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### WEDNESDAY

### November 13, 2002

### WEATHER

**Tonight:** 



### TONIGHT TOMORROW 40°-45° 65°-70°

INSIDE



### Focus

Doing it all. It's a concept that's meaning truly comes home during a visit to the Northside Community Center and a few moments' visit with the center's director. Max Webb.

"We do lots of things," Webb said when asked what the center provides its clients. "We pretty much offer whatever help someone who comes in the door needs."

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We're Always There

#### 50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

## Combest says he will resign, wants more time with family

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

The congressman slated to assume representation of Howard County in January said Tuesday he will resign in May.

U.S. · Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock), scheduled to gain Howard County at the beginning of 2003 as a result of the latest round of redistricting, cited a desire to spend more time with his wife Sharon as a reason for the resignation.

"There have been a number of events that have happened to Sharon and me in the last year that have made us realize how fragile life and health are."

> U.S. Rep Larry Combest, on his decision to resign in May

"There have been a number of events that have happened to Sharon and me in the last year as much time together that have made us realize while we have our life how fragile life and health are," Combest said in a written statement. See COMBEST, Page 3A

"They certainly caused us to rearrange our priorities and we want to spend and health. In order for



#### By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer It's time for some goooooooooood home cookin'!

Judges have chosen finalists in the third Big annual Spring Herald Holiday Cookbook contest and are looking forward to some tasty treats this Thursday.

**Based** solely on reading the recipes — not on eat-

ing the finished product judges have selected finalists in seven categories, plus a "Judges' Choice"

Award MOORE recipient, while *Herald* employees

See RECIPES, Page 8A



Water main breaks and lost water are down significantly and Big Spring

Staff Writer

saving is money, thanks to an ongoing water main replacement program, Public Work Director T o d d DARDEN

State hospital prepares for annual luncheon

### Craft bazaar, tours among many activities for the public

### By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Editor Big Spring State Hospital volunteers and employees will celebrate the upcoming holidays with their annual luncheon and craft bazaar Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. Doors for the craft sale open at 11 a.m. Following the luncheon in the Allred Building auditorium, guests will tour the newly completed







**UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY** 

Travis Callaway, a **Big Spring High School** freshman, has been chosen to participate in the People to People Student Ambassador Program.

### COMING THURSDAY

**Chasing the Title** 

Sports Editor Tommy Wells will take an indepth look at all of the area playoff games, including Big Spring's clash with Canyon Randall and Sands' game with Fort Davis.

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jects funded by the Volunteer Services Council.

hospital construction pro-

Volunteers contributed \$48,000 for a major renovation of the new walking track, the construction of a new recreation area for the male youth population and revamped courtyards for the units

A 37-year veteran with the Big

Spring Independent School District

who is currently serving as interim

princpal at the Big Spring Junior

High School may permanently fill

"We're going to recommend Mr.

(Ben) Neel for the job," said BSISD

Superintendent Murray Murphy.

"Mr. (Ray) Villarreall (assistant

superintendent) and I have inter-

viewed and gone through the

process. Ben Neel has served has

interim principal for three months

and has been very good at taking

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

the position.

**Courtesy photo** Suzanne Markwell, Volunter Services Council luncheon chairman, left, looks over a pillow sham with long-time volunteer and Ackerly Baptist Church member Murline Williams. The women at Ackerly Baptist Church have been making shams, quilts and other items for the state hospital for more than 25 years.

bilitation and multiple raisers, said disabilities. The bulk of the funding community relations. came from the Denim and Diamonds

Place.

Place.

Trustees to consider hiring junior high principal

What: Big Spring Independent School

Where: BSISD boardroom, 707 11th

Trustees will vote on the recom-

mendation Thursday during their

the regular meeting beginning at

5:15 p.m. in the boardroom, 707 11th

Neel has served in the interim

position since September when the See TRUSTEES, Page 5A

District board of trustees meeting.

When: 5:15 p.m. Thursday.

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INFORMATION

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rent position.

high.

and amount the council has See LUNCHEON, Page 3A

then junior high principal

Villarreall was promoted to his cur-

If Neel is approved, the district

will post to fill the assistant princi-

pal's position for the junior high

which Neel served as until his

appointment as interim principal.

Before his promotion to adminis-

tration, Neel served as coach and

taught social studies at the junior

In other business, trustee will

meet in closed session with Eileen

Kinney, a parent of a BSISD stu-

Darden announced at the city council meeting Tuesday evening.

Darden said main breaks are down 37.57 percent since 1993. Also during that time, "unaccounted water" pumped out by the city but not metered - has dropped from about 21 percent of the city's output to 6.15 percent, he said.

"What I was showing the council tonight, we've saved a little over \$1.2 million over those years using construction crews in-house to replace water lines. Over the past couple of years, the council has wanted to shift their focus and enhance that program. They've given us additional funds to expand that. We've been able to put more lines in the ground, thereby reducing the amount of areas we have where they

See CITY, Page 5A

## **Howard County** Commissioners mull ballots and law library

### By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Howard County commissioners canvassed the county's votes in the recent general election and heard arguments from area lawyers about the county's law library at their meeting Tuesday.

The commissioners met Tuesday because their regular meeting day, Monday, was Veterans Day.

Commissioners and County Clerk Donna Wright matched the number of ballots collected in

each precinct with the number of voters who signed in to vote at that precinct before the commissioners certified the election.

Wright said discrepancies were below average this time.

"It's not going to be perfect," she said. "Either somebody signs in and doesn't put their ballot in the box, or they vote at the wrong precinct and the election judge doesn't cross their name off. But this year was better than

See COUNTY, Page 5A



HERALD photo/Lyndel Mod

Forsan High School flag and twirling corps perform before a crowd of more than 500 people attending free Howard College men's and women's basketball games Tuesday at the Dorothy Garrett Collseum. The event was part of the statewide initiative called College For Texas with the slogan "Education! Go Get it!" The Texas legislature in cooperation with higher education entries are working to promote and increase enrollment in colleges and universities across the state.

## LOCAL

### BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

### **Obituaries**

### **Chloe Dell Gregory**

Chloe Dell Gregory, 93, of Las Vegas, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, after a short illness. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Mount

Olive Cemetery. A native of Petersburg, Okla., she moved to Big Spring in 1952 from Seminole and had lived 13 years in Las Vegas. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a homemaker. She had also assisted her husband in operating Wackers stores in Oklahoma and in Seminole.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orman Gregory, in 1976.

Survivors include a daughter, Sally S. Hyatt of Las Vegas; a son, Donald D. Gregory of Nacogdoches; a sister, Mozelle Lockard of Odessa; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests donations to the Juvenile Diabetes of Las Vegas, 1771 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nev.

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

### **Robert Watson**

Robert Watson, 85, of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002, at the Myers and Smith Chapel with the Rev. Frank Nelson officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

A native of Fredericks, Okla., he had lived in Big Spring for more than 50 years. He owned and operated a detail shop and was a member and deacon of the Power House Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Watson of Big Spring; two daughters, Olivia Willis of Dallas and Mary Nell Hardeman of Big Spring; two brothers, Velma Watson and L.C. Watson, both of Fresno, Calif.; a sister, Minnie Lee Worley of Lawton; Okla.; and one grandson.

### R.R. "Kent" Carpenter

R.R. "Kent" Carpenter, 81, of Big Spring died on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov.15, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Carpenter was born on May 24, 1921, in Mitchell County and married Dortha Dyer Adams on Jan. 6, 1956, in Culberson County.

He was the son of Luther and Ethel Carnenter, a dioneer Mitchell Gounty family. He was a longtime resident of Mitchell County and had farmed and ranchedthere for many years until retiring.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and had served in the United States Army during World War Π. Survivors include his wife, Dortha Carpenter of Big Spring; a son, Joe E. Adams of Big Spring and Dallas; a brother, Jack Carpenter of Lubbock; a sister, Jacquelyn Munich of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family suggests memorials to: The Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-32, Midland, Texas 79705; Home Hospice of Big Spring, 600 Gregg, Big Spring, Texas 79720; the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121 or to a favorite charity

### **Police blotter**

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

 AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 55, of 1511 Princeton was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 JIMMY DEE KILMAN, 53, of 310 Denton was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• STEVEN URIBE, 27, of 909 Runnels was arrested on local warrants.

• JUDY ANN CASTILLO, 34, of 1606 Lancaster was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• BRANDI BELLE HOGAN, 28, of 1601 Eubanks was arrested on a Williamson County warrant.

• IMANUEL ARRIAGA, 24, of 2515 Albrook was arrested on local warrants.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported:

- In the 2700 block of Carol Drive. Someone reportedly broke a window of the white 1990 Nissan causing \$250 damage before stealing stereo equipment worth \$250 and leather gloves worth \$20.

- In the 2500 block of Rebecca Drive. A CD player worth \$180, other stereo equipment and cologne were reported stolen from a red 1994 GMC. \$624 damage was reported done to the vehicle.

- In the 2500 block of Seminole. Someone reportedly entered a white 2002 Chevrolet through an unlocked door and stole \$5.

 LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road, the 2500 block of March Circle, the 1300 block of Virginia Avenue and the 1600 block of Sunset Avenue.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1000 block of South Birdwell Lane, the 1600 block of South Gregg Street,

• ANIMAL PROBLEM was reported in the 1100 block of Mulberry Street.

· GRAFITTI was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. About \$700 damage was inflicted in the incident.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity over the weekend:

- AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING: 1
- ASSAULT: 1
- ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE: 2
- ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT: 1
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING: 1
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION: 2
- BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE: 3
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 5
- DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED: 1
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID: 3
- EVADING ARREST: 1
- ◆FALSE REPORT: 1
- HARRASSMENT: 2
- · PERJURY:1
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA: 1
- RUNAWAY RETURNED: 1

#### **BIG SPRING HERALD** Wednesday, November 13, 2002

## **Bulletin board**

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email imoseley@crcom.net.

TODAY

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 at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

#### . THURSDAY

Big Spring Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Cactus Room at the Dora Roberts Student Center at Hoard College.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

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 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

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

#### FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

#### SATURDAY

The annual Coahoma PTA Fall Festival, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Coahoma cafeteria. Some 18 to 20 booths will feature games and activities for all ages. Free admission.

#### TUESDAY





#### By LYNDEL MO Staff Writer

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The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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

### **Melinda Brantley**



Melinda Brantley, 27, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, in a Monahans hospital. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. R.T. Havener, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. She was born on Jan. 29, 1975, in

Colorado City. She participated in

Special Olympics, where she enjoyed bowling and track and field. She enjoyed shopping and participating in her church's activities.

She was a member of First Assembly of God Church and was a volunteer at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

Survivors include her mother, Eva Lewis of Big Spring; two uncles; and a number of cousins.

The family will be at 2614 Dow.

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

### Fredrick W. Pace

Fredrick W. Pace, 69, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### **Robert Pruitt**

Robert Pruitt, 66, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov 12, 2002, in a Dallas hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### **James Balios**

James Balios, 68, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

• THEFT: 20

- Convenience stores: 17 — Beer thefts: 2
- Gasoline drive-offs: 15 • INCIDENTS: 23
- ACCIDENTS: 4
- Minor: 4

• ARRESTS: 17

### Sheriff's report

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

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in on County Road 52.

### Support groups

#### TODAY

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

#### THURSDAY

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

Group Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

#### FRIDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

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

#### SUNDAY

□ Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to 1noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

#### 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

The RSVP Advisory Council meeting will be at 3 p.m. at the RSVP Office, 501 Runnels.

### Lottery

Here are Tuesday's Texas Lottery game results: **Texas Two Step: 9-11-13-14** Bonus number 1 Estimated jackpot: \$200,000 Cash Five: 3-13-18-30-36 Pick 3 Tuesday night: 0-7-8 Pick 3 Tuesday afternoon: 8-3-3

### Records

Tuesday's high 61 Tuesday's low 40 Average high 68 Average low 39 Record high 85 in 1938 Record low 19 in 1976

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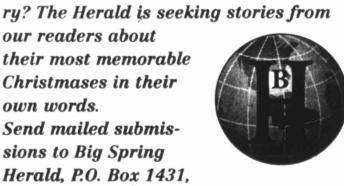
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LOCAL

## Big Spring youth gets chance to learn about other cultures

#### By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

A Big Spring youth is hoping to spend his summer learning about other cultures while representing the United States and Texas.

Travis Callaway, a Big Spring High School freshman, has been chosen to participate in the People People Student to Ambassador Program.

"The purpose of this is to learn different countries' heritage and culture and to represent the United States and understand our heritage," Callaway said.

The youth was chosen to join one of the many delegations from throughout the United States through an interview process held in October. Callaway's delegation will travel to France,

#### he said.

As part of the program, the youth will be able to earn academic credit for his participation.

Callaway's family as already started to hold fund-raisers to gather the \$5,000 tuition fee.

This will be Callaway's first time to travel.

"I'm a little nervous about it but it's a good learning experience and we're excited about it," said his mother, Angel. And a little bit jealous. "I'll admit to that," said

his father, Troy. Germany and Ireland Callaway would be willduring the 21-day proing to share his experigram to interact with stuence with schools an dents of his own age and civic clubs upon his participate in educational return.

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



**Big Spring High** School freshman **Travis Callaway works** on a model car at home. Callaway has been chosen to serve on a delegation from **Texas in the People** to People Student Ambassador Program. The national program sends students to foreign countries to learn about different cultures.

**HERALD** photo/Lyndel Mood

### LUNCHEON

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#### projects.

More than 100 volunteers contributed over 10,000 hours last year assisting the patients, Russworm said.

Marilyn Clark, state hospital director of quality oversight, will pay tribute to the volunteers during her keynote luncheon

speech

Clark will **RUSSWORM** show appre-

ciation to the volunteers for improving the lives of hospital patients through their contributions.

All volunteers and members of the community are invited to the luncheon and craft sale,

Snickerdoodles, sugar cookies, Spritz cookies, chocolate chip, peanut butter."

To donate, make

checks payable to

**People to People** 

Student

Ambassador

**Program and send** 

to 1321 Elm Dr.,

**Big Spring** 

79720.

"The most exciting part

is to be able to go over

there to other counties

and see how they live,"

activities.

"You'll be able to purchase them and then pop them in the freezer and take them out for holiday events when you're pressed for time. We think this will go over real well." Cookies will be sold for

\$4 per pound.

Women from the Ackerly Baptist Church have donated a quilt, which they have crafted of pastel colors and is puffy in design, said Murline Williams, a longtime volunteer and a member of the church. The ladies have made a quilt every year for more than 25 years, Russworm said.

Matching pillows will accompany the quilt. quilt will be made available at the luncheon or by contacting the community relations office at 268-7536. Many of the craft items also will be available for sale from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a special Saturday craft sale Nov. 23 at the Community Relations office. For more information about the luncheon or the craft sale, contact the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office. Money raised from the craft and cookies sales will be used to purchase Christmas presents for hospital patients.

**MYERS & SMITH** 

**FUNERAL HOME** 

& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Tuesday. Services are

Chloe Dell Gregory, 93,

died Friday. Graveside

services are 2:00 PM

Friday at Mount Olive

died Saturday. Services

are 2 PM Wednesday at

Myers & Smith Chapel.

Burial will be in Trinity

Robert Watson, 85, died

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at 2:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel

with burial at Mt. Olive

900 S. Gregg

Sunday, November 17th

12:00 - 5:00 pm

Memorial Park.

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Ray Daughhetee, 64,

pending.

Cemetery.

James Balios, 68, died

### COMBEST

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us to be able to spend that our appreciation of the time together, I will submit my resignation from Congress effective on May 31, 2003. That should provide ample time for individuals who wish to run for the office to make their intentions known and for there to be a special election to fill the seat."

After he steps down, Texas Gov. Rick Perry must order a special election to fill the empty seat. The election must be 36 to 50 days after the election Committee. is ordered.

long-term care facility in Amarillo and his 34-yearold daughter died in 1999 from complications during emergency surgery.

The congressman won

have been very kind to us and words cannot express confidence they have shown in us. We have so many wonderful friends and are looking forward late to being at home in Lubbock to enjoy their friendship even more." First elected in 1984, Combest is the first

Republican to hold the 19th District seat. He currently serves as the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and as a member of the House Small Business resignation.

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ness administration from West Texas State University (now West **Texas A&M** University) in Canyon and served as a legislative assistant to the

Sen: John Tower (R-Texas) from 1971 to 1978.

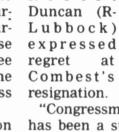
State Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) expressed regret at Combest's

"Congressman Combest fourth-generation has been a strong leader Combest's 88-year-old farmer, he received a in Washington for West father died in June at a bachelor's degree in busi- Texas," Duncan said

Tuesday. "His expertise on agricultural issues has been critical, and his leadership in securing a substantive Farm Bill is unequaled. Our congressman was instrumental in the creation and final designation of the muchneeded Ports-to-Plains Corridor. In fact, every time I have called on him for help in meeting the needs of West Texans, Congressman Combest has come through with flying colors. He will be sorely missed."

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

DUNCAN



## FALL SAVINGS

which features a different Opportunities to own the twist this year, said Suzanne Markwell, volunteer luncheon and craft sale chairperson. Instead of selling only Christmas holiday items, volunteers have crafted items for all seasons.

Candy corn candles will be sold alongside patriotic yard flags. And wreaths, luminaries, wall hangings, decorated pine cones and Easter gifts will be just a few of the samplings volunteers have been creating since this summer.

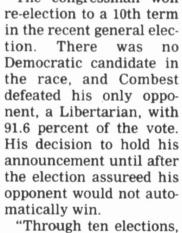
More than a dozen volunteers have worked during monthly volunteer work days preparing for the craft sale, Markwell said. "Some of them have been doing it at home, too."

Homemade jellies also will be available, but the highlight of the luncheon will be the "Cookie by the Pound" sale, Markwell said. Volunteers have been busily creating varieties of holiday cookies and will sell them by the pound.

"We will have them all laid out, and we'll give you a plastic glove and you can pick and choose and buy by the pound," Markwell said. "We will have all homemade traditional cookies:

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### OPINION

### BIG Spring Herald Wednesday, November 13, 2002

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people'peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

News Editor

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### **OTHER VIEWS**

## Craddick must place state's interests first

ith state Rep. Tom Craddick's announcement that he has enough pledges to be elected House speaker, the GOP has won it all in Texas pol-

itics

The Midland Republican's rise, and outgoing Democratie House Speaker Pete Laney's fall, came as Texas voters gave Republicans a majority in the House for the first time in more than 100 years.

The development was inevitable. All statewide offices have been in the hands of Republicans, and the GOP won a majority of the Texas Senate a few years ago. The House was the last Democratic toehold.

Notably, the Senate has remained a largely nonpartisan body. Lieutenant governors, who preside over the Senate, have appointed members of both parties to key committee posts and shared the power. .....

Laney has a history of giving Republicans key appointments as well.

The benefits of keeping the Texas Legislature

AIRHOPE, Ala. --Fort Mullet is a treehouse that overlooks

Mobile Bay. It's the kind of treehouse I wanted to build when I was a little girl, but the hammering



I cannot RHETA say for sure GRIMSLEY whether it **JOHNSON** was Fort Mullet or the hot grape-

fruit that changed my mind forever about bed-and-

breakfast establishments. I know this: I checked into Bill and Becky Jones' Bay Breeze thinking I did not care for the bed-and-breakfast scene. By the time I left, I was a convert: At least to the Jones' breed of bed-and-breakfast. I have stayed in a few fancy bed-and-breakfast places before and felt like

the poor relation invited up to the Big House. It was more like breaking and entering than relaxing. And there's nothing worse than

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talking to strangers before my morning caffeine.

The one that changed my mind

I prefer the kind of cheap, one-story motels where you pay at the office, pull your car right up to the door and never see another human being. You spend a quiet night, leave your key in the room and take off again.

So when Becky Jones phoned to say she had arranged for me to stay at her Bay Breeze B & B while I was in Fairhope for a library speech, I sighed. 'Guess I'll have to carry my nice green bag," I told myself. My green bag is my good one, which is not to say a good one. It's just less battered than my old blue train case.

Fairhope is a little swell for my blood to begin with. Beautiful and rich. The downtown part has been boutique-i-fied. Women pay more here for designer belts than I paid for my first car.

So I was on high alert when I crunched into the shell driveway of Bay Breeze in my red pickup. I expected to spend the next 12 hours tiptoeing around a mausoleum.

'We eased into it, or else I never would have had the courage to start a bed-andbreakfast," Becky said

when I remarked about all the work it surely must be. She was frank that way.

The Jones had cared at home for both sets of their parents, plus an elderly aunt. The main house, built in the 1930s, was enlarged over the decades to make room for family needs. The extra bedrooms and garden cottages that once housed elderly family now are rented to strangers.

Becky, a biology instructor for 37 years, is funny and bright and instantly likable. There's nothing fancy or standoffish about her. She loves the ducks that waddle about on the beach guarded by the grandkids' Fort Mullet.

There are more cats than you can count, inside and out, and a dog. At night Becky feeds the raccoons. The antique rugs and furniture and dishes are mostly family pieces, and all have a story. A buffet with leaded-glass doors, for instance, is a piece "someone paid us \$20 to haul away," she says. "We liked old things back when most people were getting rid of them and buying chrome dinettes."

She pooh-poohs friends who say they'd certainly not want strangers milling about their own houses all hours. "I tell them, most of

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the people who stay here could buy and sell us. They are not the same as the Holiday Inn crowd."

I didn't mention to her that I was a member of the Holiday Inn crowd in good standing. But I don't think it would have bothered Becky. She genuinely gets a kick out of meeting the guests, including a couple of honeymooners who checked out just minutes after they arrived. The bride, Becky says, declared she needed "action." The quiet grounds of Bay Breeze didn't cut it.

"I told them it was usually the groom who provided the 'action' on a honeymoon," she laughs.

Becky and her friend Pat Harris cook the breakfasts, which go at least two weeks without a repeat. The day I was there, she served hot grapefruit sprinkled with brown sugar and rum, then sweet-potato pancakes. "Pat and I dance around in our small kitchen like Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers - but in blue aprons rather than formal attire," Becky says. - I'm still not wild about conversing with strangers over breakfast, but by morning there weren't any.

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nonpartisan are obvious. State lawmakers take care of business and have avoided the rancorous gridlock that plagues Washington.

At one time, numerous Republicans were opposed to Craddick because they feared he was too partisan and extreme.

But efforts to build a bipartisan coalition to elect another Republican failed.

The presumptive speaker's friends say he will run the House in a fair, bipartisan manner.

It is essential for Craddick to smooth the transition into the new era and keep Texas government working by placing the state's interests ahead of partisan concerns.

Democrats should work to prevent partisan, warfare as well. Power has changed hands, but Texans deserve a continuation of bipartisan legislative cooperation.

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### A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson If our life is stressed and complicated, Lord, you make it quiet and satisfied through your word. Amen

## A pretty interesting funeral

t was sort of different. The funeral was held in a cemetery chapel near his grave site on a warm October day. His Rabbi came



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TUMBLEWEED er. He pur-

SMITH chased a burial plot years ago, but gave

little thought to using it. He didn't ever talk to anybody about his funeral. He figured someone would tend to that. He didn't want to think about

"Just put me in a pine box and dump me in the ground," he once jokingly told his daughter. The Rabbi said the scrip-

ture mentions living 3 score and 5 years. But in Jim Zack's case, it was a bit more: 5 score and three. And for a person who lived for 103 years, the passing is not a sad occasion, but a reason to celebrate a long

and happy life. Jim's son-in-law and

grandson gave brief humorous remarks about Jim's life. A huge picture of Jim faced the crowd. Jim Zack would have loved it. His family and friends were there and he was the center of attention. He died on a Friday and the Sunday newspaper carried a front page story on his life. His was the only obit on the obit page. That would have pleased him, too.

He enjoyed his age. He bought a car when he was 99 and told the credit man he wanted to pay it out in six years. When the man found out Jim was born in 1899 he put down his pencil. Jim just laughed and got out his checkbook to pay for the car.

Jim was born in Siberia, migrated to Canada, then to New York City in the late 1920s. He went around with just a nickel in his pocket for three days. He married a girl from Big Spring named Clara Brenner who was a student at NYU. They moved to Killeen when Fort Hood was being built, then went to Big Spring when Clara was about to deliver their daughter, Susan.

The Zacks ended up in the ladies clothing business. Their store had a fireplace with benches in front of it and became a popular meeting place.

After they sold the store in the mid 70s. Jim started going to the country club every day to play dominoes. He was still driving there when he was 101. His summer costume of colorful plaid shorts, long black socks and sandals was a common sight at the club and around town.

When he would feel the slightest bit ill, he went to the doctor. He'd go in without an appointment and tell the receptionist behind the desk, "Tell him Jim Zack is here. He'll see me." And the doctors always would. They took pride in keeping him alive.

Jim Zack was a clever, funny man who made everybody smile. He had a good life and he knew it. He was thrilled to be an American citizen and never missed voting in an election. He was my father-inlaw. We had some wonderful times together. I'll miss him. But I'll remembner his humor, his quick wit and his always wanting to be around his family.

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North Scurry Street from Northwest Ninth Street to Northwest 10th Street adjacent to Bauer Elementary School - as a one way street northbound.

• Approved a left turn only lane at the intersection of South Goliad and East 11th Place.

• Heard a presentation on cellular phone service from Sprint PCS.

Appointed Tommy Councilman Tune to the Howard it County 9-1-1 Communication District attorneys. Board.

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usual. There were lonly two of those in the whole county.'

The controversy over the county's law library centers around whether to spend county money to purchase a public-access computer with access to web-based legal databas-

The legal database preferred by most Howard attorneys, County Westlaw, has agreed to provide a public-access account only if most of the county's lawyers purchase three-year contracts.

The county collects a \$35 fee each time a lawsuit is filed to help fund the county law library. Members of the Howard County Bar Association asked the commissioners to consider spending \$1.800 a month from that fund to pay for the countv's Westlaw account and

to offset the costs for the lawyers' own accounts.

**District Attorney Hardy** Wilkerson suggested instead purchasing a different type of account in which the county would appoint the district attorney's secretary as law librarian. She would help attorneys, prisoners and the public do legal research with the data-According base. to Wilkerson, the plan would be cheaper because wouldn't require accounts for the county's

County Judge Ben Lockhart told the attorneys interested in the matter to give him their opinions in written form so that he can consider the problem more closely.

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dent, over a complaint about a faculty member. According to Murphy, the audience is the final

part of the complaint process which includes meeting with the faculty member's principal and superintendent.

Also on the agenda:

· Recognition of campuses that received exemplary or recognized status by the Texas Education Agency

Program.

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technology funds update.

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Howard County deputies and a Department of Public Safety trooper examine a car involved in a one-vehicle rollover accident eight miles north of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87 at about 10 a.m. today. Wendy Black, 20, of Baytown was traveling south on 87 when the car she was driving went off the road for an unknown reason. The vehicle reportedly flipped about three times before coming to a halt upside down in the median. Black was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with minor injuries, including a cut hand which may have included some broken bones.

### CITY

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are deteriorating." The program involves

switching from 50-yearold cast-iron lines with lead joints to new PVC lines, he said.

"What we're seeing in our town and our system is PVC's durability with the ground movement that we have," he said. "We never see a PVC line break. There have been attachments on those PVC lines come loose, but never the line itself.'

The council also approved a contract with F&W Electrical **Contractors of Floresville** to install new runway and taxiway lighting at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpanko: Sic castoria

The city has received a \$1.1" million grant from the Texas Department of project, but F&W's bid came in at just \$640,000. City Manager Gary Fuqua said the city will try to identify other work that could be done at the air-

Transportation for the

park to keep the rest of the grant in Big Spring. "One of the things we want to look at, since our bid came in so well, is continuing with the lighting towards the T-hangars and some of that work," he said. "Also, just working with TXDoT Aviation to see what else would fit in the range of that grant.

The main thing is, we want to use that and enhance that project as much as we can." In other business, the

council: Approved an increase

in ambulance per-loadedmile fees to stay in line with Medicare approved

tions declaring November as Adoption Awareness Month and encouraging restaurants to observe a

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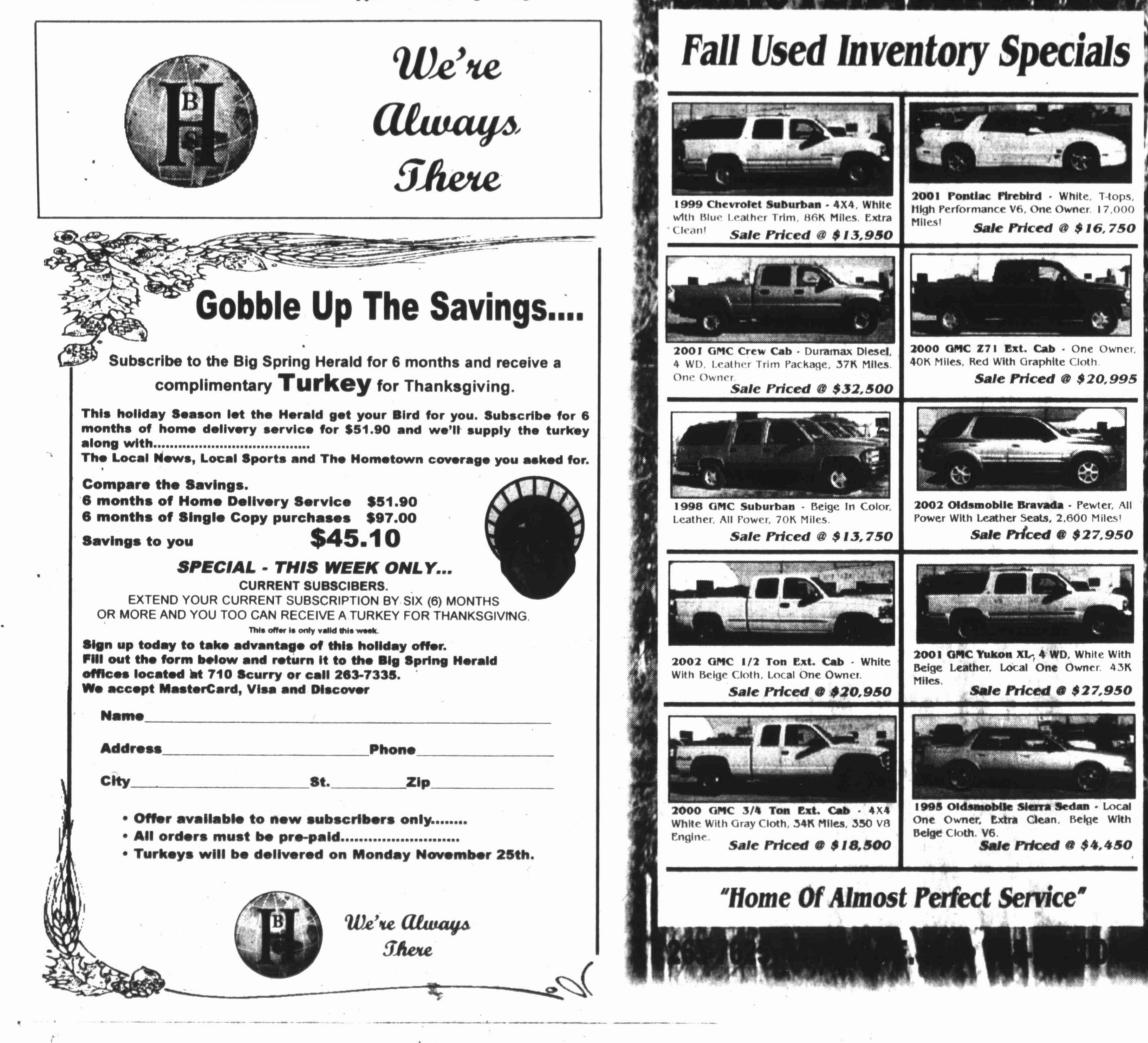
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day of no smoking on Nov. 21. • Presented the city's employee "Star Award" to Fuqua's secretary Lesa Gamble.

• Approved contracts on plumbing supplies, police station janitorial services, vehicles and equipment.

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to South Nolan. Approved on first reading designation of



### Focus

BIG SPRING HERALD Wednesday, November 13, 2002

## **Northside Community Center:** Solving some problems, opening doors for solutions from others

oing it all. It's a thats concept meaning truly home comes during a visit to the Northside Community Center and a few moments' visit with the center's director, Max Webb.

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"We do lots of things," Webb said when asked what the center provides its clients. "We pretty much offer whatever help someone who comes in the door needs. In some ways we duplicate some of the assistance the Salvation Army provides. But for most of what we do ... we're the only agency in town that provides a number of these services.

"Basically, we try to give people the help they need and you never know from one day to the next ... or one minute to the next ... what that will be." Webb briefly runs down

the list of services the center's clients regularly receive, "A lot of the time we're helping people with rent assistance or in paying their utility bills; help them find jobs; provide individual counseling; teach parenting skills; budget counseling; provide emergency assistance; we help them process the paperwork they need to get a commercial driver's license or identity cards; laundromat vouchers so they can wash their clothes; help them get into GED classes at Howard College; prodiapers or baby vide food



United Way

"And one of the biggest requests we have now, is helping people get prescription drug assistance," he added. "In fact, we're the only agency in town that provides that service and that's becoming more and more important. For people on fixed incomes or those with limited income, paying for prescription drugs is almost impossible.'

Webb noted that the center has also provided help to clients as a clearinghouse of information or serving as the point of contact for those seeking legal aid, by putting them in touch with West Texas Legal Services.

"Lots of times we wind up putting people in touch with other agencies like Victim Services," he noted. "But basically, we try do whatever the people in this community need us to do. We can't always solve the problem people have, but we can at least open some doors."

Of course, the "we" Webb refers to is himself. When one walks in the doors to the center, located at 108 NE Eighth St., there's no receptionist or intake counselor, no bustling staff of social workers — just a small room full of chairs where

clients wait until they can meet with Webb on a first-come, first-served basis.

"I'm a one-man staff," Webb says in a matter-offact tone. "Because of that, we're able to help more people. We save money that would go into overhead and put it into

getting people the help they need.

"That's important," he added, "because we're not like some other agencies or organizations. We don't have a state or national office that we can call and tell them that we need more money."

Funding from the center comes from two primary sources - federal and state grant money Webb can secure and the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

The Community Center is one resources we have on peo- there's not much question receive funding from the United Way campaign that is currently under way. "The funding we get from the United Way is extremely important," Webb said, noting that the center received \$17,000 of its \$59,000 budget from the United Way this year. "This year we've requested \$20,000 from United Way, because our budget for 2003 is \$72,000."

Community Northside Center has provided assistance to more than 400 people.

At one time the list of those served was more than 800, but Webb said he's been able to shorten that list "being able to weed out the deadbeats."

"The word's out that if you go to Max, he'll put you to work," Webb noted. "There are too many people in this community that are trying to Northside help to waste the economy

This year, the center has averaged helping 30 to 40 people to month, and Webb expects that number to grow in light of current economic conditions.

"That's why we've increased our budget for next year," he explained. "There's really never enough money to do everything we'd like to do, so we always need more. But with the costs of things continuing to help themselves that need increase and the national struggling,

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By VALERIE

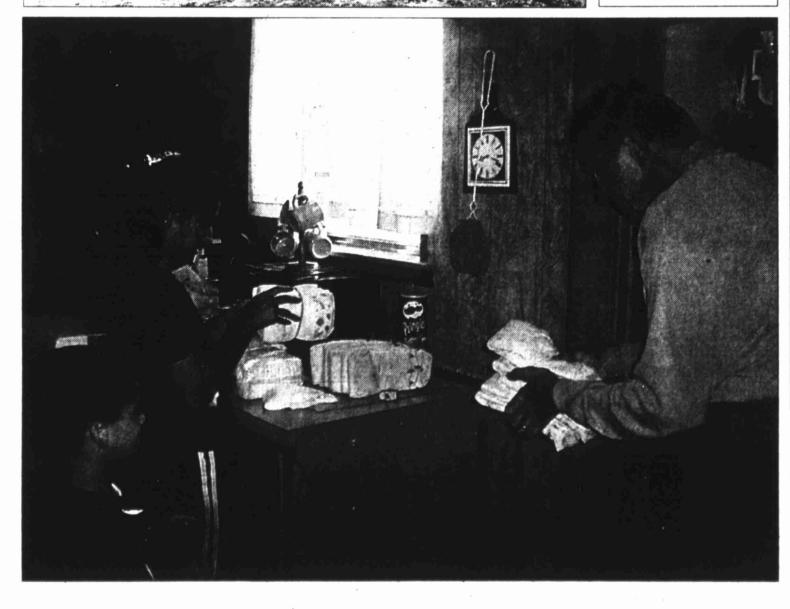
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Story and photos by John A. Moseley for a handout."

of 14 local agencies that ple that are just looking we'll have more people needing our help.



#### Top photo:

Northside Community Center director Max Webb works at his desk, checking on sources that might provide a solution to one of his client's needs. Bottom photos (counter-clockwise from upper left):

The Northside Community Center building, located at 108 NE Eighth St.

Webb provides one of his clients with disposable diapers for her baby and receives a hug in return.

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### LOCAL

## Abilene family donates building for **MHMR services in Runnels County**

#### By VALERIE AVERY

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Special to the Herald WINTERS — When the Winters post office on State Street closed its doors two years ago, the

once busy sidestreet was left without an occupant in one of its premier buildings.

The building's owners — descendants of Abilene businessman Leonard Wills - wanted it occupied again but after several months and no tenants, they decided to tear down the 1958 circa building.

"At the time, I thought, 'That's really too good of a building to tear down." so I thought I would see if they would want to donate it to a nonprofit organization," said Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development for the Winters Area **Business and Industrial** Corporation. "His daughter said it was a good idea, but wanted to know what kind of organizations were looking for a building.

"I made a few suggestions and then it hit me that MHMR was looking for a building. That's all I had to say. She said, 'I'll check with my sisters, but I know that's what we want to do."

The Wills family enthusiastically settled on donating the building to Runnels County for use as a local mental health center due, in part, to MHMR of Tarrant County and the successful services and supports they were able to provide to a loved one.

**Runnels** County offers local match and support

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"Without the generosity of people, such as this family, we would



Shelley Smith, LMSW, West Texas Centers for MHMR

Beverly VanZandt, who has worked as a clerk for **Runnels County Mental** Health Center for the past 18 years. "Everyone has their own office now. Everyone had to share offices on clinic days. Now, we have 10 offices and a break room."

ees renovated the huge building historically used for sorting mail for about six months in the first half of 2002 to create the office building for mental health workers.



including enough space at the center's current location," Egan said. "We're very excited about being able to provide additional space because the center does so much for the residents of Runnels County." Runnels County provides services and sup-

ports for the third largest caseload behind Howard and Nolan counties in the West Texas Centers region, Smith said.

"West Texas Centers is appreciative of the kind gesture of the Leonard Wills family," Smith said. "Without the generosity of people, such as this family, we would not be able to provide services in such a nice facility. We are grateful to our sister center MHMR of Tarrant County for the services they were able to provide for this family. It's a true testament that community-based services to people with mental illness



works, as evidenced by their generous gift."

MHMR of Tarrant County MHMR CEO Jim McDermott, Ph.D., will also be in attendance.

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And as more and more stores shut their windows in small-town Texas, Conner is excited about the reopening of a grand building. "It's a good, old building," Conner said. "It was just one of those key buildings that you see in a small town."

"If we can get something in it for the people of our county, it's a success for us."



Six Coahoma Junior High students were recently named to the Region II All-Region Choir. Choir members are chosen from seventh, eighth and nine grade singers from Abilene to San Angelo and surrounding area schools. Pictured are front row, Kaysea Spiller, second row, left, Teryn Bibb, Christie Rich, Callie Palge, standing, Tyler Tucker and William Reilly. The students performed at Lake View High School in San Angelo Saturday.

**Don't Forget** Holiday Cookbook Cook-Off Taste Judging Thursday Nov. 14th - 2:30-4:30 pm

Gale's Sweet Shop

1712 E. FM 700

All the finalist will be showing off their best recipe for taste judging. Chef Beth Bond will be cooking up Mamie Lee Dodds' **Braised Honey Chicken.** 

Come Join Us.

to West Texas Centers for MHMR through the provision of a site for the local mental health center. **Runnels County Mental** Health Center is one of 15 centers directed under the auspices of West Texas Centers for MHMR, based in Big Spring.

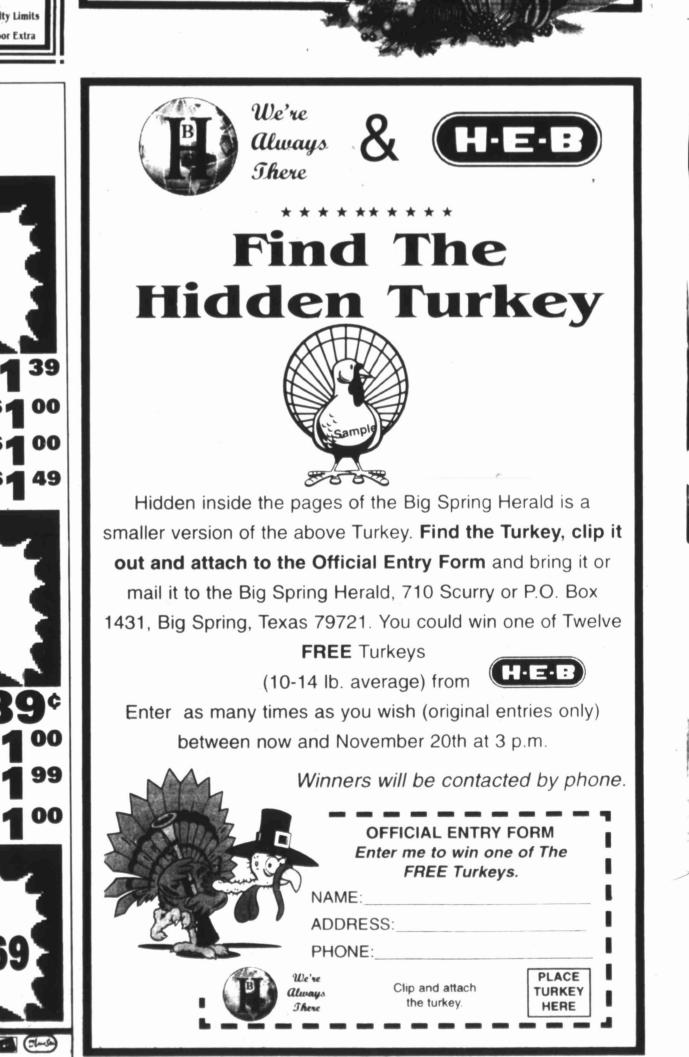
**Runnels** County Judge and West Texas Centers **Board Trustee Marilyn** Egan and West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW, will host an open house Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. at the newly relocated and renovated Runnels County Mental Health Center, 126 State St.

The building will be renamed the Leonard Wills Building, and a plaque will be unveiled during a dedication ceremony honoring family members in attendance.

The public is invited to the unveiling and dedicaceremony. tion Refreshments will be served following the program.

Relocating the center one block away has tripled the 13 employees' office space, giving the 169 clients from Runnels





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**Judges**'

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have chosen the "Herald's Choice" Award recipient.

"This year, the judges got together at Gale's Sweet Shop last Thursday and they went through each recipe and they picked the ones in each category they thought were the best," said Herald Retail Advertising Manager Chris Moore. "Then we had the Judges' Choice and the Herald's Choice."

Now, a week later, the judges are ready to try out those top recipes for real, she said.

"This Thursday, these people are going to cook up their recipes and bring them to Gale's Sweet Shop," Moore said. "From 2:30 to 4:30 there's going to be a taste testing.

Judges include Gale Pittman, owner of Gale's Sweet Shop; Pauline Nelson, homemaker; Jo Ann Smoot, Big Spring Independent School District food service. director; Liz Adamson, **Big Spring Area Chamber** of Commerce executive assistant; Rusty Salmon, **Big Spring Country Club** chef; Lisa Brooks, KBST news anchor; and Dene Sheppard, Mary Kay Cosmetics independent sales director.

One overall winner will receive an oak curio cabinet from Allen's Furniture valued at \$388. "The winners of each category will get something, but the overall winner will get the oak curio," Moore said.

Finalists include:

• Appetizers: "Texas Caviar" by Jowili Caviar" Etchison, "Spinach Rolls" by Mary Lou Digby and

1 broiler fryer 2 to 2-1/2 lbs. cut up 3 or 4 Thip solad oil **Choice!** 1 green onion cut into 1/2 inch pieces 1 piece (2 inches) fresh ginger or 2 Thip candied ginger minced) 1/2 cup orange juice 2 Thip honey 2 Thip say sauce 1 top salt Pinapple chunks and thinly sliced green onion for garnish Wash chicken and pat dry. Heat oil in wok or heavyskillet. Add chicken, onion and ginger. Brown slowly over medium heat for 10 minutes. Drain off excess oil. Mix honey say sauce and salt. Pour over chicken. Cover and simmer 30 minutes or until chicken is done. Remove chicken on to warm serving platter. Boil juices down about 2 minutes to make a thick sauce or glaze. Spoon over chicken. Garnish with pineapple and green onion slices. -Mamie Les Dodds

Braised Honey Chicken

"Sweet 'n' Sour Cocktail Meatballs" by Charlotte Melton.

• Casseroles: "Holiday Sweet Potato Snuffle" by Hellen Gladden, "Squash Dressing" by Dorothy Earhart and "Baked Pineapple Casserole" by Sue Tindol

 Miscellaneous: "Noel Bowl" by Jan Sloan and "Chicken Vegetable Soup" by Linda Fryar. Salads: "Watergate Salad" by Roberta Cowley, "Wonder Salad" by Sue Tindol and "Broccoli Salad" by Jovce

Ditto.

McDonald and "Pecan Pie Casserole" by Suzanne Wanda Haney. Muffins" by Bernier.

• Desserts: "Pumpkin Pecan Pie" by Shirley Gay, "Brown Sugar Cashew Fudge" by Fran Jansch and "Hawaiian Cake" by Jean Smith.

• Entrees: "Albondigas Soup" by Linda Stapel, "Festive Tortilla Chip Pie" by Clementine Porter, "Santa Fe Stew" by Betty Farmer and "Hearty Beef Stew" by Lisa Emerson.

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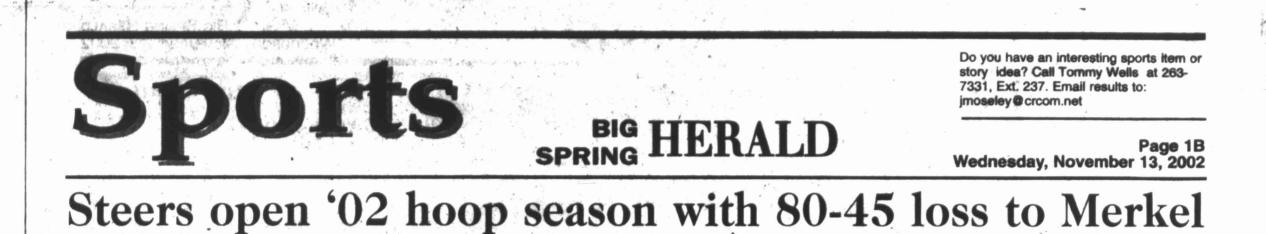
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#### By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Merkel Badgers spoiled Jim Kinnear's debut as the Big Spring Steers' head coach Tuesday night in front of a large crowd in the Steer Gym. Merkel used a 47-23 run in the second half to claim a n 80-45 victory.

With the loss, Big Spring slipped to 0-1. Merkel is 1-0 on the year.

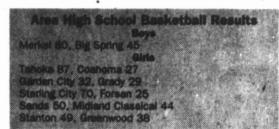
The Steers, who were paced offensively by a solid game from Alvin Russell and Jesse Woodruff, stood toe-to-toe with the Badgers in the first eight min-

utes of the non-district showdown. Big Spring sank six shots from the field in the opening frame and went into the second quarter trailing by just three, at 15-12.

Russell finished the game with a teamhigh 14 points. Woodruff added 13 more.

The Badgers, who had three players score into double-digits, stretched their lead to 11 in the second. They outscored the Steers by an 18-10 clip in the frame and took a 33-22 cushion into the half. The Badgers, a 3A power, blew the

game wide open in the third. Using a size advantage inside, Merkel pounded



out 20 third-period points and stretched its advantage to a commanding 53-31 margin heading into the final eight minutes of the contest.

The Steers, who benefitted from strong performances from Clayton Weaver,

**Big day in Big Spring** Hawks light up Cisco JC in 'freebie'

#### By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Je'Kel Foster scored a teamhigh 25 points and Jared Fears added 15 more Tuesday night and led the Howard College Hawks to an easy 105-33 win over the Wayland Baptist University Pioneer junior varsity.

It wasn't as close as the score might indicate. In all, four HC starters reached double figures and 11 Hawks scored in the rout.

The Hawks, now 4-0 on the vear, dominated the contest from the outset. Sparked by four first-half dunks, Howard College knocked down 20 of their first 29 shots and rolled to a 61-9 halftime lead.

The Hawk offense wasn't the only thorn in the Pioneers' side. The HC defense forced 27 turnovers and outrebounded Wayland Baptists by a staggering 43-25 clip. The Pioneers' turnover woes led directly to 36 Hawk points and a pair of thundering dunks by freshman Leon Woodstock. Chaun Brooks and Vas'shun Newborne provided plenty of spark to the Hawk offense. Both finished the game with 13 points, while Daniel Price added 11.



### **JH Steers** streak by S'water in opener

#### By TOMMY WELLS Sports Editor

Daniel Flenniken and Joshua Pedigo,

found its offensive groove in the fourth

quarter. Big Spring reeled off 14 points

Pedigo, one of three BSHS starters to

hit double figures, finished the night as

the Steers' third-leading scorer with 10

points. Flenniken added six while

Merkel also claimed wins over the Big

Spring junior varsity and freshman

The Steers will return to action on

Nov. 19 when they host rival Lamesa in

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Roshen Shroff and Crystal Ward each posted back-to-back wins this past weekend and helped lead the Big Spring Junior High School Steers to a solid performance in their first meet of the season. Despite winds that gusted to 30 miles an hour, the Steers defeated Sweetwater, 14-10, and tied Snyder, 13-13, in a double dual meet in Sweetwater.

The team performance left junior high coach Dennis Smiley pleased with his team's effort.

"The tennis players got off to a shaky start against Snyder," said Smiley. "When we played Sweetwater, they showed how good they can really play. Everyone contributed and played

Newborne, Finlay Brashears and Jon Sykes led the Hawks on the boards, pulling down six rebounds apiece.

Howard College is scheduled to compete in the Kirkwood College Classic in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, beginning Friday.

Howard College's Vas'shun Newborne leaps over Wayland Baptist's Will Barnes and Jody Harvey for a rebound during the first half of the Hawks' 105-33 rout Tuesday night. With the win, the Hawks improved to 4-0 for the vear.

### Lady Hawks avenge loss with win over Lady Wranglers

#### By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks avenged their only loss this season Tuesday night in front of a large crowd in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum by dealing the Cisco Junior College Lady Wranglers a 70-66 come-frombehind setback.

With the win, the Lady Hawks improved to 3-1 heading into this weekend's South Plains College Classic.

Cisco, which fell to 6-2 overall.

the contest, using a pair of shots from Camille Bailey and Maureen Obudho to take a 16-11 lead.

Desire Bostice brought the Lady Hawks back, however. Bostice sparked an 11-7 run midway through the first half by pushing in two shots from the field. Alexis Britt and Chanel Ross also scored in the spree. which pulled the Lady Hawks to within 23-22 with 6:57 left in the first half.

gave Howard a brief lead just under two minutes later with a stellar play from the free throw line. After missing the front end of a one-and-one situation, Humphrey rebounded her own Thursday in the South Plains' miss and pushed home a short opener, pounded Cisco in the jumper and drew a foul. She second half, however. The sank the free throw attempt, giving the Lady Hawks a 27-25 final 20 minutes to take the win. lead.

Howard College by 10 in the previous meeting, staged a rally of Woods added 10 apiece.

controlled the tempo early in Freshman Alecia Humphrey their own over the final five minutes of the half, outscoring the Lady Hawks by a 9-6 clip to take a 34-33 lead into the half.

Howard, which is scheduled to face Lubbock Christian on scored a 37-32 margin in the Ross led all HC players offen-

Cisco, which had beaten sively, scoring 16 points. Brittani Calhoun and Shacauna hard.'

Against Snyder, Shroff was almost untouchable. He defeated his opponent by a lop-sided 8-0 margin.

Big Spring teammates Bryan Juan, Robert Andrade and Trevor Davila added wins before Snyder managed to get on track, winning the final four singles bouts to tie the count at 4-4.

Ward, like Shroff, was dominant in her opening bout. One of five BSJHS seventh graders making their first-ever appearance in a school-related meet, she pounded out an 8-0 win over Snyder's Krista Dorsett.

Big Spring's Tiffany Richards and Reinhilde Robinson also recorded wins.

The Lady Tigers shot their chance at a win in the foot with a seeding error. Snyder lost three wins in girls' singles play when officials ruled the team had players participating in the wrong order. Those three games were not counted in the final score.

Robinson and Morgan Metcalf and Rosa Alcantar and Richards claimed wins in doubles play and helped Big Spring salvage a 13-13 draw.

Shroff and Juan won their boys' double bout, as did Davila and Andrade.

Against Sweetwater, the Steers were impressive, winning five of their eight singles matches. Winning were Shroff, Juan, Andrade and Matthew Callison.

Graham Weston, Eric Welch and Brent Yater played well in their losses.

Shroff and Juan won their second doubles bout by an 8-0 score. Davila and Andrade also won, taking an 8-3 decision.

The Big Spring girls See TENNIS, Page 3B

### **Brooks leads First Period** team to 'Fence Lap' crown

### By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor Chris Brooks proved golf wasn't the only thing he can do well. He can also work well with a team.

Brooks ran his way to first-place in the Goliad Intermediate School' Best of the Best Fence Lap Championship Thursday and helped Nathan Doporto, Sidney Parker, Evans Hutton and Cameron Hughey give the First Period physical education class the boys' overall team crown.

The First Period squad racked up just 25 points

in the event and edged out the Sixth Period team by 11 points. The Third Period squad finished third overall with 81 points.

Brooks held off a strong challenge from Sixth Period standouts Kade Parker and Jordan Valle to win the race's individual honors. He completed the race in 1 minute, 54 seconds. Parker was second at 1:57 - two seconds faster than Valle.

Doporto, Parker, Hutton and Evans provided the First Period with the sup-

See LAP RACE, Page 3B



Members of the Gollad Intermediate School First Period physical education class earned the 2002 'Best of the Best Fence Lap Championship' Thursday. The top five finishers in the class were Chris Brooks, Nathan Doporto, Sidney Parker, Hutton Evans and Cameron Hughey. James Bowen, Eric Hernandez and Lanny Hall also participated.

### SPORTS

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### HC to host 3-on-3 hoop tournament Howard College will

be hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for men and women on Nov. 19 in the Harold Davis Fitness Center. No players on basket-

ball scholarships will be allowed to compete.

### **Baseball boosters will** meet Nov. 14 The Big Spring High

Baseball School Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14, at the ATC meeting room.

parents and All friends of prospective baseball players are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Jim Clements at 267-1069.

#### Pep rally-set for Thursday

A community pep rally will be held Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., in the Steer Gym. Everyone is urged to attend and show their support the Steers, who' open the playoffs Friday against Randall.



The Dolphins completed their second straight undefeated season this weekend with a win over the Knights in the U-12 championship game. The Dolphins, coached by Celeste Valle and Jose Hernandez, are (front row, left to right) Jameel Toombs, Justin Villareal, (second row) Chelsey Huckabee, Elizabeth Klaus, Jonathan Futrelle, Jordan Valle, Reagan Rotan, Caltlin Hearn, Martin Leija, (third row) Sage Gibson, Alex Ortega, Jillian Valle, Coach Celeste Valle, Joseph Valle, Coach Jose Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Evan Burton. Not pictured are Ruben Ortiz and Felicia Ortiz.

### **Dolphins survive challenge from** U-10 Knights to win BSYA title

Big The Dolphins set out at the start of the season to do two things: Have fun and win the Big Spring Youth Soccer Association championship.

Consider both goals accomplished.

The Dolphins, anchored by a solid defense, nailed down the Under 12 crown Saturday by rolling to a 2-0 win over the Knights, an Under-10 team which had stepped up to play in the larger division.

The road to the championship wasn't without a few scares for the Dolphins. They battled

Spring there, they battled the Stars to a 0-0 draw and advanced to the championship bracket as the No. 2 seed in Pool A behind the Knights.

The Knights, coached by Robert Smith, earned the top seed in Pool A by posting a 1-0-1 mark. Their win came via a 2-0 win over the Stars.

The Coahoma Bulldogs took the top honors in Pool B, downing the Chargers, 2-0, and the Raiders, 2-0.

In the champfonship bracket, the Stars opened Saturday's action with a 2-0 win over the Raiders. the Knights to a 1-1 tie in The Dolphins advanced pool play on Friday. From with a 3-0 win over the

Chargers.

On Sunday, the Knights earned a berth in the against the finals Dolphins with a 2-0 win the Raiders. over Miranda Park and Meagan Doe scored the Knights' goals. Dylan Lowery picked up an assist on Doe's goal.

The Dolphins set up the championship showdown with a 3-0 win over Coahoma.

### **Bulldogettes fall** in season opener

The Coahoma Bulldogettes dropped their 2002 season opener in basketball, falling to Tahoka, 87-20

Leslie Jansa scored 11 gin. Grady rallied from a 17points and Amanda Henson pulled down eight 8 halftime deficit to take rebounds Tuesday night reel off a 17-7 run in the an helped carry the third quarter. They took a Garden City Lady 'Kats to 25-24 lead into the fourth a season-opening win quarter. over the Grady Lady

The Lady 'Kats posted an 8-4 run in the final frame.

Whitney Oppegard led Grady offensively with eight points.



### Reasons to be thankful

Thanksgiving Day is an opportunity for all of us to offer thanks for blessings usually taken for granted. Read about three families who have unexpected reasons to be thankful this year. Plus, ham and pea soup, staying warm for less, and living with Alzheimer's.

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### **BS** Special Olympians shine at Area 18

Big Spring can knock the pins down with the best of Texas. They proved that fact Saturday at the Area 18 Special Bowling **Olympics** Tournament held at the Bowl-A-Rama.

Big Spring had 37 bowlers place in the top five in their respective divisions, including six that walked away from the tournament with first-place finishes.

Big Spring was one of five West Texas teams participating, including Midland, Odessa, Monahans and Kermit.

Among the first-place winners from Big Spring were Leigh Wells, Cathy Garraud, Stacey Wells, Bobby Dancer, Charles Wallace and Monroe Faubion.

Big Spring had 24 bowlers finish either second or third. Among the Special Olympian silver medalists were Arturo Rios, Loretta Mireles, Rita Rea, Seth Kirn, Thomas Foster, Wayne Criger, Red Holguin, Robert Edwards, Richard Winn and Wayne Walker. Placing third were Tommy Lasater, Jason Welch, Mary Helen Gonzales, Cindy Lee, Choyia Baker, Jeb Mullen, Cody Porter, Mary Dickinson, D'lene Wylie, Steven Mills, Wurtz, Aurlio Frank Cortez, Steve Holt and Bobby Emerson.

Among Big Spring's fourth-place finishers were Valerie Heflin, Jo Chapman, Lettie Anguino and Josh Hughes. Pam Boley, Marty Thurston and Charles

rs of the Gollad Intermediate School Second Period physical education class earned the girls' 2002 'Best of the Best Fence Lap Championship' Thursday. The top five finishers in the class were Casey Carroll, Catherine Leubner, Courtney Strait, Patricia Aguilar and Jennifer Beauchamp.

### LAP RACE \_\_

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port it needed from there. All four finished in the top eight places, giving the First Period five of the top 10 runners. Doporto placed fourth. while Parker, Evans and Hughey took 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th, respectively.

Only a class' top five finishers figured into the final team points.

Jordan Pointon, Mykel Wagner and Geordan Fuller rounded out the Sixth Period's cast. They finished 6th, 10th and 13th, respectively.

Coby Landis led the Third Period efforts, placing ninth at 2:09.

The Second Period girls turned in a solid team effort en route to winning the girls' title. Led by a 2-3-4 finish from Casey Carroll, Catherine Leubner and Courtney Strait, the Second Period team rolled up 36 points and edged out the Seventh Period by just four points. The Fifth Period squad finished third with 56 points.

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9. Coby Landis	7. Shelbi Stewart
10. Mykel Wagner 2:12 6	8. Ambrie Schaffner
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13. Geordan Fuller 2:18 6	11. Katie Tompkins
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15. Suraj Patel 2:20 6	13. Briana Rodriguez
16. Cade Hollandsworth 2:23 6	14. Ashley Miramontes .
17. Eric Hernandez 2:24 1	15. Jennifer Beauchamp
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19. Rance Terry 2:27 6	17. Priscilla Valimont
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ors in the individual race. She completed the event in 2:06, edging out Carroll by a .5 seconds. Leubner held off teammate Strait to take third.

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### Thomas leads Sterling City to 70-25 rout of Forsan in opener

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald STERLING CITY - The Sterling City Lady Eagles flew out to a 22-2 lead after one quarter of play and never looked back in route to taking a lop-sided 70-25 victory over the Forsan Lady Buffaloes Tuesday night in the season-openers for both squads.

Sterling City, lead by Janell Thomas' 14 points, scored 17 unanswered points to begin the contest and was never really threatened by the outsized Lady Buffs.

Jaclyn Hise led the Lady Buffs in scoring with eight points on the night. Codye Burt, Casi Graves and Misty McGinnis each scored three each for Forsan.

Erica Rodriguez scored 10 for the SCHS girls. Leih Edens and Mary Rivas added eight apiece.

The Lady Buffs will have a chance to get onto the winning track This Friday as they host the Roby Lady Lions in the Forsan gymnasium.



IT'S TIME!

Thomas all finished fifth.

Fifth Period's Ariel Johnson won the top hon-

### Lady Buffs down Greenwood

Ashley Newell scored 11 win over the Midland points and Heather Greenwood Washington led a strong Rangers. defensive charge Tuesday night as the Stanton Lady Buffaloes rolled to a 49-38

Lady Washington blocked five Greenwood shots in the contest.

### TENNIS

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also looked strong, winning five of their eight singles matches.

Robinson, Ward, Metcalf, Keesta Heiman and Allison Ward all registered wins.

The Big Spring Junior High School tennis team will endure a long break before returning to action. Their next scheduled bout will be in January.



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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002: Deal with money matters' firmly, not giving in to wishful thinking. Risks in this realm, as lucky as you

might be this year, could easily backfire. You derive tremendous pleasure from a child and/or a love relationship. You find that your libido is a source to be accessed for work and problem-solving, as well as your love life. Others want to hear what you think. Your opinions carry weight. You know what you're doing. Professionally, you're a star in your chosen field. You'll see many long-term goals come to fruition this year. If you are single, you will tumble into quite a romance. Hold on tight. This person sizzles. This relationship sizzles. If you are attached, your bond will become much more intense. Let it happen. PISCES leads your fan club!

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) \*\*\* Continue your lowkey attitude, and you will gain. Others reveal much more than they realize through their dissatisfaction. Later on, discuss ambivalence someone's more openly with him or her. Discussions reveal new information. Tonight:

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### Horoscope

Digest all that you recently heard.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Consider your options carefully, but if a partner lets you down, don't make it a big thing. Later, this person chooses to open up discussions on his or her terms. You'll understand and perhaps even agree. Trust in others more often. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Your efforts come back in multiples. At first, you could be discouraged by work, a partnership and the general climate around you. Relax; do one thing at a time. Have a long-overdue discussion with someone who can really understand you. Tonight: Where the crowds are. **CANCER** (June 21-July

22) \*\*\*\*\* Your understanding could cause you to reschedule a project. You might feel as if you're running in too many directions at once. Stop. Ask an associate for additional help, if need be. Brainstorm with someone you trust. Tonight: Throw yourself into a midweek date or outing. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*

Let others get news through the normal flow of things, but you might want to let a loved one or child know ASAP. Discussions might be uncomfortable, but they will lighten up later on. Brainstorm with a family member. Accept a new pur-

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chase or a change at home with a smile. Tonight: Put your feet up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* You shut down with a family member because of domestic pressure. The good news is you realize what you're doing and open up as a result. Communication flourishes. You could hear some very interesting news. Tonight: Go along with someone else's wishes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Dig into work, but maintain your sensitivity to associates. Harsh words draw a strong reaction. It makes little difference who the recipient is. What is important is the real issue, which still might not be discussed. Talk, talk, and listen. Tonight: Treat yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Your quick mind, coupled with resourcefulness, helps you hop over what appears to be a financial boomerang. Express your interest in a project. Let loved ones know just how much you care. Good vibes mark your interactions. Tonight: As you like it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\* You could get cranky without understanding why. Stop. Take a breather over a cup of tea, or refresh your mind and spirit with a walk. Anchor in with a personal matter. If you're willing to be vulner-

able, you'll find answers. Tonight: Snuggle in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* You could be disconcerted by how someone else approaches you. Could you possibly be overreacting? Step back and work through your feelings. Your response later proves to be substantially different once you back off. Tonight: Catch up with friends' news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others. You might find that a friend is more upset than you realize. Be sensitive to this person, even if you find that he or she is quite controlling. Carefully explain your position regarding finances. Tonight: Take charge

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Lunar energy vibrates through your being. Know when enough is enough. Discuss what you want from a loved one you care about. Your smile and innate charm help you move past a problem. Listen well to a suggestion. Tonight: A big grin.

#### **BORN TODAY**

Associate Justice Louis Brandeis (1856), actress and comedienne Whoopi Goldberg (1949), actor Chris Noth (1954)

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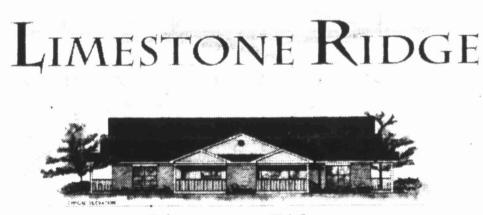
### Friends conversation is just a bit tedious

Dear Annie: My very good friend, "Rita," is obsessed with her weight. Almost every conversation is centered on how much she weighs, how much she has gained or lost, and how "good" or "bad" she's been. Yesterday, she had herself hydrostatically weighed, which she says is the gold standard for calculating body fat. Now, every conversation is focused on her body fat level.



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Housing and Community ADMINISTRATION PUR Affairs and contained in the SUANT TO SECTION 145(d) contract documents must be THE TEXAS PROBATE paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must CODE by Leta Marie Roşkoski, applicant, was filed ensure that employees and in the Probate Court of Howard applicants for employment are County, Texas on the 7th day of October, 2002 numbered P not discriminated against because of their race, color 12975, and entitled in the Estate of TRYMER LESTER religion, sex or national origin Bids may be held by the City of Coahoma, Texas for a peri-BERRY Deceased This application requests the probate of the estate of Trymer Lester

od not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investi-The Court will hear such application at 10.00 a.m. on December 2, 2002, in the gating the Bidder's qualifica tions prior to the contrac county courtroom in the County Courthouse, of Howard award The City of Coahoma, Texas County in Big Spring, Texas reserves the right to reject any All of the persons named or or all bids or to waive any inforidentified above and all perlities in the bidding. sons interested in th aforemen All contractors/subcontractors tioned estate are commanded that are debarred, suspended to appear at or before the time or otherwise excluded from or set for said hearing by filing a inefigible for participation or written contest or answer to

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listening to her. I could Bidders must submit a afford to lose 10 pounds, but Cashier's or Certified Check issued by bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond I don't bore people to death with it. I am tired of worryfrom a reliable Surety Company, payable without ing about my body image recourse to the order of the and have decided to focus City of Coahoma. Texas, in an on eating a healthy diet, amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted getting sufficient exercise as a guaranty that the Bidder and accepting myself the will enter into a contract and execute bond in the forms proway I am.

> I find myself avoiding Rita because I cannot tolerate the constant emphasis on weight-loss issues. Should I be honest and tell her she is driving me away, or should I keep my mouth shut and hope she gets over it? - Riverside, Calif.

> Dear Riverside: Tell Rita she looks fabulous and her obsession with her weight could be a warning signal for a serious problem, such as anorexia. Let her know you think she is overly focused on her body image and ought to discuss it with a professional. If you say it with genuine concern, she may get help. At the very least, she might stop talking about it.

> Dear Annie: My very shy mother read the letter from "Not That Desperate Yet in McLean, Va.," the 80-yearold man looking for love on the "geezer circuit." My mother asked me to e-mail the following response to him:

> "Dear Not That Desperate: Your sense of humor attracted me instantly. Anyone who can treat life with such amusement in this day and age must be delightful company. I am in my 70s and not bad-looking. However, one thing I don't like is a wildly growing beard. I can't imagine running my fingers through wild hair unless it's on a fox terrier. I would like to correspond and get to know you better. - Not So Desperate in Santa Fe, N.M.'

> Annie, I know you are not a matchmaking service, but I haven't seen my mom this excited for a long time. I feel like a girlfriend passing notes in school. Mom's children have been her life for the past 40 years, and suddenly, she's interested in a

Annie's Mailbox

man! I guess there's always hope of finding love. – Her Daughter

Dear Daughter: Your mom sounds charming, and we're so sorry, but we cannot put readers in touch with one another through the column. It's too risky. Several readers suggested the man do volunteer work, especially in local care organizations, and one reader said he ought to move into a retirement community where there would be plenty of fun-loving women his age. You might recommend both ideas to your mother. If she is willing to look for love. she can find it.

Dear Annie: I am the personnel director for a small company, and I handle recruitment and hiring. While I am greatly impressed with an applicant's punctuality, I am always surprised when someone shows up an hour early for an interview. This seems as disrespectful as being late. It inconveniences me because I must either rearrange my schedule to accommodate them, or force them to sit in the lobby unattended for a long period of time. Is there an etiquette rule for this? Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Charlotte: These applicants are overly eager to impress you, but they should realize it is inappropriate to show up that early for any appointment. Since you are running a business, however, you do not need to entertain these people. Put out some magazines, and letthem wait their turn.

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.

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### This Date in History

### By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 13. the 317th day of 2002. There are 48 days left in the

year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 13, 1982, the

Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington. On this date:

In 1775, during the American Revolution, U.S. forces captured Montreal. Benjamin In 1789,

Franklin wrote in a letter to a friend, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and

In 1942, the minimum draft age was lowered from 21 to 18.

In 1956, the Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public buses. In 1971, the U.S. space

probe Mariner Nine went into orbit around Mars.

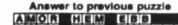
In 1974, Karen Silkwood, a technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Okla., died in a car crash.

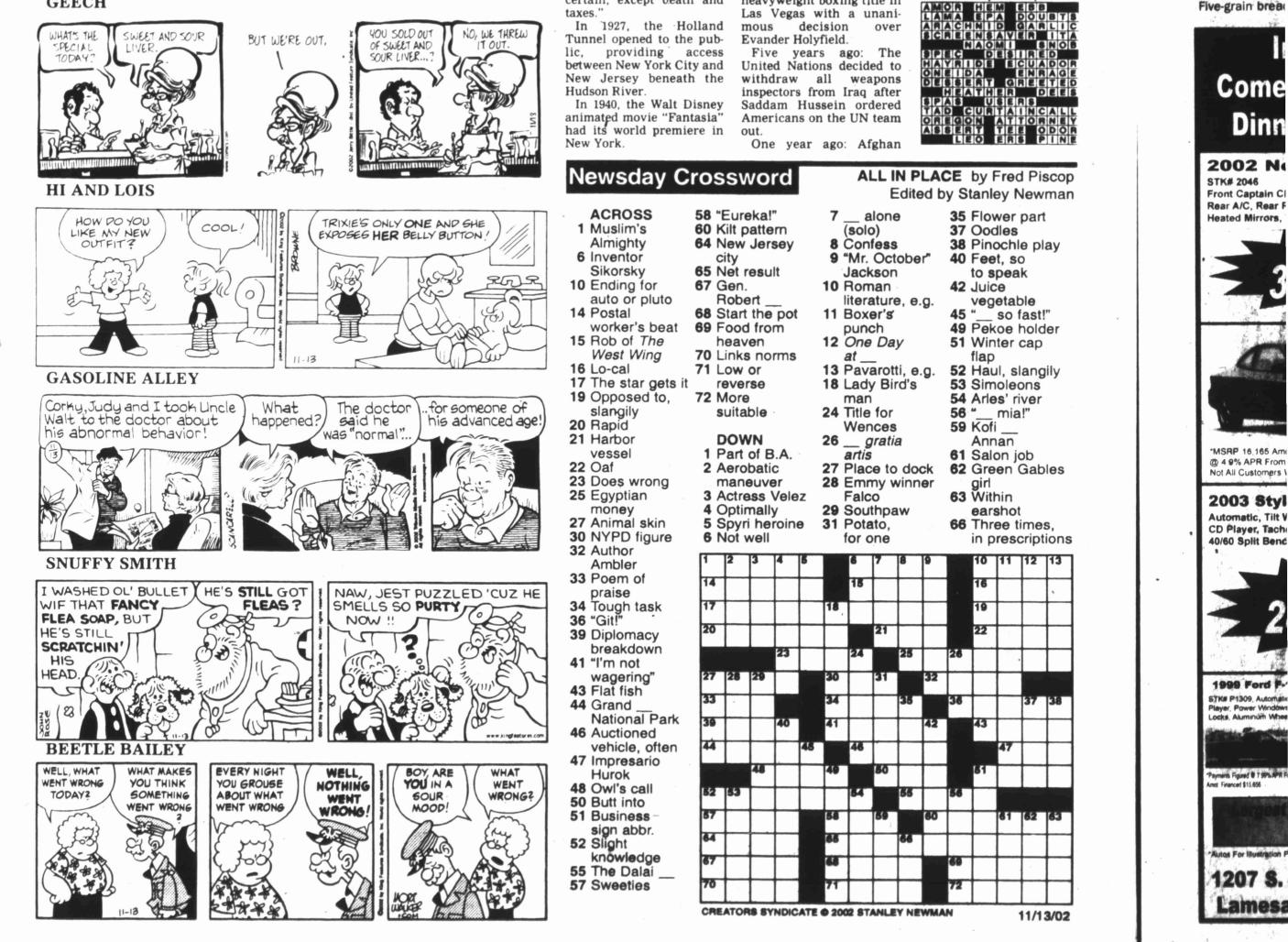
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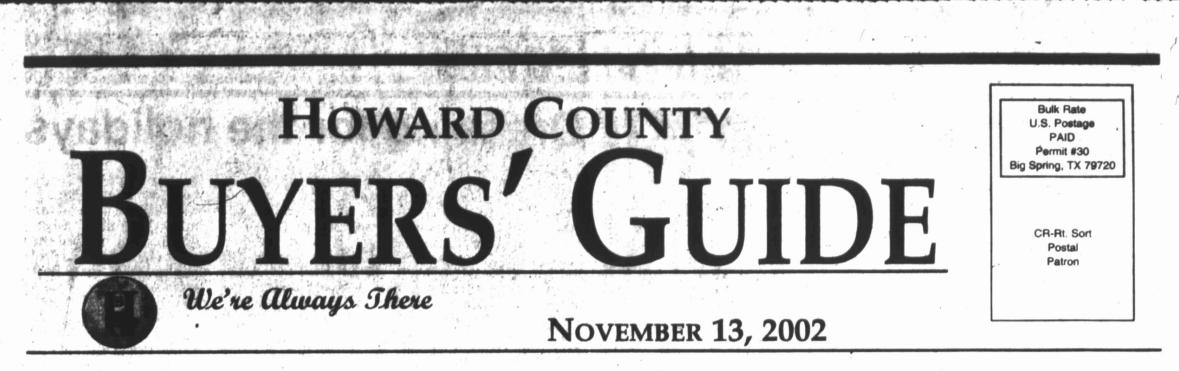
In 1985, some 23,000 residents of Armero, Colombia, died when a gigantic mudslide buried the city.

Ten years ago: Riddick Bowe won the undisputed heavyweight boxing title in opposition fighters rolled into Kabul after Taliban troops slipped away under cover of darkness, abandoning the capital without a fight. Eight foreign aid workers - two Americans, two Australians and four Germans - held captive in Afghanistan for three months were freed from a prison by anti-Taliban fighters. Today's Birthdays: Actor Winte

Jack Elam is 86. Actress Madeleine Sherwood is 80. Producer-director Garry Marshall is 68. Country singer-songwriter Rav Wylie Hubbard is 56. Actor Joe Mantegna is 55. Actress Sheila Frazier is 54. Actress Frances Conroy ("Six Feet Under") is 49. Actress-come-· dian Whoopi Goldberg is 47.

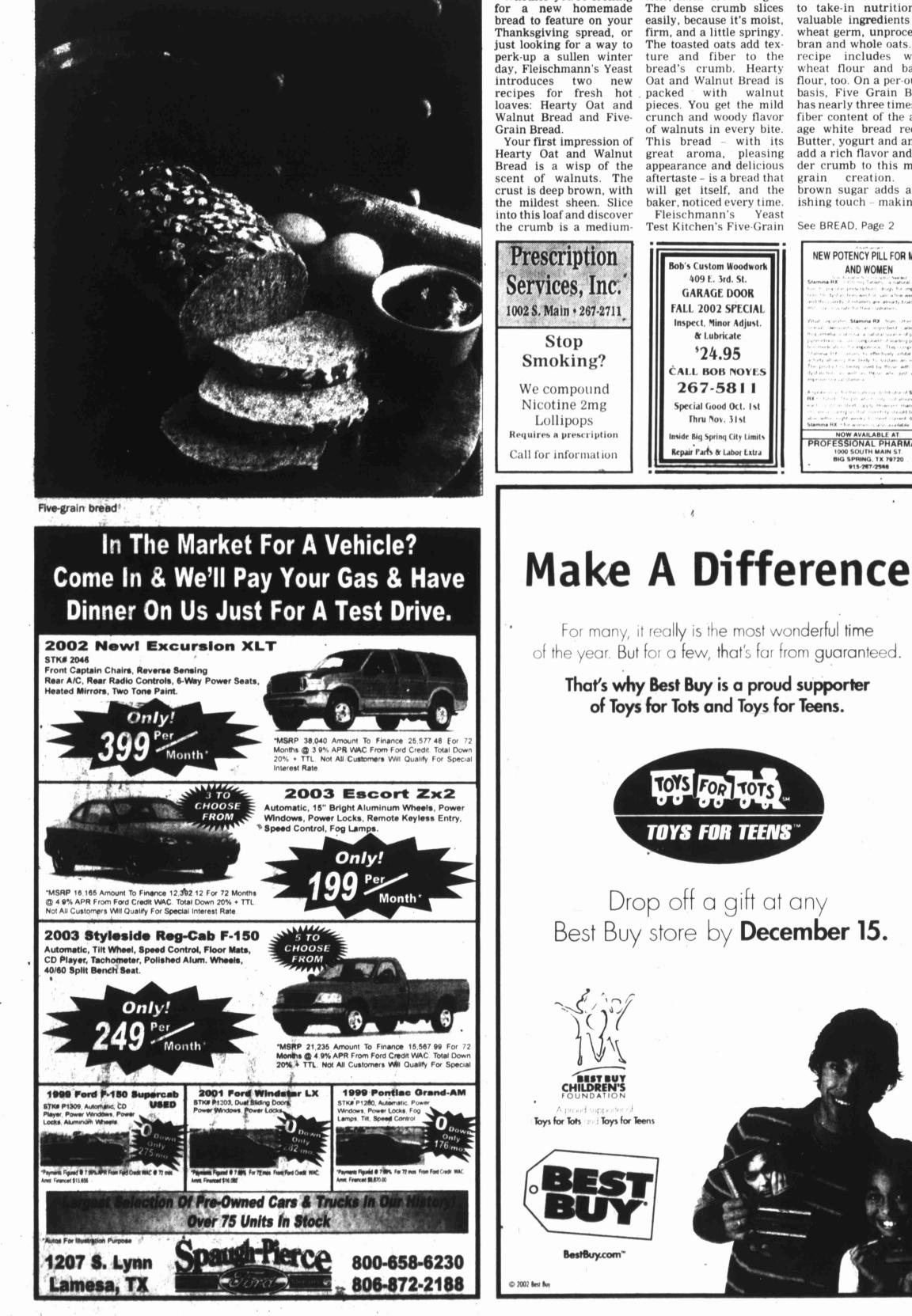






## **AT THE TABLE:**

### Winter baking means fresh hot loaves high in flavor, nutrition



Whether you're looking tone, from brown sugar. Bread is a delicious way

easily, because it's moist, firm, and a little springy. The toasted oats add texture and fiber to the bread's crumb. Hearty Oat and Walnut Bread is packed with walnut pieces. You get the mild crunch and woody flavor of walnuts in every bite. This bread – with its great aroma, pleasing appearance and delicious aftertaste - is a bread that will get itself, and the baker, noticed every time. Fleischmann's Yeast

to take-in nutritionally valuable ingredients like wheat germ, unprocessed bran and whole oats. The recipe includes whole wheat flour and barley flour, too. On a per-ounce basis, Five Grain Bread has nearly three times the fiber content of the average white bread recipe. Butter, yogurt and an egg add a rich flavor and tender crumb to this multigrain creation. And brown sugar adds a finishing touch – making it

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Twice baked herb biscuits and sausage dressing

### BREAD

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one of the most flavorful multi-grain breads ever to come out of your oven.

Three slashes across the top of the loaf, and an egg wash with sprinkled oats give this Five-Grain Bread an artisan touch. Both recipes have been thoroughly tested in the kitchens of Fleischmann's Yeast. For added convenience, they use Fleischmann's RapidRise yeast.

Five Grain Bread Wheat Germ, Bran and Whole Oats Recipe has Three Times the Fiber Content of White Bread Butter, Yogurt and Egg Add Richness and Improve Crumb Texture Makes 2 loaves

### Ingredients

1 cup water yogurt

1/4 cup butter or mar-

bran. Set aside until cooled to very warm (1200 to 130oF), about 30 minutes

In a large bowl, combine 1-1/3 cups all-purpose flour, whole wheat flour, brown sugar and barley flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, and salt. Stir in cooled bran mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl margarine occasionally. Add 1 egg and 1 cup all-purpose flour; beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly greased surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 to 130oF). Gradually add minutes.

Divide dough in half; minutes at medium speed roll each to 12x7-inch rec- of electric mixer, scraptangle. Beginning from ing bowl occasionally. short ends, roll up tightly Stir in walnuts and as for jelly roll. Pinch enough remaining flour seams and ends to seal. to make a soft dough. 1 (8-ounce) cup plain Place, seam sides down, Knead on lightly greased in 2 greased 8-1/2 x 4-1/2- surface until smooth and inch loaf pans. Cover; let elastic, about 8 to 10 min-

3 to 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1/2 cup quick-cooking

Ingredients

oats, toasted\* 1/4 cup firmly packed

1 envelope Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast 1 teaspoon salt

1-1/4 cups water 2 tablespoons butter or

· 3/4 cup chopped walnuts, toasted

#### Directions

In a large bowl, combine 1 cup flour, oats, sugar, undissolved yeast and salt. Heat water and butter until very warm (1200 to flour mixture. Beat 2

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> Twice-Baked Herb Biscuits and Sausage Dressing Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme season this biscuit-based dressing. It's a savory combination of flavors and textures.

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Biscuits and Sausage pepper 1/2 teaspoon dried sage Dressing is a tasty new leaves, crushed twist on traditional dress-1/2 teaspoon dried ing. The savory herb biscuits can be baked up to a thyme leaves, crushed day ahead, and are then 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves, crushed 1 1/4 cups milk "This dressing uses

#### Dressing:

says Marrgi Walstrom, 1/2 to 1 lb. bulk mild pork sausage (to taste) culinary professional for 1 cup finely chopped **Pioneer Brand Biscuit** and Baking Mix. "It's rich onion 1 cup thinly sliced celwith butter and stock,

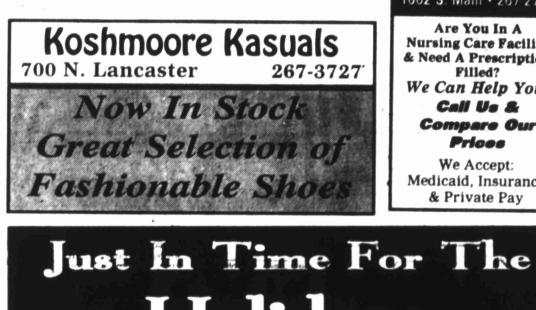
ery 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter

It will stand out among or margarine 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) chicken broth

> 2 large eggs, beaten 1/4 cup chopped fresh

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> prepared according to package directions



Measure biscuit and baking mix into large bowl; stir in pepper, sage, thyme, rosemary and milk to make a soft dough. Drop by spoonfuls (to make 12 biscuits) onto baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Bake at 450 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool. Break into small pieces; place in large bowl. Meanwhile, in large skillet, cook sausage until brown. Drain; add to biscuit pieces. In same skillet, cook and stir onion and celery in butter until onion is tender. about 5 minutes. Pour over biscuits and sausage. Stir in broth, eggs and parsley. Spoon into 13x9x2-inch or 12x8x2inch baking dish that has been generously coated with cooking spray. Cover with foil. Bake at 350) for 30 minutes. Uncover: bake 40 minutes more or until golden brown. Serve with gravy. Makes 10 to 12 servings. Helpful Tip: When measuring biscuit and baking

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Bake at 375oF for 35 to 40 minutes or until done. Remove from pan; cool on wire rack.

\* To toast oats: Spread Easily Because it's Moist, oats in thin layer in shallow baking pan. Bake at 350oF for 10 to 15 minutes or until light golden

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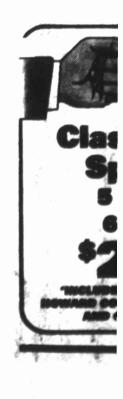
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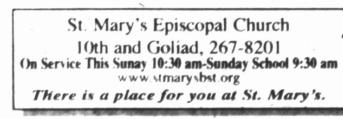




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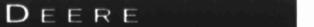


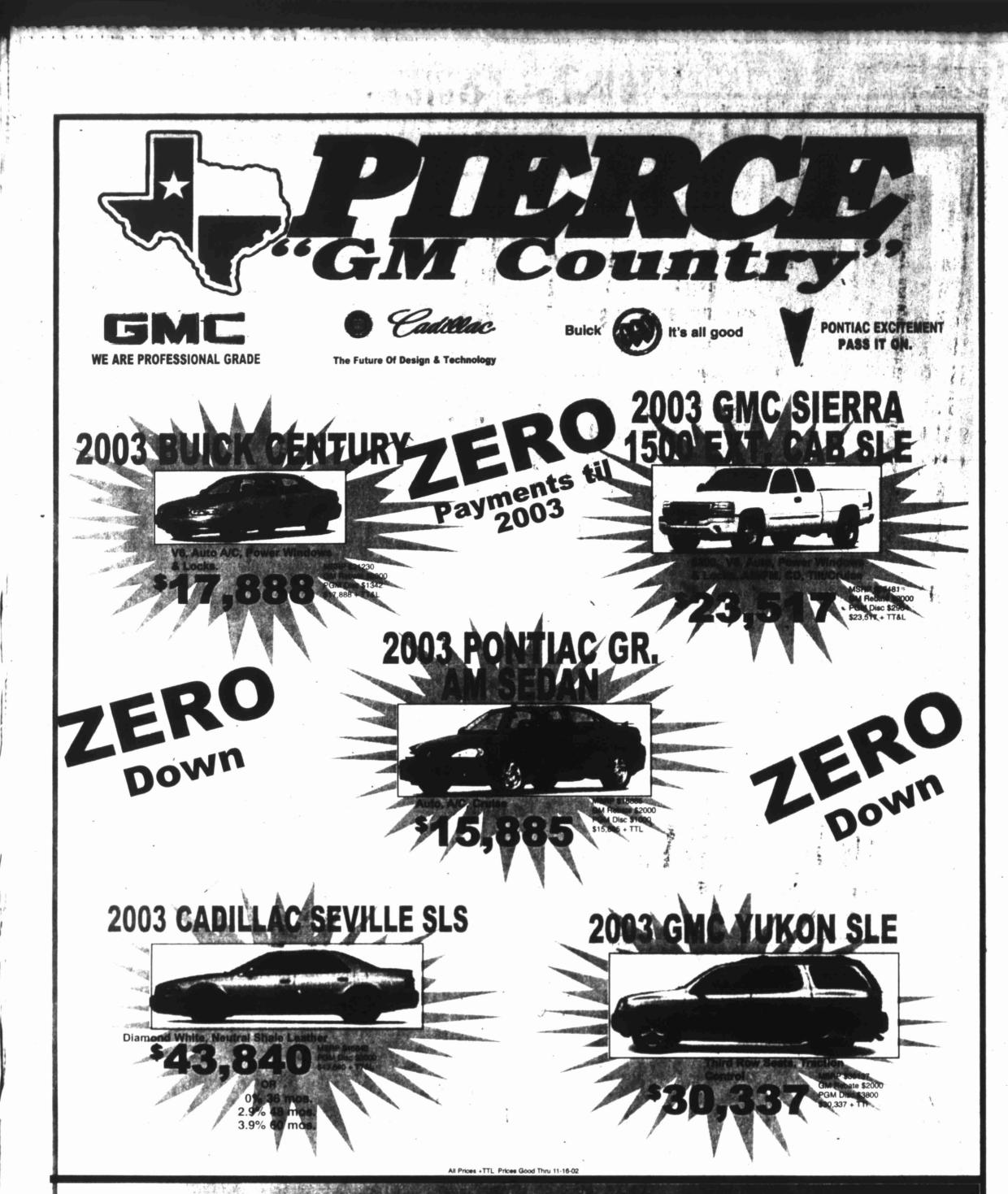
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