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WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Tips on starting a home business, teaching children about money management, getting out of debt and more can be found on Pages 6A-9A.

BRIEFLY

SPOOKTACULAR SHOPPING

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking retail businesses to participate in a Halloween night shoppers special from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Oct. 31. There is no cost to participate.

However, businesses that do will be included in a drawing for use of a spotlight for one hour or a one-hour radio remote on Halloween night. The deadline to register is Tuesday.

Merchants that want to participate in a "Night of Spooktacular Shopping" should call the chamber at 263-7641.

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1974 landfill pact has city, county at odds

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

An ordinance passed Monday by the Big Spring City Council has come under fire, as both city and county attorneys examine a contract between the two entities dating back nearly 30 years ago.

The ordinance, which would allow the city to charge a \$5 daily "tipping fee" to people utilizing the city landfill, is being questioned by county officials due to

its obvious conflict with a contract signed in 1974.

Provision four of the 29-year-old contract states: "All residents of Howard County will be allowed to use the sanitary landfill at no charge for the disposal of solid waste from residential use, unless the person using the landfill is a private contractor for disposal of solid waste."

Howard County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore spoke to the council shortly after the ordinance was passed Monday night, and said the \$5 cost is being "put off" on county residents.

"What I'm looking out for is the

"All residents of Howard County will be allowed to use the sanitary landfill at no charge for the disposal of solid waste from residential use."

—1974 city-county agreement

An ordinance of the city council of the city of Big Spring, Texas... establishing a landfill gate fee for residential users of the City of Big Spring's Landfill.

—Ordinance approved Monday by the city council

county's interests," said Kilgore. "We actually own half of the landfill. It's in the contract that we pay a fee to the city for the use of the landfill for the people that live outside the city limits to

use it. We're also paying a closure fee on it with the city. Since we own half of it, half of it is our responsibility. We feel that we've

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County taxpayers to see hike

Commissioners eye 55-cent rate Monday

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will meet in special session Monday morning to approve the 2003 tax rate at 55 cents per \$100 valuation.

The proposed rate of 55 cents is 7.642 cents above the 2002 tax rate of 47.358 cents, and 6.6643 cents above the current effective rate of 48.357 cents.

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart said the tax hike is needed if the county hopes to break even for the coming year.

"We're going to attempt to approve the 2003 tax rate at 55 cents per \$100 valuation," said Lockhart. "The rollback rate was \$0.522181, and we were forced to go up to 55 cents to break even for the year, and at the same time cover jail expenses which totalled more than \$300,000."

Lockhart said the proposed tax rate will still leave the county in the red and will leave little to no margin for error in the coming year.

"We'll still be in the red, even if the 55-cent rate passes," said Lockhart. "This will give us just enough to operate for the coming year. We won't have a large carry-over amount like we normally do. We're down \$700,000 from where we were."

"We're really going to have to tip-toe through the coming year and watch every dime we spend. We've cut everything until it hurts, and hopefully, nothing major or really expensive will occur during the year. If anything major goes wrong, we're going to have to be cutting and slashing again."

The current budget, which was only recently approved by commissioners, is "bare-bones," according to Lockhart. And although it will cover most of the county's expected costs for the coming year, no one involved is happy with the level of cuts the current economic slump has forced.

"It's really kind of bare-boned."

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Dunlaps manager Judy Castro models a stylish leather jacket to promote the Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Mothers, Daughters, Sisters, Wives Style Show and Luncheon. The fashion show will be held next Saturday at the Claude Craven Annex. Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fund-raiser.

GETTIN' IN STYLE

Scenic Mountain sets fall fund-raiser for 'Relay'

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The top local styles of the season will be featured during the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Mothers, Daughters, Sisters, Wives Style Show and Luncheon next Saturday.

"October is breast cancer awareness month," said Amber Rich of SMMC. "Going with our theme of breast cancer aware-

ness month, we have several mother/daughter teams modeling together and we have several breast cancer survivors and cancer survivors modeling also."

The luncheon, sponsored by SMMC Relay for Life team, will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 4 at Trinity Baptist Church in the Claude Craven Annex, 810 E. Eleventh Place.

The event will feature top styles from Miss Royal, Dunlaps, the Tom Boy and Koshmoore Kasuals.

Door prizes, a silent auction and a motivational speaker fill out the list of activities.

"As for our models, we have a variety of beautiful women of all shapes and sizes," Rich said.

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Former Big Spring police officer pleads guilty

Steven Wright receives probation for misuse of local Crimestoppers program

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Former Big Spring police detective Steven Wright pleaded guilty to charges of misusing Crimestoppers information earlier in the week, bringing a sensitive issue for local law enforcement to a close.

BSPD Public Information Officer Sgt. Roger Sweatt said he

and his department take the anonymity of Crimestoppers callers very seriously, and hopes the criminal charges against Wright will help enforce that idea.

"What the case entailed was that Wright, who was a police officer at the time, obtained some information as to who a Crimestopper informant was and

released that information to a person that was known to him for personal reasons and personal gain," said Sweatt. "That's not only a violation of Crimestoppers rules, it's also a violation of the law."

"That's one of the most sacred tenets of the Crimestopper organization, and that's why we take these sorts of cases so seriously.

If people don't have faith in the organization, then it's not going to work. Crimestoppers is one of the best tools that we have, as we've gotten many tips from people through Crimestoppers that have led to arrests and convictions in cases all over the world. Any time we have a case like this

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Obituaries

Grace Mason



Grace Mason, age 94, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at Hospice House in Odessa.

She was born May 22, 1909, in Mitchell County on her grandfather's ranch to parents J.B. Franklin and Annie Ella Frier Franklin. She was raised on ranches in Mitchell and Howard Counties.

She married William Fredrick Mason, Oct. 1, 1928, in Big Spring. They moved to Odessa in 1937 where they raised their family.

Grace Mason was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Odessa.

Her husband, William Frederick Mason and son, Charles Kenneth Mason, preceded her in death. Others preceding her in death include her parents, J.B. and Annie Franklin; brothers J.H. Franklin, J.C. Franklin, J.W. Franklin, L.E. Franklin, Will Knox Franklin, J.B. Franklin Jr.; and sisters Ruthie Franklin and Myrtle Frances Shoemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Vesta Poe of Odessa and son, Larry Mason of Abilene; brother Clint E. Franklin of Grand Prairie; sisters Ann Tatom of Dallas and Rachel Jackson of Merced, Calif.; grandchildren Roni Sturdivant, Mandy Rhodes, Dana Ogden and Geordie Mason, great grandchildren, Virginia Ottwell, David Sturdivant, Dustin Rhodes, Kennah, Morgan and Connor Mason; and great-great grandchildren Morris and Dylan Ottwell.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Blossom Matthews officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorial be made to Hospice House or the First United Methodist Church.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Odyssey Hospice, Parks Methodist and Hospice House. Service are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Charles Pat McDaniel



Charles Pat McDaniel, age 72, of Odessa, passed away at his residence on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at Sunset Memorial Gardens, with Rev. Jimmy Braswell officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will include Millard Alexander, Jerry Armstrong, Boyd Hughes, Dal Johnson, Randy McGuire and Bob Sanford.

Mr. McDaniel was born on Nov. 29, 1930, in Big Spring to Charles Hansford Jr. and Opal Patterson. He married Norma Dean Fletcher on July 3, 1954, in Odessa. He attended the Shriner Institute in Kerrville.

Mr. McDaniel worked for Republic Supply Company for 36 years and retired from Union Supply in 1994. Upon his retirement, he established C. Pat's Crafts, specializing in handcrafted pens. In addition to wood-working, Mr. McDaniel enjoyed deer hunting. He was an elder on the Session at Cumberland Presbyterian Church multiple times between 1959 and 2002. He also taught Sunday School, directed the choir and sang in the choir when he was not directing it.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Don Hank McDaniel.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Dean McDaniel of Odessa; two daughters, Carra Schneider and her husband Bobby of Odessa and Tina Bolton and her husband Joey, also of Odessa; one son, Charles "Chuck" Pat McDaniel Jr. of Odessa; five grandchildren, Sheena McMillian and her husband Charlie of Bryan, Jordan Richards, Garren Schneider, Joe Bolton, and Sara Bolton; two brothers, Luther McDaniel and his wife, Joyce of Kerrville and Terry McDaniel and his wife Kay of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Odessa.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

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Lottery

The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 2-10-19-20. Bonus ball 8. Estimated jackpot: \$525,000

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-9-0

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The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 3-16-17-20-30

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Eileen Johnson



Eileen Johnson, 71, of Big Spring died at 5:25 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at her home following a long illness. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Joe Torres of Home Hospice officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born January 5, 1932, in Hayworth, Ill. She was the daughter of Frank Richard and Myrtle Lou Ethel Behrens Richard. She married Burt W. Johnson III, Oct. 31, 1954, in El Paso, Ill. They came to Big Spring in 1979 from Safford, Ariz. Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker and a Lutheran. She had studied criminal justice at South East Arizona Junior College. Her hobbies included making egg head dolls as gifts and had also given them to the Salvation Army.

She is survived by her husband, Burt W. Johnson III of Big Spring; one daughter, Roberta White and her husband Jeff of Glenpool, Okla.; two sons, Burt W. Johnson IV, and his wife Melinda of El Paso, and Pete Johnson of Midland; one brother, Berlin Richard of Reno, Nevada; two sisters, Celesta Teal of Hudson, Ill., and Pearl Fisher of St. Joseph, Ill.; three grandchildren, Melody White, Sean White and Kimberly Johnson; and one great grandson, Nathaniel White.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and three brothers. Pallbearers will be Richard Riddell, Ralph Truskowski, Dennis Witt, James Barnhill and James Birkhead.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg Street, Big Spring, 79720.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

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Police blotter

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

- **DALTON WILL WHITE**, 26, of 709 W. Seventh Street, was arrested Friday on city traffic warrants.
- **PAUL MORENO JR.**, 21, of 1500 E. Highway 350, was arrested Friday on a city warrant for minor in consumption.
- **ELI TORRES**, 35, of 3706 Calvin, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOSE MENDEZ CUELLAR JR.**, 40, of 3000 Old Highway 80, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication and assault/family violence.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1800 block of E. F.M. 700. \$550 in damages were reported.
- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LANGUAGE** was reported in the 900 block of Scurry Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- **WILLIAM RICHARD MERRICK**, 20, was arrested Friday on a motion to revoke probation for burglary of a habitation and possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- **RECKLESS DRIVING** was reported in the area of 25th Street and Baylor. Deputy responded, was unable to locate subject. No report.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 4700 block of Parkway. Deputies responded, advised it would be a criminal mischief. Case number assigned with report to follow.
- **TANK BATTERY FIRE** was reported in the area of Highway 821. Deputies responded, fire department was called to the scene.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the area of the Suburban East Trailer Park. Deputies responded and requested it be a civil standby. No report.

Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.
Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.
Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.
Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.
Wednesday through Friday...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Highs in the lower 80s.

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SUNDAY
Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

MONDAY
Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 NW Fourth Street.

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place. People age 50 and older are invited to participate, 268-4721.

TUESDAY
Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

"A Fine Night of Italian Cuisine," sponsored by Odyssey Healthcare, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church. Odyssey Healthcare caregivers past and present are invited to the dinner.

WEDNESDAY
Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY
Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m. Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gales Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E FM 700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

West Texas Republican Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road. Special guest speaker will be Tony Massaro, President of the San Angelo chapter of Pachyderms.

Take note

□ **THE TEXAS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION IN HOWARD COUNTY** is offering a food manager certification training course. This two-day program will be offered on Nov. 12-13 at the Howard County Library. Classes will start at 8 a.m. on each day. You must register before Oct. 21. The cost is \$79 and includes training, materials, and the safe food manager certification examination. This program is designed to not only prepare food-service managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied. Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential.

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** set up to help defray medical costs for Heidrun Meiser who underwent cancer surgery. The account is at American State Bank, P.O. Box 271, Big Spring 79720. The bank's physical address is 1411 Gregg.

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** established at Wells Fargo bank to help defray medical costs of Carl Newell of Big Spring. While undergoing neck surgery, it was discovered that Newell has Hepatitis C. Funds are needed for tests and treatment. Newell has no insurance and is unable to work.

□ **A CANCER FUND HAS** been set up at First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700, in Big Spring for long-time Forsan resident Clarence Williams.

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said Lockhart we had to do really don't l there wasn't in the matter to be able to body everyt need, but this of those times can't." Commission expected to v proposed tax r at 10 a.m. C o m m i s s Courtroom loc second floor Howard Courthouse.

Contact Stu Thomas Jenk 7331 ext. 232 o at newsdesk@



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler
Sands High School senior Chelsy Ybarra was named homecoming queen during the Mustang's Friday night game against Westbrook High School. Ybarra is pictured with her escort, senior Julian Mojca.

LANDFILL

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been cut out of it.

"They didn't increase the fee to us, but put it off on the people using it. And actually, they aren't going to be able to use it, or won't use it, because of the fee. I think where it's going to cause us problems is people will not use it. And as it happens now, they'll go out on a county road and dump. We pick up a lot of trash already and I think this will make it worse."

County Judge Ben Lockhart recently looked over the contract and said despite some questionable language, the matter seemed rather clear to him.

"Several years ago we had to dig that same contract up for another purpose, so I'm pretty sure it's still valid," said Lockhart. "I'm not sure of the legality of it, but it seems like the language is pretty clear. I'm pretty sure when they talk about the residents of Howard County they're targeting just the people living outside the city limits, but it's hard to tell."

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen said he was unaware of the provision, and although the ordinance is set to go into effect Oct. 1, the matter is being examined by Big Spring City Attorney Jean Shotts.

"It came to my attention

recently and there are a number of provisions in it that we are looking at," said McEwen. "At this point and time, I really can't comment on it one way or the other. We need to see exactly where we stand on the contract and then we'll make a decision on how to proceed at that time."

McEwen said regardless of whether or not the ordinance is implemented, the problem surrounding the landfill is not something that's going to just go away.

"The problem that we're addressing is the fact that we have a landfill that is getting full and we have to do something about it," said McEwen. "All of the money that was going to come from the \$5 tipping charge is dollars that would go directly to a fund to close the existing landfill and open a new one. Regardless of what happens with this matter, we still have to address that."

Kilgore said he understands the city's position, but believes the matter needs to be handled in a "fair and equitable" manner.

"I understand their (city council's) problem, and the problem that we have of opening a new landfill. But I just don't feel that this is a fair and equitable way to do this, especially to us," said Kilgore. "I've had a lot of calls on it from people that are using the landfill and they say they will not use it anymore."

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we aggressively pursue it, as do the prosecutors."

Howard County Attorney Mike Thomas said Wright received one year's probation and must pay a \$1,000 fine and \$310 in court costs.

Sweatt said the incident that led to the charges took place more than 24 months ago.

Sweatt said it's not unheard of for a police officer to learn the identity of a Crimestopper tipster, due largely in part to unnecessary information given by informant. He said the information is closely guarded, however, and every effort is made to keep that person's name from everyone, including other police officers.

"We take steps to keep us from finding out who these people are," said Sweatt. "We try to discourage people from telling us information that will lead us to find out who they are. People will call in and they will start to tell us they live at a certain address and we'll tell them not to give us that address, but instead tell us what they saw. It's very seldom that we get too much information on anything, but that's something that we don't want to know. If we

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said Lockhart. "It's what we had to do, which we really don't like to, but there wasn't any choice in the matter. We'd like to be able to give everybody everything they need, but this is just one of those times when you can't."

Commissioners are expected to vote on the proposed tax rate Monday at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom located on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

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do discover the identity of a tipster, usually there's only one officer that knows it and that may be the officer that discovered it, who won't tell anyone.

"That's why this case is so serious."

Sweatt said measures have been taken to prevent such a problem from arising in the future, but if it does, the police department and prosecutors will pursue the guilty party just as relentlessly as they have with Wright.

"We talked with them (the Crimestoppers organization) long and hard about this, about how it had happened and how

we would try to prevent it from happening again," said Sweatt. "This case is one step that will help. Generally everyone down here knows how sacred Crimestoppers information is and pretty much everybody in this division has had a crime or case they worked on that has been helped by Crimestoppers information. Some of us have been helped several times, so we understand the value of keeping a Crimestopper anonymous."

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OUR VIEWS

Delinquent fine push benefits entire county

Howard County is already reaping the benefits of the commissioners court's August decision to play hardball when it comes to making sure that people who owe fines and court costs from cases in county and district court meet their responsibilities.

With the county facing a deficit budget and a fund balance that may not carry them into the new year, commissioners have been forced to set a tax rate above the rollback limit.

As a result, there's clearly a definite need for the county to receive every dime it's supposed to get — particularly when it comes to fines and court costs from offenders.

Fines and court costs are levied as a punishment, and those ordered to pay them should be held accountable.

Since Aug. 25 the county has cleared \$10,125 in old fines from its books, according to County Clerk Donna Wright and there's a great deal more for the county to collect.

When the current collection efforts began, the county court had more than \$350,000 in court costs and fines outstanding, while the 118th District Court had another \$300,000 outstanding.

Deputy Clerk Brent Zitterkopf has headed up the new collection effort. While many of those who owe delinquent fines and court costs don't live at the address the county has on the books, he says they're still able to locate the vast majority.

Wright said many of the people that have received letters informing them of their responsibility were simply unaware they still owed fines. Many of those on probation that still owed fines thought "everything was taken care of," she added.

They shouldn't. Anyone who's not sure if their fines or court costs have been paid in full should call the county clerk's office at 264-2213 to make sure they're not on the delinquent list.

Wright's staff will work with them to set up a payment plan. Otherwise, they'll probably be arrested again and be put in the position of owing even more money before their names can be cleared.

And that simply doesn't benefit anyone.

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How to remember names

Someone once said that "our memory is what holds the past and present together and gives continuity and dignity to human life. It is the companion, the tutor, the poet, the library with which we travel." To be sure, the capacity to remember in vivid detail and recall facts, data, events and circumstances of the past is one of the greatest gifts that God has given us.

There is one area of our memory, however, that causes real problems for many people, and this is the perceived mental condition that they are unable to remember names. In regard to this, over the years, if there's one comment I've heard more than any other it's, "I'm terrible with names" or something to this effect. If this is an area of concern for you and you would like to do something about it, I will do my very best to help you.

While this may or may not apply to you, we see many individuals in our society who are motivated to remember names because of business or economic reasons. On a personal level, how successful would a salesperson, a teacher, a

minister, a banker or a public speaker be, if they could never remember your name? It wouldn't take long before you would begin to feel like they really didn't care about you as a human being, which is exactly the point.

We must care about other people and respect them as one of God's special creations, if we are to be able to remember and recall their name, even if we hadn't seen them in months and ran into them 1,000 miles from home. In other words, their name is important because they are important as a person. In reality, the only people we are going to help very much are those we really care about.

Apart from this "caring" factor, the biggest obstacle to remembering names is that about 95% of our waking hours are spent thinking about ourselves, our goals and our own personal problems. When we are introduced to another person and they give us their name, we hear what they say but our mind is thinking about something else and we simply never "get it." When trying to recall it later, we say, "I've forgotten their name", which is really not the case. It's impossible to "forget" something that we never "got" in the first place. In other words, we must get it before we can forget it.

Here is the key. The next time you are introduced to someone, try

to slow your mind down and really focus on their name and get it lodged firmly in your mind. If you didn't get it the first time, don't be embarrassed to look this person straight in the eye and ask them to repeat it as often as necessary, until you really get it. While this may seem like a failure on your part, the other person will view it as a sincere compliment because you care enough to want to know their name.

Please understand that some people can remember a name best by hearing it, while others can remember best by writing a name down on paper. In many cases, it may not be possible to write it down, but by repeating it several times in your mind and using it in your conversation, you will be able to remember it and you can always write it down later. There are many techniques that space does not permit me to give you, but one that has really helped me is association. Get the new name lodged firmly in your mind and then associate it with some famous person or someone you know real well. As in most things, the key to success is practice, practice and more practice.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)

JIM
DAVIDSON

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

With the tax base going down and expenses going up, we cannot afford a new jail. But we could copy a page from the feds. They bought the closed Ramada, built a fence around it and called it a prison.

There is the old Holiday Inn up for sale. It has a commercial kitchen, a lot of rooms with baths, it is air conditioned and it even has a nice pool. I'll bet it could be bought for way less than \$5 million to \$9 million, fence and all.

MIKE CRADDOCK
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

In response to the citizen and article pertaining to cutting the law enforcement budget, no one likes the fact that we will need to increase taxes, but I feel it is needed. I am a Howard County resident and I know for a fact that it is difficult for our sheriff's office to cover the entire county with the small staff it has now.

Mr. Ring said, "Both law enforcement agencies have approximately the same manpower and strength." Did he go to each agency and find out exactly how many employees each have? Did he find out how many calls each agency averages a day?

I think not, because if he had, his facts would be a lot straighter.

Did he consider that Midland, Odessa, Midland County and Ector County are twice our size?

Mr. Ring must live in some fairyland because the crime rate doesn't seem to have dropped much at all. Does he not see the police blotter and sheriff's report every day in the paper? Does he not realize that the DPS office also utilizes both the police department and sheriff department facilities?

They (sheriff's office) house DPS prisoners, too. This means that what little jail space they have now is used by themselves, DPS and other facilities.

What Mr. Ring needs to do is open his eyes and his back door and look out. The county's residents need their deputies and the city's residents need their officers. And in my opinion, there is not enough of either to accommodate the needs of all the residents.

MARIE WILSON
FORSAN

TO THE EDITOR:

I feel I must take issue with some of the uninformed, uneducated, asinine comments that have recently appeared in your paper. I am thoroughly amazed at what constitutes a front page story.

First and foremost, the city of Big Spring lies within the county. Therefore, the population of Howard County is more than a mere 8,000 people. The jurisdiction of a county agency is not limited to outside the city limits, but encompasses the city residents as well. Second, did anyone actually look to find the square mileage that lies within Howard County's boundaries? I did and I found the Howard County contains 903 square miles. Because some of our citizenry like to compare Howard to Ector and Midland Counties, it might interest many to know that Midland and Ector Counties contain 900 square miles and 901 square miles respectively.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office protects and serves Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma, Vealmoor, Vincent, Knott, Fairview, Lomax, Luther and all residents in between as well as people that are traveling through. This

means that one call may be answered in Vealmoor, while another call comes in from Forsan. If we cut down our number of deputies (which is already lower than it should be), the call in Forsan has to wait even longer to receive emergency assistance. Get the picture?

Our law enforcement agencies do much more than handle loose livestock and rattlesnakes on front porches. The last study I saw stated that Big Spring has the same crime rate per capita as Houston. Our deputies deal with murders, drug trafficking, child molestation, car accidents and violent domestic disputes on a regular basis. If the crime rate is indeed down, it is because of the outstanding efforts of our local law enforcement. Our criminal element has not suddenly decided to relocate. Most likely they are in our overextended jail or in prison.

While some of you sit in your homes eating dinner with your families and complaining about taxes, my husband is out in all types of weather, missing dinner with his small children. Meanwhile, I am taking care of our children alone, explaining to them why Daddy is not home.

While you are sleeping in your warm comfortable bed, my husband is in his patrol unit making sure that you have a peaceful sleep. At his home, however, I lie awake waiting to hear my front door open so that I can finally go to sleep. While your children kiss you goodnight, my children cry because Daddy is not at home and they are scared.

When your spouse leaves for work you may give him/her a peck on the cheek or yell "Bye" as they leave. I kiss my husband and hug him tight, just in case it's the last time I see him.

Keep in mind also that while you may not like him nor even respect him, if you need help; my husband will come to your aid. Do you realize that he would crawl into a burning car to pull you out? That he would step between you and someone with a gun? Then he drives in the ice and snow to help you when you get stuck? That he puts his life on the line every time he walks out the door? That his shift does not end on schedule, but it ends when he is finished?

How many of your friends do such things for you? Isn't there a verse that says, "Blessed are the peacemakers"?

I would like to close with two more points. I wonder how many preachers we have per capita in our county. Do we need all of them?

And finally, if your life is threatened, if you child runs away, if your husband is beating you, do you call the sheriff's office or your preacher?

For the record, this letter was not read, endorsed or encouraged by any person in the Howard County Sheriff's Office. It was written from the heart of a woman proud to be married to a law enforcement officer.

SHEILA HALL
BIG SPRING

To the Editor:

I don't know if you'll print this letter or not. I hope the Herald has the courage to print something that isn't complementary toward your city government.

Some in your community may know by dad and some may not. He has helped many of you. He was sent a letter from the city telling him to clean up the cars around his business. The cars weren't on his property. They were on either side of his shop in a neighbor's lot. The neighbor gave him permission to put them there. It's been

his way for as long as I can remember. The city gave him 120 days to move the vehicles.

Yes, he should have done it. I know he's stubborn. He will stand up for something he believes in. He believed in fighting city hall. It cost him his business.

He's also full of pride so he didn't ask any of his five kids for help. He's 67 years old with bad knees and has a hard time getting around. However, he was trying to clean up this property. He had a forklift and was in the process of lining up cars to load onto trucks when city workers showed up to haul it away.

Apparently they also thought it necessary to have law enforcement there to keep him from moving anything else. Through my lifetime my dad's business was robbed so many times we've lost count. Where was law enforcement then? Was it so important to hurt this man that they couldn't let him continue to clean up?

My sister called me to let me know what was going on. I called your city manager Friday morning to ask that he give us the weekend, Saturday and Sunday, to clean up this property. Apparently he didn't think it was worth his time to return the call. So the workers continued to haul my dad's livelihood away.

We grew up watching him help anyone who asked him and he never asked for anything in return. He has owned his business in the same location for more than 35 years. Yes, he has a lot of cars that you may consider junk, but he makes a living off of those cars. He raised five kids doing it. One of the cars they hauled off had a new motor in it. They also hauled off two low boy trailers. Funny how those "junk" trailers didn't make it to the salvage yard. I wonder who owns the trailers now.

People would drive up to his shop and ask him to listen to their car. Dad would listen and if it were something he could fix right then, he would do it and not charge. Maybe that wasn't good business procedure but he is an honest man who didn't believe in charging for minor things.

I can't count the times we would get phone calls in the middle of the night or on weekends when someone was stranded and they were given Dad's name. He never questioned it he just went to help. Many times they were complete strangers, but he would still go.

Sorry, but you won't find many men of his caliber anymore. Respect, integrity and honesty aren't appreciated.

You say you want to "beautify Big Spring". Why in the world do they want to start at Hucks Automotive on San Jacinto Street? You can't see it from any major street. Why not start at the railroad tracks under the bridge where Gregg Street meets Highway 87? The weeds are knee high and there is junk all around. It is because the city doesn't want to tell the railroad to clean up—they just want to tell someone who isn't able to fight back?

What about the other areas of Big Spring that people see? Is it because he stood up to the city that they have to make an example of him? They felt it necessary to junk this man's livelihood. Do they care?

Which citizen is next? Your city government is doing a great job spending your tax dollars.

TRESSA DUKATNIK
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—WASHINGTON Every time Bush and President Vlasto meet, the deal agreements Washington-Nationship — most delicate Iraq, Iran an — are push background.

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Starting your own home business isn't as difficult as you might think

(WMS) — Most people have likely dreamed of working at home on their own business. What's not to like? You can say goodbye to the "ol' 9 to 5," commuting and office gossip. Not to mention, you can be your own boss — in your slippers. It's not difficult to make the dream of working from home into a reality. All you need is the proper amount of motivation and a detailed plan to get the ball — and the profits — rolling.

Decide first what you want to do. You can choose to be employed from home as a typist, virtual administrative assistant or transcriber. Such positions typically earn between \$5 and \$20 an hour, so you may not reach your financial goals with this kind of work. On the other hand, building a home business as a graphic designer, a pet groomer or through a simple mail order business selling books, tapes, videos or other products, not only offers more freedom and flexibility but can bring in an unlimited income. Here are some easy tips to help you get started:

- Schedule time to work on your business. This is especially important if you are a parent. If you

All you need is the proper amount of motivation and a detailed plan to get the ball — and the profits — rolling.

- **Do your homework.** The more you research your business, the more likely you are to succeed. Ask the reference librarian at your local library for resources on how to start a home-based business. You can also look to your local chamber of commerce, the Small Business Administration (www.sba.gov) or the National Association for the Self-Employed (www.nase.org) to get started.

- **Secure start-up capital.** Pay off your high-interest credit cards to make you more financially attractive to prospective lenders. Before you begin your business, you may want to save up for basic expenses like computers, office supplies, incorporation fees and child care, if necessary. Keep complete records of all your income and expenses for income tax purposes.

- **Find a mentor or mentors.** Find someone who has done or is doing the kind of business you are interested in. His or her advice may prove invaluable. You may also want to look into consulting or

before investing your time and money in a home business venture, and contact your local chamber of commerce or Better Business Bureau to make sure the business is not a scam.

- **Learn how to use "direct response marketing."** Trackable and inexpensive, this marketing method is useful as you start out and can be expanded as your business grows. For more information, visit your public library or bookstore.

- **Be aware of businesses that promise "fast money" with little effort.** Conduct a thorough investigation

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According to the Center for Women's Business Research (formerly the National Foundation for Women Business Owners), the rate of growth in the largest women-owned firms — those with the highest revenues and the most employees — exceeds the industry average in every major industry group. The growth in the number of women-owned firms with revenues of \$1 million or more between 1997 and 2000 is highest in finance/insurance/real estate (61.8 percent), services (43.4 percent), agriculture/forestry/fishing (36 percent) and construction (32.3 percent). However, the center also reports that just over one in 18 adult women in the U.S. is a business owner. Across the nation, 5.7 percent of all adult women are entrepreneurs.

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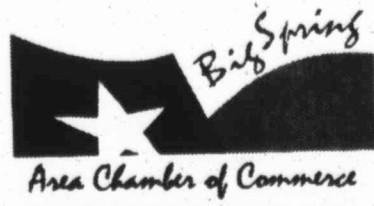


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Kay and husband Max have two children, Mark Moore of Austin, Lea Kay Newsom and husband, Kent, of Flower Mound. They also have three grandchildren, Fallon and Morgan Young of Flower Mound, and Keeton Newsom of Singapore.

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Find your key to happiness

(WMS) — In today's world, women face more challenges than ever before. At home and at work, women struggle to come to grips with pressure from society and the media to look better, make more money and get-ahead, even as they work to meet the often competing expectations of family and peers.

"Because we constantly look outward to others, we compare ourselves to everyone else," writes Deborah Sandella, Ph.D., R.N., in her book, "Releasing the Inner Magician: Ways to Find a Peaceful and Happy Life." "Yet there's always someone out there who looks like they can do it better. So we strive harder. We push so hard to be 'somebody,' we forget how to be ourselves. Our decisions are based on the trends and latest news, rather than seeking what is intuitively right for us."

Harry Potter, the star of the successful books by J.K. Rowling, discovers hidden magical powers that help him successfully overcome dark forces. But this isn't simply the stuff of children's fantasy. Everyone has intuitive powers, which seem quite magical when unleashed. In her book, Sandella sets out to show readers how to access their own "inner magician."

According to the author, everyone has an inner magician, a wise, intuitive voice that knows the answers to all their questions. To hear it, you must be willing to listen to your authentic self. Most everyone has had one of those days when details fall into place as if by magic — when there's a parking space right in front of the grocery store or you run into an old friend you've been meaning to call. Writes Sandella, these kinds of experiences can be nurtured by nurturing yourself.

"Just as Harry Potter learns to trust his own magic in spite of being an orphan and living with relatives who treat him horribly, we too can find contentment within ourselves and an inner sense of certainty which cannot be shaken by outside conditions," Sandella says. "We can find that place where our mind no longer remembers the past with anxiety nor looks into the future with uncertainty. Then, no matter where we find ourselves, we can feel at home."

According to the author, one of the best ways to connect with one's inner magician is to spend time with oneself through meditation. "We value what we do more than who we are," says

Sandella, "and wear busyness like a badge of importance." Almost anything that soothes your inner tension can work as meditation. Music, a quiet walk, a candlelight dinner, holding the hand of a loved one — anything that calms the "noise" of worry and stress, and unleashes the real you.

Sandella, a trained psychotherapist, writes with compassion and presents a practical method that makes it easy and fun to connect with one's intuition with this book and guided-meditation CD set. A diverse kit of tools including "Soulful Moments," "Metaphoric Insights," and creative visioning provide a unique, do-it-yourself personal retreat.

"You'll be surprised how easily your true nature makes itself known once you slow your pace to create time for contemplation," Sandella writes. "When we know and trust who we are, we can stop longing to be someone else. Instead, we'll make choices that fulfill our nature and make our lives seem truly magical."

"Releasing the Inner Magician," part of the Inner Magicians series, is available online and at your local bookseller. To learn more, visit www.innermagician.com.



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Teaching your children the importance of money

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That's why it's important to teach children the value of money (and saving it) early on. As soon as kids can count and know the difference between coins, you can teach them a little bit about dollars and cents.

Kids need to understand that people work hard for their money. If you shape their financial awareness early on, you can influence their attitude toward money. Here are some

ideas for you:

- Play games that teach saving skills like addition, subtraction and counting. Play store by putting price tags on items around the house, and let your child figure out which coins or bills he needs.

- Post a chart on the refrigerator or in your child's room listing money equivalents. Play pretend bank with him, and help him exchange coins, like pennies for nickels or quarters for dollars.

- Share your home finances with your children. When you are writing a check, explain how it works. Let them in on

how you budget and save. Explain why perhaps you pass up the convertible for a minivan or get generic brands from the supermarket. Emphasize that you have to budget regardless of how much or how little money you have.

- Give kids an allowance to teach them to budget, spend and save. Amounts vary depending on the child's age and where you live. Some money should go to savings and others for expenses you jointly decide on, like movies or clothing. If he wants something big like an

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BOSTON (AP) — A court vacated the child molestation conviction of defrocked priest John Geoghan because he died in prison during his pending appeal, a ruling that angered accusers of the former cleric.

The decision Friday by the Massachusetts Appeals Court is customary under state law when convicts die mid-appeal and attorneys seek to have their convictions voided.

Mitchell Garabedian, who represents many of Geoghan's alleged victims, called for the law to be changed.

"It's as though the reporting of father John J. Geoghan's sexual abuse, his trial, and the jury decision never existed," Garabedian said.

Geoghan's case triggered the sex scandal in the nation's Roman Catholic Church. He had been serving a nine- to 10-year sentence for groping a 10-year-old boy and was accused of molesting nearly 150 boys over three decades.

Last month, the 68-year-old was strangled and beaten to death in his prison cell, allegedly by fellow inmate Joseph L. Druce. Druce has pleaded innocent to murder.

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP) — A ventilator breathes for Seth Bartell. Nurses sit by his side day and night, monitoring the effects of the bullet that struck him in the forehead and lodged at the back of his brain.

Bartell, 14, was wounded in shootings at Rocori High School and his doctor said Friday it is remarkable he is alive. A 17-year-old senior, Aaron Rollins, was killed in the attack on Wednesday.

The suspect, a classmate of the victims, was charged Friday with second-degree murder.

Inside a pediatric intensive care unit, Bartell's bed props him up to help keep the swelling in his skull down, said Dr. Dan Whitlock, who spoke on behalf of the Bartells.

The teenager has been able to move his arms and legs, but remains sedated, said his doctor, Patricia Scherrer. She said he has a severe head and brain injury "that has threatened his life and creates concerns for his future."

The State Attorney General's office filed a second-degree murder charge against 15-year-old Jason McLaughlin, according to his attorney, Dan Eller. He also said prosecutors filed papers to have McLaughlin charged as an adult.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A Nashville nursing home where a fire killed eight women and critically injured 16 residents was exempt from a state law requiring sprinklers — and more lives would probably have been saved had the devices been present, firefighters said.

As smoke spread through the four-story NHC Healthcare Center late Thursday night, bedridden patients screamed for help, and others banged on their windows. Firefighters carried the elderly and disabled patients down ladders and stairs.

"Definitely, sprinklers would have subdued the fire quicker," said Assistant Fire Chief Lee Bergeron. "It would have eliminated the smoke that we generated, and it would have made a difference in this fire."

"We can't be spothsayers and tell you exactly how much difference, but we do know that we would probably have more people survive this fire."

Of the 343 licensed nursing homes in Tennessee, 52 either have no sprinklers or just a partial system, said Diane Denton, state Health Department spokeswoman.

WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, after a week of diplomacy that yielded no pledges of money or troops for Iraq, said Saturday that "all nations of goodwill should do their part" in the global war against terror.

Bush devoted his weekly radio address to the U.S.-led effort to rebuild Iraq and lay the foundation for a democratic nation that could be copied by other Arab states.

Urging all countries to help Iraq, Bush said in his taped speech:

"In the struggle between terrorist killers and peaceful nations, there is no neutral ground. All nations must join in confronting this threat where it arises, before the terrorists can inflict even greater harm and suffering."

"Our coalition is helping the Iraqi people to build a secure, hopeful and self-governing nation which will stand as an example of freedom to all the Middle East," Bush said. "All nations of goodwill should do their part, as well."

After beginning the week at the United Nations, Bush flew to Camp David on Friday to play host to Russian President Vladimir Putin. Putin opposed the U.S. war in Iraq and has expressed distress over the continuing conflict there. He has joined with France and Germany in demanding a major role for the United Nations in Iraq and a swift transfer of power from the U.S. occupation authority.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The operators of the national do-not-call registry have a message for the millions of people who signed up to be free of telemarketers: If you thought the phone was going to stop ringing, think again.

After a bewildering week of court reversals and breakneck congressional action, the Federal Trade Commission is acknowledging that its anti-telemarketing service has, at least for now, been placed on hold. "You can still put your number on the national reg-

istry," the FTC said in a statement posted Friday on its Web site, "but for now, telemarketers are not required to comply with it."

The telling blow came when a federal judge in Denver ruled that the registry infringes on telemarketers' free speech rights. The judge said the FTC must stop enforcing the program, which was scheduled to take effect next Wednesday.

The FTC asked the judge late Friday to temporarily suspend his ruling while an appeal proceeds in the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver.

The best hope for an immediate decline in telephone sales pitches may rest with the telemarketers. The industry's largest association is urging its members not call the more than 50 million home and cellular numbers on the list.

WASHINGTON (AP) — So far, they are dealing in thousands of dollars, not the millions that characterize the operations of political action committees in Washington. But the first PAC devoted to getting black women elected says it's a start toward correcting one of the great imbalances in American politics.

The group, known as The Future PAC, has begun raising campaign contributions for black women candidates running for state and national offices.

Fifteen black women hold seats in the 435-member House; the Senate has none. Of the 7,382 state legislators, only 189 are black women, according to the PAC.

"They have all this wonderful talent but they are afraid they can't raise money and get elected," Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, said Friday at a fund-raising event trumpeting The Future PAC.

WORLD
URAKAWA, Japan (AP) — Strong aftershocks rolled through Japan's northern island of Hokkaido early Saturday, but no injuries or damage were reported as residents set about sweeping up broken dishes and retrieving water from supply trucks a day after a major earthquake hit the area.

A 6-magnitude aftershock, which occurred at 5:38 a.m. deep beneath the seabed off Hokkaido's south-eastern coast, was among dozens that followed Friday's magnitude-8 quake.

Although the tremors jarred residents and cut electricity and water for hours, there were no confirmed deaths caused by the quake.


By early Saturday, Hokkaido's state government said 572 people had been hurt, including 43 with broken bones and other serious injuries.

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Bulldogs head into 3-2A play with win over Badgers

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

McCAMEY — Coahoma head coach Robert Wood said he thought it was important for his team to head into District 3-2A on a good note Friday night. Odds are, Wood will have plenty of notes to cipher through following the Bulldogs' 34-19 romp over the McCamey Badgers.

Coahoma closed out its non-district slate with plenty of pop

against the Badgers, rolling up nearly 400 all-purpose yards.

The win didn't come easy, however. The Bulldogs had to withstand a first-quarter challenge from McCamey en route to posting their fourth win in five outings this fall.

Coahoma grabbed the early lead in the contest. The Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and marched to the Badger 11. Drom there, Kelby Kemper staked Coahoma to a 3-0 lead with 8:25 left in the frame with



TINDOL



KEMPER

a 22-yard field goal.

The Badgers, the odds-on favorite to win the District 7-A title, answered right back. After

the ensuing kickoff, McCamey running back Gabriel DeLeon broke off a 55-yard scoring jaunt.

DeLeon's run, which came just 25 seconds after Kemper's field goal, gave the Badgers a 7-3 edge.

The Bulldogs, one of West Texas' top offensive squads, displayed their quick strike talents moments later. Coahoma quarterback Sam Tindol highlighted the Bulldogs next series by tossing a 38-yard touchdown

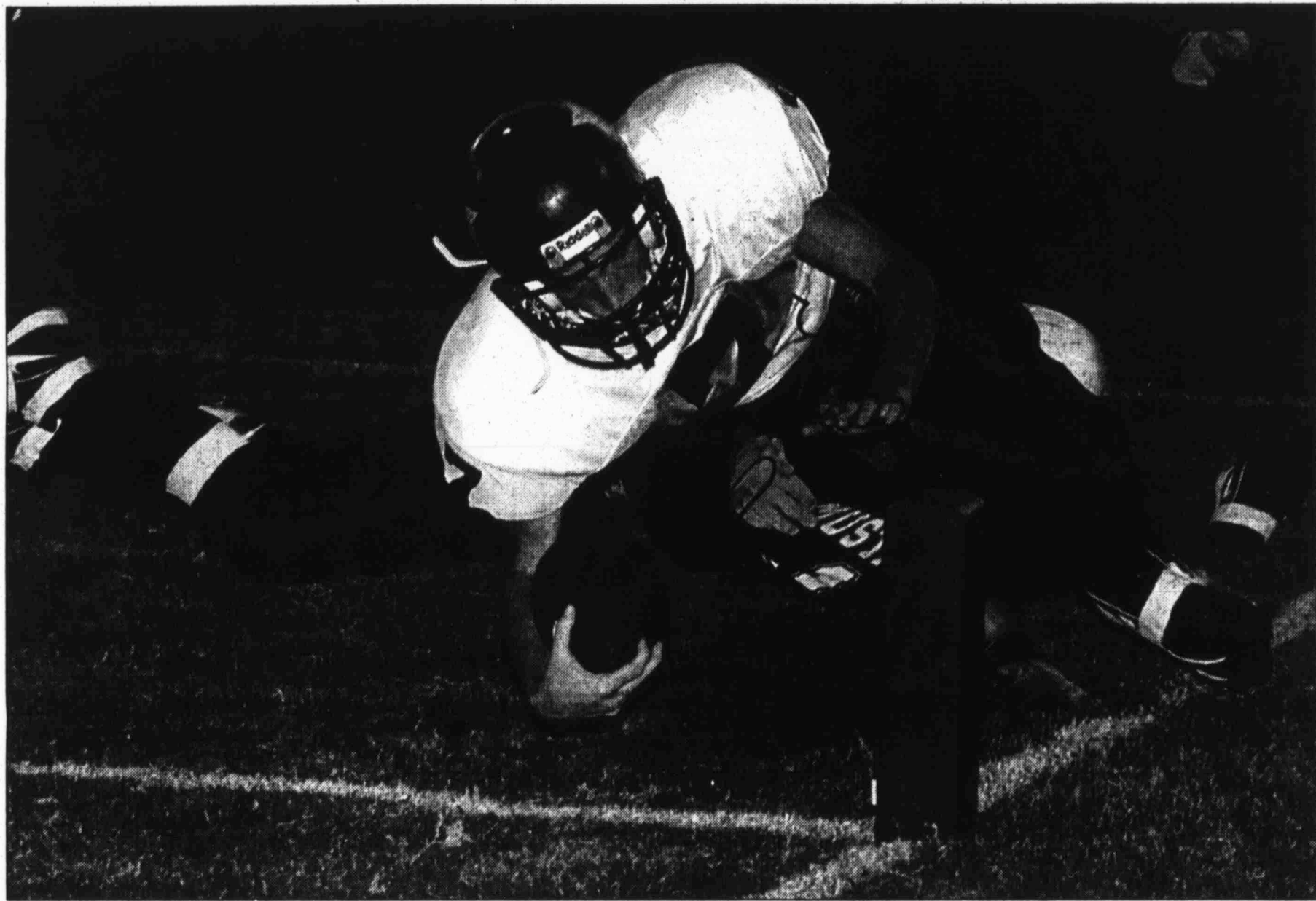
pass to Lance Roberts. The pass capped a series that lasted just 1 minute, 32 seconds.

Tindol, who has thrown for more than 1,200 yards in his first five games, finished the contest with 322 yards through the air.

McCamey refused to go down quietly. The Badgers rallied back to regain the lead, at 13-10, late in the first when Brandon Butler scored on a 1-yard dive.

That turned out to be one of
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Brown and Out



Herald Photo/Whitney L. Wells

Westbrook's Jared Matlock dives past Sands' Brandon Woods in the second quarter of Friday night's non-district showdown between the two area six-man teams. Westbrook scored 23 points in the second quarter and rolled to a 31-16 win over Sands, marking the first time in more than a decade the Wildcats had beaten the Mustangs.

Mustangs' woes continue in loss to Westbrook

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

ACKERLY — After the final whistle sounded, Brandon Woods didn't even look at the final score. He wiped the sweat from his face and walked to the sidelines using every ounce of self-control he could summon not to lash out.

Anger and disappointment, it seems, are the only rewards the two-time six-man All-American gets these days. Wins, and Friday night high-fives, have been something of a distant memory.

After having won 28 of his previous 36

high school games, Woods could do little more than wince Friday night when Westbrook quarterback Jared Matlock took a knee and ran out the final seconds of a 31-16 loss on homecoming night.

"We're just not very good right now," said Woods, who was the only non-senior starter on the Mustangs' state semifinal squad of last season. "We're real young and we just don't know how to win yet. To be honest, I don't know how coach (Larry Reid) stays so calm. It's amazing how he never loses it at the team."

"Sometimes I just want to scream," he added.

Westbrook was doing most of the screaming Friday. The Wildcats used a short passing game and a bruising running attack by sophomore running back Josiah Hannon to notch their first win over Sands in more than a decade.

With the win, the Wildcats improved to 2-1 heading into next week's non-district finale against Grady. Sands is now 0-4 heading into Thursday's makeup game with Ropes.

The Mustangs found things to their liking early in the showdown. Sands drove the length of their field on their opening drive
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'Kats dump Trinity

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — The Garden City Bearkats scored 13 unanswered points in the third quarter Friday night and then held off a late challenge to down the Midland Trinity Chargers, 19-17.

With the win, Garden City improved to 2-3 for the year — and doubled its win total of last season. Trinity, which celebrated its homecoming, fell to 0-4.

The Bearkats can thank the extra attention they spent in practice on special teams for their victory. Garden City used two plays on the first two kickoffs of the second half to nail down the win.

Todd Weishuhn ignited the Bearkats' third quarter heroics by taking the opening kickoff at his own 16 and racing 79 yards before being brought down at the Trinity 5. Two plays later, Garden City quarterback Alex Halfmann took the snap from center and pushed his way into the end zone from a yard out to stake the Bearkats to a 19-11 lead.

Garden City dug deep into its bag of tricks from there. The Bearkats recovered an on-sides kick and took control of the ball at the Trinity 49.

Moments later, running back Colby Hirt turned the opportunity into a big play. On a 4th-and-4 play from the Charger 25, Hirt took a pitch from Halfmann and lobbed a 25-yard pass to Travis Coats in the end zone.

Hirt came up big defensively for the Bearkats minutes later. He stopped
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Second-half surge lifts Ozona by Buffs

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Ozona Lions dealt the Stanton Buffaloes a tough setback Friday night. The Lions, after battling through a tough first half, scored four times in the final 24 minutes and rolled to a 39-0 victory.

The Buffaloes, who last week stunned sixth-ranked Iraan, held their own for much of the first half. Stanton allowed Ozona just two touchdowns in the opening two periods and trailed by a slim 13-0 march at the break.

Ozona, which hammered out 416 total yards, gained the upper hand midway through the first quarter when running back Jarryd Taylor broke

free on a 12-yard scoring play.

Clay Hale stretched the OHS lead to 13-0 with a 67-yard pass to Trey Collis in the second.

The wheels came off the Buffalo wagon in the second half. Ozona reeled off 13 points in each of the final two periods to seal its second win of the year.

Offensively, Stanton struggled to find its game throughout the matchup. The Buffaloes, despite 76 yards passing from Hernandez, managed just 150 total yards and were forced to punt a season-high nine times.

Ozona had no trouble getting its running game going. The Lions rushed for 256 yards on 46 tries.

With the loss, Stanton concluded its non-district slate with a 2-3 record.



Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler

Coahoma's Matthew Horvatich (right) dribbles the ball down field last week in Big Spring Youth Soccer Association play. Horvatich scored twice in the game.

Sixth-ranked Hornets upend Wildcats, 58-20

ROSCOE — The No. 6-ranked Highland Hornets rushed for 420 yards and six touchdowns Friday night and dealt the Grady Wildcats a tough 58-20 non-district loss.

Highland, now 4-0 for the year, didn't waste any time in taking control. The Hornets reeled off the first 24 points of the contest before Grady managed to get its offense untracked.

Grady quarterback Trent May posted the Wildcats' first score mid-

way through the second quarter on a 33-yard pass to Jason Pribyla.

Grady, which had 320 total yards in the game, collected a touchdown from Ben Hirth in the third and a 6-yard reception by Pribyla in the final frame.

May powered the GHS offense, completing 14-of-28 passes for 199 yards and three TDs. Running back Andrew Villa rushed for 82 yards on 20 tries.

Grady, 2-2, will face

Rankin storms past Forsan, 60-0

The Rankin Red Devils found the cure for their offensive woes Friday night ... and the Forsan Buffaloes paid the price for it.

Rankin scored at least twice in every quarter

and rolled to a 60-0 victory in the non-district finale for both teams.

Despite the loss, FHS quarterback Josh Helmsstetter played well. He passed for 99 yards.

The Buffs fell to 1-4.

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BSJHS 8th White steamroll Snyder

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Dimas Valles and Preston Savell both scored Thursday afternoon and led the Big Spring Junior High School eighth grade White Steers to a rousing 12-0 win over the Snyder Tigers.

Valles put Big Spring on top to stay early in the contest by capping a Steer drive with a 1-yard TD run.

Savell sealed the win later by hauling in a touchdown pass from Jacob Cerda.

Defensively, Big Spring was led by Heath Rodriguez, Chris Harris and David Mattson.

The eighth grade Black team didn't fair as well. With Big Spring hampered by injuries to four players, Snyder managed to eke out a 24-20 win.

Terrance Young powered the BSJHS offense. He caught touchdown passes in the game, including throws from Brandy Hubbard and Justin Wilson.

Wilson also rushed for a touchdown.

Defensively, Hadden Phillips and Keaton Hughes keyed the Steers.

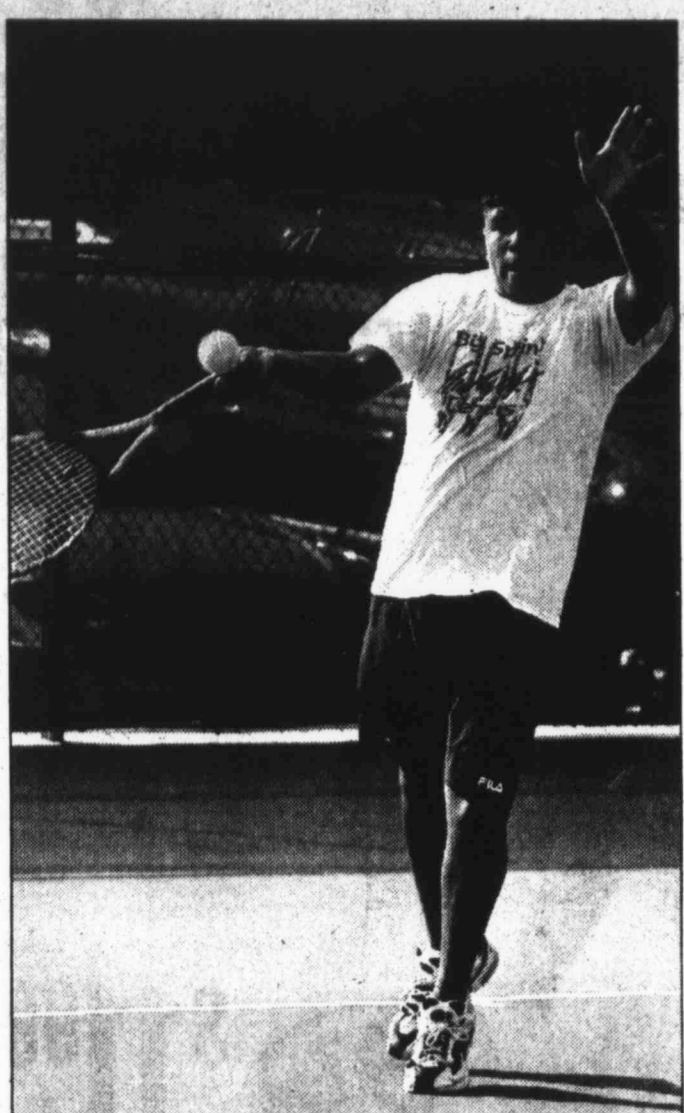
Big Spring suffered injuries to several players, including Jordan Kinnear, John Ontiveros, Gilbert Gonzales and Hubbard.

Sydney Parker caught scoring passes of 60 and 25 yards from Nathan Doperto and led the seventh grade Black team to a 22-20 win over Snyder.

Doperto also got into the scoring act with a 10-yard TD run.

The Steers also picked up solid outings from Cade Hollandsworth, Kadrian Groage, Ryan Klassen, Tyler Chesworth, Quentin Ausbie, Nathan Hughey, Josh Urias and Lloyd Morgan.

The BSJHS White team, despite a fumble recovery for a TD by Jimmy Watson, fell by a 30-6 margin.



Big Spring's Nick Rivera returns a shot during the Steers' District 4-4A showdown with Levelland Saturday morning at the Figure 7 Tennis Complex. Results of the matchup were not available at press time.

Marlins clinch NL Wild Card berth with victory

MIAMI (AP) — The surprising Florida Marlins beat the New York Mets 4-3 to clinch their first playoff berth since winning the 1997 World Series. They'll face the NL West champion Giants in a best-of-5 series beginning Tuesday in San Francisco.

The victory put 72-year-old Jack McKeon in the postseason as a manager.

Villareal leads Dolphins to win

Justin Villareal scored three goals last week and carried the Dolphins to a 5-1 victory over the Saints in Big Spring Youth Soccer Association action.

Stefan Martinez and Ruben Ortiz each added a goal.

Johnny Mendoza scored the Saints only goal.

BSYBA regular season plays through October.

for the first time. Florida is 74-48 (.607) since he took over May 11.

Also, Florida third baseman Mike Lowell received medical clearance to rejoin the lineup and said he hopes to play in the Marlins' final regular-season game Sunday. He had been sidelined since Aug. 30 with a broken left hand.

Despite missing the past 25 games, Lowell leads the playoff-bound Marlins with 32 home runs and 105 RBIs.

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the Chargers' ensuing possession by recovering a Trinity fumble.

The Chargers managed to get going late in the fourth. With 1:24 left in the game, Trinity receiver Noble Starnes caught a pass from Chris Compton for a 14-yard touchdown pass that cut Garden City's lead to 19-17.

The Chargers failed to tie the game, however. Compton's pass on the two-point conversion attempt sailed over the receiver's hands.

Trinity, which actually

outgained the Bearkats by a 281-201 margin offensively, held the upper hand in the first half. The Chargers took an 8-0 lead on their opening series of the first quarter on a 28-yard run by running back Matt Roam. They added a 20-yard field goal by Roam just seconds into the second quarter to take an 11-0 lead.

Garden City pulled to within 11-6 midway through the frame when Halfmann, who completed 9-of-17 attempts for 127 yards, found Blake Chudej for a 33-yard scoring play.

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Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	.99	61	.619	4
y-Boston	.95	65	.594	2
Toronto	.84	76	.525	15
Baltimore	.71	89	.444	28
Tampa Bay	.61	99	.381	38

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	.90	70	.563	6
Chicago	.84	76	.525	6
Kansas City	.83	77	.519	7
Cleveland	.68	92	.425	22
Detroit	.41	119	.256	49

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oakland	.96	64	.600	5
Seattle	.91	69	.569	5
Anaheim	.76	84	.475	20
Texas	.70	90	.438	26

Friday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 11, Baltimore 2, 1st game
Baltimore 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings, 2nd game

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 2, Toronto 1
Minnesota 5, Detroit 4, 11 innings
Boston 7, Tampa Bay 2
Chicago White Sox 11, Kansas City 2
Anaheim 5, Texas 3
Seattle 5, Oakland 3

Sunday's Games
Cleveland (C. Lee 3-2) at Toronto (Towers 7-1), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 14-11) at Detroit (Maroth 8-2), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Riley 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 14-7), 12:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 11-7) at Tampa Bay (Zambreno 11-0), 12:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 20-9) at Kansas City (Lima 8-2), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Thomson 13-13) at Anaheim (Shields 4-6), 3:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lilly 3-0) at Seattle (Moyer 20-7), 3:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Atlanta	.100	60	.625	10
z-Florida	.90	70	.563	10
Philadelphia	.85	75	.531	15
Montreal	.82	78	.513	18
New York	.65	94	.409	34 1/2

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Chicago	.86	73	.541	1
Houston	.86	74	.538	1/2
St. Louis	.77	83	.481	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	.74	85	.465	12
Cincinnati	.68	92	.425	18 1/2
Milwaukee	.67	93	.419	19 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Francisco	.98	60	.620	0
Los Angeles	.84	75	.528	14 1/2
Arizona	.84	76	.525	15
Colorado	.72	88	.450	27
San Diego	.64	96	.400	35

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, p.p.d., rain
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 0
Montreal 5, Cincinnati 1
Florida 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Milwaukee 12, Houston 5
San Diego 5, Colorado 0
Arizona 7, St. Louis 6
San Francisco 10, Los Angeles 1

Sunday's Games
Montreal (Vargas 6-5) at Cincinnati (Randall 2-4), 12:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Griffiths 1-3) at Florida (Wilts 13-6), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Madux 15-11) at Philadelphia (Miller 14-13), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 11-13) at Houston (W. Miller 14-13), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wells 9-9) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 14-11), 1:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (W. Alvarez 6-1) at San Francisco (Lowry 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (W. Williams 17-9) at Arizona (Webb 10-6), 3:35 p.m.
Colorado (Oliver 13-11) at San Diego (Peavy 12-11), 4 p.m.

Monday's Games
San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, if necessary, 12:05 p.m.
Houston at Chicago Cubs, if necessary, 3:05 p.m.

NFL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	76	34
Miami	2	1	0	.667	58	38
New England	2	1	0	.667	54	57
N.Y. Jets	0	3	0	.000	39	60

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	65	26
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	59	65
Houston	1	2	0	.333	45	93
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	53	85

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	72	57
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	71	66
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	32	54
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	40	70

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Denver 2, 0 1.000 67 23
Oakland 1, 0 1.000 43 45
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East
N.Y. Giants 2, 0 1.000 79 69
Washington 2, 1 0.667 70 68
Dallas 1, 1 0.500 48 59
Philadelphia 0, 2 0.000 10 48

South
Carolina 2, 0 1.000 36 32
Tampa Bay 2, 1 0.667 57 22
Atlanta 1, 2 0.333 68 77
New Orleans 1, 2 0.333 53 64

North
Minnesota 3, 0 1.000 77 51
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Seattle 3, 0 1.000 89 33
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Sunday, Sept. 28
Arizona at St. Louis, noon
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, noon
Jacksonville at Houston, noon
Philadelphia at Buffalo, noon
New England at Washington, noon
Cincinnati at Cleveland, noon
San Francisco at Minnesota, noon
Kansas City at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 3:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 3:15 p.m.
Detroit at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Miami, Seattle, N.Y. Giants, Tampa Bay

Monday, Sept. 29
Green Bay at Chicago, 8 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	O	Pts.	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	4	0	0	0	8	13	4
Philadelphia	2	1	0	0	4	10	6
New Jersey	1	2	0	0	2	5	8
N.Y. Rangers	1	3	0	0	2	11	20
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	0	2	6	11

Team	W	L	T	O	Pts.	GF	GA
Ottawa	0	0	0	0	4	7	5
Buffalo	1	0	0	1	3	6	5

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Ropshire 36, Dawson 26
Wellman Union 41, Borden County 14
Westbrook 31, Sands 16

HS FOOTBALL

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Toronto	1	1	0	0	2	4
Boston	1	3	0	0	2	18
Montreal	0	2	0	1	1	4

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	0	4	8
Washington	2	1	0	0	4	11
Atlanta	2	0	0	1	4	7
Florida	1	1	0	0	2	13
Carolina	1	3	0	0	2	27

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	2	1	1	0	5	11
Nashville	1	0	2	0	4	9
Columbus	1	1	1	0	3	5
Detroit	2	0	0	1	2	14
Chicago	0	2	2	0	2	7

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Calgary	2	0	1	0	5	11
Colorado	2	0	1	0	5	12
Minnesota	2	0	0	1	4	7
Vancouver	2	0	0	1	4	6
Edmonton	1	1	1	0	3	6

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	1	1	6	8
Anaheim	2	1	0	0	4	9
Los Angeles	2	0	0	1	11	9
Phoenix	1	1	0	1	3	6
San Jose	1	2	0	0	2	6

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Andrews 44, Midland Greenwood 43 (OT)
Pampa 35, Canyon Randall 17
Plainview 38, Dumas 27
Wolfforth Friendship 35, Borger 3

CLASS 3A
Littlefield 42, Lamesa 14
Lubbock Cooper 27, Seminole 6
Snyder 40, Fort Stockton 9
Sweetwater 21, Abilene Wylie 7

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Alpine 0, Reagan County 14
Coahoma 34, McCreary 19
Colorado City 52, Stamford 6
Crane 17, Pecos 14
Haskell 12, Hamlin 0
Ozona 39, Stanton 0
Seagraves 17, Brownfield 14
Wall 27, Ballinger 20

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SANDS

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to grab a quick lead. After stopping Westbrook's first possession, Sands took over at its own 10.

It didn't take long for sophomore running back Santos Ybarra to get the Mustangs out of the shadows of their own goal posts. On first down, he took a handoff from quarterback Marcelo Barraza and raced 12 yards to the SHS 23.

Three plays later, freshman James Reid snapped off a 17-yard gain to the Wildcats' 16. From there, Woods took over. On the next play from scrimmage, the senior running back reeled off 12 yards to the 4.

Woods capped the drive on the next play, plunging into the end zone from four yards out. Jose Briseno's extra point kick was true, giving Sands an 8-0 lead with 2:24 remaining in the frame.

Westbrook managed to find its offense in the second. The Wildcats went 45 yards on seven plays in their first series of the quarter to knot the score at 8-8.

Matlock highlighted the drive with a 5-yard scoring toss to Coreu Morton at the 6:52 mark. Jordan Truelove provided the key play in the march for Westbrook, catching a 14-yard pass on a 4th-and-12 play.

Sands wasn't able to answer back. The Mustangs next series lasted just four plays and ended at the Westbrook 36.

While the Sands offense sputtered, Matlock shifted Westbrook into overdrive. He completed a 28-yard pass play to Jordan Johnson on second down



Sands' Celestino Leal attempts to get around the corner during the third quarter of the Mustangs' 31-16 loss to Westbrook Friday night in Ackery.

and then finished a four-play scoring march with a short pass to Trey Chavez, who danced his way down the sideline for four yards and a 15-8 advantage.

The bad news continued to roll in for the Mustangs from there. After forcing Sands to punt away its next series, the Wildcats inflated their lead to 23-8 on a busted play.

After taking the snap from center, Matlock rolled to his left — into a wall of Sands defenders. He turned and tossed a lateral to the ground which rolled to Chavez at the Westbrook 37. The speedy sophomore picked up the fumbled toss and raced 43 yards for his second touchdown of the night.

Woods, ignited the Mustangs' march by reeling off a 16 yard scamper on the first play.

From there, Celestino Leal broke off a 12-yard run to set up the SHS offense at the Westbrook 21. One play later, Woods carried the Mustangs inside the 10 with a 15-yard run off the left side.

Woods finished off the drive with a 1-yard run two plays later.

The Wildcats closed out a 31-0 run midway through the third quarter when Hannon powered his way into the end zone from a yard out to give Westbrook a 31-8 lead.

"We're still making the same mistakes we made earlier in the year," said Reid. "We had hoped we would be a little farther along at this point, but we're still struggling."

Sands, which which is scheduled to face Ropes Thursday in a game that was originally slated to be played in Week 1, managed to give Reid a reason to smile late in the fourth quarter. The Mustangs, who have averaged less than 20 points a game this fall, drove 49 yards in six plays to notch their second score of the night.

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COAHOMA

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the Badgers' final highlights. Tindol — who completed 22 of 34 attempts and touchdown passes to four different receivers — and the Bulldogs offensive line dominated the affair in the second.

Anchored by lineman Sam Sevey, Coahoma controlled the ball for much of the second quarter, reeling off seven first downs.

The Bulldogs lone score of the second came midway through the frame when Tindol found Kemper open for a 19-yard scoring strike.

Kemper's reception gave Coahoma a 17-13 lead with just under six minutes to play in the half.

Coahoma continued to add to its lead in the third. Adrian Abrego upped the CHS cushion to 25-13 by hauling in a 5-yard pass from Tindol. Tindol threw to running back Clay Grant to complete the two-point conversion.

Kemper, a senior who battled his way back from a hip injury that sidelined him for much of the 2002 season, stretched Coahoma's lead to 28-13 on the first play of the fourth quarter by booting a 22-yard field goal.

The Bulldogs finished off a 24-0 scoring run less than three minutes later when Tindol took the snap from center and

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Serving up Lithuanian style

By Marsha Allen
Herald Lifestyle Editor

American hot dogs and hamburgers are the staples of our culture, but a good cook of Lithuanian cuisine is hard to find.

Dana Baker of Big Spring is a second generation Lithuanian. Her mother, Marija (pronounced Maria) lives in southern California and her father, Jonas Buciskas lives in Baltimore.

Her late grandmother, whose first name is Agota, handed down many Lithuanian recipes for the family treasury of cuisine.

Mrs. Baker, the wife of Jeff Baker, grew up in Baltimore where the family had immigrated in 1948. She and Baker were married Sept. 15, just after the tragedies of Sept. 11, 2001. They relocated to Big Spring from Beltsville, Md.

She has three sisters who continue to live in Maryland.

Her parents arrived in America under the Displaced Persons Act passed after World War II. The law helped those displaced because of the war.

In 1991, as the old Soviet Union was dissolving and Lithuania was becoming an independent nation, athletes of Lithuanian descent made up a volleyball team for the olympics. Baker played on the team.

She and her sister were able to visit many of the family's historical locations and relish first hand the roots of their ethnicity.

"It was amazing,"

Baker said. "The religious places had been covered up all those years under Russia. They were uncovered, and the beauty of the churches is unbelievable. Many religious artifacts not seen in many, many years were now open to look at."

According to Baker the Lithuanian people are very resourceful and diligent workers. Most continue to farm the land and dairy enterprises are much of the nation's GNP.

She said she was amazed one day when she spied a cow grazing in the middle of downtown Siauliai. She said she thought the poor beast might be in danger of getting run over by a vehicle. But she was instructed that the cow was on a leash.

"They just put a collar on a cow and put a stake in the ground, and tie the cow to it," she said. "The cow has enough room to roam and graze, and is perfectly safe."

Lithuania is a lush, beautiful land, she continued. "The people are wonderful. Extended families stay together. The older members often live together with their children. They are warm and engaging," she said.

She said the country is approximately the size of West Virginia, has a low crime rate and people still live codes of conduct similar to their ancestors.

For instance, while in the country as an athlete Baker was strolling down an avenue wearing shorts. Many people began to stare and point at her,



Dana Baker, second generation Lithuanian

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she said. She began to feel a little strange, thinking she had done something wrong.

After a short period of trying to decide what was wrong, she noticed one man was pointing at her and shaking his head.

"What was wrong was, I was wearing shorts," she said. "Obviously this was not acceptable."

Although some of these types of inci-



Courtesy photo

dences do occur, for the most part, the Lithuanian people are adjusting to their more democratic society. They are a hard working people and entrepreneurs are thriving, she said.

While traveling through Lithuania in 1991, she said she did find herself wondering about her safety for a few moments when she and her traveling companions came near a group of Russian soldiers.

"I was uneasy," she said. "I took a picture of them and then we moved on."

She couldn't help but notice how really young the soldiers were, and "they were so well groomed and they looked so good in their uniforms. They didn't know I took their picture. I don't think. When I moved on the fear went away."

While in the country for the olympics the athletes were assigned guards, but they were not armed, she said. "They were more like

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Far left, on Friday Dana Baker had prepared an entire luncheon for her close friend, Ellen Barefoot, owner of Nanny's Attic in Big Spring, and her guest. The appetizer part of the cuisine was a beet soup, left.

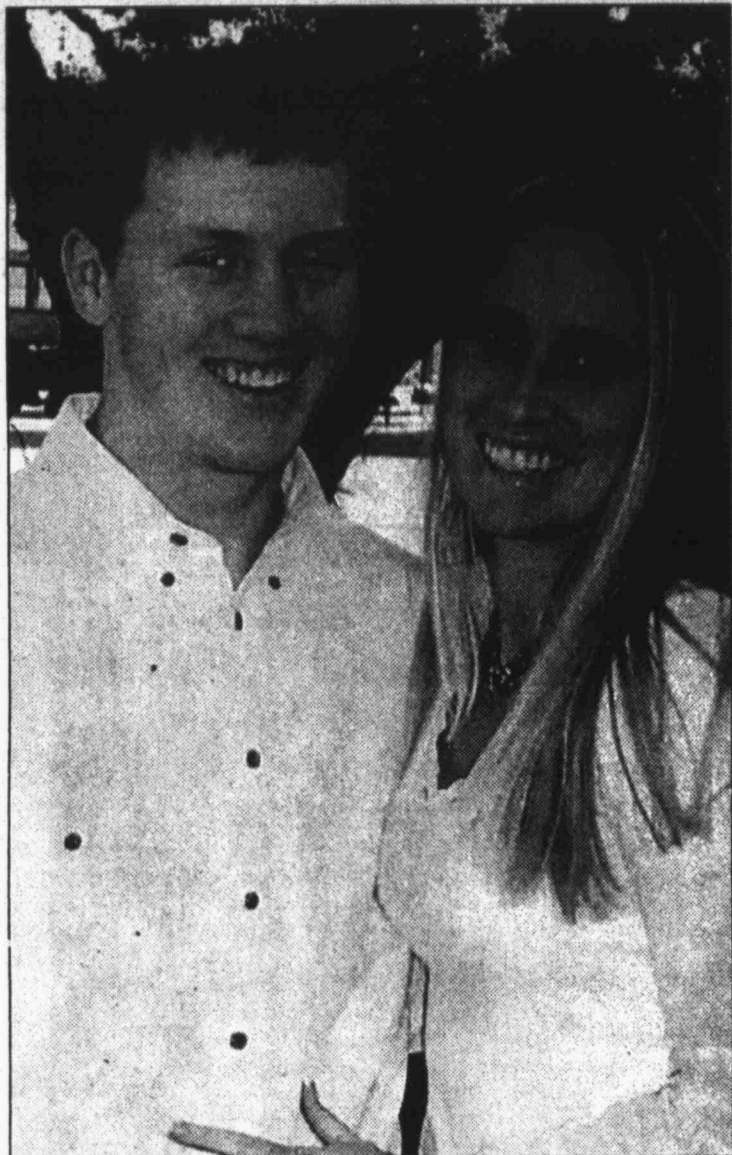
Above, left, in a small town in southern Lithuania there is a place known as the Hill of Crosses, memorializing departed. Many of the crosses are hand carved or hand tooled. They number in the hundreds.



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Engagements



Kinsey Smith and Eric Hansen

Smith and Hansen

Kinsey Smith and Eric Hansen will be married Oct. 25 in Seminole.

The bride-elect is the daughter of C. J. and Kimbra Danley of Seminole and Kyle and Teresa Smith of College Station.

The prospective groom is the son of Terry and Jan Hansen of Big Spring and Scott and Pam McAnally of Buda.

Miss Smith is an event planner for the Omni Hotel in Houston. Mr. Hansen is employed by Educational Systems Products in Broken Arrow, Okla.

The couple will make their home in Broken Arrow.



Linnea Balderach and Anthony Falk

Balderach and Falk

Linnea Balderach and Anthony Falk of Austin will exchange wedding vows on Nov. 29, 2003, at The Little Church of La Villita in San Antonio.

Miss Balderach is the daughter of James and Sharon Johnston of Big Spring and Tom and Mary Balderach of Big Spring. Mr. Falk is the son of Chet and Mildred Chafin of Mindin, Nev. and Andrew and Patty Falk of Ridgecrest, Calif.



Stephanie Farr and Matthew Yeats

Farr and Yeats

Stephanie D. Farr and Matthew C. Yeats of Big Spring will be married Oct. 25 at East Fourth Baptist Church.

The bride elect is the daughter of Margaret Beck of Big Spring and Wayne and Sherry Beck of Mt. Carmel, Ill. She is the granddaughter of Nell Kupper and the late Tracy Kupper of Big Spring.

The prospective groom is the son of Kenneth and Caren Greathouse of Big Spring and David and Phyllis Yeats of Orange. He is the grandson of Norma Crockett of Midland and Thomas Yeats of Big Spring.

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Births

Cacey ReAnn Davis

Cacey ReAnn Davis, girl, born Sept. 17, 2003, at 3:15 p.m. weighing 4 pounds, 10 ounces and measuring 17 inches long. Her parents are Cindy Welch and Doug Davis of Midland. Her grandparents are Randy and Sonia Welch of Big Spring and George and Carol Davis of Lubbock.

Cayden Samuel Morgan

Cayden Samuel Morgan was born Sept. 9, 2003, at 6:19 a.m. to Ernie and Lori Morgan of Big Spring. Cayden weighed nine pounds, three ounces and measured 21 inches long. Grandparents are James and Gloria Pennington of Meridian.

Sarah Dawn Kilgore

Stacey and Tracy Kilgore of Lubbock welcomed their daughter, Sarah Dawn Kilgore, born Sept. 5, 2003, at 8:45 a.m. Sarah weighed six pounds, seven ounces and measured 19 inches long. Her grandparents include Jerry and Darla Kilgore of Big Spring; Terry Wynn of Lubbock and Brenda Jackson of Lubbock.

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Kimberly Williams and Nathan Rose

Williams and Rose

Kimberly Dawn Williams of Abilene and Nathan Lee Rose of Abilene will be married in an evening ceremony Oct. 18 at Ovalo Baptist Church in Ovalo.

The bride elect is the daughter of John and Sharon Williams of Lubbock. She is a graduate of Burleson High School and works as a hair designer for Avantis Salon.

The prospective groom is the son of Rolland and Lisa Rose of Big Spring and Don and Trina Lee of Bracketville. He graduated from Forsan High School and serves as a prison guard at the Middleton Robertson Unit in Abilene.

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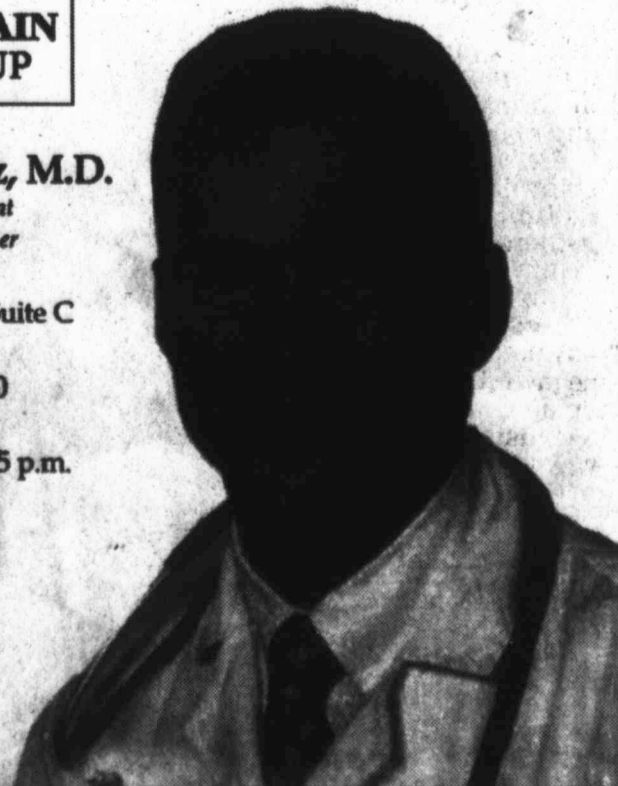
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Weddings

Amos and Rushing



Mrs. and Mrs. Joe D' Ray Rushing

Dustra Shea Amos and Joe D' Rushing were married Aug. 30, 2003 at Lubbock Country Club in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of John Paul and Becky Amos of Big Spring and the granddaughter of the late Harold and Lenora Dietrich of Big Spring and George and the late Johnnie Amos of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Joe Ray and Cindy Rushing of Lubbock and the grandson of Joe and the late Betty Rushing and Glen and the late Betty Shipman of Lubbock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The ceremony was officiated by Mrs. Jan Steakley and the Rev. Malcom Neyland.

The maid of honor was Ronda Rushing, sister of the groom and bridesmaids were Dawn Rose of and Stormy Shipman of Lubbock. Best man was William Connery of Round Rock and groomsmen were Bobby Robertson of Lubbock and Jay Amos of Big Spring, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Bill Amos of Big Spring, brother of the bride and Steven Responder of Lubbock.

A reception was held at Lubbock Country Club with an affair of dinner and dancing, with entertainment provided by Jester's Entertainment.

The bride's wedding gown was a sleeveless design made of ivory matte bridal satin with a modified scoop neckline and open back. The fitted bodice was covered with embroidered alencon lace with bead work. The full gathered skirt had a royal train. The skirt and train featured insets of beaded alencon lace and were outlined with the same beaded alencon lace. The bride wore a pearl encrusted tiara with a waist-length veil. Her bouquet was a

design of cascading bouquet of burgundy roses, tiny ivory and pink tea roses and babies breath with burgundy ribbon.

The bride's cake was a three-tier white cake set atop a lighted fountain surrounded by white pillars, greenery and babies breath. Each layer was covered with ivory icing adorned with white trim of graceful scallops inset, with dainty lace, white flowers and leaves. The cake was topped with the circle of love bride and groom.

The groom's cake was a large circle of red velvet cake covered in cream cheese icing and topped with miniature Harley Davidson motorcycles.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1998 graduate of Howard College School of Nursing. She is an RN at the Critical Care Unit of the University of Lubbock Medical Center of Lubbock.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock.

He attended Texas Tech University and is employed with Elite Air Services in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Butts and Tranum

Kenye Kay Butts and Derek Todd Tranum were united in marriage on Sept. 20, 2003, at 7 p.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

The ceremony was officiated by Ronnie White. Music was performed by the Golf Course Road Singers, directed by Kevin Riggs.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Howard Butts of Midland and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman of Big Spring. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. Rucker Butts and the late Doris Butts of Midland.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Nancy Tranum and the late Larry Tranum of Midland. He is the grandson of Mrs. Virginia Peacock and the late George Peacock of Midland. He is also the grandson of Mrs. Lottie Tranum and the late Jack Tranum of Midland.

The bride wore a strapless, full-length, satin gown by Maggie Sottero and a chapel-length veil with a tiara. The bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-great grandmother and a Bible from her Aunt Sue Lane. She wore a blue pin from her grandmother, Maxine Coleman, a favorite pin from her late grandmother, Doris Butts, and a pearl and diamond ring which was a gift from the groom.

The matron of honor was Lee Ann Bailey of Lubbock. The maid of honor was Kelli Sheets of Lubbock. The bride was also attended by April Kahle of Dallas, Casie Tallichet of Allen, Mandy Jeffreys of Austin and Diana Kollmai of Wichita, Kan. Junior bridesmaids were Tristen Jenkins and Kelsea Moore, both of Big Spring. Bell ringer was Carlie Lane and flower



Mrs. Derek Todd Tranum

girl was Jolee Lane, both of Abilene.

The best man was Jeffery Tranum of Corpus Christi. The groom was also attended by Aaron Kizer of Houston, Devin Butts, Britton Butts, Brennan Butts and Ricky Jackson, all of Midland. Bell ringer was Dillon Tranum and ring bearer was Payton Tranum, both of Corpus Christi. Asile runner was Austin Stark and Bible carrier was Evan Stark, both of Highland Ranch, Colo.

The Bible is the Peacock Family Bible which has been treasured for four generations. The ushers were Tyler Kruegar of Fort Worth, Cade Nobles and Howard Flowers, both of Midland, Jason Gotcher of Flower Mound, Landon Jenkins of Big Spring and Brad Randolph of Austin.

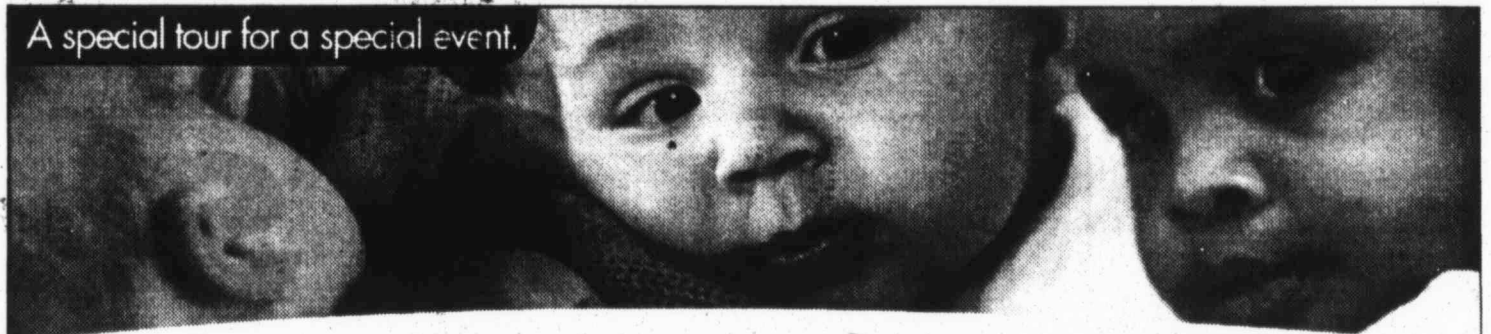
The house party consisted of Nicci Staggs of Lubbock, Jennifer Shelton, Miranda Scott, Sarah Hughes, Rebekah Nix, all of Midland, and Holly Bryant of Abilene.

A reception was held at Grand Tree Country Club

following the ceremony. Guests were entertained with music and dinner. The bride and groom's cakes were designed by Elizabeth Falkner, owner of Citizen Cakes, of San Francisco, Calif. The reception helpers were Michelle, McKinzie and Afton Dean, and Morgan Pool, all of Midland.

Kenye Kay is a 1995 graduate of Midland High School and a 1988 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of science degree in exercise and sports health. At ACU she served as president of the Delta Theta sorority. She received a master's in science in clinical exercise physiology at Texas Tech University in 2000. Kenye Kay is currently employed with Aventis Pharmaceuticals in Midland. Derek is a 1993 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. He is the regional manager of Texas with Texas Re-Excavation in Houston.

Following a honeymoon in Maui and Kauai, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Midland.



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Baker

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our private investigators, you might say." Baker has made up a few of her tasty recipes to share with *Herald* readers. These dishes were served during a lunch break at her home in Big Spring Friday.

"I keep telling her she should open up a restaurant here in our town," said her friend Ellen Barefoot, owner of Nanny's Attic in Big Spring. "I know people would flock to it. The food is a taste you just can't describe until you taste it."

**Saltibarsciai
(Cold beet soup)**

two boiled beets, coarsely grated
two medium cucumbers, cut into small cubes
two hard boiled eggs
one cup sour cream
four cups buttermilk
one cup boiled water, chilled
10 sprigs fresh, finely chopped dill
1/2 cup finely chopped green parts of scallions or chives salt
fresh squeezed lemon juice, to adjust acidity if needed

Mix buttermilk with sour cream and water. Add the beets, cucumbers and finely cut egg whites and stir gently.

Take egg yolks and mash them with 1/4 teaspoon salt and scallions. This releases the onion flavor. Add the yolk mixture to the soup. Stir. The soup will have a slightly acid taste; use one to two teaspoons to adjust acidity. Place finely cut dill sprinkled on top of individual bowls just before serving. Soup is eaten with hot boiled potatoes.

Little mushroom ears

three cups flour
two eggs
two cups chopped, raw mushrooms
one medium onion, finely diced
two tbs. butter
two tbs. sour cream
salt and pepper, water

For mushroom stuffing, saute onion in butter, add sauteed onion to finely chopped mushrooms, add egg, season to taste with salt and pepper. Mix well.

To make the dough, place sifted flour in a bowl, add eggs, a pinch of salt and enough water to make dough similar in consistency to that of pasta dough. Roll out the dough thinly and cut into two squares. Place a spoonful of mushroom filling in the middle of the square and fold over, forming a triangle.

Pinch around the two sides, so stuffing does not leak out during boiling. Take the opposite corners and pinch together. Bring to boil salted water and boil the ears for five to seven minutes. Remove with a slotted spoon and place into a deep dish and pour over them melted butter, simmered gently with sour cream and salt to taste.

Kopustainiai

Stuffed cabbage rolls
two lbs. tender meat
one head of cabbage
one onion
one egg
three tbs. fat
two tbs. tomato paste
1/2 cup sour cream
salt and pepper

Remove dark green leaves from cabbage. Simmer cabbage in salted water to soften

the leaves. For stuffing, grind meat, chop onion fine, sauteed in butter, egg, pepper, salt and mix well. Place one tablespoon of mixture on each cabbage leaf, roll up and fasten with a toothpick. Brown each roll in hot fat. Place stuffed cabbage into a heavy pot, add pan drippings, some broth and saute over low heat until tender. When done add tomato paste, stir in sour cream. Arrange in a serving dish with potatoes and serve with gravy made from strained braising liquid.

Lithuania: a land of dairy and farming

Lithuania is the country with the highest growth rate in Europe, according to "The Economist", a London based publication.

It has booming exports, zero inflation, a rock-steady currency, shrinking unemployment and a budget surplus, reports the publication.

Last year the country was Europe's top performing economy with a real growth rate of 6.7 percent.

The country is located in eastern Europe, bordered by the Baltic Sea, sitting between Latvia and Russia.

Independent between two world wars, Lithuania was annexed by the USSR in 1940.

On March 11, 1990, the country became the first of the Soviet republics to declare its independence. The proclamation was not recognized until September 1991.

The last Russian troops withdrew in 1993.

Menus

Senior Citizens Center

Monday—Barbecue chicken, potato salad, beans, cornbread, milk, fruit.
Tuesday—Steak and onions, green beans, pasta salad, rolls, milk, apple crisp.

Forsan ISD

Monday—Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday—Grilled cheese, juice, milk.
Wednesday—Biscuits with gravy, juice, milk.
Thursday—Oatmeal w/raisins, juice, milk.
Friday—Muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch
Monday—Pizza, corn, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday—Chicken stir fry, rice, egg rolls, peaches, milk.
Wednesday—Corn dogs, chips, spinach, mixed

fruit, milk.
Thursday—Beef macaroni and cheese, garlic toast, salad, pears, milk.
Friday—Ham, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, peaches, milk.

Big Spring ISD

Monday—Pepperoni pizza, potato rounds, corn, mixed fruit.
Tuesday—Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, English peas, ice cream cup, roll.
Wednesday—Taco, salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apple.
Thursday—Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pineapple jello, roll.
Friday—Hamburger, salad, French fries, pork & beans, cookie.

Coahoma ISD

Monday—Pancake sausage on a stick, fruit, milk.
Tuesday—Biscuits, gravy, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Monday—Hamburger, cookies, spiced fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk.
Tuesday—Cheeseburger pockets (burritos), chips, oranges, milk.

Stanton ISD

Monday—Cinnamon roll, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday—Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

Lunch
Monday—Hot dog on a bun (combination burrito), chili, corn, vegetable sticks, ranch dressing, peaches, milk.
Tuesday—Cheese nachos (baked potato), refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple chunks, cornbread, milk.

New Hope Christian School

Monday—Chicken and rice, corn, fruit.
Tuesday—Chicken taquitos, salad, corn, fruit.

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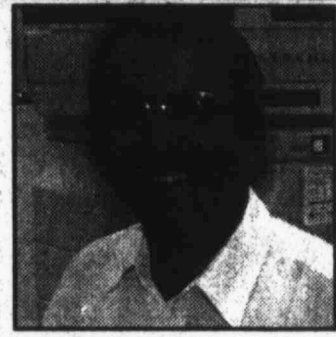
Notice to Patients

Covenant Medical Group and Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic regret to announce the resignation of Robbie Cooksey, D.O., Family Practitioner, effective September 30, 2003. Dr. Cooksey will be relocating to Abilene to join Abilene Family Medical Associates effective October 1, 2003. You may see Dr. Cooksey at 23 Hospital Drive, Abilene, Texas 79606. The telephone number is 325-695-6370.

If you choose to transfer care to a local practitioner, Dr. Manuel Carrasco is available at Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic. Dr. James Huston will also be available late summer upon his return from military reserve duty. Dr. Steve Ahmed and Dr. Jose Chavez are available to continue the care of pediatric patients at Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic. Kim Shafer, RN, FNP-C will be available to see patients in Dr. Ahmed's office. These practitioners plan to continue practicing in Big Spring.

For medical record requests or to transfer care to one of the above physicians, please call 432-267-6361.

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It's been a fast summer at the state hospital

Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council board members jump-started their new fiscal year Sept. 1 by attending a daylong board training seminar Aug. 21 in Big Spring. Austin fund-raising specialist Holly Doggett assisted the board in developing an annual development plan for the year. She also lent her expertise in reviewing and analyzing the organizations many events and gave suggestions on how to infuse new ideas into our successful fund-raisers. The 16 attendees came away enthused and along with more than 100 council volunteers are off and running for another successful year helping the patients at Big Spring State Hospital.



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We could use your help in continuing many of our successful programs. Your gently read magazines are needed for Operation Reading, and

Operation Cookie is in need of well, cookies. Homemade cookies are a special treat for our patients, but we gladly accept store-bought cookies. As our days begin to become cooler, we will be in need of fall clothing, including jackets and sweaters for both men and women. Please make sure the clothing is clean and ready to wear. The items can be dropped off at the Community Relations office during the working hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Board is undertaking a new fund-raising project. We will be collecting home computer printer inkjet cartridges. Used cartridges can be dropped off at the Community Relations Office. Any business that generates a small collection of used cartridges can contact our office for a regular pick-up. The volunteers will receive \$1 for each cartridge collected.

Volunteers hosted the Regional Conference Sept. 12-13. Volunteers from Abilene, El Paso, Lubbock, and San Angelo will join BSSH volunteers for the two-day workshop that promises to be both educational and fun. Big

Spring volunteers who have not registered to attend should call the Community Relations Office. The annual Fall Festival parade and carnival is less than two months away. If you would like to participate or need more information, please call 268-7536. The parade is tentatively set for Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. Volunteers Lloydola Bearden, JoBeth Corwin, Jay and Judy James, Nancy Kimbell, Suzanne Markwell, Ruth Stephenson and Cyneather Woodruff have been busy this summer preparing Christmas appeal letters to be mailed to churches, clubs and organizations in our 79-county service area. Volunteers already are shopping and preparing for Christmas for the 150 patients.

Volunteer Christmas Co-Chairs Suzanne Markwell and Dorothy Sheppard have made plans for the annual fall bazaar and fund-raiser. The Ackerly Baptist women's group will provide another beautiful quilt and pillow shams to be given away at the fund-raiser. Judy James will display the quilt at

various businesses. Be sure and pick up some tickets so you will be registered for the drawing for the quilt. Give us a call if you can display the quilt at your business. The annual State Employee Charitable Campaign is up and rolling, thanks to the efforts of campaign chairs Sue Marquez and Michele Diaz. We would like to express special condolences to the family of Betty Wrinkle. Though failing health had taken her from Big Spring some time ago, fond

memories of her dedication to Big Spring State Hospital still reminds us of the smiles she brought to patients' faces with her regular visits. Mrs. Wrinkle put the true meaning in pet therapy bringing her little dog "Sparky," all dressed up ready to sing and entertain the patients. This has been a fast summer and one of numerous challenges for many of us. Things may be a little slimmer and tougher around the Hospital, but that only means that we need volunteer help more than ever. It only takes a little

to help in so many ways whether it be money, time, or needed merchandise as you enter the fall season think of a way to help brighten someone else's life and give us a call or come by. The Community Relations Office will be relocating in late September to a larger location. It's a great feeling to know that volunteers have outgrown their present location. We will still be at the front of the campus and still easy to access. Call 268-7536 for directions or watch for signs as you enter the campus.

Spooktacular participants sought

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking retail businesses to participate in a Halloween night shoppers special from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Oct. 31. There is no cost to participate.

However, businesses that do will be included in a drawing for use of a spotlight for one hour or a one-hour radio remote on Halloween night. The deadline to register for eligibility in the drawing is Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Merchants that want to participate in a "Night of Spooktacular Shopping" should call the chamber at 263-7641. Those who wish are welcome to stop by 215 W. Third to fill out a brief registration form.

NOTICE TO PATIENTS

Scenic Mountain Medical Group regrets to announce the resignation of Dale Bradley, D.O., effective October 4, 2003. He and his family are relocating to Tyler, Texas.

The following physicians of Scenic Mountain Medical Group are available to take care of your medical needs:

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Juan Carlos Gonzalez, M.D.
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1501 W. 11th Place (3rd Floor Malone Hogan Clinic)
Tel: 268-9495

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Cooking up something sweet at Audrey's Kitchen

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Something sweet is cooking up in Sand Springs these days.

Resident Audrey Bayes has returned to the kitchen full time and is sharing her wealth of culinary knowledge with all of Howard County through her new cake decorating business.

Many days you can find Bayes baking goodies for clientele in Audrey's Kitchen, a miniature barn replica constructed in front of her house.

"I started cake decorating when I was 15 years old," Bayes said. "I was taught by my grandmother."

"You can say my grandmother was my idol," said the Missouri native. "Whatever she did, I wanted to do."

Licensed since July for her current business, Bayes is already well known for delicious creations she baked being the last owner of the Rock House restaurant.

"I enjoyed cooking and I like to cook for others," Bayes said. "On weekends, I love for everybody to come here and eat Sunday's dinner. When we go somewhere I take a whole bunch of food with me there."

Bayes' specialty is wedding cake decorating and cookie bouquets but she



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Audrey Bayes poses in her new cake decorating shop Audrey's Kitchen located in front of her Sand Spring's residence. She hopes to begin opening business hours at the shop soon. Bayes' specialty is wedding cake decorating and cookie bouquets but also offers a variety of other services.

also offers a variety of other services.

"I've got a couple of recipes for sugar free items," she said. "You

can't tell the difference. With so many people who are diabetic and the low 'carbos' these days, I have a line of sugar free items.

"I make all kinds of rolls — yeast bread, hot rolls, stuffed with cheese and plain," she said. "I can make stuffed

jalapenos and my kid's favorite is fresh, homemade cinnamon rolls." Bayes hopes to expand her business soon.

"I cater small gatherings like weddings and brunches," she continued. "I hope to soon be able to make boxed meals that include a salad and bread. The only thing my customers will have to do is find a plate and a glass of tea."

A list of Bayes' prices are:

- Decorated cakes for any occasion, small, \$15; 1/4 sheet, \$20; 1/2, \$30; full sheet, \$50.

- Wedding cakes, starting at \$35 and up.

- Cupcakes, \$6.45 a dozen; \$11.50, decorated; cupcake cakes, starting at \$16 a dozen.

- Cookie bouquets in clay pots, \$15 for three; \$17 for four; and \$19 for 5; \$23 for seven in a basket.

- Yeast rolls, \$4.75 for seven and \$8.50 for 12; cheese cakes, \$16.50 starting size; pies, \$6.50, brownies, \$8.75 a dozen; cookies, \$5.25 a dozen.
- Fruit bread and muffins, \$5.75 large and \$1.75 small.

For more information about the business or to place an order, call Bayes at 393-5342.

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

Hunters should use caution when feeding corn to wildlife

COLLEGE STATION — Texas hunters and wildlife enthusiasts feed almost 300 million pounds of corn to deer and other wildlife annually.

Unfortunately, they may be doing much more harm than good.

Dr. Neal Wilkins, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist, said the danger comes from naturally occurring toxins that occasionally turn up in corn.



TOMMY YEATER

"You just need to be careful when buying and storing corn to be fed to wildlife," he said. "The Texas corn crop has been plagued with compounds called mycotoxins for the past five years. The most prevalent of these are aflatoxin and fumonisin."

Wilkins said aflatoxin is a byproduct of two naturally occurring fungi, aspergillus flavus and aspergillus parasiticus; while fumonisin is produced by certain strains of another species of common fungi, fusarium moniliforme.

He said aflatoxin infestations occur during drought. They're found in insect and drought-

damaged corn kernels. "The corn crop is under overcast skies and in humid conditions. There are actually areas in Texas where corn tests high for both toxins due to the varied weather patterns of the past several years."

Wildlife eating mycotoxin-tainted grain can become ill and die. In livestock and several wildlife species, aflatoxins can cause liver damage, immune system failure and liver cancer. In horses, fumonisin causes fatal necrosis of the brain. In swine and other species it causes pulmonary edema.

Because deer have a complex

ruminant digestive system, they seem as susceptible to the effects of mycotoxins as other animals," said Wilkins. "Wildlife species that are particularly susceptible include grain-eating birds like quail and turkey and small mammals including squirrels and rabbits."

"Progress in the feed industry and new labeling regulations are improving the safety of corn on the retail market, but you should still be careful. With the help of the Texas A&M Office of the State Chemist at College Station, we periodically survey aflatoxin levels in deer corn sold on the

Texas retail market," said Wilkins.

"The year 1998 was a bad one for aflatoxin. In mid-August 1998, we collected and tested 100 bags of shelled deer corn from 52 counties. We found aflatoxin concentrations over 20 parts per billion (ppb) in 44 percent of those samples. These samples were above the level considered safe for human consumption. We also found concentrations of 100 ppb or higher in 20 percent of the samples. Eight samples exceeded 300 ppb, and the highest concentrations were

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HOWARD COUNTY CROP TOUR
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If you have any questions, please contact Tommy Yeater at the Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 432-264-2236.



Scenic Mountain Medical donated 325 wash basins to Gollad Intermediate for fifth-graders to house science projects materials. Pictured from front, left, are Gollad Principal Brenda Gainey, 10-year-old Elle Torrez, 10-year-old Lindzi Rodriguez, both Gollad fifth graders; Gollad parent Mandi Rodriguez, and back left, SMMC Director of Purchasing Leigh Ann Sutton, 11-year-old Ethan Yeats, a Gollad fifth grader; and SMMC purchasing clerk Beverly Grant and Sharon Grant. Not pictured is SMMC Chief Financial Officer Bill Beauchamp who approved the donation.

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Two-day food manager certification course to be offered

HERALD Staff Report

The Texas Cooperative Extension in Howard County is offering a food manager certification training course.

The two-day program will be offered on Nov. 12-13 at the Howard County Library. Classes will start at 8 a.m. each day. Register before Oct. 21. The cost is \$79 and includes training, materials and the safe food manager certification examination.

During the past legislative

session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. New food manager certificates will be valid for five years.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regard-

ing the safe handling of food.

Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials

- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, food-service managers will learn about:

- Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- Complying with government regulations
- Maintaining clean utensils,

equipment and surroundings.

- Controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices.

For more information about the food manager certification training course of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Wendy Scott, CEA-Crockett County at 325-392-2721. To request a registration form, call the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236.

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Carter, Levi Patrick, 1805 Choctaw Drive, Big Spring
Cooper, Tilton, 4113 Deer Trail, Temple
Dean, Edwin James, 1205 Lancaster, Big Spring
Dodson, Trisha, 410 S. Main, Coahoma
Foster, Daniel Joe, 1905 Wasson Road Apt. 6, Big Spring
Giles, Scott, 903 Runnels, Big Spring
Gonzales, Angela, 204 S. Adams, Coahoma
Gordon, Kevin, PO Box 7042, Midland
Guerra, Antonio, PO Box 421, Plains
Hinojosa, Elain Perez, 302 N. Ave. P, Lamesa
Ison, Andrew Sebastian, 2406 Oasis Road, Big Spring
Johnson, Ashley D., 907 Co. Road 20, Lamesa
Johnson, Johnny, 704 S. San Antonio Street, Big Spring
Jones, Regina, 2230 Mount Road, Groveton
Lanspergy, Erica, 4219 Hamilton, Big Spring
Linferral, Jose, 1504 Wood Street, Big Spring
Little, Ronald Troy, 1710 Young Street, Big Spring
Lopez, Lorena, 116 E. Ursuline, Lubbock
Machicek, Tracy J., 2750 FM 2401, Garden City
Manriquez, Elma A., 1211 S. Second Street, Lamesa
Martinez, Margarita, 4328 1/2 Titanic Dr., El Paso
Mills, Nicholas Craig, 2911 Old

West Highway 80 Apt. 161, Big Spring
Moore, Sharon Ann, 1404 Lexington, Big Spring
Ochoa, Erica Moreno, 1407 Mesquite, Big Spring
Olyer, Andrea, 1103 Sycamore/1608 Cardinal, Big Spring
Phillips, Britney, 3610 Hamilton, Big Spring
Redmon, David C., 807 Willis, Big Spring
Rhodes, Rodney, 150 Wildcat Road, Robert Lee
Rivera, Krishna N., 2020 Mattie Woods Lane, Colorado City
Roe, David W., 1102 Lamar, Big Spring
Rogers, Wendy Lee, 1002 N. Main Apt. 17, Big Spring
Sanchez, Ermelinda Diaz, 200 S. Co. Road 2801, Stanton
Sanchez, Joe, PO Box 4/723 Pyron, Hemleigh
Stiller, Luis, Jr., 5918 Atlantic, Abilene
Silva, Alexandra, 2110 27th Street, Snyder
Starr, Jacqueline DeLeon, 8521 N. Service Road, Big Spring
Straughter, Jerrick Delova, 2902 Cherokee, Big Spring
Tindol, T.L., 708 NW 10th Street, Big Spring
Urias, Hector Gonzalez, 911 S. Scurry Apt. 11, Big Spring
Williams, James Burlin, 1206 Lancaster, Big Spring
Wilson, Whitney, 6220 Stork Street #1, Ft. Hood
Yager, Ramona, 401 NW First Street, Coahoma

District Court Filings:
Sheila Kay Ward vs. Billy Jack Ward, divorce.
Herman Rosemond vs. Barbara Jane Cabiness, divorce.
Theresa Salazar vs. Michael Lujan Salazar, divorce.
Shana Rachel Tanis vs. Clint Randel Tanis, divorce.
Rudy C. Hilario vs. Smythia Hilario, divorce.
Green Tree Servicing LLC fka

Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. vs. Nancy Loveless, fka Nancy Parker, accounts, notes and contracts.
American Express Travel Related Services vs. Dorothy Purgason, accounts, notes and contracts.

District Court Rulings:
Probated Judgment: Jorge H. Zuniga, driving while intoxicated, \$1,000 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Cecil Don Hudgins, driving while intoxicated-second offense, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs, one year in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Shane Skaggs, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: William Earl Vandusen, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Martha Ann Vanderbilt, fail to identify, \$311 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Juan Sosa Rodriguez, driving while intoxicated, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Martha Ann Vanderbilt, driving while license suspended, \$100 fine, \$311 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Loretta Stanislaus, sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Marie Pacheco, fail to identify, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Joseph D. Turner, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Martha Vanderbilt, driving while license suspended, \$100 fine, \$261 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Lester Claude Duffer, criminal trespass, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Ricky Dale Martin, possession of marijuana under two ounces, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Adam C. Aguilar, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: David Arguello, Jr., possession of marijuana under two ounces, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Mary Cardona, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Joshua A. Edwards, driving while license suspended, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Mark L. Kirby, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Tommy S. Mize, criminal mischief/public service, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Raul Ramirez, assault/family violence, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Tiffanie M. Vanderbilt, fail to identify, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Timothy

Glenn Bretz, criminal mischief over \$50, less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Jimmie Lee Hawkins, Jr., driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Johnnie Ray McMullan, driving while intoxicated, \$300 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Brian Vanderbilt, possession of marijuana under two ounces, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Alfredo Paredes, possession of marijuana under two ounces, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Jesus Costan Bustamante, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Marriage Licenses:
Stephen Andrew Royall, 22, and Sharon Marie Paschal, 29, both of Big Spring.
Rocky Robles Yanez, 21, and Anielia Diaz, 22, both of Big Spring.
Adolfo Huante Lopez, Jr., 31, and Gregoria Gonzales, 34, both of Big Spring.
Johnathan Eugene Best, 25, and Desiree Natasha Franklin, 21, both of Coahoma.
Toribio Arenivaz, 21, and Valerie Diane Rivera, 22, both of Big Spring.
William Herman Bauer, 54, of Big Spring, and Terri Suzanne Barta, 43, of Lubbock.
Javier Valasquez Dejesus, 33, and Christina Rena Hall, 33, both of Amarillo.

Robert Dale Carey, 21, and Tracy Lynn Foreman, 29, both of Big Spring.
James Randall Ivie, 49, and Debra Kay Windle, 47, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deed:
Grantor: Chad Wayne Averette and Mary J. Averette
Grantee: Roy R. Taylor
Property: .91 acre tract of land out of the west part of section 43, block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date filed: Sept. 15, 2003

Grantor: Mario H. Gomez and Antonio G. Gomez
Grantee: Mariano Granados
Property: Lot 20, Block 2, Stardust Addition
Date filed: Sept. 19, 2003

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien:
Grantor: Santos Mendoza and Juana Mendoza
Grantee: Rodrigo Reyes and Lorina Reyes
Property: Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 45, Government Heights to Bauer Addition.
Date filed: Sept. 15, 2003

Grantor: Johnny Justiss and Barbara Justiss
Grantee: Jerry Doss and Kim Doss
Property: A 1.17 acre tract of land out of the W/2 of section 37, block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date filed: Sept. 17, 2003

Grantor: Tony Meeks
Grantee: R&L Hughes, Inc.
Property: W/125 feet of Lot 2, Block 83, Original Town of Big Spring
Date filed: Sept. 19, 2003

Grantor: Keith Chaney and Alisa Kay Chaney
Grantee: Tori Borchardt
Property: Lot 24, Block 3, Washington Place Addition
Date filed: Sept. 19, 2003

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656 ppb."

Wilkins said unmarked bags with no weight labels or manufacturer's address tended to have higher aflatoxin concentrations. They were also twice as likely to have aflatoxin concentrations above 100 ppb.

"Partly as a result of what we found, the labeling requirements for corn marketed as

wildlife feed were strengthened, resulting in a safer corn supply," said Wilkins. "Our surveys in 2002 found only 1 percent of the samples to be above 100 ppb, and almost all of the corn sampled across 64 counties had labels stating the concentrations of aflatoxin." Current regulations require sellers of whole corn with more than 20 ppb aflatoxin, or 5 parts per million (ppm) fumonisin to have a Texas feed license. The corn must also be accompanied by a label

approved by the Texas Feed and Fertilizer Control Service. Labeling must list the identity and levels of mycotoxin in a warning statement.

Corn with 100 ppb or more aflatoxin should not be fed to wildlife. To assure a safe corn supply, wildlife specialists recommend that only corn labeled as being less than 20 ppb aflatoxin be used. Likewise, corn containing more than 5 ppm fumonisin should not be fed to wildlife.

The worry isn't over once

corn is purchased, according to Wilkins. He said hunters should store and feed corn carefully to assure that mycotoxins don't increase. Since the toxin-producing fungi grow best under warm, humid conditions, he warned hunters and wildlife enthusiasts to guard against ever letting corn get wet.

Aspergillus fungi do not always produce aflatoxin, according to Wilkins, but warm temperatures (around 77degrees Fahrenheit) com-

bined with wet corn (15-30 percent moisture content) create prime aflatoxin-growing conditions in stored corn.

"For these reasons people should avoid buying the corn commonly sold in plastic bags," he said. "These bags are much more likely to provide conditions that promote these toxins. Feed corn should be stored in a cool, dry area, and to save our wildlife, hunters should make certain their corn storage facilities and deer feeders are clean and don't leak."

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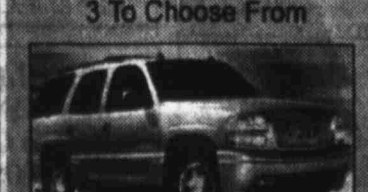
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- *Never shake your baby! If your baby's crying frustrates you, remain calm and turn to a family member or friend for emotional support.
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BY JOYCE JILLSON

Mars resumes a direct motion, signaling a big "go" for ambitions that have been stalled by means beyond our control. It could take a few days for you to get the news, but at least the wheels are turning now. It's all out in the open regarding romantic or monetary concerns. Of course, action speaks louder than words!



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's frustrating for you to hear about a problem and not be able to solve it. Ask friends if they really want your input or if they are just looking for sympathy. Dining out gives the household chef a break.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can make personal improvements. Family members will appreciate your more balanced outlook. Transportation troubles set you back a bit. Bring along reading material — you might have to do some waiting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Channel energy into something that will improve the future — like investing time with kids or adding value to your business. Cherish and love each other even when there is trouble brewing, and you might avoid danger altogether.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The stars give you the power to create fresh financial opportunities, so you don't have to be so concerned about where the next check is coming from. Change happens quickly. Friends are amazingly helpful with a move.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Let your imagination wander, as long as it doesn't meander off into negative territory. (Worry only prevents you from being your best.) Families have a great time out in nature together. Keep your eye on the children.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Everything seems to happen all at once today! Your home life is busy-busy, as everyone rushes to prepare for an exciting event. Maintain eye contact with prospects tonight. It is your best way of communicating intense feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Magnetize luck instead of working hard to get the goal. This less-aggressive approach works. Friends are incredibly inspiring. Very few material possessions are required for happiness, and pals help you realize this fully.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't wait for permission to do what's right. Your everyday routine is the outward manifestation of your internal priorities. Make sure the things you hold close to your heart are the ones that are getting the most attention.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You get exactly what you deserve, although it might not be what you expect. It's up to you to interpret what indirect relatives mean. Similarities between your old love relationship and this new one are slightly troubling.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're a talented creature! Are you giving yourself enough time to develop your skills? Take the class you've been considering — it gives you the structure you need. Go out for a brilliant evening on the town.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are no two ways about it. You're (dramatic pause) in love! Share the good news with those who have a vested interest. If you're not sure how far you can travel toward fitness goals under your own steam, get support.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your sunny attitude repels purveyors of gloom and doom. New people you meet find you fetching. Extra weekend work finds its way to you. What can you anticipate from your efforts? Profit.

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ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: My husband retired a few years ago, and I thought we would be able to relax and enjoy our golden years. Fat chance. "Cliff" is a workaholic, and he took over most of the household chores. He thought he'd do a better job.

Now he complains about how much work he has to do. I am out of the house quite a bit, and who could blame me? I do volunteer work three days a week and drive our disabled friends to doctors' appointments. Cliff gets angry when he thinks I'm going out too much and says very hurtful things. The last time, I suggested that I do the work inside the house and he could do the work outside. He blew a gasket and said, "Forget it! You're never home! I have to do everything around here!"

I suggested counseling, and Cliff let me know in no uncertain terms that this is not his problem because he does all the work and all I do is rest and complain. It's times like these that I wish I weren't married, but I'm trapped. I'm too old to get a job, my health isn't great, and I could never manage on my small Social Security. So what do I do? Please don't sign my name. Let those retirees wonder, "Did my wife write this?" — Anonymous and Annoyed

Dear A&A: Cliff needs to feel busy and important. Try a new approach. Present him with some home projects to tackle that require time and competence so he will stop pestering you about household chores. Praise his efforts and let him know you value his capable hands. Suggest that he volunteer for some local community groups that could use his organizational skills.

Plan a special dinner together for the two of you. Meanwhile, don't let his complaints prevent you from getting out of the house. You deserve a break.

Dear Annie: I feel sorry for the grandmother in Virginia who threatened to delete her grandchildren from her will if they had body piercings or tattoos. I told my oldest daughter she was not allowed to have anything more than pierced ears. I changed my mind during her senior year of high school. That year, my daughter's best friend was killed in a car accident. She was 17.

My daughter and her girlfriend had planned to celebrate their 18th birthdays by getting pierced navel. On what would have been her friend's birthday, my husband and I signed for our daughter to get her navel pierced.

Her grandparents were not thrilled, but after a little teasing, they got over it. I am so thankful the grandparents had the good sense to realize how minor this is and not let it ruin their relationship with our daughter. It should not take the death of someone close to understand this. — Mom Who Loves Her Daughters

Dear Mom: Your story gives new meaning to the phrase, "Don't sweat the small stuff." You don't have to approve of piercings and tattoos, but disowning the grandchildren because they choose to decorate their bodies is too harsh a penalty.

Dear Annie: Please assure the woman who is married to a gay husband that it is not all that rare. I am a gay man married to a wonderful wife for over 20 years. We have two beautiful children and are well off financially. We decided to stay together until the kids leave home.

My wife declined to sleep with other men, but I found a man in a similar situation. He and I make sure our time together does not interfere with our family lives. My wife agrees that our arrangement is satisfactory. You might be surprised how many married men are in a similar situation. — A Regular Reader

Dear Reader: Obviously, you and your wife have worked out a marriage that is agreeable to you both, and it keeps the family intact. Good for you.

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NOTIFICATION September 28, 2003 The Big Spring Independent School District, in compliance with Environmental Protection Agencies Law 40 CFR Part 763.93, is notifying all interested persons that the Big Spring Independent School District has completed the inspection of all of its facilities in order to locate and identify any and all asbestos containing materials. The Big Spring Independent School District has developed a management plan for each of its facilities where asbestos containing materials were found. This management plan is located in the principal's office or administrator's office at each facility and is available for public inspection. #3975 September 28, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals for the following areas: Supplies & Equipment and Labor & Contracted Services for the Maintenance, Transportation, & Food Service Departments These bids will form a multi-vendor list for the maintenance, transportation, and the food service departments for securing supplies, equipment, outside labor, outside skilled trades and other contractor services. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-6648, phone number (432) 264-3640. The school district will begin opening bids on October 20, 2003, in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. The Business Office will continue to receive and open bids through 12:00 noon, November 5, 2003. All bids must be received by 12:00 noon, November 5, 2003. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on November 13, 2003, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids #4000 September 28, 2003 & October 6, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div. Abilene Contract 6107-54-001 for HOT AND COLD POLYMER ASPHALT SEALING IN HOWARD County, etc will be opened on October 28, 2003 at 1:30 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$196,600.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 10970 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Abilene District District Engineer 4250 N. Clark Abilene, Texas 79604-0190 Phone: 325-678-9800 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. #4001 September 28 & October 5, 2003

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STUMPER by Daniel R. Stark Edited by Stanley Newman

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16 Cap part
17 Minors, eventually
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43 Rehearsed audience member
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31 Do batik
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