



## Bush: Troops will stay in Iraq

□ House spurns calls for immediate pullout of Iraq. See Page 7A.

By JENNIFER LOVEN

Associated Press Writer

OSAN AIR BASE, South Korea (AP) — His war policies under siege at home, President Bush said Saturday there would be no early troop withdrawal because "sober judgment" must prevail over emotional calls to end the military mission before Iraq is stabilized.

"We will fight the terrorists in Iraq. We will stay in the fight until we have achieved the victory that our brave troops have fought for," Bush told thousands of American troops spilling out of a cold hangar at this U.S. military installation 40 miles south of Seoul. "The defense of freedom is worth our sacrifice."

The speech added the president's voice, from thousands of miles away, to a nasty debate in Congress over his Iraq policies and the timing of

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## ANGEL TREES ARE UP



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Salvation Army Capt. Linda Keeney sets up the Senior Angel Tree in the front lobby of the Herald Friday, as the local charity gets ready to start its annual Angel Tree campaign. In addition to the Herald, trees will be set up at Wal-Mart, the Big Spring Mall and Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

# Closer review

### Bill passed Friday calls for more evaluation of Big Spring VA Hospital

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

A bill passed Friday by Congress apparently guarantees the Big Spring VA Medical Center will remain open at least until October 2006, while evaluation of the facility continues, but at a slower pace.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, authored the legislation which delays the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) process by encouraging further study of 18 VA facilities across the nation.

"The CARES process began just as our country was mobilizing to fight the War on Terror. We must consider how this war has changed our veterans' health care needs before any decisions are made to close facilities,"

"This has such a significant impact on Big Spring that we want to be sure it is thoroughly studied."



Smith

said Sen. Hutchison, chairman of the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee. "I am working to ensure the evaluation is completed in the best interests of our veterans and the communities that serve them."

The senator added, "The Big Spring facility has the capacity to grow and

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## Salvation Army preparing for huge Turkey Day dinner

### TO HELP

— Bring pumpkin or pecan pies or other desserts to the Salvation Army early this week.

— Volunteer to help prepare food, deliver food or clean up following the meal.

### TO PARTICIPATE

— Come hungry to 811 W. Fifth St. from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday.

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Busy, busy, busy.

That's what it's like at the Big Spring Salvation Army office right now, as the local charity gets ready to serve more than 400 Thanksgiving meals next week.

"This is a pretty frantic time of the year for us," Capt. Linda Keeney said with a laugh. "The biggest thing right now is we really need help. We need vol-

unteers to come in and give a little bit of their time, especially on the morning before, because that's going to be our really big work day. On Thanksgiving Day we need people to come in at about 10 a.m. to start getting the meals ready to go and start getting the room ready for the walk-ins. We'll also need people to stay until after 1 p.m. and help us wash all of these dishes.

"We need lots of volunteers. We also need people to make

pumpkin pies or pecan pies and other types of desserts and bring them next week."

Keeney said the holiday meal isn't just for low-income families or the homebound, and although she certainly hopes those groups will take advantage of the annual event, the entire community is invited.

"It's open to everyone in the community," said Keeney. "Anyone — and I do mean anyone — who would like to come in and have a great

Thanksgiving meal can just walk in our doors at 811 W. Fifth Street and grab a plate. Bring your family and have a great meal. If you're homebound and can't get to the Salvation Army office, all you have to do is call us and we'll deliver the meal to you.

"We really haven't had as many deliveries, requests this year as we were expecting, but I don't think it's because of a

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## Long-term projects to fill college trustee agenda Monday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Updates on long-term projects will take up much of Monday's regular meeting of the Howard College Board of Trustees, scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. in the East Room of Howard College.

College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks will update

trustees on progress involving the facilities master plan, a teacher-recruitment plan, the college's computer conversion program, partnership programs with other institutions and an update of the college's Web site.

The facilities master plan is a long-term project to update facility and



Sparks

Sparks said.

HC and University of

infrastructure needs for the junior college district's campus at Big Spring, San Angelo and South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf,

Texas-Permian Basin in Odessa recently announced a partnership program financed by federal education money to recruit more teachers from the West Texas area, and Sparks will brief trustees on the early stages of that program.

The computer conversion project will eventually result in all college

employees being able to access relevant data concerning admissions, business office and other college departments, Sparks said.

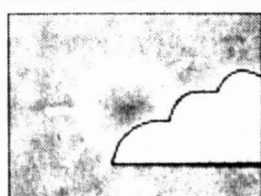
The partnership programs HC is currently involved in include joint deals with Texas Tech University (a program to facilitate easier transfers between the two institu-

tions), Lubbock Christian University (which provides distance learning that allows students to receive an organizational management degree while remaining in Big Spring) and University of Texas-El Paso (a nursing master's degree distance learning program).

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## THE DOG DID IT

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (AP) — A pit bull left home alone jumped on top of a stove, turned on a burner and started a fire that caused about \$2,000 in damage, officials said.

"It's kind of a freak accident," said Fire Department Capt. Jim Reuther.

The dog, "Satchel," got on the stove and stepped on a push-button control to turn on a burner, said the dog's owner, Josh Larson. The burner ignited something plastic on the stove top. Firefighters extinguished the blaze. Larson, who was at work at the time, said his main concern was Satchel. The dog ran off but was found blocks away, shaking with fear.

## OPTIMIST HONOREES



Eight area students have been honored by the Big Spring Optimist Club as part of the Optimist Youth Appreciation Week.

The students were selected by their schools based on outstanding academics, extra-curricular activities and community service.

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## SANTA LETTERS

The Big Spring Herald traditionally publishes Letters to Santa Claus near Christmas Day as a service to the community.

Letters from children in kindergarten, first and second grade, public, private and home schooled, as well as those in pre-school, day care and Head Start may be submitted for publication. All letters should be received by Friday, Dec. 9. Each letter should contain the child's name as well as school or classroom affiliation.

Submit letters to the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431 or e-mail composing@bigspringherald.com  
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## Obituaries

## J. R. "Buster" Brumley



J. R. "Buster" Brumley, 72, of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, at Avalon Place in Odessa. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Rex Clayton officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 20, 1933, in Martin County to Annie "Mae" and Randolph Brumley. Buster married Lois Osburn Jan. 9, 1954, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death Feb. 10, 2000. He was a member of the American Legion Post 506 and was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the Army. Buster worked at Webb Air Force Base and then retired from the U. S. Postal Service. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County and his favorite hobby was bowling.

He is survived by his daughter, Lavonne Brumley of Big Spring; one son, Tommy Brumley and his wife Kathy of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Stacey Coker and Laurie Burton and her husband Tim; five great grandchildren, Austin Brumley, Anastasia Coker, Kaylee Coker, Jeremiah Coker and Courtney Coker; one sister, Thelma Ditto of Big Spring; and three brothers, William Brumley of Colorado City, Charles Brumley of Rule and James Brumley of Moody.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby and Edward Brumley.

Pallbearers will be Sonny Davis, Jim Sanders, David Campbell, Andy Andrews, Ben Douglass and Lynn Maddox.

The family suggests memorials to the American Legion Post 506, P. O. Box 892, Big Spring 79721.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid obituary*

## Richard H. David

Richard H. David, 58, of Perryton, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005, in Pampa. Services will be held at a later date.

Mr. David was born July 16, 1947 in Dunbar, Pa. He had been a resident of Perryton since 1986. He married Netta Avery July 14, 1985, in Midvale, Utah. He was on medical disability with Neighbors Drilling, and retired from Pool Well Services as area manager in 1999. He was a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Netta David of the home; four sons, John Ray David and wife Michelle of Green River, Wyo., Weston Bingel and wife Karen of Uhrichsville, Ohio, Paul Bingel and wife Kayla of Perryton and Tom Bingel and fiancée Venessa Bailey of Riverton, Wyo.; four sisters; Rose Elkington of Spokane, Wash., Patty Chaney of Yakima, Wash., Vicky Eastridge of Shelton, Wash., and Tami Bort of Pocatello, Idaho; one brother; Tim David of Spokane, Wash.; nine grandchildren, Mercedes Bingel, Layne Bingel and Kacey Bingel, all of Uhrichsville, Ohio, Katie Beth Bingel and Kami Bingel, both of Perryton, and Christal David, Cody David, Megan David and Jasmine David, all of Green River, Wyo.

Memorials should be sent to the American Heart Association, 6605 W. I-40, Suite A-6, Amarillo 79106, or BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79106.

*Paid obituary*

## Bernadette Garcia

Bernadette Garcia, 26, of Sweetwater, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Funeral service was to be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born May 2, 1979, in Stanton. Bernadette graduated from Big Spring High School. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring, moving to Sweetwater five years ago. Bernadette was a Catholic.

She is survived by her mother, Margie Arsiaga of Big Spring; father, Willie Garcia of California; one brother, Trinidad Rios-Rios of Harker Heights; two sisters, Alyssa Arsiaga and Benjamin Rios-Rios, both of Big Spring; grandparents, Petra and Raul Rios-Rios and Trini and Elvira Arsiaga, all of Big Spring; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Virginia Chappell

Virginia Chappell, 87, of Big Spring, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Police blotter

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

- **FREDDIE SOSA**, 23, 901 Sgt. Paredez, was arrested on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor.

- **ROBERT RAY LOYA**, 18, Weatherford, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

- **NICHOLAS LOYA**, 26, 711 N. Aylesford, was arrested on three local warrants.

- **RANDY ROBLEDO**, 18, 405 Sunset Blvd., was arrested on charges of failure to identify and resisting arrest.

- **JOHN MANUEL SOLIS**, 20, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.

- **JIMMY WAYNE POST**, 46, 2511 Chanute, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

- **MATTHEW O'BRIEN**, 26, Robinsonville, Miss., was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a weapon.

- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 300 block of 11th Place.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of Gregg and the 400 block of Main.

- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** was issued in the 2500 block of Langley.

- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/INVALID** was reported in the 1000 block of FM 700.

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 7200 block of Interstate 20 South Service Road.

## Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Light and variable winds.

Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

Thanksgiving day...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

## Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$16 million Saturday.

None of the tickets sold for Friday's \$12 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Tuesday.

The winning numbers from Friday's drawing were: 8, 18, 21, 42, and 46. The Mega Ball number was 11.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 6-10-11-31-33.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-3-9

## Take note

- **FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** needs a cow, sheep, goats and donkeys on loan for the Drive-Thru Nativity. Call Vicki at 263-0203 or 816-9039.

- **HOWARD COLLEGE LUMINARIA** at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 in the Student Union Building.

- **HOWARD COLLEGE JURIED STUDENT ART SHOW COMPETITION** Dec. 1 in the Howard College library.

- **BENEFIT FOR GARY DANIELS** is set for Dec. 10 beginning at noon at the Ice House, 1612 E. Third St. Daniels has been diagnosed with cancer and proceeds are to help with medical expenses. The benefit features barbecue plates for \$6, live music, a chance to win a 12-gauge pump shotgun, an auction and a 50/50 drawing. For more information, call Danya James at 816-6141 or Tom Cox t 393-5888.

## Bulletin board

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

## MONDAY

- The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

- 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.

- 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 north-west door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

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

- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

- Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

## TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

- The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1105 Birdwell Lane. For more information, call Tracey Pounds at 268-4948.

## WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in 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, Nov. 24

- Thanksgiving holiday.

- 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.

- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.

## FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

## SATURDAY

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- 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.

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## Support groups

## MONDAY

- Encourager's Support Group meets the first and third Monday of each month, Monday at 6 p.m. The group has a covered dish Thanksgiving dinner planned. The turkey is furnished. All widows and widowers are invited. For more information, call 398-5522.

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Remember to take **ONE DAY** at a time. Remember to be realistic. Recognize that you need to set limits and do those things, which are meaningful to you and your family.

Remember that, whatever you choose to do this year, you may decide to handle things differently next year. Growth and change go hand in hand. Remember that you do not need to feel GUILTY. It is okay to enjoy yourself.

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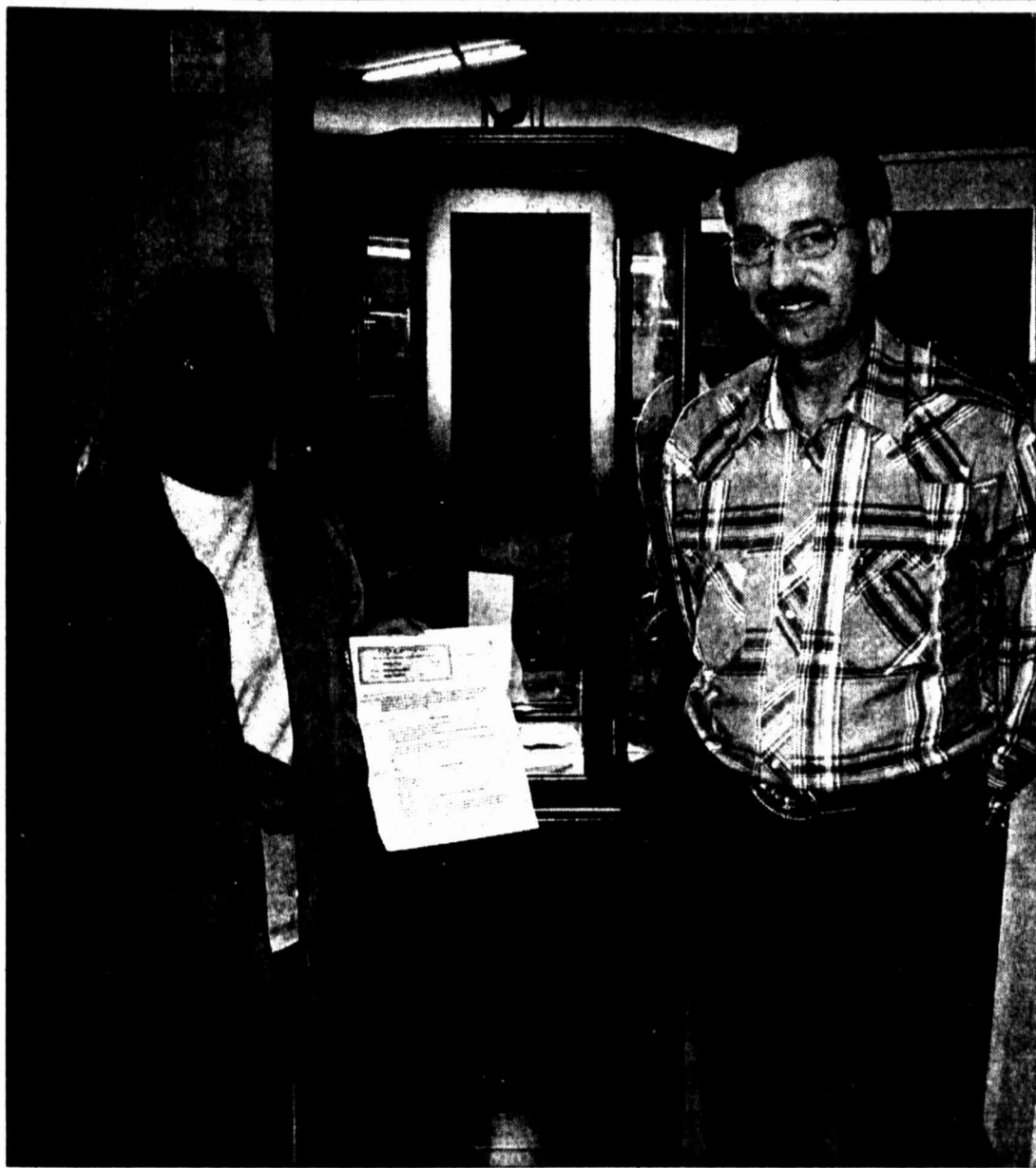
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**Shirley Gay accepts her gift certificate from Allan Johnson, owner of Allan's Furniture, as grand prize winner in the Big Spring Herald Holiday Cookbook Contest.**



**MEDIA AWARD**

**Herald Publisher Susanne Reed accepts a Media Award from Salvation Army Capt. Russ Keeney. The award is for contribution toward informing the public of Salvation Army programs and services.**

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

**Gay's Jalapeno Casserole claims top prize in Herald cookbook contest**

Shirley Gay was the grand prize winner in the Big Spring Herald's sixth annual Holiday Cookbook contest.

Her winning recipe was Stuffed Jalapeno Casserole.

The cookbook, complete with all of the recipes entered, is inserted into this issue of the Herald.

Below are winners of each of the eight categories in this year's contest, their winning entry and the category sponsor.

**Appetizers:** Stuffed Mushrooms, entered by

Gwen Ray of Big Spring, sponsored by Dominos.

**Breads:** Hawaiian Delight Bread, entered by C.M. Calvert of Big Spring, sponsored by Blum's.

**Candies, Cookies, Cakes:** Kitchen Sink Crunches, entered by Joyce Ditto of Big Spring, sponsored by Sugg's.

**Casseroles:** Stuffed Jalapeno Casserole, entered by Shirley Gay of Big Spring, sponsored by Allan's Furniture.

**Entrees:** Florentine Lasagna Roll, entered by

Lisa Petrowski of Big Spring, sponsored by Higginbotham-Bartlett.

**Miscellaneous:** Mama's Peach Cobbler, entered by Debbie Newton of Big Spring, sponsored by Gregg's Grill.

**Salads:** Viv's Salad, sponsored by Jonneal Eshleman of Big Spring, sponsored by Dakota's.

**Vegetables:** Butternut Apple Soup, entered by Mamie Lee Dodds of Big Spring, sponsored by Harris Lumber and Hardware.

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In other business Monday, trustees will consider:

- Bids for interactive technology, bleachers for the baseball field, a skid loader for the rodeo program, dormitory mattresses and a refurbishment of the coliseum floor.

- Catalog and handbook changes.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 231, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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enhance services to veterans from the whole region. Its location is central to the veteran population in the region.

Former VA Secretary Anthony Principi established the CARES commission in December 2002 in an effort to revamp the DAV's health care system. A short time later, the commission recommended that a feasibility study be conducted of the Big Spring facility. Specifically, the commission called for a study to see if the Big Spring facility should be closed and services moved to a new care center near Midland or Odessa.

Later, Principi approved a contract with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) to conduct business plan studies of the Big Spring hospital. Since that time, there have been two public hearings concerning the Big Spring VAMC, the most recent in September. A third hearing, which would have pared down options for further consideration, was originally scheduled for December, then later postponed until early 2006. However, the

legislation passed Friday would seem to delay the process even more.

According to Hutchison's Washington, D.C. office, the CARES language in the legislation prohibits any change to the current "infrastructure, service or mission" of the 18 facilities targeted by the CARES Commission for detailed review. It encourages the VA to conduct further study of these locations — which includes the Big Spring VA Medical Center — and submit their recommendations to be considered in the VA's FY 2007 capital plan. The language covers the fiscal year ending in September of 2006.

The news was met with optimism by members of the Big Spring VA Task Force, a group formed to focus on the importance of the hospital to West Texas veterans and the area's economy.

"We would all support further study. This has such a significant impact on Big Spring that we want to be sure it is thoroughly studied," said Shelley Smith, chief executive officer for West Texas Centers for MHMR and a member of the task force. "We feel confident that the plan we submitted is a very good one,

that those services outlined are the right services for the VA Medical Center."

The plan Smith refers to is known as Option 5-Plus, which calls for, among other services, expanding the scope of the Big Spring VAMC by adding domiciliary and psychiatry.

"I consider this announcement and the passage of this bill as positive news for the West Texas VA Medical Center," said Joe Concienna, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce president and another task force member. "The bill requires that the impact of the Iraq conflict on our veteran's health care delivery system be incorporated into the CARES process. The Iraq conflict will translate into an increased need for VA healthcare services.

Friday's legislation was a part of the Fiscal Year 2006 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill.

Overall, the legislation provides more than \$70 billion to fund the Department of Veterans Affairs. It includes more than \$37 billion for mandatory veterans' benefits and more than \$32

**FEAST**

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lack of need. I think people just haven't had time to start thinking about it. We're definitely going to need volunteers to help with the deliveries."

Keeney said volunteers are an integral part of the Thanksgiving feast, providing everything from kitchen help to delivering meals, and helping out has never been so easy.

"Just show up," said Keeney. "We'll be doing a great deal of prep work the day before, including chopping onions and peeling potatoes, sauteing the vegetables — there's a lot of work that goes into making 450 Thanksgiving meals. It's going to be a traditional Thanksgiving day meal with turkey,

dressing and gravy."

"Delores (Albert) is in charge of the cooking again this year. She's my right-hand person during this. She'll tell you what you need to do and how to do it, and if it's something you don't know how to do, she will certainly show you. She'll lead you right down the path."

While volunteering may seem like an adult job, Keeney said she hopes people will get their families involved as well.

"The Thanksgiving meal is a wonderful way for families to realize there are those out there who are much less fortunate than they are," she said. "This gives them a chance to give back to those who don't have as much, and it's great to do it as a family... to get your kids involved so they can

see just how blessed they really are."

Meals will be served in the Salvation Army dining hall from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. For more information on how you can help, or to set up a meal delivery, contact the Big Spring Salvation Army at 267-8239.

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

**VFW Post plans holiday party for area children**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2013 will hold a Christmas party Dec. 10 for children of Howard County service members currently serving anywhere overseas.

The party will be held from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and will feature Santa Claus and gifts for all children. The post is located at 500 Driver

Road. Anyone having any questions should call Post Commander David Leonard at 393-5667.

"This is our way of giving a little something back," said Leonard. "We don't have a list of those serving overseas who have children so if you know anyone who is serving, please help us get the word out about this."

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

11th & Johnson 267-8288

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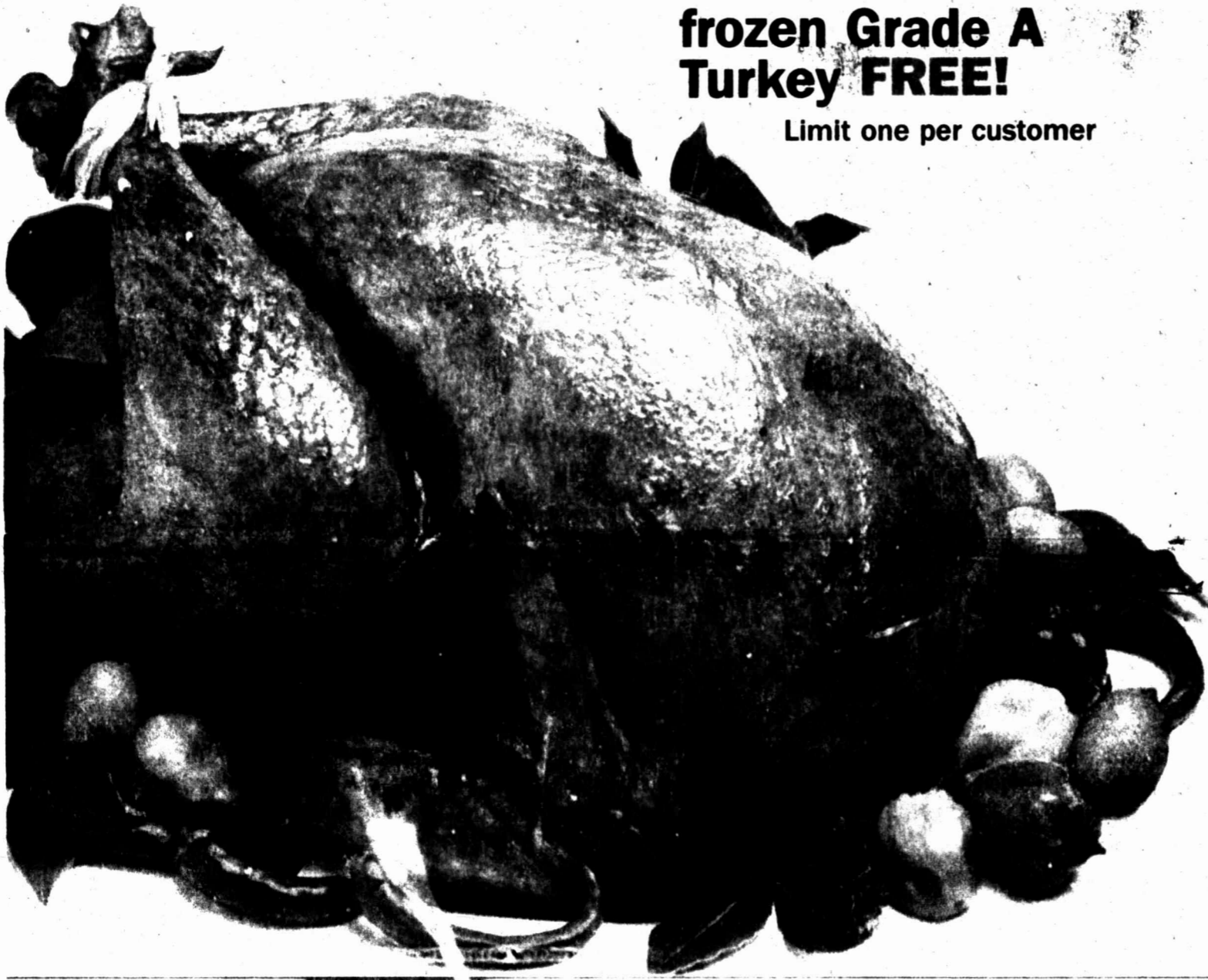


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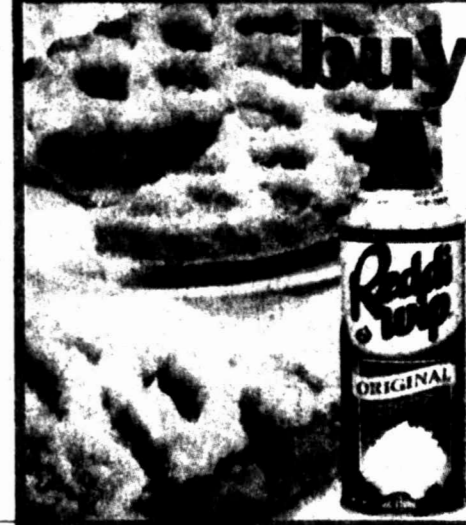
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## OUR VIEWS

Salvation Army  
needs volunteer  
help for dinner

It's here ... almost. That's right, another holiday season is almost upon us as we begin the week of Thanksgiving. And obviously, most of us are busy, probably very busy.

That's most certainly the case at the Big Spring Salvation Army office right now. Capts. Russ and Linda Keeney are helping direct their staff and all the volunteers they can get their hands on in preparing to serve more than 400 Thanksgiving meals.

The key word there is "volunteers."

The captains admit biggest thing they need right now is help. We need volunteers to come in and give a little bit of their time, especially Wednesday morning, because that's going to be the really big work day.

And on Thanksgiving Day volunteers are needed to come in at about 10 a.m. to start getting the delivered meals ready to go and start getting the room ready for those that will eat at the Corps facility.

"We'll also need people to stay until after 1 p.m. and help us wash all of these dishes," Linda said. "We need lots of volunteers. We also need people to make pumpkin pies or pecan pies and other types of deserts and bring them this week."

The holiday meal isn't just for low-income families or the homebound. The entire community is invited to enjoy the meal and fellowship from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Thursday.

"It's open to everyone in the community," said Keeney. "Anyone — and I do mean anyone — who would like to come in and have a great Thanksgiving meal can just walk in our doors at 811 W. Fifth Street and grab a plate. Bring your family and have a great meal. If you're homebound and can't get to the Salvation Army office, all you have to do is call us and we'll deliver the meal to you."

While volunteering may seem like an adult job, Keeney said she hopes people will get their families involved as well.

For more information on how you can help, or to set up a meal delivery, contact the Big Spring Salvation Army at 267-8239.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we take the time to really get to know You, Lord, through Your word.

Amen

## Sleigh bells ring, I'm not listenin'

Random thoughts while thinking about cleaning my desk:

The over-commercialism of the Christmas season is nothing new. Everyone knows this Most Wonderful Time of the Year is promoted to death.

But it's getting to the point where the whole thing is getting sort of ridiculous.

Last month — that's October, or so the calendar says — I received my first Christmas sale flyer in the mail.

I say again — in October. Before Halloween. And, unless I'm seriously mistaken, more than two months before Christmas actually arrives.

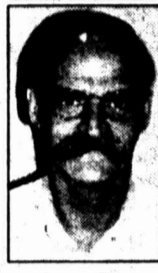
Remember the good ol' days when the Christmas season didn't start until, you know, close to Christmas? When stores at least had the decency to let us celebrate Thanksgiving in peace before bombarding us with Christmas sales ads?

Those were blissful days, indeed.

And they're gone forever, boy-o. Now, the Christmas juggernaut rears its ugly head a whole two months before the holiday, telling us it's never too early to start planning your Christmas purchases.

These people obviously don't know me.

It has been a long-standing axiom at La Casa de Reagan that

STEVE  
REAGAN

it's *always* too early to start planning your Christmas purchases, and for dang sure, October is no time to start thinking about that computer game little Johnny just has to have this year.

I have never been big on devising strategies for buying Christmas gifts — unless last-minute panic buying counts as an actual strategy. This may sound somewhat sad, but it's worked for me so far.

In October, my holiday planning can be summed up thusly: I shop for Halloween candy that I like, and then I purposely buy too much. That way, there's bound to be a surplus after the last trick-or-treater has left my porch.

And some boob wants me to start thinking about Christmas?

Oh, yeah, that'll happen. And, while I'm on the subject, don't start hitting me up with Christmas wish lists in November, either. And feel free to ignore me the first couple of weeks of December, too.

Before you think otherwise, this is not a vengeful screed against the over-commercialism of Christmas. I spend just enough time in the real world to realize that that is a regrettable fact of life. Gripping about that is about as useful as complaining about the sun rising in the east.

And I have nothing against commercialism. I'm not the most materialistic guy around, but that's simply because of my financial situation. If I had enough money, I'd probably buy every shiny doodad out on the market today.

"Why, yes, I do have a computer

in my bathroom. Don't you?"

No, gentle readers, this is just a plea to be left alone for a bit. Give me a bit of a breather from the relentless Christmas Merchandising Monster. Allow me to at least digest my Thanksgiving dinner.

Yeah, that'll happen, too.

But where does it all end? What's the logical conclusion for this runaway freight train that is Christmas advertising? Will they start advertising in July? Or will we get a flyer in the mail on Dec. 27 saying, "You know, it's never too early to start planning for next Christmas?"

Will some genius decide the time is right for a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week, 365-day-a-year Christmas Shopping Network on TV?

Laugh if you want. Declare me a paranoid dunderhead. But, admit it ... you're scared of the same thing, too.

Aren't you?

As an act of protest, I'm seriously thinking about putting Halloween decorations up at my house. If they can advertise for Christmas early, then I can celebrate holidays late.

Join me in this, brothers and sisters. Let's cast off the chains of oppression. Let's show those greedy capitalists that enough is, by gummy, enough. If nothing else, we'll all feel a little better.

Besides, it'll give me a perfect excuse to buy more candy.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am currently recovering from a wreck that happened in January 1999. It has been a long and painful road to recovery for me. I am learning to live life with physical limitations, but have been blessed with different types of machinery to help me in my rehabilitation.

Recently, one of my leg braces lost two hinge screws at the knee joint. I contacted the people who made the brace in Odessa and their advice was for me to bring the broken leg brace to their office in Odessa and they would see if they might have the screws on hand. This might seem like a simple thing to some people, but arranging the transportation to Odessa is not easy in my current condition.

I began to try to think of other options for me, and in the process, found one of the lost screws. Desperate for help, I called the Big Spring VA Medical Center and talked to Sammy Dennard in the Prosthetics Department. He asked me to bring it in and within 30 minutes he had found the part I needed and the brace was repaired.

It is my opinion that in these days of indecision about the Big Spring VA Medical Center staying open, we overlook the good citizens and truly caring people that this industry brings to our community.

Thank you, Sammy Dennard, for your kindness. I hope that you and the rest of the employees at the Big Spring VA Medical Center will be able to keep your jobs here because you are an asset to the community.

CHARLES FULESDAY  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

The article: Existing Firms Get Moore Focus interested me enough to respond to the quote, "It is important to quantify what we can do (to attract businesses)... as well as the hope of giving them some direction on what we want the Moore Board to do so they can execute it."

So with this goal in mind, I am sure every business in Big Spring would be happy to give their encouragement and suggestions.

It is the location of Big Spring that is the key and it is a known fact that this town is ripe for tourism. We are in the perfect location and the perfect stopping distance for travelers. Motels and hotels must know this — look at all we have attracted.

Salinas, Kan., must know what to do as they are a former airbase town that is growing. They also call themselves a "Cross Roads" town.

So what is it we can do? Follow a pattern that has been done already — invest our tax dollars in doing something and not in "findings" that are unrealistic and

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing to make a last minute appeal for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

I know we all have given and given this year because of Katrina and other disasters and charities. However, the United Way annual campaign is nearly over and we have raised about half of our target.

All the money raised in Howard County stays in Howard County. The 15 agencies that are supported by the United Way are going to truly suffer this year if we can't raise our totals.

This will affect not only the agencies but every individual the agencies serve.

Folks, this means us all. Everyone in our county will truly

be affected by us not making our goal.

If services have to be cut at the agencies due to lack of funding, this will have ramifications that we can't even predict.

The United Way is a way for your donations to help 15 local charities.

These agencies depend on the United Way for funds to provide services for the next year.

It is impossible to contact everyone who wants to give, so please make the effort and dig deep and send a check to the United Way at P.O. Box 24, Big Spring 79721.

Sincerely,

ROY WORTHY  
COMMERCIAL DIVISION  
UNITED WAY OF BIG SPRING AND  
HOWARD COUNTY

have been done many times before; encourage business into town with a three-year property tax deferral; stop trying to sell the abandoned, unsafe buildings and instead demolish them and build a park from the rubble. Maybe it could be named Buffalo Bones Art and expand on the idea from there.

Many want to seek out and receive wildlife grants and set up a tourist attraction for bird watchers and nature lovers. Many want to promote the Wild West background and heritage of our area. Want Moore, or do you, as a business, want More?

Big Spring has so much more to offer the travelers passing our way but recently it has not "boomed" in any way. As you travel what attracts you off to explore a town or an area? This is what my business wants and what many other businesses are hoping will bring about a "boom."

The economy is down and we as business owners need hope and we need to see action taken toward growth. Tourism could do this but it takes a vision. Who has this vision?

BONNIE LAMBERT  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Big Spring RSVP and Canterbury Retirement Homes would like to thank the community for supporting and attending our first Senior Fun Fest on Nov. 5-6.

We had 32 booths manned by the following businesses or non-profits: AARP Tax Aide, Accolade Home Health, Advantage Home Health, the American Cancer Society, Area Agency on Aging, Office of the Attorney General State of Texas, Best Home Care, Big Spring RSVP, Big Spring Police Dept./CERT, Big Spring Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, Canterbury, Caring Hearts Home Health,

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Thanks also go to Rhonda Campbell and the Spring City Senior Center for a tasty lunch and fashion show. Canterbury outdid itself with a wonderful chili supper and dance on Saturday. In all, more than 300 people attended all or part of the Fun Fest. We appreciate the senior adults in our community who came out and attended. We hope you had fun and learned something, too.

A special thank you to the City of Big Spring CVB for the use of the Dora Roberts Community Center; the Big Spring Herald and Marsha Sturdivant for her coverage; KBST's Kris Moore and KBYG's A.J. Weaver, for interviews and radio program coverage; and Cox Communications running announcements for several weeks.

This is an awesome community of caring people.

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TO THE EDITOR:

Georgann Waller passed away this week. And whether you knew her personally or not, you have probably known someone like her.

Georgann was a grandmother. She loved baking and cooking and buying gifts for her grandchildren. She made personal sacrifices all year long so every kid and grandkid got something for birthdays and Christmas.

Georgann Waller was my friend. At times we drove each other crazy, but we knew that unconditional love would prevail. For forgiveness is a true part of friendship.

Georgann loved cats and the preacher, her family and friends and she loved angels. She could be exasperating one day and silly the next. She loved life and she loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

And now she knows the true meaning of "absent from the body, present with the Lord." She will be missed.

KATHY HIGHLEY  
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**House spurns calls for immediate pullout of Iraq**

By LIZ SIDOTI

Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON — The Republican-controlled House spurned calls for an immediate pullout of troops from Iraq in a vote hastily arranged by the GOP that Democrats vociferously denounced as politically motivated.

"To cut and run would invite terrorism into our backyards, and no one wants to see troops fighting terrorism on American soil," Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said Friday night after the House, as planned, rejected a GOP-written resolution for immediate withdrawal.

The vote, held as lawmakers rushed toward a two-week Thanksgiving break, was 403-3.

Democrats accused Republicans of orchestrating a political stunt that prohibited thoughtful debate on the issue, and nearly all voted against the measure.

That included Rep. John Murtha of Pennsylvania, the Democratic hawk whose call Thursday for pulling out troops set off a nasty, personal debate over the war.

"Our military is suffering. The future of our country is at risk. We cannot continue on our present course," Murtha said. He said the GOP resolution was not the thoughtful approach he had suggested to bring the troops safely home in six months.

The House action came in a week that also saw the GOP-controlled Senate defeat a Democratic push for President Bush to lay out

a timetable for withdrawal. Instead, senators approved a statement that 2006 should be a significant year in which conditions are created for the phased withdrawal of U.S. forces.

"Congress in strong, bipartisan fashion rejected the call to cut and run," White House spokesman Scott McClellan, traveling with Bush in Asia, said a statement. Earlier Friday, the president called an immediate troop withdrawal "a recipe for disaster."

Murtha, a Marine veteran decorated for combat service in Vietnam and widely respected among his peers, issued his call for a troop withdrawal at a news conference Thursday. In little more than 24 hours, Hastert and Republicans decided to put the question to the House.

Republicans hoped to place Democrats in an unappealing position — either supporting a withdrawal that critics said would be precipitous or opposing it and angering voters who want an end to the conflict. They also hoped the vote could restore GOP momentum on an issue — the war — that has seen plummeting public support in recent weeks.

Democrats said it was a sham and quickly decided to vote against the resolution in an attempt to drain it of significance.

"A disgrace," declared House minority leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. "The rankest of politics and the absence of any sense of shame," added Rep. Steny Hoyer of

Maryland, the No. 2 House Democrat.

At one point in the emotional debate, Rep. Jean Schmidt, R-Ohio, told of a phone call she received from a Marine colonel.

"He asked me to send Congress a message — stay the course. He also asked me to send Congressman Murtha a message — that cowards cut and run, Marines never do," Schmidt said. Murtha is a 37-year Marine veteran and ranking Democrat on the defense appropriations subcommittee.

Democrats booed and shouted her down — causing the House to come to a standstill.

Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn., charged across the chamber's center aisle screaming that Republicans were making uncalculated personal attacks. "You guys are pathetic! Pathetic!" yelled Rep. Marty Meehan, D-Mass.

Democrats gave Murtha a standing ovation as he entered the chamber and took his customary corner seat.

Murtha has proposed his own resolution that would force the president to withdraw the nearly 160,000 troops in Iraq "at the earliest practicable date." It would establish a quick-reaction force and a nearby presence of Marines in the region. It also said the U.S. must pursue stability in Iraq through diplomacy.

The Republican alternative: "It is the sense of the House of Representatives that the deployment of United States forces in Iraq be terminated immediately."

Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said the resolution vote was not a stunt. "This is not an attack on an individual. This is a legitimate question," he said.

Three Democrats, Jose Serrano of New York, Robert Wexler of Florida and Cynthia McKinney of Georgia, voted for withdrawal. Six voted present: Reps. Jim McDermott of Washington; Jerrold Nadler, Maurice Hinchey and Major Owens of New York; Michael Capuano of Massachusetts and William Lacy Clay of Missouri.

**BUSH**

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any U.S. withdrawal. It also continued a rapid-fire White House counter-attack against the president's newly aggressive war critics.

Bush spoke at the end of a three-day stay in South Korea, laying over here for little more than an hour after meetings with 20 other Pacific Rim leaders in Busan, South Korea. Immediately after speaking, he left for China — the most anticipated segment of his weeklong Asian swing.

Democrats have seized on the indictment of a top White House aide in the CIA leak case to question whether the president deceptively portrayed pre-war intelligence on whether Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction. Such weapons were Bush's main justification for war, but none were found.

An AP-Ipsos poll earlier this month found a significant drop in the share of Americans saying Bush is honest. Also, with the U.S. death toll now above 2,080 in Iraq, nearly two-thirds of the country disapproves of Bush's conduct of the war.

Underscoring those worries, unwelcome news poured out of Iraq Friday. Suicide bombers detonated explosives at two Shiite mosques in Khanaqin, near the Iranian border, killing at least 74 worshippers during noon prayers. In Baghdad, a pair of car bombs targeted a hotel housing Western journalists and killed several

Iraqis nearby.

Some Republicans on Capitol Hill have become willing to question Bush on Iraq — albeit carefully — amid fears that the public's concerns will affect next year's midterm congressional elections.

Earlier this week, the GOP-controlled Senate voted down a Democratic push for Bush to outline a withdrawal timetable, but supported telling the president to outline a strategy for "the successful completion of the mission" in Iraq.


Washington's weeklong clash over Iraq policy continued Friday, fueled by the call from prominent defense hawk and decorated Vietnam war veteran, Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., for the nearly 160,000 troops to be brought home.

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# California civil jury rules Blake was behind killing of his wife

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Robert Blake lashed out at his critics — including the plaintiffs' attorney — during the wrongful death trial of his wife, but jurors who found him liable in the slaying said the tough-guy actor was his own "worst enemy" on the witness stand.

In a 10-2 decision, the jury ruled Friday that Blake "intentionally caused the death" of Bonnie Lee Bakley, who was gunned down May 4, 2001 outside a restaurant where the couple had just dined. Blake was ordered to pay her four children \$30 million in damages.

Jurors said they were swayed by the former "Baretta" star's

combative attitude during his eight days of testimony, when he often railed at plaintiffs' attorney Eric Dubin, calling him "chief," "junior" or "sonny." At one point, Dubin said he felt threatened by Blake's responses.

"We believe that Mr. Blake was probably his worst enemy on the stand," jury foreman Bob Horn said.

Jurors didn't indicate what specific evidence caused them to find Blake responsible.

"In the end, the evidence that was presented really convinced the jury to the standard that we were set to," Horn said.

Blake was acquitted in March in his criminal trial, when 12

jurors had to decide guilt unambiguously and beyond a reasonable doubt. The civil wrongful-death case required only that nine of 12 jurors believe by a "preponderance" of the evidence that Blake was responsible for the crime.

When asked whether Blake pulled the trigger, juror Tony Aldana said, "To this point, who knows. We're not sure."

Blake, 72, dressed in a black suit and tie, looked down as the verdicts were read. He left court immediately.

None of Bakley's four children were in the courtroom to hear the verdict. Daughter Holly Gawron said in a phone interview from Memphis,

Tenn., that she was ecstatic.

"It's been a nightmare, but now it's time to repair our lives and move on," said Gawron, 25, who added that the verdict was more important than the monetary award.

"I know there isn't any money to recover from him," Gawron said. "I'm not interested in the money."

Blake's criminal attorney, M. Gerald Schwartzbach, spoke to Blake after the verdict and called him "a survivor."

"He's not a quitter. He's 72 years old and he's been through hell for four years," Schwartzbach said in a phone interview. "I continue to believe in his innocence."

The plaintiffs had argued that Blake either killed Bakley himself or hired someone to do so. The jury was not asked to decide which theory it believed.

However, the panel decided that Blake's handyman, Earle Caldwell, did not collaborate in the killing.

Attorney Gary Austin, who represented Caldwell, said the justice system "worked for him in the criminal case and it worked here in the civil case."

Dubin contended that Blake despised Bakley, believing she trapped him into marriage by getting pregnant, and that he decided to get rid of her so he could raise his adored daughter, Rosie, by himself.

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## Raid nets 125 illegal workers at Wal-Mart facility under construction in Pennsylvania

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — An immigration raid at a Wal-Mart distribution center under construction led to the arrests of 125 illegal workers, all of whom will be deported, federal officials said Friday.

The workers from Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico were detained Thursday at the construction site in eastern Pennsylvania, according to Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Some of the 125 used fake documents to obtain employment with subcontractors, officials said.

The arrests came after search warrants were executed for six companies at the site outside Pottsville, about 80 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

"Employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens, and those who utilize false documents to gain employment, face significant criminal and administrative charges," John Kelleghan, acting special agent-in-charge for ICE in Pennsylvania, said in a statement.

Agents obtained the search warrants after learning that 10 workers employed by Destin Drywall & Paint were using Social Security numbers that did not match their names.

Another three used Social Security numbers that were never issued by the government, according to an affidavit unsealed Friday at U.S. District Court in Scranton.

Houston-based Destin has worked on Wal-Mart projects around the country, according to office manager Cindy Wyman. She said the company verifies that employees are permitted to work in the United States.

"As far as I know, their

Social Security numbers are good," Wyman said of the Pennsylvania workers.

A Wal-Mart spokesman has said the detained workers were not employed by Wal-Mart but by the subcontractors. Wal-Mart's contracts with the companies require that they follow local, state and federal employment laws, the company said.

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## Woman who abandoned kittens in parks sentenced to night alone in the woods

PAINESVILLE, Ohio (AP) — An animal rescuer who abandoned 35 kittens in two parks has been sentenced to a night in the woods without food or shelter.

Painesville Municipal Court Judge Michael A. Cicconetti, known for handing out unusual punishments, sentenced Michelle M. Murray to spend the cold night alone when she begins her 15-day jail sentence next week.

"How would you like to be dumped off at a Metropark late at night,

spend the night listening to the coyotes coming upon you, listening to the raccoons around you in the dark night, and sit out there in the cold not knowing where you're going to get your next meal, not knowing when you are going to be rescued?" the judge asked.

"That's what you're going to do."

Murray, 25, pleaded guilty last month to abandoning domestic animals, a second-degree misdemeanor.

The kittens were recovered but many had upper

respiratory infections and nine died.

She apologized and has previously said she was experiencing family problems when she dumped the kittens.

Murray must report to jail Wednesday where a park ranger will drop her off at a remote location.

Cicconetti previously sentenced a man who called an officer a pig to stand on a city sidewalk for two hours in a pen next to a 350-pound hog along with a sign reading, "This is not a police officer."

## Former Halliburton employee gets 15 months

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. (AP) — A federal judge sentenced a former employee of a Halliburton subsidiary to 15 months in prison Friday for accepting more than \$100,000 in kickbacks from an Iraqi company that was awarded a construction contract in Iraq.

Glenn Allen Powell, 40, of Cedar Park, Texas, was also ordered to pay restitution of \$91,000. He pleaded guilty in August to fraud and violating an anti-kickback law.

Prosecutors said he was a subcontracts administrator for Halliburton subsidiary KBR Inc., which provides engineering and other project management services for the military.

In exchange for \$110,300

in kickbacks, Powell recommended the Iraqi company for a \$609,000 sub-contract to renovate four buildings, prosecutors said. They declined to name the company.

An internal investigation

by KBR in January uncovered the kickbacks. Halliburton has said it removed the Iraqi company from its list of subcontractors and gave the military a credit for the amount of the kickback.

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Anti-war protester Cindy Sheehan participates in a candlelight demonstration outside the White House in Washington, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005.

## American Airlines, Love Field executives to discuss flights

By DAVID KOENIG  
AP Business Writer

DALLAS — American Airlines and Southwest Airlines moved closer to a fight for travelers at Dallas Love Field on Friday.

Congress approved a transportation-spending bill that would change a 1979 law to permit direct flights from Love Field to Missouri.

A spokesman for Southwest said the carrier would begin flights to St. Louis and Kansas City quickly if President Bush signs the bill.

Southwest spokesman Ed Stewart said the Dallas-based airline is already the biggest carrier at Kansas City and second only to American in St. Louis.

Meanwhile in Dallas, three American Airlines representatives, including its manager at huge Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, met Friday with Love Field officials to discuss resuming service there.

American stopped operations at Love Field shortly after the 2001 terror attacks caused a downturn in travel, but it still leases three gates.

Tim Wagner, a spokesman for Fort Worth-based American, said American would consider flying from Love Field to St. Louis and

Kansas City if the 1979 law called the Wright Amendment is changed to allow such flights. He said no decision had been made Friday.

The Wright Amendment limits flights from Love Field to Texas and a few nearby states.

Wagner said American still opposes Southwest's effort to persuade Congress to repeal the Wright Amendment but must be prepared in case the limits on Love Field are eased.

The Wright Amendment bars long flights to or from Love Field except in jets with fewer than 56 seats.

American's sister carrier, American Eagle, could operate long flights at Love Field using smaller regional jets, but Wagner said no decision on such service has been made.

Southwest claimed not to be concerned about competing head-to-head with American at Love Field and said successful service between Love Field and Missouri would build support in Congress to repeal the Wright Amendment.

"This can be a shining example of what everybody else could enjoy if there was no Wright Amendment," said Southwest spokesman Stewart. "The ultimate goal is total repeal."

## Cindy Sheehan's book being released

By ANGELA K. BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH — After spending scorching August days with hundreds of war protesters at her makeshift camp near President Bush's Crawford ranch, Cindy Sheehan slipped away each night to her tent or RV for a few quiet moments on her laptop.

The words came easily as she opined about the war, U.S. leaders, her critics, her supporters. And the tears started to flow no matter how many times she wrote about her 24-year-old soldier son Casey who died in Iraq last year.

"I miss him more every day. It seems the void in my life grows as time goes on, and I realize I am never going to see him again or hear his voice," Sheehan wrote. "I knew he was going to be a great man. I just had no idea how great he was going to be or how much it was going to hurt me."

Now those journal entries are in the new book "Not One More Mother's Child," to be released Wednesday in bookstores nationwide. The \$15 paperback also contains some of her speeches to

peace groups earlier this year, letters to politicians and new writings since leaving Crawford.

"I never wrote anything more than a note to excuse my kids from school before Casey was killed, so to see something I wrote in print with my name on it is amazing," Sheehan told The Associated Press recently by phone from her home in Berkeley, Calif.

The White House did not return calls seeking comment about the book.

It is the first book published by Koa Books, which printed 20,000 copies so far. Sheehan was paid a "modest" advance and will receive royalties from sales, said Annie Kotler, the Hawaii publishing company's founder.

He said he was moved when he saw news coverage of Sheehan camping out on a rural Texas roadside, refusing to leave until the president met with her or ended his ranch vacation. Kotler, whose company will publish books on progressive politics and personal transformation, then read Sheehan's Internet blog entries from the protest.

"I thought, 'This is

already a book. This is incredible,'" Kotler said. "We got it done as quickly as we could, and the deepest reason is to stop the war."

Sheehan, who met Kotler through a mutual friend, said she accepted Kotler's offer rather than work with a large publisher because she didn't care about the money and wanted the book printed quickly.

In a chapter called "The Peaceful Occupation of Crawford, Texas," Sheehan chronicles the daily events of the 26-day protest, such as being bombarded with media interviews, the campsite wedding of two peace activists and visits from Martin Sheen, Joan Baez and the Rev. Al Sharpton.

Sheehan also writes about her critics and counter protests of Bush supporters. Some who set up their own camp in a ditch across the street from the anti-war group in Crawford, about 90 miles south of Fort Worth.

"The right-wingers are really having a field day with me," she wrote. "... What really hurts me the most is when people say that I am dishonoring Casey by my protest in Crawford. By wanting our troops to

come home alive and well, that I am somehow not supporting them."

Sheehan shares details about Casey, her oldest child who as a toddler ate the fur off his favorite teddy bear. He grew up to become an Eagle scout, altar boy and considered being a priest.

"My son ... enlisted in the Army to protect America and give something back to our country," she wrote. "He didn't enlist to be used and misused by a reckless commander in chief who sent his troops to preemptively attack and occupy a country that was no imminent threat or any threat to our country."

Sheehan will go on a book tour, but it will have to wait until she returns from Crawford.

As she promised, she plans to resume the war protest this week as Bush spends Thanksgiving at his ranch.

"The Camp Casey movement will not die until we have a genuine accounting of the truth and until our troops are brought home," she wrote. "Get used to it, George. We are not going away."

## Austin officer fired after fatal shooting

AUSTIN (AP) — The Austin police chief has fired an officer who fatally shot an 18-year-old during a traffic stop in June, saying in a memo that the officer's action showed questionable judgment.

Police Chief Stan Knee fired Julie Schroeder after a disciplinary hearing at police headquarters Friday.

Schroeder has said that Daniel Rocha resisted arrest and she shot him once. She thought he took her Taser stun gun and

was going to use it against her or Sgt. Don Doyle, who arrived moments after Schroeder. The Taser was later found on the pavement.

Knee suspended Doyle for 28 days without pay for failing to properly use his patrol car video camera during the stop.

The officers, working an undercover drug operation at the time, have said they became involved in a scuffle with Rocha, who was unarmed, after stopping the sport utility

vehicle in which he was riding after it left a drug house.

Knee noted in the memo that Schroeder did not have a "reasonable belief" that Rocha posed a serious threat to her or Doyle and did not use the minimum level of force necessary to arrest him. Knee also said that not only had Schroeder not properly secured her Taser, but she had an opportunity and an obligation to see whether Rocha had taken it before shooting him.

Knee said Schroeder has the option of appealing, an action Austin Police Association officials said she will begin Monday.

The announcement of the firing brought a protest from the union, which said it will push to

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# Sports

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### IN BRIEF

**Basketball officials needed for new year**  
Basketball officials are needed for the 2005-2006 basketball season involving junior high, freshman and junior varsity games in Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City and Sterling City.  
If interested in officiating, contact Adam or Mandi Rodriguez at 263-8731 (after 6 p.m.), 517-0300 or 816-1963.

**Sign ups for YMCA basketball underway**  
Registration for the Big Spring YMCA youth basketball league is taking place now until Dec. 3. The league is for boys and girls ages 5-12. Some 13-year-olds may play depending on their date of birth.  
Practices are scheduled to begin Dec. 19. Kids who played last season may play on the same team from last year.

All games are scheduled to be played Saturdays beginning Jan. 7.  
For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

**Green leads Florida past No. 16 Orange**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Taurean Green had 23 points and keyed a late second half run to lead Florida over No. 16 Syracuse in the championship game of the 2K Sports College Hoops Classic.  
Florida (4-0) trailed 62-60 with 6:43 left before it went on a 12-0 run. Green, named MVP of the tournament, had eight points during that span, including a 3-pointer with 1:52 left to cap the spurt and give the Gators a 72-62 lead, their biggest of the game.

The defending champion Orange (3-1) were led by Demetrius Nichols, who had a career-high 24 points. He hit five 3-pointers and had five rebounds.  
Florida opened the second half with a 13-3 run to take a 56-47 advantage. Syracuse answered with a 15-4 run of its own as Terrence Roberts had eight points to give the Orange their two-point lead.

**New Mexico hands Texas home loss**  
AUSTIN (AP) — Dionne Marsh scored 24 points and New Mexico handed No. 12 Texas a rare home loss as the Lady Longhorns lost 76-68.

New Mexico (3-1) trailed 35-32 at halftime, but rallied by shooting 61 percent in the second half. Brandi Kimble added 19 points and eight rebounds for the Lobos, and Abbie Letz and Katie Montgomery each had 13.  
Tiffany Jackson and Erika Arriaran each scored 17 points for the Lady Longhorns (0-1), who lost at home for just the second time in 46 games. Carla Cortijo added 15 points for Texas.

## Hawk men remain undefeated in South Padre

• Howard women fall to rival South Plains in WJCAC Tourney

**By TROY HYDE**  
Sports Editor  
The Howard women's basketball team continued play at the preseason Western Junior College Athletic Conference tournament Friday, while the men's basketball team opened up play in South Padre.  
The women struggled to score points in a loss to rival South Plains, while

the Hawk men remained unbeaten, taking down Bossier Paris in their closest game of the year.

**Howard men 68 Bossier Paris men 65**  
Sophomore Charles Burgess scored 17 points, grabbed four rebounds and dished out four assists in leading the Hawks to a narrow win in South Padre.  
Howard improved to 5-0 with the win, but assistant coach Jason Sautter said the team really didn't play that well.  
"We can play better, but

Bossier Paris was definitely our toughest match this season," he said. "They were all over the place. We didn't play up to our expectations, but Bossier Paris had a lot to do with that."

Freshman Benny Valentine had 15 points and eight steals, while freshman Richard Forbes added 10 points.

The Hawks led by one at halftime and outscored Bossier Paris 40-38 in the second half.

Howard took on McLennan JC Saturday night, but results were

unavailable at press time. McLennan defeated Howard in this same tournament last year and defeated Weatherford by more than 20 points Friday night.

**South Plains women 50 Howard women 39**

The Hawk women ran into trouble scoring points Friday night in Hobbs, N.M. against WJCAC rival South Plains as Howard dropped to 2-6 on the year after a 50-39 loss in the second round of the preseason conference tournament.

Latoya Fairley led the Hawks with 23 points, but no other Howard player reached double figures as sophomore Jennifer Pena scored seven.

The game was tied at halftime, 21-21, but South Plains pulled away in the second half.

The Hawk women took on nationally ranked Midland College in the third place game Saturday night, but results were unavailable at press time. Midland College suffered a 67-65 loss to Odessa College.

## Big return plagues Bearkats against Cowboys

**By TROY HYDE**  
Sports Editor  
BIG LAKE — The first Grandfalls-Royalty victory over Garden City could have been considered a fluke as the Cowboys scored on the final play of the game to escape in Week 0 at home.

Friday night in Big Lake, Grandfalls-Royalty turned that fluke into a trend as the Cowboys knocked the No. 10 Bearkats out of the six-man playoffs with a 58-49 win.

The Bearkats finished the season with a 10-2 record with both setbacks coming against the Cowboys.

"I guess they are better than us," said Garden City head coach Ken Hoskins. "We just couldn't stop their offense tonight."

The Grandfalls-Royalty offense was potent, but two non-offensive plays may have hurt the Bearkats more Friday. The Cowboys scored a touchdown off a kick return and an interception return and both came at crucial points in the game.

"That onside kick return was huge for them," said Hoskins.

"That definitely hurt us. We had just taken the lead and then we gave it right back up on the kick. Our defense didn't have the chance to get a stop."

Garden City's defense didn't get too many stops in the game as the Cowboys punted twice and had two turnovers.

"Give Grandfalls credit," said Hoskins. "They came in with a good gameplan and beat us



Garden City's Blaine Walker, left, takes down Grandfalls-Royalty quarterback B.J. Santiago during the Bearkats' playoff loss to the Cowboys in Big Lake. The Bearkats finish their season with a 10-2 record as both setbacks came against Grandfalls-Royalty.

tonight. That's not how we wanted our season to end, but we fought hard until the end."

The Bearkats trailed 58-41 with 3:38 to play in the game, but refused at that point to pack it in. Garden City got a 5-yard touchdown run by junior Jared Bradford with 2:36 left and then forced a Cowboys fumble inside the 15-yard line with a chance to cut its deficit to one, but a sack, a short completion and two short runs by junior Alex Halfmann was not enough as Garden City turned the

ball over on downs. "They brought the heat all night long," said Hoskins. "We had our chances in the game, but just couldn't get it done."

The two teams traded touchdowns in the first quarter.

The Bearkats started the game off with a 35-yard touchdown pass from Halfmann to senior Cory Multer.

Ron Morales put Grandfalls-Royalty up 8-7 minutes later with a 1-yard run, but Bradford gave Garden City the lead back after he caught a

short pass from Halfmann and took off for paydirt, scoring from 50 yards out.

Another Cowboys touchdown gave the lead back to Grandfalls-Royalty, but Bradford went back to work again, this time scoring on a 55-yard run as time expired in the first quarter with Garden City up 21-16.

Robby Garcia took charge in the second quarter for Grandfalls-Royalty as he scored twice for the Cowboys, while Garden City's lone

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## Buffaloes sneak by Bulldogs at home

• Johnson's big shot gives Forsan victory over rival Coahoma

**By JEFF LANE**  
Special to the Herald  
FORSAN — The Forsan and Coahoma varsity boys' teams met Friday night in Forsan with the Buffaloes earning a hard fought victory, 31-28.

Seth Johnson stepped behind the arch as time was running out and calmly drained a 3-pointer, breaking a 28-28 tie to seal the win.

"We wanted to get the ball inside and draw in the defense," said Forsan head coach Terry McDonald, "and then find the open man and kick it back out. We executed well and Seth made a big shot."

McDonald added that this game is sort of a "friendly" rivalry.

"They know most of us and we know most of them," said McDonald, "but when they get on the court they come to play each other. We both come to get after it every year and coach [Kim] Nichols does a great job with those kids."

The scoring was tight throughout the contest as both teams looked to find an advantage.

Adam Bailey led the Buffaloes early as he scored eight of his 10 points in the first half. Forsan also led at the half, 18-17.

The third period was slow going, but the Bulldogs were able to take their first lead of the game and went into the fourth up 23-20.

As the fourth opened, Coahoma extended their lead to 24-20, until Tye Baker hit a 3-pointer, drawing the Buffs to within one.

With 4:30 left to play, Johnson hit a shot to put the Buffs back on top, but it was short-lived as Coahoma hit a couple of free throws and led 26-25 with 1:27 left in the game.

After a Buffalo timeout, Baker hit a free throw tying the game at 26-26, but Coahoma's Blaine Kirby was left all alone under the basket for a layup to go back out in front, 28-26.

As time began to run down, Baker again found the mark as he again tied the score.

Coahoma got a nice look at the basket with 20 seconds left, but Gonzales missed a 12-footer as Josh Paredes came down with

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## Bulldogettes get easy win over Lady Buffs

**By JEFF LANE**  
Special to the Herald  
FORSAN — The Lady Buffaloes and the Bulldogettes met Friday night in Forsan as Coahoma defeated Forsan, 51-24.

First quarter action was tight, as both teams sought to find their rhythm with Coahoma taking the early advantage, 8-6.

The Bulldogettes opened the second frame with back-to-back 3-pointers from Janice Gonzales and Shelbi Paige, taking a 14-6 lead.

Forsan's Kimmy Berry answered back with a 3-pointer of her own and

the team's traded baskets the rest of the second until Kali Roberts ended the half with another 3-pointer, giving Coahoma a 23-14 halftime lead.

The third frame saw little action as both squads found it difficult to score, but the Bulldogettes managed to extend their lead to 29-16.

In the fourth period the Bulldogettes were able to wear down Forsan as they began to find their range and outscored the Lady Buffaloes, 23-8.

"We did a good job tonight following the gameplan, and I thought we still had a good chance at the half," said Forsan

head coach Robert Hillger. "But in the second they adjusted better than we did and they hit some big shots that really took us out of the game."

Hillger added he was very proud of the effort and said they were going to "get after it" Monday in preparation for next Tuesday's game with Garden City.

First year Coahoma head coach Chris Sumrall was also pleased with his team's performance.

"We played better than last week against Roscoe," said Sumrall. "It was a much better effort and we executed better, as well. Forsan played like I

expected them to play, but we were able to make adjustments at halftime that made the difference."

Coahoma travels to Garden City Monday night and Forsan hosts the Lady Kats Tuesday before both schools take time off during Thanksgiving break.

Coahoma was led by Gonzales, who led all scorers with 14 points, Roberts and Christie Rich both added 10 for the Bulldogettes.

Tessa Montgomery and Alyssa Hodnett each scored seven for the Lady Buffaloes, while Berry and Kaylon Stanley added four each.



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touchdown in the period was scored by junior Colton Schwartz, who caught a 3-yard pass from Halfmann.

However, the two touchdowns by Garcia gave the Cowboys the advantage at the break, 30-27.

The Bearkats started the third quarter with a touchdown drive finished off by sophomore Bo Eggemeyer, who was held in check most of the night after running for more than 250 yards against Borden County.

Eggemeyer's 13-yard touchdown catch put Garden City up 35-30.

The Cowboys took back the momentum on the next play, however, Matthew Santiago snatched the inside kick, made one move to the outside and was gone as he scored from 45 yards out to put Grandfalls-Royalty back on top, 38-35.

Garden City went three-and-out on its next drive and punted.

The Cowboys took advantage of a short kick and scored three plays later on a 7-yard catch by

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Garden City's Cory Multer, left, Cade Doss, #30, and Jason Flores gang tackle a runner from Grandfalls-Royalty, preventing him from scoring Friday during the Bearkats' Area Championship loss to the Cowboys.

Stevie Cavazos. The Cowboys led 44-35 with 5:34 to play in the third quarter.

Bradford turned the ball over on downs on its next drive, but the Bearkat defense came up big with an interception by Jason Flores.

The Cowboys got all the way down to the 13-yard line and Flores played the ball perfectly, picking it off at the 4-yard line.

Three plays later and Bradford again cut into the lead as he raced 64 yards for the touchdown.

The score cut the Cowboys lead to 44-41 with 54 seconds to play in the third frame.

Grandfalls-Royalty punted and gave the momentum back to Garden City on its next possession.

Garden City, however, couldn't take advantage as two incompletions by Halfmann followed a 7-yard interception return for a touchdown by Matthew Santiago which put Grandfalls up 52-41.

"They made the big plays and we didn't," said Hoskins. "Alex got pres-

sured and made a bad throw. It's a little harder to adjust when you got someone in your face all night long."

The two teams exchanged yard touchdowns to end the game as the Cowboys won by a 10-point margin and advanced to the six-man quarterfinals.

"I really wasn't expecting them to put up 58 points and I thought we would take this time around," said Hoskins. "It just didn't work out in our favor."

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Baker, Murray earn spot on first team

Three other Buffaloes capture second team honors

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

The District 10-A football all-district honors were announced recently and seniors Tye Baker and Mitchell Murray were honored as first team selections.

Baker was awarded the first team for his role in the Buffaloes' defensive secondary, but was also named to the second team as a return specialist.

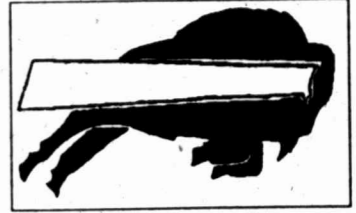
Murray was picked as a first team member after a good season at fullback.

Junior Wesley Newcomb was picked to the second team offensive unit for his 1,000 yard season at running back and Derrick Colegrove and Tyler Phillips were both selected as defensive players.

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## Arbiter hears T.O. grievance

By **ROB MAADDI**

AP Sports Writer  
**PHILADELPHIA** — Terrell Owens hopes to celebrate a legal victory instead of a touchdown catch.

The dismissed All-Pro wideout might be closer to returning to the field this season, even though the Philadelphia Eagles still don't want him back.

Arbitrator Richard Bloch did not issue a ruling Friday after Owens' grievance hearing lasted more than 13 hours.

Richard Berthelsen, general counsel of the NFL Players' Association, said a decision is expected by Tuesday and expressed optimism that Owens wouldn't have to sit out the remainder of the season.

Owens — who did not speak with reporters after leaving the hearing — is seeking reinstatement and is willing to return to the Eagles, despite contentious testimony against him.

"This discipline did not meet the legal standards of the collective bargaining agreement," said attorney Jeffrey Kessler, representing the union.

"He wants to play for Philadelphia," Kessler said. "He doesn't have any problem with his teammates, the organization or the fans. He never expected this to be the result."

Berthelsen said that the hearing started at 9:30 a.m. with three hours of opening arguments from the players' association, followed by eight hours of team testimony, and another two hours from Owens' side.

Owens was suspended on Nov. 5 following a series of incidents in which he again criticized quarterback Donovan McNabb, called the organization "classless" and fought with former teammate Hugh Douglas, who serves as team "ambassador."

Two days later, the Eagles extended the suspension to four games and told Owens not to return to the team. Owens is losing more than \$200,000 per game from his \$3.5 million salary. He



KRT photo/Clem Murray, Philadelphia Inquirer  
**Philadelphia Eagles suspended wide receiver Terrell Owens, foreground, with the bright lights of the media descending the stairs after him, walks through the terminal at Philadelphia International Airport after arriving on a Delta flight from Atlanta.**

would be paid for the games he doesn't play if the Eagles deactivate him as planned once the suspension is up.

The players' association wants Philadelphia to release Owens if he's not going to be reinstated after the four-game suspension is over. Lawyers for the players' union argued Owens' punishment for conduct detrimental to the team was excessive and the suspension should be reduced.

"We believe the evidence showed that if you looked at the conduct here, there was no basis for this discipline," Kessler said.

The Eagles insist the suspension is justified, and they could seek to reclaim about \$1.8 million of the \$9 million signing bonus they gave Owens last year because they believe the petulant receiver violated his contract terms when he failed to show up at a mandatory post-draft camp in the spring.

Kessler said the Eagles haven't made an attempt to reclaim that money — and if they did, that would require another hearing.

Philadelphia most likely

would make a decision on Owens — either releasing or trading him — by next March, when he's due to receive a \$5 million roster bonus.

Owens arrived for the hearing with his agent, Drew Rosenhaus, shortly after 9 a.m. Friday morning. Eagles coach Andy Reid showed up about 1 1/2 hours later following the team's practice. Team president Joe Banner, offensive coordinator Brad Childress, head athletic trainer Rick Burkholder, and Douglas also were expected to testify, though it's not known if all did.

## Texans, Chiefs have different motivations in AFC matchup

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer  
**HOUSTON** — The Kansas City Chiefs and Houston Texans will have two entirely different agendas when they meet Sunday night.

While the Chiefs (5-4) are looking for a win to bolster their playoff hopes, Houston is playing to save the job of coach Dom Capers.

"I think I'd be lying if I said we didn't think about that," Texans quarterback David Carr said. "He's a guy you want to play for, a guy you want to win for. We've got to win some games for him to help him out."

Houston (1-8) has lost two straight after breaking a seven-game losing streak by beating the lowly Cleveland Browns.

It's pretty much a foregone conclusion Capers won't survive this nightmare of a season, but the players think winning the rest of their games could help his plight.

"Even though our win-loss record isn't what he wants it to be, I couldn't imagine having a better coach as far as having a guy to look up to," Carr said.

Meanwhile the Chiefs are hoping to shake off last week's mistake-filled 14-3 loss to Buffalo. Quarterback Trent Green was sacked a season-high six times and threw three interceptions after entering the game with just three on the season. Kansas City also lost two fumbles and missed as many field goals.

Coach Dick Vermeil said injuries to their

offensive line, most notably to Pro Bowl tackle Willie Roaf, forced his team into relying on the run early and then playing catch up late.

The problems could continue this week as Roaf is listed as questionable, though Vermeil said he is "making progress." Their playoff hopes hinge on getting key players healthy, Vermeil said. The Chiefs are two games behind Denver in the AFC West.

"I think we have a chance, but the tough part of our schedule is these next seven games," he said. "It's tough right now, it will be tough. But if we can get healthy and get everybody back, we can finish stronger than we started. Only time will tell."

Green had just one interception in a 24-21 loss to Houston in 2004, but it was a memorable one. The Texans trailed in the third quarter before safety Marcus Coleman intercepted Green's pass in the end zone and returned it 102 yards for the longest touchdown in Texans history.

Now the Texans hope to erase the bad memories of their last nationally televised game, a 42-10 debacle at Seattle in which the Seahawks piled up 320 yards rushing.

"We just don't want it to be nothing embarrassing this time," running back Domanick Davis said. "We just want to go out there and prove to everyone that we can play."

Vermeil isn't worried about his team overlooking Houston and said the

Texans aren't as bad as everyone makes them out to be.

"I think personally that they aren't so bad, but they are a victim of their schedule," he said. "They played the toughest first nine games in terms of wins/losses than any team in football. ... They've struggled on offense, but the biggest struggle starts on how many great teams you have to play."

Houston has played Seattle (7-2) and Cincinnati (7-2) and faced Indianapolis (9-0) twice this season.

Capers said he's proud of the way his team has dealt with problems this season.

"I can see our team improving," he said. "I think we've faced our share of adversity, and I think our players have done a good job of not making excuses and accepting responsibility for where we are right now."

One of Houston's biggest struggles has been stopping the run. The Texans are last in the league in run defense (153.3 yards per game).

The Chiefs rank seventh in the league (131.2) and don't seem to have dropped off much since Priest Holmes went on injured reserve and was replaced by Larry Johnson.

Johnson had 132 yards rushing against Buffalo and said he is more prepared and comfortable each week. The third-year player has 638 yards and six touchdowns and is

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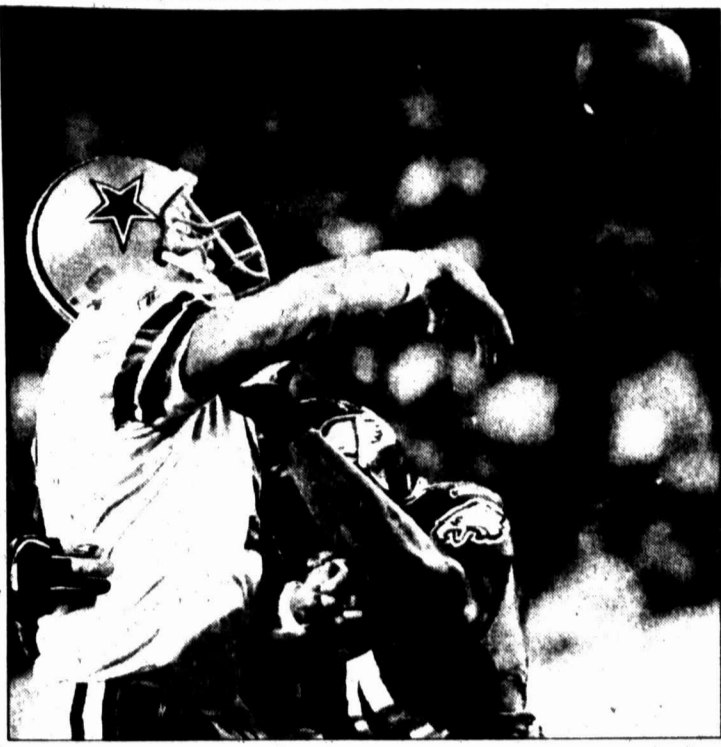
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**Philadelphia Eagles linebacker Jeremiah Trotter (54) pressures Dallas Cowboys quarterback Drew Bledsoe into throwing an interception to Lito Sheppard in the second quarter at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia, Penn. The Cowboys defeated the Eagles and have won four out of their last five games.**

**TEXANS**

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averaging 5.1 yards a carry.

He looks at facing one of the league's worst run defenses for the second straight week in larger terms than simply picking up yardage.

"I look at it as an opportunity for us to try to win the game," he said. "This definitely is a must-win

for us, regardless of how bad any defense is."

Houston should get a boost with the expected return of Davis and kick returner Jerome Mathis, who both missed the last two games with injuries.

Houston's often sputtering offense, ranked 31st in the league, and the oft-sacked Carr will need all the help they can get as the injury decimated line lost yet another starter this week.

Tackle Todd Wade will

likely miss the rest of the season with a knee injury.

The good news is that right guard Zach Wiegert is expected to return after missing the last four games with a high ankle sprain.

But he'll play at right tackle as Capers tries for some sort of continuity by keeping Victor Riley at right guard, where he played last week.

The game can be seen on ESPN at 7:30 p.m.

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 Arizona @ St. Louis  
 Jacksonville @ Tennessee  
 New Orleans @ Patriots  
 Philadelphia @ N.Y. Giants  
 Carolina @ Chicago  
 Miami @ Cleveland  
 Oakland @ Washington  
 Tampa Bay @ Atlanta  
 Pittsburgh @ Baltimore
- 3 p.m.  
 Seattle @ San Francisco  
 Indianapolis @ Cincinnati  
 New York Jets @ Denver  
 Buffalo @ San Diego  
 Kansas City @ Houston

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tanks and boxing gloves in other motivational ploys. He took a mock stance against this dip into his bag of coaching tricks being anything more than pest prevention.

"There might be mice in the building," Parcels said. "I don't want mice running under the secretaries."

He relented only enough to acknowledge, "There are a lot of vehicles to teach with. They don't have to be all word and pictures."

The stunt seemed to work. Instead of strutting about being 6-3 and leading the NFC East, Dallas players spent the week talking about the things they need to work on. They also built up the Lions (4-5) as a team that seems to be getting healthy in time make a run in the weak NFC North. That angle is helped by Detroit coming off a solid performance in a win over Arizona.

"We've got a chance to continue to win, but if we start to believe that we're better than we are, then we're going to get caught," quarterback Drew Bledsoe said.

The Cowboys might need to keep reminding themselves of that and not things like having beaten Detroit each of the last two seasons by a combined score of 69-28, or the fact the Lions haven't won consecutive games since being 2-0 last season. Detroit also uncertainty at quarterback.

"This has to be one of those games where we prepare the very best that we can, realizing you have to prepare equally for everyone," Dallas tight end Dan Campbell said. "You can't just say, 'We're going to go in and win.' That's not going to happen, especially with Detroit having all those guys back. They've got everybody healthy and they're playing their best

ball." The Lions will be closer to having "everybody" back once QB Jeff Garcia recovers from a leg injury that's kept him out of the last two games. Coach Steve Mariucci says Garcia will take over once he's ready. Then again, Joey Harrington threw three touchdown passes against the Cardinals, so maybe the team can afford to let Garcia rest a few more days so he can play on Thanksgiving.

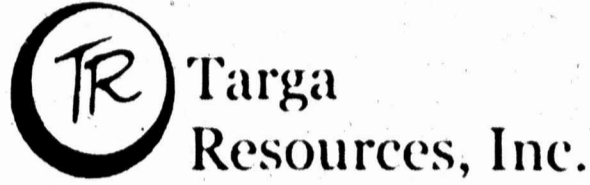
Dallas is hoping cornerback Anthony Henry can return from the groin injury that kept him out against the Eagles. His size would come in handy against Roy Williams and Detroit's deep fleet of receivers.

The Cowboys are likely to have Jones back as their starting running back. Even if he comes off the bench, as he did Monday against Philadelphia, he'll be sharing carries with Marion Barber III.

To beat Detroit, Dallas will have to run better and stop the run better than it did against the Eagles. After doing a lot of things wrong for 56 minutes, the Cowboys scored a quick touchdown, got another on an interception return by Roy Williams, then hung on for a 21-20 victory that thrust them among the front-runners in the NFC.

Keeping that status will be tough. Five of the seven teams left on their schedule have winning records. The Lions are among the exceptions — and Dallas doesn't play the other, St. Louis, until Jan. 1. The Cowboys also are coming off a short week because they played on the road Monday night, and are going into an even shorter week with the following game on Thanksgiving.

"We feel good about where we stand in terms of our record," Bledsoe said. "But the thing that makes me optimistic for the stretch ahead is that I do think that our best football is in front of us."



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# High school playoffs

## SIX-MAN REGIONALS

**Region I**  
Meadow 60, Wheeler 20  
Highland 84, Fort Davis 64

**Region II**  
Valley 38, Whitharral 29  
**Grandfalls Royalty 58, Garden City 49**

**Region III**  
Rule (11-0) vs. Richland Springs (11-0), 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood  
Blum 92, Abbott 82

**Region IV**  
Throckmorton 60, Santa Anna 14  
Trinidad 54, Aquilla 19

**CLASS 1A AREA**  
**Region I**  
Stratford 34, Nazareth 12  
Wink 20, New Deal 3  
Quannah 19, Bovina 8  
McCamey 45, Seagraves 20

**Region II**  
Albany 28, Menard 13  
Lindsay 14, Alvord 6  
Haskell 63, Christoval 17  
Windthorst 28, Valley View 20

**Region III**  
Haireton 28, Wolfe City 7  
Iola (10-1) vs. Hull-Daisetta (4-5), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Conroe  
Big Sandy 47, Bogata Rivercrest 12  
Dawson 21, Burkeville 14

**Region IV**  
Chilton 35, Rockspings 6  
Shiner 21, Charlotte 6  
Bremond 14, Harper 3  
Brackettville 67, Falls City 7

**CLASS 2A REGIONALS**  
**Region I**  
Wall (11-0) vs. Early (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium  
Tulia (8-3) vs. Sanford-Fritch (9-2), 6 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium

**Region II**  
Troy 14, Eastland 9

Argyle 30, Pattonville Prairiland 6

**Region III**  
Hughes Springs 25, San Augustine 6  
Newton 62, Hearne 13

**Region IV**  
Brookshire Royal (9-1) vs. Comfort (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Seguin HS  
Industrial 14, Odem 7

**DIVISION II**  
**Region I**  
Crane (10-1) vs. Bangs (9-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo Stadium  
Idalou (8-2) vs. Canadian (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium  
Coleman 35, Sonora 14  
Childress 37, Abernathy 14

**Region II**  
Emory Rains 29, Bonham 22  
Canton 61, Gilmer 58  
Dallas Madison 39, Mount Vernon 17  
Tatum 42, Jefferson 6

**Region III**  
Robinson (8-3) vs. Cameron Yoe (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium  
Kirbyville vs. Barbers Hill (10-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Conroe's Moorehead Stadium  
Marlin (9-1) vs. Hutto (9-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Round Rock's Dragon Stadium  
Bridge City 23, Jasper 0

**Region IV**  
Blanco 27, Little River Academy 15  
Ganado (6-4) vs. Skidmore-Tynan (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Victoria's Memorial Stadium  
Lexington 21, Poth 14  
Schulenburg (11-0) vs. La Villa (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Robstown

**CLASS 3A REGIONALS**  
**Region I**  
Canyon (10-1) vs. Abilene Wylie (9-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field  
Gainesville 46, Decatur 0

**Region II**  
Kennedale 24, Kaufman 21  
Liberty-Eylau 12, Carthage 0

**Region III**  
Giddings 57, Waco Connally 36  
West Orange-Stark 42, Palestine 13

**Region IV**  
Wimberley 62, West Columbia 7  
Hondo 55, Hidalgo 45

**DIVISION II**  
**Region I**  
Monahans 34, Perryton 21  
Breckenridge (7-3) vs. Bridgeport (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Justin Northwest HS  
Sweetwater 38, Littlefield 20  
Iowa Park 30, Little Elm 7

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**Region IV**  
Needville (8-3) vs. Liberty Hill (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bryan HS  
Devine 42, Port Isabel 14  
Cuero 49, Llano 7  
Ingleside 38, Rio Hondo 19

**CLASS 4A REGIONALS**  
**Region I**  
EP Del Valle (7-4) vs. Plainview (11-0), 1 p.m. MST Saturday, Del Valle  
Stephenville 45, Azle 21

**Region II**  
Dallas Highland Park 59, McKinney North 17  
Ennis 48, Waco Midway 31

**Region III**  
Marshall 51, Beaumont Ozen 29  
Houston Yates (7-4) vs. Lamar Consolidated (11-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Pearland

**Region IV**  
Pflugerville Connally (10-1) vs. Boerne (8-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Seguin  
CC Flour Bluff 28, SA Harlandale 20

**DIVISION II**  
**Region I**  
EP Chapin (10-1) vs. Big Spring (4-7), 3 p.m. MST Saturday, El Paso Andres Aledo 35, Arlington Seguin 7  
Wolfforth Frenship 52, EP Riverside 0  
Denison 35, Springtown 26

**Region II**  
Hebron (11-0) vs. Terrell (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite's Hanby Stadium  
Lancaster (8-3) vs. Everman (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Grand Prairie's Gopher-Warrior Bowl  
Wylie 41, Dallas Wilson 38

**Region III**  
Corsicana (8-3) vs. Killeen Ellison (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Baylor's Flody Casey Stadium

**Region IV**  
Kilgore (10-1) vs. Nederland (6-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lufkin  
La Marque 51, Houston Wheatley 14  
Brenham 38, Beaumont Central 14  
Houston Jones (8-3) vs. Terry (9-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Pearland

**Region V**  
Austin McCallum (9-2) vs. Austin Lake Travis (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Round Rock  
CC Calallen 53, Pleasanton 9  
New Braunfels Canyon 42, Austin LBJ 21  
Edcouch-Elsa 31, Beeville 15

**CLASS 5A REGIONALS**  
**Region I**  
EP Franklin (9-1) vs. Mansfield Summit (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Midland's Grande

Communications Stadium  
Euleess Trinity (10-1) vs. Plano East (6-5), 3 p.m. Saturday, Irving's Texas Stadium

**Region II**  
Richardson Berkner (11-0) vs. Rowlett (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium  
A&M Consolidated 31, Pflugerville 26

**Region III**  
Cypress Fairbanks 21, Fort Bend Kempner 6  
Spring Westfield 27, Galena Park North Shore 14

**Region IV**  
Converse Judson 30, SA O'Connor 28  
Harlingen 36, La Joya 13

**DIVISION II**  
**Region I**  
Abilene 28, Lubbock Monterey 21, OT  
Southlake Carroll (11-0) vs. Allen (9-2), noon Saturday, Texas Stadium  
Amarillo (10-1) vs. Midland (9-2), noon Saturday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field  
South Grand Prairie (10-1) vs. Plano (11-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Irving's Texas Stadium

**Region II**  
Garland 12, Dallas Carter 7  
Copperas Cove (11-0) vs. Leander (10-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Round Rock ISD Stadium  
South Garland 37, Richardson Lake Highlands 23  
Lufkin (11-0) vs. Buda Hays (10-1), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium

**Region III**  
Cypress Creek (8-3) vs. Katy (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Tully Stadium  
Beaumont West Brook (7-1) vs. League City Clear Creek (4-7), 2 p.m. Saturday, Galena Park ISD Stadium  
Cypress Falls 27, Houston Strake Jesuit 22

**Region IV**  
Humble (6-3) vs. La Porte (9-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Galena Park ISD Stadium

# Panthers have look of winner

By **CHRIS DUNCAN**

**AP Sports Writer**  
**PRAIRIE VIEW** — Four-win seasons usually lead to speculation about coaching changes at the state's flagship football schools.

But at Prairie View, the fourth victory of 2005 was a clear signal that better days are ahead for the long-suffering program best known for its NCAA-record 80-game losing streak in the 1990s.

The Panthers (4-5) beat Jackson State 27-9 last Saturday, their second straight win in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Prairie View hadn't won back-to-back league games since 1971.

"We made history and made a lot of people proud of us," said senior quarterback Michael Hill.

That could be just the beginning.

If the Panthers beat Alabama A&M this week, they'll match their highest win total since 1988. And if they also beat Texas Southern on Nov. 25, Prairie View will finish 6-5, its first winning season since 1976.

"That would be huge," said athletics director Charles McClelland. "Huge."

Second-year coach Henry Frazier said a winning season would put him more than a year ahead of his schedule for rebuilding the program.

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WAS \$16,995 NOW \$15,995</p> <p>2002 Ford Explorer XLS 4-DR - Arizona Beige w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner With 35,000 Miles. WAS \$14,995 NOW \$13,995</p> <p>2001 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer - White/Beige, Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/77,000 Miles. WAS \$15,995 NOW \$14,995</p> <p>***** Lincoln *****</p> <p>2001 Lincoln Navigator 4x4 - White, Leather, All Power, One Owner. WAS \$20,995 NOW \$18,995</p> <p>***** GM's *****</p> <p>2003 Chevrolet Tahoe LS - Black, All Power Dual Air/Heat One Owner. WAS \$19,995 NOW \$18,995</p> <p>2002 GMC Yukon XL SLT 4x4 - Red, Leather, All Power or OnStar, Local One Owner. WAS \$20,995 NOW \$19,995</p> <p>2002 Chevrolet Suburban LT - Pewter w/Leather, Loaded, One Owner w/45,000 Miles. WAS \$21,995 NOW \$20,995</p> <p>2002 Cadillac Escalade 4x4 - Sandstone w/Leather, Fully Loaded, Local One Owner w/40,000 Miles. WAS \$22,995 NOW \$20,995</p> <p>2002 Chevrolet Tahoe LS 4-DR - All Power, Local One Owner w/54,000 Miles. 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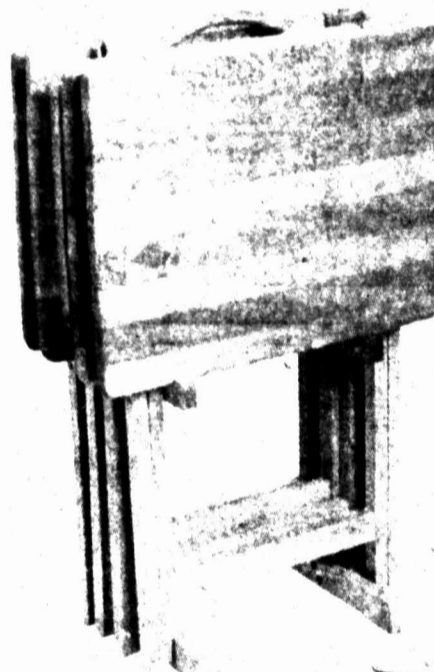
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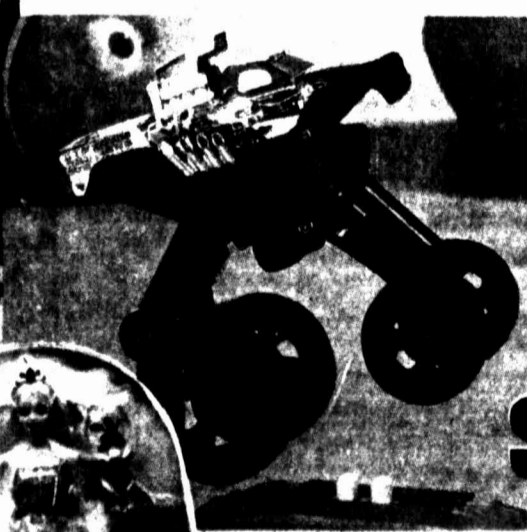
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# WARM Holiday Memories

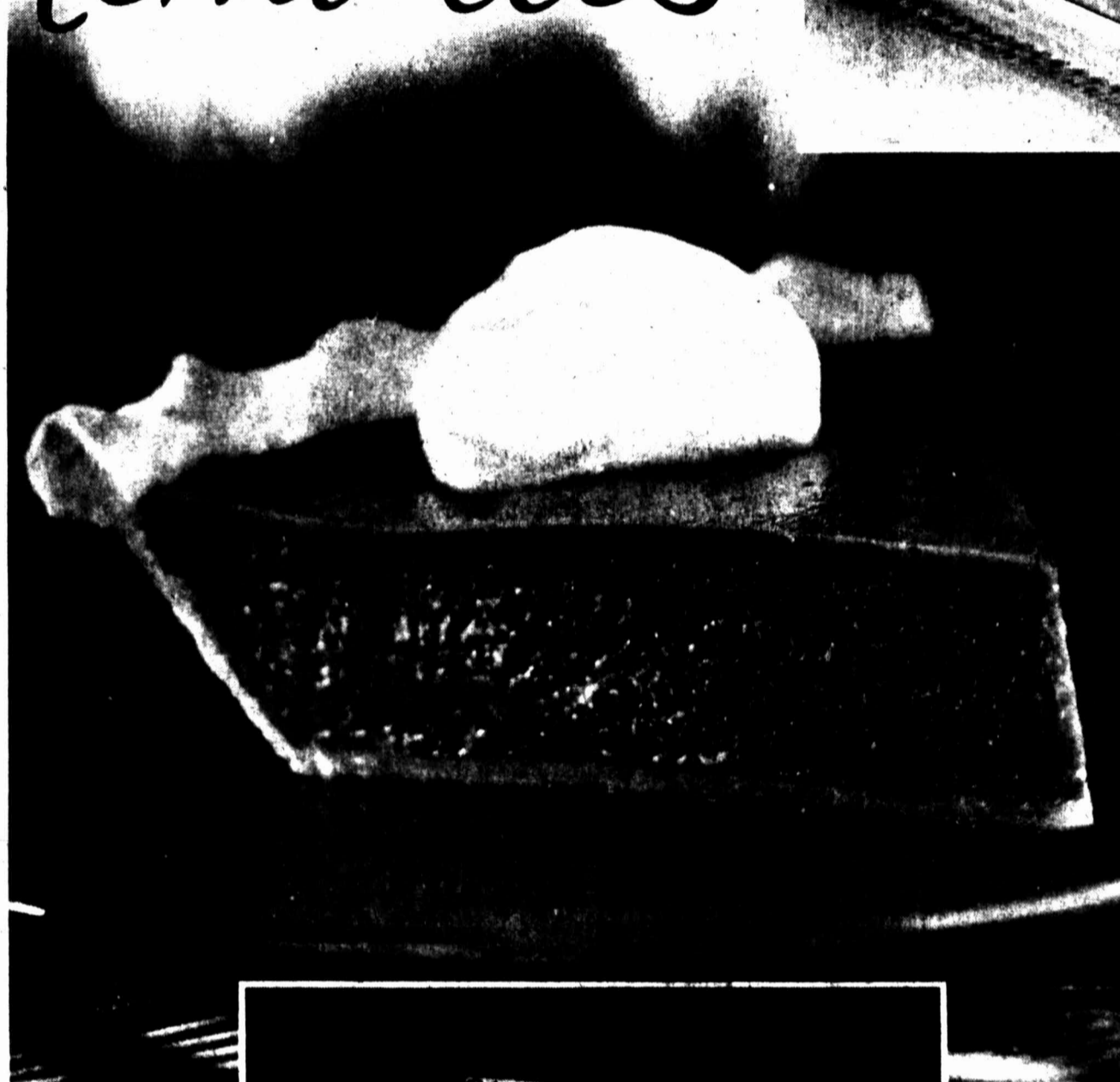
Traditional  
treats at  
holiday times  
keep the  
memories  
sweet.

**L**ike pictures in a scrapbook,  
homemade goodies capture  
happy family memories of  
special holiday times.

Recipes help us pass along our stories  
by coming out each year with the flour  
and the nuts and the baking sheets, to  
be shared and savored along with  
warm kitchen smells.

From the moment the air turns crisp  
in the fall through winter's blankets of  
snow, groups want to gather — to give  
thanks, to celebrate yuletide and to  
toast the new year. With each  
occasion, whether it's dinner with all  
the trimmings or a simple, casual  
spread, the perfect way to stir up new  
memories is to seal the meal with  
sweet treats.

Sweetened condensed milk and  
mincemeat are reliable dessert helpers  
and key staples in any pantry. At a  
moment's notice, they're on holiday  
duty and you're ready to greet guests  
with the sweet aromas of the holidays.



From top: Prize Cookies,  
Perfect Pumpkin Pie,  
Almond Praline Cheese-  
cake, Festive Fudge and  
Apple Mince Pie

## Almond Praline Cheesecake

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Cook Time: 60 minutes  
Makes one (9-inch) cheesecake

- 3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted and finely chopped
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 3 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon almond extract

1. Preheat oven to 300°F. Combine graham cracker crumbs, almonds, sugar and butter; press firmly on bottom of 9-inch springform pan.
2. In large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add eggs and almond extract; mix well. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until center is set. Cool. Top with Almond Praline Topping. Chill. Store leftovers covered in refrigerator.

## Almond Praline Topping

- 1/3 cup dark brown sugar
- 1/3 cup whipping cream
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted

1. In small saucepan, combine brown sugar and whipping cream. Cook and stir until sugar dissolves. Simmer 5 minutes or until thickened. Remove from heat; stir in almonds. Spoon evenly over cheesecake.

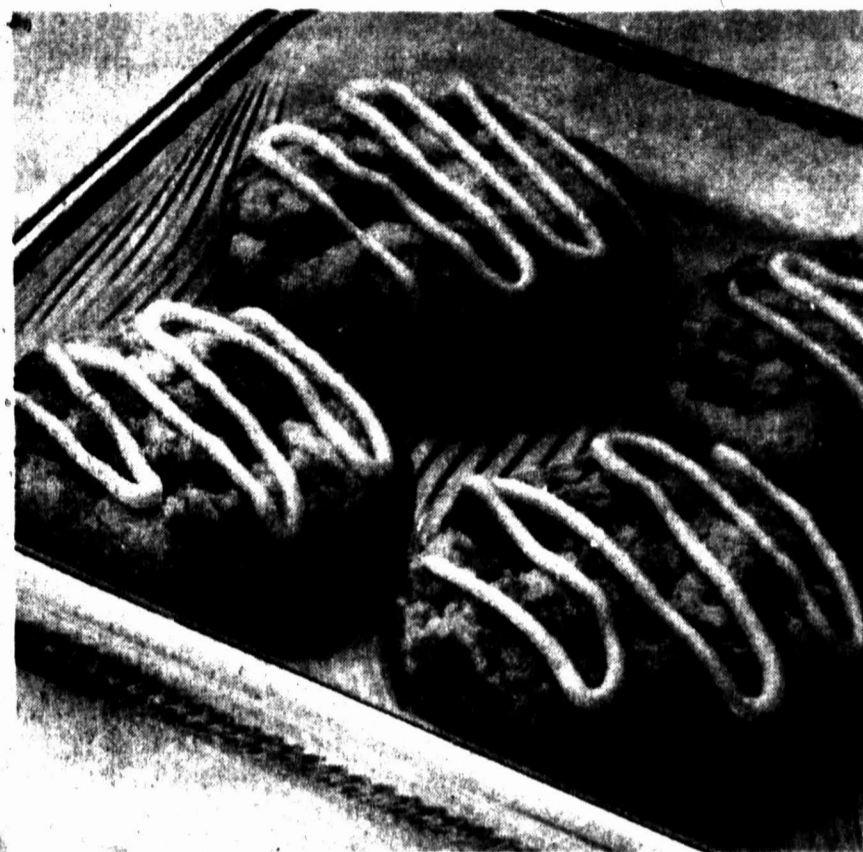
## Apple Mince Pie

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 35 minutes  
Makes one (9-inch) pie

- Pastry for 2-crust pie
- 3 medium all-purpose apples, cored, pared and thinly sliced
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 1 (27-ounce) jar None Such Ready-to-Use Mincemeat (Regular or Brandy & Rum)
- 1 egg yolk plus 2 tablespoons water (optional)

1. Place rack in lower half of oven; preheat oven to 425°F. In large bowl, toss apples with flour and butter; turn into prepared crust. Spoon mincemeat evenly over apple mixture. Cover with top crust; cut slits near center. Seal and flute. Brush egg mixture over crust (optional).
2. Bake 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F; bake 25 minutes longer or until golden. Cool. Garnish as desired.

**Tip:** To substitute condensed mincemeat for ready-to-use mincemeat, crumble 1 (9-ounce) package None Such Condensed Mincemeat into small saucepan; add 3/4 cup water. Boil briskly 1 minute. Cool. Proceed as recipe directs.



## Prize Cookies

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Cook Time: 10 minutes  
Makes about 6 1/2 dozen cookies

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 (9-ounce) package None Such Condensed Mincemeat, crumbled
- Quick Frosting (optional, recipe follows)

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. In large bowl, beat shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs; beat well. Stir together dry ingredients. Gradually add to shortening mixture; mix well. Stir in mincemeat.
2. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls, 2 inches apart, onto greased baking sheets. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Frost with Quick Frosting (optional).

**Quick Frosting:** In small bowl, beat 3 cups confectioners' sugar, 3 tablespoons softened butter or margarine and 3 tablespoons water until well blended.

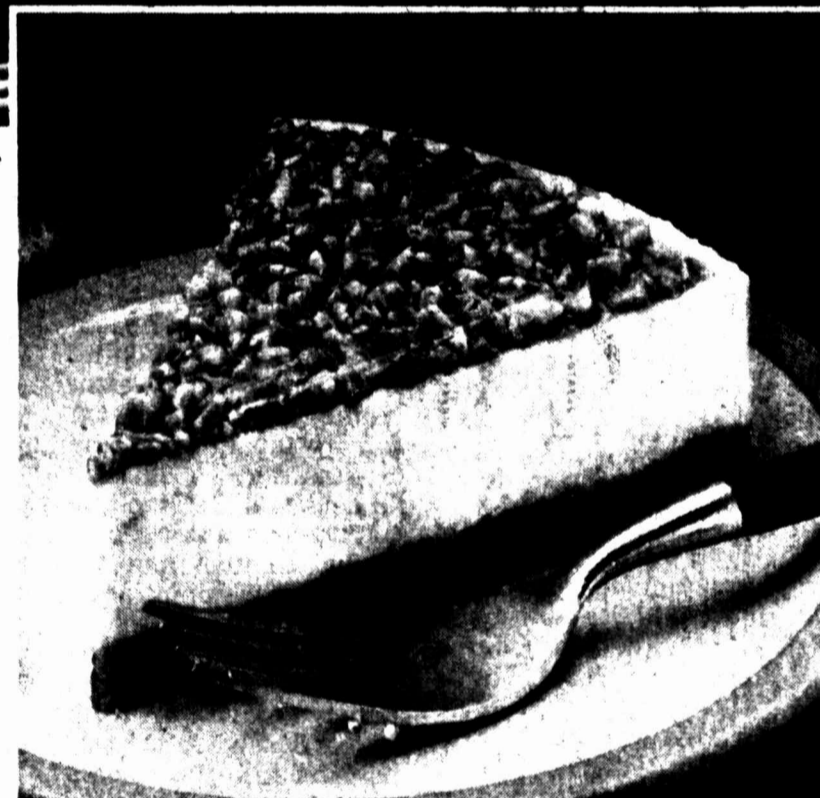
**Tip:** For more cake-like cookies, substitute 1 1/3 cups (one-half 27-ounce jar) None Such Ready-to-Use Mincemeat (Regular or Brandy & Rum) for condensed mincemeat.

## Perfect Pumpkin Pie

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Bake Time: 50 to 55 minutes  
Makes one (9-inch) pie

- 1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin (2 cups)
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 (9-inch) unbaked pie crust

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Whisk pumpkin, sweetened condensed milk, eggs, spices and salt in medium bowl until smooth. Pour into crust. Bake 15 minutes.
2. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F and continue baking 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted 1 inch from crust comes out clean. Cool. Garnish as desired. Store leftovers covered in refrigerator.



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- 3 cups (18 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips
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- Dash salt
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- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

In heavy saucepan, over low heat, melt chocolate chips with sweetened condensed milk and salt. Remove from heat; stir in nuts (optional) and vanilla. Spread evenly into wax paper-lined 8- or 9-inch square pan. Chill 2 hours or until firm. Turn fudge onto cutting board; peel off paper and cut into squares. Store leftovers covered in refrigerator. *Makes about 2 pounds.*

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# Tennie Hays celebrates 100th birthday

Mrs. W.D. Tennie Hays celebrates her 100th birthday with a come and go reception from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 26 at Marcy House. No presents are necessary, just the presence of her friends and family to wish her happy birthday.

Tennie Sweatt was born Dec. 2, 1905, in Hodges, Jones County, just north of Abilene. She came to Mitchell County with her family in 1906, one of nine children born to George and Tildon (Franklin) Sweatt.

She married W.D. "Denver" Hays July 26, 1925, in Westbrook. They moved into the Coahoma area in 1926 and stayed in Howard County after

1937. She was widowed in March of 1981.

They have four sons, Dois and Jane Hays of Coahoma; Marion and Charline Hays of Westbrook; Clarence and Mackie Hays of Big Spring; and Billy and Judy Hays of White Oak.

Tennie has nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren. Her descendants now live in South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Washington, Virginia, California and Texas.

She is a member of the Eastern Star and a member of Coahoma Methodist Church.



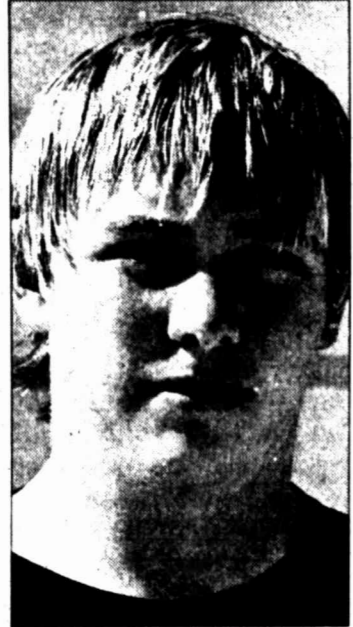
Mrs. W.D. Tennie Hays

# Optmist Club names top students

Eight area students have been honored by the Big Spring Optimist Club as part of the Optimist Youth Appreciation Week at a breakfast Optimist Club meeting Nov. 9.

The students were selected by their schools based on outstanding academics, extra-curricular activities and community service.

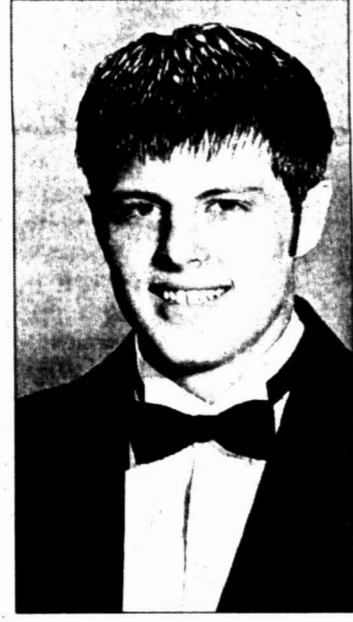
Selected were Tye Baker and Kayla Spence of Forsan High School, Mitchell Lowery and RoChelle McMeans of Big Spring High School, Hannah Lester and Cevan Smithson of Sands High School and Terrell Bibb and Elizabeth Conley of Coahoma High School.



Tye Baker



Kayla Spence



Mitchell Lowery



RoChelle McMeans

**Tye Baker** is the son of Jerry and Carlon Baker. He has served as a member of the National Honor Society as a junior and a senior. He was team captain of the Forsan varsity football team as a junior and senior and was named second-team all-district quarterback as a junior.

He participated in varsity golf for four years and in band as a freshman and a sophomore. He marched at the state University Interscholastic League (UIL) contest as a sophomore.

As a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ, his youth group went on a wilderness trek and hiked Mount Elbert, the tallest peak in Colorado at 14,433 feet.

**Kayla Spence** is the daughter of Paul and Beth Spence. She has been involved in nursing home and apartment ministries with First Baptist Church, where she is a member, and has participated in Project Hope.

She played basketball for four years, including two years on the varsity. She has been a member of the varsity track team since her freshman year and was an area qualifier in long jump as a junior.

She has been a student council member since her freshman year, served as secretary as a junior and as a senior is president. She participated in CX debate for two years and was on the UIL spelling team for three years.

She has been a member of the Forsan High School band for four years and has participated in solo and ensemble since ninth grade. She was in the state marching band her sophomore and senior years and participated in the Washington, D.C., National Independence Day Parade as a junior.

She is serving as band chaplain and was elected band sweetheart this year.

She was elected class

duchess her junior year and homecoming queen her senior year. Kayla is a member of the National Honor Society and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

**Mitchell L. Lowery** is the son of Liz and Clark Lowery. He has a grade point average of 4.0, ranks first in his class and has taken 14 AP/Honors classes. He is currently taking two Howard College classes through Big Spring High School.

He has lettered twice in academics and is the low brass section leader in the band. He is a four-year member of the school's concert honor band, which ranked 14th in the state this year and is a member of the jazz band. He is a three-year qualifier for the 4A All-Region Band.

He was nominated as the school's "Who's Who in Social Studies" as a junior and to attend the national Youth Leadership forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy in Washington, D.C. He is a second-year member and officer of the National Honor Society and a senior representative in the student council.

He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He is a youth soccer and

include clarinet, voice and puppetry, and she has volunteered for such organizations as Mission Arlington and World Changers.

She participates in tennis at Big Spring High School where she is a varsity team member and is active in the band. She is a member of the 4A All-Region Band, clarinet section leaders, honors band and a member of the school's state award-winning solo and ensemble group.

Her goal is to be a missionary nutritionist and she has written three nutritional skits and a song for young children.

**Hannah Lester** is the daughter of Deanne and Tony Lester.

She is student council treasurer and has previously served as the organization's historian and reporter. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year and is currently secretary.

She has been Spanish Club president the past two years and participated in Future Farmers of America and participated on the Dairy Judging Team, Talent Team, Public Relations Team and was named the Outstanding Spanish Student and Outstanding OAP Participant as a junior. Hannah had the highest grade point average as a freshman, sophomore and junior and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She participated in UIL academic events and one-act play.

She has been a varsity cheerleader for three years, including being named captain and All-American as a senior. She has participated in basketball, golf and track.

Hannah was selected Fall Festival Queen and Football Sweetheart as a senior and was chosen

**RoChelle McMeans** is the daughter of Ken and Elisha McMeans. She has volunteered for many projects with College Baptist Church in nursing homes and with children, including Vacation Bible School. Her talents

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## Births



Logan Briley Reed

Logan Briley Reed was born Nov. 8, 2005, at 2:21 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Parents are Chanz Reed and Amber Bedwell. Grandparents are Denise Reed and Ricky Wallace and Paul and Zena Bedwell.

Ima Joselyn Corona was born Nov. 10, 2005, at 10:38 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Maribel Cruz and Juan Corona of Snyder.

## Menus

**Forsan ISD**  
Monday: Breakfast, cereal, toast, juice, milk; Lunch, baked fish, tossed Salad, fresh fruit, macaroni and cheese, milk.  
Tuesday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk; Lunch, hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, baby carrots, milk.  
Wednesday-Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Big Spring ISD**  
Monday: Breakfast, cereal, sausage link, apple juice, milk; Lunch, corn chip pie, mixed fruit, ranch style beans, baby carrots (high school second choice, manager choice).  
Tuesday: Breakfast, sausage biscuit, fruit punch, milk; Lunch, hamburger salad, French fries, pork and beans, Thanksgiving treat.  
Wednesday-Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Westbrook ISD**  
Monday: Breakfast, sausage and blanket, cereal, fruit, milk; Lunch, tacos with cheese, salsa, corn, peaches, milk.  
Tuesday: Breakfast, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, Frito pie with chili and cheese, pinto beans, pear halves, milk.  
Wednesday-Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Sands CISD**  
Monday: Breakfast, cereal, milk or juice; Lunch, grilled cheese

sandwiches, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli with ranch, fruit and crackers.  
Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, milk or juice; Lunch, tacos with cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes and assorted fruit.  
Wednesday-Friday: Thanksgiving Holidays.

**Stanton ISD**  
Monday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, pizza cheese sticks, mixed vegetables, garden salad, pears, ranch dressing.  
Tuesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburger, hamburger, French fries, hamburger salad, orange slices, mustard, mayonnaise.  
Wednesday-Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday

**Spring City Senior Center**  
Monday: Lunch, spaghetti and meat sauce, milk, garlic bread, fruit.  
Tuesday: Lunch, steak and onions, rice, black-eyed peas, salad, milk, rolls, cake.  
Wednesday: Lunch, large baked potato, chili, sour cream, broccoli and cheese, salad, crackers, milk, pudding.  
Thursday - Thanksgiving holiday.  
Friday - Thanksgiving holiday.

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## Anniversary

### Thiemes celebrate 60 years

Frank and Dema Thieme of Grants Pass, Ore., recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a two-month motor coach trip from Oregon to Washington D.C., where they attended a Thieme family reunion.

Frank Thieme married Dema Dolan Sept. 9, 1945, in Forsan Baptist Church.

In Texas, he worked as a rancher and in the oil fields as a pumper and roustabout; in California he built homes as an independent contractor and worked in real estate.

She was a teacher, retiring in 1975, and is a homemaker.

They lived in Texas from 1945 until 1963 and in San Leandro, Calif., from 1963 until 1990.

They are now landlords in Grants Pass, Ore., where they have lived for 15 years.

They have three children, Frank Thieme and his wife, Terri of Grants Pass, Ore., Carol

McDaniel and her husband, Mike of Valley Springs, Calif., and Cindy Ehnes and her husband, Mark of Castro Valley, Calif.

They have four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Thiemes, who both graduated from Shiloh Bible College in 1972, took many mission trips, teaching and building all over Europe and building churches with Youth With A Mission.

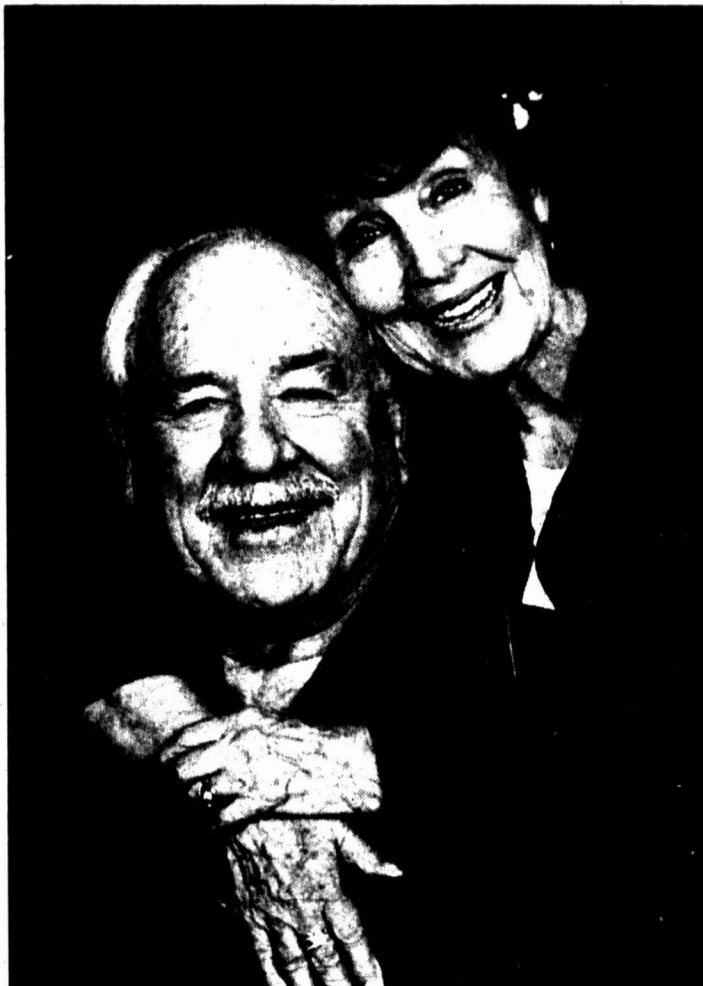
They were also volunteer cooks in all the churches they have attended.

They now attend Parkway Christian Fellowship.

They also enjoy spending time with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren and traveling around the country.

Frank is an avid fisherman and hunter.

Of their 60 years union they said, "Never let the sun go down on your anger."



Frank and Dema Thieme now and in 1945

## Who's Who



Courtney Brock

### Courtney Brock

Courtney Brock, a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, was inducted into the National Honor Society, Delta Mu Delta, Nov. 10.

Delta Mu Delta recognizes and rewards scholastic attainment in business subjects. Membership provides recognition for a lifetime.

Of more than 300,000 business majors nation wide, only 5,500 were elected to become members of the society. Delta Mu Delta is the highest recognition a business student can earn.

Courtney is the daughter of Rondel and Sherry Brock and the granddaughter of Martha Arons and Bob and Joann Brock.

She is a 2003 graduate of Big Spring High School and will graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in May of 2006 with a degree in accounting.

### Stormy McClure

Stormy McClure, a seventh grader at Copan Junior High in Oklahoma was recently nominated to attend a Junior National Leadership Conference in Washington D.C.

He will travel to Washington D.C. in spring 2006 to participate in the conference.

He is the son of Cody McClure of Bronte and Jim and Pandi Buske of Copan, Okla. He is the grandson of Jake McClure and the late

Dorthe McClure of Bronte Mike and Cindy Seely of Big Spring, Joe and Robbie Grigg of Springtown and the late Russell and Nannette Buske of Big Spring.

### Air Force Airman Celestino Leal

Air Force Airman Celestino Leal has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

He is the son of Alma and Alberto Martinez of Big Spring.

The airman is a 2005 graduate of Sands High School. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied

the Air Force mission, organization and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

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## I survived Katrina!

And all I got was this lousy T-shirt, a new Cadillac and a plasma TV

By KAY HARVEY

Knight Ridder News

NEW ORLEANS — A wave of T-shirts inspired by Hurricane Katrina has hit this city with a splash.

Displayed in the doorways of shops in the French Quarter, the shirts celebrate surviving the storm and the rebuilding effort. Some are designed to lighten the mood during tough times.

"I survived Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans and all I got was this lousy T-shirt," one of

them reads.

Another adds a bit of dark humor: "I stayed in New Orleans for Katrina and all I got was this lousy T-shirt, a new Cadillac and a plasma TV."

Maria Rodriguez eyed the shirt on a rack at Dixieland Factory Outlet, a shop on Bourbon Street. "I think it's funny," said Rodriguez, who's stationed with the Coast Guard in New Orleans. "I'm thinking of buying it."

Its message is inspired

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A T-shirt that proclaims the wearer to be a member of the "Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Team" hangs for sale outside a Bourbon Street business. Shirts with similar messages are for sale all through New Orleans' French Quarter and are certain to be popular items when tourists return to the city.

KRT photo/Travis Heying, Wichita Eagle

## Which checking account is right for you?

As more banks consolidate and try to lure new customers with "special" checking accounts, be sure to choose one that meets your specific needs.

While the bank may offer you a new toaster television or vacation, take time to study the various checking accounts to find one that matches your monthly banking habits. Many people pay extra fees each year because they choose the wrong checking account.

Before choosing a specific checking account, take into consideration how many checks you write each month, whether you want to maintain a minimum balance, occasionally "bounce" checks or prefer online or telephone banking.

Let's review some of the checking accounts

offered by most banks.

### Basic Checking Account

This account is used primarily to pay bills and some account holders use a debit card to pay daily expenses. This account usually requires a minimum balance in order to avoid a monthly service charge and doesn't generally pay interest to the account holder.

### Free Checking Account

Generally there is not a monthly service charge or any per-item fees. However, there are likely to be fees for overdrafts and stop payment orders. You do not have to maintain a minimum monthly balance.

### Interest-Bearing Account

This account usually requires a higher balance to avoid a monthly service charge and other fees. Although these

accounts do pay monthly interest, it is usually at a very low rate and not worth having to maintain a minimum balance.

### Joint Checking Account

With this type of account, two or more people share the account and each person has equal access to the account. However, in order to avoid overdrafts, each person needs to be careful to maintain accurate records.

### Express Checking Account

This account is geared to the student or younger customer who does not want to pay monthly fees or spend a lot of time balancing their checkbooks. This account is designed for the customer who prefers telephone or online banking.

### Lifeline Checking Account

With this account, individuals with low incomes

can write a limited number of checks each month. It requires a low minimum balance.

### Senior/Student Checking Accounts

Many banks offer these types of accounts to students or individuals over 55 years of age. The account may include free checks and free ATM use. Many of these types of accounts also limit the number of checks you can write each month.

Consider your financial situation and then visit with your local community banker to find out which account is right for you.

Compiled by Mae Beth Palone and provided as a public service by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) and the IBAT Education Foundation.

## Texas unemployment rate falls to 5.2 percent

DALLAS (AP) — Texas added 14,700 jobs in October and the statewide unemployment rate fell to 5.2 percent, the Texas Workforce Commission said Friday.

The commission said jobs were added in nearly every sector of the economy, with the biggest increases in business and professional services.

Last month the commission reported that unemployment in

September had been 5.7 percent, which economists attributed to an influx of refugees who fled Hurricane Katrina in late August and filed for unemployment benefits. But on Friday, the commission revised the September rate down to 5.3 percent, meaning that the improvement in October was slight.

Still, the lingering impact of Hurricane Rita, which hit Texas

about a month after Katrina, were evident in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area. The jobless rate there jumped from 7.2 percent in September to 11.3 percent in October.

About 1,600 fewer people were unemployed in October, although an estimated 590,800 Texans remained actively looking for

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## California clears way for SBC to complete AT&T buy

NEW YORK (AP) — California officials approved SBC Communications Inc.'s purchase of AT&T Corp. on Friday, clearing the final regulatory hurdle for the \$16 billion deal and opening the way for the historic telephone merger to close immediately.

The California Public Utility Commission also gave their consent to Verizon Communications Inc.'s planned purchase of MCI Inc. for about \$7.5 billion, though that deal is still awaiting approval

in other states.

The two deals highlight the fading distinction between local and long-distance calling as separate services, while ushering in a new era dominated by direct competition with cable TV and wireless providers rather than among individual phone companies.

The votes came nearly 10 months after AT&T agreed to be acquired by its former subsidiary and follows approvals by two

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## Workplace Corner

### Tired of being maid for the boss

DEAR LYNDA,

This may not seem like much of a problem, but

it is really starting to bother me. My boss constantly asks me to do little things, like get him a cup of coffee or go to the vending machines for candy.

It's not that I'm opposed to doing these things; it's just that he asks me when I'm in the middle of working on something. He expects me to immediately get up and take care of his request. I realize that as his secretary I need to be responsive, but these requests come five or six times a day. Last week, I heard him make a joke to another manager that I'm better than having a maid. How can I tell him that I don't appreciate the comments and the continual non-work relat-



LYNDA FORD

ed requests? By the way, I've worked for three bosses in this company and this is the first time I've had this issue.

NOT THE MAID

DEAR NOT,

It may be time to sit down and talk with your boss about how his requests disrupt your work and how his comment made you feel.

Find a quiet time to talk and calmly let him know that the quality and quantity of your work suffers because of the requests. Let him know that you don't have a problem with getting him coffee or candy, but expecting you to do this immediately is impacting your work. If this is uncomfortable for you, ask someone in human resources or a similar capacity for guidance and support. There's no reason that you should be treated like a maid.

Lynda Ford is president of The Ford Group, a management and human resource consulting firm. She can be contacted at asklynda@fordgroup.com or (315) 339-6398.

## UPCOMING

The public is invited to a ribbon cutting at the office of Dr. Joseph E. Chavez, M.D. at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23. The office is at Malone & Hogan Clinic, Suite 205, 105 W. 11th Place.

The VA Task Force will meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30 in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

## TRINITY MEMORIAL PARK



Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Trinity Memorial Park Director Phillip Welch, with scissors, is joined by cemetery employees, Chamber of Commerce officers and Ambassadors during an open house to mark the new Meditation Estates section of TMP. Meditation Estates will feature two-space family estates, sidewalk access, a meditation bench and granite family monument.

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Marriage Licenses: Ray Ernesto Rodriguez, 25, of Big Spring, and Maria Guadalupe Torres, 25, of Luther. Justin Ray Barnes, 20, and Miranda Nicole Bale, 19, both of Stanton. Glen Mark Bryan, 22, of Lubbock, and Jennifer Ann Ledesma, 22, of Odessa.

SBC

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federal agencies, 36 other states and 14 other countries. SBC originally predicted the entire regulatory process might take almost a year and a half. The CPUC extracted concessions similar to those imposed on the companies by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal

Communications Commission to make sure the deals don't hurt market competition. The various regulatory agencies have won agreements from SBC and Verizon to stop requiring customers who want high-speed DSL Internet access to buy local phone service as well. Before granting its approval, the FCC required that SBC and Verizon freeze for 30 months the wholesale prices they charge com-

petitors to lease certain high-capacity business lines. The companies also have promised not to hinder Internet access to consumers or the free flow of Internet traffic on their networks — a topic that Congress is debating as part of a new bill governing the telecommunications industry. SBC Chief Executive Edward Whitacre recently drew criticism by suggesting his company —

which is investing billions of dollars to upgrade its phone network for TV and advanced multimedia services — has the right to charge Web-based providers of rival services to deliver their products to customers over SBC's lines. San Antonio-based SBC, one of the regional "Baby Bells" created by the 1984 breakup of AT&T's national monopoly on local and long-distance phone service, announced

last month that it would rename itself AT&T upon completion of the deal. Before the deal closes, AT&T will be paying a special dividend of \$1.30 per share to its 2.3 million stockholders under the terms of the agreement with SBC. AT&T brings a national fiber-optic network and a valuable base of corporate accounts to SBC's largely regional, consumer-oriented business. AT&T also gives SBC the inter-

national capabilities needed to serve companies with far-flung operations. The deal cements SBC's position as the first or second largest U.S. provider of traditional local and long-distance calling, as well as wireless and high-speed Internet services. The company owns a majority stake in Cingular Wireless in partnership with BellSouth Corp.

T-SHIRTS

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by the looting that occurred immediately after the hurricane hit and by public allegations that New Orleans police officers took dozens of Cadillacs from an area dealership after the storm. Some shirts blare other bold messages, such as "Forget Iraq — Rebuild at Home in New Orleans." Another displays the words "Girls Gone Wild" above a pair of bright orange swirls, each shaped like the eye of a hurricane. Labeled "Katrina" and "Rita," each swirl is placed on the shirts you-know-where. Shirts touting messages with attitude are selling to some locals, to tourists who are trickling back and to construction and rescue workers who frequent the Quarter these days, shop owners said. "On Bourbon Street, you can't sell anything serious," said Sadiq Kahn, Dixieland Factory Outlet's owner and manager. "People get a laugh. They need one. If you talk to people in New Orleans,

everybody is affected by the hurricane." Even a few government workers have purchased shirts inscribed with the message "Where is FEMA? Federal Employees Missing Again," shop owners said. Others, including American Red Cross workers, tend to choose shirts with a tamer message, such as "Rescue, Relief and Disaster Support." One with a cleanup-crew theme features a colorful drawing of the cartoon character SpongeBob SquarePants. Virginia Cantor, who runs J&J Gift Shop on Decatur Street with her husband, has noticed that most New Orleans residents like the shirts with the simple "I Survived Katrina" message. It's the hard partiers in the Quarter who like those that add, "and all I got was this lousy T-shirt," Jesus Cantor said. Katrina-related shirts are sold at stores and gas stations in other parts of the city, too, vendors said. Others are offered on Web sites, and some sellers are promising that part of the purchase price will go to hurricane disaster relief. The shirts, which sell

for \$6.99 to \$12.99, landed in French Quarter shops a day or two after the Quarter's mid-October reopening; shop owners said. That's when salespeople for the screen printers who created the shirts showed up to market their wares. Caps with Katrina-related themes and posters also are available in some stores. "Somebody is working

on beads with a Katrina survivor theme, too," said Kahn of Dixieland Factory Outlet. "I haven't seen them yet, though."

JOBS

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work, the state agency reported. The figures were based on two government surveys of employers and households. They were adjusted for seasonal trends in hiring and firing, which most economists believe gives a better picture of the job market. "Job growth continues at a modest yet constant pace," said Diane Rath, the chairwoman of the Workforce Commission. She said the October figures were "more realistic" than the initial September unemployment estimates and noted that the jobless rate is

below the 6 percent clip of a year ago. Professional and business services added 5,300 jobs in October, and construction added 1,200 jobs after a gain of 3,100 in September. Trade, transportation and utilities — lumped into one sector for statistical purposes — reversed a small decline in September by adding 2,800 jobs in October, the commission estimated. Initial claims for unemployment benefits totaled 95,197 in October, with nearly 34,000 directly related to Rita, which struck southeast Texas in late September. The commission estimated that without the hurricane, claims would have dropped 22 percent from October 2004.

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**Case Manager for Mental Health:** Assists individuals in gaining access to medical, social, vocational and educational services. Bachelor's degree in social, behavioral or human services OR a Bachelor's degree with 24 hours of Social Work credits. Base salary \$12.90-\$13.78 per hour (\$26,832.00-\$28,668.00 annually) plus excellent benefit package. Four day work week is possible. Flexible schedule offered. **Salary dependent on experience.** Applicants must live within 70-mile radius of duty Big Spring LPC supervision offered. **Plus sign-on bonus and performance incentives.**  
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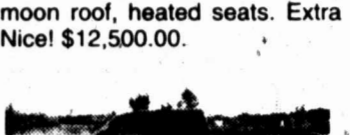
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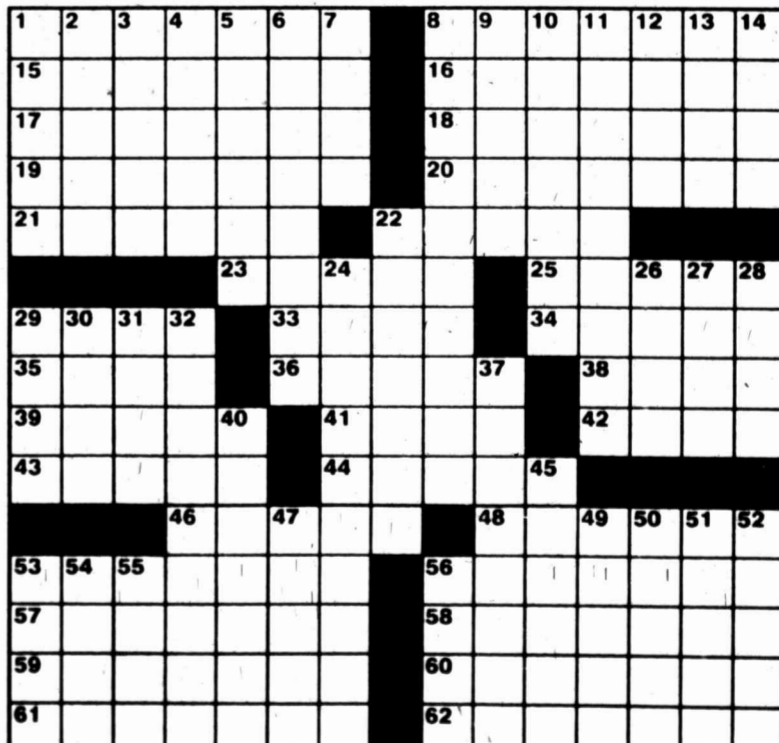
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OPTIMIST

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Most Beautiful, Prettiest Eyes, Best dressed and Most Outgoing as a junior. She is a previous Class Favorite and Most Talented and was selected queen of the Howard County Fair.

• **Cevan Smithson** is the son of Deanne and Tony Lester.

He has maintained the highest grade point average among boys at Sands High School for four years and is a four-year member of the National Honor Society.

He has participated in UIL academic activities for four years and was a regional qualifier as a freshman and junior. Cevan has participated in one-act play since he was a sophomore.

He has been in the FFA for four years and has served as student council vice president four years.

He is listed in Who's Who and was selected for the Best Smile and was Most Outgoing.

Athletically, he has participated in football four years and was all-district and all-region as a junior.

He participated in basketball as a freshman and sophomore and has been on the track squad for four years.

He has also participated in tennis for four years.



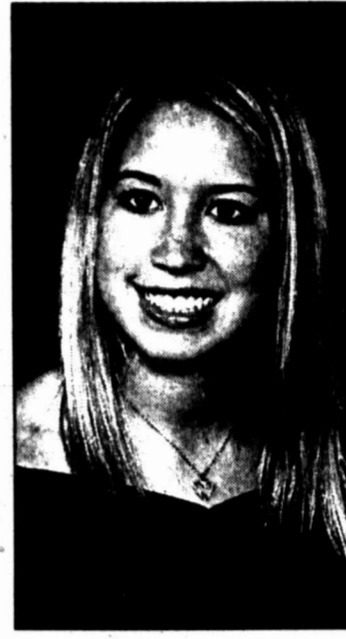
Hannah Lester



Cevan Smithson



Terrell Bibb



Elizabeth Conley

golf for three years and cross country one year.

• **Trevor Bibb** is the son of Donna and Steve Bibb. He currently ranks first in his graduating class at Coahoma High School.

He is a Congressional Student Leadership Conference nominee who has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He is vice president of the National Honor Society, was vice president of his class as a freshman and class president as a junior.

He has been a class representative on the student council for four years.

Trevor has been a Howard County 4-H club officer for five years and has participated in the

livestock judging team four years. He has shown pigs and steers in livestock shows for nine years. He received the 4-H Gold Star Award in 2003 and has been a member of the 4-H State Round-Up 2002-2005 livestock judging team. He was chosen Outstanding 4-H Member this year.

An athlete as well, he was chosen most valuable defensive player of the year at Coahoma this year, was second-team all-district as a defensive end in 2004, second-team all-district as a center in 2003, and received honorable mention all-district center in 2004.

He was second-team all-district in basketball for the 2004-2005 season.

Trevor has been

involved with Relay for Life and the Howard County Trash Off for eight years.

He has participated in See You at the Pole, School Wide Community Service Day and the student council's canned food drive.

In addition, he has mowed and cleaned at homes with a youth group, served as a Vacation Bible School group leader, participated in the Little Angel program at Coahoma Elementary, donated care packages for active troops, veterans and the needy, and sang Christmas carols at a local retirement center.

• **Elizabeth Conley** is the daughter of Mike and Carrie Conley.

drum major and yearbook editor. She was also vice president of her class as a junior and class secretary as a freshman.

She received the Principal's Leadership Award and a National Cheerleading Association Outstanding Leadership Award this year.

She was also selected as an All-American cheerleader this year and was Homecoming Queen and Band Sweetheart.

Elizabeth was an honorable mention all-district basketball player as a junior and was an all-district softball player as a sophomore and junior.

She was a Texas Girls Coaching Association All-State Softball Team selection as a sophomore.

She has also participated in track and cross country.

She received the President's Gold Award as a sophomore and has received the Washington, D.C., Leadership Award.

She has participated in after-school tutoring, the student council's canned food drive and Relay for Life.

Have your turkey and eat it, too  
**Crafted center-piece sets holiday table**

By **KATHY ANTONIOTTI** (KRT)

Generally, I don't like to ignore tradition.

When we share certain activities with loved ones on holidays, those things take on special meaning to us. When we do them year after year, they become traditions.

Traditional Thanksgiving activities may include family gatherings with football games and pumpkin pie.

But the true symbol of the holiday is the turkey — and with good reason. Ninety percent of American homes serving a Thanksgiving meal this year will feature a delicious, golden gobbler on the table.

But American humorist and author Shel Silverstein may give us pause as he sees the tradition a bit differently in his poem, titled "Point of View."

"Thanksgiving dinner's sad and thankless  
Christmas dinner's dark and blue

When you stop and try to see it  
From the turkey's point of view."

Now, that might make you sad for the entree, but unless my bird gets a pardon from the White House, I'll be serving him this year. After all, without turkey, it just wouldn't be Thanksgiving. It's tradition.

Bring a bit of autumn color to the table with this turkey planter that can double as a centerpiece with instructions I found at [www.familyfun.go.com](http://www.familyfun.go.com).

You can make it as large or small as you'd like. If you decrease the size of the pot, adjust the dimensions of the clay balls, as well. I modified the directions for our use.

Supplies you will need:  
• Self-drying modeling clay (brown).



Turkey planter table arrangement.

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- Butter knife.
- 7 and one-half inch terra cotta pot.
- 2 small white pebbles.
- Black permanent marker.
- 1 walnut in the shell.
- 1 red pipe cleaner.
- Low-temp glue gun.
- Silk flowers.
- Plastic foam.

To fashion the head, shape two balls, 3 inches in diameter and one ball half the size of the other two. Sandwich the balls together with the smallest one in the middle and press together. Smooth the balls to form a head, neck and chest. Use a butter knife to cut a vertical slit halfway up the center of the bottom ball. Slide it

over the rim of the pot. Make two three-toed turkey feet with clay and press onto the front of the pot.

Press and glue a walnut into the center of the head for a beak. For a wattle, fold the pipe cleaner in half and twist the ends together. Glue the pipe cleaner just above the beak.

Draw black dots in the center of each pebble and glue them above for eyes.

Glue a block of plastic foam onto the bottom of the pot.

Arrange flowers behind the turkey's head. Use longer, straight items, such as cattails to the rear for feathers.



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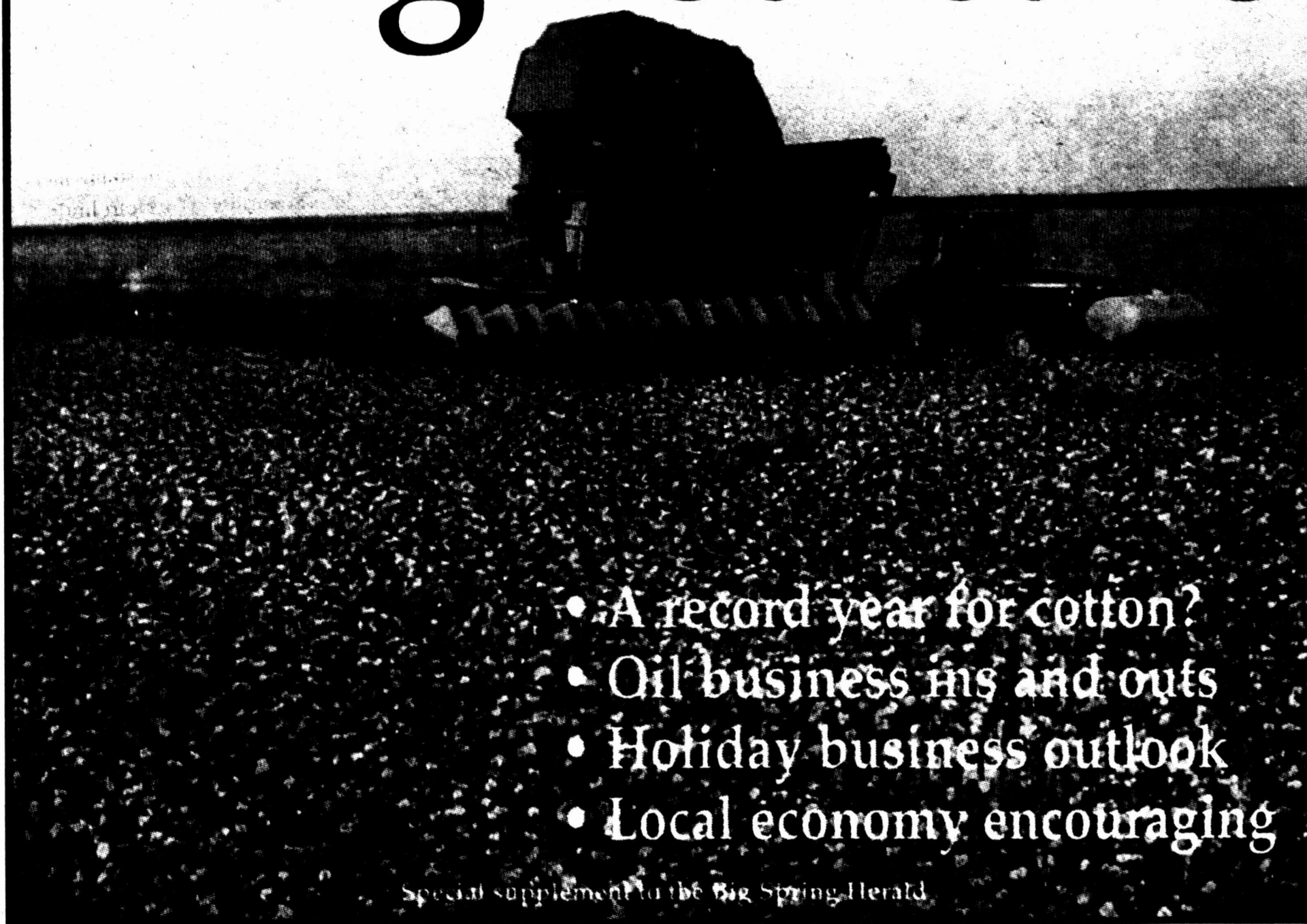
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# COTTON'S COMING IN

**A** record year. That's what ginners throughout the Crossroads area are thinking when it comes to this year's cotton crop.

"I think we'll get at least 27,000 bales; we may get 30,000. We've never done that much before," said René Beall, bookkeeper at the Big Spring Gin off U.S. Highway 87 on Leatherwood Road. "For this little gin, that's going to be big."

From Big Spring to Ackerly, Stanton to Garden City, gins are running constantly, and happily. They are all predicting their best in year a long time, and probably the best they've ever had.

Some might argue that the closing of a number of gins in the past decade means more cotton for fewer gins to process — thus increasing the bale count for those still in operation. However, ginners and producers agree that this year's crop is above average, both in height and yield.

"This is the biggest cotton I've

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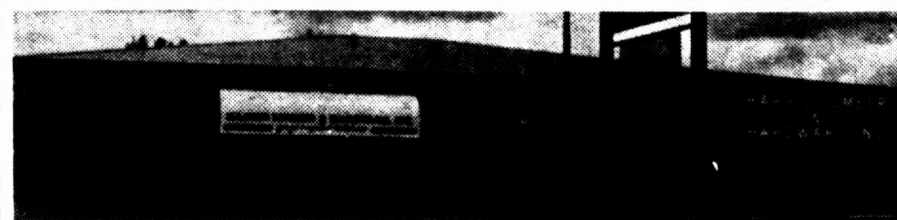
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# No joke

## Plastic bags cotton-pickin' headaches

By TODD C. FRANKEL

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

MALDEN, Mo. — The hunt for plastic bags didn't take long.

Five minutes down a gravel road in Missouri's Bootheel, cotton farmer Chuck Provance stopped and pointed out his truck window at the neat rows of a recently-harvested cotton field. And there they were: a half-dozen plastic bags fluttering among the remaining cotton stalks like puffs of cotton missed by the mechanical picker.

Those plastic bags, "they will wreak havoc," Provance said.

Plastic bags are more than just an eyesore in the Cotton Belt. A single plastic bag that ends up in the picked cotton can ruin thousands of yards of finished fabric. The cotton industry estimates that so-called lint contamination, which comes from a variety of sources, causes \$200 million in losses each year worldwide.

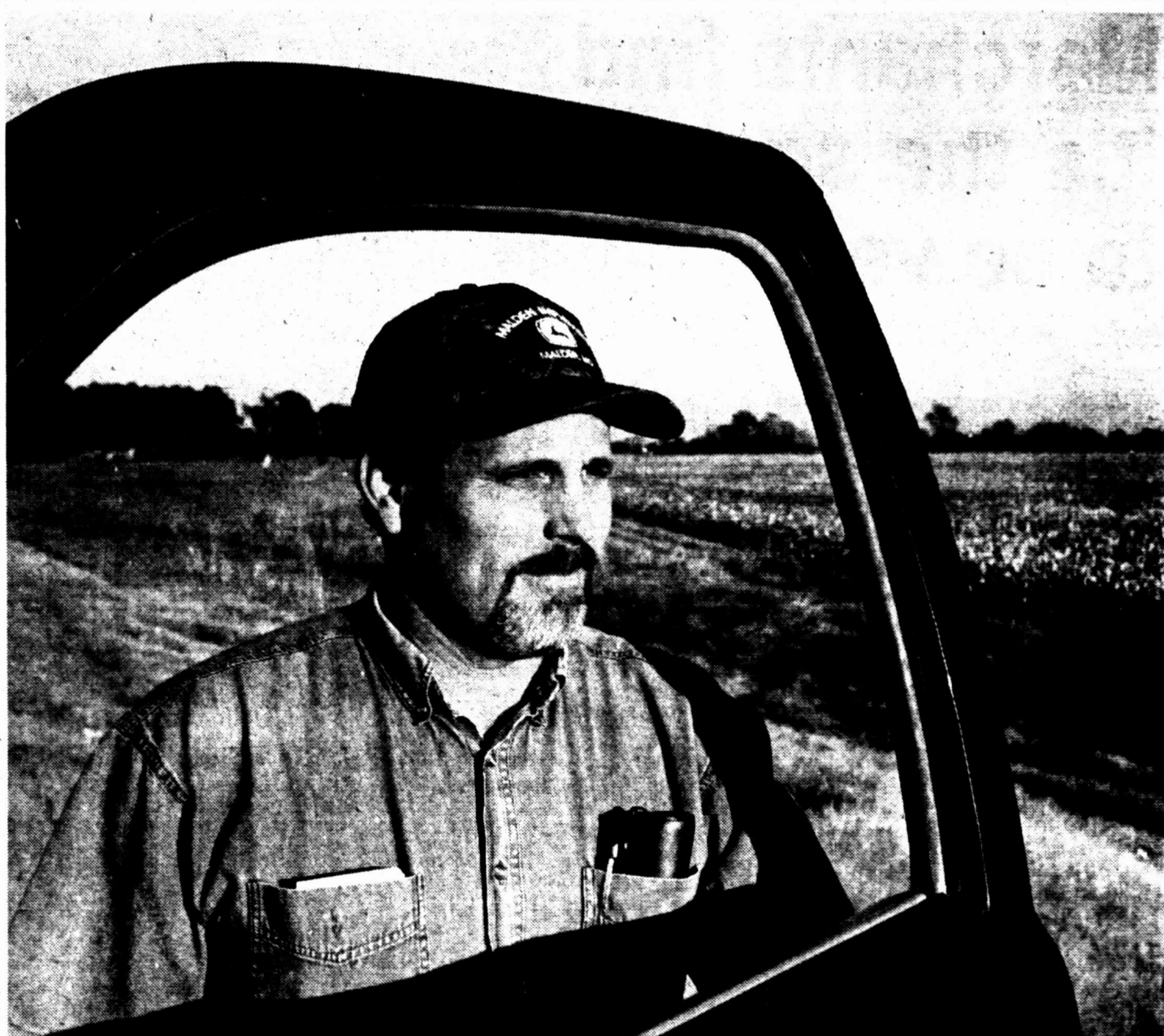
But unlike that traditional threat to cotton, the boll weevil, which is fading, the small threat posed by plastic bags appears to be growing. And the plastic bag problem is stuffed with irony: The same bag that might've carried home a cotton T-shirt or pair of dungarees could end up damaging a new cotton crop.

"You want the shirt to be in the bag instead of the bag being in the shirt," said Bobby Phipps, a cotton consultant.

Avoiding plastic bags is part of the routine in Dunklin County, where cotton is king and the county regularly ranks in the nation's top 10 for cotton production. Provance farms 2,400 acres of cotton here.

"We avoid what we can," Provance said. "But some we can't because everybody's Wal-Mart bags are blowing all over the fields."

Plastic bags are not a major concern during the harvest of other



KRT photo/Andrew Cutraro/St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Cotton farmer Chuck Provance stands outside of his truck in his cotton field in Dunklin County, Mo. A threat unique to cotton is plastic bags. A single plastic bag that ends up in picked cotton can ruin thousands of yards of finished fabric.

crops, such as wheat or soybeans. And a plastic bag's threat to cotton is unique among other kinds of roadside litter.

It is difficult to detect shredded pieces of plastic bags during the highly automated process that moves cotton from field to finished product. Plastic acts like a cotton fiber. The plastic bits can end up being spun into cotton yarn and woven into fabric. But those bits don't accept color dye, ruining the entire fabric. Tainted cotton is either discarded or sold at a steep discount. The loss is often absorbed by the cotton gin or farmer.

Phipps, who until this summer spent a decade as Missouri's state extension cotton specialist, said he first heard about the problem five

or six years ago. "One of the mills in the U.S. had quit buying Southeastern cotton because so many plastic bags kept showing up in the lint," Phipps said.

Despite the problem, American cotton is considered among the cleanest in the world, according to the National Cotton Council, an industry trade group. But the council works to maintain American cotton's reputation in the face of increased competition from overseas growers.

The council has launched an industry campaign to raise awareness about preventing plastic bags, plastic tie-downs, grease and farm engine parts from getting into the picked cotton crop. The effort's slogan: "Cotton: Keep it clean and pure."

"We think the United States in making headway," said Andy Jordan, the council's vice president of technical services. "But whenever there's a highway near a cotton field, unfortunately, people do throw out plastic bags."

That's the part that confounds farmers and officials. Where do all those plastic bags come from?

"I came to the conclusion that people, when they shopped in town at some of the stores, they must look at the merchandise on the way home and throw all the bags out the car window," Phipps said. "Because I don't know how all those bags get there otherwise."

Robbie Seals, U.S. Department of Agriculture cotton grading branch

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## Retail

# Merchants find 'tis the season to be very jolly

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Features Editor

The 2005 holiday shopping season brings smiles to the faces of local merchants, as several managers report beginning sales at an optimistic high.

"I'm seeing lots of happy people and our sales so far have been really great," said Bealls assistance store manager Sharon Cofferen.

"Sales have already been better than they were this time last year and we're seeing lots of traffic. We're getting lots of feedback from customers and we really think this season is going to be good."

Bealls has several holiday items available for purchase, and a large stock of junior clothing that Cofferen said is proving quite popular as gift items.

"This season will be good for the local economy," she said.

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Stephanie Hopper prepares a display for Gaze Crystal Kitchen inside Harris Ace Lumber and Hardware.



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# Q & A

## Concienne's take on the oil industry

Joe Concienne is vice president of Refining and Transportation for ALON USA and serves as manager of the Big Spring Refinery. A native of Nederland, he attained his bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from Lamar University. He has more than 30 years of experience in refining and petrochemicals.

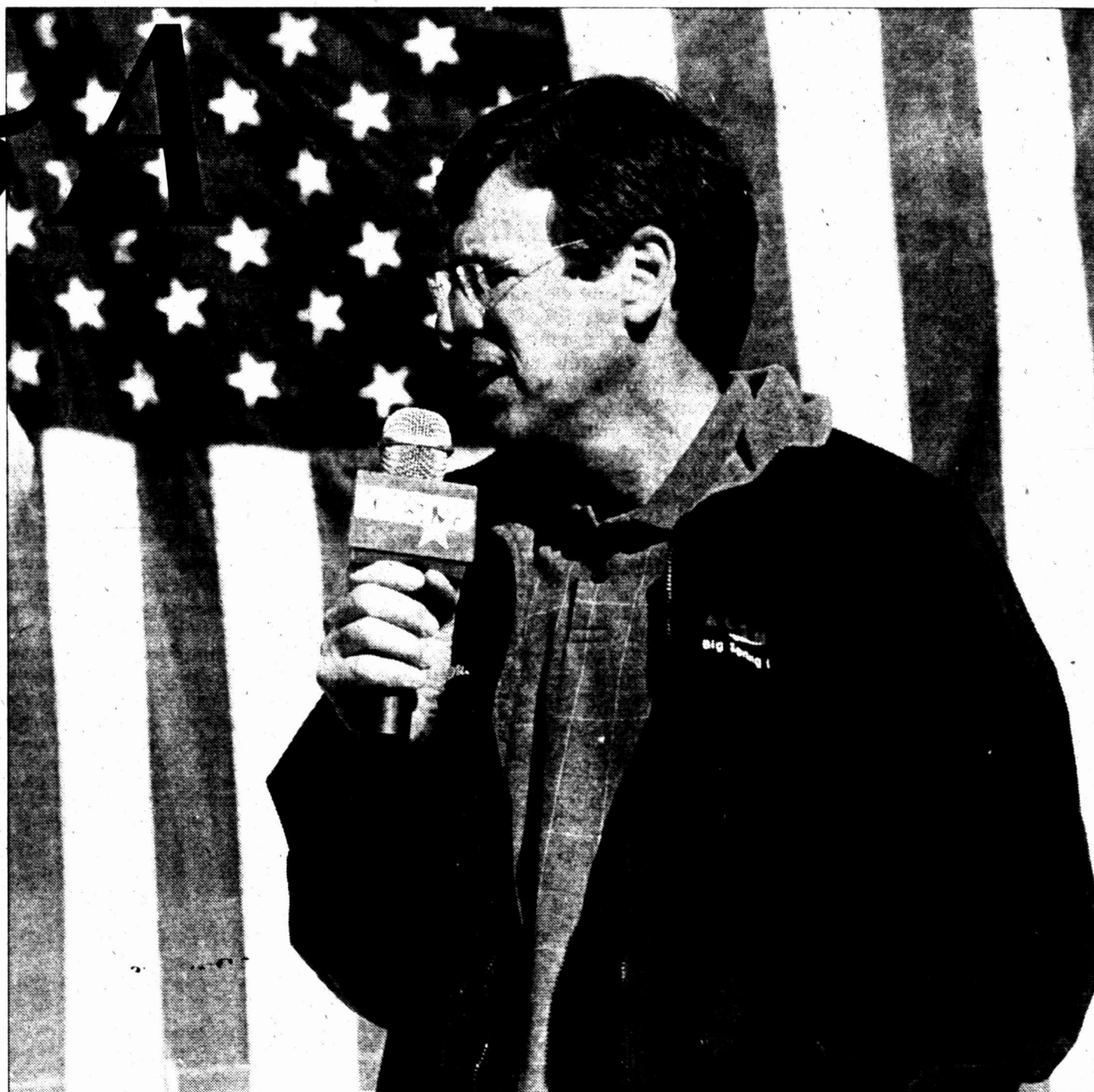
Concienne recently responded to questions asked by ALON's Citizens Advisory Panel (CAP), a group of Howard County business men and women, teachers, ministers and others who serve as a liaison between the refinery and the community. The following are some of those questions and answers, plus a few Concienne addressed which came from the *Herald*.

### What is the relationship of the Texas Railroad Commission and refinery operations?

The Railroad Commission regulates all pipelines into and out of the refinery.

The Commission also regulates all underground storage of hydro-

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Joe Concienne, vice president of Refining and Transportation for ALON USA and manager of the Big Spring Refinery, addresses a group of people during the refinery's 75th anniversary in 2004.



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## Economic Development

# OUR ECONOMY:

## All local sectors appear promising to Moore Board's executive director

**G**ood news for Howard County. The Howard County economy is looking up for 2006, with elevated oil and gas prices expected to boost all sectors of business, according to Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.

"I think things look much better for Howard County and for the region as a whole," said Sharp. "Although energy is starting to come down a little bit, the energy boom we've seen — especially in the last 12 months — always helps our region. The Permian Basin is so entrenched in the energy sector, and that always trickles down. Prices of oil and gas translate into higher margins for the refinery and all the service sector companies that service the wells. They have a much better climate to operate in the past 12 months, and probably will continue as oil prices stay higher. The energy sector is really driving the private side of the economy, which also trickles down into retail as well."

And while the private sector is looking "up" for 2006, Sharp said the other half of the Big Spring economy is also showing promise for the coming year.

"Big Spring's economy is as much government as it is private sector," said Sharp. "The state hospital is adding jobs and expanding their capacity, which is approach-

ing 200 from the 150 they had last year. New bed capacity translates into new jobs.

"The Big Spring VA Medical Center — which is kind of up in the air until the CARES (Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services) process is complete — has added new jobs and is doing collections and payments through its new department. And I think the CARES commission will see, through the data we've presented, that not only do they need to keep the VA Hospital here, they need to expand its mission to include domiciliary and psychiatric care. That will translate into much higher paying jobs at that facility."

Sharp said the Big Spring Independent School District is also showing some promise for 2006, having exceeded last year's enrollment numbers this year when many were projecting a 100 student shortfall.

"The Big Spring School District has seen an increase of about 50 students this year versus this time last year," said Sharp. "Obviously that accounts for some transfers in from school districts like Coahoma and Forsan, but it also accounts for new growth and new people moving into the county that weren't here previously. There are several thousand dollars a year that goes with those 50 students in funding from the state. That means more dollars for the school budget, and about any school

*"Hopefully the economy in 2006 will improve over what we've seen in 2005. And I think 2005 improved over 2004. Average weekly wages during the second quarter of 2004 was \$543, and that was up from \$513 a week in 2003. The second quarter of 2005 the weekly average wage was \$554, so we're going up. We hope to see it reach close to \$570 to \$580 by the second quarter of 2006. That will give people more disposable income to spend locally."*



SHARP

budget in the state of Texas is about 80 percent of higher is salaries."

And while many local businesses and agencies are posed to growth in the coming year, Sharp said there are several problems with the local economy that are in seri-

ous need of a solution.

"Just from a cursory review right now, I think some of your anchors of the economy in 2006 are positioned to see some growth, especially over the next year," said

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The bill creates a certified retirement community program to be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The program is actually a marketing plan for rural communities in Texas to attract retirees and boost local economies.

Retirees provide a stable source of demand for local goods and services, and they tend to have more disposable income than younger households.

Retirees own 77 percent of privately held financial assets, and 80 percent of all money in U.S. savings and loan institutions. Retirees' savings deposits in local banks provide a large source of investment funds for local business expansion.

TDA is now in a position to provide assistance to qualifying communities such as helping them train local staff and volunteers; ongoing oversight and guidance in marketing and inclusion in the state's national advertising and public relations campaigns on TDA's Web site.

We expect the program to be up and running in late spring 2006.



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If you would like more information about the Texas Certified Retirement Community Program, you can contact TDA's Rural Economic Development Division at (800) TELL-TDA.

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Besides packing an economic punch, citrus fruit is an excellent way to get the vitamins families need each day. Fruit like oranges and grapefruit are loaded with vitamins, fiber and antioxidants for a well-rounded diet. One medium orange has about 60 calories, 3 grams of fiber, 70 milligrams of vitamin C, 237 milligrams of potassium and 39 micrograms of folate.

A gift box or basket of citrus fruit also makes a great gift idea. There are a number of fruit shippers in Texas, and the TexasSweet Web site has a list that includes phone numbers and Web site

links. Just go to [www.texasweet.com](http://www.texasweet.com) and click on the "Find Out About Ordering Texas Grapefruit Here!" link.

What do a foundry in Corsicana, a hotel in West and a manufacturing company in Harrison County all have in common? They are all connected to the Texas Capital Fund, an economic development program that spurs big growth in small towns by supporting the visions of local communities.

These entities will be able to start or expand operations in rural Texas thanks to financial awards to the local communities for things like sewer lines or pavement or rail construction. Other projects focus on beautifying downtown areas by adding street lights, improving sidewalks or adding ramps for the disabled.

This innovative program has approved 107 contracts worth more than \$54 million, creating more than 4,500 jobs and retaining another 1,410 jobs in rural Texas. Clearly the Texas Capital Fund is an excellent tool to help close the economic gap between urban and rural Texas.

The program is part of the federal Community Development Block Grant program. It provides about \$12.5 million in competitive awards each year to small Texas cities and counties for economic development and is administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The Texas Capital Fund

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**How much gasoline does the refinery sell and where is it sold?**

Gasoline production at the Big Spring Refinery is approximately 1.26 million gallons a day. If every fill-up were 14 gallons, that would amount to filling up about 90,000 vehicles a day.

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**Why are gasoline prices different in Lubbock and Big Spring?**

The prices in each local market are set by market forces. Each retailer must decide on their price based on their cost of supply, location and other factors. The Big Spring and Lubbock market are far enough apart not to react directly to each other. It's pure local market dynamics. I can say that the price paid at our refinery gasoline rack is essentially the same for all customers.

**What products does the refinery make from the crude oil it processes?**

Propane, propylene, benzene, toluene, all grades of gasoline, jet fuel, diesel fuel, all grades of paving asphalt and carbon black oil.

**Are there any plans to expand the ALON-Big Spring Refinery?**

The Big Spring Refinery was expanded from 64,000 BPD (barrels per day) to 70,000 BPD crude capacity (about a 10 percent increase) in early 2005. We are looking at the feasibility and cost of expanding the refinery to 75,000 BPD at our next turnaround in 2010. This would be a 20 percent increase over the crude capacity of

must for many families across Texas. Thankfully, Texas growers produce 5 million turkeys each year. McLennan and Milam counties are Texas' top two producers, and Texas has typically ranked as one of the top 10 states nationally in terms of production.

*Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs is a fourth generation Texas rancher and a former state representative.*

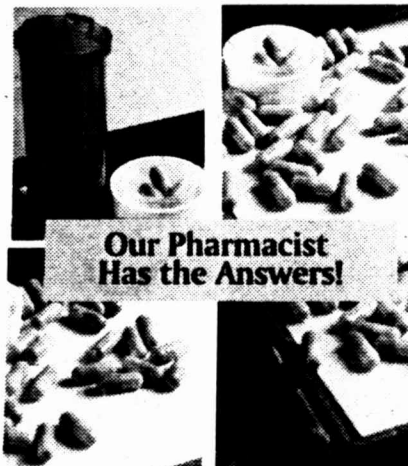
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**Are any new refineries being built or planned to be built? If not, why?**

I know of no new refineries being built in the U.S. I only know of one new refinery that is in the planning stage and it has been in the planning stage for 10 years.

New refineries are very, very expensive to construct. A refinery also requires a lot of supporting infrastructure. 1) crude source, 2) pipeline for product out, 3) a substantial and available supply of utilities, and 4) trained workforce, etc. Last but not least, the regulatory requirements are very significant. The lead time for a new refinery is at least five to six years and maybe closer to eight to 10 years.

**What is the possibility of expanding current refineries (such as the Big Spring Refinery) rather than building new ones?**

The possibility is 100 percent. Right now, there have been 2 MM BPD of expansion announced at existing refineries. Expanding existing refineries which can reach the markets where the largest demand exists is the most

logical way to expand refining capacity. However, the land must be available, the locale has to want the expansion and the products must have a market. Not every refinery meets the criteria.

**Should ALON make a symbolic statement by having a hydrogen fill-up station in Big Spring?**

It truly would be symbolic since I don't know of any hydrogen cars in production and the hydrogen we make at the refinery is made as part of the refining process.

The whole hydrogen energy economy discussion is only in its infancy now and has many obstacles and gaps. I have my doubts about hydrogen as a primary transportation fuel for a number of reasons. A hydrogen filling station in Big Spring would be a novelty and might draw tourists.

**How long before the hydrogen powered automobiles are available to the general public?**

I really have no idea. I am not in any way knowledgeable about hydrogen powered vehicles. I do have serious doubts about the chemistry and economics of producing and delivering hydrogen on a large scale.



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Lee Warren, manager of Harris Ace Lumber and Hardware said his store has stocked a large number of Christmas items, much more than the store has offered in the past.

"This is usually the type of merchandise we don't get into, but this year we're hoping for a big increase which realistically will help the local economy," Warren said.

He said any sales increase locally will boost the economy and he anticipates a better holiday sales season as gasoline prices continue to fall.

"Even transportation costs to get everything here has gone up, but if we can get a 5 or 10 percent increase, we'll be happy," Warren said.

Stephanie Hopper, who owns Gaze Crystal Kitchen inside Harris Lumber and Hardware, said she has not stocked too many holiday items because the store itself has so many things available.

"I do have some Christmas items I will be putting on sale that are from last year and I have several ceramic pieces, ornaments and table aprons available. We're really hoping for a good season," she said.

Greg Brooks, owner of Blum's Jewelers, said he anticipates a great holiday season, especially after holiday weather arrives.

"This is really starting to look better, especially with the prices of gasoline coming down. I think if gasoline prices had stayed so high, it would have really impacted our holiday season, but now I think we're looking at as good a season this year as we had last year, if not better," he said.

One of the items customers are seeking at Blum's is the Bellari jewelry line, he said.



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**Kellee Green, a sales associate of customer service for Bealls, prepares a Christmas display for the holiday season. Encouraged by early sales, local retailers are optimistic about this year's Christmas shopping season. Many of them have stocked their stores in anticipation of strong holiday sales.**

Many of the local retailers will have expanded and extended shopping hours during the holiday season. Watch the Big Spring Herald for times and days.

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## BAGS

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chief in Memphis, said he's noticed plastic bags blowing across the wide-open cotton fields in West Texas. "You wonder where all those bags come from," Seals said.

There are simply more plastic bags today. Plastic has supplanted paper as the bag of choice, accounting for at least 80 percent of the bags at grocery and convenience stores. And then there's the one retailer that can be found in just about every rural area in the country — Wal-Mart, home to distinctive light-blue plastic bags. (Although some Wal-Marts also offer white plastic bags.)

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Wal-Mart did not respond to a

call for comment.

Sprawl contributes to the litter problem, said Bill Norman, executive vice president of the National Cotton Ginners Association. For example, the suburbs of Montgomery, Ala., have expanded into prime cotton areas and that has led to more litter, said South

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Sharp. "Both in terms of revenue for the entity and in terms of job opportunities that will be coming from that revenue growth.

"One of the major problems we found through a recent survey is

retail leakage, and that's something I'm hoping to see change. You can infuse \$100 million into an economy in new money, but if 80 percent of that goes to Midland, Odessa or Dallas in retail, that doesn't help our retail sector. We've got to do a better job of capturing those dollars that migrate out of the community. I think once we see that, we'll see a more

healthy retail sector here in our community."

Sharp said the expected upswing in the local economy could be a part of a larger trend that could have wide implications, not just in Howard County, but all over the West Texas region.

"Hopefully the economy in 2006 will improve over what we've seen in 2005," said Sharp. "And I think

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Bryan, vice president of cotton sourcing for Avondale textile mills, which has operations in three states.

Provance said he's never known a plastic bag to make it into his cotton crop. Over at B&B Cotton Co. in Campbell, Mo., where Provance takes his cotton to be ginned, owner David Blakemore said he runs into the problem only occasionally.

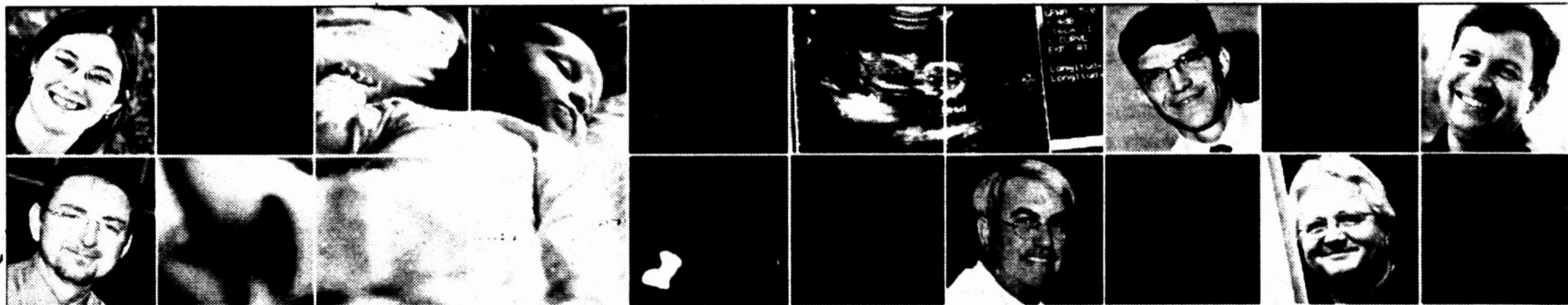
But Blakemore is not taking any chances.

He does his part to avoid plastic bags, even when he's out grocery shopping.

"We prefer," he said, "paper over plastic."

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**COTTON**

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seen in 60 years of farming," said longtime Knott area farmer Larry Shaw. "We got a good bit of rain last year and had pretty good underground moisture this season, and that had to be what has done it. I'm still surprised, though. I figured it would make a difference this year, but I never realized the cotton would get as big as it has."

Shaw, who sold his farm to his nephew, Kenneth Schuelke, about three years ago, said this year's crop has left him speechless. Well, sort of.

"On average we'll get between a half a bale to a bale per acre, and that's strictly on dryland cotton," Shaw said. "In some areas, we expect to bring in between four and five bales per acre. I always said if you make a bale for each acre, you've made a big one. I just don't know what to say about this."

Certainly, Beall agrees.

"I hate to call it a bumper crop but it's way above average for dryland. We have a couple of farmers who have irrigated land but by far it's mostly dryland," she said. "We're going to be ginning awhile. It may take us to the end of February."

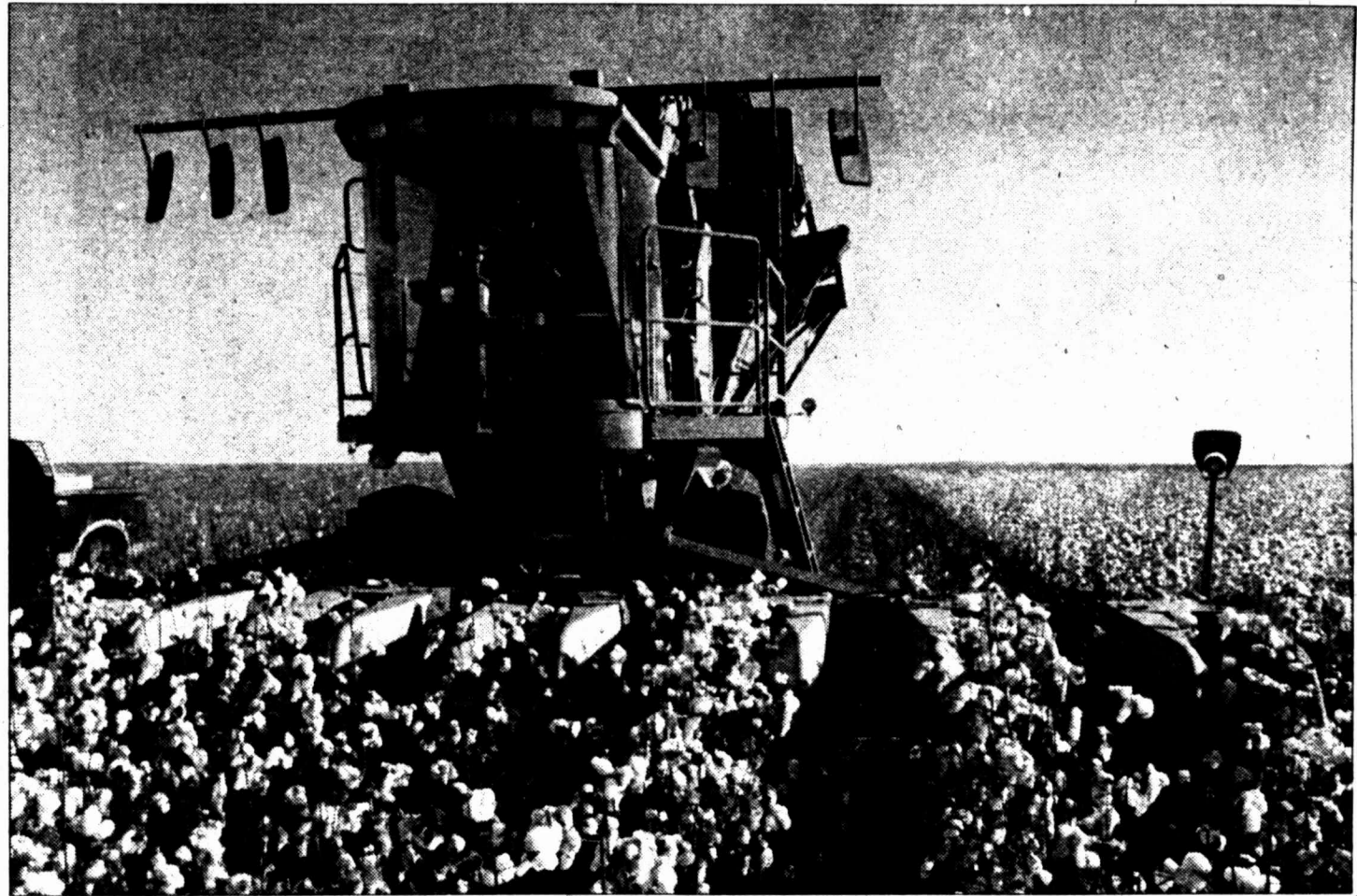
As of Thursday afternoon, the gin had cleaned about 4,000 bales of cotton.

Across U.S. 87 and to the north, the Big Spring Co-op Gin is projecting similar numbers.

"We're doing great here," said Bartlett, bookkeeper. "We've done 5,549 bales and we are thinking we might end up with 30,000 bales."

Last year, it was Dec. 17 before the facility had ginned 5,500 bales. That's partially because much of last year's crop was planted late, coupled with untimely rains.

"Things are going much better



this year," said Bartlett, who said the most ever ginned at the Big Spring Co-op was 27,000 bales. Last year, the gin put out 21,550.

Twenty miles or so up the road, Ackerly Co-op has ginned 6,700 bales and is going strong.

"Right now we're expecting between 55,000 and 60,000," said secretary Irma Lead. "That would be a record."

Last year, Ackerly ginned 47,000 bales.

Brenda Robertson, bookkeeper at Tarzan Gin in Martin County, said that facility has ginned 9,000 bales and is looking at a possibility of 40,000 before shutting down for the season sometime next year.

"This will be the biggest year we've had a long, long time," said Robertson, who reported last

year's total at about 20,000 bales.

Knott Co-op had ginned 4,650 bales at mid-day Tuesday and manager Tommy Chapman is estimating the gin will handle 32,000 to 33,000 bales before the season is through.

"That (estimate) may be short, we don't know. That would be the most ever ginned out here," he said, adding that he believes the record is a little more than 30,000 bales. Knott Co-op ginned 21,400 last year.

The quality brings a chuckle.

"Oh yeah, it's looking excellent. They (the bales) are beautiful," Chapman said.

Farmer's Co-op Gin in Stanton is "very much in progress," said secretary Rebecca Riley.

The gin had cleaned almost

10,500 bales early in the week and is expected to process 50,000 to 55,000 total. The most the gin has processed previously was a little more than 43,000 in 1997.

In September, Farmer's Co-op acquired the Mustang Farmer's Gin in Lomax. Renamed the farmer's Cooperative Association Plant No. 2, that gin had cleaned just more than 8,000 bales early in the week. Officials there declined to speculate on what the season may bring.

The area's largest gin, Glasscock County Cooperative, has ginned 25,000 bales and expects to process as many as 125,000 bales, according to manager B.J. Havlak.

That, too, would be the best on record for the gin, which ginned 87,000 a year ago.

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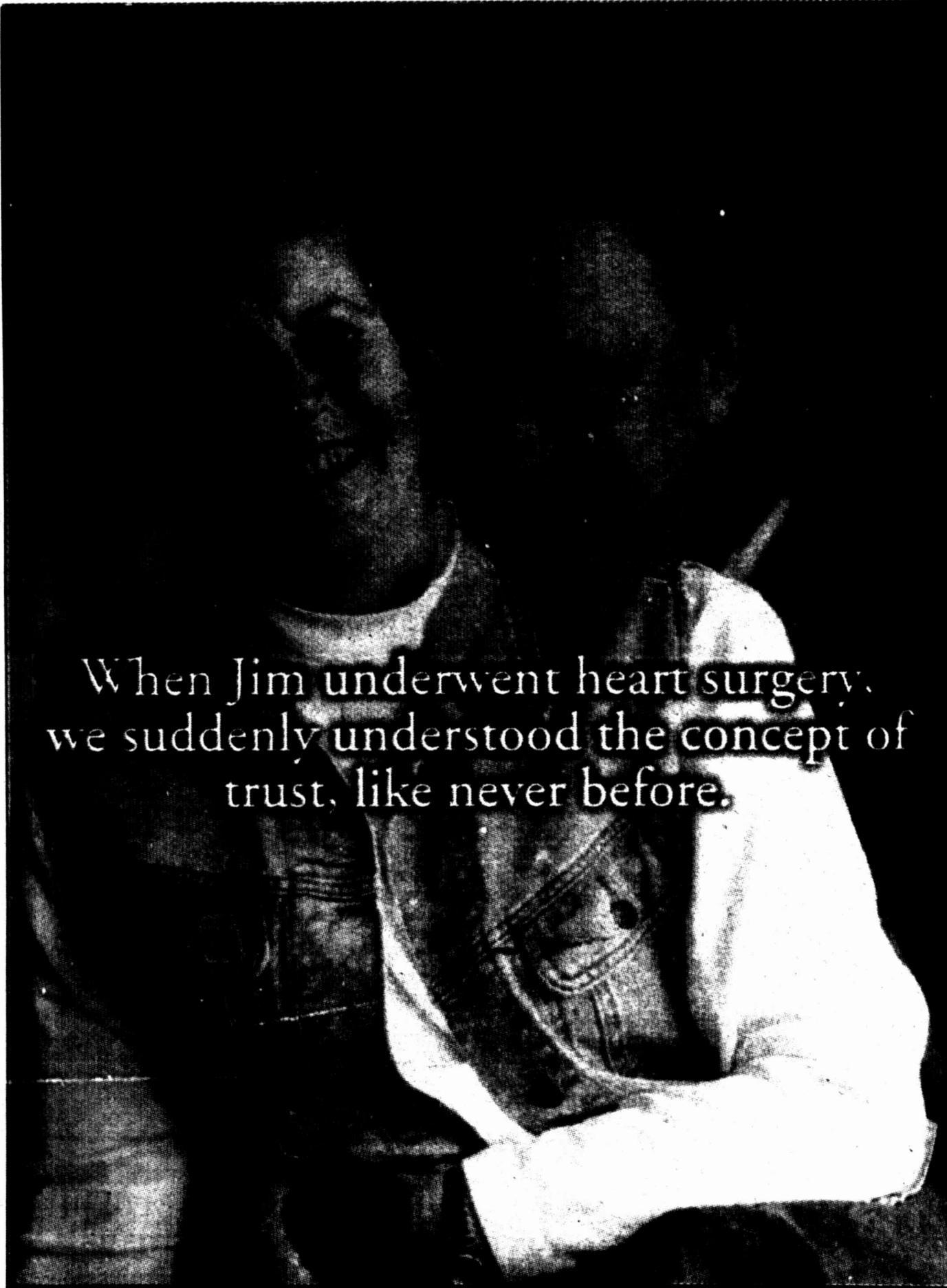
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