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Tonight:



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BRIEFLY City council to consider contract

Herald Staff Report

Tuesday evening

The Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday to discuss final authorization of a contract for employment with City Manager Gary Fuqua.

Also on the meeting agenda are:

· Final Reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a contract of employment with the city manager.

· Approval of the investment report for the month ending August of 2004.

· Acceptance of the Parks and Recreation Board agenda minutes for June 21, 2004.

· First reading of a resolution extending the time to hold property deeded in lieu of tax foreclosure covering Lots 1 and 2, Block 7, Jones Valley Addition.

· First reading of a resolution authorizing the Big Spring Police Department to apply for the Step Wave Grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

 Appointments to boards and committees.

· An executive session is slated for the meeting for council members to deliberate regarding commercial and financial information regarding a business prospect that is considering locating to the Big Spring area

The meeting will get under way at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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Home cooking school will return to Big Spring

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Home cooking doesn't just exist at mom's house. It's coming to the Crossroads area in the form of the nationally renowned Taste of Home Cooking School.

The school, which is just part of the Big Spring Area Chamber of VALVERDE Commerce's Crossroads Cuisine and Business Expo slated for Oct. 21, is led by economist Tamra Duncan and will be

making its third appearance in Big Spring. Chamber Director Debbye ValVerde said the class, which will be taught by Duncan,

Tickets for Taste of Home Cooking are available for \$7 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Herald, KBST, Heritage Museum, Uptown Salon, Parks Convenience Store and Nannie's Attic.

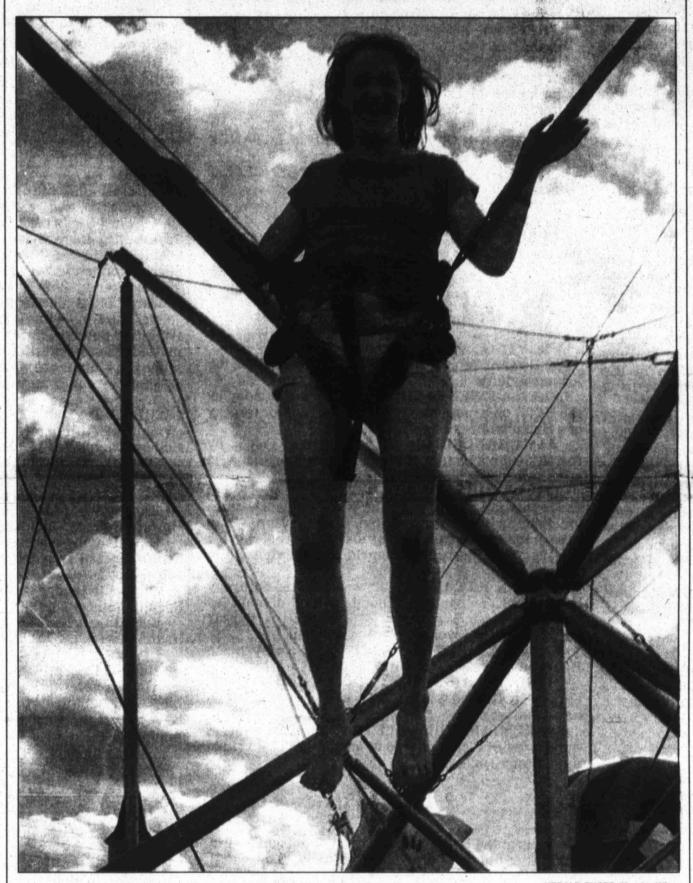
will feature a number of dishes taken from the pages of the Taste of Home Cooking magazine, as well as door prizes anyone would appreciate.

"It's a two-hour show with an intermission," said ValVerde. "We'll be giving away door prizes before the show, during intermission and after the show. HEB is once again our big, local sponsor and it will be helping us with the groceries that will be used during the show and will be giving away bags of groceries. They'll also have a booth for people to check out."

Duncan is one of 13 demonstrators that host the cooking school promotions in communities from coast to coast. Based in Greendale, Wis., the cooking schools are associated with Taste of Home, the world's

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TRADES DAYS FUN



HERALD PHOTO/Kendra Wiss

Tori Bohanon of Big Spring enjoys a high flying adventure at the bungee attraction of Stanton's Old Sorehead Trade Days Sunday.

Debates

Congressional hopefuls will discuss issues twice this week

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

While presidential candidates close out their debates Wednesday in Arizona, Congressional District 19 candidates will begin their turn at the podium this week in Lubbock and Abilene.

Incumbent District 17 Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene; incumbent District 19 Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock; Libertarian candidate Dr. Richard Peterson will engage in the first of two debates Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Texas Tech University's Allen Theater in Lubbock.

The hour-long debates are being coordinated by the Lubbock and Abilene Chambers of Commerce and are cosponsored by the League of Women Voters, the Texas Tech University Student Government Association and McMurry University. .

The second debate between the three candidates will be Thursday in Abilene at McMurry University's Radford Auditorium beginning at 6 p.m., and is sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Questions for the candidates will be provided by a panel, which on Thursday will include Big Spring Herald Managing Editor John Moseley. Each candidate will be allowed an opening and closing statement.

Unlike the presidential and vice presidential debates, however, there is a chance that Howard County voters and others living "fringe" areas of the district will not get to see the debate televised. Organizers say they are still finaliz-

ing details for live television and radio

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Martin County Library needs help to renovate new building

By KENDRA WISS

Staff Writer

Wall to wall, floor to ceiling, stacks and stacks of books. The scene at the Martin County Library is that of books overflowing.

The building across the street from the White Motor Company has been purchased and preparations are being made to renovate the 6,000 square foot facility.

"The building was purchased about two years ago but it needs some renovations. The previous owner pulled out the satellite dish and left holes in the ceiling that will now require a major repair," said Librarian Kaye Smith.

"We've hired an architect to assess the situation and help us to make renovation plans."

Now operating a building with 1,100 square feet, the library doesn't have the room they would like to have.

"We have never had room for a children's reading program. We are looking forward to having an area so people can read stories to our county's children," said

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HERALD PHOTO/Kendra Wiss

Book sale volunteers Pat High, Anita Rogers and Carolyn Stone discuss the success of this year's book sale ay at Stanton's Old Sorehead Trade Days. Proceeds from the sale will go to renovate the new library build-

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Marilyn Fortson



Marilyn Fortson, 71, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter McCall, pastor of Vincent Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born July 18, 1933, in Big Spring and married Ray Fortson Jan. 30, 1954, in Big

Marilyn had worked for the YMCA for 10 years, KHEM for six years, Gulf Oil distributor for 22 years and the Baptist area office for 10 years. Marilyn enjoyed reading, working crossword puzzles and crocheting. She loved her friends and family, especially her grandchildren.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher for more than 20

Survivors include her husband, Ray Fortson of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Kerry and Michael McKinley, of Big Spring; one daughter-in-law, Elsa Fortson, of Azle; one sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Hal Caldwell, of Alta Vista, Kan.; and four grandchildren, Kenny and Leslie Fortson of Azle and Tyler and Emily McKinley of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her son, Terry Fortson and a brother, Gene Carpenter.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 111 E. Seventh St., Suite A Big Spring 79720 or the American Cancer Socieity, in care of Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121 Big Spring 79721-2121.

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

Paid obituary

Hubert L. Williams



Hubert L. Williams, 54, of El Paso, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004, at his residence in El Paso. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Ernest Wilson of Terrell officiating. Burial with military honors will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. He was born Dec. 23, 1949, in Big

Spring to Lindy Williams and Dorothy Miller Williams and grew up in Big Spring. He served 20 years in the U.S. Army, retiring as a Sergeant First Class, and he was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Brigitte Williams, of El Paso; two sons, Hubert Williams and Herbert Williams, both of Dallas; one daughter, Pamela Smith, of Mesquite; mother, Dorothy Green, of Big Spring; four sisters, Kay Conner and Donna Cole, both of Big Spring, Lula Byrd of DeSoto and Kathleen Meeks of Irving: three brothers, Freddie Williams, Ernest Henry and Garland Green Jr., all of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Juan Earl Williams.

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

Robert K. 'Bob' Mallory

Robert K. 'Bob' Mallory, 78, of Big Spring died at 3:10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004, at the Texas state veteran's home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Delia Lopez

Delia Lopez, 60, of Sparenburg died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Lois Johnston

Lois Johnston, 84, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 11. 2004, in a Midland hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Linda Semmes

Linda Semmes, 56, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, in a Midland nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Mildred M. Bullock

Mildred M. Bullock, 84, of New Braunfels, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Correction

A name was misspelled in the weekend edition of the Herald's public records. In marriage licenses, the entry should have read:

William Darrell Parker Jr., 53, and Suzanne Hedges,

50, both of Big Spring.

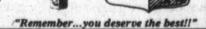
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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m.

- DOUGLAS DEAN LIVENGOOD JR., 19, of 2603 Alamesa, was arrested Friday on local traffic war-
- · KELLEIGH JAY SMITH, 22, of 3207 Fenn, was arrested Saturday on local traffic warrants.
- RICHARD WAYNE IRWIN, 22, of 1610 Mesquite, was arrested Sunday on a charge of minor in con-
- TERRY D. SPEARS, 47, of 1210 W. Second Street, was arrested Sunday on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and traffic citations.
- · THEFT OF SERVICES was reported in the 800 block of Nolan.
- DISORDERLY CONDUCT was reported:
- in the 2700 block of Wasson. - in the 400 block of Sunset.
- DISORDERLY CONDUCT/DISPLAY OR DIS-CHARGE OF A FIREARM was reported in the 1900 block of Main Street.
- · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:
- in the 1500 block of Fifth Street.
- in the 3400 block of Airport. INTERFERING WITH AN EMERGENCY PHONE CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Sixth
- TRESPASS CRIMINAL OF **HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER** was reported:
- in the 1400 block of Sixth Street. - in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- THEFT was reported:
 - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
- in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place. - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- in the 2300 block of Wasson.
- in the 1700 block of FM 700. POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
- was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:
 - in the 2600 block of Crestline.
- in the 800 block of Lorilla. BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1400 block of Wood Street.

Sheriff's report

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

· SHEILA EISENBACH, 21, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for forgery of a financial instrument.

 JAY CHANCELLOR, 23, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less.

• LITTLE JOHN WINFIELD, 42, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on capias fines for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended and motions to revoke probation for driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated.

· STEVEN J. CLAYTON, 22, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off of bond for no fishing license, violation of a promise to appear and a motion to revoke probation for theft.

· SACIAL L. BRITO, 48, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of assault - family violence.

· FIEDEL CABALLOS LIRA, 22, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less.

· JEREMIAH JOHN ALFARO, 20, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 6-24-28-35-40. Bonus Ball:

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$16 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 10-12-27-28-33. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night:

Support groups

☐ Encourager's Support Group for widows and widowers begins at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Seventh and Runnels streets. Enter through the north door. Please bring a covered dish. Call 398-5522 for more information.

TUESDAY

☐ The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

ALERT Merck Pharmaceutical has received the popular arthritis medication Merck Pharmaceutical has recalled Vioxx (refecoxib) off the market after studies revealed that it may increase the risk of blood clots, stroke and heart attack and death. According to acting FDA commissioner Dr. Lester M. Crawford, "Overall, patients taking the drug chronically face twice the risk of heart attack compared to patients receiving a placebo." If you or a loved one have suffered a stroke, heart attack or died after taking Vioxx, call James Rolshouse toll free at 800-783-6845 for more information.

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Bulletin board

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TODAY

· Columbus Day observed.

· Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call

 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

· Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the

Big Spring High School band hall. · Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

· Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.

· Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.

· Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.

· Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at 500 S. Main St., in the Dorothy Lamb Meeting Room of the Howard County Library. The public is welcome.

· Big Spring Commandery No. 31 meets at 7:30 p.m at the Masonic Temple at 221 1/2 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

· Big Spring Assembly No. 211 Social Order of Beauceant meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at 221 1/2 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

• Intermediate Line dance classes begin at 9 a.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628.

 Howard-Glasscock Counties American Cancer Society director's meeting in the dining room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center at noon. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

· Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

· A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

· Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

· Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call the issue of whether entire its 1274-862 Week

 Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room. Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City

Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628. · Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big

Spring Country Club. · Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

· Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

· Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

Weather

Today - Mostly cloudy. Highs near 70. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight - Mostly cloudy. Lows near 50. North

winds near 10 mph. Tuesday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

North winds near 10 mph. Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower

50s. Light and variable winds. Wednesday - Partly cloudy. Highs 75 to 80. Northwest winds near 10 mph. Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid

40s. Thursday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Thursday night - Partly cloudy. Lows near 50. Friday - Partly cloudy. Highs near 80. Friday night - Partly cloudy. Lows near 50. Saturday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Saturday night - Partly cloudy. Lows near 50.

Sunday - Partly cloudy. Highs near 80.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Sessions counts on conservative record

DALLAS (AP) - His opponent says he's on the fringe and Republican Pete Sessions doesn't necessarily disagree.

He calls himself one of the most conservative members of Congress and he's even been known to oppose President Bush — he voted against the No Child Left Behind Act — if it means staying true to his conservative principles.

"I am on the extreme," Sessions explains, "where it relates to government efficiency, jobs in this country and for effectiveness of government and good things for the taxpayer."

He says he voted against Bush's bipartisan education act because school boards in his district asked him to.

While many of his colleagues flirt with the mid-

dle, Sessions stays faithful to the right. It's a strategy he hopes will draw Dallas-area voters in his newly created District 32, even as veteran Democratic U.S. Rep. Martin Frost tries to lure them away.

Sessions - a former Southwestern Bell executive and son of former FBI director William Sessions has the upper hand in the race. Republicans in offyear redistricting designed it for a Republican to

Prison farms may become obsolete

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas criminal justice officials dealing with a shrinking budget and a growing prison population are conducting a test to see if getting meals from an outside company can save

The decision could affect the prison farm system and its Buffalo Ranch in Burleson County, Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials said.

State-owned prison farms have historically provided much of the food for TDCJ's 150,000 inmates. However, in a yearlong test under way at the 1,166-bed Hamilton Unit in Bryan, food-industry giant Aramark is providing meals at a daily cost of \$2.43 per prisoner, TDCJ spokesman Mike Viesca

said in Sunday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. That's 17 cents per inmate less than the TDCJ currently spends to feed an offender, even though the prison system has, in addition to Buffalo Ranch, another 139,000 acres of farms and ranches across the state.

Officials say if that 17-cent difference could be multiplied by the state's estimated 150,000 convicts, systemwide savings would top \$9 million a year.

In Enron barge trial, it's the defense's turn

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Enron Corp. finance chief Andrew Fastow and the man who replaced him when he was forced out are among roughly 50 potential witnesses for the defense phase of the fraud and conspiracy trial regarding the energy company's alleged sham sale of several barges to Merrill Lynch & Co. at the end of 1999.

Prosecutors rested their case conditionally last week, with the issue of whether entire transcripts or excerpts of a defendant's grand jury testimony to be presented to jurors awaiting the judge's ruling. Once that is decided, the defense phase is expected to begin today.

However, the presence of Fastow and Jeff McMahon, as well as the six defendants themselves, on the combined defense witness list doesn't mean they'll testify. Prosecutors summoned 14 of more than 30 potential witnesses on their list.

Fastow became the government's most high-profile cooperating witness when he pleaded guilty to two counts of conspiracy in January.

He is expected to be a key witness.

LIBRARY

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Smith.

Library patrons are encouraged to join the Friends of the Library group, as committees for this group will be formed

The library will be at their new building during Stanton's Trade Days this weekend. "We are selling books on Sat. from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on

Sunday from noon until 5 p.m. to raise money for the renovation project." said Smith.

"We will also have the architect's rendering of the new library on display this weekend at the book sale. We hope everyone will come out and support our library," added Smith.

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Bush's allies also facing doubts from their citizens about terrorism

By WILL LESTER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON President Bush isn't the only world leader facing doubts about his handling of the war on terror. People in Australia, Italy and Britain also harbor reservations about how well their nation's leaders are holding terrorists at bay.

Prime ministers Tony Blair of Britain and John Howard of Australia and Premier Silvio Berlusconi of Italy all get low marks from their people for their handling of the war on terrorism, according to Associated Press-Ipsos polling in their countries.

All three leaders happen to be staunch allies of the U.S.-led war in Iraq. Leaders of several countries that opposed the Iraq war get strong ratings on handling terrorism.

The political leaders who joined the Iraq war coalition have faced pressure related to their stance on Iraq.

· Howard won re-election Saturday despite criticism in Australia of his support of the Iraq war. The public was evenly divided on Howard's handling of terrorism, but he apparently was helped by Australia's strong econopaign that is increasingly centered on Iraq, with public doubts about the effects of the Iraq war on the terrorism fight.

· Blair is likely to face election in the spring, and the poll found only onethird approve of his government's handling of the war on terror. The Friday announcement of the beheading in Iraq of British hostage Kenneth Bigley is likely to increase pressure on Blair.

· Berlusconi has seen fears of terrorism increase sharply since last winter — from seven in 10 worried about terrorism in February to almost nine in 10 now. Just over one-third of Italians approve of the government's handling of terrorism. Two Italian women taken hostage in Iraq were freed last month, and an Iraqi who lived in Italy was executed by kidnappers in Iraq early this month. Berlusconi has pledged to lead the country until the end of his term in 2006.

In contrast, the leaders Canada, France, Germany, Mexico and Spain all get high marks for their handling of terrorism — with a majority

early November in a cam- they approve, according to polls conducted for the AP by Ipsos, an international polling firm.

French President Jacques Chirac, German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, Mexican President Vicente Fox and Spanish Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero have all stated their opposition to the U.S.-led war in Iraq. Canada didn't send troops to Iraq.

The leaders' position on the Iraq war is only one of many factors that could affect public perception of their handling of terrorism.

But the poll found grov. ing concern since February in those countries that the Iraq war has increased the terror threat.

And people in most of the countries have grown increasingly concerned about the terrorist threat since last winter, the AP-Ipsos polling found.

"The proportion of people worried by the terrorist threat has increased in most of the countries ... since February," said Gilles Corman, research director at Ipsos-Inra of Belgium, who s public opinion trend across Europe. "People

· Bush faces election in in each country saying feel more and more insecure."

About three-fourths or more of the people in Britain, France, Italy and Spain think the war in Iraq has increased the threat of terrorism. Even in the United States, the number who feel that way increased from more than a third in February to more than half now.

"In the context of the presidential campaign in the United States, this is undeniably a blow for George W. Bush, since it shows that a majority of Americans don't agree with the main justification for his policy in Iraq," Corman said.

In Canada, Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico and Spain, a majority thought last winter that the Iraq war was increasing the threat of terrorism. That number has increased in each of the countries. Australians were not polled in the AP-Ipsos project last winter.

Fears of terrorism increased in seven of the eight countries polled in the winter and this fall.

Only in Germany did those worries ease a bit this year. Terrorism fears were high early this year after the orist killing of 14 German tourists in 2002 at a Tunisian resort.

TASTE

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most popular cooking magazine.

This season, Duncan will demonstrate ways to spice up everyday meals with various seasonings. She will introduce several new grocery products and offer unique serving techniques, as well as demonstrate 12 featured recipes.

ValVerde said the Expo not only represents a tremendous opportunity for area restaurants and retailers to show off their products, but for area cooking enthusiasts to pick up a few new tricks not to mention some great freebies and prizes.

"Admission for the audience will be \$7, and with that you'll get to sample whatever the participating restaurants have to offer and of course the goodie bag," said ValVerde. "The bags will be full of coupons

from national sponsors as well as local businesses. You also get a copy of the Taste of Home Cooking magazine, which will feature all of the dishes they will be preparing during the classes. That way you'll be able to follow along with the recipe in .. the magazine while they are cooking.

"For Chamber members the booths are \$40," she added. "For non-members it's \$80. We're also encouraging all of the businesses that get a booth to include a coupon or a sample in the goodie bags which will be given to everyone in attendance during the show.

"The Taste of Home Cooking School has been in Big Spring two times. in the part" she

ued. "The last time was during the program we had scheduled for Sept. 11, 2001. Of course, that had to be canceled and rescheduled, and due to the rescheduling, we didn't have the attendance that we had hoped for."

Despite the lax attendance at previous Taste of Home Cooking schools, ValVerde said the organization decided to give Big Spring another shot.

"The Taste of Home Cooking people decided to ve Big Spring another shot and we're looking to see if our attendance will grow this time around," she said. "We won't be competing with Midland and Odessa, both of which have the school annually, and we feel like we'll have a turnout."

ValVerde said the Chamber is going all out for the Expo, using the same setup they used during the 2004 Health Fair 101 111

call 263-7641.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Joseph "Papa Joe" Kilpatrick, 74, died Tuesday. Graveside Services will be at 10:00 AM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park

Pauline Kizer, 83, died Friday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Hubert Williams, 54. died Thursday. Funeral Services will be at 1:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

"Bob" died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



DEBATES

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broadcasts of each event, but effort to contact Cox Communications officials concerning local cable availability have been fruitless. However, KBST radio station officials have announced they will broadcast the debates live.

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OUR VIEWS

Silver Wings Ball promises great entertainment

or folks who like variety in their entertainment, there's probably no better event than the Silver Wings Ball. Add the fact that those who attend will be helping preserve aviation history, and this weekend's annual extravaganza promises to be a ball to remember.

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- Get involved. A Search for Silver drawing offers a bunch of excellent prizes, including a four-night cruise on the Mississippi Queen.

The ball will be held Saturday night, beginning at 6:30 in the senior center - which originally served as the Officers Club for Webb Air Force Base. Tickets for all of this are just \$50 per per-

Funds raised from the Silver Wings Ball go to the Hangar 25 Air Museum, who preserves aviation history, both locally and nationally

If it's an all-around good time you're looking for, consider the Silver Wings Ball this Saturday night. It's not too late if you make reservations quickly. Do so by calling the Hangar 25 office at 264-1999. This is one event you don't want to miss.

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Tough talk meets tough cookie

he contrast could not be clearer. One side proposed a war and waged it. Yes, President Bush has been slow to correct mistakes made in the course of

the war — not that Vice President Dick Cheney would admit as much in Tuesday's debate in Ohio. Still, the administration has shown the resolve to win the war in Iraq and the war on terrorism. Cheney was right to assert that voters should know that reelecting this ticket is



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America won't cut and run. The other side voted to authorize the war and then was quick to pounce on every mistake or shortcoming in the war effort - even shortcomings Sens. John Kerry and John Edwards cannot possibly

the only way they can be sure

Take the Kerry/Edwards claim that the U.S.-led coalition in Iraq is not a legitimate coalition. During the debate, moderator Gwen Ifill asked Edwards how Kerry could bring more countries into the coalition. Edwards said a Kerry administration would have more "credibility," as if that would bring troops to Iraq. Yeah,

Or as Cheney chided, "You demean the sacrifice of our allies and you say it's the 'wrong war, wrong place, wrong time.' And oh, by the way, send troops."

Democrats may nod their heads when Kerry and Edwards claim bring more countries oalition, but surely, they know that won't happen. The most

Americans should expect is that France and Germany would approve of Kerry, and maybe give him a pat on the head.

But troops? Why would France or Germany send troops to the "wrong war"? Referring to a promise by Kerry that America wouldn't go to war without passing a "global test," Ifill asked Edwards: "What is a global test if it's not a global veto?"

Edwards bristled at the suggestion that Kerry's "global test" actually means a "global test." After all, Edwards said, Kerry said no country would have veto power over U.S. security. So it's a test, but not a test.

If Kerry and Edwards were in charge in 2002, would Saddam Hussein still be in power? Ifill asked. Edwards said he and Kerry voted for the war resolution because "Saddam Hussein needed to be confronted."

Confronted how? Why, according to Edwards, "The right way," that is, after U.N. weapons inspections - which were stymied. So insert what you want to believe here.

Edwards was more convincing when he confronted Cheney's association with Halliburton, the Houston-based company that has major Defense Department contracts in Iraq. Edwards failed to establish that Cheney has done anything improper, but he didn't have to. It's unseemly, undignified and bad politics for a sitting vice president to collect a golden-parachute stipend while in office.

"People are going to be turned off by the way in which Cheney failed to directly respond to the questions (about Halliburton) that were posed to him," noted Roger Salazar, who was Edwards' spokesman during the primary. If voters weren't turned off by

Cheney's demeanor, they should be turned off by this seedy arrangement.

Cheney also stumbled when he claimed to have not met Edwards before the debate — although the fact that they met twice doesn't exactly speak volumes for Edwards' presence on Capitol Hill.

Otherwise, Cheney carried the day when he dismissed the hawkish (at least this week) position of Kerry/Edwards as "a little tough talk in the midst of a campaign."

Cheney referred to Kerry's and Edwards' vote against \$87 billion in funding for the war in Iraq and noted, "I couldn't figure out why that happened initially." But then, Cheney said he noticed that Howard Dean was running well on his anti-war rhetoric. The kicker: "Now, if they couldn't stand up to the (political) pressures that Howard Dean represented, how can we expect them to stand up to al Qaeda?" And: "These are two individuals who have been for the war when the headlines were good and against it when their poll ratings were bad."

So you see the contrast. One ticket is committed to winning the war and staying the course in good times and bad.

The other ticket is committed to winning the election and thus talks about sending more troops one week, then withdrawing troops the next. It promotes a beefed-up international coalition it can't deliver. It berates the Bushies for doing things — going after Saddam Hussein before catching Osama bin Laden — that Kerry failed to protest when he voted for the resolution.

The choice is clear: commitment or opportunism.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I write this letter as a response to the kerry bush debate in which all favor was given to Kerry as having precedence

over the event. It seems to me found that Kerry wants to expose Bush as a fraud, but fraudulent is as fraudulent does.

Kerry attacks the war on terrorism because he tries to categorize Osama Bin Laden as the only threat. But let's face it, when we think like that we are only putting a bandaid on a problem and not solving the real issue at hand. Talk about fraud.

Kerry then is quick to point out that he will "singlehandedly" fix the war on terrorism, however, his casual alliance to the UN's procedures concerning this matter gives evidence that he is a policy and paper politician trying to fight a war from a desk. This is the same kind of thinking that brought defeat in North Korea and Vietnam.

Kerry's vehement attacks on homeland security are everything short of a good argument. His convictions and values seem to sway with the popular concensus of the

moment. I truly believe that Kerry should remember President Abraham Lincoln's saying, "You can please all of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time but you cant please all of the people all of the time." Convictions should

not sway with the popular opinions. Kerry just has a problem on focusing on one man and not the problem at hand. We need to work together with the president who has proposed a vision for our country and give his plan time to reveal itself. After all, Rome was not built

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TO THE EDITOR:

in a day.

John Kerry will be a puppet for Mrs. Kerry (she has the money -\$500 million-plus), John Edwards (he has the ambition) and Ted Kennedy (he wants the power). Teresa's money kept Kerry in the race. She is not the kind of First Lady most Americans want — she has a foul mouth, calls people scum bags, thinks child victims of Flordia hurricanes should go naked, doesn't care enough for her husband to use his name, she thinks she's sexy, changed parties when Kerry decided to run and got her money from her deceased Republican husband.

Kerry's supporters include George Soros, one of the wealthiest people in the world, who wants to legalize drugs. He and Teresa, neither born in the U.S. want to buy that after reading the transcripts, I the White House. Also Michael Moore and Whoopi Goldberg, who compared her body part to President Bush. Kerry says they represent Americans.

Of the speakers at convention, three of them had suspicious deaths around them, one said he invented the Internet and Ron Reagan, a self-proclaimed atheist, demeaned his father and now uses his famous name to bash Bush.

The world hated us before Bush or 9-11 would not have happened. Clinton let Bin Laden escape. His focus was elsewhere.

France, China, Russia were receiving money from Saddam in the oil for food scam. Mr. Rich, pardoned by Clinton, is involved. Saddam paid suicide bombers, shot at American planes and tried to kill an American president. Can you imagine the outrage if Clinton had been his target?

Read the book John Kerry doesn't want you to read - the one with the American flag upside down on the cover.

The Kerry you see now is the same Kerry who tossed his metals during Vietnam.

> CELIA WILLIAMS **BIG SPRING**

TO THE EDITOR:

In response to Mr. Rheinscheild's letter in Sunday's paper, here is a list of things that you have to believe to vote for John Kerry in the November election:

1. That Hitler was a menace to society and should have stopped at all costs, but Sadam Hussein was just a misunderstood and benevolent leader trying to protect his country from the imperialist Americans.

2. That President Bush wanted Iraq's oil so bad that he would risk American lives and billions of dollars to get it rather than just take the billions of dollars and buy it. 3. That an unborn baby is just a

tissue mass with no rights, but an unborn monkey is a precious resource that deserves constitutionally guaranteed rights.

4. That a conservative's SUV that runs on gas will ruin the environment, but a liberal's electric car will save it How do you think that electricity is generated?

5. That the white man was wrong for defeating the Comanche and taking his land, but the Comanche

was justified in taking the land from the indigenous people that were here when the Comanche arrived. 6. That as man he has no right to

tell the woman not to murder his baby, but she has every right to

make him pay child support if she decides to keep the baby. 7. That providing condoms to teens does not encourage sex, but allowing me to have a gun encour-

ages murder. 8. That a redneck with a pistol is more dangerous than a Saudi with

a box cutter. 9. That copulation between Adam and Steve is as sacred as a mar-

riage between Adam and Eve. 10. That minorities are so inferior they cannot succeed without a liberal's handout.

11. That President Clinton committing high crimes and misdermeanors while violating a citizen's constitutional rights is not as bad as President Bush relying on bad intelligence from the CIA.

12. That Al Qaeda only became a threat when Bush was elected. The first world trade center attack, the attack on the Cole and the embassy attacks are figments of the imagination of the vast right wing conspiracy.

13. Freedom of speech and religion only apply to those who think exactly as you do.

14. A tree is more important than a person.

15. That your actions don't matter and you don't have to take responsibility for your life. You can do whatever you want because the government should take care of all your needs.

16. That capitalism is bad and socialism is good.

17. That poverty isn't relative. That a 'poor' person in America is the same as a poor person in China.

18. That we don't have the "fattest' (best fed) and healthiest "poor" people in the word. 19. That hard work does not make

a difference. If someone has wealth it is not because he worked for it, it is because he stole it. 20. It is all right to make up lies

about someone just because you don't agree with them politically. 21. That what George Bush has done for in keeping the terrorist off our soil since 9-11-2001 is not more important than what Kerry fabri-

cated and lied about in Vietnam. 22. That it is better to fight the terrorist on our soil rather than in Iraq or Afghanistan.

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Women are playing odds on hormones

By ANA VECIANA SUAREZ Knight Ridder Newspapers

MIAMI — When the hot flashes and the sleepless nights became too unbearable, Patti Gardner's doctor put her on hormone replacement therapy. The Weston-based actress thought it was the best thing for menopause.

Then, two years ago, the nation's largest study of women on prescription hormone pills was abruptly stopped because of perceived risks of heart attack, stroke and breast cancer. Gardner panicked. She decided to take herself off the pills.

"I was miserable," recalls Gardner, 49. "I had hot flashes during the day and night sweats at night. I wasn't getting much sleep."

After much discussion with her gynecologist, she went back on hormones. Then off. And now on again, trying different dosages and different products before settling on Prempro, a popular hormone supplement. She explains it this way: "I'm not thrilled to be on hormones, but there is such a thing as quality of life. It's all about balancing the risks and the benefits."

Gardner is among the thousands of menopausal women who, quietly and

without much fanfare, have returned to hormone replacement therapy after first abandoning it in droves. For them, the quality of life today outweighs the risks raised when the Women's Health Initiative Study was halt-

Now, careful considera-

tion by individual gynecologists and recently published studies indicate that hormone replacement therapy is not the boogeyman some made it out to be two summers ago. In fact, HRT, as it is commonly known, is still being recommended by many doctors after considering a woman's personal health history and her family's health history for heart disease, stroke and breast cancer. The American College of Obstetricians Gynecologists issued new guidelines saying it is inappropriate to withdraw HRT from women suffering miserable menopause symptoms. It remains a favored treatment for younger women whose menstruation stopped no more than a

For older women, the picture is not so clear. Researchers suspect that hormones contribute to illness and death if started later in life, around age 60, and many years

decade ago.



South Florida Sun-Sentinel photo/J. Albert Diaz Patti Gardner, of Weston, Fla., tried to guit hormone replacement therapy when news came out about medical side effects. She went back on hormones after discussions with her gynecologist.

after menopause.

This summer, the Journal of General Internal Medicine published a review of studies of HRT involving about 27,000 women. Researchers concluded that women who had started on hormones before age 60 were 39 percent less likely to die over the course of study than their peers who didn't take hormones. An earlier Nurses Health Study that followed more than 120,000 women found that those who had taken hormones within two years of menopause were less likely to die during the study than those who didn't.

"It's not one size fits all," explains Dr. Paul Gluck, a gynecologist at Baptist Hospital in Kendall, Fla. "You cannot have a blanket statement that says all women should not be on hormones. You have to look at each one individually." Why does age matter so

much?

Researchers say a typical woman's arteries are free of the fatty deposits that are the first steps toward a heart attack until her last period, around age 51. After that, women can develop dangerous deposits in their arteries and, by their mid-60s, begin having heart rate as men.

The Women's Health Initiative study, which involved 16,608 women ages 50 to 79, showed that older women who were already headed for possible heart attacks and strokes increased their risks on hormones. Alarmed, the organizers, including top officials from the National Institutes of Health, abruptly halted the WHI study. Sales of Prempro, the hormone pill the study tested, plummeted by 60 percent that first year. Some gynecologists say half of their patients wanted off HRT.

Maria Elena de Yarza, a teacher, was one of them. She had been prescribed hormones five years earlier, when the night sweats were so unbearable she wasn't getting any sleep. But when she read about the sudden halt to the WHI study, she reconsid-

"I was very concerned," says de Yarza, now 52. "When I had started, we had discussed the risks, but I hadn't thought it was such a big deal."

She quit cold turkey.

attacks at nearly the same and hot flashes, namely resurfaced.

Researchers and gynecologists in the trenches now say the WHI study had a built-in age bias. WHI patients' average age was 63. Some of the women were started on hormones long after the onset of menopause, a practice not recommended by doctors.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists mends hormones be used only at the lowest effective dose for the shortest period of time. Leo Twiggs, associate dean for women's health at the University of Miami's Medical School, says he regularly re-evaluates his patients to see if their dosage needs to be altered or discontinued.

Twiggs discusses his patients' health and family histories at length. A history of breast cancer or heart disease in a woman or her close family, for instance, would not make her a good candidate for certain kinds of hormone replacement. It also depends on how severe her symptoms are.

Gynecologists agree that Fortunately, none of the an informed patient symptoms — night sweats makes the best decision.





Gauging the good health of the public

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When we talk about "health care" we usually mean "medical care." Certainly, we all want to see access for those who need medical care. However, any strategy based solely on making the current model of medical care more widely available won't solve all of the problems we confront.

The United States has the most expensive health care system in the world, costing more than \$5,000 a person; yet we rank 47th among nations in life expectancy.

Business Week has reported increases in health care costs of 49 percent in the last four years. A 12 percent increase is

expected next year. When we combine spiraling price hikes with the reality of an aging population, we project even higher medical costs in the future because we spend the most medical dollars on people during their last three years of

life. Consider also increase in obesity. People are mistaken if they think all this talk

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> Eduardo J. Sanchez, M.D., M.P.H. is commissioner of the Texas Department of State **Health Services**

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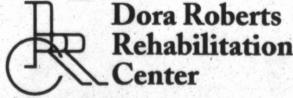
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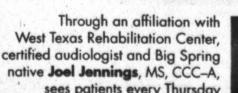
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Cynthia Becerra is named homecoming queen for Forsan High School during halftime festivities of Friday's football game. She is pictured with her father, Javier V. Becerra.



Cindy Stenholm visits with Nelda Carter after the homecoming parade Friday. Cindy is the wife of U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, who was to have attended Friday's homecoming parade but had to remain in Washington for late congressional business.

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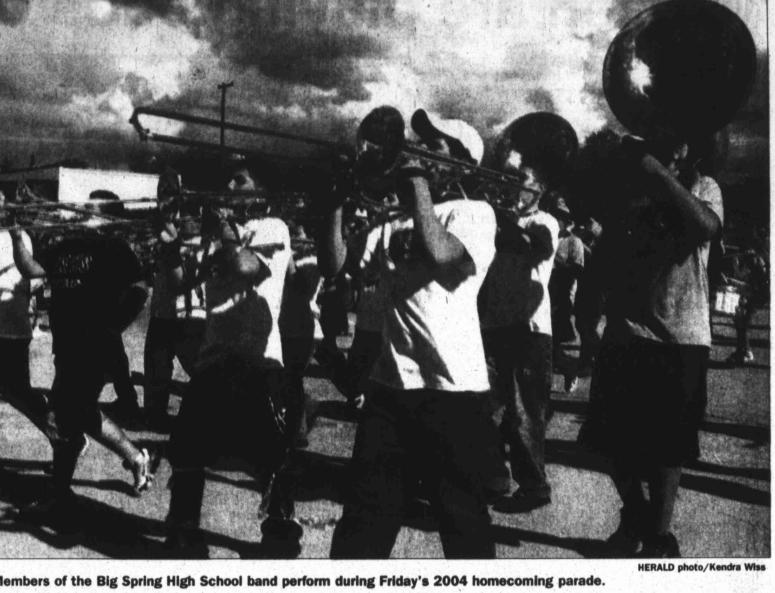
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Gaines County Golf Course sets scramble

The Gaines County Golf Course will host an 80 and over (combined age) two-man scramble Oct. 16-17.

The event will start with a shotgun each day at 2 p.m. The cost will be \$65 plus cart

For more information, call the Gaines County Golf Course at 432-758-3808.

LULAC softball tourney announced

La Raza Unida hosted by LULAC chapter 4791 will host a softball tournament at Cotton Mize Field inside of Comanche Trail Park Oct. 15-16.

The entry fee will be \$110 and the deadline for entry is Oct. 13.

The first place team will receive trophies, T-shirts and hats.

The second place team will get trophies and hats, while third place will take home a plaque and T-shirts.

For more information, contact Jennifer Patton (day time) at 432-263-6351 or Janey Tino (evenings) at 432-268-9155.

CGA announces monthly golf tourney

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a golf tournament at Comanche Prail Golf Course unday, Oct. 17, and it benefit Ralph "Cuco" Nunez, who is a life-time member of the CGA. All proceeds go toward cancer expens-

The tournament will start at 9 a.m. and it will follow a four-man scramble format. Players can also pick their own teams.

The cost of the tournament is \$40 per man plus green fee and all teams must call-in for tee times (264-2366) before Friday, Oct. 15.

For more information, contact Billy Pineda at 264-7116 after 7 p.m. or Willie Mendoza at 267-7977.

Texas athlete shot at off-campus party

TUCSON, Ariz. - A University of Arizona freshman from Texas was shot at an off-campus party early Sunday morning.

Sheldon Watts of Fresno was in critical condition at a Tucson hospital after being shot around 2 a.m. at an east side home, said Sgt. Marco Barboa, a Tucson police spokesman.

Investigators say a disagreement occurred between some partygoers inside the house and continued outside, where someone started gunshots, firing Barboa said.

Detectives say they have no indication that Watts was involved in the argument.

Watts was an offensive lineman from Hightower High School in Fort Bend County.



Harriers take second, seventh at Odessa meet

SPRING HERALD

BY TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Four top-20 finishes was not enough to capture a win at the Odessa Invitational Saturday as Big Spring's boys cross country team took second overall at UTPB Park, trailing host Odessa High by just three points.

The Lady Steers team finished seventh out of nine teams.

Sophomore Michael

with a four place finish.

He crossed the line in 16:20.

Daniel Leos took 10th overall with a time 17:09, while

SANCHEZ

Sanchez crossed the line in 14th place after recording a time of 17:19. The final

line in 17:31 and took 20th freshman overall.

The final two Big Spring Tobar came scorers - Chris Salazar across and Chris Martinez - finished 27th and 30th, time respectively. Salazar ran 14:37. a 17:51, while Martinez

crossed the line in 18:02. Mistie Aguilar led all Big Spring girls with a top-20 finish. She crossed the line in 13:56.

Lorissa Rodriguez and

Rodriguez led the Steers top-20 runner was Zack Tasha Rios took 26th and Dawson, who crossed the 29th, respectively, while

Esther in 33rd with a

Priscilla Bustamante

rounded out AGUILAR the girls scoring with a 48th place finish.

The junior varsity boys Lubbock.

team was led by eighthgrader Jordan Valle and Dylan Yarbrough, who took seventh and eighth, respectively.

Big Spring will run a triangular meet against San Angelo Central and district rival Lake View this Friday at Birdwell Park.

Also, the Steers' meet at Midland Oct. 23 has changed locations.

The meet will now be in

Tennis team earns two 19-0 victories

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor Two unusual scores Saturday helped Big Spring's tennis team inch a little closer to a trip to regionals at the end of the month as Big Spring recorded 19-0 victories against both Lubbock Estacado and Plainview.

"I was very pleased with our efforts," said head coach Sarah Corse. "Winning two matches by shut out scores is very hard to come by.

"I asked them to play hard and perform, but I never expected that."

Now, if Big Spring can defeat rival Andrews on the road next Saturday, they will advance to regionals Oct. 30.

The Steers used 12 forfeit matches to defeat scheduled match at had already closed out Comanche Trail Park, but their match before play ere not really tested in was stop originally the matches that were won their match 6-2/6-0

played. Rodriguez, Natasha Neighbors and sophomore Reinhilde singles matches 6-0/6-0. also won their doubles match by the same score.

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Shroff was the only boys singles member needed in this match and he won easily, 6-1/6-2. The freshmen team of Ryan Gonzales and Allison Ward also recorded a win in mixed doubles, 6-2/6-2.

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Lubbock Estacado fields only a team of five play-

Perhaps the biggest surprise Saturday came when the Steers also shut district out rival Plainview, 19-0. This match was postponed earlier in the year due to rain and finished Saturday in Big Spring.

"It is so hard to win without losing a match," said Corse, "but the kids grabbed the bulls by the horns and got it done for

Senior Matt Islas and Estacado in a regular sophomore Bryan Juan

Gonzales and Ward Of the seven matches in recorded the first win the game, five of them Saturday in mixed douwere straight set shut out bles as they won by Seniors Alex default. And every other Gariepy and Jessica doubles team won in junior straight sets.

On the girls side, Rodriguez and Veronica Robinson won all of their Villarreal won 6-3/6-3. Gariepy and Robinson Gariepy and Robinson won 7-6/6-2 and Neighbors and Jordan won 6-2/6-3.

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Spikers start slow, finish strong with arch rival Andrews

Trail Park. Big Spring defeated rival Plainview 19-0.

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

The Big Spring volleyball squad took a big step toward a Class 4A playoff berth Saturday afternoon after defeating District 4-4A rival Andrews at the Steer Gym in four games.

After dropping the first game to the Mustangs, the Lady Steers battled back to earn the 27-29/25-20/25-21/25-22 victory. The victory was the Lady Steers' 20th of the season. They are now 5-2 in the district with three match-

es to play. The Lady Steers showed a little bit of a homecoming hangover in game one. The Mustangs got off to a fast start and lead 7-1 early on. After a Big Spring timeout, the Lady Steers still could many consecutive points and never trailed by less than four points until they cut the margin to 20-17 on a kill by junior Carmen Lewis. Big Spring then followed that point up with two straight points off a combo block and a Lewis kill, which cut the Andrews lead to one. Back-to-back kills by

Lewis a few plays later

would again cut the margin to one at 22-21.

Big Spring sophomore Reinhilde Robinson attempts to send the ball back over the net with

a forehand during her singles match with a player from Plainview Saturday at Comanche

The game was nip and tuck from there as both teams traded points before Andrews turned in two consecutive points to win by two.

Big Spring got things rolling in game two and took an early 10-7, which triggered an Andrews timeout. The Lady Steers largest lead of game two was six points at 15-9 and 18-12. The final game two victory margin was 25-20.

The Lady Steers trailed only once in game three as seniors Sarah Scott and Shannon Higgins and juniors Raegan Ritchey sparked their team with some big plays. Scott recorded three kills and an ace in the game, while Higgins took part in two kills and an ace, as well. Ritchey and Chesworth turned in two kills apiece and Lewis threw in one for good measure. The team's largest game three lead was five points as the Lady Steers led 13-8 and 14-9 before taking the game 25-21.

Despite starting slow

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Big Spring head volleyball coach Revis Daggett, left, raises her hand in joy after the Lady Steers sealed the victory in game three of their match with rival Andrews Saturday. Big Spring took the match in four games.

Coahoma harriers take 7th

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor The Coahoma cross country team placed sixth of out 14 in Saturday's Abilene Christian University Invitational after placing six girl's in

the top-50. Stephen Ewing, who runs on the boy's varsity team, competed with runners from seven other schools, as well, and took home 14th overall.

The girls were led by Sini Laurikala and Monica Morelion's 24th

and 29th place finishes, respectively. Sarah Bartlett, Brittnee Nix, Chelesea Gonzales and Callie Paige all finished in the top-50, as well. Bartlett, Nix, Gonzales and Paige took home 45th,

47th, 49th and 50th,

respectively. The Bulldogettes scored 166 points in sixth place. Jim Ned won the meet after scoring 37 points. Holliday and Eula took second and third, respectively, while Hamlin edged out Stamford for fourth.

Big Spring swimmers succeed in Lubbock

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

With 12 top-10 finishes Saturday, the Big Spring swimming team placed seventh out of 26 teams in Lubbock during the Lubbock Invitational.

"The team did an awesome job," said head coach Casey Pacheco.

Rivals Andrews and Abilene Wylie finished 11th and 12th, respectively and only one district competitor defeated the Steers. Big Spring scored points, Andrews and Wylie recorded 149 and 126 points, respectively. The meet was scored guys and girls combined.

Big Spring took home one second, one third, four fourths, two fifths, one sixth and two seventh place finishes.

The team's best finish came in mixed 200 yard T-shirt relay. The Steers took second in 2:28.99, while the third place finish came in the girls 300 yard medley relay.

The first fourth place

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The boys played just as well, too.

Seniors "big" Nick Paredez and "little" Nick Rivera had to come back in their match, but won 7-5/6-4. Senior Jason Vela and Shroff won their match 6-3/6-0.

The boys won easily in singles competition, as well. Shroff — like every other singles player won his match in straight sets 6-3/6-2, while Rivera and Paredez won 6-3/6-1 and 6-0/6-1, respectively.

The boys closed out the day with Vela winning 7-5/6-2, Juan winning 6-3/6-2 and Islas winning 6-0/6-

The girls team won four straight set singles matches and won two other three-setters.

Villarreal didn't need much time to dispose of her singles opponent as she won in straight sets 6-0/6-1.

Robinson needed a tiebreaker in her first set, but won fairly easily 7-6/6-2. Neighbors and Jordan also won in straight sets, winning 6-3/6-3 and 6-1/6-0, respectively.

The No. 2 and No. 3 players - Gariepy and Rodriguez - won, but needed three sets to do it. Gariepy dropped the first set 7-5, but came back to take the final two 6-3/-4, while Rodriguez won a strange match 6-0/1-6/6-4.

"It was an exciting day for us," said Corse. "We had a bunch of parents there and a lot of ex-students came back to town to watch, as well."

Big Spring (9-6 and 3-1) will travel to Andrews Saturday with hopes of securing a spot at region-

We will advance to regionals if we play like we did Saturday," said Corse. "I think the team now believes they can



Big Spring senior Nick Paredez zones in on the ball before returning it over the net in his singles match against Plainview Saturday at Figure 7 Tennis Center inside Comanche Trail Park. The Steers defeated rivals Plainview and Lubbock Estacado by identical 19-0 scores.

Forsan eighth-graders earn fourth straight shutout

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

The Forsan junior high football teams each recorded wins Thursday over the seventh- and eighth-grade **Bronte** Shorthorns.

Forsan's seventh-grade

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eighth-grade kepts its winning streak alive with high coach Brad Batla. a 42-0 shutout win.

It was the eighth-grade team's fifth straight win Ryan Flores scored one and fourth consecutive shut out.

team won 14-0, while the teams did an outstanding Jordan Grisham, and and on a 20-yard pass job," said Forsan junior

game, Jake Moore and touchdown apiece behind Penick. great blocking from

Josh Hatfield.

The Forsan eighth-grade In the seventh-grade team (5-0) got two touch-Sandridge and Vince

The Buffaloes also "The guys played great Aaron Johnson, Travis scored on a kick-off

completion from Jeremy Robbins to Chance Pool.

The Buffaloes defense downs apiece from Jace forced a fumble and got an interception by Clay Lockhart, as well.

Both the seventh and eighth-grade teams take team defense and both Ellison, Zack Spears, return by Jeremy Frietag on Roscoe next week.

New York scores 20 second half points, knocks off Dallas

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Bill Parcells knew the game was getting away from the Dallas Cowboys. Yet he thought one jolt could put them back in control.

So with Dallas down only six points and more than 10 minutes left, he made a huge gamble: Going for it on fourthand-1 from the Cowboys'

Oops.

The New York Giants expected a pass and perfectly defended a short throw to fullback Darian Barnes, helping them build on their momentum — and the lead.

A field goal on the ensuing drive sent the Giants to a 26-10 victory, ending Dallas' modest two-game winning streak and giving the Cowboys a tough

early season loss to a divi- Tiki Barber to seeing him sion foe.

game that hurts," safety Tony Dixon said. "And it will for a while."

Parcells blamed himself for the fourth-down failure, as well as a miss on fourth-and-inches from the New York 5 in the first quarter.

However, he noted that he wouldn't have had to try creating momentum if Dallas (2-2) had played better — like not committing 11 penalties or squandering a 2-minute drill before halftime with a fumble that led to a field goal for the Giants.

"We're just stupid," Parcells said. "We're just dumb."

The Cowboys regained their running game, but lost their passing attack. The defense went from doing a nice job early on

pull off a key 58-yard run "This is definitely a and a back-breaking 55yard reception.

> Barber finished with 122 yards rushing and the first rushing TD against Dallas in 28 quarters. Steve Christie added four field goals, sending New York (4-1) to its fourth straight win, matching its

season total from last sea-New York coach Tom Coughlin spent three working years for Parcells. His knowledge of his former boss may have paid off there as his defense spread the field instead of packing the middle, as it did on the first try — a run, like the

Giants were expecting. "It's almost an insult to our defense when guys go for it on fourth down," New York defensive end Michael Strahan said.

Christie capped the ensuing possession with a 26-yarder, making him 4for-4 after an ugly threemiss performance the previous week.

Barber put the game away on the next drive. first with his long reception on third-and-10, then with his TD run.

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finish came in the boys 200 yard breaststroke relay. The team crossed in 2:24.80. The other three fourth, place, finishes came during the boys 200 yard backstroke relay, the boys 400 yard freestyle relay and the girls 400 yard freestyle relay.

The first fifth place finish was recorded in the boys 200 yard freestyle relay. The team crossed the finish line in 1:44.74. The other fifth place finish came in a girls innertube relay race.

Big Spring's next swim will take place Thursday at the Big Spring YMCA. The meet is Andrews' home meet. The Steers' annual invitational will take place Oct. 22 and 23.

Coahoma JV loses at home to C-City

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor The Coahoma junior varsity football team fell short Thursday against rival Colorado City, 30-16. The Wolves were helped by four second half touchdowns, including the only two scores of the fourth quarter.

The Wolves opened the game's scoring in the first quarter on a run from scrimmage.

The extra-point was no good, however, and Colorado City led 6-0.

Coahoma got on the board in the second quarter on a one-vard run by Dakota Teaff.

Then Stephen Ewing added the two-point conversion on a run to put the Bulldogs up 8-6, which carried into half-

Colorado City grabbed the léad back in the third quarter with back-to-back touchdown runs.

The Wolves unable to get either extra point, but led 18-8 at that point.

The Bulldogs cut the lead to two points near the end of the third quarter after Ryan Kennedy scored on a 52-yard run. Ewing's pass to Jason Gonzales on the two-point conversion made the score 18-16 in favor of the Wolves.

Colorado City added two touchdowns in the final frame.

Coahoma will travel to Anson next Thursday.

The Coahoma varsity team will try to get its first district win of the season Friday at home against Anson.



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hearth are the key to happiness. This requires a bit of elbow grease, by the way. Don't be afraid to jump in and help.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The best way to show your might is by remaining flexible. Particularly in regard to group activities, a willingness to cooperate and reach a workable compromise serves you better than obstinacy. Gentle persistence wins the day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When the going gets rough and people start to butt heads, remember that the only power any of us really has is the power to relinquish control. Knowing that you can walk away from the table gives you tremendous leverage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't believe your eyes. Your insecurities may be keeping you from seeing the truth of the situation. In fact, things may be opposite to how they appear. Just because the numbers add up doesn't mean the figures are

22). The essence of knowledge lies in emotion, not thought. It's not often that your intuition about a person or situation leads you astray, and others rely on your wisdom for guidance. You, too, should believe your higher sense.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Struggle serves a purpose in your life. Without it, you would never fully realize your potential and do the work you're meant to do in this world. The most amazing breakthrough may come when you're at your lowest point.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're your own worst critic, Virgo. Nothing you do ever seems to meet your high standards of perfection. Would you be this hard on your friends? Practice being kind to yourself. Practice forgiveness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you're feeling a void in your life, fill it with meaning. Make it your mission to leave this world a better place than it was when you arrived. You don't need to win the Nobel Prize. Just think about what it is you do best, and then, do it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Be careful what you say. The walls have ears, and speaking badly of someone could land you in some seriously hot water. Resist the urge to join in when your coworkers bash the boss there may be a mole in your midst.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are very few things you really need in life, and there are a great many people in the CANCER (June 22-July world who do not have you isn't going to care INC.

even these. If you're reading this, you are more fortunate than most of the people in the world. Be grateful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you find yourself detaching and pulling back from a person or situation, ask yourself what you're afraid of. Is it emotional intimacy you fear? Yes, it's risky being emotionally present. But the rewards are well worth it. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). When you have a sense of purpose and place, everything around you seems to shift. Suddenly, so-called coincidences take on new meaning, and good things flow toward you. Life feels effortless.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Maybe you don't have the answers because you're asking the wrong questions. Your tired old ways of thinking no longer apply. Throw out your rulebooks. Forget everything you think you know. Focus on what you feel.

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Annie's Mailbox .: Advice for those in need

band and I have a bad situation with our 17-yearold daughter, "Tandy." Twice in the last few months, Tandy has come home drunk after attending parties. My husband and I think the drinking started at the end of her freshman year. Until then, Tandy was a good student. Now she rarely

gets above a C. Tandy has her driver's license, so she can tell me she is going one place and end up at another. After the last episode of drinking, we grounded her and suspended driving privileges for two months, so she is not allowed to leave the house except for school. She had to give up her after-school sport because neither her father nor I can drive her back

and forth. Now that she is homebound, Tandy cries that she is going to lose all her friends and that everyone thinks we're rotten parents because we keep such close tabs on her. I don't believe it. She says she hates me and limits her side of our conversations to monosyllabic responses.

My husband and I don't trust Tandy. She has lied to us more than we could ever have imagined. I know we must stand firm with our punishment, but we are afraid that we could lose Tandy forever. We are seeking family counseling but want to know what else we should be doing. - Trying To Be a Good Parent

Dear Trying: Family counseling is a good start, and yes, your punishment is fair and you should stick to it. It's hardly unusual for teenagers to lash out against their parents, but that doesn't mean you should cave. Tandy is testing your resolve.

The most important thing is to approach any discipline with love and concern instead of anger disappointment. and



KATHY MITCHELL

MARCY SUGAR Tandy needs to see in your eyes, and hear in your voice, that she is precious to you, and that

is why you care so much.

Dear Annie: A patient of mine sent me your column on statin medications and memory loss. Many people who take statins are in an age group in which memory loss is common. Although muscle aches are a known and sometimes serious side effect of statins, these medications are not known to cause dementia, and in fact are being looked at as a possible treatment for it.

As a physician, I see hundreds of people whose high levels of cholesterol make them a target for heart attacks or strokes. Many of these people either refuse to take statin medication or stop taking it because they fear possible side effects. Please get out of the medical business. — Doc in Connecticut

Dear Doc: Part of the purpose of this column is to educate. The vast majority of those with high cholesterol benefit enormously from statins, and there is no question that they save lives. But when readers ask about credible studies linking statin use to muscle and joint pain and memory loss in a small minority of patients, we feel an obligation to print the information. They can then discuss any concerns with

their doctor. Here's anothmight come back in the

Dear Annie: Thank you so much for your column about statins. We didn't know what was happening to my husband, and neither did the doctor until we showed him that column. What a great service you perform. -

Anne in Townsend, Mass. Dear Annie: I'd like to offer a solution to couples who may have trouble when it comes to deciding which family to spend the holidays with.

Ten years ago, I told my family I'd had enough. Instead of celebrating on the actual holiday, I suggested we get together on a day either the week before or after. We have celebrated both Thanksgiving and Christmas this way ever

since. We not only avoid traffic, but there are no conflicting family plans, and we always have a great time. — Been There, Not Doing That Dear Been There: A very

sensible solution. And it's certainly better than a family fight every year.

Dear Annie: This December, it will be one year since our daughter, "Cara," moved back home after graduating college. Cara's bedroom and our master bedroom share a wall. She claims the wall is too thin because she can hear our bed squeak and listen to pieces of our conversation. She has even kidded us about it in front of our friends, and we all have laughed.

My husband and I have always enjoyed a very active and enjoyable sex life - until now. The knowledge that Cara can hear us has put a damper on our intimacy. Except when we take a long weekend trip, our sex life has virtually come to a halt. We both work long hours, and it is difficult to schedule a quick gettogether when we think Cara will be gone for an hour or two. Even so, I am always afraid she

middle, so we often end up not doing anything. It really bothers me that I feel such pressure from Cara's keen hearing that I need to hide out. My husband and I both are saddened that our lives are not what they could be at this stage in the game. I have talked to Cara about it, and she insists she doesn't want to stop us from enjoying ourselves. Nonetheless, I am frozen

and cannot seem to shake

it off. What do we do? -

Under a Cloud Dear Under a Cloud: The best solution would be if Cara found her own living arrangements, and you should encourage this. You also might consider installing some soundproofing material on your walls so Cara stops eavesdropping on your love life. Until then, put out a "Do Not Disturb" sign or wrap your husband's tie on the entrance doorknob, and tell Cara it means she should run some errands for a couple of hours. Otherwise, you may have to send her to graduate school.

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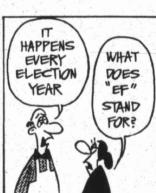
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press Today is Monday, Oct. 11, the 285th day of 2004. There are 81 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 11, 1779, Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski, fighting for American independence, died two days after being mortally wounded in the Revolutionary War Battle of Savannah,

On this date: In 1811, the first steampowered ferryboat, the Juliana, was put into operation between New York City and Hoboken, N.J.

In 1890, the Daughters of the American Revolution founded was Washington, D.C.

1932, the first In American political telecast took place the as National Democratic Committee sponsored a program from a CBS television

studio in New York. In 1942, the World War II

Battle of Cape Esperance began in the Solomons, resulting in an American victory over the Japanese. In 1958, the lunar probe

Pioneer One was launched; it failed to go as far out as planned, fell back to Earth, and burned up in the atmosphere. In 1962, Pope John XXIII

convened the first session of the Roman Catholic Church's 21st Ecumenical Council, also known as Vatican II.

In 1968, Apollo 7, the first manned Apollo mission, was launched with astronauts Wally Schirra, Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham aboard.

In 1979, Allan McLeod Godfrey Cormack and Newbold Hounsfield were named co-recipients of the Nobel Prize for Medicine for their work in developing the CAT scan X-ray.

In 1984, 20 years ago, space shuttle Challenger astronaut Kathy Sullivan became the first American woman to walk in space.

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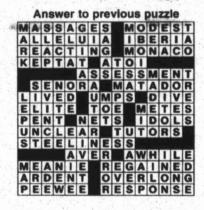
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In 2002, former President Jimmy Carter won the Nobel Peace Prize.

Ten years ago: U.S. troops in Haiti took over the National Palace. Iraqi troops begin moving north, away from the Kuwaiti border. The Colorado Supreme Court declared the state's anti-gay rights measure unconstitutional.

Today's Birthdays: Author Elmore Leonard is 79. Actor Ron Leibman is 67. Country singer Gene Watson is 61. Singer-musician Daryl Hall is 55. Sen. Murray. Patty Washington, R&B musician Andrew Woolfolk is 54.



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