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INSIDE



The once grand Beaumont Hotel, which stood empty and boarded up for nearly four decades, once again rings with the sounds of tinkling glasses, laughter and cash registers. The three-story beauty on a corner of Ouray, Colorado's main thoroughfare came dangerously close to demolition when one of Ouray's part-time families bought it and spent nearly \$4 million for renovations. Now, the Beaumont employs some 50 people and is home again to a regal hotel, bookstore, bistro, fine dining and retail.

BRIEFLY

BSHS PTO forming

A Parent Teacher Organization is forming at Big Spring High School. An organizational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday in the school library. For more information, contact Susan Watkins at 466-1563.

Flu vaccine offered

Texas Department of Health will be giving flu vaccine to senior citizens ages 65 and over at the Senior Citizen's Center, 1901 Simler Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Friday. Be sure and bring your Medicare-Medicaid card for billing purposes.

There will be a \$10 charge for those not covered by Medicare-Medicaid.

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County tax hike approved in split vote

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners voted 3-2 in favor of a 2004 tax rate of 55 cents per \$100 valuation Friday morning, effectively raising taxes 2.7819 cents above the rollback rate.

The adopted tax rate of 55 cents is 7.642 cents above the 2003 tax rate of 47.358 cents, and 6.6643 cents above the current effective rate of 48.357 cents. Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said the tax hike is a definite necessity for the coming year and is a result of the low tax rates residents have enjoyed over the past several years.

"You hate to raise taxes, but I can't see any way we can actually pay our bills, even with all of the cuts we've made, unless we raise taxes."

Jerry Kilgore, county commissioner



"I voted for it (55-cent rate) so we can pay the bills next year," said Kilgore. "We're going to have quite a deficit, especially after

the inmate problem that has come up lately, which is a lot more than we expected. I just felt that we had to raise it so we can pay the bills. If we thought maybe the inmate population would go down, we could save some money and we wouldn't have to do this, but that's just not the case.

"We've held the tax rate down for several years, so it's caught up with us. You hate to raise taxes, but I can't see any way we can actually pay our bills, even with all of the cuts we've made, unless we raise taxes."

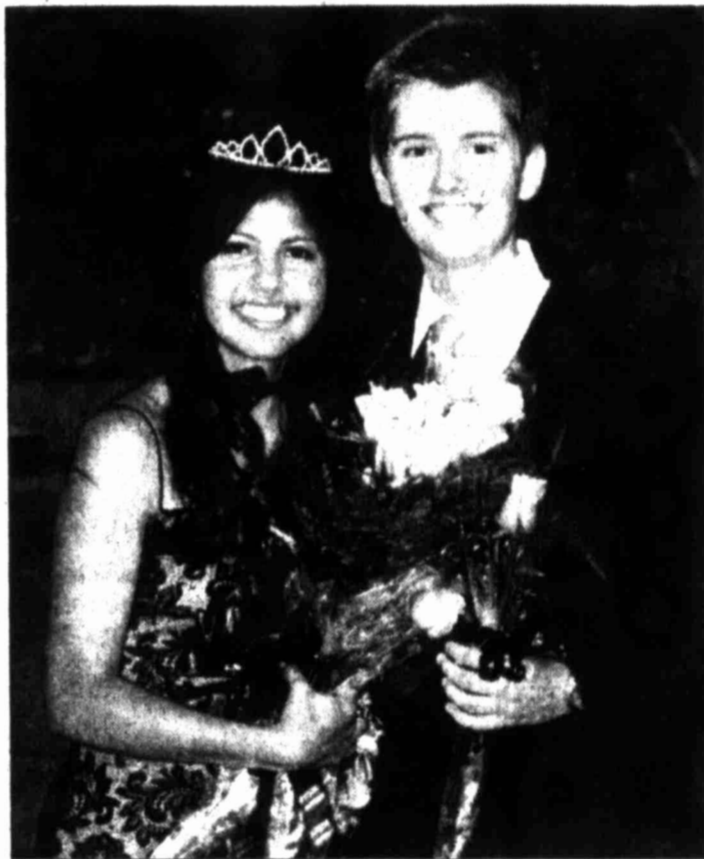
Commissioners Gary Simer and Emma

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Big Spring High School Homecoming 2003



HERALD photos by Lyndel Moody and Bruce Schooler
A parade and numerous class reunions rang in Homecoming 2003 for Big Spring High School this weekend. Pictured above, members of the 2002 Crossroads Little Football League super champions team, the Steers, show their excitement as they ride on one of the homecoming floats Friday. At top right, Andrea Torres and Zack Watkins were crowned the 2003 Homecoming queen and king. Bottom right, high school students Crystal Wingert and Cliff Green ride on one of the many parade entries.



Wrong number

915 area code disconnected for Crossroads

HERALD Staff Report

Crossroads callers who haven't embraced the new 432 area code don't have a choice any more.

The long-lasting 915 area code which spanned from as far as Abilene to El Paso has witnessed its final day of regional existence.

Beginning Sunday, the area code that has lasted since 1947 will break into three separate area code numbers, leaving Texans no choice but to re-program dial settings and cell phones to remain connected with other Texans in the western most part of the state.

The new area codes 432 and 325 have been assigned to the old 915 area code's domain except for El Paso, which will continue to use the prefix.

In central West Texas, Midland, Odessa, Seminole, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Fort Davis, Big Spring and Alpine are among the cities and towns that will use the 432 area code.

In the eastern part of the region, San Angelo, Brady, Brownwood, Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder and Colorado City

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Firefighters head back to school, teaching safety

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Monday marks the beginning of National Fire Prevention Week, and as with many important lessons, the Big Spring Fire Department is taking its message to area schools in hopes of saving lives.

Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray said he and other firefighters will be spending time with area students in hopes of educating them on fire prevention.



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through fourth grade. The engines and medic units will go by the schools and that's pretty much the thrust of this.

"We'll visit all of our schools, which is something we do annually," said Condray. "We'll get with the kids and share our fire prevention message for the year. We'll see about 2,300 kids, concentrating on the kindergarten

and one count of possession of a controlled substance, a second-degree felony. District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said Bland allegedly sold cocaine to undercover officers on two separate occasions.

"When he was arrested he allegedly had a quantity of cocaine on him, hence the possession charges," said Wilkerson.

If convicted on the first-degree felony charge, Bland faces five to 99 years to life in prison, and up to \$1,000 in fines. The second-degree felonies can each carry two to 20 years in prison in addition to a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

them," said Condray. "Exposing them to it early on in a positive way is a lot better. That way they will actually see a fireman don a suit and put his air-pack on, and realize that underneath all of that garb there's a person. A lot of the kids, especially kindergarten age, are scared of firemen that are rigged out. Sometimes we'll even dress up one of the teachers in all of the gear to kind of personalize that to the student."

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Grand jury hands down 32 indictments

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A Howard County Grand Jury handed down 32 indictments late Thursday evening, including first-degree felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated robbery and delivery of a controlled substance.

Among those indicted was 24-year-old Scotty Ray Bland of 1003 S. Johnson on two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver or manufacture, which are first- and second-degree felonies,

The grand jury also returned indictments on Fabian Chaverra, 24, and Marcos Chaverra, 19, both of whom are currently in the custody of the Howard County Jail. According to Wilkerson, both men are charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after they allegedly attacked a third party with a knife and baseball bat.

Wilkerson said Fabian Chaverra faces first degree felony charges due to a prior conviction, which carries five to 99 years to life in prison, and up to \$1,000 in fines. Marcos

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Obituaries

Charles Wesley Deats, Jr.



Charles Wesley Deats Jr., 77, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died on Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003, at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Jim Liggett, pastor, officiating, and assisted by Dr. Richard Deats and the Rev. Harland Birdwell. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on July 8, 1926, in Dalhart and married Mary Louise Davis on Aug. 21, 1948, in Big Spring.

Mr. Deats was a graduate of Big Spring High School in 1943, was a member of the first graduating class at Howard College in 1947 and was a graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech University in 1949.

He earned a Master of Theology Degree from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in 1956 and did additional graduate study in Pastoral Care at the Institute of Religion at Texas Medical Center in Houston.

He was a partner in the John Davis Feed Store until Mr. Davis retired, and then was owner until his retirement in 1989.

His hobbies included dog obedience training, golf, reading, motor cycle riding, gardening, and music.

Wesley served in the United States Marine Corps from July 8, 1943 to Oct. 18, 1945. He served on the USS Minneapolis CA-36 from Dec. 19, 1943 to March 16, 1945. His Pacific Campaign included the Marshall Islands, the Caroline Islands, the Marianna Islands, New Guinea, Truk, Siapan, Tiaian, Guam, Philippines, Leyte, and Palau.

He attended Officer Training School at Yale University. He was a life member of the USS Minneapolis CA-36 Association.

He joined St. Mary's Episcopal Church in 1963 and was a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, serving on the Vestry and as Junior Warden.

Mr. Deats was a long time member and past president of the Big Spring Downtown Lions Club and moved to Lubbock in July 2001, where he became a member of the Lubbock Lions Club.

He was a member of the Carillon Ambassadors at the Carillon Senior Living Center in Lubbock. He was a member of the Boy Scout Troop 5, played trumpet in the Texas Tech band and the Howard College jazz band and also played basketball.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Deats of Lubbock; one son, John Deats and wife, Carol, of Midland; one daughter, Annabeth Miller and husband, Drew, of Omaha, Neb.; one brother, Dr. Richard Deats of Nyack, N.Y.; and three granddaughters, Abigail Deats, Caroline Deats and Annaclarice Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats Sr.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad, Big Spring 79720; St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105-1905; Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock 79410; or Big Spring Humane Society, P.O. Box 823, Big Spring 79721-0823.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

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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Pauline Fulesday



Pauline Fulesday, 79, of Big Spring, died at 12:35 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at Mountain View Lodge following a long illness.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Carroll/Kohl officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born May 28, 1924, in Denison. She was the daughter of John and Mae Slape.

She married Joseph J. Fulesday, May 9, 1946, in Las Cruces, N.M. They moved to Big Spring in 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Fulesday owned and operated Arrow Refrigeration from 1976 until 2000.

Mr. Fulesday preceded her in death, Oct. 10, 2000. Mrs. Fulesday was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and she was an avid bowler.

She is survived by two daughters, Karen Lee and her husband, Grady, of El Paso, and Reveille Patterson of Big Spring; two sons, Val Fulesday and his wife, Sandi, of Big Spring and Charles Fulesday of Big Spring; one granddaughter raised by Mr. and Mrs. Fulesday, Genie Paradez and her husband, Joe, of Colorado City; eight other grandchildren Truitt Lee and Cheryl Albert, both of El Paso, Mike Knowles and Victoria Patterson, both of Big Spring, Suzanne Saenz of Rangle, Colo., Shalon Kappler of Fort Worth, Dana Fulesday and Jessica Fulesday, both of North Richland Hills; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Dewey Slape and his wife, Trish, of Big Spring; and one sister-in-law, Maggie Goldie of El Paso.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, John E. Fulesday; one son-in-law, Harvey Patterson; and two brothers, Johnny and Noel Slape.

Members of the Cossacks Motorcycle Club will serve as Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers.

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

Paid obituary

Margaret Hilario

Margaret Hilario, 42, of Big Spring died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at her home following a long illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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

On Saturday morning, Big Spring police were called to Howard College about graffiti on the buildings.

According to Howard College Colliseum Director Stan Feaster, the graffiti was located on the college's marquee sign and on the northeast corner of the building and the alleged incident occurred sometime after midnight and before 8 a.m. Saturday.

Feaster did not have an estimate on the damage and said he expected the graffiti to be removed on Monday by the college's maintenance department.

• JOHN HENRY GRAYSON JR., 30, of 3702 Connally St. was arrested Friday on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense; and driving while license suspended/invalid.

• VANESSA ANDREA VALENCIA, 22, of 2401 Morrison Road was arrested Friday on a charge of assault/family violence.

• JOE ERNEST VALENCIA JR., 20, of 2401 Morrison Road was arrested Friday on a charge of assault/family violence.

• IRMA ESTELA MEDRANO, 38, of 303 Adams, Coahoma, was arrested Friday on a charge of selling alcohol to an intoxicated person.

• JIMMY RAY MELCHOR, 40, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

• BRIGIDO MORENO, 27, of 300 Tulane was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 8-19-26-29-30.

Number matching five of five: 2.

Prize per winner: \$27,377.

Winning tickets sold in: Colleyville and Houston.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-11-16-34. Bonus Ball: 16.

Winning tickets sold in: Highlands.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1.

Prize: \$200,000.

Estimated jackpot for Tuesday night drawing: \$200,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-2-2

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SATURDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

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.

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 meeting, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

Police blotter

• ANTONIO ONTIVEROS VEGA, 26, of Lubbock was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• RUNAWAY was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING and CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 200 block of FM 700

• BURGLARY of a VEHICLE was reported in the 3600 block of Hamilton where electronic equipment valued at \$200 was reported stolen.

• THEFT, less than \$50, was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell.

• THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$500, was reported in the 600 block of Northwest Fifth Street where clothing items valued at \$300 were reported stolen.

• CRUELTY to ANIMALS was reported in the 3600 block of Lajunta.

• ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700.

• ASSAULT CLASS C FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1100 block of Third Street.

• INDECENCY with a CHILD/SEXUAL CONDUCT was reported on the east side of Big Spring. No more information was available by press time.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell.

• DISORDERLY CONDUCT was reported in the 400 block of Dallas.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms...Mainly in the evening. Lows around 60. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 10 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds around 10 mph. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 60.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 80.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs around 80.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

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Big Spring High School football

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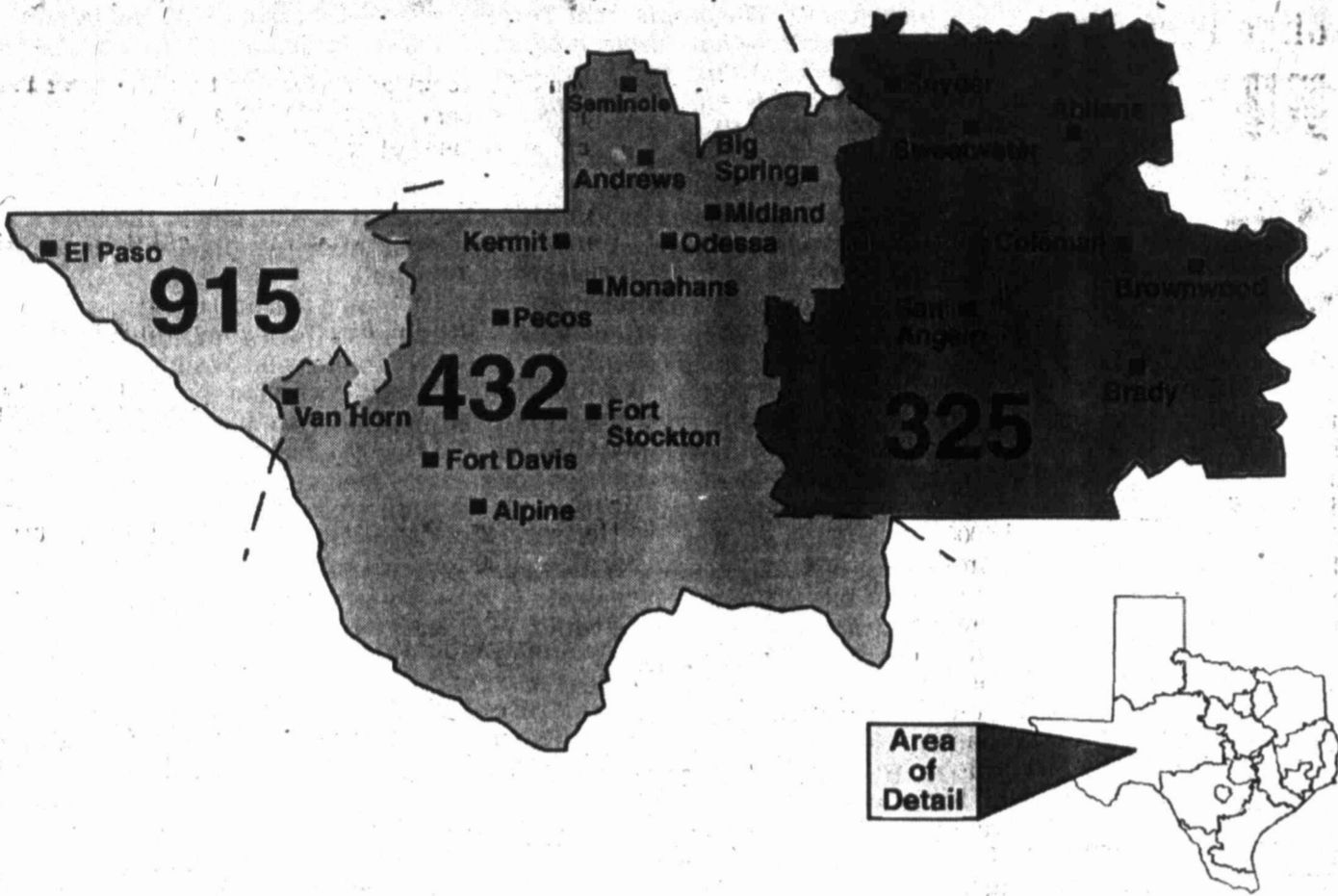
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3-Way Geographic Split For West Texas Area Codes



AREA CODES

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are among those taking on 325.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) announced in February of 2002 that the new area codes would compensate for the anticipated exhaustion of 915 phone numbers by 2004.

The PUC issued an order that divided the 915 area code into three individual area code regions. The commission designated the El Paso area to retain the 915 area code because of its concentrated population, extensive bilingual network and well-developed international commerce.

The rest of the current 915 area code will be divided by two north-south boundaries.

The three-way split prevents the need for additional area codes in the three regions for an estimated 17 to 20 years.

While approximately two-thirds of customers in the current 915 region are just now adjusting to the change in their area code, the PUC determined the three-way split is the best way to preserve local interests.

For example, the three-way split allows the Midland-Odessa metropolitan area to continue sharing a common area

code (432).

The three-way split also allows customers to keep seven-digit dialing for local calls. The approved plan received overwhelming support from both residential and business customers during the public comment period.

Mandatory dialing using the new codes becomes effective Sunday and when the customers dial the old area code they will get a recorded reminder that will last until Dec. 7.

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Dillard White, 90 died Monday. Funeral services were at 2:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Symphony opens season Saturday in the auditorium

The Big Spring Symphony was to open the 2003-2004 season Saturday night with "The Symphony is Tchaikovsky."

Tickets for the 8 p.m. show at Big Spring Municipal Auditorium are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students.

Van Cliburn silver medalist Maxim Philippov and guest conductor John Giordano return for the "Symphony is Tchaikovsky" presentation.



Big Spring High School alumni coming home queen Donna Wennick, Class of 1973, and her husband Joe, pose for a picture after Donna was crowned at the Big Spring High School football game Friday.

FIRE SAFETY

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Among the lessons being taught during Fire Prevention Week are things many adults take for granted, like the batteries in smoke detectors.

"We want to make sure they know all of the fire safety measures," said Condray. "We're still drilling heavily on the smoke detectors and changing the batteries in them twice a year. We also talk about how the smoke detector works and what they should do when they hear it."

"Of course that leads into EDITH, which is Exit Drills In The Home, and how to get out of your house safely. Knowing to stay low to avoid the smoke. Knowing about having a safe meeting place away from the house that the kids go to," he added.

Condray said firefighters will also answer many of the children's questions about fire prevention and what they do in emergency situations, which is both educational for the students and the firefighters.

"We also get a chance to field the questions from the kids about what they're interested in," said Condray. "That's really a fun part of it. You never know what they're going to throw at you, so you've got to be on your toes."

"The questions are a very important part of it as well, because they help us learn how effective we are at getting information across. We've been promoting some of this material for several years now, and I'm seeing kids from when I first started presenting some of this material that have graduated now. We've seen it go all the way though and it gets carried on each year."

Presentations have been scheduled as follows:

- Monday - 10:30 a.m., New Hope Christian School.

- Tuesday - 9 a.m., Moss Elementary; 1:30 p.m., Kentwood Elementary.

- Wednesday - 9 a.m., Washington Elementary;

- 10:30 a.m., First Methodist Church;
- and 1:30 p.m., Marcy Elementary.

- Thursday - 10 a.m., Baptist Daycare.

- Friday - 10 a.m., Fire Station No. 1 tours for First Methodist preschoolers.

Monday through Friday there will be a daily tour for Bauer Elementary students at Fire Station No. 4 lasting approximately 30-45 minutes at 2 p.m.

There will also be a presentation at Lakeview Headstart on Monday, Oct. 13.

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- ◆ Carotid Endarterectomy ◆ Stroke Risk Screening
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MEXICO CITY (AP) — A lack of resources and faulty techniques has hampered investigations into the murders of dozens of young women in the Mexican border city of Ciudad Juarez, according to a team of six experts from the United Nations' Office on Drugs and Crime.

The team, which visited Mexico this week at the invitation of the Mexican government, recommended that Mexico create a manual for police on preserving crime scene evidence and a set of standards for investigating homicides.

"Scarce resources have prevented adequate, modern investigations, and the most modern investigative techniques cannot be applied because of financial or legal limitations," the team's leader, Edgardo Buscaglia, said Friday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas House Speaker Tom Craddick complained this week that the state's oil and gas interests have no representation in Congress, even though a fellow Republican in Congress plays a key role in writing national energy legislation.

Craddick made the comment in reference to Texas' redistricting battle and his desire for a congressional district based in Midland.

"I have a very strong feel that Midland, Odessa and Tom Green County and the West Texas area out there have not had fair representation for the last 40 years, and we've not had any oil and gas representation and really want and deserve that," Craddick said during a visit to Midland Thursday.

Republican attempts to redraw Texas' congressional districts reached a stalemate over dividing a district that now includes Midland and Lubbock, so Midland can elect its own House member.

HOUSTON (AP) — A 21-year-old Houston soldier's dreams of getting married and becoming a psychologist ended this week when she was killed in a roadside bombing near the main U.S. base in Saddam Hussein's hometown. Her body was expected back in the United States Friday.

Pfc. Analaura Esparza-Gutierrez of the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood was the second female soldier killed in combat among four who have died in Iraq when the Humvee she was riding in was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade attack 300 yards from the base in Tikrit on Wednesday.

WACO (AP) — More than 1,500 people gathered Friday at a hearing by a government commission considering whether to close the Waco Veterans Hospital and six others nationwide.

Commission members heard nearly five hours of testimony from city officials, community leaders, veterans groups and hospital employees. Their comments about why the facility should remain open were frequently interrupted by spirited applause, cheers and some standing ovations.

"You should understand that the VA hospital thread is strong and has been interwoven in this community for 70 years," Mayor Linda Ethridge told the commission at the Waco Convention Center.

"If you pull that strand away, you will badly fray the social fabric that veterans and their families depend on. Please don't do that."

The 71-year-old Waco hospital employs 800 people, served 17,000 patients last year and has 250 beds, mainly for psychiatric services.

HOUSTON (AP) — Both sides in the conspiracy case surrounding failed energy giant Enron Corp. and former brokerage executives are trying to jockey for position before different judges.

Lawyers for former Merrill Lynch executives Daniel Bayly and Robert Furst asked that their clients' cases be moved to U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt's court.

The judge is overseeing a civil securities case filed earlier against the men that involves the same issues, said attorneys Ira Lee Sorkin and Richard Schaeffer, who argued that having Hoyt handle the criminal cases will conserve judicial resources.

But Enron prosecutors say that the case can be tried sooner before U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein since Hoyt, who has shown a reluctance to try these cases together, will first be devoting months to trying ex-Enron Chief Financial Officer Andrew Fastow.

NATIONAL
LAS VEGAS (AP) — A tiger attacked magician Roy Horn of duo "Siegfried & Roy" during a Friday night performance, leaving the superstar illusionist in critical condition, authorities said.

An audience member at The Mirage hotel-casino said the white tiger lunged at Horn, who tried to beat the animal off with a microphone.

"The tiger went for his neck, then drug him offstage," said Andy Cushman, a 23-year-old reporter from New Jersey. "He looked like a rag doll."

Mirage spokesman Alan Feldman said Horn had a serious injury to the left side of his neck. Feldman said Horn, who turned 59 on Friday, was taken into surgery.

Horn was in critical condition at University Medical Center, said hospital spokeswoman Cheryl Persinger. Clark County Fire spokesman Bob Leinbach said that on the way to the hospital Horn was able to talk with the ambulance staff.

Hotel officials said the show has been canceled indefinitely. The tiger involved in the attack, a 7-year-old male named Montecore, was quarantined at the hotel, officials said.

DENVER (AP) — Sixteen Air Force Academy graduates accused of rape or sexual assault while attending the school are still on active duty as officers in the U.S. military, the Air Force said.

A total of 18 cadets accused of sex crimes between 1993 and 2002 were allowed to graduate, Lt. Col. Dewey Ford told the Rocky Mountain News for Saturday editions. One has died and another left the Air Force, he said.

The Air Force released reports on the graduates to the newspaper and to U.S. Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., on Friday after they requested it.

Allard said all the cases should be reviewed to "make sure nobody bargained their way out when they should have faced a penalty for what they did."

None of the 18 graduates was identified. Of the 16 graduates still in the military, one is in the Army and 15 are in the Air Force.

Some were disciplined for misconduct, according to the Air Force reports. One was acquitted in a court-martial and is now an Air Force officer, while another is still under investigation.

Many of the alleged assaults involved

alcohol, and in some there were disputes about whether sexual contact was consensual. In one case, the accuser recanted, the reports said.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A band leader vowed to defy threats of criminal charges and proceed with a concert featuring a suicide that will be broadcast live over the Internet on Saturday night.

Hell on Earth leader Billy Tourtelot said on the band's Web site Friday that the concert and suicide will take place in an undisclosed location in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The band intends to broadcast the event on its Web page and asks its fans to visit the site for the performance at 7:30 p.m. EDT.

Tourtelot's announcement last month that he would host the suicide of a terminally ill fan led the city to ban the event with an ordinance and prompted a judge to issue an injunction against it. Florida Attorney General Charlie Crist has said that anyone who assists in a suicide could be charged with a felony.

Kevin Hayslett, an attorney for Tourtelot, said the band leader wanted to go ahead with the show despite the lawyer's advice that he not do so.

The person threatening suicide said he is dying and wants to promote his right-to-die views. Tourtelot said he gave his terminally ill friend an oath that the show would go on.

"This is about standing up for what you believe in and I am a strong supporter of physician-assisted suicide," said a Web site statement attributed to Tourtelot.

WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON (AP) — White House candidate John Edwards rallied Democratic activists against President Bush's \$87 billion request for Iraq and Afghanistan, while rival Bob Graham considered his future in the primary race.

Saturday's lineup of speakers at the Democratic National Committee's fall meeting included three presidential candidates who are wooing blue-collar voters — Edwards, Graham and Missouri Rep. Dick Gephardt.

Also on the program was New York preacher Al Sharpton, who presented activists with the argument that Internet voting is unfair to blacks.

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House negotiator proposes new congressional map

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite a looming deadline and another proposal Friday on how to rearrange the map of Texas' congressional districts, Republican legislators headed into the weekend still squabbling over how to arrange West Texas districts.

If the House and Senate do not agree to a plan by Monday — which Gov. Rick Perry has called the "drop dead date" — law-

makers may have to postpone next year's March 2 primary election.

Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, who leads the House negotiating team charged with working out a redistricting agreement with the Senate, proposed a new map Friday. He said his proposal is a conglomeration of two maps proposed by the Senate on Thursday.

"To be honest, this is

bouncing off of quite a bit of work that was done by the Senate," King said.

But, the lead Senate negotiator said the plan wouldn't meet with approval in his chamber.

"The proposal that they sent does not contain what we sent to them," said Sen. Todd Staples, R-Palestine.

"There's clearly been a change of some significant counties that jeopardizes and changes the pro-

posal that we made."

Sen. Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay said the proposal would weaken Lubbock's strength in electing a member of Congress.

West Texas appears to be the one hang-up in the redistricting effort, which already has been delayed by two Democratic quorum-busting boycotts.

But both sides maintained that they were getting close.

"We've made great progress. The clock is ticking," Staples said.

King's proposed redistricting map would place Midland in the same district with San Angelo and Abilene in a district with Lubbock.

The plan splits Webb County, where Laredo is located on the Texas-Mexico border.

It also would decimate the Dallas-Fort Worth area district of

Democratic U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, which is a mostly minority district.

King said his proposal would also create a new minority district in Houston.

Republicans want more seats in the state's 32-member congressional delegation. Democrats, who hold a 17-15 advantage in the delegation, want to keep existing districts.

Inspector cites theories about weapons of destruction

WASHINGTON (AP) - Saddam Hussein may have possessed weapons of mass destruction and hid them, the chief U.S. weapons inspector says. Or the Iraqi dictator may have had the weapons and moved them outside the country just before the war.

Or perhaps Saddam never had them at all, and just bluffed to appear strong.

Weapons inspector David Kay cited those three theories — and a few others — on Friday as possible answers to why his survey team has so far failed to uncover any weapons of mass destruction inside Iraq.

Iraqis interviewed by his team have provided information pointing to each of those theories, Kay said.

One, more unusual, theory also has some backing, although it's shakier: that Saddam's scientists were fooling Saddam himself — and were simply too

afraid to tell him he didn't possess any weapons, he said.

"Saddam had become so isolated, so the argument goes, that in the last couple of years they consciously told him they were doing things that they in fact were not doing, just to continue to be rewarded by him," Kay said.

One other theory — that Iraq had arrangements to produce its weapons outside of the country — has little evidence to support it, he said.

"We have about five to six working hypotheses that we routinely — actually every Saturday afternoon — review as to how our data is fitting ... We don't actually have a favorite," Kay told reporters.

His theorizing came as President Bush said the U.S.-led war on Iraq was justified despite the failure to find weapons so far. Bush and Secretary of State Colin

Powell both contended that a vial of botulinum bacteria Kay's team found in Iraq is one strong piece of evidence of Saddam's weapons intent.

"The report (by Kay's team) states that Saddam Hussein's regime had a clandestine network of biological laboratories, a live strain of deadly agent botulinum, sophisticated concealment efforts and advanced design work on prohibited longer-range missiles," Bush said before starting a daylong trip to Milwaukee.

But Kay said the vial had been stored for safekeeping in an Iraqi scientist's refrigerator since 1993. He offered no evidence it had been used in a weapons program during the last decade.

Kay also said American weapons hunters had found no evidence that Iraq has recently tried to import a semi-refined form of uranium from the

African nation of Niger or anywhere else.

Bush cited that claim in his State of the Union address in January, although administration officials later acknowledged it was based on shaky intelligence and should not have been included.

Kay's search teams did locate documents suggesting another country in Africa — which Kay refused to identify — had offered uranium to Iraq, although it does not appear the deal went through.

"We don't have any evidence it moved beyond what was probably an unsolicited offer," Kay said.

He also said many scientists are still afraid to work with the Americans because of security concerns, noting that two scientists working with U.S. officials had been shot — one fatally — by unknown assailants since the war.

Palestinian suicide attack kills 20 in Haifa restaurant

HAIFA, Israel (AP) — A Palestinian woman blew herself up in a crowded beach-front restaurant at lunchtime Saturday, killing 20 people including three children. It was one of the deadliest attacks in the past three years, prompting new calls for Yasser Arafat's expulsion.

About 40 people — Jews and Arabs — were wounded in the attack on the Arab-owned Maxim Restaurant in the northern Mediterranean port city of Haifa.

The militant group Islamic Jihan claimed responsibility for the Sabbath bombing, according to Israeli media. The attack came two days before Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, the holiest day on the Jewish calendar.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon called his advisers for an emergency meeting Saturday evening to weigh a response. On Sept. 11, the Israeli Cabinet decided to "remove" Arafat, implying expulsion or assassination.

Sharon has hinted that Israel might act against Arafat in response to an attack with many casualties. However, the United States opposes expelling Arafat, and Israel's security chiefs are divided on the issue.

Sharon and Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz have the final say and do not need Cabinet approval to take action against Arafat; Mofaz has spoken in favor of expulsion.

Washington had no immediate reaction to Saturday's attack. But a senior State Department official said Thursday that Israeli Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom told U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell that Israel would consult with the United States before acting against Arafat.

Israeli Health Minister

Dan Naveh said Israel must not hesitate. "This awful attack today is definitely an opportunity, the correct opportunity, to implement the Cabinet decision to get rid of Arafat," he said. "It is clear to all of us that he is the biggest obstacle to

reach better days."

The chief Palestinian negotiator, Saeb Erekat, said he is "worried about an Israeli action against President Arafat or against the Palestinian people that may just add to the complexities."

Prime Minister Tony

Blair expressed outrage about the Haifa bombing. "Such incidents are always sickening, but even more so when they involve children," he said, offering condolences for victims and their families.

The explosion went off

shortly after 2 p.m. at Maxim Restaurant, near a major junction at the southern entrance to Haifa. Police said 20 people were killed, including the attacker.

A motorist, identified only as Navon, said he rushed to the scene and

saw smoke and blown-out windows. "There were not a lot of wounded, just a lot of people strewn on the ground. There was nothing to do, no way to help them," he said, adding that several children were among the dead.

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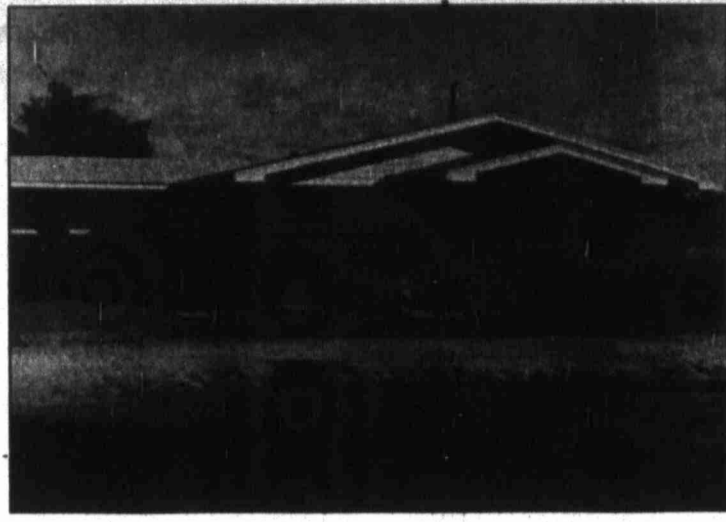
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Courtesy photo
The current facility housing the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church located at 201 E. 24th Street just after its 45th anniversary.

Celebrating 60 years of worship:

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church sets anniversary observance for Oct. 10-12

Special to the HERALD

As members of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church arrive at the milestone of 60 years as a constituted church, they find themselves on the numerous blessings that have been bestowed upon them.

The church was constituted in October of 1943 in a little rented building west of town with 19 members signing the church covenant.

The Charter members are listed as Elder Ben and Ruth Howze and their son, Kenneth; Myron and Ann Fairchild; Velma Hood; Mary Adams; Carrie Clark; R.V. and Delphine Cobb; Betty Hudgins; S.H. Hallford; R.L. and Sadie Burt; C.E. and Lizzie Campbell; S.L. and Lillie Lockhart; and W.H. Wood.

Only two of the charter members are living today, Ruth Howze and Kenneth Howze.

At the first conference meeting, which immediately followed the constitution, Elder Ben Howze was called as pastor and served in that capacity for 40 years.

Following in the footsteps of his leadership as pastor have been Lic. Dan Simmons; Elders Spence Kirkpatrick, Roy Brown, L. Jeff Harris, Barry Brown and Vince Hardy; and the present pastor, Elder David Machiavello, who is in his third year as pastor of the local congregation.

At the time of the constitution, Myron Fairchild was the only deacon and also served as treasurer. Some 20 deacons have served the church in the ensuing years. Among those deacons were: R.B. Hood, Floyd Sides, Alton Lewis, Carl Banks, Grady Gaskins, Rueben Covington, Wayne Allen, Gene Lewis, Wilborn Bingham, Virtle Faries and the deacon who cur-



Elder David Machiavello currently serves as pastor of the church. He is in his third year of leading the local congregation.

rently serves, John Wayne Metcalf, who is also the church's treasurer.

Ann Fairchild was elected as the first clerk of the church and served at three separate times. Other clerks have been R.B. Hood, Elvie Sides, Alton Lewis, Pam Jones and the present clerk, Adele Fleming.

Soon after constitution, the congregation began making plans for a loca-

tion and building of their own within the city limits of Big Spring. As their plans materialized, they diligently worked at constructing a church building on a lot donated by Mrs. W.R. Settles on Willa Street.

Records show that philanthropist Dora Roberts later retired the remaining indebtedness on the building which had been constructed largely by the hands of the members after their normal work hours each day and on Saturdays.

After 15 years in this building, the church outgrew its capacity and a brick building with a larger sanctuary, a fellowship hall and dining area, kitchen and restrooms were built on the site. That facility would serve the congregation for just more than 30 years. The decision was then made to relocate to a more accessible area and a site where additional parking space would be available.

The 200 block of East 24th Street was purchased and the clearing of the

land and the preparation for the foundation was soon under way. The building was constructed basically with labor and funds donated by the membership.

Elder Jeff Harris, Leo Parker, Virtle Faries, Jefferson Harris, Timothy Harris, Jesse Metcalf, John Wayne Metcalf,

Grady Tubbs, David Scott and numerous other members and friends labored many long hours on the project, and after some 18 months, the current building was dedicated in May of 1993 with a series of services over a three-day period with a large crowd in attendance.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
Your way isn't the only way, and knowing that adds to the fun today. The sun and moon are making beautiful music together, and all the air sign influence will infuse us with the spirit of play.



Joyce Jillson

Verbal sparring is innocent enough and sexy, too. Intelligence is, as usual, the most attractive quality going. Be sure to read the paper to be prepared.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your sense of wonder and curiosity are fully alive, which attracts romantic interests to you. Get the wardrobe ready for the fast pace of the next three days. Social tip: Enjoy the process of communicating for its own sake.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Let the romance ride; a little silence is the best way to keep the interest of the one you have your eye on. A family matter needn't be troubling. Someone has personal reasons for withdrawing that have nothing to do with you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There is special energy at home. Long chats among siblings helps strengthen the family's understanding and security. Employ your wonderful optimism and humor to bolster the confidence of companions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Things go smoother if you don't expect perfection of yourself today; details tend to go awry,

and communications get snarled. Be discreet if you're working with the one you're flirting with. This evening, it may be hard to sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Give everyone in the family a chance to be a part of what you're doing. It takes patience to deal with the ups and downs of partnership, but you are resilient. Check the facts before making decisions; reread instructions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your eye for design, color and visual harmony is superb. Set financial goals, and it is easier to keep spending under control. A friend's cool attitude is just a pose. Look deeper, and you can help someone who is silently suffering.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Earn the admiration of those around you by meeting each problem with patience. So much to do at home seems daunting, but you have wonderful help. Though you find a Leo irresistibly attractive, this will pass.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Play for high stakes — don't mess with the small stuff. A romantic step is right when it feels natural. Friends offer advice that should definitely not be taken. An argument isn't bad for a love relationship; in fact, it's healthy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Spontaneity is the key to connecting with your inner self. Get in the car, and start driving! Love tip: Still waters run deep. The one who won't say, "I love you," may be feeling more than the one who

will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Take your time. Everyone's process is different, and yours can't be rushed now, or you'll regret it. Soon, something will surface that makes the right decision obvious. Cancer is a lucky friend — discuss money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). That fluttery feeling in your tummy is love. With relationship issues so high on the agenda, you're going against the flow when you try to think of anything else. Solutions are found through reading or speaking with your parents.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Having self-esteem means you rely on yourself to make decisions that support your values and goals. Tonight, you'll be acquainted with someone new (another water sign?) who can help you get where you're going.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Under the Libran sun, we continue to explore partnerships and assign them an increasingly important place in our lives. Trusting others to do what yesterday we barely trusted ourselves to do is a liberating experience. You won't be sorry you gave someone the benefit of the doubt. Those who can lead a team of people toward a common goal are the most powerful among us. You don't have to be president to be a leader. Family dynamics are a universe unto their own. It's hard to be decisive with Libra making every option, but try. With so much help

around, it would be a shame to let indecision hold up the action. Monday, Mercury joins the sun in Libra. Let go of grudges that kept you from working with people in the past. With egos aside, much gets accomplished. The full moon on Thursday is a super sexy one, as Venus saunters into Scorpio. Intensity of love is way up. Life has all the drama of reality television. Be careful not to get so caught up in passion that you lose your sense of duty. Think of how your action will affect everyone around you.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Race-car star Dale Earnhardt Jr. is one talented driver. His boyish charm has helped rocket him to NASCAR fame. Libran racers have the air-sign ability to intellectualize their way out of problems. Visualization is a key skill for this sign and as important as actual time on the track. Little E's book, "Driver No. 8," was acclaimed in 2002, and this year, Earnhardt could find success with a reality TV show.

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CHURCH

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ministers are invited as our guest speakers. The church's order and practice is based on the First Century Church as described in the Book of Acts, which members believe to be singing, praying and preaching. A covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall is shared by the congregation following the morning worship service. The congregation invites all of its neighbors and friends to come and worship with them and promise that a warm welcome awaits.

The schedule for the church's 60th anniversary meeting is as follows: 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10; 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11; and 10 a.m. and communion at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. Guest speakers will be Elder L. Jeff Harris and Lic. Tim Harris.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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#4010 October 5 & 12, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. P-13,071

ESTATE OF JAMES AUGUST RAOUL, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James August Raoul, Deceased, were issued on the 1st day of October, 2003, under docket No. P-13,071, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Ray Lewis Dabney.

Claims may be presented in care of Ray Lewis Dabney to the Estate addressed as follows:
Estate of James August Raoul
c/o Ray Lewis Dabney
1612 Indian Hills
Big Spring, Texas 79720

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 1st day of October, 2003.
RAY LEWIS DABNEY,
Independent Executor of the Estate of James August Raoul, Deceased.
#4011 October 5, 2003

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Steers go down but not out

Butler pleased with Steers' effort in 13-7 loss to former rivals

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler wanted to see one thing more than anything else Friday night — Heart. He more than got his wish.

Big Spring, which had been dealt a tough 51-0 loss in their last outing, turned in one of their better defensive efforts in front of a large homecoming crowd by standing toe-to-toe with the Class 5A program for four quarters before suffering a 13-7 setback in their final non-district bout of the year. The Steers limited San Angelo to just 232 yards.

"Our players showed tremendous heart tonight," said Butler. "They just refused to quit and that was the main thing we were looking for. After what happened to us two weeks ago, it would have been real easy for them to quit but they didn't. They bowed their neck and came out and played hard."

"As a coaching staff we were worried," he added. "Two weeks ago we looked like we had given up the ship. But they came out tonight and refused to quit and be remembered that way. As a coach, it's very pleasing to see a team show that kind of heart."

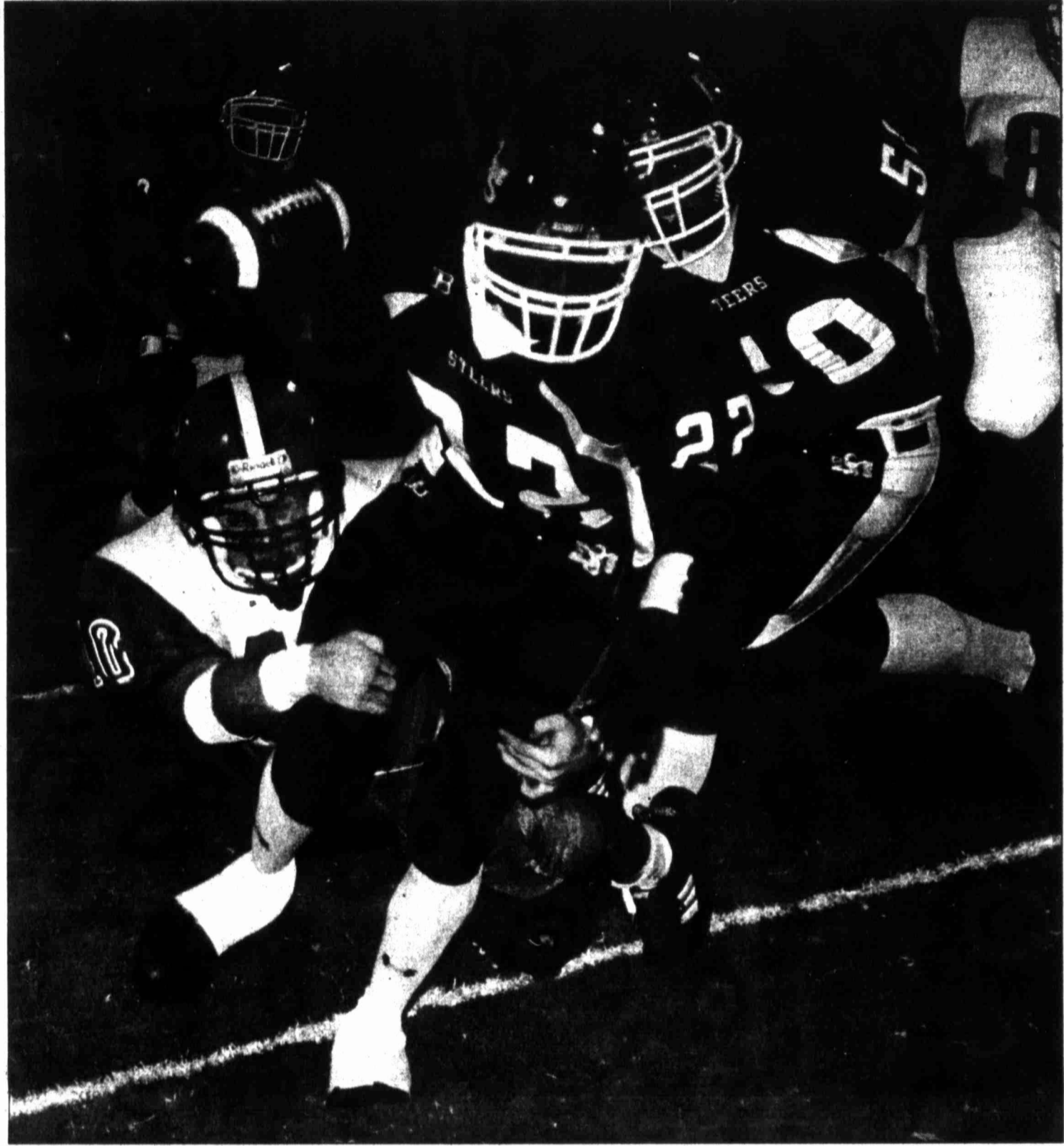
With the loss, Big Spring closed out its non-district schedule with a 1-4 record. Central is now 2-3.

Big Spring may have showed a lot of heart, but they didn't show much offensive firepower early. The Steers managed just 15 total yards on their first four possessions of the first quarter — 14 of which came on the final three plays of the stanza.

"We were a little rusty and weren't a work of beauty by any stretch of the imagination," said Butler. "But they refused to quit. They battled back late in the game when most people had written them off against a good defense."

Big Spring struggled in the opening minutes of the game. The Steers managed minus-three yards on their first three plays before senior Michael Ornales-Doporto punted away the ball just 57 seconds into the contest.

The BSHS defense — which had entered the game as one of the most porous defensive squads in West Texas — flexed its muscle from there. Big Spring, sparked by a 6-yard sack by defensive tackle Brock Pittman, halted the Bobcats' first possession at the Steers 41. Pittman, who was



Big Spring running back Taviance Clemons struggles to break the hold of Central linebacker Shawn Brown during the second quarter of the Steers' 13-7 loss Friday night. Big Spring struggled to find its running game against the Bobcats, rolling up just 46 yards in the game. Big Spring, 1-4 overall, will begin District 4-4A play Friday against Lake View.

Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler

Villa, Hirth power Grady to 56-14 win over Westbrook

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

WESTBROOK — The Grady Wildcats found just the medicine for what ailed them Friday night in front of a large crowd at Wildcats Stadium: They found a win.

Paced by a potent rushing attack, Grady closes out its non-district slate with a convincing 56-14 win over the Westbrook Wildcats. Grady, which suffered tough losses to state-ranked Wellman and Highland

in the past three weeks, rushed for 290 yards in the affair.

With the win, Grady improved to 3-2 for the year. Westbrook fell to 2-2 overall.

Grady didn't waste any time in taking the upper hand in a showdown of two of the Crossroads' top six-man squads. Running back Adam Cantu staked the Wildcats to a 6-0 lead early in first when he capped a GHS drive with a seven-yard scoring run.

Hirth added to Grady's early

success moments later. He pushed the Wildcats' advantage to 12-0 by pushing his way into the Westbrook end zone from five yards out.

Hirth finished the game as one of two GHS rushers to crack the 100-yard barrier. He netted 101 yards on 11 carries.

Grady didn't slow down any in the second. Andrew Villa and Hirth both pounded out short touchdown runs in the first seven minutes of the frame and ballooned the Wildcats'

lead to 28-0 before Westbrook managed to get its offense untracked.

Westbrook, which recorded its first win over Sands in 10 years last week, managed to temper Grady's early success late in the first half when Jared Matlock tossed a 39-yard touchdown pass.

Villa, who finished with a game-high 132 yards on 18 rushes, didn't let the Westbrook fans enjoy the moment too long. Grady's top rusher, he capped

the Wildcats' ensuing drive with an 11-yard touchdown run and sent the game into the half with Grady holding a 32-6 edge.

The news got worse for Westbrook at the start of the third quarter. GHS kick returner Bryan Johnston returned the second-half kickoff 70 yards for a touchdown to open the third quarter.

Grady, which rolled up 384 total yards in the contest, padded its lead again later in the third. Quarterback Trent See GRADY, Page 12A

Angoras rock 'Kats

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

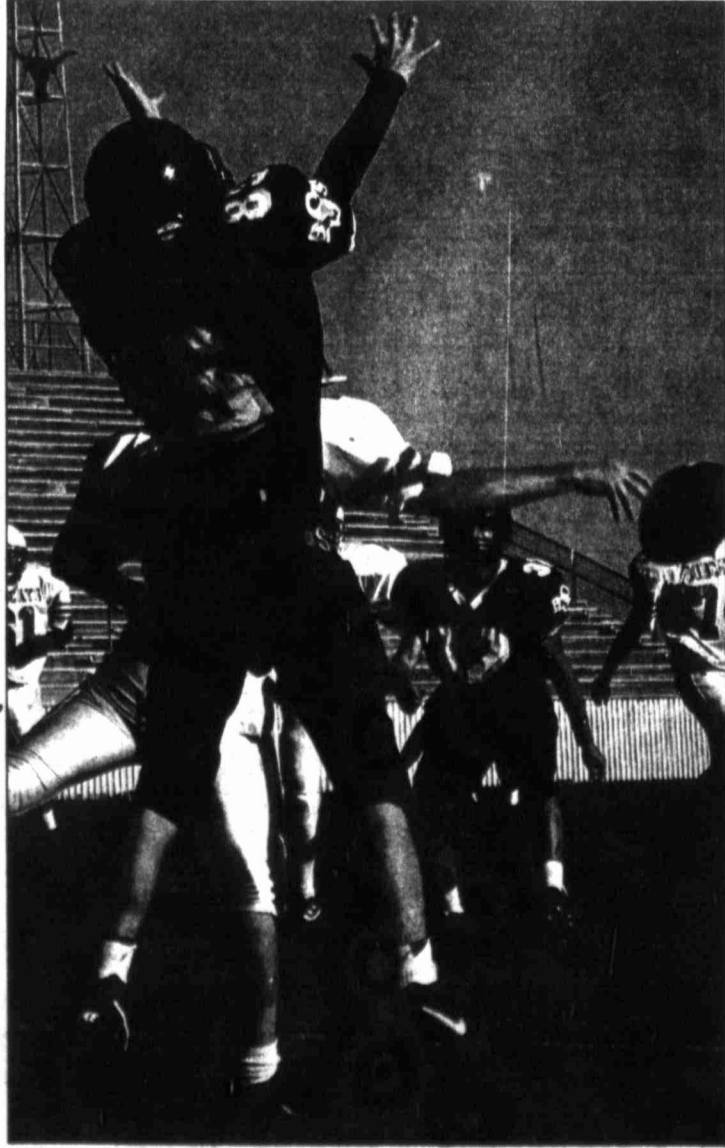
SAN ANGELO — The Rocksprings Angoras scored 21 points in the third quarter Friday night and rolled to a 49-6 win over the Garden City Bearkats.

With the win Rocksprings improved to 3-2 for the year. Garden City slipped to 2-4.

The Angoras turned the momentum of the contest in their favor with a wild third-quarter ride. They scored three times in 10 minutes and turned a slim 14-6 halftime lead into a commanding 35-6 cushion at the start of the final frame.

Rocksprings started their third period assault early in the second half. After taking the kickoff, the Angoras reeled off 10 straight plays to reach the Garden City 7. One play later, running back Ada Shanklin pushed his way in for the touchdown.

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A San Angelo Central defender bats down a pass to Nick Ross during the Steers' 29-25 loss Thursday. Big Spring opens District 4-4A play Thursday with Lake View.

Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler

Whitehead, Cross carry JV Steers to 12-2 victory over SA Central

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — Kalin Whitehead and Lacarly Cross both powered their way to first-half touchdowns Thursday afternoon and the Big Spring defense pitched a shutout to key a 12-2 victory over the San Angelo Central Bobcats.

"Our defense played really tough all night," said defensive back Trey Thomas. "They (Central) were a good team, but we outplayed them. We deserved to win."

With the victory, the Steers hit .500 for the year, going to 2-2-1.

Whitehead gave the

Steers a lead early in the first period. Following the blocks of his linemen, the BSHS running back capped Big Spring's first possession of the game with a short touchdown run.

Cross staked the Steers to a 12-0 lead in the second period. The speedy receiver hauled in a scoring pass from quarterback Matt Hilario to account for the Steers' second touchdown of the first half.

Central was unable to muster much offensively against the Steers. The Bobcats managed less than 150 total yards in the non-district finale for both squads.

Steers' second-half rally falls short against Central

By BRANDON HALLFORD
Special to the Herald

The San Angelo Central Bobcats weathered a torrid second-half comeback attempt by the Big Spring High School freshmen Thursday afternoon and escaped Memorial Stad-

ium with a shaky 29-25 victory.

Big Spring, 1-4, struck first in their final non-district outing of the season. Steers' defensive back Joey Herrera pulled down an errant Bobcat pass and returned it 40 yards for a

Central's only points came as a result of a Big Spring miscue that resulted in a safety. Central tackled the BSHS quarterback in the third quarter after a high snap from center sailed over his head and into the end zone.

Big Spring, which had went into the game coming off a tough 19-19 tie with Plainview two weeks ago, dominated both sides of the line of scrimmage in the contest.

The Steers will open District 4-4A play Thursday in San Angelo against the Lake View Chiefs. The contest will begin at 5 p.m. at the LVHS field.

San Angelo managed to score late in the second half and went into the half trailing 7-6.

After Central had taken a lead with a touchdown to open the third, the Steers found their offense

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Groage, JH Steers roll past Frenship

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Kadrian Groage returned a fumble for a touchdown Thursday afternoon and led the Big Spring Junior High School Steers' seventh grade Black team to a 12-0 win over the Frenship Tigers.

Groage highlighted the Steers' whitewashing of Frenship with a stellar defensive play. He scooped up a Tigers' fumble at his own 25 and raced 75 yards for a touchdown.

Darius McCallister staked Big Spring to the lead early in the contest. The BSJHS standout gave the Steers a 6-0 lead by hauling in a 60-yard scoring pass from quarterback Nathan Doport.

Big Spring also picked up solid performances from Cade Hollandsworth, Ethan Coker, Tyler Chesworth, Josh Urias, Sidney Parker and Jordan Pointon in the win.

The seventh grade White team didn't fair quite as well. The Steers suffered a 26-6 loss to Frenship.

Big Spring's lone score of the contest came on a 6-yard run by Charlie Landry. Sam Segundo had several big receptions.

Playing well despite the loss were Chris Olivarez, Matt Gwin, Jonathan Stiles, Cade Parker, Fabian Leos and Jimmy Watson.

The Steers are slated to return to play Oct. 9 in Merkel.



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The Stanton Buffaloes will begin their effort to nail down the school's first playoff berth in three years next Friday when they face the Colorado City Wolves in the District 3-2A opener. The Buffaloes, 2-3, defeated state-ranked Iraan two weeks ago.

Bulldogs, Buffaloes set to top off 5-week quest for playoffs next week

By BRANDON HALLFORD
Special to the Herald

With most of teams in District 3-2A taking the week off, life in Coahoma, Stanton and Forsan was relatively quiet this weekend. That likely won't be the case next week when the three Crossroads schools open loop play.

The Coahoma Bulldogs look to lay an early claim to one of the district's three playoff spots next Friday when they host the Seagraves Eagles. The Bulldogs have been one of the biggest surprises in the area by jumping out

to a 4-1 record. Quarterback Sam Tindol and the CHS offense has adapted to the team's new spread offense well, rolling up nearly 400 yards a game.

In Stanton, the 2-3 Buffaloes are hoping to ride a new attitude to their first trip to the state playoffs in three years. Stanton showcased its playoff hopes in Week 4 by proving they can beat a stunning 20-19 win over perennial 1A power Iraan.

Pre-district favorite Colorado City Wolves appears to be the team to

beat. The Wolves are enter district with a perfect 5-0 record.

In Forsan, the Buffaloes hope to get things started on a positive note as they play host to the unbeaten Crane Golden Cranes.

Forsan is off to a 1-4 start. Their one victory came in Week 2 as they topped the Garden City Bearkats, 26-14.

Crane, 5-0, won't be an easy chore for the FHS squad. The Cranes have allowed a scant nine points a game this fall. Crane is currently ranked No. 7 in the state's Class 2A poll.

SCOREBOARD

NFL STANDINGS

American Conference					
East Division					
W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Miami	2	1	0	667	58 58
Buffalo	2	2	0	500	89 57
New England	2	2	0	500	71 71
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	000	45 71
South					
Indianapolis	4	0	0	1.000	120 47
Tennessee	3	1	0	750	89 78
Houston	2	2	0	500	69 113
Jacksonville	0	4	0	000	73 109
North					
Baltimore	2	2	0	500	82 74
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	500	84 96
Cincinnati	1	3	0	250	61 84
Cleveland	1	3	0	250	46 75
West					
Denver	4	0	0	1.000	118 49
Kansas City	4	0	0	1.000	127 58
Oakland	2	2	0	500	87 107
San Diego	0	4	0	000	68 122

NFL STANDINGS

WESTERN					
Central Division					
W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
St. Louis	5	1	1	0	11 19 13
Chicago	3	3	2	0	8 18 23
Columbus	2	2	2	0	6 15 18
Nashville	1	1	2	0	5 12 11
Detroit	2	5	0	0	4 23 22
Northwest Division					
Colorado	4	1	1	0	9 20 14
Minnesota	4	4	0	0	8 19 18
Vancouver	4	5	0	0	8 20 24
Calgary	3	2	1	0	7 24 17
Edmonton	2	2	1	1	6 17 18
Pacific Division					
Anaheim	4	1	1	0	9 19 15
Los Angeles	4	2	1	0	9 23 14
Dallas	3	2	1	1	8 19 16
San Jose	3	4	1	0	7 20 20
Phoenix	2	3	0	1	5 11 19

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Washington at Carolina, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

HS FOOTBALL

Area Scores Only	
CLASS 5A	Amarillo High 52, Lubbock Estacado 6 Arlington Sam Houston 20, Abilene 17 Lubbock High 44, Pecos 12 San Angelo Central 13, Big Spring 7
CLASS 4A	Brownwood 30, North Crowley 7 Hereford 32, Dumas 28 Pampa 21, Plainview 7
CLASS 3A	Littlefield 42, Lamesa 14 Lubbock Cooper 27, Seminole 6 Snyder 40, Fort Stockton 9 Sweetwater 21, Abilene Wylie 7 Lamesa 7, Monahans 0 Lubbock Cooper 24, Denver City 3 Merkel 19, Breckenridge 7 Snyder 55, Levelland 0
CLASS 2A	Alpine 15, Fort Stockton 14 Canadian 35, Spearman 7 Idalou 34, Littlefield 18 Jim Ned 60, Stamford 0 New Deal 25, Springlake Earth 0 Tornillo 0, McCamey 49
CLASS 1A	Anton 33, Sundown 6 Baird 35, Cross Plains 0 Christoval 17, Miles 14 Clarendon 32, White Deer 7 Claude 26, Crockett 7 Iraan 21, Eldorado 12 McCamey 49, Tornillo 0 Munday 26, Roscoe 0 Rocksprings 49, Garden City 6 Sterling City 42, Midland Trinity 19 Stratford 46, Wheeler 14 Sunray 29, Amarillo High JV 0 Throckmorton 43, Ranger 13 Water Valley 57, EP School of Excellence 12 Wink 40, O'Donnell 19
SIX-MAN	Dawson 54, Wilson 8 Fort Davis 48, Sierra Blanca 0 Kress 48, Guthrie 0 Spur 63, Rochester 18 Aspermont 48, Trent 0 Gordon 60, FW Masonic Home 14 Grady 56, Westbrook 14 Highland 56, Borden County 6 Ira 68, Jayton 16 Mottley County 52, New Home 0 Panther Creek 68, Veribest 22 Ropesville 58, Sands 31 Sanderson 62, Dell City 12 Santa Anna 52, Novice 6 Silverton 58, Amherst 40 Strawn 64, Gustine 6 Wellman-Union 50, Klondike 0

NFL STANDINGS

NATIONAL					
East					
W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Washington	3	1	0	750	90 85
Dallas	2	1	0	667	65 65
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	667	79 69
Philadelphia	1	2	0	333	33 61
South					
Carolina	3	0	0	1.000	59 35
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	667	57 22
Atlanta	1	3	0	250	71 100
New Orleans	1	3	0	250	74 119
North					
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	112 58
Green Bay	2	2	0	500	107 79
Detroit	1	3	0	250	77 98
Chicago	0	3	0	000	43 111
West					
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	89 33
St. Louis	2	2	0	500	100 84
Arizona	1	3	0	250	57 130
San Francisco	1	3	0	250	92 82

Sunday's Games

Oakland at Chicago, Noon
Arizona at Dallas, Noon
Miami at N.Y. Giants, Noon
Minnesota at Atlanta, Noon
Seattle at Green Bay, Noon
Denver at Kansas City, Noon
Cincinnati at Buffalo, Noon
New Orleans at Carolina, Noon
Tennessee at New England, Noon
San Diego at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Open: N.Y. Jets, St. Louis, Baltimore, Houston

Monday's Game

Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Houston at Tennessee, Noon
Philadelphia at Dallas, Noon
Carolina at Indianapolis, Noon
Miami at Jacksonville, Noon
Kansas City at Green Bay, Noon
Chicago at New Orleans, Noon
Tampa Bay at Washington, Noon
Oakland at Cleveland, Noon
N.Y. Giants at New England, Noon
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Cincinnati, San Diego, Detroit, Minnesota

Monday, Oct. 14

Atlanta at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
East Division						
W	L	T	OT	Pts.	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	6	0	0	0	12	21 7
New Jersey	3	3	0	1	7	17 18
Philadelphia	3	4	1	0	7	24 26
N.Y. Rangers	3	4	0	0	6	22 25
Pittsburgh	2	4	1	0	5	14 22
Northeast Division						
Ottawa	7	0	0	0	14	24 12
Boston	4	4	0	0	8	12 25
Buffalo	1	2	1	2	5	15 18
Toronto	2	4	0	0	4	10 16
Montreal	1	4	0	2	4	10 15
Southeast Division						
Tampa Bay	4	2	1	0	9	20 13
Atlanta	4	3	0	0	8	14 19
Washington	2	3	1	0	5	19 18
Florida	1	2	1	1	4	21 19
Carolina	2	4	0	0	4	14 21

FROSH

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sive game again. Big Spring wasted little time in responding. Demar Byrd torched the Bobcat defense for 70-yard touchdown romp that knotted the score at 13-13.

The Bobcats answered back, scoring three times to take a 29-13 advantage before Ryan Tannehill and the Big Spring offense threw a scare into their plans.

Tannehill started the Steers' offensive explosion in the fourth by calling his own number and rattling off a 10-yard scoring run that pulled the Steers to within 10, at 29-

19. Tannehill had a hand in the second score as well. He lofted a pass that Caleb Choate pulled down for a five-yard touchdown with 45 seconds left in the game.

The rally came to an end on the ensuing kick-off. Central recovered the on-sides kick and ran off the final seconds.

"The boys showed a lot of heart in this game," said Big Spring coach Steve Ward. "We are getting better at the little things," he added.

The Steer freshman return to action Thursday as they host the Lake View Chiefs. The game begins at 5 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

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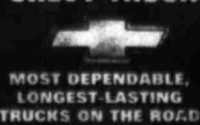
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STEERS

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forced to leave the game at the half with an ankle injury, sacked Central quarterback Ryan Barnes for a six-yard loss on first down from the BSHS 35.

The Steers bottled CHS tailback Michael Ussery at the line of scrimmage on the next play and then forced Barnes to throw an incomplete pass to force the second of Central's four first half punts.

Tragedy befell the Steers midway through the first quarter. Central ended Big Spring's third series of the first quarter when linebacker Brian Jones managed to scoop a tipped ball out of the air at the BSHS 25.

Ussery turned the Steers' turnover into a lead moments later. Following an 11-yard keeper by Barnes on first down, Ussery reeled off three straight runs to move the ball to the Big Spring 5. He took a pitch from Barnes one play later and scampered into the end zone.

Stewart Percy added the extra point and staked the Bobcats to a 7-0 cushion with 1:40 remaining in the opening frame.

The Steers, after closing out the first quarter with gains of 5, 4 and 5 yards, shot themselves in the foot on the first play of the second quarter. Central linebacker Shawn Brown brought down quarterback Jerry Doporto for an 11-yard loss after a snap from center sailed over his head.

The Bobcats didn't have long to celebrate their good fortune. Big Spring senior Michael Shockley ended Central's ensuing possession with a bang. He blocked Brian Matthews' punting attempt.

Shockley's block set up Big Spring in Central territory for the first time.

The Steers looked as if they had shaken the offensive rust of their open week from there. Runs by Shockley, Taviance Clemons and Doporto pushed the ball to the Bobcat 15.

Unfortunately for Steers fans, the luck didn't hold. Brown spoiled BSHS' effort by intercepting a tipped ball at the CHS 25.

San Angelo returned the favor later in the first. Bobcats' sophomore linebacker Sirron Dewitt blocked a Big Spring punt with 58 seconds left in the first half. Dewitt, after the block, recovered the ball on the Steer 10 and put Central just 30 feet from a two touchdown lead.

The Steers — which was led throughout the contest by defensive ends Jacob Cerda and David Lopez and tackles Steven Heffington and Michael Parker — stiffened from there. Central failed to move the ball past the line of scrimmage on its ensuing three plays and

was forced to call on Percy to kick a 27-yard field goal.

Percy's kick gave the Bobcats a 10-0 lead with 18 seconds left in the second.

Central managed to stretch its lead to 13-0 late in the third period. Percy booted a 28-field goal with 1:52 left in the stanza.

The Steers' offensive woes continued in the third quarter. Big Spring, mired in an eight-quarter scoring slump, had managed just 71 yards of offense in the first 36 minutes of the contest.

The BSHS defense — and a holding penalty — enabled the Steers to give the standing-room-only crowd at Memorial Stadium reason to cheer midway through the final stanza. Heffington, Jared Phillips, Quentin Vanderbilt and Jacob Cerda all came up big on the Bobcats' first offensive series of the frame. Big Spring ended a 49-yard drive at their own 48.

The Steers' defensive stop ignited a fire under the Big Spring offense. Following a CHS punt, Doporto and the Steers' offensive unit hit stride, marching 80 yards in seven plays to cut into the bobcats' lead. Doporto collected the Steers' touchdown with 3:40 to play when he rolled to his left, found a crease up the middle of the Bobcats' defense and raced 20 yards for a score.

The Steers' defense came up big again from there. Vanderbilt, Lopez and Cerda all came up with key tackles defensively as Central managed to gain a total of 2 yards before being forced to punt away to the BSHS squad with 2:22 left.

The offensive spark faded quickly, however. The Steers misfired on a pass play in first down and then was brought down for losses on each of their next two plays. The possession — which lasted three plays and covered minus-12 yards — ended with an incomplete pass with 55 seconds left.

The Steers, now 1-4 for the year, is scheduled to return to play this week when they open District 4-4A action against Lake View. The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

SA Central 13, Big Spring 7

Big Spring	0	0	0	7	7
Plainview	7	3	3	0	13

SCORES BY QUARTER

Quarter	Big Spring	Central
First Quarter	0	7
Second Quarter	0	3
Third Quarter	0	3
Fourth Quarter	7	0
Total	7	13

Team	First Downs	Rush Yards	Passing Yards	Comp. At Int.	Fumbles-Lost	Pen. Yards	Punts-Avg.
Central	14	48-213	19	1-9-0	4-1	5-40	6-27.8
Big Spring	10	31-46	105	8-22-2	4-1	3-40	6-27.7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Big Spring: Jerry Doporto 21-30; Central: Michael Ussery 33-139; Patrick Nava 5-24.
PASSING — Big Spring: Jerry Doporto 1-8-2-105; Andy Lasater 0-1-0-0; Central: Ryan Barnes 1-0-0-19.
RECEIVING — Big Spring: Jordan Cobb 6-79; Central: Patrick Nava 1-19.



Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler
Big Spring quarterback Jerry Doporto throws a pass during the third quarter of the Steers' 13-7 loss to San Angelo Central Friday night. He finished with 105 yards through the air.

KATS

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Garden City aided the Angoras' efforts from there. A snap on a punting attempt on the Bearkats' ensuing possession sailed over the punter's head — resulting in Rocksprings taking over the ball at the GCHS 5.

Angoras' quarterback Kolby Gonzales needed just one play to turn the miscue into points. He passed to receiver Sam Sorrels on first down to up the Rocksprings lead to 28-6.

The Angoras closed out the run minutes later with a two-yard pass from Gonzales to Asa Shanklin. Their fifth touchdown of the night as set up by a pass interception.

The Bearkats held their own throughout the first two quarters. They held Rocksprings scoreless through the first 15 minutes of the contest.

Garden City running back Colby Hirt gave the Bearkat fans reason to celebrate in the second. After Rocksprings had taken a 7-0 lead, Hirt capped a GCHS drive by racing 60 yards for a touchdown.

The extra point try failed, leaving the Angoras with a 7-6 lead.

Hirt finished the game with 75 yards and a TD on 11 carries. Garden City quarterback Alex Halfmann nine of 27 passes for 112 yards. He was intercepted three times.

The Bearkats, who are open this weekend, will begin District 7-1A play on Oct. 17 with a visit to Wink.

GRADY

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May pushed the Wildcats' lead to 48-6 with a three-yard pass to end Jason Pribyla.

May finished the game by completing 7 of 14 passes for 94 yards and two touchdowns.

Westbrook, which amassed 232 total yards, managed to get its offense going again later in the frame. Sophomore running back Josiah Hannon powered his way into the end zone from a yard out as the quarter came to an end.

Grady took a 48-14 lead into the start of the final 10 minutes of play.

May closed out the Wildcats' win in the fourth with a 21-yard scoring pass to Brent Madison.

Grady, which is attempting to garner its first playoff berth since 1997, will open District 5 action this Friday night when they host the Dawson Dragons at Tunnell Field. Westbrook will open District 8 play with a road trip against the Hermleigh Cardinals. Both games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Ropes keeps Sands winless with 51-38 win in makeup bout

The Ropes Eagles added to the Sands Mustangs' learning experience Thursday night by taking a 58-31 victory.

Senior running back/linebacker Brandon Woods powered sands' efforts. He rushed for more than 100 yards in

the contest, which was originally set to be played last month.

With the loss, Sands falls to 0-5 for the year.

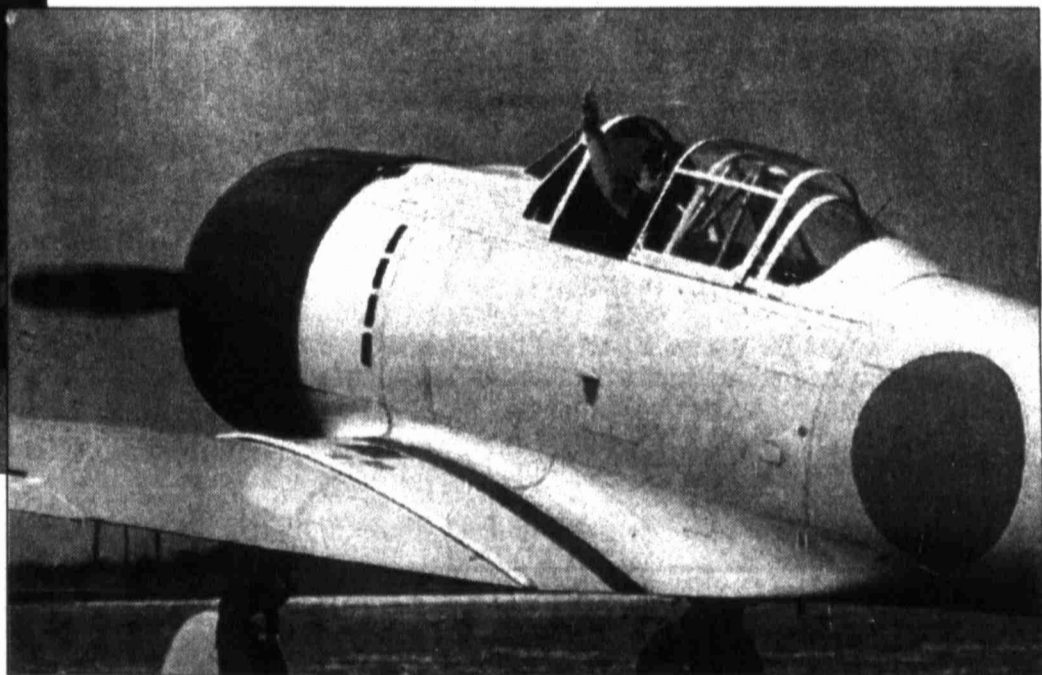
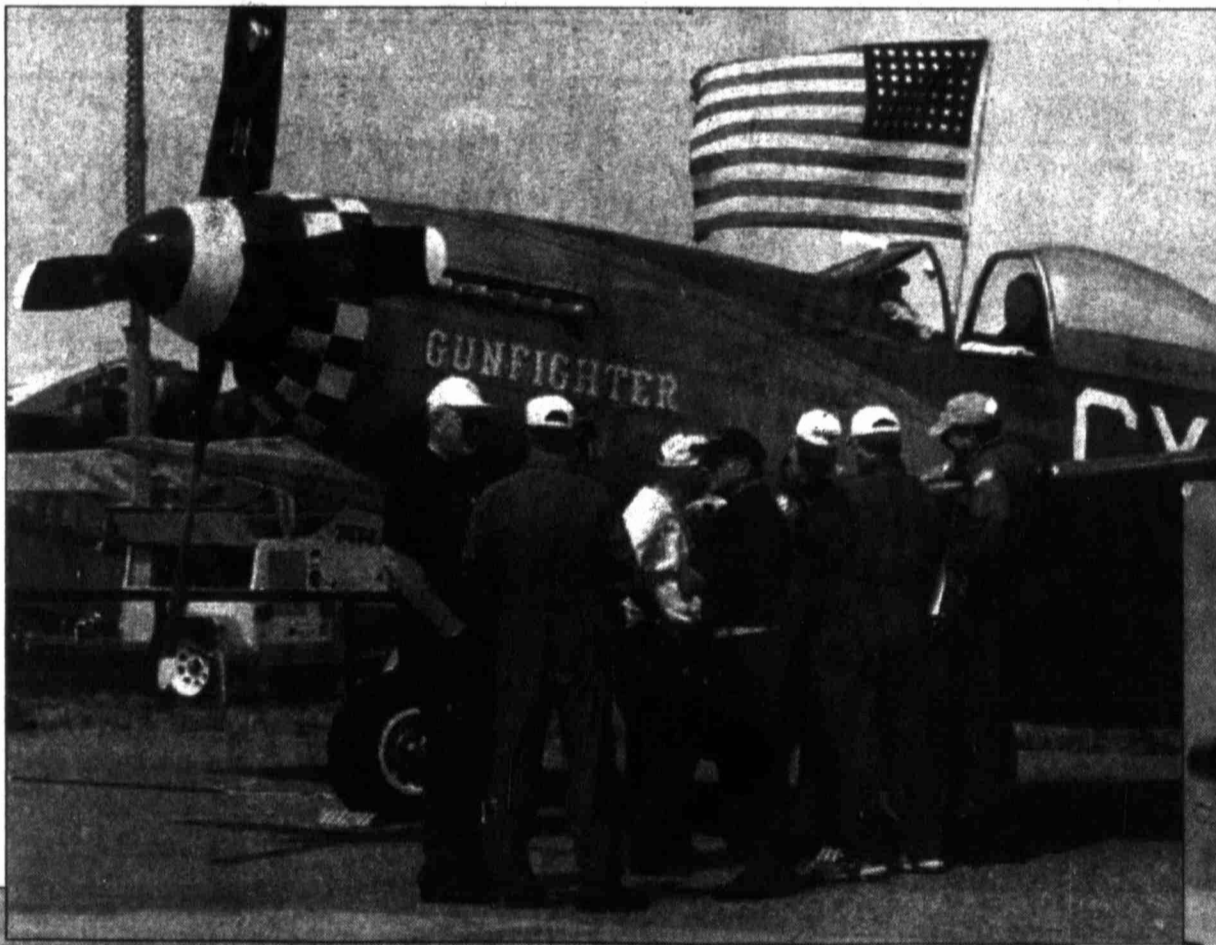
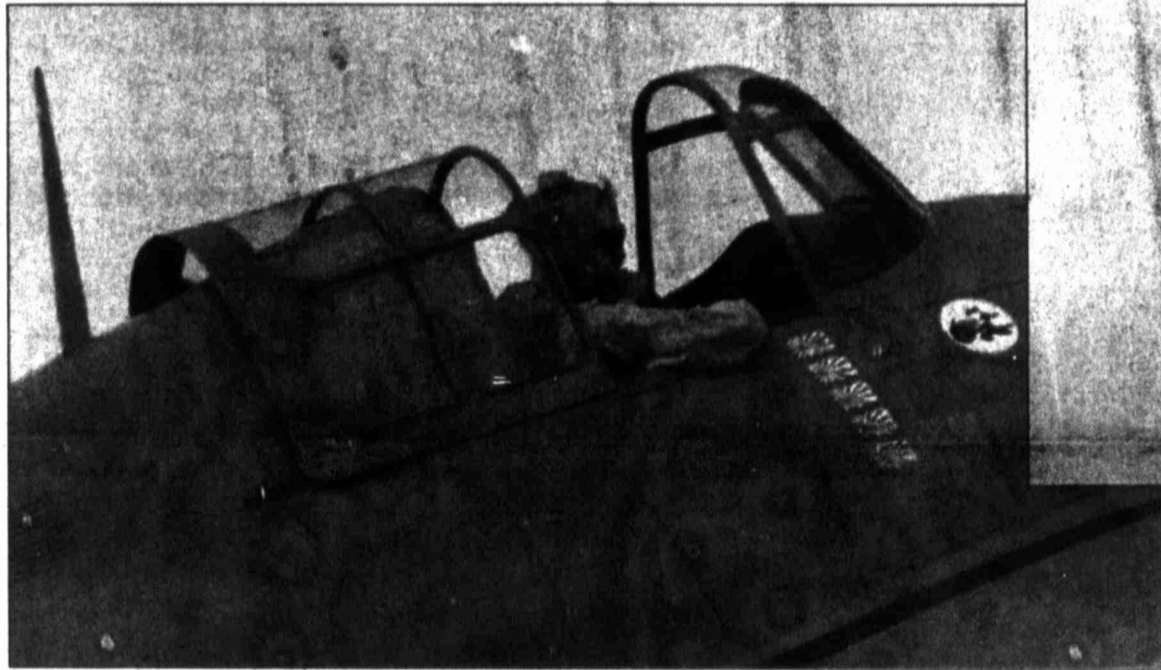
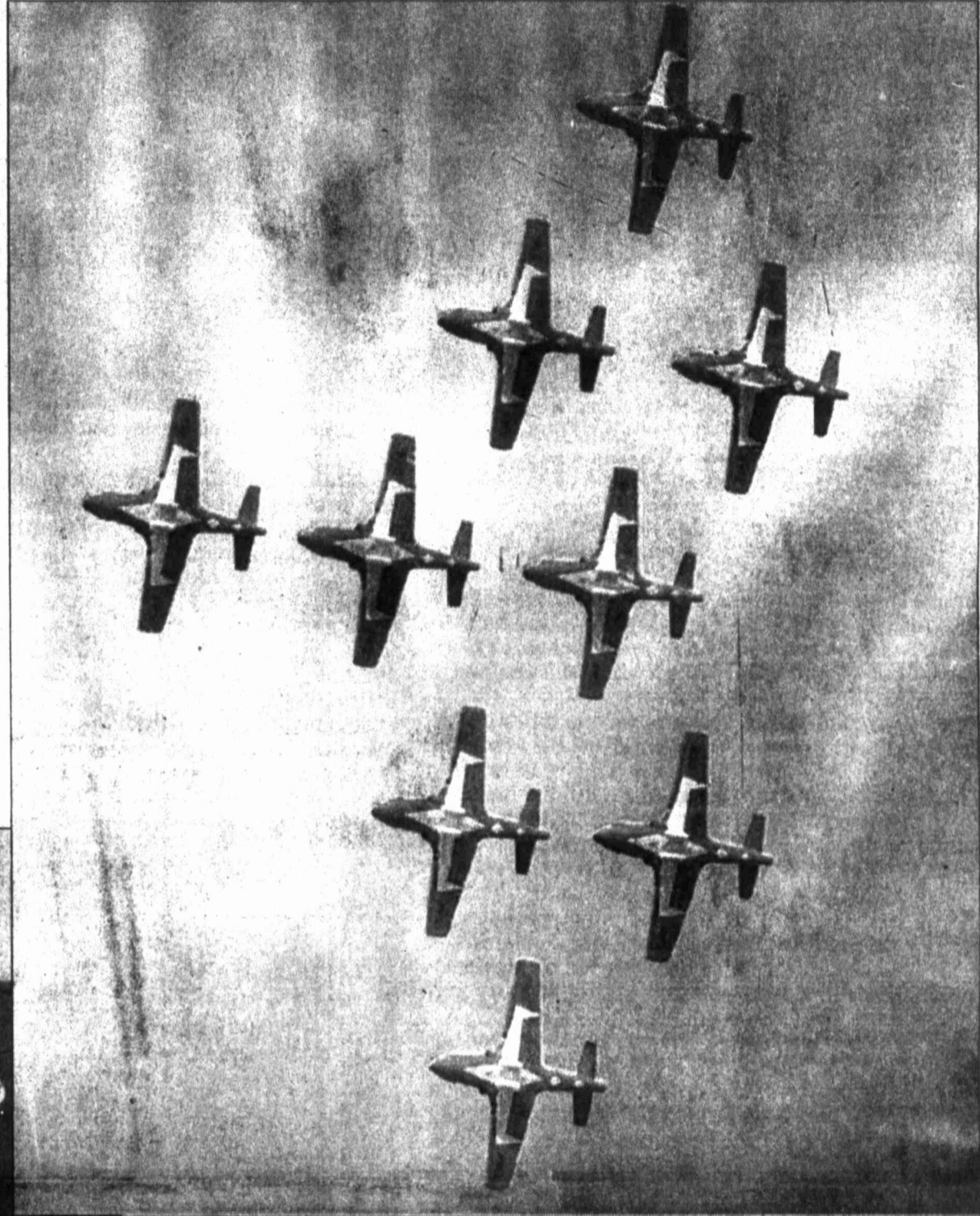
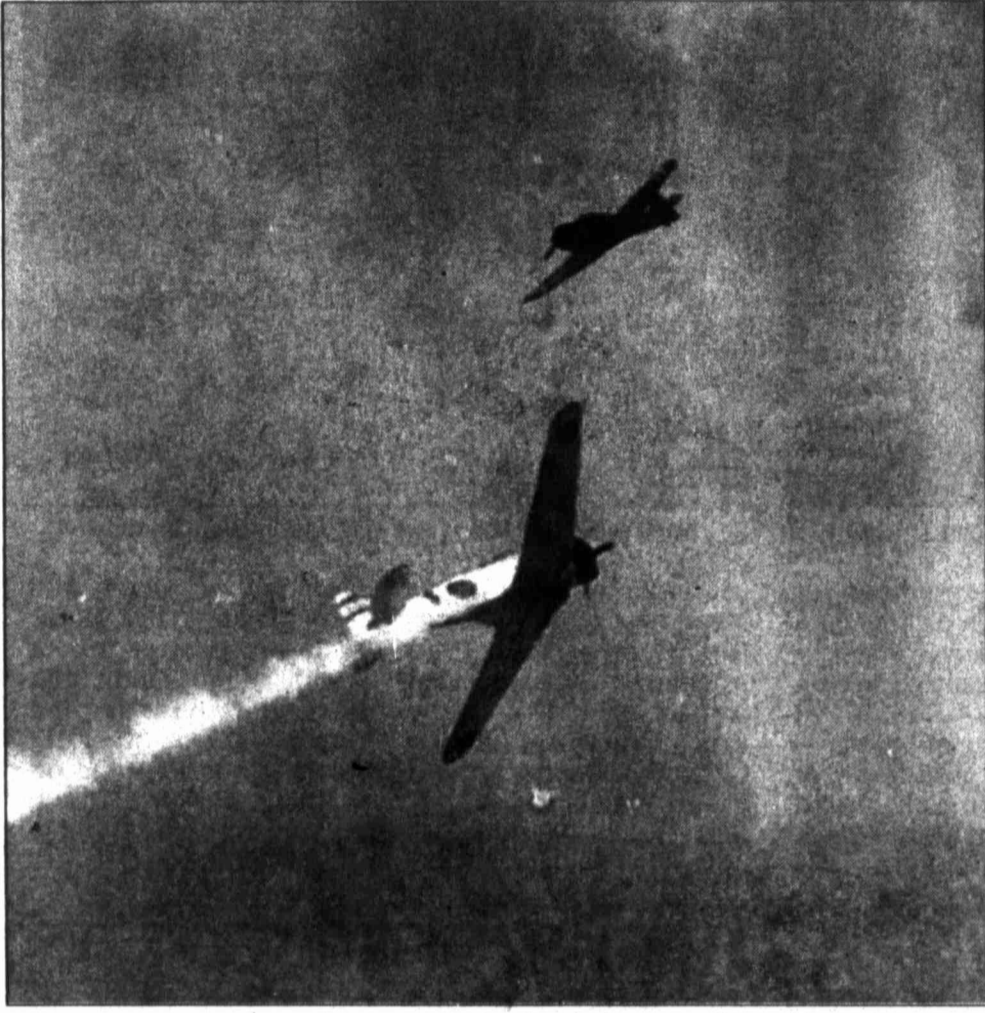
The Mustangs begin District 5 play Friday night against the winless Loop Longhorns. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Weddings

Engagements



Rivera and Arenivaz

Valerie Diane Rivera and Toribio Arenivaz, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at 10 a.m. at the Howard County Fairbarn with Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman presiding.

The bride is the daughter of Luis Rivera and Alex Franco and Linda Gonzales, all of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rivera, Maria Eleana Gonzales and the late Gilberto Gonzales, all of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Arenivaz of Big Spring and the grandson of Ramona and the late Toribio Arenivaz of Lexington, N.M. The bride, given in marriage by her father, Luis Rivera, wore a white, sleeveless, satin gown and evening shawl adorned with white embroidered roses, sparkles and diamonds on the waistline. She wore a platinum, diamond and pearl headpiece with adjoining veil. She carried a teardrop shaped bouquet of white roses and pearls.

Maid of honor was Margie Palacios. Flower girls were Brittany and Alexandria Escanuela. Best man was Luis

Rivera, brother of the bride. Ringbearer was Michael Escanuela. The groom wore a white zoot suit with a hat. The best man and ringbearer wore black and blue zoot suits with hats.

A reception followed the ceremony at the fairbarn. Lunch was catered by Chauncy and Barbara Hunter.

The bride's cake was 11 layers of various flavors decorated with a white fountain and greenery.

The groom's cake was a chocolate horseshoe decorated with roses and doves.

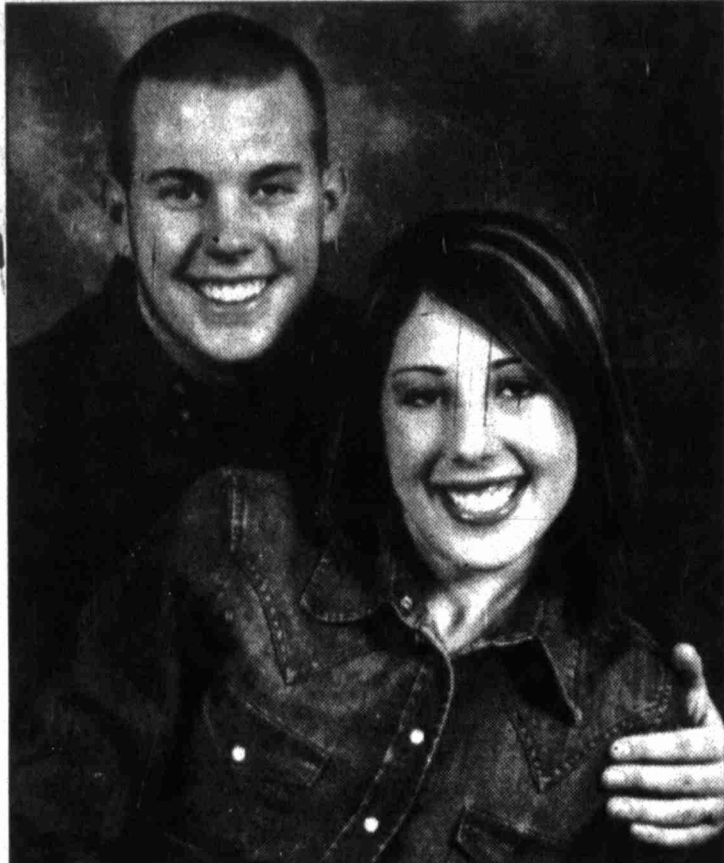
Later in the evening friends and family gathered at the fairbarn for a wedding dance featuring the band "Conjunto mi Gusto" from Snyder.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School and is currently employed with West Texas Centers for MHMR.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Big Spring High School and is currently employed by the VA Medical Center.

Following a short wedding trip the couple have made their home in Big Spring.

The bride and groom wish to thank their family and friends from out of town who came to make this day special with their presence.



Kallie Anne Billingsley and Zachary John Tuttle

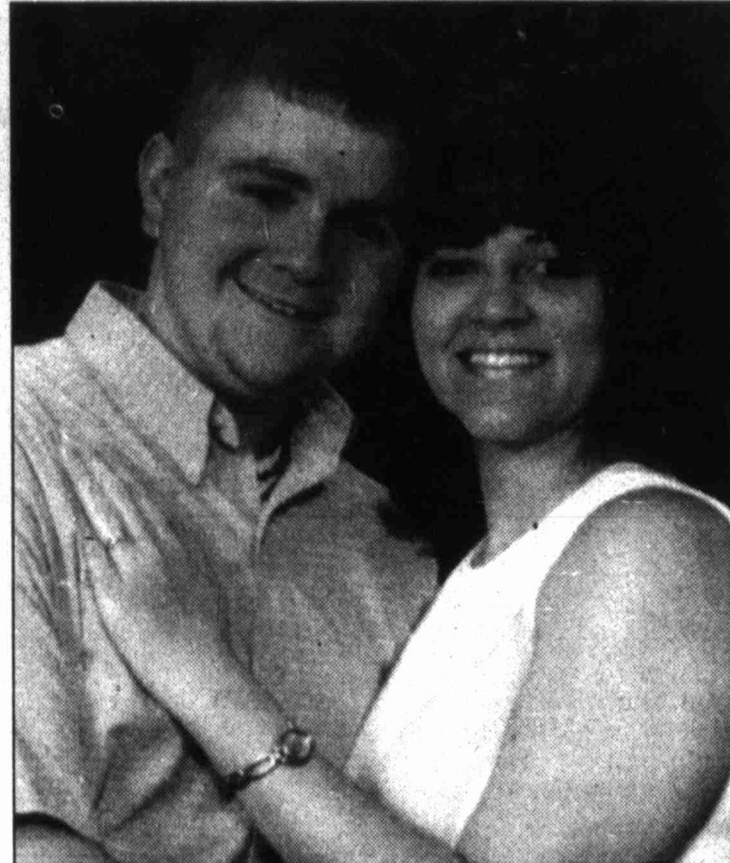
Kallie Anne Billingsley and Zachary John Tuttle, both of Levelland, will be married on Oct. 18, 2003, at 7 p.m. at Hondo's On the Main in Fredricksburg.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ricky Billingsley of Fredricksburg and Brenda Billingsley of Snyder.

She is a graduate of Snyder High School and of South Plains College.

The prospective groom is the son of Kenny and Carole Tuttle of Snyder.

He is graduate of Snyder High School and is currently a student of South Plains College. He is employed by Permian Production Chemical Co.



Kristen Louise Meadows and Justin Blair Gamble

Kristen Louise Meadows and Justin Blair Gamble, both of San Angelo, will be married on Oct. 25, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma with Pastor Wanda Hill presiding.

The bride-elect is the

daughter of Doug and Betty Meadows of Killeen.

The prospective groom is the son of John and Sue Keller and Perry and Wanda Gamble, all of Big Spring, and the grandson of Charles "Mo" Utley, Joe and Mildred Gamble and Rose Gamble.

Newcomers

Submitted by Joy Fortenberry
Richard Keller, wife Gabriella and daughters Kali and Kelsi of Hobbs, N.M. He is employed by Furr's Family Dining.

Stuttgart, Ark. She is employed by the *Big Spring Herald*.

Darrel Heinem and wife Janet of Frazee, Minn. He is retired from law

Susanne Reed of See **NEWCOMERS** Page 3B



Jaimee Sue Cole and Kurt Anton Miranda

Jaimee Sue Cole of Manhattan, Kan., and Kurt Anton Miranda also of Manhattan, Kan., formerly of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Oct. 18, 2003, at Central Christian Church in Belleville, Kan.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael and Sandra Cole of Belleville, Kan.

The prospective groom is the son of Lupe and the late Robert Miranda of Big Spring.

Military

Navy Chief Petty Officer Joseph C. Spindler, the son of Vera J. and Joe C. Spindler of Coahoma, recently departed for a six-month deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home based in Norfolk, Va.

Spindler is one of more than 6,500 sailors and

Marines aboard the ships of the USS Enterprise carrier battle group. Enterprise is the first U.S. aircraft carrier to deploy since the end of major military operations in Iraq.

Spindler is a 1989 Graduate of Coahoma High School and joined the Navy in July 1989.

Births

Wacey Scott Moore Jr., boy, was born on Sept. 26, 2003, at 10:30 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His parents are Wacey Scott and Beverly Moore of Crockett. His big sisters are Cayleigh and Miranda Moore.

His grandparents are Tonia Cowger of Crockett, Debbie Hanson of Big Spring and Randy Moore of Sand Springs. His great-grandparents are Patsy Self of Big Spring

and the late Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Moore. His great-great-grandmother is Mrs. W.D. Hayes of Big Spring.

Beau Grant and Luke Garrett Waltenbaugh, twin boys, born Aug. 19, 2003, at San Angelo Community Hospital. Beau, born at 11:20 a.m., weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Luke, born at

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CHILD FIND

Do you know of an infant, child or young adult who does not learn easily or has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life?

Do you know that public school programs can serve children from birth to age 21?

Did you know that home school children may be eligible for services?

For more information, call the Special Education Director in your school district, or contact the Child Find Coordinator at Region 18 Education Service Center at 915/563-2380.

Bobby Waldrop, Special Education Director - 432/264-4106 Big Spring ISD

Karen Fulton, Special Education Director - 432/267-6013 Coahoma ISD, Forsan ISD, Glasscock Co. ISD, Grady ISD, Greenwood ISD, Stanton ISD

¿Usted sabe de un infante, niño o el adulto joven que no aprende fácilmente ni tiene una debilitación que pudo afectar su éxito en vida?

¿Usted sabe que los programas de la escuela pública pueden servir a niños del nacimiento para envejecer 21?

¿Usted sabe que estudiantes de escuela de casa pueden estar elegible para servicios?

Para más información, llame al Director de la Educación Especial en su distrito escolar, o avise al Coordinador del Hallazgo del Niño en el Centro de Servicio Educación de la Región 18, 915/563-2380.

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Who

Fourteen West Texas A&M University students will wear the coveted maroon jackets as President's

BIRTHS

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11:22 a.m., pounds, 3 ounces and 17 1/2 inches long.

Their parents are Don and Ricky Waltenbaugh. Their grandpa is Judy and Don Robertson Jr. and Bobbie Waltenbaugh of Big Spring. Their parents are Don (Ducky) Sr., Edna Holland and Robert McCluskey of Big Spring. They came home from Savannah, Ga. brother Torby and aunt Amanda. Jeremy Robert

Fiance

Dear Prudie: I would like to introduce you to my soon-to-be fiancé. He is a wonderful man and has many great qualities, but he has a personal habit I can no longer ignore.

Whenever we are in the car together, he becomes a foul-mouthed, angry man. During conversations, how he sees the place to air the worst curse I've ever heard of is his voice and a long slew of other drivers he isn't prone to time. He wasn't this — he certainly does this when he is with me and he is abhorred by other people in the car with it's getting where I am offended by his actions. He was in mid-sentence when I resumed conversation and nothing has stopped his

Co Ellen Annou KI

Big Spring graduate recently received a Texas license. She is with Coldwell Banker Realtors and

Kim graduated Bachelor of Arts at Bauer College of Business marriage counselor Erin.

We welcome Marcy Driscoll at 115, or via

Who's Who

Fourteen West Texas A&M University students will wear the coveted maroon jackets as President's



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Ambassadors for the 2003-2004 school year. The President's Ambassadors represent WTAMU and the office of the president by hosting special guests of the university and assisting at special campus events that involve the president. The students are recognized by the maroon jackets they wear at each

event. Ambassadors must be full-time students, maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and demonstrate campus leadership. Among the President's Ambassadors is Leslie Phinny of Coahoma, junior general business major.

BIRTHS

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11:22 a.m., weighed 4 pounds, 3 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Their parents are Mindy and Ricky Waltenbaugh. Their grandparents are Judy and Don (Ducky) Robertson Jr. of Midland and Bobbie and Lloyd Waltenbaugh of Big Spring. Their great-grandparents are Dwanna and Don (Ducky) Robertson Sr., Edna and Dean Holland and Abby and Robert McClure, all of Big Spring. They are also welcomed home by big sister Savannah Brooke, big brother Torbyn Haze and aunt Amanda and uncle Jeremy Robertson.

Submitted by Scenic Mountain Medical Center

Shaylie Lizabeth Shults, girl, was born Sept. 22, 2003, at 6:53 p.m. weighing 5 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Darrell Tephania Shults of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Scott and Tammy Shults and Jerry and Phyllis Jones, all of Big Spring.

Cruz Flores, girl, was born Sept. 19, 2003, at 8:06 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Her parents are Ramona Arenivaz and Esequiel Flores Jr. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Arenivaz of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Esequiel Flores of

Midland. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cosme Ramirez and Mr. and Mrs. Amador Flores, all of Big Spring.

Cayden Samuel Morgan, boy, born Sept. 9, 2003, at 6:19 a.m. weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His parents are Ernie and Lori Morgan of Big Spring. His grandparents are James and Gloria Pennington of Meridian.

Kaleb Rex Wilson, boy, born Sept. 29, 2003, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Lorita Schulze and Jason Wilson of Big Spring. His grandparents are Debra and Daniel Gough and Tina Word and Jeff Wells, all of Big Spring.

Fiance is concerned about road rage

Dear Prudie: Please provide me with some guidance on an issue that is becoming overwhelming in my relationship with my soon-to-be husband. He is a wonderful person and has many great qualities, but he has a personal habit I can no longer ignore.



DEAR PRUDENCE

Whenever we are in the car together, he becomes a foul-mouthed, angry man. He never swears during ordinary conversations, but somehow he sees the car as a place to air out some of the worst cursing phrases I've ever heard. He raises his voice and lets out a long slew of terms for the other drivers — not that he isn't provoked from time to time.

He wasn't always like this — he certainly didn't do this when we first met, and he is able to control himself when there are other people besides me in the car with him, but it's getting to the point where I am personally offended by his words and actions. He will cut me off mid-sentence to yell at Joe Schmo and then try to resume conversation like nothing has happened. He will stop his own stories

AND phone conversations to let that green Explorer know that he's a (expletive) (expletive).

I have asked him about the source of the swearing — when it started and why. Many years ago, he lived on the West Coast, driving up to three hours a day commuting to work. He says that swearing while driving helps him cope with traffic and allows him to "unwind" from the stress, but our current daily commute is only 15 minutes, and I find his behavior irrational and upsetting. Please share your advice on this (expletive) issue.

Trapped in the Car: Dear Trap: Your fiance's release of tension sounds like an issue falling somewhere between anger management and AAA. It is unfortunate for you that your intended is a potty mouth while driving, so here are a few ideas. Might you take over the driving duties when you're together? Or, because your daily commute is about 15 minutes, perhaps ask him to try to hold the swearing until, say, 20 minutes on the road.

You also might consider going to a therapist who deals with anger management who could try to give your beloved better understanding, both of his own short fuse and your discomfort with the

(expletive) outbursts. It would also perhaps be useful to point out to him that, often, the offending driver does not hear him... but you do. — Prudie, calmly

Dear Prudence: I have been in a very serious relationship for the past couple of years. My boyfriend is everything I could want in a man... except he is very boring. I met this really interesting and exciting man online. He seems to have an explosive personality, and he scares me a lot, yet I am strangely attracted to him. Should I take my chances and hook up with him for a more exciting relationship, or stick with the tried and true? Please help! — Stuck in the Web

Dear Stuck: Yours is a harebrained, though not uncommon, approach to romance. A girl who is considering hooking up with "an explosive personality" who scares her "a lot" is probably not inclined to listen to Prudie, who would tell you, if you were listening, to forget all about it... and him. As for the boring boyfriend, that is a side issue, and it's entirely possible that "boring" to you means that he doesn't scare you the least little bit. — Prudie, despairingly

Dear Prudence is written by Margo Howard.

Menus

BIG SPRING ISD

MONDAY-Rib sandwich, potato wedges, ranch style beans, peaches.

TUESDAY-Chili cheese fries, green beans, strawberry cups, roll.

WEDNESDAY-Sausage wrap, tortilla, buttered squash, seasoned new potato, mandarin oranges.

THURSDAY-Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, apricots, rolls.

FRIDAY-Green enchiladas, border beans, corn on cob, cornbread, lemon pie.

FRIDAY-Donuts, juice, milk.

LUNCH MONDAY-Pizza, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Soft bean burritos, rice, salad, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chili dogs/cheese, chips, pickle, apple wedges, Rice Krispie Treat, milk.

THURSDAY-Baked potato/diced ham, broccoli w/cheese, orange slices, crackers, milk.

FRIDAY-Steak fingers, peas, rolls, pears, milk.

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MONDAY-Mac-n-cheese, peas, bread & butter, fruit.

TUESDAY-Sloppy joes, French fries, fruit.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.

THURSDAY-Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, celery, fruit.

FRIDAY-Grilled cheese, carrot sticks, chips, cake.

WESTBROOK ISD

BREAKFAST MONDAY-Texas toast, sausage links, fruit juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Pancakes, syrup, fruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast burritos, fruit juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH MONDAY-Chicken on bun, pork-n-beans, fruit cup, cookies, milk.

TUESDAY-Tortilla beef bake, ranch beans, corn, applecrisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.

THURSDAY-Nachos with meat, tossed salad, corn, brownies, milk.

FRIDAY-Barbeque on bun, potato wedges, pickles, onions, orange, milk.

NEWCOMERS

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enforcement.

Leon Armentrout, wife Shaunaci and daughters, Alexis, Alyssa, Jessica and Sarah of Hillside, Ariz. He is employed by Grey Wolf Drilling Co.

Dot Gilbreath of Eules. She is retired.

Jason Rustman and wife Terema of Hillside.

Ariz. He is employed by Grey Wolf Drilling Co.

Andrew Quirl, wife Debbie and daughter Abbi of Stevensonville. He is employed by Howard College.

Art Jacobs, wife Janet and son Colin of San Benito. He is employed by Kodak.

Kenneth Haven, wife, Elizabeth and children, Haleigh and Hannah of Dallas. He is employed by Allredge Garden Nursery in Midland.

Jerome McNally, wife Bethine and son, Hezekiah of San Angelo. He is employed by New Life Ministries.

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BIG SPRING HERALD

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KIM POLLARD

Big Spring native Kim Pollard, a 1983 graduate of Big Spring High School, recently completed requirements to receive a Texas real estate salesperson's license. She has chosen to associate with Coldwell Banker Ellen Phillips Realtors as a Sales Associate.

Kim graduated from San Angelo State University in 1989 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing. Kim taught at Bauer Elementary and was the owner of the Kid's Shop prior to her marriage to Bill Pollard. Kim and Bill are the proud parents of Ryan and Erin.

We welcome you to meet Kim in her new business location at 406 East Marcy Drive in Big Spring. Kim can be reached at the office, 432-267-3061 x 115, or via email: kim.pollard@coldwellbanker.com

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:

INTERNAL MEDICINE
Juan Carlos Gonzalez, M.D.
1608 FM 700, Suite C
Tel: 263-7700

INTERNAL MEDICINE
Donald Ferguson, M.D.
Lorna Ferguson, M.D., American Board of Internal Medicine
Fakhar Ijaz, M.D., American Board of Internal Medicine
301 W. 11th Place (3rd Floor Malone Hogan Clinic)
Tel: 268-9495

FAMILY PRACTICE
John Farquhar, M.D., American Board of Family Practice
Susan Roberts, D.O., American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians
Cynthia Rutledge, D.O., American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians
2301 S. Gregg Street
Tel: 267-5531

PEDIATRIC
Ruth Bernal, M.D.
2301 S. Gregg Street • Tel: 267-5531

For Medical Records request or to transfer care to one of the above physicians, please call (432) 263-7700.

OCT 4 2003

Big Spring internal medicine specialist is fluent in Spanish

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

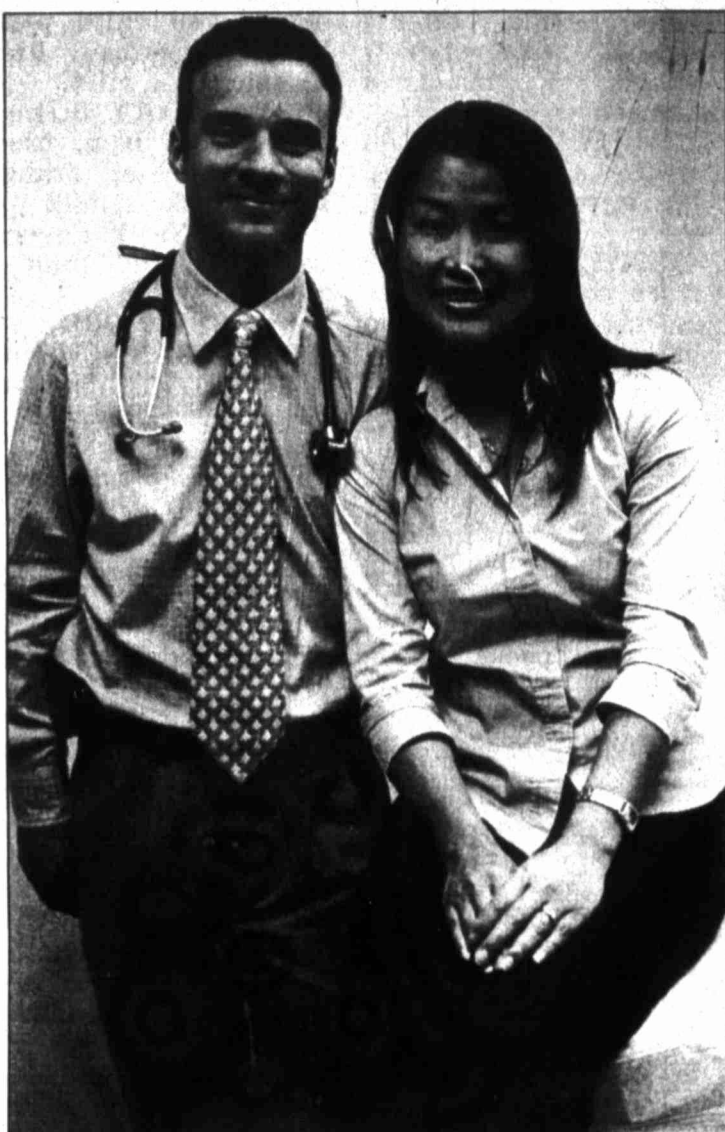
Big Spring's newest doctor is enjoying his stay in the Crossroad's area. Dr. Juan Carlos Gonzalez and his wife, Yuka, are pleased with the change in weather after moving from Buffalo, N.Y., where Dr. Gonzalez completed his medical residency at the State University of New York.

As an internal medicine specialist, the doctor, a native of Columbia, specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of all general medical problems dealing in adolescents and adults.

His particular interests are in hypertension, diabetes, lung, liver, kidney, neurological and digestive disorders, allergies and asthma.

Dr. Gonzalez is fluent in Spanish as well as English and even speaks even a little Japanese, thanks to his Japanese-born wife.

"We are all very fortunate to have Dr. Gonzalez in Big Spring," said Tim Schmidt, CEO of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. "As many of you know, the timing of his startup couldn't not have been better. At a time when some of the local physicians are closing their practices in Big Spring, Dr. Gonzalez is eager and enthusiastic in offering his services to patients who are looking



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Dr. Juan Carlos Gonzalez poses with his wife, Yuka, in his new office located at 1608 FM 700 Suite C. Gonzalez, an internal medicine specialist, moved to Big Spring recently. For an appointment, call 263-7700.

for another doctor." Gonzalez office is located at 1608 FM 700 Suite C by the south entrance of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. His office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For an appointment call, 263-7700.

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



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Barbara Hall of Big Spring Banking Center, left, Sherri Key of Coldwell Banker Ellen Phillips Realtors and Becky McCauley of Big Spring Banking Center visit during Coldwell Banker's open house on Thursday. The event was held for the public to view the new addition to the building.

Pollard joins Coldwell Banker

Kim Pollard, a Big Spring native and real estate sales person, has chosen to associate with Coldwell Banker Ellen Phillips Realtors. Pollard, a Big Spring High School graduate,



POLLARD

recently completed requirements to receive her Texas real estate sales person's license. She graduated from Angelo State University in 1989 with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. She taught at Bauer Elementary and was owner of the Kid's Shop prior to marrying Bill Pollard. They have two

children, Ryan and Erin. Pollard is conducting business at 406 W. Marcy Drive, where Coldwell Banker Ellen Phillips Realtors has just completed remodeling its service center to better serve customers. She can also be reached by calling 267-3061 or through e-mail at kim.pollard@coldwellbanker.com

Food manager course signup continues

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

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Credit or debit? Know the difference

You may or may not be familiar with a landmark settlement in which Wal-Mart sued Visa and MasterCard International. However, this decision may affect how you pay for your purchases from a retailer.

Wal-Mart complained about the "accept all cards" requirements of Visa and MasterCard. The retail giant prefers to share its costs by pushing consumers to use PIN-based debit cards. But, is what is best for the retailers necessarily best for the consumers? Read on to see what is best for you.

Debit cards have become a convenience to consumers who prefer them over paying with cash or check. By using a debit card, consumers can either sign for the transaction or key in their Personal Identification Number (PIN). In either case, the money is automatically deducted from their bank account. Retailers prefer the PIN transactions because they cost the retailer less than paying Visa and MasterCard.

What card is best for your budget. If you don't want to pay monthly interest on your purchases, then a debit card is the way to go.

Debit cards work like

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cash or personal check. There are no interest payments and your spending limit depends on the amount of money in your account. Once you swipe your card through a special reader and enter your PIN, the transaction is complete. Debit cards are more widely accepted than checks. No identification is required, no credit card bills to pay and there is no interest rate.

One disadvantage of using a debit card is that since the transaction is completed on the spot, you can't withhold payment for defective merchandise. Additionally, some financial institutions may also charge a monthly fee on a debit card.

A credit card transaction is more like a loan from your bank. You sign a receipt and the charge appears on your credit card statement. If you don't pay the bill in full, you're charged interest. It provides you a line of credit. If you have a credit card with a PIN, you can also withdraw cash from an ATM, but you will probably be charged higher interest. However, if you decide to

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Odyssey HealthCare was welcomed to its new location at 1003 E. FM 700 with a ribbon cutting. Pictured are Debbye Valverde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director; Tito Arencibia, a Big Spring Ambassador; Rhea Fryer-Calvert, Debbie Ellis, Donna Patrick, Amy Zant and Dr. Manuel Carrasco, all of Odyssey HealthCare; and Clarence Williams and Calisto Carrillo Jr. of the Big Spring Ambassadors.

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H-E-B lauded for charitable works

American's Second Harvest honors grocery chain as top regional retailer

Special to the Herald

SAN ANTONIO — For its unwavering commitment to combating hunger and malnutrition among Texas and Mexico residents, H-E-B has earned recognition as "Regional Retailer of the Year" by America's Second Harvest, the nation's largest charitable hunger-relief organization.

In 2002 alone, H-E-B donated more than 20 million pounds of product, valued at \$24.3 million.

H-E-B was awarded the honor at America's Second Harvest's Hunger's Hope Awards that were created to honor outstanding donor organizations for their work in specific categories. The "Regional Retailer of the Year" award is presented each year to a corporate grocery partner that makes an extraordinary donation of time, money and/or food to the network of more than 200 food banks and food-rescue organizations that make up America's Second Harvest. H-E-B

was nominated for the award by several of America's Second Harvest affiliate food banks in Texas.

In 2002, H-E-B served more than 200,000 meals through its Feast of Sharing Holiday Dinners program.

H-E-B's enduring support is offered in the form of product donations from its distribution and return goods centers, food show surplus and in equipment and financial donations. Additionally, H-E-B has also donated equipment such as forklifts, storage rack systems, freezers, coolers and staff training and consulting support to the food banks.

"H-E-B consistently goes beyond its every day business operations to support combating hunger in America. Its efforts to improve their communities exemplifies the

best practices of our generous donors," said Robert Forney, president and CEO of America's Second Harvest.

"H-E-B is very proud to receive this honor from America's Second Harvest. We have worked hard to establish a strong partnership with the organization to help put an end to hunger in the nation and to ensure that residents in Texas and Mexico have access to the food and supplies that will nourish their families," said Winell Herron, H-E-B group vice president of Public Affairs and Diversity. "We hope that this recognition of our efforts will inspire other companies to explore how they, too, can make a difference in the fight against hunger."

Under H-E-B's Food Bank Assistance program, other initiatives to combat hunger and malnutrition have developed and become signature programs within the

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New Hope Chamber of Commerce, from left, are, from left, Ambassadors; Hope Church of Hope admin National Bank

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Hot Checks/Warrant The addresses list known addresses. If it items with this list, please Aldridge, Joseph E. Paso

- Arriaga, Dotty, 606 Big Spring
- Balin, Olivia, 811 L Barraza, Guadalupe Street, Big Spring
- Barraza, Mary, 15 Nolan, Big Spring
- Barraza, Virginia, 1 Spring
- Brake, Chad Deway Big Spring
- Brockman, Clifford Birdwell Lane, Big Spring
- Castillo, Frank, 15 Spring
- Cooper, Tylene, 4 Temple
- Crossman, Ashley, Spring
- Dean, Edwin Jame Big Spring
- Flores, Nora Ann, Spring
- Foster, Daniel Joe, Apt. 6, Big Spring
- Gonzales, Angela Coahoma
- Gordon, Kevin, PO Guerra, Antonio, PC Gutierrez, Larry, 64 Spring
- Hinojosa, Elain Per Lamesa
- Ison, Andrew Seb Road, Big Spring
- Johnson, Ashley D Lamesa
- Johnson, Johnny, 7 Street, Big Spring
- Jones, Regina, 2 Groveton
- Jones, Shanna, 16 City
- Lansperry, Erica, Spring
- Linfernal, Jose, 15 Spring
- Little, Ronald Troy, Big Spring
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- Lopez, Lorena, Lubbock
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New Hope Christian School employees, the Big Spring Ambassadors and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce dignitaries pose for a picture before the ribbon cutting at the school. Pictured are, from left, Katie Grimes, Christy Hernandez, Gloria McDonald, Tito Arencibia, all Big Spring Ambassadors; Terry Cooke, New Hope School administrator; Roger Huff, pastor of Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene; Debbye Valverde, chamber executive director; Debbie Childress, New Hope administrator; Clarence Hartfield Jr., Big Spring Ambassador; and Scott Bolton, Western National Bank vice president, executive manager.

COURSE

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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 regarding 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.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Hot Checks/Warrants issued. The addresses listed are the last known addresses. If there are any problems with this list, please call 264-2226.

Aldridge, Joseph E., 7009 Majorca, El Paso

Arriaga, Dotty, 606 NW Eighth Street, Big Spring

Ballin, Olivia, 811 Lonita, Big Spring

Barraza, Guadalupe, 1501 Wood Street, Big Spring

Barraza, Mary, 1509 Johnson/1100 Nolan, Big Spring

Barraza, Virginia, 1100 N. Nolan, Big Spring

Brake, Chad Dewayne, 904 Rosemont, Big Spring

Brockman, Clifford Wayne, 1314 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring

Castillo, Frank, 1509 Lancaster, Big Spring

Cooper, Tilton, 4113 Deer Trail, Temple

Crossman, Ashley, 1418 Stadium, Big Spring

Dean, Edwin James, 1205 Lancaster, Big Spring

Flores, Nora Ann, 214 Grimes, Big Spring

Foster, Daniel Joe, 1905 Wasson Road Apt. 6, Big Spring

Gonzales, Angela, 204 S. Adams, Coahoma

Gordon, Kevin, PO Box 7042, Midland

Guerra, Antonio, PO Box 421, Plains

Gutierrez, Larry, 6406 E FM 846, Big Spring

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

Jones, Shanna, 1620 Dallas, Colorado City

Lansperry, Erica, 4219 Hamilton, Big Spring

Linferral, Jose, 1504 Wood Street, Big Spring

Little, Ronald Troy, 1710 Young Street, Big Spring

Livingston, Jill, 2200 St. Francis, Portales NM

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

Moak, Christy A., 3700 Ave. C, Big Spring

Moore, Sharon Ann, 1404 Lexington, Big Spring

Motley, James, 211 Westland, San Angelo

Ochoa, Erica Moreno, 1407 Mesquite, Big Spring

Olivas, San Juanita, 2600 Albrook, Big Spring

Olyer, Andrea, 1103 Sycamore/1608 Cardinal, Big Spring

Redmon, David C., 807 Willia, Big Spring

Rhodes, Rodney, 150 Wildcat Road, Robert Lee

Rivera, Krishna N., 2020 Mattie Woods Lane, Colorado City

Rodriguez, Adam, 406 N. Scurry, Big Spring

Roe, David W., 1102 Lamar, Big Spring

Rogers, Wendy Lee, 1002 N. Main Apt. 17, Big Spring

Sanchez, Emeinda Diaz, 200 S Co. Road 2801, Stanton

Sanchez, Joe, PO Box 4/723 Pylon, Hermleigh

Stiller, Luis, Jr., 5918 Atlantic, Abilene

Silva, Alexandra, 2110 27th Street, Snyder

Smith, Lori M., 1408 Donley, Big Spring

Smith, Mary, 303 S. Main, Big Lake

Straughter, Jerrick Delova, 2902 Cherokee, Big Spring

Tindol, T.L., 708 NW 10th Street, Big Spring

Unas, Hector Gonzalez, 911 S. Scurry Apt. 11, Big Spring

Wilson, Whitney, 6220 Stork Street #1, Ft. Hood

District Court Rulings.

Proated Judgment: Yolanda Gomez, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, and 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Proated Judgment: Ronald L. Jones, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).

Proated Judgment: Latoya Maxwell, theft over \$50 and under \$500, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).

Proated Judgment: David Juarez, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Proated Judgment: Dallas Jordan, resisting arrest, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Michael D. Nail, fail to identify, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Proated Judgment: Randy A. Cypert, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Proated Judgment: Jazmine

Vanderbilt, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Proated Judgment: Virgil David James, deadly conduct, \$2,500 fine, \$236 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).

Proated Judgment: David Canales Jr., criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Proated Judgment: Jason M. Threats, resisting arrest, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Proated Judgment: Jamie Lee Atkinson, assault, \$1,000 fine, \$261 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).

Proated Judgment: Jamie Lee Atkinson, criminal trespass, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Proated Judgment: Alejandro Torres, make alcoholic beverages available to a minor, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).

Proated Judgment: Brandon Joe Robinson, burglary of a vehicle, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Proated Judgment: Oscar S. Padilla, possession of marijuana under two ounces, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).

District Court Filings.

Katherine Diane Norman vs. James Thomas Norman, divorce.

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Catherine May Elliot vs. William Arnold Elliot, divorce.

Steven O'Brien vs. Patricia Sherman, divorce.

Rinnie Farmer vs. John Farmer, divorce.

Troy Headrick vs. Maigorzata Macior-Headrick, divorce.

Donna Jean Rectenwald vs. William Floyd Rectenwald Jr., divorce.

City of Big Spring vs. Jimmy Bailey, injunction.

The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. vs. Billy Turner, accounts, notes and contracts.

Elisa Ortiz, as next friend of Abraham Ortiz vs. Esequiel Valles, injuries or damages-motor vehicle.

David John Sandoval vs. Kristy Lynn Kinard, injuries or damages-motor vehicle.

Ashlee Bingham vs. Tony Bingham, family protective order.

Kendra Michelle Matthews vs. James Clinton McCrary, family protective order.

Marriage Licenses.

Herbert Wayne Tolson, 51, and Grace Marie Sanyers, 38, both of Big Spring.

Rodney Lee Feaster, 53, of Colorado City, and Nancy Sue Lewis, 53, of Big Spring.

Randall Wade Compton, 41, and Gwynne Kay Ayres, 40, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deed.

Grantor: Deanna Forsyth as executrix of the estate of Pauline Talton, deceased.

Grantee: Gilbert Montanez

Property: Lot 2, Block 3, Amended

Piner Heights Addition

Date filed: Sept. 25, 2003

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien.

Grantor: H.E. Tubb

Grantee: Mike Treadaway and Sherida Treadaway

Property: Two tracts of land out of NW part of section 40, block 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co. Survey

Date filed: Sept. 22, 2003

Grantor: Randy Klaus and Ronnie Klaus

Grantee: Antonio Rodriguez Sr. and Isabel Rodriguez

Property: Lot 22, Block 3, Stanford Park Addition

Date filed: Sept. 22, 2003

Grantor: Richard J. Orbon and Margaret L. Orbon

Grantee: Clinton M. Collins and Kami S. Collins

Property: Lots 1 and 2, Block 7, Coronado Hills

Date filed: Sept. 23, 2003

Grantor: Ophelia Click, Donald Wayne Click and Donald Wayne Click as attorney for Lloyd Myrl Click

Grantee: Steve Rogers

Property: Lot 6, Block 2, William Green Addition

Date filed: Sept. 24, 2003

Grantor: A.E. Kelley

Grantee: Kevin Paul Moore

Property: S 50 feet of the NW/4 of Block 22, College Heights Addition

Date filed: Sept. 24, 2003

CREDIT

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Public Notice: Notice to Subcontractors. Mid-Tex Midland, Inc. is soliciting State of Texas certified HUB subcontractors for all trades needed for OFPC Project No. 501-151. Student Housing Phase II. University of Texas Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas. The project bids to owner on October 9th, 2003 at 2:00 PM. Those certified HUB subcontractors interested in submitting a proposal on this project should contact Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc. 5206 West Wadley Midland, TX 79707. phone: (432) 697-2282. fax: (432) 697-2287. alan@midtextmidland.com #4009 October 5, 2003

Public Notice: INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until 2:00 pm, Thursday, October 23, 2003 for the purchase of the following item(s): 3750 and 500 kVA Power Transformers. At this time and place the proposals shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Inquiries regarding equipment specifications are to be directed to Mr. Chris Wingert, telephone (432) 267-6341. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating proposal process, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. The District anticipates that it will notify the successful bidder (s) by issuing a Purchase Order within (30) days after the bid date. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date on which bids are opened. COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT John W. Grant, General Manager #3996 September 21 & October 5, 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 (5:00 p.m.) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S) Dist/Div: Abilene Contract #107-54-001 for HOT AND GOLD POUR CRACK 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 79604-0150 Phone: 325-676-6900 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

Public Notice: Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. for furnishing of the following items: Vertical Centrifugal Pumping Units - Contract PM 24-inch Pump Control Valves - Contract PCV Medium Voltage Motor Control Centers - Contract MCC Miscellaneous Steel Piping and Valves - Contract Misc. At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned to sender unopened. Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Telephone (915) 267-6341, and the office of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109-4895. Telephone (817) 735-7300. Specifications may be procured from Donna Fowler of Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows: Cost: \$30.00 per set of specifications. Non-Refundable. A bid security bond shall be as set forth in the instructions to Bidders. Performance and Payment Bonds are required for this contract. The bid will be executed on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating proposed prices for the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. The District anticipates that it will award the contracts by November 10, 2003. No bid may be withdrawn within one hundred twenty (120) days after date on which bids are opened. COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT John Grant, General Manager #4007 October 5 & 19, 2003

Public Notice: Big Spring Independent School District has contracted with Spring City Auction to sell the district's surplus property. The district's surplus property is sold at the following location throughout the year: Spring City Auction 2611 W. Hwy 80 Big Spring, TX 79720. You may check with Spring City Auction for the designated auction times. #3265 January 19 - April 6, #3266 October 5, 2003

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