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UNICEF collections

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.

To give donations to UNICEF, contact any member of the BSHS Key Club.

Salute to military

The salute to the military shown during the 2003 Pops in the Park celebration is available for those who would like a copy.

Available in DVD and video, copies of the salute can be purchased for \$20 by contacting Lane Bond at 263-4033, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 215 W. Third or the Big Spring Symphony office at 808 Scurry. Proceeds to go the symphony.

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Leadership group spruces up West Side Day Care

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Members of the 2003 class of Leadership Big Spring were out Saturday sprucing up the front area of West Side Day Care Center.

"The project itself was designed with the help of Carl Johansen of Johansen's Nursery," said class member Brian Michaelz. "He came up with what would be suitable and be easiest to maintain and he came up with a very nice design."

On Saturday, the group was breaking up the packed earth to prepare it for planting. They'll be back this Saturday to finish the project.

"The project comes out to be a little less than \$1,200," said Michaelz, who added the class opted to solely fund the cost.

Leadership Big Spring, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, is a year-long program for individuals to become more familiar with Big Spring's businesses and industry

while at the same time receive leadership training.

The idea to include a community project into the program was born from the 2002 Leadership Big Spring class.

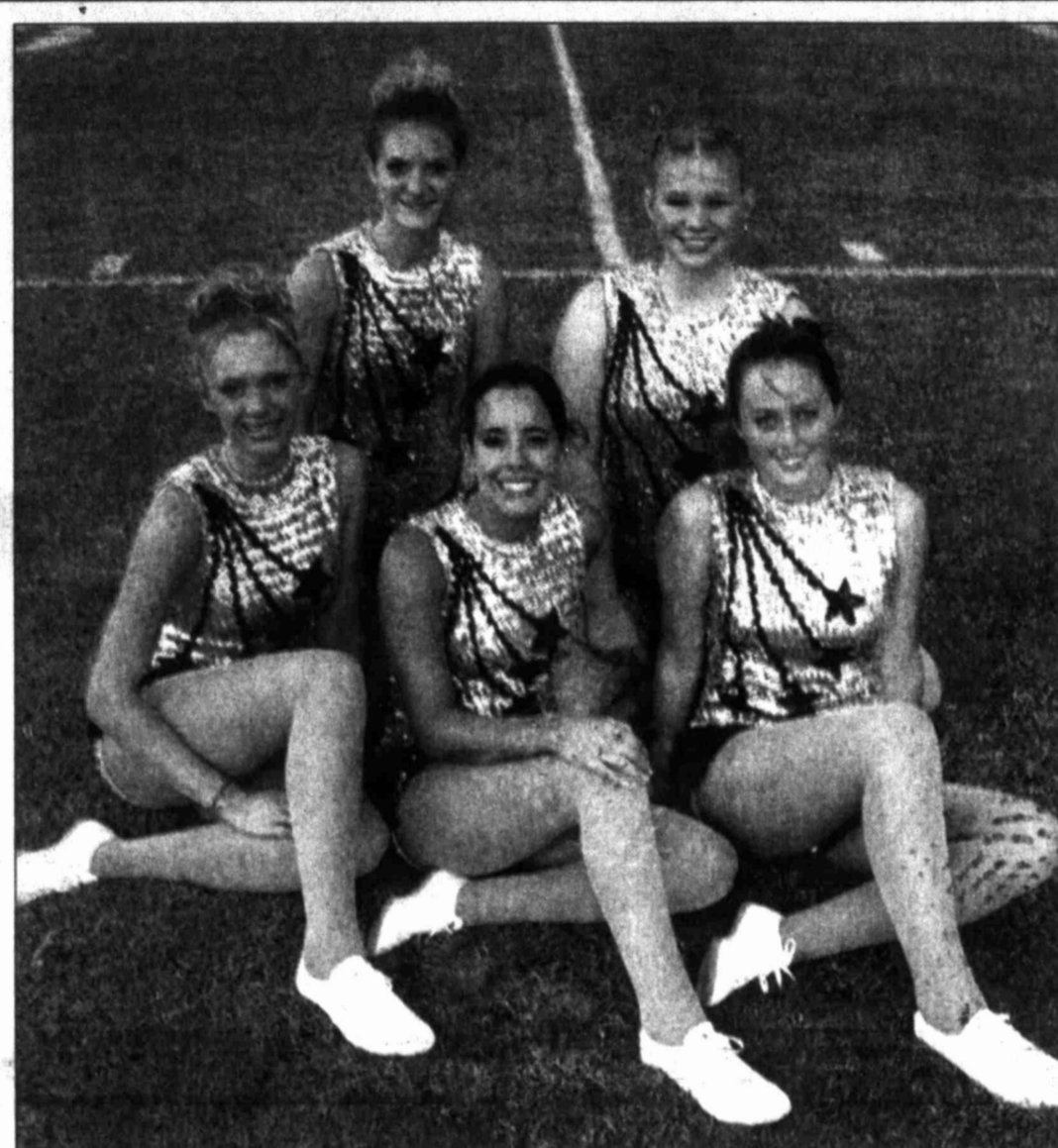
"They thought this was a good idea to get Leadership Big Spring more involved with the community," Michaelz said. "We decided to pick a United Way agency and decided on landscaping the West Side Day Care Center. The United Way doesn't have the kind of money to do things like

that."

Applications for the 2004 Leadership Big Spring class will be mailed out in November.

The cost of the class is \$300 and includes transportation, books and meals. Chamber Executive Director Debbye Valverde encourages anyone interested in applying for the class to call the chamber at 263-7641.

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Courtesy photo

Forsan High School twirlers landed another trip to state over the weekend. Pictured from left are, top row, Marissa McDonald and Audrey Montgomery, and bottom row, Jessica Wright, Adrianna Marlow and Amber Bedwell.

BOUND FOR STATE

FHS twirlers hold on to tradition

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

ODESSA — The Forsan High School twirling corps quintet lived up to tradition Saturday by once again qualifying for state competition.

Amber Bedwell, Adrianna Marlow,

Marissa McDonald, Audrey Montgomery and Jessica Wright earned a Division I rating in group performance during twirling competition held in conjunction with the University Interscholastic League Region 6 Marching con-

test at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Wright, Marlow and Montgomery earned Division I ratings for their twirling solo performances and all qualified for state competition.

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Howard College to revamp plans for new arts center

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Finding themselves in a muddy position, Howard College trustees opted to go with a revamped design of the school's new visual and performing arts center.

During the board's meeting held Monday, trustees agreed to go with a ground level building, making the multi-million dollar construction project a two-level structure instead of three.

The change came after core samples taken at the site showed enough moisture in the soil located about 12 feet down that, according to project architect Phil Furqueron, would compromise the load bearing capacity of that soil.

Trustees had three options — pour compact grouting, construct pillars or construct on ground level where the soil can handle the weight.

"You mitigate your risk by going to the ground level," Furqueron said.

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Trustees find help with shortfall

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard College's answer to narrow its reduction in state funding was to transfer money between two entities.

College trustees approved Monday the transfer of \$145,282 for the 2004 fiscal year and then again for the 2005 year from the South-West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf's capital improvement account to Howard College.

The move places Howard College at 9.8 percent reduction in funding, the largest amount the Legislative Budget Board had intended any one community college to receive, instead of its original 11.6 percent, according to Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks.

The college's problem is the result of how the LBB applied the funding

because we wanted to stick with the military theme," explained Emma Bogard, Hangar 25 Air Museum board president. "But we've simply outgrown the hangar. We have new planes and so

much memorabilia there. But there are lots of memories at the old officers club, too."

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Council on Aging in need of Mobile Meals volunteers

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Howard County Council on Aging Mobile Meals program is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to more than 100 elderly residents daily.

"We make sure that elderly people who cannot provide for themselves get at least one hot meal a day," said Jennifer Jones, who serves as the Howard County Council on Aging's Mobile Meals director.

Funded through the Dora Roberts Foundation and private individuals, 15 volunteers deliver hot meals provided by Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Cafe to residents throughout the town, Monday through Friday

"It's wonderful," said Jones. "The people are so happy to see you and happy to get that one meal."

Jones, who took over the director's position in September, said any amount of time a volunteer can give to the program would be greatly appreciated.

"If it's just a day or four days, whatever time a person can give, we'll be happy with," Jones said.

For more information about the Mobile Meals program, or to volunteer your services, call 263-4016 and leave a message for Jones.

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Silver Wings Ball promises to provide memorable evening

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Hangar 25 Air Museum is inviting the public to set the clock back 50 or 60 years and let themselves be carried along through a night of memories — back to the 1940s, when Webb Air Force Base was bustling with activity; back to the late 50s and early 60s, when teenagers turned the car radio up loud to hear groups like the Shirelles sing "Soldier Boy."

Hangar 25's largest fund-raiser of the year, the Silver Wings Ball, will be held in the old Webb Officers Club on Nov. 8. Those who plan to attend will need to make reservations a week earlier however; this is one event that is expected to fill up quickly.

"We have moved it over to the old officer's club



Courtesy photo
Deanie Bishop Parrish, associate director and WASP consultant for Wings Across America, will be the keynote speaker for the Silver Wings Ball, set for Nov. 8.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Government enters health case

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida House lawmakers stepped into the contentious battle over the fate of a brain-damaged woman slowly starving to death, voting the governor new powers to restore her feeding tube.

The Florida Senate scheduled a vote Tuesday on a House-passed bill to let Gov. Jeb Bush intervene in the case of Terri Schiavo.

Schiavo has been at the center of a court battle between her parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, and her husband, Michael Schiavo. The parents want Terri Schiavo to live, and her husband says she would rather die.

The Florida Supreme Court has twice refused to hear the case, and it also has been rejected for review by the U.S. Supreme Court. Last week, a Florida appeals court again refused to block removal of the tube.

The House measure would give the state's governor 15 days to order a feeding tube to be reinserted in cases like Schiavo's.

Bush said in a statement that lawmakers understand the "unique and tragic circumstances of Ms. Schiavo's case, and I am hopeful the Legislature will pass a bill immediately."

The House voted 68-23 for the bill Monday. The Senate Rules Committee planned to take the bill up Tuesday morning, with the full Senate scheduling a vote by early evening.

Sniper suspect fires lawyers

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Cleared to defend himself against capital murder charges, John Allen Muhammad fired his lawyers and told jurors he had "nothing to do with" last year's Washington-area sniper attacks, surprising legal experts and raising the possibility that he could cross-examine shooting survivors and his alleged accomplice.

In a rambling but adamant 20-minute opening statement Monday, Muhammad, wearing a suit and tie, told the jury the evidence "will all show I had nothing to do with these crimes."

He asked jurors to pay close attention to the facts because "my life and my son's life is on the line," a reference to 18-year-old Lee Boyd Malvo, who is to go

on trial next month in the shootings. The two are not related, but have referred to each other as father and son.

Muhammad is accused of shooting 53-year-old Dean Myers, the seventh victim in a three-week shooting spree last October that left 10 people dead in the Washington, D.C. area.

Circuit Judge LeRoy F. Millette Jr. granted Muhammad's request to represent himself after directly questioning Muhammad during a bench conference.

It was not clear why Muhammad decided to fire his court-appointed lawyers, who declined to comment and are serving as standby counsel and would assist Muhammad if he asks.

Teacher end longest strike

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — Striking teachers in Marysville voted to obey a judge's order and go back to work, ending the longest teachers' strike in state history.

The vote Monday night was 420-181 to begin teaching classes Wednesday, the first of this school year for the district's 11,000 students, said Rich Wood, a Washington Education Association spokesman.

"It is time for all the adults to grow up and start looking at their obligations to these children," Snohomish County Superior Court Judge Linda C. Krese said earlier Monday, upset that four days of court-ordered negotiations failed to yield a contract.

Had teachers decided to violate the order, they could have faced fines of \$250 a day.

"Marysville teachers will return to the classrooms and our students," said Elaine Hanson, president of the Marysville Education Association, "but our fight doesn't end tonight."

Hanson said teachers support a change in school board membership, and will continue to seek "a fair and reasonable contract" through negotiations.

Study: Tuition costs booming

(AP) — The average cost of tuition and fees at the nation's four-year colleges and universities is more than 40 percent higher now than it was 10 years ago, a new study says.

The College Board, which owns the SAT, released its annual Trends in College Pricing report Tuesday, documenting cost increases that have been particularly steep in recent years because of big cuts in state fund-

ing.

"Higher education is often the first area to be cut," said William Troutt, the chairman of the American Council on Education and president of Rhodes College in Memphis. He was unsurprised by the findings.

Using inflation-adjusted dollars, the average cost of tuition and fees at state-supported four-year schools is now 47 percent higher than it was a decade ago, the study said. The average cost of tuition and fees at private colleges and universities, also adjusted for inflation, has grown by 42 percent over the same period.

Lawmakers bout over economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — New Bush administration figures that show a record \$374.2 billion deficit for the federal budget year that just ended prove that the president's economic policies have shoved the country in the wrong direction, Democrats say.

White House officials and their Republican congressional allies counter that the numbers show just the opposite: The economy is on the mend, even as deficit still has further up to go.

The political fencing, barely a year before the next presidential and congressional elections, came as the White House's Office of Management and Budget announced the final 2003 deficit figure Monday.

Because the figures were lower than the White House's July projection of \$455 billion, administration officials cited it as evidence that their attempts to fortify the weak economy were working.

Bush asks for Asian help

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — President Bush pressed for more Asian help in the war on terror Tuesday, carrying his appeal to Singapore after winning a pledge from regional leaders here to curb illicit weapons.

Bush failed to win explicit endorsement by the 21-nation Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum for a new U.S.-led diplomatic initiative to end a yearlong nuclear standoff with North Korea. And North Korea's firing of a short-range missile — possibly two — appeared to undercut progress toward an agreement.

However, the leaders called for resumption of multi-national negotiations to resolve the impasse.

Bush came up empty in getting Asian allies to back U.S. efforts to persuade China to end an exchange-rate policy that U.S. manufacturers and politicians of both parties claim is costing American jobs.

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Center, located at 1901 Similar Ave.

Those who attend will find lots and lots of entertainment. The evening will get under way with a social hour beginning at 6:30 in the Whiskey Room. Dress for the evening is black tie or military.

Dinner, served by Murray's and the



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Frenchman Catering of Midland, will commence at 7:30.

"They'll have three wonderful entrees to choose from, plus all the trimmings that go with that," said Bogard. "For instance, one is seafood crepes. Chef Serge, who had his culinary training in Luxembourg, will prepare this. The food is going to be really special."

The entertainment promises to be every bit as tantalizing, beginning with keynote speaker Deanie Bishop Parrish, who entered the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) training at

Avenger Field in Sweetwater in 1943. During her military career, she was an engineering test pilot, ferry pilot, a liaison pilot at Grenville Army Air Base and a B-26 air-to-air tow target pilot.

She is a volunteer with the Waco Welcome Corps, the associate director and WASP consultant for Wings Across America, and secretary of the National WASP board.

Parris will be followed by the Shirelles, one of the most popular "girl groups" of the 1950s and 60s. The string of hits includes "Soldier Boy," "Will You Still Love Me

Tomorrow," "Dedicated To The One I Love" and "Mama Said."

They also have military ties, having been recognized by the USO, the Vietnam Veterans of America and the U.S. Army.

The evening will end with a dance from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Tickets will be sold throughout the evening for a romantic getaway to Catalina Island, Calif.

"We feel like it's going to be a wonderful evening," said Bogard. "In these times when we are all looking for ways to support our military, we want to point out, too,

that this is a way to do that. Hangar 25 Air Museum protects and preserves the history of our military from World War II up to the present. It's all about honoring those who have served their country, and those who continue to do so."

Admission to the Silver Wings Ball is \$100 per person. Reservations should be made by Oct. 31 by

contacting Hangar 25 at P.O. Box 2925, Big Spring, 79721, or by calling 432-264-1999. Credit cards are accepted.

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to ground floor. Since the added space will move the structure close to the street running down the middle of the campus, trustees followed

the architect's recommendation to eventually close part of that street, creating a pedestrian walkway from the theater to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"This will make the theater the anchor of the campus," Furqueron said.

This challenge is the latest among problems that have plagued the multi-year construction project.

"There have been some challenges come up that have caused us to redesign but it seems like every problem we have responded to creates a

change that improves the building," Furqueron said. "The time frame has suffered, but the quality of the building hasn't."

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state formula, Sparks said.

"The LBB pulled all community colleges with special items aside and Howard College was one of those colleges," Sparks explained. "SWCID being such a large funding item, when the funding formula

was applied, the result was an 11.6 percent reduction for Howard College."

After lengthy discussion with representatives of the LBB and Austin legislators, Sparks said the LBB recommended that Howard College trustees transfer funds from SWCID to Howard to take care of the matter.

Sparks gave accolades to state Sen. Teel Bivins for his support and help

in settling the matter. "He definitely stood up for us," Sparks said.

In other business, Big Spring Attorney Drew Mouton informed trustees that collection of delinquent taxes is at an all-time high.

Mouton's firm collected \$131,000 in back taxes for Howard College, the most ever. The firm which collects delinquent taxes for all Howard County enti-

ties except the Coahoma Independent School District, has collected about \$1 million this past year.

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McDonald and Bedwell earned Division II individual ratings.

This is the corps' seventh straight time to qualify for state competition.

"We have a three-day camp and bring a teacher in to help in the summer months," said Band Director Jim Rhodes, who oversees the twirling corps' training but gives the girls most of the credit for their success.

"They practice one day

a week after school," Rhodes said. "I'll go watch their practice and give them helpful tips but they really get it done on their own."

The five girls will join the rest of the Forsan

band as it heads to area competition Saturday in Plainview.

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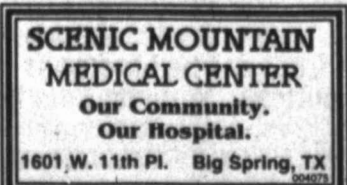
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Many cemeteries getting no upkeep

AUSTIN (AP) — Overgrown graves and garbage are unwelcome but frequent sights at many of Texas' historic cemeteries, where preservationists warn that the state's heritage is at stake.

The Texas Historical Commission is cataloging the tens of thousands of cemeteries more than 50 years old, considered a vital first step in preserving them. That would ensure that resting spots for thousands of Texans' ancestors aren't lost.

Although the commission was granted the authority to run adopt-a-cemetery programs, the Legislature didn't fund the program.

Statewide, with an estimated 50,000 cemeteries scattered from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande, even the staunchest cemetery preservationists say it's unrealistic to expect significant help from the government.

"We're talking millions and millions of dollars," said Karen Thompson, founder of the Austin-based group Save Texas Cemeteries. "The solution is awareness. People need to understand that no one is responsible; no one will ride up on a white horse and wave a wand and cemeteries will be preserved."

Exxon Mobil donates collection

AUSTIN (AP) — Exxon Mobil Corp. presented a historical collection worth an estimated \$10 million that chronicles more than 130 years of the company's history to The Center for American History at Austin on Monday.

The collection, which includes documents from John D. Rockefeller and Charles Lindbergh, traces the history of the company, beginning with its origins in Rockefeller's storied Standard Oil. Exxon Mobil also provided \$300,000 to catalog and preserve the collection.

Don Carleton, the center's director, said the archives of the nation's "premier" oil company will be well integrated in the center's already extensive library of the oil industry's history.

The Exxon Mobil archive collection includes historical artifacts and documents dating back to Exxon and Mobil's earliest predecessor companies from the 1860s through the creation and operation of Standard Oil Company, the corporate forefather of Exxon, Mobil and other major oil companies.

"This archive solidifies the reputation of the Center for American History as one of the nation's premier locations for research into U.S. history," said UT-Austin President Larry R. Faulkner. "Exxon Mobil's generous decision to place its documentary heritage at the university and at the center ensures that a significant body of historical information will be preserved and available for teaching and research on a wide variety of subjects."

Student who put box cutters on planes is charged

BALTIMORE (AP) — A college student who allegedly hid box cutters and other banned items on four airliners to expose weaknesses in U.S. security was charged with a federal crime Monday, and a prosecutor said he committed a "very serious and foolish action."

The banned items were not discovered on two of the planes until a month after Nathaniel Heatwole, 20, had alerted authorities about his scheme via e-mail. He was charged Monday with taking a dangerous weapon aboard an aircraft, then released without bail for a preliminary hearing Nov. 10.

On Sept. 15, federal authorities received an e-mail from Heatwole saying he had "information regarding six security breaches" at the Raleigh-Durham and Baltimore-Washington airports between Feb. 7 and Sept. 14, according to an FBI affidavit.

Objects aboard Southwest Airlines planes that landed in New Orleans and Houston were not found until Thursday.

The discovery triggered stepped-up inspections of the entire U.S. commercial air fleet — roughly 7,000 planes. But after consulting with the FBI, the Transportation Security Administration rescinded the inspection order and no other suspicious bags were found.

According to authorities, Heatwole told federal agents he went through normal security procedures at airports in Baltimore and Raleigh-Durham. Once aboard, he said, he hid the banned items in compartments in the planes' rear lavatories.

Heatwole told authorities that he left packages on four of the six planes, according to U.S. Attorney Thomas DiBiagio. Other packages were found on April 13

"Amateur testing of our systems do not show us in any way where the vulnerabilities are and we are testing them. ... This does not help."

Stephen McHale, deputy TSA administrator

and April 14 in planes in Raleigh-Durham, N.C., and Tampa, Fla., but it was unclear when they were planted.

The TSA, which received Heatwole's e-mail, did not send it to the FBI until last Friday. FBI agents then located Heatwole and interviewed him.

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge,

whose department includes TSA, said officials "will go back and look at our protocol" for handling such e-mails. He said that the agency gets a high volume of e-mails about possible threats and that officials decided that Heatwole "wasn't an imminent threat."

The e-mail provided details of where the plastic bags were hidden — right down to the exact dates and flight numbers — and even provided Heatwole's name and telephone number.

The charge against Heatwole, a junior at Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C., carries up to 10 years in prison.

Defense attorney Charles Leeper told U.S. Magistrate Judge Susan K. Gauvey that it was Heatwole's "sincere desire to return to college and attend classes." Leeper and Heatwole's family would not comment after the hearing.

Gauvey set a number of

conditions for Heatwole's release. Among other things, he must not enter any airport or board any airplane.

According to an FBI affidavit, Heatwole's signed e-mail "stated that he was aware his actions were against the law and that he was aware of the potential consequences for his actions, and that his actions were an act of civil disobedience with the aim of improving public safety for the air-traveling public."

However, DiBiagio said Heatwole's conduct "was not a prank. This was not poor judgment. ... It was not a test. It was not a civil action. It was a very serious and foolish action."

Deputy TSA Administrator Stephen McHale said Monday's court action "makes clear that renegade acts to probe airport security for whatever reason will not be tolerated, pure and simple."

Friends gather to remember former Gov. Preston Smith

By BETSY BLANEY
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Preston E. Smith, Texas' 40th governor, was remembered Monday as a man with vision who was passionate about people and who lived with humility and faith.

A portrait of Smith wearing his trademark polka-dot tie stood at the front of the church where about 400 friends, relatives and colleagues gathered to pay tribute to Smith who died Saturday at age 91.

"I've heard it once said that what the world needs are more towel takers and less gavel grabbers," said the Rev. Paul Cunningham. "And I think he lived his life in such a way, seeking to serve those around him. He always had time for others. He was always willing to make time to be with people."

State Sen. Robert Duncan, state Rep. Carl Isett, both Lubbock Republicans, and several Texas Tech officials attended the service at St. John's United Methodist Church, where Smith was a founding member.

He will be buried in Austin on Tuesday. Gov. Rick Perry has ordered flags to be lowered to half staff at the Capitol complex in Austin and at all state office buildings through sunset Friday.

Smith, a Democrat, was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1945, the Texas Senate in 1956 and as lieutenant governor in 1962 under Gov. John Connally. Having become a mainstay in the political establishment, he was elected governor in 1968 and served two terms.

Smith was the first lieutenant governor elected



Courtesy photo

Preston E. Smith, was Texas' 40th governor.

governor directly after holding the lower post. Until George W. Bush became governor, Smith had been the only West Texan elected governor.

Education was Smith's passion. Almost all the legislation he authored, sponsored, or signed into law focused on improving education.

In his campaigns, Smith relied on personal contacts, face-to-face campaigning and direct mail. In one mailing during a run for governor, Smith sent letters out to about 50,000 people who shared his name.

It asked, "Isn't it time we had a governor in office with the last name of Smith?" Cunningham said.

Smith was an avid fly fisherman, enjoyed telling stories and prized spending time with his family. Every Sunday after church, he'd buy enough fried chicken and biscuits for however many family members were going to gather for dinner.

"He had great passion, but especially he had passion for his family," Cunningham said. "He delighted in being with them."

Smith's wife, Ima, died in 1998.

After leaving office, Smith returned to Lubbock and through the years gave away hundreds of commemorative key chains — one side with his face engraved on it and the other carrying the Texas state seal and the years he served as governor.

His family often heard from people how Smith had given one of the key chains to them.

Cunningham told a story of one young man who recently approached Smith as he and family members were having lunch. The young man asked if Smith remem-

bered him.

"I was badly burned in an accident and I was on gurney waiting treatment," Cunningham said, retelling the young man's story. "I was depressed. I was not sure of what the future held. And as you were walking by, you stopped. And you began to talk to me and you encouraged me and gave me hope and reminded me that life was worth living."

He then pulled out the key chain Smith had given him that day.

"Preston was an encourager," Cunningham said.

He worked his way through high school and college at Texas Tech dur-

ing the Depression. He ran a service station in Lubbock before he opened a movie theater. Smith rented the theater to members of the Methodist church for \$1 a week, while the present facility was being built.

When he ran for lieutenant governor the first time, then-Lt. Gov. Price Daniel encouraged him to do something a little different, Smith said. He was staying at a downtown Dallas hotel and saw a sale on ties across the street. He bought three black-and-white polka-dot ties for \$1, and the polka-dot design remained his trademark.

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Report: Tyler Pipe shuts plants days after federal subpoena

TYLER (AP) — Just days before injury-plagued steel plants were shuttered in East Texas, their operators were served with a federal grand jury subpoena seeking detailed information on operations and environmental procedures, according to a published report Tuesday.

Sources told the Tyler Morning Telegraph that Tyler Pipe officials were notified earlier this month the federal government intended to review all aspects of the plant's operations, including safety concerns. Federal regulators have investigated deaths and amputations at Tyler Pipe and other

foundries owned by Birmingham, Ala.-based McWane Inc., the focus of a nationwide safety inquiry.

About 400 employees were laid off when Tyler Pipe closed its north plant on Oct. 13. Four days later, about 500 remaining rank-and-file employees were without jobs when the south plant was also shut down.

Although a message for employees posted on a Tyler Pipe information line late Monday night stated the north plant was scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, company officials told south plant workers to await a call from supervisors to return to work.

Tyler Pipe officials said the north plant's shutdown resulted from an "administrative error" in an air quality permit required by both state and federal regulations.

The subpoena issued Oct. 8 by the Eastern District of Texas, Beaumont office requests personnel records; executive compensation; air quality tests on cupolas; construction records on both north and south plant cupolas; records of any non-compliance of environmental laws; pollution measuring equipment records; and schematics and blueprints of the foundry. Requested records go back to 1994.

The cupolas, cylindrical furnaces for melting iron, were installed in 1998.

U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall told the Morning Telegraph that McWane Inc. President Ruffner Page said the FBI, Environmental Protection Agency and other agencies served the subpoena.

The newspaper learned of the subpoena on Monday.

Tyler Pipe Plant Manager and President David Green referred calls to McWane, the plant's parent company. McWane spokesman Larry Sneed did not reply to the newspaper's written questions about the subpoena. But Sneed said in a pre-

pared statement that the company continues to cooperate with the government's investigation.

Tyler Pipe is required by the subpoena to provide the information to federal authorities by Nov. 15.

Hall, D-Rockwall, said his main goal is to keep Tyler Pipe open and retain jobs in East Texas.

Although the pipe maker, which employs about 1,200 workers, has come under scrutiny for safety and environmental records, company and regulatory officials say conditions have improved in recent years.

Investigator believes Durst murdered neighbor

GALVESTON (AP) — While there's no direct evidence to show whether Robert Durst either intentionally or accidentally killed his elderly neighbor, a Galveston police investigator believes the eccentric millionaire committed murder.

Sgt. Cody Cazalas testified Monday at Durst's murder trial that all the circumstantial evidence in the case doesn't suggest an accidental death.

"Given all the facts, from point A to point Z, and the forensic evidence collected at the scene, it's my opinion it was mur-

der," he said.

Durst is accused of intentionally shooting 71-year-old Morris Black on Sept. 28, 2001, cutting up his body and then throwing the parts in Galveston Bay. His defense attorneys say their client is innocent and accidentally shot Black in self-defense after the elderly man, who had a history of violent behavior, illegally entered Durst's apartment with a gun.

"But you still don't have evidence of how exactly Morris Black died, do you?" lead defense attorney Dick DeGuerin asked

Cazalas.

"Correct," replied Cazalas, who was scheduled to be the prosecution's last witness. The defense was expected to begin its case on Wednesday.

Throughout his questioning of Cazalas Monday afternoon, DeGuerin pointed out to jurors that investigators don't know whether there might have been a struggle between Black and Durst and the gun was fired accidentally.

DeGuerin also said his client didn't try to hide evidence because it was

easily found by authorities and he reiterated that Black was prone to physical aggression.

"Do you see any signs of physical aggression" against Morris Black, Galveston County District Attorney Kurt Sistrunk later asked Cazalas as he showed him a photograph of Black's severed leg.

"Yes sir, I do," Cazalas responded.

While being questioned by Sistrunk, Cazalas said the only reason investigators were led to Durst's apartment was because of an address label on a newspaper that was found

in the trash bags that contained Black's body parts.

That led them to trash cans outside Durst's apartment, where more evidence linking him to the killing was found.

After Durst was arrested for Black's murder in early October 2001, he jumped bond and was a fugitive for six weeks before being arrested again in Pennsylvania for shoplifting a \$5 hoagie and some bandages in November 2001.

Durst claims he accidentally shot Black in the face but his head was never found and, as a

result, a cause of death was never determined.

"The head has some mysteries, does it not?" Sistrunk asked Cazalas.

"Yes sir," he responded.

The knife used to cut up Black's body as well as the gun have also not been found.

"Lots of stuff could have been thrown in (Galveston Bay) and been washed away with the tide," DeGuerin said.

There will be no testimony on Tuesday. But on Wednesday, jurors will be taken to the area along the bay where Black's body parts were found.

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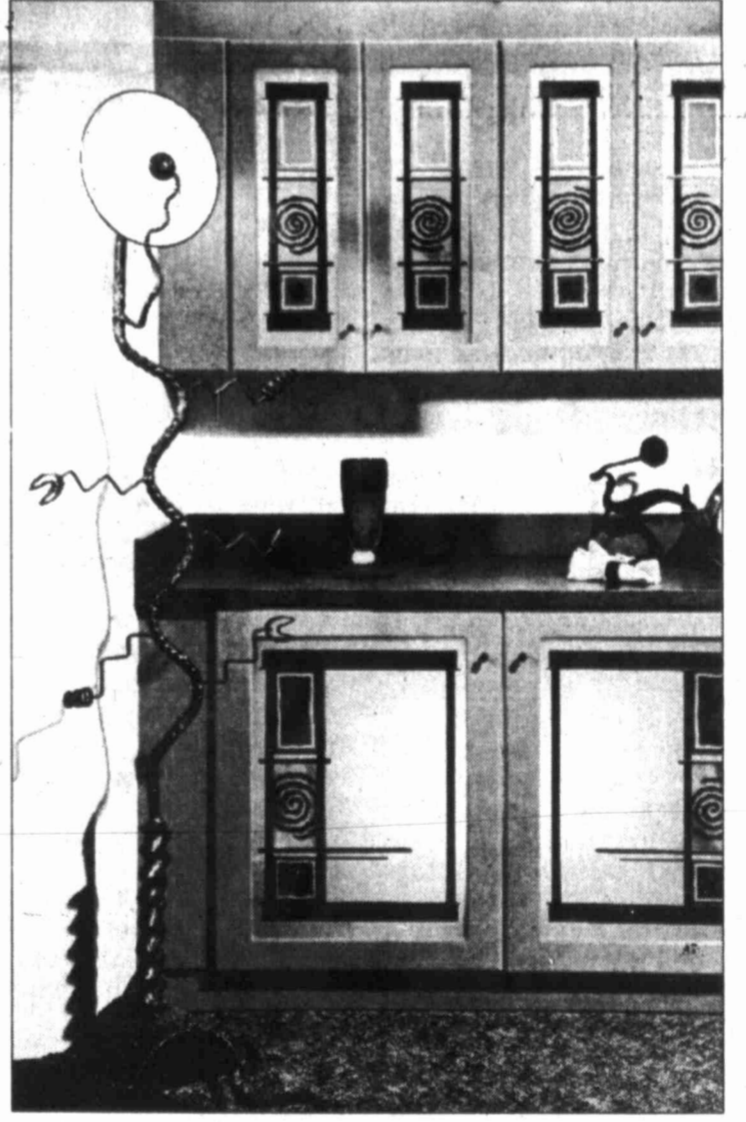
'No Rules' is latest trend in decorating

Trendsetters pride themselves on having the latest and greatest before other people have ever heard of it. They buy a new wardrobe every season, snapping up hip and of-the-moment clothes which they just as quickly relegate to the back of the closet when the fashion winds change.

In the same way, trendsetters are constantly reinventing their homes, trying out new paint colors, slipcovers for the furniture and cutting edge accessories. The bad news for these trend junkies is that the latest decorating trend is no trend at all. Instead, interior designers are embracing the "no rules" school of decorating. In other words, trust your instincts and decorate your home in a way that fits your personality instead of in a way that looks good on the pages of a magazine.

"The biggest shift we've seen in our business is a move to a more eclectic sensibility," says Michael Cassidy, president of Stained Glass Overlay (SGO), a company specializing in custom art glass pieces. "Our customers want to make a statement with their designs, to express their individuality," he says. Thanks to technological advances, art glass designs can be used to add a unique, custom touch in unconventional places.

Cassidy's company uses a process that is lighter in weight and more structurally sound than



traditional stained glass, while being indistinguishable in appearance. Homeowners can add stained glass to their kitchen cabinets, windows, ceiling light panels, sliding glass doors and more.

Cassidy points out that although customers may use his company's product to dress up a shower stall or create privacy, what they're really buying is a piece of commissioned original art.

Every piece of stained glass overlay is personal-

ized according to the homeowner's wishes. The designs can be customized to match the colors of their wallpaper, tile patterns and other elements in a room's décor.

"Each project is hand crafted, and the artisans at SGO work closely with homeowners to achieve the look they desire," says Cassidy.

The company's designers have an extensive library of custom work completed over the years and are trained to offer

suggestions and provide valuable tips on which design and colors are best suited to various uses.

In order to allow the art to be even more customized, SGO recently introduced a number of new color choices. Pantone, a leader in predicting color trends, forecasts that throughout 2004, diversity and individuality will dictate the color direction, with tones that seek to evoke feelings of beauty, honesty, familiarity, consistency and balance. Neutrals will be popular for 2004, but so will deep, bold shades; blues and bright colors in fun, 60s shades.

"We want to give customers these options and more," says Cassidy. The new color palette includes three shades of blue; neutrals such as pale yellow and stone; and stronger colors like Alpine Green and Dusty Orange.

"Your home should be an extension of your personality," says Cassidy. "It should be a place you look forward to returning to at the end of the day, a place that relaxes and rejuvenates you." So leave the trends behind and decorate your home with what pleases you.

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For more information contact the BSCC shop at 267-5354.

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Lady Steers vs. Andrews, 2:45
Texas A&M vs. Okla. State, 4:41
Texas vs. Baylor, JIP 6:30 p.m.
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Second-ranked Steers continue to flex muscle

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Forget the New York Yankees, the team George Steinbrenner would like to get his hands on might be the Big Spring Steers cross country squad.

They do, after all, do something Steinbrenner enjoys — win a lot. Big Spring, which is ranked second in the Class 4A polls according to the Texas Track Coaches' poll, added the latest prize to the resume Saturday afternoon by rolling past several

Class 5A powers to win the Tall City Invitational. With the win, the Steers collected their seventh win this year.

In fact, winning has become so common place that the big news surrounding Daniel Garza and the Steers at the meet was that a BSHS runner *didn't* finish first, second or even in the top four. Garza, who has won six races this year, highlighted a solid team performance by placing fifth in the final standings. The Steers had all seven run-

ners finish in the top 30 and outdistanced Odessa High for the team title by five points. Big Spring finished with a score of 45. Odessa chalked up 50.

Midland Lee's Jose Zubia earned the individual honors in the varsity division, completing the 5-kilometer race in a time of 17 minutes, 24 seconds. Odessa's Alex Excontrias was second at 17:45.

Garza turned in another solid effort for Big Spring. A top-five finisher in every race this fall,

the BSHS standout chalked up a run of 18:11.

Andy Cuellar, Jacob Marquez and Andy Arguello added to the Steers' impressive outing by finishing ninth, 10th and 11th, respectively. Cuellar ran a time of 19:03, while Marquez and Arguello checked in at 19:09 and 19:11.

The Steers' Tony Arguello and Martin De Los Santos also posted top 20 runs. Arguello was 14th overall. De Los Santos was 20th. See TALL CITY, Page 2B

Steers swim to 6th at opener

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Jeremy Petrowski, Daniel Pike, Ryan Hughey each turned in stellar efforts Saturday afternoon and led the Big Spring swim team to a sixth place finish at the Lubbock Relays.

Big Spring just missed reaching the top five in its first meet of the season. Big Spring collected 260 points — just 11 behind fifth-place Midland High.

Amarillo High School won the overall team title. The Sandies boys and girls teams combined to accumulate 411.5 points. Lubbock High was second.

While Amarillo earned the overall title, Big Spring dominated the boys' division. The Steers won two events and placed second in four others en route to scoring 159 points.

Chris Stokes, Mark Sheedy, Justin Petrowski and Will Liggett handed the Steers the top honors in the 400-yard Freestyle Relay honors by swimming to a mark of 3 minutes, 43 seconds — more than 3.4 seconds faster than Lubbock.

Liggett, Pike, Stokes, Scott Thomas, Bradley Foster and Steve Lucas teamed to win the 500-yard Freestyle race.

Big Spring placed second in the 300-yard medley relay, 200-yard butterfly relay, 200-yard backstroke relay and 200-yard medley relay.

Big Spring also posted a third-place finish in the 200-yard breaststroke relay.

The Big Spring Lady Steers placed ninth in the girls' team standings.

The BSHS girls garnered fourth-place marks in the 200-yard breaststroke relay and 100-yard freestyle relay.



The Forsan Buffaloes staged a strong effort Saturday afternoon by running down the Cowboys, 12-6, in overtime in Crossroads Little Football League play. With the victory, the Buffaloes improved to 4-1 on the year and moved into the lead in the CLFL standings. Running back Monte Anderson keyed the Buffs' win with a long run to the Cowboy One-foot line in OT.

Buffs edge past Cowboys in OT

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Monte Anderson did everything but park the bus for the Forsan Buffaloes Saturday afternoon. He might have done that, too, if teammate Ryan Flores hadn't taken care of the chore.

Anderson broke a long run on the Buffaloes' second possession in overtime, taking the ball to the one-foot line before being pushed out of bounds. One play later, Flores plunged into the end zone and lifted the Buffaloes to a tough 12-6 win in Crossroads Little Football League Division II play.

With the win, Forsan improved to 4-1 and climbed into the driver's seat in the league's regular season race with two weeks remaining.

Anderson helped the Buffaloes grind out an early lead in the game. He scored on a run in the first half that staked the Buffs to a 6-0 advantage.

The Cowboys answered right back, however. Martin Yanez pushed his way into the end zone for a touchdown later in the half to tie the game at 6-6.

Forsan had the opportunity to win the game in regulation in the third. Anderson scored on a long

run in the frame, but watched on as officials waved off the score because of a holding penalty.

Neither team managed to score in the second half.

Bulldogs 16, Steers 0

The Coahoma Bulldogs scored twice times and rolled to a 22-0 win over the Big Spring Steers.

The loss dropped the Steers to 1-5. Coahoma is 3-2.

Coahoma 12, Steers 6

The Coahoma Bulldogs scored late in the second half and claimed a tough 12-6 win over the Big Spring Steers in Division I play.

The Steers are now 0-6.

Grady boys, Sands girls ranked among 1A's best

The Grady Wildcats and Sands Lady Mustangs remained among the state's top rated Class 1A cross country teams according to the latest Texas Track Coaches Association's poll.

Grady is among a trio of Crossroads teams highlighting the Class A boys' list. The Wildcats are picked No. 4 in the state in the boys' division,

behind three perennial Class A powers in Iraan, Sunray and Sundown.

The Sands boys are ranked fifth while the Borden County Coyotes come in at No. 6.

The Sands Lady Mustangs continued to hold down No. 4 in the girls' selections. The Lady Mustangs trail only North Hopkins, Sundown and Iraan.

Lady Steers to face Levelland

The Big Spring Lady Steers will try and make the Levelland Loboettes their latest victim in the quest to go unbeaten in District 4-4A action

tonight. Big Spring, 25-8 overall and 8-0 in district, will face Levelland beginning at 6 p.m. The game will be aired live on KBST 1490.



The Coahoma Bulldogs junior varsity will face the Forsan Buffaloes in the annual "Howard County War" Thursday afternoon. The varsity squads play Friday.

Grady ranked among top 30 6-man teams

The Grady Wildcats' strong start to the 2003 high school football season is beginning to draw some attention.

The Wildcats, who have raced to a 5-2 record for the year, are ranked No. 27 in the Six-Man Illustrated Top 25. The poll of coaches and media members from the U.S. and Canada is published each week at six-man nation.com

The Calvert Trojans, the defending Texas state champion, is rated No. 1. Richland Springs and Gordon are No. 2 and No. 3, respectively.

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SCOREBOARD

NFL STANDINGS

Table showing NFL Standings for American Conference (East, South, North, West) and National (East, South) divisions.

Table showing NFL Standings for Dallas, New Orleans, St. Louis, Tennessee, New England, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Minnesota, San Diego, N.Y. Jets, Buffalo, N.Y. Jets, Indianapolis, Tennessee, Houston, Jacksonville, Baltimore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Denver, Oakland, San Diego, Dallas, Denver, Oakland, San Diego, Dallas, Washington, Green Bay, Atlanta.

NHL STANDINGS

Table showing NHL Standings for Eastern Conference (East, West) and Northeast Division.

MLB PLAYOFFS

Table showing MLB Playoffs for World Series (Florida vs. New York), Saturday, Oct. 18; Sunday, Oct. 19; Monday, Oct. 20; Tuesday, Oct. 21; Wednesday, Oct. 22; Thursday, Oct. 23; Friday, Oct. 24; Saturday, Oct. 25; Sunday, Oct. 26.

DISTRICT 4-4A

Table showing District 4-4A standings for Andrews, Frenship, Lake View, Levelland, Big Spring, Estacado.

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TALL CITY

Continued from Page 1B while teammates Daniel Leos, Wesley Porras, Chris Martinez and Rocky Torres each etched their names in at 21, 24, 39 and 30. The Big Spring Lady Steers claimed sixth place in the varsity girls' division. The Lady Steers scored 147 points and placed behind Odessa High, Permian, Andrews, Snyder and Midland Lee. Lorissa Rodriguez paced the BSBS girls by finishing 28th overall. Tasha Rios was 37th, while Kendra Dutchover and Porscha Knowlton finished 40th and 42nd, respectively. Patricia Franco, Maria De Los Santos and Jordan Brown finished at No. 46, No. 54 and No. 57.

Andrews' Christie Feland won the girls' crown at 14:03. The Coahoma Bulldogettes placed second in the Class 1A-2A-JV division behind the Reagan County Lady Owls. Monica Morelion led Coahoma's efforts by placing ninth in the individual standings with a run of 16:27. Miranda Hester and Tania Bradley both staged top 20 runs, finishing at 17:14 and 17:37. The Bulldogettes' Liz Conley was 23rd, while teammates Sarah Collom and Adriana Rodriguez finished 27th and 39th, respectively. Coahoma's Grant Bartlett, running as an individual, placed 18th in the boys' 1A-2A-JV division, clocking in with a time of 23:49.

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By **BETTY DEBNAM**

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What would Halloween be without pumpkins? The two go together, helping to make pumpkins popular every fall. Their orange color brightens our yards.

Most pumpkins weigh from 5 to 30 pounds. They are 90 percent water. They look like large, orange melons. Melons are round or egg-shaped fruits with hard shells. That's where the name "pumpkin" comes from, a Greek word that means "large melons."

Where they come from

Pumpkins were first found in Central America. Seeds from some pumpkin-type plants found in Mexico date back to 7000 B.C.

Native Americans used to make mats out of the shells of pumpkins. They would flatten strips of pumpkin shell, dry them, and use them to sit and walk on. They used pumpkin seeds as both food and medicine.

People in Europe did not know about pumpkins until French and Spanish explorers learned about them while exploring the New World in America.



Pumpkins come in all kinds of shapes and sizes. Most Halloween pumpkins are orange, but you can find yellow, white or other colors. Have you carved your pumpkin yet?

The gourd family

Pumpkins are the fruit of pumpkin plants that grow in fields. They belong to the same family as squash, watermelons, cucumbers, cantaloupes and honeydews. As a group, they are part of the gourd family. Gourds are plants that have trailing or climbing vines and produce fruit within hard shells. The most common use of pumpkins for food is for pumpkin pie. They also are used to make bread, muffins, soup and pudding.



A fall holiday and custom

The most popular way of using pumpkins is as jack-o'-lanterns at Halloween. The custom of carving jack-o'-lanterns can be traced back to Ireland.

Years ago in Ireland, the Irish carved spooky faces on turnips and gourds. They would hollow-out the insides. Then they would place a candle inside. The light was supposed to keep away evil spirits.

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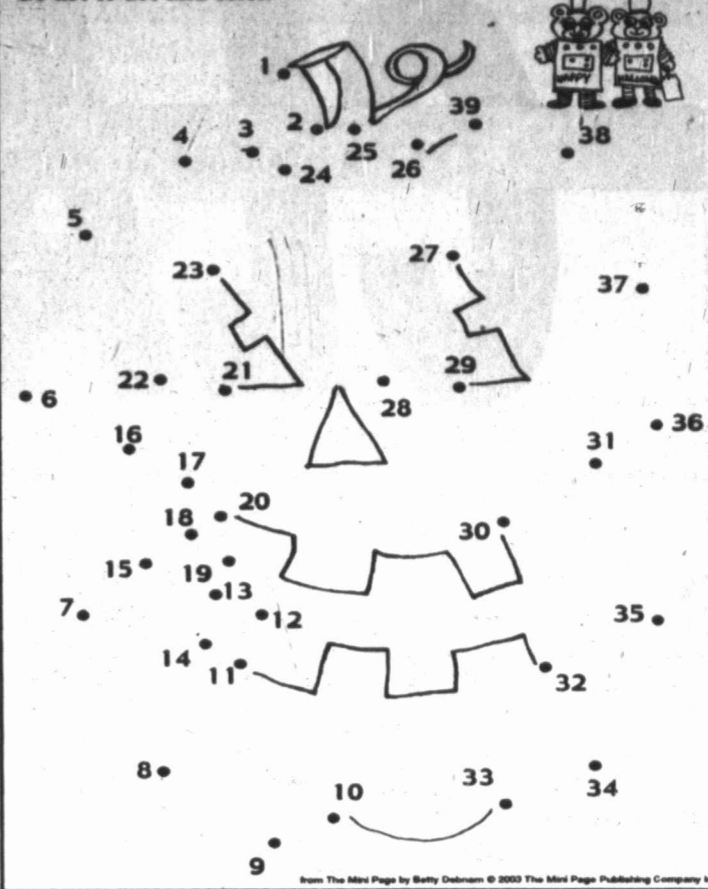
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Levelland	1	1	2
Big Spring	0	2	1
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while teammates Daniel Leos, Wesley Porras, Chris Martinez and Rocky Torres each etched their names in at 21, 24, 39 and 30.

The Big Spring Lady Steers claimed sixth place in the varsity girls' division. The Lady Steers scored 147 points and placed behind Odessa High, Permian, Andrews, Snyder and Midland Lee.

Lorissa Rodriguez paced the BSNS girls by finishing 28th overall. Tasha Rios was 37th, while Kendra Dutchover and Porscha Knowlton finished 40th and 42nd, respectively. Patricia Franco, Maria De Los Santos and Jordan Brown finished at No. 46, No. 54 and No. 57.

Andrews' Christie Feiland won the girls' crown at 14:03.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes placed second in the Class 1A-2A-JV division behind the Reagan County Lady Owls.

Monica Morelion led Coahoma's efforts by placing ninth in the individual standings with a run of 16:27. Miranda Hester and Tania Bradley both staged top 20 runs, finishing at 17:14 and 17:37.

The Bulldogettes' Liz Conley was 23rd, while teammates Sarah Collom and Adriana Rodriguez finished 27th and 39th, respectively.

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Pigskin Picks Football Contest

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It's Halloween

It's Pumpkin Time

Big orange melons

What would Halloween be without pumpkins? The two go together, helping to make pumpkins popular every fall. Their orange color brightens our yards.

Most pumpkins weigh from 5 to 30 pounds. They are 90 percent water. They look like large, orange melons. Melons are round or egg-shaped fruits with hard shells. That's where the name "pumpkin" comes from, a Greek word that means "large melons."

Where they come from

Pumpkins were first found in Central America. Seeds from some pumpkin-type plants found in Mexico date back to 7000 B.C.

Native Americans used to make mats out of the shells of pumpkins. They would flatten strips of pumpkin shell, dry them, and use them to sit and walk on. They used pumpkin seeds as both food and medicine.

People in Europe did not know about pumpkins until French and Spanish explorers learned about them while exploring the New World in America.



Pumpkins come in all kinds of shapes and sizes. Most Halloween pumpkins are orange, but you can find yellow, white or other colors. Have you carved your pumpkin yet?

The gourd family

Pumpkins are the fruit of pumpkin plants that grow in fields. They belong to the same family as squash, watermelons, cucumbers, cantaloupes and honeydews. As a group, they are part of the gourd family. Gourds are plants that have trailing or climbing vines and produce fruit within hard shells. The most common use of pumpkins for food is for pumpkin pie. They also are used to make bread, muffins, soup and pudding.

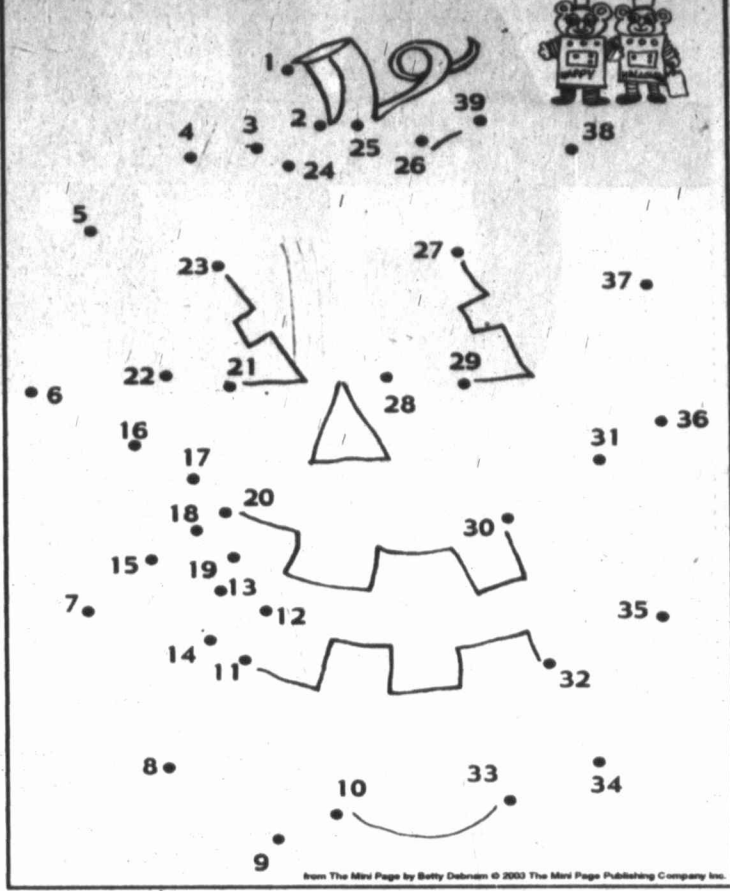
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Site to see: To learn more about pumpkins, go to: www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/pumpkins/

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6:30	News (CC)	News (CC)	El Mananial	King of the Hill	News Ent. Tonight	Pasion de Gavilanes	News Sainfeld (CC)	Sainfeld (CC)	Booker John Hagee	News-Lehrer	FBI Files (CC)	(CC)	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live Access	Sister, Sister Lizzie McGuire	NFL Live Streetball	Playmakers	JAG (CC) (DVS)	15 Movie: Impostor (CC)
7:30	Wheel-Fortune	Wheel-Fortune	Veloz de Novia	MLB Baseball: World Series	Navy NCIS (CC)	Amor Descarado	Whoopi (CC) Happy Family	Movie: Tango & Cash	Update/Israel N. McBride	Nova (CC)	New Detectives-Forensic	Movie: Joe Kidd	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Parkers (CC)	Movie: Hocus Pocus	Streetball	Notre Dame: Season	Law & Order: Special Victims	
8:30	Accord- Jim I'm With Her	Accord- Jim I'm With Her	Nina... Amada Mia	Game 3 - Teams to Be	Guardian (CC)	Ladron de Corazon	Fraser (CC) Good Morning	Light of the Southwest	Ernest's Wife (CC)	Ernest's Wife (CC)	Poisonous Women	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Coming to the Stage			NFL's Greatest Game	Playmakers	Movie: DC Sniper: 23	Movie: Gaudi Afternoon
9:30	Accord- Jim Less-Perfect	Accord- Jim Less-Perfect	NYPD Blue (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Announced (CC)	Judging Amy	Lazos de Familia	Law & Order: Special Victims	10 Movie: The Specialist	Independent Lens (CC)	FBI Files (CC)	8:55 Movie: The Elger	Charmed (CC)	Comicview	Sister, Sister Boy World	NFS's Greatest	Playmakers	Days of Fear (CC)	Movie: Fast Sofa (CC)
10:30	News (CC)	News (CC)	Primer Impacto Noticias Univ.	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show	Noticias Pasion de	News (Night Show)	(CC)	Hour of Healing	News-Lehrer	New Detectives-Forensic	Sanction	Angel (CC)	Nightly News Grown Folks	Kim Possible Proud Family	Moments (CC)	Outside-Lines SportsCenter	Law & Order: Special Victims	
11:30	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Extra (CC)	En las Mejores Familias	Becker (CC) Spin City	(CC) Late Late	Gavilanes Al Rojo Vivo	(CC) Late Night	Tango & Cash	15 Movie: Rev. J. Hansen Richman	Sign Off	Poisonous Women	20 Movie: FBI Files (CC)	X-Files (CC)	Midnight Love	Even Stevens Sister, Sister	NFL Live Outside-Lines	Playmakers	Karen Sisco (CC)	Movie: Wicked Temptations (CC)
12:30	Live (CC) Oprah Winfrey	Live (CC) Oprah Winfrey	Camia	Blind Date Blind Date	Show (CC) Street Smarts	Maria Celeste Corie-Familia	(CC) Frasier (CC)	Cash	Update/Israel Booker	FBI Files (CC)	Joe Kidd	X-Files (CC)	Comicview	Boy World Recess (CC)	Baseball Rome Is	SportsCenter	Nash Bridges (CC)		

DENNIS THE MENACE

10-21

"MY DAD SAID HE ALWAYS CARRIED A TORCH FOR MOM. I GUESS BACK THEN THEY DIDN'T HAVE 'LECTRICITY."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

10-21

"Uh-oh! Let me guess. Miss McElfresh sent you an e-mail?"

HAGAR

10-21

EVERY SO OFTEN MY NOSE GETS BEET RED, DR. ZOOK! WHAT CAUSES THAT?

STOP EATING BEETS!

IT MAY BE TIME TO CHANGE DOCTORS!

BLONDIE

10-21

DONUT?

NO THANKS. I'M TRYING TO CUT DOWN ON JUNK FOOD.

GOOD, THAT'LL MEAN MORE FOR THE REST OF US.

WAIT!

I'VE GOT TO THINK ABOUT THE HEALTH OF MY CO-WORKERS.

BC

"HEART-TO-HEART TALK"

10-21

THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AT THE CARDIOLOGY CONVENTION

WIZARD OF ID

10-21

WHO ARE YOU?

THE NIGHT LIGHT

AGNES

10-21

I WANT TO CHANGE MY IMAGE... I WANT TO LOOK A BIT MORE DANGEROUS.

DANGEROUS?

SOME DARK GLASSES... A SINISTER TATTOO... STUD MY EAR LIKE A BULLETIN BOARD.

MAYBE YOU COULD JUST GROWL AND CLENCH YOUR FISTS LIKE YOUR GRANMA DOES... IT'S SCARY WHEN SHE DOES THAT!

I WANT TO LOOK DANGEROUS... NOT IRREGULAR.

HI AND LOIS

10-21

RRRR

SSSS

THAT STRIVE MORE IS THE NOISIEST PERSON I'VE EVER KNOWN!

HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT A POWER TOOL!

WHAT'S HE DOING NOW?

POWERWASHING HIS MAILBOX!

MR. HOUSEWIFE

10-21

OW!

SORRY, I'LL KISS IT AND MAKE IT BETTER.

SNOOOH

OW!

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.

I KNOW, I JUST WANT ANOTHER KISS.

SNUFFY SMITH

10-21

WANNA PLAY HOPSCOTCH, JAMEY?

BAH!! THAT'S A GIRL'S GAME!!

NOT TH' WAY I PLAY IT!!

BEEBLE BAILEY

10-21

THEY SAY THE MEEK WILL INHERIT THE EARTH, OTTO

PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T THE GUTS TO REFUSE IT

This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 21, the 294th day of 2003. There are 71 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 21, 1879, Thomas Edison invented a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J.

On this date:

In 1797, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as "Old Ironsides," was launched in Boston's harbor.

In 1805, a British fleet commanded by Adm. Horatio Nelson defeated a French-Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar; Nelson, however, was killed.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen.

In 1945, women in France were allowed to vote for the first time.

In 1959, the Guggenheim Museum in New York opened to the public.

In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon clashed in their fourth and final presidential debate.

In 1966, more than 140 people, mostly children, were killed when a coal waste landslide engulfed a school and several houses in southern Wales.

In 1967, tens of thousands of Vietnam War protesters marched in Washington, D.C.

In 1971, President Nixon nominated Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1976, Saul Bellow won the Nobel Prize for literature, the first American honored since John Steinbeck in 1962.

Ten years ago: NATO ministers endorsed a U.S. plan to form limited partnerships with Russia and other former East bloc foes, but stopped short of offering full membership. The Senate rejected curbs on President Clinton's right as commander-in-chief to send troops to Haiti. The Philadelphia Phillies beat the Toronto Blue Jays, 2-0, in game five of the World Series; Toronto still led the Series, 3-2.

Birthdays:

Baseball Hall-of-Famer Whitey Ford is 75. Rock singer Manfred Mann is 63. Musician Steve Cropper (Booker T. & the MG's) is 62. Singer Elvin Bishop is 61. Actor Everet McGill is 58. Musician Lee Loughnane (Chicago) is 57. Former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is 54. Musician Charlotte Caffey (The Go-Go's) is 50. Actress-author Carrie Fisher is 47. Singer Julian Cope is 46. Rock musician Steve Lukather (Toto) is 46. Rock musician Che Colovita Lemon is 33. Actor Jeremy Miller is 27. Actor Will Estes is 25.

Answer to previous puzzle

A	D	E	P	T	S	A	S	H	N	E	M	O
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Newsday Crossword MEASURING UP by Shirley Soloway Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- Joseph's wife
- Urban transports
- German autos
- Nabisco brand
- Mixed dish
- "Censored" sound
- Western hat "size"
- Not now
- Ah, Wilderness! playwright
- Worked hard
- Uncooked
- Dog's doc
- Computer-printer need
- Place for a barbecue
- Unruly bunch
- Good protein source
- In addition
- Nullify
- Ships' poles
- Dine
- Hotel offering
- Store, quaintly
- Prepare leather
- Fusses
- L.A. clock setting
- Little crawler
- Salad dressing choice
- ___Cone (summer snack)
- Earth's star
- Difficult opponent
- Highway dividing line
- Pose again
- Diminutive
- Intrudes, with "in"

DOWN

- Engine
- Sports facility
- Extend a subscription
- Berra of baseball
- Like some incoming phone calls
- Everyone
- Sci. subject
- Musical form
- Harsh sound
- Parking-ticket writer
- Unwanted lawn growth
- It starts in Mar.
- Harlow and Monroe, famously
- Menlo Park middle name
- What "née" means
- Boxing outcomes, for short
- Collide with
- Salad days
- Beetle Bailey dog
- Hive residents
- Chef's measure: Abbr.
- Sounds of awe
- Recliner parts
- Largest of the Marianas
- Apartment pianos
- Cat feet
- They're inserted into envs.
- Like some flights
- Contribute
- Goes bad
- Friendship
- Small and extra-large
- Verdi creation
- Did an usher's job
- Neither masc. nor fem.
- Trig ratio
- Actress Hayworth
- Batter's stat.
- Code-breaking grp.

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