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SPORTS

Big Spring's Steers were upended 36-26 by Andrews Friday night but will still advance in the playoffs. The Steers take on Canyon Randall on Friday.

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LIFE

Ask any craftsman, the most versatile tool is also the most valuable — not necessarily the most expensive, but the indispensable.

That's why newspapers throughout the country join into a partnership with interested businesses and school districts to participate in the Newspaper In Education program.

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LH Office Center, 501 E. Third St. in Big Spring, has merged with 40-store office product chain Sav-On Office Supplies.

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Veterans salute during the 2001 Veterans Day ceremonies at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring. The Center will hold special ceremonies outside at the flag pole this year, beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited. Various other Veterans Day activities are also going on Monday.

## Various organizations, schools to pay respects to veterans on Monday

By ROGER CLINE and LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writers

For 84 years, Americans have recognized Nov. 11 as a significant day. For 35 years it was called "Armistice Day" and marked the end of World War I. In 1954 Congress officially named the day "Veterans Day" and marked it as a day to honor those who have fought to defend the United States.

Big Spring's veterans and other patriots will be able to observe Veterans Day Monday in several ways.

The VA Medical Center will host its annual ceremony at 11

### VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES

Moss Elementary, 9 a.m., patriotic songs.

Vietnam Memorial, 10 a.m. ceremony.

VA Medical Center, 11 a.m. ceremony at the flag pole.

Howard College, 12:15 p.m. program in the Student Union Building.

Goliad Intermediate, 2 p.m., assembly in the gymnasium.

a.m. Monday at the flag pole in

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## Lawmakers

Though Howard County won't be in their districts anymore, they'll still have plenty of ties

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Although the recent round of redistricting changed out most of Howard County's state and national representatives, the county's former elected officials, whose terms end in January, say they'll maintain a relationship with the area.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Abilene) won his recent re-election bid, but Congressional redistricting cost him Howard County. Stenholm will be replaced as the county's Congressman by Larry Combest (R-Lubbock).

Stenholm said he will continue to work for



U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm accepts a gift from the Rev. Roger Huff at 2002's Howard County Agriculture Producers Banquet

Howard County in

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## MOVIN' ON DOWN THE LINE



Kayden Patridge and his father Rodney and Coley and Austin Rinard check out the lovingly crafted detail of a model train and scenery at the Doc Hardy Memorial Railroad museum open house Saturday. Museum director Jack Harrison said about 80 people had stopped by the display at 123 Main Street Saturday. November has been designated as Model Railroad Month as part of a campaign by model railroad companies and industry associations to promote the hobby worldwide.

## Howard College 'Closing the Gaps' toward education

Campaign to tip off with Tuesday's free basketball twinbill at The Dorothy

Special to the Herald

Howard College is joining forces with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and the Texas Legislature to carry out a sustained statewide public awareness campaign called Closing the Gaps.

The campaign will stress the value of a

college education.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, Howard College will begin its own local and area campaign by throwing open its coliseum doors to all area youth and their families to watch the Hawks and Lady Hawks in their season openers.

"Not only will everybody get into both games at no

"While we are benefiting from the prosperous economy, a statewide crisis could be just around the corner if measures aren't taken to ensure an educated population and workforce."

charge, they will also be treated to free hot dogs and drinks," said Stan Feaster,



Dr. Cheryl Sparks, HC president coliseum/sports information director. "Music will be provided by several area

high school bands during the games, the first of which starts at 6 p.m."

He added that the event is being held to encourage Texans to visit their local community colleges and universities to participate in campus activities.

Closing the Gaps is a campaign initiated by the 77th Texas Legislature with the

primary goal of increasing college and university enrollment by 500,000 students by the year 2015.

"That seems like a long time away," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, Howard College president, "but it's not when you're thinking in terms of recruiting a

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## DRA plans Christmas special for the Big Spring community

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go?

The Downtown Revitalization Association announced last week that it will offer a "Funtastic Christmas Gift to the Community," a concert of Christmas music by the West Texas Musical Revue, at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21.

### INFORMATION

What: 'Funtastic Christmas Gift to the Community,' a concert of special music.

Where: Big Spring Memorial Auditorium.

When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21.

The West Texas Music Revue consists of 15 to 20 local solo, duet and group performers, and performed at the Pops in the

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## Publisher reaffirms commitment to local news at Rotary meeting

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Herald is committed to serving as a community newspaper, Herald Publisher Hank Bond reaffirmed at the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meeting Friday.

"We try to provide a newspaper driven by the news of Howard County and the surrounding areas," Bond said.

The Herald's change of format to all local news seems to have received, for the most part, approval by the local community, said Bond, who officially

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Hank Bond, Herald publisher

became publisher of the Herald in July.

The paper increased circulation.

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# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### Lula Bell McAdams

Lula Bell McAdams, 84, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, died on Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, in an Abilene nursing home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. She was born on July 30, 1918, in Big Spring and married Thomas Jefferson McAdams on Oct. 25, 1936, in Midland. He preceded her in death on July 11, 1996.

She worked closely with her husband in McAdams Construction business in Big Spring and in the Dallas Area. The times Lula Bell loved the most were the family times with all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved watching the Dallas Cowboys football team. She also took an active interest in the Republican Party politics. One special time she always remembered was as a volunteer for an elementary school in Big Spring, helping children with their reading and spelling. Her parents were settlers in the Big Spring area and she always enjoyed visiting all her friends and family at the Old Settlers Reunions in Big Spring. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She was a member of First Christian Church and The Eastern Star Lodge for many years.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Nan McAdams of Abilene; grandchildren and families, Dr. Christie Leedy and husband Dr. Robert Leedy and children Corey Westin Leedy and Jace David Leedy of Abilene; SFC Gary Lynn McAdams and wife Eryka Vanessa and child Andres Renier McAdams of Fort Bragg, N.C. and children Jeremy James McAdams and Amanda Gail McAdams of Overton, Texas; Thomas Harold McAdams and children Tiffany Laura, Madison Taylor, Mckenzie Carol and Morgan Christie McAdams of Abilene; Robert Eugene McAdams and wife Sherry and children Sarah Grace and Luke Jefferson McAdams of Lake Jackson; Richard Mark McAdams and wife Wendy and child Ethan John McAdams of Grapevine; Sean Patrick McAdams and wife Elizabeth of Tucson, Arizona; one great great grandson, Caleb Thomas McAdams; one sister, Lorraine Frances of Odessa; one daughter-in-law, Peggy Point of Austin; and many beloved nieces, nephews and special friends.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Bobby Lynn McAdams; her parents, Eugene and Alma Crenshaw; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth and Earl Wilson, Gladys and D.J. Shepard and Jay Francis.

The family suggests memorials to the United Way of Abilene, Noah Project of Abilene or Hendrick Hospital Radiation Therapy Center in Abilene.

The family will receive visitors from 10 a.m. to noon Monday at the funeral home.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Carolyn Webb

Carolyn Webb, 58, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at her home after a sudden illness.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Oct. 6, 1944, in Levelland and had lived in Big Spring since 1998, when she moved from Colorado City.

Survivors include four sons, Ronnie Dean Webb of Gentry, Ark., Randy Campbell of Aurora, Colo., Darren Lee Webb of Laredo and Michael Keith Campbell of Monett, Mo.; two daughters, Cathy Campbell and Susan Morgan, both of Breckenridge; her mother, Dorothy Drennan of Big Spring; her father, J.G. Garrett; one brother, Dennis Bolt of Big Spring; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

## Police blotter

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

• **BRYAN JAYSON PETERSON**, 20, of Tyler was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **JOE ALFARO LOPEZ**, 40, of 907 S. Bell St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JEREMY OLIVER ACUFF**, 26, of 406 State St. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **AUDREY DENESE AUSTIN**, 25, of 6410 W. Interstate 20 South Service Road was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **CHRISTOPHER LEE CLAWSON**, 31, of 1619 Harding was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **SERGIA ESMERALDA REYES**, 34, of 104 Washington was arrested on two local warrants.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of East 11th Place. A white 1997 Nissan Maxima reportedly sustained \$500 damage.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1600 block of South Scurry Street. Someone reportedly entered through the front door of the building and stole items worth \$150.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in person at the police station.

• **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 4000 block of Vicky Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of South Austin Street and the 4200 block of Hamilton Street.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 4200 block of Muir Street and the 2600 block of Hunter Drive.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 3700 block of Calvin Street.

### Ulan Dale Puckett

Ulan Dale Puckett, 81, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas Veterans Home in Big Spring.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Resthaven Funeral Home's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Mike Brock officiating. Additional graveside services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Lockney Cemetery near Lockney.

The family will greet friends from 2 to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Born Aug. 9, 1921, in Winters, he graduated from Big Spring High School and later attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where he received a pilot's license. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Masons and Shriners and served as president of the Jaycees in Seminole and as president of the Residence Council in Big Spring.

He farmed and ranched in Big Spring and later in Seminole until 1949 when he became a salesman for an insurance company and for Gourmet Food Marketing until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring.

He is preceded in death by his wife Levera.

Survivors include a son, Joe Puckett of Lubbock; a daughter, Lisa Page of Salida, Colo.; stepchildren Steve Johnston, Gayle and Trece Ann; a brother, Sam Puckett of Las Cruces, N.M.; a sister, Annette Campbell of Amarillo; two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Shriners' Children's Hospital.

### John Clifton Patton

John Clifton Patton, 79, of Comanche die Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, in a Brownwood care center. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, in the Hall & Sons Funeral Chapel with burial to follow in the Oak Wood Cemetery in Comanche.

Patton was born in Clyde on July 29, 1923. He married Pat Baxter Seay on June 29, 1973. He had been a resident of Comanche since 1991. He was a member of the U.S. Army in the special services division and had traveled with the USO. He was of the Church of Christ faith.

He played for the Philadelphia Eagles as a kicker in 1948 and 1949 and later with the Chicago Cardinals as a starting lineman on offense and defense. He later was a football coach and teacher at Big Spring, Baird, Clyde, Roscoe and several other Texas communities, earning district coach of the year honors in 1955-57, 1975 and 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Baxter Patton of Comanche; two sons, Johnny Cliff Patton of Bryan and Victor Lynn Patton of Bells; two daughters, Becky Neel of Carrollton and George Ann Kinzer of Meridian; one step-daughter, Julie Sanders; two step-sons, Wesley Blake Seay of Bellville and George Edward Seay IV of Comanche; two sisters, Bonnie Tubb and Zirah Bedner, both of Big Spring; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

## Meetings

Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees  
7 p.m. Monday

Stanton ISD trustees will meet in the board room. On the agenda:  
• Consider bids for the purchase of a bus.  
• Consider bids for the sale of two maintenance pickups.  
• Hear campus reports.  
• Discuss drug testing costs.

Glasscock County Independent School District Board of Trustees  
7 p.m. Monday

Trustees for the Glasscock County school district will meet in the board room of the administration building, 308 W. Chambers, Garden City, to discuss the an interim high school principal to replace Faith Scott, who died on last week.

Also on the agenda:  
• Consider budget amendments.  
• Consider purchase of school car.  
• Consider claims for administrative services for 3 year plan.

## Support groups

### SUNDAY

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

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

### MONDAY

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

□ Encourager's Support Group (all widows and widowers are invited); 6 p.m., Branding Iron, S. Highway 87. For more information call, 398-5522

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

## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email [jmoseley@crcom.net](mailto:jmoseley@crcom.net).

### MONDAY

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

For more information call 268-4721.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), will host an open house by TOPS No. TX 21, at 6 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehad Center, 306 W. Third.

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

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

Archeology Society for Howard and Borden Counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Library basement community room.

For more information call 270-2615.

Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic building, 221 1/2 Main.

### TUESDAY

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

Aquatic Arthritis classes held at 2 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

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

Evening Lions club meets at noon at the Senior Citizens Center.

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

The West Texas Republican Club will meet for their regular monthly meeting today at noon at La Posada Restaurant. Interested Republicans and candidates are welcome to attend.

Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park.

For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

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

### THURSDAY

Aquatic Arthritis classes held at 2 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

The Big Spring High School Choir Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the BSHS Choir Room. All parents of choir students are encouraged to attend.

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

## Take note

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

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

*Do you have a favorite holiday memory? The Herald is seeking stories from our readers about her most memorable Christmases in their own words.*

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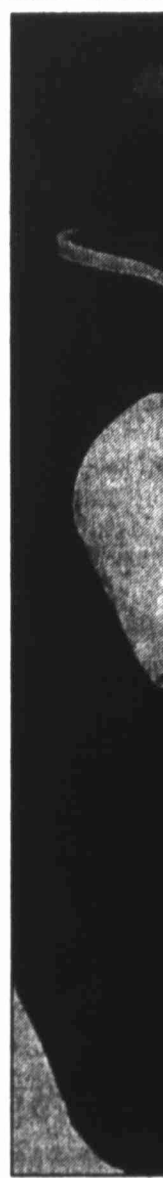
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VETERANS

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front of the hospital, said VA spokesperson Iva Jo Hanslik.

"Col. Gary Sadler, who is the vice-commander of Goodfellow Air Force Base (in San Angelo), he will serve as the guest speaker," she said. "Mayor Russ McEwen will present a proclamation. The VA Choir will sing the National Anthem and some other patriotic songs and then we will have a solo by another individual, a patriotic



HANSLIK

solo. We're fortunate to have Lora Bell Tom as our American Gold Star Mother to do the wreath-laying ceremony.

Hanslik said she's not sure how many years the VA has hosted the program.

"Since the beginning of time," she quipped. "I've been here 15 years and it

had been going on a long time when I got here."

The VA will provide refreshments before the ceremony, she said.

"There will be refreshments in the lobby prior to the program and we certainly invite the entire community to join us," she said.

The Vietnam Memorial Committee will hold a short ceremony Monday at the memorial, located at the corner of Rackley and Swords streets in Big Spring.

The ceremony will start at 10 a.m.

"Everybody in the community is encouraged to attend," said VMC spokesman Jerry Groves.

Howard College will hold its annual Veterans Day ceremony at 12:15 p.m. in the Fireplace Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

"The celebration is in conjunction with Howard College's student government association and the Howard College special events committee," said Javier Flores, the college's dean of student services.

"We are going to have Koesha Boyd, a Howard College freshman from Big Spring, sing the national anthem," he said. "We will then recite the pledge of allegiance."

"We will announce the names of all the Howard College employees, board of trustees and students who are veterans," Flores said. "We will then go outside and the members of the Night Hawk Jazz group will play Taps. Everyone in attendance will be given a small flag to be placed in the grassy area in front of the student union building."

"These flags will memorialize any veteran that these individuals choose to acknowledge," he continued.

Following the 20 minute ceremony, the community is invited to enjoy refreshments in the student union building.

"We would like to invite the entire community to come out and help us to celebrate veteran's day in honor of the men and women who dedicated

their lives to protecting our freedom," Flores said.

Other Veteran's Day ceremonies will be:

• Moss Elementary will host a 45-minute program beginning about 9 a.m. and invites all veterans to attend and be recognized. The program will include a performance by the fourth grade class singing patriotic songs.

One hall of the school has been decorated with information and pictures of veterans from the French and Indian War until present.

• Goliad Intermediate School will be observing Veteran's Day on Monday.

There will be a 30-minute assembly in the gym beginning at 2 p.m. Students will be involved the pledge of allegiance, an Introduction of veteran guests and patriotic poetry.

Fifth and sixth grade students will also be participating in the making of a Memorial Wall to honor all local veterans.

H-E-B and Goliad's Jr. Classics and Cavaliers will be honoring veterans with a long-stem flower and refreshments after the program.

• Forsan High School will hold an assembly to award Robert Craft of Minnesota, a former Forsan High School student, with his high school diploma. Craft, who could not make the ceremony, went to serve his county during World War II

before his could finish his high school diploma.

• Members of the Big Spring chapter of Disabled American Veterans will pass out flyers and information to patrons at Golden Corral in Odessa.

• The Howard County Courthouse will be closed in observance of the holiday. The regular Commissioner's Court meeting scheduled for Monday has been moved to Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net)



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring Herald Publisher Hank Bond speaks with Howard College instructor Clay Grizzle following the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meeting. Bond was the guest speaker at the Friday meeting where he reaffirmed the paper's commitment to local news.

NEWS

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tion dramatically when a recent \$25 annual subscription promotion drew thousands to the Herald office to either renew or subscribe. The one-time discount special is not the cause for all the circulation growth of the paper during the last few months, Bond said.

"If you take out the 1,000 new subscribers we received at the \$25 rate and the 2,000 renewals, we have still grown over

400 new subscribers," Bond said.

With 35 employees and 16 careers, the Herald doesn't have the resources to provide the quality state and national news large papers such as the Dallas Morning News provides, Bond said. The Herald can provide top-quality local news.

Big Spring has a diverse community and the paper will be moving to respond to that trend

in the next few years, Bond said.

Bond welcomed calls from the public to discuss how to improve the quality of news coverage for the community.

Big Spring needs to restore a sense of community, Bond said, and he hopes the paper can help in the process.

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Park Independence Day celebration this year. The group is directed by Lawrence Thibeault.

"It's going to be all Christmas music, just a variety," he said. "Hymns, popular songs, that kind of thing."

DRA President Allan Johnson said the concert is the association's way of showing gratitude to area residents for their making DRA activities successful.

"It's our gift to the community," said DRA President Allan Johnson. "It's our thanking them for all the support that they've given to the DRA over the past year."

In addition to the music, Santa Claus will drop in at the event to

wish Big Spring a merry Christmas, Johnson added.

At intermission and following the event, the DRA will have refreshments such as coffee, hot chocolate and soft drinks available for purchase.

The event is free to the public and should last an hour and a half to two hours, Johnson said.

"We just want everybody to bring the kids out, come on out, have a good time and enjoy," he said.

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To our Hillcrest family and to our friend Bill Myers and his staff, we appreciate all you have done. Thank you for being there for our family. You met our needs and touched our lives.

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OUR VIEWS

# Help us 'get lit' for the holidays

The Big Spring Herald is inviting you to "get lit" for the holidays. That's right, we're accepting entries into the Herald-sponsored Lighted Community Christmas Parade — that annual extravaganza that draws spectators from miles around.

Entries are already coming in from civic, church, business and school groups, and we want you to be a part of this spectacular event planned for Saturday, Dec. 7, right here in Big Spring.

There are lots of reasons to enter the parade. Those who participate tell us it's a fun way to express their civic pride. It's wonderful to see the joy on the faces of the spectators that line Gregg Street. For many, participation in the parade is another way to celebrate the season — an expression of faith. Consequently, some of the floats are simple; others are elaborate. All are unique.

Our theme this year is "Home for the Holidays," and we suggest that you develop your entry around the activities you and your family or friends would enjoy at this time of year. The ideas are endless.

So, if you are interested in taking part in the Herald Community Christmas Parade, get an entry form filled in as soon as possible and let us know what you're planning to do. The parade is huge — sometimes 70 or more entries — and it takes time for us to plan and coordinate.

Entry forms are available at the Herald office, 710 Scurry. You can return them here or mail them to the Herald at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1431. For additional information concerning the parade, contact parade coordinator Elizabeth Flores at 263-7331, ext. 246.

We want this to be the best Christmas parade Big Spring has ever had.

So come on and join us. Get lit for the holidays.

YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
My husband and I have been foster parents in the past and were very pleased with the outcome of the recent prosecution of the child abuser and sentencing of 99 years. You see, 80 percent of foster children have been sexually abused and so many times we see the victims — the children — suffer tremendously while the abuser — the criminal — receives probation. These children are not only faced with recovering from the abuse but are subject to seeing the abuser receive little consequence for their actions.

I would like to applaud the jury for seeing the severity of this crime and handing down a ver-

dict that should tell all potential offenders in Big Spring, "We will not tolerate child abuse."

I pray the offender becomes remorseful and seeks God's forgiveness in order to live out his sentence in peace. I pray the children and their families receive great blessings from our Lord to help them in their recovery period. They showed tremendous courage by seeking prosecution.

Again, thank you citizens of Big Spring who sat on that jury. May God bless you for your diligence in seeing that justice be done for the sake of our children.

NANCY SCHRAER  
BIG SPRING

A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, we know our actions are what people pay attention to. Let them reflect your love.

Amen



# Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

Friday at noon I was the speaker for the Rotary Club meeting held in the Cactus Room at Howard College. I did manage to get the group out the door before one o'clock!

It is a tremendous honor for me to be asked for my thoughts and opinions and given the opportunity to share these from the podium.

Speaking in public may come easy for some people but for me it always, always makes me nervous.

Chris Moore, who has worked at the Big Spring Herald for several years, is a member of the Friday Rotary Club and invited me to speak to the group. In fact, she gave my introduction and told me things about myself I didn't even know.

Just this past Tuesday I once again became a Rotarian joining the Tuesday noon club, which also meets at the college. Being a member of a civic organization has great value in building life in a community.

The speech I gave Friday, and believe me I am no public speaker, dealt with several things but an important element in what I tried to share with the group is about the desperate need (in my opinion) for Big Spring to revive a strong sense of community.

In Big Spring, as well as many other places, there is no community unity. Oh, sure, if there is a tornado

or major accident of some sort, people will pull together for a few minutes or a few days, but then it's right back to personal agendas.

Unity and common sense of purpose are things we have to work to bring back to our way of life. It's important for the young people and it's important for the vibrancy and growth of this community.

I speak to this as often as I am invited... maybe it will help just a little as time goes on.

I am now very much a blessings counter not a complainer.

I must admit that for many years I had to have something to complain about or I would bust, but as I have aged I have found being thankful and being grateful for things done by other people serves me far better than complaining.

On Tuesday evening... last week I attended the kickoff gathering for the Howard County - Glasscock County Relay for Life. After listening to the speakers I quickly realized I had plenty of blessings to count.

Relay for Life, for those who don't know, is the giant fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society. It is the theme for fund-raising with many events held once each year all across the country.

The Big Spring event was named best in Texas per capita in raising money, last year, and with that honor from the long hard work of many

comes the awesome responsibility of continuing the tradition.

As time goes by the groups' efforts will become more and more public and I urge you to support them in their efforts.

The Big Spring Herald... does all it can as your newspaper to support the local events and happenings for the residents of this community. And report on them as well.

We encourage all groups to share their information with us. Even bring pictures if you like. We want this to be a community newspaper in as many ways as possible and helping with the good works of our community can only benefit us all.

Hats off... to the sports teams and the many young people from our area high schools. Many have advanced to post season play, but most importantly those participants have learned the value of working toward a common goal.

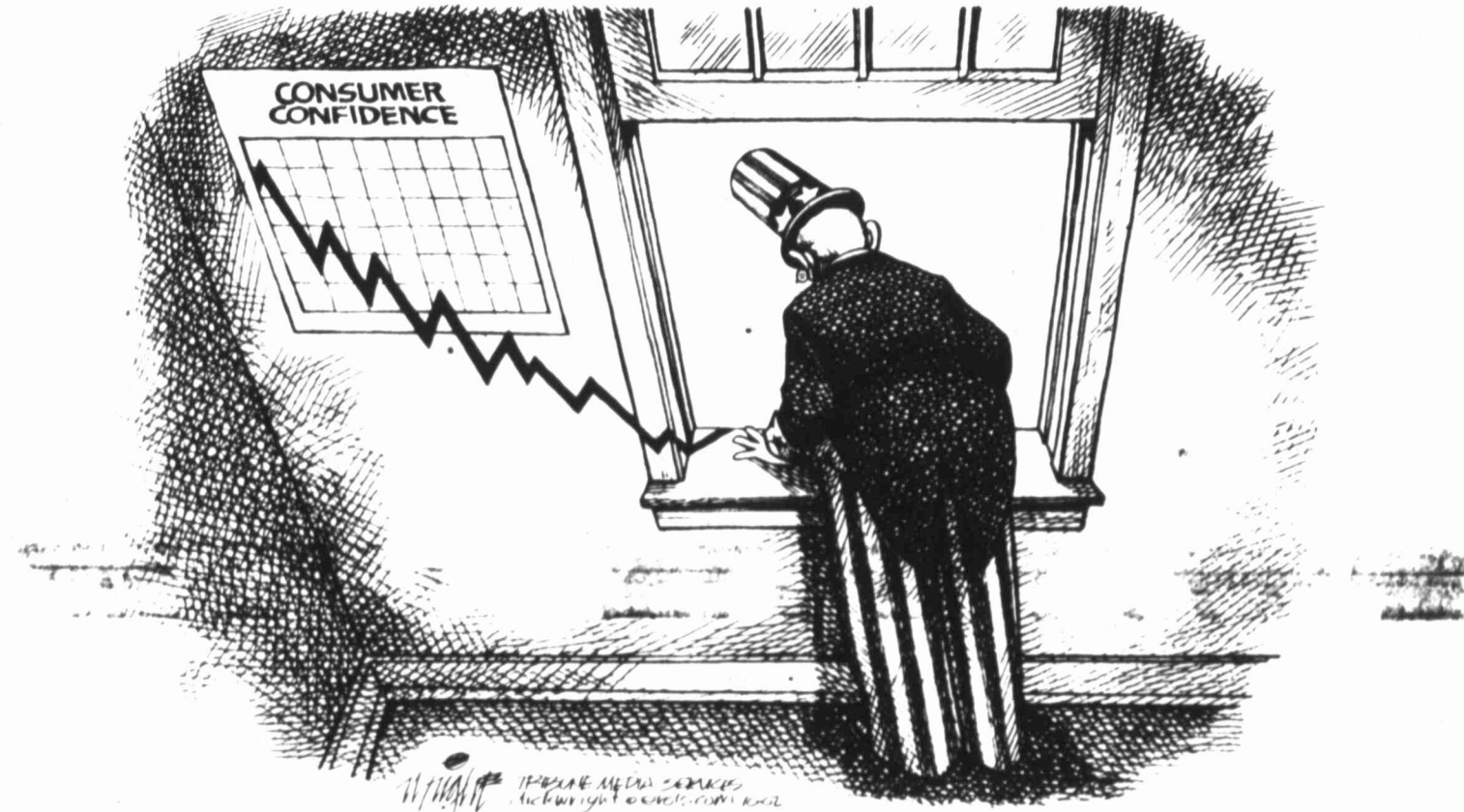
You know, like developing a sense of community.

Oh, yea, that's how I started this out for this week.

Hopefully we will be able to all move in the same direction and make our diversity of nationalities and interests be benefits to where we live, work, worship and play.

Have a great week!

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.



# No question, ours is a country divided

The America media typically cover political campaigns as if they were horse races. There is a huge emphasis on what the polling numbers say, but virtually no coverage of the issues involved in the race. I wish that were not so, but it is.

Nevertheless, all the handicappers are discovering in this new election what was already known: The country is divided. That was the meaning of the razor-close race between George Bush and Al Gore. And that is the meaning of the unusual number of razor-close races for the House, Senate and governorships. Americans have different ideas on how the government should be run.

This kind of division is helpful, and it would be more helpful if opportunistic candidates didn't try to blur the differences. The

late Sen. Paul Wellstone was respected because he remained true to his principles. He was liberal, whether it was popular or unpopular. Most officeholders are just opportunists. They have no principles or philosophy, and every vote they take is calculated on the basis of their next re-election campaign. Some votes are to pay off campaign contributors. Some votes are swapped with other politicians for pork-barrel projects. Other votes are just to avoid riling active special interests. It's a poor way to run a country, of course, but it is also what you might call the dirty laundry of democracy. You find pretty much the same practices in all the countries where there are popular elections. And these practices are certainly not new.

The division is helpful, because if both sides debate the issues honestly, then the people will have a clear understanding of both the problems and the proposed options for solving them. It's also part of the system of checks and balances. I'm not at all in favor of bipartisanship, though saying that does not mean I have

any truck with fanatical partisanship. It is a good thing that former Rep. Newt Gingrich is out of office. His kind of partisanship was so personal and poisonous that Congress could hardly get any work done.

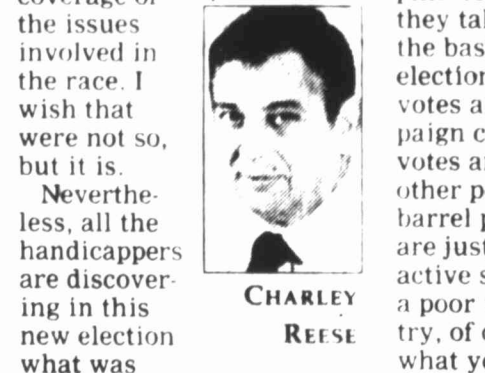
By the way, there was an old joke about Gingrich. The joke is that President Bush (the elder) is in a room with Yasser Arafat, Saddam Hussein and Newt Gingrich. The president has a gun but only two bullets. Who would he shoot? The answer is he would shoot Gingrich twice.

cannot run on the same platform as a Republican in suburban New York City, and vice versa. The often-heard notion of a political party being a big tent is nonsense. All that means is that the only thing the party stands for really is winning elections and distributing patronage. Elections ought to be about more than those two things.

Political debate in America has degenerated into pure demagoguery. There have always been demagogues in politics, but there were once also men who had principles and knew how to argue them. They also knew that on some issues no compromise is possible. Abortion on demand is one such issue in our time. You can either be for it or against it, but the middle ground is not only cowardly but also immoral.

The elections will probably be over by the time you read this. I'm betting you will see that we remain a divided country.

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



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half million people to higher education."

Sparks added that fewer and fewer Texans are enrolling in colleges and universities even while the Texas economy continues to gain strength.

"While we are benefiting from the prosperous economy, a statewide crisis could be just around the corner if measures aren't taken to ensure an educated population and workforce," she said. "Texas added more residents than any other state in the '90s and there doesn't seem to be a decrease in this trend. This means we have an ever increasing and more diverse state population that needs to be served."

Sparks said that Texas colleges and universities must take bold steps for the future success of all the state's residents.

"Between 1990 and 2000, Texas beat California in population growth percentage," she said.

"Not counting 2001 and 2002, Texas has gained 1.5 million Hispanic residents, 225,000 Asian and Pacific Islanders, 382,000 African Americans and 23,000 American Indians. While it's wonderful that Texas is diversifying, we must ensure that these individuals have access to higher education; we have to truly close the gaps in education.

"The irony is that fewer Texans are enrolling in colleges and universities at present even though the population is rapidly increasing. The Closing

the Gaps campaign, to which Howard College is committed, is going to be one of the most important strategies in the next decade to assist our diverse population in obtaining higher education."

The major goals of the Closing the Gaps campaign include Closing the Gaps in Participation, which includes strategies to improve high school programs, to recruit and retain well-qualified instructors for elementary and secondary schools and to establish an affordability policy that ensures students are able to participate and succeed in higher education. Closing the Gaps in Success will involve focusing efforts on increasing graduates in education, engineering, computer science, math,

physical science, allied health, nursing and other critical fields.

In addition, recruitment efforts will be aimed at making college and university enrollment and graduation reflect the changing population of Texas.

Closing the Gaps in Excellence requires that each public college and university identify one or more programs or services to improve to a level of nationally recognized excellence.

"Our state legislators have realized that Texas has to become proactive in its efforts to ensure that every student, from elementary to high school, is significantly aware of the importance of obtaining higher education," Sparks said. "They created the Closing the Gaps campaign so

that colleges and universities will be far better able to reach all students while they are still in junior high and high school; so that we can get the message across to all students that higher education is one of the greatest benefits to individuals, and to society at large."

For more information on the Howard Hawks and Lady Hawks Nov. 12 games, call (915) 264-5000.

"Don't forget that admission is free Tuesday, along with free hot dogs," Feaster said.

"Plus there will be enough hot dogs to feed Howard County twice over. Come and join us! Learn more about Howard College and have a great time rooting for the Hawks and Lady Hawks."

**City to hold large-item collection on Thursday in Districts 3 and 5**

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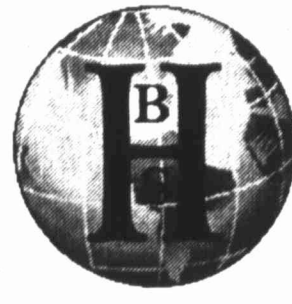
The city of Big Spring will hold a large item collection on Thursday in Districts 3 and 5. The collection is in conjunction with the mayor's Clean and Green Campaign.

The program is established by council districts in cooperation with the Wilderness Camp Clean Up Program.

Citizen's who reside in Districts 3 and 5 may place all non-hazardous items on the curb in the city right-of-way by 7 a.m. on Thursday. It is asked that items not be placed on to of or near water or gas meters or near telephone poles.

For more information about this large-item pick-up, call 264-2504 or 264-2501.

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Congress.

"I always have," he said. "I've got so many friends there that many of them will feel comfortable in calling me. You've got an excellent Congressman in Larry Combest, but we've always found that once you establish personal relationships, you don't break those because of a Congressional district line change. But the official things we'll always defer to Larry and we'll work with him for what's best for Howard County."

Stenholm said he plans to continue to work on the same programs he's been involved with in the past.

"I want to be part of fixing Social Security and Medicare before it's too late," he said. "I'm going to continue to work on the Agriculture Committee as ranking member for items of interest for rural America."

Water issues and health care are going to be a big part of the picture, he added.

"We're going to be very involved in water issues which are extremely important to West Texas and I'm going to continue to be involved with health care because we clearly have got a problem with the high cost of prescription drugs," he said. "It's quickly becoming a major problem, not just for senior citizens but for everyone. All these things we've been working on, we're going to continue to work on."

State Sen. Bob Duncan (R-Lubbock) won't be officially representing

Howard County in the next session — Duncan was replaced by Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) during redistricting — but said he considers himself one of the area's "three senators."

"You have Teel Bivins, who's an excellent, out-



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U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm

standing member with seniority, and you have Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay) who grew up in Coahoma and started his political career in Howard County and Big

Spring, and then you've got me," he said. "I think Howard County came out all right there. And Pete Laney's your representative (D-Hale Center). Although it doesn't appear that he will be Speaker of the House, you will not find a more responsive and experienced, hard-working and knowledgeable person to represent your interests."

Duncan's future work depends largely on the new senate leadership, he said.

"In the senate we have a new lieutenant governor (Republican David Dewhurst) so there will be some leadership changes there," he said. "You don't know where you'll be assigned, and a lot of what you do depends on what committees you're working on and who's in charge of those committees."

Duncan's been working on several projects between sessions.

"I've been working on a lot of issues during the interim, including the health care component of the budget and I've been working on the insurance issues and of course looking at medical mal-

**"I think once you represent an area in West Texas, specifically like Howard County, you certainly have a dedication to making sure their issues and needs are taken care of."**



State Sen. Robert Duncan

practice problems as well, those issues," he said. "I am looking to find some areas where we can make a contribution. We're looking at issues involving water."

Duncan plans to maintain his close ties to Howard County.

"Frances St. Clair, who works for me and resided in Big Spring, will continue to be the district director," he said. "She'll be working in San Angelo. I made a lot of good friends there and I drive through Big Spring all the time. More importantly, I think once you

represent an area in West Texas, specifically like Howard County, you certainly have a dedication to making sure their issues and needs are taken care of. So to the extent that I can be in a position to help Howard County, I will."

Redistricting puts Laney in Howard County's state representative seat instead of the area's longtime legislator David Counts. Counts lost his re-election bid in the recent election but will continue to keep in touch with the area, he said.

"I surely do," he said. "Howard County is a wonderful, wonderful place. Good people, hard-working folks, good honest folks trying to make a living and feed their families and have a quality of life for their kiddoes and their grandkids, and that's what I'm all about, too."

Counts said he'll continue to run his business interests in the future, some of which are located in Howard County.

"Continue to run my businesses, do some consulting, be a lobbyist if I have anybody that wants

me to do that for them and just continue to do what I've been doing, only on the outside rather than the inside," he said. "I'm in the real-estate business, and the oilfield service company business and I do some farming and I just have a plethora of businesses. I still have some interest in some businesses there in Howard County and I will continue to represent and serve those businesses."

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I look forward to representing the interests and rural values of our area in a way that demonstrates the faith and confidence you have entrusted in me. I will continue to put partisan politics aside in order to move Texas forward.

Sincerely,  
*Pete Laney*

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## Mom finds pornography on son's computer

Dear Annie: I have been married for 27 years, and my youngest child is a 15-year-old boy, "David." Recently, while searching for vacation fares online, my computer malfunctioned, and I needed to log on to David's computer in his bedroom. I opened up the search engine, and the five most recent search items were displayed. Imagine my shock when two pornography sites were listed. I then looked at his history file and discovered David had accessed adult Web sites 56 times in the previous three weeks. Most of these sites were extremely hard-core. I was sick to my stomach.

When David came home from school, I told him how I had stumbled across his little secret. He broke down and cried. He said he had been trying unsuccessfully to stop viewing the porn, but that it was constantly being thrown at him through unsolicited Internet mail. He didn't know how to stop it. After our discussion and some research together, we downloaded an Internet pornography filter. David told me he was grateful the temptation would be taken away from him.

I would like to tell all parents to be aware of the pornography that our children are bombarded with online. Keep a watchful eye, and download a porn-filtering program. Your child may thank you. — Concerned Mom in Cordova, Tenn.

Dear Concerned Mom: Parents need to monitor their children's Internet use and ensure that inappropriate content is filtered out.

It must have been difficult for David to discuss his



Annie's Mailbox

addiction, but your deft touch in handling the situation made it easier for him to talk to you and accept your assistance. But please keep an eye on him, Mom. If he found it impossible to stop viewing Internet pornography, it could still be a serious problem for him.

Dear Annie: I am an 80-year-old woman and have arranged to leave my estate to my two unmarried children. I also had a daughter who died six years ago. She was the mother of my only grandchild. Should my grandson inherit my deceased daughter's portion of the estate? I'm not rich, but my two surviving children could use the small financial boost. My grandson, however, has already inherited a generous lifetime pension from his late mother, and I'm sure his father will leave him something, too.

I don't want to punish my grandson simply because he is better off financially than my children. I have never felt close to this young man and don't know what to do. Please help. — Conflicted Grandmother in the Golden State

Dear Grandmother: It is

usually best to be fair when dividing an estate among siblings. It eliminates resentment. Of course, you are not obligated to give your grandson the same share as your children, but please do not cut him out entirely.

Talk to an estate planner, and figure out a way to leave something to your grandson. Perhaps you have a special item that once belonged to his mother. Meanwhile, it is not too late to work on a better relationship with the young man.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@attbi.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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## Young bride feeling frustrated

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married for 10 months and am still a virgin. I am 31, and "Edward" is 25. I dated him for four years. We attend church regularly, eat out a lot and have a wide circle of friends. I dated a number of boys before I met Edward. I am the only girl he ever took out.

Edward's father died when he was 13. He had a very close relationship with his mother and was taught to respect older people, open doors for ladies and so on. His social skills are impeccable. That is what attracted me to him. Even though our relationship was platonic when we courted, I thought surely it would change when we married. I believed he was showing his respect for me because he knew I had high moral standards.

The problem is that nothing has changed. Edward tells me he loves me and tries to show it by cleaning the house, taking me out to dinner and surprising me with gifts. He never hugs or kisses me. The only time he ever kissed me was at our marriage ceremony when the preacher said, "You may kiss the bride." He shows no indication

that he is gay. We work at the same place and do everything together, except have sex. At this point, I feel frustrated, depressed and lonely. I love this man and used to enjoy his companionship, but lately, I'm beginning to feel a lot of resentment.

When I try to give him a hug, he draws back, and I sense a coolness. When we go to bed, we say goodnight, and he turns his back on me and goes to sleep. We've never seen each other naked. He is slightly overweight and tells me he won't be so shy when he looks better. He says if I really love him, I will wait until he is ready. Ann, how long do I wait? — Frustrated in Florida

Dear Florida: Let me get this straight. You dated Edward for four years, have

been married 10 months and are still a virgin. You have not seen him without clothes because he wants to wait until he looks better. You are sure he isn't gay.

Have you considered the possibility that Edward is asexual? While he isn't interested in males, he isn't interested in females, either. And now you ask how long you should wait. Time is not a factor. Edward could wait forever.

I urge you to seek professional help at once. Of course, your husband needs therapy, too, but for now, you need to get your head straightened around and find out why you have settled for so little for so long. You can think about Edward's head later.

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### WHEN SCHOOL'S OUT

West Side Community Center provides recreation, education for students after the final bell

On Big Spring's west side is a haven where children can go when school lets out and continue learning while they have fun.

The place is the non-profit West Side Community Center, 1311 W. Fourth St.

"The center has been in operation since 1973," said Assistant Director Kelley Carstensen.



CARSTENSEN

"We do different after-school programs during the school term, Monday through Friday 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Then in the summer we are open full time 8:30 to 5:30."

Carstensen said the program offers a structured environment in which students ages 3 to 12 can do their homework, work on arts and crafts and have fun. "They're able to do their homework," she said. "They come after school and they have activities they do for the appropriate age groups. We have two part-time staff and (Director) Melinda (Hernandez) and I do the paperwork."

The center has structured lesson plans and has just started getting the youngsters involved with the Junior Master Gardener program, giving them a glimpse of nature at work.

Community Center workers pick up chil-

dren from school and drive them to the center, Carstensen said.

Hernandez has worked with the center since it opened, while Carstensen has nine years with the program.

"We're a licensed non-profit organization. We are licensed for 25 children," Carstensen said. "We currently have 24, so we are nearly at our capacity. We need one more."

The center's funding comes from the United Way, West Texas Opportunities and private donations, she said.

"We are contracted through West Texas Opportunities," she said. "We get funding from them every month."

"We have a parent fee which is \$25 for one child a month or \$35 for two or more," she said.

"The reason why it is so low is because it's an after school program. That's what it's for, and our three main groups try to keep the price low so parents that have two or three children can afford it."

Anita Reyna and Yolanda Gomez, they're real good staff. Anita had been with us before then she stopped to have her baby and then came back to work for us. She's been an employee at the center for about six years.

Carstensen said the center staff interacts well with the children.

"They supervise the children, but they also get in there and do the games with them, play



with them, help them with their homework," she said. "Yolanda is there at the center the whole time. Anita is doing our bus runs, driving the bus. When she gets done with that, she goes back to the center."

The center provides an afternoon snack for its students, meeting the Child Care Food Program food pyramid requirements, Carstensen said.

For more information call the West Side Community Center at 267-6680.

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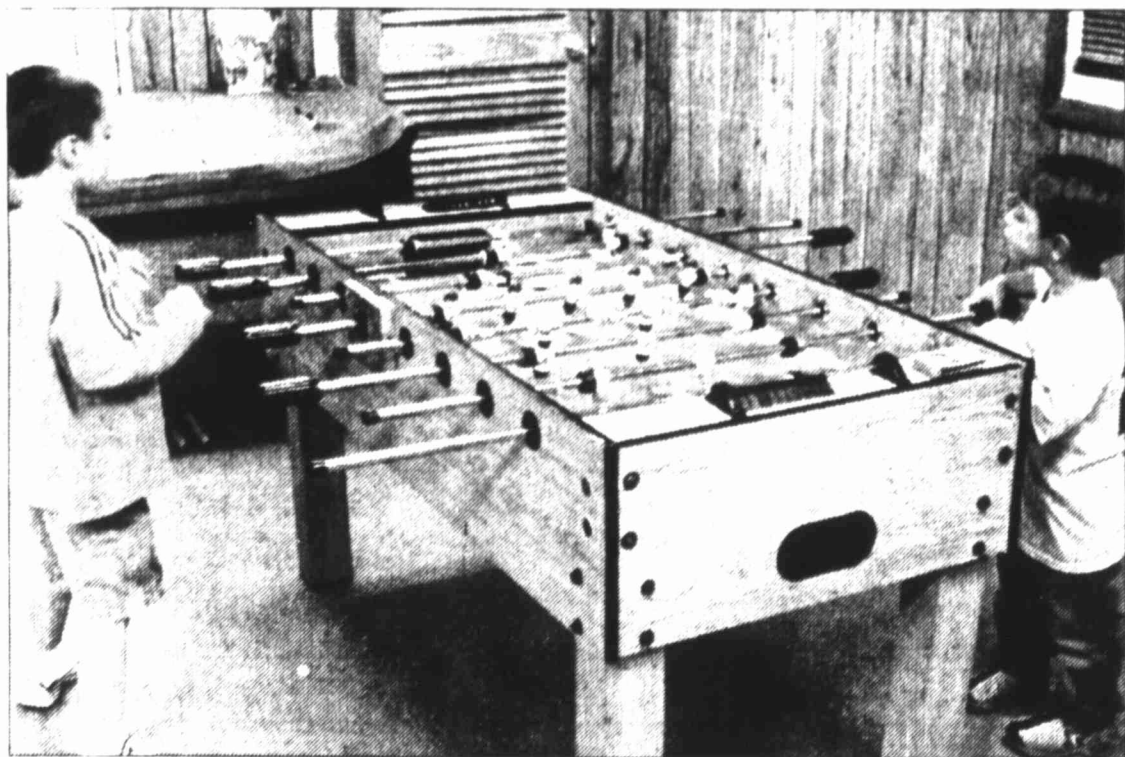


Clockwise from top: Chelsea Franco, 11, works on a craft project, a felt scarecrow, at the West Side Community Center Friday; Community Center teacher Yolanda Gomez helps Matthew Jimenez, 4, and his brother, Joseph, 5, and Elizabeth Marie Reeh, 6, with their Lego projects; a group of West Side

students takes a break, watching "Monsters Inc." on video; West Side students enjoy their afternoon snack, which must meet Child Care Food Program food pyramid requirements; Tyler Nair, 5, and Zach Heiden, 7, give the foosball table at West Side a workout Friday afternoon.



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### Defending state champs end Lady Steers' dream

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Lady Steers' most successful season in 25 years came to a dramatic end Saturday afternoon in front of a large crowd at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center. The Lady Steers suffered a tough 15-2, 15-10 loss to defending Class 4A state champion Hereford in the regional quarterfinals.

With the loss, Big Spring

closed out its first trip to the state quarterfinals since 1977 with a 23-12 record. In 1977, Rose Magers-Powell, a future member of the 1984 United States' women's volleyball team, guided the Lady Steers to the Class 5A state tournament. Hereford improved to 31-4. The Lady Whitefaces will play either Aledo or FW Wyatt in the regional semifinals next week.

"It wasn't the ending we wanted but we fought hard and

played with a lot of heart," said Big Spring coach Kenny Lowery. "I couldn't be prouder of this team. They never quit."

What they did do was become the first Big Spring to team win a playoff game in 25 years — and become the first team since Magers-Powell's squads of 1976-77 to make consecutive trips to the state playoffs.

The Lady Whitefaces, who were ranked No. 2 in the latest Texas Girls Coaches Association poll, got off to a

quick start. They scored the first seven points and took a commanding lead.

Despite a pair of service points from Ka'Rissa Magers, Big Spring never recovered.

Magers, the niece of Magers-Powell, cut the Lady Whitefaces' lead to 7-2 on solid plays from Sterling Burchett and Lindsay Phillips before Hereford's Meagan Daniel all put iced Game 1. One of three possible Division I players on the Herd roster, Daniels scored

five straight service points and gave Hereford a 14-2 lead.

Big Spring did flex its muscle defensively late in the opening game. The Lady Steers, powered by the attack of Magers, LaKenya Wrightsil, and senior Krystle Long, broke Hereford's serve on game-point five times before finally dropping the opener.

"We weren't doing the things we normally do," said Lowery, who guided the team to back-to-

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Big Spring senior Josh Mathews scrambles past three Andrews defenders for a huge gain in the first quarter of the Steers' regular season finale Friday night. Andrews claimed a 36-26 victory in the contest and wrapped up the District 4-4A runner-up playoff berth. Despite the loss, the Steers will be making their fifth playoff appearance in six years this Friday when they face Canyon Randall in the bi-district round.

### Five turnovers send Mustangs to playoffs as district runner-up

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

ANDREWS — For a quarterback that had just led his team back from the brink of playoff extinction, Andrews' Ryan Newbrough was talking anything but trash moments after guiding Andrews to a wild 36-26 win over Big Spring Friday night in front of a large crowd at the Mustang Bowl. In fact, he seemed more interested in what lie ahead instead of what had happened.

"We knew we had to come out and get the job done," Newbrough said. "We had to come out of here with a 'W' if we wanted to continue on. Take nothing away from them (Big Spring), they're a good team. It was a big win, not so much because it was Big Spring, but because we just had to have it."

Nothing could have been closer to the truth.

In the grand scheme of things, the loss meant little to the Steers'

### Steers finish third in 4-4A race; will open playoffs with Canyon Randall

The Big Spring Steers are back in the state playoffs.

Big Spring, which missed the playoffs for the first time in five years last fall, earned a return to the playoffs Friday. Big Spring, despite a 36-26 loss to Andrews, finished third in the District 4-4A race. They will advance as the district's No. 2 seed in the small school bracket.

The Steers' bi-district round

opponent will be the Canyon Randall Raiders, who finished second in the District 3-4A race to Dumas.

The Steers, who finished 6-4 overall, are scheduled to meet Randall this Friday night at Lowery Field in Lubbock. Kick-off time is slated for 8 p.m.

Andrews, 5-5 overall, will face Pampa this weekend at a time and site to be announced later.

postseason plans. Big Spring, courtesy of Lubbock Estacado's stunning 47-34 upset of San Angelo Lake View Thursday night, had already clinched a playoff berth. Andrews needed a win badly. A loss would have placed them in a tie for third place with Lake View, which owned the tie-breaker.

With the win over Big Spring,

Andrews finished second in the District 4-4A race with a 3-2 record. Big Spring claimed third, also finishing 3-2 in loop action.

"It just wasn't our night," said veteran Steers head coach Dwight Butler, who watched his team commit five turnovers, drop two would-be touchdowns and have another called back on a penalty. "What cost us was

mistakes. Take them out and we win, but that's part of the game. You have to give Andrews credit, they did what they had to do to stay alive.

"For us, we just have to go back to work and get ready for the next season," he added. "We've got a whole new season to focus on."

Big Spring's "next season" begins Friday night when the Steers face Canyon Randall in the bi-district playoff round, beginning at 8 p.m. at Lowery Field in Lubbock. Randall advances to the Class 4A playoffs as the District 3-4A runner-up.

The bad news began early for the Steers. Real early.

Andrews recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff at the Big Spring 35. Two plays later, full-back Isaac McQueen took a hand-off from Newbrough and scampered up the middle for 20 yards and a touchdown, giving the Mustangs a 7-0 cushion just 31

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### Russell, Wolves end Buffs' playoff hopes

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

FORSAN — The Colorado City Wolves came, they saw, and they ended the Forsan Buffaloes' hopes of earning their first playoff berth since 1998.

Colorado City, behind a solid rushing performance from Jacobie Russell, put any thoughts that the Buffaloes had of making the playoffs to an end by running to a 56-0 win in front of a large crowd.

The Wolves wasted no time in showing the

Buffaloes their intent to run the ball. Russell, who ended the game with more than 200 yards on the ground, took the hand-off on the first eight plays and quickly moving the Wolves to the FHS 30. The drive stalled, however, at the FHS 27 when Johnathan Spears' pass on 4th-and-7 fell incomplete.

Forsan found some success moving the ball early. Running backs Wes Longorio and Billy Acosta pounded the ball to midfield on the Buffs' first

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The Sands Mustangs will open the 2002 six-man playoffs Friday against the Fort Davis Indians. The game is set for 7:30 p.m. in Rankin.

### Borden Co. dumps Grady, advances to state playoffs

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

T.J. Sharp cut the Grady defense for 280 yards Friday night and led the Borden County Coyotes to a 48-15 win in Lenora.

With the win, Borden Co. improved to 7-3 on the year and will advance to the bi-district round of the state playoffs this week as the District 5 runner-up. The Coyotes will face against state-ranked Sanderson in the first round of the playoffs.

Grady, playing without head coach Carl Krug, failed in its bid to earn its

first playoff berth since 1997 despite outgaining BC by a 365-322 clip.

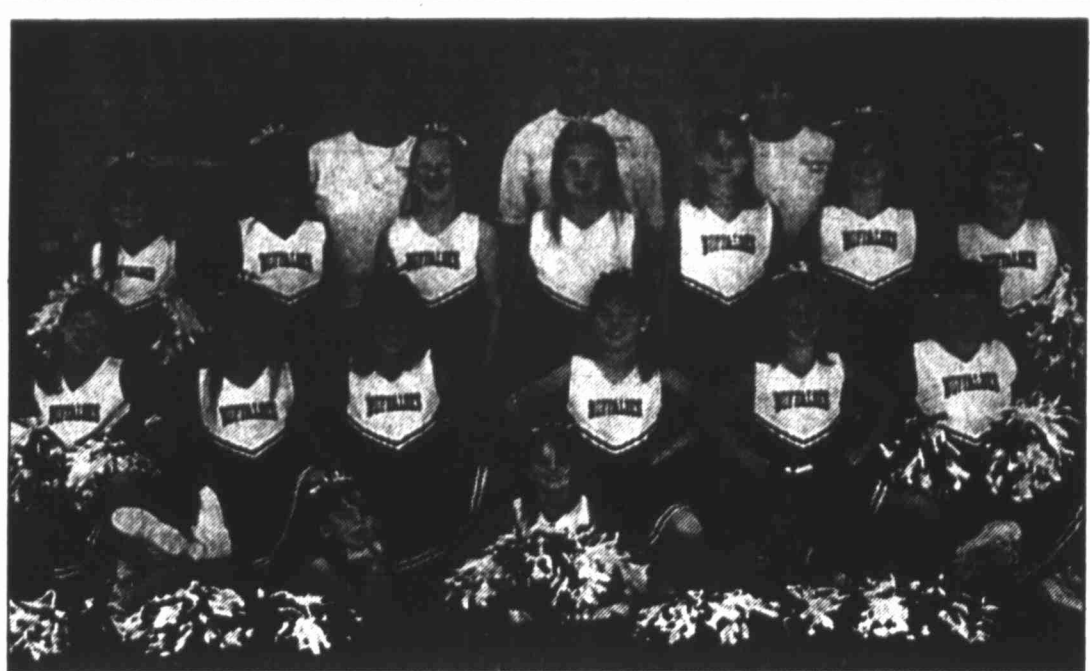
Eric Tunnell and Andrew Villa turned in a strong performances for the Wildcats, who finish the year at 7-2. Tunnell rushed for 127 yards and completed 6-of-8 passes for 81 more. Villa rushed for 115 yards and had four receptions for 58.

The Coyotes did most of their damage in the first half, scoring four times in the half to take a 32-0 lead into the break.

Borden Co. sealed the win with a 16-15 run in the second half.

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The Forsan Buffaloes cheerleaders will be cheering the Division 1 Buffaloes performed at the CLFL Buffs' game against the Titans and at the 'Battle of the Cheerleaders' event. Members of the Division 1 Forsan Buffalo Cheerleaders are (front row, left to right): Miranda Jennings, Caitlin Park, Alexis Smith, (second row) Brianna Park, Kayla Tilley, Shelby Hudgins, Lindsey Heckler, Kaidle Saverance, Cassie Creel, (third row) Courtney Blair, Erika Garrett, Darlen Walker, Summer Peddy, Hall Wells, Cheyenne Galloway, Alex Massingill, (back row) Coaches Amber Hillger, Lana Saverance, and Tonya Watson. Not pictured are April Cevallos, Karlene Daniel, and Team Mom Chris Galloway.

## Freshman Black team stormes to 23-12 win over Andrews in finale

The Big Spring Steer freshman Black team closed out its 2002 season on a high note Thursday in Andrews. Big Spring finished at 5-4 overall with a 23-12 victory over the Andrews Mustangs.

"The Black team played well in all phases of the game — offense, defense and special teams," said coach Dan Arista.

Steers quarterback Any Lasater gave Big Spring the early lead with a 15-yard scoring pass to Matt Hilario in the first half.

In the third quarter, Kaleb Whitehead scored the Steers' second TD of the game on a 30-yard run off an option play.

Hilario added to the offensive push again later in the third, scoring his second touchdown of the night on a 30-yard pass from Lasater.

Dexter Straughter, who booted two extra points in

the game, closed out the Steers' run with a 20-yard field goal in the fourth period.

Defensively, Big Spring had strong efforts from several players, including Ben Luna, Randy Ybarra, Chance Cain, Kyle Piercefield and Josh Hernandez.

The BSHS defense held Andrews scoreless until the final two minutes of

the game.

The Big Spring White team suffered an 18-0 loss despite strong games from Earvin Winters, Shawn Llewlyn, Logan Wright, Gabriel Ortiz, Robert Finn and Alex Urias.

Offensively the Steers were led by Juan Rocha, Scott Fowler, Finn, Wright, Paul Wylie and Justin Wilson.

## Bass Club closes out season at O.H. Ivie

Big Spring Bass Club held its final tournament of the season this weekend at O.H. Ivie.

Gary Gillihan won the club's October tournament, which was held at Lake Amistad. Gillihan won the event with a catch totaling 13.05 pounds.

Jerry Jones was second in the final standings, with a total of 12.44

pounds. Terry Denton and Gary Burt placed third and fourth overall at 7.68 and 7.37, respectively.

Gillihan won the Saturday big bass honors. Denton won the Sunday big bass accolades.

In all, the 28 fishermen participating in the October event caught 52 fish that weighed in at more than 96 pounds.

## Crane stakes its claim to 3-2A title with 34-20 victory over Coahoma

By BRANDON HALLFORD  
Special to the Herald

You have to give the Coahoma Bulldogs credit. They never quit.

The Bulldogs staged a furious fourth quarter comeback Friday night before closing out their

2002 season with a 34-20 setback at the hands of the Crane Golden Cranes.

Crane, which finished the regular season, pit the finishing touches on its 2002 District 3-2A championship run. Coahoma was the defending district

champion, having on the title last year for the first time in 29 years.

With the loss, Coahoma finished the season at 2-8, 1-4 in loop play.

Crane showed why it was the number one offense in the district amassing a staggering total of 412 yards total on the night.

Clay Grant started the Coahoma comeback. He he rushed in from 7 yards out with 9:46 remaining in the game.

Billy-Bob Walker, despite playing with an injured wrist, finger and knee, pulled in a 21-yard pass from Sam Tindol two minutes later to bring the score to 34-13. Coahoma's last hooray of the season came at the 3:01 mark when CHS tight end Toby Jackson hauled in a 35-yard scoring strike from Tindol.

lead to 7-6.

The Eagles' Bobby McGinnis sealed the victory with a 30-yard interception return late in the game, giving Seagraves a hard-fought 14-6 win, the fourth of the year.

Despite the SHS offensive woes, the Buffalo defense was stingier than Scrooge McDuck all night. Stanton allowed seagraves just 184 total yards. The Buff offense managed just 44 yards of total offense, all of that coming on the ground.

Stanton finishes the season in the District 3-2As cellar, going 1-9 on the season and winless in loop play. Seagraves heads into the playoffs with an overall season mark of 4-6.

## Seagraves earns playoff berth with 14-6 win over Stanton

Stanton wanted badly to play the spoiler role in Seagraves' playoff plans. Unfortunately for the Buffs, the Eagles were just too much Friday night. Seagraves rolled into the state playoffs with a 14-6 victory over Stanton.

Seagraves, which will advance as the third-place team in District 3-2A, grabbed the early lead when Jacob Pena scored from 84 yards out in the first quarter, making it 7-0.

Defensive lineman Lance Kargl was a bright spot on defense for the Buffalos. Kargl scooped up a fumble at the Seagraves 3 and ran it in for Stanton's lone score. His score cut Seagraves'

## FORSAN

Continued from Page 11A however, backed the Buffaloes into a 3rd-and-long and led to a Forsan punt.

Brandon Burleson gave Buffalo fans plenty of reason to smile on the punt. With the wind at his back, he boomed a punt that rolled out of bounds at the CCHS 5.

Russell took over from there. With the Wolves facing a 3rd-and-six from their own 9, Russell sped around the right side of the defense and raced 71 yards to the FHS 20. Longorio, playing safety, prevented the touchdown by running the CCHS speedster down.

After three straight runs up the middle had moved the ball to the Forsan 5, Russell plowed his way into the end zone with 2:01 remaining in the first quarter.

Colorado City added two more touchdowns in the

second period. The first of which came on a 1-yard plunge by B.J. Graham. Russell scored the final Wolves' TD on a 4-yard run.

The Wolves put the contest out of reach in the third quarter as they scored on their first three possession of the second half, opening up a 42-0 lead with 4:29 remaining in the quarter.

The Forsan offense never got untracked — and when they did they turned into their own worst enemy. The Buffaloes fumbled 5 times, losing 4, and threw two interceptions.

Colorado City's defense contained the Buffs' potent rushing game. Longorio, who has provided the bulk of Forsan's offense this year, had 80 yards on 21 carries.

With the loss, Forsan ends the 2002 season with a 4-6 record.

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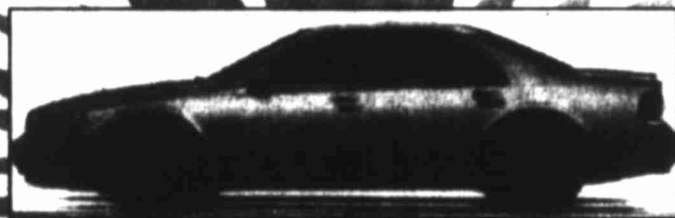


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STEERS

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seconds into the matchup. Andrews' quick start didn't faze the Big Spring offense. The Steers, following a 21-yard return of the ensuing kickoff by Josh Mathews, answered the Mustangs' show with one of their own — a 57-yard march that culminated with a 6-yard touchdown pass from Tye Butler to Ronnie Johnson.

Jordan Cobb's extra point was true, knotting the score at 7-7 at the 7:48 mark of the first quarter.

Things began going sour for the Steers rapidly from there, though. Andrews, after being forced to punt on its next series, caught a break when Big Spring fumbled away the punt. Andrews' David Kessler recovered the ball at the Steer 22. Five plays later, AHS tailback J.J. Hays turned the Steers' second special team miscue into a 6-yard touchdown run and a 14-

lead. Jarod Boyd gave Big Spring a chance to stop the bleeding late in the first. The BSHS defensive tackle recovered a Mustang fumble at the Andrews 33 with only 35 seconds left in the quarter.

Butler, who threw for 300 yards in the contest, put the Steers inside the Red Zone on Big Spring's first play by hitting senior Curtis Woodruff with an 18-yard pass over the middle. Minutes later he dumped a short screen pass to Mathews, who scrambled to the Andrews 6 to set up a fourth-and-1.

The Steers' failed to convert on the fourth-down try, turning the ball over on downs by fumbling the snap from center.

Andrews didn't let the Steers' third mistake go to waste. After runs from Hays and McQueen had pushed the ball to the Mustang 28, Andrews dug

Team	Overall	District
Frederick	10-0	5-0
Andrews	5-5	3-2
Big Spring	6-4	3-2
SA Lake View	3-6	2-3
Levelland	5-5	1-4
Lubb. Estacado	1-9	1-4

Friday's results — Andrews 36, Big Spring 26; Friendship 41, Levelland 6; Lubb. Estacado 47, Lake View 34.

deep in their bag of tricks and found paydirt. On 2nd-and-5 from their own 28, Hays pulled up short of the line of scrimmage and lofted a halfback pass into the arms of Elton Powell, who capped the short 4-play, 93-yard drive with a 72-yard touchdown reception.

Powell's touchdown gave Andrews a 21-7 lead with 8:33 left in the first half.

Big Spring, despite fumbling the ball away on the ensuing kickoff, didn't go down quietly. The Steer offense battled back through the final eight minutes of the half, scor-

ing twice in that span to pull to within 21-19 at the half.

Three plays after the Mustangs had recovered the kick-off miscue, Brandon Mendoza put the spark in the Steer machinery. The senior intercepted a Newbrough pass at the Steer 15 and returned the ball to the Mustang 39 before being hauled down.

Mendoza managed to cover the final 39 yards on Big Spring's first play from scrimmage as Butler avoided a heavy rush by stepping up into the pocket and finding Mendoza on the other end of a scoring play. Big Spring's extra point attempt failed, leaving Andrews holding a 21-13 advantage.

The Steer defense, aided by a sack by linebacker Howard Johnson and a solid open-field tackle by Mike Ornales on third-down, did its part from there. Big Spring held Andrews in check offensively and forced a 3-and-out punting situation that gave the Steers the ball at

the BSHS 29.

Butler, after a short 4-yard run by Mathews, took to the friendly skies from there. On second down from the 34, Butler took the snap from Kaniel Miramontes and hit Woodruff on a quick slant route. Woodruff, who had 116 yards on four receptions, turned the pass into a 66-yard touchdown play.

The Steers' two-point conversion failed and enabled Andrews to take a shaky 21-19 cushion into the half.

Whatever momentum the Steers had developed in the first half evaporated in the third quarter. Andrews reeled off a 15-0 run in the frame and streaked to a 36-19 lead.

The Mustangs opened the second half with a 9-play, 69-yard march that ended on a 17-yard pass from Newbrough to Miles Fletcher.

Andrews, after intercepting a Big Spring pass on the next series, pushed its lead to 17 on a 41-yard scamper by Hays, who finished the contest with

140 yards on 23 attempts.

The Steers rallied back late in the third. Sparked by a 20-yard reception by Mike Ornales on a 3rd-and-6 play from the Andrews 40, Big Spring reeled off a 4 minute, 12 second drive that culminated with a 25-yard scoring pass from Butler to Woodruff on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Woodruff's 11th touchdown reception of the year pulled the Steers to within 36-26 with 11:52 to play.

Big Spring was unable to muster anything else. After being forced to punt on their next drive, Andrews managed to turn back Big Spring's last threat by intercepting a pass in the end zone with 3:58 remaining.

With his 300-yard passing performance against the Mustang defense, Butler finished the regular season with 1,938 yards and 22 touchdowns.

Mathews finished the game as the Steers' top rusher, netting 60 yards on 10 carries.

PLAYOFF

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back playoff wins over Canyon Randall and El Paso High. "We just weren't able to get into a rhythm."

Stormie Huff, one of four seniors who closed out the BSHS careers in the game, got Big Spring off to a strong start in Game 2. She scored the first three points of the game and then watched on as Wrightsil added another to give the Lady Steers a 4-0 lead.

Hereford, which has won four of the last five Class 4A state titles, found its legs from there. The Lady Whitefaces, sparked by senior Sarah Griffin, scored 10 of the next 11 points to take a 10-5 advantage.

Big Spring forced the Herd to postpone their celebrations, however. Junior setter Lindsay Phillips, using a powerful front line of Magers, Wrightsil and Burchett, reeled off four straight points to cut the HHS lead to 10-9.

They weren't through. Magers capped a Wrightsil serve with a powerful kill in front of Hereford's Sabrina Garcia that knotted the score at 10-10.

The Lady Steers' effort ran out of gas, however. Griffin, who has verbally committed to Florida State University, helped the Herd score the final five points to close out the match.

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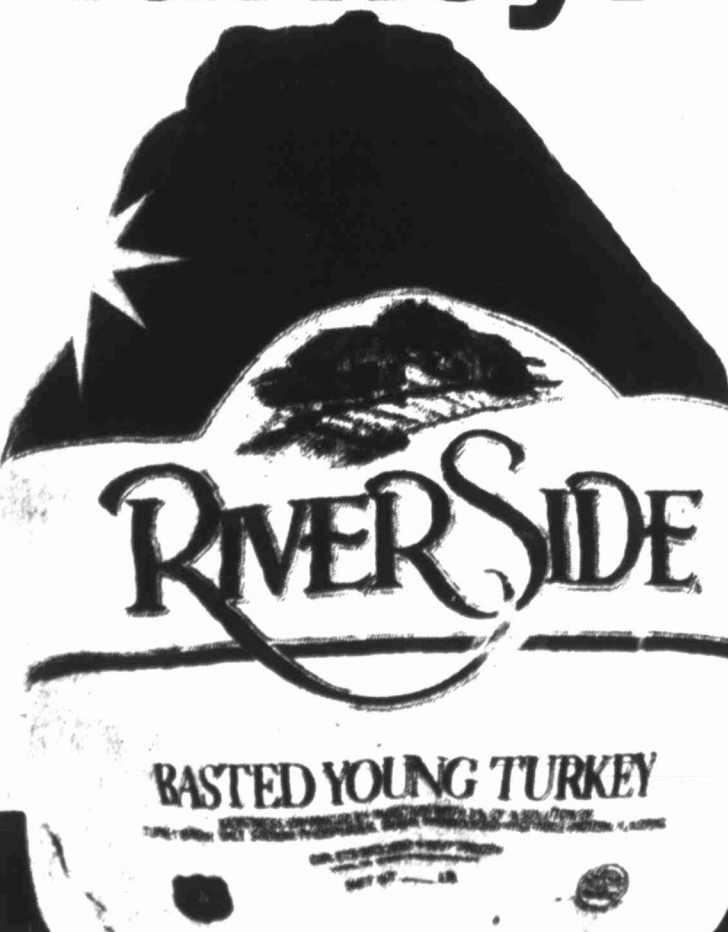
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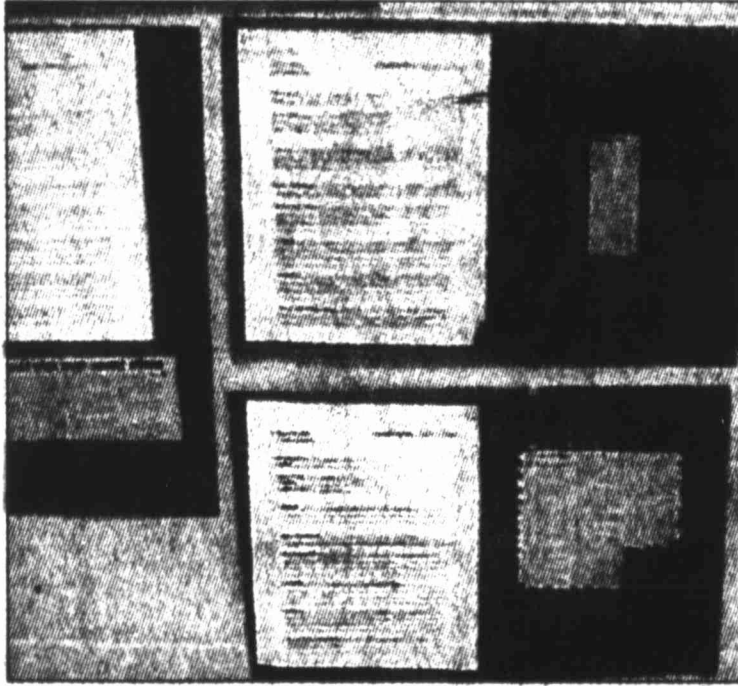
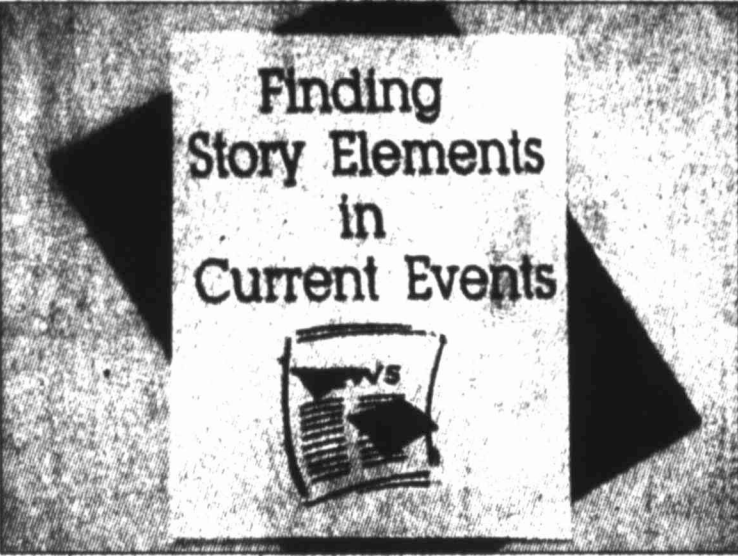
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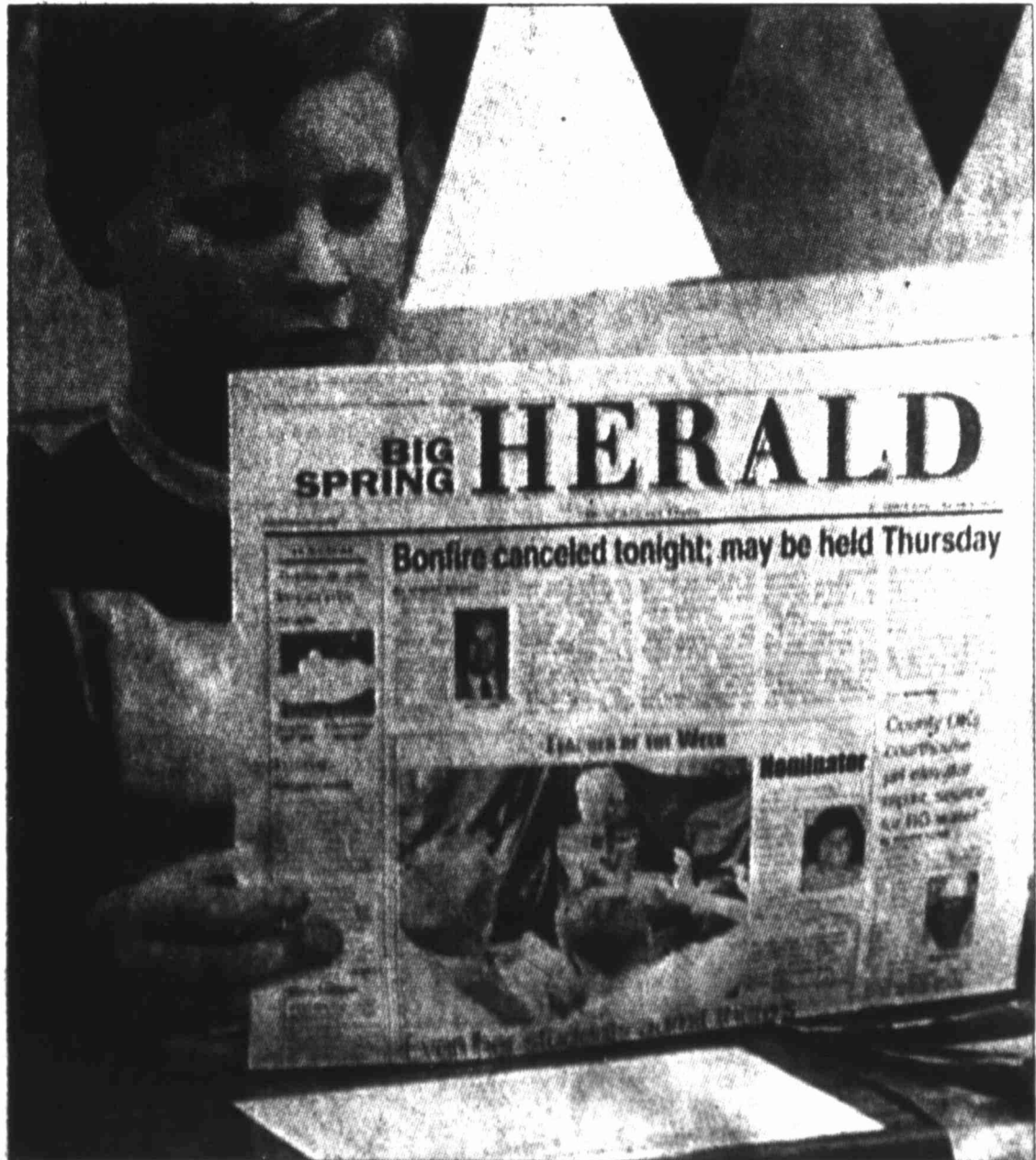
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Desirae Henry of Coahoma and Jeremy DeYoung of Big Spring exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 12, 2002, at College Park Church of God with Joseph DeYoung of Caddo Valley Church of Christ officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jackie and Annette Henry of Coahoma and the granddaughter of Curtis and Verna Smith and Gene and Martha Henry, all of Coahoma.

The groom is the son of Joseph and Judy DeYoung of Quinlan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jackie Henry.

Maid of honor was Leslie Martin. Flower girl was Alexis Henry, a niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Jay Henry, a nephew of the bride.

Best man was Philip DeYoung, a brother of the groom. Groomsman was Shawn Grand.

Ushers were Jason and Eric Henry, brothers of the bride. Candlelighters were Jennifer Gonzales, sister of the groom, and Kristen Grandi. The trainbearer was Kimberly Henry, a sister of the bride.

A reception was held at College Park Church of God.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Coahoma High School and is employed by Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Boles ISD and attended Texas A&M University-Commerce. He is employed by Big Spring Fire Department.

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Ramblings from the past

Former Herald staffer looks back

By JOAN ROSE

Guest Columnist

For someone just out of the school room, the stories coming in over the wire that summer were exciting. And distressing. Men were dying, both them and us, violent deaths, torn apart by bombs, barbecued by flame throwers, drowned in sinking ships. It was horrible reading about it virtually all day long.

Made me feel guilty, too. Here I was safe in this big wide room, air conditioned, going home when the presses started to roll — and getting paid for it.

And overseas, men were going through Hell — and delivering Hell from those giant B24s, which I had helped to build in those summers between college.

Talk was, there's be a lot more pain and grief and suffering and death to come. Invasion popped up in every statement from both military and government officials. We were planning to invade Japan, and end this carnage once and for all.

Death stories came in the door as well, so far removed from the arena of war. Scarcely a week went by, that summer, that we did not run a story about a Big Spring or area boy who had met his death somewhere out in the Pacific. Casualty lists were heavy.

One afternoon our young reporter, Betty Bob Diltz (I think that was her name) answered the phone and rushed out the door screaming. Her brother had just become one of the last hometown boys to lose his life, just

days before the war was over.

At about 11 o'clock one morning, a brief two paragraph bulletin moved over the wire. President Truman announced the U.S. had just dropped a new bomb on a hitherto unknown Japanese town called Hiroshima. He said it had the strength of hundreds of regular bombs, its force derived from splitting the atom. Not many details were forthcoming. I marked the small story to be set in a two-column box and set on page one beneath the usual air raid over Tokyo, and headed out for lunch. Walking, of course.

That story nagged at me all during lunch. I remembered something my college physics teacher had said. (Remember, I was not a science major and he was teaching this course for girls who needed to understand a little about household physics like changing a light bulb.) He had talked about how much force would be released by prying apart the particles in just one little atom of matter.

Maybe this was a bigger story than I had thought. I went back and played it up bigger. It should have been headlined in type six inches high! But I was not the only uninformed editor who had not fully realized what a formidable weapon had been unleashed on the world that day.

By the next day, scientists around the world had weighed in on the significance of that atomic bomb. The airline pilot who had dropped it told

about the mushroom cloud that had arisen. Overflying planes returned to tell of the awesome destruction around Ground Zero. The Teletype wires were going crazy even before the second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki.

Undoubtedly that was the most significant event of the summer, even more so than the total surrender of Japan which followed on its heels. The wires were buzzing about the surrender for several days before it happened. I "held" the front page every day, waiting to tear it up and remake it if the bulletin came through.

The afternoon that the news flashed around the world I was not there. The paper had been "put to bed" at its usual time about 3 o'clock for home delivery before dark, and I had taken off with my roommate, Lorena Brooks, for a small airfield nearby where we were taking flying lessons. I hoped to solo that afternoon, and I told everyone in the office where I would be and call

me back if we got the flash.

It was a little windy that afternoon, and I did not solo, but was back to doing "touch and go's" in that little old tail-dragging Piper Cub. As we came in for a landing, I saw two of the girls from the office wildly waving at me near the runway.

Yep, the news was in, and I had missed it!

We rushed back to the office, and put out my first "extra." In those days, there were only two sources of news in Big Spring — the local radio station and the Herald. An "extra" was a big deal, and we crammed all the stories on the front page that our linotype operators could get set in a couple of hours.

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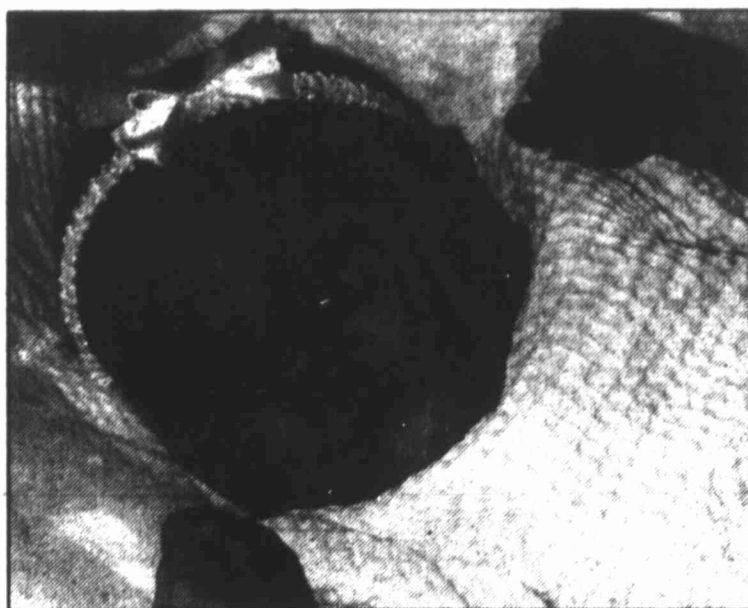
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Grandparents are Ron and Janet Cook of Big Spring, Bonnie Hollon of Case Grande, Ariz., and Ron Hollon of Phoenix.



Jayden Nicholas Martin was born on Nov. 2, 2002, at 9:32 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Jason and Misty Denise Martin.

Grandparents are Lawrence and Angela Hein and Jack and Janet Martin of Water Valley.

Isabella Rene Weatherby was born Oct. 16, 2002, at 4:56 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/4

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MONDAY — Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.  
TUESDAY — Lasagna, black-eyed peas, carrots with ranch dressing, pineapple chunks, garlic bread, milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Chili beans, lettuce wedge with ranch dressing, applesauce, cornbread, milk.  
THURSDAY — Texas ground beef fajitas, tossed salad, salsa, corn, cake, milk.  
FRIDAY — Barbeque on bun, French fries, pickle spear, 1/2 orange, milk.

**COAHOMA ISD BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY — Biscuits, gravy, ham, juice, milk.  
TUESDAY — Oatmeal, ham, juice, milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Pancakes,

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THURSDAY — Rice, sausage, juice, milk.  
FRIDAY — Donuts, sausage, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY — Spaghetti w/meat (ham sandwiches), corn, rolls, milk, pineapples.  
TUESDAY — Steak fingers (burritos), gravy, potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Nacho Grande, salad, oranges, oatmeal cookies, milk.  
THURSDAY — Pizza, tater tots, apples, milk.  
FRIDAY — Turkey/dressing (corn-dogs), gravy, potatoes, green beans, peach cups, rolls, milk.

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MONDAY — Pepperoni pizza, potato rounds, sliced peaches, kiwi fruit.

TUESDAY — Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, green beans, pineapple jello, roll.  
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TUESDAY — French toast sticks, bacon, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.  
THURSDAY — Biscuits, sausage, scrambled eggs, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

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

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY — Pepperoni pizza (baked potato), green beans, salad, salad dressing, pear slices, French bread, milk.  
TUESDAY — Chicken nuggets (steak fingers), mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef taco, taco shell (corn-dog), pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple chunks, cornbread.  
THURSDAY — Baked chicken (meatloaf), buttered whole potatoes, fried okra, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY — Barbecue on bun (hot ham/cheese sandwich), French fries, vegetable soup, apple wedges, cinnamon cookie, milk.

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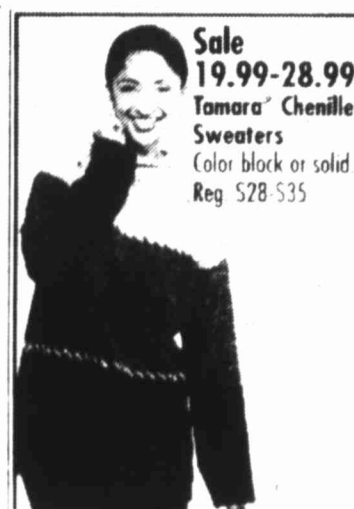


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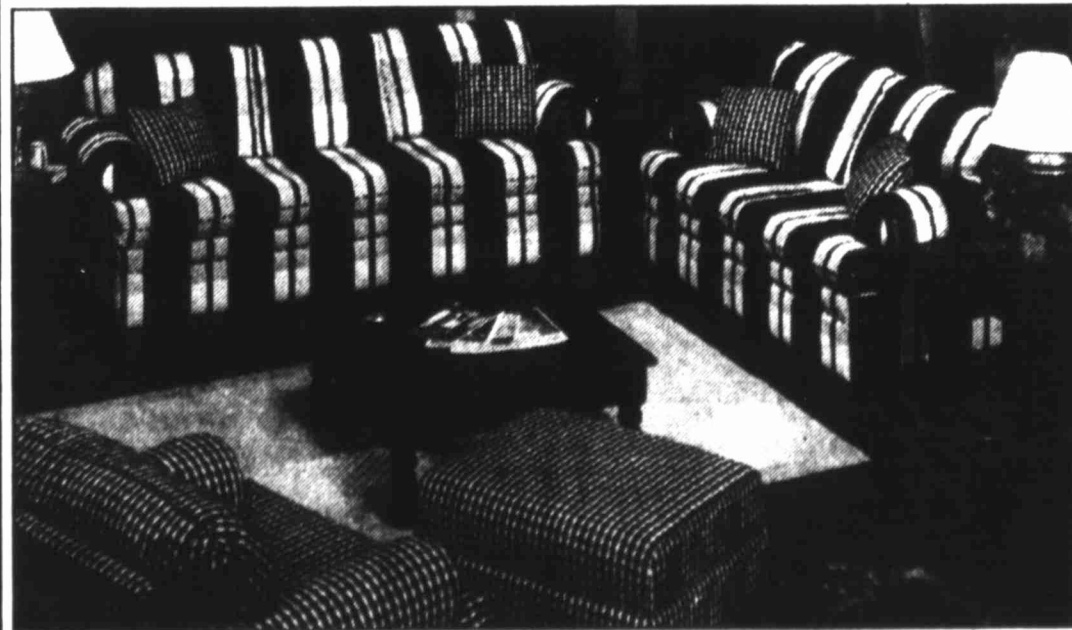
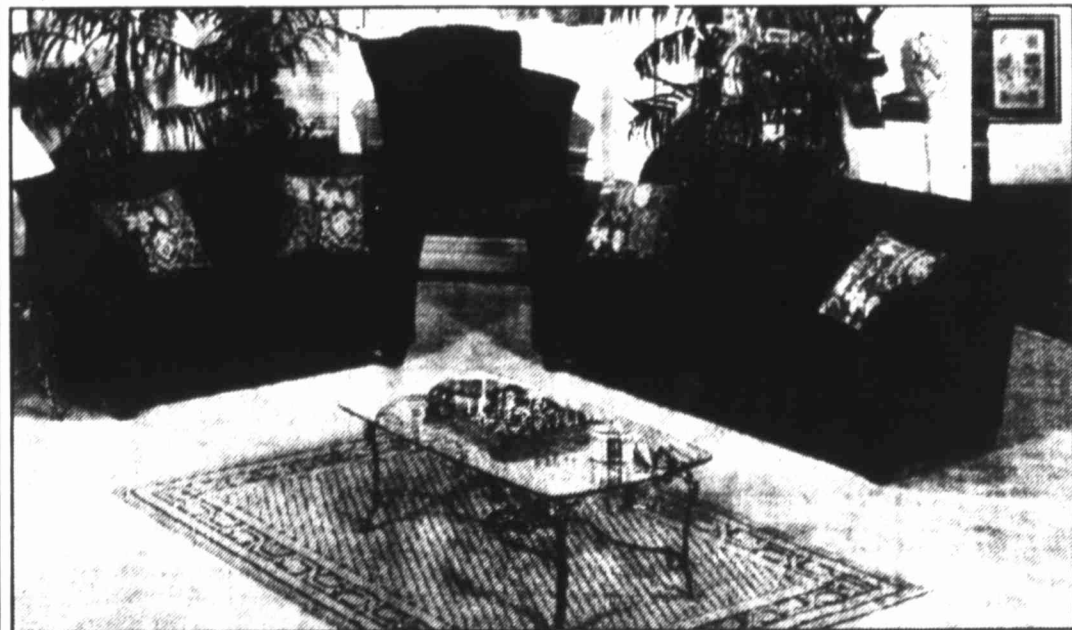
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Grandparents are Luz De Los Santos of Abilene, Manuela De Los Santos and Fred and Pamela Weatherby of Big Spring.

Albert Scott Moreno Jr. was born on Oct. 23, 2002, at 10:10 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Albert and Andrena Moreno.

Grandparents are Gilbert and Reina Lara and Benny Moreno.

Javorion Ja Shay Williams was born on Oct. 17, 2002, at 10:59 a.m., weighing 4 pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 inches long. He is the son of Tekia Williams. Grandparent is Sondra Williams.

Greatgrandparent is Merly Jackson.

Charity Hope Cruz was born on Nov. 2, 2002, at 4:39 a.m., weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounce and was 18 inches long. She is the daughter of Dolores and Stephen Cruz. She is the little sister of Destiny Faith, Stephen Malachi and Alexis Pearl Cruz.

Grandparents are Lupe and John Liedecke and Maria and Felipe Cruz.

Emeteria Angelina Salazar was born on Oct. 27, 2002, at 11:47 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. She is the daughter of Felipa and David Salazar. Grandparents are Margie Munoz and Elva and Rodrigo Chavera.

Jonathan Scott Hilario was born on Oct. 30, 2002, at 3:01 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Lori Ann Hilario.

Grandparents are Ruben and Margie Hilario, Mary Garcia of Midland and Julian Burrciaga.

Jacob Andrew Atkinson was born on Oct. 17, 2002, at 3:27 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long. He is the son of Robby and Heather Atkinson.

Grandparents are Darlene White, Patricia Hooser, Donald Atkinson and Andrew Sheldon of Hobbs, N.M.

Ka Trina La Shay Herrera was born on Oct. 18, 2002, at 5:04 a.m., weighing 5 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. She is the daughter of Richard Herrera and La Tisha Canody.

Jose Cantu II was born on Oct. 17, 2002, at 7:50 a.m., weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. He is the son of Rebecca Bustamonte and Jose Cantu.

Issac Rene Ortiz was born on Oct. 14, 2002, at 11:32 a.m., weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Rolando and Vennessia Ortiz.

Grandparents are Raul and Eloisa Ortiz and Joe and Carmen Gonzales of Midland.

**PAST**

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could had crowded into rooms to party and to toss paper bags filled with water on the merry-makers jamming the sidewalks and streets below. Only somebody ran out of bags and filled a water pitcher and then let go of the pitcher. It crashed in the sidewalk in front of

me, and glass shards cut up my legs.

So that ended my VJ Day celebration - exciting, joyous and painful. After less than three months out on the homefront I had qualified for the Purple Heart!

*The War on the Homefront coming up next. Stay tuned.*

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## LH Office Center merges with Sav-On

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring office supply tradition announced last week a merger with 40-store office product chain Sav-On Office Supplies.

Belinda Wyman, manager of LH Office Center, 501 E. Third St. in Big Spring, said the store merged with Sav-On Nov. 4. Wyman will stay on as manager under the new ownership.

**"I'm excited. We're going to have a ton more things."**

Belinda Wyman, manager

The merger is a good thing for Big Spring and LH both, she said.

"I'm excited," she said. "We're going to have a ton more things. It's going to be great to have something so we don't have to order next-day service, although that's usually not a problem with the people."

The store — a local fixture for 22 years — is getting a facelift from its new owners.

"More shelving, new floors, painting," Wyman listed, adding that she's having to make some adjustments as well. "That computer right over there. All the computer work. But I'm excited about it."

Sav-On's Vice President



HERALD photo/Roger Cline  
Sav-On Office Supply Vice-President for Operations Rex Anderson, left, and Belinda Wyman pose at Sav-On's new Big Spring store, the former LH Office Center, 501 E. Third St. Wyman was the manager of LH and will continue in the position with Sav-On.

for Operations Rex Anderson said Sav-On will be able to offer lower prices even on small-quantity purchases.

"One thing we do offer is the low warehouse pricing, but we don't require the huge purchases," he said. "You can still get the one pen or the one cartridge."

Sav-On will offer free delivery and a personal touch as well, he said.

"We'll have deliveries, we'll have a delivery van,

next day delivery and in some cases same-day delivery," he said. "No minimum charge. We'll have charge accounts and all the customers that were already here, their records are already in our file. Plus we're a smaller store so it's easier for us to spend some time and wait on the customer and give some personal attention. That doesn't happen at what we call our 'big box' competitors."

Anderson said Sav-On also plans to expand the hours for the Big Spring store.

"We've been open just 8 to 5, and now Saturday we're going to be open 8 to 6 and Sunday we'll be open 10 to 5 for the convenience of our customers," he said.

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## Seasonal workers ring in holiday sales to make extra cash

DALLAS (AP) — Christmas is still two months away, but already Larry Petty is turning down offers to play at parties and company gatherings in December.

The talented pianist already has 25 bookings between Dec. 8 and Dec. 23 on his schedule.

Holiday work is an important source of income for Petty, who plays as many as four gigs a day during the holidays — rushing between bookings with a keyboard and Santa suit in his car.

For many people, the holiday shopping season is an opportunity to make some extra cash with the flexibility of working on a temporary basis.

Robert Bisset works at the Noel Christmas Store in Dallas between classes at massage therapy school and bartending shifts. He said he took on the temporary seasonal work for the first time because it fit into his busy schedule.

Although he said likes his job at the store filled with Christmas tree ornaments, stockings and other holiday decorations, Bisset said he hopes he doesn't have to do it again.

"Hopefully, by this time next year I'll have something full time I can do during the week," he said.

Experts say this year's holiday shopping season is expected to be lackluster because of poor consumer confidence, meaning seasonal work probably will be harder to find.

"Retailers know because of extra unemployment this year that they can dip in at the last minute and find people to work," said John Challenger, chief executive of Chicago-based Challenger, Gray & Christmas, an outplacement consulting firm. "So they have an extra hedge if all of a sudden their stores get hot and

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John Challenger, CEO, Challenger, Gray & Christmas

the consumer purchasing power is more resilient than expectations."

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Texas is currently at 6.1 percent, considered moderately high, said Larry Jones, spokesman for the Texas Workforce Commission.

Jones said that typically between 20,000 and 30,000 people across the state look for holiday work.

"Seasonal workers come from a whole host of backgrounds. Some will be students, some will be folks not normally in the labor market — retirees, homemakers who have not been in the labor force — and others will be people seeking a second job," he said.

Rooster Andrews, owner of the sporting-goods store that bears his name, said his sales are often tied to the success of University of Texas athletics, particularly the football team, at this time of year.

A Longhorn bowl-game appearance is good for holiday business at Rooster Andrews. Andrews said he expects to bulk up the staff at his two Austin stores this year.

"You've got to roll the dice," said Andrews, who was a kicker for the UT football team from 1943-45. "If there's any question mark as to whether or not you're going to do well, we go



Principal Andre Clark, Scenic Mountain Medical Center administrator Ken Schmidt and SMMC CEO Bill Beauchamp present a plaque to Bauer Elementary School recognizing the school's "exemplary" status for Texas Assessment of Academic Skills passage. Shown in front of Bauer's TAAS passers are fourth grade teacher Linda Long, Clark, Schmidt, Beauchamp, second grade teacher Mary Ann Wallace, third grade teacher Tabitha Green and first grade teacher Shirley Neitzle.

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## Farm disaster loans being accepted at FSA office

Special to the Herald

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses and damages caused by drought and excessive temperatures are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Stanton.

Howard, Glasscock, Midland, Ector and Martin counties are five of the 122 in Texas named

by Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses and damages resulting from the above-mentioned conditions.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial

lenders, the interest is 3.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," said Wallace Foy, FSA farm loan manager.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to figure in proceeds from the programs in determining the loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 23, 2003, but farmers should apply as soon as possible," Foy said. "Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing possibly over into the new farming season."

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recog-

nized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Stanton is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Farmers deadline to leave homeowners market approaching

AUSTIN (AP) — Barring a last minute deal with Texas officials, Farmers Insurance Group will begin its move out of the Texas homeowners insurance market Monday when it stops renewing policies for its customers.

As many as 60,000 customers could lose their coverage this month if no deal is reached, a state lawmaker has predicted. Without a deal within the year, about 700,000 customers will be affected, the company has said.

Meanwhile, the Texas Department of Insurance on Friday released documents that department officials say shows the company illegally priced its policies.

Farmers faces a lawsuit by the attorney general's office, which had accused the company of overcharging customers and of deceptive trade practices. The company denies wrongdoing.

The company also faced a Nov. 13 deadline to end what the insurance

department called unfair pricing practices. The department said it would seek about \$150 million in restitution for Farmers customers.

In response, the company announced in September that it would stop renewing policies in Texas starting Nov. 11 because of financial losses and the state's demands.

A company spokesman said last week the two sides were at an impasse but on Wednesday, a day

after the statewide election, Farmers and state officials were talking again.

The governor's office has made a settlement offer to the company, but Gov. Rick Perry's spokesman Gene Acuna would not give any details.

"What we are looking for is what we have always been looking for, a meaningful resolution that will ultimately benefit Farmers customers," Acuna said.

Farmers spokesman Mark Toohey said the company also is looking for a "reasonable and meaningful" solution.

"I truly and firmly believe that Texas needs Farmers Insurance and I also believe that Farmers needs Texas," Toohey said.

The department released documents Friday that state officials believe back up their claims that the company failed to provide credit-based "discounts" for pol-

icyholders in 14 of the company's 26 credit scoring categories.

For example, customers in one of the company's credit-scoring categories should have received a 19.8 percent discount on their rate but instead received a 4 percent discount, according to the department. In another category, policyholders should have received a discount of 31.6 percent, but instead received a 15 percent discount, the department says.

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tion contact Bill Murphy at 915-  
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The City of Big Spring Zoning  
Board of Adjustments will hold  
a meeting on Monday,  
November 18, 2002 at 5:30pm  
in the City Council Chambers,  
located at 410 E. 3rd Street,  
Big Spring, Texas to consider  
the following:  
John Curtis, SC 1 BK 33 15 of  
Edwards Heights, Addition.  
Located at 903 Dallas St. is  
requesting a variance for a  
front yard garage.  
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2 BK 31 of Wrights 2nd  
Addition. Located at 110  
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side yard variance.  
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Highland South Addition.  
Located at 2907 Goidad St. is  
requesting a variance for a car-  
port.  
Kenny Davis  
Chief Building Official  
#3723 November 10  
& 17, 2002

**Horoscope**

**BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
for Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002:

Your family and friends  
play a big role in your year.  
Security remains a high  
priority, taking you down  
new avenues and direc-  
tions. Allow your creativity  
to come out more often. You  
will want to be near water  
this year, whether it is by  
the ocean or near a simple  
table fountain. Take this  
need seriously, or you could  
find that your abode will  
spring a leak. Your  
instincts lead you down the  
correct path financially, but  
guard against spending  
money when you're angry.  
If you are single, you will  
want a relationship more  
than ever, and you will also  
be able to create just that. If  
you are attached, you will  
love your downtime at  
home with the company of  
your loved one. AQUARIUS  
anchors you.

The Stars Show the Kind  
of Day You'll Have: 5-  
Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-  
Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April  
19) \*\*\*\* Friends surround  
you, overwhelming you  
with caring and delightful  
plans. Put on your shoes  
and get going! Your imagi-  
nation takes you in a differ-  
ent direction. Laugh and let  
go. You don't always need  
to be 100 percent responsi-  
ble. Tonight: Pretend  
tomorrow isn't Monday!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May  
20) \*\*\*\* Take charge of get-  
ting others together. Family  
and/or friends appreciate  
your diligent efforts.  
Wherever you are, you're  
the belle of the ball. Laugh  
and enjoy yourself to your  
heart's content. Imagine  
more of what you would  
like. Tonight: Out late, even  
if it's Sunday.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\* Your ability to under-  
stand helps many others  
besides you. Don't be sur-  
prised at how many people  
tap into your resourceful-  
ness for help. Relax to a  
good piece of music or head  
to the movies. Let your im-  
agination soar. Tonight: Share  
over dinner.

**CANCER** (June 21-July  
22) \*\*\*\* Schedule your day  
around a special friend or  
loved one. Deal with those  
in your life as if they are  
the most important people  
in your universe at that  
time. Someone's imagina-  
tion delights you and adds  
to your plans. Tonight:  
Enjoy those around you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Others seek you out  
with great plans. Now what  
do you do? Use that creative  
Leo ingenuity, and figure it  
out. You might want to  
combine people and hap-  
penings in a most interest-  
ing way. Try it. Just don't  
hurt anyone's feelings.  
Tonight: Where people are.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Throw yourself into

something you really want  
to do, and you'll lose all  
sense of time. Make the  
most of your Sunday. Don't  
let others interfere with  
your downtime. Your effi-  
ciency and energy increase  
as a result. Put your feet up.  
Tonight: Do more for your-  
self.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Spend time with a  
favorite loved one who  
makes you smile and helps  
you relax. No matter how  
energetic you become  
together, you seem to be  
able to get along. Feel great,  
whether jogging together or  
playing a fast game of ball.  
Tonight: Be your zesty self.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov.  
21) \*\*\*\* You don't have to go  
far right now. Put your feet  
up and answer your phone  
calls. You'll find that others  
seek you out. Get into the  
moment, enjoying yourself  
to the max. Consider buy-  
ing a table fountain to help  
you relax more easily.  
Tonight: Order in or allow  
someone to dote on you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-  
Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Your imagina-  
tion will lead you down a  
wonderfully fun path, if you  
stay open and upbeat.  
Fulfill a long-time fantasy  
of the perfect Sunday after-  
noon. You can make it hap-  
pen. Allow more intimacy  
and closeness in your life.  
Tonight: Visit.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb.  
18) \*\*\*\* You might be easy  
to stop but hard to talk to.  
You are in your own world,  
with your mind drifting left  
and right. Share some of  
your flights of fancy with  
someone who can appreci-  
ate your wild imagination.  
Go off together. Tonight:  
Whatever makes you happy.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March  
20) \*\*\* Kick back and do  
some thinking. Let your  
imagination wander at a  
concert or walking in the  
fresh air. Create the space  
around you that you need to  
just drift. Indulge yourself  
with a relaxing pastime. Be  
accountable to no one for a  
few hours. Tonight: Do your  
thing.

**Answer to previous puzzle**


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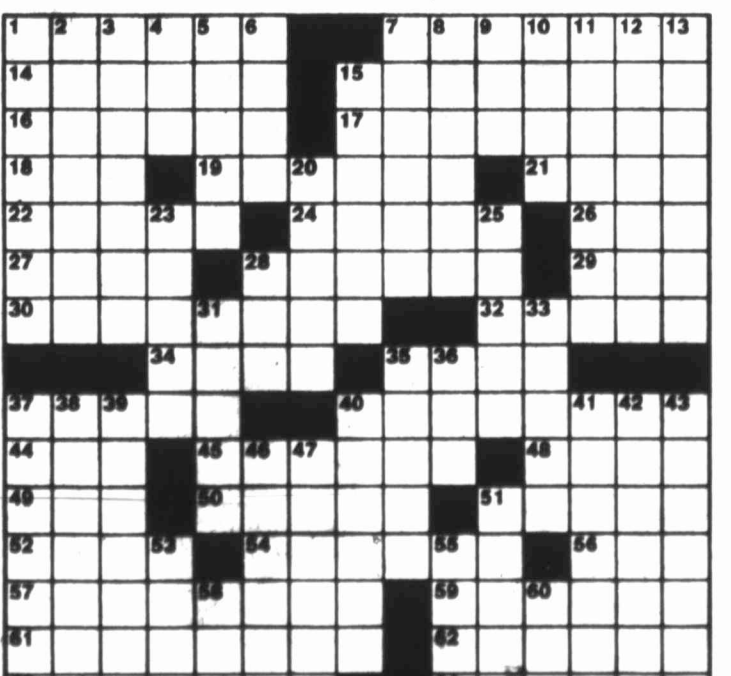
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STUMPER by Daniel R. Stark  
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- ACROSS**  
1 Go  
7 Balderdash  
14 To be sure  
15 Blast  
16 Unbending  
17 Keats poem  
18 Sorority letter  
19 Fish hawk  
21 Make one's head swim  
22 Revolutionary path  
24 Alpine peak  
26 Broker's offering  
27 His (big wheel)  
28 Managed  
29 Birthday figure  
30 Mustard neighbor, at times  
32 Lost color  
34 Impertune  
35 Mr. Rogers  
37 Sultan's group  
40 Hide  
44 Japanese novelist  
45 Off course  
48 Make a petition  
49 Mass. Av. school  
50 Revolutionary-era diplomat  
51 Budge  
52 Hip bones  
54 Invited  
56 Frammer's need
- 57 Revealing  
59 Browse  
61 First-draft  
62 Gumshoe, at times  
63 Propelled, in a way  
64 They're not nags
- DOWN**  
1 Detroit team  
2 Detroit neighbor  
3 Wretched  
4 chi  
5 Type of tie  
6 Assent of a sort  
7 Weasel out  
8 Natural  
9 "Whew!"
- 10 Gets gratis  
11 First  
12 Bane  
13 Emulated  
14 Lucy  
15 Mock  
20 Elusive goal  
23 Hand out  
25 Lured, with "in"  
28 Galoot  
31 Wanted-poster word  
33 Take in  
35 Penalized, perhaps  
36 No longer working; Abbr.  
37 Wax melodramatic
- 38 Chisholm Trail stop  
39 Laid a new floor  
40 Came down  
41 Bad face  
42 Kept, as some cars  
43 Gem sources  
46 Money-back offering  
47 Fulminated  
51 Chorlie  
53 Rhapsody in Blue lead  
55 Small amphibians  
58 "I Kissed You"  
60 The Facts of Life star



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# After talks with ex, wife wants to be available

**Prudie:** My mom passed away a year ago, and that prompted my ex and me to talk. He sent his best wishes to me and my family. We have been divorced for over 24 years. We shared a son who passed away after only a few months.



Dear Prudence

As we were talking, we started to discuss why we split up, and that brought up old feelings. He is so easy to talk to now. I would like to be available to him, but I am married...

... though one wouldn't say it's a happy marriage. I've been married for 20 years and would find it hard to walk away. I am not being mistreated, exactly, just ignored and taken for granted.

So I am writing to you for words of wisdom. Should I just see where things go with the ex or break it off now? — Unhappy and Confused

Dear Un: You don't say if your wasband is currently married or single, which would change the equation somewhat. Should he be on the loose, it would be easier to "see where things go" before making any decisions.

If he is married, however, which would then involve four people, Prudie would suggest you not even throw the dice. And do bear in mind that it is easy to assign miraculous "improvement" to someone you've not been dealing with in nearly a quarter of a century. — Prudie, numerically

Dear Prudence: I recently moved back to Australia, where I went to high school, and decided to share a house with an old school friend. After we had moved in, I discovered we were incompatible, to say the least. She is clingy, rude to my friends and extremely high-maintenance. It's gotten to the point where none of my friends wants to visit my house or attend any social gatherings at which she'll be present.

None of this ever showed in her personality before, and I was quite startled to see this side of her. Unfortunately, she appears to have become very attached to me, has decided we'll be best friends forever and is constantly making plans for the future — involving me. Needless to say, I find this rather unset-

ting and am not looking forward to announcing my decision to move out on my own when our lease expires in two months.

How do I break this to her gently? I have a feeling that telling her I'm leaving because I simply can't stand living with her anymore might not be the most tactful thing

to do. Help!!! — Freaked-Out Friend

Dear Freak: Of course you don't say, dear, that you can't stand it anymore. You tell her that you've learned, from your recent joint experience, that living with another person is something you've decided doesn't work for you, and you need to go it alone. Be

vague about any new arrangements — especially if they involve another roommate.

If this woman absolutely pushes, then tell her you have no wish to hurt her feelings, but you find your personalities "incompatible" on a daily basis. Good luck — and stick to your guns about what's best for YOU.

(There's a slight hint that she might be gay, but if you knew this, then it's certainly a non-issue.) — Prudie, domestically

Dear Prudence is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via e-mail to dearprudence@creators.com. Not all letters will be answered.

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