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BRIEFLY

Hamburger supper

Forsan Athletic and Band Boosters will be holding a hamburger supper with all of the trimmings at the Forsan High School cafeteria today from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Plates are \$5 each, and funds raised will be used to support Forsan High athletics and band activities.

Spaghetti dinner

A spaghetti dinner will be held at Templo Belen Fellowship Hall, 2205 Goliad, today, beginning at 6 p.m.

Funds raised will be used to help build a children's playground. For more information, contact Connie Hernandez at 466-0604.

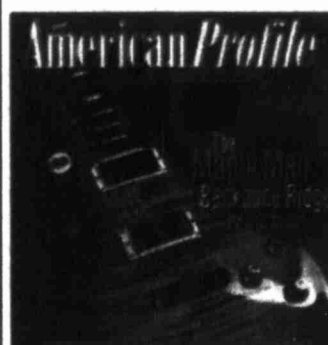
Fajita supper

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will hold a fajita supper from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today on the west side of Memorial Stadium.

The \$6 meal will include drink and dessert.

For tickets, see any Greater Big Spring Rotary member or go by the Chamber of Commerce office at 215 W. Third.

COMING SUNDAY



The hardwood curly maple that grows in the hills of Dickenson County, Va., is the wood of choice for making Gibson guitars, and Mike Hill has been supplying that wood for the last 11 years.

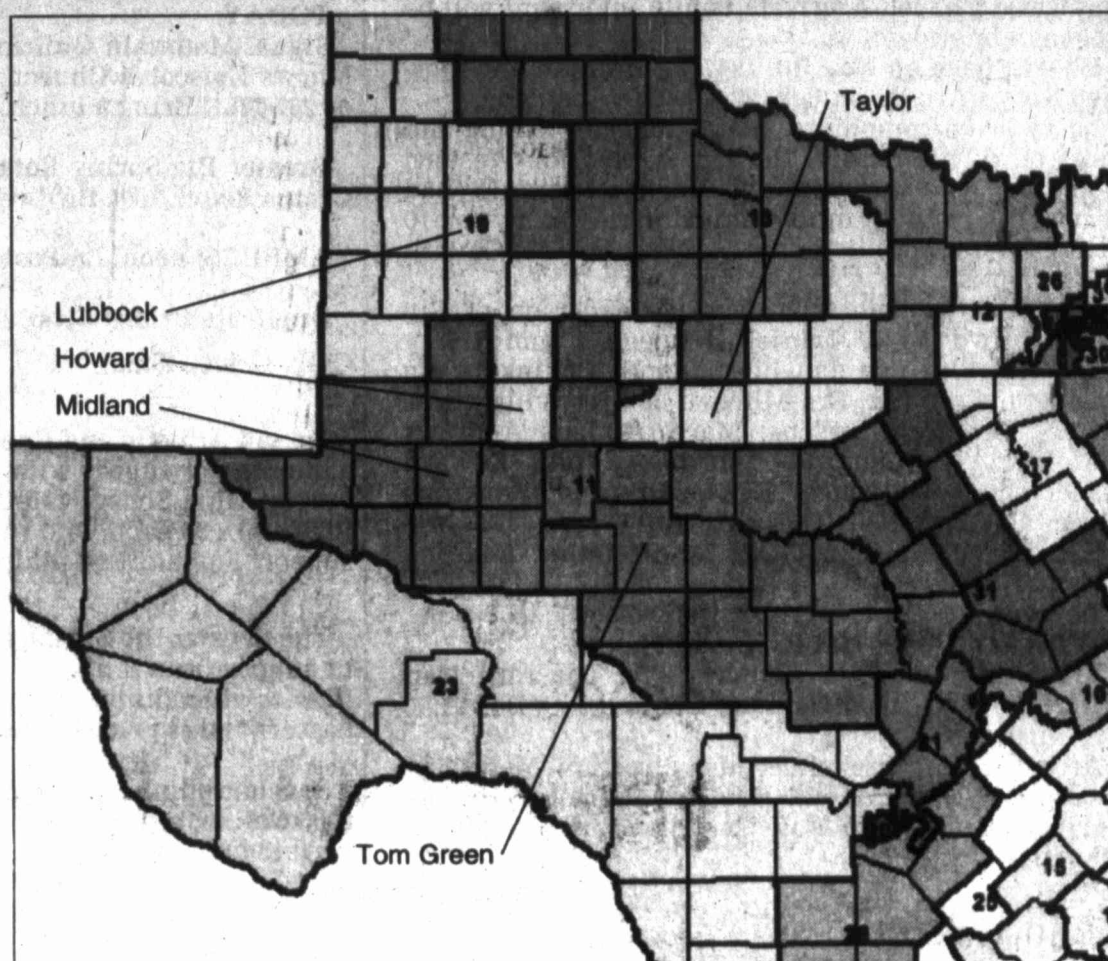
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Conference committee members on Thursday reached a compromise on redistricting. The map places Big Spring in District 19 with Lubbock and Abilene. District 11 would include San Angelo and the Midland-Odessa area.

REDISTRICTING

Conference committee reaches accord on map

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**

News Editor
The Texas Conference Committee on Redistricting reached an agreement Thursday on a map that redraws the state's congressional boundaries.

The map, which places Big Spring in District 19 with Lubbock and Abilene, still must be approved by a majority of the House and Senate. Those chambers were to convene again today.



DUNCAN

The map has key changes for West Texas in comparison to the one lauded just a week ago by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, a member of the 10-person conference committee.

In the map he favored, Big Spring, Lubbock and San Angelo would have been in District 19 while Abilene and the Midland-Odessa area would have been paired in District 11. The map agreed on Thursday has Midland-Odessa paired with San Angelo.

While it was obvious that Duncan has reserva-

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Record number of vendors, shoppers anticipated for Old Sorehead Trade Days

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer
STANTON — With the old soreheads safely tucked away, Stanton will once again become the Mecca of open-air trading this weekend as Old Sorehead Trade Days get under way.

Slated to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, the trade days are expected to draw more than 600 vendors from all over the country.

"Right now we've broken our previous records with 700 vendors signed up," said Trade Days organizer Katherine Burch. "We're really excited about that."

Event coordinators predict this fall's trade days may very well break previous attendance records, with more than 30,000 expected during the two-day event. "We've got our fingers

Saturday: 8 a.m. until dark.
Sunday: Noon until 5 p.m.
Downtown Stanton

crossed," laughed Burch. "We're not sure if we're going to make it, but considering a lot of people are going to be doing their Christmas shopping, we're expecting quite a crowd."

Burch said the slumping economy has had little effect on the success of the trade days this year.

"This weekend will be the third trade days this year," said Burch. "The last two have been really good. They may have been down a little compared to the past, but they were still very successful."

According to organizers, one of the largest draws for the event, which is held three times each year, is the food. This trade days will feature two "food court" areas for visitors to check out.



BURCH



Old Sorehead Trade Days gets under way Saturday morning in downtown Stanton. A record number of vendors have registered for the two-day show, which features all sorts of merchandise and lots and lots of food.

The first will be located by the single traffic light near First National Bank and Stanton Drug, with a second area near the Stanton Community Center.

Among the delicacies expected to be offered are turkey legs,

corn-on-the-cob, fresh-squeezed lemonade, shrimp stir-fry, Mexican food, German popcorn, sausage on a stick, funnel cakes and Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

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BSISD could realize \$300,000 from Robin Hood deal

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees said yes Thursday to selling attendance credits to the Austin Independent School District, thus securing a deal that could realize \$300,000 for BSISD and nothing in return for Austin.

In a 6-0 vote, trustees agreed to a contract with Austin for the sale during the board meeting held at the Big Spring High School board room.

Under the state's educational equalization funding system dubbed "Robin Hood," wealthy school districts such as Austin must disperse some of their wealth to poorer

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Michael Downes,
BSISD superintendent



school districts.

"A wealthy school district is classified when the property wealth equals \$305,000 per student," said Austin ISD Chief Executive Officer Larry Throm. "Austin has around \$400,000 per student, so we can only keep

\$305,000 and send the rest off."

In total terms, the Central Texas school district must give away approximately \$158 million and has the choice of five different options, including partnering with another school district or, in Austin's case, school districts.

Along with Big Spring, Throm said, Austin ISD is also purchasing attendance credits with school districts in Bronte, Comanche, Post, Merkel and Rising Star, just to name a few.

According to BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes, Austin will purchase 2,325 of Big Spring ISD's credits or weighted aver-

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PROTECTING THEIR SAFETY

Police, Citizen's academy to hold child fingerprinting, photo program

Herald Staff Report

The Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association and the Big Spring Police Department will hold a child safety program on Saturday.

The event will be held between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Schlotsky's Deli, 1513 E. FM 700, and is aimed at children between 3 months and 16 years of age.

Children will be fingerprinted and photographed. The information will be presented to the par-

ents for safekeeping. Children 3 months old and younger will not be printed or photographed during the program, but they will be providing a special identification kit for parents to put together on their own.

The program, which is funded solely through the membership dues from the Citizen's Police Academy, has grown over the last several years, and is considered by local law enforcement

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Stroll through the '50s Saturday with help from Heritage Museum

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

The Heritage Museum invites the public to take a walk through the past Saturday during its Ice Cream Social and Family Night event.

Food, fashion, music and more from the 1950s to the 1970s will be featured during the event, planned from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the museum, 510 Scurry.

The journey will begin in the temporary gallery as the museum heads back in the 1950s.

"We have displays featuring domestic scenes from the 1950s made up mainly from items donated to the museum," said

Heritage Museum Curator Tammy Schrecengost. "On Saturday, Dimples the Clown will be here to make balloon sculptures and we'll be handing out cotton candy to go with the 1950s theme."

Once done with the golden age of rock n' roll, guest are invited to head upstairs to stroll down a timeline of eras that shaped not only Howard County but the world.

"You'll start off with the 1930s and much of the 1930s is centered on oil," Schrecengost said. "The oil industry was such an impor-

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Obituaries

Arnoldo Gandar



Arnoldo Gandar, 63, went to be with the Lord at 2:55 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, following a long illness. Vigil Services will be at 8 p.m. today, Oct. 10, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Feb. 4, 1940, at Sonora. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1963. He married Elvira Loya on Aug. 5, 1963, in Big Spring. He had worked at the Co-op Gin for 19 years as a module driver and during the summer he was a sheep shearer in surrounding areas. He had previously also worked at Wes-Tex Wrecking and Big 3 as a mechanic. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was very active before his illness.

He is survived by his wife, Elvira Gandar of Big Spring; two sons, George Gandar and Arnold Gandar and his wife Pricilla, all of Big Spring; two daughters, Grace Granados and her husband Henry, and Cecilia Granados and her husband John, all of Big Spring; one sister, Rebecca Gandar of Houston; and 10 grandchildren, Amber Granados, Heather Granados, Adriana Granados, Rebecca Granados, Johathan Granados, Victoria Granados, Jessica Granados, Christopher Arenivaz and Stephanie Ramirez, all of Big Spring, and Celina Anderson of El Paso.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Matias Gandar and his mother Juanita Galindo Gandar; and one brother, Matias Gandar of Sonora.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Paloma, Isrial Palomo, Canuto Palomo, Daniel Palomo, Matias Gandar and Fred Paredes.

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

Paid obituary

Jose M. Gomez



Jose M. Gomez, 67, of Ackerly, died at 11:25 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. today, Oct. 10, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ with Carlos Payen officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1935, at Eagle Pass. He married Lidia Moreno, March 18, 1955, in Eagle Pass. He had farmed all of his life and was a seasonal ginner. He retired in 1991 due to ill health. He was a member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Lidia Gomez of Ackerly; two daughters, Julie Ramirez of Big Spring and Mary Ann Calvio of Irving; four sons, Joe Gomez Jr. of Big Spring, Jesse Gomez of Lamesa, Albert Gomez of Ft. Stockton and Alfred Gomez of Temple; three sisters, Carol Gomez of San Jose, Calif., Rose Hoff of San Mateo, Calif., and Linda Ries of San Antonio; one brother, Henry Gomez of San Jose, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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

Dyann Davis

Dyann Davis, 57, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, in Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, 2003, in the Dunn Cemetery with the Rev. George Cooper of Grace Temple Baptist Church in San Angelo officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

She was born on Nov. 7, 1945, in Colorado City. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by three sons, Choya Davis of O'Donnell, Heath Davis of Brownfield and Barry Davis of San Angelo; seven sisters, Nancy Ashley of Andrews, Claudia Anderson of Throckmorton, Louise Burt of Knox City, Mary Christian of Big Spring, Janice Clark of Haskel, Cynthia Coal of West Columbia and Cynthia Palmer of Austin; three brothers, Jerry Bob Johnson of Knox City, Mike Collins of Knox City and Robert Adams of Hobbs, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and lifelong companion Carroll D. Calvert of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Sheriff's report

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

- **WILDA LANGFORD**, 43, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of theft.
- **NICOLAS PARADEZ**, 65, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.
- **CECELIA MENDEZ**, 27, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **RAYMOND OVERTON JR.**, 24, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **PHONE HARASSMENT** was reported in the 3500 block of Old Colorado City Highway.

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Larry Will Henderson

Larry Will Henderson, 55, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. A private family interment will be held at a later date.

He was born on Nov. 10, 1947, in Quinlan and married Karyn Archer on Feb. 22, 1990, in Coahoma.

Larry loved computers, snake hunting, fishing and most of all his family. He had worked for Western Container as a warehouseman for six years. He had served his country in the United States Army for 10 years. He was a minister in the Universal Life Church and a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Karyn Henderson of Big Spring; two sons, Daniel Henderson and Larry Henderson Jr.; one daughter, Diane Collins of Big Spring; his mother, Era Mitchell of Greenville; three sisters, Bernice Gregson, Margaret Jane Andrews and Linda Putnam; two brothers, John Edward Henderson and Spencer Henderson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother.

The family will receive visitors from 7 to 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 10, 2003, at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Cancer Society, in care of Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721.

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

Gene Wilson

Gene Wilson, 66, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at an Abilene Medical Center. Chapel services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at Community Memorial Funeral Home, 1443 N. Second St. in Abilene, with the Rev. Gregory Trotter officiating. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. in Sardis Cemetery in Comanche County with Loren Wilson officiating.

Mr. Wilson was born in Prague, Okla., on Oct. 21, 1936, the son of Dee E. and Fleecy (Perry) Wilson. He retired from Abtex Beverage in 1999 after 12 years as a truck driver. He moved to Abilene from Big Spring about 18 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Palmer) Wilson of Abilene; two step-sons, Jimmy Carruthers and Dustin Belshe, both of Dallas; one daughter, D'Carlon Mata and husband Johnny of Big Spring; three brothers, Dee Wilson Jr. and wife Maurine of Lubbock, Donald Wilson of Stephenville, and Loren Wilson and wife Brenda of Granbury; two sisters, Glenda Barrett and husband Ronald, and Janell Mathis and husband Kenneth of Proctor; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, 2003, at the funeral home.

Sue Broughton

Sue Broughton, 75, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, in a Midland hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 1-10-24-28-29.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Prize per winner: \$0.
Matching four of five: 170. Prize: \$407.
Matching three of five: 4,698. Prize: \$11.
Matching two of five: 48,557. Prize: \$2.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-8-2

Weather

Tonight...Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday...Showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday night...Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 70.

Columbus Day...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Highs in the lower 80s.

Tuesday through Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the mid 70s.

Thursday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Highs in the mid 70s.



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TODAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

AMBUCS, noon, La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Forsan Athletic and Band Boosters will be holding a hamburger supper with all of the trimmings at the Forsan High School cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Plates are \$5 each, and funds raised will be used to support Forsan High athletics and band activities.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will hold a fajita supper from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the west side of Memorial Stadium. The meal will include drink and dessert and is priced at \$6 per person.

Spaghetti dinner at Templo Belen Fellowship Hall, 2205 Goliad, beginning at 6 p.m. Funds raised will be used to help build a children's playground.

Spring City Senior Citizens Center Country & Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., 1901 Simler. All area seniors or invited.

Police blotter

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

• **JOSEPH TURNER**, 26, of 1204 W. Second Street, was arrested Thursday on three capias warrants for traffic violations.

• **PHILLIP GIBBS**, 42, of Big Spring, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JAMES PERKINS**, 24, of Mississippi, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **MATTHEW FOWLER**, 19, of 3200 Auburn, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.

• **DAVID PETREE**, 19, of 2509 Hunter, was arrested Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.

• **ERICA OCHOA**, 23, of 1300 Mesquite, was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• **CECELIA MENDEZ**, 27, of 811 Johnson, was arrested Thursday and held for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **SHAYLON CERDA**, 26, of 1313 Mulberry, was arrested Thursday on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive and a warrant for a motion to revoke probation on a burglary of a habitation.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 4800 block of Highway 80.

- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Johnson.
 - in the 3300 block of F.M. 700.
 - in the 1900 block of Highway 87.
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell.
 - in the 1700 block of F.M. 700.
 - in the 200 block of F.M. 700.
 - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** was reported:

- in the 1500 block of Sunset.
- in the 1000 block of Stadium.

• **ASSAULT** was reported:

- in the 600 block of Douglas.
- in the 600 block of Steakley
- in the 1800 block of Settles.
- in the 900 block of Willia.
- in the 1000 block of Stadium.
- in the 1900 block of Wasson.
- in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.

• **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY AS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE** was reported in the 1500 block of E. 15th Street.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported:

- in the 2600 block of Carlton.
- in the 1800 block of Settles.

• **THEFT OF A FIREARM** was reported in the 500 block of W. Third Street.

• **ROBBERY** was reported in the 1200 block of Second Street.

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Stanton served will be served brisket barbecue, hot wiches, hot made ice home-baked well as sausage cuits early in ing, in the qu ing.

The historic Monastery grounds be holding breakfast from until 11 a.m. as a fund-breakfast, you-can-eat, in the First Church fellowship Vendors will

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age, daily attendance (WADA). At \$4,104 cost per WADA, Austin's cost is higher than Big Spring's which is \$3,974. But in

this scheme, Austin will purchase the credits at its WADA cost.

For Big Spring, the sale will generate around \$9.5 million total and will be deposited in the district's fund balance account in February.

In March, BSISD will then begin to draw off the

Austin Money into its operations fund instead of receiving funds from the state.

At the end of the fiscal year to settle any overpayment, Big Spring will pay the state back at its cost per WADA and thus earn an estimated \$300,000 profit from the

difference in the two school district's cost per WADA. Also, the district will possibly earn \$60,000 more in interest while the money from the Austin sits in BSISD's fund balance.

"There won't be any loosening on the strings of the budget," Downes

said. "These are targeted funds. It really will not loosen up on the budget. What it allows us to do is give us something above and beyond what we're doing right now."

In other business, trustees approved:

The hiring of Corey Wood as technology direc-

tor with an annual salary of \$60,000. Wood will officially begin Jan. 1.

The resignations of Quinn Flournoy, Big Spring High School special education teacher, and Jill Heerssen, district speech therapist. Both teachers are relocating.

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personnel one of the most important things parents can do to protect their children.

In the case of a missing child, parents can quickly

present the information to the police. The information can be placed on computer and released as an Amber Alert.

BSPD Crime Scene Specialist Wayne Jones said the program can be very beneficial.

"It's extremely important to have your child

fingerprinted. One million children are reported missing every year, and 500,000 go unaccounted for. With this new Amber Alert program that they've come out with, if we can get fingerprints and photographs it lessens the chance of that child being gone forever.

We've got a much better chance of finding these children with this information on hand."

Children attending the program will also get the chance to have fun, as some famous Crimestoppers characters will be on hand for the event.

"We'll have McGruff and Safety Pup there," said Jones. "Schlotzky's will also be providing a blow-up castle for the kids to play in and they are also providing door prizes for people that are going to be there."

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tions about the map, he said Thursday it was a workable compromise.

"My primary goal was to preserve agriculture's representation in Congress for the future; it was a goal directed to me by the constituents of Senate District 28. Despite the reservations many of us had about changing the congressional lines in any way, I believe the Senate plan would have achieved our goal for agriculture and met the requirements of the Voting Rights Act," Duncan said in a press release.

"However, redistricting is — and always has been — a highly political process. The compromise plan reached today will

preserve a solid seat for agriculture in West Texas. This district will be defensible as an agriculture base through the next redistricting cycle, which was critical both to my constituents and to the agriculture industry in this state," he added.

The newest map, if approved, answers the wishes of House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who has made it clear he wants his home district to have a congressional seat to represent the Permian Basin's oil and gas industry. Currently, most of the Permian Basin is represented by U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock.

Under the new map, if approved, Neugebauer — who was elected to fill the term of retired Congressman Larry Combest — would likely go head-to-head against

veteran U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, in the next election.

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen said Howard County has strong ties with both representatives.

"I don't think there will be a great affect on Big Spring, because we have a Republican who we just helped elect (Neugebauer) vs. a Democrat who represented us for a number of years (Stenholm). Both individuals are good men who have served the interest of Howard County very well," said McEwen.

"One thing we have is a situation where we have been in a congressional district with Abilene before and in a state senatorial district with Lubbock. So in essence, we have worked with both communities in both veins. From that respect, we really have more expe-

rience working with them than with the Midland-Odessa area," the mayor added.

Democrats, who could lose up to seven seats in the U.S. House, thwarted a Republican-led attempt at redistricting in the regular session earlier this year and again in a special session — both times by leaving the state. However, Republican Gov. Rick Perry called a second and third special session, saying he would not give up on the issue.

The agreement on the map was finally reached after U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Sugarland, spent three days in Austin helping bring together state Republicans battling over how to draw West Texas districts.

DeLay helped trigger the redrawing of the congressional lines, saying

earlier this year: "I'm the majority leader and we want more seats."

On Thursday, Stenholm, the 24-year congressman from Abilene, quipped, "This map hasn't passed yet. I can't believe the Texas Legislature would allow one little congressman from Houston to dictate to them how Texas should be run."

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

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tant aspect in Big Spring and Howard County. Booths displaying memorabilia will be located at each area.

"In the 1930s during the Great Depression, sugar was really hard to get so a lot of people began to make funnel cakes,"

Schrecengost said. "We going to have tiny funnel cakes lightly sprinkled with sugar to show how they tasted."

The Heritage Museum is not forgetting the pioneer era in this walk down memory lane.

The Potton House, a restored historical house located at 200 Gregg and overseen by the museum, will feature several pio-

neer activities, including a demonstration on churning butter.

"If the weather permits, to round out the event, we'll end up at the museum's patio for a 1950s sock hop and ice cream social," Schrecengost said. "We'll make our own sundaes or coke floats."

Recent budget cuts have prompted the museum to

assess an entrance fee of \$2 per person or \$10 per family, Schrecengost said. The cost will include activities at both the museum and the Potton House.

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TRADE DAYS

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Stanton senior citizens will be serving chopped brisket barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs, home-made ice cream and home-baked desserts, as well as sausage and biscuits early in the morning, in the quonset building.

The historic Carmelite Monastery group will also be holding a pancake breakfast from 6:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Saturday as a fund-raiser. The breakfast, which is all-you-can-eat, will be held in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Vendors will receive \$1

off the price of admission with their vendor's badge.

The trade days will feature plenty of entertainment as well, with various groups providing music throughout the day on the Martin County Courthouse lawn. There will also be a mohair fashion show from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Parking for handi-

capped patrons will be available in special areas behind First National Bank with plenty of traffic directors on hand throughout the event to help.

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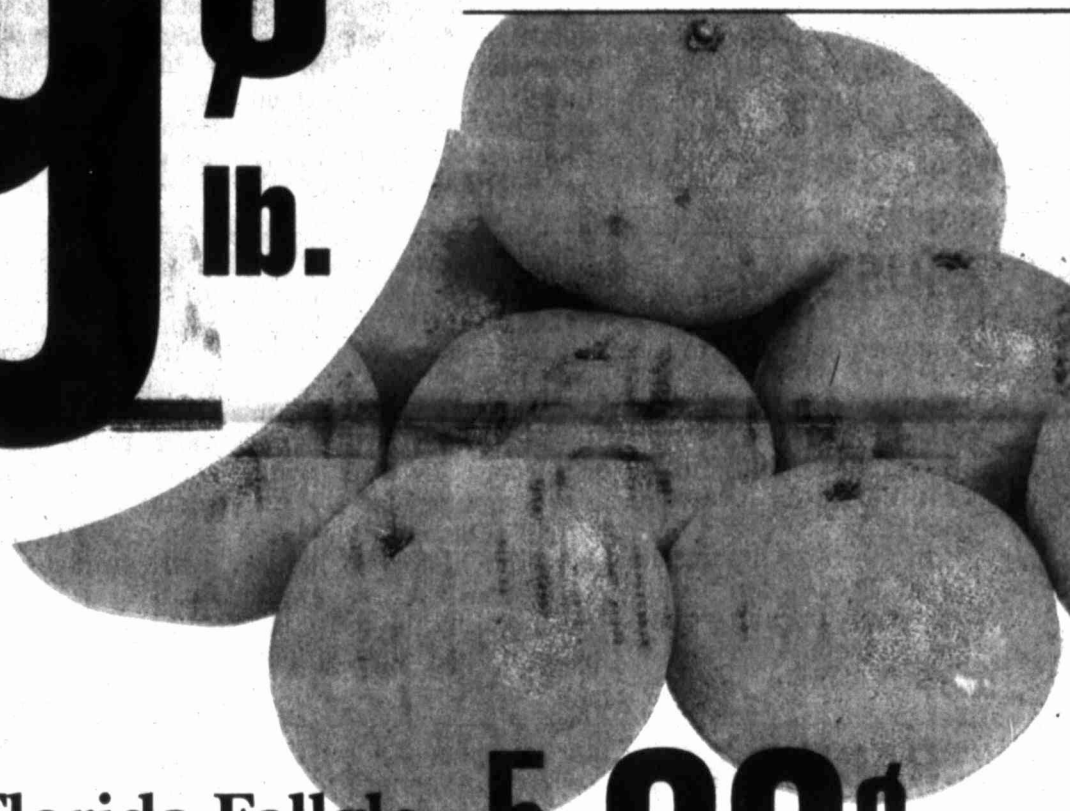
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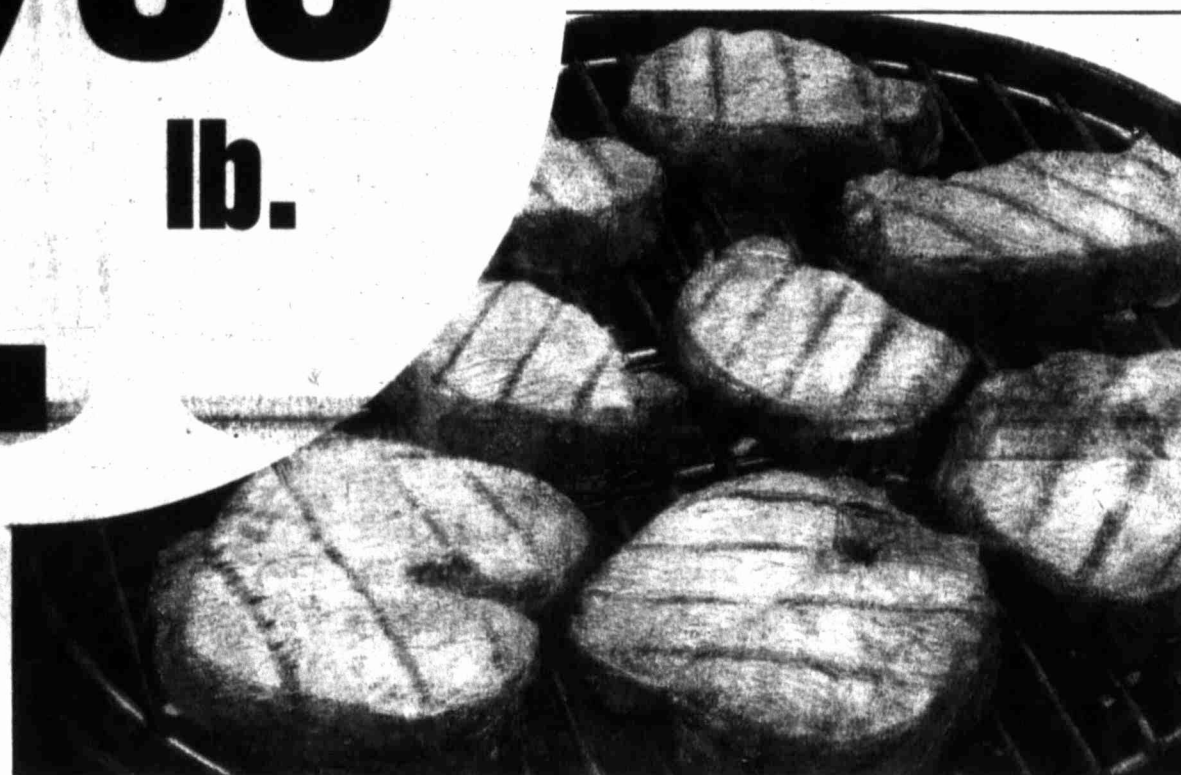
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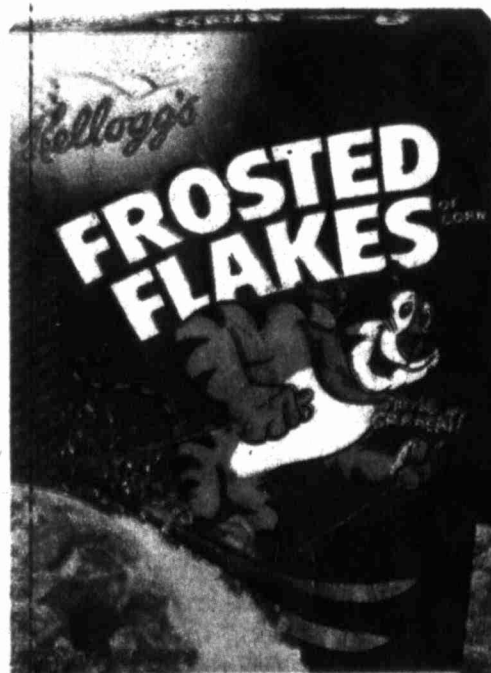
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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments. We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND**, whose talents make those new uniforms look even better!

• **THE BIG SPRING SYMPHONY**, pianist **MAXIM PHILIPPOV** and conductor **JOHN GIORDAN**, on a wonderful performance to begin the new symphony season.

• **Big Spring High School EXES AND CURRENT STUDENTS** for making Homecoming 2003 a fun experience.

• **VICTIM SERVICES**, emergency personnel and other volunteers on the completion of their living memorial, a memory garden.

• **BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL and WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR** for once again offering free health screenings this week.

• **HOWARD COUNTY 4-H members and volunteers**, with a special salute to those who won annual awards at the organization's annual dinner Tuesday.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

How To Contact Us

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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- By telephone at 263-7331
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- By e-mail to Managing Editor John Moseley at jmoseley@crcom.net or News Editor Bill McClellan at newsdesk@crcom.net.
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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, before we make a life changing decision, we should bring it to you in prayer.

Amen

Davis didn't take care of business

Gov. Cruz Bustamante may be eating lunch alone for the rest of his life. It's ironic. He'll be the lonely guy of Sacramento because he personified an ideology prevalent among Sacramento Democrats — pro-big government and pro-illegal immigration — that voters have had enough of. The fact that Schwarzenegger garnered more votes than the No on Recall effort should give Sacramento Democrats pause.

Add to that picture the 1 million votes cast in favor of GOP state Sen. Tom McClintock, and state Democratic Party officials should be very afraid.

Many voters were enraged that state spending had swelled to the point that the budget shortfall reached \$38 billion. Tuesday's vote shows a demand that state government stop expanding.

Then, Gov. Gray Davis' decision to sign Senate Bill 60, which allows illegal immigrants to obtain driver's licenses, sealed his doom. Bustamante was a big booster of the measure, too. He didn't help himself when, at the first candidates' debate, he failed to name a single state benefit that he would deny illegal immigrants. (When Bustamante spoke with the San Francisco Chronicle editorial board, I asked him the question again. He answered: voting and

passports. That was it.)

The Dems have tried to paint opposition to illegal immigration as racist, but according to a Los Angeles Times poll, 38 percent of Latino voters strongly opposed SB 60. The ploy didn't work.

Not to worry, Team Davis obviously concluded: If the racist card doesn't work, there's always sexism.

Davis and friends pounced after the Los Angeles Times printed a story in which six women — four who refused to be named — accused Schwarzenegger of groping them between 1975 and 2000, often in front of witnesses. After seven weeks' investigation, the paper had managed to talk to only one eyewitness — for the most recent accusation — and she refuted the allegation. Ah-nold watchers knew about his crude talk about women, but these uncorroborated stories added a new element to the campaign, Puke Journalism.

The most partisan Democrats — who happily supported President Clinton when he was accused of sexual assault — are poised to hound Ah-nold on the issue. Assemblyman Mark Leno, D-San Francisco, for instance, announced he would introduce a bill enhancing the penalties for sexual battery at the workplace. He calls it "Arnold's Law," because, he told me, "The victim suffers twice if it happens at the workplace."

As a San Franciscan, Leno can afford to take cheap shots, but moderate Democrats might not want to join him. Some might

even welcome a governor who seems eager to work with the Legislature, as Schwarzenegger said he was in his gracious acceptance remarks Tuesday night.

Davis gave a high-class concession speech as well. Davis showed grace as he let go of his most precious prize. I can't imagine His Grayness out of office. I can't imagine Davis relaxing.

Will he move to Europe and grow a beard, a la Al Gore? I don't think so, but he could always get work as a political fund-raiser.

The worst part is that this was so avoidable. If Davis had put more effort into governing than campaigning, if he hadn't backed down so easily when the Legislature rejected his budget, if he had tried to sell his increase in the car tax to the voters (instead of hiding from it), if he had rejected SB 60 because it failed to include national security safeguards, voters well might have seen him as a leader. No doubt, Democratic handlers will see the recall as the result of tactical political failure. In a sense, they're right. His Grayness relied too much on tactics, when he should have been taking care of business.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am surely proud of our Big Spring students for taking their time to write to the troops for Valentines Day.

How nice and appreciated, as evidenced by the flags presented to both.

Good job!

GORDON MYRICK
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and outward show of love and concern during this time. To KBST as well as the *Big Spring Herald* for their support as well.

At this point the surgeons can do nothing for Kevin's legs because the shrapnel is imbedded so deep that they fear they will do irreparable damage to go in and remove it at this point. What the surgeon will do is monitor it and he said that shrapnel has a way of working itself to the surface.

So we pray it will do just that and do it quickly.

In the meantime, he is on crutches and at home enjoying his family and recovering. What permanent damage it has caused is still too early to say, but we serve a living God and we know He is able to heal completely and make him whole. That is our prayer.

Whether you support our position in Iraq or not, we need to support our armed forces over there. I asked my son about the war, yes war. The only ones who think we aren't in a war are in Washington, D.C.

We are losing guys every day and the hospitals in Baghdad and Germany are full of our wounded. Some of these guys are 19 years old, who end up watching their buddies being put on stretchers or in body bags and they end up having to go on without them.

Brings the reality of what this war is all about as well as the uncertainty if they will get hit tomorrow or not.

But I will tell you this, my son and others I spoke to believe we do need to be there and they have not wavered one bit on the confidence they have in their commander in chief. They all say there are things the public will never know that the president knows. The reason we have not had another 9-11 is because those whose jobs are to be one step ahead of the terrorist are doing their job and they are doing an excellent job at keeping the terrorists at bay. Praise God!

The night I heard about my son I immediately went on my knees, after much prayer this is the poem the Lord gave to about my son:

Tho I have the battle scars that forever now will be

I will look to the one who protected me-

There were 4 of us on a humvee and patrolling the area: for you see in that eyes the God whom they believe closes his eyes after dark and does not see-

But the God who protected me never sleeps & never misses anything-

Was watching & protecting us from all of our enemies

And though we were hit & bullets came

I still have the bullet proof vest that took the bullet for my heart

So instead I took it in the knees- Though the future is uncertain-

The 82nd Airborne will have to go without me

And whatever I end up doing I know now who will forever be the one who protected me

Who never sleeps and always will be

For you see

I am alive and I shouldn't be

Kevin was flown to Walter Reed Hospital in Maryland, and the day after we arrived at Fort Bragg, they flew him into Fort Bragg. A desire of Darrel's was to be there when he arrived and we were. Because of his two daughters, Ashley and Morgan, he refused to be carried on the gurney out of the plane. That was a good decision because when my youngest granddaughter, Morgan, saw the other two men being carried out on a gurney she got scared but when she saw here dad stand up she was relieved.

I know that Kevin knew it was so important for his girls to see him standing—that no matter how much pain he was in, he stood. I told him he was a hero and he told me that all the men and women over there are heroes.

We must never forget or fail to lift up those who put their lives in danger everyday for our safety and security.

May our nation come back to the One who is the "I AM" and be "at One" with Him again.

NELDA REAGAN
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

A young man named Arlin Bynum, who is my son, disappeared from the streets of Big Spring on Aug. 14, 2003, and apparently was swallowed up by the earth as he has not been seen, either dead or alive, since that time. I resided there for a period of 15 years from the middle 1950s to the late 1960s and gave birth to my children there. During that time it was a wonderful place to both live

and raise a family. The people there were loving and caring people who were both hard working and God fearing, where you never locked a door in fear of being robbed or assaulted.

What happened to my son on Aug. 14, apparently has made it appear that this community is no longer the genteel small town that I grew to love in my younger years. I guess that time changes everything and it's sad that things of this nature happen in Big Spring, which was so unexpected. I know that I feel offended by this act and I'm sure that all of the concerned citizens feel the same way. The only thing I know for sure at this point is that I want my son back!

It appears at this point that my son's disappearance may or may not be either drug related or the results of a possible hate crime. In my mind both of these rationales are unacceptable for the taking of someone's life and forever leaving a deep and unrelenting hurt to his family. We have certainly appreciated the outpouring of caring and genuine concern shown by the community of Big Spring and will be forever grateful for that.

A reward of \$5,000 is now being offered for verifiable information leading to the location of Arlin or his remains so that we can put him to rest. All of this is so ironic because Arlin was a people person who was always caring and loved by all, we thought. Everyone I have talked to said that he touched their hearts when they met and no one can understand why anyone would want to hurt him. He may have had some faults but he was ours.

At this point, we aren't interested who caused this crime. We are only concerned about getting him back with us, or putting him to rest. We miss him so much and I am begging anyone who knows anything to please call the Big Spring Howard County CrimeStoppers at 263-8477 or contact Det. Rider at the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

DEANNA HARTFORD
BILOXI, MISS.

TO THE EDITOR:

Well, it's too bad about Rush Limbaugh. Couldn't happen to a nicer guy. But don't blame Rush, it was all of those pills he was taking that caused him to make statements like he does.

Guess if I was making \$32 million a year, I could say just whatever came to mind.

JOSH WILLIAMS
BIG SPRING

Templo Belen

A spaghetti dinner will be held in the fellowship hall, 2205 Goliad Street, at 6 p.m. to help build a playground. Funds will be used to help build a playground.

Circle Six Baptist Camp

The public is invited to join the Circle Six Baptist Camp's theme adult camp Monday, Oct. 27.

Appropriate requested.

During this time camp will be a series of recipes and talents for a Circle Six Ranch Cookbook who contribute pay just \$7 for activities; those who contribute will be charged \$8. For those who cannot attend contributions to the book may still be made via mail to Circle Six Ranch, P.O. Box 1431, Stanton 79782. The rally will go toward development.

The rally will be held from 9 a.m. (need Medical or \$15), an auction 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. lunch at 12:30 p.m. program with Ty Morris of Baptist Church p.m. until 3 p.m.

Baptist Temple Church

The public is invited to attend a youth night by Straight Prevention. Straight is a non-profit organization, been changing lives through Christian training and rehabilitation. The date for the tation is Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m. at Baptist Church, 11th Place. is encouraged their youth and groups to hear presentation. The ing available north side of t auditorium.

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Church News

Templo Belen

A spaghetti dinner will be held in the fellowship hall, 2205 Goliad, beginning at 6 p.m. today. The price is \$5 for all you can eat. Funds will be used to help build a children's playground.

Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp

The public is invited to join the Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp's Hawaiian theme adult rally on Monday, Oct. 27, at 9 a.m. Appropriate dress is requested.

During this time, the camp will be collecting recipes and taking pictures for a Circle Six Ranch Cookbook. Those who contribute a recipe pay just \$7 for the day's activities; those who don't contribute will be charged \$8. For those who cannot attend the rally, contributions to the cookbook may still be made via mail to Circle Six Ranch, P.O. Box 976, Stanton 79782. Proceeds will go toward debt retirement.

The rally will include flu shots from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (need Medicare card or \$15), an auction from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m. and a program with humorist Ty Morris of Crestview Baptist Church from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Baptist Temple Church

The public is invited to attend a youth presentation by Straightway Drug Prevention. Straightway is a non-profit interdenominational, charitable organization that has been changing lives for 25 years through education, Christian training and rehabilitation.

The date for this presentation is Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Baptist Temple Church auditorium. Baptist Temple is located on the corner of Goliad and 11th Place. Everyone is encouraged to bring their youth and children's groups to hear this presentation. The best parking available is on the north side of the church auditorium.

Their presentations educate young people about the realities of the problems plaguing our society today and encourages students and parents alike to stand strong in the midst of trying times. The team utilizes special music, powerful speaking and personal testimonies to present their information.

You can find out more about Straightway by going to their website info@straightway.org. For questions and information you may also call

Baptist Temple Church at 267-8287.



Barry and Michelle Patterson

Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Church, 706 E. 12th, would like to invite everyone to enjoy the music of the eclectic group Barry and Michelle Patterson on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call the church office at 263-3072.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Wednesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall, everyone is invited to bring a lunch and watch a very informative video that was taped on CSPAN in September featuring a nationally known radio talk show host Janet Parshall. She spoke recently in Washington, D.C. at a Heritage Foundation luncheon on the subject "Morality, Pop Culture and Politics." Parshall was on staff at the Family Research Council for many years and has appeared on Focus on the Family, the Larry King Show and Fox News. She is well-informed about politics and trends in our culture and how they affect our families. This is for anyone so please come and bring a friend. Bring your lunch, too, if you want to eat. The Wednesday Bible study group will provide iced tea and dessert.

Join us for worship Sunday morning at 8 and Sunday School for all ages at 9:30. Please call the church at 267-7163 for more information.

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is "to serve Jesus Christ in word and deed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that everyone may have eternal life."

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Vestry meets on Monday at 6 p.m. in the Parish hall.

The Planning Group will meet on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the church office.

Evening Prayers is said Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's chapel.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church family invites you to come and worship our Lord with us this Sunday beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:50. Our pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters, will begin a revival at the First Baptist Church in Dimmit on Sunday. In his absence, his son, the Rev. Caleb Teeters, will preach in both our 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. We continue our Sunday Night Live classes at 4:30 p.m. with something for every age. Call the church office, 267-8223, if you would like information on these activities.

On Saturday, Oct. 25, there will be a Ladies Harvest Luncheon in our Family Life Center beginning at 11 a.m. all area women are invited to attend this special time of worship.

Coahoma United Methodist church

Sunday is Round-up Sunday! Join us at 401 N. Main for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship at 11 a.m. This is a special Sunday as we invite our friends and neighbors to come worship with us. This is the day to dress western, so get on your blue jeans and come for a time worship with God's Word proclaimed, prayer and lots of special music.

The youth will have a meal after worship with chili, beans, cornbread and desserts. Let's support our youth and stay for a time of fellowship and good food. We hope to see everybody there!

Catholic Communities of Howard County

If you would like to inquire about the Catholic faith or if you are an adult who has not received one or more of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist

Confirmation, you are invited to attend RCIA sessions held weekly on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, located at 1009 Hearn Street. Sessions are held in the house between the church and school. For more information call Elfi Tucker after 5 p.m. at 393-5313 or leave a message at 432-816-6247. You may also call one of the church offices at: Immaculate Heart 267-4124, Sacred Heart 263-7884; St. Thomas 263-2864 and St. Joseph 394-4751.

First Assembly of God

Mark Purkey Ministries will begin a revival beginning this Sunday at the First Assembly of God, Fourth and Lancaster.

The revival will begin at 10:40 a.m. Sunday and continue nightly through Wednesday. The service Sunday night will be at 6 and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Since the beginning of his ministry in 1981, Mark Purkey has used his testimony as a powerful tool to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Healed of lymphoma cancer at the age of 19, Mark experienced the touch of Jesus one unforgettable night in his hospital room. Given only three to six months to live, a grandmother literally stood on the Word of God claiming its provision. Simultaneously, the presence of God entered Mark's hospital room and a miracle took place! Shortly thereafter, Mark



PURKEY

was released with a clean bill of health.

Mark Purkey is a dynamic Bible preacher. His refreshing and straight forward style of preaching is enhanced by his humor and his ability to apply Biblical principles to contemporary problems.

With more than 20 years of full-time ministry behind him, Purkey along with wife, Susie, a former Revival time Choir soloist and present day recording

artist and their two children, have declared the gospel of Jesus Christ to thousands of people throughout the United States, Canada and in many overseas crusades. The Purkeys have been guests of the Trinity Broadcasting Network and reside in the Oklahoma City area.

You are invited to join

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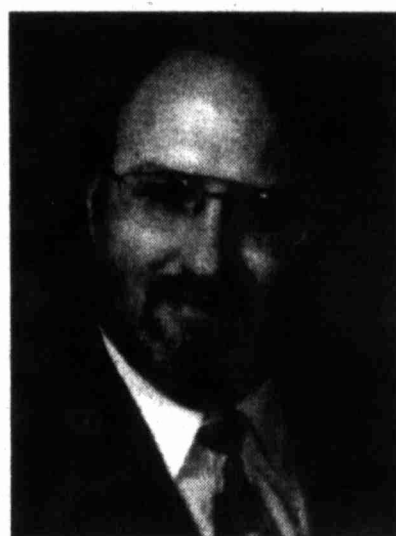
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CHURCH

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Living Hope Church

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First Christian Church

The Rev. Gene Cravens, pastor of the First Christian Church, will be bringing the message for Sunday's worship service from Mark 10:17-31 entitled "There Is No Fine Print."

Sunday School begins at 9:45 and worship service is at 10:40. Each Sunday evening at 6 there is an informal prayer meeting held in the church parlor.

Each Wednesday morning at 10:30, Paul Smith conducts a Bible study at Isaiah 58, located at 107 South Runnels. The public is invited to any and all of the services of First Christian Church. Please come by the church any time at 911 Goliad and meet our new pastor. Your would be most welcome and will meet many nice people!

For more information about our church and its activities, please call the church office at 267-7851.

College Baptist Church

Michael Downes has accepted a call to serve as interim music director at College Baptist Church. In addition to the regular church services and choir practice, he will lead a time of "Praise" music each Sunday morning at 9:03.

The members of CBC will join in a potluck luncheon after church services Sunday to honor their full-time staff members. These include Ken McMeans, pastor; Lou Warren, secretary and Jesse Flores, custodian.

The 3G's (Golden Glory Gang) will meet Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 6 p.m. for a potluck meal and a time of fellowship. All seniors in the community are cor-

dially invited to attend the meeting, which will be held in the church fellowship hall.

Sunday School at CBC begins at 9:45, with morning worship at 11. The evening worship is at 6. For questions about other church activities, please call the church office at 267-7420.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

Elder Jeff Harris and Lic. Tim Harris, both of Tifton, Ga., will be guest speakers at the 60th anniversary celebration of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St., commemorating the constitution of the Church in Big Spring in October 1943.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and share with us in this momentous time in our church history. A warm welcome awaits all! Worship services are scheduled today through Sunday with the opening service today at 7 p.m.

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The Sand Springs Club will be making an official visit to the Coahoma Lions Club on Oct. 27.

One hundred twenty seven hours were turned in to RSVP for the Sand Springs Lions Club.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center on

Services for Saturday, are 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and on Sunday, worship services will be at 10 a.m. and conclude with the Communion Service at 6 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

For more information contact pastor, Elder David Machiavello at 267-6543 or 267-7558 or John Wayne Metcalf at 894-4067.

First United Methodist Church of Big Spring

On Sunday come and hear guest preacher (Bishop) Dan Solomon, deliver his sermon message: "Drawing Another Conclusion" from scripture text John 8:1-11.

The first worship service begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the second worship service at 10:50 a.m. On Sunday evening, Parents Night Out and Mid High Youth will begin at 5, and Sr. High Youth will begin at 6.

On Tuesday, the United Methodist Women will meet at 2 p.m. in the Philathea Sunday School Class. The Kid's Club after school program begins at 3:15 p.m. On Tuesday evening the Disciple Bible Study

begins at 6:45 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Children's Day Out is on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. for more information, call Loryne Colette 267-7511.

Additionally, Noon Bible Study is conducted every Wednesday in Garrett Hall. The Bible study is open to the community for a great time of food and fellowship. The cost of the lunch is \$2 and the study usually lasts approximately 25 minutes.

The First United Methodist Church of Big Spring will host a noon Prayer Time on Thursday, and a morning Prayer Time on Friday, at 7 a.m.

First United Methodist

Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

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Club News

Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday, Oct. 6, with President Fred Franklin presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ben Boadle and the opening prayer was worded by Jarrell Barbee.

The secretary read a card of thanks from the Lions Camp in Kerrville for the gift in memory of Odell Turner.

President Franklin read a letter from the Howard County Volunteer Firefighters in regard to the matching grant to purchase a new fire truck. Tex Irvin made a motion that we send a gift of \$10 per members (\$120) to the HCVF truck fund.

Betty Franklin stated we needed to have the exterminators out. Fred Franklin will spray this week. Betty made a motion that we buy two Pest Offense machines. A work day is planned for Tuesday at which time we will also clean the carpet.

Phillip Reid reported the Brownie Troop from Coahoma was not fully organized as yet.

The second 2A1 Cabinet meeting will be held in Midland, Oct. 24-25. Jarrell Barbee stated he thought the club should pay the expenses of the president and secretary to attend. It was agreed to by the members present.

President Franklin read a letter from Bo Fryar in regard to a program started by the Lions of Denver,

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Scout Hut Road in Sand Springs. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Church News and Club News should be turned in by Wednesday noon before the Friday they are to appear, are subject to editing and will run as space allows.

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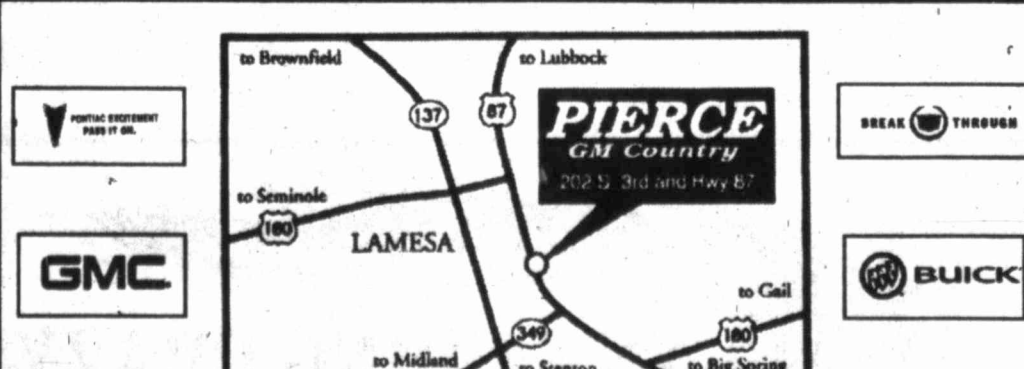
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IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters hold wash Oct.

The Big Spring School Baseball Club will hold a wash at the J. Wash on Oct. 18 a.m. until 3 p.m. Boosters will provide food and deliver cars.

All proceeds from car wash will go to BSHS baseball team.

For more information call 263-4545 or 263-4546.

Baseball boosters will meet Oct.

The Big Spring Boosters Club is scheduled to meet Oct. 10 at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

Basketball boosters to hold fish fry

Big Spring Basketball Boosters will be holding a fish fry today, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Baptist Church. The meal will include hand-breaded fries, salad, dessert, a drink for \$7 per person and \$4 for children. Call in order to place orders. Orders can be placed by calling 267-4602 or 267-4603.

Quarterback Club meet Monday

The Big Spring School Quarterback Club will hold its monthly meeting beginning at 7 p.m. at the ATC.

Members of the coaching staff will be on hand to talk to the Steers' District opener with Angelo Lake V.

Dolphins claim win over Dragons

The "Sho Whatcha Got! Softball Tournament" will be held Oct. 10-11 at the University of Permian Basin field. The tournament is open to all teams and will be played at a home run line.

Entry fee is \$100 and the deadline for entry is set for Oct. 10.

For more information, contact, Contrel or Michelle at 552-7426 or Odessa Association 5550-7811.

YMCA swim spots available

The Big Spring Family YMCA team has open for interleague.

For more information call Dolline at 264-8252 or 263-4546.

ON THE

Sports Broadcast Oct. 10

Event, Time Big Spring vs. Lake View, 6 p.m.

Event, Time Seagraves vs. Coahoma, 7 p.m.

Event, Time Texas Tech vs. Iowa State, 11:30 a.m.

Event, Time Baylor vs. Texas A&M, 11:45 a.m.

Event, Time Texas vs. Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m.

Event, Time Cowboys vs. Eagles, 11:30 a.m.

Event, Time Texans vs. Titans, 11:45 a.m.

Event, Time Lady Steers at Levelland, 6 p.m.

Event, Time Big Spring vs. Frerking, 6 p.m.

Event, Time Strickland at Fortson, 7 p.m.

Event, Time Baylor vs. Kansas, 12:30 p.m.

Event, Time Texas Tech vs. Ohio State, 12:30 p.m.

Event, Time Texas vs. Iowa State, 1:30 p.m.

Event, Time Texas A&M vs. Nebraska, 1:30 p.m.

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: jmooley@crcom.com

IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters to hold wash Oct. 18

The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club will hold a car wash at the Jiffy Car Wash on Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Boosters will pick up and deliver cars if needed.

All proceeds from the car wash will go to the BSHS baseball program.

For more information call 263-4545 or 263-8527.

Baseball boosters will meet Oct. 16

The Big Spring Steers' Baseball Booster Club is scheduled to meet Oct. 16 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The meeting will start at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

Basketball boosters to hold fish fry

Big Spring Steers Basketball Boosters will be holding a fish fry today, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church Annex. The meal will include hand-breaded catfish, fries, salad, dessert and a drink for \$7 per adult and \$4 for children.

Call in orders are available. Delivery orders can be made by calling 267-4602 or 466-1998.

Quarterback Club to meet Monday at ATC

The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting Monday beginning at 7 p.m. in the ATC.

Members of the BSHS coaching staff will be on hand to talk about the Steers' District 4-4A opener with San Angelo Lake View.

Dolphins claim 2-1 win over Dragons

The "Show Me Whatcha Got!" Men's Softball Tournament will be held Oct. 25 at the University of Texas Permian Basin softball field. The tournament is open to all teams and will be played without a home run limit.

Entry fee is \$125, with the deadline for entering set for Oct. 22.

For more information contact, Contact Gabriel or Michelle at (432) 552-7426 or call the Odessa Softball Association at (432) 5550-7811.

YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has positions open for interested athletes.

For more information call Dolline Budke at 264-8252 or 263-4505.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule

Oct. 10
Event, Time Station
Big Spring vs. Lake View, 6 p.m., 95.7/1490
Seagraves vs. Odessa, 7 p.m., 94.3

Oct. 11
Event, Time Station
Texas Tech vs. Iowa State, 5:35 p.m., 95.7
Baylor vs. Texas A&M, 11:30 a.m., 1490
Texas vs. Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m., 94.3

Oct. 12
Event, Time Station
Cowboys vs. Eagles, 11:30 a.m., 95.7
Texans vs. Titans, 11:45 a.m., 94.3

Oct. 14
Event, Time Station
Lady Steers at Lubbock, 6:45 p.m., 1490

Oct. 17
Event, Time Station
Big Spring vs. Friendship, 6 p.m., 95.7/1490
Stanton at Forsan, 7 p.m., 94.3

Oct. 18
Event, Time Station
Baylor vs. Kansas, 12:30 p.m., 1490
Texas Tech vs. Okla. State, TBA, 95.7
Texas vs. Iowa State, TBA, 94.3
Texas A&M vs. Nebraska, 1490

Lady Steers hope for packed gym against LV

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers are calling in all markers and debts and urging all well-wishers to put the rumps where their hearts are Saturday afternoon: In the bleachers.

Big Spring booster club officials announced Thursday morning the organization would be backing an effort to pack the Steers gymnasium for the Lady Steers' showdown with San Angelo Lake View. The top two teams in the District 4-4A race

are scheduled to tip off beginning at 3 p.m.

"We want to get as many people as possible to come out," said Lady Steers' booster Janet Abner. "The team is doing really well right now and this game promises to be one of the better ones of the season."

As part of their effort to help boost attendance, Big Spring Independent School District officials announced Thursday all fans attending Saturday's bout wearing black and gold will be admitted free of charge.

"Hopefully, we will have a

standing-room-only crowd out to watch the girls," said Abner, who has a daughter in the BSHS volleyball program. "I'd like to encourage anyone who has seen this team play to do so."

The Lady Steers, who improved to 22-8 for the year and to 5-0 in District 4-4A play Tuesday with a three-game sweep of Andrews, holds a one-game lead over Lake View for the top spot in the 4-4A race.

Lake View, 4-1 in loop play, gave the Lady Steers' their toughest match last month in the loop opener for both squads. The

Maidens won the first two games in rally scoring's best-of-five format before Big Spring managed to get its offense untracked. Big Spring won the final three games of the match.

The momentum, the Lady Steers garnered from the come-from-behind win sent Big Spring on to four straight wins. Since losing two games to the Maidens, Big Spring has won 12 of its last 13 games. The only other game the BSHS spikers have dropped in district was the first bout of their showdown with Lubbock Estacado on Oct. 4.



Members of the Big Spring Sidewinders gymnastics team (shown above from left to right) Abigail Fierro, JoLisa Grace, Kirstyn Pulis, Vanessa Alvarado and Jodi Jones, won 14 medals at the Concho Valley Invitational Saturday.

Reaching High

Big Spring gymnasts claim nine golds at annual Concho Valley Invitational

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Sidewinders gymnastics team did everything but break the bank this past weekend at the Concho Valley Invitational in San Angelo. They might have done that, too, had there been a few more events.

Big Spring's five gymnasts walked away with nine first-place medals — and 14 overall — en route to their second consecutive impressive outing.

"I so proud of each and every one of them for doing so well," said Sidewinders coach Sandy McDiffitt. Each Big Spring gymnast improved their All-Around score.

Abigail Fierro highlighted the Sidewinders' outing. She took first-place in all four of the events she participated in, including the floor exercise in which she posted a score of 9.2 points.

Fierro, who finished with an All-Around score of 35.35 points, also won first in the vault, uneven parallel bars and balance beam.

JoLisa Grace almost matched Fierro medal for medal. A Level 4 gymnast, Grace finished first in the vault, balance beam and floor and posted an All-Around total of 32.55.

Kirstyn Pulis added to Big Spring's precious medal count. She scored an 8.7 to win in the vault and tallied an 8.55 to win in the uneven parallel bars.

She finished the day by garnering second-place efforts on the beam and in the floor competition.

Vanessa Alvarado collected a third-place finish in the floor portion of the Level 5 competition. Overall she took fifth with a score of 29.70.

Jodi Jones, a Level 6 gymnast, also posted a solid outing. She took home second in on the beam with a performance of 7.8.

"I think Saturday was the day to have good beam routines," said McDiffitt. "She brought her beam score up a lot which increased her All-Around numbers."

Overall, Jones finished fifth in her division with a final tally of 31.15.

Gov. Perry wagers side of beef on No. 11 Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A side of beef and 150 pounds of cornmeal for cornbread are riding on the outcome of Saturday's Oklahoma-Texas football game in a friendly wager between Gov. Brad Henry and Texas Gov. Rick Perry.

A Sooner victory will mean Perry must pony up an entire side of beef, courtesy of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers.

A Texas win will require Henry to turn over 150 pounds of cornmeal for cornbread, courtesy of the Shawnee-based Shawnee Milling Co.

Henry said he expects No. 1 Oklahoma to claim another victory in Dallas.

Oklahoma has defeated Texas the past three years.

"While I applaud Governor Perry for his

loyalty to the Longhorns, I am confident that coach Bob Stoops and our Sooners will make Saturday another banner day for the crimson and cream," Henry said.

The teams kick off at 2:30 p.m. at the Cotton Bowl.

Late TD lifts Hermleigh past Westbrook JH, 13-7

WESTBROOK — Hermleigh's Eric Anderson scored on a short run in the fourth quarter Thursday night

and led the Hermleigh Cardinals to a 13-7 win over the Westbrook Junior High Wildcats.

With the loss, the

Wildcats fell to 0-4 on the year.

Hermleigh took the early lead scoring in the first period on a run by

Anderson.

Westbrook rallied in the third, scoring on a three-yard pass from Tate Burleson to Scott Hunter.

Hawks take 5th at SRU Rodeo

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

ALPINE — Bray Armes didn't need any introduction heading into the final round of the steer wrestling competition at the Sul Ross State University Rodeo last weekend. He needed even less when it was over.

Armes nailed down first in the overall average in the event Saturday and helped spur the Howard College Hawks rodeo team to fifth place in the final team standings.

Armes opened the event on a high note. He won the first round by dogging his steer in a blistering time of 3.9 seconds.

He came back with an even better effort in the second round, dropping the steer in 3.4 seconds — giving him a 7.3 total in the final standings.

Lester Jordan and Justin Fox added to the HC run with a solid performance in team roping. The two finished with an overall time of 18.5 seconds and finished fourth. Former Hawks standout Colby Schneeman won the team roping crown with his partner. It marked the second straight week the Tarleton State University star has won.

Zach Hall turned in a pair of solid runs in the team roping division. He teamed with Troy McDonald and, later on, with fellow HC star Ryan O'Donnell to finish in a tie for 11th. Both of Hall's runs were timed at 8 seconds.

Sierra Stoney placed 11th in the final barrel racing standings. After posting a run of 17.62 in

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Forsan band will travel to Plainview for UIL contest

The Forsan High School Marching Band will participate in the Plainview band contest this Saturday. Bands from throughout West Texas are scheduled to compete in the event.

The FHS band is scheduled to take to the field at Bulldog Stadium at 6 p.m.

Fans attending the marching contest will need to take Interstate 27 north to Exit 50 in Plainview. After exiting, stay on the access road to 24th Street before turning right. On 24th, proceed to Yonkers Street and turn right and proceed to 20th Street. The stadium will be on the left.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

This Week's Games

Lake View at Big Spring
Seagraves at Coahoma
Colorado City at Stanton
Forsan at Crane
Westbrook at Hermleigh
Dawson at Grady
Sands at Loop
Snyder at Sweetwater
Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian
Sterling City at Bronte
Ablene High at Midland Lee
Andrews at Levelland
Frenship at Estacado
Wink at Iraan
Michigan at Minnesota
Miami (Fla) at Florida State
Auburn at Arkansas
Baylor at Texas A&M
Houston at Tulane
Kansas at Colorado
Iowa State at Texas Tech
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SA Roosevelt, SA Madison can forget friendships, niceties

DALLAS (AP) — There will be no room for niceties Friday night when undefeated rivals San Antonio Roosevelt and San Antonio Madison meet. Forget that the schools are 10 minutes apart, in the same district and that players have friends on either team.

"There is a lot of interest in this game," Roosevelt coach Glenn Hill said. "Our (attendance) lines are right next to each other. A lot of kids on the team are good friends which makes for a good, fun high school football game."

Madison scored a touchdown in the game's final minute to beat Roosevelt 32-26 last season. The meeting before that was a

42-7 Roosevelt win in 1999. Roosevelt, ranked No. 8 in the Associated Press Class 5A high school football poll, enters the 26-5A contest following a 28-7 win over San Antonio Reagan last week. Madison beat San Antonio Lee 32-6 Saturday. Both teams are 2-0 in district play.

Madison coach Jim Streety is one of the top 10 winningest active coaches in the state with nearly 250 career wins.

"I've got a great amount of respect for them and their coach," Hill said. "He's one of the best. It ought to be an interesting contest."

Running back Jazz Holland scored four touchdowns, including

runs of 85 and 64 yards on the Rough Riders' first two possessions in the win over Reagan. "They are a strong running team, so our offense is going to be challenged," Streety said.

Madison will most likely get a heavy dose of Holland this week.

"We run the football," Hill said. "We believe in controlling the clock and not putting the defense in a bad position. That's what we've done for the 10 years that I have been here and it's worked pretty good."

While Roosevelt relies heavily on its running game, Streety said his team employs a more balanced offensive game plan.

"We're pretty well rounded," Streety said. "We run the ball fairly well and we can throw a little bit too."

As for special preparations for this game, Hill said he'll stick to what has been successful for his team thus far.

"We might make minor changes for an opponent, but don't change anything dramatically for any one opponent," Hill said. "We believe in what we do."

Other games involving ranked teams this week include:

In 5A, No. 1 Lufkin at Tyler John Tyler, No. 2 The Woodlands at Klein Oak, Saturday, No. 3 Southlake Carroll plays Flower Mound Marcus, No. 4 Longview plays No.

9 Tyler Lee, No. 5 Arlington Lamar plays Arlington Sam Houston, No. 6 Galena Park Northshore plays Pasadena Rayburn, No. 7 Aldine Eisenhower plays Houston Memorial, No. 10 Leander at Pflugerville.

In 4A, No. 1 Ennis at Mabank, No. 2 Texarkana plays Mount Pleasant, No. 3 La Marque plays Texas City, No. 4 Brownwood at Crowley, No. 5 Corpus Christi-Calallen at Rockport-Fulton, No. 6 Corsicana at Lancaster, No. 7 Bay City plays El Campo, No. 8 Denton Ryan at Birdville, No. 9 Andrews at Levelland.

In 3A, No. 1 Burnet at Llano, No. 2 Bellville at Columbus, No. 3 Daingerfield at Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, No. 4 Fairfield at Teague, No. 5 Newton at Woodville, No. 6 Midland Greenwood at Monahans, No. 7 Gilmer plays Mount

Vernon, No. 8 Gainesville at Pilot Point, No. 9 Forney plays Dallas Pinkston, No. 10 Kennedale at Venus.

In 2A, No. 1 Comfort at Mason, No. 2 Garrison plays Timpson, No. 3 McGregor at Mart, No. 4 Panhandle at Canadian, Saturday, No. 5 Tom Bean at Leonard, No. 6 Crane at Forsan, No. 7 Corrigan-Camden at Groveton, No. 8 Rosebud-Lott at Bruceville Eddy, No. 9 Jacksboro at Alvord, No. 10 Hemphill at San Augustine.

In 1A, No. 1 West Sabine plays Colmesneil, No. 2 Stratford plays Gruver, No. 3 Shiner at Charlotte, No. 4 Albany plays Santo, No. 5 Anton at Petersburg, No. 6 Thrall at Holland, No. 7 Chilton at Evant, No. 8 Windthorst at Throckmorton, No. 9 Wink at No. 10 Iraan.

Annika's task this weekend: play 18 holes and head to the Hall of Fame

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Annika Sorenstam doesn't have to shoot 59.

She's not playing against the boys.

A major championship is not on the line, and neither is the Solheim Cup.

For all the records Sorenstam has set and history she has made over the last couple of years, one of her greatest feats of all comes Thursday in the first round of the Samsung Championship, her 15th tournament of the season, marking 10 years on tour.

That's all that remains for her to qualify for the LPGA Hall of Fame.

And all she has to do is finish 18 holes — on her 33rd birthday, no less.

"At the end of the round, I guess I'm in then," Sorenstam said. "It really doesn't matter how I do this week, but obviously I'd like to play well. But when the Hall of Fame is right there, I know I'm going to be overwhelmed."

It will be the top of one of the most amazing years ever in women's golf, starting with her

performance in the Colonial, where she became the first woman in 58 years to compete on the PGA Tour.

"When I came out on tour, I didn't really know if I could win a single tournament," she said. "And here I am, 10 years later, and I've won 47."

Only six other women have more victories.

Sorenstam has won six majors, and joined Karrie Webb, Juli Inkster, Pat Bradley, Mickey Wright and Louise Suggs this year as the only women to win the career Grand Slam.

Five times she has been player of the year.

Five times she has won

the Vare Trophy for the lowest scoring average.

"She could go down as one of the all-time greats," Inkster said Wednesday during her pro-am round at The Woodlands.

"I respect her as a player, just how hard she works," Inkster said. "Some people get to No. 1 and realize they don't want to do what it takes to stay there. Annika has no problem with that. She's always trying to get better."

Two years ago, Sorenstam became the first woman to shoot 59 and the first woman to surpass \$2 million in earnings in a year.

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slack, she missed the cut for the short round by .02 seconds.

Other HC riders competing in the rodeo were Danny McDowell, Zach Cobb, Josh Guidry, Wayne Dousset and Trent Broussard.

The Hawks are scheduled to return to action tomorrow at the Vernorr Regional Junior College rodeo.

The Suk Ross rodeo was marred by the death of Eastern New Mexico University cowboy Rolland Ellis-worth.

The ENMU freshman from Ramah, N.M., died during the first round of the bull riding competition. After being thrown from his ride, he was

then stepped on by the animal, relieving fatal injuries.

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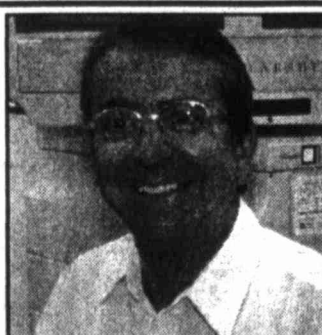
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Moore's path to 400 began in 'monsoon'

DALLAS (AP) — G.A. Moore, Texas' all-time winningest high school football coach, doesn't have much to say about getting his 400th win. He's much less reticent about the first of those 400 victories.

Moore, who joined South Carolina's John McKissick and Pete Adkins of Missouri in the 400-win club Friday with Pilot Point's 24-14 win over Lake Dallas, said he's glad "it's over with" and wants to focus on his team "doing something in district."

The first victory? Moore was 23 and in his first coaching job. He inherited a Bryson team in the midst of a 21-game losing streak. Their first game was on the road against Prosper, which had won 76-0 the year before.

"I certainly remember that game — it doesn't seem like a long time ago," Moore said of the September 1962 game.

The two teams played through what Moore calls "a flood, almost like a monsoon." He said Prosper had a better team, but the rain worked to Bryson's advantage.

"Both teams were just sloshing back and forth through the rain," Moore said.

That is, until Bryson recovered a fumble near its goal line and a 185-pound running back struggled in for the game's only score.

"I was as excited that night as I have ever been," said Moore, who passed Gordon Wood as the state's winningest coach in Pilot Point's regular-season finale last season.

Because of the rain, the team spent the night in the parking lot of a gas station in Denton. The excitement from the win kept Moore and his team awake until 4 a.m. for an experience he calls a "big time."

The team finished 5-5 that year. Moore has won eight state titles, including four in a row at Celina from 1998-2001. When he left Celina in 2001 to return to his alma mater, Pilot Point, Celina had a 57-game win streak.

He has a winning percentage of better than 80 percent with a career record of 400-77-9. Still, he worries about the few losses his teams have suffered.

"Some of the games that I remember the most are the ones that we lost," he said. "There is a lot of those losses that I feel like we could have won if I would have just coached a better game."

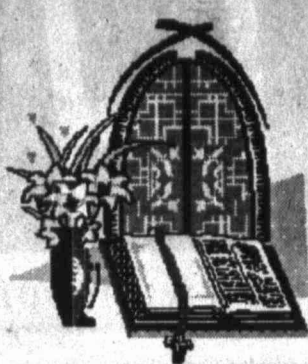
Schramm to be enshrined in Ring Sunday

IRVING (AP) — When Tex Schramm dreamed up the Ring of Honor, he always knew one day his name would hang alongside the other greats in team history.

It will finally happen Sunday, 15 seasons after he left the club and 12 years after he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Sadly, it comes four months after his death.

Schramm was the team's president and general manager for 29 seasons. He hired Tom Landry and 10 people whose names already adorn the facade of Texas Stadium's upper deck.



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COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT John W. Grant, General Manager 4015 October 10 & 12, 2003

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You flit from task to task with ease. Just be sure to stay on point when relaying your progress to higher ups, or they'll see you as scattered. A romantic partner's flaws are apparent tonight. The good outweighs the bad, though.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). An impromptu adventure gives you a rush of positive energy. Call and let concerned parties know you've taken off before they send out a search party. Relationships hanging in the balance are finally decided upon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are offered a cushy position, but there are other factors to take into consideration. Ask a Taurus. Love tip: Play hard to get. It works every time. Your presence at a party makes everyone want to stay longer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON This will be a full-throttle day, as the effects of the full moon in Aries are still permeating the scene. The competitive edge is sharpened today, and there's an overwhelming desire to win. Enthusiasm is a positive, still, so take it easy. Some people need to warm up to ideas, and being too aggressive could scare them off.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Stay rooted in reality. You come off as a more powerful person when you are consistent about your values. Home improvements completely clear your head. A clutter-free bedroom helps you sleep better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Tap into the strengths of people who live and work with you. Get back to square one, and consider when everything went haywire. Then, get extra help. True loves have a romantic evening together.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Sure, the work situation isn't ideal. But before you go charging up equipment or hiring a specialist, research all your options. A different approach won't cost a thing. Your imagination is the only tool you need.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's tempting to label people in an effort to understand them. Live and let live. Friends give you tips on how you can improve your

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7	Wheel-Fortune	George Lopez	Veio de Nova	MLB Baseball: National	Amor Descarado	Miss Match	House Rules	House Rules	Wash. Week	Wash. Week	Movie: City	Movie: City	Movie: City	Movie: City	Movie: City	College Football	College Football	Movie: Sudden Death (CC)	Movie: Sudden Death (CC)
8	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Nina... Amada Mia	League Championship	JAG (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance	Movie: Save the Last Dance
9	News (CC)	News Final Score	Primer Impacto	70s Show	News Late Show	Noticias La 5	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show
10	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Los Melches	Becker (CC)	Spin City	Late Late	Al Rojo Vivo	Late Night	Rev. J. Hansen	Sign Off	More Than Human	Freddy 40 Movie	November (CC)	November (CC)	November (CC)	November (CC)	November (CC)	November (CC)	November (CC)
11	Jimmy Kimmel	Jimmy Kimmel	Camila	Blind Date	Street Smarts	Corte-Familia	Frasier (CC)	House Rules	Update/Israel	Update/Israel	Vital Scan	Crypt Tales	Movie: Sommersby	Movie: Sommersby	Movie: Sommersby	Movie: Sommersby	Movie: Sommersby	Movie: Sommersby	Movie: Sommersby
12	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey																	

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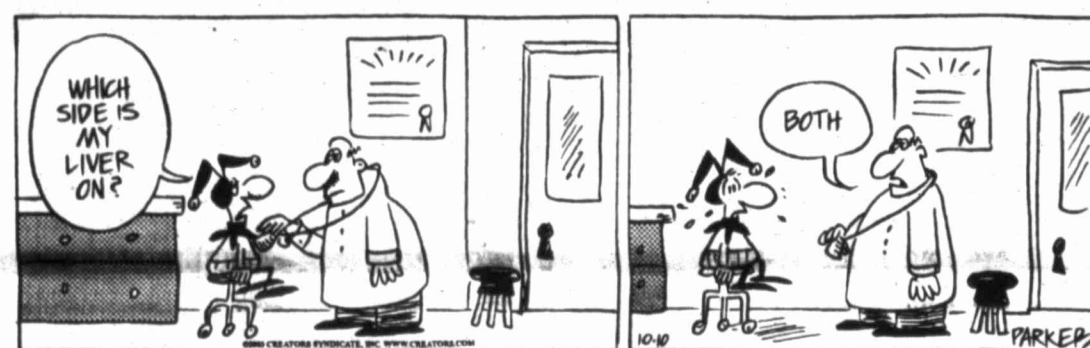


"My mom says you have a beauty mark, but it looks like a wart to me."

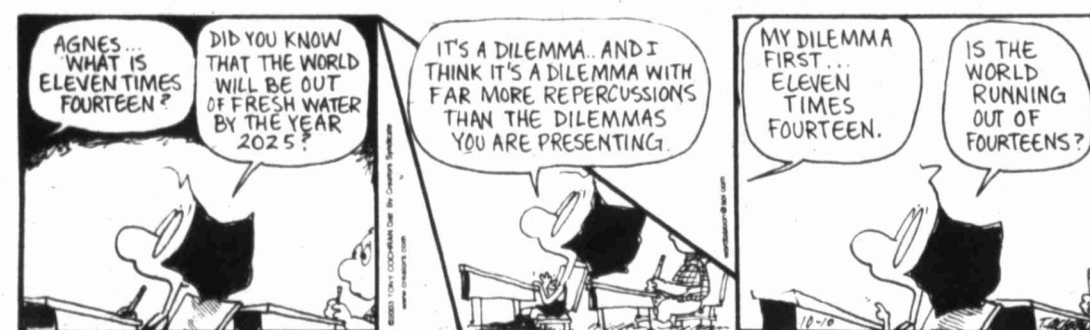
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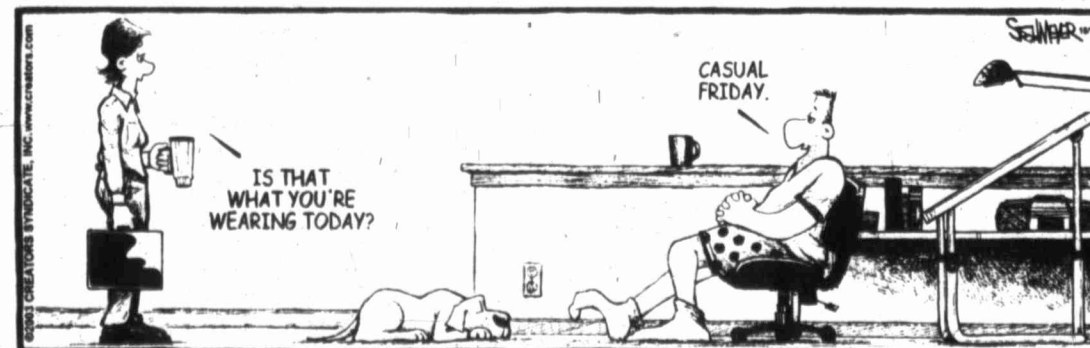
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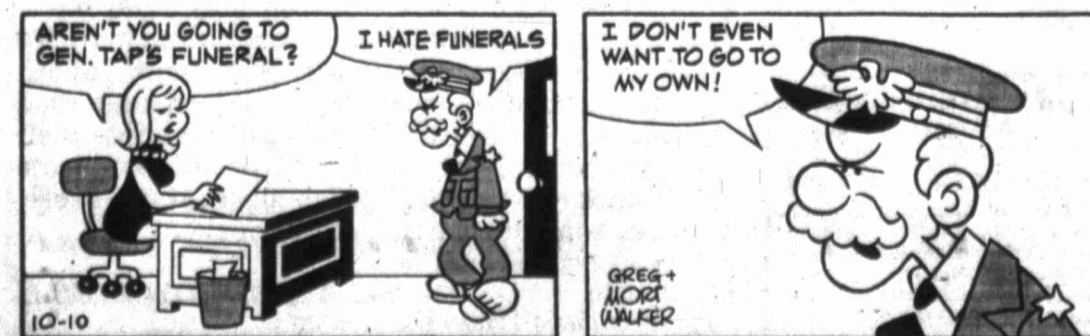
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SNUFFY SMITH



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Sing low, sweet Cheerio..."

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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 10, the 283rd day of 2003. There are 82 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 10, 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, accused of accepting bribes, pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion and resigned his office.

On this date:
In 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Md.

In 1886, the tuxedo dinner jacket made its American debut at the autumn ball in Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

In 1911, revolutionaries under Sun Yat-sen overthrew China's Manchu dynasty.

In 1935, George Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess" opened on Broadway.

In 1938, Germany com-

pleted its annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.

In 1970, Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Laporte was kidnapped by the Quebec Liberation Front, a militant separatist group. Laporte's body was found about a week later.

In 1978, President Carter signed a bill authorizing the Susan B. Anthony dollar.

In 1981, funeral services were held in Cairo for Egyptian leader Anwar Sadat, who had been assassinated by Muslim extremists.

In 1985, U.S. fighter jets forced an Egyptian plane carrying the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship "Achille Lauro" to land in Italy, where the gunmen were taken into custody.

Ten years ago: Thousands of Somalis demonstrated in the capital of Mogadishu to support warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, an event that coincided with the arrival of special U.S. envoy Robert Oakley. In Greece, the

Panhellenic Socialist Movement, led by Andreas Papandreou, won a solid majority of seats in parliamentary elections.

Today's Birthdays:
Playwright Harold Pinter is 73. Former Illinois Sen. Adlai Stevenson III is 73. Actor Peter Coyote is 61. Entertainer Ben Vereen is 57. Singer John Prine is 57. Actor Charles Dance is 57. Rock singer-musician Cyril Neville (The Neville Brothers) is 55. Actress Jessica Harper is 54. Singer-musician Midge Ure is 50. Singer David Lee Roth is 48. Country singer Tanya Tucker is 45. Actress Julia Sweeney is 44. Actor Bradley Whitford ("The West Wing") is 44.

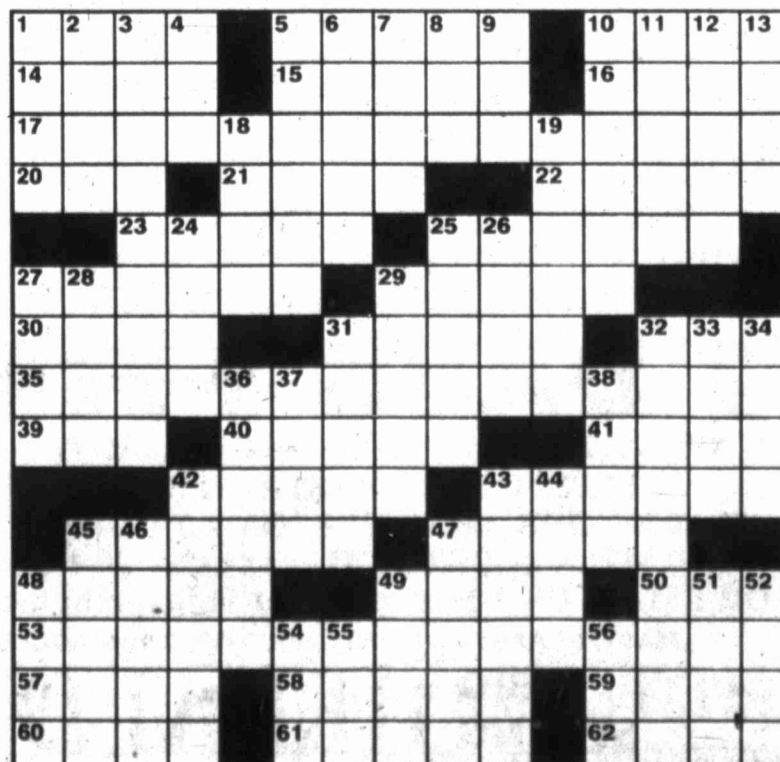
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Newsday Crossword LIVE LONG AND PROSPER by P. Jordan

Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bantering remark
5 lazuli
10 Poet Dove
14 Stare at
15 Quickly
16 Hard cheese
17 Start of a senior's T-shirt message
20 Kidvid scientist
21 Silences a hinge
22 Pianist's pauses
23 Like a \$3 bill
25 Prepares to milk a cow
27 Taking an axe to
29 Rawboned
30 Nonwritten test
31 Funny
32 Keebler baker
35 Middle of message
39 Mouse spotter's cry
40 With passion
41 "One side!"
42 Carrying
43 Not choppy
45 Smooth transitions
47 Regional vegetation
48 Alan and Robert
49 Narrow valley
50 TV titan Turner
53 End of message
57 Burn a picture into
58 Lose it
- DOWN**
- 1 Shaw saint
2 Like a soufflé
3 Somnabulate
4 Herbal brew
5 Filling the hold
6 In a fitting manner
7 Course norms
8 Surface for
9 Mermaid milieu
10 Pop back into the oven
11 That is: Lat.
- 59 Cosmetic giant
60 Luthor on
61 Ocean depth
62 Watson and Crick concern
- 12 Knave of Hearts' booty
13 Tan and Grant
18 Morning ender
19 Gym exercise
24 Music Man man
25 Slugger Sosa
26 Clever comment
27 Gordie of hockey
28 Lackawanna Railroad
29 Streisand ex
31 Quotes (of)
33 Hello, Dolly! lead role
34 Pebbles' pop
36 Vermont's state bird
- 37 La Dolce Vita setting
38 Scream 2 star
42 Hercule's creator
43 USNA freshmen
44 Actress Anderson
45 Slugged's sin
46 Draw forth
47 Book-jacket features
48 They pass the motion
49 Sydney greeting
51 English prep school
52 Force unit
54 Turkish title
55 British big shot
56 Fall back



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