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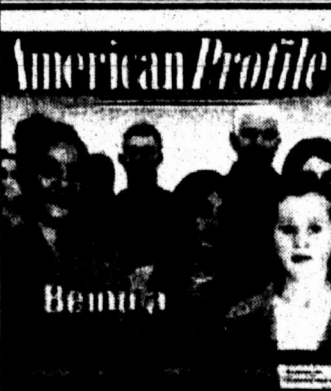


SUNNY
SUNDAY 88°-90° SUNDAY NIGHT 64°-66°

INSIDE



Big Spring's Steers topped Hereford in overtime Friday, 15-14.
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Cover Story: As part of its Democracy in America series, American Profile asked readers around the country what makes a good American citizen.

BRIEFLY

Yellow Rose sets Relay fund-raiser

The Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be serving up waffles and pancakes in a benefit for Relay for Life.

From 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Sept. 24, the cafe will offer pancakes or waffles plus juice, bacon or fresh fruit for \$3. Everyone is invited.

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America remembers

Moments of silence, reading of names marks third anniversary of 9/11 attack

NEW YORK (AP) — With quivering voices, parents and grandparents of those killed at the World Trade Center slowly read the names of the victims early Saturday to mark the third anniversary of the attacks that brought down the twin towers. Moments of silence were observed at 8:46 and 9:03 a.m., the times two planes slammed into the trade center towers on Sept. 11, 2001, and at 9:59 and 10:29, when the two towers collapsed.

Many of the family members cried quietly and embraced each other.

"Every day is hard, but this day is a little bit harder," said Nancy Brandemarti, who was attending the ground zero

"I ask you to remember what followed the attacks. Strangers helping strangers, neighbors helping neighbors, acts of good will everywhere. That's the part of September 11th the terrorist don't want to remember."

—Air Force Col. Jim Ogonowski

remembrance for the first time. "This day is just a day to think about him."

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HERALD photo/Kendra Wiss
Wilfredo Rodriguez, chief of staff at the VA Medical Center, greeted the crowd that gathered at the center on Friday. Rodriguez reminded spectators of the importance of remembering the tragedies of Sept. 11, 2001, and read a special message from Veterans Affairs Secretary Anthony J. Principi.

FISD board to convene after election

HERALD Staff Report

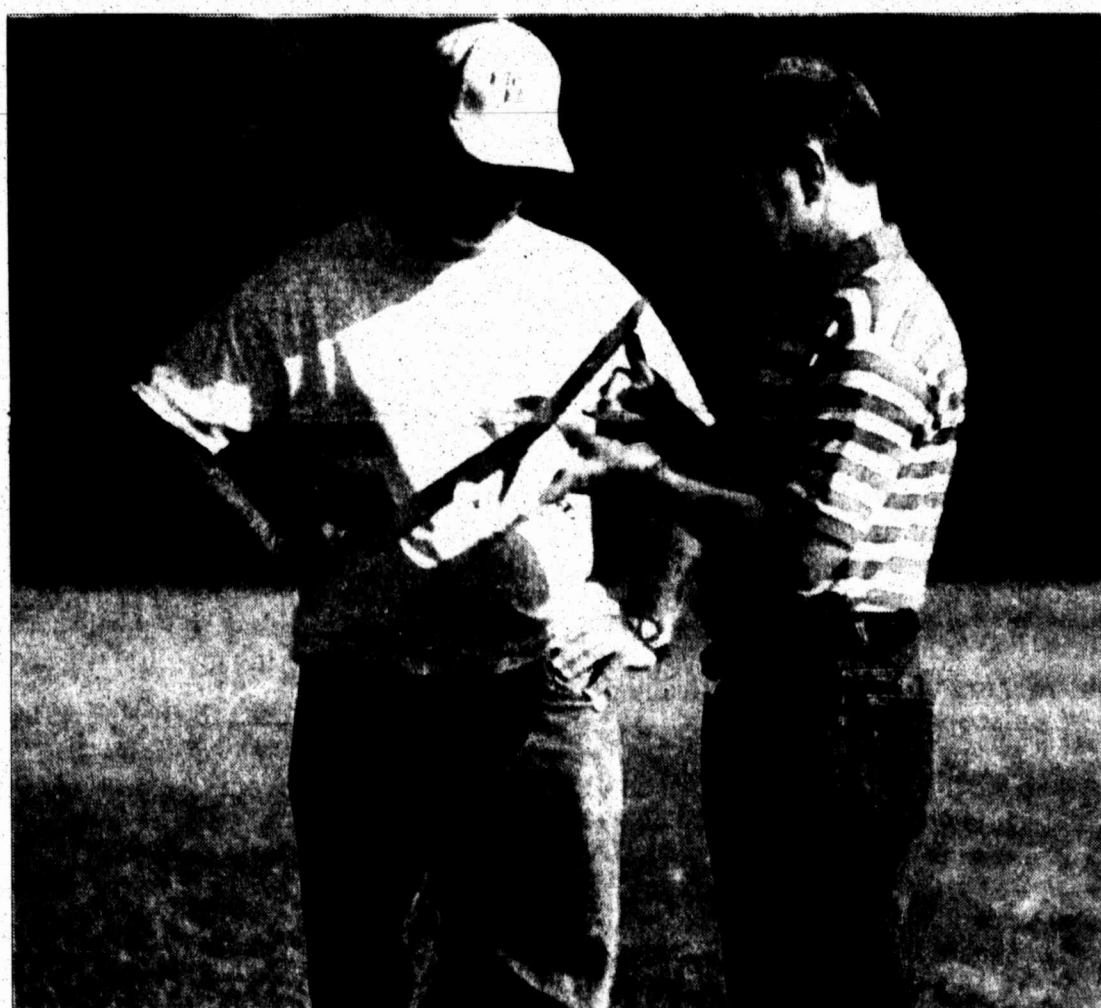
The Forsan Independent School District's board of trustees is scheduled to meet on Monday to discuss the outcome of the \$4.9 million bond election, which if passed Saturday, will fund extensive upgrades to district facilities, allow for construction of a multi-purpose athletic facility and fund new programs for the district.

Voting was continuing until 7 p.m. Saturday at administration offices in both Forsan and Elbow.

Also on the agenda is the public hearing on the school's Financial Accountability System Report (FIRST) rating followed by the district's enrollment report.

To help the board develop a drug-testing

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Terry Hansen, left, looks over a model aircraft built by Robert Williams at the 12th Annual Don McKinney Float and Fly, which began Saturday at Comanche Trail Lake. The annual event features model aircraft pilots and planes from all over the state and is sponsored by the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association. Flying will continue Sunday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., with a brisket lunch served at noon. Area residents interested in model aircraft are encouraged to attend.

Hearing set Monday on tax increase

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will hold a public hearing Monday morning during their regular meeting concerning the proposed 2004-2005 budget, which contains a proposed 3 percent tax rate increase for area property owners.

The proposed tax hike, which came rather abruptly after several budget workshops where commissioners expressed a desire to keep taxes at the effective rate of 53.72 cents per \$100 valuation, will amount to an increase of approximately \$4.83 for a \$30,000 valuation.

Commissioners voted

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HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
Big Spring Symphony Orchestra conductor Dr. Keith Graumann and Big Spring Independent School District choir program director and symphony chorus accompanist Linda Lindell rehearse material for the upcoming symphony Oct. 2. Choral rehearsals begin at 7 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church choral room.

Rehearsals begin Monday for local symphony chorus

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Features Editor

Rehearsals for the Big Spring Symphony Chorus begin at 7 p.m. Monday in the choral room of First United Methodist Church.

"We want all our choral members to attend our rehearsals for this upcoming season, which promises to be a great opportunity to celebrate our 25th anniversary," said Dr. Keith Graumann, Big Spring Symphony conductor. "We have a spectacular 2004-2005 season planned for the symphony."

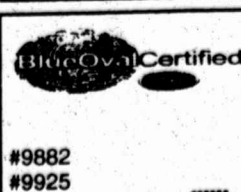
Anyone with choral or solo experience is welcome to join the symphony chorus. Contact Graumann at 267-1626 or 213-0645 for information.

The first public performance of the symphony Oct. 2 features guest pianist and Chinese prodigy Peng Peng and guest conductor John Giordano. A special educational performance for fifth and sixth graders is scheduled for Oct. 1 at 9:30 a.m.

Anyone interested in joining the chorus is invited to attend Monday's rehearsal at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church or call Keith Graumann at 213-0645.

Giordano, conductor emeritus for the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, is returning to Big Spring for the opening performance of the season.

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Obituaries

Juil E. Reid



Juil E. Reid, 87, of Stanton died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, in a Big Spring nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 13, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Daniel Armstrong, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 10, 1916, in Howard County and married Emma Lavelle Hayworth Sept. 7, 1940, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death Jan. 8, 1987. Mr. Reid graduated from Coahoma High School and farmed in Martin and Glasscock counties for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Gloria Gossett of Stanton and Rhonda Sullivant of Bolivar, Mo.; two brothers, Clay Reid of Coahoma and Carl Dale Reid of Luther; five grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Donna Klein, and four great grandchildren.

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

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St., Big Spring or to the Martin County Historical Museum, P.O. Box 929, Stanton 79782.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Leola M. Edwards



Leola M. Edwards, 88, died Sunday, July 25, 2004, in Houston.

Friends are invited to a memorial graveside service to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at Trinity Memorial Park, at which time the family will inter Mrs. Edwards' urn in the family plot.

The Rev. Matthew Miles from First Presbyterian will officiate.

Police blotter

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

• **ERNESTO RAQUEJO**, 26, of 203 Colordao Street, was arrested Friday on local traffic warrants.

• **MELINDA JOY GONZALES**, 26, of 2003 Rannels, was arrested Friday on local traffic warrants.

• **GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS**, 23, of 1912 Johnson, was arrested Friday on local traffic warrants.

• **JIMMY RAY MELCHOR**, 41, of 111 E. 19th Street, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ANGELITA GONZALES**, 36, of 1002 N. Main Street, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ADAM VASQUEZ**, 43, of Snyder, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **THEFT** was reported:

- in the 200 block of Marcy.

- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.

- in the 1700 block of FM 700.

- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

- in the 400 block of Gregg Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1100 block of Seventh Street.

• **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 700 block of 12th Street.

• **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN A DRUG FREE ZONE** was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported:

- in the 200 block of Eighth Street.

Weather

Sunday - Mainly sunny. High near 90. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday night - Clear. Low 66. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph.

Monday - Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.

Tuesday - Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.

Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.

Support groups

MONDAY

□ All widows and widowers are invited to attend the Encourager's Support group meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. Call 398-5522 for more information.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

West Texas Gluten-Free Awareness Group (celias helping celiacs) will meet from 3-5 p.m. at the Memorial Hospital West Campus in Midland. Bring a gluten-free dish along with recipe. For more information, call Barbara at 432-520-2119 in the evening.

THURSDAY

□ Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.

□ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Call 263-8273 for more information.

□ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8-9 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5-6 p.m.

Take note

□ **THE BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** is seeking vendors to reserve booths for the "Crossroads Cuisine and Business Expo Featuring the Taste of Home Cooking," set for Oct. 21. Contact the chamber at 263-7641 to reserve a booth or to purchase a ticket to the event.

□ **KID'S CLUB FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS** begins Tuesday from 3:30-5:15 p.m. Space is limited. Call Pat Rhoton at 267-2291; Tammi Jones at 267-8223; or Pam Steel at 267-6394.

□ **KENTWOOD PARENTS/TEACHERS ORGANIZATION** meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Door prizes and new principal Karen Saunders will speak.

□ **A FUND TO HELP DEFRAY** the funeral costs and medical bills of Johnny Darden, a Howard County man who was recently attacked and killed by a swarm of bees, has been set up at State National Bank under account no. 2007126.

□ **A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT LOVE FROM HOME** has been established at Citizen's Federal Credit Union. Love From Home is a local effort to provide personal items needed by the soldiers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Contact the credit union at 267-6373 to contribute funds to offset the cost of postage for the packages mailed to the soldiers.

□ **CHRIST'S COMMUNITY CHURCH** is looking for infant cars seats to be given to needy families. Call Karen at 263-3517 or the church at 263-5683.

□ **MANNA RELIEF**, a non-profit ministry that provides glyconutritional supplements to critically ill children, is accepting donations for the program. Call Gene or Robbie Froman at 263-0385.

□ **POTTON HOUSE**, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

□ **HERITAGE MUSEUM**, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

□ **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Bulletin board

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

SUNDAY

• Brenda's Barbecue special fried chicken dinner to benefit Cornerstone Church building fund beginning at 11 a.m. \$6 for fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and tea. Dine-in, carry-out and delivery available. Call 263-3072 to order.

MONDAY

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

• Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

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

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

• Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• 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.

• Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

THURSDAY

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

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

Lottery

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College Grand Cham Herrera

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Herrera

College-Colc Honorable M Mark Warring Honorable M Mark Warring

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Graphics 1. Miranda F Honorable M Miranda Parsc

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2. Dillon W 3. Dillon W

High School 1. Brandon 2. Brandon

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Stanton ISD board meets Monday

HERALD Staff Report

Stanton School Board members will meet on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building for their regular meeting.

A public hearing to discuss and approve the school's Financial Accountability System Report (FIRST) rating will begin the meeting.

Next, the board will approve minutes and bills, then will amend the 2003-2004 budget.

The board will also

review the following action items:

- Review the graduation contract.
- Designate school officials for the National School Lunch program and Child Nutrition programs.
- Consider the teacher appraisal calendar for 2004-2005 school year.
- Approval to advertise for bids on a bus.
- Approval to advertise for bids on resurfacing the high school track.
- Consider the approval of a transfer student.

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policy, it will examine the drug-testing policies of other school districts as well as a drug policy worksheet developed by the Texas Association of School Boards.

The Forsan High School Band, which has been chosen to march in Washington on July 4, will update the board concerning trip details such as fund-raising options

and estimated costs.

Keith Stone, junior and high school principal, and Steve Osborn, elementary school principal, are then scheduled to give their school reports.

Action items set for board approval include:

- Reading and approval of minutes
- Financial report
- Payment of bills
- National School Fitness Foundation Loan
- Attorney communication on policy review
- Policy update 73 (from the state).



STANTON QUEEN

Seventeen-year-old Amy Jo Bryant, daughter of Joe and Tina Bryant, smiles with her father after being named the Stanton High School homecoming queen Friday night during half-time of the Buffaloes' game with Seagraves. She is active in athletics and wants to pursue a career in physical therapy.

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HOWARD COUNTY FAIR ART RESULTS

Editor's note: Art results were not immediately available following the Howard County Fair. However, the Herald has received them and is publishing them here.

Art-Photo Youth
Grand Champion: Krystal Hughes
Reserve Champion: Landon Walker
1. Coahoma 3rd Grade Class- Mrs. Morton

College
Grand Champion: Elsa Herrera

College-Animals
1. Elsa Herrera
2. Elsa Herrera
3. Elsa Herrera
Honorable Mention: Elsa Herrera

College-Color
Honorable Mention: Mark Warrington
Honorable Mention: Mark Warrington

Drawing
Grand Champion: Miranda Parsons
Reserve Champion: Lauren Arpin
1. Miranda Parsons
2. Lauren Arpin
3. Lauren Arpin
Honorable Mention: Miranda Parsons, Lauren Arpin, Jacoby Jones

Graphics
2. Miranda Parsons
Honorable Mention: Miranda Parsons

Adult
Grand Champion: Donna Lasater
Reserve Champion: Amanda Blissard

Best of Show: D.W. Overman

Amateurs Junior High
1. Landon Walker, Dillon Walker
2. Dillon Walker
3. Dillon Walker

High School-Flowers
1. Brandon Gressett
2. Brandon Gressett

High School-Landscapes
1. Brandon Gressett
2. Bill Bodin
3. Cody Rosenbaum
Honorable Mention: Brandon Gressett

High School-Color
1. Krystal Hughes

High School-Black & White
1. Josh Bales
2. Josh Bales

Adult 55 & over

1. Donna Lasater
2. Rae Nell Best

Adult-Black & White
1. Tena Parker
2. Amber Rich
3. Rose Ann Williamson
Honorable Mention: Keisha Harrison

Adult 55 & Over-Color
2. Nellie Kerby

Adult-Color
1. Amanda Blissard
2. Tena Parker
3. Gloria Echevara

Adult-Landscape
2. Donna Lasater
3. Joel Miller
Honorable Mention: Yuka Kato

Adult-Landscape
1. Laurie Platte
2. Laura Hughes
3. Tena Parker
Honorable Mention: Donna Lasater
Honorable Mention: Tena Parker

Adults 55 & Over-Flowers
1. Rae Nell Best
2. Jean Moore
3. Nila Allen

Adults-Flowers
2. Dana Baker
3. Dale Walker

Adults-Black & White
1. Laura Hughes

Adults-Still Life
1. Yuka Kato
2. Rosalinda Ybarra
3. Teresa Coker

Adults- 55 & Over-Animals
1. Donna Lasater
2. Paul Nabors
3. Sonny Anderson
Honorable Mention: Robert Cline
Honorable Mention: Donna Lasater

Adults-Animals
1. Tena Parker
2. Laura Hughes
3. Melanie Gambrell
Honorable Mention: Sonny Anderson

Grandparents Brag Corner
1. Nellie Kerby
2. Tena Parker
3. Troy and Cindy Kerby
Honorable Mention: Ladonna Hudgins
Honorable Mention: Ladonna Hudgins
Honorable Mention: Patsy Fryar

Kids do The Darndest Things
1. Corrine Priest
2. Corrine Priest
3. Ladonna Hudgins
Honorable Mention: Jean Moore

My Favorite Pet
1. Rae Nell Best
2. Stan Feaster
3. Melanie Gambrell
Honorable Mention:

Amber Rich
Water Color
Grand Champion: Bess Ray
Reserve Champion: Paul Nabors
1. Bess Ray
2. Paul Nabors
Honorable Mention: Candy Andrews

Oils
Grand Champion: Paul Nabors
Reserve Champion: Paul Nabors
1. Paul Nabors
Honorable Mention: Paul Nabors, Bess Ray

Drawings
Grand Champion: Nola Jones
Reserve Champion: Nola Jones
1. Nola Jones
2. Nola Jones
3. Dennis Dingus
Honorable Mention: Dennis Dingus

Best Of Show
Grand Champion: Nola Jones

Graphics
3. Connie Booth

Mixed Media
3. Connie Booth

School-1st-3rd Grade
Grand Champion: Kadden Rothmann
1. Kadden Rothmann
2. Aric Rutledge
3. Bethany Rolan

4th-6th Grade
Reserve Champion: Alex Park
1. Alex Park
2. Devine Martin
3. Caden Rosenbaum
Honorable Mention: Bethany Rolan, Jennifer Castilaw

Junior High
1. Noelle McDowell
2. Noelle McDowell
Honorable Mention: Aric Rutledge, Devine Martin

High School
Honorable Mention: Robert Cline

Professional Landscape
1. D.W. Overman

Still Life
2. D.W. Overman
3. D.W. Overman

Drawing
Honorable Mention: Valerie McCutchen

Water Color
Grand Champion: Kay Smith
1. Kay Smith
Honorable Mention: Donna Lasater

Oils
3. Estelle Howard
Honorable Mention: Estelle Howard

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Grandparents Day is more important than ever before

How many of us realize that today is Grandparents Day? Too few, probably. And it's a relatively safe bet that even fewer of us observed the day by honoring our grandparents.

Observances like Grandparents Day, some say, are simply the creations of florist associations and greeting card companies, designed to bolster businesses' bottom lines.

And to some extent, that is perhaps true.

However, there are a great many of us who believe there is a tremendous need in our society today to celebrate events like Grandparents Day.

In fact, we believe that today — even more than just a year ago — it's important that we celebrate Grandparents Day.

We have, on numerous occasions in this space, decried the break down of the American family. And a part of that deterioration can be attributed to a mobile society that spreads families geographically and in many cases places parents and their children much too far apart.

Before the advent of commercial jet travel, interstate highways and the two- or three-car family, we lived much closer to relatives. Grandparents lived just across town from their grandchildren ... sometimes just down the street or, in some cases, even in the same home.

In those "good ol' days," there was a sense of belonging — not just to the immediate family, but to an entire clan. One's family name meant more, we think.

Children growing up at the feet of grandparents and great-grandparents are offered a special insight into family history and lore. And that's something we shouldn't rob them of simply because we live farther away from our elders than we once did.

In other words, don't miss out on the chance of celebrating Grandparents Day today. It's not too late. Pick up the telephone and give Grandma and/or Grandpa a call.

Come to think of it, call them as often as possible.

And if you're lucky enough to have them living here in Big Spring, Howard County or otherwise nearby, drop in on them and spend some quality time.

You'll all be richer for the experience.

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Bush: The losing side of history

The Log Cabin Republicans, an organization for gay and lesbian members of the GOP, announced Tuesday it would not endorse George W. Bush for re-election, even though the group endorsed Bush in 2000. This reversal largely reflects the president's support for a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage. As Log Cabin Republicans political director Christopher Barron said in a statement issued from its Washington headquarters, "An organization's endorsement is worthless if it does not have to be earned."

In 2000, Bush worked for it. He met with gay Republicans and proclaimed himself "a better man for it." Bush was also a better candidate, as he eschewed the politics of exclusion that soured his father's re-election effort in 1992 in favor of politics that welcomed all comers to the party. Log Cabin activists point to a Voter News Service exit poll that shows Dubya garnered 25 percent of the gay and lesbian vote in the 2000 election. That figure represents 1.1 million votes.

Enter the Massachusetts Supreme Court, which ruled that a ban on same-sex marriage is unconstitutional. Such judicial activism — the sudden legal finding against a long-practiced distinction — rankled the social right. Thus, in December, Bush said he would support a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage "if necessary." After San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom flouted state law — and a voter-approved measure banning



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same-sex marriage in California — by allowing same-sex marriages in City Hall, Bush was cornered. He endorsed a constitutional amendment.

Log Cabin Rs believe that the Bush position was based on a decision by political guru Karl Rove to get out the vote of some 4 million evangelicals who stayed home in 2000. Tracey Schmitt of the Bush campaign disagreed. "President Bush makes his decisions based on sound policy and principle rather than politics," she said.

Whatever, as Bush pere would say.

The Bushies may be cleaving to a risky strategy of basing a win on getting people who don't always vote to turn out at the polls, while alienating those who do vote. It is oddly shortsighted.

Bush, after all, stepped up the GOP's courtship of Latino voters and flirted with amnesty for illegal aliens in order to win the big Latino demographic. Now, Bush is pulling America backward, despite polls that show Americans increasingly accept gays and lesbians. A New York Times survey found that 41 percent of GOP delegates (who are supposed to be more conservative than the general population) support civil unions for gay couples. It is only a matter of time before most Republicans support civil unions so that gay and lesbian couples can enjoy the rights heterosexuals enjoy. Bush is heading in the wrong direction.

Chris Bowman, a Log Cabin activist in San Francisco, said that Bush also risks losing the votes of family members of gay voters — that is, their parents or siblings.

On the phone Wednesday, Barron of Log Cabin HQ noted that Bush got his first bounce in the polls after using the GOP convention to showcase moderates, like Rudy Giuliani and Arnold Schwarzenegger, who support gay

rights.

Of course, Bush doesn't want to alienate his base — devout Christians opposed to same-sex marriage — during a tight election. But Bush should have been able to hold them with his faith-based initiative and his refusal to hide his spiritual leanings.

Meanwhile, gay activists should note that they cannot attain the parity they want by relying solely on the Democratic Party. The last Democratic president, after all, signed the Defense of Marriage Act and introduced "Don't Ask/Don't Tell," the policy that allows gays and lesbians to stay in the military if they stay in the closet. For his part, John Kerry says he opposes same-sex marriage, supports civil unions and would repeal "Don't Ask/Don't Tell."

But will Kerry stick with those positions?

While the Log Cabin Republicans refused to endorse Bush, club members are free to vote for Bush in the privacy of a voting booth. They may want to join moderate Republicans, who oppose Bush on abortion and gay rights, but see the need to support him because of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

After all, the United States is in a more pressing war — against Islamic terrorists, who have a different set of options they would present to gays and lesbians. It is not civil union vs. same-sex marriage — it's stoning vs. beheading.

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GOP con: Sweeping up the lies

The wire services are reporting that we just lost seven Marines in Fallujah. To use Linda Ellerbee's line, "And so it goes ..."

The way it does not, NOT go is as claimed last week at the Republican convention.

I feel like the janitor in that photo of Madison Square Garden after the party, facing a sea of garbage that needs to be collected and thrown out. Even after several days and with alert bloggers to help, it's hard to catch all the lies. The number of things

John Kerry is supposed to have said that he never said was the largest category.

— Kerry never said we need to have a "sensitive war." (Bonus points if you can find Bush's references to our need for more sensitivity.)

— Kerry never said we need other countries' permission to go to war.

— Kerry has never failed to "support our troops in combat."

— The whole list of defense programs Kerry supposedly voted against mostly came out of one vote against a huge defense package in 1990 — he supported a smaller package, as did then-Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney at the time. I especially like the inclusion of the Apache helicopter in list of weapons opposed by Kerry — that's the one that kept crashing.

— The United States has not gained jobs under George Bush. The net job loss is 1.1 million jobs, according to the Bush Department of Labor.

— Special bonus points for the novel charge by Cheney that Kerry wants to "show Al Qaeda our softer side." Showing real

imagination here.

Then we have what can most kindly be called differences of interpretation. Are things peachy-keen in Afghanistan? Hunky-dory in Iraq? Or are the only things that have fully recovered in Afghanistan the warlords and the opium trade? What have we created in Iraq — freedom or more terrorists? In either case, none dare call it peace.

Well, last week's news was not all about lies. This investigation of alleged spying for Israel out of Douglas Feith's office has now broadened to include Harold Rhode, also of Feith's office, David Wurmser of Dick Cheney's office and Richard Perle of the Defense Policy Board.

I am indebted to several bloggers for the reminder that Gen. Tommy Franks, according to Bob Woodward, once called Doug Feith "the dumbest f---ing guy on the planet."

Perle had an especially bad week, having been blasted to smithereens by the new report on the Hollinger Inc. media debacle, in which Lord Conrad Black and Perle both engaged in looting the company.

Let me put in a word of caution here about any so-called "spy charges." Recall that we have a bad habit of charging people who are quite innocent (Wen Ho Lee) and missing those who are quite guilty (Aldrich Ames and the FBI's Robert Hanssen).

In fact, what we're looking at across the board is evidence of massive incompetence. Turns out the Justice Department can't even prosecute terrorists straight. It has always seemed to me a bad idea to put a party full of people who are against government in principle ("Government is not the solution, government is the problem") in charge of running it. They just don't seem to do a very good job. In case you hadn't noticed, we have gone from massive surplus to

massive deficit, and the only people who really benefited were the richest 1 percent of Americans. That leaves the other 99 percent of us worse off than we were four years ago.

I really had to take a deep breath after Bush declared that he wants to "get government on your side." Where has he been for the last four years? Almost every program he mentioned, saying he wanted to build them up, he has already cut, including job training. And I am truly dazzled by "the noive of him" in claiming that No Child Left Behind, which is massively underfunded, has somehow mysteriously become a great success. If you believe that, have I got a bridge for you.

His peculiar contention that our policy in Iraq is a triumph is close to bizarre. What we have there is dangerous chaos. Does anyone honestly think this occupation is going well?

I thought the saddest theme was about how Sept. 11 had united us — and then, for reasons never explained (except by Zell Miller at his worst), half the country and most of the rest of the world just sort of drifted away. How could that have happened? Could George W. Bush and Dick Cheney have had anything to do with it? For example, did they tell us a lot of things that aren't true? Republicans seemed to find it all a great mystery.

Helpful hint to Cheney: Oratorically speaking, when the call-and-response segment of your speech consists of getting your audience to boo, you are probably not on a positive track.

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By THOMAS JEN
Staff Writer

The Howard Industrial Development Corporation Board of Directors will meet Monday to help effort to bring "green energy" to Howard County.

The board is expected to approve a resolution concerning the industrial development revenue bonds Dallas-based Wind-Plus company Wind-Plus Commissioner Kilgore said it has been dealing with on the of 19 new wind to what has known as the "Wind Park" than a year, company an as county's economic.

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John Wayne featured on Legends stamp

By DOMINIC SAMA

Knight Ridder

In 1979, shortly before actor John Wayne died, a special Congressional Medal of Honor was authorized by Congress. The medal, presented posthumously to his family, was inscribed, "John Wayne, American."

Wayne (1907-1979) performed many roles on the screen, but achieved iconic status as a cowboy embodying the rugged individualism of the wild West. It's in that role that he was honored with a 37-cent commemorative on Thursday by the U.S. Postal Service.

The stamp, which continues the Legends of Hollywood Series of commemoratives, depicts a full-face Wayne based on a publicity photo taken during the 1962 filming of "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance." Wayne played the role of rancher Tom Doniphon in the film.

The Postal Service is issuing the stamp in panes of 20 with a selvage depicting Wayne in a typical cowboy pose — with black hat, bandanna, suspenders, holster, rifle in hand and rolled-up pants at the boots — as Ethan Edwards in the 1956 classic "The Searchers." A brief description accompanies the selvage art.

The Postal Service is expecting a wide public sale and has ordered a printing of 100 million stamps, considerably higher than the 50 to 70 million for most recent commemoratives.

This is second commemorative dedicated to Wayne. In 1990, he was honored on a 25-cent stamp in the Classic Films Series for his role in the 1939 classic "Stagecoach."

Requests for first-day cancellations go to: John Wayne Stamp, Postmaster, 7001 South Central Ave., Room 338, Los Angeles, Calif., 90052-9991.

CUTTING-EDGE IDEA

A 5-franc special stamp made of wood was issued Sept. 7 as a promotion for the many uses of wood, Swiss Post said.

The design features a cross-section view of rings of seven Norway spruce trees, each about 120 years old. The printing process included steaming and boiling trunks, slicing trunks into thin sheets of pliable veneer, drying the wood in a press dryer, trimming and applying self-adhesive foil and screen-printing the design.

Swiss Post warned that once the stamp, which is about as thick as a bank credit card, is affixed to an envelope, it cannot be removed. Soaking off the stamp is not feasible.

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Spirit guides Langloe home to Ketchikan

By LORI BASHEDA

Orange County Register

SANTA ANA, Calif. — He wears a sheriff's badge to ward off the bad guys. He thinks cows come from Holland and speak Dutch. And his voice is a high-pitched squeak of a whisper that few people take the time to understand.

Ron Langloe may be a musical savant, but he is also an autistic man with social skills that are innocently childlike. So when he began pining for the Alaskan town where he was born 52 years ago, his friends and band mates basically had to get the hint.

"I wonder how much a T-shirt costs in Ketchikan?" Langloe would ask aloud. "I wonder if they have a merry-go-round in Ketchikan?"

Soon, he will have to wonder no more.

Ron is going home. Even if it was the briefest of homes. And perhaps not the most kind. Ron, who was born with brain injuries and facial deformities, was abandoned in Ketchikan as a newborn and immediately sent to a hospital in Portland.

He spent the first nine years of his life as an orphan, living at a hospital where he underwent dozens of surgeries on his face, the left half of which was not developed at birth.

"He's like a mirror in some ways," says Stephanie Serna, a music director for Hi Hopes, an Anaheim-based band of autistic musical savants that Langloe plays in.

Radical surgery rendered the right side of Serna's face disfigured at the age of 20. Doctors removed her eye and part of her nose and jaw to get to a tumor growing in her sinus and save her life.

She thinks it is more than a coincidence that she wound up being Langloe's teacher. In many ways, she says, Langloe has become the teacher and she the student. "Ronnie's my inspiration," she said. "He's out there in the world. He's compensated with a really strong spirit for life. If he wants something he just goes for it."

Take Ketchikan. "Send Ron Home," the signs says in magic marker. Serna made it for him. He props it up next to him at the Anaheim Farmers Market on a recent morning. Sitting on a cafe chair,



Stephanie Serna has been documenting the life of Ron Langloe for the last seven years as part of her film thesis. Langloe, a musical savant, is trying to raise money to return to his native Alaska.

Langloe squeezes song after song out of his accordion, all from memory. He can't read music, but if he hears a song, he can play it by ear — in the exact same key, not a chord out of place — on any one of 16 instruments.

Mariachi music bleeds into carousel songs. Today only five people toss crumpled dollar bills into Langloe's accordion case. But his crooked smile remains as he quietly packs up to head to the city recycling center where he will get \$20 for the bottles and cans he's collected this week.

Serna has been following Langloe around with a video camera on and off for seven years and never once has seen his spirit waiver. Besides being her music student, Langloe has become the subject of her thesis for her master's degree at California Institute of the Arts film school. It's a documentary that invokes author Joseph Campbell, who is celebrated for his books on mythology.

In his writings, Campbell ponders the power of creating your own personal myth.

Langloe, Serna believes, is a living example. "You

really do create your own reality," she said.

Where some might see a simple man who doesn't know any better than to believe that the sheriff's badge pinned to his shirt will scare off the bad guys, who tells people his parents were killed in a plane crash, Serna sees a man who cleverly does what it takes to play the incredibly tough hand that was dealt him.

"Ron's created certain metaphors and myths to make his life successful," said Serna, who holds a degree in psychology. "Some people say he has outrageous stories. But his stories don't hurt anybody. They help him."

So instead of looking at the five crumpled dollars, hanging his head and muttering, "forget it," Langloe wonders if they have a merry-go-round in Ketchikan and heads off for the recycling center.

None of this is new to him. When he found out the largest street organ in the world was in Amsterdam, he started collecting cans — and a year later he was standing there playing that organ. When he heard about the carousels at Disney World, it wasn't long before he was in

Florida riding them.

This isn't the first time Langloe has gotten Ketchikan stuck in his head. But his foster mother Wilma Bronkey, who he still calls "Mommy," had always discouraged it.

Langloe arrived at Wilma and Ivan Bronkey's Oregon home when he was 9, becoming one of 262 children they fostered over the years. His voice box was so damaged that he communicated during his childhood by squeaking.

Shortly after his arrival, he pounced on the family piano and began to play. Yet it wasn't until he was in his 20s that he found an audience. He heard Hi Hopes on the radio.

Langloe, with the help of his foster mother, hounded the band founder by phone for months until she drove up to the Bronkey house to hear him play. He moved to Anaheim and has been in the band ever since, playing every gig from the White House to the Grand Ole Opry to the Aladdin Casino and "Good Morning America."

Bronkey, now 85 years old, recently told Serna

she still fears that finding Langloe's family could open a can of slugs for her boy.

Serna is traveling with Langloe. She assures his foster mother that they will not go a-hunting. The purpose of the trip is to reunite him with his birth place, not his birth parents. But then the population in Ketchikan is less than 14,000. There is that chance that someone will remember something.

The only details Langloe knows is that his father is Russian, his mother part Aleut.

Lately, Langloe has been warming up at band jam sessions with an Indian drum beat or taking off with the old surf song "Apache" and the '60s pop song "Please, Mr. Custer."

His week-long journey home begins Sept. 19. Langloe wants to be at his birthplace for his 52nd birthday on Sept. 22.

Just last week the Supreme Vizier of the Order of Alhambra donated a plane ticket to Langloe. But Langloe still needs money to pay for his hotel room. And the merry-go-round, if there is one. And of course a T-shirt — whatever it costs.

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BAGRAM, Afg. — Three years after a suicide hijacking, does not have whereabouts of Laden and his t they are believed issuing the order attacks, a top U.S. commander told The Press on Saturday. Maj. Gen. Eric that an al-Qaida was suspected of deadly car bomb security firm capital last month was a suicide attack. "There are several al-Qaida that through top of Afghanistan," C interview. "The in planning and directing attacks Afghanistan." Olson, the op

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General says Bin Laden, al-Zawahri still issuing orders

BAGRAM, Afghanistan (AP) — Three years after the Sept. 11 suicide hijackings, the military does not have a fix on the whereabouts of Osama bin Laden and his top deputy, but they are believed to still be issuing the orders for al-Qaida attacks, a top American commander told The Associated Press on Saturday.

Maj. Gen. Eric Olson also said that an al-Qaida linked group was suspected of being behind a deadly car bombing at a U.S. security firm in the Afghan capital last month. He said it was a suicide attack.

"There are senior leaders of al-Qaida that are working through operatives in Afghanistan," Olson said in an interview. "They are involved in planning and in some cases directing attacks inside of Afghanistan."

Olson, the operational com-

mander of U.S.-led forces in Afghanistan, said the military did not know where bin Laden or al-Qaida No. 2 Ayman al-Zawahri are located. But the involvement of well-trained foreign fighters in attacks near the Pakistani border convinced him that the fugitive leaders were pulling the strings.

"What we see are their techniques and their tactics here in Afghanistan, so I think it is reasonable to assume that the senior leaders are involved in directing those operations," he said.

Olson, a native of New York City, spoke to the AP after a ceremony at the main American base north of Kabul to mark the anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attacks.

About 300 soldiers from the 18,000-strong coalition force gathered in a dusty tent to hear readings from the Bible and the

Quran, patriotic songs and speeches reminding them of their mission.

Several wept as they watched videos of how the hijacked jetliners felled the World Trade Center towers in New York and devastated a wing of the Pentagon.

"We're here to prevent future ceremonies, future Sept. 11s," said Maj. Andy Preston, an infantryman from Edmond, Okla., who was working at the Pentagon when it was hit.

Operation Enduring Freedom quickly ousted the government of the hardline Taliban movement and scattered the al-Qaida fighters and leaders.

Still, the Taliban has regrouped and sustained an insurgency across the south and east of the country, which Olson said was supported also by foreign fighters.

Olson said some militants

attacking U.S. forces along the Pakistani border with mortars and rockets expertly adjust their aim — betraying a high level of training not commonly seen among Taliban fighters.

Arabs, Saudis and Yemenis were among fighters recently detected in parts of southern Kandahar province as well as the former al-Qaida stronghold of Khost, he said.

An Aug. 26 car bomb which killed about 10 people, including three Americans, at the office of a firm providing bodyguards for President Hamid Karzai was the work of a suicide attacker, Olson said.

"We've even tied it to a group that has ties to al-Qaida. It could be a splinter group of some sort," he said.

Pakistan has reacted angrily to accusations from Afghan and American officials that it is not doing enough to prevent cross-

border attacks, also by followers of renegade Afghan warlord Gulbuddin Hekmatyar.

The Pakistani army has carried out a string of bloody raids, including operations this week it said killed some 60 suspected fighters — mostly foreigners — in a tribal region believed to be a possible hideout for bin Laden.

Olson praised the "very successful" Pakistani operations, but acknowledged that only political and economic developments in Afghanistan could defeat the insurgency in Afghanistan.

American and Afghan officials have predicted that militant attacks which have already killed aid workers and government officials as well as hundreds of combatants this year will intensify with the approach of Oct. 9 presidential elections.

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At Arlington National Cemetery, there was a moment of silence at 9:37, the time that another hijacked plane hit the Pentagon, where 184 people died. In Pennsylvania, relatives gathered in the field where the fourth plane went down, killing the 40 passengers and crew aboard Flight 93.

The president and first lady also observed a moment of silence on the White House's South Lawn as the nation began a day of remembrance.

At the trade center site in lower Manhattan, parents and grandparents stood in pairs at two podiums, reading the list of the 2,749 people killed there — a recitation that lasted more than two hours.

They read slowly and precisely, and added poignant dedications when they reached the names of their own loved ones. "And our loving son, Paul Robert Eckna, our tower of strength — we love and miss you," said Carol Eckna.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Gov. George Pataki, and former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani each delivered readings. Pataki's quoted former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, describing losses of World War II: "There's no tragedy in life like the death of a child. Things never get back to the way they were."

As the reading of names began, other family members of victims descended the ramp into the pit of the trade center site, many clutching roses and photos of their relatives.

The area, seven stories

below street level, is considered sacred ground by many. It was there that rescue workers combed the debris with rakes, painstakingly searching for the tiniest fragments of human remains.

The family members laid flowers in two small reflecting pools in the pit that were meant to evoke the footprints of the twin trade center towers. Others scrawled messages on the edges of the pools.

Last year, children recited the names of the dead, and on the first anniversary, it was dignitaries, community leaders and some relatives of victims. This year, parents and grandparents had the honor.

Pat Hawley, 44, was among the family members at the site Saturday morning. Hawley, of Charlotte, N.C., said he comes to the ground zero ceremony every year to remember his older sister, Karen Sue Juday.

"It seems like it gets harder every year, because it's that much more time since I've been able to talk to my sister and be with her," he said.

After the fourth moment of silence, Rosanne Cash sang a muted rendition of the traditional Irish ballad "Danny Boy."

At Arlington National Cemetery, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld joined relatives of those killed in the Pentagon near a large granite memorial marker that bears the names of each victim.

"The lives that were lost on September 11th have meaning. They live on as a testament to a country that is courageous, that is determined, to a people that are resilient despite great loss, and to a cause

that continues until that mission is accomplished and beyond," Rumsfeld said.

Family members laid flags at the marker and ran their fingers across the names inscribed.

Both President Bush and Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry spoke on the anniversary of the attacks. Bush used the occasion to warn of continued danger and pledge victory in the war on terror.

"We will not relent until the terrorists who plot murder against our people are found and dealt with," Bush said in a rare live radio address from the Oval Office.

Kerry praised the spirit of the country in the days and months after the attacks. "We are one America in our prayers for those who were taken from us on September 11 and for their families," he said. "And we are one America in our unbending determination to defend our country to find and get the terrorists before they get us."

In Boston, a small plane pulled an American flag behind it as about 150 family members of Sept. 11 victims paused for a moment of silence. Air Force Col. Jim Ogonowski, whose brother John, piloted one of the hijacked planes, urged grieving families to remember more than the horrors of that day.

"I ask you to remember what followed the attacks," he said. "Strangers helping strangers, neighbors helping neighbors, acts of good will everywhere. That's the part of September 11th the terrorist don't want to remember."

Three years on, work still continues to identify the 20,000 pieces of human remains recovered from the trade center site. The medical examiner's office has identified about 1,570 victims, or just 60 percent. They do not expect to match the remains of every victim because some remains were too badly damaged in the fiery collapse.

Meanwhile, much has changed at the 16-acre site where the 110-story tow-

ers once stood. A 20-ton granite cornerstone was laid on July 4 for the 1,776-foot-tall Freedom Tower, the skyscraper expected to be completed by 2009.

A few blocks from the site, friends and families of the 73 people who died at Windows on the World, the restaurant at the top of the trade center, tossed roses into the Hudson River for each of the victims.

"We used to be a family

and more than a family. We used to say, 'God bless Windows on the World,'" said Fekke Mamdouh, who was a waiter there.

At sundown, light beams that evoke the twin towers will be projected upward from a lot near the site, to remain on through the night. The memorial lights were first seen on March 11, 2002, to mark six months since the attack, with a plan to light them each year for the anniversary.

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CBS stands by challenged documents on Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — CBS News acknowledges memos it received about President Bush's service in the Air National Guard are difficult to definitively authenticate, but says they came from "solid sources."

Some forensic experts were quoted by news organizations, including The Associated Press, saying the memos appeared to have been computer-generated with characteristics that weren't available three decades ago.

On Friday's "CBS Evening News," anchor Dan Rather said that "no definitive evidence" has emerged to prove the documents are forgeries.

"If any definitive evidence comes up, we will report it," Rather said.

The show broadcast excerpts of interviews with Marcel Matley, a San

Francisco document expert, who said he believed the memos were genuine.

CBS can state "with absolute certainty" that the disputed memos could have been produced on typewriters available in the early 1970s when the memos are purported to have been written, the network said. Rather said the typeface and style of the memos were available on typewriters since well before the 1970s.

But CBS News said in a statement: "The documents are backed up not only by independent handwriting and forensic document experts but sources familiar with their content." Matley was the only expert cited, and he focused on signatures on the memos.

Matley and Rather acknowledged the memos were difficult to definitively

authenticate because CBS has only photocopies, not the originals. Matley did not return a telephone message left at his office immediately after Friday's report.

At question are memos that carry the signature of the late Lt. Col. Jerry Killian, who was the commander of Bush's Texas Air National Guard fighter squadron. They say Killian was under pressure to "sugar coat" Bush's record, and Bush refused a direct order to take a required medical examination and discussed how he could skip drills.

Casting further doubt on the memos, The Dallas Morning News said in a report for its Saturday editions that the officer named in a memo as exerting pressure to "sugar coat" Bush's

record had left the Texas Air National Guard 1 1/2 years before the memo was dated.

The newspaper said it obtained an order showing that Walter B. Staudt, former commander of the Texas Guard, retired on March 1, 1972. The memo was dated Aug. 18, 1973. A telephone call to Staudt's home Friday night was not answered.

"60 Minutes" relied on the documents as part of a Wednesday segment — reported by Rather — on Bush's service in the Texas Air National Guard from 1968 to 1973. Former colleagues of Killian disagreed Friday on the authenticity of the documents.

One, who appeared in the TV newsmagazine segment, said Friday he did not see anything in the memos that made him think they were forgeries.

Robert Strong noted he's not a forensic expert and isn't vouching for the documents.

"I didn't see anything that was inconsistent with how we did business," Strong said in an interview. "It looked like the sort of thing that Jerry Killian would have done or said. He was a very professional guy."

Both Wednesday and Friday, Strong was the only associate of Killian quoted by CBS as supporting the memo's contents.

Retired Col. Maurice Udell, the unit's instructor pilot who helped train Bush, said Friday he thought the documents were fake.

"I completely am disgusted with this report I saw on '60 Minutes,'" Udell said. "That's not true. I was there. I knew Jerry Killian. I went to Vietnam with Jerry

Killian in 1968."

Killian's son also questioned some of the documents, saying his father would never write a memo like the "sugar coat" one.

Several of the document examiners said one clue that the documents may be forgeries was the presence of superscripts — in this case, a raised, smaller "th" in two references to Guard units.

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Alleged Army deserter Jenkins surrenders at U.S. military base

CAMP ZAMA, Japan (AP) — Frail but determined, Charles Jenkins surrendered to the United States on Saturday, nearly 40 years after the Army sergeant allegedly defected to North Korea and became a potent propaganda symbol for the isolated communist state.

Jenkins' surrender ends a bizarre, twisting saga that saw him vanish from his Army unit and resurface in propaganda films as various devilish — and inevitably American — characters. He taught

English to spies and married a Japanese woman who had been abducted by North Korean agents in the 1970s to teach the same spies — and won her freedom in 2002.

The story has captivated Japan, where sympathy for Jenkins' wife, Hitomi Soga, and other Japanese kidnapped by the North over the years is extremely high. Soga and their two children were by Jenkins' side when he stood at attention at Camp Zama and saluted.

"Sir, I'm Sgt. Jenkins

and I'm reporting," he told military police at the gate of this base just south of Tokyo.

"You are now under the control of the U.S. Army," Lt. Col. Paul Nigara responded.

Jenkins' decision was also likely to please the Bush administration, which had ruled out a pardon over fears doing so would send the wrong message with U.S. troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

But in a concession to Japan, it had backed off

demanding custody as he received treatment in a Tokyo hospital for complications related to abdominal surgery he had in the North.

Jenkins, now 64, resumes active duty while the military considers the case for a court-martial, said Col. John Dykstra, a legal officer.

A decision could take months.

Meanwhile Jenkins is free to move about on the base and use its facilities, Dykstra said. If a court martial is held, Zama

would be the venue.

Jenkins will be issued a new uniform and ID card, given a haircut and offered benefits to which U.S. army sergeants are entitled, including a life insurance policy.

He was assigned to a new unit and would be performing administrative duties pending legal action, officials said.

Jenkins is charged with defecting to the North, where he lived for 36 years, and faces a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted.

Mother hands son to grandparents

HOUSTON (AP) — The mother of a 10-year-old boy suspected of shooting his father late last month has handed over her younger son to his grandparents under a court order.

Dick Greene said he and his wife, Joanne, picked up their 3-year-old grandson in Friendswood on Friday afternoon. He said the boys' mother, Deborah Geisler, turned the boy over voluntarily.

The Greenses, parents of Dr. Rick Lohstroh, who was fatally shot Aug. 27, gained temporary custody of their two grandsons Wednesday. The 10-year-old remains at the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center, where he's held on a criminal complaint. No formal charges have been filed in the case.

In a sworn affidavit presented to the Galveston County court that han-

dled Geisler's and Lohstroh's contentious divorce in May 2003, Joanne Greene said her two grandsons were with Geisler when she purchased the gun used to shoot Lohstroh.

The 41-year-old physician had gone to Geisler's home to pick up his two sons as part of a joint custody agreement. The Harris County Sheriff's Department says the 10-year-old retrieved the gun, climbed in the back seat and began shooting through the back of the driver's seat striking his father.

Deputies say the boy got out of the vehicle and continued firing before going inside the home, where Geisler took the gun from him.

A hearing into whether the 10-year-old will remain in custody is set for Monday.

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Relay For Life Kick Off Meeting

Gale's Bakery - 5:30 pm

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IN BRIEF

Howard College is seeking singers

Howard College's Athletic Department is seeking National Anthem singers for the upcoming basketball seasons. For more information, call Tana Howard at 264-5155.

Relay for Life ragball tournament set

A ragball tournament, which has been set up to raise money for the Relay for Life, has been announced for Oct. 2-3 at 1 p.m. at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park. The cost of the tournament is \$10 per player and each team must have five men and five women. More information or if you are interested in signing up, call Angel at the Big Spring ISD Bus Barn at 264-4108.

Phoenix Golf Club to host memorial

The Phoenix Golf Club has announced that they will host the first-ever Clayton Welch Henson Memorial scholarship night golf scramble. The memorial will take place Saturday in Stanton and a fish fry (5 p.m.), auction (after fish fry) and night golf scramble (9 p.m.) will take place. The cost will be \$40 for the fish fry and golf (cart and night balls included), or \$10 for the fish fry only.

Anyone with items they would like to donate to this benefit, or for more information, contact Gabe Hull at 458-3234, Radar Madison at 756-2988 or A.J. Luxton at the golf club at 756-2556. Clayton Welch Henson, of Stanton, was killed in Iraq April 17 while serving his country. Henson graduated from Stanton in 2002. The fund will provide scholarships to graduates of Stanton, Grady and Greenwood high schools.

Longhorns softball tournament announced

A Longhorns softball tournament has been set for Sept. 18-19 at Comanche Trail Park. The cost of the tournament is \$125 per team and T-shirts and trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place. For more information, call Mike Hilario at 267-6619 or Sally Grant at 268-4728 or 393-5237.

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Event, Time	Station	
Rangers @ Athletics, 8:30 p.m.	1490	
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Event, Time	Station	
Rangers @ Athletics, 8:30 p.m.	1490	

Gutsy call equals big victory

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

HEREFORD — It was a risky call, but going for the win last night on the road in overtime proved to be the right decision for Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler as the Steers upended Hereford, 15-14, on the road.

"I never really thought about whether I would go for the tie or the win because I knew we had to try to win it," said Butler after his team scored the deciding two-point conversion in overtime to earn its first win of the year. "When you are on the road you have to go for the win."

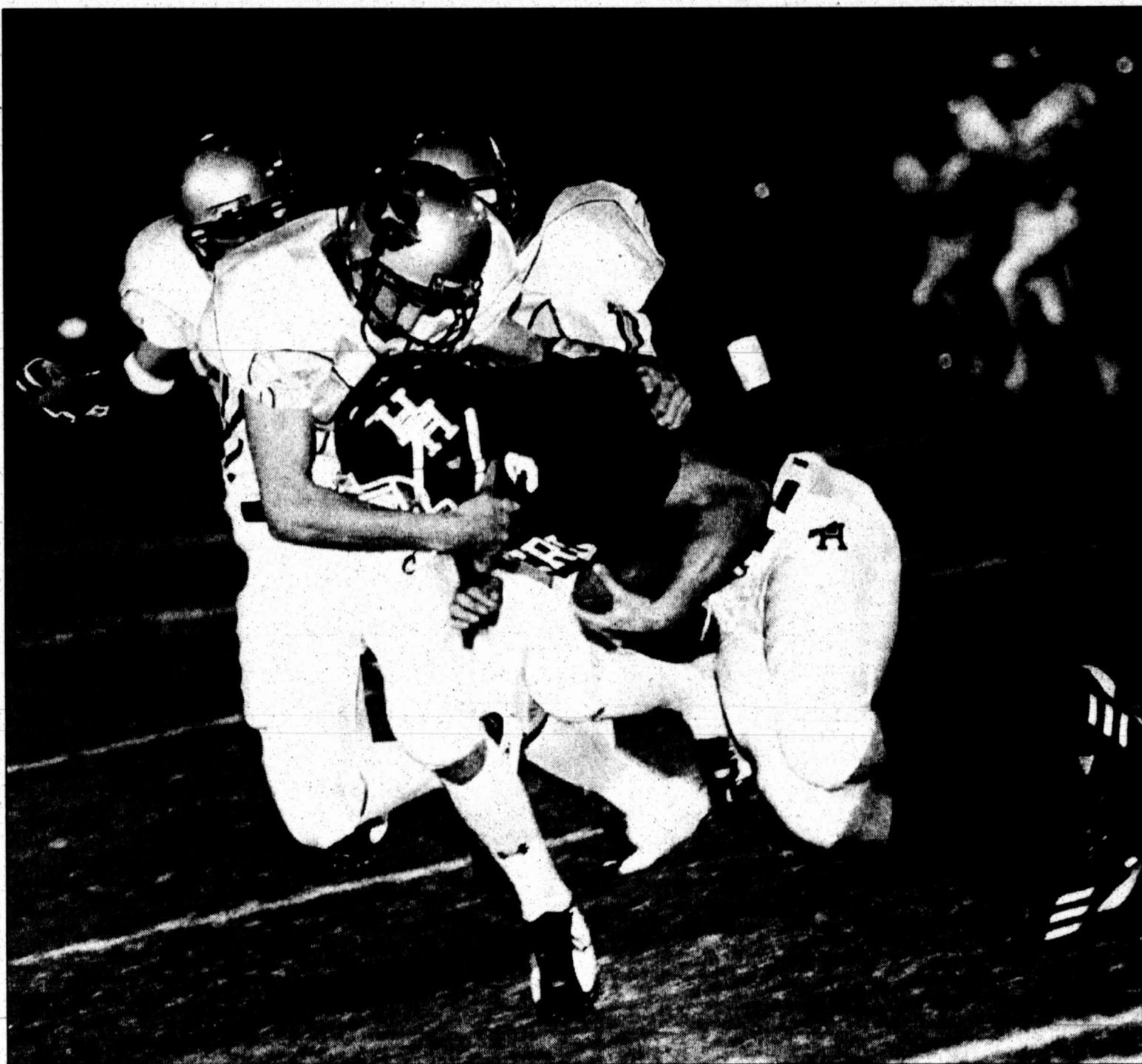
Big Spring won the toss in overtime and elected to start on defense.

And after a personal foul call and a 12-yard run, the Steers quickly found themselves down seven in the extra session.

However, Big Spring didn't take long on its first offensive possession to score either. Junior quarterback Andy Lasater hooked up with senior J. Rich Sparks for 15 yards and a first down and scored from 10 yards out on the next play.

Then the decision was made to go for the win.

And after struggling to



Big Spring sophomore Ryan Tannehill pushes a Hereford ball carrier backwards during the Steers' dramatic 15-14 overtime win on the road Friday. HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

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Bearkats win top-10 battle with ninth-ranked Eagles

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

GARDEN CITY — Garden City's second straight battle with a top-10 team went better Friday than it did a week ago as the Bearkats scored 39 second half points and defeated ninth-ranked Sanderson, 51-40, at Bearkat Stadium.

"Sanderson was plenty good and they played hard," said Bearkat head coach Ken Hoskins. "Neither team quit, but I thought we handled adversity well. Every time something went wrong we answered with something good."

The lone score of the first quarter saw Garden City take the lead early as sophomore quarterback Alex Halfmann connected with senior Tim Schniers on an 18-yard touchdown strike.

Halfmann threw another touchdown pass in the second quarter to put the Bearkats up 16-0. This time, Halfmann found

junior Cory Multer from 13 yards out.

Sanderson added two touchdowns of its own in the second frame, but still trailed 16-14 at halftime.

The third quarter was nip and tuck as Garden City put up 15 points to Sanderson's 12.

"It was a game of two heavyweights slugging it out," said Hoskins. "I think our depth made a difference late in the game. Sanderson only brought nine kids and some of them got hurt due to physical style of play by both teams."

The Bearkats scored five touchdowns in the second half. The first two came in the third quarter on two long runs by Trey Hillger and Mitch Rider. Hillger's run covered 25 yards and Rider rumbled for 40.

Sanderson scored its first touchdown on a 28-yard fumble return by Erick Bilano and then Bilano added a seven-yard run.

a high scoring affair, 67-50, despite 435 total yards from senior quarterback Andrew Villa.

Ira's first quarter, as did much of the game, saw Joel Lollar score twice on

Jared Bradford, who finished with three catches for 44 yards, scored the Bearkats' first two touchdowns of the final frame. The first one went for 25 yards, while the second covered four.

Hillger scored in the fourth, as well, from four yards out.

Garden City finished with 502 yards of total offense — 305 rushing and 197 passing. Hillger led the team on offense with 215 rushing yards on 22 carries and added nine tackles on defense.

Halfmann finished 13-for-20 for 197 yards and four touchdowns. His favorite targets Friday were Taylor Niehues, Bradford and Multer. Niehues caught four passes for 90 yards.

The Bearkats do not play next week and host El Paso Jesus Chapel for their homecoming Sept. 24.

"We just have to keep working and can't settle for what we have done," said Hoskins. "I like our team, but we can get better. There is no doubt about that in my mind."

runs of 17 and four yards. Capturing the two-point conversion on both touchdowns, Ira led 16-0.

Lollar scored again in

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Courtesy photo/Manuel Baeza
Coahoma head football coach Robert Wood analyzes the play on the field between his Bulldogs and the Wall Hawks in Coahoma Friday. Wall won the game, 37-6.

Interception returns, third quarter barrage hurt Coahoma in loss

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — Despite scoring the only points of the first quarter, Coahoma's football team lost to the Wall Hawks, 37-6, as the Bulldogs gave up 27 points in the third quarter. Two of Wall's four touchdowns came on interception returns of 28 and 23 yards by Jake Halfmann to start and end the third quarter. Wall's final touchdowns were scored with 36 seconds

and 23 seconds to play in the third frame.

Coahoma's only touchdown came with 3:33 to play in the first quarter as senior Andrew Brown scored on a two-yard touchdown run.

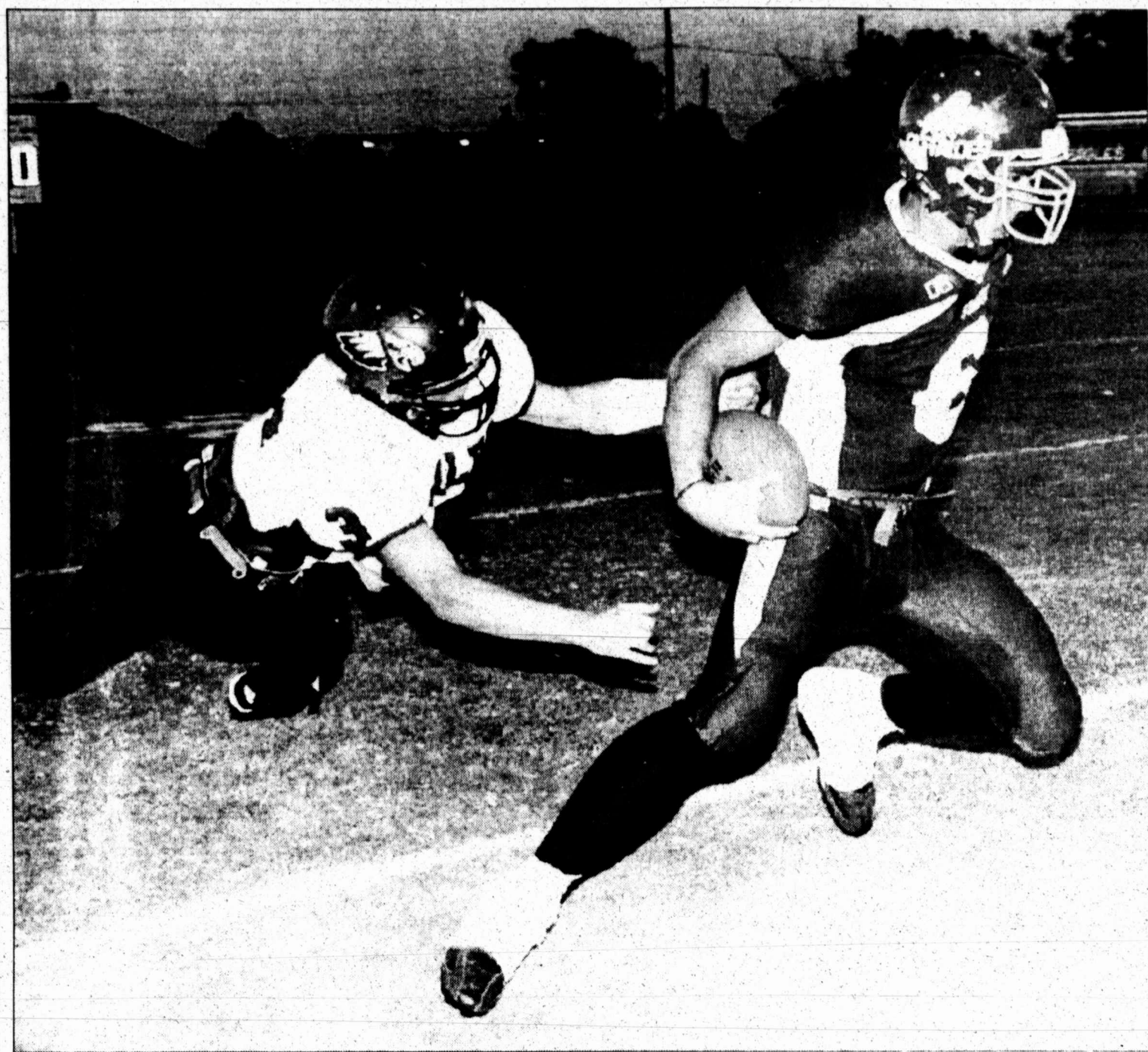
Wall took a 10-6 halftime lead after Chris Sturm rumbled for 75 yards and a Jordan Nevins connected on a 22-yard field goal.

The Hawks' 37 consecutive and unanswered

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Friday Night Football This week's finals

Big Spring 15	Wall 37	Seagraves 27	Forsan vs. Hawley @ Sweetwater Saturday, 7 p.m.	Garden City 51	Ira 67	Westbrook 46
Hereford 14 (OT)	Coahoma 6	Stanton 0		Sanderson 40	Grady 50	Sands 0



Stanton's Michael Washington tries to get away from a Seagraves tackler during the Buffaloes' 27-0 loss Friday night in Stanton. The homecoming loss saw Stanton produce 186 yards rushing and record 13 first downs. The Buffaloes struggled through the air though with only 52 yards and two interceptions.

courtesy photo/Bruce Schooler

WILDCATS

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the second quarter this time rumbling for 60 yards. Grady's first score of the game and only score of the second quarter came on senior Ben Hirth's 29 yard interception return.

Much of the offense came in the second half as Grady scored 28 points in the third quarter and Ira added 29 points in the fourth quarter.

Villa was involved in every touchdown of the third period. Grady's first and second touchdowns of the third came on Villa passes to Brock Roads which covered six and four yards, respectively.

The Wildcats' two other touchdowns came on passes from Villa to Justin Tubb and Taylor Fields. Tubb's score was a 50 yard strike and Fields' catch covered 33 yards.

Ira also added two touchdowns in the third quarter on two Kurt

Kellner passes that were caught by Kevin Graves for 14 yards and Caleb Gutierrez for two yards.

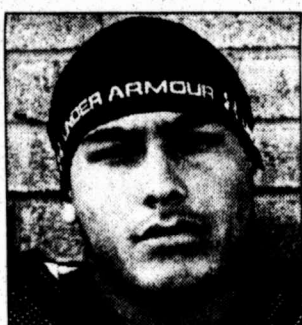
The fourth quarter belonged to Lollar and Ira, despite two more touchdowns from Villa.

Lollar reached the end zone three times on runs of seven, four, and 46 yards and Gutierrez added a two-yard score. The 29-point quarter put the finishing touches on the game for fifth-ranked Ira.

Villa scored his final touchdowns after completing a 50-yard pass to Hirth and scampering 11 yards on the ground. Villa finished 21-36 through the air for 317 yards and five touchdowns. He also ran for 118 yards and one touchdown.

Hirth caught six passes for 102 yards and one touchdown and led the defense with 11 tackles.

Grady outgained Ira offensively, 439 to 420, and didn't turn the ball over. Ira's offense produced 300 rushing yards, as well.



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points between the second and third quarter turned what seemed to be a nail biter into a blowout.

Wall's offense produced 296 rushing yards and 17 yards through the air, while Coahoma's pass happy offense managed just 161 yards through the air and 65 rushing yards.

Senior Adrian Abrego was 11-for-36 on the night for 188 yards, but his two interceptions, which were both returned for scores, proved to be costly.

Abrego also rushed 17 times for 67 yards.

The game also saw nine fumbles between both teams, but each team lost only one.

Joe Holguin caught four passes for 29 yards, while senior Lance Roberts hauled in three passes for 49 yards.

Garron Jernigan and Darrick Shifflett, who returned this week from an injury, each contributed over 30 yards receiving, as well.

Coahoma plays at home next Friday against Jim Ned. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.



ROBERTS

Texans know key to stopping Chargers is containing Tomlinson

By MARK BABINECK

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Nobody beats the Houston Texans on opening day.

The franchise might have only nine victories in two seasons, but two came in the form of first-game upsets.

Sunday, Houston is actually favored against the rebuilding San Diego Chargers.

"We know the history down there in Houston," said Chargers coach Marty Schottenheimer, whose 10 opening-day victories are the most of any active coach. "They've won both the openers against considerable betting lines."

No one thought the Texans would beat the Dallas Cowboys in their inaugural game, or the Miami Dolphins to open 2003, but the Chargers are a different story.

The young defense is

Coahoma JV falls to Wall

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Wall's junior varsity team scored 26 points in the first half and was held scoreless in the final two quarters against Coahoma Thursday, but the Bulldogs of Coahoma still found themselves on the losing end as Wall defeated Coahoma 26-6.

Wall scored 12 points in the first and 14 in the second before Coahoma got on the board in the fourth.

Coahoma's lone touchdown was scored on a 37-yard pass play from Jason Gonzales to Stephen Ewing.

Dakota Teaff finished the game with two blocked PAT's and a blocked punt.

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Dallas hopes to prevent Vikings from fast start

By DAVE CAMPBELL

AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS

Minnesota coach Mike Tice picked up the phone last year in search of some friendly advice from a colleague.

As one of the most accomplished coaches in NFL history, Bill Parcells was clearly a good guy to call.

"He's just a great, great leader," Tice said this week while his Vikings prepared to open the regular season against Parcells' Dallas Cowboys. "I really admire the man."

Parcells isn't close to Tice, but he had no qualms offering suggestions about practice routines and some of the other subjects broached that day.

"Hey, that was me 20 years ago asking coach (Tom Landry) the same questions," said Parcells, who led the Cowboys to a 10-6 record in his first year with Dallas and oversaw its first playoff appearance since 1999.

"I just tried to tell him what I thought to be the best," Parcells said. "I think he's doing a really good job there, and I think with time he'll prove to be one of the top guys in the league."

Tice doesn't have much time, though, in his third year on the job. A 6-0 start in 2003 only got the Vikings a lower draft pick, not a berth in the postseason.

After making important enhancements to the defense and bringing every starter back from an offense that ranked first in total yards, Minnesota is eager to begin putting last year's disappointment out of mind.

"I think this is our year," quarterback Daunte Culpepper said. "It's time for us to step up and go get what we want and that's to be world champions."

Culpepper will surely be looking for Randy Moss on Sunday, because the All-Pro has a whopping eight touchdowns and 525 yards on 21 receptions in four career games against the Cowboys.

Dallas had the league's top-ranked defense last year, but Terence Newman is the only proven cornerback and safety Darren Woodson is out until at least October with a back injury. Plus,

there's the new emphasis on enforcing illegal contact penalties against receivers downfield.

That could add up to a big game for Moss.

"We don't want to focus on thinking that they're a bigtime offense and we've been struggling in the secondary," Newman said. "We want to say, 'Hey, we can compete.' We don't have any choice."

Michael Bennett will miss the game with a sprained knee, but Minnesota has other reliable running options with Moe Williams and Onterio Smith. The Cowboys' ground game, on the other hand, is a concern.

Veteran Eddie George managed only 51 yards on 24 preseason carries, and rookie Julius Jones has been practicing with bruised ribs.

That leaves a lot of responsibility to the 40-year-old arm of Vinny Testaverde, who has reunited with his old coach, Parcells, and his favorite receiver, Keyshawn Johnson. The trio helped take the New York Jets to the AFC championship game two years removed from a 1-15 season in 1996.

"I'm a big advocate and supporter of Vinny, knowing that he can control and run an offense ... and have fun doing it," Johnson said. "I think for him, though, deeply he believes in '98 and '99 that we were the team that was supposed to be in the Super Bowl ... that he got cheated out of his opportunity to take a team all the way. I think he believes that this is his opportunity."

The Vikings aren't worried about the age thing.

"He can beat you if you let him," said E.J. Henderson, who will make his first career start at middle linebacker. "We can't give him too much time or he'll pick us apart."

Testaverde is eager for his renaissance to begin. He hasn't started 16 games in a season since 2001.

"I like what I've seen throughout camp," he said. "I like the guys we have on this team. I think we can have an explosive offense."

Testaverde is eager to begin. He hasn't started 16 games in a season since 2001.

IN B

YMCA sets 1 football sign

Registration adult flag football being held YMCA.

Players must be older to play organizational is scheduled Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. at the YMCA.

All teams should have at least one representative at the meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m. For more information call the YMCA at 823-4.

Big Spring S Club sets fu

The Big Spring Club is sponsoring a golf tournament to Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Big Spring Club and Sunday, Sept. 13, at Comal Golf Course.

Both days will start at 8 a.m. with breakfast served. Lunch will be served Saturday at the country club. For more information contact Jamie at 267-9942.

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IN BRIEF

YMCA sets flag football sign-up date

Registration to play adult flag football is being held at the YMCA.

Players must be 18 or older to play and an organizational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6 p.m. at the YMCA.

All teams should plan to have at least one representative present at the meeting. The games are scheduled to begin Sunday, Sept. 26.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Big Spring Shrine Club sets fund-raiser

The Big Spring Shrine Club is sponsoring a golf tournament Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Big Spring Country Club and Sunday, Sept. 26, at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Both days will have 8 a.m. tee times and breakfast will be served. Lunch will be served Saturday at the country club.

For more information, contact James Hughes at 267-9942.

STEERS

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haul in passes for much of the game, Sparks came up big in the clutch and hauled in the three-yard two-point conversion in the back of the end zone, clinching the win for Big Spring.

"It was about time," said Sparks after the game. "I had dropped enough earlier in the game and it was about time I got one."

"Coach made a gutsy call, but we had to go for the win," he added. "We felt we had moved the ball all night and knew we could score."

The Steers did move the ball, but couldn't finish inside the red zone to get points on the board. They had three fourth and goals from the one-yard line and failed to score each time.

The last goal line situation came with controversy as Big Spring had the ball fourth and goal from one.

After a Hereford timeout, Big Spring came up to the ball and a false start was called by the officials, triggering a fourth and six.

However, Butler clearly disagreed with the call.

"We moved the ball," added Butler. "I was never questioning that."

The thing I was upset with was the fact that their defensive player shouted out go and our offense was snapping the ball on first sound. When the center heard their guy say go, he snapped the ball. But, that was illegal because the defense is not allowed to yell like that."

The fourth and six triggered a 21-yard field goal try by newcomer J.W. Beauchamp. The kick, which was thought to be good by Butler and several others, was called wide left.

"I questioned the kick call because it looked good to me," said Butler.

Both teams scored their lone touchdowns of regulation in the second quarter. A Big Spring fumble led to a 55-yard touchdown pass by Casey Page early in the quarter, but Big Spring answered back later.

"We shot ourselves in the foot tonight a couple times," said Butler at halftime. "Andy has got to get back his rhythm and take care of the ball better."

"Defensively, I thought we played well all game. We wouldn't have been in the position we were in at the end if it wasn't for them."

Calin Whitehead was a work horse in the backfield and led the offense with 82 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown,

while Lasater finished seven-for-12 through the air for 164 yards. Lasater also ran for 48 yards on 11 carries.

Sparks led all receivers with five catches for 45 yards. Caleb Choate, Daniel Garza and Alex Castillo each caught two passes.

The Steers finished the game with 184 passing yards and 130 rushing yards, collected 14 first downs and were called for seven penalties.

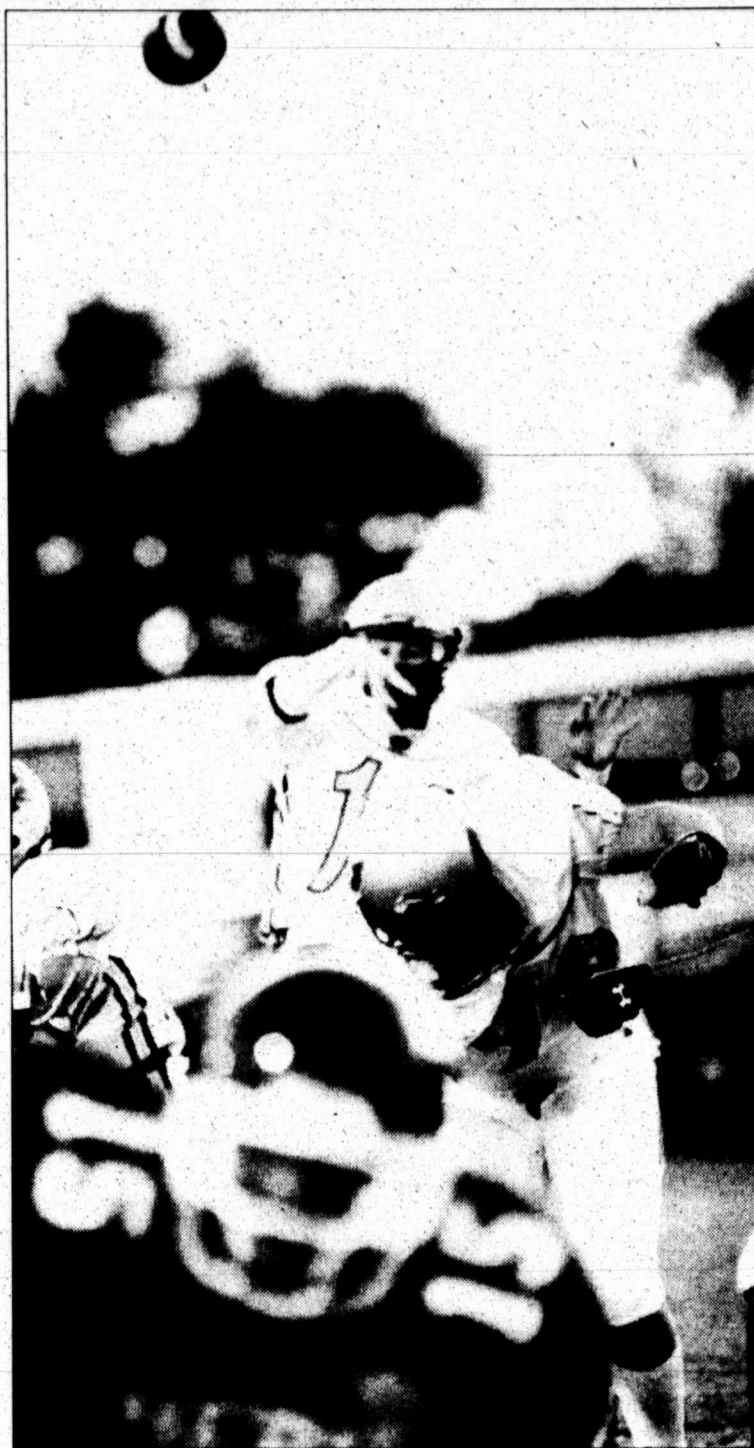
"We are still trying to find our identity out there," said Butler. "I hate to single players out, but what Andy did on that run in overtime was huge for him and for us."

Senior Jerry Doportito sat out the game due to an injury and center Matt Rodriguez went down in the game, as well. Rodriguez's injury did not appear to be serious, however.

"We sat out some kids tonight, but we will play them when the time is right," said Butler. "We are just being extremely cautious because we don't have a lot depth and we want to make sure the team is OK for district."

The Steers will take on Lubbock High next week in Lubbock and attempt to earn back-to-back wins.

"We are excited for the opportunity and the kids always like playing there," said Butler.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring junior Andy Lasater slings the ball downfield during the Steers' non-district battle on the road against Hereford. The Steers won the game, 15-14 in overtime.

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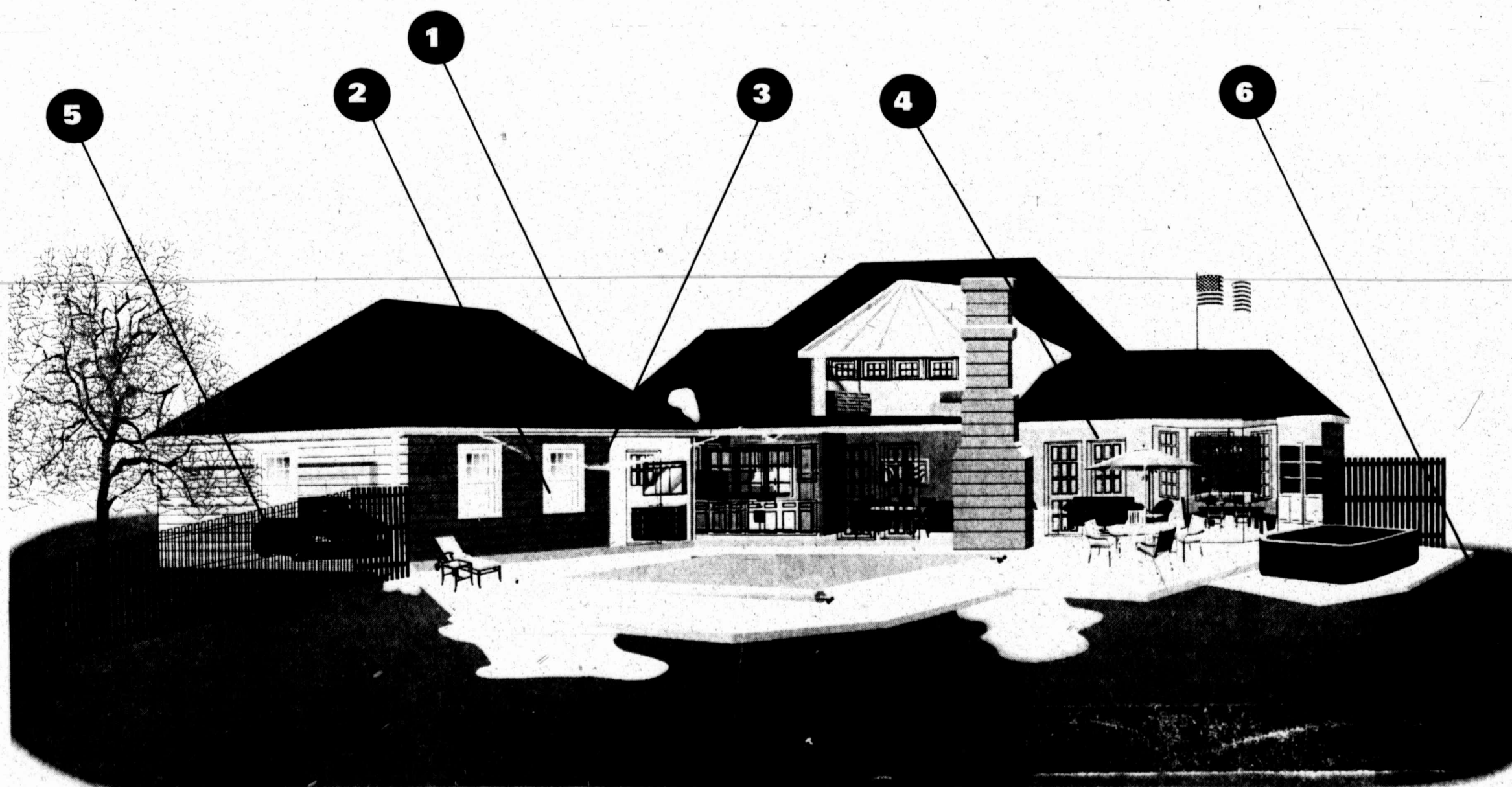
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A&M Consolidated 21, Austin Westlake 13
Ablene Cooper 36, Del Rio 7
Aldine 24, La Porte 15
Aldine Eisenhower 27, Alief Elsie 14
Amarillo 36, Pampa 26
Austin Akins 30, Del Valle 16
Austin Crockett 43, Austin LBJ 39
Austin High 13, Round Rock Stony Point 12
Baytown Sterling 45, Pasadena Memorial 21
Brazoswood 39, Pasadena 0
Brownsville Hanna 21, Monterrey Prep 7
Brownsville Pace 42, McAllen Memorial 34
Brownsville Porter 45, Weslaco 16
Brownsville Rivera 27, McAllen Rowe 19
Buda Hays 31, Cedar Park 17
Burleson 42, Haltom 35
Carlsbad N.M. 14, EP Eastwood 6
Carrollton Turner 34, McKinney North 33
Colleyville Heritage 17, Mansfield 10
Converse Judson 29, Pflugerville 26
Coppell 14, Duncanville 15
Copperas Cove 35, Waco University 26
Cypress Falls 21, Cypress Fairbanks 18
Dallas Adams 26, FW Western Hills 20
Dallas Carter 24, Arlington Lamar 21
Dallas Molina 49, Dallas Jefferson 0
Denton Ryan 30, Dallas Lincoln 7
DeSoto 35, Waxahachie 0
EP Bel Air 21, Gadsden N.M. 7
EP Coronado 27, EP Chapin 26
EP Franklin 28, Lubbock Monterey 21
EP Hanks 59, EP Cathedral 13
Flower Mound 44, Arlington Martin 21
Fort Bend Hightower 35, Fort Bend Clements 0
Galena Park North Shore 28, The Woodlands 13
Garland 20, Ennis 19
Garland Lakewood Centennial 25, Richardson Berkner 21
Garland Sachse 28, Frisco Centennial 21
Georgetown 25, Belton 10
Granbury 37, Cleburne 12
Harlingen 63, Edinburg 7
Harlingen South 24, Weslaco East 17
Houston Bellaire 28, Houston Westbury 13
Houston Clear Lake 45, Baytown Lee 10
Houston Jersey Village 17, Houston Cypress Creek 10
Houston Milby 22, Houston Furr 8
Houston Strake Jesuit 31, Houston St. Thomas 7
Irving 45, Arlington Seguin 16
Irving MacArthur 28, Allen 21
Katy Cinco Ranch 35, Cypress Springs 15
Keller 47, FW Brewer 7
Keller Fossil Ridge 39, Plano 28
Killeen Shoemaker 33, Killeen Ellison 26 (OT)
Klein 10, Humble Kingwood 6
Klein Collins 44, Houston MacArthur 9
La Joya 28, Edinburg Economides 7
Laredo Martin 44, CC Miller 43
Las Cruces 48, Odessa 21
Leander 38, Bryan 14
Lewisville 20, Irving Nimtz 8
Longview 42, Lake Highlands 13
Lubbock Coronado 27, Wofford Frisnhip 14
Lufkin 44, Tyler Lee 33
Mansfield Summit 66, Mansfield Timberview 0
McAllen 24, Edinburg North 21
Mesquite Horn 14, Dallas Jesuit 10
Midland 31, San Angelo Central 30
Midland Lee 46, Dallas Kimball 12
North Crowley 28, Azle 7
North Garland 24, Mesquite 21

Odessa Permian 54, EP Montwood 29
Pasadena Dobie 24, Houston Clear Brook 13
Pasadena Rayburn 42, Houston Austin 0
Pasadena South Houston 54, Houston Northbrook 21
Pearland 27, Houston Memorial 24
Plano West 41, Garland Naamyn Forest 14
PSJA 50, Los Fresnos 45
PSJA North 42, Mercedes 13
Richardson 34, Dallas Hillcrest 13
Richardson 15, Her 34, Grand Prairie 3
Rio Grande City 21, Roma 3
Rockwall 14, Carrollton Creekview 3
Round Rock 42, Bastrop 28
Round Rock McNeil 21, Austin Bowie 6
SA Churchhill 19, Round Rock Westwood 14
SA Clark 50, Victoria Memorial 17
SA Highlands 28, SA McCollum 27
SA Jay 14, SA East Central 10
SA Lee 20, SA Holmes 6
SA Madison 31, SA Taft 29
SA O'Connor 36, Boerne 20
San Benito 41, Donna 3
San Marcos 34, Pflugerville Connally 28
Scherz Clemens 42, Taylor 7
Seguin 36, New Braunfels 30 (OT)
Sharyland 54, Mission 20
Smithson Valley 35, Temple 7
South Garland 51, Dallas White 14
South Grand Prairie 35, Arlington Sam Houston 21
Southlake Carroll 41, Plano East 21
Spring Westfield 28, Alief Taylor 10
Tomball 16, Magnolia 12
Tyler John Tyler 20, Arlington Bowie 3
Waco 31, CC Calallen 14

CLASS 4A

Aledo 42, Abilene Wylie 28
Amarillo Palo Duro 20, Amarillo Tascosa 3
Andrews 35, Monahans 20
Angleton 35, Waltrip 2
Austin Lake Travis 58, Austin Anderson 30
Austin Travis 30, SA Kennedy 23
Beaumont Ozen 47, Houston Worthing 8
Big Spring 15, Hereford 14 (OT)
Brasport 22, Sweeny 14
Brenham 10, Huntsville 7
Brownsville Lopez 34, La Feria 7
Burnet 35, Fredericksburg 6
Caney Creek 41, Smiley 34
CC Tulos-Midway 42, Laredo United South 14
Clint 35, San Elizario 21
Columbia 34, Rosenberg Lamar Consolidated 21
Corsicana 51, Willis 13
Dallas Highland Park 24, Dallas Bishop Lynch 7
Dallas South Oak Cliff 22, Wilmer-Hutchins 19
Denton 41, Forney 0
Denton 34, North Richland Hills Richland (OT)
Dumas 14, Borger 6
El Campo 28, Lamar 0
Egin 39, Gonzales 34
EP Andrews 58, EP Jefferson 6
EP Austin 31, EP Bowie 6
EP Burleson 23, EP Carroll 15
EP Irvin 50, El Paso 0
EP Mountain View 35, EP Ysleta 23
EP Parkland 31, EP Del Valle 22
EP Riverside 56, Clint Horizon 0
Everman 21, FW Dunbar 0
Fredericksburg 972, SA River City 6
Friendswood 20, Dayton 19
FW Eastern Hills 14, Dallas Roosevelt 13
FW Southwest 43, Red Oak 19
FW Trimble Tach 40, Dallas Bishop Dunne 0
FW Wyatt 14, Dallas Macao Smith 6
Galena Park 42, Houston Sam Houston 7

Gregory-Portland 39, CC Carroll 13
Hallsville 21, Mount Pleasant 20
Hewitt Midway 34, Crowley 13
Houston King 42, Walter 35
Houston Washington 21, Galveston Ball 19
Houston Wheatley 58, Houston Sharpstown 19
Houston Yates 23, Forest Brook 22
Joshua 30, Keller Central 7
Justin Northwest 28, Saginaw Boswell 14
Kerrville Tivy 42, San Angelo Lake View 20
Kilgore 42, Atlanta 13
Killeen 49, Harker Heights 48 (OT)
Klein Oak 27, Conroe Oak Ridge 17
La Marque 21, Fort Neches-Groves 7
Lake Dallas 37, Dallas Wilson 31
Lampasas 25, Austin Reagan 6
Lancaster 24, Seagoville 7
LC-Mauriceville 19, Orangefield 14
Lewisville Hebron 56, The Colony 14
Lockhart 49, Austin Johnston 0
McKinney 8, Carrollton Smith 5
Midlothian 49, FW Paschal 2
Montgomery 21, Kashmere 6
Nacogdoches 33, Lumberton 23
Nederland 14, Beaumont Westbrook 13
New Braunfels Canyon 17, Austin McCallum 3
North Lamar 35, Pittsburg 2
Paris 49, Quinlan Ford 26
Pleasanton 24, SA Lanier 0
Richmond 22, Fort Bend Austin 12
Rockwall 27, Rockdale 26
SA South San West 13, D'Hanis 12
SA Southside 29, SA Jefferson 16
Santa Fe 14, Stafford 0
Sherman 48, Wylie 35
Sulphur Springs 35, Mesquite Poteet 14
Terrell 35, Greenville 13
Texas City 41, Alvin 20
Uvalde 18, Hondo 7
West Mesquite 21, Frisco 0
Zapata 40, Laredo Cigarroa 6

CLASS 3A

Amarillo River Road 21, Amarillo Highland Park 20 (OT)
Bandera 33, Dripping Springs 17
Brewster 25, Athens 14
Brady 32, Ballinger 22
Breckenridge 28, Glen Rose 26
Bridge City 30, Kirbyville 14
Brownfield 17, Lamars 14 (OT)
Brownsville 25, Lamesa 11
Burns 14, West Hardin 12
Caldwell 30, Heame 12
Cameron 50, Franklin 14
Cameron Yoe 50, Franklin 14
Canton 49, Gladewater Sabine 6
Carlsbad 22, Canyon Randall 8
Carthage 35, Diboll 28
Center 27, Crockett 26
China Spring 31, Rosebud-Lott 29
Coldspring 15, Splendora 13
Comanche 12, Bonham 18
Cotton 22, Baylor 0
Crystal City 45, SA Memorial 10
Cuero 56, Wharton 55
Daingerfield 22, Tyler Chapel Hill 20
Decatur 58, Gainesville 23
Denton 22, Canyon Cross 0
Fairfield 13, Ferris 7
Fort Stockton 54, Ozona 26
Gatesville 36, McGregor 21
Giddings 31, Columbus 3
Gilmer 35, Lindale 6
Hamshire-Farwell 27, Liberty 21
Hempstead 21, East Bernard 3
Jasper 33, Beaumont Central 0
Kaufman 39, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 20
Kemp 20, Mabank 16
Kenedale 52, FW South Hills 18
La Vernia 47, Floresbeck 20
Lake Worth 48, Venus 8
Levelland 35, Seminole 14
Liberty Hill 48, Hutto 20

Llano 20, Comanche 14
Longview Spring Hill 40, Whitehouse 0
Luling 28, Pflugerville Hendrickson 17
Lyford 35, Harlingen Marine Military 28
Madisonville 42, Rusk 41
Marlin 42, Bellville 0
Medina Valley 46, SA Brackenridge 20
Mount Vernon 38, Hooks 20
Mulshoe 15, Shallowater 6
Navasota 64, Davis 12
Palacios 35, Bloomington 6
Palestine 49, Henderson 28
Princeton 37, Cleido Mills 21
Progreso 19, Santa Rosa 14
Raymondville 35, PSJA Memorial 34
Rio Hondo 28, Brownsville St. Joseph 20
Robinson 46, Rockdale 26
Sanger 34, Farmersville 31
Seely 23, La Grange 12
Shepherd 20, Cleveland 9
Sisbee 40, Hardin-Jefferson 19
Snyder 20, Lubbock Cooper 14
Somerset 14, Ingram 12
Sweetwater 53, Greenwood 25
Tarkington 7, Deweyville 3
Tatum 31, Bullard 8
Van 35, Willis Point 21
Waco Connally 35, Mexia 0
Waco Robinson 40, Rockdale 26
Warren 23, Hull-Daisetta 20
White Oak 28, Emory Rains 18
Whitney 30, Grandview 16
Yoakum 22, Rice Consolidated 10

CLASS 2A

Abernathy 38, Dimmitt 0
Academy 28, Clifton 3
Alto 47, Arp 6
Argyle 28, Bridgeport 20
Aubrey 28, Anna 10
Banquete 47, Woodsboro 2
Blanco 45, Junction 7
Blooming Grove 26, FW Carter-Riverside 19
Blue Ridge 27, Celeste 26
Boyd 38, FW Christian 0
Bruceville-Eddy 21, Riesel 20
Cahoon 26, Edna 12
Candian 32, Perryton 14
Celina 27, Pilot Point 21
Childress 48, Stinnett West Texas 0
Cisco 42, Albany 28
Clarksville 48, Wolfe City 6
Colorado City 42, Crane 28
Como-Pickton 33, Harmony 25
Conigan-Carmen 27, Groveton 21
Corsicana Mildred 35, Wortham 14
Crawford 25, Italy 20
Cushing 49, Chester 26
DeKalb 38, New Boston 6
Eastland 31, Jacksboro 7
Edgewood 27, Eustace 6
Eldorado 49, Menard 28
Elkhart 42, Westwood 13
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Godley 36, Millsap 6
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Grand Saline 35, Mineola 33
Grapeland 27, Scurry-Rosser 8
Hampden 42, Rio Vista 0
Hatch Valley (N.M.) 52, Tornillo 14
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Holiday 21, Market 14
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Newton 32, Woodville 14
Nocona 29, Valley View 19
Olton 27, Slaton 25
Omaha Paul Hewitt 26, Jefferson 12
Palmer 35, Buffalo 7
Panhandle 24, Gruver 14
Poth 28, Navarro 23
Quilman 48, Frankston 6
Redwater 45, Ore City 14
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Wall 37, Coahoma 6
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CLASS 1A

Antel 16, Boys Ranch 7
Axtell 41, Dawson 0
Barlett 26, Bosqueville 14
Big Sandy 9, Hawkins 6
Booker 29, Shamrock 6
Burkeville 40, Huntington 13
Carlisle 38, Karnack 0
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Center Point 47, SA Christian 7
Clarendon 26, Lorenzo 3
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Falls City 53, Skidmore-Tynan 20
Farwell 28, Friona 10
Flatonia 24, Shiner St. Paul 8
Frost 32, Malakoff Cross Roads 20
Garden City 51, Sanderson 40
Goldthwaite 21, San Saba 0
Granger 21, Florence 14
Gunter 34, Pottsboro 13
Happy 32, New Home 21
Haskell 68, Ranger 0
Hildale 18, Brooksmith 12
Knox City 52, Stamford 0
Kress 77, Paducah 30
Lovelady 43, Colmesneil 13
Marfa 29, Alpine 8
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Morton 20, Nazareth 7
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Pettus 28, Agua Dulce 12
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Rankin 32, Van Horn 7
Robert Lee 38, Santa Anna 12
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Seagraves 27, Stanton 0
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2001 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - White w/leather, local one owner w/35,000 miles.
Was \$20,995
NOW \$19,995
2001 Ford Crown Victoria LX - Silver w/leather, one owner w/39,000 miles.
Was \$14,995
NOW \$12,995
2000 Nissan Maxima SE - Black w/leather, locally owned, nice car.
Was \$9,995
NOW \$7,995
2000 Cadillac Seville SLS - Satin pearl w/leather, like new, local one owner w/only 31,000 miles.
Was \$19,995
NOW \$18,995
2000 Ford Focus SE - Black, one owner.
Was \$5,995
NOW \$4,995
2000 Ford Focus Wagon SE - Silver, all power.
Was \$7,995
NOW \$6,995
2000 Ford Taurus SE - Red, cloth, all power, 60,000 miles.
Was \$9,995
NOW \$6,995
2000 Volkswagen Jetta GLS - Blue, all power, clean, one owner w/58,000 miles.
Was \$12,995
NOW \$10,995
2000 Buick Century Custom - White w/cloth, fully loaded, locally owned w/only 36,000 miles.
Was \$10,995
NOW \$9,995
1999 Ford Escort ZX2 - White, automatic, local one owner w/32,000 miles.
Was \$20,995
NOW \$19,995
1999 Volvo C70 Convertible - Black, tan leather, moonroof, all power, one owner.
Was \$16,995
NOW \$15,995
1999 Pontiac Firebird - V-6, T-Tops, white, all power, 56,000 miles.
Was \$13,995
NOW \$9,995
1999 Chevrolet Prism 4-DR. - White, one owner w/61,000 miles.
Was \$6,995
NOW \$5,995
1999 Nissan Maxima GXE - Tan w/cloth, all power, local one owner w/41,000 miles.
Was \$12,995
NOW \$11,995
1999 Nissan Maxima GLE - Green, all power, locally owned, 63,000 miles.
Was \$13,995
NOW \$12,995
1996 Oldsmobile 88 4-DR. - Pewter, leather, one owner.
Was \$7,995
NOW \$4,995
1995 Ford Taurus GL - Tan w/cloth, all power, local one owner w/73,000 miles.
Was \$5,995
NOW \$4,995
1995 Ford Crown Victoria LX - White w/cloth, 71,000 miles.
Was \$6,995
NOW \$5,995
1995 Lincoln Town Car - Red w/leather, all power, local car and nice, 68,000 miles.
Was \$7,995
NOW \$6,995
1991 Ford Mustang - Silver, automatic, local one owner w/73,000 miles.
Was \$3,995
NOW \$2,995
1990 Lincoln Town Car Signatures Series - Gold nice car.
Was \$4,995
NOW \$3,995

★ ★ ★ Small Pickups ★ ★ ★

2003 Nissan Frontier King Cab XE - Gray, 4 cyl., air, 5 speed, local one owner w/only 8,000 miles.
Was \$15,995
NOW \$14,995
2001 Dodge Dakota - V-6, tan, 5 speed, 60,000 miles.
Was \$9,995
NOW \$6,995
1998 Nissan Frontier XE - Red, air, 5-speed, one owner w/50,000 miles.
Was \$9,995
NOW \$7,995
1997 Chevrolet S-10 - White, V-6, automatic, only 63,000 miles.
Was \$7,995
NOW \$6,995

★ ★ ★ 1/2 Ton Pickups ★ ★ ★

2004 Chevrolet Silverado C1500 Ext. Cab Z-71 4X4 - Beige w/cloth, like new, one owner w/4,100 miles.
Was \$28,995
NOW \$27,995
2004 Ford F150 F150 R/C Heritage - Black w/cloth, V-6, automatic, air, local one owner, like new w/3,400 miles.
Was \$18,995
NOW \$17,995
2003 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Black w/cloth, V-8, all power, one owner w/35,000 miles.
Was \$22,995
NOW \$21,995
2003 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Silver w/cloth, V-8, all power, local one owner w/27,900 miles.
Was \$22,995
NOW \$21,995
2003 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Silver/gray tune, 4.6 V-8, all power, one owner w/29,000 miles.
Was \$24,995
NOW \$23,995
2003 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab SLT - Black w/cloth, V-8, all power, local one owner w/37,000 miles.
Was \$22,995
NOW \$21,995
2003 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Dk. Toreador Red w/cloth, V-8, all power, local one owner w/31,000 miles.
Was \$23,995
NOW \$22,995
2003 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 4X4 - Blue/tan w/leather, local one owner w/37,000 miles.
Was \$25,995
NOW \$24,995
2003 Ford F150 Supercab Lariat - Tune silver/gray, all power, one owner w/21,000 miles.
Was \$22,995
NOW \$21,995
2003 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab SLT - Beige w/cloth, locally owned w/50,000 miles.
Was \$17,995
NOW \$16,995
2002 Ford F150 XL Reg. Cab - Tan, 4.6 V-8, automatic, one owner w/37,000 miles.
Was \$13,995
NOW \$13,995
2002 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Silver, leather, V-8, all power, one owner w/20,800 miles.
Was \$21,995
NOW \$20,995
2002 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Sportside Ext. Cab L.S. - Blue w/cloth, all power, V-8, one owner w/32,000 miles.
Was \$20,995
NOW \$19,995
2002 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Blue/tan tune, 4.6 V-8, all power, one owner w/41,000 miles.
Was \$21,995
NOW \$20,995
2002 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Gray w/cloth, 5.4 V-8, all power, one owner w/40,000 miles.
Was \$21,995
NOW \$20,995
2002 GMC Sierra 1500 H.D. Crew Cab SLE - Pewter, 6.0 V-8, all power, nice truck, one owner.
Was \$22,995
NOW \$19,995
2002 Chevrolet C1500 Silverado Ext. Cab LT Z71 4X4 - Pewter, On-Star, leather, one owner, loaded.
Was \$20,995
NOW \$16,995
2001 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Red/tan, all power, V-8, nice truck.
Was \$13,995
NOW \$12,995
2001 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Silver, all power, local one owner.
Was \$18,995
NOW \$15,995
2001 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 4X4 - Black w/leather, 5.4 V-8, fully loaded, one owner w/21,000 miles.
Was \$21,995
NOW \$23,995
2001 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Blue/tan, 4.6 V-8, all power, local one owner w/41,000 miles.
Was \$20,995
NOW \$19,995
1999 Ford F350 Supercab XL Short 7.3 Powerstroke - White, clean truck.
Was \$13,995
NOW \$12,995
1997 Chevrolet C1500 Ext. Cab Silverado - Tan, V-8, all power, locally owned.
Was \$9,995
NOW \$6,995

★ ★ ★ 3/4 Tons & 1 Ton Pickups ★ ★ ★

2003 Ford F350 Crew Cab Lariat 7.3 Powerstroke 4X4 - Red, tan, leather, short wheel base, one owner w/68,000 miles.
Was \$31,995
NOW \$30,995
2001 Ford F350 Supercab Dually XLT V-10 - White w/silver, extra clean, w/67,000 miles.
Was \$20,995
NOW \$19,995
2001 GMC Sierra 2500 Ext. Cab 4X4 L.S. - Pewter, cloth, all power, local one owner w/56,000 miles.
Was \$23,995
NOW \$20,995

★ ★ ★ 3/4 Tons & 1 Ton Pickups ★ ★ ★

2000 Ford F250 Supercab XL Powerstroke Diesel - Silver, 6 speed, local one owner w/69,000 miles.
Was \$20,995
NOW \$19,995

★ ★ ★ SUV's ★ ★ ★

2002 Mercury Mountaineer - Silver, cloth, all power, local one owner, w/54,000 miles.
Was \$19,995
NOW \$18,995
2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4-DR. - White/beige tune, all power, local one owner w/51,000 miles.
Was \$18,995
NOW \$17,995
2002 Ford Expedition XLT - Silver, cloth, dual air, 3rd seat, local one owner w/58,000 miles.
Was \$19,995
NOW \$18,995
2002 Ford Expedition XLT - Silver, cloth, all power, one owner w/31,000 miles.
Was \$22,995
NOW \$18,995
2002 Ford Escape XLS - Red, V-6, all power, one owner w/51,000 miles.
Was \$14,995
NOW \$13,995
2002 Ford Expedition XLT - Silver, cloth, dual air, 3rd seat, all power, 52,000 miles.
Was \$19,995
NOW \$18,995
2001 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer - White/tan, leather, fully loaded, dual air, 3rd seat, local one owner.
Was \$19,995
NOW \$18,995
2001 Ford Explorer Sport 2-DR. 4X4 - Blue w/cloth, all power, one owner w/51,000 miles.
Was \$14,995
NOW \$13,995
2001 Ford Explorer XLT 4-DR. - White w/cloth, all power, one owner w/54,000 miles.
Was \$15,995
NOW \$14,995
2001 Chevrolet Tahoe L.S. 4-DR. - Red w/cloth, all power, one owner w/50,000 miles.
Was \$24,995
NOW \$20,995
2000 Jeep Wrangler Sport - Green/black, 4.0, automatic, both tops, air, one owner w/42,000 miles.
Was \$15,995
NOW \$14,995
2000 Ford Expedition XLT - Dk. red, all power, one owner.
Was \$13,995
NOW \$12,995
2000 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer - Slate green/beige, leather, dual air, 3rd seat, all power, local one owner w/59,000 miles.
Was \$19,995
NOW \$18,995
1992 Ford Explorer XLT 4X4 - White, all power, extra clean 4X4.
Was \$6,995
NOW \$5,995

★ ★ ★ VANS ★ ★ ★

2004 Nissan Quest 3.5 S - Tan, cloth, dual air, local one owner w/17,000 miles.
Was \$23,995
NOW \$22,995
2002 Ford Windstar SE 4-DR. - Beige w/cloth, dual air/heater, fully loaded, local one owner w/20,000 miles.
Was \$18,995
NOW \$17,995
2001 Toyota Sienna XLE - Tan, all power, one owner w/56,000 miles.
Was \$19,995
NOW \$18,995

★ ★ ★ These Units Have Been Here Too Long!!! ★ ★ ★

"Our Loss - Your Gain"
1994 Ford F150 XL - Green/white, 4.0, automatic, 5 speed, 50,000 miles.
Was \$11,995
NOW \$3,995
1999 Ford Crown Victoria - White, all power.
Was \$9,995
NOW \$5,995
1997 Mercury Tracer GS - Green, automatic, air.
Was \$6,995
NOW \$3,995
1996 Mercury Cougar - Green/tan top, 70,000 miles.
Was \$6,995
NOW \$4,995
1999 GMC Suburban LT - Dual air, all power, tan.
Was \$17,995
NOW \$12,995
2001 Chevrolet

Fall entertaining
al fresco

Outdoor dining is not just for summer anymore. Today, more and more people are transforming their outdoor spaces into extended living areas and enjoying time with friends and family al fresco. With new products ranging from outdoor fireplaces and heaters to deluxe grills and elaborate furniture, homeowners are able to make the most of their open-air spaces much later in the season.

"With comfortable temperature, beautiful scenery and the sounds and smells of leaves underfoot, fall is an ideal time to entertain outdoors," said Nancy Siler, vice president of consumer affairs, Wilton Enterprises. "With the right menu, your outdoor meal can be a true celebration of the many delicious foods unique to the season."

Be Corny

Two of the most symbolic autumn foods are corn and pumpkins. So, serve them up with Wilton's Cornbread Pumpkins. Simply bake cornbread mixed with cheddar cheese in a 9x13" sheet pan. When cool, cut individual pieces with a large metal pumpkin cookie cutter and serve.

Spice Things Up

What better to serve with cornbread than a delicious pot pie? Not too heavy, but warm and comforting, Harvest Salsa Pie combines ground beef and vegetables from the harvest, blended with a tasty salsa kick. For added autumn flair, cut leaves from remnant pie crust using Wilton's six-piece Harvest Mini Metal Cutter Set. Paint the leaves in seasonal colors using pesto spread, barbecue sauce, mustard and ketchup. Decorate the salsa pie crust with the pastry leaves bake and serve.

The Apple of Your Eye

No meal is complete without a sweet dessert. This rich Caramel Apple Cheesecake will bring delight to your dinner party with some of the season's best. Simply fold apples and cinnamon into a rich, sour cream cheese cake batter and pour into a graham cracker pie crust. Frosted with a sour cream topping and drizzled with caramel, this rich dessert is sure to be the perfect indulgence to top off your harvest meal.

A New Trend In Entertaining

People are entertaining at home and they're spending more and more of that time in their own backyard:

- Citizens are connecting at home: Americans seek comfort and connection with others. And more so than ever, this is found at home. (2003 Yankelovich MONITOR®)
- Homeowners are focusing on outdoor spaces. When asked what one feature they would add to their home if they could, homeowners said deck (16 percent), water feature or pond (16 percent), pool (15 percent), patio (11 percent), garden (10 percent), and porch (nine percent). (USA Today, 2002).
- Products make it easier to be outdoors later in the season: Outdoor fireplace sales rose 17 percent in 2004 compared with a year earlier. (Hearth, Patio & Barbeque Association, 2002).

Wilton Enterprises, headquartered in Woodridge, Ill., has been a leader in cake decorating since 1929. Today, the company is also the marked leader in cake, candy, cookie, wedding, bakeware and home celebration products. From the hottest licensed characters to specially shaped holiday products, Wilton offers cake pans, cookie cutters, baking cups and traditional pastry decorating tools. For the latest information on Wilton products and ideas for all occasions, visit Wilton online at www.wilton.com, to locate the closest Wilton Method Cake Decorating classes, call 800-942-8881.

Fun With Fondant

Twist it, mold it, cut it - fondant is the most versatile icing and it's ideal for decorating cakes, cookies and more. And with Wilton's new Fondant Fun you will have everything you need to create sharp, colorful and delicious desserts that will wow friends and family. The pre-colored fondant comes in a wide range of primary, neon, natural and pastel shades, eliminating the time-consuming coloring process. Just open a pack in the color you want and get started. Wilton Cut-Outs fondant cutters, Icing Writer ready-to-use, Brush-On Color edible paints and cake stamps make it easy to create fantastic, fondant creations.

Need a snack for the big game? Use Fondant Fun to create Spirit Cookie Pops!

Bake cookie pops in Wilton's Cookie Treat Pans. When cool, cover cookies in smooth fondant color or Ice-A-Cookie and decorate with cut-out letters, symbols or top with sprinkles and icing decorations to create delicious treats to cheer the team on.



Harvest Salsa Pie

Recipe Courtesy of Wilton Enterprises
Makes about 6 servings

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| 1/2 cup chopped onion | 2 cups shredded Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese |
| 1/3 cup chopped green pepper | Pesto sauce, barbecue sauce, |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional) | Yellow mustard, ketchup |
| 1/4 teaspoon black pepper | 1 package (15 oz.) refrigerated pie crusts, divided |
| 1 1/2 cups salsa | 1 pound ground beef |
| 1 cup frozen corn, thawed | |
| 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives | |

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. In large skillet, cook ground beef, onion, green pepper, salt and pepper over medium heat until beef is no longer pink; drain well. Stir in salsa, corn, olives and cheese. Line ungreased pie pan with one pie crust; fill with beef mixture. Roll out remaining pie crust on lightly floured surface. Using mini metal cutters, cut out assorted shapes; brush each with pesto, barbecue sauce, yellow mustard or ketchup. Place pastry shapes over beef mixture in pan. Bake 20-25 minutes or until filling is heated through and crust is golden brown. If leaves were baked separately, add to top of baked pie and serve.

Caramel Apple Cheesecake

Recipe Courtesy of Wilton Enterprises
Makes 10-12 servings

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| Crust: | 1 cup granulated sugar |
| 1 cup graham cracker crumbs | 1 tablespoon cornstarch |
| 1/4 cup butter, melted | 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon |
| 1/4 cup granulated sugar | 3 small Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and coarsely chopped |
| | 1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping |
| Filling: | Topping: |
| 3 packages (8 oz. ea.) cream cheese, softened | 1 cup sour cream |
| 6 eggs | 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla extract | 3-4 tablespoons caramel ice cream topping |
| 3/4 cup sour cream | |

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. In medium bowl, combine all crust ingredients. Press mixture into bottom of springform pan. Bake 8-10 minutes. Remove from oven; cool completely. In large bowl, beat cream cheese with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, vanilla and sour cream. Beat in sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon until mixture is smooth. Gently fold in apples. Pour into cooled crust. Place a shallow pan of water on bottom rack of oven. Place springform pan on cookie sheet in oven. Bake 1-1 1/4 hours. Turn oven off and leave for 1 hour. Remove from oven and refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight. Just before serving, prepare topping. In small bowl, blend sour cream and confectioners' sugar; spread over top of cheesecake. Drizzle ice cream topping over sour cream mixture. Using knife or small spatula, gently pull caramel through sour cream.

Corn Bread Pumpkins

Recipe Courtesy of Wilton Enterprises
Makes about 6 servings

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| 1 cup all-purpose flour | 1 cup sour cream |
| 1 cup yellow corn meal | 1/3 cup vegetable oil |
| 3 tablespoons granulated sugar | 2 eggs, lightly beaten |
| 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon baking powder | 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese |
| 1 teaspoon salt | |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray pan with vegetable spray. In medium bowl, combine flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder and salt. In a separate bowl, combine sour cream, oil and eggs; add to flour mixture and stir just until smooth. Fold in cheese. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 20-25 minutes or until golden brown and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on cooling rack for 5 minutes. Turn out and cool at least 10 minutes. Cut individual servings using pumpkin cutter.



Spirit Cookie Pops

Recipe Courtesy of Wilton Enterprises
Makes 8 cookies

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| 1/2 cup butter or margarine | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup granulated sugar | Ice-a-Cookie ready-to-use icing |
| 1 egg | Assorted sparkling sugars, sprinkles, jimmies |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder | Fondant Fun multi packs |
| 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour | Icing decorations |
| 1 tablespoon milk | |
| 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract | |

In large bowl, cream butter and sugar with electric mixer. Add egg; mix well. Add remaining ingredients; mix until smooth. Refrigerate dough 2 hours. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Spray pan with vegetable pan spray. Press dough into cookie pan; insert sticks. Bake 12-15 minutes or until browned. Remove from pan and cool completely. To Decorate: Cover cookies with Ice-a-Cookies; add sparkling sugars, sprinkles and jimmies as desired. Dry overnight. Roll out fondant 1/8 inch thick, either directly from the package, combining colors to create new colors or marbling 2 or more colors; cut cookie messages. Lightly brush letters with damp brush; attach to iced cookie.

Big Spring State Hospital

Sept. 1 arrived and so did a new name — Big Spring State Hospital now falls under the Department of State Health Services.

For some, the new name will be the extent of the change. For others, new offices, new co-workers and different ways of operating will be a result of the legislature's decision to consolidate 12 health and human service agencies.

The final chapter of the long history of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the birth of our new agency will bring forth periods of growth, exploration and education.

It is an opportunity to renew our focus on those we serve and to re-examine how we operate. Working together, Big Spring State Hospital and the volunteers will continue their mission of improving the quality of life for those hospitalized with mental illness.

Fall Game Day will be fun, exciting, and an education on a new type

of fund-raiser for BSSH. And did I mention, plenty of good food? What more can you ask for \$10?

Volunteer Dorothy Sheppard is organizing the first (of what we hope will be many) Fun Game Day's.

Get your group of four, or call us and we'll find you a table, and join other supporters in playing cards, dominoes, or any game of your choosing. Cost is \$10 per person.

The activity will be in the Community Relations Office from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday. Lunch will be included in the donation fee, as well as cash prizes and door prizes.

Just call 268-7535 to reserve a place. This is a wonderful opportunity for people from the community to visit the hospital and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and fun.

Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services has established a memorial nursing scholarship fund to assist hospital employees who want to further their education.

Dr. Gary Don Newsom, Robin Hallman, Lucy Flores, Lucy Griffith, Kyle Ditto, Ann Duncan and Stormy Ward will serve on the scholarship

committee. Tax deductible memorial donations can be sent to volunteer services at Big Spring State Hospital. Families will be notified of your memorial.

A big thank you is extended to Lou Vincent, who is retiring as co-chair of The Chalet Resale Shop. Lou has volunteered in this capacity for more than 10 years and is stepping down into a volunteer position that will be less demanding.

Lou has enlisted and trained numerous volunteers as well as the many tasks of managing the shop. We especially appreciate you recruiting new volunteer co-chairs Tommy and JoBeth Corwin, who will join co-chair Murlene Williams.

Now that Labor Day has passed, the fall season display of clothing is available. Be sure to check out the new fall items.

Volunteer Services Council Board of Directors annual training was productive as we reviewed the roles and responsibilities of VSC board and committee members.

Much of the afternoon is spent reviewing annual development plans and establishing the future year's plans and budget.

Thank you seems so

inadequate when I think of all that the volunteer board does to make this one of the best volunteer programs in the state. I salute you.

Volunteers have been busy this summer preparing and mailing more than 2,000 Christmas Appeal letters to churches, clubs and organizations in our 78-county service area.

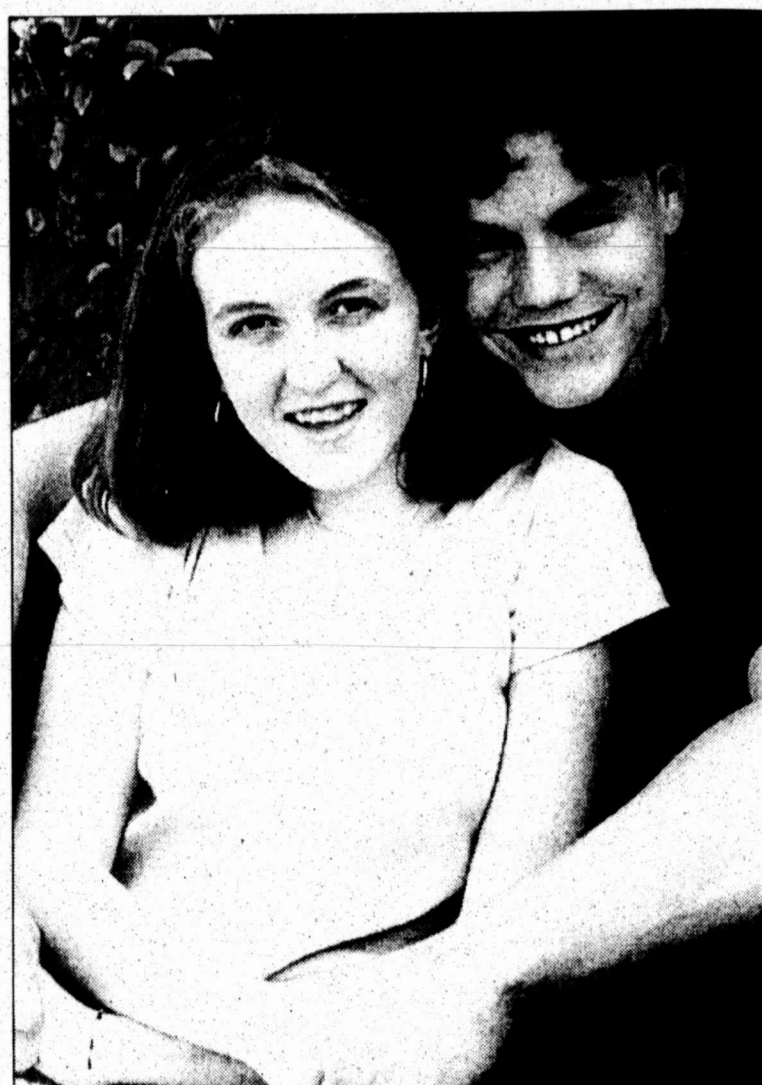
Volunteers will use these donations for Christmas gifts and activities. Special thanks to Midland volunteer Ruth Stephenson for heading up this project.

It has been so good to see Murlene Williams back after a summer of mending a broken arm. Not one to be slowed down for long, Murlene appeared the first week her cast was off with winter caps for the patients.

The State Employee Charitable Campaign kicks off in September and will run through October. Big Spring State Hospital Chair Judy Sikes is coordinating the campaign. SECC gives state employees the opportunity to give to local organizations.

Billie Christie Morgan is Director of Community Relations for Big Spring State Hospital.

Engagement



Hilary Elaine Mathis and Anthony Ray Garza

Mathis and Garza engaged

Hilary Elaine Mathis and Anthony Ray Garza will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Sept. 28, 1004 in Comanche Trail Park.

The bride is the daughter of Carol Mathis and the granddaughter of Blanche and the late Jack Becker of Sand Springs. She is a 2003 graduate of

Big Spring High School.

The groom is the son of Eddie and Susi Garza and the grandson of Ed and Heidrun Meiser and the late Roland B. Covington of Big Spring and Ed and Sarah Garza of Gonzales. He is a 2003 graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by Rip Griffin's.

Births



Mercedes Josephine Rodriguez

Mercedes Josephine Rodriguez, a girl, was born Aug. 21, 2004, at 6 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Amber King and Israel Rodriguez.

Her grandparents are Juan Jr. and Sylvia Rodriguez. Becky and Roland King and Gerald Dykes.

Isabelle Mae Rodriguez, a girl, was born Sept. 1, 2004, at 11:26 a.m. weighing 7 pounds and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Stephanie Woodard and Joaquin Rodriguez. Her grandparents are LaGene Woodard of Big Spring, Armando Ramos of San Antonio and Luis and Frances Rodriguez of Stanton.

Christopher Roland Anglin, a boy, was born Aug. 30, 2004, at 8:46 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. His parents are Josie Rodriguez and Clifford Anglin. His grandparents are Petra and Fidencio Rodriguez and Raymond and Yolanda Anglin.

Hunter Zane Clare, a boy, was born Sept. 6, 2004, at 4:33 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 13.8 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Gary and Kimberly Clare.

His grandparents are Dane and Reta Clare, Arthur and Ann Bingham of Brownfield and Gene and Pat Johnson of Plains. His great grandparents are Cecil and Chestene Sharbutt of Levelland and R.G. and Flossie Nutt of Brownfield.

He was welcomed home by big sisters DeAnna, Saije and Nina Rae.

Cheyenne Nicole Horton, a girl, was born Sept. 5, 2004,

at 8:47 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Belinda Schlegel and Jesse Horton.

Her grandparents are Linda and Edward Schlegel and Boyce and Bernice Horton.

Krystal Marie Guzman, a girl, was born Sept. 3, 2004, at 10:22 a.m. weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Juan and Rhonda Guzman.

Her grandparents are Lupe Hernandez and Robert Hiloria of Big Spring and Sulema Guzman of Lamesa.

She was welcomed home by big sister Sarah.

Submit wedding announcements to
life@bigspringherald.com
by noon Wednesday

Wedding Cakes-\$39.95 to \$500.00
Wedding Bouquets-\$25.00 to \$250.00
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To Organizations for Enhancing the Area

The BSACF is accepting applications to improve our Community. Perhaps it will be something to improve approaches to our City, park improvements, a fountain or trees - whatever you can envision that would enhance Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan or other places in our area.

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation, seeking to make its first grant, is accepting applications now for a \$500 grant. Applicants should state how this money would be spent, some of the more significant projects you or your organization have completed in the past, and agree to show evidence of what this grant produced.

Applications will be received until November 1, 2004 and the grant will be awarded by December 1, 2004. The Grants Committee is composed of the following people, who may be contacted for additional information. Jane Jones (263-3078), Drew Mouton (263-7676), Bobby McDonald (263-1234), Billye McLaughlin (267-5159) and Jerry Worthy (267-1997).

This is the first of many grants that your Community Foundation expects to award for the benefit of this area as the Community increases its understanding and support of the Community Foundation.

**The Big Spring Area
Community Foundation**

(the BSACF is a non-profit 501 c3 qualified organization)

401 Austin, Suite 103
Big Spring, TX 79720

Who's Who

Baylor University

WACO, Texas - Baylor University has selected more than 4,000 recent high school graduates as recipients of merit scholarships for the 2004-2005 academic year.

The university provides four merit scholarships for students: the Regents' Baylor Scholarship, which provides National Merit finalists, who have indicated Baylor as their university of choice, with

full tuition to Baylor beginning in fall 2004; the President's Baylor Scholarship, which provides \$32,000 for eight semesters; the Provost's Baylor Scholarship, which provides \$24,000 for eight semesters; the Deans' Baylor Scholarship, which provides \$14,000 for eight semesters; and the Founders' Baylor

Scholarship, which provides \$6,000 for eight semesters.

Jacquelyn Bowen of Big Spring High School received a President's Baylor Scholarship; Haley Butts of Coahoma High School, received a Provosts' Baylor Scholarship; and Amy Hanes of Big Spring High School received a Founders' Baylor

Scholarship. Baylor awarded the scholarships on the basis of class rank and SAT/ACT scores.

Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas and affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Baylor is the oldest continuously operating institution of higher learning in the state.

"Forever Plaid"

performance cancelled

The Permian Playhouse production of "Forever Plaid" has been cancelled.

Patrons who have already made reservations will be contacted.

For more information, contact the playhouse at 432-550-5456.

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Poetry Corner

Do You Remember

By Louise Burgess

Do you ever think of the good old days?
I guess we were lucky in a lot of ways
Papa was a painter and a farmer too
The food we ate was the food he grew

Breakfast was hot, buttered biscuits and blackberry jam
Scrambled eggs and salt cured ham
We ate lots of beans, both pinto and navy
And we knew how many sops were in a skillet of gravy

Food's not as good now, or so it seems
Like a big iron pot full of fresh turnip greens
A pone of corn bread fresh from the mill
And we ate like pigs till we all had our fill

We paid all our bills when the cotton was sold
And we butchered the hogs when the weather turned cold
The hogs were slaughtered at the spring on top of the hill
And we saved everything but the hair and the squeal

It was during the Depression and times were bad
But you don't miss something you've never had
Sometimes we were happy, sometimes we were sad
We rejoiced in the good things and accepted the bad

We were the envy of the neighbors with our Model T Ford
With its shoulder-wrenching hand crank and wide running board
I think that old car had a mind of its own
When it refused to crank, we simply stayed home

We looked forward all week to going to church
And we were all as happy as a bird on a perch
It's been a long time, but I still recall
That even the preacher wore overalls

I remember the family picnics down on the lake
With home made ice cream and coconut cake
We'd find a spot in the lake-side shade
And drink sweet apple cider and cold lemonade

They're all gone now, to their new home above
And I think of them daily with affection and love
God gave us memories, which was part of His plan
And now and then, for a little while, I go back home again

Newcomers

Sean Burrows, wife Amy, son Brandon and daughter Bailey of Orillia Ontario, Canada. He is a computer tech and she is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Irene Wiles of Orillia Ontario, Canada. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Juan Chavira, wife Linda, daughters Stephanie and Juanita and son Angel of Houston. He is a self employed

painter.

Cory Pack, wife Cynthia and daughter Rayna of Llano. He is employed by Howard College.

Howard Edwards and wife Margaret of Las Vegas, NV. He is retired from the U.S. Marine Corps.

Albert Martinez, wife Traci, daughter Mikayla and son Mekhi of San Angelo. He is employed by Walmart.

Weldon Nix, wife Sandra, daughters Alyssa and Beverly and son Kenny of Christene. He is employed by Fiberglass Systems.

Mark Fallon, formerly of Uvalde. He is employed by Aaron's Sales & Lease.

Mike Pruitt and wife Nori, formerly of Granbury. He is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Autumn Leaves Cake

Recipe Courtesy of Wilton Enterprises
Makes about 16 servings

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/3 cups granulated sugar
1 tablespoon plus 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/3 cup butter, softened
1 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 eggs
1 can (16 oz.) ready-to-use white decorator icing
1/4 cup caramel ice cream topping
White rolled fondant
Assorted colors from rolled fondant multi-packs
Brush-on color and icing writers

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray baking pan with vegetable spray. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add butter, milk and vanilla; beat with electric mixer on slow to medium speed for 2 minutes. Beat in eggs and continue beating for 2 minutes. Spoon batter into pan.

Bake 40-45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely. Cut cake into 2 layers. Combine 1/2 cup icing with ice cream topping; Spread between cake layers. Lightly ice cake with remaining icing.

To Decorate

Roll out and completely cover cake with white fondant. Smooth with palm of hand or Easy Glide Fondant Smoother. Use colored fondants to create leaves: Roll out fondant 1/8 inch thick, either directly from the package, combining colors to create new colors or marbling 2 or more colors. Using the large leaf cutter, cut out 3 or 4 leaves at a time in various colors. Position on cake, attaching with brush dipped in water; smooth edges with fingers, to cover entire cake. For border, roll out colored fondant 1/8 inch thick. Using smallest leaf cutter, cut out leaves in various colors. Attach to bottom of cake using brush dipped in water. Create leaf "veins" using thin ropes of colored fondant or painting them, using brush-on color.

H&R Block Income Tax Courses starting soon.

H&R Block, leaders in the tax preparation business for nearly 50 years, is currently encouraging people to enroll in their Income Tax Course. Classes begin soon and are held in a number of convenient locations in the area. H&R Block has taught more than two million people how to prepare taxes and develop personal tax-saving strategies during the past 20 years.

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Menus

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Smothered steak, rice, carrots, salad, fruit.

TUESDAY-Liver-steak & onions, noodles, blackeyed peas, salad, milk, cornbread, cake.

WEDNESDAY-Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, milk, rolls, fruit salad.

THURSDAY-Cheeseburgers, French fries, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, milk, buns, chocolate pie.

FRIDAY-Spaghetti, meat sauce, mixed vegetables, salad, milk, garlic bread, fruit.

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Blueberry muffins, cereal, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Scrambled eggs, Texas toast, cereal, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Sausage-n-blanket, cereal, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rice, biscuits, honey, milk.

TUESDAY-Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Homemade hot dogs w/cheese, salad, French fries, chocolate pudding, milk.

THURSDAY-Taco salad w/cheese, chips, salsa, corn, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY-Beef stew with vegetables, peanut butter or cheese sandwiches, carrots, crackers, banana pudding, milk.

COAHOMA ISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Pancakes, sausage on a stick, syrup, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Rice, ham, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Waffles, sausage, syrup, apple juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Donuts, ham, applesauce cups, milk.

FRIDAY-French toast, sausage links, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Pizza, salad, oranges, milk.

TUESDAY-Homemade burritos, potato salad, mixed fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-chicken patty, gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, pears, milk.

THURSDAY-Tostado or burrito, pinto beans, orange sherbet, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, salad, trays, chips, apples, milk.

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Muffins

TUESDAY-Journey bars

WEDNESDAY-Pancakes, sausage

THURSDAY-Nutri-bars

FRIDAY-Cereal

LUNCH

MONDAY-Hot dogs w/chili, oven fries, carrot/celery strips, dip, apples, milk.

TUESDAY-Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls, jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Frito pie, salad, pinto beans, cornbread, cake, milk.

THURSDAY-Steak fingers w/gravy, blackeyed peas, sliced potatoes, rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn, salad, batterbread, cookies, milk.

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Pancakes, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Cheese omelet, sausage, biscuit, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Cheese toast, scrambled egg patty, bacon, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Breakfast

burrito, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, Nutrigrain bar, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Breakfast pocket, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, cookies, milk.

TUESDAY-Spicy chicken sandwich, carrot stix, apple wedges, chips, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagna, garlic bread, garden salad, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY-Sloppy Joe, French fries, fruit w/jello, corn, milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, w/gravy, green beans, pears, rolls, milk.

BIG SPRING ISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Breakfast sausage roll, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Cereal, cheese bite, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Grilled cheese, uncrustable, sliced apples, milk.

FRIDAY-Cereal, waffle stick, syrup, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Sausage wrap, tortilla, veggie medley, new potatoes, melon slices, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, breaded okra, corn on the cob, Jello w /mixed fruit, garlic roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rosy applesauce, roll, milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho Grande, border beans, grapes, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY-BBQ on bun, pickle spears, French fries, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Hull family 72nd annual reunion brings 42 descendants together

Decendents of the Hull family gathered at Salem Baptist Church Aug. 8 for their 72nd reunion.

Forty-two decendents from 11 children of the late Samuel Leonard and Augusta Hull were

present to enjoy eating and visiting.

First cousins in attendance were Helen Worthan, Gussie Overtuff, Clydena Garrett and Buford Hull. The late Pete Hull and Lavern had

the largest family in attendance, totalling 20. The oldest was Houston Overtuff from Odessa and the youngest was Kolby Denton. The reunion is always held the first Saturday of August.



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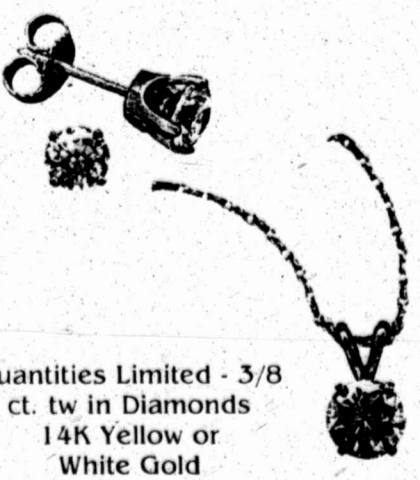
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Manufacturers say business coming back

By JON VAN

Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — The comeback in the nation's manufacturing sector is bringing a smile to Harry Moser and thousands of his colleagues at McCormick Place this week.

After years of decline, manufacturing is getting healthy again and the attendees at the world's biggest trade show for machine tool technology are infused with a more upbeat attitude than it has seen in years.

"Our business in August was

way up," said Moser, president of two Lincolnshire, Ill.-based firms, Charmilles and Mikron, that provide milling and cutting equipment to machine shops. "That's exceptional because summer is slow anyway and people usually hold off making orders until they come to the show. But our orders are 30 to 40 percent over what we expected."

Others at the International Manufacturing Technology Show had similar stories.

"We've seen some work that had gone to Asia now coming

"The reason for the decline in manufacturing jobs isn't that the jobs went overseas. They've been replaced by technology."

John B. Byrd III, president of the Association for Manufacturing Technology

back," said Chris Kaiser, president of BIG Kaiser Precision Tooling Inc. based in Elk Grove Village, Ill. "We now have 24

employees, up from 20 at the first of the year. This year, each month has been better than the one before."

The upbeat mood was reinforced Thursday by the Chicago Fed Midwest Manufacturing Index, which found that regional output in July was 5.8 percent higher than a year earlier. That was slightly better than the 5.5 percent increase nationally.

"When you look at overall manufacturing, there've been increases in 12 of the past 14 months," said William Strauss,

senior economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. "Nationally, manufacturing peaked in June 2000, and has seen a tough couple of years since. But with the 14-month surge, it's recovered 95 percent of its losses."

"We're sitting just 0.3 percent away from hitting an all-time record."

Several factors are working to the advantage of North American manufacturers now, said John B. Byrd III, president

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O'Reilly Auto Parts slated to begin construction soon

Completion set for January

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Area automotive enthusiasts will soon have yet another choice when it comes to buying parts and supplies in Big Spring, as O'Reilly Auto Parts prepares to begin construction at a Gregg Street location.

O'Reilly District Manager Randy Morris said breaking ground in Big Spring is a result of massive growth from the auto parts retailer.

"We've built approximately 200 new stores during 2004," said Morris, "and we have plans to build another 200 next year. The company is growing very rapidly and

we're just trying to keep up."

Morris said the Big Spring location will be 7,000 square feet, and for those that have already shopped at an O'Reilly location elsewhere, it should feel like home.

"The Big Spring store is based on a prototype plan," said Morris. "So it will be set up and look almost identical to the other O'Reilly stores in other towns."

While O'Reilly Auto Parts hopes to fill the needs of auto mechanics, from the professional to the shade-tree variety, Morris said the company also offers items the average automotive customer may not realize.

"We have a great deal of automotive parts, but we'll also be carrying a

lot of agriculture-related parts and items as well," said Morris. "We'll also carry things like paint and supplies. O'Reilly will also turn rotors and drums, so there's a lot to choose from."

The Big Spring location is expected to open sometime in January of 2005, according to Morris, and is part of the company's effort to "fill in the gaps."

"We have stores in Midland and Sweetwater," he explained. "We really like the market here and we see a lot of potential in it, so we're excited about opening in Big Spring."

Morris said the company is currently accepting employment applications for the facility. For more information on employment opportunities, call

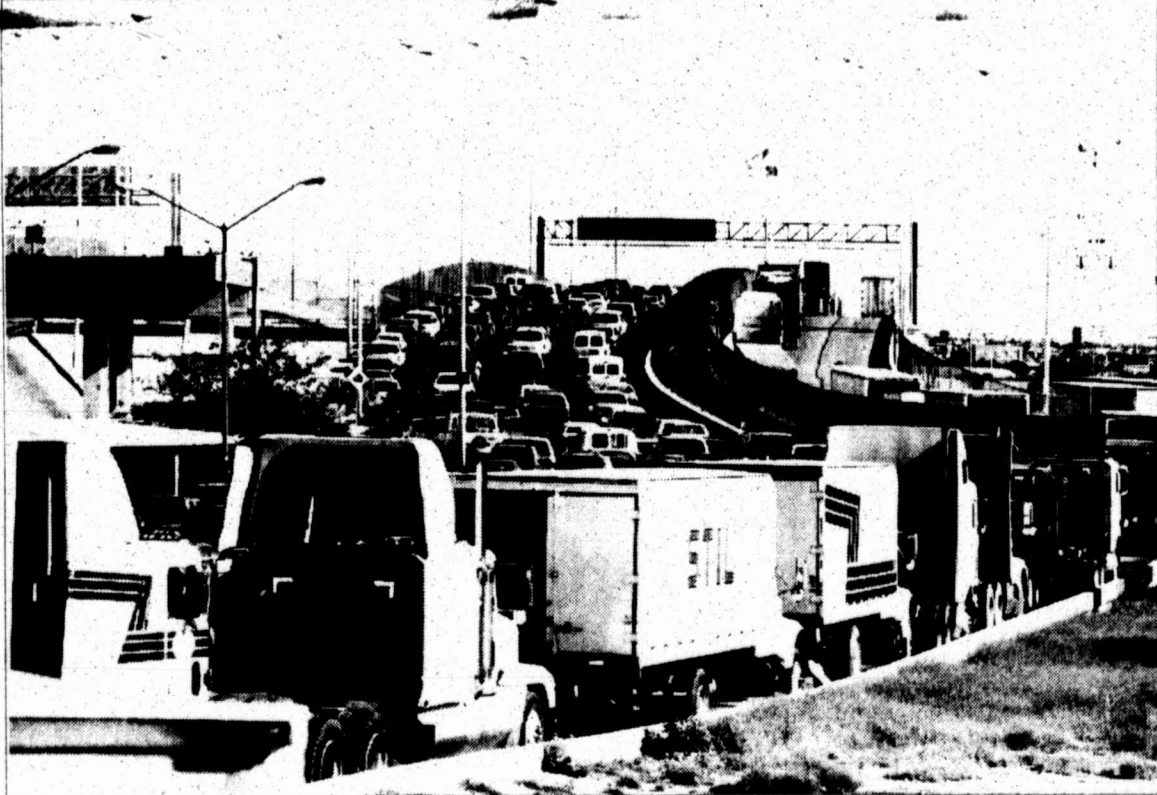


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Juan Bonilla, an employee with a Midland-based concrete company, helps set the posts at what will soon be O'Reilly Auto Parts' new Big Spring location on Gregg Street. O'Reilly officials expect the new building, which is being built from the ground up, to be completed and ready for business in January.

325-795-2637 or write to Randy Morris, 2366 S. 27th, Abilene, Texas

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Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-



Dallas Morning News photo/Christ Chavez

Security at U.S.-Mexico border means more screening, driver info

By RICARDO SANDOVAL

The Dallas Morning News

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico — A background check for the tractor-trailer rig: \$500

Personnel checks and security inspections at a Ciudad Juarez assembly plant: \$2,500 a year.

Three hours versus 20 minutes waiting to cross the U.S.-Mexico border: A costly, time-consuming hassle.

Nowhere along the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border is the free flow of commerce more visible than in Texas — the Texas-Mexico ports saw the lion's share of the \$270 billion worth of commercial goods that moved back and forth between the two countries last year.

Tighter border security since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks has surprisingly improved the flow of traffic for large

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FSA sets producer meetings on available funding for cotton season

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Howard County Farm Service Agency will be holding several meetings this month to help inform local producers on programs and funding available for the remainder of the cotton season.

Local FSA Director Rick Liles has scheduled producer meetings for Wednesday and Thursday in an effort to inform local producers on FSA provisions associated with non-recourse cotton loans and the Loan Deficiency Program.

"Local cotton producers are saying that with a dry warm September and October there is a chance of an above average cotton crop," said Liles.

"FSA offers producers price support options associated with the marketing of their crop, which could be helpful to the profitability of their farming operations."

Liles said the possibility of an above average cotton crop means producers have to be extremely attentive to options associated with FSA's Price Support programs.

Wednesday
8:30 a.m., Knott Co-Op Gin
10 a.m., Big Spring Gin
Thursday
8:30 a.m., Big Spring Co-Op Gin
10 a.m., Mustang Farmers Gin

"Most of our producers are busy trying to make ends meet and don't have opportunity to become familiar with the intricacies of FSA regulations," said Liles. "Unfortunately, a missed deadline or lack of awareness can be very costly to a farming operation where profit margins are already very tight. That's why we've scheduled these producer meetings for this time of year."

"Hopefully we will be

able to talk about particulars of FSA's Price Support programs before producers have taken action that might limit their eligibility. I hope all our producers will take the opportunity to attend one of the four scheduled meetings."

The first of four scheduled meetings is slated for 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Knott Co-Op Gin. A second meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. on the same day at the Big Spring Gin Company.

Meetings will continue Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at the Big Spring Co-Op Gin, and again at 10 a.m. at Mustang Farmers Gin in Lomax.

For additional information concerning producer meetings, Price Support programs, or other FSA activities contact the Howard County FSA Office at 267-2557.

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

Working your herd this fall? Consider key cattle health issues

Whether you're sorting calves for sale, moving the herd to fresh pasture or deciding which cows to keep, working cattle in cooler weather makes sense. It's also a good time to address important herd health issues that can affect Texas' ability to trade and move cattle freely.

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has extended funding for the cattle tuberculosis (TB) testing program until the end of 2004, so ranchers still can take advantage of a free TB test for their

seed stock, or purebred cattle," commented Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). "Increased TB surveillance must be accomplished, in order for Texas' TB-free status, downgraded two years ago, to be reinstated. TB-free status will enhance the marketability of



TOMMY YEATER

Texas cattle, because breeding animals could move across state lines without TB testing requirements or restrictions."

Texas, New Mexico, California and Michigan are the only states not cattle TB-free. Each of these states is following a specially tailored plan to regain TB status, explained Dr. Hillman. "Texas must not be the only state that doesn't fulfill its disease surveillance obligation."

Dr. Hillman urged Texas producers to contact either the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242, or their private veterinary practitioner

to arrange for a TB herd test. More than 550 Texas private veterinarians are certified to conduct TB herd tests and are reimbursed by the TAHC, through cooperative agreement funds from the USDA.

"More than 750 of the state's 807 dairies have been tested for TB since last fall, and only one (in Hamilton County) has been found to be infected. This herd is being depopulated, with an indemnity paid by the USDA," said Dr. Hillman. "The Texas cattle industry's plan also called for testing of 2,400 purebred, or beef breeding herds.

As of early September, however, only about 300 herds have been tested, far short of the goal. Time and money are running short; please support the Texas cattle industry and get your herd tested while the costs can be offset with federal funds."

Producers also may be able to arrange for a free herd test for cattle brucellosis, or 'Bangs,' if their cattle had potential exposure to the bacterial disease or if the herd exhibits signs of the disease,

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County Court Decisions:
Judgment and Sentence: Grady
Hawkins, possession of marijuana -
2 ounces or less - in a drug free
zone, \$361 court costs, 30 days in
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Probated Judgment: Dorothy
Michelle Woodard, theft of services
- more than \$20 less than \$500,
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days in jail (jail time suspended, 24
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Probated Judgment: Michael
Edward Hogg, driving while intox-
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Probated Judgment: Estella
Carrillo Jara, driving while intoxica-
ted - second offense, \$1,500 fine,
\$376 court costs, 180 days in jail
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Probated Judgment: Joseph
Michael Kriethe, driving while
license invalid, \$250 fine, \$261
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Probated Judgment: Paul Schlipf,
interfering with an emergency call,
\$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180
days in jail (jail time suspended, six

months probation).
Probated Judgment: Michael
Shane Jackman, driving while intox-
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probation).
Probated Judgment: Richard
Harrison Price, driving while license
suspended - enhanced, \$400 fine,
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Probated Judgment: Armando
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Probated Judgment: Earl Perry
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Judgment and Sentence: Roy
Dwight Biddle III, burglary of a vehi-
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Marriage Licenses:
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Sara Beth Quillen, 19, both of Big
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Juan Antonio Montano 25, of
Richardson, and Eusebia Mayela
Hernandez, 24, of Midland.
District Clerk Filings:
Fabiola Hernandez vs. Mauricio
Garcia Hernandez Jr., divorce.
Relvin K. Sharp vs. Kendra Lea
Sharp, divorce.
Citibank South Dakota N.A. vs.
Jerry E. Kolb, accounts, notes and
contracts.
Warranty deeds:
Grantor: Samuel Drew Hobdy
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Grantor: James W. Hobdy
Property: A half-acre tract out of
the SW/4 of Section 44, Block 31,
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Property: Lots 1 and 2, Block 10,
Fairview Heights Addition
Date Filed: Sept. 2, 2004
Grantor: Lyle Sanders and Renee
Sanders
Grantee: Rodney Lentz
Property: Lots 13 and 14, Block
13, Washington Place Addition.
Date Filed: Sept. 3, 2004
Grantor: Albert C. Pettus
Grantee: Jennifer Pitts
Property: A tract of land in the
NE/4 of Section 19, Block 32, T-1-
N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: Sept. 3, 2004
Warranty deeds with vendors
lein:
Grantor: Gladys Russell
Grantee: John R. Clark and
Janice A. Clark
Property: Lot 42, Block 3, College
Park Estates
Date Filed: Sept. 1, 2004
Grantor: Calisto Carrillo Jr. and
Mary Esther Carrillo
Grantee: Jackie L. Wilks and
Tammy L. Wilks
Property: Lot 2, Block 2, Indian
Hills Addition
Date Filed: Sept. 1, 2004
Grantor: Scott Kursevich and Lisa
Kursevich
Grantee: Ray Long and Kay Long
Property: A one acre tract of land
out of the S/2 of Section 18, Block
32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date Filed: Sept. 2, 2004
Grantor: Marie M. Rodriguez and
Richard Pineda
Grantee: Luis Perez and
Katherine Perez
Property: Location unknown
Date Filed: Sept. 3, 2004
Grantor: Rick L. Liles and Debra
D. Liles
Grantee: J.C. Wall
Property: Lot 12, Block 5, Central
Park Addition
Date Filed: Sept. 3, 2004
Grantor: Hydro-Dynamics Inc.
Grantee: Lee Alvarado and Rosa
M. Flores
Property: Lot 10, Block 1, Wiley
Terrace Addition
Date Filed: Sept. 3, 2004
Grantor: Neal Roberts and Vicki
Kay Roberts
Grantee: Jung Park
Property: Lots 15 and 16, Block
19, College Heights Addition
Date Filed: Sept. 3, 2004

CATTLE

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such as abortions, weak
calves of lowered milk
production. Many times
brucellosis infection is
'silent,' with few obvious
signs of disease, so

proactive measures are
crucial to find infection,
said Dr. Hillman.
"In late August, a bru-
cellosis-infected beef herd
was detected in Leon
County, the first in the
state since late 2003. Was
this Texas' final infected
herd? Only time and con-
tinued disease surveil-

lance at livestock mar-
kets, tests prior to pri-
vate sale, slaughter sur-
veillance and selective
herd tests will give us
that answer," he noted.

Tommy Yeater is the
Howard County
Cooperative Extension
agent for agriculture.

BORDER

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trucking companies that
have the staff and
resources. But the speed
and ease comes at a price
— the small independents
who say they can ill-
afford it.

The cause: An alphabet
soup of border safety pro-
grams like CT-PAT
(Customs-Trade
Partnership Against
Terrorism), the OSC
(Operation Safe
Commerce), or US-VISIT
(United States Visitor and
Immigrant Status
Indicator Technology.)

Analysts and border
officials acknowledge that
small-scale Mexican firms
and independent truckers
— which make a good
portion of the traffic at
crossings such as Laredo
— will have a harder time
meeting new require-
ments.

Under the new guide-
lines, trucking companies
sending anything north of
the Mexican border have
to notify U.S. Customs
inspectors of the ship-
ment at least two hours
before arrival at the bor-
der. They have to provide
a thorough profile of the
driver, vehicle and cargo.

And, when they finally
get the green light from
the U.S. government,
Mexican truck drivers
will have to carry a host
of new insurance and
road-safety certificates, in
addition to a brain-full of
knowledge about
American highways.

U.S. officials say all the
new rules and regulations
are there for a reason —
and that they're working.

Recently, for example, a
ship arriving in New
York from Israel was
stopped while inspectors
took apart a container
that x-rays showed held
what appeared to be
explosive devices. The
suspect items were actu-
ally planters made from
old missile parts.
Industry officials said the
incident showed how well
the system could work,
without negatively affect-
ing commercial traffic.

"This is why it's impor-
tant that we along the
Mexican border work
with suppliers and our
haulers to show the gov-
ernment that we are
secure, from the source to
the end delivery point,"
said Veronica Callahan, a
board member of the
Border Trade
Association.

But for small truckers
like Enrique Nevarez,
waiting three hours at the
border with a truckload of
electronics means that
much less time spent on
hauling another load.

"It's to protect against
terrorists and to stop
drugs, so I must be
patient," he says just
before letting fly a stream
of complaints about the
border delays in a post-
Sept. 11 world. Before
Sept. 11, he says, a bad
day was an hour-long
wait.

Since Sept. 11 2001, the
48-year-old independent
trucker says he's encour-

tered a stack of new
paperwork and close
inspections almost every
time he crosses.

The new guidelines
have meant getting up at
6 a.m. to get his tractor-
trailer rig ready for the
daily trek to El Paso,
Texas. There, he loads up
on electronic parts and
other manufacturing
products and hauls them
back to assembly plants
in Juarez.

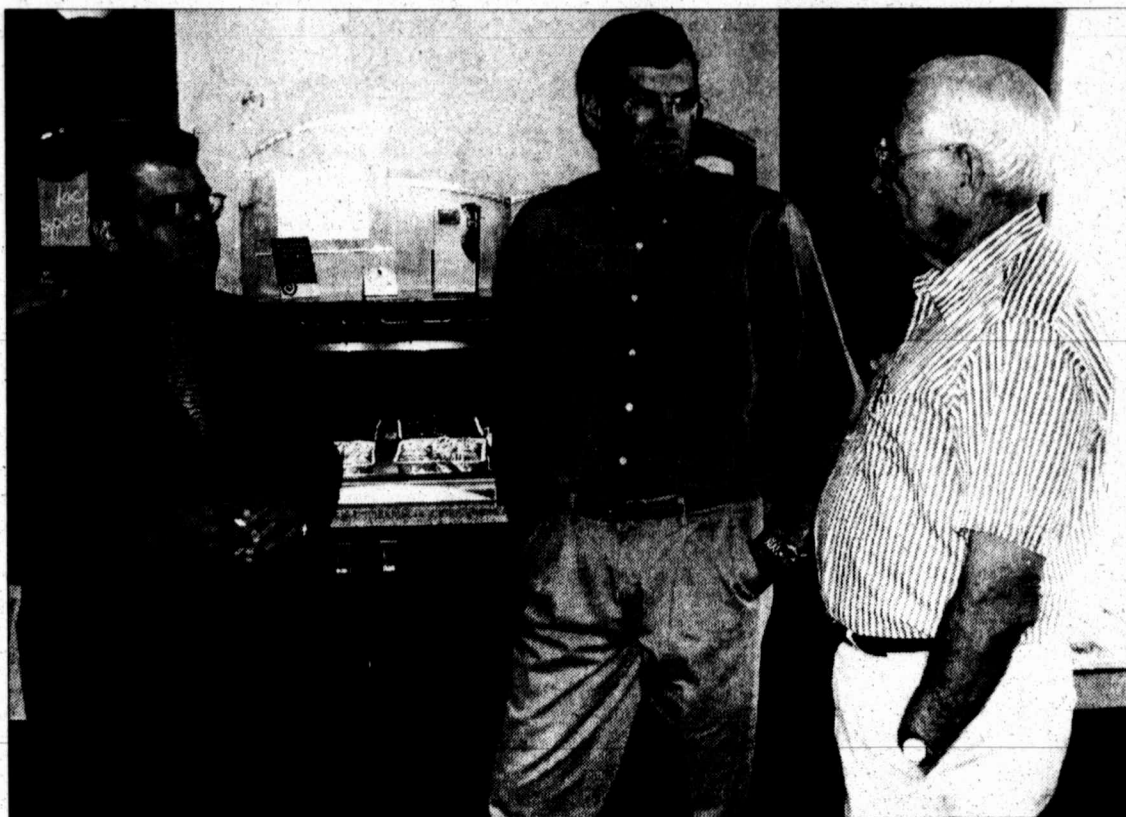
Texas shares 26 individ-
ual ports with Mexico —
from Brownsville to El
Paso.

The busiest for both
people and commerce are
the four bridges between
El Paso and Juarez, while
the smallest is the river
ferry at Los Ebanos,
Texas, and Gustavo Diaz
Ordaz in Mexico's
Tamaulipas state.

"My drivers really
appreciate what's happen-
ing," said Kathleen Neal,
customs manager for the
giant electric motor and
water heater manufactur-
er A.O. Smith, which has
11 plants in Juarez, and
two in El Paso, and a
work force of more than
8,000 people in the region.

"With everything we've
done to meet require-
ments of the different pro-
grams, the border inspec-
tors now know our people
are certified; they're
clean," she said. "The
trucks are clean and the
cargo is clean. So it's now
much faster at the border,
and the border is 100 per-
cent safer because of
this."

BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Moises Luna, left, general manager of the newly built Holiday Inn Express, visits with
ALON USA Vice President of Refining and Transportation Joe Concienne and local retiree
Bobby Hill Friday morning during "Business Before Hours," a Big Spring Area Chamber
of Commerce gathering designed to encourage networking between local business offi-
cials.

MANUFACTURING

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of the Association for
Manufacturing
Technology, which spon-
sors the trade show.

Rising U.S. productivity
combined with escalating
shipping costs and diffi-
culty obtaining raw mate-
rials for Asian manufac-
turers have put North
American manufacturers
in position to enjoy the
best boom in a genera-
tion, Byrd said.

U.S. manufacturers still
face health care costs and
tax policies that put them
at a disadvantage with
foreign competitors, but

for the time being other
factors have overcome
those burdens, he said.

Every aspect of manu-
facturing is looking up
except for employment,
he said.

"The average manufac-
turing facility in the U.S.
is 55 percent more pro-
ductive today than it was
12 years ago," said Byrd.
"When you're more effi-
cient, you need fewer
workers. The reason for
the decline in manufac-
turing jobs isn't that the
jobs went overseas.
They've been replaced by
technology."

"In the last five years
American manufacturing
jobs have declined by 11

percent. During that same
period jobs in China
declined by 16 percent."

While machine tools
still cut, twist and bend
metal into new shapes,
they now are largely com-
puter-controlled. Manu-
facturing benefits
from computer chips that
double their efficiency
roughly every two years.

On the shop floor that
means that whereas one
employee used to operate
one machine, he now may
oversee the operation of
three or four, said Moser.
And machine shop opera-
tors are constantly on the
prowl for new technology
to further boost produc-
tivity.

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2003 Dodge Neon SE Sedan - Stk# D110, 4 Cyl, 2.0 Liter, Auto., FWD, A.C. Power Steering, Tilt/AM/FM Stereo, Cassette. Was \$10,055. NOW \$8,495	2004 Pontiac Grand Am SE - Stk# D79, V6, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Rear Spoiler, Teen Miles. Was \$17,015. NOW \$12,495
2001 Buick Century - Stk# D172, 23, 000 miles, One Owner, Power Windows, Locks, CD, Traction Control, Leather, Dual Power Seats. Was \$9,495. NOW \$8,495	2004 Pontiac Grand Am SE - Stk# D80, V6, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Rear Spoiler, Teen Miles. Was \$17,015. NOW \$12,495
2001 Buick LeSabre Limited - Stk# C110, Auto., Power Windows, Locks, CD, Traction Control, Leather, Dual Power Seats. Final Price! NOW \$8,995	2004 Dodge Intrepid SE Sedan 4D - Stk# D114, V6 2.7 Liter, Auto., FWD, A.C. Power Equipped, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Alloy Wheels. Was \$16,925. NOW \$14,995
1999 Mazda Miata MX-5 Convertible - Stk# D71A, 4 Cyl., 1.8 Liter, 5-Spd. Manual, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Alloy Wheels. Was \$11,025. NOW \$9,495	2001 Chevrolet Tahoe - Stk# D50, V8, 5.3 Liter, Auto., 2WD, LS, A.C. Rear Air, CD, Dual Power Seats, Third Seat, Alloy Wheels. Was \$25,010. NOW \$19,995
2004 Chevrolet Cavalier LS - Stk# D77, Automatic, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors. Was \$15,590. SOLD	2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# D94, V8, 5.3 Liter, Auto., 4WD, Z71 Suspension, LS, A.C. Alloy Wheels. Was \$24,710. NOW \$21,995
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1999 Dodge 1500 ST - Stk# D52A, V8, 5.2 Liter, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, Cassette, Sliding Rear Window, Bed Liner. Was \$10,995. NOW \$9,995	2004 Chevrolet Venture Ext. Minivan - Stk# D144, V6, 3.4 Liter, Automatic, Power Sliding Door, 7-8 Passenger, Rear Air, CD, Power Seat, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass. Was \$22,210. NOW \$19,495
2001 Chevrolet Blazer LT - Stk# D148, Red, OnStar, 45,000 Miles. Was \$13,995. NOW \$11,995	2001 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD Ext. Cab - Stk# D140, V8, 8.1 Liter, Power Windows/Locks, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Roof Rack. Was \$20,995. NOW \$19,995
2004 Chevrolet Classic - Stk# D145, Automatic, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, 2 To Choose From. Just Arrived. NOW \$13,995	2004 Chevrolet 1500 Ext. Cab LS - Stk# D162, 5.3 V8 Automatic, Beautiful Black!! Was \$21,995. NOW \$19,995
2002 Buick Rendezvous CX - Stk# D129, V6, 3.4 Liter, Auto., Tilt/Cruise, CD, Third Seat. Was \$15,995. NOW \$14,995	2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# D112, V8, 5.3 Liter, Auto., 2WD, LS, A.C. Tilt/Cruise, Alloy Wheels. Was \$21,545. NOW \$19,995
2003 Pontiac Grand Am - Stk# D163A, GT, 4 door, Ram Air, White, Sunroof, Loaded, One Owner, 12,000 Miles! Was \$15,995. NOW \$14,995	2003 Ford Expedition - Stk# D132, V8, 4.6 Liter, CD, Power Seat, Third Seat, Towing Pkg, Alloy Wheels. Was \$25,995. NOW \$24,995
1993 Cadillac Allante - Stk# D122, Red, Black Convertible Top, Only 45,000 One Owner Miles. Was \$18,995. NOW \$16,995	2004 Chevrolet 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# D143, Automatic, 271 4X4, LS Pkg., 16,000 One Owner Miles! Just Arrived. NOW \$25,995
2002 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LS - Stk# D142, V8, 2.3 Liter, Automatic, Power Equipped, CD, Dual Power Seats, Towing Pkg. Was \$18,585. NOW \$16,995	2003 GMC Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# D168, V8, 5.3 Liter, Automatic, 4WD, 271 Off-Road Pkg., Power Windows/Locks, CD, Premium Sound, OnStar, Leather, Stepside Bed, Towing Pkg. Was \$27,995. NOW \$26,995

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Computers and Related Equipment

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Plans and specifications for this work may be obtained by written request to the District at the above address or by calling (432)267-6341.

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Dist/Div: Abilene
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
#4319 September 12 & 13, 2004

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE TO: All Interested Persons

The application of Michelle Futrelle, was filed in the Probate Court of Howard County, Texas on the 8th day of September, 2004, for the Appointment of Guardian of the Person and Estate numbered G-96, and entitled "In the Guardianship of Emelia Merrick, An Incapacitated Person." The application requests that Michelle Futrelle be appointed Guardian of the Person and Estate.

The Court will hear such application at 10:00 AM on the first Monday after the expiration of 10 days, exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this citation is published, which will be Monday, the 20th day of September, 2004, in the County Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Howard County in Big Spring, Texas.

All of persons named or identified above and all persons interested in the aforesaid estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said application should they desire to contest it.

Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas in Big Spring, Texas.
#4321 September 12, 15, 19, 22, 2004

Notice of opportunity for organizations and groups representing elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by West Texas Opportunities, Inc. Rural Transit District on a Section 5310 grant program for the Elderly and Disabled general public of Howard County. Financial assistance is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation. Abilene District for approximately \$11,500 to be used to alleviate operating expenses for vehicles allowing for expansion of services to the Elderly and Disabled in Borden and Howard Counties. These efforts will improve the quality and quantity of services for the elderly and/or persons with disabilities for whom transportation services are unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate. Written Comments or a written request for a public hearing can be mailed to Debra Rector, Public Transportation Coordinator - Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, TX 79604-0150 until Friday, September 24, 2004 at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact Debra Rector, (325)676-6811.
#4322 September 12, 2004

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
Happy Grandparents Day! With so much astral activity focused in the sign of Virgo, we'll be thinking of truly helpful and interesting ways to pay homage to our ancestors. Gifts, sentiments and activities that center around creating a better relationship in the future than we had in the past will be the most cherished.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You get a good omen early in the day and should take it to heart. Evolving partnerships will be hugely productive. Continue to share your exuberant affection with people who can appreciate it. Tonight: Howl at the moon!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You put yourself in new environments that turn out to be less comfortable than you would have hoped, but make the best of it. When you hang in there, you're bound to meet someone interesting who makes the excursion worthwhile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Enjoy loved ones, being continually grateful for what they've brought to your life. This might be easier said than done when certain people drive others crazy with their self-centered attitude. Tolerance is the key to happiness.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's much to explore, so handle unfinished business early in the day. Family plays an integral role in helping you better yourself—that is, if you accept help. Friends share their good luck with you, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You know exactly what you have to offer and exactly what you want. This sets the scene for barter, trade and all kinds of negotiations. The wackiest trades are the ones you'll be the proudest of.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(September 12). Generosity comes back to you threefold this year. Soak in all the success and love coming your way—you richly deserve it. A November windfall is connected to family. Couples sell joint property in October or June. Singles find true love in January. Gemini and Libran loves are favored. Start a healthy trend this spring by getting in shape. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 27, 30, 22 and 1.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Double your chances of luck by having backup plans for everything. Someone's idea of fun isn't yours at all. Spend more time with people who "get" you and make you laugh, too—like Leo and Scorpio!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). No one tells you where the opportunities are, but if you keep your eyes open, you'll find they're ripe for the picking. A sudden wave of popularity is featured tonight. You're attractive when you're doing what you enjoy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your smoldering appeal magnetizes everyone around. Romantic decisions are easy to make initially, but challenges arise soon after you've stated your final word. Sticking to your choice becomes the hard part.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The best way to get what you want isn't necessarily the first one that comes to mind, so use that wild imagination of yours! Be thankful for a challenge that's right up your alley.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Release past frustration—you're onto something new now, and reflecting on the past only holds you back. Someone wants to get close and might have a weird way of showing it. Be tolerant of people's quirks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Love conquers all—even eventually. But the loving thing to do isn't always the easiest thing to do. Challenge yourself to take the high road in every situation that

comes up. Accept compliments graciously, and they keep coming.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Progress toward your goal with an open mind but a narrow focus. Saying "yes" to too many new obligations will weigh you down. Dancing or fast exercise frees your mind to accept the answers you have been waiting for.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: This is a powerful week for launching new projects, relationships and resolutions. With the sun, Mercury, Mars and Jupiter all in the sign of best laid plans, we can start fresh ventures with the very purest of intentions and an outline for action that's been thoroughly analyzed.

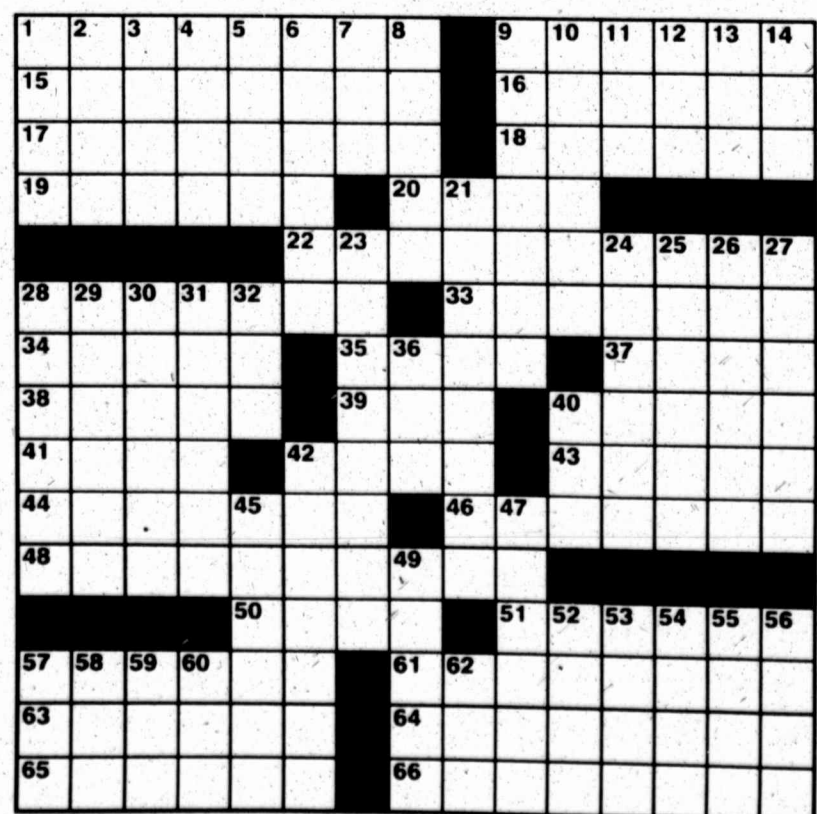
Virgo is an expert at looking for potential trouble sources and avoiding them before they can do any harm. Virgo is also in love with making improvements and will see everything that can be better. Once changes have been decided upon, there is no going back, as Virgo energy keeps harping on us until we do something about it. The start of the week sees the moon also in Virgo, Tuesday being the new moon. On Wednesday, the sun passes Mars in Virgo, which further amplifies the voice of our inner critic. Provide yourself with some loving care then, and stop picking on yourself! Thursday, the moon in Libra emphasizes relationships. Microscopic analysis could hurt the progress of romance, so try not to focus on petty objections. The weekend is ruled by the intense Scorpio moon. There seems to be romantic tension inherent in many situations. Either savor it or run from it.

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| 1 Ultimate | 1 Blouse trim | 24 Molding material | 45 Ticking off |
| 9 Wenceslas Square locale | 2 Erelong | 25 Novel category | 47 Whirl |
| 15 Lower Peninsula city | 3 Disadvantage | 26 City near Willamette | 49 Island |
| 16 Dustups | 4 Ankle bones | 27 National Forest | 52 Footnote abbr. |
| 17 Become one | 5 Nest builder | 28 Cooked, in a way | 53 Region traversed by Marco Polo |
| 18 Inedible oranges | 6 Haunt | 29 Friend of de Beauvoir | 54 Galway Bay islands |
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| 20 Tacks on | 8 Don't look forward to | 31 Shrink away | 56 Mover and shaker |
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