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The Salvation Army has its roots in 17th century England and is based on Christian beliefs. It offers a variety of programs for adults and children including programs and youth camps in the summer.

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FESTIVALS

Preparations are being made for area fall festivals.

A Fall Festival will be held today at the Salvation Army from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to the public. Tickets will be sold at five for a \$1 with most games being one ticket and food items at two or three tickets. The Salvation Army is located at 811 West Fifth Street.

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 the like. 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.

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Bivins wants \$1 billion more in education funding

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Howard County's soon-to-be state senator reiterated his proposal to pour an extra \$1 billion into the state education system during remarks to members of the Big Spring Rotary Club on Tuesday.

Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo), chairman of the Senate Education Committee, would like the new funds to be in addition to education budget increases for an expected enrollment influx.

"The No. 1 issue on my mind and I believe the No. 1 issue for everybody in the next session is our responsibility to fund educa-

Wilkerson joining senator's staff; will be located here in Big Spring

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Speaking to the Big Spring Rotary Club at their lunch meeting Tuesday, State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) announced that he has hired Stefanie Wilkerson as a staff member to be stationed in Big Spring.

"I am here to announce to you today that I have a new staffer on board that is scheduled to start the first

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Worth Independent School District, net, that moves into the state. That's 75,000 students net, new, a year that come into Texas.

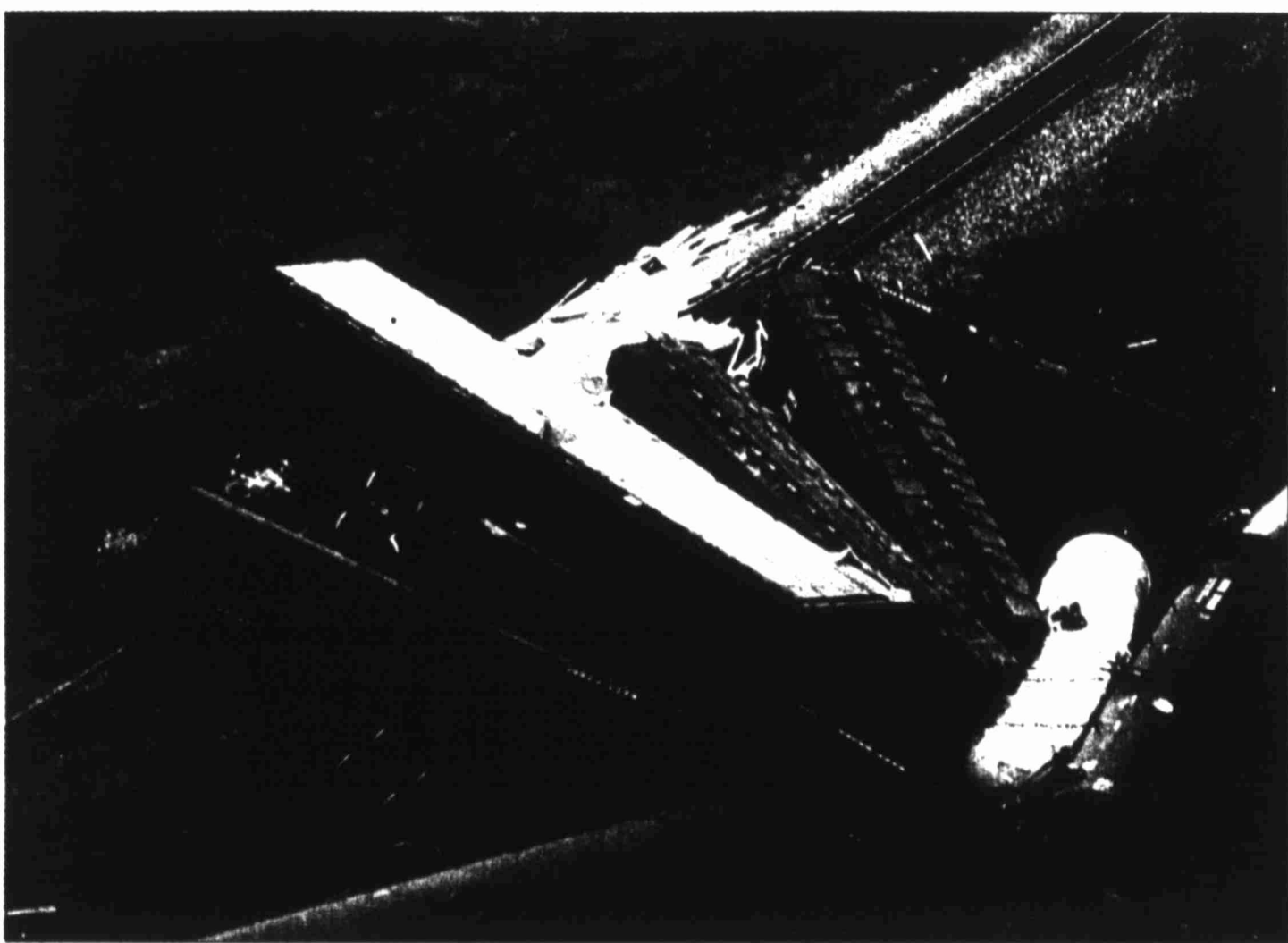
"We've got to fund those students before we spend an additional nickel on the students that are already here," Bivins added. "That's going to be a real strain. That's going to be probably about \$1.2 billion. What I have called for is an additional \$1 billion on top of that that we can flow into the funding formulas so the school districts who find themselves at the (property tax) cap and those that are nearing the

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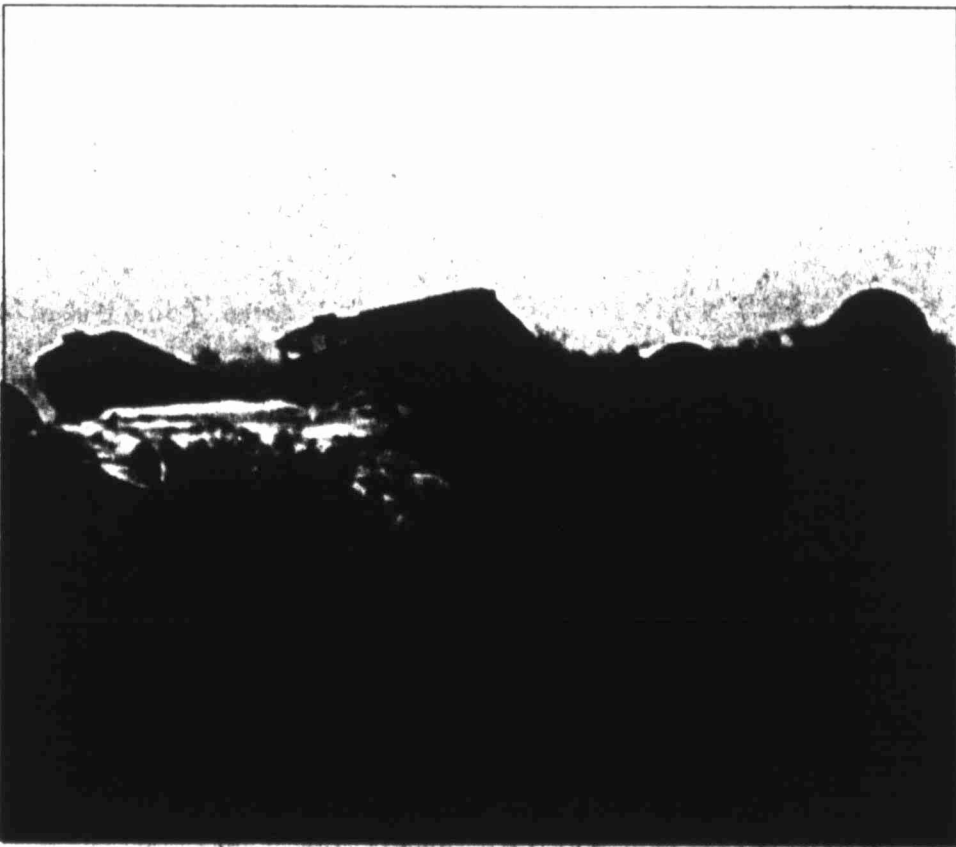
tion," Bivins said. "We've got four million public school stu-

dents in Texas. Every year, we have the equivalent of a Fort

Derailment:



An aerial shot taken of the 16-car derailment of a Union Pacific train shows a white tank that leaked hydrochloric acid. The hazardous chemical spill was contained Tuesday night by a clean up crew contracted by Union Pacific. The wreck occurred east of Coahoma on Tuesday afternoon.



Vapor rises from a tank carrying hydrochloric acid that was one of 16 cars derailed Tuesday east of Coahoma. The hazardous chemical spill was contained Tuesday night by a clean up crew contracted by Union Pacific.

Spill contained, track to reopen

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Union Pacific Railroad officials expected to reopen the main track through Coahoma this morning after crews finish cleaning up from a 16-car derailment which occurred Tuesday afternoon, creating a hazardous chemical spill.

"The cause of the derailment is still under investigation," Union Pacific spokesperson John Bromley said during a telephone interview this morning. "The track is expected to be back in service about 9 a.m."

The Howard County Hazmat Team and the county's emergency management personnel were initially called to site about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in response to the spill.

According to Bromley, one tank carrying hydrochloric acid spilt, losing about half its load, and

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Bust

Three people charged after joint drug raid

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A drug bust conducted by the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force and the Big Spring Police Department Tuesday night netted three arrests and 17.2 grams of crack cocaine.

On Tuesday at about 11:52 p.m., agents with the WNETF and police officers executed a search warrant issued by Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart.

The search was conducted in the 1600 block of Cardinal Street.

The three arrested were Quincy Bell Odell, 19, of Lubbock; Billy Ray Westbrook, 18, of 1002 N. Main; and Kinshea Monae Harris, 27, of 1002 N. Main.

The three were charged with possession of a controlled substance.

The bust is the first recent bust involving cocaine, but follows on the heels of several recent drug arrests involving methamphetamines.

On Sept. 30, an Odessa man was arrested when he allegedly abandoned his 8- and 11-year-old children after his vehicle struck a guardrail on Interstate 20.

Police reportedly discovered a speed lab in the trunk of the vehicle. The man has been charged with two counts of endangering a child and driving while intoxicated. Federal charges of manufacture of methamphetamines were also filed.

In August, local officers discovered three grams of methamphetamine and six pints of pre-cooked methamphetamine oil at the home of a 41-year-old Big Spring man who was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamines and possession of precursors to methamphetamines.

Council OKs hiring of Jim Little as airpark manager

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Retired Air Force Col. Jim Little has been chosen as the new McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark manager.

Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua announced the decision, the result of a search spanning several months, during Tuesday's city council meeting.

"I'm very pleased," Fuqua said. "We went back through the process and we reviewed all those applications that we got in February of last year, I think we had about 60 or so. We inter-

"When we came back to Big Spring about four years ago, we saw the opportunity and the potential that this town, as well as the airpark, has. I still feel it's there and I'm glad that I'm going to be able to be a part of making it happen. It's just a matter of the opportunities are there, so let's take advantage of them and go from there."



LITTLE

viewed the top six, and the colonel just rose to the top."

Fuqua said Little certainly has the qualifications for the job. "He's been involved with our

community, he's been involved with the airpark. He's been the chairman of the Airpark Development Board," Fuqua said. "He's very well qualified.

He knows our system and what we want to do, so I think he's going to be able to take it and really run with it."

Little is replacing the first full-time manager at the facility, Jim Curtiss, who resigned the job after holding the position six months.

"I'm very, very pleased and delighted that I've been selected for the position," Little said. "When we came back to Big Spring about four years ago, we saw the opportunity and the potential that this town, as well

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituary

Norma Jean Grantham

Funeral service for Norma Jean Grantham, 62, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Grantham died today at her home.

Take note

Did you or someone you know submit a recipe for Pumpkin Delight? If you did or you know who did please contact the *Herald* offices at 263-7331.

All submissions for the recipe contest must have the name of the person submitting the recipe, a return address and, if possible, a phone number.

To mail a recipe send it to *Big Spring Herald* Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720 or send it by e-mail to newsdesk@crcom.net

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.

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.

Funds raised will go to enhance the Big Spring Junior High School science program.

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, Ortencia 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 Everett at 268-9742.

EMS

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

8:06 p.m. — 1000 block of Stadium, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:38 p.m. — 1600 block of Lark, medical call, one patient transported to SMCC.

Records

Monday's high 73
Monday's low 60
Average high 73
Average low 46
Record high 92 in 1934
Record low 30 in 1929

Precip. Tuesday 0.14
Month to date 2.75
Year to date 16.94
Sunrise Thursday 7:57 a.m.
Sunset Thursday 7:03 p.m.

Lottery

Lottery results for Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002.
Texas Two Step 5, 7, 30, 26 Bonus Ball 35
Cash Five 1, 6, 28, 32, 7
Pick Three afternoon 4, 2, 2

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.

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.

New technology to be part of Big Spring cable system

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Cox Communications announced Tuesday that it plans to invest \$10 million to completely rebuild Big Spring's cable system during the next year.

The work is designed as a foundation for bringing new technology to the area.

"We are going to bring more cable channels, more cable service, high-speed Internet and develop new things on the horizon out there: Interactive TV, video on demand," said Cox's West Texas community relations manager Vickie Bennett. "This network will be capable of delivering those future products as well as the ones that are available today."

The rebuild will replace the current 330 MHz system with a state-of-the-art 862 MHz fiber optic broadband network. Cable customers should notice improved picture quality and system reliability as well as additional programming choices and high-speed Internet.

"This is a great economic development tool for Big Spring," said local system director Michelle Harper. "We recognize that as the business climate changes, we will need new technologies. We are actually position-

ing this area for the future by bringing fiber age technology to Big Spring. This technology will make us more attractive to new business."

Harper said it's too early to say whether the new technology will spawn higher cable rates, but Bennett said basic cable charges probably won't change too much.

"To the limited basic cable up through about channel 24 there's not a huge great change," she said. "Some of the channels may change a little bit, but typically the number of channels you get won't, so it should stay real close to what it is now."

Of course customers who take advantage of the expanded programming and other options should expect to pay a higher rate, she added.

Customers should see little service disruption during the process. The city will be phased onto the new system in areas of about 1,000 homes each until the transition is complete.

For more information check the Cox Communications Web site at www.cox.com

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

Police blotter

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

On Tuesday at about 11:52 p.m., agents with the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Taskforce and officers with the Big Spring Police Department executed a search warrant signed by Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart in the 1600 block of Cardinal Street in Big Spring.

The search revealed 17.2 grams of crack cocaine in possession of those at the home. Arrested were QUINCY ODELL BELL, 19, of 2925 E. Auburn in Lubbock; BILLY RAY WESTBROOK, 18, of 1002 N. Main Apt. 68 in Big Spring; and KINSHEA MONAE HARRIS, 27, of 1002 N. Main Apt. 68 in Big Spring.

The three were charged with possession of a controlled substance.

RUBY NELL SMITH, 44, of 1808 South Owens was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

DALLAS INEZ JORDAN, 32, of 1106 Marijo was arrested on four local warrants.

JIMMY FRANCIS GARRARD, 28, of 2605 Chanute was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth Street and the 700 block of East 11th Place.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1200 block of West Second Street.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80; the 2600 block of Chanute Drive.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 3300 block of East Interstate 20.

THEFT was reported in the 500 block of South Birdwell Lane. \$500 cash was reported stolen.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2800 block of Coronado Avenue. An automobile was reported damaged in the incident.

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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.

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.

TODAY

A Fall Festival will be held today at the Salvation Army from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to the public.

There will be games like Go Fish and Bingo, food items and face painting. Tickets will be sold at five for a \$1 with most games being one ticket and food items at two or three tickets.

The Salvation Army is located at 811 West Fifth Street.

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 Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

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

The Howard County Democratic Club will have a "Get Out the Vote" barbecue from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the party headquarters, 300 N. Gregg St. Open to the public.

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.

Retirement reception for Howard County District Clerk Glenda Brasel at 3 p.m., 118th District Court building.

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

SATURDAY

Potter 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 McMahan-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.

Kentwood Elementary Fall Festival will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Elbow Elementary Fall Festival will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be games, a costume contest, Bingo and chances to win prizes. Nachos, Fritos and hot dogs will be served.

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

MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Stl and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate.

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

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

Do you have a favorite holiday recipe?

Enter it in the *Herald's* Recipe contest.

Send mailed entries to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720 or by e-mail to newsdesk@crcom.net



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The plan will begin weaning local districts away from a total dependence on ad valorem taxation, Bivins said.

"We'll reduce our over-reliance on the property tax," he said. "The reality is Texas has relied far too heavily on this one type of tax to fund local education."

Bivins said that by the fall of 2003, 400 of the state's 1,000 school districts will be at the \$1.50 cap for the tax rate they can levy.

"Big Spring ISD, I believe, is already there," he said. "There will not be, I predict to you, one member of the Texas Legislature — 150 members of the House, or 31 members of the Senate — that doesn't have at least one school district at the \$1.50 cap. Ladies and gentlemen, in my opinion that creates a political crisis that we cannot ignore."

Bivins said the money should be available if revenue shortfalls aren't too serious. Until legislators receive a revenue estimate from Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander



Sen. Teel Bivins, right, chats with Howard College President Cheryl Sparks at the Big Spring Rotary Club meeting Tuesday. Bivins spoke at the meeting, announcing new Big Spring-based staff member Stefanie Wilkerson and outlining his plan to expand funding of education in Texas. Also shown, center, is Bivins' staff member Denise Perkins.

in January, it's impossible to say how much money the state will have to spend, he added.

"Until we get that estimate, all this talk about doom and gloom and revenue shortfalls of \$5 billion, \$12 billion, \$30 billion, whatever you want to call it, is just coffee shop speculation," he said. "I will tell you that our job is to frame a budget that funds our priorities. And in my mind the No. 1 priority of the state government is funding education. I claimed on Friday

a marker for the school children of Texas. I want them to have a seat at the table in the budget debate."

Bivins said the legislature could probably work out the extra \$1 billion if revenue shortfalls are \$5 billion or less.

"If it's more than that, all bets are off," he said. "That may be a fairly good, honest estimate of where we are, but we don't know yet."

Bivins spoke out against the possibility of the state instituting a personal

income tax. "I think the fact that Texas does not have a personal income tax is not a shortcoming, but in fact is an asset to the state of Texas," he said. "I think we can fund government without a personal income tax."

Bivins also announced that he has hired a new staff member, Stefanie Wilkerson, to be stationed in Big Spring.

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WILKERSON

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of December. Her name is Stefanie Wilkerson," Bivins said. "She will be following in the footsteps of Frances Wheat St. Clair with my friend Sen. Bob Duncan and will be working with Denise Perkins who is going to be headquartered in the Midland-Odessa area."

Wilkerson, the wife of Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, said she's excited about the job. "I've been out of the workforce for about 10 years and I've done lots of volunteer activities. I've been involved in PTA and lots of things that have to do with my children, Boy Scouts and such," she said. "This opportunity presented itself and I was glad to be able to interview for it."

Wilkerson acknowledged that she has big shoes to fill.

"Absolutely. Frances has had her finger on the pulse of this community for a number of years," she said. "Of course, she's a native and has been able to take care of those concerns and needs of our community. I'll try to make it (transition) as seamless as possible. I'll start work in December,

I'll be doing some computer training, and try to fill those big shoes."

Wilkerson will be working out of the office now occupied by St. Clair, located at 410 Austin.

Wilkerson, a Big Spring High School graduate, attended Howard College before obtaining a bachelor of science degree in home economics in 1984 from Texas Tech University.

She has worked as a reading aide for the Big Spring Independent School District and served as president of the Goliad Intermediate School and Moss Elementary School PTAs.

She was Howard County campaign coordinator for 11th Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Terry McCall in 1998 and has been president of the Big Spring Woman's Club.

"I just hope to be able to represent the needs and concerns of our community and do the best I can," she said. "This town has been very good to me and my family. We've been here for three generations and it's nice to be able to give back."

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The chemical reacting to the moisture in the ground created a large vapor cloud that rose over the wreck site when emergency officials arrived on the scene.

"For about 30 minutes to an hour the plume was very visible and then it went down to a real small one about six feet in the air and dissipated after that," said Big Spring Police Lt. Terry Chamness, who serves as the county's deputy coordinator for emergency management.

Winds blew from the southeast pushing the vapor away from Interstate 20 about quarter of a mile away from the site.

Because of the highway's proximally, officials in charge and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) created a contingency plan to close the interstate if the wind changed and pushed the acid's vapor toward the highway, said Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Sullivan.

Howard County sheriff's deputies, the first personnel on the scene, scouted the area to locate residents that might have been evacuated, but found none near the remote, bushy area.

The 56-car train originated from Fort Worth and was en route to Odessa when it left the track. Several of the cars had empty tanks containing residue of other haz-



Big Spring Lt. Terry Chamness, Howard County deputy for emergency management, and Howard County Sheriff's deputy Scott Jinnetti, speaks with Union Pacific railroad officials about the 16-car derailed on Tuesday afternoon. The accident caused a hazardous chemical spill.

ardous chemicals.

Local personnel contained the scene until a clean up crew contracted by Union Pacific arrived at the scene about 9:30 p.m.

As the Herald went to press, Bromley said he didn't know whether the Federal Railroad Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board had sent representatives to the site.

Area law enforcement

personnel, as well as the emergency response team from the nearby ALON USA refinery responded to the accident. Members of the Texas Department of Public Safety emergency management team were also called in to assist in the accident.

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OUR VIEWS

Red Ribbon Week needs our support

It's time to stand up and be counted. Big Spring schools are taking a stand against drugs this week by participating in the 13th annual Red Ribbon Week campaign and it behooves each and every one of us to get involved as well.

Numerous activities are planned at campuses to observe the national awareness campaign for the fight against drugs and we applaud the support the BSISD administration, faculty, staff and students give the effort.

Tomorrow, we can all take part. The Big Spring High School Student Council is requesting that the community wear red throughout the day to show support of the campaign. In addition, red ribbons are being distributed throughout Big Spring this week and they hope all of us will wear them.

Sponsored in Texas by the Texans' War on Drugs organization, the Red Ribbon campaign began in 1985 when Federal DEA Agent Enrique Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers. Residents in a small community in Florida began to wear red ribbons in a spontaneous demonstration of respect for the slain officer.

This week, the red ribbon is a symbol of the commitment citizens in this community, as well as those throughout the United States are willing to make in fighting to reduce both the use of illegal drugs.

That's a responsibility that none of us can afford to shirk.

YOUR VIEWS

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, you have given us all the needed details for a good life through your word. Amen

By the light of the silvery screen

It was a chilly night, so I threw a wool afghan into the car. I petted the dogs and told them to play pretty. I turned on the porch light and locked the door. A big event, an evening out.

I headed west of town to the drive-in. Yes, an honest-to-goodness drive-in, a friendly dinosaur that pops its silver head out of the piney woods and reminds me of childhood.

Whenever there's even a passable movie showing, I support our local drive-in, lest Mississippi be left with two instead of the three that now survive. Won't it be sad when the last screen comes down?

On this particular night, they were showing a movie about an imprisoned cannibal aiding the FBI in solving a series of gruesome murders. I said passable, not plausible.

The second half of the double bill was

"Barbershop," the comedy that's caused a rift in the black community: the politicians versus the rest of the folks. Much ado about nothing much.

There was no line at the sushi-pink ticket booth. There never is. I paid and then parked just past the sushi-pink concession stand with its linoleum floor — right out of the 1950s — and tuned to FM on the car radio. The speaker poles are meaningless at drive-ins now, mere sticks in the ground that give the place a national cemetery effect.

First there were 372 previews. All the people in them looked distorted — fat and short. It took me a while to notice the distortion because the first preview featured Tim Allen as Santa Claus. I thought the bloated purposeful, special effects and makeup.

I decided to put the convertible top down — the convertible purchase is another column — and the waxing moon perched right on my hood. I felt like Annette Funicello.

Kids sprinted past on their way to buy popcorn. Big trucks ground by on the highway. The occasion-

al passing train completely drowned out the sound of the slasher flick, but I didn't mind any of the interference. Seeing and hearing the movie is the least of the drive-in experience.

I made a mental list of the great movies I've seen at the drive-in. My parents took us to see "To Kill a Mockingbird" in Montgomery, I remember. My sisters and I wore our pajamas.

My freshman year at Auburn I went to see "Gone With the Wind" with a blind date. He didn't seem to appreciate the theme of unrequited love.

In my youth, there were dozens of ghost stories and jokes with a drive-in theme. And there were other kinds of popular stories as well, about steamy windows and heavy petting, or making out, as my generation called ambitious kissing.

I've always believed the sensual aspect of drive-ins was exaggerated. Only a contortionist could enjoy it.

And today, who needs it, anyway? I read a newspaper story that said, often as not, most sexually active youngsters have sex in

their own homes before 10 at night.

It's good to be middle-aged and past all those furtive fertility dances. It leaves you free to enjoy the popcorn and the atmosphere, if not the movie. Which brings us to what's Now Showing.

Even in the spirit of Halloween, I couldn't appreciate "Red Dragon," the story of the terrible tattooed killer. And I don't care if the cannibal was classy Anthony Hopkins. That Hannibal role is beneath him in sequels.

"Barbershop" was nothing to riot or write home about. Its overall theme — that the black barbershop is Roman Forum, Algonquin Round Table and hip Hyde Park rolled into one — was interesting, credible. But, like most of today's movies, "Barbershop" was rated PG for purely gratuitous language and cheap laughs.

The drive-in, however, gets two thumbs up from this reviewer, who believes it's worth the inconvenience, the chill, the price of admission and watching whatever's playing to experience the thrill of yesterday once more.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



DeLeon's famous artist in residence

Charles Chupp is DeLeon's town character. He is skinny as a fence post and spends most of his time drinking coffee with his buddies. "DeLeon has a lot of coffee shops," says Chupp. "In wet areas they would be called bar-rooms, but there's more tall tales coming out of DeLeon coffee shops than anywhere else."

I was a victim in De Leon the other day. I met Chupp for a pre-dawn breakfast and when he left to go to the rest room a crazy looking guy sat down next to me sporting the most terrible teeth I've ever seen. They were bucked and had spaces between them.

He told me he was a hog farmer in Comyn and he sat in that seat every morning. He wanted me to take him to Comyn and I told him I would. The cafe was full of guys who looked like they had been up all night. One yelled out that he would buy the hog farmer's breakfast.

It turned out the hog farmer from Comyn was one of DeLeon's prominent citizens sporting some fake teeth.

Everybody in the cafe was in on the hoax, dreamed up by Chupp. Now you know something about DeLeon's collective sense of humor.

Chupp used to be mayor of DeLeon. He has written six books and for a time wrote George Dolan's column which was on the front page of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

He has been a newspaper and magazine publisher and has painted murals all over town depicting DeLeon's history.

He writes a weekly column in the DeLeon Free Press.

Typewriters are foreign to Chupp. He uses a No. 2 pencil and prints his words of wisdom on notebook paper. His can write (print) a column in 15 minutes. His wife then types them on computer and puts them on his website (charleschupp.com) which is visited by people all over the world.

When he was in high school, Chupp was selling cartoons to pulp magazines like Army Laughs for three to \$5 each.

"This was at a time when men were hoeing peanuts for \$1 a day. You talk about success. It was intoxicating," Chupp said.

While he was attending Odessa College, English instructor Marjorie Morris recognized Chupp's talent. He wrote a cowboy version of Frankenstein. She red marked half of it before she realized what Chupp was doing. She then erased her red marks and complimented him on his work.

Morris was responsible for getting a replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theater built in Odessa. Chupp wrote the first play performed at the Globe. It was a West Texas parody of Taming of the Shrew. That was followed by the real play. The roughnecks and drillers in the audience preferred Chupp's version.

At the conclusion of both presentations, the crowd started yelling for the author. Chupp says since Shakespeare was dead, he figured they were wanting to see him.

"But I made it over the fence before they caught me."

His new book is THE NTH READER. NTH stands for Neglected Texas History and has some funny stories. Some of them are true.



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Coming in Sunday's Herald: A salute to area businesses and churches



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Big Spring High School choir booster Beverly Hayworth grills up another delicious pancake in the high school cafeteria during the booster's annual pancake supper Friday night. The annual event raises money for choir activities.

COUNCIL

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as the airpark, has. I still feel it's there and I'm glad that I'm going to be able to be a part of making it happen. It's just a matter of the opportunities are there, so let's take advantage of them and go from there."

Little said the first order of business is to stabilize operations at the airpark.

"There's been a lot of fluctuation both in people and projects and attitudes and budgets," he said. "I'd really like to bring it down to an even keel and get things back to normal, so to speak. That will be my first priority."

After that, he said he'll look at projects to develop the facility.

"There are a lot of projects. Jim Curtiss left but he had a tremendous number of great ideas," Little said. "We're going to look at the ideas he had and pick the ones we feel we might be able to work and go from there with his ideas, but also some of our own."

Fuqua said Little's starting base pay will be

\$50,000 a year.

"When Jim Curtiss came in, his base pay was \$48,000 a year, but with the 5 percent raise we gave everybody, we bumped that up to \$50,000," he said.

In other business the council:

- Unanimously rejected a resolution to terminate the contract between the city and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for operation of the Dora Roberts Community Center. Mayor Russ McEwen said the council will possibly revisit the issue next year.

- Approved 19 contracts for routine materials and services. The city will reissue requests for bids on vehicle fleet fueling services since it received no bids meeting specifications.

- Heard citizen input from Aubrey Weaver Jr. requesting a town hall meeting on the possibility of a bond election.

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Indulge in a mystery or the sordid life of an ex-president

A new true crime book that the Library has just received is "Blind Eye" by James B. Stewart, a Pulitzer Prize winning author. He writes of Dr. Michael Swango and how he too easily slipped through the cracks of the medical system.



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Did you ever stop to realize the danger that we face within the medical system? Too often the medical community (doctors, laboratories and hospitals) put appearances, reputation and potential liability ahead of the patients' welfare. Stewart's book exposes the alarming failure of a national policy that is supposed to monitor incompetent practitioners. If Swango has repeatedly slipped through the system, how can we know who else has also done so?

This book is a wakeup call to both state and federal legislators to stop protecting the incompetent medical providers and to impose stringent reporting and penalties for those who abuse the system.

Are you a "Rush" fan? The Library has received one of Rush's older books, "See, I Told You So." If you are a liberal, then your blood pressure will skyrocket when reading this book.

If you are a conservative, then you will be pounding the arm of your chair and saying "You go Rush." Another "expose" of sorts will be found in Ambrose Evans Pritchard's book, "The Secret Life of Bill Clinton: The Unreported Stories."

Evans-Pritchard has been in the trenches for more than four years, investigating the stories that few reporters have the gumption to touch. Secrets that come to light: how the Oklahoma City bombing flew out of control; Clinton's involvement in the drug underworld; the true

story of Vince Foster's death; and how Jerry Parks (Clinton's head of security in Arkansas) predicted his own death. "The Rescue of River City" by Drew Dix is the true account of the 56 hour battle during the 1968 Tet offensive in Vietnam which resulted in the author being awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

This battle is the vehicle used to describe the structure and mission of a highly sensitive, little known but successful program run by the Central Intelligence Agency using United States Army Special Forces and indigenous soldiers. Dix was the first enlisted man in the Army's Special Forces to receive the Medal of Honor.

He also received a direct commission in the army of first lieutenant, spending 20 years in the service, retiring as a major. He now lives in Alaska.

The Library was fortunate to have some kind soul donate almost the

whole alphabet of Sue Grafton's Kinsey Millhone series. They tell the story of Kinsey Millhone, an insurance investigator and of the cases she gets involved in. Other donated books that we have received are "True Women" by Janice Woods Windle, a story of women who survive in Texas during the Texas Revolution, Statehood, the Civil War and then on to World War II.

"The Wilder Sisters" by Jo-Ann Mapson, a story of two earthy, smart and strong-willed Western women; Nora Roberts' "Sacred Sins"; Jeffrey Deaver's "The Bone Collector" (this has been made into a movie starring Denzel Washington and Angelina Jolie); and an oldie but a good author, Phyllis A. Whitney's "Daughter of the Stars." The Library has quite a few of her books, just do an author search as most of her books can be found in either the Fiction or the Mystery section.

New fiction books that we have gotten are Linda

Fairstein's "Final Jeopardy." This is the story of Assistant D.A. Alexandra Cooper, who opens the paper to find that she has been found murdered on Martha's Vineyard.

Well, she isn't dead, but who is? Read and find out. Catherine Coulter is another favorite writer. In "Eleventh Hour," an FBI thriller, she tells of the murder of Father Michael Joseph and how his twin, FBI Agent Dane Carver sets out to find who killed him.

Fannie Flagg wrote of her hometown in "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe." Her newest book is "Standing in the Rainbow," the story of a Missouri town in 1946 to present time.

Filled with unforgettable characters, the transition from wartime to peacetime is irresistible. "The Maiden of Mayfair" by Lawana Blackwell is another feel good book.

Taking place in 1871 in London, it is the story of Sarah, snatched from an orphanage into the luxurious life in Berkley

Square. But all is not as it seems, lies and deception abound, and it is never quite sure if it all comes right. Another new book is "Partner in Crime" by J.A. Jance.

In this book, Jance joins two of her characters into one book. Joanna Brady is the sheriff in Cochise County, Arizona and J.P. Beaumont is a detective from Seattle and never the twain shall meet. Suffice it to say, friction abounds between the two.

However, as events unfold, they are forced to realize that they must rely unquestioningly upon each other if they are to solve the mystery of Rochelle Baxter's death.

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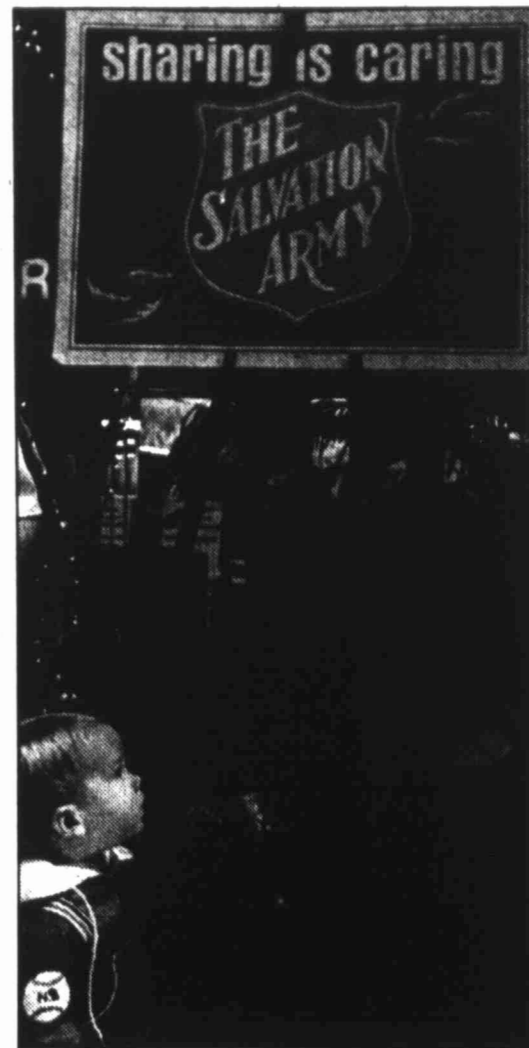
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Salvation Army

United Way agency helps those in need and a whole lot more



What images does the words Salvation Army bring to mind? Homeless people in line at a soup kitchen?



KEENEY

The bell ringers standing next to a kettle at Christmas? The angel trees?

With the help of United Way and donations from the community the Salvation Army is all that and a whole lot more, but its basic premise is that of a service organization and church.

"We offer financial assistance, utility assistance, rent assistance and limited prescription assistance," Big Spring Salvation Army Captain Russ Keeney explained.

"The one thing that surprises me that people don't know is that we are a church," he commented.

The Salvation Army is a branch of the Christian Church which is organized and operated in military fashion, according to the organization's website, but is a combination of the beliefs of two religious doctrines.

"It actually is Wesley Armenian Methodist and Church of the Nazarene," Keeney clarified.

Today the organization boasts 9,600 centers with 5,500 officers and 38,000 employees the U.S. alone.

According to history the Salvation Army has its roots in 18th century England. In 1865 Methodist minister, William Booth left the ministry to become an independent evangelist and preached to the people of the slums of England.

Because the his followers didn't feel at home in churches, Christian Mission Centers were set

up for his congregation. By 1880 work began in New York City and soon spread around the world.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners offered to the public annually and care packages delivered to the needy are probably the best known services the Army provides, but other programs are available throughout the year.

"We provide camps for youth," said Captain Keeney. "We sent 30 kids to a camp this summer in Middlethian where they enjoyed fishing, horseback riding, archery and other camp activities."

The corps also assists local children every year with back to school supplies.

"We helped 369 children this year which is up from 232 from last year," Keeney said. Other services for children include the youth program Adventure Corps held every Thursday and a Fun Night held once monthly. For the youth program the children must be between the ages of 6 and 16.

The children are picked up after school, usually by the captain himself or a volunteer, and transported to the Salvation Army where they are served a meal and then participate in arts and crafts or other activity.

On a particular Thursday night the children gobbled down chile con queso and "dump cake" which consisted of apples and cinnamon made by the captain's wife, Linda. After the meal the children colored and put together paper turkeys that will serve as part of the decorations for the Thanksgiving dinner to be held in November.

Before dinner, the Praise Band, made up of local teens who attend the youth programs, Pete Acosta, Jeremy Jewett, Russ Keeney Jr., and Paul Ryerson, entertained the



early arrivals in the chapel. New members for the children's group is encouraged with particular emphasis from volunteer Fran Mathie.

"We don't discriminate," she said. "We want everyone to come. It gives the kids something to do and keeps them off the streets."

The Salvation Army is also known for providing emergency shelter (currently being renovated) on a limited basis of three days every 90 days. There are adult programs that take place at the Salvation Army and are offered by Howard College including GED, personal development seminars and alcohol awareness, Keeney said.

While his chosen career has required a lot of sacrifice and commitment, Keeney, who has 14 years or experience as a restaurant manager, doesn't consider his time in the corps as his career.

"I consider it a calling, not a career," he said.

Originally from San Angelo, Keeney was most



Top photo — Ronnie "Little Bit" Baker, Dennis Kenecht and Stephanie Baker enjoy youth night at the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army Praise Band entertains early arrivals for youth night. From left are Pete Acosta, Jeremy Jewett, Paul Ryerson and Russ Keeney Jr.

Above photo shows members of the youth program as they work on Thanksgiving decorations. From left are Vicki Rodriguez, Audrey Hagland and Jesse Rodriguez. Capt. Keeney visits with some of the children in the background.

Enjoying a meal of nachos and 'dump cake' for dessert in bottom left photo are from left, Christopher Myrick, Christina Myrick, Larisa Cordova and Michael Loftis.

recently stationed at the Salvation Army in Atlanta, Ga., and expressed a deep appreciation for Big Spring.

"The difference is like night and day," he said. "Big Spring should be proud of itself and the willingness of the community. We felt very welcomed and appreciate the media support including the Herald, KBST, KBYG and KWES."

Last month the Salvation Army provided 1,200 meals to local needy including some that are homebound.

For the older set there are adult groups whose members range in age 17 to 35 such as the Men's Club and Ladie's Home Study. If groups are not your thing there are

prayer and Bible meetings.

Membership is not required to participate with any of the Salvation Army's programs and activities, according to Keeney.

While Russ and Linda would like to remain in Big Spring the possibility of being reassigned is part of the job.

"We really like it here, but it is possible we may be sent somewhere else."

However, the younger Keeney may have other plans.

"Our son likes it so much he said he wants to stay even if we get reassigned."

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A Fall Festival will be held today from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to the

public.

There will be games like Go Fish and Bingo, food items and face painting. Tickets will be sold at five for a \$1 with most games being one ticket and food items at two or three tickets.

The Salvation Army is located at 811 West Fifth Street.

Editor's note — This is a continuation of a series of stories featuring local agencies that receive funding from the United Way.

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Riding the power of Simer, the Lady Steers rolled to a thrilling 15-15-7 win over Midland Greenwood Rangers in front of a large crowd in the junior high gymnasium.

The victory capped a stellar volleyball season for the junior high. The Lady Steers' three-game victory over all four BSJHS teams closed out the season with a winning record.

"The coaches are proud of how hard the girls worked this season," said Lady Steers coach Terri Hopkins. "The girls remained dedicated, strong and are growing into some truly great athletes. We are all anticipating their season ... to see what show off next."

Simer showed her serving ability in fashion against Greenwood, scoring 25 points in service. She also contributed two kill defensive save.

Maria Carrillo of Big Spring's fourth grade team while Jessica Chappell and Bridgette Rodriguez

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'Horns

AUSTIN (AP) — The Longhorns began the season with a score touchdown.

So far, the Longhorns haven't lived up to expectations.

Seventh-ranked Texas (2-1 Big 12) stills national championship hopes after a stellar effort in last week's road win at Kansas State.

But the dark clouds of a 2-1 record hanging over Austin's offense ranked a disappointment in the nation on Saturday's home game against No. 17 Iowa State.

The Longhorns struggled lately



The Coahoma Bulls took the night in the annual CHS junior varsity

Lady Steers net 20th with win over Estacado

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

It might have taken a little longer than they had hoped, but the Big Spring Lady Steers etched their names deeper in the school's volleyball history Tuesday night.

Big Spring, behind a strong effort from LaKenya Wrightsil and Lindsay Phillips, became the first Big Spring team to reach the 20-win plateau in more than two decades when they dispatched the Lubbock

Estacado Lady Matadors in straight sets.

Estacado put up somewhat of a fight in the early moments. Big Spring, which also benefitted from strong performances from Krystle Long, Timmi Blackshear, Ka'Rissa Magers and Stormi Huff, survived a late run to claim a 16-14 advantage in the first game.

The Lady Steers, under the guidance of seventh-year head coach Traci Pierce, didn't have any such worries in the final game. They pounded the Lady

Matadors by a 15-1 clip.

With the win, the Lady Steers head into Saturday's regular-season finale against Andrews sporting a 20-11 record.

The victory was tempered a bit, however. Despite winning its 20th game, Big



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Spring's hopes of nailing down the District 4A crown ended when the Andrews Lady Mustangs edged Frenship, 15-1, 15-3.

Andrews ended San Angelo Lake View's two-year stranglehold on the district title with its ninth straight district win. They go into the final game of the year holding a 2-game lead on the Lady Steers in the district standings. The Lady Mustangs are 9-0 in loop play. Big Spring is 7-2 — one game ahead of San Angelo Lake View.

Irregardless of Saturday's outcome, Big Spring has already guaranteed itself a return trip to the Class 4A state playoffs. The squad ended a 16-year hiatus from the postseason last year by finishing third in the district and advancing to the bi-district round.

The BSMS spikers finished the 2001 season with a 19-11 regular season mark.

In the playoffs, the Lady Steers will join Andrews and Lake View in first-round matchups against teams from District 3-4A.

JH girls end '02 in fine fashion

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Brittany Simer gave the Big Spring Junior High School eighth grade "B" team just what it needed Monday afternoon its 2002 season finale: A win.

Riding the powerful serve of Simer, the Lady Steers rolled to a thrilling 15-4, 9-15, 15-7 win over the Midland Greenwood Lady Rangers in front of a large crowd in the junior high gymnasium.

The victory capped a stellar volleyball season at the junior high. The "B" team's three-game victory enabled all four BSJHS teams to close out the season with winning records.

"The coaches are all very proud of how hard these girls worked this whole season," said Lady Steers coach Terri Hopkins. "They remained dedicated and strong and are developing into some truly gifted athletes. We are anxiously anticipating their next season ... to see what they can show off next."

Simer showed off her serving ability in grand fashion against Greenwood, scoring 25 points off her service. She also contributed two kills and a defensive save.

Maria Carrillo added to Big Spring's offensive show, scoring four points, while Jessica Chancey and Bridgette Rodriguez added



Members of the First Period All-Stars nailed down the Gollad Intermediate School football championships on Oct. 16 by downing the Sixth Period All-Stars in the annual championship game. Members of the First Period All-Stars include (back row, left to right) Eric Hernandez, Tyler Chesworth, Cameron Hughey, Sisto Herrera, Nathan Doporto, Harvey Gimenez, (front) Cadry Gibbs, Chris Brooks, Sidney Parker, Michael Neal, Josh Wilson and Hutton Evans.

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Sage, YMCA swimmers shine in San Angelo

In what was essentially a 5A swim meet for area youth, Kelly Sage and the Big Spring YMCA swim team proved they are a force to be reckoned with at the recent San Angelo Invitational Swim Meet. In all, three Big Spring swimmers, including Kelly Sage, Ryan Hughey and Ashley Slate, turned in stellar performances.

Sage, competing in the 10-and-Under division, brought home three first-place finishes and two second-place spots.

She raced her way to a

winning marks in the 50-yard Backstroke, the 50-yard Breaststroke and the 100-yard Freestyle.

Despite turning in an "A" qualifying time in the 50-yard Freestyle event, Sage garnered a second-place ribbon.

In what may have been the tightest race of the meet, Sage just missed her fourth medal of the event, losing by 2 seconds in the finals of the 100 IM.

Hughey, who has returned to the pool after taking almost two years off, starred in his division. The Big

Spring standout won the 100-yard Freestyle race and placed second in the 50-yard Freestyle, posting a West Texas "B" time of 30.08 seconds.

He also placed second in the 50-yard Breaststroke and third in the 50-yard Breaststroke.

Seventh-grader Ashley Slate celebrated her 13th birthday with a dominating performance in the Open division, which consisted of primarily of Class 5A junior varsity swimmers.

Slate earned fourth in the 100-yard Backstroke and the

200-yard Freestyle, and took fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke and freestyle races. She also placed seventh in the 50-yard Freestyle.

The Big Spring YMCA swimming action will continue on Nov. 2 when the Big Spring swimmers participate in the Big Spring YMCA Invitational. The meet is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

The Big Spring YMCA squad, which is still accepting new members, practices Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

'Horns still in title hunt despite plodding offense

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas began the season expecting to score touchdowns at will. So far, the Longhorns haven't lived up to the hype.

Seventh-ranked Texas (6-1, 2-1 Big 12) stills clings to national championship hopes after a stellar defensive effort in last week's road win at Kansas State.

But the dark cloud hanging over Austin is an offense ranked a dismal 84th in the nation going into Saturday's home game against No. 17 Iowa State.

The Longhorns have struggled lately against

good defenses. The offense has just six TDs and three field goals in the last three weeks.

At 354 yards of offense per game, only Baylor and Kansas rank below Texas in the Big 12.

That's a long way from the Texas offenses in recent years and a big drop-off from the best effort this season, a 567-yard, 52-point outburst against North Carolina in the second game.

"It really hasn't been that bad," said offensive lineman Robbie Doane, who points

out Texas is still in the top 10. "There's no reason to panic."

Too late.

Local radio sports talk shows have been bombarded with complaints of conservative play calling. An Internet site dedicated to getting offensive coordinator Greg Davis fired boasts more than 25,000 hits in the last two weeks.

All of which sets coach Mack Brown's teeth to grinding.

"When you don't score 50 points you're getting 'conservative,'" said Brown,

who said he's not going to fire Davis and disputes that he's gone conservative in his fifth season in Austin.

"What we've learned here is we pay no attention to the news reports or the fans," Brown said.

But the fans see what's happening to their team and the offensive turnaround at rival Texas A&M.

Aggies coach R.C. Slocum replaced his offensive coordinator after a bad start with sparkling results. The traditional defensive powerhouse ranks second in the Big 12 in passing at 264.4

yards per game.

Meanwhile, the vaunted Longhorns' passing attack ranks seventh in the league at 218.4 yards per game.

There are several causes for what ails Texas.

For starters, the Longhorns played two of the best defenses in the country the last two weeks against Oklahoma and Kansas State.

Second, injuries have plagued the wide receivers. Both Roy Williams and Sloan Thomas are struggling with strained ham-

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The Coahoma Bulldogs will square off against Forsan Friday night in the annual "Howard County Bowl." The FHS and CHS junior varsity kick off the weekend tomorrow.

Angels batter Giants in Game 3 of Series

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Liners into the gaps. Bloopers up the middle. Shots into the corners.

Relentless at the plate, a blur on the bases. And now Darin Erstad, Scott Spiezio and the Anaheim Angels have the San Francisco Giants on the run.

With Pacific Bell Park all set for a party, the Angels trampled San Francisco 10-4 on Tuesday night to take a 2-1 edge in the World Series.

"We want everyone to be a part of it," Angels slugger Troy Glaus said. "We're not trying to hit home runs, we just want to keep the line moving."

The Angels became the first team in Series history

to bat around in consecutive innings, with a torrent of hits, walks and steals making it 8-1 in the fourth. That was plenty to offset Barry Bonds, who homered for the third straight game.

"I'm not going to say I'm surprised because I think if we can keep pressuring clubs the way we've been doing all year and in the playoffs, you have the potential to do something like we did tonight," Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia said.

What they did was wreck the night for a pumped-up crowd that came to see its first World Series in this park and in the Bay area since the "Earthquake

Series" of 1989.

Spiezio drove in three runs. Erstad had three hits and the Angels battered Livan Hernandez.

"They were a tough out. It was frustrating," said Hernandez, who fell to 6-1 in postseason play. "Anaheim was hitting and hitting everything we threw."

"We're just not keeping pace with the Angels right now. We're embarrassed a little bit today, but we'll come back from it," Giants second baseman Jeff Kent said. "We always do."

Now, former Abilene High standout John Lackey will start for the Angels in Game 4 Wednesday night. He'll be

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IN BRIEF

Cowboy Classic Golf
tourney set for Oct. 26
The Cowboy Classic Golf Tournament will be held Oct. 26 at Hogan Park in Midland, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Registration for the event is \$75 per team. Participants can enter with one partner and must draw for the remaining two. Entry fee includes barbecue lunch following tournament.

For more information contact Joe Stocks at (915) 687-1241 or mail entries to CCAW, P.O. 3609, Midland, Texas, 79702.

CHA to hold benefit golf tournament
The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a benefit golf tournament this weekend at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event will be used to help raise funds for Ismael Valdez, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

The tournament is slated to begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Entry into the tournament is \$20 per person.

For more information contact Willie at 267-7977.

BSHS boys boosters will meet Oct. 23
The Big Spring Steers' Boys Basketball Boosters will hold a meeting on Tuesday in the high school library to discuss upcoming events.

All players and parents to attend the meeting.

The event is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

Steers to hold youth hoop camp in Nov.
Gary Miller, the new head coach of the Big Spring Lady Steers, will be hosting a basketball camp for youths in grades 3-6 on Nov. 2 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

The camp will stress the fundamentals of the game, including shooting, blocking, as well as the basics involved in defensive and offensive schemes. The camp will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Campers should bring a sack lunch.

The cost for the camp is \$20 per person. Deadline to register for the event is set for Oct. 15.

For more information contact Miller at (915) 268-8378.

HC Psych Club to host tournament
The Howard College Psych Club will be holding a 24-hour ragball tournament on Nov. 8-9.

Registration forms are available at Comet Cleaners and Blockbuster Video.

For more information contact Rusty McLouth via email at rmcclouth@hc.cc.tx.us or by phone at (915) 264-5194.

Howard College flag football touney set
The Howard College 3-Guy/3-Girl Flag Football Tournament will continue on the college campus.

The tournament began Oct. 15.

BS Invitational set for Friday, Saturday
The Big Spring High School Invitational Swim Meet will be held at the YMCA pool this weekend.

In all, 15 to 20 area teams are expected to participate in the two-day event, which begins Friday with the diving competition. Swimming events will be held Saturday.

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NFL STANDINGS

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Continued from B1 strings. Their sore legs have diminished practice time and led to fewer plays on the field. With the receivers hobbled, Texas has forced the run behind tailback Cedric Benson. But even Benson isn't showing the same form as last season, when he became the first Texas freshman to rush for 1,000 yards. Benson has complained of a sore toe, and that he's tired after a summer playing minor league baseball. He's been held under 60 yards in each of the last two games. Brown gets involved in game planning but leaves the game-day play calling to Davis. The coach says he's committed to a rushing attack that ranks 71st in the

country at 135.9 yards per game. "We're trying to hang on and get better on offense and not lose games while we're doing it," he said. "We're trying to manage the game and not worry about stats (but) worry about winning." Simms, who passed for two touchdowns against

Kansas State and set up the game-winning field goal with a long completion to B.J. Johnson, said he wouldn't mind passing more. "I would love for us to drop back and throw it down field a lot," Simms said. "If we have to throw it every down, we can throw it every down." SERIES Continued from B1 pitching on his 24th birthday against Kirk Rueter. The Angels also kept up a familiar pattern — they've lost the opener in all three of their postseason series this year, then didn't lose again. "It was a tough night for us," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "They were hit-

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Continued from B1 one apiece. Chancey and Rodriguez also had one kill apiece.

With the win, the Lady Steers finished their season with a 6-5 record.

Amanda Hernandez proved to be the spark that led the Big Spring seventh grade "B" team to a three-game victory over Greenwood. Hernandez helped the Lady Steers recover from a loss in the opening game to sweep Game 2 and Game 3.

Greenwood took the early advantage, reeling off a 15-11 win in the first game.

Trailing 1-0, Hernandez took Big Spring on her shoulders and never looked back. She scored 10 of her team-high 12 service points in the second game and helped key a 15-5 run that knotted the match at 1-1.

Big Spring, which finished the year at 7-5 overall under coach Melissa Kinnear, won the final game, 15-12.

Callie Partee and Emily Slape added to the BSJHS effort. Partee notched six points in the contest. Slape added five.

The Big Spring seventh grade "A" team didn't need three games to dispatch the Lady Rangers in dominating fashion. Anchored by a solid defense, Big Spring streaked to its school-high ninth win with a 15-6, 15-6 route.

Madeleine Hopkins and Danielle Jeter spearheaded the Lady Steers' efforts with solid performances. Hopkins finished the affair with eight service points, three kills, four assists and a save. Jeter had seven points, two kills and a save.

Amanda Cassidy and Lauren Sage also contributed to the win. Cassidy terrorized the Lady Ranger defense, recording a game-high seven kills and five points. She also had one assist. Sage collected four points and two kills.

With the win, coach Pam Birdwell's squad closed out the year at 9-6.

Like their seventh grade counterparts, the BSJHS eighth grade "A" team had little trouble dispatching Greenwood. They rode the arms of Brenna Phernetton, Brinnan Pierce and Jacquelyn Hopkins to a 15-12, 15-2 victory.

The win enabled the Big Spring girls to close out the season with an 8-7 record. Phernetton led all BSJHS servers in the match, scoring a team-high 13 points and three kills.

Pierce, who scored seven points off her service oppor-

tunities, and Hopkins also recorded three kills. Pierce also added four assists to the mix.

Amber Sides was the Lady Steers' second-leading scorer, taxing the Lady Ranger defense for eight points. Teammate Haley Adams led the team in assists with five.

Their season-ending victory gave Big Spring an 8-7 mark for the 2002 campaign.

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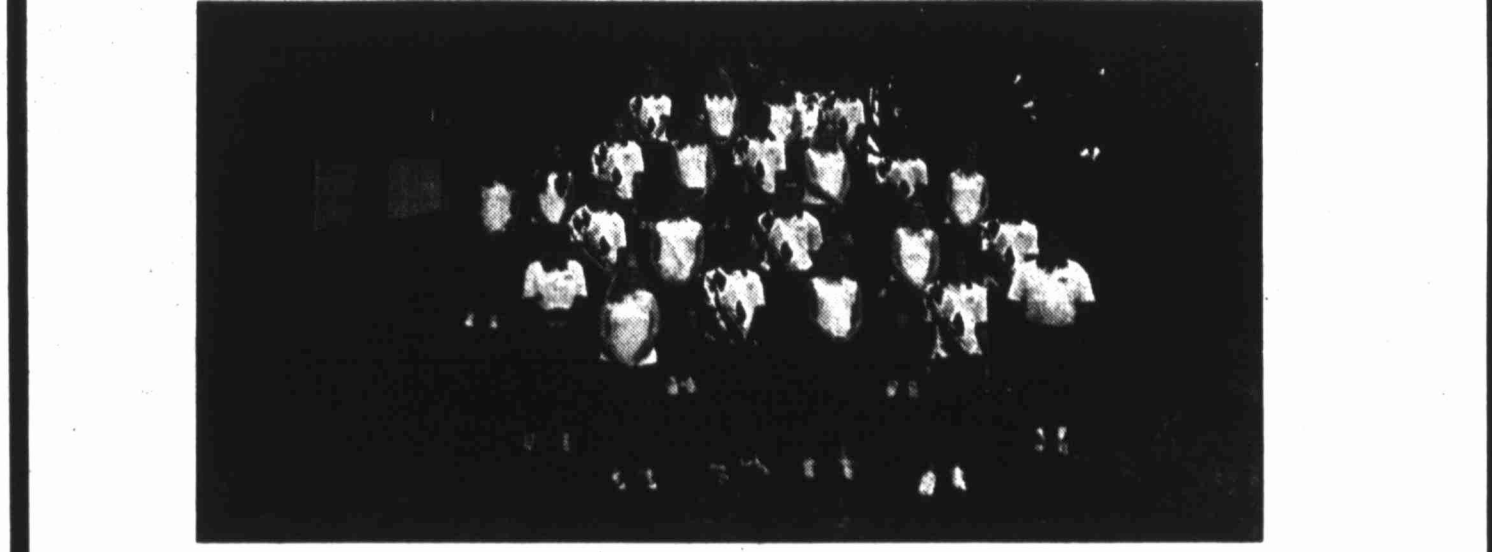
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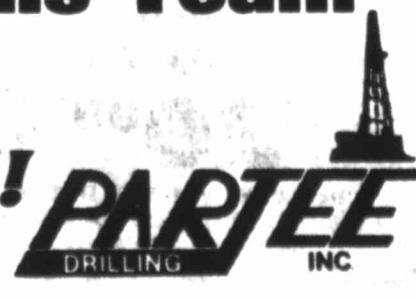
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ARIES (March 21-April

19) **** Adjust to the day's varied pressures. Unexpected developments come from a friend or meeting. You know how to deal with the many people around you. Partners have much to share. Consider different options carefully. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Others declare how they feel. You might experience some helplessness during the next few weeks. Bosses express unusual demands. You need more space. Flow with others as much as you can. Refuse to respond to any ultimatum for a while. Bounce up on your listening skills. Tonight: Say "yes."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Think carefully when dealing with a loved one or a friend. Your ability to understand what others want is one matter. On the other hand, you might not want to do what is requested. Don't do anything right away. Lie back and think. Tonight: Blow out the door.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Aim for more of

what you want. Friends and loved ones surround you. Pace yourself in order to complete what you must. Meetings might take up a large chunk of your day. Consider isolating yourself if you need to do some quiet work. Tonight: Take your time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Consider what you want from a professional interaction or situation. With that goal in mind, you'll make the right decisions at the right time. Others step back when you decide to act. Later today proves to be more successful. Bide your time. Tonight: Where your friends are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Your sense of humor needs to come out with those at a distance. Find out what is going on by exploring options, reading between the lines and asking open-ended questions. When you decide to take charge, you'll know what you're doing. Tonight: Fun and games.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Make that extra effort toward a partner you care about. You work best as a team with this person. You might not always appreciate his or her feedback, but you know that he or she is often right. Investigate different travel options. Tonight: A way you go.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Not everyone sees matters as clearly as you do right now. However, you do need to let those around you find the error in their ways. By lying back, you actually will cause less problems for yourself. Review a matter involving insurance or other big financial groups. Tonight: Indulge a partner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Continue the

even work pace you're capable of. Clear out as much as you can. In the next few days, you might want to take off or do something different. Take a power nap or a walk at lunchtime. Maximize your efficiency. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Use your imagination once more to help others skip through a problem. You might feel as if associates are way too testy for your taste. Schedule time for a lengthy lunch with a friend. Your ability to make grounded decisions makes all the difference. Tonight: Tear through some paperwork.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** If you can work from home, you're more likely to get a lot done. Your ability to streamline problems lets you quickly clear out the majority of calls and e-mail. Tackle a hard job that needs handling. Think through a request from a loved one. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Make that extra effort so conversations flow. Your sense of humor and ability to clear out the frivolous help others understand what is really on your mind. Delegate as much as you can. Save the people work for yourself. Tonight: Head home and run an errand or two.

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CHARLES EMORY BERRY, Respondent in the cause numbered and entitled below

THE APPLICATION TO PROBE WILL AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 145(D) OF THE TEXAS PROBATE CODE by Leta Marie Roskoski, applicant, was filed in the Probate Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 7th day of October, 2002, numbered P-12975, and entitled in the Estate of TRYMER LESTER BERRY, Deceased. This application requests the probate of the estate of Trymer Lester Berry. The Court will hear such application at 10:00 a.m. on December 2, 2002, in the county courtroom in the County Courthouse of Howard County, Big Spring, Texas. All of the persons named or identified above and all persons interested in the aforementioned estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said application should they desire to contest it. Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas in Big Spring, Texas, on or before October 30, 2002.
#3712 October 23, 30 & November 6, 13, 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 Purnells Big Spring, Texas 79720 (915) 263-0007 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

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BIG SPRING PLANNING AND ZONING ZONE CHANGE NOVEMBER 5, 2002

THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, AT 5:30 PM, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH (HANDICAPPED ACCESS AVAILABLE), BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A ZONE CHANGE.

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ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Last week, Mom told us it's time she moved in with my husband and me, and she won't take no for an answer. My husband and I want to retire and have time for ourselves. How do we turn her down without hurting her feelings? — Me in Colorado

Dear You: You and your husband must decide together whether or not you want Mom to live with you. You should not be forced to take her in, especially if she is in good health. Check out some nearby retirement homes. Tell Mom she would no doubt prefer living close to you while maintaining her social life and independence. Make sure your husband backs you up.

Dear Annie: We have a home in Florida. We love visitors and try to provide all the comforts of home — including the use of our computer so guests can check their e-mail.

Several times after our guests have gone home, we have discovered that our computer fonts and setup have been changed. I am sure our computer-savvy guests think the changes are for the better, but our computer is tailored for what we like and can easily see. Sometimes it takes an hour and several long-distance phone calls before we can put everything back to its original state.

Please let guests know they should ask before changing anything in a host's home. — Hosts from the Sunshine State

Dear Hosts: Changing your computer setup is the equivalent of rearranging the furniture without your permission. Hang a sign on your monitor saying guests are welcome to use the

computer but not to change any of your settings. Those guests who ignore your warning should be told the computer will be off-limits to them in the future.

Dear Annie: Several years ago, a member of our family started a small craft business in order to work at home and make a little spending money. "Aunt Mary" then began giving these items as gifts for birthdays, holidays, Father's Day, Mother's Day, and so on. Each gift also contains an advertisement for her business.

The items were charming at first, but they've since worn out their welcome. Everyone is a little tired of receiving handmade trivets and woven picture frames. Is there any nice way to get her to stop without hurting her feelings?

I know I should be grateful for any gift, but I also think a present should have a little thought behind it. — Perplexed in Newport, Ky.

Dear Perplexed: Aunt Mary believes these craft items are terrific and valuable. Even if you were to tell her otherwise, she is not likely to spend money on a present when she makes perfectly usable gifts at home.

If you don't want her gifts, say, "Thank you," and donate them to charity, give them to someone who likes crafts, have a garage sale, or throw them away. It costs you nothing to be gracious.

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7	PM My Wife-Kids George Lopez	Major League Baseball	Sensational Debate	Movie: Lost Souls	60 Minutes II (CC)	My Wife-Kids George Lopez	Extreme Variety (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Las Vias del Amor	Movie: Phantom of the Opera	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: The Purple Rose of Cairo	What's the Worst	Van Impe Dr. Massey	Biography (CC)	Inside Air Force One	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Full Metal Challenge	
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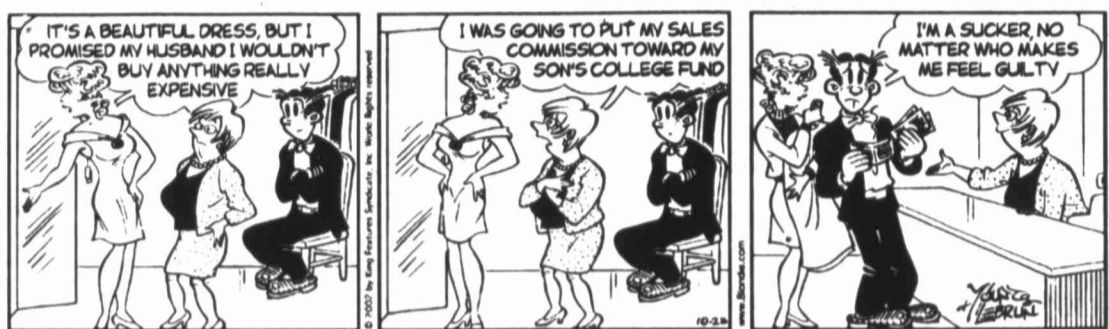


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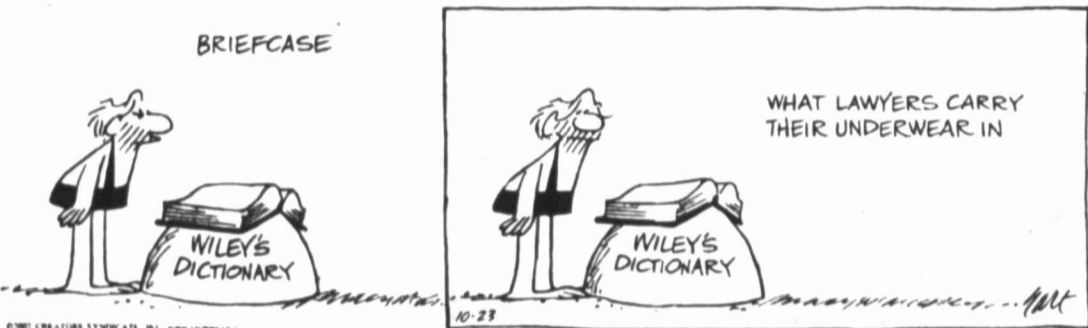
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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 23, the 296th day of 2002. There are 69 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 23, 1983, 241 U.S. Marines and sailors in Lebanon were killed in a suicide truck-bombing at Beirut International Airport; a near-simultaneous attack on French forces killed 58 paratroopers.

On this date:

In 1864, forces led by Union Gen. Samuel R. Curtis defeated Confederate Gen. Sterling Price's army in Missouri.

In 1915, 25,000 women marched in New York City, demanding the right to vote.

In 1942, during WWII, Britain launched a major offensive against Axis forces at El Alamein in Egypt.

In 1944, the WWII Battle of Leyte Gulf began.

In 1973, President Nixon agreed to turn White House tape recordings requested by the Watergate special prosecutor over to Judge John J. Sirica.

Five years ago: British au pair Louise Woodward, charged with murdering a baby in her care, testified at her trial in Cambridge, Mass., that she'd never hurt Matthew Eappen, saying, "I love kids." The International Whaling Commission opened the way for an American Indian tribe, the Makah, to resume traditional whale hunts for the first time in seven decades. The Florida Marlins beat the Cleveland Indians, 8-7, in game five of the World Series.

One year ago: The nation's anthrax scare hit the White House with the discovery of a small concentration of spores at an off-site mail processing center. President Bush announced he had authorized money for improved post office security following the

deaths of two postal workers from inhalation anthrax. The Irish Republican Army announced that it had begun to disarm for the first time. A relieved NASA team celebrated as the 2001 Mars Odyssey slipped into orbit around the Red Planet, two years after back-to-back failures by Mars missions.

Today's Birthdays:

Former "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson is 77. Movie director Philip Kaufman is 66. Soccer great Pele is 62. Author Michael Crichton is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Barbara Ann Hawkins (The Dixie Cups) is 59. Dianne Reeves is 46. Country singer Dwight Yoakam is 46.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

CHILD'S PLAY by Patrick Jordan
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Toward the rudder
- 4 Bacon purchase
- 8 Piano-key wood
- 13 "Humbug!" preceder
- 14 Vocalized fanfare
- 15 Got into a huff
- 16 Atlantic island resident
- 18 Van Cogh masterpiece
- 19 In the vicinity
- 20 Pal of Pythias
- 22 Seashore
- 23 ___ doble (Latin dance)
- 24 Unholstered
- 28 Mysterious Himalayan
- 29 Colonel Klink's foil
- 30 Spiked club
- 31 "You Send Me" singer Sam
- 33 Position
- 35 Itching for a fight
- 38 No longer pure
- 39 Young turkeys
- 40 Garfield's predecessor
- 41 Actor Baldwin
- 42 Becomes less friendly
- 44 Author Stoker
- 48 Impetuous
- 49 Test type
- 50 "So I was wrong"
- 51 Change the hemline
- 53 Made flour finer
- 54 Flashdance tune
- 57 Comeuppance
- 59 Sunday-school setting
- 60 Olympic skater Heiden
- 61 Homer's dessert
- 62 Clerical abode
- 63 U.S. Capitol
- 64 "By the way..."
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- 3 Larynx locale
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- 5 Charlie's Angels actress
- 6 Oklahoma city
- 7 Cut covering
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- 9 Kids' game
- 10 Approves
- 11 Maiden-name indicator
- 12 Lgth. units
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- 17 Kids' game
- 21 Simile segment
- 23 Far from fleet
- 25 Emulate
- 26 ___ homo
- 27 Herbicide victim
- 29 Kids' game
- 32 Make a choice
- 34 Reason for extra innings
- 35 Mast pole
- 36 Vending-machine offering
- 37 Shows repentance
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- 40 Stockpiled
- 43 Tram load
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- 46 Aviator Earhart
- 47 Musical potpourri
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- 52 Curtain material
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HEALTHWATCH:

'I just need a little rest' ... and other back pain myths

It's not just you. According to the statistics from the American Chiropractic Association and the National Institutes of Health, most people — up to 80 percent — experience back pain at some point during their lifetime. Back pain is a costly problem; it's the most common cause of activity loss in adults under age 45. It's no overstatement to say that businesses lose billions of dollars in productivity, while workers and insurance companies pay billions more for treatment.

It's also an ancient problem, in all probability traceable to the days of Homo Erectus. Standing on our collective "hind legs" allowed humanity to develop the efficiency and dexterity to construct civilizations. However, since those earliest days, humans have paid a steep price for their industrial abilities, with their backs.

Knowing a little bit about your back can be a great step forward when it comes to preventing discomfort from pain and injury down the road. The truth of the matter is that back pain can be very complex — difficult to diagnose and involving a wide variety of treatment options with various risks and benefits. And, it doesn't help that many myths and misconceptions about back pain persist. Here's a look at a few of the most common ones, courtesy of www.spine-health.com:

Myth: "If you think it hurts now, wait until you get older."

Fact: According to the National

Institutes of Health, the incidence of back pain is highest between the ages of 35 and 55. After age 55, people actually have less pain.

Myth: "I'm in pretty good shape, so I shouldn't get back pain."

Fact: Guess what? That 80 percent of Americans who experience back pain includes millions who work out regularly. It's true that exercise can increase your aerobic capacity, improve your overall fitness, and help you shed the excess pounds that stress your back. And although well-conditioned individuals are less likely to have an episode of back pain than sedentary individuals, back pain can affect all people regardless of the level of activity. However, some sports, like golf, are actually more likely to cause back pain. And, even your job can contribute to back pain. Medical professionals spend hours bending to assist patients. Truck drivers spend hours sitting in often non-ergonomic seats being jostled down the roadways. Office workers also spend hours in a chair, which can put strain on the lumbar section of the spine.

Myth: "An MRI is the only way to diagnose back problems."

Fact: Most health professionals can develop a successful treatment regimen based on a thorough medical history and physical examination. While psychological factors, like depression and sleeplessness will often need to be included as part of a treatment program, there

are also a variety of conservative care options that can help alleviate the pain. Typically, MRI scans are used when patients are not responding to appropriate treatment.

Myth: "Rest is the key to recovery."

Fact: Not always. While a short period of rest will probably reduce acute pain, the two main reasons bed rest may be recommended are to reduce pressure on the discs in the spine and to stop the mechanical stresses that are irritating pain receptors. According to the experts, more than one or two days of rest may actually be detrimental to recovery, potentially leading to increased pain and other problems like muscle atrophy, bone mineral loss, risk of blood clots, loss of wages and creating an "illness" mindset.

Myth: "Heat and massage feel good, so they must be helping."

Fact: Heat and massage are best used to manage pain during your treatment and recovery, allowing you to complete your rehabilitation program and participate in daily activities.

Myth: "Grandpa had back problems too. It must run in the family."

Fact: There is no genetic predisposition for the vast majority of back and neck conditions. Persistent back pain symptoms should be investigated by a qualified spine specialist to rule out serious problems like infections or tumors.



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New poll shows No. 1 cause of women's health complaints

What health condition do women dread the most? Surprisingly, or for those afflicted, not so surprisingly, it's urinary tract infections. Women who have suffered from urinary tract infections (UTIs) cited them as a cause of misery more frequently (30 percent) than the other usual culprits: menstrual cramps (21 percent) or PMS (17 percent). The results are from a new survey conducted by the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America and Roper ASW.

"We conducted this survey to uncover what common health conditions most compromise women's quality of life," says Shirley Baer, executive director of the Kidney & Urology Foundation. "We also wanted to determine how the Foundation could address this health disorder and provide women

with some relief from their health misery."

According to the survey, even women who only had one brush with the condition indicated that UTIs make them most irritable. They are particularly problematic for women ages 50 and over. At least 40 percent of women surveyed cited UTIs as their greatest source of misery.

With millions of women suffering from UTIs each year, the survey confirms that the condition is a serious problem for women. According to the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse, as many as one woman in five will develop a UTI during her lifetime; and, many women will suffer from recurring infections. Nearly 20 percent of women who have had a UTI will get another, and

30 percent of these women will experience yet another. The only other disorder that can occur more frequently than urinary tract infections is a respiratory infection.

"The Kidney & Urology Foundation survey shows that women want relief from UTIs — the nagging physical pain and accompanying anguish," says Baer. "They also want to learn more about how to prevent them. To provide women with more relief, our foundation is now offering free literature on UTIs, medical advice and physician referrals."

According to the Kidney & Urology Foundation, there are some women who don't experience the symptoms of UTIs, but the majority do experience one or more of the following:

- Frequent urge to urinate
- Urge to urinate but an

inability to void

- Painful, burning feeling in the area of the bladder or urethra when urinating
- Vague uncomfortable pressures above the pubic bone

It is important to see a doctor if you suspect you're suffering from a UTI. If left untreated, the infection can spread into the kidneys, resulting in a more serious medical condition. Highly treatable, a doctor can prescribe an antibiotic to kill the underlying infection. In some cases, the doctor may also prescribe medication — over-the-counter or prescription — to manage the UTI-related pain.

For more information about UTIs and how to treat them, contact the Kidney & Urology Foundation at (800) 633-6628.



Interviewing tips:

Pregnancy and its effect on the workforce

For most families, a single-income household is just not an option. Therefore, both husband and wife do their share to bring home the bacon. However, when the decision to have a baby is made, it can throw a monkey wrench in the best laid plans.

Things are a bit more difficult for a pregnant woman who is trying to find a job than one who is already established in a job and needs to take maternity leave. Many companies are not open to the idea of hiring someone who has the potential of leaving in a short period of time. From a business perspective, it's understandable — this isn't cost-effective. Yet, that doesn't give the company the right to discriminate unjustly.

Here are some tips for moms-to-be who are considering entering the workforce with belly in tow, courtesy of TheVault.com.



pregnancy. If you are about to deliver, you need to have a plan in place so that you can discuss with potential employers when you would be able to begin work.

If you can manage it, allow yourself at least 6 to 8 weeks with your newborn before attempting to

begin a new job. The stress (and joy) of a new baby is significant; you may not be able to anticipate how you feel. Allow enough time so that you can focus when you begin a job.

Then, be up front with potential employers. Explain your situation; then lay out your plan. Although you may miss some opportunities due to timing, you may also find the right opportunity in an organization that is willing and able to wait for you.

CONSIDER THE SOURCE

Any company that will automatically rule you out because you are pregnant will probably not be very family friendly to begin with.

Although being out of work can cause a tremendous amount of strain on one's family life, particularly if money is an issue,

imagine the strain if your baby is sick and needs to go to the doctor and your company won't let you do it. Feel thankful you don't work for them.

TEMP AWAY

If it's only money (not benefits) you need, concentrate on temporary assignments. Some temporary agencies offer benefits after a period of time. Although, they may discriminate, too. You may look into working as a cashier or in a supermarket where they have flexible hours.

BE UPFRONT

You cannot — and should not — hide your

Treatment news for cancer sufferers

In the quest to conquer cancer, new studies are being performed daily. Here is an update on some promising information that may help you or a loved one in treating the disease.

Research by Dr. Marco Rabinovitz, of the National Cancer Institute shows the benefits of combining amino acid deprivation — like Controlled Amino Acid Therapy (CAAT) — with chemotherapy.

CAAT is a bio-nutritional therapy that stops the growth of tumors and causes them to regress by impairing the development of cancer cells. It can be used alone or in conjunction with chemotherapy or radiation.

Dr. Pascal J. Goldschmidt of the Johns Hopkins Medical School reports that dietary supplements, like those included in CAAT, may be helpful in treating certain cancers.

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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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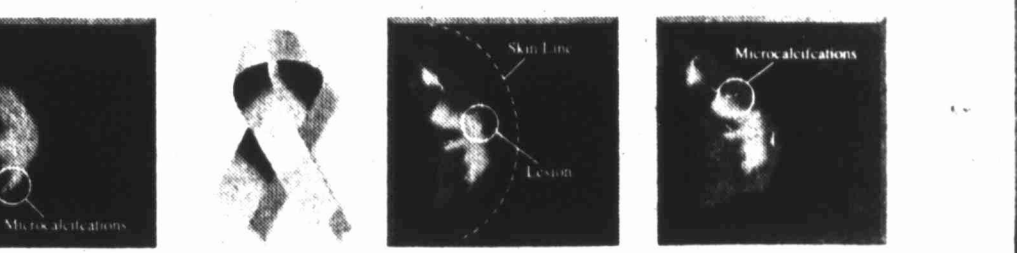
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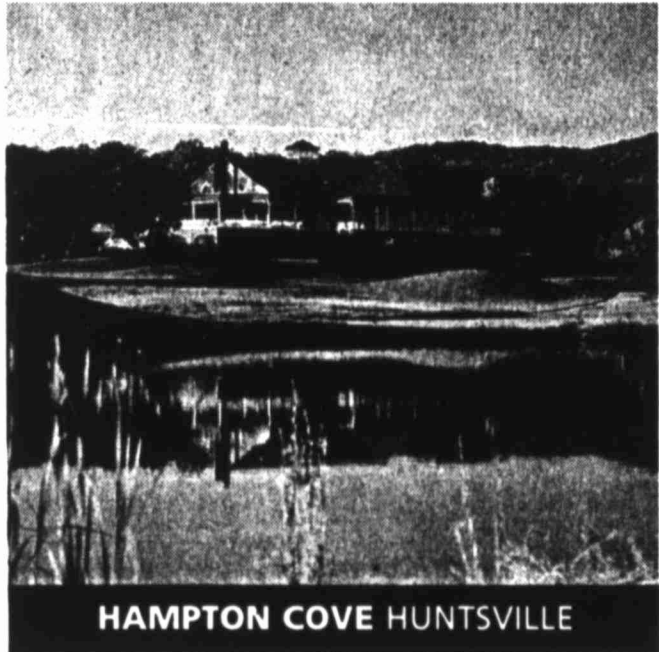



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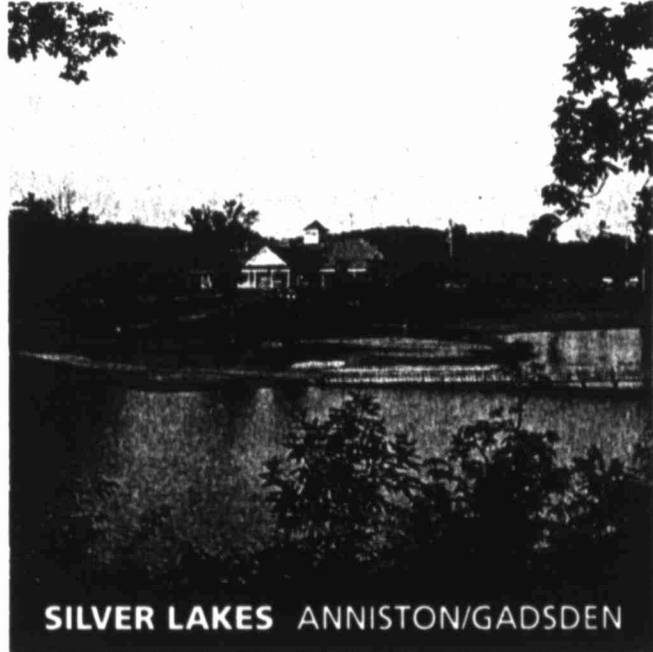
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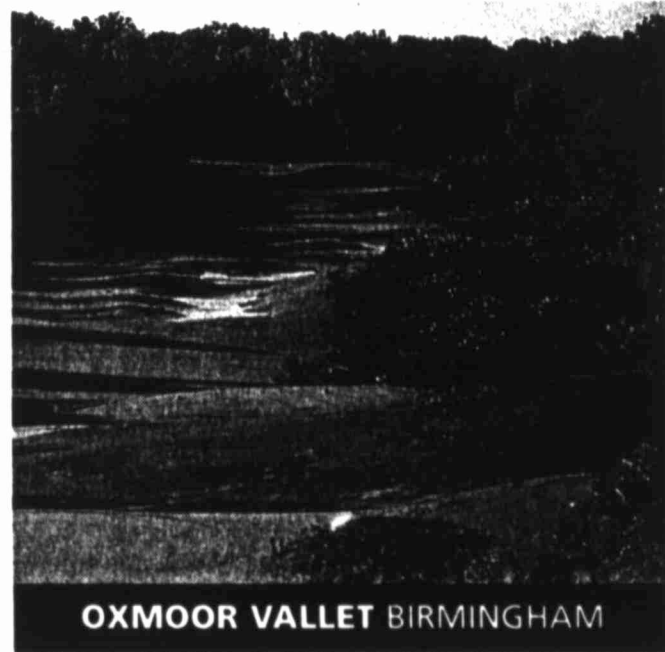
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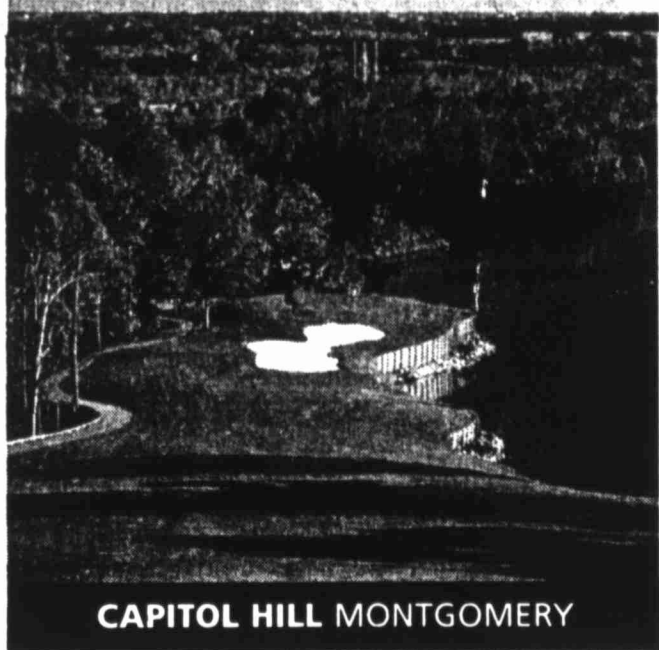
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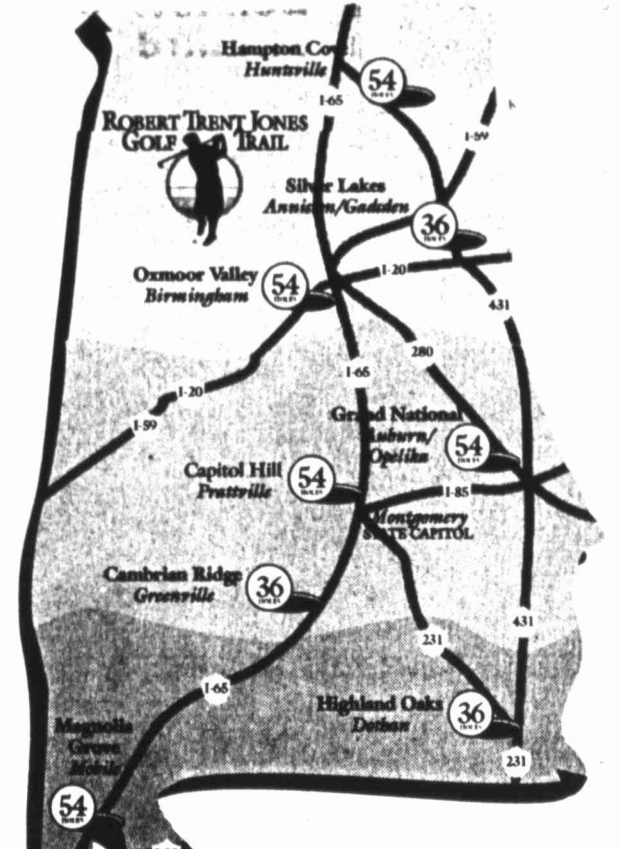
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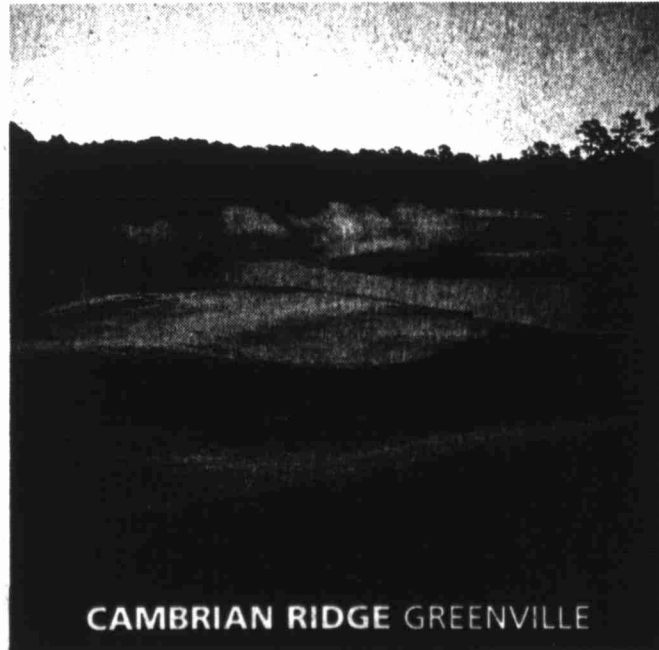
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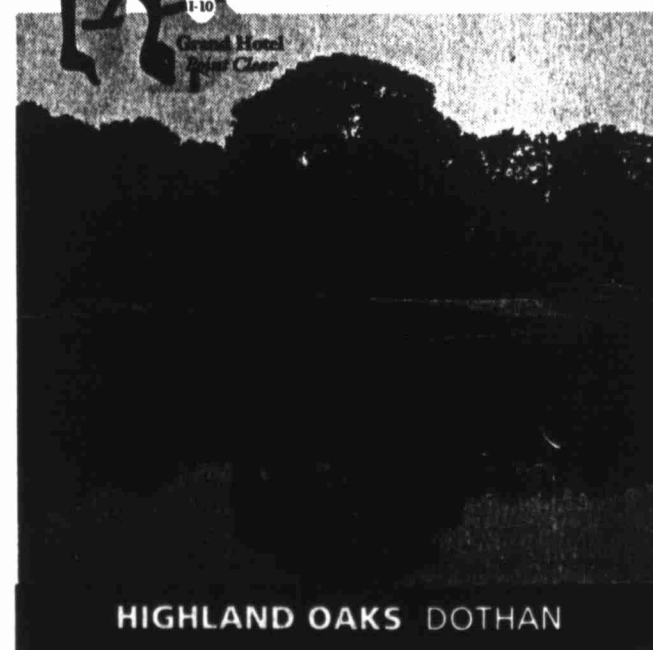
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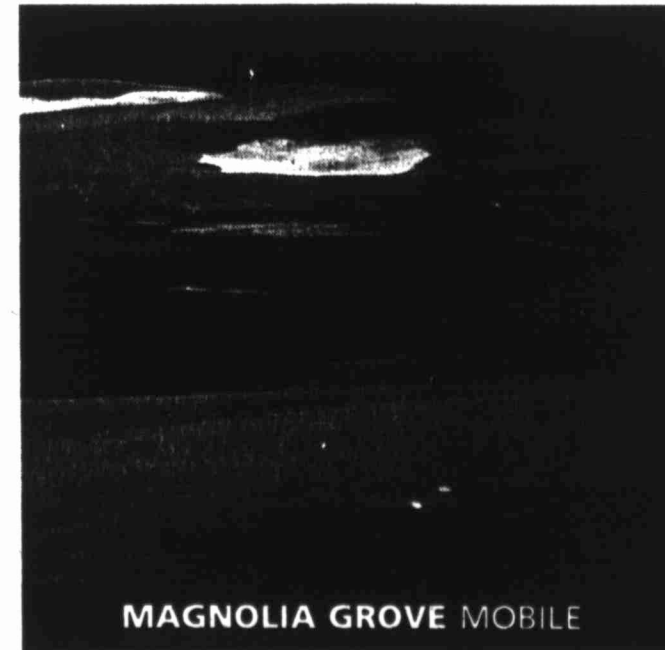
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