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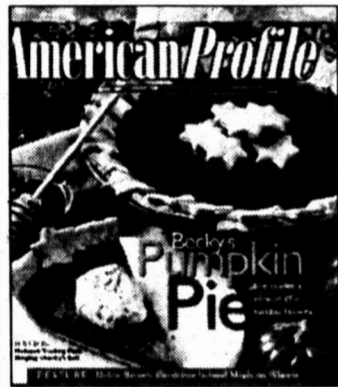
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Helen Barnes founded Meals on Wheels in Lehigh County, Penn., three decades ago. Now, at age 88, she still drives two routes a week.

IN BRIEF

Foster families

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

55-Alive program

Fifty-five Alive driver safety program classes will be held from 8 a.m. until noon Dec. 11-12 at the Martin County Senior Citizen's Center in Stanton.

This class is taught by a state-certified instructor and is a two-day course of four hours each session. You must attend both days to receive a certificate, which will be accepted by most insurance companies for a deduction in premiums for a three-year period.

The cost is \$10 per person. To register, call 432-756-2791 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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President John F. Kennedy and first lady Jackie Kennedy sit in the back seat of a limousine in Dallas shortly before his death on Nov. 22, 1963. Also pictured is Texas Gov. John Connally.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

Crossroads residents remember fateful day the president was shot

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Do you remember where you were when the numbing details of President John F. Kennedy's assassination hit the media on Nov. 22, 1963?

For many area residents, the 46-year-old president's death marked a dark emotional time, as each person tried to understand what had happened in their own way. For others, it was a time of disbelief, as they waited to wake from some terrible nightmare.

Kennedy, who was visiting Dallas in hopes of winning Texas in an upcoming re-election bid, sat beside his wife in the backseat of the presidential limousine, waving to the thousands of Dallas residents who had left their

homes and offices for a glimpse of a man that would be more popular in death than in life.

As ominous as the Texas School Book Depository and the famed "grassy knoll" seem today, they seemed of little consequence that day as the motorcade zig-zagged toward Elm Street on a date with presidential history.

Approximately one-half hour later, the president of the United States was pronounced dead, and the American people stood in awe.

Forty years sounds like a long time to most, but for those that remember how the country held its collective breath following reports of "shots fired," it's all too clear.

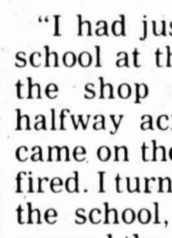


"I was on the playground at Washington Elementary School, playing by the trees near the road when I found out. I can't remember if it was a teacher or another student that told us that the presi-

dent had been shot. We were shocked and very upset. We felt very frantic.

"There have been so many different angles taken from what happened, from books to movies. Personally I think it was just very sad."

Dr. Cheryl Sparks,
President of Howard College



"I had just gone to lunch. I was in school at the time, and I was leaving the shop on Owens Street. I got halfway across Gregg Street when it came on the radio that shots had been fired. I turned around and went back to the school, where everyone gathered around the car and we listened to what was happening. When they came back and said the president had been hit, we just couldn't believe it. No one knew what to say.

"President Kennedy was just so young. He was just so young, it was so hard to believe. I think it was really

hard on the young people, because they felt like he really represented them. It was just so sad for everyone.

"On top of everything that was going on, we were all worried about whether or not it had been a conspiracy. I mean, we didn't know if we were getting ready to go to war or something. The Cuban Missile Crisis had just happened."

Jerry Kilgore,
Howard County Commissioner



"I was at school at Goliad Junior High. I was walking down the hall when someone told me what had happened. Everyone at the school was totally shocked. There was just a feeling of disbelief.

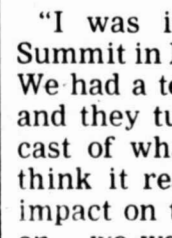
"We didn't understand what had happened. It seemed more like something out a novel or some other work of fic-

tion than reality.

"I really don't think it actually became real for us as kids until we saw the funeral. I mean up until that point it all just seemed so surreal, you just couldn't comprehend it all.

"I remember walking around for days asking myself if it was real or just some horrible dream that I would wake up from sooner or later."

Russ McEwen,
Big Spring Mayor



"I was in science class at Lee's Summit in Missouri when they told us. We had a television in our classroom, and they turned it to the local broadcast of what had happened. I don't think it really had that strong of an impact on the students. I mean, come on... we were just kids. We had what we thought were more important things on our minds at that time.

"It was a conspiracy. I'm sure about that part. About 15 years after it hap-

pened I worked with a photographer that proved it based on the film from that day. I don't know who was involved, but I'm sure there was more than one shooter, and I'm sure it was a conspiracy. Too bad Oswald was killed before anyone could get the details."

Lt. Terry Chamness,
Big Spring Police Department



"I was on the practice green at the golf course on Webb Air Force Base when I found out. There were four of us and we were getting ready to tee off when the club pro came out and hollered to us that the president had just been

assassinated.

"At first we didn't believe him, but when we finally got inside the club house to the television, it was real. We never did play golf that day. We just stood there in front of the television.

"For all of us at the club house, it was

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DRA annual musical 'gift to the community' planned at auditorium

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Christmas gifts come in many different shapes and sizes, and the Downtown Revitalization Association will be presenting its gift to the community in grand style.

The DRA will present Lawrence Thibeault and the West Texas Musical Review on Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Municipal Auditorium.

DRA President Allan Johnson said the show, which will get under way at 7 p.m., represents the organization's gift to the community.

"This will be the second time we've done this," said Johnson. The Downtown Revitalization Association wanted to do something for the community at Christmas time, and we knew about

What:

Downtown Revitalization Association's 'Gift to the Community'

Where: Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

When: 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29.

Admission: Free.



JOHNSON

Lawrence Thibeault and the West Texas Musical Review, and thought it would make a great gift to the community of Big Spring and the surrounding area.

Johnson said the show will feature a host of musical talents, not to mention a pair of jolly, red-clad Christmas leg-

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Capt. Linda Keeney of the Salvation Army puts up the Senior Angel Tree at the Big Spring Herald office on Friday. Angel Trees are located around the city, including Wal-Mart and the Big Spring Mall. Individuals or groups are asked to select an "Angel" from a tree, and purchase gifts for that needy individual.

Construction topics top college trustees' agenda for Monday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Updates on a number of construction projects will top the Howard College Board of Trustees meeting Monday.

Trustees will review the on-going multi-million dollar performance hall, new Howard Cottage facility and the new green house projects during the meeting, set for 12:30 p.m. in the student union building board room, 1001 Birdwell.

"Phase I of the Howard Cottage project is moving along without any problems," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. "We expect the metal building to arrive in the early part of December and we are working on Phase II bids to finish the building out."

According to Sparks, the future of the current facility, which holds the college's day-care program, has yet to be determined.

Currently the building sits on a site near the soon-to-be-built privately-

Students to put talents on display

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The talents of Howard College students will be on display Monday in the college sponsored Art and Recital show.

"We hold this at the end of each semester," said Becky Smiley, associate professor of art. "This showcases the work from all the art classes and from the music students. The exhibit will only be up for that event."

The art show will be open at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Fireplace Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, and the recital will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Smiley said there will be several talented pieces on display, ranging from charcoal and pencil drawings to pastels and ceramics.

"We have many talented students this semester and they are not only our art majors but

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Obituaries

Bernice Montgomery Wash

Bernice Montgomery Wash, 91, of Hobbs, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, died on Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, at her residence.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, 2003, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on July 8, 1912, in Mills County. She married Jack Montgomery in September of 1932 and he preceded her in death in 1970. She then married Delan Wash in April of 1973 and he preceded her in death in 1996.

Bernice came to Big Spring in 1941 and worked for C. R. Anthony Department Store for more than 25 years, retiring in 1975. She moved to Hobbs, N.M. in 1996. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Glyndon Dale "Bruno" Montgomery of Steele, Mo.; one daughter, Janece Duke of Hobbs, N.M.; three step-daughters; Gwen Watson of Austin, Dorothy Darling of Llano and Fonda Hines of Spring; two brothers, Bernard Perry of Goldthwaite and Ralph Perry of Brownwood; five grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

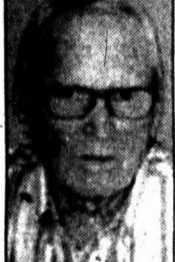
The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste A-8, Midland 79701 or to a Hospice organization.

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

Leon H. Schroeder

Leon H. Schroeder, 93, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, in a local hospital.



Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Roger Huff, pastor of Community Hope Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, 2003, at the Aspermont Cemetery, Aspermont with the Rev. Jim Reinbold, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Aspermont, officiating.

Mr. Schroeder was born on June 20, 1910, in Lubbock to Louie H. Schroeder and Alma Helwig Schroeder. He married Ernestine Herring on Sept. 20, 1943, in San Diego.

At an early age, Leon moved with his family to Sagerton where he attended school, graduating from Sagerton High School.

During the depression he worked in construction and farmed along with anything he could do to make a living.

In 1939, he moved to Abilene and worked for Camp Barkley as a finish carpenter. After the camp closed Leon was transferred to the fire department and then was transferred to Pyote Air Force Base in 1949.

He served part of the time as assistant fire chief at Pyote and then transferred to Webb Air Force Base until retiring in 1969.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II and was a carpenter at San Diego until being stationed on a mine sweeper.

He was a christian and a life member of the VFW, American Legion, AARP and the National Association of Federal Employees. Leon was an avid sportsman, fisherman and hunter and an expert gunsmith and clock repairman.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine Schroeder of Big Spring; three brothers, Murry Schroeder of Abilene, J. C. Schroeder of San Angelo and Lloyd Schroeder of Corsicana; numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Cecil Schroeder and Willie L. Schroeder and two sisters, Alma Dippel and Edna Anderson.

The family suggests memorials to the Angel Fund at Mountain View Lodge, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring 79720.

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

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Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 19-18-3-32-36.
Number matching five of five: 2.
Prize per winner: \$26,306.
Matching four of five: 146. Prize: \$162.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-7-3

Police blotter

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

- **SALVADOR AUGUILAR**, 34, of 903 Aylesford was arrested Friday on traffic warrants.
- **WILLIAM RICHARD**, 33, of California was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ANTHONY GARZA**, 19, of 612 Drake was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and on a Howard County warrant.
- **MATTHEW TABBERT**, 29, of Dallas was arrested Friday on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **RENE MEDINA**, 37, of 615 Holbert was arrested Friday on a charge of assault, family violence.
- **GLEN EUGENE FREEMAN**, 55, of 2902 E. Interstate 20 was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BILLY C. RAMIREZ**, 32, of 611 Circle was arrested Friday on traffic citations.
- **MARISA OLVIAS**, 21, of 604 Main St. was arrested today on traffic warrants and on a charge of striking a fixture or landscape.
- **LISA ANN CHAVARRIA**, 37, of 910 E. 17th was being held today for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of Willa, the 1200 block of 11th Place, the 300 block of Owens, the 1100 block of Lamesa, the 2300 block of Wasson, the 1800 block of Gregg, the 400 block of Birdwell, the 1600 block of Donely, the 1700 block of Third Street and the 300 block of Gregg.
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of 18th Street.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 6100 block of Holbert and the 2500 block of Gunter.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER** was reported in the 400 block of Armstrong.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 600 block of Goliad.

Sheriff's report

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

- **TRUCK FIRE** was reported westbound on Interstate 20 at mile marker 195.
- **ROAD HAZARD** was reported eastbound on Interstate 20 at mile marker 177 and two to three miles south of Ackerly.
- **RUPTURED GAS LINE** was reported on west CR 48.
- **RACING** was reported in the Sliverheels addition.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported near westbound exit 190 on Interstate 20 and on Highway 176.

Support groups

- SUNDAY**
□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 to 6 p.m.
□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.
- TUESDAY**
□ Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin will hold a self-help support group for care givers in Howard County on Tuesday.
The meeting will be held at Canterbury Retirement Homes Inc., 1700 Lancaster, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, call Raynetta Williams, caregiver coordinator, at (432) 563-1061 or (800) 491-4636 or locally call Debbie Read at Home Hospice at (432) 264-7599.
This group is open to the public and funded by the Texas Department on Aging.
- THURSDAY**
□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.
□ Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.
□ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.
- FRIDAY**
□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

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

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.

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

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.

FRIDAY
Spring City Sr. Citizens Country and Western Dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors invited.

AMBUCS, noon at La Posada.

Greater B.S. Rotary, noon, HC Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Signal Mt. Quilting Guild at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 267-7281. Bring lunch. Does not meet the last Friday of November and December.

Eagles Lodge, enchilada supper, 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$6.00 per plate, 703 W. Third.

SATURDAY
Eagles Lodge Dance, 8:30 p.m., 703 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

The Key Club, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., selling chopped beef sandwiches and a drink for \$3.50 a meal at Wal-Mart. It is a fund-raiser for the Ronald McDonald House.

Weather

Sunday...Much colder. Breezy. Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph.
Sunday night...Much colder. Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s.
Monday...Clear. Highs in the lower 50s.
Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the mid 60s.
Wednesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the lower 60s.
Thursday through Friday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the mid 60s.

Take note

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** set at State National Bank to help defray medical costs for Elsie Hinojosa of Stanton, a cancer patient. She is a relative of Patsy Padilla of Big Spring.

□ **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

□ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

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ends for the children. "It's going to be well worth your time," he said. "We're going to have Mr. and Mrs. Claus there handing out goodies to the children. Lawrence Thibeault and the West Texas Musical Review will feature several performers from NewsWest 9, including anchor Stephanie Rivas and morning anchor Jessica

Garate. "NewsWest 9 meteorologist Darrell Ward will also perform, along with area performers James Whitmire, Alicia Campos, Linda Lindell, Karen Ward, D.G. Smith, Doug Hartman and Laura Shauton."

Johnson said admission to the show is free, and for those that missed out on it last year, it's something you'll definitely want to put on your holiday agenda.

"Dr. Keith Graumann is coordinating the event for

us, and will serve as the master of ceremonies during the show," Johnson said. "The talent that will be on display there is just awesome."

"Stephanie Rivas and Jessica Garate were both in the program last year, and they are wonderful to listen to. All of the performers in the show are top notch."

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

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funded, two-story performance hall and is causing a problem in the optimal position of the multi-million project theater project.

Trustees will open the meeting at 11:15 a.m. and

immediately head into closed session for a telephone conference with their attorney to discuss contemplated litigation.

After recessing for lunch, trustees are expected to resume the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Other items on the agenda are:

- Changes in the trustee

and employee handbook.

- Bids for Net Enforcer software and equipment.
- Grant updates.
- Computer conversion updates.

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TALENT

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other student who are taking their fine art requirements," Smiley said. "I think it's going to be a pretty interesting art show."

The music recital will

provide a mixture of different musical styles, Smiley added.

"The music recital offers a variety of things from vocalists to instrumentalists," she said. "They even have a jazz ensemble, so you get a little bit of everything." Smiley encourages the

public to attend the hour-long event.

"We hope people come out and see what the college students are producing," Smiley said.

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Sands CISD trustees approve joining Alvarado Intervenor's suit

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Sands Consolidated Independent School District voted unanimously Thursday to join the Alvarado Intervenor's in a lawsuit, hoping the move will help to put pressure on the state legislature to change the public school finance system.

"We think there's strength in numbers and there needs to be a legislative fix," said Superintendent Wayne Blount. "I think the coalition of the West Orange-Cove would prefer there be a legislative fix without it ever going to court, but I think we're afraid that won't happen."

The Alvarado Intervenor's, a group of property-poor schools district, are participating as intervenors in the West Orange-Cove case, which was filed in 2000 by four property-rich school district.

Now a coalition of school districts, the plaintiffs and non-plaintiffs in

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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the West Orange-Cove case are challenging the constitutionality of the Texas public school financing system.

"They (both groups) are going to be at the same table and they are going to be there to protect the equity standards that we've already accomplished," Blount said. "The rationale for joining the Alvarado Intervenor's vs. going through the Texas School Coalition (West Orange-Cove case) is that the Alvarado Intervenor's is going to be much more focused on protecting equity as well as increasing adequacy."

"Where as in the with West Orange, we think they are going to but we're not as sure they would be out there to protect the small schools as much as the Alvarado Intervenor's will," Blount continued.

Currently, the state finance system requires Chapter 41 district or property rich school districts to return some of their wealth to the state. The wealth is then redistributed in the system to Chapter 42 district or

poorer school districts.

According to Blount, many school districts are arguing the state is not adequately funding the school finance system, forcing many to cut back on academics and extra-curricular program.

Sands CISD, a high-end Chapter 42 school district, has been forced to cut its music program and to lay off teachers, Blount said.

"They need to protect the equity standards that already exist, but they've got to adequately fund it," he said. "The state is funding 36 percent of the total bill and the rest is local tax payers."

Blount said around 100 districts have already joined the Alvarado Intervenor's and more than 50 more are expected to join.

Big Spring Independent School District trustees opted not to join the group citing hesitation to spend school funds on the endeavor which has enough movement to continue on its own.

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CISD sets hearing on FIRST

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Coahoma Independent School District trustees will hold a public hearing Monday to review the district's standing in the Schools Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas (FIRST).

"We'll give a short presentation on the Schools FIRST rating and then open it up to questions," said Superintendent Dr. Bill Kingston.

Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. in the board room of the district administration building, 600 N. Main Street.

CISD earned the highest rating, superior achievement, under Texas' new public schools accountability system developed by the Texas Education Agency.

7 p.m. Monday

"We are very pleased with Coahoma ISD's Schools FIRST rating, as it shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars," Kingston said in a prepared statement. "This rating shows that Coahoma schools are accountable not only for student learning but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

This is the first year for the accountability system which assigned one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts: Superior achievement, above-standard achievement, standard achievement and

substandard achievement.

The purpose of the system, which resulted from a state legislative bill passed in 1999, is to hold school districts accountable for the quality of their financial management practices and achieve improved performance in the management of their financial resources, according to the Texas Administration Code.

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

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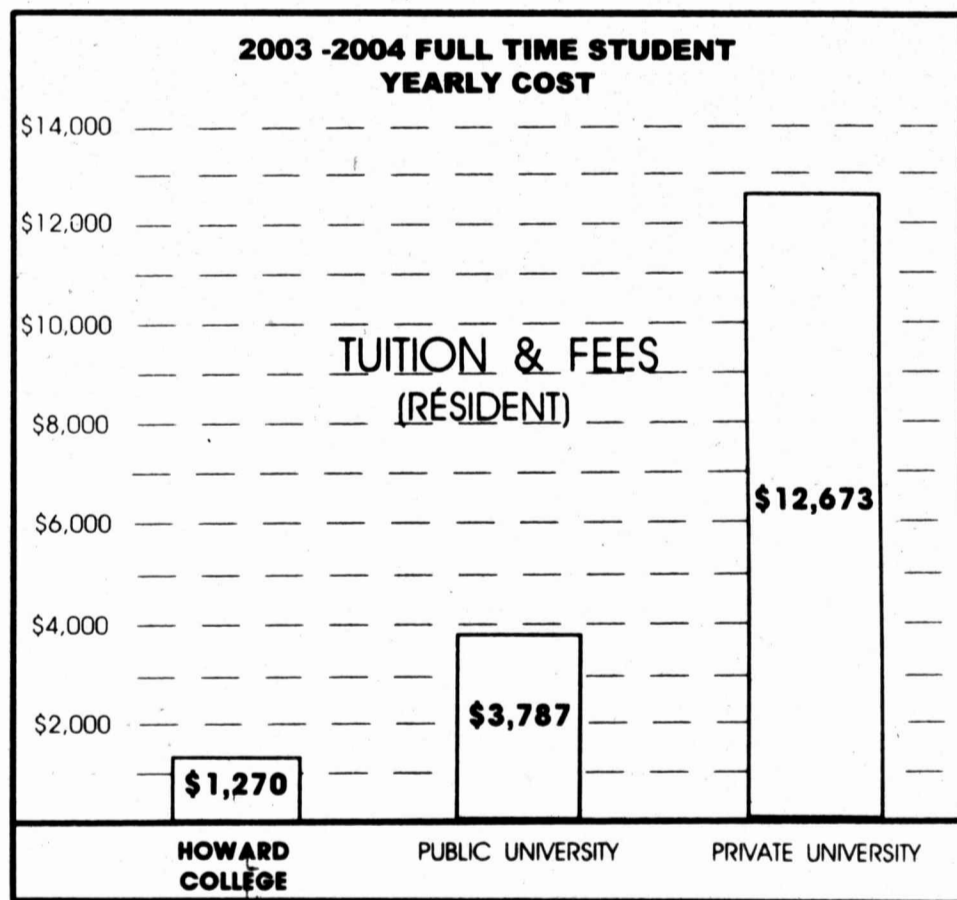
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OUR VIEWS

New county jail;
Officials correct
to take their time

Now that Howard County commissioners have heard proposals from two groups interested in designing and contracting for a new county jail, one thing is certain — anything that carries an estimated \$6.5 million to \$7 million price tag deserves careful consideration.

Thankfully, that's the take our commissioners have as well.

There seems to be little doubt Howard County is in need of a new jail facility. But just how big a facility and what all it should house are big questions that need to be answered.

Local architect Phil Furquerson presented the court with a team of designers, and engineers ready to begin working on such a design.

Furquerson's firm, along with HOK Justice of Dallas and Park-Hill-Smith and Cooper of Lubbock and Midland, have themselves at the court's disposal for pre-planning and studies necessary to determine exactly what type of jail the county needs.

Furquerson's presentation last week came on the heels of a similar presentation by architect Norris Fletcher, and both have quoted the \$6.5 million to \$7 million estimated price tag for the project. Those estimates are based on a price of \$150 per square foot — about the same cost as a new high school these days.

Sheriff Dale Walker says the public can expect to see more presentations as the county begins the task of designing and implementing a jail construction plan.

Perhaps the major issue facing the court — save for convincing voters to approve bonds to build the facility — will be overbuilding for the future.

The sheriff noted that when you build a jail, you must not only keep in mind current needs, but also future needs. In other words, we need to build a jail that will meet the needs 50 years down the road.

Commissioner Bill Crooker has noted that the cost of housing inmates outside the county — \$35 per day, per inmate — continues to wear on an already strained county budget to the tune of about \$200,000 annually.

The commissioners court and sheriff should be lauded for their efforts to keep those costs to a minimum. Each week the sheriff and commissioners take a jail census report and go through it to see how many inmates are bondable and how many are not.

Although the cost of inmate housing is sapping county coffers, commissioners are in no rush to break ground on a new jail.

That's as it should be. Careful planning, followed by adequate design and, finally, cost-effective construction are called for in this matter.

And at this time, we believe, county officials are doing just exactly what they should — taking excellent care of our interests in this matter.

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Looking for romance on the Internet

You know, there are times when you just have to ask, "I wonder what it was they were thinking." Such was the case the other day when I got a telephone call from an old friend. Well, actually, she was an old employee. She'd served as the features editor at another newspaper I'd edited. Anyway, my friend said she was absolutely shocked that I wasn't involved in a romantic relationship. And there was absolute dismay evident in her voice when I admitted I hadn't been thus involved in more than 10 years.

To her way of thinking, I'm some kind of "catch."

Of course, she never threw a baited line in my direction back when we were both single. But I was her boss, so I guess it's all the better that neither one of us thought of the other in that vein.

Thankfully, she's not a matchmaker. She didn't immediately tell me about some girlfriend of hers with a "great personality" that she was sure I'd get along famously with.

If only she had.

The problem, of course, is that we live in a ".com" age, and she immediately suggested that I go to the Internet and register myself on a singles site.

"Right," I thought, "don't hold your breath."

But then I got to thinking. That's always a problem, because like my old high school football coach used to say, when I think I tend to fall asleep.

My friend, you see, has been married 13 years now to a guy she met on the Internet.

Seemed ludicrous then and still does.

But like I said, I got to thinking....

Well, it just wouldn't go away. "Besides," I told myself, "if nothing else it ought to make a good column."

So, a couple of days later I clicked on some search engine or another's "dating" prompt and was whisked away to something called Match.com. The next time I did the same thing and wound up at another site called PeopleMeet.com.

It was somewhat akin to the "moth to a flame" principle. Everywhere you turn on these sites, they're asking you to register... for FREE! All you have to do is answer a bunch of stupid questions, then try to come up with something interesting to say about yourself and then adequately describe what kind of person you're interested in meeting.

And if you're like me and tell the truth when filling in the little boxes on PeopleMeet.com, suddenly you're given an opportunity to sign up for BBPeopleMeet.com — the "BB" standing for "Big and Beautiful."

Oh, did I mention that those FREE registrations don't allow you to converse with any of the other people listed on the sites? You've got to upgrade to the tune of \$10 to \$20 or maybe even more per month to be able to contact someone. And they've got to be paying the same fee if they're going to respond to you.

Temptation got the best of me and I took a stab. I took another and another and before you'd know it, I'd begun to wonder just how many of these sites there are.

The answer to that question, of course, is "Who knows?"

Suffice it to say there are literally dozens...

Make that hundreds...

Well, there might even be thousands.

Come to find out a bunch of them are for adults and are downright pornographic. You and I don't want to go there.

There are dozens that are sites where Eastern European and Asian women can list themselves seeking American men. Don't think I want to go there, either.

Some of these sites will even take these answers you've given them and send you an e-mailed list of other members that ought to be just right for you.

Interesting.

Well, it was until the first person the folks at Match.com decided I should contact here in Big Spring is somebody I've known for more than a decade. We're friends, but there's not a doubt in either of our minds that if we were romantically involved, it would only be a matter of time before one or the other of us was indicted for murdering the other.

Now, as fate and poetic justice would have it, I've actually had somebody read my profile on BBPeopleMeet.com and e-mailed me. I answered and we've had a couple of rounds of swapped e-mails.

Of course, she's from the Minneapolis, Minn., area and hasn't a clue about where Big Spring is or what it's like. But from my profile, and the looks of my picture (the same one seen with this column) she can tell I'm a kind and gentle... a good person.

She's obviously a woman of exceedingly good and discerning taste.

I think I'll tell her that. After all, she'll never really know whether she's right or not. Right?

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Please look for the Concerned Citizens Committee's ad in the Nov. 22-23 weekend edition of the Big Spring Herald, consider the information, and return the signed petition to the address given, if you will.

Remember, if you sign the petition which will help force a vote, allowing the people to decide whether we should keep or get rid of the tax which funds the Moore Board for Development Inc., you can choose to vote to keep the Moore Board, or you can vote to get rid of the Moore Board when it comes time for the election. Your signature on the petition simply helps call for an election, but does not commit you to vote one way or the other, or even at all, of course.

Shouldn't the voters/taxpayers wishes be heard? Elected officials are subjected to a vote of confidence every few years: why shouldn't an optional sales tax like the local economic development corporation tax readily and willingly be subjected to the public's vote of confidence every few years by the city council? One would hope that the city council is, or should be, quite interested in tending

to the wishes of the majority of Big Spring residents, eh?

I would also like to mention that I think the Big Spring Herald should be commended for agreeing to run the CCC's paid ad.

A.J. WEAVER
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank Billy Light, Leatha Nixon and the staff at the HARC/Eagles Bingo hall for their assistance in trying to recover my wallet that was stolen on Nov. 14. I was careless and left the wallet on the front counter. Realizing what I had done, I went back but the wallet was gone. It took less than a minute for this to happen.

The staff announced the loss and asked for it to be turned in. No one did that, so they again announced that the person could keep the money and to please return the wallet. That did not happen either.

To the person who stole the wallet, I want to thank you for the hassle I am experiencing in replacing the items that can be replaced and accepting that the others are lost forever.

To all the honest bingo players in the non-smok-

ing room, please be aware of your personal belongings at all times. Be aware that sitting in the room with you may be a bingo player that is also a thief.

SANDY SHARP
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

The week of Oct. 27-31 the Forsan student body participated in Red Ribbon Week. Various activities throughout the week helped our students choose a drug-free lifestyle.

On Monday, red ribbons were passed out to students to wear throughout the week. On Tuesday, pencils were distributed with drug-free slogans. On Wednesday, students volunteered to sign a drug-free pledge. On Thursday, the student body wore red shirts in remembrance of the sacrifice police officers make to protect the youth in our country. On Friday, a local trooper presented an assembly that informed students of the dangers of driving under the influence through personal stories and statistics.

Forsan High School would like to thank Trooper John Barton for taking time out of his schedule to inform stu-

dents of the consequences of driving intoxicated. Through activities such as the ones we participated in the past week, the Forsan student body is striving to make our community a better and safer place.

STACI L. BOREL
FORSAN STUDENT BODY
PRESIDENT

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing to let this community know that I am a strong supporter of President Bush.

My husband and son both served in the military to defend the right to be heard in America. So, here goes.

I am excited about Bush's signing the abortion bill that gives babies a right to life. I am most excited about the economic steps for the security of America's future.

The last president I admired for his leadership ability was President Reagan. We now have another Godly leader and need to keep him. I'm not asking you to vote for him, but I am asking you to consider the choices and at least get out and vote your conscience.

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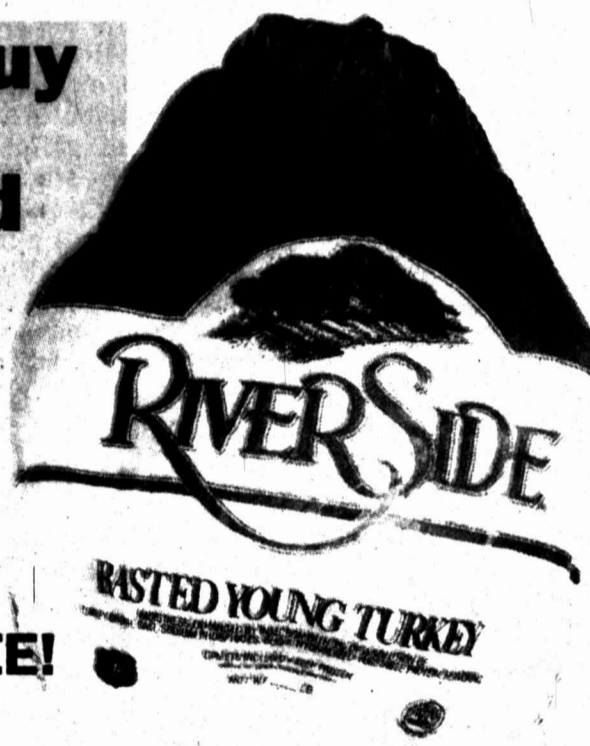
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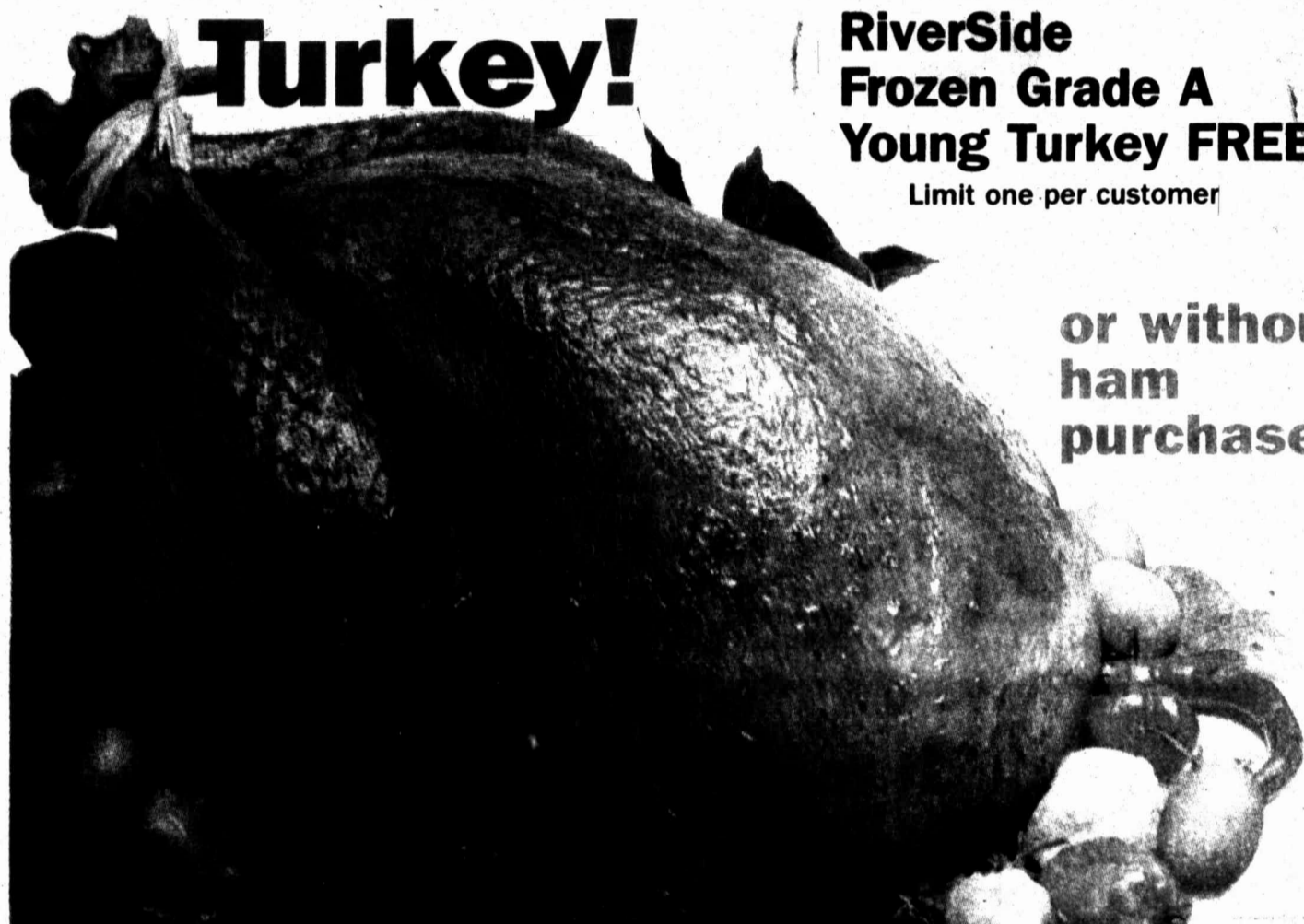
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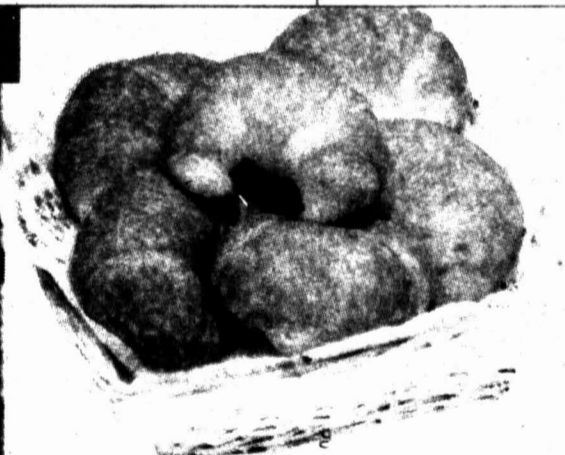
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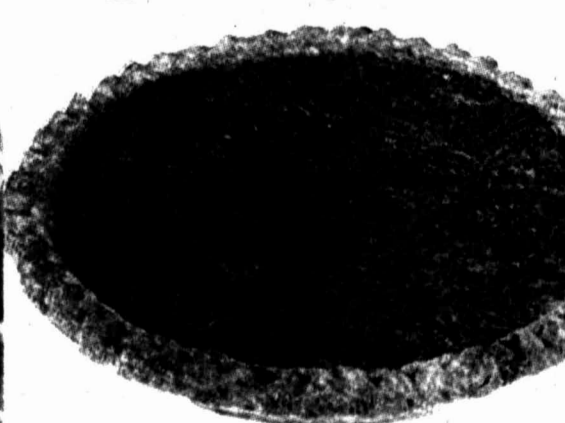
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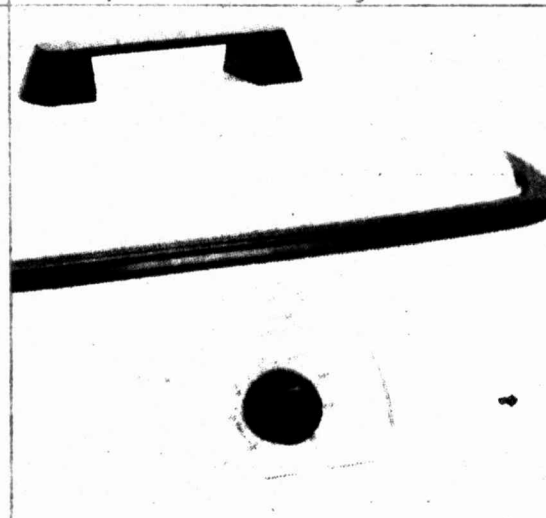
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Witnesses recount aftermath of Kennedy assassination

DALLAS (AP) — President John F. Kennedy's assassination still kindles vivid memories — especially for those with an inside view:

Even today, Nellie Connally watches her back. Then the first lady of Texas, she witnessed the

huge, enthusiastic crowds that greeted Kennedy along the motorcade route through downtown Dallas. Kennedy, with wife

Jackie at his side, smiled and waved at the crowds from the back seat of the presidential limousine. Up front, Nellie Connally and her husband, Gov. John Connally, beamed at the Texas welcome.

total and worrisome state in his 1964 re-election plans.

U.S. Rep. Jim Wright, a Democrat from Fort Worth, flew from Washington to Texas with Kennedy. He was about five cars back in the motorcade when Kennedy was shot.

salute with a rifle," said Wright, a former House speaker who left politics in 1989. "Then the third one came and it was off cadence."

"I knew when we passed the crowd waiting there on the grassy knoll they had seen something. I could see it in their faces."

"I thought someone was trying to fire a 21-gun

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KENNEDY

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just unbelievable. I mean it just seemed like some sort of dream or something. I



"I was writing ad-copy at the John Gerber Department Store in Memphis, Tenn., when I heard. I was down in the appliance department when it came on the radio. The department manager asked us if we had heard what had just happened, then put it on one of the black-and-white televisions there.

"We just stood there aghast. I mean something like this just isn't supposed to happen. This isn't a Ford Theater or anything like that. I called my parents

"I'll never forget where I was. I was in the back yard at my house, sitting in my '58 Oldsmobile listening to Buddy Holly with my girlfriend. They broke into the song with the news that the president has been assassinated.

"We were totally shocked. We just looked at each other in disbelief. We ran into the house and my mother was sitting in front of the television set with tears streaming down her face. We felt like the Lord was coming or something.

"I believe with all of my heart and

don't think it really hit me until I got home and saw it on the television there.

"That's when I realized what we had already seen was reality."

Bill Crooker,
Howard County Commissioner

shortly after, and my father was heart struck by what had happened. He really liked President Kennedy. We kept the radio on in the office for the next two or three weeks listening to the coverage.

"I think there's still a lot about what happened that day we haven't been told. I recently heard a man on the radio that was actually there near the viaduct when it happened, and said there was another bullet that came from out of nowhere."

Marsha Allen,
Herald Lifestyles Editor

soul that what happened that day was a conspiracy. I don't doubt that Oswald fired some of the shots, but I think he was the patsy set up to take the fall for everything. I understand the man was an excellent shot, but there's just no way he could have fired as many as he did with that sort of accuracy. It's just not possible."

Woody Jumper,
Big Spring City Council member



Although the death of the presidential favorite has produced countless investigations and studies into the events that took place, most Americans will tell you the answers remain hidden even to this day.

Countless conspiracy theories have been examined by the federal government, including the 10-month investigation by the Warren Commission in 1964, which concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed Kennedy, firing shots from the Texas School Book Depository's sixth floor.

The matter was reopened in 1978, when Congress impaneled yet another commission to once again investigate

the assassination, which by that time had reached a legendary status. The commission, much like the one before it, determined Oswald was the sole perpetrator.

More elaborate theories have been formed by the news media, former government officials and even Hollywood moviemakers since the 40-year-old murder, but one thing remains constant: The American people continue to mourn the passing of John F. Kennedy even 40 years after his untimely death.

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Oswald did it, brother says

NEW YORK (AP) — The shooting of President John F. Kennedy was an almost spontaneous act by a troubled man who wanted attention, the brother of Lee Harvey Oswald says.

Oswald had been depressed, feeling since childhood that he was unwanted, and was looking for a way to grab the spotlight, Robert Oswald said in interviews Saturday, the 40th anniversary of Kennedy's death.

"There was no conspiracy," Robert Oswald said. "He made those decisions within himself.

"If you go right down the line and look at it, all the facts will point to Lee's involvement. Lee actually committed the crime, period," Robert Oswald told ABC.

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Assassination still stirs memories, debate 40 years later

DALLAS (AP) - Moments before President John F. Kennedy's limousine reached the Texas School Book Depository on that November afternoon four decades ago, Nellie Connally turned to Kennedy and remarked, "No one can say Dallas doesn't love and respect you, Mr. President."



KENNEDY

"You sure can't," he said. The first shot sounded like a firecracker. The next two were unmistakably gunfire.

At the 40th anniversary of Kennedy's death, the moments remain frozen in the American psyche, the assassination still a source of fascination for historians, conspiracy theorists and an estimated 2.2 million people who visit Dealey Plaza each year.

"It's an age-old search for the truth," said Greg Silva, 39, a Hilmar, Calif., salesman who

wasn't even born when Kennedy died but made it a point to visit The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza during a recent business trip to Dallas.

For others, the assassination endures as a deeply personal experience — a lingering mix of heartbreak, nostalgia and the lost promise of Camelot. Those emotions are clear at The Sixth Floor Museum.

"If you take people there that are old enough to remember the event, you lose them. They are back with their mother and father, sisters and brothers, aunts and uncles," said Greg Elam, spokesman for the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau.

"You can tiptoe away and they'll never know it because they are back in that experience."

Politics had brought the 46-year-old president to Texas, a pivotal and worrisome state in his 1964 re-election plans.

At the urging of local politicians, Kennedy ordered the reflective glass shield atop the

presidential limousine removed for his visit to Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. With first lady Jackie at his side, Kennedy smiled and waved at the crowds from the back seat.

Up front, Gov. John Connally and his wife, Nellie, beamed at the Texas welcome.

Just before 12:30 p.m., the motorcade slipped out of the glass and steel canyons of downtown and zigzagged toward Elm Street and a drab, seven-story brick building.

Then the shots rang out. A half-hour later, Kennedy was declared dead at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

At 2:38 p.m., Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as president aboard Air Force One, with Jackie Kennedy at his side.

Forty years later, Kennedy remains an inspirational figure — a president more popular in death than in life.

"There's still so much sentiment for John F. Kennedy, and so much of it is colored by the

assassination," said David Crockett, a political scientist at Trinity University in San Antonio. "He's the young, attractive, tragic martyr figure assassinated on television, with a wife who's mourning."

When many Americans close their eyes, they can still see Kennedy's 3-year-old son, "John John," bravely saluting his father's flag-draped coffin.

Oswald was killed two days after Kennedy's assassination — gunned down by Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby as he was transferred from one jail to another.

A Dallas jury convicted Ruby of murder in 1964 and sentenced him to death. An appellate court ruling later set the verdict aside, and Ruby died of cancer in prison in 1967 before he could be retried.

Kennedy's daughter, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, who was four days shy of her 6th birthday when her father died, is the sole survivor of her immediate family.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

died of cancer in 1994 and John F. Kennedy Jr. died along with his wife and sister-in-law in the 1999 crash of a small plane he was piloting.

The crash brought still more pain to a family that dealt first with Kennedy's slaying, then with the assassination of his brother, Robert, during his 1968 presidential campaign.

All of which help explain the unending interest in all things Kennedy.

"They've just had great triumph and great tragedy," said Patrick Maney, a presidential historian at the University of South Carolina.

In Dallas itself, the anguish for some still seems as fresh as on that Friday afternoon 40 years ago.

"There are people who lived in Dallas in '63 who will never come to this site. It is too painful," said Jeff West, executive director of The Sixth Floor Museum, which chronicles Kennedy's life, death and the era in which he lived.

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They were traumatized."

In her 1970 book, "A White House Diary," former first lady Lady Bird Johnson described these moments with Jackie Kennedy aboard Air Force One as they returned to Washington:

"We all sat around the plane. The casket is in the corridor. I went in the small private room to see Mrs. Kennedy, and though it was a very hard thing to do, she made it as easy as possible. She said things like, 'Oh, Lady Bird, we've liked you two so much. ... Oh, what if I

had not been there. I'm so glad I was there.'

"I looked at her. Mrs. Kennedy's dress was stained with blood. One leg was almost entirely covered with it and her right glove was caked, it was caked with blood — her husband's blood. Somehow that was one of the most poignant signs — that immaculate woman exquisitely dressed, and caked in blood."

Two days after the assassination, Dallas homicide detective Jim Leavelle guarded Lee Harvey Oswald as he was moved from the Dallas County jail.

Then he saw club owner

Jack Ruby take two sharp steps and shoot Oswald from less than two feet away.

"What went through my mind was I needed to save my prisoner, so I tried to pull him behind me. But in one second you don't have much time to do that," said Leavelle, 83, who retired in 1976.

"He was too close to me and I couldn't move him. All I did was turn his body. When I turned his body, instead of the bullet hitting dead center in the stomach, it hit him about 4 inches to the left side of the navel."

"If it hadn't hit the seventh rib, it would've come on and hit me, but the rib slowed it down. He just

groaned and slumped to the floor."

Leavelle rode in the ambulance with Oswald to Parkland Hospital.

"A med student was doing CPR and I was holding his wrists, trying to get blood pressure and couldn't get any. I told the doctors in the trauma room I want that bullet out. ... It just popped out in a tray, like a grape seed."

"I gave the nurse my pocketknife and I said, 'Scratch your initial in that bullet because you and I will testify that that was the bullet.' I wrapped it in a tissue and put it in the crime lab later for analysis. We both did testify several times on it."

The Rev. Williams A. Holmes was at the Dallas Trade Mart, awaiting Kennedy's arrival at a sold-out luncheon for 2,600, when he heard the news.

"I was shocked and very upset, as was everyone who had been at that luncheon," said Holmes, now 74 and living in Silver Spring, Md.

He set aside his already prepared sermon for that Sunday and began work on a special one. The title: "One Thing Worse Than This."

In the sermon and a nationally televised interview, Holmes maintained that while Dallas did not pull the trigger, the "spir-

it of assassination" had flourished in the politically conservative city. Even worse than the assassination, he said, would be Dallas taking no responsibility for the death.

His suggestion that Dallas somehow contributed to the assassination drew a flood of angry threats from citizens.

Police put him, his wife and two young sons under police guard for several days.

Holmes went on to serve as minister of Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church in Washington, the denomination's national church. He retired in 1998 after 24 years as senior pastor.

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Herald Photo/Tommy Wells
Howard College's Desire Bostice attempts to work her way through two defenders Friday in the Lady HC's loss to South Plains.

South Plains slips by HC fems

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks went into the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Pre-Season Tournament on a roll. They will leave in a rut.

The Lady Hawks suffered their second tough loss at the three-day event as the South Plains Lady Texans rallied from an early deficit to claim a 72-59 win in the consolation semifinals at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The loss was Howard College's third straight and drops the team into a showdown with Clarendon for seventh-place honors.

South Plains, which suffered a first-round loss to New Mexico Junior College, advanced to play Odessa in the consolation finals.

Ciara Tidwell provided more than enough spark to help the Lady Hawks get off to a strong start against South Plains. The freshman guard knocked down three 3-point shots in the first 10 minutes and led Howard to an early 20-15 lead.

LaTasha Davis and Kristen Valentine got into the act from there. Davis registered the Lady Hawks' fifth trey of the first half and Valentine pushed home two shots from inside the paint to spur Howard to a 34-28 halftime lead.

Alison Lopez also notched a 3-point shot in the first half.

South Plains' Rachel Warton led the Lady Texans' first-half effort with 11 points.

Warton finished as the Lady Texans' top scorer, netting 21.

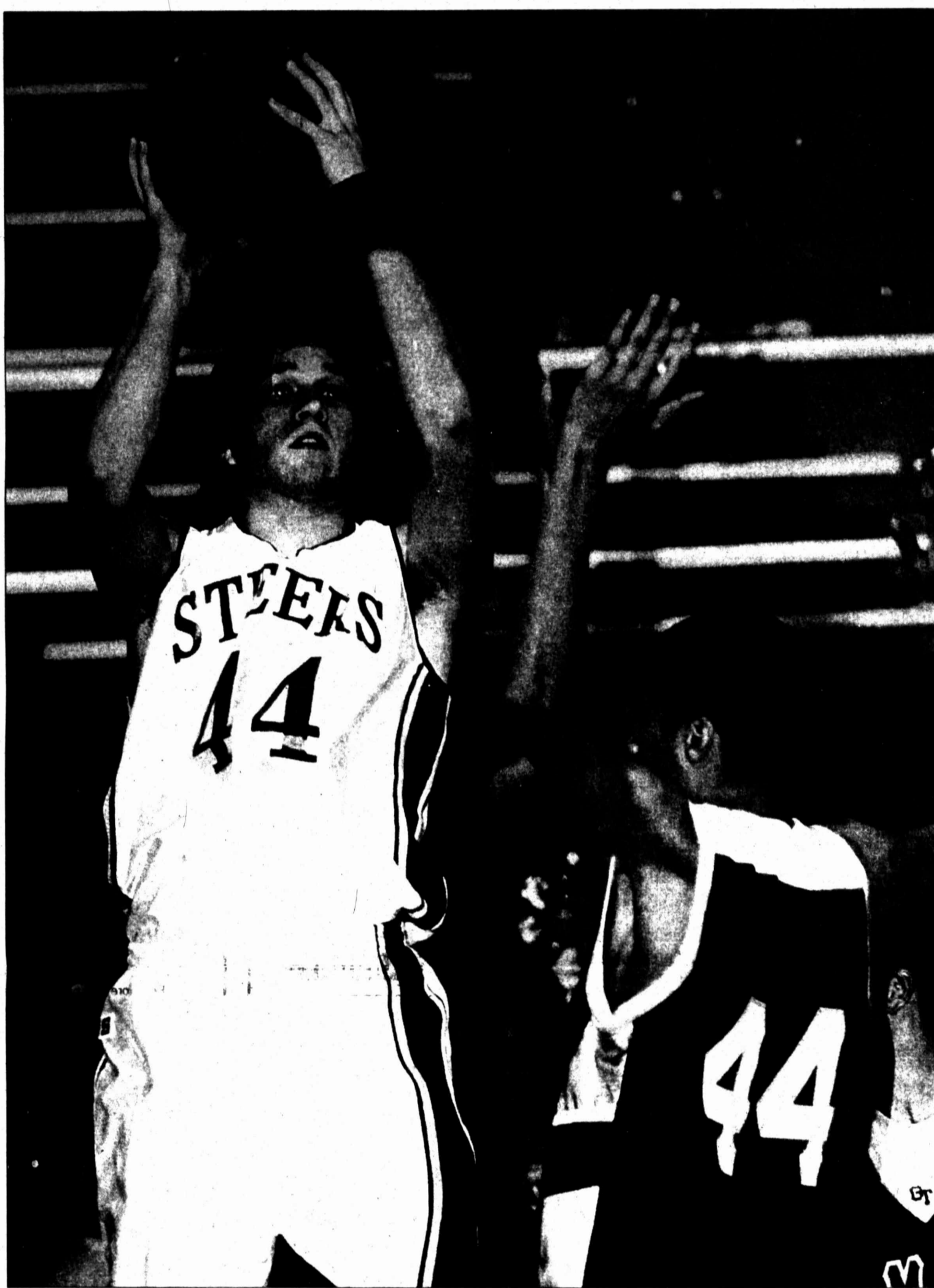
The Lady Texans managed to get untracked in the second half. SP outscored Howard by a 19-12 clip in the first 10 minutes of the frame and gained a 47-46 advantage.

South Plains' Danielle Wilhelm helped the Lady Texans close out the second half with a 25-13 run by throwing in nine of her 16 points in the last nine minutes of play.

Tidwell attempted to bring Howard back in the final minutes of the game. She knocked down two more 3-pointers in the half and finished with a game-high 23 points.

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Steers end home slide



Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler
Big Spring's Josh Pedigo shoots over the top of a Lamesa defender during the second quarter of the Steers' 60-53 victory. The win snapped the Steers' six-game losing streak to Lamesa and gave Big Spring its first home win in two years.

Big Spring nets first home win since '02

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Michael Ornales-Doportto felt good prior to stepping onto the Steer Gym floor Friday night against the Lamesa Golden Tors. So good, in fact, he did the unthinkable. He said the Steers would win.

Yes. You heard right. He all but guaranteed YOU'RE Big Spring Steers would win — and end a 13-game losing streak that dates back to last December.

Ornales-Doportto, with a bit of help from Wesley Smith and Erin Partee, proved true to his word as the Steers stunned Lamesa by rallying for a 60-53 win.

Amazingly enough, the win ended two other forgettable pages in Big Spring history. Big Spring's win ended a five-game losing streak to rival Lamesa and gave the team their first win on their home court since the 2002 season.

"I'm happy beyond words," said Big Spring head coach Jim Kinnear, who endured a grueling 2-29 campaign last fall, in his first year at the helm. "Since we started working out, we've been kind of climbing a mountain. We've been close a couple of times but have fallen short. Hopefully, this got us over the hump."

"You just can't say enough about this group of young men," he added. "They never quit, even when we got 10 or 12 down."

Big Spring, which had dropped four games to Lamesa a year ago, had plenty of reason to get See STEERS, Page 12A

Villa, Woods nab postseason honors

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Brandon Woods entered the 2003 high school football season in one of the toughest situations imaginable. A two-time six-man all-American, he knew the rebuilding Sands Mustangs probably wouldn't be making a postseason appearance.

Andrew Villa, on the other hand, was in a different situation. An established running back, he knew he would have a target on his chest on every play as Grady tried to end a seven-year play-off drought.

To their credit, neither allowed their situations to diminish their passions for the game.

Woods and Villa were rewarded for their efforts this past week when they were named to the

District 5 first-team all-district team. Villa, a junior running back, was named the district's Offensive MVP. Woods netted the Utility Back honors.

Borden County's Shane Tarleton and Dawson's Kanyon Brown also nabbed superlatives, winning the district's first-team

quarterback and spread-back honors, respectively.

Borden County's Kyle Pinkerton was the Defensive MVP.

Villa rushed for more than 1,200 yards this year and led the Wildcats to their first postseason bid

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WOODS

Sanderson rips Aspermont, 82-36

Herald staff report

GARDEN CITY — Ty Means threw for 181 yards and four touchdowns Friday night and led the Sanderson Eagles to an easy 82-36 win over the Aspermont Hornets in an area playoff game.

Sanderson, returned a kick, a punt and a fumble for scores in the first quarter and built an early 30-6 advantage.

The Eagles, the defending state runner-up, will now face Whitharral or Follett.



Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler
Big Spring's Kyle Piercefield rubs his face during a break in the action in the junior varsity's 47-38 loss to Lamesa Friday night. Big Spring was outscored by a 21-3 margin in the fourth quarter.

Lady Steers streak by Lady Cats

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Lady Steers forced a turnover in the waning seconds of their showdown with San Angelo Central Friday night and then garnered a running jumper from Jessie Tipton with just five seconds remaining to claim a 55-54 victory.

The win evened Big Spring's season record at 1-1 heading into Tuesday's matchup with Odessa High at the Steer Gym.

Central used an 18-12 run in the second quarter to erase a BSHS lead and go into the half holding a slim 29-27 lead.

The Lady Steers, who were led offensively by Leina Braxton, led at the end of the first quarter by a 15-11 clip.

Big Spring rallied back, however. The Lady Steers reeled off a 26-25 run over the final 19 minutes and 10 seconds to set up Tipton's heroics.

Braxton finished the game with 16 points — nine of which came via three 3-pointers. Shannon Higgins added eight.

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Late surge gives Tors 47-38 win over JV

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Lamesa Golden Tors used a 21-3 run in the fourth quarter Friday night to claim a tough 47-38 win over the Big Spring Steers junior varsity.

With the loss, the Steers slipped to 0-1 heading into Monday's home matchup with the Merkel Badgers.

While the ending wasn't something the Steers are likely to write home about, the beginning was a different story. The Steers dominated the first two quarters of play on both ends of the court.

Led by nine points by Justin Green, Big Spring pounded out a 26-15 advantage in the first 16 minutes of the game.

Lamesa began chipping away at the Steers' lead in the third. The Tors outscored Big Spring by an 11-9 margin in the frame and went into the fourth down 35-26.

After opening the final period with a 7-0 run, the Tors outscored Big Spring by a 14-3 clip in the final 4:51 to net the win.

Green finished the game with 12 points. Wes Parks added 10.



The Storm nailed down a share of the BSYSA Under 12 division title by finishing the season with a 7-1-2 record. The Storm and Dolphins tied for the game.

Storm rolls to share of U-12 crown

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Storm just couldn't be weathered out this season.

The Storm turned in a solid effort down the stretch and finished the 2003 Big Spring Youth Soccer Association with a 7-1-2 record and a share of the Under 12 championship.

The Storm finished the regular season in a tie for first place with the Dolphins, who finished at 8-2. Officials within the league declared the two teams co-champions following the final game.

Members of the Storm team included James Bowen, Cameron Churchwell, Alex Crabtree, Froylan Desantiago, Ricky Garza, Claudia Jones, Taryn Kennedy, Tyler McKinley, Dennis Merworth, Ruben Moreno, Kelsey Perkins, Bryan Raney, Brittney Roemer, Jared Scott, Callie Shafer, Trevor Strickland and Chance Urias. The Storm was coached by Scott and

	BSYSA U-12 Standings		
	Overall	District	
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x-Storm	7	1	2
x-Dolphins	8	2	0
Knights	6	2	2
Dragons	5	5	0
Bulldogs	1	9	0
Saints	1	9	0
x-Co-champions.			

John Moreno.

The Knights, coached by Robert Smith, finished the 2003 season as the third-place team. Led by Thomas Young, the team finished at 6-2-2. The two losses this fall marked the first time the Knights had lost a game in three years.

"The season was very competitive throughout the entire schedule of games," said division coordinator Jamie Scott.

The Dragons, Bulldogs and Saints finished out the U-12 standings.

Graves, Lady Buffs freeze Blizzards, remain unbeaten

By BRANDON HALLFORD
Special to the Herald

FORSAN — The Forsan Lady Buffaloes zipped to a quick 17-4 lead over the Winters Lady Blizzards Friday night and the held off a furious second-quarter run to walk away with 42-30 victory.

With the victory, the Lady Buffs kept their season record unblemished at 2-0. Winters falls to 0-2. Audra Bailey ignited Forsan's first half explosion by burying three shots from the field — two treys and a short jumper.

Forsan depended on the offensive rebounding efforts of Misty McGuire and Staci Borel to keep Winters off balance. McGuire and Borel continually denied the Lady Blizzards second chances, combing for more than 12 defensive rebounds.

Cassi Graves also proved to be just too much for Winters to handle offensively. She mus-

pled her way into the paint for a game-high 13 points.

After a 12-5 run in the second quarter had pulled the Lady Blizzards to within five, at 21-16, Graves had seen enough.

Starting in the third, the Forsan standout put the Lady Buffs on her shoulders, scoring nine points in the frame.

McGuire took over in the fourth, forcing her way into the middle and continually drawing fouls. She sank three of her five foul shots in the period — effectively stifling any Winters comeback hopes.

Bailey ended the non-district matchup right behind Graves on the score sheet, tallying 11. McGuire finished with seven.

Jacylyn Hise, Borel, and Hali Belew combined to score 10 points, marking the sheet for four, three, and three points, respectively. Lacy Eggleston added two.

Junior high Buffs edge Grape Creek

The Forsan Junior High School seventh grade Buffaloes downed Grape Creek, 35-32, in the first round of the FJHS Tournament Thursday.

Nathan Atkerson led all scorers with 14 points.

Jace Sandridge and Jeremy Robbins added nine and eight, respectively. Jeremy Freitag added four.

With the win, Forsan, 1-1, advanced to the tournament finals.

WJCAC

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Sophomore Desire Bostice also reached double figures for the Lady Hawks, scoring 12 points.

Odessa College 57, Clarendon 53

Kathy Hill scored 12 of her game-high 19 points in the second half and led the Odessa College Lady Wranglers to a 57-53 win over the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs.

With the win over Clarendon, Odessa managed to reach the consolation finals of the WJCAC Pre-Season Tournament to face New Mexico Junior College.

The Lady Wranglers lived off the 3-point shot early in their showdown with Clarendon. Four of the team's first five shots came from downtown and helped the team race to a 14-10 lead.

Clarendon managed to creep back to within one, at 25-24, at the half.

The Lady Bulldogs, who were paced by Stephanie Russell and Chelo McElrath, managed to maintain its late push into the second half. Clarendon trailed just 41-40 heading into the final 10:34 of play.

Odessa, which has just eight free throws in the game, posted a 16-13 run over the final minutes to seal the win.

Russell finished the game with 14 points. McElrath added 13.

Kathy Hill led all scorers with 19.

Eastern Okla. 78, New Mexico JC 73

The No. 2-ranked Eastern Oklahoma Lady Mountaineers scored 38

first-half points and then held off a late rally by the New Mexico Junior College Lady Thunderbirds to claim a 78-73 win and a berth in the WJCAC tournament finals against Midland.

After building a 57-50 late midway through the second half, the Lady Mountaineers were forced to withstand a torrid push by NMJC's Eva Vodrazkova and Johnice James.

The two Lady Thunderbirds combined to score 20 of NMJC's final 23 points.

James finishes the game with 29 points. Vodrazkova, a sophomore

from Slovakia, tallied 18. Amanda Stone led the Lady Mountaineers for a second game in a row, netting 20.

Midland College 82, Frank Phillips 74

The Midland College Lady Chaparrals garnered 13 points from Britney Davis-White and rolled to an 82-74 win over Frank Phillips.

The Lady Chaps also netted double-digit efforts from Lacey Blau (13), Tashia Combs (12) and Lauren Hill (10.)

Frank Phillips' Priscila Alves posted a tournament-high 30 points in the loss.

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Helmstetler, Buffs cruise past Winters

By BRANDON HALLFORD
Special to the Herald

FORSAN. — The Winters Blizzards did a good job of containing Forsan's Josh Helmstetler for half the game. The only problem they found was the fact is basketball is a game of two halves.

Helmstetler scored 18 of his game-high 27 in the final two quarters and led the Buffaloes to a 48-39 win.

"We played good," said McDonald. "We had solid play off the bench from Clay Kuykendall, Mike Paredes, Adam Johnson, and Ben Breyman and our starters really stepped it up."

For a team that has only three members returning from last year's area championship that was a key McDonald had been hoping to find.

"Auggie Hilario,

Brandon Burleson and Helmstetler are all we have back from that team and it may take us awhile to hit our full stride," McDonald said, "but right now I am pleased with the efforts we are making."

The first period started off sluggish as neither team got untracked. In fact, the two teams combined to hit just six-of-17 shots from the field in the first eight minutes of play.

Hilario kept the Forsan ship afloat. He hit all three of his shots from the field in the first period and helped stake the Buffaloes to a 11-7 lead.

The key factor in the period was the speedy FHS defense which force the Blizzards into 11 turnovers — nine of which came via clean steals.

BS athletes net 18 firsts at Special Olympics meet

Big Spring athletes nailed down 18 first-place medals at the Area 18 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament in Midland on Nov. 8

Among the winners were Cindy Ann Gonzales, Aireba Taylor, Josh Hughes, Charles Thomas, Aurilio Cartez, Steven Mills, Steve Hot, Robert Edwards, Cindy Lee, Rita Rea, Stacey Wells, Stephen Larson, Valerie Heflin, Donna Brown and Jaceson Welch.

Taking second-place honors were Choyia Baker, Mary Dickerson, Arturo Rios, Tommy Lasater, Mary Helen Gonzales, Ricky Cain, Charles Wallace and Seth Kirn. The team also collected seven third-place finishes. Netting bronze medals were D'lene Wylie, Bobby Dancer, Fred Earhart, Bobby Emerson, Amaris Garcia, Monroe Faubion and Colt Adams.

Thomas Foster and Pam Boley earned fourths,

HONORS

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Woods was a workhorse for Sands this fall. He rushed for 1,100 yards and 13 touchdowns while also hauling in nearly 300 yards receiving and leading the team in tackles.

Tarleton lead the Borden County Coyotes to the District 5 championship.

Joining Villa on the first-team as running backs were Borden County sophomore Garrett Thomas and Grady junior Ben Hirth.

Grady had two other making the first-team including junior end

Jason Pribyla and senior center Kendall Cook. Pinkerton and Sands senior end Julian Mojica were also first-teamers.

Borden County, which took home 11 first-team place honors, had five players earn first-team defense honors, including Pinkerton, Derek Rodriguez, Andy Lozano, John Wilson and Adam Carter.

Woods, a linebacker who racked up 117 tackles this fall, was Sands' only defensive first-team selection.

Pinkerton and Woods were named the district's representative for the 2004 Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Game in July.

STEERS

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down in the first eight minutes of the contest. The Steers, after Kyle Flenniken had given Big Spring a 6-2 lead with six minutes to play in the first, went cold from the field. Following Flenniken's basket, the Steers failed to score from the field for a span of almost eight minutes until Jordan Cobb sank a short jumper at the 5:34 mark of the second quarter.

Lamesa didn't have the same problem. The Golden Tors outscored Big Spring by a 16-2 clip over the closing five minutes of the first quarter and took an 18-8 lead into the start of the second quarter.

Big Spring's only points in the Tors' run came on a pair of free throws by Partee.

The free-throw line actually enabled Big Spring to weather their field goal slump. The Steers nailed six straight attempts from the charity stripe in the first 1:20 of the second and pulled to within 20-14.

In the second period, the Steers sank 13 of 15 free throw opportunities — including a 6-of-6 effort by Ornales-Doport.

Cobb, who finished as the game's top scorer with 15 points, breathed even more life into Big Spring's hopes midway through the second when he drained a 3-point shot from the corner. Cobb's only trey of the night cut



Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler
Wesley Smith battles a Lamesa defender for a loose ball during the Steers' 60-53 win Friday. The win was Big Spring's first in basketball since last December.

Lamesa's lead to two, at 25-23.

Lamesa managed to regain its composure in the final minutes. The Tors outscored Big Spring by a 8-6 clip over the final three minutes of the half and took a shaky 32-29 lead into the half.

Big Spring, now 1-1 for the year, rode the hot hand of Flenniken in the third quarter and cut Lamesa's lead to just one, at 42-41, heading into the final frame.

Flenniken pumped in six of his eight points in the third. Josh Pedigo pumped in two shots while Ornales-Doport added another.

Lamesa, which collected double-digit efforts from Austin Hunter and Slade Seal, looked as if it would weather the storm in the early minutes of the fourth, however. The Tors battled their way to a 44-43 lead before Smith delivered a crippling blow with a shot from the low post that gave Big Spring a 47-46 lead with 5:56 left.

Ornales-Doport pushed the Steers' lead to three, at 49-46, seconds later with two free throws. He finished the game with a perfect 10-for-10 effort at the charity stripe.

C.J. Lowery gave Big Spring even more room to breathe less than a

minute later by pulling up from the left wing and drilling a 3-point shot.

Hunter, who finished the game with 11 points, brought Lamesa back, however. He helped the Tors pull to within 56-53 with less than a minute to play with a 10-footer from the left side.

Just seven seconds later Lowery and Ornales-Doport all but sealed the win. After Lowery had hit on the front end of a one-and-one situation, Ornales-Doport — one of the shortest players on the court — grabbed the rebound on the second try.

Smith and Flenniken each finished the game with eight points. Pedigo chalked up seven while Pedigo contributed six.

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'Star Studded Christmas' celebrates Big Spring entertainment celebrities

By Marsha Allen
HERALD Life Editor

Several natives of Big Spring have been successful in the entertainment business.

They will be honored during the "Star Studded Christmas" exhibit opening Dec. 6 at Heritage Museum.

A reception will be held Dec. 6 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Featured guests for the evening will be Helon Blount and Betty Bob Buckley, mother of Betty Buckley.

Jean Porter would have attended except for illness. Gleaned from information furnished by Heritage Museum, one can see the star studded careers of these Big Spring natives.

She was born Bennie Jean Porter in 1922. During the railroad strike affecting the area the family relocated to Fort Worth where Ms. Porter began taking performance lessons.

When the railroad strike ended the family

moved back to Big Spring.

Porter was heartbroken. She thought she would never be able to take the lessons again. But, because her father could get her a pass on railroad transportation, Porter was able to commute to Fort Worth on weekends for her continued lessons.

Her drama teacher Lou White would meet her at the train station on Friday evenings and return her to the train station on Sundays.

Through White's efforts Porter got her own Saturday morning radio show and a spot on the R&R Vaudeville Circuit. She successfully performed for a while until she and her mother grew homesick for Big Spring. Porter performed locally for a while.

When the family vacationed in California in 1935 Porter and her mother remained, and the young performer took dance lessons.

One day while practicing she was spied by director Allan Dwan. Dwan was filming "Song and Dance Man" at the time. He needed a youngster for a scene with Paul Kelly.

Franchon of Franchon and Marco Dancing School believed Porter had talent, so he became her mentor.

She soon dazzled her way into featured roles in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" in 1938, "One Million B.C." in 1939 and "Babes on Broadway" in 1941.

Famous Broadway performer Mary Martin took Porter under her wing and bought Porter her first pair of high heels, took her to her home, where she was dressed in fur jackets, and took Porter to Paramount Studios for an introduction and audition.

Porter got a role in "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" in 1941 and Hal Roach's production of "Fall In, Nazy Nuisance and Calaboose" in 1943.

Porter eventually retired from movie making after she married Eddie Dmytryk and settled into a home previously owned by Carol Lombard and Clark Gable. The couple celebrated a 50-year marriage until his death in 1999. Porter lives in Encino, Calif., staying busy writing articles for "Classic Images".

Helen Blount was born in Big Spring. Under the tutelage of Mrs. Nell Frazier,



Right, Jean Porter appeared with Robert Mitchum in the RKO production of "Till the End of Time" appearing in movie theaters in 1945-46.

Ms. Blount found her performance niche.

She and her brother Peppy took dancing lessons together. She continued formal education at the University of Texas in Austin,

voice of Della Reese and Judy Garland Buckley developed a vocal style all her own.

She completed her education at Texas Christian University studying journalism and won the title of Miss Fort Worth in 1966. She was runner-up in the Miss Texas competition and the following year she competed in the Miss America Pageant.

She went to New York and landed a part in the 1969 production of "1776" and later in the musical "Promises, Promises". She appeared in many off-Broadway productions.

She branched out into TV, landing the role of

Abby Bradford in "Eight Is Enough". She appeared in Roman Polanski's "Frantic" starring opposite Harrison Ford.

She played Norma Desmond, replacing Glenn Close in the role of a silent film legend in "Sunset Boulevard". She continues to release hits including her latest "Heart to Heart".

Derek Horton's career is in blossoming stages. He earned a masters in fine arts from Texas Tech University. He has appeared in numerous plays and TV commercials. He also is a gifted guitarist, playing both melody and bass guitar.



Helon Blount

At The Heritage Museum
'Star Studded Christmas' exhibit opening and wine and cheese reception
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earning a bachelor degree in music.

She toured with Oldsmobile Industrials on a private train and performed in many dinner theaters.

During the Broadway play "Most Happy Fella" she met her husband Keith Keldenberg. They married in 1959. Keldenberg died in 1990 and Blount moved back to Texas and lives with her brother in Austin.

Betty Buckley was born in 1947. After a move to Fort Worth she took dance lessons from Billy Rose. By listening to the



Betty Buckley was born to a Big Spring Army bombardier student. She was delivered by a beloved Big Spring physician Dr. Clyde Thomas in 1947. Her mother will be present during the museum reception.

Courtesy photos/Heritage Museum

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"Babes on Broadway" featured Jean Porter, seated center. Staring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, Porter played the role of a background dancer. In this scene the photo was taken at approximately 1 a.m. on a rehearsal day in 1940. The cast had rehearsed all day for a shoot for the following morning at 9 a.m. According to Porter's written word on the back of the photograph, "We were (all of us except "Buz" Buckley) so tired. But we did it. Not easy, any of this. Fun? Yes. The name of the number is "Hoe Down". All of the people named above are "gone" except Mickey and myself." Jean Porter



Derek Horton

Left, Gene Porter appeared with renowned movie star, Robert Walker, in the film "What Next, Corporal Hargrove" in 1945. Ms. Porter played the role of a French girl and was the only female in the cast.

Howard College students thank scholarship donors

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Howard College scholarship recipients had a chance to thank those who are helping them obtain an education during the annual Donor-Recipient Scholarship Luncheon Monday.

"The purpose of the donor luncheon is to let the recipients and scholarship donors have a chance to meet," said Shirley Lee, director of information and marketing. "It makes the gift more personable."

About 200 recipients and donors attended the event in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Three scholarship recipients — Charles Abelos, Amiee Riley and John Medlin — were the featured speakers during the luncheon. Each explained how receiving a scholarship helped in their pursuit of an education.

For Medlin, it meant a chance to get back on his feet.

"After I was recently laid-off from a local company, I spent several months unsuccessfully looking for a job," Medlin said. "Finally, one day my wife (Andreia) and I sat down at our kitchen table and discussed my options — and our family's future."

As the couple worried about the impact John's continuing unemployment was having on the family's finances, Andreia, an LVN, came up with a solution. John could become a nurse.

"I remember thinking, at that time — there always seems to be openings for nurses in the (Big Spring) Herald want ads — and in fact, everything I have read and heard says there is going to be a nursing shortage for a long time to come," John said. "So, we decided that day I would go back to school to become an RN."

After a semester of fulfilling prerequisites for the college's ADN program, John was accepted to the nursing school in August.

"The scholarship money that you have awarded me has helped our family through a very difficult financial situation this semester, and without your assistance, I am not sure what we would have done," he said. "So, on behalf of my wife and I and our son, John Warren Medlin I thank you very much for helping us to build a more secure future. You make us proud to be members of this community."

Jan Foresyth, director of institution of advancement, said the donor-scholarship luncheon is one of the most festive



John Medlin, Howard College RN student, was guest speaker at the annual donor recipient scholarship luncheon Monday.

events of the year.

"This is usually a very informal lunch," said Foresyth. "This gives the donor and recipient time to meet one-on-one and get to know each other. We have a time after the lunch for the donors and recipients to visit for a while."

According to Foresyth, Howard College has in excess of \$1 million in endowments.

"We have a very enriched scholarship program for the size of our college," Foresyth said. "Our community has been very generous with its dollars as far as helping our students."

Scholarship recipients usually fall within three categories at Howard College, Foresyth said — high academic achievers, federal grant qualifiers and then there are those that fall into a third category.

"We have the middle student who maybe his or her GPA's is not high enough and his or her parents make too much money to qualify for federal grants," Foresyth said. "It's really rewarding to help a student come to college who could not otherwise afford it."

For more information about donating to the Howard College scholarship program, call Foresyth at 264-5000.

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

Area sailor reports for duty

Navy Petty Officer Anthony E. Ranoll, the son of Essuk Randall of Big Spring recently reported for duty at the Naval Air Station in Kingsville.

Ranoll is a 1983 graduate of Big Spring High School and joined the Navy in July 1986.



Monica Miller and Craig Rosenberry Miller and Rosenberry

Monica Danielle Miller and Craig Lee Rosenberry of Alamogordo, N.M. will be married Dec. 5 at noon in East Fourth Street Baptist Church of Big Spring.

The bride elect is the daughter of William S. Miller III and Constance Miller of Big Spring and the granddaughter of the late Lois M. Miller, the late Mr. and Mrs. William S. Miller Jr. and Wendell G. Miller of Harker Heights. She is employed with 1-800-FLOW-ER\$.

The prospective groom is the son of Daron and Jan Syling of Taos, N.M. and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Rosenberry and Mr. Kenneth Rosenberry and the late Mr. and Mrs. Van Dam. He is employed with Zale's Jewelers.

Create lighting gimmicks to enhance holiday parties

When putting together a holiday bash, mix a little lighting novelty to keep things lively and unpredictable.

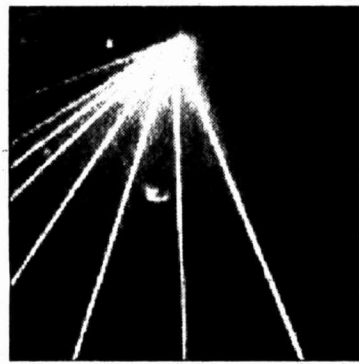
Light up the party. Bring a party to life. Lighting is often overlooked, but a few lighting gimmicks can help make any shindig fun and cozy.

For example, create a laser and music show. Create a display of favorite tunes for the ultimate interactive audio-visual laser light show. And black light is an expressive way to light a party room.

Put a neon light over the buffet or bar area. A bright neon bar sign is available on a mini-stand for countertop display.

Install a temporary disco ball over a seating area.

It will provide all the



Create a laser show for your holiday party guests

light a party needs. And with its out-of-this-world spinning action, you can easily create a disco flavor to the party.

A large party area, where there is plenty of room, might have an area for ping-pong or pool lighted with strobe or laser lighting. Or put soft recessed lighting in hidden places giving a close "encounters of a third kind" lighting effect.

Scholarship help for high school students gifted in music

Top high school musicians nationwide are invited to apply for an Emerson scholarship award to the world famous Interlochen Arts Camp in northern Michigan. Fifty-two students from the U.S. and Puerto Rico will receive a full scholarship for the 2004 Interlochen Arts Camp.

The scholarship is a \$5,250 scholarship provides full tuition, private lessons and room and board for the eight-week summer program June 20 through Aug. 16, 2004.

Applicants must be in grades nine through 12 and have proficiency in harp, string and percussion instruments.

For more information or to obtain an application call 231-276-7472; e-mail admissions@interlochen.org; web site

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Dyer Jr.

Celebrating a golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dyer Jr. will celebrate their 50th anniversary Thanksgiving Day with a family dinner hosted by their children, Marsha Gleason and husband, H. T., of Eula, and Buddy Dyer, of Ackerly, and two granddaughters, Callie and Marleigh Gleason.

M. E. (Marvin) Dyer Jr. and Wanda LaNelle Alexander were married Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1953, in Hobbs, N. M., in the home of Mrs. Dyer's sister and brother-in-law, LaNova and Corbie Williams. Rev. Orval See, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The day also was the birthday of the bride.

Mr. Dyer attended Flowergrove Schools, and served in the Army Air Force during WW11, fulfilling two tours of duty in Europe, flying a total of 75 missions.

Mrs. Dyer graduated from Lamesa High School in 1945, and attended Draughn's Business College in Lubbock. She worked at Hobbs Army Air Field until it closed in 1947, then for Skelly Oil Co. in Hobbs until 1951, and for Ashland Oil and Refining Co. until their marriage.

They have lived their entire married life in Ackerly, where Dyer farmed until his retirement in the mid 80's,



The couple in their youth

when he turned over the farming business to their son, Buddy.

Mrs. Dyer once asked her husband why he retired, since he continued to work as hard as he ever did, and he said, "But now it's Bud's headache."

The Dyers are longtime members of the First Baptist Church in Ackerly, where he served as assistant Sunday school superintendent; church treasurer, and church trustee.

She served as an intermediate G.A. counselor and general Sunday school secretary.

The couple especially enjoys their granddaughters, Dyer and Alexander family reunions; and, as health permits, spending time at their place on the lake in Kingsland. They have attended several of Mr. Dyer's WWII reunions with the 8th Air Force, 92nd Bomb Group, 407th Squadron.

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Weddings



**Mr. and Mrs. James Clifton Lewis
Matthews and Lewis**

Jenny Marie Matthews and James Clifton Lewis of San Marcos were married Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. in St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Austin with Father Martin officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the Honorable Charles Matthews and Julia Matthews and the granddaughter of Lucille Freeman.

The groom is the son of David Lewis of Spicewood and the late Steve Lewis of Big Spring. He is the grandson of the late O.C. Lewis of Big Spring.

Jill Brodrick, the bride's sister, served as the bride's matron of honor. James Stiehl of Big Spring served as the best man.

Cheryl Painter was a bridesmaid and Brandon Johnson of Big Spring served as a groomsman.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelton and family of Big Spring.

After a honeymoon in New Orleans, the couple resides in San Marcos.



**Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Shankles
Schleich and Shankles**

Wendy K. Schleich and Michael W. Shankles, both of Big Spring, were united in marriage at 1 p.m. on Nov. 8, 2003. The reception followed the ceremony.

The ceremony was officiated by Marilyn Carson of Big Spring.

The bride is the daughter of Carol Dunlap and Chuck Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., and Roger and Linda Schleich of Sunland, Calif.

The groom was given away by her step-father, Chuck Smith and her mother, Carol Dunlap.

The groom is the son of Betty Shankles and the late William Shankles of Big Spring.

Richard Rowden was the best man and DeAnna Autry was the matron of honor.

Music was provided by Johnny DeLeon. The wedding cake and flowers were designed by Creations by Grishams and the centerpieces and other decor were designed by Tena Parker. The wedding photography and video was provided by Tony Shankles.

Following the honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will reside in Big Spring.

Shelling peas uniquely

Lamar is a good friend in Little Rock, my home town. He owns and operates Lamar's Auto Heating and Air



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Conditioning business in Little Rock. He is in his mid-50's.

He always has humorous stories about his childhood to tell his customers as they wait for him to fix their cars.

He grew up on a farm near the Little Rock area, and had a multitude of tasks to perform, as all farm children usually do.

One task which his mother always asked him to do was shelling peas. He said he hated shelling peas.

One day in the late 50s when he was 14 years old, and had better things to do - as all 14-year old lads always seem to think they do - his mom corralled him for the shelling of the peas event of the week.

Highly troubled that his personal activity time was about to be curtailed by such a "woman's work" task, Lamar said he tried everything he knew to do to get out of that pea-brained ceremonial duty.

The amount of peas waiting to be shelled was astronomical, Lamar said he remembered. The pea pile was stuffed into one of those long burlap sacks used to pick cotton.

"The kind that has no bottom to it," he said. "You know. You have to crawl up inside to see the bottom of it," he added.

Too much. Too much for a 14-year old lad who has better things to do, Lamar said he thought. Fourteen-year old males in the prime of their youth shouldn't be reduced to this kind of activity. He would be on the front porch all day, he thought. It was unfair.

After a few drips and moans [complaints] propelling from his lips, Lamar said he set about trying to think of a way

the peas could be popped as a mass assembly line type of production.

Then it came to him. His mother's old wringer style washing machine was stored in the barn. It occurred to him, Lamar said, that this was the answer to his pea problem.

Pulling the hefty bulk of peas to the barn, he proceeded to shell them doggedly things in record time.

How? Through the wringer part of the washing machine, of course, he explained.

"I'd take a hand full of peas and push them through the wringer, and those peas would pop out of the shell like a fired bullet," Lamar said.

The peas were green, so the young juiciness of them helped with the squeeze that caused them to shoot from the hulls, he went on to explain.

With hands that seemed to be miraculously mechanized, He hurled those pea pods into the mouth of the churning, grinding great pea pusher. It was a record breaking pea popping production, he said. One he had engineered with his nimble and quick, 14-year-old brain, which knew that it had better things to do.

In about an hour's time Lamar said he had all the peas from the burlap bundle shelled. He retrieved them from the washer tub, cleaned out the tub, and proceeded to the house.

Showing a big 'cat-swallowed-the-canary grin, he delivered two five-gallon containers of peas to his mother. His mother was astounded! He said she asked the most amazing questions of him, like how in the world did you do all that in such a short time, and who helped you shell all those peas?

His reply was a casual one, echoed over his shoulder as he existed the kitchen to go do the better things that 14-year-old gents do ... I'm just great at shelling peas in a new way' was his confident, clauddestined retort to his mother as he scampered out the door.

Menus

Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY-Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.
TUESDAY-Cheeseburgers, French fries, beans, lettuce/tomatoes/onions, milk/buns, cobbler.
WEDNESDAY-Stew, salad, cornbread, milk, fruit.
THURSDAY-HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY
FRIDAY-CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Westbrook ISD

BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
TUESDAY-Cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY-Hamburgers w/cheese, fries, lettuce tomatoes, pickles, pumpkin pie, milk.
TUESDAY-Frito pie with cheese, corn, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY-HOLIDAY
THURSDAY-HOLIDAY
FRIDAY-HOLIDAY

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BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Sausage biscuit
TUESDAY-Eggs & toast
LUNCH
MONDAY-Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cake, milk.
TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-STAFF DEVELOPMENT
THURSDAY-THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
FRIDAY-HOLIDAY

Stanton ISD

BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Cinnamon roll or cereal/toast, juice, milk
TUESDAY-Cheese omelet, sausage pattie or cereal/toast, juice, milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY-Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, hamburger salad, orange slices, milk.
TUESDAY-Pepperoni pizza or pizza cheese sticks, green beans, tossed salad/dressing, fruit cocktail, milk.

WEDNESDAY-HOLIDAY
THURSDAY-HOLIDAY
FRIDAY-HOLIDAY

Forsan ISD

BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
TUESDAY-Biscuit, sausage, juice, milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY-Burrito, salad, pinto beans, mixed fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Cheese sticks, pizza sauce dip, pears, corn, milk.
WEDNESDAY-HOLIDAY
THURSDAY-HOLIDAY
FRIDAY-HOLIDAY

Coahoma ISD

BREAKFAST
MONDAY-French toast, sausage, juice, milk
TUESDAY-Poptarts, sausage, juice, milk
LUNCH
MONDAY-Taco beef pie (corn dogs), flour tortillas, salad, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Pizza, salad, oranges, milk.
WEDNESDAY-HOLIDAY
THURSDAY-HOLIDAY
FRIDAY-HOLIDAY

New Hope Christian School

MONDAY-Mini pizza, salad, cherry jello
TUESDAY-Thanksgiving feast
WEDNESDAY-HOLIDAY
THURSDAY-HOLIDAY
FRIDAY-HOLIDAY
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LUNCH
MONDAY-Corn dog, blackeyed peas, apple, juice.
TUESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, breaded okra, Jello w/mixed fruit, corn, garlic roll.
WEDNESDAY-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, California veggies, rosy applesauce, roll.
THURSDAY-Nacho Grande, border beans, grapes, peaches.
FRIDAY-Pizza, garden salad, French fries, cookie.

Smile, you're on the phone

(NAPSD) A new breed of stylish mobile phones with built in digital cameras is being used for dating, shopping, and staying connected with friends and family.

Mobile phones with built-in digital cameras allow people to keep in touch and share moments by taking, viewing and sending photos anywhere. People can send snapshots of live concerts, showcase vacation experiences as they happen or share fun times at dinner with others not there. Sending silly sentiments or capturing you-had-to-be-there moments are favorite pastimes.

Approximately 10 percent of all U.S. cell phones today are camera phones, according to Gartner Dataquest. Strategy Analytics forecasts 100 million camera phone users worldwide by 2005.

The trend is spurred by today's on-the-go lifestyles and the ability to spontaneously take simple snapshots of candid moments.

Lower prices, less than \$100, also make camera phones popular as stylish fashion accessories and gifts. Though not meant to replace traditional dig-



Picture phones: newest holiday gift idea

ital cameras, camera phones produce quality images at affordable prices.

Births

Births submitted by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Sierra Nikhol Barney
Sierra Nikhol Barney was welcomed by her parents Dean A. and Jenifer D. Barney of Big Spring Nov. 7, 2003 at 8:28 a.m., weighing six pounds 15 ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Carmen Bush of Axle and Edna Flick of Minerva, Ohio.

Jesse Adam Hernandez

Jesse Adam Hernandez was welcomed by his parents Maria Ramos and Jesse Hernandez of Big Spring Nov. 7, 2003 at 3:53 a.m. weighing seven pounds 11 ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. His grandparents are Joe Ramos, Patsy Robledo and Carmen Hernandez all of Big Spring. His great-grandparents are Mary Ann and Sylvester Robledo and Marta and Tivo Ontiveros, all of Big Spring.

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AFTER HOURS



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Pat Hardison of Coldwell Baker Ellen Phillips, left, and Jan Forseyth, Howard College director of institutional advancement, visit during the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours program held Thursday night. Coldwell Baker Ellen Phillips hosted the event, which allows businessmen and women an opportunity to visit and network. Business After Hours is held several times during the year.

Aging With Grace offers non-medical care for the elderly

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Aging with Grace Senior Care Inc. has set up shop in Big Spring and is ready to provide services to elderly residents. "Our company provides non-medical care to the elderly," said Owner Doris Lollar. "This is a way to allow elderly people to be able to stay in their home."



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According to Lollar, demand for the types of services that Aging with Grace provides are on the rise.

In fact, in the last few months, she and her husband Roger, co-owner of the business, have moved into the Big Spring and San Angelo markets. The business' office is located in Snyder.

The company provides such services as house-keeping, preparing meals and providing transportation for customers, Lollar said, and the business provides 24-hour service if needed.

"Many elderly people want to continue to live in their own home and we want them to stay at home as long as possible," she said.

One of the reasons some seniors enter a nursing facility is the problem of falling in the home, Lollar said.

"We go into the house and assess the living situation to see what can be done to eliminate those problem area that could easily cause a fall," Lollar said.

For more information about the company, call 1-866-573-3527.

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

Do you have an interesting item for the Business and Agriculture pages? Call John Moseley, 263-7331, Ext. 230, or leave a voice mail.

Beef production decline supports rise in prices

Pulling-ahead of fed cattle for slaughter for several months has translated into dramatic reductions in the U.S. beef supply.

Tight supplies of slaughter-ready steers and heifers returns have caused slaughter to post large year-to-year declines in



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recent weeks. In fact, several beef packing plants operated for only four days during the first week of November.

Lack of market-ready steers and heifers forced beef packers to bid aggressively even to reach a point of reduced-slaughter levels, keeping fed cattle prices extremely high.

Slaughter steer and heifer prices are forecast to erode some as the fourth quarter progresses. Still, fed cattle prices are likely to average in

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Judi McKinley, owner of Head Hunter Beauty Salon, holds a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday celebrating the re-opening of her business under her ownership. The beauty salon is located at 1310 Austin in Big Spring. Left to right, Tito Arencibia, Gloria McDonald, Dana Henrichs, Norma Jean Nelson, Carolyn Miller, Celeste Jones, Diane Dyer, McKinley, Debbye Valverde, executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Clarence Hartfield Jr. and Johnne Hyer. McKinley's business handles hair styling for the entire family. She has a shampoo table especially designed for children, which allows them to lay down instead of sitting in a chair. Seven operator chairs serve her patrons. Operating hours are Tuesday through Saturday 8 a.m. until finished.

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County Court Rulings:
Probated Judgment: Jaime Lopez Munoz, driving while intoxicated-second offense, \$500 fine, \$276 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Delma Valencia, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Ricky Lin Wallace, resisting arrest, 60 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Joe E. Valencia, driving under the influence by a minor-third offense (enhanced), \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Santiago Cantu, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months in jail).
Judgment and Sentence: Rebecca Rivas, theft more than \$50 and less than \$500, 40 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Sonia M. Barlow, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

District Court Filings:
Martha S. Herrera vs. Jose Luis Herrera, divorce.

Silvia Cansino vs. Hector Cansino, divorce.
Lana Elaine Martinez vs. Pablo Martinez Jr., divorce.
Carol Ann Sneed Kesler vs. Patrick Terrel Kesler, divorce.
Julie Lachelle Lawson vs. Michael Allen Richter, divorce.
Noelia Brito vs. Omar R. Lujan Jr., divorce.
Juan Ignacio Ochoa vs. Erica M. Ochoa, divorce.
Stuart Regan Sinclair vs. Jennifer Aileen Sinclair, divorce.
Juaquin Valdez Jr. vs. Janie Valdez, divorce.
Edith Lorene Deluna vs. George Rios Deluna, divorce.
Suzanne Br. accounts, notes and contracts
Gary Wampole vs. Shawn Cady, accounts, notes and contracts.
James B. Moore III vs. Concho Business Solutions Inc., accounts, notes and contracts.
The State of Texas vs. Pete Baeza, forfeit.

Marriage Licenses:
Chad Byron Smith, 23, of Stanton, and Rachelle Nicole Guinn, 18, of Big Spring.

Warranty Deed:
Grantee: Michael Hall and Barbara Hall
Property: Wendy Wendland and Catherine Wendland
Property: Lot 13, Block 8, North Belvue Addition
Date filed: Oct. 31, 2003

Grantor: First Bank of West Texas
Grantee: Jimmy and Diana Bailey
Property: Tract out of SW/4 of Section 30, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date filed: Oct. 31, 2003

Grantor: Pat Gray
Grantee: Thomas O. Tafuro
Property: NE quarter of Section 1, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.

Date filed: Oct. 31, 2003

Grantor: Robert E. Kennedy and Lisa Kennedy
Grantee: David L. Rankin and Martha Jane Rankin
Property: The S 10 feet of Lot 3 and the N 70 feet of Lot 4, Block 2, Highland South Addition.
Date filed: Oct. 31, 2003

Grantor: Linda Sue O'Daniel
Grantee: Randall Earl Reid and OLeota Fae Reid
Property: Lots 26 and 27, Section 47, Foster Subdivision
Date filed: Nov. 03, 2003

Grantor: Louise Smith
Grantee: Bob J. Spears and Geraldine C. Spears
Property: Lot 2, Block 3, Ridgelea Terrace
Date filed: Nov. 3, 2003

Grantor: Andrea Nieto Lopez (Lyons)
Grantee: Allen Jones and Arthene Jones
Property: W/2 of NW/4 of section 34, Block 32, Township I-North, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date filed: Nov. 5, 2003

Grantor: Edward Kent Morgan, attorney for Katie Bess Williamson
Grantee: Troy T. Hunt Homes, LTD.
Property: A 5 acre tract out of the NW/4 of section 10, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date filed: Nov. 6, 2003

Grantor: Susan K. Lawson
Grantee: Crossroads Housing Development Corp.
Property: A 0.005 acre tract out of the NE/4 of section 2, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date filed: Nov. 07, 2003

Grantor: James Radford Pinson

Grantee: Roger Maxey Pinson
Property: Lot 142, Tarrytown Addition, Lubbock
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Forgotten films find new audiences

By JAMIE STENGLE
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Forgotten films discovered in an old warehouse 20 years ago now enjoy a new life across Texas thanks to technology and an effort to preserve movies made for and by blacks during the 1930s and '40s.

Southern Methodist University got a grant last year to digitize nine feature films and seven shorts it obtained in 1983, when then-professor G. William Jones got a call about some old films found in Tyler, a town about 90 miles southeast of Dallas.

The collection, known as the Tyler, Texas Black Film Collection, comes from about 400 so-called race films made in the early part of the 20th century that included mysteries, comedies and vaudeville-like shorts, and gave black audiences an alternative to the stereotypes portrayed in Hollywood productions.

The SMU films were restored and copied onto DVDs, and this

fall the university distributed about 1,000 three-DVD box sets to about 900 school districts and black museums statewide.

"They're the first type of films made for a black audience by black people," said Phillip Collins, chief curator of the African-American Museum in Dallas. "They're important because you had black eyes behind the cameras and the people in front of the camera didn't have to wear a mask."

Race films fell out of favor as the civil rights movement gathered momentum in the late 1950s and black actors like Sidney Poitier and Lena Horne got more and better roles in Hollywood films.

Rather than provide raw reminders of segregation, the films now offer a glimpse of what life was like more than 60 years ago, said Jacqueline Stewart, an associate English professor at the University of Chicago and a member of the school's cinema and media studies committee.

"They definitely give you a picture of what life was like in

the 1930s and 1940s — the way they dressed and the music they listened to," Stewart said. "A film can really bring those every day aspects to life."

Actor-director Ossie Davis

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offers an introduction on the DVD collection. Davis, whose career began in Harlem in 1939, has appeared in numerous film, stage and TV productions, most recently on the CBS television series "Promised Land" and "Touched By An Angel."

"I think students can begin to understand that in the past there was a split along racial lines," Davis said.

The collection also shows the "do-for-self" spirit of blacks just after the turn of the century, he said.

"They had to make do with nothing," Davis said. "And look what they did."

While race films had virtually all-black casts and some black writers and directors, they were made by white-run production companies and shown in theaters that targeted blacks audiences, said Rick Worland, chair of the Division of Cinema-Television in the Meadows School of the Arts at SMU.

"They document the fact that there was a thriving black film industry, even in the shadow of something as powerful as Hollywood," Stewart said.

Among the Tyler films found were "Juke Joint," about two down and out men who pose as theatrical experts to get free room and board for helping the landlord's daughter prepare for a beauty pageant, and "Murder in Harlem," about a lawyer defending a man framed on a murder charge.

Only a few of the actors in the race films ended up making it in Hollywood. Spencer Williams, best known for appearing as Andy in the tele-

vision show "Amos 'n' Andy," and Clarence Muse, who had a long career in Hollywood playing various roles, are two who did.

Anthony Williams, a senior at John Tyler High School in Tyler, watched some of the films this fall with classmates. He said now he wants to see the whole collection.

"I think the students can learn just the fact that even in times of struggle that you can always do something," Williams said.

Tinsley Silcox, director of the Hamon Arts Library at SMU and the G. William Jones Film and Video Collection, said the power of the films "is in their honesty."

He plans to sell copies of the box set to the public and universities for \$250 to raise money for an endowment for the archives and to help educate more people about the black American experience.

"It's been said more than once — we don't know where we're going till we figure out where we've come from," Silcox said.

PRICES

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the upper \$90s per cwt. That would be the first time ever the average price was more than \$90 per cwt. In fact, only three times before have prices averaged more than \$80 on a quarterly basis.

Weekly beef production from January through early November was about 2 percent below 2002. But, 10 months into the year, year-to-date slaughter is not the supply factor influencing fed cattle prices — recent slaughter levels are. In late September, weekly U.S. beef production dropped significantly below a year ago and has continued to be well below the corresponding week last year into November. For the four-week period ending Nov. 8, 2003, U.S. weekly average federally inspected beef production was about 13 percent below November 2002. In terms of tonnage (carcass weight), that was a year-to-year decline of more than 70 million pounds of beef per week.

Large year-to-year declines in beef production are expected to persist throughout November. But, by early 2004, U.S. beef production declines will be much closer to year earlier levels and fed cattle prices will likely continue to erode as the first quarter of 2004 progresses. Look for fed cattle prices to average in the mid to high \$80s for the first quarter of next year.

COW SLAUGHTER UP

1. Through early November, the number of cows being slaughtered (cull) in the U.S. continued to run well above a year ago. In recent

weeks, that increase has been due to dairy cows being culled as part of an industry sponsored herd buyout program (CWT program). For the balance of 2003, cow slaughter is expected to moderate. Still, U.S. federally inspected cow slaughter for calendar year 2003 is estimated to exceed 5.9 million head, about 280,000 head more than in 2002 and the largest since 1997. In 2004, both dairy and beef cow slaughter are expected to post significant year-to-year declines.

On a weekly average basis, year to date U.S. Federally Inspected (FI) cow slaughter has been nearly 7 percent above 2002's. Dairy cow slaughter has been up just over 11 percent, while beef cow slaughter was up about 3 percent. Dairy operations have been adjusting herd sizes to reflect rather low milk prices. Beef cow slaughter has been supported by the lingering impacts of drought on cow reproduction rates in the Northern Plains and West.

In recent weeks, U.S. dairy cow slaughter has remained well above a year ago, but beef cow slaughter has begun to decline. For the six-week period ending October 25th, FI dairy cow slaughter averaged 13 percent above 2002's and beef cow slaughter declined by 2 percent.

In the Southern Plains, cull cow prices averaged about \$43 per cwt. (live weight) during the first three quarters of this year, up nearly 7 percent from 2002 and 15 percent above the prior five-year average. In October of this year, cull cow prices in the Southern Plains were mostly in the \$45 to \$48 per cwt. range, aver-

aging around 35 percent or about \$12 per cwt. above a year earlier. In recent months, the year-to-year price increases for cull cows have been modest compared to those posted for steers and heifers. The reason is clear, steer and heifer slaughter has declined significantly, but cow slaughter has been well above a year ago.

If rather normal pasture and range conditions occur in 2004, cull cow prices are forecast to remain strong. Both dairy and beef cow slaughter will likely decline significantly in 2004. Further, U.S. restrictions on live animal imports will preclude Canadian cull cows and beef from those animals out of the U.S. and

most of the world market.

CANADIAN HOG NUMBERS

The Canadian hog industry continued to show a modest decline in inventory growth rate due to lower price levels. As of Oct. 1, Statistics Canada reported 14.4 million head of hogs were on farms. That was 3.3 percent lower than the 2002 third quarter inventory, but slightly larger than 2001. On a quarterly basis, the inventory declined 1.2 percent from the July 1 quarterly report. Compared to prior years when the quarterly growth rate was at 5 and 6 percent, growth in the Canadian hog industry appears to have slowed.

Despite the smaller inventory, the number of

sows and gilts in Canada was about 3 percent larger than a year earlier. Since January, the breeding herd declined slightly. However, according to Statistics Canada, October through December farrowing intentions are up 1.6 percent from a year ago. Given the recent downturn in U.S. hog prices, actual farrowings may be smaller than intended. Nonetheless, given the intentions and increasing pigs per litter, the number of Canadian market hogs produced should be slightly larger in 2004.

Statistics Canada reported the total number of market hogs at 12.85 million head, down 4 percent from 2001. On a weight basis, only the lightweight hogs (under

20 kg) posted a year-to-year increase of 2 percent, whereas the middleweights (20-60kg) were down 9 percent and the heavy weights (over 60kg) down 5 percent from a year ago. The below year ago number of middle and heavy-weight hogs corresponds to the increased number of Canadian hogs shipped to the U.S. this year. Overall, the Oct. 1 quarterly report supports the fact the Canadian hog industry has turned from an aggressive period of growth to a period of stabilization, a trend that is expected to continue into 2004.

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Defendants in the Cause
Number and Entitled Below

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County, Texas containing
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City Commission of the City of
Big Spring, Texas, will be received
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Public Works, 310 Nolan, 2nd
Floor, until 2:00 p.m.,
December 18, 2003 for the
construction of the wastewater
treatment basin.

IN THE INTEREST OF
KRISTINA RENEE STORIE
AND JUSTIN WAYNE CARL,
CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT
COURT 118TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT HOWARD
COUNTY TEXAS
ORIGINAL PETITION FOR
TERMINATION AND
REINSTATEMENT OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS
Discovery in this case is
intended to be conducted
under level 2 of rule 190 of
the Texas Rules of Civil
Procedure.

containing sufficient facts
to prove that Petitioner has
exercised due diligence in
attempting to locate JASON
DUTCH. No property of consequence
is owned or possessed by
the children the subject of
this suit.

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OIL AND GAS DOCKET
PREVENTION
NO. 08-023610
IN RE CONSERVATION AND
OF WEST OF CRUDE
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS IN THE STATE OF
TEXAS.
Austin, Texas, 2003
NOTICE OF HEARING ON
THE APPLICATION OF
BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, L.P.
TO CONSIDER TEMPORARY
FIELD RULES FOR THE
DILLIN (CHESTER) FIELD
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

RAILROAD COMMISSION, Office of
General Counsel, at (512)
463-6848.
IF A CONTINUATION IS
NECESSARY, this hearing will
proceed at the William B.
Travis State Office Building,
Austin, Texas, and to the
extent possible, on subsequent
working days. The hearing
number and exact time of the
continuation will be announced
on the record in this proceeding
and recorded with this docket.

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be ascertained by the
exercise of reasonable
diligence.
Petitioners request the
Court to appoint an
attorney ad litem to
represent the interests of the
children the subject of this
suit.
It is in the best interest of
the children the subject of
this suit to be adopted by
CHRISTINA CARL, and
adoption of the children is
sought.
The children the subject of
this suit will have lived in
the home of Petitioners for
at least 7 years when this
case is heard.
Petitioners request that the
name of the child KRISTINA
RENEE STORIE be changed to
KRISTINA RENEE CARL.
Petitioners request that the
name of the child JUSTIN
WAYNE CARL remain JUSTIN
WAYNE CARL.
Petitioners request the
Court to order in
compliance with the
requirements of the Board
of Protective and
Services, a pre-adoptive
home screenings as
provided by Section
107.051 of the Texas Family
Code, and a post-placement
adoptive report as provided
by Section 107.052 of the
Texas Family Code, and
Petitioners further request
that said screening and said
report be made available to
Petitioners before final
adoption order.
Petitioners pray that citation
and notice issue as required
by law. Petitioners pray that
the Court enter its order in
accordance with the
allegations of this petition.
#4032 November 9, 16, 23, &
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
to the public and to all
interested persons that under
the legal authority and
jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and
Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of
the Texas Natural Resources
Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29
of the Texas Water Code, and
TEX GOVT CODE ANN. art.
55 2001 et seq. (2003), the
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF
TEXAS will hold a hearing on
DECEMBER 10, 2003, at
9:00 a.m. at the William B.
Travis State Office Building,
1701 N. Congress Avenue,
Austin, Texas. This hearing will
be conducted in conformity with
the TEX GOVT CODE ANN.
art. 55 2001 et seq. (2003). For
room assignment, on the date
of the hearing please check the
bulletin board in the 1st Floor
Auditorium. Persons planning to
attend this hearing are urged to
contact the applicant (see
service list) immediately prior to
the hearing date to be sure that
the hearing will proceed on the
scheduled date.
This hearing will be held to
consider the application of
Brigham Oil & Gas, Inc. to
consider temporary field rules
for the Dillin (Chester) Field
Howard County, Texas.
Applicant requests that the
following rules be adopted:
1. Designated interval: from
9,704 to 9,824 as shown on the
log section of the discovery well
Spasita 31 Lease Well No. 1;
2. Spacing 467/1200;
3. Density 160 acre per unit
with a 40 acre tolerance and
maximum diagonal of 4500'; and
4. Allocation formula based
100% on acreage.
If you have questions regarding
this application, please contact
the Applicant's representative,
Kenneth Klankka, at (512)
427-3300. If you have any
questions regarding the hearing
procedure, please contact the
Applicant's representative,
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PUBLISHED BY THE
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF
TEXAS.
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.
#4034 November 9, 16, 23, 30,
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that
original Letters Testamentary
for the Estate of John G.
Harrison, Deceased, were
issued on the 17th day of
November, 2003, under Docket
No. P-13091, pending in the
County Court of Howard
County, Texas, to Flynn V.
Long.
Claims may be presented in
care of Flynn V. Long to the
Estate addressed as follows:
Estate of John G. Harrison
c/o Flynn V. Long
P.O. Box 1982
Big Spring, Texas 79721-1982
All persons having claims
against this Estate which are
currently being administered are
required to present them within
the time and in the manner
prescribed by law.
DATED this 17th day of
November, 2003.
FLYNN V. LONG, Independent
Executor of
the Estate of John G. Harrison,
Deceased.
#4033 November 23, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Bidders
Pursuant to the authority
granted by the Board of
Housing Commissioners of the
Big Spring Housing Authority of
the Public Housing Authority,
Big Spring, Tx, the Housing
Authority Executive Director
has delegated authority to
receive sealed bids by 5 p.m.,
Weds. 26 November, 2003 for
the purchase of the following
vehicle:
1 each - suv body type, 4 or 6
cylinder, color white, extended
service warranty, a/c, cd radio
player, full size spare tire
Emphasis is on fuel economy,
mechanical durability and
warranty package. Vehicle will
replace the 1995 Chevy Coraca
currently used by the Housing
Inspector as transportation to
inspection sites and is the only
vehicle owned by the Housing
Authority, so may alders
to transport staff to area
training meetings.
Bids will be opened and read
aloud in the Housing Authority
conference room 714, E. 3rd,
Big Spring, Tx, 79720 at 5:01
p.m., Wednesday, 26 November,
2003. Bids must be made after
Board final approval, 28
November. The Housing
Authority reserves the right to
reject any or all bids and to
waive any formalities.
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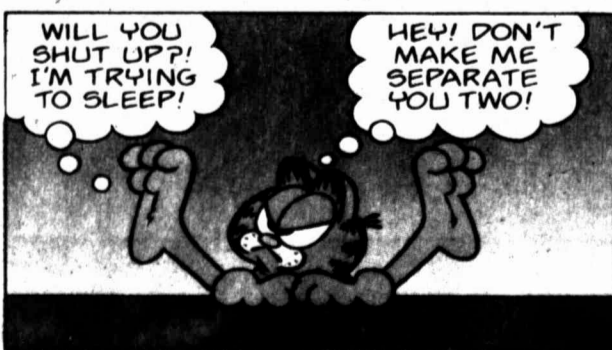
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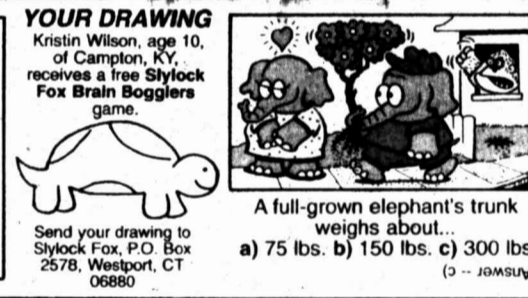
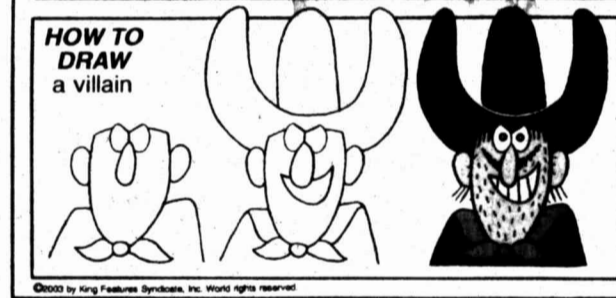
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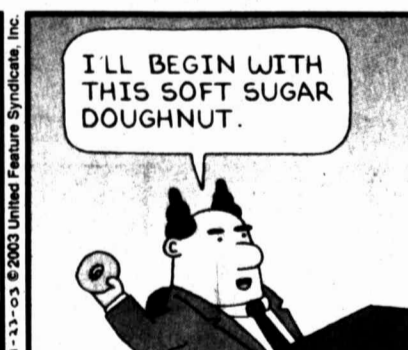
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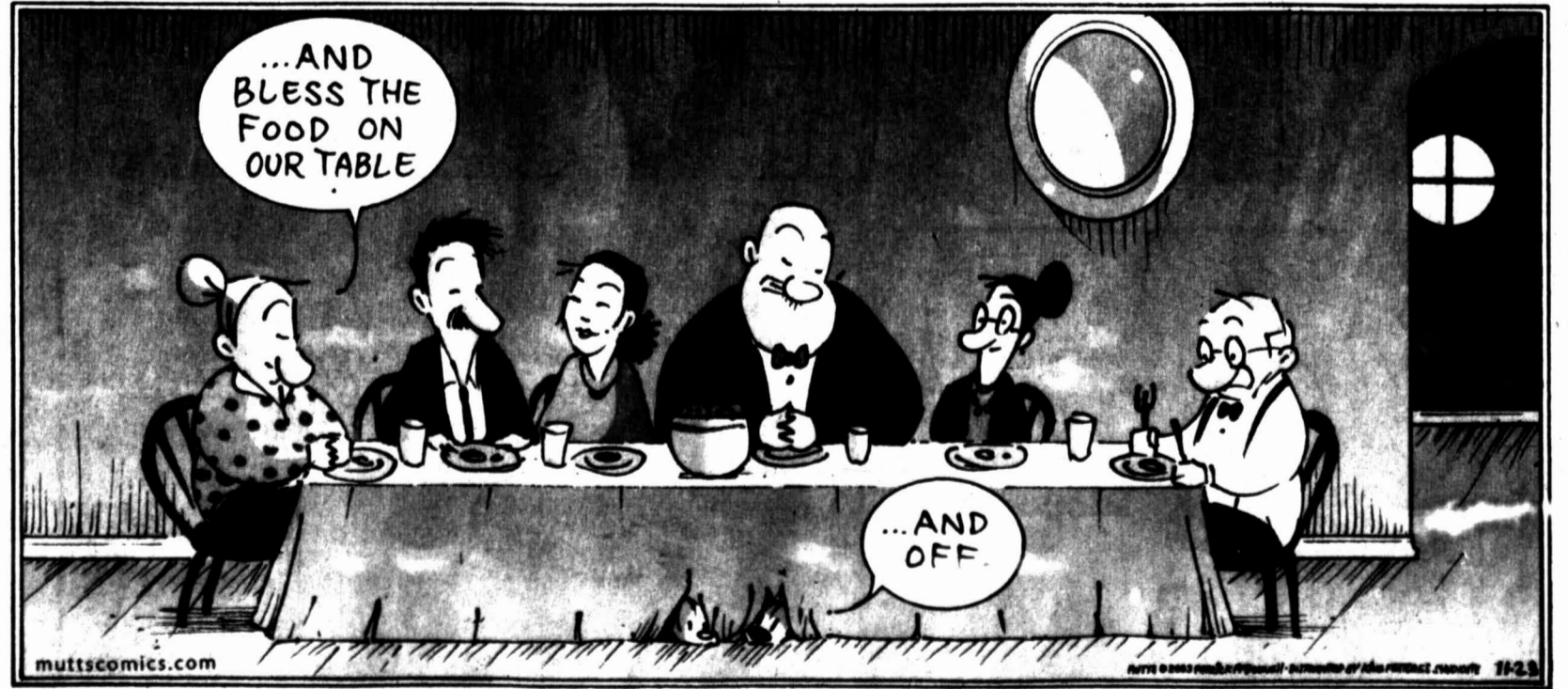
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