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In a perfect world we could all log on to the Internet an surf and shop in complete safety, our greatest worry being whether or not that camera you bought on E-bay really works. Unfortunately we don't live in a perfect world.

Today, Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins gives us a look at ways to protect ourselves by covering our Internet tracks and protecting our passwords.

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Good news

Coahoma High School freshman Callie Paige was named to the Region II All-Region Choir in an audition Saturday, Oct. 4, in Wichita Falls.

She will advance to the pre-area audition on Nov. 21 in Abilene and will participate in the clinic/concert on Nov. 22 at Abilene Cooper under the direction of clinician Dr. James Morrow from the University of Texas.

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Tech director hired

Big Spring Independent School District trustees Thursday approved a three-year administrator from the Olton school system to oversee the district's technology program.

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After touring the schools, Wood told trustees the district had "untapped potential" in its technology program.

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Redistricting map sent to governor's desk

By NATALIE GOTT

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — It took six months and three special legislative sessions but lawmakers finally have signed off on a new congressional redistricting map that likely send more Texas Republicans to Washington.

The Texas Senate approved the bill Sunday, sending it to Republican Gov. Rick Perry, who is expected to sign it.

Republicans have said that under the map they could pick up as many as six additional seats in the Texas' 32-member congressional delegation that is ruled 17-15 by Democrats. Democrats said the map would add seven Republicans.

The GOP, led by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, had been trying for months to pass a new redistricting plan, saying recent voting

trends showed the state should have more Republicans representation.

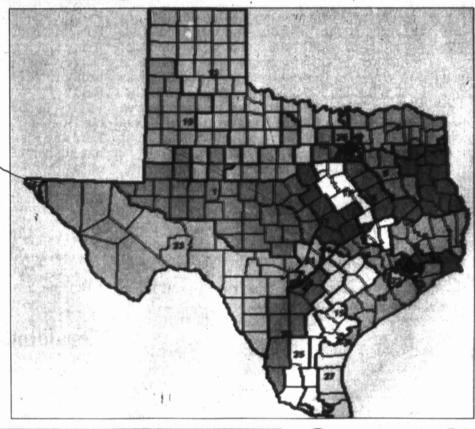
After the vote Sunday, Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said a congressional redistricting map had finally been created that reflects the voting trends of the state.

"I think this map will lend, will create, new members of Congress. being elected in the 2004 elections," Dewhurst said.

Democrats opposed the redistricting effort, arguing that the congressional boundaries drawn by a court after the Legislature failed to do it in 2001 should be left intact and that redistricting proposals hurt minority voters.

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, said the map was crafted with one objective in mind and "that was to increase the maximum number of

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Headed for stardom?

Sisters earn opportunity in showcase

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Two local talents will be heading off to the City of Angels for a chance at stardom later this month.

Eleven-year-old Bianca Mancha and her 15-year-old sister. Gloria Garibay, were chosen in their respective categories to perform in the Best New Talent Award 2003 show to be held in Los Angeles this November. Only 100 people in each category are invited to Los Angeles and are chosen from nationwide contest.

"We're real excited," said the girls' mother, Gloria Jimenez. "They will have an opportunity not only to be in the big showcase that will be televised, but they are competing for scholarships, awards and the most important thing, they will have an opportunity to showcase their talent in front of these casting directors, movie directors, producers."

The two aspiring stars won their chance at the show after a lengthy audition process in Austin on Sept. 20, which included showcasing their singing and acting talents, Jimenez said.

"Along with having an opportunity to go and do some acting and singing classes with professionals from L.A., I'll have a chance to go to some seminars to learn about the business," Jimenez said.

Mancha, a Coahoma Elementary student, won the talent show contest at the Permian Basin Fair and Expo in early September.

Garibay, a Big Spring High School student, has been cast as Bloody Mary in the school's upcoming theater production,



Sisters Gloria Gartibay (left) and younger sister Bianca Mancha pose for a picture after learning they are above the contestants that will be going to Los Angeles and showcased in a televised talent program in November.

"South Pacific."

Jimenez said around \$5,000 is the estimated cost to cover expenses for the trip. The girls are currently seeking sponsors or donations. The Los Angeles showcase is set for Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

"If nothing else happens out of this, it's brought our family closer together," Jimenez said. "They are

and 8 and are shy, are out singing and dancing. It has opened up their hearts, their personalities and self esteem."

To donate, checks can be made to Bianca Mancha, P.O. Box 868, Coahoma 79511-0868.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel really working hard on this. Even Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by emy younger children, who are 4 mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Council

Landfill fee decision is expected

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The fate of the currently suspended municipal landfill gate fee is expected to be decided Tuesday evening, as the Big Spring City Council prepares to consider several different issues during its 5:30 p.m. meeting in the City Council chambers.

The fee, which would have been implemented Oct. 1, came into question approximately two weeks ago when the 1974 contract concerning jointownership of the landfill between the city and county was brought to light, directly contradicting the new gate fee.

Provision 4 of that contract states: "All residents of Howard County will be allowed to use the sanitary landfill at no charge for the disposal of solid waste from residential use, unless the person using the landfill is a private contractor for disposal of solid waste."

"We're going to look at it at the next city council meeting, which is scheduled for Oct. 14," said Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen shortly after the was **suspended**. "We've turned it over to City Attorney Jean Shotts for now, and he'll review the situation."

Also on the agenda is: Presentation of the Ports to Plains project.

· Presentation of annual tax report.

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Bible Class board in need of more money

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The first Bible class at Coahoma High School is now under way but this latest accomplishment for the Howard County Bible Class Board also means the necessity to raise even more money to help support the decades-old program.

"The idea is to acquaint the student with the Bible," said Coahoma Bible class teacher Russ Mullins, minister of the Church of Christ in Coahoma. "I take my lead from Bill Welch, (Big Spring High School Bible class teacher). We start off with reading some Psalms and Proverbs and then study the history. Right now we are studying Exodus and Genesis."

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Russ Mullins Coahoma Bible instructor

Started in 1939 at Big Spring High School, the class could be the longest running Bible class in the state.

During the past several years. the program has branched out to include at least three classes at BSHS, two classes at Forsan

High School and now a class at Coahoma.

Completely funded by the Bible Class board, the program costs \$30,000 annually for teachers' salaries, Bibles for each student and class materials.

To donate to program, checks

County Bible Class Inc. and mailed to P.O. Box 494, Big Spring 79721.

Current contributors to the program are: Al's & Son Bar-B-Q, Appleton, Wanda Arencibia, Ceil and Johnny Bedell, Willam P. and Shirley Bodin, Sue Carter, the Choate Co., John and Eunic Choate, Concile Coker, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cregar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Mary Ellis, David and Evelyn Elrod, Johnnie and JoAnne Ezell and Betty Findley.

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Karen White

Karen White, 46, of Colorado City and formerly of Stanton, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at a local hospital. Services will be help at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, in the Colorado City High School Auditorium with Rev. Monte Kreis officiating. Burial will follow at the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. White was born Aug. 19, 1957, in Kermit, to Milton and Mildred Bell Howard and had been a resident of Colorado City for more than a year. She

married Jim White on Dec. 29, 1978, in Wink. She was a graduate of Wink High School, receiving her bachelors degree from Texas Tech and her masters degree from Sul Ross. She has taught in several West Texas schools over the years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband, Jim White, of Colorado City; two sons, Clay White of Lubbock and Clint White of Colorado City; one daughter, Clansy White of Colorado City; her parents, Milton and Mildred Howard of Colorado City; two sisters, Carol Morton of Stockton, Mo., and Beth Brannon of Nacoogdoches; and one brother, Glenn Howard of

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. this evening.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Police blotter

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

• SANDRA ROSE JIMMIE, 38, of 1520 Tucson, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• RICHARD PATRICK GALLAGHER, 43, of 302 Settles, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication. · GUERRERO OLIVEA, 21, of 801 Willia, was

arrested Sunday on a city warrant for minor in con-• ERIKA LYNNE LORANCE, 27, of Alan, was

arrested Sunday and held for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

 ALBERT EARL SELF, 35, of Brownwood, was arrested Monday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

RICHARD ALAN JACKSON, 63, of 1700 Lancaster, was arrested Sunday on a Zapata County · JOSE MIGUEL PONCE, 38, of Dallas, was arrest-

ed Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended.

Highway 80, was arrested Monday on charges of crim-violence. inal mischief and family violence

THEFT was reported:

- in the 400 block of Birdwell. - in the 300 block of Owens.

- in the 900 block of Willia.

- in the 2300 block of Wasson.

- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

- in the 1200 block of 11th Place.

- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.

· in the 1700 block of F.M. 700.

- in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.

- in the 300 block of Eighth Street.

- in the 400 block of Johnson. · ASSAULT was reported:

- in the 1600 block of Main.

- in the 600 block of 15th Street. - in the 1900 block of Wasson.

- in the 1200 block of Johnson. BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in

the 800 block of Creighton.

• FORGERY was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the

2000 block of Gregg Street.

• ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

 POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UNDER TWO OUNCES IN A DRUG FREE ZONE was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported

in the 1000 block of Locust. - in the 4800 block of Highway 80.

Jerry Davis Ford

Jerry Davis Ford, 78, of San Angelo, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at an area hospital. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Emmit Corker, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Family visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. tonight at the Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Jerry was born Dec. 25, 1924, in Knott, to Archie and Fannie Mae Ford. He was a painter and owned Jerry Ford Painting. He was a World War II veteran of the Army and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Archie Floyd Ford; and one sister, Alpha

Jerry is survived by a daughter, Judy Stanley and her Husband Tibby, of San Angelo; four sisters, Wanda Ford and Elsie Wood, both of Lubbock, Theda Kyle and her husband Buck of Roswell, N.M., and Lois Murphee of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Robyn Drinkard

Robyn Drinkard, 47, of Big Spring died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at Parkland Hospital in Dallas following a sudden illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Geraldine R. "Jerry" Spencer

Geraldine R. "Jerry" Spencer, 77, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at her daughter's residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

· JAVIER VELASQUEZ DEJESUS, 33, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

· LAWRENCE TOLENTINO, 31, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence, extradition for New Mexico.

· JOSHUA KENT BECK, 21, was arrested Friday by the BSPD on a bond forfeiture for possession of mari-

• TOBY SHALYON CERDA, 26, was arrested Friday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for burglary of a habitation.

• ERICA MORENO OCHOA, 23, was arrested Friday by the BSPD on a charge of issuance of a bad check and theft more than \$500 and less than \$1,500. MATTHEW COREY FOWLER, 19, was arrested

Friday by the BSPD on multiple charges of burglary of a habitation and a motion to revoke probation for aggravated assault against a public servant. · CHRISTOPHER E. RAGAN, 39, was arrested

JIMMY DOYLE TRAWICK, 37, of 2911 W. Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of assault/family

• MICHELLE ANN BUSTAMANTE, 25, was arrest ed Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• JOSIE RODRIGUEZ, 19, was arrested Saturday by the BSPD on two charges of forgery of a financial

instrument. • JOSHUA FONDA, 17, was arrested Saturday by

the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces in a drug free zone. • ERIKA LYNNE LORANCE, 27, was arrested

Sunday by DPS on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. • RECKLESS DRIVER was reported in the area of

Midway Road. Deputies responded, subject was gone upon arrival. • KIDS BREAKING WINDOWS was reported in the

3100 block of Oasis Road. Deputy dispatched, steps were advised.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 5800 block of Walter Road. Deputy responded,

• LOOSE LIVESTOCK was reported near Highway 821, four miles from Interstate Highway 20. Deputy responded, advised cows were back in the field. No report.

 MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported near the 177 mile marker of interstate Highway 20. Deputy dispatched to location, EMS and wrecker notified.

Accident report to follow.

Weather

Today — Mostly cloudy with patchy fog in the morning. Then becoming partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

West winds 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday — Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs in the mid 70s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Thursday through Friday — Partly cloudy. Lows in

the lower 50s. Highs in the mid 70s.

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MONDAY

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.

Coahoma's Lions Club, 6 p.m., Coahoma Community Center on North Avenue.

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

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., 610 Main St., 9-11 building conference room.

Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 6:30 p.m. for dinner, 7:30 p.m. for meeting, Masonic Temple, 219

Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Beaucent, 6:30 p.m. for dinner; 7:30 p.m. for meeting,

Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-1628.

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

Big Spring Band Boosters, 5:30 p.m., Big Spring Band Hall, 707 E. 11th Place.

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

Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

Club, Driver Road.

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

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

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

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

Club, Driver Road.

Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP Office, 501 Runnels.

American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m., call 263-2084.

Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Vets of America, 7 p.m., 309 S. Main, Sparenberg Building.

Masonic Lodge, 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 9-14-26-34-43. Bonus Ball:

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$8

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Howard College Diplomat Marissa McCartney paints the face of 5-year-old Esmeralda Roger of Big Spring during the Citizen's **Police Academy** Alumni **Association and** the Big Spring **Police** Department safety program on Saturday at Schlotzsky's Deli. During the program, children were fingerprinted and photographed

and the informa-

tion was given

to their parents.

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"In doing so, it ripped apart communities of interest, it tore at the heart of rural Texas and it violated the voting rights millions of African-Americans Hispanics," Van de Putte

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Dewhurst said the map will "elect more minority members to Congress."

Republicans acknowledge that more Texas GOP seats would come largely at the expense of white Democrats.

Although the bill was **Democrats** approved, twice held up the redistricting effort by staging boycotts of Legislature.

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a quorum in their chamber, killing the redistricting effort, when they fled to Ardmore, Okla., in May. Senate Democrats held their own quorum bust when they fled to Albuquerque, N.M., for the full second special legislative session.

The Senate Democrats came back reluctantly after one member of their new map in court. group decided to return to Texas.

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the Texas Department of

Transportation. First reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 11, Article 1, of lution authorizing the Big the city code by amending section 11-8(F) repealing the residential landfill Sober Wave Grant from gate fee.

took so long in approving the plan, it also was forced to vote to push back the Texas primary election by one week to March 9 to allow for the new congressional districts to be incorporated on the ballot.

Although the legislative battle is over, Democrats have pledged to fight the

"Today we find ourselves at the, some would say, at the,end of the

· Adjourn to executive session to evaluate the city manager.

· Discussion of holiday schedule.

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Staff Writer

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"I plan to use my skills to increase the number of students that have access

redistricting saga in this state, and I would say to you we've just (begun) a new ball game, one that will move to the courts,"

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their curriculum," Wood

Wood and his wife,

Michelle, will bring their

four children, Matthew,

Luke, Joshua and Sarah

to Big Spring when he

officially begins work on

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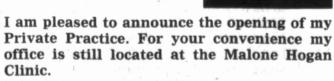
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OUR VIEWS

It's now time to register for parade

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

Entries are already coming in from civic, church, business and school groups, and we want you to be a part of this spectacular event planned for Saturday, Dec. 6, right here in Big Spring.

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

Our theme this year is "A Family Christmas." and we suggest that you develop your entry around the activities you and your family or friends always enjoy at this time of year. The U.S. Representative (19th ideas, obviously, are endless.

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

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

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

So come on and join us.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

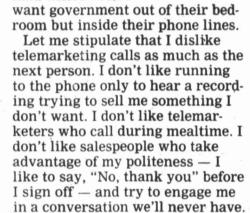
You know every day of our lives, Lord, help us to live them for you.

The First Amendment's calling

t says something about how pampered and passive Americans have become when Congress approves and President Bush signs

a bill authorizing a National Do Not Call Registry.

America has become The Country That Forgot How to Hang Up. The nation is so clueless about hardship that citizens believe it's the government's job to protect them from having to answer the phone. We live in the land where voters



The thing is, I've found these amazing little tricks I can use to mitigate the problem — and they don't involve the government. I don't always answer the telephone. I hang up on obnoxious telemarketers. Guess what: They work.

These methods also work on

political fund-raisers, pollsters and charity solicitors, all of whom were so conveniently exempted by Washington pols.

announced that the 50 million Americans who have signed the sive, annoying, unwelcome commercial solicitations," he conveniently ignored intrusive, annoying unwelcome calls from professional political fund-raisers. You see, they have First Amendment

And don't you just love how Washington politicians equate political fund-raising with solicitin Denver issued a ruling that to commercial speech, the Supreme Court has rejected the highly paternalistic view that the assessing the value of, and determining, what consumers should and should not hear," wrote U.S. District Judge Edward charitable solicitors "imposed a

Amendment. The Bush administration has pledged to fight the ruling. In the meantime, the Federal Trade

istry to violate the First

So when President Bush registry "can protect their privacy and their family time from intru-

ing for charity — as if it's a public service? Last week, a federal judge barred enforcement of the registry. "In applying the First Amendment government should be involved in Nottingham. Since exemptions for content-based limitation on what a consumer may ban from his home," Nottingham found the reg-

Commission will keep track of vio-

lators who could be fined up to \$11,000 per illicit phone call or \$120,000 per telemarketing firm.

Frankly, I can't think of a bigger waste of taxpayer money than paying investigators — The Phone Police — to determine if telemarketers are making illegal calls and then paying attorneys to sue the ratty companies that ignore the list. I'd rather see the government go after real white-collar criminals.

Let me add that if Bill Clinton had been behind this bill, we Republicans would be having a field day hectoring him. We'd ridicule The Great Panderer for proposing another feel-good sop/boondoggle for soccer moms. But when George Bush signs the bill, suddenly it's a boon for quality family time.

Blech. The National Do Not Call Registry is an expensive new government program that does what families can do themselves. It keeps businesses from calling but protects political parties, under the phony pose of protecting pristine family time otherwise spent in peaceful contemplation.

I've got a message for Washington: Hanging up is a family value.

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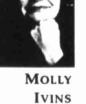
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Democratic field taking shape

or Democrats only: I think our field is shaping up quite nicely. Several of our candidates are starting to look promising indeed. Of course, only a political junkie would have sat through the entire two-hour

debate, and the fact that there are 10 of them works against any one standing out. If the field isn't winnowed down soon, they might want to consider dividing themselves into two groups for a debate so we get more than these unsatisfactory





soundbites. I think they ought to keep Al Sharpton in just for the entertainment value. Carol Moseley Braun is obviously the weakest link. But you know, guys, she wouldn't stand out so painfully as the only one who ever brings up women's issues if some of the rest of you did so occasionally, too. I really like Bob Graham, but for some reason he doesn't come across well. He voted against the Iraq war resolution, against the tax cuts and against confirming John Ashcroft — a much higher profile in courage than several others in office. But even with all his electoral experience, he doesn't sound sharp.

The real progressives are supporting Kucinich, and normally I'd be in the "Down the Drain with Dennis" camp myself. My unparalleled record for picking hopeless losers even extends to Republicans I always thought Dick Lugar would make a good president. However, common sense must occasionally assert itself. Joe Lieberman does nothing for

me. That leaves Dick Gephardt, Howard Dean, John Kerry, John Edwards and Wesley Clark, a more manageable number. The general did OK, for a new guy, and he certainly has an interesting face and presence. His early slip on the banana peel of how he

would have voted on the Iraq war resolution was a mistake no experienced pol would make. You could practically see Never Answer a Hypothetical Question tattooed on Clarke's forehead — at least he's a quick learner I have a weakness for old labor

liberals, so I'm soft on Gephardt. We could always get him eyebrows, but he's been around a long time. Hard to sell a new Gephardt. Some think he's the tortoise in the race and will surprise us all in Iowa, but the all-your-eggs-in-onebasket strategy never struck me as sound.

I'm also soft on John Edwards, who may be the best populist in the race. He totally gets that you can take on George W. on the economy, and he just hammers at it, with some good policy ideas, too. Like to see him stay in.

But I suspect it will come down to Dean, Kerry and Clark always leaving room for margin of error and, as I frequently point out, anyone who would try to call a race this far out is a moron. I'm not that much of a John Kerry fan, so it sort of pains me to admit that I thought he came off best of all of them in the Pace University debate. If he keeps up that level of performance, I'll have to take back everything I've ever said about his having "no Elvis." I'd like to ask his advisor, Bob Shrum, if we can graft a sense of humor onto him.

You can tell which ones the R's think are dangerous by the way they attack. They're pushing a storyline on Dean that the Washington press corps has bought into, big-time. That Dean is "thin-skinned" and "riles easily." There was much chatter on the chat shows about what was alleged to be a Dean show of temper over Gephardt's comparing him to Newt Gingrich. Aside from the fact that anybody would be insulted by being compared to Gingrich. I must say the alleged flash of temper didn't show much on television.

As usual, the D.C. press corps is missing the point. If Dean has a

temper, what about W., who becomes so defensive and testy whenever he's questioned his handlers can't even let him hold a press conference? Reminds me of the coverage in 2000, when the media decided the storyline was "Gore fibs" and "Gore exaggerates." In fact, Gore did neither (see the chapter on same in Al Franken's new book "Lies" or Joe Conason's "Big Lies"). Meanwhile, Bush was telling one whopper after another ("father of the Texas Patients' Bill of Rights" and other memorable stinkers), with almost no one in the media pointing them out. By now Bush has lied, distorted and misrepresented so much, Gore looks like Honest Abe (see my new book, "Bushwhacked").

The attack on Clark also reminds me of an episode in 2000, the stupendously nasty whispering campaign about John McCain being a whacko. Remember all those charming anonymous quotes about McCain's "rages" and how "poor John" was a little loosely wrapped. (Naturally, I suspect Karl Rove.) What I have never understood is why the D.C. press corps lets itself be used like that. Anyone who has ever covered so much as a sheriff's race knows before than to buy into, "Strictly off the record, he beats his wife." So now we have Clark also being "thin-skinned" and "unable to get along."

There is something so high school about the D.C. press corps. They love that stuff. The state of the nation seems secondary to them. If we want to talk about courage under fire, what was Bush doing on Sept. 11? No Rudy Giuliani he.

All in all, I think we've got at least five possibles here and three strong candidates. I'm feeling positively optimistic.

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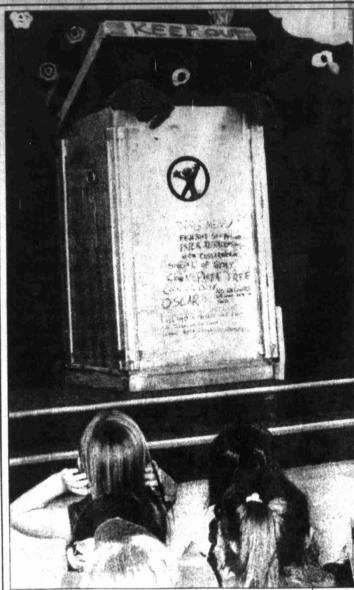
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Howard County Volunteer Firre Department firefighters stage a puppet show on fire safety in front of a room full of Moss Elementary School students Friday afternoon. The event was held as part of Fire Prevention Week.

WEATHER WHYS

Topic: Weather and aches and Pains

Q: Can the weather affect how you feel?

A: For certain people, the answer is definitely yes, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University.

"Many people have said they can tell a change in bring aches and pains for the weather is about to happen because their joints or muscles start to ache," says Odins. "This in the barometric pressure, which often happens before a thunderstorm or in advance of a cold front. Damp weather is often associated with a low pressure system. A decrease in the air pressure decreases the tension in some large blood vessels, meaning they tend to expand. When this happens, it tends to lead to increased discomfort in joints and muscles. Also, we know that very rapid changes in temperature and humidity can make some people say they feel 'stiff and achy.' Many people who have arthritis say their joints are definitely

UNICEF collections under way

Members of the Big Spring High School Key Club will be busy this Halloween collecting money by taking part in the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF campaign.

The program supports efforts to fight malnutrition and iodine deficiency in children around the world.

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affected by weather changes.'

Q: So can any weather change be a health problem?

A: Probably so, Odins adds. Some people like rainy days, which can bring muscle misery to others and even breathing trouble, and some people may enjoy cool, dry days, which can also some people, including increased sniffing.

"The affects of weather on human health have not been the subject of much research," says Odins. "But since it appears almost certain weather can and does affect how we feel, a relatively new field has emerged, called biometeorology — the study of how weather affects our bodies. One German study shows that as much as 25 percent of the human population is 'weather sensitive, meaning weather changes tend to worsen. some pre-existing health conditions. Even headaches are being investigated - some researchers say migraine headaches are linked to sudden weather changes,'

"Weather Whys" is a service of Texas A&M University's Department of Atmospheric Sciences.

eave no info behind

n a perfect world we could all log on to the Internet and surf and shop in complete safety, our greatest worry being whether or not that camera you bought on E-bay really works. Unfortunately we don't

live in a perfect world. In last week's column we looked at the different ways criminals can exploit public computers, taking many unwary Internet shoppers' cash and credit to the cleaners. This

week we'll look at ways to protect yourself by covering your Internet tracks and protecting your passwords.

THOMAS JENKINS

Erasing Your Tracks: Leave no info behind.

When you use an Internet browser, it keeps records of where you went. One of the best ways to protect yourself when using a public computer is to leave the cyber-criminal with little or no information about where you went or what you did while you were logged on to the Internet. Here's a walk through on how to get rid of some of those more obvious files.

When you finish surfing with Microsoft Internet Explorer, click Tools, then go to Internet Options. On the General tab, click Delete Files and Delete Cookies. Then click Clear History. If you're using Netscape Navigator, it's a little more complicated. Follow these steps.

Check the settings hefore going online Click Edit and Preferences. Click the arrow next to Navigator and select History. On the right, find Browsing History. Change "Remember visited pages" to 0. Click on the arrow next to Privacy and Security. Select Disable Cookies and Disable Cookies in Mail and Newsgroups.

When you finish surfing, click Edit and Preferences. Click the arrow next to Navigator. Click Clear History and Clear Location Bar. Go to Privacy and Security on the left side and click the arrow. Select Cookies. Click Manage Stored Cookies. On the Stored Cookies tab, click Remove All Cookies.

Now go to Advanced, in the left-hand panel. Click the Arrow and click Cache. Click Clear

Memory Cache and Clear Disk Cache. These steps should effectively get rid of the most common types of information criminals look for. Unfortunately, if the cyber-criminal has plenty of time and the right computer forensics tools, even these directions won't get rid of everything.

The only way to protect against these types of "inquiring minds" is with an erase program that sports a military class erase and re-write. These types of applications not only delete the files themselves, they get rid of the ghosts they leave behind. These type of apps are available through many different companies including Symantec, the makers of Norton's Utilities.

Passwords: The last line of defense.

Browsers also track passwords, which truly are the lifeblood of the Internet. They allow us to safely deal in money and online privileges without the worry that Joe Criminal is going to come along and guess our username and go on some kind of wild shopping spree.

Before going on the Web, if you're using Internet Explorer, click Tools > Internet Options. On the Content tab, click AutoComplete. Clear the four boxes. This is vital, because although most sites will ask if you want them to remember your username and password, some information kept by AutoComplete can be just as damaging. When you finish surfing, again click Tools > Internet Options. Go to the Content tab and click AutoComplete. Click Clear Forms and Clear Passwords.

If you're using Netscape, click Edit and Preferences. Click the arrow next to Privacy and Security. Click Passwords. Clear the box next to Remember Passwords. When you finish browsing, click Passwords again, under Privacy and Security. Click Manage Stored Passwords. Select the Passwords Saved tab and click Remove All.

Netscape has a feature similar to AutoComplete. It saves data entered into forms. To disable that, under Privacy and Security, click Forms. Uncheck "Save form data from Web pages when completing forms." When you finish browsing, return to the Forms page. Click Manage Stored Form Data. Click Remove All Saved Data.

Cleaning out the browser will ensure that no one can track your surfing or grab your passwords with saved data. But a key-mapping program will still catch your passwords.

Some - but not all key-mapping programs can be defeated if you copy and paste in the letters or numbers of your password. For instance. say the page you have open in the browser has lots of type on it. And say your password is jim (let's hope it's not that simple!). Find a "j," an "i" and an "m" on the page. Copy and paste them into the password

Probably the best password protection is a temporary password. Use it while you're on the road, then discard it.

There are a number of encryption packages on the market. They can be used to encrypt e-mail. However, they encrypt the mail when the Send button is clicked. That's too late if a key-logging program is on the computer. It will make a record of the password and message as it is

being written.

The greatest weapon of all: Common sense!

Public computers may be secure, but you really have no way of being sure. You can secure your home or business computer, but you can't be certain of what has been done with a public machine.

Approach these machines with care. Don't do any banking or stock trading on them if you can avoid it. Avoid credit-card transactions. Use a temporary password if you must check your e-mail, and if you do your surfing on a netwoork ask your system administrator how to "expire page views."

Most of all, remember that public computers are a lot like public toilets. You never know where they've been, and in the end you probably don't want to know!

Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins writes a weekly column on computing. He can be reached at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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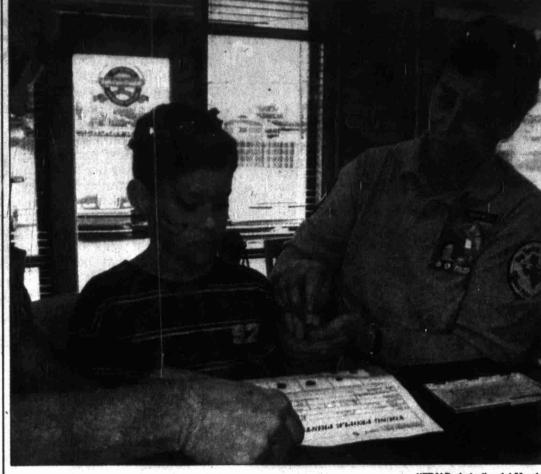
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Covenant Laboratory - Big Spring, located on the third floor of the Clinic, remains open and available to all patients. The laboratory may continue to be reached at (432) 267-6361.



HERALD photo/Bruce Sch

Band Sweetheart Andrea Torres and Band Beau Brandon Herrera were crowned during halftime of Big Spring High School football game with San Angelo Lake View on Friday



Citizen's Police Academy Alumni member Suzanne Markwell finger prints 7-year-old Isaiah Ludington during Saturday's child safety program sponsored by the academy and the Big Spring Police Department. Children were fingerprinted and photographed and the information was presented to the parents for safekeeping. The event was held at Schlotzsky's Deli, which provided a blow-up castle for the children's entertainment, as well as door prizes.

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Coahoma freshman Paige named to All-Region Choir

HERALD Staff Report

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She earned seventh chair in the Alto I section, competing against 42 other singers from Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Abilene and the surrounding area.
Paige will advance to

the pre-area audition on Nov. 21 in Abilene and will participate in the clinic/concert on Nov. 22 at Abilene Cooper under the direction of clinician



Callie Paige

Dr. James Morrow from the University of Texas. She is the daughter of

Janet and Rodney Paige of Sand Springs. Paige was also crowned

homecoming queen at Coahoma this season.

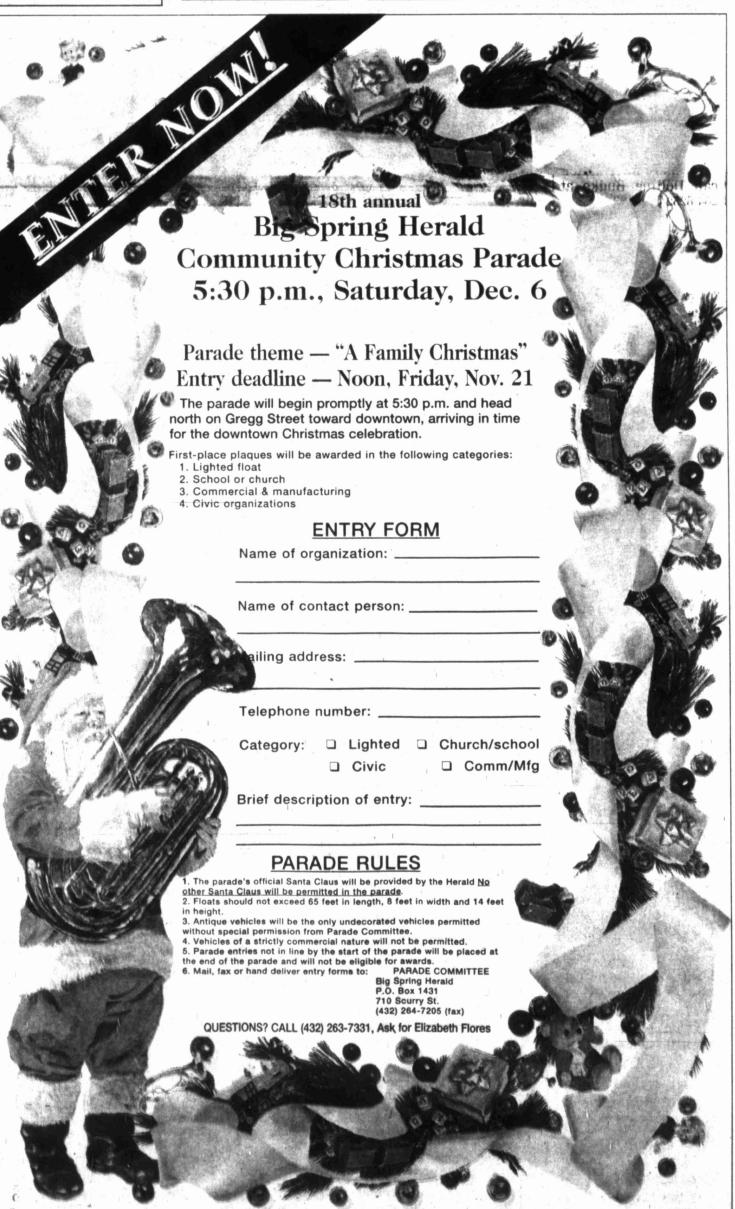
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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263 7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

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Baseball boosters to hold wash Saturday

The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club will hold a car wash at the Jiffy Car Wash on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Boosters will pick up and deliver cars if needed.

All proceeds from the car wash will go to the **BSHS** baseball

For more information call 263-4545 or 263-8527.

Baseball boosters will meet Thursday

Spring The Big Baseball Steers' Booster Club is scheduled to meet Thursday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The meeting will start at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has positions open for interested athletes.

To be eligible to participate as a member of the swim team, athletes must be at least six years of age and able to swim two lengths of the pool with proper rotary breathing. Swimmers are responsible for annual USS registration, all entry fees and equipment and all transportation meals at meets.

For more information call Dolline Budke at 264-8252 or 263-4505.

Quarterback Club to meet tonight at AIC

The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting tonight beginning at 7 in the

Members of the BSHS coaching staff will be on hand to talk about the Steers' recent game with San Angelo Lake View and this weekend's District 4-4A game with the Frenship Tigers.

Germany runs past Sweden in World Cup

CARSON, Calif. (AP) Germany won the Women's World Cup 2-1 over Sweden on Nia Kuenzer's header in the eighth minute of overtime Sunday. The beat United States Canada 3-1 in Saturday's third-place game.

Hall of Fame jockey dies at age 72

SAN MARINO, Calif. (AP) — Hall of Fame jockey Bill Shoemaker, who rode four Kentucky Derby winners, died Sunday. He was 72.

Shoemaker died in his sleep at his suburban home near Santa Anita racetrack. according to longtime friend and trainer Paddy Gallagher.

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Philadelphia Eagles found out in a hurry that these aren't the same old Dallas Cowboys.

Randal Williams returned an onside kick 37 yards for a touchdown just 3 seconds into the game, and Billy Cundiff hit a 28yard field goal with 1:11 left as Dallas snapped a six-game losing streak against its division rival with a 23-21 win Sunday.

The Cowboys won their fourth straight under new coach Bill Parcells and are in first place in the NFC East, with their first 4-1 start since 1995. With a victory next week against Detroit, they'll match their win total in each of the past three seasons.

"This is a new era," Dallas quarterback Quincy Carter said. "This is a new football team. Coach Parcells has brought a whole new toughness to this team.'

The Cowboys didn't waste any time proving it to the Eagles (2-

Philadelphia — coming off two wins after starting 0-2 - tried generating early momentum with the onside kick. It worked three years ago, setting the tone for a 41-14 Philadelphia win.

But not this time.

Williams seemed prepared, catching the kick on the fly and running into the end zone without being touched. It went down as the fastest score to begin a game since the NFL began using a scoreboard clock in 1970, but the time could be changed because the clock did not start immediately when Williams began the return.

"We thought we saw something during the week that we could take advantage of," Philadelphia coach Andy Reid said. "It just didn't work."

Dallas special teams coach Bruce DeHaven told Williams to be ready for it. DeHaven hadn't said that before any other game.

"I watched the kicker's approach. It was a little weird, so I knew it was coming," Williams said. "We practice onside kicks all week, but when I came down on two feet, I saw nothing but green and said, 'Why not?'"

Dallas struggled on offense for much of the game, but was able to come up with big plays when they were needed.

And when the Cowboys trailed for the first time after Correll Buckhalter's 20-yard TD run with 4:14 left, the special teams and offense responded with the goahead points, then the defense protected that edge.

"I thought we'd be well-prepared," Parcells said. "I could tell. We did a lot of film work and our players were very attentive. La'Roi Glover recovered.

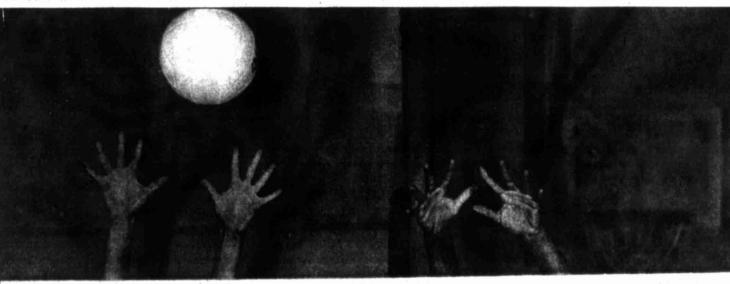
... I'm real happy about my team."

Carter offset shaky numbers -14-of-25 for a season-low 146 yards - with a blitz-beating. third-down pass to Joey Galloway that kept the winning drive alive.

Even after the Eagles blew a 21-20 lead, they still had one more chance when James Thrash returned a kickoff to the 48 and they were one big play from David Akers' field-goal range.

"All they had to do was hit one pass," Parcells said. "I thought we may have lost it right there, but we came up with some

Donovan McNabb threw two incompletions, then was sacked by Roy Williams and Dexter Coakley. While Williams wrapped up McNabb, Coakley knocked the ball loose, and





Big Spring's Shannon Higgins and LaKenya Wrightsil go up for a block during the first game of the Lady Steers' 25-15, 25-21, 25-23 sweep of the Lake View Maldens Saturday afternoon. With the victory, Big Spring improved to 6-0 in District 4-4A play and to 23-8 overall.

Big Spring improves to 6-0 in 4-4A with romp over Lake View

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers moved even closer to nailing down their first district championship in volleyball in more than 25 years Saturday afternoon by sweeping past the San Angelo Lake View Maidens in front of a large crowd at the Steer Gym.

With the victory, Big Spring improved to 23-8 for the year and to a perfect 6-0 mark in District 4-4A action. Lake View fell to 4-2 in loop play and into a tie for second-place in the standings with Andrews.

The win also extended the Lady Steers' complete domination of the District 4-4A race through the first Spring, which also enjoyed strong matches, the Lady Steers have posted an 18-3 mark.

The Lady Steers, who were forced to rally from an 0-2 deficit to win their last outing with the Maidens

in five games, didn't waste any time in putting San Angelo on the defensive. Ka'Rissa Magers, LeKenya Wrightsil and Leina Braxton powered an impressive effort by Big Spring in Game 1. The BSHS threesome pounded out kill after kill and led the Lady Steers to

a 25-15 win. The Maidens managed to get a bit closer in the second game. Lake View scored 21 points before Big 25-21, 25-22.

three weeks of loop play. In six outings from Lindsay Phillips, Timmi Blackshear and Shannon Higgins, closed out the frame, winning 25-21.

The Lady Steers capped their ninth straight victory with a 25-23 run in the decisive third game.

Big Spring's win over Lake View gave the BSHS spikers a two-game lead over Andrews and and Lake View in the district standings with four games remaining in the regular season. In other 4-4A action Saturday, Andrews downed Lubbock Estacado in five games, 25-22, 16-25, 29-19, 14-25, 15-12, and Frenship upended Levelland, 25-16,

Titans fly past Texans

NASHVILLE, (AP) - Steve McNair worked the Tennessee Titans' revamped game plan to near perfection.

Four days after injuries forced the Titans to scrap their original plans, McNair threw for a career-high 421 yards in a 38-17 victory over the Texans on Houston Sunday.

McNair, who threw three touchdown passes to Derrick Mason, downplayed his role, sharing credit with his linemen and receivers.

The Titans didn't learn until Wednesday night that Shad Meier likely couldn't play because of a concussion. That left them with only tight end Erron Kinney healthy, so they rewrote their offensive plan that night _ using three receivers instead of two tight ends.

With Justin McCareins starting as the third wide receiver, McNair completed 12 of his first 13 passes and gave the Titans (4-2) a 14-0 cushion after their first two drives with scoring passes of 32 and 46 yards.

McNair had a perfect 158.3 quarterback rating through the first half and Tennessee held a 21-3 lead. He helped the Titans roll up 535 yards in their best offensive performance since November 1991 when the then-Houston Oilers used the run-and-shoot.

The defense gave up 458 yards to Houston (2-3), including a career-high 371 yards passing to David Carr. But the Titans came up with three interceptions, including one Andre Dyson returned 51 yards for a touchdown.

"You can't sugarcoat what happened," Houston coach Dom Capers said. "Give the Titans credit. They came out and they outplayed us, and that's why they won the game.'

Martinez, Zimmer fined for fighting

BOSTON (AP) - Pedro Martinez and Manny Ramirez of the Boston Red Sox were fined Sunday along with Don Zimmer and Karim Garcia of the New York Yankees for their actions in Game 3 of the AL championship series.

Martinez was fined \$50,000, Ramirez \$25,000, Garcia \$10,000 and Zimmer \$5,000, according to a baseball executive who spoke on the condition he not be iden-



Cedric Benson and the Texas Longhorns fell to No. 20 in the AP poll after their loss to Oklahoma.

Oklahoma, Miami remain at top

Oklahoma and Miami strengthened their grips on the top two spots in The Associated Press college football poll following a weekend that featured losses by 10 ranked teams.

The Sooners, No. 1 since the preseason, received 61 of the 64 first-place votes Sunday after a 65-13 win over rival Texas. The Hurricanes got the other three top votes after beating Florida

Oklahoma received 1,597 points in balloting by the panel of sports writers and broadcasters and the Hurricanes had 1,534.

Virginia Tech, the only other unbeaten team from a major conference, was third, followed by Georgia and Southern California.

The rest of the Top 10 was Washington State, Florida State, Ohio State, Iowa and LSU.

The only other two unbeaten teams in Division I-A were No. 12 Northern Illinois and No. 16 TCU.

Nearly half - 10 of 22 - of the ranked teams that played this weekend lost, including two teams that dropped out of the poll entirely - Kansas State and Pittsburgh.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON This Columbus Day, the thing that gets discovered is of a personal nature. Venus

in Scorpio makes it impossible not to acknowledge those passions simmering under the surface, and the journey inward is enlighten-

ing.

The moon shifts Joyce Jillson from Taurus to Gemini, so seize the chance to talk

about what you're feeling. The more you share, the better. ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Freedom means you live by your own work and love what you do. Instead of mixing business with pleasure, find one activity that falls into both categories. Let creative folks inspire you and cynical folks deter you from a bad idea.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Keep your focus through the active morning by deciding quickly what is and what is not your problem. Friends give you their best ideas. You can have love in your life and still meet your goals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Make a list of your personal attributes to get back in touch with who you are, or the world knocks you into thinking you're someone else. You don't have to react to everything around you you're a force, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Energy expended battling against the ignorance and stupidity of others may all be for nothing! A challenging thought: You created this struggle yourself. Consider that conflict isn't always necessary. Count your blessings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you see the journey going in a weird direction, just shift your point of view. If looking for a new niche, be sure to include personal interests in your resume. Interesting personal tidbits get you the

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Try out the situation without signing on the dotted line. Whether you test-drive a car or go on vacation with a partner and "live together" the whole 10 days, the trial gives you an accurate view

of where you stand. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Success is a step-by-step process. It's not going to happen in a day, and you'll have to break it into nice digestible bites. If you haven't narrowed your focus to one shining goal, make that your goal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You need more choices available to you if you're going to make a decision that won't leave you frustrated and confused later. Don't choose from three cards; choose from a whole deck. You'll meet lovely acquaintances tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Conservative moves are favored on the job. Play the game right, and you'll be able to gain enough approval to be allowed to do your own thing later. You'll meet someone who lives as you'd like to.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Including children or young people in plans will help you remember to be versatile - a quality that enhances your love life and financial picture alike. Better health is your quest, and it's clear how to get it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Once you clear the block in your own mind about having the prize, you can proceed to success. Vocalize information instead of relying on other methods. Emails are especially ineffective. Loved ones have offthe-wall requests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Business is smoother because you are so well liked. You get to "we" with new acquaintances by finding lots of common ground and therefore move the friendship forward quickly. An afternoon venture makes you curious.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Please don't think me morbid or dark, but I was wondering if you could provide information on how to donate my body to science.

I have been fascinated by forensics since I first saw the TV series "Quincy, M.E." If I had been encouraged in school, I probably would have ended up with a career in pathology. Since I was never able to get into the field through the front door, I think it would be great if I could somehow get in through the back door and have my body help science in some small way

I have discussed this with my husband, and he totally supports my decision, but we don't know where to start. -Future Donation in Indiana

Dear Indiana: Many medical schools accept bodies for donation. The donors must be over 18 years of age (there is no upper age limit). Some schools will pay for the cost of retrieving the body, while others require that the funer al home make the arrangements, with the donor family picking up the costs. Also, it is important that the donor contact an attorney to be certain his or her wishes will be followed after death.

There is a great need for donor bodies at most medical programs. Contact any medical school in your area for specific information.

Dear Annie: I live on a dead-end street in a small town, and the homes are surrounded by acres of forest and fields. I have lived here for the past 25 years. The problem is my neighbor, "Janine." She's been here for five years and recently decided to do some landscaping in a grassy area across the street from her house.

First, she put up a statue of the Virgin Mary. Then, she added a statue of Jesus. Now she has put out an old toilet bowl from one of her bathrooms and made a daisy planter out of it. To me, this is not only tacky, but disrespectful.

How can I tell her to dump the potty without being rude? Ready to Flush in Massachusetts

Dear Ready: Janine is your neighbor. Why not talk to her and explain that you find the toilet, even with lovely flowers, to be inappropriate



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

next to the religious figures? She may have no idea that anyone finds it offensive. You also might bring along an attractive, more appropriate container, and offer to help her replant the flowers. If you present it as a fun project you can do together, it just might work.

Dear Annie: I had to laugh when I read the letters about husbands who refuse to call their wives by their given

My husband and I have four children, who are now all grown up with kids of their own. However, early in our marriage, when our children were very young, my husband insisted on calling me "Mother," even though I was in my 20s. One day, he needed to see the doctor and I accompanied him. When we arrived, he turned to me and said, "Have a seat, Mother."

I watched in horror as the receptionist wrote on the admission form that he had been brought in by his mother. I informed her I was NOT his mother and threatened to leave him if he called me that name again. My threat didn't work. He still does it after 48 years, but now I can laugh about it. - Someone's Mother in the East

Dear Mother: Thank heavens you have a sense of humor. Years ago, it was not uncommon for husbands and wives to call each other "Mother" and "Father" once the children came along. At least he isn't calling you "Grandma."

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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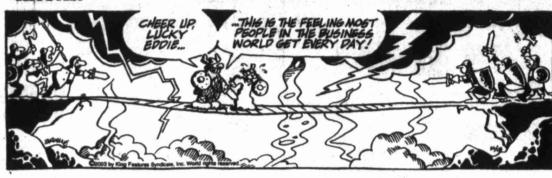
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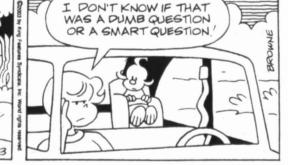






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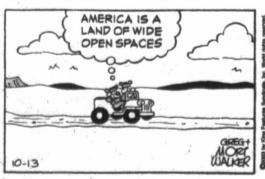
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 2003. There are 79 days left in the year. This is the Columbus Day holiday in the United as well States. Thanksgiving Day Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia. On this date:

In A.D. 54, Roman emperor Claudius I died, after being poisoned by his wife, Agrippina.

In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1843, the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith was founded in New York City.

In 1845, Texas ratified a state constitution.

In 1943, Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

In 1944, American troops entered Aachen, Germany. In 1960, Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy participated in the third televised debate of their presidential campaign.

In 1962, "Who's Afraid of Woolf?," by Virginia Edward Albee, opened on Broadway.

In 1974, longtime televi-

sion host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 72. In 1981, voters in Egypt participated in a referen-

dum to elect Vice President Hosni Mubarak the new president, one week after the assassination of Anwar Sadat. Ten years ago: The U.N.

Security Council voted to reimpose sanctions on Haiti unless military leaders there stopped violating a U.N.-brokered accord. A German who had stabbed tennis star Monica Seles received a suspended jail term. The Philadelphia Phillies won the National League pennant, defeating the Atlanta Braves in game six.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Nipsey Russell is 79. Margaret Thatcher, former British prime minister, is 78. Playwright Frank D. Gilroy is 78. Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 65. Actress Melinda Dillon is 64. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 62. Actress Pamela Tiffin is 61. Musician Robert Lamm (Chicago) is 59. Actor Demond Wilson is

57. Country singer Lacy J. Dalton is 57. Singer-musician Sammy Hagar is 56. Actor John Lone is 51. Model Beverly Johnson is 51. Writer-producer Chris Carter ("The X-Files") is 46. Actor Reggie Theus is 46. Singer Marie Osmond is 44.

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ACROSS

- 1 Wild guess 5 Island near
- Sicily **10** *M*A*S*H* star
- 14 Zero, in tennis 15 Sharon of Israel
- 16 Horse color 17 Brainstorm
- 18 Juliet lover
- 19 Shelley of
- Cheers
- 20 Some Salt Lake City statues?
- 23 Grazing
- grounds
- 24 Start of an attack
- 25 Lifetime occupation
- 29 Wait awhile 31 River to the
- Caspian 32 Without
- companions 34 Health club
- 37 Board-game winnings?
- Lincoln or Vigoda
- 42 Detroit
- footballers 43 Do some
- backpacking 44 Fringe benefit
- 45 Acts hammily 47 Jeweled crown
- 50 Lee of cakedom
- 52 Rare
- primates? 59 Not slack
- 60 Audibly Came down
- to earth 62 Golden Rule preposition

- 63 Concise 64 Ready for
- reaping 65 Visualized
- 66 Lugged along **67** Bringing up

the rear **DOWN**

- 1 Thin-boned
- 2 Ruckus
- 3 Declare with authority
- 4 Smile broadly
- 5 Silas 6 Bakery
- emanation
- 7 Long cars, for short
- 8 New driver,
- often 9 Matty or
- Moises of baseball

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- Florida 26 Dubai native 27 Churchill Downs event
 - 28 Moose relative 29 Ghostly
 - greetings 30 Country

 - **32** Run

 - 34 Peeved state
 - stopover

10 Actress Dahl

13 Apprehensive

Comedy writer

11 Lake birds

feeling

22 Computer

adjunct

25 Island off

12 Divine

21 Grand

(go wild) 33 K-O filler

35 Little dog

36 Affirmative votes 38 Flash of light

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- 39 Basketball
- filler
- 40 Taunting cry
- Opry 44 Atomic particle
 - 45 Eaten away
 - 46 Chess piece
 - 47 Swan Lake
 - skirts 48 Absurd
 - 49 Keenly felt 50 Sound of
 - derision
 - 51 Entertain 53 Marshal Dillon
 - **54** Bread spread
 - 55 Malden or Malone
 - 56 Director Kazan
 - 57 Kennel sounds
 - 58 Rescind a dele

12 13

34 35 36

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25 26 27 28 32 | 33 38 39 50 |51 55 | 56 | 57 | 58