a lot of polling places for the different precincts.

"We've got a long list, 19 places this time," she said.

On election day, voters in Precinct(s):

- 101, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114 and 115 will vote at the North Side Fire Station, 100 N.E. Eighth St.
- 102, 107, 108 and 113 will vote at the former Andersen Kindergarten Center building, 229 Airbase Road.
- 103 will vote at the Wesley Yater residence on Interstate 20 North Service Road west of KC Steakhouse.
- 104 will vote at the Prairie View Baptist Church, 1000 W. FM 2230.
- 105 will vote at the Knott Fire Station, 7310 W. FM 846 in Knott.
- 202, 203 and 204 will

DAV

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On Thursday, the van will be in Lamesa from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at DAV Creel Shropshire Chapter No. 34, South 8th and Bryan, and on Friday, Oct. 25, in Abilene at the DAV Taylor County Chapter, No. 36 at 2555 Grape Street, Abilene. For more information, contact Carnahan at 264-4825.

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vote at Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell Lane.

- 205 will vote at Kentwood Older Activity Center, 2805 Lynn St.
- 207 will vote at the Coahoma Community Center, 300 N Ave. in Coahoma.
- 208 will vote at Forsan School.
- 302 will vote at Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad St.
- 303 and 305 will vote at Wasson Road Fire Station, 1701 Wasson Road.
- 304 will vote at Elbow School, County Road 818 and Nichols Road.
- 401, 402 and 410 will vote at the Big Spring High School Library, 707 11th Place, enter at the flagpole.
- 403 will vote at the 11th and Birdwell Fire Station, corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.
- 404 will vote at Jonesboro Road Fire Station, 142 Jonesboro Road.
- 405 and 407 will vote at Salem Baptist Church, 8911 Old Colorado City Highway.
- 406 will vote at Luther Baptist Church, 5100 E. FM 846.
- 408 will vote at Vincent Baptist Church, 12101 N. FM 1205 in Vincent.
- 409 will vote at Sand Springs Lions Club, 131 Scout Hut Road.

In Martin County:

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• Box 1, Precinct 1 will vote at the Stanton High School Gymnasium.

- Box 2, Precinct 2 will vote at the Community Center.
- Box 3, Precinct 3 will vote at the Stanton High School Auditorium.
- Box 3A, Precinct 3 will vote at the Grady School Building.
- Box 4, Precinct 4 will vote at the Martin County 4-H Building.
- Box 4A, Precinct 4 will vote at the Flower Grove Gin.

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ZACK

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"At every Thanksgiving meal he would talk to us about how lucky we were to live in this country, what freedom really meant, why it was important to vote and why it was important to tell people this is the greatest place on earth," Lewis said. "He truly, genuinely believed and felt lucky to be here. Traveling to other countries and especially living in Siberia where it was not permissible for Jewish people, the freedoms here and equality here impressed him."

Zack was a member of the chamber of commerce

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Rudy

It has been 14 years since you have been gone, but it still feels like it was yesterday. Oh how I miss everything about you - those laughing eyes, that impish grin, your hugs - there is not one moment that goes by that you are not in my heart, in my thoughts. When I am finished here I can hold you in my arms again. Until then you have a hold of my heart and mind.

I love you so very much. Mom - I appreciate all who have supported and helped me through all the trying times over the past years.

Julie Lerma

military affairs committee, was named an honorary Rotarian in 1999 and was honored by the B'nai B'rith, a benevolent Jewish charity organization.

"He was successful because he was a fine operator and furnished fine clothes for the community, at the same time being a good citizen," Weaver said.

For Zack's surviving family, he will be remembered for his patriotism, his character and for the love of his family, of dominos and pool.

"He was our family treasure without a doubt," Lewis said.

Zack is survived by his wife, Clara, their daughter, Susan of Big Spring; two grandsons and one great grandson.

A graveside funeral service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park with Rabbi Ralph Mecklenburger of Temple Beth-El in Fort Worth, officiating.

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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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News Editor

OUR VIEWS

Don't forget, early voting starts Monday

Early voting in the November general election begins Monday and we'd encourage readers to cast their ballot soon. Polls will be open at the Howard County Courthouse from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26. The early period ends Nov. 1, Election day is Nov. 5.

There are plenty of reasons for voting early, not the least of which is the unpredictability of our West Texas weather. Warm, dusty, rainy, a cold front — the only thing you can count on is that the weather will change.

Another reason to cast your ballot in the next few days is human nature. The fact is, the longer we put things off, the less likely we are to ever get them accomplished. Too many other things come up, and suddenly we find ourselves out of time.

There are a couple of key races in on the ballot. For instance, Precinct 2 County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore, a Republican, faces a challenge from Democrat Jerry Crawford. Precinct 4 County Commissioner Gary Simer, a Democrat, is being challenged by Republican Roy Don Beauchamp.

And while those are the only locally contested races, there are plenty of others important to us, including the race between Democrat Pete Laney, our current Speaker of the House, and Judy Strickland, the Republican challenger. Another is the bid for U.S. Senator between Democrat Ron Kirk and Republican John Cornyn. Then there are the other state offices up for election, including that of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, commissioner of agriculture, attorney general, railroad commissioner, state comptroller, land office commissioner and numerous races for justices. There's even a constitutional amendment.

We hope you will take time to study the candidates, then make your choice at the polls. But don't put it off. Your voice needs to be heard.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

It costs us nothing to smile and be happy in you, Lord. Thank you for the opportunity to know you. Amen



Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

For the last couple of weeks I have managed to run behind in getting my column written and accordingly the editorial page folks get a little antsy when this happens so I am knocking this baby out on Tuesday.

I would like to tell you that I am so pleased that Jimmy Carter was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize this year.

I had the unique opportunity to meet and speak briefly with President Carter as he ran for reelection back sometime during the last century.

It was about a 20 minute deal, a sandwich and some quick questions, but it's nice in my own mind to be able to remember visiting with the President of the United States. It was an honor as an American for me. Politics played absolutely no part. The president is the president.

I continue to find out how much I don't know as I am invited to and

attend meetings and functions within the community.

Last Tuesday I went to the Workforce Education Division joint advisory committee meeting at Howard College. It is quite amazing to hear what all goes on here in Big Spring and in this case at the college.

Gayle Williams is the director of the division and the committee has two meetings a year. There is a joint meeting in the fall and individual committee meetings in the spring.

According to the information we were provided, enrollment at the Big Spring campus of Howard College counting declared majors is 1363. Broken down into the course work served by the workforce education committee, 277 students are counted. Business appears to be by far the largest academic pursuit with 96 students in pursuit of that degree.

Also at the podium were Joe Cook and Billy McMahon to talk about the trip to Atlanta taken by some of the

criminal justice students. It was amazing to hear about the simulation and actual hands-on opportunities available to these students. The program is designed to encourage and offer timely information on Firearms Training Safety. It is called FATS for short.

Kent Easley talked about a trip he took with 10 Howard College students to Houston and the involvement these young people had with the NASA program.

The students were introduced to many things...and can absolutely count this as an opportunity of a lifetime.

Maybe one of the things they learned at the space center, which was the actual set used in the filming of Apollo 13, is how to count backward from 10 to liftoff!

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 - until next time...

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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YOUR VIEWS

DEAR EDITOR,
My wife and I just returned home from the All-Webb Reunion that was held in Big Spring this past weekend. Thanks to Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, many of your citizens and especially the staff and volunteers at the Hangar 25 Air Museum, the reunion was a grand success.

The first time I visited Big Spring was in 1963. I was there to attend ROTC summer training at Webb. I was immediately impressed with the enthusiasm of the people on the base, and the genuine friendliness of the citizens of Big Spring. Two years later, when it came time to put in my preferences for Undergraduate Pilot Training bases, I placed Webb as my first choice. I have never regretted that decision. It was a great place to learn to fly jets!

In October 1965, Big Spring welcomed my class (67C) with open arms. That hospitality never wavered the entire time we were there. The base was exactly as I remembered it. It was a very exciting place to be! This past weekend 20 members of 67C (pilots and wives) returned to Webb for the reunion. We had a wonderful time.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the hospitality at the Super 8 Motel. We all stayed there and the motel staff did everything they could to accommodate our group and make our stay more enjoyable. We appreciated their efforts.

Please congratulate the fine folks at Hangar 25, and thank them for us. By preserving the memorabilia of Undergraduate Pilot Training and the spirit of Webb Air Force Base, they are keeping those things alive for all of us.

Also, please convey our thanks to the Chamber and the citizens of Big Spring, who once again welcomed us with open arms and made us feel like we were home again!

Sincerely,
MIKE AND SHEILA TRAHAN
WEBB UPT CLASS 67C

TO THE EDITOR,
My wife and I attended the Hangar 25 reunion last weekend. As a member of Class 67C, I will always have fond memories of Webb and Big Spring. The thing which stands out the most for me was the wonderful treatment that I received from the citizens of Big Spring during my tenure as a student pilot. I, as many of my classmates, was away from home for the first time.

Everyone in your fine city treated us like family and made that year of training one of the best in my life.

This past weekend was the result of what must have been a great effort on the part of the organizers, the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Big Spring. It was a success. Everyone with whom I talked raved about the town people, the museum and the fine parties/diners. Please pass along to

everyone how much fun we had and how much we miss Webb AFB.

Thanks,
DON ALVERSON

To the Editor:
After being in the Air Force 20 years, we always said Big Spring had the best people we had seen. You haven't lost it Big Spring! The reunion was well organized and much fun. We were thrilled to see the town has survived and new businesses are coming in.

What fun it was to go to Carlos and Al's Barbeque again. The staff at the Super 8 Motel were great. One couple had a death in their family while we were there, and the staff helped in locating us.

We just want to say, thanks Big Spring. Thanks for letting us remember our good times in your city and thanks for proving there is no one as friendly as a West Texan.

DEBORAH MILLER
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

TO THE EDITOR,
It is very refreshing having a real, hometown newspaper in Big Spring. It is exciting to open the paper every day and read about someone you know, and *The Herald* has finally become, in my opinion, the best newspaper it has ever been since I have lived in Big Spring.

I moved here in 1977 and actually worked at the *Big Spring Herald* after college, having acquired a journalism degree many years ago.

Anyone can run copy from an AP wire and insert it in a spot in the paper, but it takes time, energy and talent to fill a local paper with local news and photos that are timely and most often accurate. My daughter played in a volleyball game last night, her photo and write-up appeared in the paper the next day. Although the headline was inaccurate, my attention went directly to the article about her and her teammates, eager to read the paper's scope of an event that already happened.

That's why we have local papers. To all of you who are disappointed in the absence of statewide, national and international news, get on the internet, watch CNN, or buy a metropolitan newspaper. I challenge you to find our local news there. You can always find the big news elsewhere, but it takes the drive, determination and heart of the local hometown paper to keep everyone on top of the day-to-day happenings in our community. You don't find scrapbooks of radio bites or tv broadcasts. I, for one, am proud my daughter is in high school while the *Big Spring Herald* is making the most of what goes on in Big Spring.

We will garnish many memories from the daily *Herald* over the next few years.

BEST REGARDS,
SARAH HIGGINS

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Texas

By ROGER CL

Staff Writer

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Jerry Crawford — D

Occupation: Salesman, quality truck tires.

Education: Midland High School graduate, attended Ryder Technical Institute in Dallas.

What do you believe are the major issues facing Howard County in the coming term? "Public safety is my whole platform. Law enforcement and fire protection. We need to upgrade them for what's going to happen. Not what may happen...what's going to happen."



Jerry Kilgore — R (Inc.)

Occupation: Owner, Jerry's Barbershop, Big Spring Mall
Education: Attended local schools, Howard College graduate.

What do you believe are the major issues facing Howard County in the coming term? "Certainly the values...the property values and the lowered tax base is the biggest problem facing the county right now. Also, the problems at the jail. Other than that, I think we're doing good."



Pct. 4

Gary Simer — D (Inc.)

Occupation: Owner, Ponderosa Nursery and Garden Center, 204 Davis Road

Education: Attended Borden County High School and a number of trade schools.

What do you believe are the major issues facing Howard County in the coming term? "Our taxes are always major issues. Someday we're going to have to talk about our jail, but I believe any time you start talking about spending money like that, you need to put it on a referendum and let the people decide."



Roy Don Beauchamp — R

Occupation: Owner, Vision Makers Leisure Products, 1307-A Gregg St.
Education: Big Spring High School graduate, attended Howard College

What do you believe are the major issues facing Howard County in the coming term? "I think we just need to concentrate on trying to operate the county in a more efficient manner so we don't have to raise taxes. Just being more efficient. I think that's probably good."



Texas voters to decide on amendment

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Texas voters will have the opportunity this election to give their county commissioners more control over the office of constable.

A constitutional amendment titled "House Joint Resolution 2" has been introduced which would allow commissioners to declare the office of constable "dormant" if it has been vacant for at least seven years in a row.

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office. (FOR/AGAINST)"
- Ballot Statement of HJR 2

No one would be able to run for a dormant constable post without a vote by the commissioner's court or a general election reinstating the position.

According to HJR 2, an

election would be held if authorized by the commissioners court or if the commissioners receive a petition of 10 percent of the registered voters in the precinct in question.

The amendment will be stated on the ballot: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office. (FOR/AGAINST)"

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Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2

John Castro — D
vs.
Pam McAnally — R

Attorney General

NAME: Greg Abbott
PARTY: Republican
HOMETOWN: Austin
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 44. Nov. 13, 1957
EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, business administration, University of Texas, 1981; law degree, Vanderbilt University, 1984.
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Lawyer; Judge, 129th State District Court 1992-95; Texas Supreme Court 1995-2001.



NAME: Kirk Watson
PARTY: Democrat
HOMETOWN: Austin
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 43. March 18, 1958
EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, political science, Baylor University, 1980; law degree, Baylor, 1981.
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Lawyer; chairman of Texas Air Control Board, 1991; Austin mayor, 1997-2001.



Comptroller

NAME: Carole Keeton Rylander
PARTY: Republican
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 63. Sept. 13, 1939
HOMETOWN: Austin.
EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, University of Texas at Austin.
EXPERIENCE: Austin Independent School District board member, 1972-77; three-term Austin mayor, 1977-83; State Board of Insurance member, 1983-86; Texas Railroad Commission member, 1994-99; comptroller, 1998-present.



NAME: Marty Akins
PARTY: Democrat
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 48. Jan. 6, 1954
HOMETOWN: San Saba
EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, University of Texas at Austin; law degree, University of Houston Law Center.
EXPERIENCE: Attorney arguing environmental and consumer protection cases; rancher; novelist



Land Commissioner

NAME: Jerry Patterson
PARTY: Republican
HOMETOWN: Austin
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 55. Nov. 14, 1946
EDUCATION: Bachelor's, Texas A&M University, January 1969.
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Ex-Marine aviator; Vietnam War veteran; former state senator; former executive director, Texas Association of Health Plans; legislative liaison, American Red Cross.



NAME: David Bensen
PARTY: Democrat
HOMETOWN: Beaumont
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 52. April 8, 1950
EDUCATION: Bachelor's, business administration, Lamar University, 1973; law degree, St. Mary's University, 1976.
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: State senator; attorney, former chairman of the Texas Department of Transportation; lifetime member of the NRA.



Ag Commissioner

NAME: Susan Combs
PARTY: Republican
HOMETOWN: Austin
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 57. Born Feb. 26, 1945.
EDUCATION: Bachelor's, Vassar College; J.D., U. of Texas School of Law.
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Agriculture commissioner, Texas House (1993-1996); former assistant district attorney in Dallas County.



NAME: Tom Ramsay
PARTY: Democrat
HOMETOWN: Mount Vernon
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 62. Born Dec. 14, 1939.
EDUCATION: Business degree from Southern Methodist University.
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Real estate broker and rancher. Texas House (1993-present).



Railroad Commissioner

NAME: Michael L. Williams
PARTY: Republican
HOMETOWN: Austin
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 49. May 31, 1953.
EDUCATION: B.A., M.A., law degree from the University of Southern California.
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Appointed to commission in 1998, elected chairman in 1999; Chairman of the Public Outreach Committee on the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission; Governor's Task Force on Homeland Security; Garland mayor, 1984-86; president of the Texas Municipal Power Agency, 1982-83.



NAME: Sherry Boyles
PARTY: Democrat
HOMETOWN: Quitman
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 32. Aug. 10, 1970
EDUCATION: B.A., University of Texas, 1993; UT law degree, 1996.
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Chief of staff for Rep. Elliott Naishtat, D-Austin, during 76th session; field director for Texas Democratic Party, October 1997-April 1998; executive director, Texas Democratic Party, 1999; executive director of the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, 2000-2002; currently self-employed as a consultant.



State Rep. District 85

NAME: Judy Strickland
PARTY: Republican
HOMETOWN: Plainview
AGE-BIRTHDATE:
EDUCATION:
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Hale County farmer, grain elevator owner and small businesswoman. State Board of Education member.



NAME: James E. "Pete" Laney
PARTY: Democrat
HOMETOWN: Hale Center
AGE-BIRTHDATE:
EDUCATION:
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Hale County farmer. State representative and Speaker of the House. Former chairman of House Administration and Estate committees.



U.S. Senator District 19

NAME: John Cornyn
PARTY: Republican
HOMETOWN: San Antonio
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 50. Feb. 2, 1952
EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, Trinity University, San Antonio; graduate of St. Mary's School of Law; master's of law, University of Virginia.
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Elected attorney general, 1998; associate and partner in a San Antonio law firm, 1977-1984; Bexar County district court judge; presiding judge of 4th Administrative Judicial Region; elected to Texas Supreme Court, 1990, re-elected 1996.



NAME: Ron Kirk
PARTY: Democrat
HOMETOWN: Dallas
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 48. June 27, 1954
EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, political science and sociology, Austin College, 1976. Law degree, University of Texas, 1979.
EXPERIENCE: Appointed secretary of state, 1994. Dallas mayor, 1995-01. Former assistant city attorney and chief lobbyist for Dallas, and partner in the law firm Gardere Wynne Sewell.



Texas Governor

NAME: Rick Perry
PARTY: Republican
HOMETOWN: Paint Creek
AGE-BIRTHDATE: 52. March 4, 1950
EDUCATION: Animal science degree, Texas A&M (1972).
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Governor of Texas since December 2000; lieutenant governor, 1993-2000; agriculture commissioner, 1991-99; state legislator, 1985-91.



NAME: Tony Sanchez
PARTY: Democrat
HOMETOWN: Laredo
AGE-BIRTHDATE: 59. Born Feb. 3, 1943
EDUCATION: Business administration degree, St. Mary's University in San Antonio (1965); law degree, St. Mary's University (1969).
OCCUPATION/EXPERIENCE: Major shareholder of International Bank of Commerce in Laredo, founded by Sanchez's family; chairman and chief executive of Sanchez Oil & Gas Corp.; University of Texas System regent, 1997 to present; Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission member, 1985-91.



Lieutenant Governor

NAME: David Dewhurst
PARTY: Republican
HOMETOWN: Austin
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 57. Aug. 18, 1945.
EDUCATION: B.A., University of Arizona
EXPERIENCE: Officer in U.S. Air Force; founded Falcon Seaboard, an energy and investments company, in 1981. Land commissioner, 1999-present. Chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Homeland Security, 2001-present.



NAME: John Sharp
PARTY: Democrat
HOMETOWN: Austin
AGE-BIRTH DATE: 52. July 28, 1950
EDUCATION: B.A., Texas A&M University; master's, Southwest Texas State University
EXPERIENCE: U.S. Army Reserves; Legislative Budget Board budget examiner, 1973-75; elected Texas House, 1978, 1980; elected Texas Senate, 1982; elected Railroad Commissioner, 1986; elected state comptroller, 1990, 1994.



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LETTERS

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TO THE EDITOR:

We, the Big Spring Basketball Boosters like to thank KBS *Spring Herald* and one else that help make our fish fryer a success on Sunday.

A special thank to the parents and others who took the help. I would like very special thank to George, Gene Piers and Alvin Russell excellent job that with the cooking. An extra special goes to Marva Fox Mrs. Woodruff for help with this event.

We would like to give to those of you not get your order response was much than we ever expected which left us unable all of our orders and them to you on the promise that the we will be ready.

MYRNA RUSSELL
PRESIDENT BB

TO THE EDITOR:
Very few things are as important as country, family, and community. It's these

West Texas
suicide

By VALERIE AVE

Special to the Herald

Pat Dunham she had no trouble teen-agers ed to kill themselves.

She has met head-on — either police officer on after the fact of ing youths threaten harm themselves her 19-year to Juvenile Officer for the Judicial District



The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County announced its totals at the halfway point of its 2002-2003 campaign.

So far, the campaign has raised \$94,710, or about 38 percent of its \$250,000 goal.

To make a donation or for more information contact the United Way office at 267-5201.

Pictured at left are Venture Scouts, Leslie Harding, Mark Watson, Scott Downing, Sarah Perkins, Christie Yost and Kevin Morris.

Below on the giant ladder are Brian Marlor and Mindy Whittenberg.

Traversing the lines below left is Thomas Hefner of Snyder.

All photos courtesy of Warren Wallace and the Boy Scouts.

Scouting

Executive Director Wallace has made Boy Scouts a lifelong commitment

Boy Scout Executive Director Warren Wallace has been many things — teacher, production supervisor in the oilfield and building contractor, but being in the Boy Scouts is what he is most proud of.

"I been in scouting for 48 years," said Wallace. "I loved scouts. The mentorship had a tremendous effect on me."

Besides learning life skills the boys learn how to work and change the environment for the better.

"The program teaches leadership values in and around the fun we have," Wallace explained.

There are eight troops in the Big Spring area and eight or nine packs and the Order of the Arrow, which is upper management," said Wallace.

Although there are many projects and programs the Boy Scouts are part of, Wallace is most enthusiastic about the new COPE course built last year.

The suspended obstacle course consisting of rope ladders and swings that have to be traversed is designed to teach confidence and teamwork. The psychological benefits for those who have participated have been surprising, according

ing to Wallace.

The COPE course is not limited to Boy Scouts and has proved to be a valuable tool for local businesses.

"The change in attitude is remarkable," Wallace commented. "There's no more of this 'I pay you well, you'll work as much as I tell you to.' The (employers) learn to appreciate their employees."

So far, more than 600 people from Big Spring and the surrounding areas have gone through the COPE course which opened Nov. 1, 2001.

"The Garden City football coach brought his team, both junior varsity and varsity, to go through the course and then they won their first game," Wallace said with a chuckle.

Other groups that have gone through the course include, Snyder High School choir, church groups, Teen Flow

Ministries of Midland and the ROTC from Midland High School and some Midland fifth graders.

"We want to continue to make it more known and that it is a benefit to everyone," said Wallace.

The Boy Scout Venture Crews administer the COPE course and are also involved in high adventure events such as camping, canoeing and rock climbing.

Along with registration fees, the organization also receives funding from the United Way of Big Spring and

Howard County. Wallace sees this relationship as mutually beneficial.

"The United Way is good for Boy Scouts and the Boy Scouts are good for United Way," said Wallace. "It (the United Way) funds all our programs."

Boys can join scouts at any time and

the registration fee is seasonal, according to Wallace.

"Right now it's \$10 per year; it tends to be lower in the summer," he said.

To join Cub Scouts boys have to be in the first through fifth grade. Boy Scouts are 11 to 18 years old. Venture Scouts, which includes boys and girls, have to be 14 to 20 years old.

Considered a cost-effective way to help children, the Boy Scouts has been best known for teaching boys important life skills, said Wallace.

"Hopefully, it makes them think about consequences in life."

To join the Boy Scouts or for more information about the local chapter, contact Wallace at 263-3407. New members who have not been contacted about meeting times are encouraged to call to find out when their Pack meets.

Editor's note — This is a continuation in a series of feature stories about local agencies funded by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

To contact Features Editor Andrea Medlin call 263-7331 ext. 236 or send an e-mail to newsdesk@crcom.net



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

What is Project COPE?

Since its founding in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has offered its members an outdoor program stressing personal fitness. Project COPE is an acronym for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience.

It comprises a series of outdoor challenges, beginning with basic group initiative games and progressing to more complicated low-course activities. Some of these events involve a group effort, whereas others test individual skills and agility.

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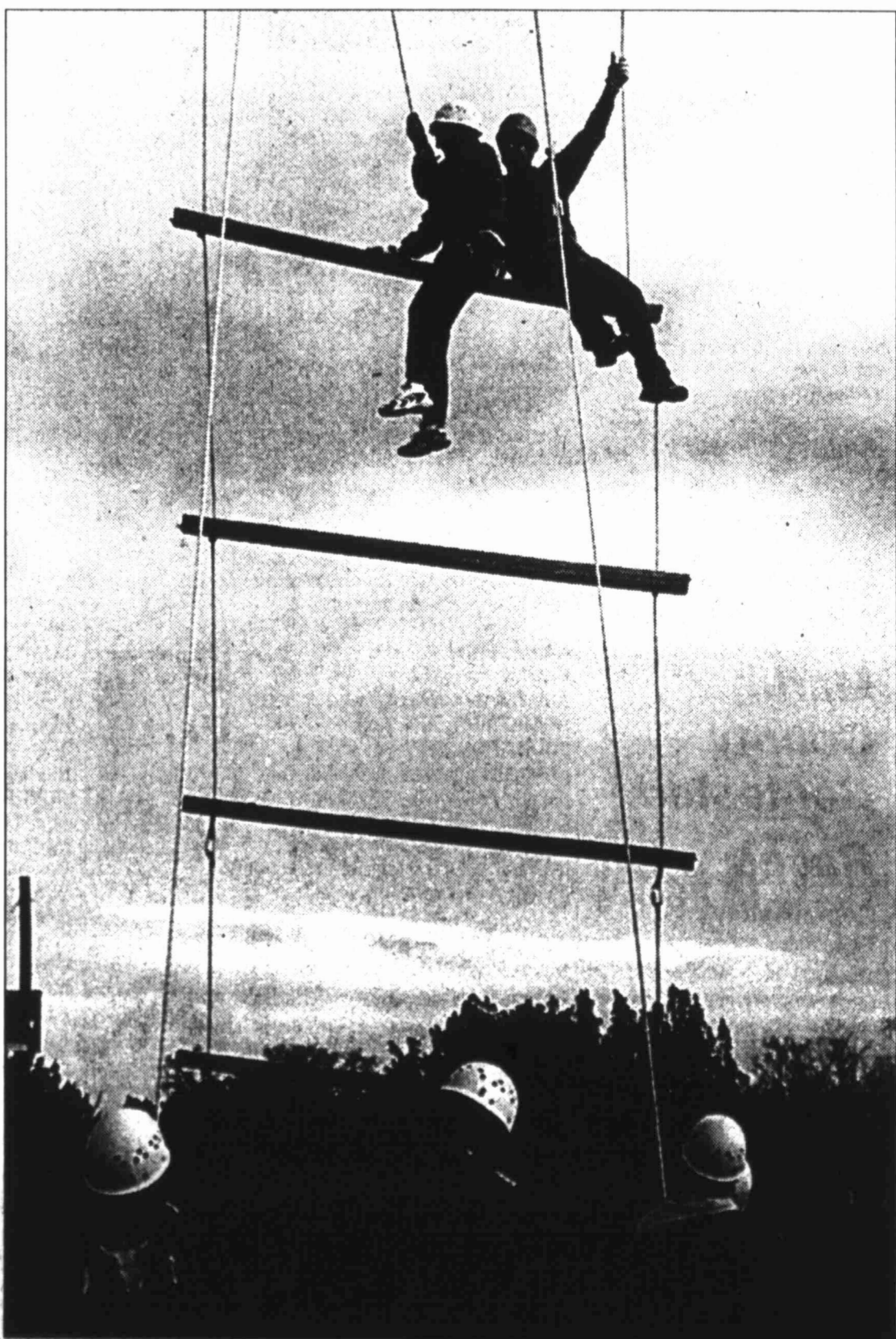
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The 1979 Dalajamb International Encampment in Sweden provided a number of challenging events of great interest to Scouts from the United States.

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LETTERS

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TO THE EDITOR:
We, the Big Spring Basketball Boosters, would like to thank KBST, the *Big Spring Herald* and everyone else that helped to make our fish fry fund-raiser a success on Sept. 20.
A special thanks goes out to the parents and the players who took the time to help. I would like to say a very special thanks to Paul George, Gene Piercefield and Alvin Russell for the excellent job that they did with the cooking all day. An extra special than you goes to Marva Forman and Mrs. Woodruff for their help with this event.
We would like to apologize to those of you that did not get your orders. The response was much better than we ever expected which left us unable to fill all of our orders and get them to you on time. We promise that the next time we will be ready.
MYRNA RUSSELL
PRESIDENT BB BOOSTERS

TO THE EDITOR:
Very few things in life are as important as God, country, family, and community. It's these; some

would say simple things, which make our life so special and wonderful in this nation that we call home. It was certainly by the grace of God that our forefathers through sweat blood, and often their own life, created this republic. Our American form of democracy is unique and as close to perfection as is humanly possible. Our democracy certainly isn't perfect but nowhere on God's green Earth is man as free as he is in the United States of America.

This freedom we enjoy comes with a price and with responsibilities to God and country. Our Lord has blessed you and our great nation and I with a wonderful world in which to live. We have the responsibility of being good stewards of the land in which we live, it is the only one we have and its imperative that we deal with our wonderful home in a respectful workman like manner. Our nation serves as a shining example and is an integral part of this world.

One of the greatest responsibilities, rights, and privileges is the individual participating in the democratic process. Most of our fellow human beings on Earth do not have the

opportunity to voice their opinion let alone choose their leaders.

This right this privilege the citizens of our great land have is regrettably undertaken indifferently. Many believe that their vote doesn't count that it won't make a difference but every vote counts; every vote is a voice, an action in the democratic process.

Just before the birth of our great nation the founding fathers meeting in the Second Continental Congress and held a vote on what would be the official language of the new government. By a one-vote margin English won out over German as our nations language. A one-vote margin made the difference in whether or not you would read this note in English or German.

Your vote and my vote can count, it does count! It is up to you and I to exercise the right and privilege that we have as citizens of the United States of America. Vote!

Sincerely,
WARREN LEE ZANT
WESTBROOK

TO THE EDITOR:
Congratulations to the BSISD Board of Trustees and current administration

for their successful resolution of the suit over the new Junior High School.

Recovery of all costs to date and a little for future contingencies and cosmetic work is a very acceptable conclusion to any construction dispute, which, by necessity, is always very complicated and full of risk.

Particular thanks and commendation is due local counsel Ben Bancroft. Without his experience and dedication to this endeavor, the outcome would not have been nearly as satisfactory.

DREW MOUTON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR,
Congratulations to everyone who made the Webb Reunion last weekend an unqualified success. And special thanks to the city of Big Spring, the Big Spring

Herald, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Reunion Co-Chairman Jim Little and his staff of dedicated volunteers.

The 10 members from Class 67-C who attended were taken by the kindness and hospitality accorded to us and our spouses. I was a five-year Big Spring resident (1965-1970) and a former Big Spring businessman (The Silent Woman Inn - 1968-1969). Upon

arrival in Big Spring last week I soon remembered what makes your city such a very special place. Wonderful people.

For my wife Cookie and myself, please thank all those who contributed to this important event. We hope that you may consider a repeat in the future.

Sincerely,
DICK ROSSMILLER
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

Thank everyone for coming and helping put out the fire. Especially our two neighbors, Rick Davis and son, Volunteer Fire Dept., 911 and all the family that came to help.

The Good Lord Wasn't Ready For Me Yet.

Carl & Martha Schwab

West Texas Centers for MHMR schedules suicide prevention workshop for November

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald
Pat Dunham thought she had no trouble spotting teen-agers who wanted to kill themselves.

She has met suicide head-on — either as a police officer on the scene after the fact or counseling youths threatening to harm themselves during her 19-year tenure as Juvenile Probation Officer for the 118th Judicial District.

"I've been involved with the kids in the center talking about it and trying it," Dunham said. "I was a police officer before I was a probation officer, and I worked a number of suicides and after awhile you put up your own defenses."

Despite all the training and first-hand experience, she still had much to learn, she now admits.

"There are signs of suicide and changes in behavior that people give

off, and sometimes we just blow them off," Dunham said.

After attending a workshop this summer on identifying people with suicidal tendencies, she will never discard comments youth make about long stretches of sleeping or changes in grades.

"I don't think I ever realized how stressful it was for kids to come to my probation office and

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Warden Payne turning in his keys to the Big House

Working for the prison system isn't how he expected to be spending his career

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

A consulting job and a bit more golf are in the future for Ralph Payne, warden of the Federal Correctional Institution — Big Spring.

Warden Payne is retiring from the job after nearly 22 years working for the federal prison system in different locations around the country.

"My last day will be officially the second of November," Payne said. "I'll be about two months short of 22 years."

Payne said he and his wife plan to remain in Big Spring for the time being.

"We have a daughter who is a junior in high school," he said. "I plan to consult with a correctional health care corporation in Lubbock. But I'm going to remain here in town and do some traveling as far as the job is concerned. And I plan to play a little more golf and get more involved in the community."

Payne was a practicing and teaching psychologist prior to going to work for the prison system.

"Prior to working with the Bureau of Prisons I worked at a Community Health Center in Memphis, Tenn., and did some private practice and some teaching," he said. "I heard there was an opening in the Federal Corrections System."

Payne said his early plans did not include prison duty.

"I never dreamed I would be working at a prison," he said. "Never

had aspirations to do it. But I went over and had the interview and it went really well. I went on board with the attitude that probably in about a year I might do some-

"It's been a tremendous opportunity not only as a career but also for my family, moving around and getting to experience the country and getting to really appreciate the richness and diversity of all the people in America."

Warden Ralph Payne

thing else. But here it is almost 22 years later. I've had seven duty stations throughout the United States and it's been just a great experience working for what I believe is one of the finest agencies in the federal government."

Being a psychologist has been helpful in his administrative career.

"It's all about understanding people," he said. "I really believe that, in a way, it was a way to enter into the agency and become a member of the institutional management team. Having done that it gave me a perspective that enabled me to move up in the agency."

The warden attributes much of the success of FCI Big Spring to the facility's relationship with the community.

"For example we've had

an excellent relationship with Howard College," he said. "They provide approximately 13 instructors who come in and provide a variety of vocational training opportunities for the inmates."

The police and fire departments have also been great partners.

"We've had outstanding support from Lonnie Smith, the chief of police and the Big Spring Police Department over the last three or four years," he said. "One example is they helped us in apprehending an inmate that was attempting to escape from the camp back in June of 2000. He got about a block and a half away and the Big Spring Police intercepted him and we very much appreciate them."

"Another group that's just outstanding is Brian Jensen and Carl Condray and the Big Spring Fire Department," he added. "They have been just superb in responding to challenges out here that we've had from time to time. They do drills with us, as well as, we did have a fire out here that they responded to very quickly in June of 2001."

Payne said Big Spring is the perfect place to end his career.

"It's been a tremendous opportunity not only as a career but also for my family, moving around and getting to experience the country and getting to really appreciate the richness and diversity of all the people in America," he said. "I've made some



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Federal Correctional Institution — Big Spring Warden Ralph Payne is retiring from the job after nearly 22 years working for the federal prison system in different locations around the country. He and his wife plan to remain in Big Spring for the time being.

lifelong friendships all the different places that I've worked. It couldn't be a better place for me to end up my career than here in Big Spring, Texas. It's a fantastic place. Everyone who comes to Big Spring says it's the people that make it special."

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Pol. Adv. James E. "Pete" Laney Campaign, P.O. Box 115, Hale Center, TX 75841

**BIG SPRING HERALD
Sunday, October 20, 2002**

**Jimere Permenter
Memory Walk trophy
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By **LYNDEL MOORE**
Staff Writer

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Jimeree Permenter is just not ready to give up the "Many Purple Sneakers" Alzheimer's Memory Walk trophy to the Goliad Intermediate School Cavaliers as Cavalier sponsor Patsy Sanchez and members Ysidro Diaz, 12, and Sidney Parker, 11, hold back the award.

Garden City woman already challenging to get 'her' Purple Sneakers trophy back

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

A youthful group of philanthropists kept a determined Garden City woman from retrieving her title a week ago at the Alzheimer's Memory Walk but she's already planning for next year.

Jimeree Permenter's team, "Bob's Buddies," fell short by 29 members from snatching back the "Many Purple Sneakers" trophy from the Goliad Intermediate School Cavaliers, a civic group consisting of sixth grade boys.

The trophy is given to the team with the most walkers.

"I want that trophy back," said Permenter. "I had it for two years and this is the second year they've beaten me."

In her quest for the purple sneaker, the 77-year-old knocked on every house in Glasscock County, drumming up a crew of 41.

"She went into H-E-B and tried to recruit the whole store," said Nancy Jones, a Memory Walk committee member.

The resolute, petite senior citizen has already devised a new plan for next year's walk.

"Monday morning (Oct. 14) I'm going to the (Garden City High) school and have a talk with the principal and the teachers," Permenter schemed.

"We'll, if you're going to the high school, I may have to talk to the people at the high school here," responded Goliad

"He's forgotten how to walk and I know what's next. He will soon forget to eat. I've given him up to the Lord several times but I've taken him back."

Jimeree Permenter

Cavalier Sponsor Patsy Sanchez, whose group brought 69 walkers.

Although fiercely competitive, Permenter knows first-hand the real fight is against the debilitating disease.

For five and half years, the 4-foot-11 woman was the 24-hour care-giver to her husband of 47 years, Robert, a 6-foot-2 man diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

"It's the hardest thing to live with," the plain-spoken woman said. "We had two babies die and I thought that would be the hardest thing to live with."

The disorder occurs gradually and results in memory loss, behavior and personality changes and a decline in thinking ability.

"He nearly killed me," Permenter said. "He took after me with a shotgun twice, but he was a good man."

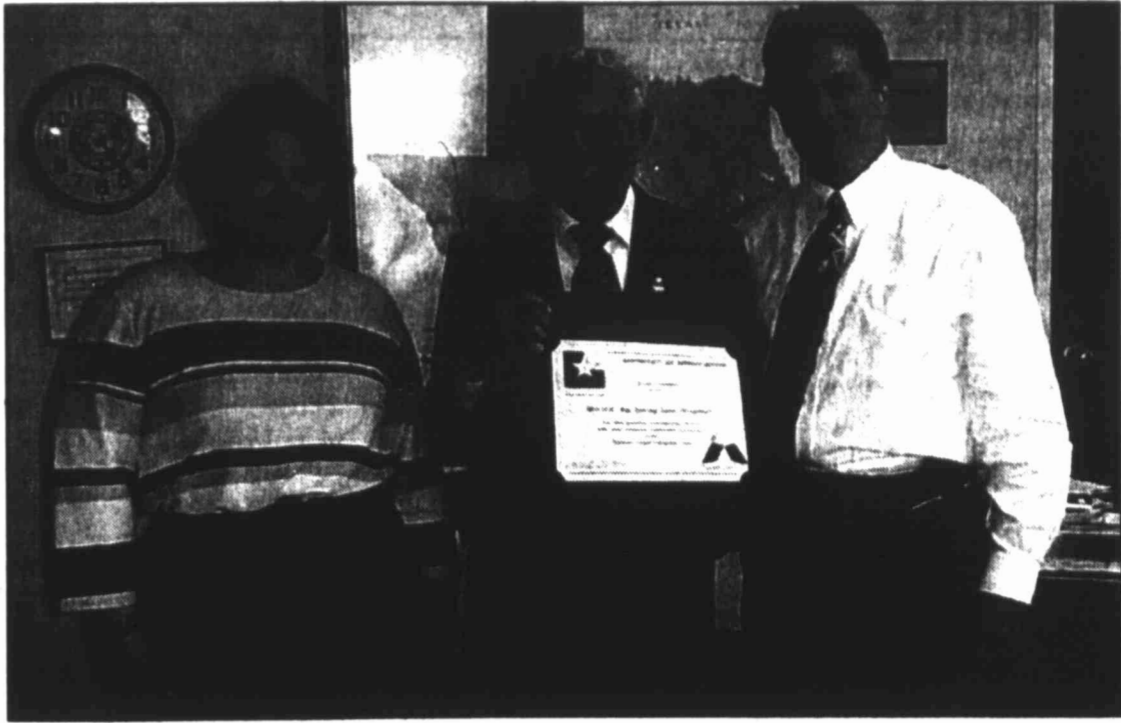
Two years ago and with great guilt, Permenter finally placed her husband in a nursing home. Now all she can do is wait.

"I'm watching him die every day," she said.

"He's forgotten how to walk and I know what's next. He will soon forget to eat. I've given him up to the Lord several times but I've taken him back."

The annual Memory Walk held on Oct. 12 raised \$7,625 with more money expected to flow in the next few weeks.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@ccom.net



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State Employee Charitable Campaign Director Percy Symonette presents a certificate of appreciation to last year's SECC Campaign Director for Big Spring State Hospital, Katrina Robinson, and hospital CEO Ed Moughon. The hospital's employees raised more than \$6,400 for charities in Howard County and the nation through bake sales, golf and bowling tournaments and private donations.

Meetings

Forsan ISD
Board of Trustees
7 p.m. Monday

On the agenda:
• Authorizing superintendent to execute contract with Texas Association for School Boards electric aggregate.

- Consider Textbook selection committee.
- Hear campus reports.
- Discuss workers compensation insurance.

Coahoma ISD
Board of Trustees
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Trustees will discuss consideration of the retention and promotion local policy.

- Also on the agenda:
- Vehicle bids.
 - Personnel issues.
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SUICIDE

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its consequences," she said.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training or "ASIST" gives participants "emergency first aid" for preventing suicide, in adults as well as children, said Janet Payne, LMSW, West Texas Centers for MHMR Mental Health Essential Services director.

West Texas Centers for MHMR again will be offering the two-day workshop on Nov. 5-6 and Feb. 4-5 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"The training really held my interest and was very active. They gave us

tips on how to engage the kids in talking, which if you've ever talked with kids, they usually say 'Nothing' and 'I don't know,'" Dunham said. "They taught us how to engage the kids in conversation and determine their stressors."

"I've been to many, many workshops and it was one of the best ones I've been to in a long, long time."

The workshop is open to the general public, counselors, teachers and ministers, health care workers, community volunteers, emergency service workers and mental health practitioners, said Shannon Nabors, director of Clinical Training and

Critical Care Services.

The workshop costs \$75 and includes lunch, snacks, CEU's and an ASIST manual and workbook. The workshop will be in the East Room at Howard College from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To register, contact Janie Edwards, WTCMHMR, 319 Runnels St. Big Spring 79720, 915-263-0007. Or e-mail Edwards at Janie_edwards@wtcmhmr.org

West Texas Centers for MHMR provides mental health and mental retardation services to more than 2,200 people a month in 23 rural West Texas counties.

Flu shots available for veterans

HERALD Staff Report

Flu shots will be available to eligible veterans at the West Texas VA Health Care System, 300 Veterans Boulevard, on Tuesday.

Veterans residing in the Big Spring area may

report to the outpatient clinic lobby between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Veterans currently registered for VA health care through Big Spring will be required to show their VA identification cards. Unregistered veterans will be asked to present

proof of eligibility for BA benefits (DD Form 214) in order to obtain the flu shot.

Flu shots will be administered utilizing the Center for Disease Control guidelines.

Entities planning fall festivals

HERALD Staff Report

Preparations are being made for area fall festivals. Games, food, contests and prizes will be available during the events.

Kentwood Fall Festival will be Oct. 26 and will start at 5:30 p.m. Elbow Elementary will also hold its Fall Festival on Oct. 26 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be games, a costume contest,

Bingo and chances to win prizes. Nachos, Frito pies and hot dogs will be served.

The First Church of the Nazarene will have its Harvest Festival on Halloween from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The theme of the festival will be "Heroes of 9-11."

Big Spring State Hospital will also hold its Fall Festival on Oct. 31 with the annual parade held on BSSH grounds. The parade begins at 10 a.m.



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By JOHN ARMSTRO

Special to the Herald
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International all-star game coming to Big Spring

By JOHN ARMSTRONG

Special to the Herald

The All Americas Bowl has been a big springboard for numerous six-man football athletes over the past seven years.

This summer, the game will see its own big spring ... as in Big Spring, Texas.

Organizers with the international six-man all-star football and basketball games announced last week they would move the game to the West Texas city of 28,000 this July. Athletes from all four

corners of the globe will participate in the all-star games beginning July 22 on the campus of Howard College.

The high school boys and girls basketball games will be held in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The games are slated for July 22-27. The game, which began in 1996 with players from the U.S. and Canada, now features approximately 80 athletes from North America, Australia and Norway. Last year, the Texas football all-stars, led by Whitharral head coach Ken Hoskins, claimed a 44-

22 win in front of a crowd of approximately 2,000. In the first All Americas basketball games, Klondike's Brittany Pinkerton led the West girls to a win, while the East won the boys' game.

The news that the All Americas games will be shifting to Big Spring was welcome news to at least one player — Australian Daniel Seremet, who spent a month training in Big Spring this past summer.

"It'll be great to come there again," said Seremet, who has already committed to represent

the Australian state of New South Wales this July. "Big Spring is a great little town. We had a lot of fun while we were there. I think it will be a good thing."

All-Americas founder Tommy Wells agreed.

"This is something I think will be good for the game and the community of Big Spring," said Wells, who had staged the past four events in Gordon, Texas. "We'll have some of the finest college facilities in Texas to compete in, and the athletes will have the chance to see one of the more his-

toric communities in the southwestern United States.

"I can't say enough good things about the people in Gordon and Strawn," Wells said. "They really supported the game while we rebuilt it into one of the premier six-man all-star games. We'll be forever grateful for them and every thing they did for us."

Wells, along with former partner Joe Nash, founded the All Americas Bowl eight years ago, playing the first game on the campus at Ranger College. The follow-

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Tigers survive scare

Fourth-ranked Frenship rallies for 28-7 win in rain

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

For the first two quarters Friday night, the Big Spring Steers looked a lot like Superman clones. They ran faster than a speeding Tiger. They leaped would-be tacklers in a single bound and, generally speaking, out Frenshiped the No. 4-ranked Frenship Tigers.

Then all the good things came crashing down around the Steers' feet.

Anchored by a heavy second-half rain, Frenship broke out the Kryptonite in the final two quarters and let tailback Eric Robins wreak havoc in front of a large crowd at Memorial Stadium. The Frenship tailback rushed for 195 yards and three second-half touchdowns en route to sparking the Tigers to a 28-7 comeback win in a game that was halted for more than an hour at the half because of high wind, lightning and rain.

With Robins following the lead of a huge offensive line, the Tigers had their way in the final 24 minutes of the matchup. Frenship, which managed just four first downs against a swarming Big Spring defense in the first half, rolled up 14 first downs and more than 250 yards offensively in the third and fourth quarters.

"They're rated No. 4 for a reason," said Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler. "We're not going to make any excuses about the weather. They played on the same field we did. We just have to learn from this and move on. Hopefully, we can meet them again somewhere along the line."

Despite the loss, the Steers did receive some good news Friday night. Big Spring took the upper hand in the race for the District 4-4A runner-up playoff spot when San Angelo Lake View upset Andrews, 13-3. With the Mustangs' loss, Levelland, Andrews and San Angelo Central join the Steers at 1-1 in loop play. Big Spring defeated Lake View last week, 31-21.

Frenship found the Steer defense anything but friendly in the first quarter. Facing the district's lowest-ranked defense, the Tigers struggled to match Big Spring's aggressive charge.

Team	Overall	District
Frenship	7-0	2-0
Big Spring	4-3	1-1
Andrews	3-4	1-1
Levelland	5-2	1-1
SA Lake View	2-4	1-1
Lubb. Estacado	0-7	0-2

Friday's results — Frenship 38, Big Spring 7; Lake View 13, Andrews 3, Levelland 29, Estacado 29 (Thurs).

This week's games — Big Spring at Levelland; Lake View at Frenship; Estacado at Andrews.

Frenship, a team that had averaged nearly 400 yards a game through its first six outings, managed to cross midfield just once in the quarter. Their first four drives came to an end on a fourth-down incomplete pass, two punts and a fumble.

The Big Spring offense got off to a tough start, as well. The Steers, who did not complete a pass until the 10-minute mark of the second quarter, managed just 12 yards on their first 17 plays from scrimmage.

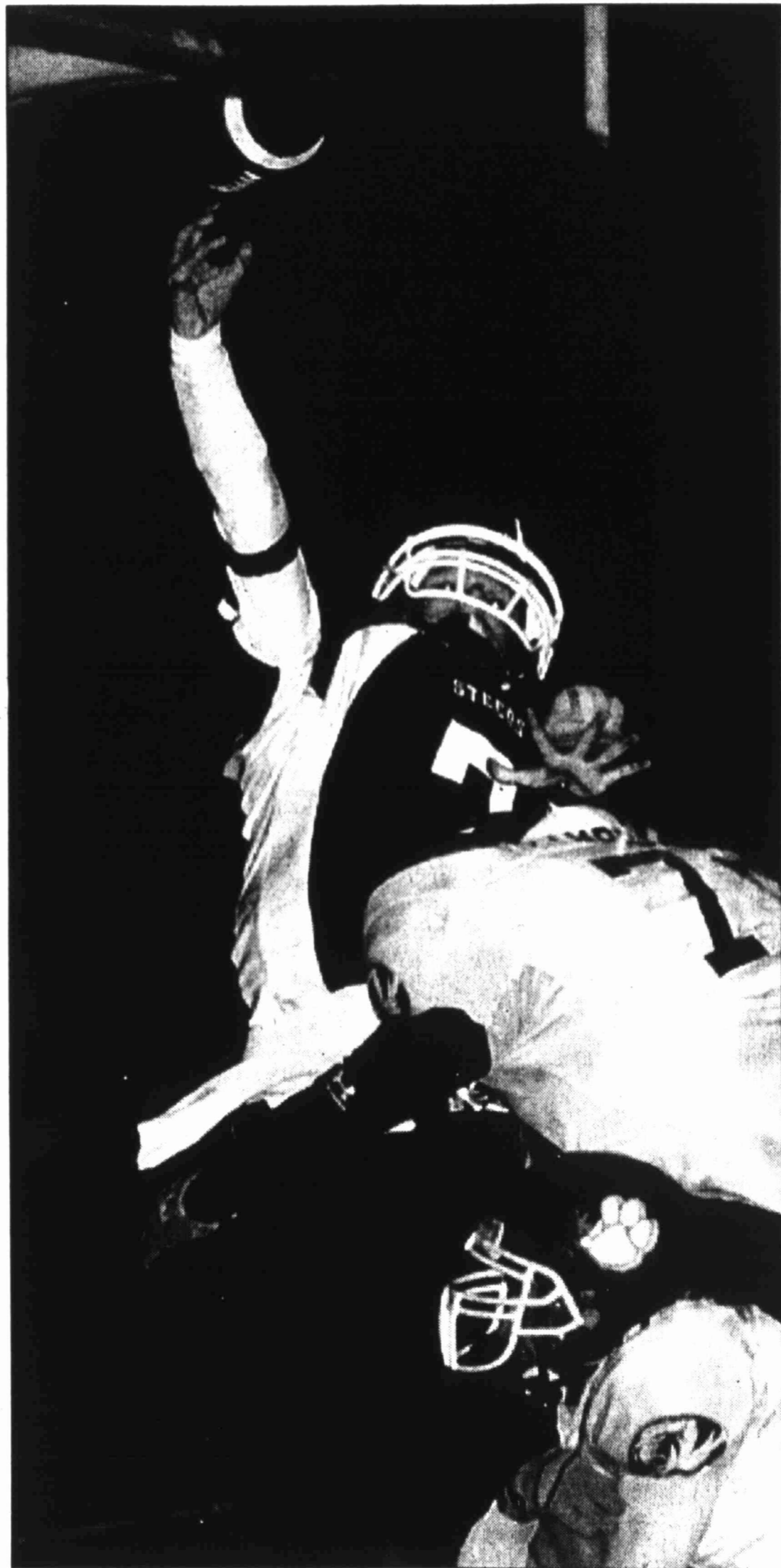
Josh Mathews ignited the BSBS offense in the closing seconds of the first. After Jarod Boyd and Dustyn Beauchamp had helped turn back the Tigers on a 3rd-and-8 call at the Frenship 26 and force a punt, Mathews took a hand-off from Tye Butler at his own 34 and darted upfield for a gain of six yards.

Frenship came to the Steers' aid from there. On the final play of the first quarter, the Tigers were hit with a personal foul penalty that gave Big Spring a first down at the Frenship 44.

Two plays later, Mathews took the pitch on an option play to the right and scampered to the Tiger 26 before being hauled down. He ran for eight more yards a few plays after that, turning a 3rd-and-4 call from the FHS 20 into a first down.

Butler, who entered the game having thrown for more than 200 yards a game, took control from there. Following an illegal procedure penalty that backed the Steers up, Butler brought a frustrating start to an end by taking the snap from Kaniel Miramontes, rolling to his right and firing a 17-yard strike to Brandon Mendoza in the end zone.

The pass to Mendoza erased the memories of a rough beginning for a See STEERS, Page 13A



Big Spring quarterback Tye Butler avoids a safety during the first half Friday night's matchup against No. 4-ranked Frenship. Butler was sacked a season-high six times in the Steers' 28-7 loss.

Forsan hold off Stanton

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

STANTON — Superman made an appearance in Stanton Friday night. Instead of a Big Red "S", he was dressed just like Forsan standout Wes Longorio.

Longorio pulled down three interceptions — including a game-saving pick in the end zone as time expired — and had two long touchdowns as Forsan pulled out a dramatic 20-18 victory on a rain-soaked field.

Forsan wasted little time in showing off Longorio's speed. With just a little over a minute gone in the game, quarterback Josh Helmstetler hooked up with the speedy running back on a 61-yard touchdown pass.

Stanton responded with its own fireworks. The Buffaloes took just a little over a two minutes off the clock before capping a 5-play, 52-yard drive with a touchdown of their own. Facing a 3rd-and-10 from their own 48, quarterback Victor Hernandez completed a 41-yard strike to Brandon Ireton, taking the ball to the Forsan 11. From there, Hernandez hit Jared Hale in the end zone to cut the Forsan lead to 7-6 with 8:35 left in the first quarter.

Forsan continued the offensive explosion on its next possession. Taking the ball at their own 39, the FHS Buffaloes needed only two plays to regain the momentum. On 2nd-and-8 from FHS 41, Longorio took a hand-off outraced the secondary for a 59-yard touchdown. Longorio's TD run came exactly one minute after Stanton's score.

On SHS' next possession, Longorio proved he isn't a one-dimensional player by intercepting a Stanton pass and returning it 25 yards.

Stanton's defense rose to the occasion, however. They stopped Forsan dead in its tracks after the interception.

Hernandez made up for the interception on Stanton's next drive. He reeled off back-to-back runs of 25 and 35 yards to put Stanton in scoring position at the Forsan 11. From there, the SHS quarterback finished off the drive with an 11-yard pass to Tullie-Louder with 59 seconds remaining in the first quarter. See STANTON, Page 12A

Grady, Sands set up showdown for top spot in District 6 race

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Grady Wildcats and Sands Mustangs have always been rivals — even when they weren't trying to be.

The rivalry will take on new beginning this week when the two teams meet Friday in Ackerly to decide the top spot in the District 6 six-man race. Both teams, after big wins this weekend, head into the showdown with 2-0 marks in district play.

Grady vs. Sands
When: 7:30 p.m., Oct. 25
Where: Ackerly
Radio: None

Grady, now 6-1 and 2-0, had the easier time setting up the showdown. The Wildcats ran down the Loop Longhorns in commanding fashion Friday, taking a 52-6 win.

The Wildcats, behind the rushing talents of sophomore Andrew Villa, scored five times in the first half

and never looked back. Junior quarterback Trent May got the GHS offense rolling early in the contest, throwing a pair of touchdown passes to T. Springer in the first quarter.

May finished the game with 80 yards passing and four touchdowns on a 7-of-7 night.

Grady blew the game open in the second period. The Wildcats posted a 21-6 run in the quarter and took a 33-6 lead into the half.

May and Villa sealed the See GRADY, Page 13A



Despite a strong defensive effort, the Coahoma Bulldogs fell to Colorado City 21-0 Friday. See story, Page 12A.

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Jansa, Maxie lead quartet of GC runners into regional meet

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor
Allison Jansa, Shaun Maxie and Megan Niehues ran themselves right out of town Wednesday at the District 8A Cross Country Meet.

Literally.
The Garden City High School standouts each placed in the top 10 in their respective races and earned berths in the upcoming regional meet in Lubbock on Nov. 2.

Jansa finished second in the girls' race, covering the 2-mile course in 13 minutes, 11.4 seconds. Her time was less than seven seconds off the pace set by Iraan's Rachel Green, who won the district title with a time of 13:04.07.

Niehues placed 10th in the race. She recorded a time of 14:13.06. GCHS's Leslie Jansa and Noemi Guerrero finished 34th and 45th,

respectively.
Maxie placed sixth in the boys' final standings, running the 3-mile course in a mark of 18:23.07. Teammate Logan Willis was eighth overall, at 18:32.3.

Sarah Williams led the Sterling City Lady Eagles' effort, finishing 13th.

Neither Garden City or Sterling City competed in the team standings due to a lack of runners. Iraan won both the boys' and girls' team titles.

Should any of the four Garden City runners post a top 10 finish at the regional meet, they would advance to the state meet.

The Sterling City girls took third in the JV ranks.

The Iraan boys are the defending Class A state cross country champions.

District 8A Cross Country Meet
Held in Big Spring
Boys Varsity
Team Standings — 1. Iraan 18; 2. Roscoe 58; 3. Sterling City 82; 4. Roby 79
Individual Results — 1. Rachel Green, Iraan, 15:05.0; 2. Ashley Leffler, Iraan, 15:11.4; 3. Angela Overa, Hamlin, 15:16.3; 4. Claudia Rivas, Sterling City, 15:18.1; 5. C.J. Ledford, Iraan, 15:24.8; 6. Kristen Frye, Hamlin, 15:26.1; 7. Caitlin Yocum, Iraan, 15:29.0; 8. Mandi Spittler, Iraan, 15:47.9; 9. Anely Gallegos, Robert Lee, 16:21.1; 10. Vanessa Castro, Roscoe, 16:33.8
Other area finishers — 12. Jordanna Copeland, Sterling City, 17:09.5; 15. Jennell Thomas, Sterling City, 17:38.7; 21. Leigh Edens, Sterling City, 18:26.9; 34. Raquel Navarro, Sterling City, 20:07.2; 36. Mary Rivas, Sterling City, 20:14.8

STEERS

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Steer offense. Butler, courtesy of several dropped balls, misfired on his first eight passes and was sacked twice in the first quarter.

Jordan Cobb's ensuing extra point kick gave the Steers a 7-0 lead with 8:26 to play in the second.

Butler's touchdown pass — his 13th of the season — capped a 9-play, 56-yard scoring drive.

Frenship answered right back, however. The Tigers, despite an 8-yard loss on first down via a sack by defensive tackle David Lopez, took the ensuing kick-off and marched 46 yards in six plays before quarterback Kris Kelley scrambled out of the pocket for 11 yards and a touchdown.

Big Spring caught a break from there, however. The Tigers were flagged with an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty following Kelley's run. The 15-yard penalty turned Steven Longstreth's extra point attempt into a 32-yard attempt. The kick sailed wide left, leaving Big Spring holding a 7-6 cushion.

The Frenship defense stepped up its attack late in the second half, spoiling the Steers' final drive of the first half. The Tigers sacked Butler twice more during the effort and forced Mike Ornales on to punt for the fifth time in the first two

GRADY

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game in the third. May tossed his second scoring pass to Jason Pribyla and Villa scampered into the end zone on a 64-yard run to stretch the GHS lead to 40, at 46-6.

Sophomore Ben Hirth ended the game at the 1:22 mark of the third period with a 15-yard touchdown run.

In all, Grady rolled up 391 yards of offense. Villa led the GHS charge, gaining 228 yards on 22 carries.

Loop, a playoff team a year ago, managed just 111 yards.

Sands, 6-1, kept its district record perfect with a 27-6 win over the Borden Co. Coyotes in Gall.

Running back Nate Looney led the Mustangs to the victory. He rushed for more than 100 yards in the contest.

With the loss, Borden County is 3-4 for the year and 1-1 in district play.

periods.
The Tigers managed just seven yards on three plays before heading into the half, trailing by one.

Then the rain and winds of more than 45 miles per hour came. Officials from both schools waited more than an hour before returning to the field for the second half.

For the Steers, the wait wasn't long enough.

Frenship dominated the second-half, reeling off a 22-0 run in the final two periods. In all, the Tigers held the ball for more than 17 minutes in the second half — including all but a minute of the fourth quarter.

The Tigers, after recovering a short kick to open the second half, turned the game over to tailback Eric Robins and the offensive line. Robins carried the ball four straight times before capping the Frenship's first drive of the third quarter with a 3-yard scoring jaunt. Kelley tacked on the two-point conversion, giving the Tigers a 14-7 lead.

Robins went back to work on Frenship's next drive. Following a punt by Ornales that pinned the Tigers at their own 7, Robins carried the ball three straight plays, rolling up 57 yards to the Big Spring 36. Following a 13-yard scamper by Kelley, Robins toted the ball the final three plays, the last being a 4-yard touchdown run with 3:20 remaining in the third.

Robins, who finished the game with 220 yards on 28 carries, carried the ball on 11 of the 12 plays Frenship ran from scrimmage during

its two scoring drives. He rushed for 130 yards in the third quarter.

Big Spring didn't have many opportunities to stage a rally. In fact, the Steer offense touched the ball just four times in the second half — one of those set up when Beauchamp recovered a FHS fumble at the Tiger 19.


Sparked by the fumble, the Steers seemed primed to steal the Tigers' momentum. Butler hooked up with wide receiver Curtis Woodruff on a 4-yard strike on first down, and then watched on as Mathews took a hand-off to the Frenship 10 to set up a 3rd-and-1.

The BSBS offense misfired from there, however. The Steers failed on a jump ball in the end zone on third down and then came up inches short on a fourth down draw play.
Frenship sealed the win from there. The Tigers, beginning with the last play of the third quarter, reeled off a 17-play, 90-yard fourth-quarter drive that took more than 10 minutes off the clock. Robins capped the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run, his third score of the half.
The FHS defense throttled Big Spring in the second half, allowing the Steers just one first down and minus-3 yards rushing. Overall, Big Spring managed just 124 yards offensively, its lowest total since a 132-yard effort in their season-opening loss to Odessa High.
The Steers, now 4-3 overall, will return to action Friday when they travel to Levelland.

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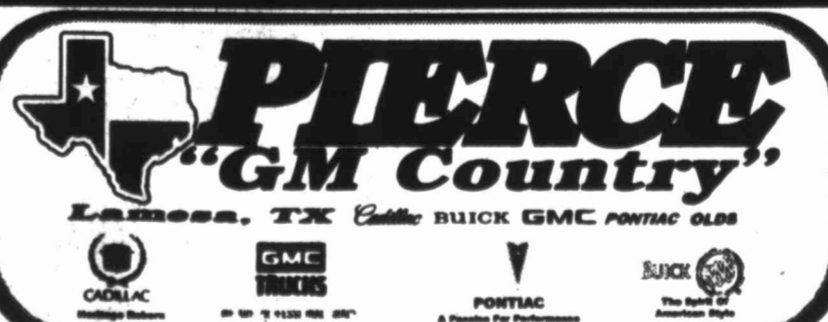
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The Volunteer Services Council board kicked off its operating year Sept. 1 by ushering in new officers and hanging onto many dedicated workers. DeArmond will be the important Grants Chairperson. And Murlene and Robin Hall graciously agreed to continue in their roles as Chalet co-chair and treasurer, respectively. Steve Smith de

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The Good 'ol Days

St. Mary's students learn what life used to be

The students, parents and grandparents of St. Mary's Episcopal School ventured back in time to discover how people made bread and washed clothes in 'the good old days' during St. Mary's Episcopal School's Grandparent's Day.

Crushing corn from tools used by Native Americans who once inhabited the West Texas plains wasn't a simple task, those attending soon learned.

"I smashed about 30 minutes and I got about a teaspoon full," said Sherry Newton, a St. Mary's pre-kindergarten teacher.

The task required the use of a smooth rock and a bowl carved from stone to grind the corn seeds. The ancient tools were provided by local farmers Doyle and Mary Railsback, who found

them scattered about their land.

Corn shuckers were in much demand during the event as children learned how the seeds are removed from the shucks.

"The kids loved that," Newton said. "They left the corn shucks in their pockets"

Marion Newton demonstrated to the crowd the arduous task that washing clothes once was. Gas washers with attached muffers, rub boards, stove-heated irons and even homemade lye soap were some of the items on display.

Other demonstration areas included a display of antique trackers, including an iron-spoke wheel 1933 Hart Parr, old Singer sewing machines, a 1917 Victrola hand-cranked phonograph and horse buggies.

Lessons of uses and

needs of all the display items were popular with the eager young crowd.

Even a lesson in modern technology was found.

"Michael Brooks (Howard County extension agent) demonstrated a chicken egg incubator," she said. "He left the eggs for the third and fourth grades to hatch."

The annual event drew around 200 people and was one of the best attended to date, Newton said.

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Photos courtesy of St. Mary's Episcopal School. Story by Andrea Medlin. Lyndel Moody contributed to this story.



Top left, Marion Newton demonstrates an antique Maytag wringer while Hannah Tucker, left, Ashley Luce and Erin Wolf watch.

Above, Mackenzie Roberts, left, Ashton Johnson, Garrett Chalker and Kolton Crawford watch as Debra Gilbert explains about how native Americans made cornbread.

At right is Ross Freeman takes a break by an antique wagon display filled with pumpkins, hay and flowers.

At left is Hannah Tucker who demonstrates how the hand cranked Singer sewing machine works while Mary Railsback guides the cloth. Erin Wolf is pictured at left.



Big Spring State Hospital volunteers preparing for the holidays

The Volunteer Services Council board kicked off its operating year Sept. 1 by ushering in new officers and hanging onto many dedicated workers. Stacie DeArmond will serve in the important role of Grants Chairperson.

And Murlene Williams and Robin Hallman have graciously agreed to continue in their roles as Chalet co-chairman and treasurer, respectively. Steve Smith deserves our



BILLIE RUSSWORM

special thanks for fulfilling his duties as Grants Chairman and Community Liaison.

We are thankful he will continue to be active with the volunteer program serving as our Awards Chairman.

We love our new volunteers. Linda Nanny thought up our newest project - "Pillow Pals."

Volunteers are needed to cut, sew, and stuff 8 x 12-inch pillows, which will be given to newly admitted patients.

Donations of fabric and new polyester stuffing also are needed. We welcome individuals or groups to complete the pillow project or contribute on any part of it. The annual Fall

Festival parade and carnival is in its planning stages.

If you would like to participate or need more information, call 268-7271. If you don't participate, it's worth marking on your calendar for a view from the sidelines. The parade is set for Oct. 31 at 10 a.m.

Volunteers are creating items for the annual Christmas Bazaar held in conjunction with the November Volunteer Fall Festival Luncheon.

Workdays are scheduled for Sept. 26 and Oct. 29. Crafting begins at 9 a.m., and we turn off the glue guns at 3 p.m. No experience is required. We also are soliciting homemade jellies, jams, canned

goods and baked items for the sale.

Volunteers Jobeth Corwin, Jay and Judy Jarnes, and Ruth Stephenson worked diligently to put the Christmas Appeal letters in the mail by Sept. 1.

The donations we've already received are a great start to purchasing the 400 gifts for Christmas.

Checks can be addressed to the Volunteer Services Council and mailed to 1901 N. Hwy 87, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Volunteers, it's time to let us know if you want to adopt a unit for this year's Christmas project.

Operation Cookie provides homemade or store-

bought cookies weekly to our patients. Many volunteers make this happen, but special recognition needs to be heaped on the Grace Lutheran Church of Midland, who for more than 25 years has brought a trunk load of cookies each week during the month of October. That's dedication. I would challenge any other group to jump in and assist with this project.

Speaking of challenges and the Christmas appeal, Gale Pittman of Gale's Sweet Shoppe not only donates two huge birthday cakes a month from his bakery, but he is assisting in other ways.

He has placed a jar on

his counter for customers to donate change and tip money for the State Hospital's Christmas Appeal.

What can your business do to help provide Christmas for the patients that will be hospitalized on Christmas morning?

Big Spring High School Key Club members recently arrived at the doorstep with a generous donation from their magazine and toiletries drive.

This is the third year Key Club members have donated cookies, magazines, toiletries, and participated in special activities.

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WEDDINGS



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 and the granddaughter of Rachel and the late Jack Shaffer, Jerry and Winnie Turney and Butch and Vallene Cain of Stanton.

The groom is the son of Mark and Brenda Webb of Duncanville and the grandson of Kenneth and Betty Starnes of Duncanville and Beth Fox of Mesquite and Jesse and Mickie Webb of Granbury.

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

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 a lace lavished cathedral train.

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

Matron of honor was Shannah Castillo of Midlothian and maid of honor was Tracy Long of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Heather Rutledge of Big Spring, Britania Perez of San Angelo and Kim Behrends of Lewisville.

Flower girls were Krislyn Castillo of Midlothian and Darby De Pauw of Big Spring. The ring bearer was Kyler Castillo of Midlothian.

Best man was Sean Webb of Duncanville. Groomsmen were Justin Taylor of Duncanville, Jason Lind of Monroe, La., Jay Alsop of Lubbock and Shane Castillo of Midlothian.

Ushers were Josh Spencer of Killeen, John Starnes of Richland Hills, Terry Webb of Mesquite and J.R. Oubre of Monroe, La.

The bride's cake was a triple square layered design decorated with fresh cut fuchsia and deep purple flowers.

The groom's cake was a triple layered chocolate design surrounded by strawberries.

A reception was held at the Craven Annex where a continuous video was played of the bride and groom's journey through life in pictures.

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 Forth Worth Osteopathic Center as a surgical assistant.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Duncanville High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Louisiana at Monroe with a degree in business and marketing. He is presently employed as an auditor for Interstate Battery Corporation.

Following a wedding trip the Mayan Riviera, the couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

RUSSWORM

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Hats off to our volunteers of today and leaders of tomorrow.

The Annual State Employee Charitable Campaign is up and rolling thanks to the efforts of campaign chairs Sue Marquez and Bobbie Hanson. This year's goal is \$7,000 for various charities.

As I close, we say goodbye to fellow employee and volunteer Eboni Wakefield, who died unexpectedly this month.

She was a wonderful friend and touched so many lives.

She will be missed and the volunteers will hold her in their memories as they prepare for the Valentine fund-raiser that Eboni contributed her singing talent so generously.

Billie Russworm is Director of Community Relations at Big Spring State Hospital.

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YANDRICH AND CARRILLO

Denise Yandrich and Jesse Carrillo exchanged wedding vows on July, 27, 2002 at First Baptist Church with Dennis Teeters officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Diann Nelson of Big Spring and David and Debra Yandrich of Snyder.

The groom is the son of Jesus and Violanda Carrillo of Big Spring.

Betty Downing was the pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, David Yandrich and wore a white chiffon ball gown with a sweetheart neckline beaded with pearls with a detachable train and a 3 tiered tulle crown veil. She carried a bouquet of white cascading flowers with yellow and lilac roses.

Matron of honor was Velia Ross. Bridesmaids were Brittany Rodriguez, Debbie Yandrich, Lucy Flores, Priscilla Carrillo and Dixie Yandrich. Flower girl was Stephanie Carrillo escorted by Michael Carrillo. Ring bearer was Matthew Yanez.

Best man was Edward Ross. Groomsmen were Martin Yanez Jr., Roy Carrillo, Joe Carrillo, James Carrillo and Danny Doport. Ushers were Chris Ross, Jonathan Flores and Nick Ross.

A reception was held at Howard County Fair Barns where DJ JJ Ornelas provided entertainment.

The bride's cake was a 3 tiered fountain cake with stairways leading down from both sides to 2 tiered cakes decorated with lilac and yellow roses.

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake with chocolate icing.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1995 graduate of Howard College. She is presently employed by Stanton Care and Rehab.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Big Spring High School. He is presently employed by Big Spring State Hospital.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas the couple have made their home in Big Spring.

Church News and Club News should be turned in by Wednesday noon before the Friday they are to appear, are subject to editing and will run as space allows.



WHO'S WHO

Heather Nicole Harris of Big Spring accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas A&M University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization.

Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Heather, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their in the college experience", said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Heather will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

NEWCOMERS

Kevin Penick, wife Angela and daughter Sarah of Allen.

He is employed by Southwest collegiate Institute For The Deaf.

Jose Castillo, wife Kathleen and daughters Olivia and Selena of Sacramento, Calif. He is employed by Cornell Corrections.

Gary French and wife Donna of Jacksonville, N.C. He is employed by Cornell Corrections.

Natalie Rodriguez and daughter Kaylei of Garland.

Bell F. Thorton of Odessa. She owns and operates Duke's Furniture.

Hank Bond, wife Marilyn and son Mike of Sweetwater. He is the publisher of the Big Spring Herald.

Martha Rando and friend Terri Hayes of Parker, Arizona.

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CATHEY AND THOMAS

Kenna Cathey and Wesley Thomas, both of Arlington exchanged wedding vows Oct. 5, 2002, at County Line Smokehouse and Grill in Lubbock with Justice of the Peace, Quail Dobbs officiating.

She is the daughter of Mike and Marla Cathey of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Bobby and Ruth Cathey of Big Spring and Kenneth and Nell Thomas of Lamesa.

He is the son of Kathy Thomas of Andrews and the grandson of John Bramlet of Dublin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mike Cathey and wore a white A-line gown with chapel length train.

The gown was detailed with scrolled patterns of needlework and crystal beading.

She carried a stem tied garden bouquet with red and orange gerber daisies, blue iris, yellow and konfetti roses.

Maid of honor was Tonia Brooks, friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Ellie Miller, Cassie Tindol and Jenny Thomas.

Best man was Ricky Lindsey, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Rudy Garza, Juan Martinez and Judd Cathey.

Ushers were Ted Moore and Omar Elizando.

A reception was held at the County Line Pavillion. Entertainment was by Music to the Maxx.

The bride's cake was a triple layer cake with buttermilk frosting and was decorated with yellow and konfetti roses.

Lilies surrounded the base of the cake.

The groom's cake was a single layer chocolate cake with a double "T" on top.

Chocolate covered strawberries surrounded the cake.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University.

She is employed by Kennedale ISD.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Hawkins High School and a 2002 graduated of Texas Tech University.

He is employed by Kennedale ISD.

The couple will take a delayed trip later and have made their home in Arlington.

ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. B.C. SWINDELL — 1952

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Swindell of Big Spring celebrated their 50th anniversary with family and friends.

The event was hosted by the couple's children.

B.C. was born in Olden. Mrs. Swindell was born in Big Spring. Her maiden name was Washington.

The couple met at a party held at a friend's house. They married on Oct. 10, 1952, at the home of the groom's parents.

Both of the couple's children live in Big Spring and are Mrs. J.M. Thurman and Mrs. R.V. Adams. They have five grandchildren.

Throughout their marriage the Swindells have lived in Big Spring. B.C. was an operator for Cosden



MR. AND MRS. B.C. SWINDELL — 2002

Refinery. She was an administrative assistant for community relations.

The couple are members of Trinity Baptist Church, the four o'clock garden club, and the Union of Operating Engineers. The couple enjoy golf, "grand-kids," flower arranging and retirement.

On their marriage the couple had this to say, "Our love and deep faith in God has been our sustenance for 50 years."

We have been blessed with a wonderful family, church and special friends. Our grandkids are the light of our life."

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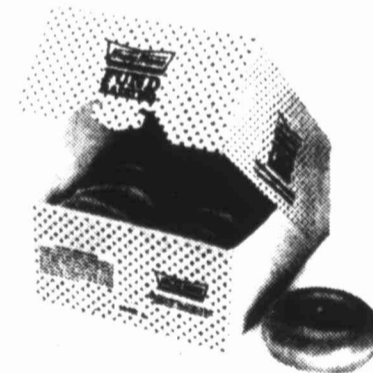
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Life lessons

"The rain falls on the just and the unjust — and sometimes on neither."

For much of my life, I have been an accomplished worrier.



JEAN WARREN

Of late years, I have been doing less of it, mostly

because I finally figured out that what you worry about seldom happens.

It's what you never expect that occurs.

I don't want to end up like the old man who, on his death bed, said, "I've had a lot of trouble in my life, but most of it never happened."

James Russell Lowell said it another way, "Let us be of good cheer, remembering the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come."

Another quotation I like is by Thomas A. Edison.

"As a cure for worrying, work is better than whiskey."

In a way, worry is an attempt to control life and the lives of those we love. We so much wish the "happy ever after" for them.

But, as someone pointed out to me, there are no happy endings because life is not static. It is ongoing, and problems, big and small, come to most people.

In case your are interested, I have made a list of things I no longer worry about.

One is the weather. I don't know who said it, but I ran across this recently, "The rain falls on the just and the unjust — and sometimes on neither."

How true! I don't worry about the possibility of a tornado either. Growing up, my brother, John, who later became a scientist, used to scan the skies and remark that if so and so happened, there was a good chance of a tornado.

I believed every word he said and I went to bed many nights convinced that we would all be blown away.

We never were.

I figure I have done all the worrying about tornadoes that one person can do in a lifetime.

Now, when the weatherman talks about a possible tornado, I just ignore him.

Another thing I have given up on is trying to understand the little quirks of an automobile.

I have decided that car manufacturers slip something into the vehicle that makes it gender-biased.

How else can you explain this?

A couple of years ago, at HEB I could not get the key to turn in the ignition.

In desperation I called a friendly car company and a nice young man soon appeared.

He turned the key and the motor purred.

"You just need to jiggle the key a little," he explained, giving me that kind, but pitying, smile men reserve for females on such occasions.

And despite dire warnings on T.V. from a certain oil company, I'm not going to try to check the air pressure in the tires.

A friend of mine bought a tire gauge so she could do the required checking.

The first time she used it, she let all the air out of the tire.

I know that's exactly what I would do!

When you think about it, problems are a part of life and worry probably doesn't do much to prevent them.

But, as Dad wrote in my autograph book many years ago, "May there be just enough clouds in your life to make a beautiful sunset."

Jean Warren writes a regular column for the Herald.

STORK CLUB



JACQUELINE MARIE BELEW

Jacqueline Marie Belew was born on Oct. 4, 2002, at 3:28 p.m. at Odessa Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Parents are David Belew and Deanna Herm.

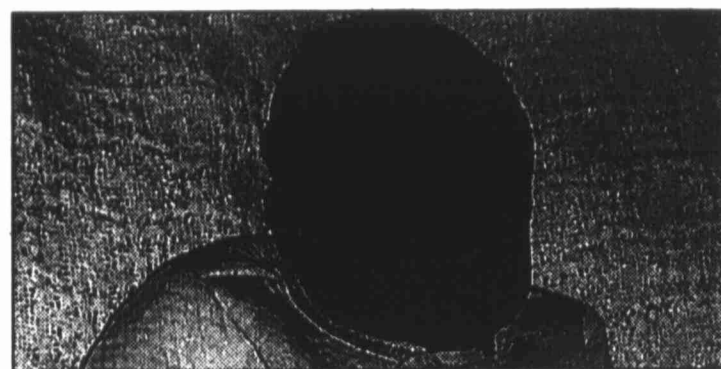
Jacqueline has a big sister, Karlye and big brother, Dylan. Grandparents are Eddy and Donnell Herm, Richard and Virginia Belew and Phillip and Jackie Ervin.

Great-grandparents are Edgar and Oma Herm, Donald Allred and Agnes Belew.

Ethan Lloyd Faultner, boy, born Oct. 7, 2002, at 2:42 p.m.

Weighing 6 pounds 1 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Helen Fannin and Elbert Fannin of Big Spring and Linda Faultner of San Angelo.



JAKE ARCHER WILLIAMS

Jake Archer Williams, boy, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born Sept. 28, 2002, at 7:30 p.m.

The proud parents are Coby and Margie Williams along with his brothers, Hunter and Kip.

The grandparents are Annette and Marvin Williams, Jim and Ann Kestermeier, Richard and Virginia Belew, and Phil and Jackie Ervin.

Great-grandparents are Agnes Belew and Glen Overton.

Manuel Chavera Jr., boy, born Oct. 3, 2002, at 6:35 a.m.

Weighing 7 pounds and 1/2 ounce and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Parents are Manuel Chavera and Jessica Gutierrez.

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Right! A lot of Episcopalians (not all) kneel during parts of the service. They have a funny way of looking at worship. They don't attend church for the primary purpose of enjoying stirring sermons or beautiful hymns. "This is no spectator sport," they say. Worship, to them, means offering a bit of themselves to God. Their first thought is one of giving...not receiving. Kneeling sometimes helps. Sure! Episcopalians, too, have music and "messages from the pulpit." But if the choir is lousy - or the sermon something less than eloquent - the hour isn't really wasted. Every individual gives a bit of himself. And if kneeling seems to help, then God probably doesn't mind.

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MONDAY-Smothered steak, potatoes, Brussels sprouts, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

TUESDAY-Enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken & dumplings, mixed vegetables, salad, crackers, milk, fruited gelatin.

THURSDAY-Liver & onions, noodles, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, pie.

FRIDAY-Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes green beans, rolls, milk, fruit salad.

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BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Cinnamon rolls, fruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pancake on a stick, fruit juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Apple crispitos, fruit juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, carrots, hot roll, honey, milk.

TUESDAY-Pepperoni pizza, lettuce wedge, corn on cob, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Stromboli,

tater tots, pork & beans, chocolate pudding, milk.

THURSDAY-Tacos with cheese, salsa, tossed salad, ranch beans, pineapple chunks, milk.

FRIDAY-Beef stew with vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, shape-ups, milk.

STANTON ISD

BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Waffles, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Oatmeal, blueberry muffins, buttered toast, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Homemade biscuits, sausage, scrambled eggs, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Coffee cake, smoked sausage, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Corndog (baked fish), macaroni and cheese, peas & carrots, apple wedges, blueberry muffins, catsup, tartar sauce, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets (steak fingers), mashed potatoes, cheese broccoli, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pepperoni

pizza (chicken & dumplings), mixed vegetables, salad, salad dressing, grapes, cornbread, milk.

THURSDAY-Beef tacos, flour tortilla, taco shells, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple chunks, cheese, salsa, milk.

FRIDAY-Bar-b-q riblet/bun (chicken patty on bun), French fries, sandwich salad, pickles, orange smiles salad dressing, catsup, milk.

FORSAN ISD

BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Oatmeal w/ raisins, orange slices, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Sausage on a stick, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Eggs, toast, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Cinnamon toast, yogurt, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Cereal, apple slices, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Pasta Italiano, bread sticks, green beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken quesadillas, salad, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-BARBECUE sandwich, French fries, fruit, cookies, milk.

THURSDAY-Hot ham & cheese, pork & beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, peaches, rolls, milk.

SANDS CISD

BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Poptarts

TUESDAY-Cereal

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast pizza

THURSDAY-Biscuits & sausage

FRIDAY-Cereal

LUNCH
MONDAY-Corndogs w/mustard, macaroni & cheese, June peas w/carrots, fruit.

TUESDAY-Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, jello

WEDNESDAY-Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cornbread, salad, applesauce.

THURSDAY-Carne quisada, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit.

FRIDAY-Beef & cheese lasagna, corn, salad, batter bread, fruit.

COAHOMA ISD

BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, sausage, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-French toast, ham, juice, milk

THURSDAY-Donuts, ham, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Biscuits, ham, gravy, juice, milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, apples, milk.

TUESDAY-Chalupas (burritos), salad, nacho chips, pineapple, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Taco beef pie (chicken patty on bun), pinto beans, salad, milk.

THURSDAY-Stromboli w/stew, (corn dogs & fries), crackers, milk, fruit.

FRIDAY-Pizza, tater tots, salad, milk. Teachers only: Salad

BIG SPRING ISD

MONDAY-Chicken strips (meatball sandwich), potato rounds, ranch style beans, mandarin oranges, roll.

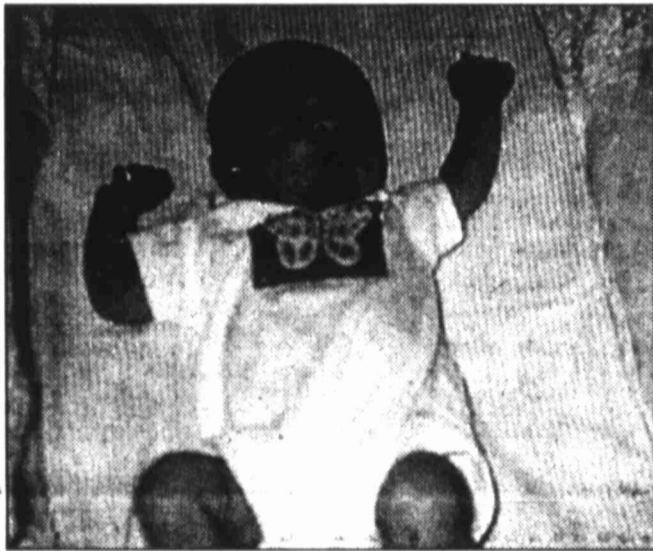
TUESDAY-Beef taco (chicken salad), salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, spiced apples.

WEDNESDAY-Breaded pork pattie (sausage pizza), mashed potatoes, corn & carrots, fruit juice, rolls.

THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/meat (grilled ham & cheese), breaded okra, jello w/mixed fruit, roll.

FRIDAY-Hamburger (meatloaf), salad, French fries, pork & beans, chocolate cake.

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Addison Kaily Pirkle was born on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002, at 6:31 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 3 and 3/4 pounds and was 20 1/4 inches long. She is the baby girl of Kris and Alise Pirkle of Canyon. Grandparents are John and Martha Simmering of Sand Springs, Herve and Anna Goillandeu of Midland, Lacy and Darlene Edwards and A.J. and Debby Pirkle, all of Big Spring, and great-grandmother, Georgia Lankford, of Colorado City.

Ariana Marie Vasquez, girl, born Oct. 2, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. Weighing 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long. Parent is Emily Ann Vasquez. Grandparents are Eugene Vasquez of Big Spring and Dora Gonzales of Snyder.

Breann Renay White, girl, born Oct. 7, 2002, at 5:18. Weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are John White and Kristie Sloan. Grandparents are Joetta Beck, Cheral and Roland White of Big Spring and Bob Sloan of Hamilton.

Kavon Ancude Cross, boy, born Oct. 9, 2002 at 10:10 p.m. Weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Leandra Williams and Kamaluddin Cross. Grandparents are Laura McGee, Katie Cross, and Juan Williams, all of Big Spring.

If you submitted a recipe for "Pumpkin Delight" please call the Herald offices at 263-7331 ext. 236.

Recipes can be hand written or typed and must be legible.

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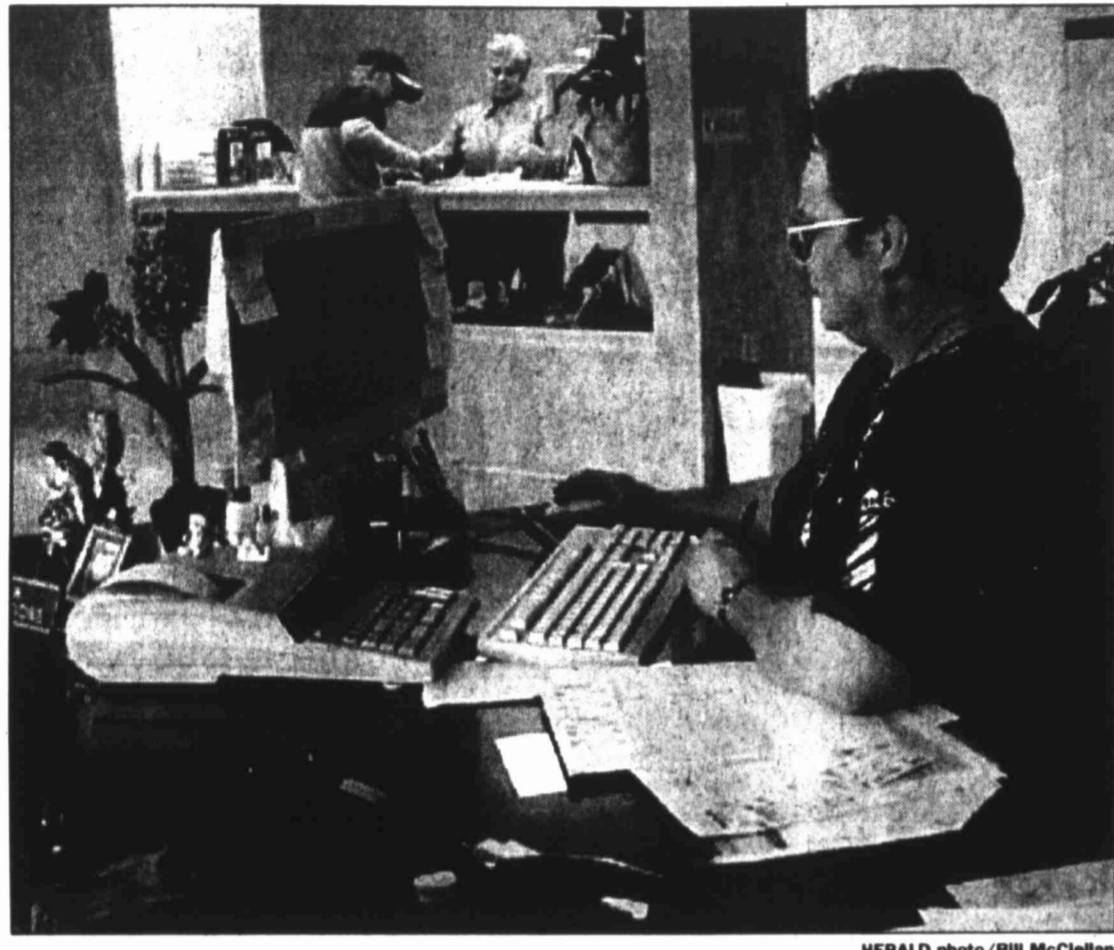
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DSL service available in Big Spring

WESTEX and Crestar team to provide fast connections

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor
WESTEX Telecom and Crestar Communications have begun offering DSL to Big Spring and high-speed modem access in Stanton.
"A lot of people aren't aware there is DSL service in Big Spring," said Bob Wilson, WESTEX manager. "This is comparable with the level of cities like Fort Worth and Houston."



Crestar Communications employee Jana Morphis calls up billing information for a customer. Crestar and WESTEX Telecom are offering DSL to Big Spring residents.

DSL is a service that allows the user to simultaneously talk on the phone, send a fax and surf the Web utilizing only one telephone line. Connections are up to 50 times faster than a 28k modem and they are 24 hours a day.
"This means you can quickly download files

and enjoy video or CD quality audio, plus you don't have the delay of dial-up because you are always connected," said Wilson. "This service is ideal for the person who wants to telecommute or participate in multiplayer gaming, video and many other applica-

tions."
WESTEX is the first to offer an integrated communications package that includes full-featured local telephone service, long distance and Internet access.
In Stanton, cable TV is also part of the package. "Our network is state of

the art, which enables us to meet customer-specific needs quickly and efficiently," said Wilson. "We intend to set the standard as a customer friendly, high-tech communications service provider. Our goal is to integrate the personal service of a local compa-

ny with the advanced technologies or a larger company."

ADSL is only available in conjunction with WESTEX Telecom telephone services and Crestar Internet service. The user's computer must have a USB port or NIC card installed prior to the installation of ADSL. A Windows 98 or later operating system is necessary.

ADSL service charges are in addition to the normal monthly charge for local service and high-speed Internet access. Customers will receive one bill from WESTEX for local service, ADSL and Crestar high-speed Internet access.

Modems are available for lease from WESTEX on a monthly basis. Installation charges apply on a leased modem or modem supplied by the customer.

Unfortunately, not all telephone lines in Big Spring are ADSL compatible. ADSL speeds are determined by the condition of the telephone lines and the distance from the WESTEX Telecom office at 711 Scurry.

ADSL speeds and monthly charges:

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Dude, Dell promises cheaper printers

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Printers and their ink cartridges will be cheaper once Dell Computer Corp. starts selling them, said Michael Dell, chief executive of the world's No. 1 manufacturer of personal computers.

"The price for the total offering — printer and supplies — can come down quite considerably," said Michael Dell, chief executive of the world's No. 1 manufacturer of personal computers. "If you look at any other market Dell has gone into, we have been able to significantly save money for customers."

Dell addressed analysts and executives Wednesday at the Gartner Symposium ITXPO here.

Dell's foray into the printer business is a direct challenge to No. 1 printer maker Hewlett-Packard Co.

Round Rock-based Dell, together with Lexmark, a printer manufacturer in Lexington, Ky., announced last month that they would codevelop Dell inkjet and laser printers and cartridges. Dell said his company's printer cartridges won't be compatible with HP's printers — probably stoking an already heated rivalry.

Companies like Lexmark, Hewlett-Packard, Canon and Epson generally follow a business model that sees them selling printers at a low price and making their profits on sales of ink cartridges.

On Tuesday, Carly Fiorina, chief executive of No. 1 printer maker Hewlett-Packard Co., scorned Dell's plans, first announced last month, saying the computer maker wouldn't invest the needed research and development funds to enter the competitive industry.

Instead, Fiorina said, Dell would simply wind up being "a channel of distribution for somebody that owns this product. That's an interesting strategy, but is not one that produces real profitability."

Although Dell didn't directly address Fiorina's charge, he said: "We are a direct channel. We think that working directly with customers makes more sense."

He promised more details on the deal early next year.

Ask the Agent: Junior Master Gardener training session coming up

Are you interested in hands-on, minds-on curriculum? Want to promote leadership and life skills in children? Are you interested in service learning projects for children? If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then make plans to attend the Junior Master Gardener (JMG) Teacher/Leader training session to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 26, at the TAMU Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.
The center is east of I-27 on FM 1294 (Shallowwater exit), just north of the airport.
The cost is \$35, which includes

the training, a leader's guide handbook and lunch.
The Junior Master Gardener program offers horticultural, environmental science education, leadership and life skills development through fun and creative activities.
The curriculum incorporates service learning to promote volunteerism in children. This program is committed to helping youth people become engaged in science through the environment and gardening while encouraging them to make a difference in their home, community and country.
To learn more about the JMG

program, please visit the website: www.jmgkids.com.
Participants will take part in hands-on activities and projects that are featured in the JMG Handbook and Teacher/Leader Guide.
The workshop will include an overview of the Level One (grades 3-5) and Level Two (grades 6-8) curriculum materials.
For teachers, the JMG curriculum contains several TAAS formatted reading passages and is aligned to the TEKS for math, science, social studies and language arts.
This training qualifies for con-

tinuing professional education credits. The JMG program is a registered Continuing Professional Education Provider with the Texas State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC).
Don't miss this exciting opportunity to help children make a positive contribution to their school, community and family.
All participants must register in advance. To register, please contact the Amy Erwin, Texas Cooperative Extension, at 806-675-2347. This program is sponsored by the District 2 Association of Extension 4-H Agents and the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Fried Twinkies find sweet acceptance at state fair

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — In the South, where the four basic food groups are barbecued, baked, broiled or fried, state fairs are filled with booths that sell everything from corn on a stick to club-like turkey legs.
For dessert, an odd new treat has emerged: fried Twinkies.
Phil Dickson, of Hot Springs, has sold about 1,000 of the batter-dipped, deep-fried goodies topped with powdered sugar since the Arkansas State Fair opened Friday.
"It's amazing to me," Dickson said Monday. "The response has just been tremendous."
Each Twinkie, at 160

calories and five grams of fat a pop, is impaled on a stick and frozen until firm, then dipped in a batter similar to that used to fry fish.
Deep frying adds more calories and fat, and the powdered-sugar coating apparently complements the Twinkie's altered state.
"The inside creamy part stays cool, while the outside is warm," said Rhonda Yates, a postal worker spending her vacation helping Dickson with the Twinkie booth.
Fairs in Arizona, California, Kansas and Washington also are expected to roll out fried Twinkies this year.

"We had a very slow night in the restaurant so we decided to buy a bunch of junk food and deep fry it,"
Suzanne Hackett
Suzanne Hackett, the general manager of an English restaurant in New York City called The ChipShop, said the fried Twinkie was born in her eatery out of boredom.
"We had a very slow night in the restaurant so we decided to buy a bunch of junk food and deep fry it," Hackett said. "And the Twinkies just tasted so good."

Interstate Brands Corp., the firm that owns Twinkie-maker Hostess, doesn't object to the new creation — it actually promotes the idea — though it doesn't suggest a steady diet of the culinary concoction.
"It's one of the beauties of having a brand that is an American icon," said Mike Redd, a vice president of Interstate's cake marketing division. "It's fun ... and it's taken on a life of its own."
Still, Redd said, "It's not something you'd want to eat everyday."
Frances Price, a clinical nutritionist with Arkansas Children's Hospital, said parents

should be cautious about their children's diet, but that eating treats is just part of being kid.
"There is room in the diet for some treats, you can't exclude it completely," Price said.
"And at least fair food is part of a family activity where families walk up and down the midway," Price added.
Joel Counts, a tourist from the Los Angeles area who tried his first fried Twinkie on Monday, said it was excellent.
"It tastes like a Twinkie but it has a little extra flavor because of the frying," Counts said. "And the powdered sugar just tops it off."

Dynergy fires 6, disciplines 7 over trading problems

HOUSTON (AP) — Dynergy Inc. fired six employees Friday and said it would discipline seven others for previously announced violations of company policies regarding its natural gas trading business.
The punishment stemmed from the company's Sept. 24 revelation that some workers in its marketing and trading business provided inaccurate trading information to publications that compile and report index

prices.
Company spokesman John Sousa said Dynergy would not identify the workers nor provide specifics on discipline that will be meted out.
Dynergy said the moves came as a result of a continuing investigation by the audit committee of Dynergy's board of directors and independent counsel.
"It is our practice to investigate any possible violation fully and take the appropriate corrective

actions to maintain the integrity of our workplace," said Dan Dienstbier, Dynergy's chairman and interim chief executive officer.
Dynergy's internal review of its trading activities is being conducted as part of a continuing Commodity Futures Trading Commission probe.
Dynergy previously has fired a corporate compliance officer because of information gleaned from the investigations.



Home Hospice volunteers Nancy Jones, left, Kiola Strickland, Minika Robinson and Joyce Harris enter a van that will take them to in-service at the Hospice House in Odessa. The ladies were given the history and a tour of the home on Oct. 7 as part of their yearly in-service training. If you are interested in volunteering for Home Hospice, call Sherry Hodnett, Home Hospice volunteer/bereavement coordinator, at 264-7599.

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District Court Filings:
 Diana Zubiate vs Simon Zubiate, fam po
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 Elizabeth Ann Christian vs Billy Wayne Christian, div
 Jeff Anthony Bromman vs Nichole Marie Bromman, div

District Court Rulings:
 Marriage Licenses:
 Richard Hernandez, 22, Mesquite and Andrea Rodriguez, 23, Big Spring
 Randy Alan Cypert, 24, Big Spring and Ashley dennise Lee, 19, Snyder
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 Freddie Lee Hawkins, 48, and Bertie Thomas Ford, 47, both of Big Spring

Warranty Deed:
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 Property: Lot 7, blk 2, Central Park Addition
 Date filed: Oct. 7, 2002

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 Grantee: Susan M. Herrera
 Property: Sec 25, blk 33, T1S, TYP RR Co. Survey Howard County
 Date filed: Oct. 8, 2002

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 Grantee: Leigh Ann Fleming
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 Date filed: Oct. 8, 2002

Grantor: Brandon Riffe
 Grantee: Michael L. Seal
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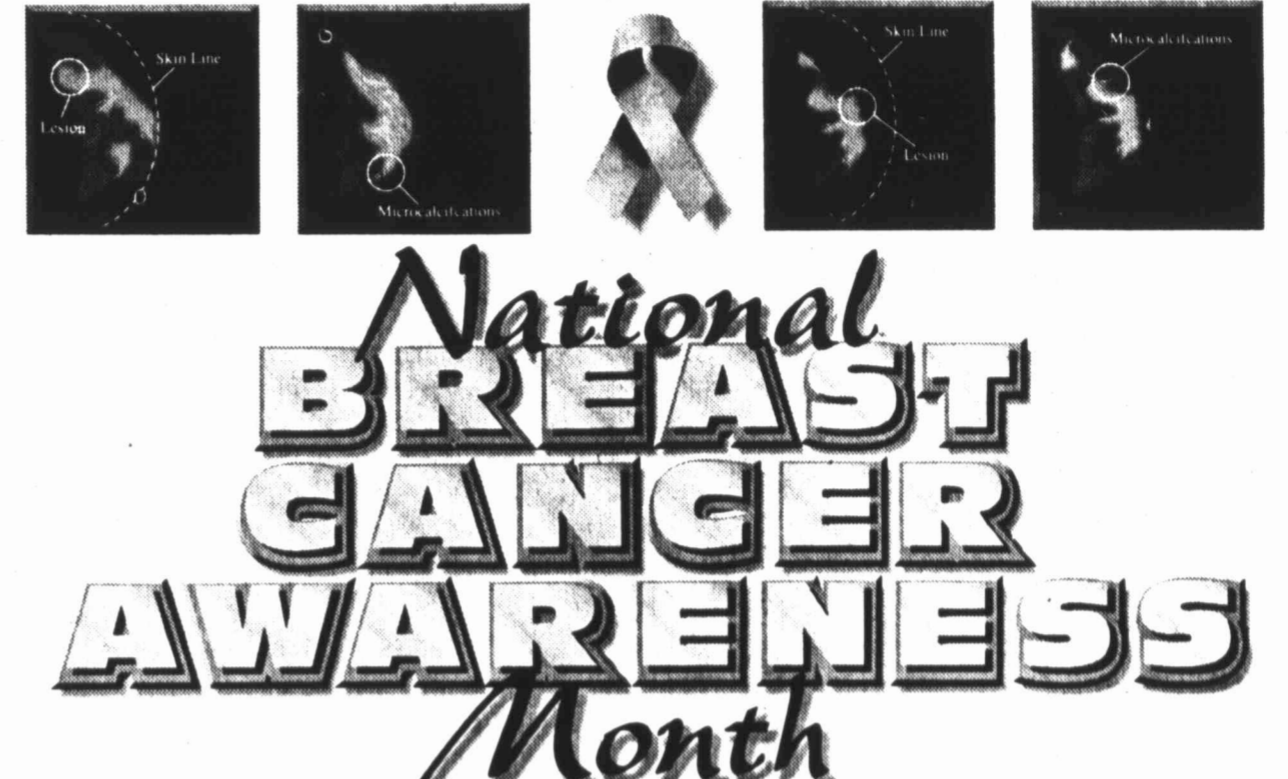


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from "Single Family Dwelling
(SF-2) to Retail for the purpose
of a Nursery and Garden
Center."
#3711 October 20 & 23, 2002

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 29, 2002, at 2:00 p.m.
for the following material for
the annual city contracts:
1. Janitorial Service for the
Police Department
Bids are 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
forms and specifications may
be obtained from the Office
of the Purchasing Agent,
1380 Airport Drive East, Bldg
#19, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
All bids must be marked with
the date the bid and a general
description of the bid item(s).
The City of Big Spring
reserves the right to reject any
or all bids and to waive any or
all formalities.
#3703 October 13 & 20, 2002

NOTICE OF SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOWARD
By virtue of a Writ of Execution
issued out of the District Court
of Howard County, Texas, on a
judgment rendered in said
Court on July 12, 2002, in favor
of CAIN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY
CORP and against J & S
OILFIELD ELECTRIC COMPANY
in the case No. 42266,
Cain Electrical Supply Corp.,
J & S Oilfield Electric
Company, in the 118th
Judicial District Court of
Howard County, Texas in said
Court, the undersigned did on
the 08 day of October, 2002, at
8:10 o'clock a.m., levy upon
the following personal property
located in Howard County,
Texas, as the property of said J
& S Oilfield Electric Company:
1990 Ford 3 Axl Truck
Tractor
License plate #RB-979
VINE: 1FDYG8083LVA18918
You are further notified that on
the 5th day of November,
2002, being the first Tuesday
of said month, between the
hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m.
and 1:00 o'clock p.m. on said
day, at the courthouse door of
said county, all the right, title,
and interest of said J & S
Oilfield Electric Company, in
and to the above-described
property will be offered for sale
and sold at public auction, for
cash.
#3698 October 13, 20
& 27, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO FORMER MEMBERS OF
CAP ROCK ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE OR
FORMERLY MCGULLOCH,
LONGHEAD, OR
WRIGHT-COLLIN ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE MEMBERS
SINCE 1968

As a result of a conversion of
Cap Rock Electric
Cooperative, Inc. to a public
stock company you could own
stock in Cap Rock Energy if
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monetary consideration for
your capital credits (equity)
interest in one of the above
electric cooperatives.
If you believe you have a net
equity balance in one or more
of the above cooperatives, and
you did not receive a copy of
the prospectus of an election
form for payment on your net
equity balance, please contact
Peg Geer at Cap Rock Energy
at (915) 684-0302
#3707 October 20 & 27, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lee's Rental & Sell Storages
located at 1606 E. FM 700 will
hold an auction by sealed bid
at the site of the units on
Saturday, November 2, 2002,
starting at 10:00 a.m. till
1:00 p.m. These units contain
miscellaneous household and
personal items too numerous
to mention. These units are
being auctioned to satisfy a
landlord's lien. All sales are
cash only, and purchases must
be removed from storage lots
by 6:00 p.m. The units being
sold were occupied by the following: Rafael Jimenez, Jose
Cantu, Ebonee M. Ralston,
Jose Munoz, Verna & Guido
Toscano, Shana Robbins,
Adelardo Martinez and Donald
McKellips. We reserve the right
to refuse any and all bids that
we consider unreasonable.
#3706 October 20 & 23, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
West Texas Centers for MHMR
(WTC) is currently requesting
bid from those interested in
implementing an Assertive
Community Treatment (ACT)
Team in Howard County Big
Spring, Texas for people with
mental illness. All interested
parties requesting additional
information and specifications
should contact the following:
Cindy Smith
Managed Care Director
319 Ruppel
Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915) 263-0077 Voice
(915) 264-0916 Fax
Bids will be accepted through
December 6, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.
central time.
#3705 October 20 & 23, 2002

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that
original Letters Testamentary
for the Estate of BONNIE
RUTH BENNETT, Deceased,
were issued on October 16,
2002, in Cause No. P12970,
pending in the County Court
of Howard County, Texas, to
TERRI DAWN PETERSON.

All persons having claims
against the Estate which is
currently being administered
are required to present them to
the undersigned within the
time and in the manner
prescribed by law.
Dated:
TERRI DAWN PETERSON
211 E. County Road 48
Big Spring, Texas 79720
DATED the 16th day of
October, 2002
Lanny Hamby
Attorney for Estate
State Bar No. 08816000
P.O. Drawer 2199
Big Spring, Texas 79721
Telephone: (915) 263-8395
Facsimile: (915) 263-4798
#3708 October 20, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
RFB 03-003
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior
College District is now accept-
ing bids for the following:
Computer Controlled
Mill and Lathe
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,
November 12, 2002 in the
Howard County, 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 questions should be
directed to Mr. Dean Paulsen,
Instructor, 3501 N. US Hwy
87, San Angelo, TX (915) 481-
8300 ext. 26. All 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.
#3710 October 20 & 27, 2002

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cash.
#3698 October 13, 20
& 27, 2002

Her diet causes negative comments

Dear Pru:
I was a severely
overweight
woman. A
very low-
carbohydrate/
high-protein diet
(Atkins) has
been my
lifeline. My
problem is
that the con-
ventional wisdom
says my diet is
bad for your
health. Believe
me — being as
fat as I was, and
still am, is
worse! I am
under the care
of a physician,
and all is
proceeding
quite well.



DEAR PRUDENCE

My problem is that as
soon as people
comment on
my shed tonnage,
they ask me
how I have
done it. When
they hear the
approach I am
using, they
immediately
tell me how
bad it is for
my health and
how I will
just gain it
all back eventually. I
must admit my
responses to
this repeated
question are
getting sharper
and snippier.

I've always
felt guilty
about being
fat. Now
people make
me feel guilty
for eating a
steak instead
of pasta salad.
HELP ME! —
Skinny
Minnie To Be

Dear Skin: It is a
too common
failing that,
for some
reason, people
feel it is their
right, if not
their duty, to
comment on
all kinds of
things that are
not their
business. If
you can accept
this, you will
be less annoyed.

As for a retort,
simply say
that you are
under a physician's
care and are
making real
progress. Should
the dieticians-at-
large pursue
the conversation,
then ask them
why they are
sticking with
a subject you
plainly have
no interest in
discussing. This
will put the
burden on them
— where it
belongs.

Prudie wishes you
continued
progress. —
Prudie,
healthily

Dear Prudence: I
have fallen in
love with a
man whom I
have dated
for about
eight months.
We normally
don't see each
other much
because he
travels for his
job once a
month, and
each trip
lasts about
two weeks.
He is often
out of the
country. But
when he is
not traveling,
we see each
other once
or twice a
week, and
when we are
together, we
enjoy each
other
tremendously.

Here's the
problem: He
is expected
to be transferred
either to
another city,
or more
probably,
another
country. Moving
with him
wherever he
is assigned is
out of the
question. But
I do love
this man and
don't want
to lose him.
I'm very
depressed
whenever I
think about
him being
out of my
life. He
admits that
we do have
a great
relationship,
but when I
tell him I
love him,
his reply is:
"You don't
love me. You
think you
love me." So
what does
that mean? —
Looking for
Hope

Dear Look: It
means you're
not going
with him. Look,
this is a man
who will not
even accept
it when you
say you love
him. The long
and short of
it is that he's
a "travelin'"
man, and he
likes it that
way. He also
may feel he's
unworthy of
any woman's
love.

Because you
say moving is
out of the
question for
you, your
situation
sounds like
the classic
dead end.
What would
be most
useful for
you to do is
to face the
fact that this
is one of
those
star-crossed
things that
was not
built for the
long haul.
Prudie hopes
you can be
clear-eyed
about this
and go on
to find
another man
you think is
wonderful...
a man who
is perhaps
not on the
road two
weeks out
of four, who
lives in your
town and
who responds
to your
saying, "I
love you,"
with his
own
declaration
of love. Good
luck. —
Prudie,
optimistically

Wife confused about sexual orientation

Dear Annie: I am
married with
two children
and have
been unhappy
for a long
time. My
husband has
ignored me
for more
than four
years, so I
have created
my own life.
A year ago,
I met
someone of
the same
sex and
fell in love.
This goes
against
everything
I was raised
to believe
in, but the
love I feel
is amazing.
I know I
should have
ended my
marriage
before
becoming
involved
with
anyone
else, but I
couldn't
bring
myself to
do it.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

I am afraid to
leave my
husband
now because
he would
find out
about my
new
relationship
and it
would
have a
devastating
effect on
my
children
and family.
They
surely
will not
support
my
lifestyle,
but the
thought
of giving
up my
love and
staying
in a
terrible
marriage
is more
than I
can bear.
What
should
I do?
—
Confused
in Oregon

Dear Confused:
No one
should
be forced
to stay
in a
terrible
marriage.
However,
you are
obviously
confused
about
your
sexual
orientation.
(It is not
a "lifestyle.")
Please
talk to a
marriage
counselor
before
making
any
decisions.
Also,
a lot
depends
on how
old
your
children
are.

If you
decide to
make a
life with
the "Other
Woman,"
you
should
discuss
it with
your
family
before
they
hear
about
it from
someone
else. They
may be
more
understanding
than you
think.
Good
luck.

Dear Annie:
My neighbors
have two
cars and
refuse to
use their
perfectly
good
40-foot
driveway
for either
one. They
park one
car on
their
grass. The
other is
parked
right in
front of
my yard,
where it
is partially
on my
lawn.

I have
asked my
neighbors,
nicely,
to move
their

car because
it is an
eyesore
and it is
killing my
grass. The
next day,
they told
one of
their
friends
to park
on our
lawn
instead.
If they
put their
car on
my
grass
again,
should I
call a
tow
truck and
have it
removed?
I need to
cut my
lawn, and
the
lawnmower
might
kick up
rocks
at the
windshield.
Should I
go ahead
and cut
my
grass
anyway?
—
Tired
of Being
Taken
Advantage
of in Fort
Walton
Beach,
Fla.

Dear Tired:
The grass
certainly
isn't
greener
in your
neighborhood.
Give your
neighbors
one more
chance.
Tell them
if they
park
any cars
on your
grass,
you will
be forced
to notify
the police.
Then do
it. Cutting
the grass
is not a
good
idea. If
you
damage
the
windshield,
they can
sue you,
and even
if they
are in
the
wrong,
your
insurance
could
go up.
Let the
police
handle
it.

Annie's
Mailbox
is written
by Kathy
Mitchell
and Marcy
Sug

Armed forces good for sons and daughters

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 1998.



ANN LANDERS CLASSIC

Dear Ann Landers: Please continue to recommend the armed forces for young people with no direction in their lives. It works for daughters as well as sons.

We did not have the money to send our daughter to college, but I'm not sure she would have been interested anyway. "Suzanne" seemed to have no goals or aspirations. As she worked her way through middle

and high school, she grew more distant and hostile. We didn't know most of the kids she hung out with, and we worried about her constantly.

In high school, several of the local boys joined the Army, and Suzanne did, too. Our relationship was so poor by then that we didn't even know when she left town for basic training. She never said goodbye.

The change in her attitude was obvious in the first telephone call home, and it has continued to this day. Suzanne has just started her third tour of duty. During her first tour, she met and married a wonderful fellow soldier. During her second tour, she and her husband were sent to Germany, and both were promoted. Now, they are both back in the States and own their own home.

When Suzanne gets out of the service after this tour of duty, she is determined to finish college. She is a joy to be around. Everyone who knows her thinks highly of her, and so do we. — Suzanne's Mom

Dear Mom: I love stories with happy endings, and yours certainly is one. Thank you for a great plug for the armed services. Bravo.

Looking for an uplifting, quick read? "A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" contains hand-picked jokes and witticisms from the world over. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection, c/o Ann Landers, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002:

Opportunities knock on your door. You frequently unleash your creativity. You seem to always have a solution. If you are in a creative field, your work will excel to unprecedented heights. You seem to be able to mobilize different forces to create much more of what you want. Your popularity soars. Networking opportunities also increase. Others seek you out for advice and/or companionship. If you know what you want, you will find it easy to manifest. If single, you might enjoy the social scene but also will be thrilled to meet someone who knocks your socks off. This relationship will start in the summer. If attached, you will enjoy each other much more. You could also decide to go on a second honeymoon or perhaps decide to add to your numbers. ARIES can be challenging.

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) **** Allow your personality to flow. A friend reveals much more of him- or herself — if not today, then in the next few weeks. Gather where groups can be found, be it at a movie or an art show. You like the buzz of different energies mixing. Tonight: Do what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ** Vanish before someone snags you, be it the boss or an older friend. Responsibilities call, though on some level, you absolutely need time for yourself. Honor your needs first, as you will find others can do without you — for now! Tonight: Get a good

night's sleep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Where your friends are is where you need to be. Allow your creativity to flourish. Reach out for others at a distance. Unexpected developments might have you stretched to your limit. Find your friends for fun. Tonight: Let your imagination lead you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** A must appearance could be distracting you from a partner. Allow someone else to share more of what might be on his or her mind. Your special person needs some extra time and caring. Don't sell out. Know what you need to do to make this person happy. Tonight: Dinner for two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Take off on a day trip. Visit a museum or browse through a music store with a friend or two. You find that spending the day strolling and sharing opens up a relationship. A lengthy meal makes you feel much closer to your friends. Tonight: Let your mind relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Nurture a loved one or a friend. Handle someone with more caring and loving. Your relationship will evolve as a result. Brainstorm about a problem together, and you might be amazed by the solutions that emerge. Decide to do more together. Tonight: Relax over a long

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Others find you. Respond accordingly. What seemed like a logger jam, no longer is. Enjoy the currents that start recharging a relationship. Invite more openness. Together, share something you both consider fun. Tonight: Follow the music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** You don't have to go far from home. Invite a family member or friend over for a barbecue or some seasonal happening. A home

fountain might help you relax more during stressful times. Think about getting one or building one. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Fun and games surround the resourceful Sag. Share something you have wanted to do. Allow someone else to add to the mix. Even though others might not understand, the two of you have a ball. Share more of your dreams. Tonight: Ignore the fact that tomorrow is Monday.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** What you have been considering adding or changing becomes a distinct possibility. Go out and do it. Each day you postpone is one more day you don't have what you want. Saving might be great, but so is spending. Tonight: Make your home your castle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** What you might be dreaming of becomes a reality. Share a longtime desire with a friend. Neighbors happily greet you. What a good time to catch up on news. Accept a spontaneous invitation. Let the good times roll. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Your intuition helps direct you. Your ruler goes direct right now, allowing more opportunities to come up. A financial matter hits a crisis. Listen to what someone else says. You get key feedback. Clear the air. Let a problem go. Tonight: Your treat.

BORN TODAY
Rap artist Snoop Doggy Dogg (1972), musician Tom Petty (1950), English architect Sir Christopher Wren (1632)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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Newsday Crossword

STUMPER by Anna Stiga
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Macbeth foe	1 Bits
8 Some haberdashery	2 Romeo
15 Jackie Robinson's employer	3 Layered
16 Leeway	4 Insurer's title: Abbr.
17 Star Trek bad guy	5 Paella cooker
18 Comparatively frequent	6 Smallest
19 Hindu address	7 Small talkers
20 Customarily	8 Dreyfus' bane
22 Green Acres role	9 Ransack
23 Nuremberg number	10 Théâtre unit
25 "We hold truths..."	
26 Et follower	
27 GRE kin	
29 That skiff	
30 Droxies alternative	
31 Meteorological word form	
33 Biblical town	
35 Where St. Basil's is	
37 Aqua-Lung inventor	
40 Prepare	
44 Exhibits impatience, in a way	
45 Blas	
47 Bagpipe song	
48 "Horrors!"	
49 Q preceder	
51 Fair	
52 UN agency	
53 Structure	
55 Mass of hair	
56 Critic	
58 Sad	

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Answer to previous puzzle

LAB	TANG	PATHS
OLEG	RUER	AGREE
UTAH	ATEE	SAINT
DONOT	FORGETTO	
UMF	NEE	
SMILEITADDS	ARC	
MINI	CHRIS	QBER
ELLS	REG	ABLE
LEAM	CUTIE	NEED
TRY	IMMENSELY	TO
AND	SNO	
YOURFACEVALUE		
STARR	ALAN	DORA
TORTE	USMC	SAGS
SODAS	NOPE	FEE



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