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**WEATHER**

**Today:**




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**INSIDE**



**WOMEN IN BUSINESS**

They may work in an automotive shop, a gift store, an art gallery, the health care profession or any number of jobs. See Pages 8-13A, the Herald's annual salute to Women in Business.



**SPORTS**

Coahoma running back Kelby Kemper looks for yards during the Bulldogs' 17-0 win Friday over McCamey in Midland. It was the 'Dogs first victory of the season.

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**HERALD COOKBOOK**

The *Big Spring Herald* is preparing for the holidays and needs recipes for its annual Christmas cookbook.

If you have a favorite recipe that your family prepares each year or has been handed down from generation to generation and would like to share with others, feel free to send them in.

Typed or printed recipes can be sent to the *Herald* at P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring 79720, or e-mailed to newsdesk@crcom.net or johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

Details on the cookbook will be in an upcoming edition of the Herald.

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# Voter registration deadline draws near

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Election time is almost upon us and that brings up an important question: Are you registered to vote?



SAYLES

There are two deadlines to register to vote in the Nov. 5 general election.

"A new applicant or anyone registering for the first time in Howard County has until Oct. 7 to register to vote," said Kathy Sales, Howard County voter registrar. "People with a name change or a local address change have until Oct. 4."

Voters should check their voter registration card to see if their name, address and precinct are correct. If not, they need to get in touch with the voter registration office in the Howard County Courthouse Annex, located on the east side of the downtown square.

"They'll need to come to our office; we cannot do this over the telephone," Sayles said.

People can make application by mail, but time is running out to do that. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than Oct. 4 or Oct. 7, depending on whether they are requesting simply a change, or if they are getting a new card in Howard County.

Citizens are qualified to vote if they:

— are 18 years of age or older,

— are a United States citizen,

— have not been determined mentally incompetent by a court,

— have not been convicted of a felony, or if so, have been discharged by a parole division or pardoned.

There are other significant dates coming up with respect to the general election. These are:

— Early voting will be held from Oct. 21 to Nov. 1 on weekdays at the Howard County Courthouse.

— A special Saturday

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**FINAL DATES**

**October 4 is the deadline for a name or local address change.**

**October 7 is the final day for persons registering for the first time in Howard County.**



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

**Little Cateland Parain fidgets with her sunglasses and bonnet as she waits for the State Park Harvest Saturday hay rides to begin. Holding Parain is her aunt, Stacy Hare, who is sitting next to Cateland's grandmother, Vickie McCombs. McCombs is holding Colten Hare. Close to 250 people took the tour around the park Saturday.**

## Families spend lazy Saturday enjoying hay rides atop Big Spring State Park

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Rosa Marquez doesn't like to miss the Big Spring State Park's Harvest Saturday hay rides and this year's event was no exception.

"It use to be in October and it was cold," Marquez said as she sat on a bale of hay waiting for the rides to begin. "We would have to wear our jackets but we didn't miss it."

For four years, Marquez and her grandchildren Chris Yanez, Brianna and Desiare Hernandez have enjoyed the rides along park's cliffs.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

**Deloras Beauchamp and her 9-year-old grandson Brian Beauchamp view Big Spring from atop Scenic Mountain during the state park's Harvest Saturday hay rides.**

"I like the scenery," Marquez said as the wind ruffled the hair of the many waiting tourists and blew pieces of hay around. "It's nice weather and you get out to meet people."

Saturday was Desiare's ninth birthday and although the family was celebrating at a skating party, the four hay riders made sure to get to Scenic Mountain and secure a place on the 4:30 p.m. tour.

Sitting close to the family of four were Deloras and Perry Beauchamp with their grandson Brian.

A little tired of waiting for the rides to begin, the rough bales started to bother 9-year-old Brian,

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## PARADE!

### Yep, entries are being taken now for community event that gets Christmas season under way

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Santa Claus is coming to town.

What? Thinking about Christmas in late September?

Yes, as a matter of fact the staff at the *Big Spring Herald* already has its collective eye focused on Saturday, Dec. 7.

And yes, that's Pearl Harbor Day. But it will also be the day the Christmas season officially begins in Howard County, because that's when Santa Claus will arrive to take part in the 17th annual *Big Spring Herald* Community Christmas Parade.

The parade, which first wound its way down Gregg Street in 1986 and has featured lighted entries for the past five years, will again start at 5:30 p.m. to provide the perfect conditions to

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**Parade entry form, Page 5B**



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

**Bauer Magnet Elementary School fourth-graders dressed in red, white and blue for their performance of patriotic songs during a school assembly last week. Pictured are Stephanie Juarez, left, Desire Anderson and in back, Marcus Watson.**

## Vigil to shine light on domestic violence

### *Third silhouette will be dedicated during Tuesday ceremony*

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Two pink silhouettes, representatives of two Howard County lives tragically lost, will glow in the sunset Tuesday as the community comes together for a candlelight vigil to dedicate yet a third such reminder.

The silhouettes stand as a silent witness to the community of three lives taken in a violent domestic situation.

"It's a visual display of the severity of domestic violence," Shan Thomas, Victim Services executive director, said.

The third victim whose silhouette will be dedicated that night was beaten severely by her boyfriend and then left on the floor to bleed to death.

The vigil and dedication will

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

**Victim Service staff members Barbara Vegas, left, Shan Thomas and Linda Perez stand before a silhouette of Barbara Irene Villegas who was 20 years old when she was killed in a domestic violence situation.**

## 'Wizard of Oz' auditions set to begin Monday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Open auditions for the Howard College/Big Spring High School theater departments' joint feature "The Wizard of Oz" will be held next week.

"The play is a joint feature between the college and the high school that we're opening up to the community because it's such a family show," said Tracie Lindsey, BSHS theater teacher.

Directors will chose 10 primary roles and numerous supporting roles during two days of acting auditions and one day of vocal tryouts.

"We need chorus people,



LINDSEY

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**VOCAL AUDITIONS**

**All ages: 7 p.m. Monday, Big Spring High School choir room 125.**

**ACTING AUDITIONS**

**Ages 6-12: 6 p.m. Tuesday, BSHS auditorium.**

**Ages 13 and older: 7 p.m. Thursday, BSHS auditorium.**

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# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### Dorothy H. Rodriguez



Dorothy H. Rodriguez, 78, of Snyder, died on Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, in Snyder. A vigil service will be 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 2002, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Richard Reagan, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on Sept. 11, 1924, in Knott and married Raul Rodriguez on Sept. 9, 1943.

Mrs. Rodriguez grew up in Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools.

She worked with her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Chon and Nativadad Rodriguez from 1943 to 1976 at the Spanish Inn in Big Spring. In 1976, she and her husband moved and opened the Spanish Inn in Snyder.

She was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Raul (Ralph) Rodriguez of Snyder; one son, Chon (Pogie) Rodriguez and wife, Mary Ann of Snyder; one daughter, Joni Gonzales and husband, Tomas of Snyder; five grandchildren, Michael Rodriguez, Ira Gonzales and Blanca Gonzales, all of Snyder, and Mark Rodriguez and Josh Gonzales, both of Austin; one great-grandchild, Patrick Rodriguez of Midland; and five sisters, Virginia Parkhill, Ruthie Elsberry, Susie Kilgore, Wanda Wolf and Nell Rogers, all of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by one son, Raul Rodriguez Jr.; her parents, C. J. "Lum" Harris and Rosa White; and one brother, C. J. "Buddy" Harris.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Marvin Parkhill, Kevin Wolf, Tommy Galyean, Jody Flores, Manuel Rodriguez, Eddie Harris. Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Pineda and Gilbert Rodriguez.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

*Paid obituary*

### Dee Arvin "Cocoa" Ratliff

Dee Arvin "Cocoa" Ratliff, 61, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, in Lubbock. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Dolly Mae Parker



Dolly Mae Parker, 90, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, at her residence. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 2002, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with, Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on April 19, 1912, in San Saba County. Dolly came to Big Spring in 1950 and had worked for the Big Spring Independent School District in the cafeteria for 18 years.

She was a Methodist.

Survivors include six daughters, Jean Sledge, Patsy Stuteville and Carrie Parker, all of Big Spring, Betty Parisher of Cherokee, Sheila Barrera of Weatherford and Annette McDonald of Odessa; one son, William Randall Parker of Red Oak; 18 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Laural Parker on Feb. 12, 1994, and one granddaughter.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 , tonight, at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 220 E, Midland 79705.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

*Paid obituary*

### Beatrice Estrada Rodriguez

Funeral service for Beatrice Estrada Rodriguez, 65, of Stanton was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father George Thirumangalam officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery. Rosary service was held on Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Rodrigeuz died on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at a Midland hospital.

She was born on July 29, 1937, in Shafter. She was a longtime resident of Stanton and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Manuel Rodriguez of Stanton; seven sons, Frank Rodriguez of Montana, Manuel Rodriguez Jr. of Big Spring, David Rodriguez and Randy Rodriguez, both of Coahoma, Eddie Rodriguez, Sammy Rodriguez and Mike Rodriguez, all of Stanton; six daughters, Betty Portillo, Cynthia Rodriguez and Martha Cereceres, all of Midland, Linda Linderman, Aurora Martinez and Brenda Rodriguez, all of Stanton; one brother, Petronilo Estrada of El Paso; four sisters, Lydia Estrada and Elsa Marrufo, both of Odessa, Aida Rodriguez of Stanton and Elia Tercero of Ojinaga; 53 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

## Police blotter

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

- **RAFAEL CRUZ LOPEZ**, 58, of 508.5 Father Delaney St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **STONEY MERVIN CASSLEMAN**, 40, of HC 77 Box was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **SHANE MAYHALL**, 38, of 2519 Albrook was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **LESLIE JIM MCCURTAIN**, 42, of 2900 block of W. Highway 80 was arrested on three local warrants.
- **DUSTIN PAUL RYENA**, 22, of Houston was arrested on a charge of theft, less than $50 and on a Harris County warrant.
- **JOSEF RYAN NAIRN**, 18, of 3211 E. Highway 350 was arrested for display of a motor vehicle certificate issued for another vehicle.
- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1500 block of Wood Street and in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2500 block of Ent Drive.
- **DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING** was reported in the 500 block of W. Lamesa Drive.

## Sheriff's blotter

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

- **LORENZO F. YANEZ**, 28, of 502 State St. was arrested on motion to revoke probation on two warrants for delivery of a controlled substance.
- **JOYCE ANNETTE PEARSON**, 36, of 5511 Midway Road was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the Culp Avenue.
- **RECKLESS DRIVING** of a three-wheeler was reported in the area of South Avenue and North Fifth Street.

## Correction

The Howard County Sheriff's Office report that appeared in the *Big Spring Herald's* Friday edition incorrectly said Danna Lee Atkinson, 25, of 110 Scout Hut Road was arrested on warrants for motion to revoke parole — forgery of a financial instrument, motion to revoke parole — credit card abuse, bail bondsmen off bond for forgery of a financial instrument and on a charge of possession/transportation with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

It should have read: Danya Lee Atkinson, 25, of 110 Scout Road, was arrested on warrants for motion to revoke probation — forgery of a financial instrument, motion to revoke probation — credit card abuse and bail bondsmen off bond for forgery of a financial instrument.

## Support groups

**MONDAY**

❑ TOPS Club TX 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

❑ New Voice Club is a support group for laryngectomees and their families. No dues. For more information, call 267-2800.

❑ Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8574.

❑ Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates and times of upcoming groups.

❑ Bereavement Support Group meets at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

❑ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

❑ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

❑ AA Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Closed podium meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

❑ TOPS Club TX 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell.

❑ Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

❑ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, closed meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

❑ Al-ANON, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

❑ Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

## Bulletin board

**If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andrela Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.**

**MONDAY**

❑ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

❑Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the Airpark. Public is invited.

**TUESDAY**

❑ Intermediate line dance classes meet at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 267-1628.

❑ Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon at 11 a.m. at Coahoma Community Center.

❑ Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

❑ Evening Lions Club meets at noon at the Senior Citizens Center.

❑ Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main in the conference room.

❑ VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Rd.

❑ Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Highway.

❑ American Red Cross meets at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster.

❑ Gospel singing at the Kentwood Activity Center. Guest singers from Midland and Colorado City. Singing begins at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

❑ Big Spring chapter 67, Order of the Easter Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

❑ Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at 9:30 a.m. in the classroom at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

❑ Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

❑ Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

❑ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third.

**THURSDAY**

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

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

❑ Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room. For more information call 267-6479.

❑ Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

❑ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

**FRIDAY**

❑ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

❑ Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

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

**SATURDAY**

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

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

❑ Hangar 25 Air Museum, located at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Jennifer Lopez (known as J-Lo by her friends) was crowned Forsan High School's 2002-2003 Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies Friday. She was escorted by her father, Andy Lopez. Forsan was victorious over the Rankin Red Devils, 14-13.**

## VIGIL

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be held at 8 p.m. in the Heart of the City Park near the Howard County Courthouse.

Guest speaker Vickie Fowler, who oversees community service for Safeplace, will testify about her own experiences as a victim of spousal abuse.

The Big Spring Police Honor Guard and Chief of Police Lonnie Smith will participate in the ceremony. Law enforcement and emergency services will be recognized for their part in helping to stop domestic violence.

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen and Howard County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore will read a proclamation making October Domestic Violence Awareness month.

The event will include performances by the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Expressions and soloist Kim Jumper, who will sing "Coming out of the Darkness" before the lighting of the candles.

Candles will be provided by the Dean Shepard-Mary Kay Unit.

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**I Got flowers Today**

(Dedicated to all Battered Women)

By Paulette Kelly

I got flowers today
It wasn't my birthday or any other special day;
We had our first argument last night,
And he said a lot of cruel things that really hurt;
I know that he is sorry and didn't mean to say the things he said,
Because he sent me flowers today.

I got flowers today!
I wasn't our anniversary or any other special day;
Last night he threw me into a wall than then started choking me;
It seemed like a nightmare, but you wake up from nightmares to find they aren't real;
I woke up this morning sore and bruised all over — but I know he must be sorry;
Because he sent me flowers today.

I got flowers today!
And it wasn't Valentines Day or any other special day;
Last night he beat me and threatened to kill me;
Make-up and long sleeves didn't hid the cuts and bruises this time;
I couldn't go to work today because I didn't want anyone to know — but I know he's sorry;
Because he sent me flowers today.

I got flowers today!
And it wasn't Mother's Day or any other special day;
Last night he beat me again and it was much worse than all of the other times;
If I leave him, what will I do? How will I take care of the kids? What about money?
I'm afraid of him, but I'm too scared and dependent to leave him! But he must be sorry;
Because he sent me flowers today.

I got flowers today...
Today was a very special day — it was the day of my funeral;
Last night he finally killed me - I was beaten to death;
If only I would have gathered the courage and strength to leave him,
The Women's Shelter could have helped me, but I didn't ask for their help;
So I got flowers today...for the last time.

## HAY RIDES

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who was wearing his soccer uniform from a game played earlier in the day.

"Hey, pick me back up," he complained to his grandmother as Deloras placed him off her lap. "Why did you put me down? It doesn't feel good."

Deloras and Perry moved to Big Spring last year from the coastal city of Baytown to join Brian's parents. The dry, arid West Texas climate is a little different from the humid, gulf city, the couple said.

They took the hay rides last year and decided to go again.

"His (Brian's) big sister didn't want to go but he did," Deloras said.

Once the tour began, Brian settled down and pulled out his camera, snapping shots of Big Spring as the tour followed the edge of the park's 200 foot bluff.

This year's hay ride drew close to 250 participants. During the tours, Park Manager Ron Alton described some of the mountain's geography and discussed various flora and fauna. The warm Saturday afternoon temperatures were cooled slightly by the breeze.

The event started eight years ago and is designed to be informative but fun. The hay rides are targeted for elementary age children but are open to the community.

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## PARADE

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highlight floats decorated with lights.

"Home for the Holidays" will be the theme for this year's parade and organizers again expect entries from civic, church and school groups, as well as business entries and a smattering of individuals wanting to take part in the procession.

"As always, we believe the adage "the more the merrier" applies where the Community Christmas Parade is concerned," said Elizabeth Flores, who serves as the Herald's parade coordinator. "We want to encourage everyone to come out and help us in getting the Christmas season off to the best start possible.

"It may seem it's much too early to begin thinking about the Christmas season, but it really isn't," Flores added. "A parade this size takes time to plan and coordinate. That's why we've begun soliciting entries for this year, because the earlier we know what people plan to do, the better prepared we can be when it comes time to line up the entries that afternoon."

Flores noted that floats will be judged in a number of categories and plaques awarded to the winners.

In addition, Flores said invitations are being sent to bands at Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan High School and at Big Spring Junior High School.

"We feel like the parade has always been one of the community's highlight events, one that kicks off the Christmas season," Flores added. "That's important, because the Christmas season is something our entire community does well. So we want people to help us make this the best Christmas parade we've ever had in Big Spring."

Entry forms for the parade are included in today's edition of the *Herald* and copies are available at the paper's offices located at 710 Scurry.

Entries should be mailed to the Herald at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1431. For additional information concerning the parade, contact Flores at 263-7331, ext. 246.



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Elizabeth Flores, parade coordinator

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## OZ

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Oz people, little kids to play munchkins," Lindsey said. "It's going to be a huge cast. We want experienced and inexperienced people to come."

Vocal auditions are set for 7 p.m. Monday at Big Spring High School choir room 125 and are under the director of Linda Lindell, high school choir teacher. The high school is located at 707 11th Place.

Lindsey encourages anyone interested in a role to attend.

"It would be a good idea to come," she said. "You don't have to be the world's best singer. A lot of people may not think they can sing, but they can try it."

Acting auditions for actors 6 through 12 years of age begin Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium; auditions for ages 13 and older is at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Cast members will rehearse five days a week during the months of October and November.

"We rehearse Monday through Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. right up until the week of the performance," she said.

Performance of the community play is scheduled for the first week in December at the high school auditorium.

For more information, call Lindsey at the high school 263-3641, ext. 165.

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## VOTE

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early voting booth will be set up from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the courthouse on Oct. 26.

— Early voting booths will be set up at Canterbury North on Oct. 22 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at Carriage Inn on Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and at Canterbury South on Oct. 23 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Any registered voter in Howard County can vote at those locations on those days.

— Election day is Nov. 5 with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at various locations in the county.

### CALLEY

CHARLES LEON CALLEY went to be with the Lord and Savior on September 20, 2002. He was born December 26, 1940 in Colorado City, Texas to Frank nd Clara Calley. For the last 11 years, Leon has served s Hearing Officer and Counsel for the California Franchise Tax Board in Houston. Prior to that, he spent 5 years with Ernst & Young as Southwest Regional Director of State and Local Tax Practice. Before that, he was a tax attorney and tax manager for the Gulf Oil and Chevron Corporations where, after 18 years of service, he retired in 1986. Previous to that, Leon was an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Houston. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from South Texas College of Law following completion of undergraduate work at the University of Texas. He was a member of the American and State Bar Associations. He was active in various national, state and local business organizations such as Committee on State Taxation, American Petroleum Institute, SLIFT group, and Tax Executive Institute. Leon was an active member of Houston's First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher and chairman of various committees. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Mollie Johnson Calley; his daughter and son-in-law, Carrie and Steve Fronek; his granddaughter, Emily Fronek; his mother-in-law, Rene Johnson; two brothers, Billy Calley and Bob Calley; two sisters, Bettie Gasiot and Ruth Clifton. Friends are invited to visitation with the family Sunday, September 22 from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 13001 Katy Freeway. A Memorial Service will be held at Houston's First Baptist Church, 7401 Katy Freeway, on Monday, September 23 at 11:30 AM. Leon requested that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Pastoral Ministries at Houston's First Baptist Church, 7401 Katy Freeway, Houston.

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***Your Kindness and Thoughtfulness is Appreciated.***

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# EDITORIAL

*"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."*

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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**Bill McClellan**
News Editor

## OUR VIEWS

# Make plans to attend the Webb Reunion

Twenty-five years. It's been more than two generations since the last U.S. Air Force pilot received his wings at Webb Air Force Base. The closure of the base in 1977 signified the end of a great era of avaition in Big Spring. The history goes back, in fact, to 1942 when the Big Spring Bombardier School opened and trained pilots through World War II. It closed for a few years, then was re-activated as Big Spring Air Force Base in 1951 and renamed Webb AFB in 1952.

Through the years, more than 10,000 pilots trained at Webb. Now, after 25 years, little of the base remains. But the memories do. And those memories are what have given flight to the Webb AFB Reunion.

This October, in just a few days, all personnel of the former base — including civil service, civilian workers, officers and enlisted members of the Air Force — are invited to participate in a two-day "welcome back" reunion. The general public is invited too, of course.

Scheduled Oct. 11-12, the reunion promises to be a grand occasion with an air show, fly-in, tours, dinners, dancing and much more.

There will be tours of the airpark, the downtown district, the wind turbine farm, Big Spring State Park and the Vietnam Memorial — even the Commemorative Air Force in Midland. A vintage auto show, static displays, fly overs and a golf tournament are some of the other activities planned.

The event is naturally centered around the Hangar 25 Air Museum, located in former Hangar T-44.

It should be a wonderful get-together, a great time to reminisce, to greet old friends and meet new ones. Response to the reunion has been enthusiastic and organizers are planning for a great turnout.

If you, or someone you know, was affiliated with Webb AFB or just has an affection for aviation history, let them know about this upcoming reunion. They can learn more by calling the air museum at 264-1999, or visiting the Web site at www.webbafbreunion.com.

Plan to help all of Big Spring welcome these men and women back "home" again.

## LETTER POLICIES

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## A SMALL PRAYER

**By K. Rae Anderson**

***Dear Lord, your path is always before us, please help us choose to walk safely on the right path. Amen***



# Bond's Broadcast

**By Hank Bond**

Last Tuesday was really a humbling experience for me.

Just after 4 p.m. I made my way from the *Herald* office to the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce office for what was scheduled to be a "Meet the Publisher" event.

From the moment I walked in the office at 4:10 until I left at 6:30, there was a constant line of some of the finest people I have ever had the opportunity to meet. Most all with smiles and handshakes.

There were many kind comments about the *Big Spring Herald* and the fine staff members that strive constantly to improve the product we produce. There were kind things said about me, but believe me folks it's the people that work at the newspaper more than anything I have suggested or requested.

The room was so full I know I will never remember all the folks that came for a visit, but I can say it is a fine testament to this community for this many people to extend a welcoming hand of friendship.

I'd like to thank all that came to the gathering and offer a special thank you to all who put the reception together.

Now that we're heading into the Christmas season, there is a major push by the members of the retail and economic development communities to continue to put a major push on to keep every possible shopping dollar at home.

Not that this isn't the goal every year, but as the economic conditions continue to tighten it is more and more important that we support the retail community that supports our community.

I am making a commitment for his holiday season and absolutely as often as possible. I will spend my holiday shopping dollars in the Howard County retail community.

No out of town trips. No Internet bursts of energy. No television shopping networks.

Simply put, buy my presents, wrapping paper, cards and every other item — both gift and decorating, plus services, right here at home — and not only this holiday season but every possible time I can.

If only 50 percent of the Howard County population would make this decision and take this step we would be opening new businesses with new employment and shopping opportunities right here where we live.

The Big Spring Mall would be full. We would be seeing buildings downtown, now nothing but a blight on what should be a beautiful community, renovated with brisk shopping every day of the year.

There is an unbelievable amount of retail spending done out of the market. Thus we lose jobs. We lose productivity. We lose residents. We lose the ability to generate new things for where we live.

The schools suffer. The list is endless. Just let me say this is a chance to make a rebound here. We can make this a bustling town again.

There is an opinion the Webb Air Force Base closing more than 20 years ago has caused the demise of this town.

While there is certainly economic impact, there has been an attitude impact. We must talk about what we can do, what we can create, how we can grow — not buy into some sort of failure mode.

Failure Cannot Be An Option!

Instead of demanding local merchants supply items not available now, the way consumers handle this is to jump in the car and heard out of town. Head right for the county line. Doesn't matter what direction . . . just somewhere ELSE.

Support the merchants every shopping day of the year in this county and in turn, they will be able to provide the items and services you would most like to buy. There will be more places to shop and more places to eat. We can take care of ourselves instead of funneling money into surrounding counties.

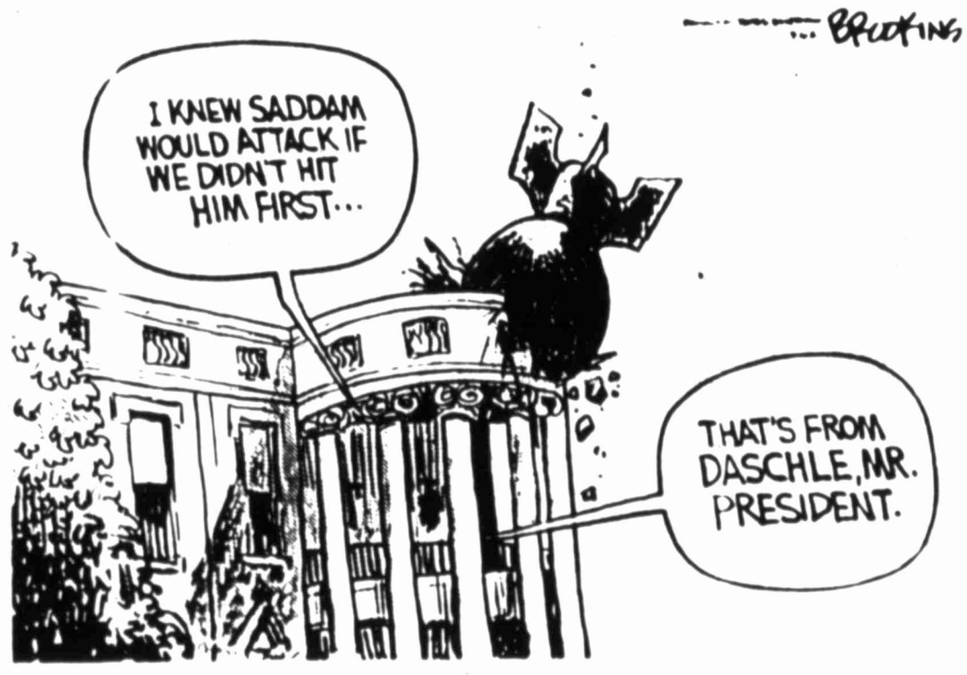
In addition, it is such an advantage to be able to do business with people you know. They can help you make good buying decisions. With sufficient sales in this market it will be possible to get service in this market, not wait for the truck coming from somewhere else.

This whole world has turned to the larger cities while allowing the towns that have raised them and their children and ultimately their grandchildren to fall into economic strain and ruin.

Make the commitment. Shop at home this year. Don't snuff, shrug your shoulders and go on. Make the effort. The merchants will as well, you can count on it. If the buyers are here, the merchandise will be here.

It's great to be in Big Spring, because Big Spring is a great place to be!

**And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.**




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## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I had to have my pick-up worked on recently and I would like to thank everyone at Pollard Chevrolet for all their help. They were really busy but still managed to repair three open recalls on my truck and replace a four-wheel drive switch all in one day. Plus, the total bill was two dollars less than the estimate!

Thank you to everyone from the parts people to mechanics to service guys for making life easier. And the cashier was a really nice lady too!

SHERRI DANIELS
ELLINGTON, MO.

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Big Spring Independent School District, I would like to thank you for sponsoring one of our six campuses that received a recognized or exemplary rating for 2002. Your donation of $250 toward the purchase of the plaque is greatly appreciated. We are proud of their accomplishments and appreciate the fact that you would sponsor the campus.

I must say an appreciation to Debbye ValVerde, executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, who coordinated this effort and helped make it a reality. Partnerships such as this help establish great relationships and a better understanding of the Public Education Accountability System.

I will ask each principal to have an official presentation scheduled and hopefully, representatives from your business can be on hand for the ceremony.

Once again, thank you for your financial donation as well as your support of our schools.

MURRAY MURPHY
BSISD SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE EDITOR:

With due respect to people who believe that the Bible can only be interpreted to teach that there is a place where human beings are tortured forever for making wrong choices in this lifetime, I would like to ask some questions.

Do they have a good concordance which will show the meanings of the word, now translated hell, in the original languages in which the Bible was written? Have they researched the origins of the concept of hell as it is being taught in some churches? How can the statement that Jesus spoke more about hell than heaven continue to be circulated when that is not true?

In the story of the rich man, Dives, and the poor man, Lazarus, why was the rich man in torment when he died? In another illustration given by Jesus, using the sheep and goats to represent people, why were the sheep rewarded and the goats punished?

Is humankind created in the image of God or only Adam? Is man a little lower than angels and crowned with glory and honor? If man is unstable, as some say, who were the men who put the Bible together? Who got to decide which books were included and which excluded? What effect did Emperor Constantine — 500 years after the birth of Christ — have on the doctrine of hell?

Was David right when he said that even if he made his bed in hell, God was there? Did the Apostle Paul forget to mention the word hell or is there another reason he did not? Was John using symbolic language when he wrote about the Lake of Fire in Revelation?

Are the judgments of Infinite God searchable by the finite mind of finite man? Can we know the mind of God? All scripture is profitable for doctrine. Should a doctrine with such shaky roots be perpetuated?

How does it sound to say, "God loves you and if you don't believe it, you will be separated from God forever in a place of torture?"

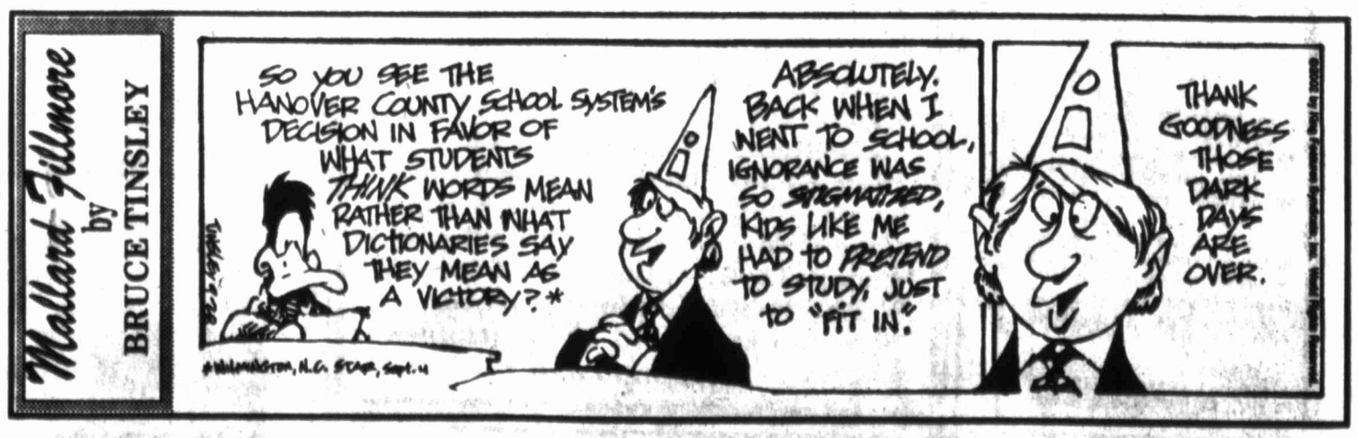
Should we let God be God and not create a God in our own image?

NANCY PATRICK
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

The museum board's selection of Nancy Raney

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# LETTERS

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and Tammy Schrecengost as director and curator of the Heritage Museum is an excellent decision.

I have worked with the Howard County Historical Commission for a number of years. The museum provides space for our monthly meetings. Nancy and Tammy always meet our needs with chairs, tables, video player or whatever we have requested. On several occasions they have provided interesting programs for our group. Requests for research are promptly and graciously met.

The museum handles sales of the "big brown book," "Howard County 1882-1982," for the commission. The proceeds from the sale of this history of Howard County go directly to Polly Mays Scholarship fund. Their assistance and cooperation with the commission is very valuable to our group.

Visitors to our small city often express surprise about the quality of the Heritage Museum. The gift shop contains a great assortment — late edition books of Texas History, Howard County and Big Spring memorabilia, toys, T-shirts and the special edition Christmas ornaments. Items are changed periodically and well displayed.

If you don't know Nancy and Tammy, stop by the museum and meet them. Then visit the museum regularly — there will be a new exhibit on the first floor and some of old Big Spring on the second floor and perhaps a new book in the gift shop.

Big Spring owes a big thank you to the museum board, members and donors who make it possible to have a facility worthy of a much larger city.

OZELLA N. LONG
BIG SPRING

To the Editor:

For several years now, I have been reading the "Public Notice" section of the Sunday edition of the Herald. I have watched the section revealing those names who have written hot checks grow from a list that covers a third of the page, to a list that now covers almost one complete page. Reading from week to week, many of the names are the same, and have appeared weekly for quite some time. One person, I know, has had his name in this section for three years.

My point is, as I see this list grow longer, what is the court doing? These hot checks represent lost revenue owed to the business community and individuals owed money, which is a loss for all who reside in this community.

In my opinion, any hot check writer not resolved within 30 days, is not merely an individual oversight, but now is clearly a case of theft by deception, particularly any case that is six months to a year old. The judge needs to begin issuing warrants for arrest. These cases have gone too long unresolved, and those who are writing those hot checks are thumbing their noses at our court system, and probably still writing even more hot checks.

It's obvious that simply putting one's name in the newspaper for a hot check is not the solution. If we have laws on the books to deal with this problem, why don't we start enforcing them? If these individuals fail to respond to the court's written order to resolve these checks within 30 days, hold them in contempt, and pay $5 per day, each day they fail to appear with the money. Letters could be sent to their employer, if they are working, and this would not be in violation of their privacy, since it is already a matter of public record. Rather than send out law enforcement to round these people up, just wait until they apply to renew their driver's license and withhold that privilege until the restitution is made.

In most cases of check cashing procedure, a driver's license number is usually placed on the check, so it's not like these people are impossible to track down.

In those cases involving out-of-town/state offenders, simply use the driver's license for address and location, and send a warrant to the nearest police agency and withhold their driving privileges until restitution is made.

This is not made to sound like a slam on our local court system, and I applaud Judge Green's efforts to upgrade the dress code of those who appear in his court. We all need to show more respect for our judicial system, but let's clean up that list of hot check writers and get the money owed to individuals back to them.

These are not hot checks, it's theft.

MAX WILLIAM WEBB
BIG SPRING

To the Editor:

I would like express my opinion on the amount of motorcycle/four-wheel vehicle accidents that have happened in Big Spring, and for that matter, all over the nation.

While I understand that these accidents were just that, they were all accidents that could have been avoided. In the last year we have had several such occurrences that could have been avoided. People need to realize that motorcycles are street legal motor vehicles. We have to have inspection stickers, registration, insurance and licenses just like everyone else. We have just as much right to the road as anyone else.

I cannot count the amount of times that I have heard it wasn't the driver's fault, he just didn't see them. Why didn't they see the motorcycle? Simply because they weren't looking. Why should the responsibility always fall on the motorcyclist to not get run over or run off the road?

We are people just like everyone else and we have the right to be covered under the same laws.

The thing that I find really disturbing is that apparently the judicial system and general public feel that lack of attention or lack of driving experience automatically negates a person's responsibility for their actions.

Think of this, if a motorist does not pay enough attention to traffic around them to see two motorcycles with lights on and motors running, would they have seen a pedestrian or a bicyclist? Would the judicial system feel the same way if a person walking down the road had gotten hit? Would the people that rationalize such negligence feel the same if it were their child, wife, mother, father, sister, brother, wife or husband that got ran over?

I guarantee if the motorist did not see a motorcycle, they would not see a child or even an adult.

I would like to appeal to everyone please, please, please be aware that there are hundreds of motorcyclists in Big Spring alone and we have just as much right to the road as anyone else.

Respect goes both ways. We respect cars and trucks, please respect us. While we have a great responsibility to keep ourselves safe, other motorists have a responsibility, too. Spending a few more seconds at an intersection or before pulling out of a driveway or parking lot, or before changing lanes could save a life — maybe a life of someone you know. It will save pain and anguish of recuperation and will save the anguish and guilt I know these motorists feel when a split second of inattentiveness costs a life or months of physical therapy and costly bills that go along with injuries.

Please, everyone, spend those extra few seconds and look twice. Motorcycles are everywhere.

JENNIFER DUBOSE
BIG SPRING

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the people of Big Spring and Howard County for the success of the recent MDA Telethon. More than $28,000 was beyond the wildest dreams I had at the beginning of Labor Day.

Your support has made our telethon something we all can be proud of, and again this year we gave more than Midland and Odessa combined on a per capita basis.

The telethon here is done completely with a volunteer staff and the men and women who gave the time and effort on a holiday to make this event a success are to be commended.

Special thanks to Kathy Lusk and her staff at the Big Spring Mall for again letting us have the telethon at their location and all their invaluable help before, during and after the event. The Harley Owners Group, Christian Motorcycle Association and the Cossacks all came together to sell food, have a poker run and provide canopies for some much needed shade. Local businesses donated everything we needed for our hospitality room and the all important phones for our phone bank.

Big Spring High School Principal Mike Ritchie and Key Club president Alica Brunson took charge and filled our phone banks with students from the Key Club to answer phones for us all day. A very special thanks to all the students for sacrificing a day out of school to come help the kids.

To the bands One Star Shy and 50/50 that stood on the stage in the mall parking lot under the hot sun and entertained the crowd during the afternoon, my hat is off to you both.

My thanks also go to Johnnie Lou Avery, Cliff Voak and Anabel Monge for hosting the show. This was Anabel and Cliff's first year here, but Johnnie Lou has always been there for us. Last and certainly not least, thanks to the Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association for going the extra mile in their Fill the Boot and Bingo donation this year; $10,000 is really something for you to be proud of.

The planning for next year's telethon has already begun, with the help and support of the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County and the commitment of the many local groups and merchants who pitch in and contribute every year, we can make the 2003 Telethon bigger and better than this record breaking year.

BARRY C. BARNETT
LOCAL COORDINATOR
BIG SPRING MDA
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**SEARS CORRECTION**

In the Sears preprinted newspaper ad dated Sept. 29, 2002, the copy for #42422 Toshiba TV, on sale at $449.99, save $30, is incorrect. This is a 32" TV, but it is not a "flat screen" TV as the copy states. All other copy is correct. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

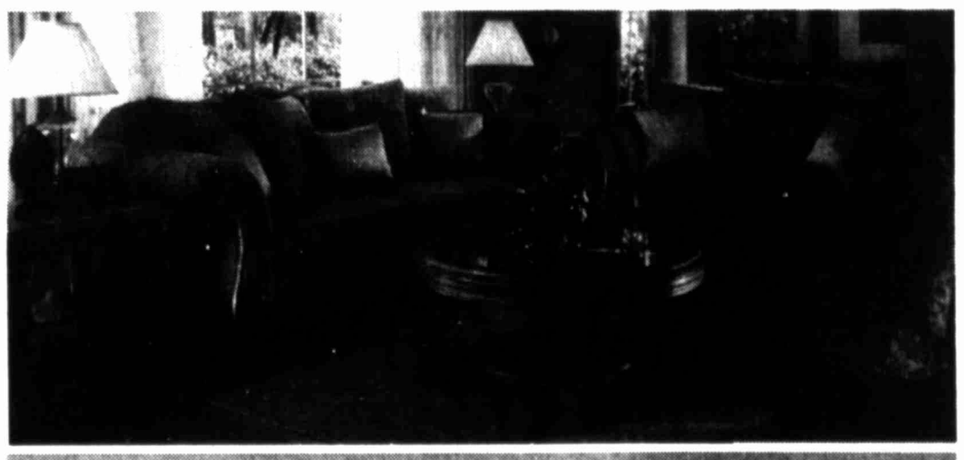
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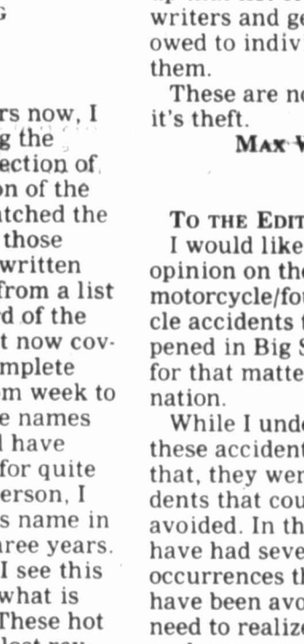
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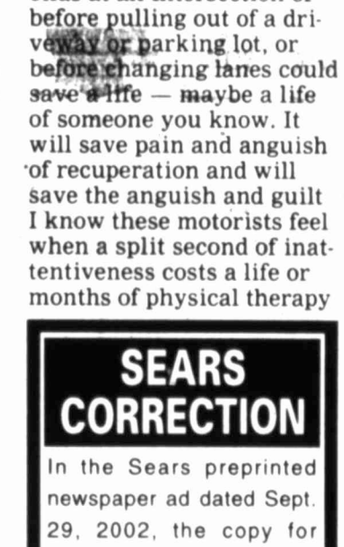


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# Menus

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MONDAY-Chicken, baked potatoes, squash, salad, milk/rolls, cookies.
TUESDAY-Steak fingers, potatoes, squash, salad, milk/rolls, cake.
WEDNESDAY-Catfish, macaroni & tomatoes, spinach, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.
THURSDAY-Cheeseburger, French fries, beans, lettuce & tomatoes, milk/buns, cobbler.
FRIDAY-Enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.

STANTON ISD
BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Cinnamon roll, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY-Bar-b-que on bun (beef stew), French fries, stuffed celery, apple wedges, cornbread, milk, fruit drink.

BIG SPRING ISD
LUNCH
MONDAY-Pepperoni Pizza, potato rounds, mixed fruit, sliced peaches, milk.
TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, green beans, pineapple jello, roll, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Mexican jambayla, salad corn, fruit cobbler, milk.
THURSDAY-Roast beef, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, apple, roll, milk.
FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, salad, French fries, ranch style beans, cookie, milk.

COAHOMA ISD
BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Pancake sausage on a stick, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Donuts, juice, ham, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Pancake, syrup, ham, juice, milk.
THURSDAY-Oatmeal, ham, juice, milk.
FRIDAY-HOLIDAY
LUNCH
MONDAY-Hamburger, spicey fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk.
TUESDAY-Chicken & dumplings (burritos), peas & carrots, bread, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Taco salad (corndogs), pinto beans, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.
FRIDAY-HOLIDAY

FORSAN ISD
BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Texas toast, peanut butter, jelly, juice, milk.
TUESDAY-Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Poptarts, juice, milk.
THURSDAY-Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.
FRIDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY-Pizza, corn, mixed fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, rolls, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Buffalo burgers, chips, salad/pickle/tomato, apple slices, milk.
THURSDAY-Corn dog, ranch beans, carrots, fruit cup, chocolate cake, milk.
FRIDAY-Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, peas, fruit, pears, milk.

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MONDAY-Hotcakes on a stick

LUNCH
MONDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fruit, milk.

# Take note

❑ Tommy Hogan was diagnosed with cancer one year ago and is in need of financial help with medications and future surgery.

An account has been set up at First Bank of West Texas. To make a donation call 267-1113 and ask for the Hogan account.

❑ Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be having a fund-raiser for cancer victim David Crocket.

A bake sale will be held throughout the week and a barbecue lunch will be held 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday at SMMC.

Donations may be made to SMMC administration. For more information call 268-4902.

❑ Valets needed for Webb Reunion Exhibits. Wooden, personal men's valets with a place to hang pants and/or a tray for jewelry are needed for uniform displays planned during the Oct. 11 and 12 event.

They will be needed for a two-month period for use at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

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❑ The Fraternal Order of Eagles 3188, Aerie and Auxiliary is having a coat drive the community.

The coats will be given away Oct. 14, at the Eagles Lodge.

The Lodge will accept jackets, sweaters, coats, and sweatshirts of any size, color or style.

Bring them by the Eagles Lodge at 703 West Third or contact any Eagle member to have them picked up.

Call the Eagles Lodge at 263-6862 after 3 p.m.

❑ The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13.

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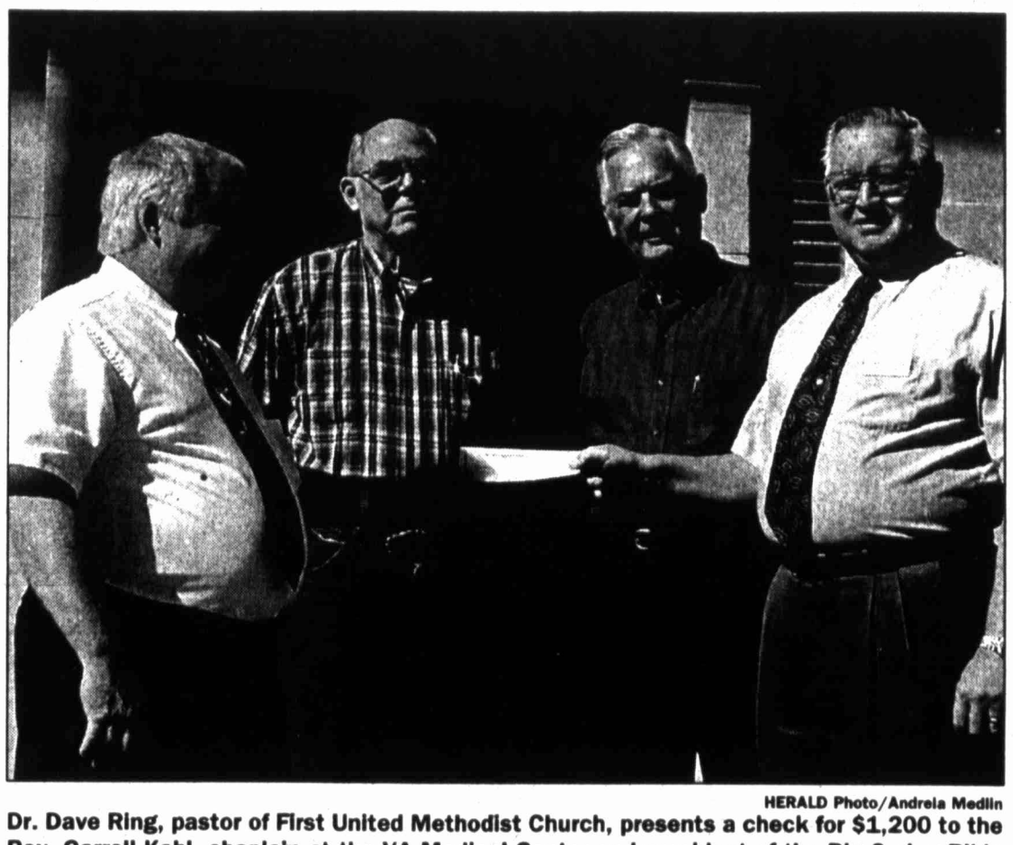
# Donations to Big Spring Bible Class mounting up

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
Features Editor

The Big Spring Bible Class received a donation of $1,200 from First United Methodist Church and challenges area churches and individuals to donate as well.

The Bible classes currently being taught in Big Spring and Forsan high schools are funded soley by donations which is used to pay teacher's salaries and to purchase Bibles and supplies.

**Bible class fund checks should be made to: Howard County Bible Class Inc., P.O. Box 494, Big Spring 79721.**



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**Dr. Dave Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church, presents a check for $1,200 to the Rev. Carroll Kohl, chaplain at the VA Medical Center and president of the Big Spring Bible Class Corporation. Back row from left are Joel Miller and Hayes Stripling, board members of the Bible Class Corporation.**

The following is a list of current donors.

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# Unconventional career:

## Marian Buzbee found a career and romance all at the same time

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
Features Editor

For Marian, a date with Charles Buzbee wasn't a trip to the soda shop and a movie.

Instead, the couple spent the majority of their dates under a car.

"It was either that or sit at home," said Marian, who didn't complain about her unconventional rendevous with her beau.

"I learned everything about cars from him," explained Marian. "I really enjoyed it because not many women did it."

> *"I learned everything about cars from him (Charles). I really enjoyed it because not many women did it."*
>
> **Marian Buzbee**
> C&M Garage

The pride and self assurance she gained from working with Charles everyday was incentive enough to make the trade a career and a way of life.

"We enjoyed working together; we made a good pair," she said.

The couple have been married for 38 years, but the first five years Charles worked for someone else and had other customers he worked for at night.

During the day, Marian helped out by pulling engines and doing service work.

Eventually they had enough of their own customers that they decided, with the encouragement of friends, to start their own business.

"At first we worked behind our house," said Marian. For three years their business was conducted there, but after applying for a zoning ordinance the city ordered the business to be moved.

C&M Garage was then relocated to the underpass downtown. The garage was then rebuilt in 1973 and still stands at its present location on West Third.

The building has the appearance of most garages with one exception.

Customers are greeted with a small flower garden just to the left of the work area — a sight not often seen at other garages.

While Charles is a native of Big Spring, Marian is a transplanted farm girl from Quitaque.

The family moved to Big Spring when Marian's father began working for Broughton Truck and Implement. It was a welcome change for Marian.

"I was excited because we moved off the farm to where civilized people are," she quipped.

And although the business was doing well, moving to a bigger city was never an option.

"Our families are here; we never considered moving."

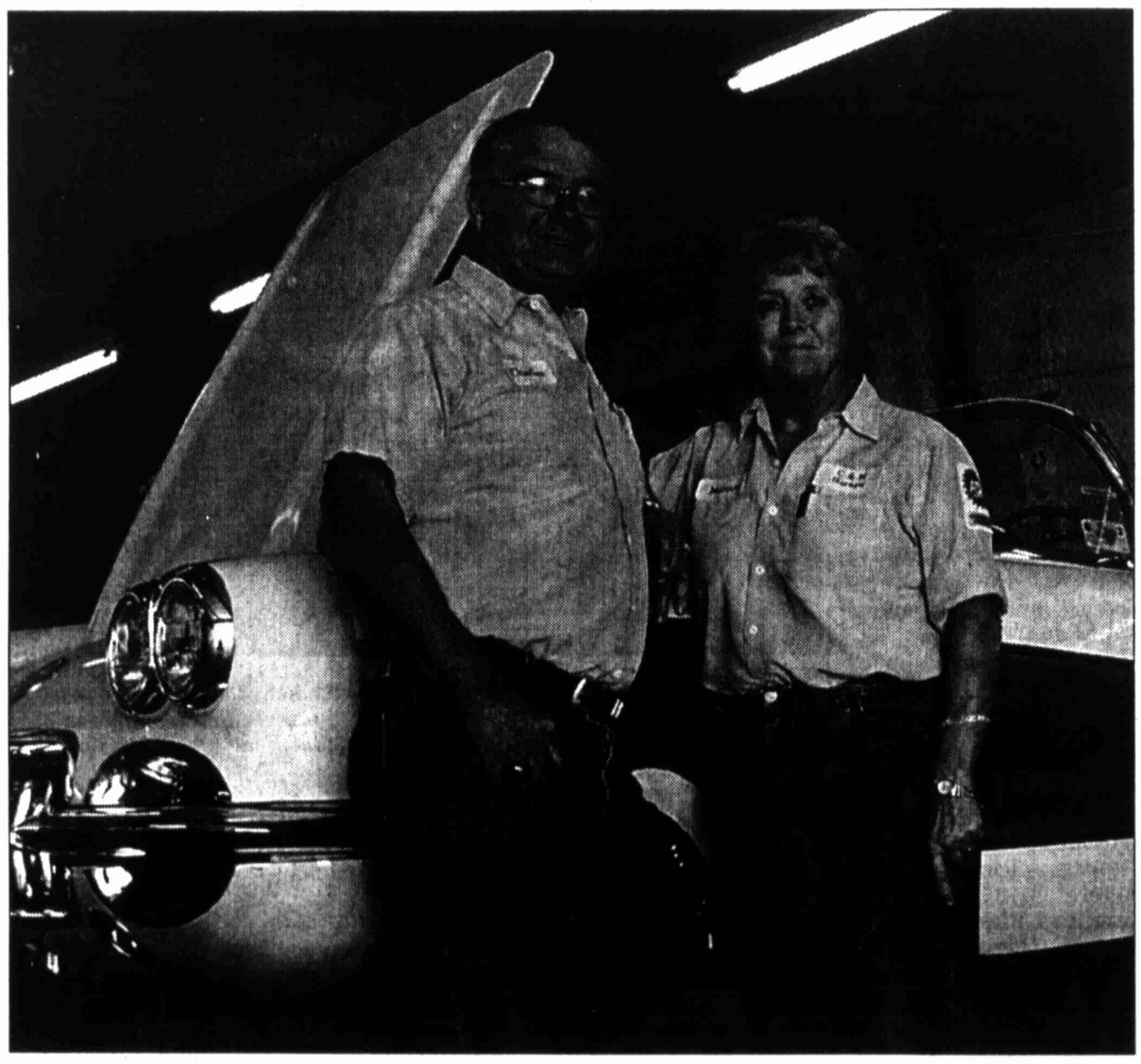
In the beginning, she helped with the heavy work, but still had to contend with stereotyping from customers.

"I did until they got to know me," she said "but once they knew that I knew what I was doing then they would come to me and not just to Charles."

The Buzbees have enjoyed repeat business, but are now serving a different type of customer.

"There are more parents paying for their children's bills," she said, "So many people live outside of their means that when something breaks down they're not able to take care of it."

The younger generations of repeat customers are now a large part of their business.



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**Charles and Marian Buzbee, owners of the C&M Garage, have been in business together as long as they've been married. The garage, located at 3301 West Highway 80, has remained at that location for 38 years.**

Marian now mainly takes care of the office and keeps the books, but has not stopped learning about her trade.

Keeping abreast with new technology has been a challenge for her, but not one she couldn't deal with.

"The new computers in cars have been hard to learn," she explained "So if it's a problem with the computer someone else does it."

She and Charles both received master certification from Automotive Service Excellence which is not currently required in Texas, but is often a concern of insurance and warranty companies.

"A lot of people ask about it so we went ahead and did it," she said.

The certification covers electrical, manual and automatic transmission and the computer system that is now standard in most cars.

"I've passed all the tests which means I can work on anything."

Including computers.

Despite having learned the business from her parents, the Buzbee's daughter, Alicia, has no desire to inherit the long-standing establishment.

"She is working on a master's degree in psychology and doesn't want to have anything

See BUZBEE, Page 12A




Meet
**Beth Roman**
Owner
**The Tom Boy Shop**

For the past twelve years, Beth has been the owner and manager of The Tom Boy Shop. Located at 220 So. Main, downtown Big Spring.

Beth is married to Don Roman of Sand Springs and they are raising their 15 year old granddaughter, Kimberlee. She is a sophomore. They have 11 other grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

In her spare time Beth enjoys reading and spending time with her family. She is also a member of the Downtown Revitalization Association.

Her busy philosophy is to buy pretty, quality clothing and sell it at a reasonable price.

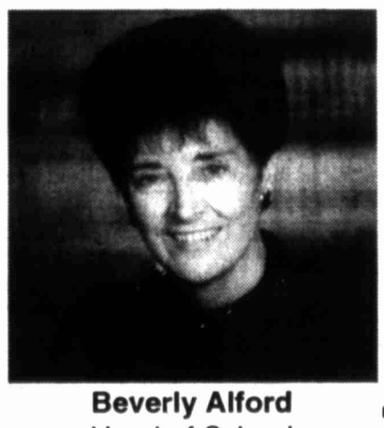
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# Not just a home-based business any more

## *Halfmann's Creations continues to thrive and prosper despite moving twice*

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
Features Editor

The small business of creating and delivering gift baskets in her home has changed just a little for Melissa Halfmann, owner of Halfmann's Creations.

"We started at 750 square feet (on Main Street) and now have 8,500," Halfman said.

The gift and party store has moved twice and is now located at 1900 Gregg in what was the Joy's Hallmark building.

Despite the inconvenience of moving, Melissa is happy with the shop's new home.

"It's been a great move," she said. "I was afraid that our customers wouldn't follow us from the mall to here, but they did."

With added space and new additions — Halfmann's Creations now has a bridal and baby registry — the need for employees also became a reality.

"We went from zero to nine with two from Joy's Hallmark staying with us," she said.

"I was so happy to get them because they have so much experience and Joy really recommended them," Halfmann said.

The shop not only stocks gift and party items, Halfmann has added greeting cards to the shelves as well.

> *"I want to thank the people of Big Spring for supporting us through all the moves,"*
> *Melissa Halfmann*

"People come in here looking for greeting cards so I thought it would be a good idea to have them," she said.

Most of the merchandise is from companies in Texas, but there are also items from Canada and the East Coast.

"I try to keep Texas merchandise in the store... but I get sick of seeing the same thing in other stores," Halfmann explained.

A former paralegal and stay at home mom, Halfmann said they really knew nothing about what was required to start a retail business.

With the support of husband, Tommy and her father's investment in the store and offering advice, the Halfmann's decided to give it a try.

As for what to stock the store with, that wasn't a problem for Melissa.

The Halfmann's traveled to Fredricksburg, Ruidoso and other towns known for their gift shops; she took notes and returned to place orders via the Internet.

Business has since been booming, but the fun and indulgent atmosphere of the store has essentially stayed the same.

With the help and support of other businesses and customers, her once "home office" has grown more quickly than Melissa expected.

"I just can't believe how well we've done," she said.

"I want to thank the people of Big Spring for supporting us through all the moves," said Halfmann.

And for those who are wondering, the gift baskets are still available with a greater variety of items to choose from — and delivery is still free.

For more information or to order a gift basket, call Halfmann's Creations at 263-4949.

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**Melissa Halfmann's sits in one corner of Halfman's Creations which now spans 8,500 square feet. The gift and party supply shop is located in the building that once housed Joy's Hallmark at 1900 Gregg.**

## Meeting challenges to find success; former nurse begins career in gift basket business

FORT WORTH (AP) — Six years ago, Martha Mart set out to find a new career.

The Birmingham, Ala., native, who moved to Fort Worth in 1987, had worked as a surgical nurse and as an administrator of a nursing agency.

She resigned the job in 1994 to take care of her elderly parents.

In early 1996, several months after her father passed away, Mart says, she wanted to return to work, but not in nursing.

So she went to a seminar and trade show in Dallas that focused on being your own boss. Having walked past the booths of several companies and finding little that interested her, Mart says, she was ready to give up and leave.

But when she neared the last booth before the exit, Mart says, her fate changed.

"I saw these gorgeous baskets," she says. "That interested me. I've always enjoyed working with my hands."

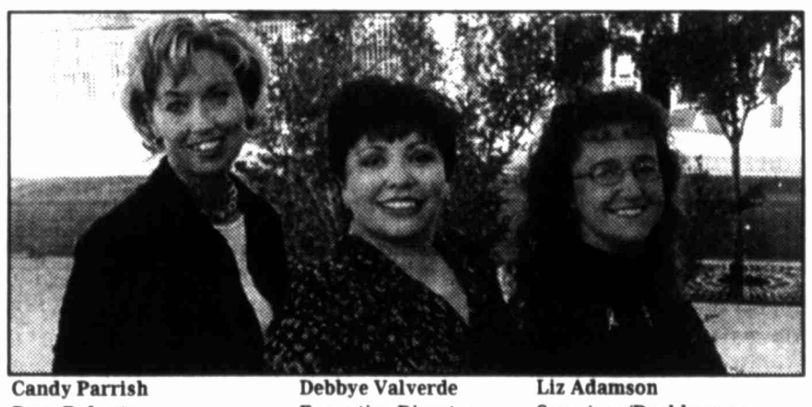
In the booth was a representative from The Basket Connection, an Oregon-based business founded by Joanne Winthrop. Mart says she bought the program — basically a how-to manual — and found her niche.

She now owns Basket Mart, a gift-basket business.

**The gift-basket business is a $2.8 billion industry. Nearly all of the companies are start-ups owned by women, according to "Gift Basket Review," an industry publication.**

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Brandi has worked as a Correctional Officer for Cornell Corrections for approximately 5 years, enjoys her job and enjoys working with the staff.



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# Health care a family affair for Warrington

## From registered dietition, graduating to on-site representative was next logical step

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
Features Editor

Born in Anson and raised in Tyler, Teresa Warrington considers herself right at home in Big Spring.

And, she enjoys being a part of Big Spring's business community.

She has lived in Big Spring since 1980 and has been the on-site representative at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home since it opened its doors a little more than a year ago.

She had been in the health field for many years as a dietitian and believes that her medical background helped her win the position at the home.

"I worked as a dietitian at the West Texas Centers for MHMR before I got this position and I had worked at Big Spring State Hospital and the VA (Medical Center)," Warrington said and added that she had done some private consulting as well.

"I think my medical background played into that."

A little schooling didn't hurt either.

With a bachelor's degree in food and nutrition from Texas Tech Universtiy, she has "moved up the scale" from dietitian into administration.

As liaison with families and the community as well as being patient advocate, Warrington oversees the 160-bed facility which is currently home to 102 veterans.

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Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home is owned by the Veterans Land Board and is regulated by the state of Texas.

"We follow the guidelines of the VA, but we are run by the state," explained Warrington.

Working in the health care business is a family affair for the Warringtons.

Dennis, Teresa's husband, is employed by BSSH which sits next door to the veteran's home.

The Warrington's have two children, Mark, a senior at Big Spring High School, and Kelli, a sophomore at BSHS.

For more information on Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home call 1800-252-8387 or Warrington at 268-8387.

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**Teresa Warrington is the on-site representative for the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home. The 160-bed facility is now home to 102 veterans.**

## BASKET

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Even though she's been in business for six years and recently opened a second shop in Fort Worth's Sundance Square retail and entertainment district, it hasn't always been easy.

Wanting to keep her business separate from home, Mart started in a 10-by-10 space in an 8-story office building at 2001 Beach St. The building was fully leased, and from Day 1, sales were tremendous, Mart says.

Not only was she handling home shows, she was also picking up walk-in traffic and corporate accounts from businesses in the building. When sales surged, she dropped the home shows and focused on the corporate clients.

She was also doing on-site sales.

Mart had a friend who was able to get her into a Southwest Airlines employee program in which vendors sell their goods at the workplace. She's also done that for Southwestern Bell and American Airlines.

"I was overwhelmed," Mart says. "I didn't expect the response."

Mart was able to hire a designer and another employee to help with the load.

In 1999, she hired office manager Mike Sikora.

Mart took her profits and invested them back into the business by buying and expanding into gift-product lines for the shop.

She specializes in Gund, Ganz, Ty and Aurora plush items, candles and packaged gourmet foods.

All along, Mart says, she worked at improving her craft.

She invested in instructional videos from some of her favorite gift-basket designers and attends conventions, called Jubilees, that are put on by "Gift Basket Review" as a way to improve and find new designs and ideas.

She chats online with other industry professionals.

Mart was enjoying the booming business. But she saw a precipitous drop-off a year ago when some of the largest tenants in the Beach Street office building moved out.

Not only was there no traffic in the building, she had no outside signage to draw people in.

She tried a kiosk at Hulen Mall for nearly five months.

Sales were good, but not as good as she would have liked.

Like most retailers last year, she did not see the typical holiday bounty.

Mart says she began looking this year for an outlet to keep the business alive.

"We began committing more personal money than we wanted to," Mart says. "But I'm committed to making this business a success."

Mart called her banker, who put her in touch with leasing agents for Sundance Square.

She leased about 1,800 square feet at 311 Main St., the former longtime site of Flowers on the Square, and her new store has been open since August.

In Sundance, her colorful window displays are drawing people in, and she anticipates picking up corporate accounts from downtown businesses. It's proving to be a good move, Mart says.

"We love being here," she says. "Business is increasing. We're getting orders. It's a very good situation."

There have been times during the past six years when Mart admits that she has doubted herself.

But she says she held true to the business principles she believes in, including what she considers the most important one: learning to be flexible.

She says she also reviews her financial statements every month.

Moreover, there are times when employees and customers come up with good ideas, and no job is too small or too big, she says.

"I have made a ton of mistakes," Mart says. "I try not to let perfection get in the way of progress. I remain flexible."

Mart also credits her success to the support she's received from her husband, family and friends.

"I couldn't have done it without their support," she says. "I've been really blessed."


**Vivian Glickman**
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Vivian is married to Jake Glickman, owner of the Record Shop, a 2nd generation business in operation since the 40's. Recently the Shop has converted into a military Antique Store with merchandise dating back to the civil war.

Vivian is secretary of the Downtown Revitalization Association. Her duties at the Antique Mall includes dealing with the clients who come in and place their merchandise on consignment with her and overseeing the sales. The mall has been in operation for the past 2 years. The mall peaked Vivian's interest because she wanted to get out of the house. But, finds the work rewarding.

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# Local artist leads double life as nurse/artist

## *Brushwork's Gallery and VA Medical Center keep Kay Smith busy*

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
Features Editor

Where others may not notice it, Kay Smith, owner of Brushwork's Gallery and registered nurse at the VA Medical Center, finds beauty and goodness.

This optimistic and enthusiastic view of life often seems rare, but is appreciated and treasured by those who understand and share her colorful view of life.

Art has been her passion since her youth, but as she grew up she realized she had to find a way to make a living.

While attending college she majored in home economics and planned to become a dietitian.

She soon discovered that she had a desire to do something a little more stimulating and fun.

"I chose nursing because every day is different and not boring," she commented, adding that painting fulfills a similar need.

"Painting is a creative outlet that makes me feel good. Painting shows an artist's view of life. When I finish (a project) I feel euphoric," she said and emphasized the importance of art in the lives of everyone.

"Art transcends all boundaries; that's why art therapy was developed for the mentally ill.

Sometimes it is the only way some people can express themselves.

"It is a method of self expression of how you see the world."

Kay first started painting when she was 10, growing up in Ackerly.

"I always wanted to be an artist, but I knew you couldn't support yourself that way," she said.

Her theory about the nature of artistic nurses is derived from her sense of life.



"I enjoy making people happy, it goes with nursing, we want to make the world a better place."

"I enjoy making people happy, it goes with nursing, we want to make the world a better place."

During her childhood, the school she attended in Ackerly didn't offer art classes.

So her parents brought her to Big Spring to receive lessons from an artist.

She has studied under Ken Hosmer of El Paso, Frank Webb and Tony Couch who, according to Kay, are the gurus of watercolor, and Ann Templeton, who is also a nationally known artist in oil painting.

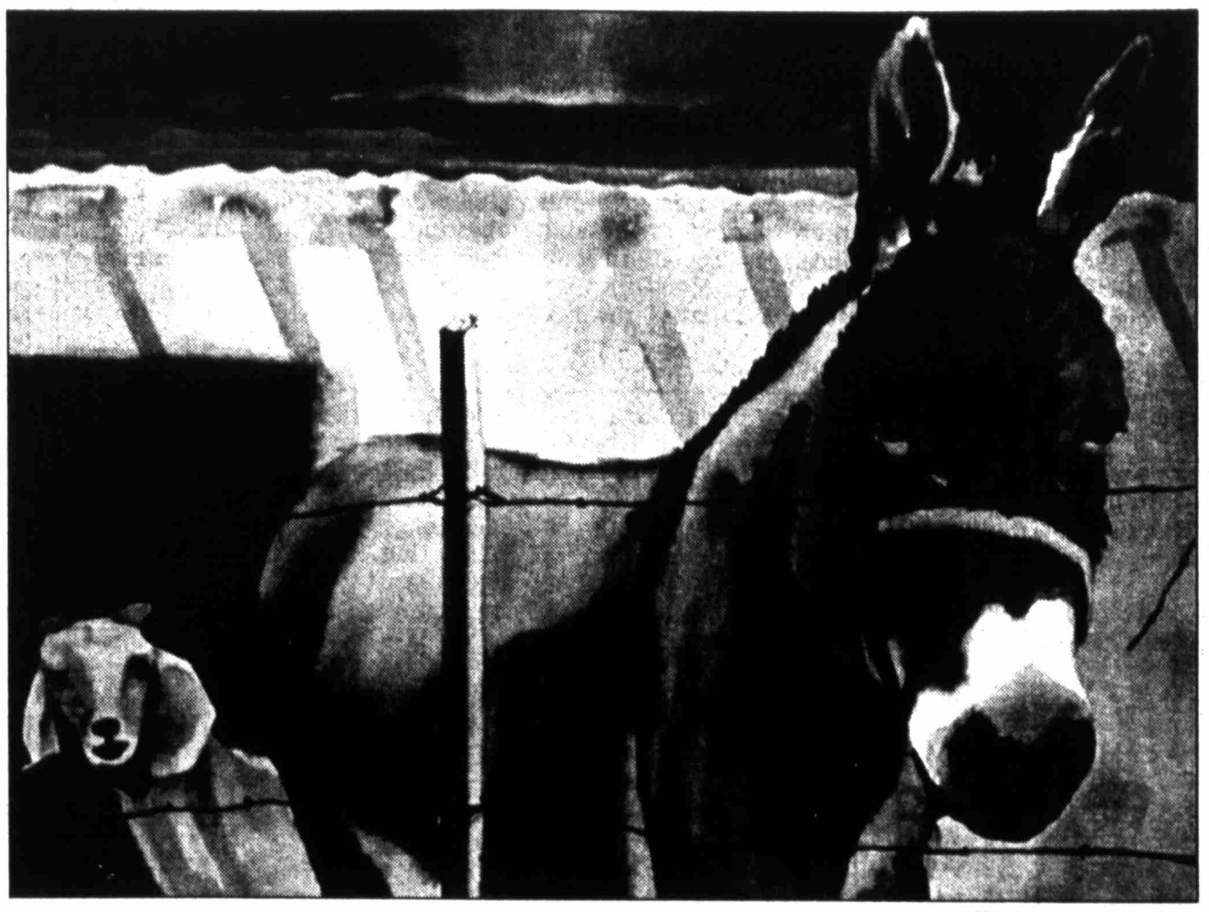
Her accomplisments continue to accumulate with her now holding seven best in show awards.

She was recently selected along with other artists from Midland, Odessa, El Paso, Monahans and Sonora to have one of her paintings appear in the West Texas Food Bank Annual Calendar.

Artwork is donated by area artists and those that are chosen are printed in the calendar.

The paintings are then auctioned at the Culinary Canvas Gala.

The calendars are sold in various galleries, the FoodBank on Second Street in Odessa and at other cities that are serviced by the FoodBank.



HERALD Photo/Andreia Medlin
**Kay Smith's painting titled "Micromanagement" was chosen to appear in the annual West Texas Food Bank Calendar. Smith is the owner of Brushworks Gallery, located at 2106 Scurry.**

Proceeds from the auction and calendar sales benefit the organization.

Kay's paintings have appeared in the calendar twice now.

This year's entry is titled "Micromanagement," depicting a donkey looking over a fence and a whimsical goat peering from behind it.

"The idea came from ... it was a compilation of two photographs," explained Smith, who said that the donkey belongs to her mother in Ackerly.

"I saw the goat in a pen as I was going down I-20 and stopped and took its picture."

While last year's calendar theme was food, this year Kay was instructed, "to paint something that would depict the Southwest or Mexico."

The painting was chosen from 16 to 20 entries.

Kay's eye-catching style, which she describes as semi-realistic and bordering on the abstract, can be found at several locations in town — a mural at All State Insurance, the Picante building and at the Big Spring Mall.

The success of Brushworks has been more than Kay expected and attributes it to the help and support of Big Spring.

"The people of Big Spring have been very good to me."

Five of her paintings were featured in the watercolor instructional book Color Mixing: The 12 Hue Method by Christopher Willard.

Cocky Cockatoo, an almost three dimensional rendition of the popular bird, was featured in another how-to book entitled Splash 7.

"Northlight Books has shown interest in seeing more of my work as a particular style," she said.

For more information or to commission a work (she also does pet portraits, collages, and furniture) call Brushworks Gallery at 263-2788. The gallery is located at 2106 Scurry.

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# Sisters-in-law open new gallery in South Texas

BROWNSVILLE — Nestled in the streets of historic downtown Brownsville, Monrho's Gallery stands tall and welcoming as customers climb the porch's wooden steps and click their way to the front door.

As the door creaks open, the historic home looks anything but old. Intricate picture frames, colorful artwork and gift items embody a modern, eclectic flair that gives the old house new life.

Sisters-in-law Monica Davis and Rhonda Loop-Rodriguez opened the gallery recently, and the artsy collection is already attracting attention.

"We've had so much walk-in traffic off the street," Loop-Rodriguez said.

The two began their planning for Monrho's Gallery last December but their search for a suitable location proved difficult at times. Finally, they stumbled across the historic Kowalski-Fernandez house and fell in love with it.

The house dates back to the late 1800's when Mayor Benjamin Kowalski sold it to his nephew Miguel Fernandez.

At the time it was purchased, it looked as if it had seen better days. It suffered hurricane damage and had fallen into disrepair.

After substantial renovations by owner David Zimmerman, including restained hardwood floors and a new wraparound porch, the location was exactly what Davis and Loop-Rodriguez wanted an old house with big rooms.

Just as families had done for over 100 years there, the two women are making themselves at home.

The first floor features an array of colorful gifts, including handmade jewelry, place settings, and baby cribs, while upstairs holds a wide array of paintings, sketches and sculptures.

Loop-Rodriguez said they select items that are unique and vibrant for the gallery.

It helps that a good portion of the artwork they feature are produced in France, England, Iceland, Cuba and Mexico.

"I just wanted to bring the outside to the inside of Brownsville," Loop-Rodriguez said.

The gallery also has a wedding and baby registry that includes all the items in stock.

Davis said that means the registry includes basic items like place settings and some unconventional gifts as well.

"If they come and register, people can come and pool their money and can get a great piece of art," Davis said.

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## BUZBEE

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to do with the business," Marian commented.

Alicia has a daughter, Ashley who is 8 years old.

With no real plans to retire, the Buzbees are looking forward to a time when "we can do what we want, but it will be five years from now, minimum."

Overall, their experience in Big Spring has been positive, as Marian described the city.

"I find that most people in Big Spring are honest; we haven't had many bad checks," she said.

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Vickie is an active member of the Downtown Revitalization Association, Big Spring Symphony and Hanger 25. She is married to Tony Dahmer of Sand Springs. He manages Mantique Collectibles located at 206 Main. The Antique Shop is located at 204 Main.

Soon the Dahmers will also be opening an exclusive Jay Capps Gallery, featuring copyright Bronze works of the artist.

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Beverly is married to Ron Don Beauchamp and she's proud that he has decided to become even more involved in his hometown and is seeking the position of Howard County Commissioner Precinct 4.

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# Lottery director resigns, says reputation compromised

AUSTIN (AP) — The executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission resigned Thursday, saying her reputation as head of the agency has been compromised.

Linda Cloud acknowledged this week that she knew about complaints against a former Texas lottery commissioner, despite having said earlier that she knew nothing about the matter.

Texas Lottery Commission Chairman Tom Clowe asked the agency staff to call an emergency meeting of the commission Friday to consider appointing an acting executive director.

In her letter of resignation, Cloud wrote, "...In light of my testimony at the Sunset hearing on Tuesday, September 24, 2002, and the subsequent articles that appeared in newspapers yesterday and today, I am submitting my resignation to you as executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

"I feel that my valuable reputation as executive director of this agency has been compromised," she wrote.

"To continue being an effective executive director of a lottery, one cannot have that happen."

Cloud could not immediately be reached for comment by The Associated Press on Thursday night.

Lottery spokesman Keith Elkins said Cloud sent an e-mail to the staff announcing the resignation at 4:21 p.m.

It was effective at 5:30 p.m.

Walter Criner, whom Perry appointed to the Texas Lottery Commission, resigned on Feb. 27.

That was three weeks after Houston audit manager Sharon Johnson accused him of harassing and bruising her during a lunch meeting in Houston.

In an interview seven months ago, Cloud denied any knowledge of the accusations.

"I don't know anything about any complaints," she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram then.

Cloud also said she had never discussed the matter with Gov. Rick Perry's office, the newspaper reported.

On Tuesday, Cloud was asked about the incident at a legislative hearing designed to improve the agency's performance.

She replied that her staff informed her about the Criner incident shortly after it happened in February, and that she had spoken to the governor's office about it.

# Lynne Cheney writing second children's book

NEW YORK (AP) — Lynne Cheney, wife of Vice President Dick Cheney, is writing a second children's book.

"A Is for Abigail Adams," scheduled for publication next fall, is a follow-up to her best-selling "America: A Patriotic Primer."

Her new book will highlight the achievements of women in American history.

"One of the noteworthy scholarly achievements of the last quarter-century has been the recovery of women's history," Cheney said in a statement issued this week by her publisher, Simon & Schuster.

"We are now aware of female accomplishment in a way we have not been before, and this book will be a way to introduce the stories of many women — from Abigail Adams to Babe Didrickson Zaharias — to elementary school children and their families."

Cheney's net proceeds will be donated to charity.

## GALLERY

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She said a lot of thought went into selecting merchandise because the quality of work must be exceptional. "We try to go to galleries and look for new artists, but everybody has different tastes," Davis said.

Both said that what makes Monrho's Gallery different is that a large number of their items are handmade, including some brightly colored sculptures that cannot be found anywhere else.

"The blown glass pieces are one of a kind and each is different," Loop-Rodriguez said.




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She graduated from Big Spring High School (1978), Howard College (1979), and Texas Tech University (1981). She has been a Certified Public Accountant for 20 years and has recently received her Certified Financial Planner™ certification from the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards. Casie and her husband, Glenn, are partners in the local CPA firm Green & Fillingim, PC. She is a registered representative with 1st Global Capital Corp., Member NASD/SIPC, and an Investment Adviser Representative with 1st Global Advisors, Inc.

Casie and Glenn moved back to Big Spring in June, 1984, and have enjoyed every moment of living in a small town. They have three children, Meredith (14), Ashton (12), and Andrew (9). She is very active in First Baptist Church and loves singing in the choir. She is also an avid runner and enjoys swinging the golf club with her girlfriends and husband.

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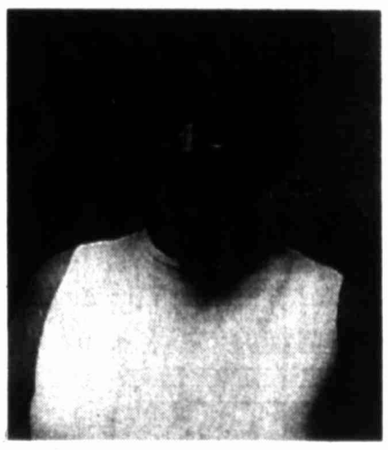
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# Coahoma gets a Grande win



Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

Coahoma running back Kelby Kemper looks for a place to run during the second half of the Bulldogs' 17-0 shutout of McCamey Friday at Midland's Grande Communications Stadium. Coahoma opens District 3-2A action on Oct. 11.

## 'Dogs close out non-district schedule with 17-0 victory over the McCamey Badgers

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — The monkey is off the Coahoma Bulldogs' back.

After enduring a tough 0-4 start to the season, Coahoma found the best remedy for its ills Friday night: A dominating win over the McCamey Badgers in front of a large crowd at Midland's Grande Communication's Stadium, The Bulldogs nailed down their first win of the year by grinding out a 17-0 shutout of a McCamey team that had been ranked among the state's top 20 squads earlier in the year.

The win was a welcome relief for Coahoma head coach Robert Wood, who leads the Bulldogs into defense of their District 3-2A championship in two weeks.

"I really feel good about where we're headed," said Wood following the game. The kids stuck together, and they kept their morale up."

The Bulldogs' moral may have been up, but Coahoma running back Kelby Kemper knocked more than a few Badger dreams flat with an outstanding effort against a huge Badger defense. He rushed for 233 yards and two touchdowns on 39 carries and helped Coahoma control the ball for more than 30 minutes of the contest.

Week 5 of the season didn't begin on a high note for the Bulldogs. After J.C. Watts and Billy-Bob Walker had helped an aggressive Coahoma defense hold the Badgers to just three plays and a punt on the first possession of the night, the Bulldog offense looked as if it would click smoothly as it marched deep into McCamey territory.



KEMPER
...233 yards rushing

Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, the drive ended in tragedy. The Badgers hit quarterback Sam Tindol and jarred the ball free. The Badgers recovered the loose ball inside the Coahoma 45.

The Coahoma defense, which held McCamey to just 74 yards rushing, rose to the challenge, however. The Bulldogs, after two short gains, stripped the ball away from the Badgers and set up the game's first score.

Sparked by the first of five McCamey turnovers, Coahoma's offense fired perfectly on its second series. The Bulldogs drove 69 yards in 12 plays before Kemper capped an incredible first-quarter performance by

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## Longorio, Buffs rush past the Devils, 27-13

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes must have felt as if they were in the drive-thru window of a fast food restaurant Friday night because they had everything their way on Homecoming night.

Mired in a 3-game famine, the Buffs emerged on the good side of a Happy Meal by dealing the Rankin Red Devils a 27-13 setback.

With the win, Forsan closed out its brutal non-district schedule on a positive note. The Buffaloes are 2-3 heading into their Oct. 11 District 3-2A opener against Crane. Rankin fell to 3-2.

Earning their second win wasn't an easy chore. Forsan, which was outgained offensively by Rankin by a 267-239 margin, was forced to rally from a touchdown deficit in the first half.

Rankin got on the board first. The Devils, after holding Forsan to just three yards on a 4th-and-7 play, got its offense cranking with less than four minutes remaining, going 46 yards in four plays before quarterback Chase Brooks lofted a 22-yard scoring pass to Brad Morgan. Tomas Armendarez's extra point gave Rankin a 7-0 cushion with 3:59 left in the first.

The Buffaloes regrouped on their ensuing possession, driving 63 yards in 10 plays to set up a 9-yard touchdown run by senior running back Wes Longorio on the second play from scrimmage in the second period. The extra point attempt failed, leaving the Devils holding a 7-6 edge.

Rankin's defense gave the Devils the momentum with less than two minutes left in the half. The Devils blocked a Forsan punt and recovered the ball at the FHS 21.

After an illegal procedure penalty had backed the Devils to the 26, Morgan tossed a 27-yard strike to John Hutchens yo inflate the RHS lead to 13-6.

The Buffs began flexing the muscle in the second half. Senior defensive tackle Josh Gibson — one play after an interception had ended Forsan's first drive of the half — set up Forsan's go-ahead touchdown just 49 seconds into the third quarter by scooping up a Rankin fumble at the Devils' 44.

Longorio and Billy Acosta took over from there. After

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## Big Spring spikers net victory over Levelland

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers continued to lay waste to West Texas Saturday afternoon by pounding out a decisive 15-5, 15-6 road win over the Levelland Lady Loboes.

With the victory, Big Spring reeled off its fifth straight win and improved to 14-9 for the season. They also went to 2-0 in District 4-4A action.

"We played okay," said Lady Steers' head coach Traci Pierce. "We're still not where we would like to be, but the players are still working hard."

Levelland probably felt they were working too hard.

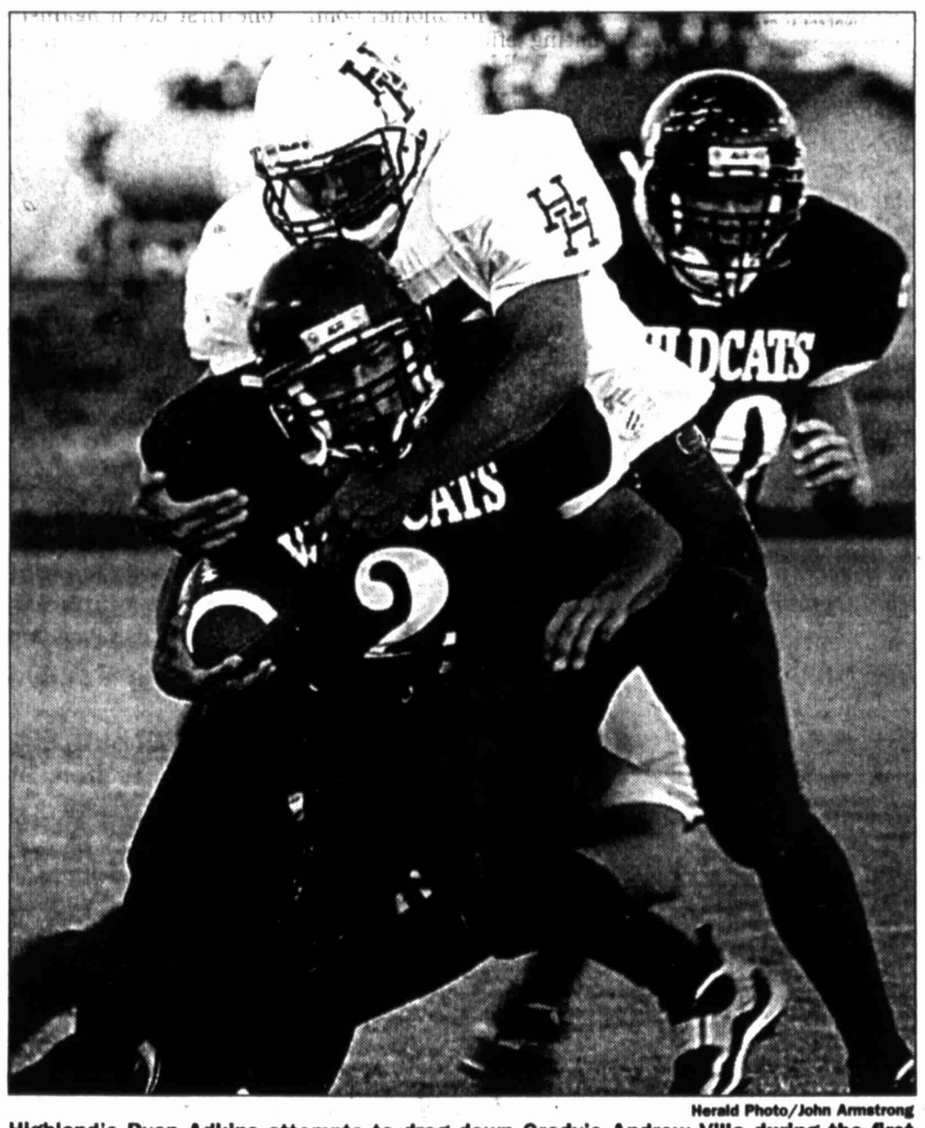
Big Spring, despite a sluggish start offensively, put the Lady Loboes on their heels quickly, rolling to a huge lead.

"We kind of fed off their energy early," said Pierce, "instead of going off our own. Once we got to playing at our speed we played okay."

The Lady Steers, who picked up 12 kills from both Leina Braxton and LaKenya Wrightsil, easily won the final game to finish off the sweep.

Braxton starred at the net

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Herald Photo/John Armstrong

Highland's Ryan Adkins attempts to drag down Grady's Andrew Villa during the first quarter Friday night. Highland upset Grady, 66-20.

## Highland stuns previously unbeaten Grady, 66-20

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

LENORAH — Grady head coach Carl Krug his team would lose a game sooner or later. He wasn't naive enough to think the Wildcats could go forever without a loss.

In fact, sometimes a loss can do more good than harm.

That's the approach the Wildcats' new head coach is taking after watching on Friday night as Grady fell from the ranks of the unbeaten with a stunning 66-20 loss to the Highland Hornets.

"We played a very good team and we didn't play very well," said Krug. "We just have to do a better job than we did tonight. That's about all that can be said about it."

With the loss, Grady slipped to 3-1 for the year. The Wildcats had entered the game as one of only 33 six-man teams in the United States and Canada to be unbeaten.

The news wasn't bad early for the Wildcats. Grady's high-powered offense held the ball all but four plays of the initial frame. Highland's only opportunity to touch the ball came on the opening series of the game. After taking the opening kickoff, the Hornets lost one yard on the first three plays before calling on Marcos Calderon to punt the ball away.

Unfortunately for the Wildcat faithful, the GHS offense turned into its own

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## High 5

### Steers nail down fifth straight win

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Forget the New York Yankees, the team most West Texas cross country enthusiasts would like to see broken up is the Big Spring Steers.

The Steers made history twice over Saturday afternoon by posting its first-ever win at the prestigious Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet and, at the same time, extending their record-setting win streak to five.

Big Spring, competing in a field of Class 5A powers and state cross country finalists, legged out first place in the overall standings by scoring just 81 points. Hereford and Frenship took second and third, respectively.

"It's a good win for us," said Big Spring coach Randy Britton. "It's a win and we'll take a win any way we can get it."

Daniel Garza highlighted the Steers efforts at the meet, which featured 23 of the state's top cross country teams. Garza covered the 3-mile course in a mark of 16 minutes, 35 seconds and finished sixth overall.

Big Spring teammates Any Arguello, Andy Cuellar, Jacob Marquez and Daniel Leos finished in the top 25, as well. Arguello placed 17th in the final standings with a time of 17:01. Cuellar was 20th overall at 17:04, while Marquez and Leos checked in at No. 22 and No. 24, respectively.

Mike Flores rounded out the Steer finishers, checking in at No. 38.

Frenship's Josh Hawkins won the boys' individual title, running the Mae Simmons Park course in 15:59.

Eve Tobar and Patricia Franco also competed, finishing 26th and 91st.

# Turnovers, miscues help Ozona run to a 48-0 win over Buffaloes

By BRANDON HALLFORD
Special to the Herald

STANTON - The Stanton Buffaloes must have felt like the Christians in ancient Rome Friday night as the Ozona Lions feasted on them all night en route to a 48-0 victory.

Ozona, after the two teams traded the ball back and forth for most the first quarter, struck for the first score of the night, when G. L. Bunger took off on a 8-yard jaunt and scored. Bunger's TD came with 4:04 left in the opening quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff, Ozona opted for the squib kick and caught Stanton off guard. The Lions recovered the ball at the Buffalo 37-yard. From there, Ozona took just one play to reach the end zone, scoring on a pass from quarterback Clay Hale to receiver Lalo Garza.

The Lions' second touchdown in the period came only 20 seconds after their first score.

Stanton's defense then got stingy, battling Ozona to standstill. Neither team was able to sustain much offense for the remainder of the period.

The Lions, however, opened the flood gates in the second and and a tidal wave began.

The Lions' second scoring drive started with a 30-yard completion from Hale to receiver Jarryd Taylor that took the ball to the Stanton 26.

Ozona needed just five more plays to score on a 5-yard pass to Wilson Stokes. A pass from Bunger to Zach Medley pushed the score to 22-0 with just under 5 minutes left in the half.

The Ozona fireworks were far from over. On the Lions the next kickoff, the Buffalos again had trouble hanging onto the ball, coughing it up and giving the Lions great field position once again. Ozona took just three plays to turn the miscue into points, The big play in the drive coming on a 37-yard pass Robert Ogle/ Ogle's score upped Ozona's lead to 29-0 wit 3:38 left in the first half.

The Lions, after a FHS punt, stretched its lead to 28-0 when Hale hooked up with Bunger for a 25-yard play and pushing the deficit to 35-0 with just 38 seconds remaining.

Ozona came out of the dressing room and picked up right were they had left off in the first half. Cornerback Willie Stokes intercepted a pass at the Lions' 36 with only a minute and a half gone in the third quarter.

Taylor and Bunger drove the steak through the heart of the buffaloes, The two ground the ball into the line. The final 37-yards of the drive coming on a sweep around the left end by Taylor to push the score to 48-0.

Stanton was hampered by seven turnovers on the night by way of five fumbles and two interceptions.

Ozona took over the ball at the Stanton 20-yard line and took just three plays to cap the scoring for the night with a 17-yard pass to number 30 Ryan Pearl with 6:46 left in the third quarter.

The two teams then battled back and forth defensivley for the rest of the game with Ozona's defense bending a couple of times but never breaking to put the finishing touches on the win.

On the night. the Buffalo defense gave up 363 total yard in offense with 211 of it coming via the ground game. Hayle was 8-of-15 on the night with 152 yards passing for the evening.

Stanton's offense never really got untracked and managed to gain 120 yards total offense with only 28 of it coming through the air.

## 3-2A teams taking week off

The local high school football scene will seem a little quieter next week as half of the Crossroads teams settle in for a break in the action. Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton will all be open this coming Friday night, using the open week to prepare for the District 3-2A openers on Oct. 11.

The only teams scheduled to play this Friday will be Big Spring, which was open this weekend, Grady, Westbrook and Sands.

**Ozona 48, Stanton 0**

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| Ozona | 14 | 21 | 13 | 0 | 48 |
| Stanton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**SCORES BY QUARTER**

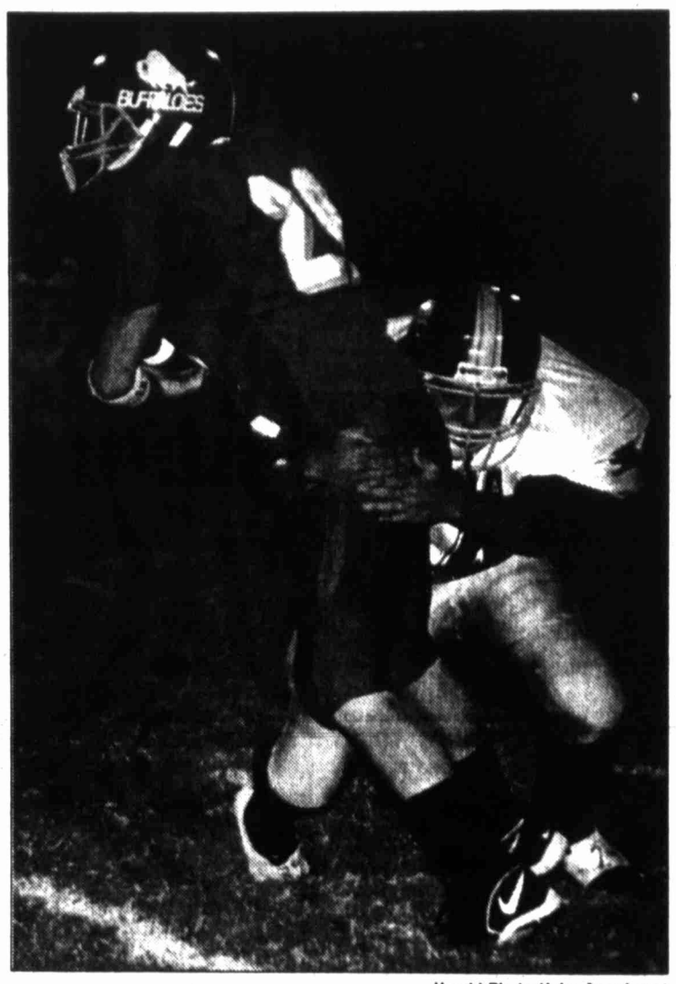
**First Quarter**
O — G.L. Bunger 7 run (Byron Skehan kick)
O — Lalo Garza 37 pass from Clay Hale (Skehan kick)

**Second Quarter**
O — Willie Stokes 5 pass from Hale (Stokes pass from Ryan Riley)
O — Robert Ogle 34 pass from Hale (Skehan kick)
O — Bunger 25 pass from Hale (Skehan kick)

**Third Quarter**
O — Jarryd Taylor 33 run (kick failed)
O — Ryan Pearl 17 pass from Clay Hill (Skehan kick)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

| Ozona | | Stanton |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | First Downs | 7 |
| 36-207 | Rushes-Yards | 33-117 |
| 157 | Passing | 32 |
| 8-15-0 | Comp-Att-Int | 5-15-2 |
| 3-42.0 | Punts-Avg. | 5-31.0 |
| 3-2 | Fumbles-Lost | 6-5 |
| 1-15 | Penalties-Yards | 0-0 |



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**Stanton running back Tanner Riley struggles forward for an extra yard during the first quarter of the Buffaloes' game with Ozona Friday. Ozona won, 48-0.**

## Irion Co. storms past SC, 40-6

The Irion Co. Hornets scored 28 points in the second quarter Friday night and rolled to a 40-6 victory over the Sterling City Eagles.

Sterling City, now 0-5 on the year, got the scoring started, taking a 6-0 lead early in the second quarter on a 9-yard run by Bryan Crooks.

Irion Co. answered back minutes later, scoring the first of four second-quarter touchdowns on a 39-yard run by Ryan Thiers. The also scored on runs of 1, 80 and 5 yards in their 28-point outburst.

The Hornets, now 2-3, boosted their lead to 34-6 in the third with a 34-yard run. Blake Fiveash added a 97-yard run in the fourth.

Sterling City racked up eight first downs and 207 yards in the affair.

## CHS

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plowing his way into the end zone from two yards out. His touchdown run gave the CHS star 108 yards rushing in the first quarter.

Nick Molina added 'the extra point, giving Coahoma a 7-0 lead with just 34 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Just how impressive was the Bulldogs' 13-play drive.? Consider this: With Kemper pounding away at the defense, Coahoma held the ball for 20 of the 26 plays in the first 12 minutes.

The Coahoma defense picked up where the Bulldog offense left off in the second. They stymied McCamey's first two drives of the period in grand fashion. The Badgers' first series of the second quarter came to an end when they failed to convert on a 4th-and-inches call. Their next possession ended with a punt.

The Badgers, who rolled up more than 300 yards of offense last week in a 48-0 win over Van Horn, threatened to get on track late in the first half. McCamey quarterback Cannon McWilliams looked to have tied the score in the final three minutes when he lofted a touchdown pass to Greg Okwusogu. The touchdown was called back because of a penalty.

Kemper made sure the Badgers' would get a second chance three plays later by leaping high into the air and intercepting a McWilliams pass in the end zone. The interception was his fourth in five games this year.

The Coahoma offense, which rolled up 319 total yards, took the air of the Badgers' with another dominating effort in the third. The Bulldogs held the ball for 23 of the 28 plays from scrimmage in the frame.

More importantly, Coahoma put McCamey in a big hole by taking the second-half kickoff and marching it the length of the field for a touchdown and a 14-0 lead. Kemper supplied the fireworks during the Bulldogs' 76-yard drive by reeling off a 56-yard scamper to the McCamey 17. Several plays later, he plowed into the end zone from five yards out. Molina's PAT put Coahoma up 14-0 with 7:57 left in the third.

The Badgers almost found themselves looking up at an even larger deficit moments later.. The Bulldogs recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff and drove the ball to the McCamey seven before stalling.

Like in the second quarter, the Coahoma defense made sure there would be no Badger uprising. The Bulldogs forced McCamey into turnovers — a fumble and an interception — in the final 12 minutes.

McCamey managed just one first down against the Bulldog defense in the second half.

Molina sealed the Bulldogs' first win with 25 seconds left when he booted a 33-yard field goal.

With the win, the Bulldogs improved to 1-4 for the year. McCamey slipped to 2-3.

**Coahoma 17, McCamey 0**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coahoma | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 17 |
| McCamey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**SCORES BY QUARTER**

**First Quarter**
C — Kelby Kemper 2 run (Nick Molina kick)

**Third Quarter**
C — Kemper 5 run (Molina kick)
BS — Mathews 1 run (Cobb kick)

**Fourth Quarter**
C — Molina 33 FG

**TEAM STATISTICS**

| Coahoma | | McCamey |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | First Downs | 5 |
| 59-278 | Rushes-Yards | 20-69 |
| 27 | Passing | 51 |
| 4-12-0 | Comp-Att-Int | 6-19-2 |
| 3-36.0 | Punts-Avg. | 4-36.3 |
| 2-2 | Fumbles-Lost | 4-3 |
| 7-55 | Penalties-Yards | 9-64 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING — Coahoma: Kemper 39-233; Clay Grant 5-26; Korley Bennett 9-23; Sam Tindol 3-(-18). McCamey: Cannon McWilliams 5-31.

PASSING — Coahoma: Tindol 4-8-0-27; Adrian Abrego 0-4-0-0. McCamey: McWilliams 6-19-2-51.

RECEIVING — Coahoma: Grant 1-10. McCamey: Butler 3-28.

## SPIKERS

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for Big Spring. She chalked up a team-high 13 blocks. Wrightsil was the team's second-leading blocker with six.

Lindsay Phillips and Sterling Burchett both turned in solid efforts setting the Big Spring offense. Phillips recorded 18 assists and collected three service aces. Krystle Long and Braxton also posted aces in the win.

The Lady Steers will return to action this week with a pair of home games. Big Spring will host Frenship on Tuesday night in the Steer Gym, beginning at 6 p.m. with the junior varsity. Estacado will visit Saturday.


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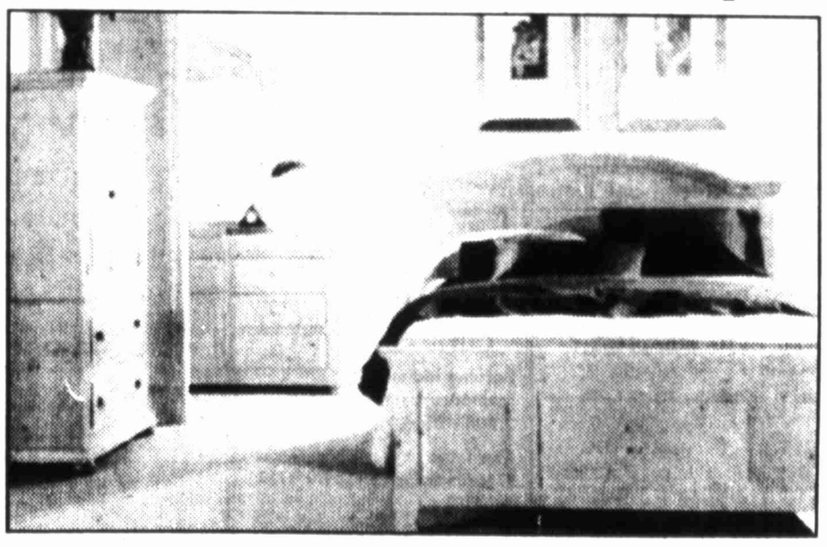
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# Late TD lifts Midland Trinity to 19-13 win over Garden City

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

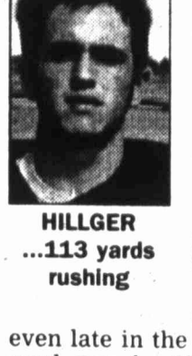
The Midland Trinity Chargers scored with less than three minutes to play in regulation Friday to break open a close game and capture a 19-13 win over the Garden City Bearkats.

Garden City didn't make it easy for the Chargers, who were paced by a 267-yard rushing performance from Jeehoun Yi. Bearkat punter Josh Schmitz forced Midland Trinity to go 92 yards for the winning score. Schmitz pinned the Chargers at their own 8 with 53-yard punt with just over 10 minutes remaining in the contest.

Trinity drove to the Garden City 15 before fullback Aaron Powell scampered into the end zone for the game-winning score.

The Bearkats, who have dropped their last four outings, attempted to rally in the final two and a half minutes of the game. Unfortunately for Garden City, the Chargers ended the threat when Yi intercepted a pass near midfield.

The Bearkats drew first blood in their non-district finale. Garden City running back Brian Hillger staked the Bearkats to a 6-0 lead midway through the first quarter when he capped a 13-play, 91 yard drive with a 39-yard run through the Charger defense.


HILLGER
...113 yards rushing

Hillger finished the game with a team-high 113 yards rushing on 15 tries.

Midland Trinity managed to draw even late in the first half on a 34-yard run by Yi. The Chargers' Hank Cunningham added the extra point kick, giving Trinity a slim 7-6 cushion with 5:09 to play in the second period.

Yi, who has rushed for more than 520 yards in his last two games, staked the Chargers to a 13-6 advantage early in the third. He capped the Chargers' first possession of the second half with a 3-yard plunge.

The Bearkats caught a break moments later when the Chargers fumbled a punt by Schmitz, giving Garden City the ball at the Midland 33.

GC quarterback Adrian Trevino, who has thrown for more than 300 yards in his last two games, turned the opportunity into points six plays later by hooking up with Daniel Martinez on a 20-yard scoring pass. Schmitz's extra point attempt tied the game at 13-13 with 2:35 to play in the third quarter.

Trevino closed out the game completing 5 of 16 attempts for 69 yards. He was intercepted twice.

The Bearkat defensive secondary turned in another stellar effort against the Chargers. Garden City allowed Midland Trinity to complete just one pass for minus-4 yards.

## GRADY

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worst enemy at the same time.

Highland senior Oscar Hernandez gave the Hornets a quick 8-0 lead just three minutes into the game when he scooped up a fumble at the Grady 29 and returned it for a touchdown.

Grady answered the Hornets' challenge from there. Eric Tunnell, playing for the first time in two weeks due to an injury he sustained against Wellman, cut Highland's lead to two, at 8-6, on the first play of the second quarter. He capped a 12-play, 60-yard drive with a 2-yard dive.

The wheels came off the GHS wagon from there, however. Highland regained the upper hand with scoring runs of 43 and 10 yards from freshman Ryan Adkins and a 47-yard scamper by Calderon.

Highland held a 30-6 advantage at the half.

Grady got its offense untracked early in the second half. Tunnell, after a pass interference penalty had given the Wildcats a 1st-and-10 a Highland 38, pulled Grady to within 30-12 on the first play of the third quarter. He hooked up with Adam Cantu on a 38-yard touchdown strike.

The Wildcats, who lost three of seven fumbles in the contest, scored again midway through the third. After Adkins had broken off a 47-yard touchdown run that put Highland up 36-12, Andrew Villa got into the scoring action. He pushed his way into the end zone from six yards out.

The GHS celebrations didn't last long, however. Adkins returned the Wildcats' ensuing kickoff 80 yards, starting a 30-point third quarter onslaught that sent the Hornets into the final 10 minutes with a 60-20 cushion.

## BUFFS

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back-to-back runs of 5 and 2 yards from Longorio, Acosta took a pitch from Josh Helmstetler and scampered to the 14. Four plays later, Longorio plunged into the end zone from three yards out. Longorio, who finished with 126 yards rushing on 22 carries, caught a pass from Helmstetler for the 2-point conversion and a 14-13 lead with 6:51 left in the period.

Matt Ellis gave the Buffaloes a 21-13 lead early in the fourth quarter, hauling in a 14-yard pass off from Helmstetler on a simple corner route. Ellis' reception was one of two passed the Buffs completes in the game.

Forsan's Adam Johnson cemented the Buffaloes victory midway through the final period when he stepped in front of a Rankin pass and returned it 67 yards for a touchdown.

**Forsan 27, Rankin 13**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rankin | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | - 13 |
| Forsan | 0 | 6 | 8 | 13 | - 27 |

SCORES BY QUARTER

First Quarter

R — Chase Brooks 22 pass from Brad Morgan. (Tomas Armendarez kick)

Second Quarter

F — Wes Longorio 9 run (kick failed)

R — John Hutchens 27 pass from Brad Morgan (kick failed)

Third Quarter

F — Longorio 2 run (Longorio pass from Josh Helmstetler)

Fourth Quarter

F — Matt Ellis 15 pass from Helmstetler (Helmstetler run)

F — Adam Johnson 67 yards fumble return. (Kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

| Rankin | | Forsan |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | First Downs | 17 |
| 28-131 | Rushes-Yards | 55-221 |
| 135 | Passing Yards | 18 |
| 7-13-2 | Comp.-Att.-Int. | 2-6-1 |
| 2-2 | Fumbles/Lost | 7-0 |
| 3-25 | Pen.-Yards | 4-35 |
| 3-48.3 | Punts-Avg | 4-23.3 |

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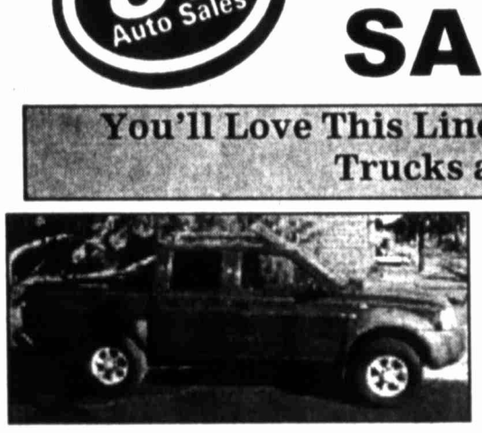
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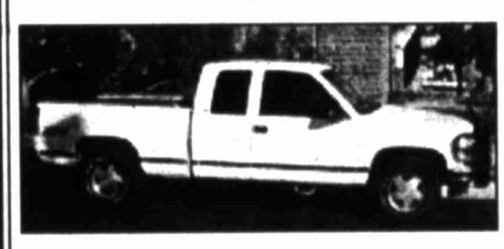
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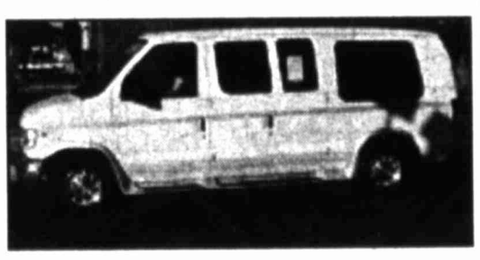
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# Texas State Fair's Big Tex Celebrates 50th birthday

## Highlights of new attractions at 2002 Texas State Fair

• **BIG TEX MUSIC FESTIVAL** - First-ever event, Oct. 19-20 in the Cotton Bowl! Saturday's show spotlights the Dixie Chicks with Pat Green; Los Tigres del Norte headline Sunday's blockbuster Latino bill. Tickets to the concerts include admission to the Fair. Sponsored by Miller Lite, State Fair of Texas and Chevrolet.

• **SPIRIT OF THE DANCE** - Stunning choreography captures the new spirit of Irish dance in this foot-stomping spectacular! Daily performances in the Coliseum at 1 and 3 p.m. with added 5 p.m. shows on Saturdays, Sundays & Columbus Day (Oct. 14). Sponsored by Slurpee, only from 7-Eleven.

• **LITTLE HANDS ON THE FARM** - Kids will love this miniature farm where they can plant seeds, gather eggs and drive a tiny tractor before harvesting crops and taking them to market. Hands-on, educational and fun for little ones. Sponsored by Bank of America, Minyard Food Stores & The Home Depot, with support from American Express.

• **LUXURY CAR SHOWROOM** - A pavilion within a pavilion as the popular State Fair Auto Show expands with the automobile industry's luxury and premium lines. Fairgoers can consider options and compare sticker prices on the latest models from Lexus, Cadillac, Infiniti, Chrysler, Aston Martin, Mercedes-Benz and more.

• **PIBB XTRA THRILLWAY** - A maximum thrill zone adjacent to the Midway featuring four X-treme excitement rides designed for those who dare to fly higher, faster and farther than the rest. Shaded courtyard offers front-row seats for great people-watching. Sponsored by Pibb Xtra.

• **THE LION KING** - Disney's Tony Award-winning smash, in its fifth year of sold-out dates on Broadway, will be at the Music Hall for 27 State Fair performances! With music from Elton John and Tim Rice, the show is based on the popular animated film. Lion King tickets include admission to the Fair. Call Ticketmaster at 214.373.8000.



• **LET US BEGIN: THE JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL EXHIBITION** - Priceless artifacts, family photos and memorabilia from private collections make up this exhibit, now touring for the first time. Free admission. Open daily, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., at the Texas Hall of State. Sponsored by Leisure Homes & Blockbuster.

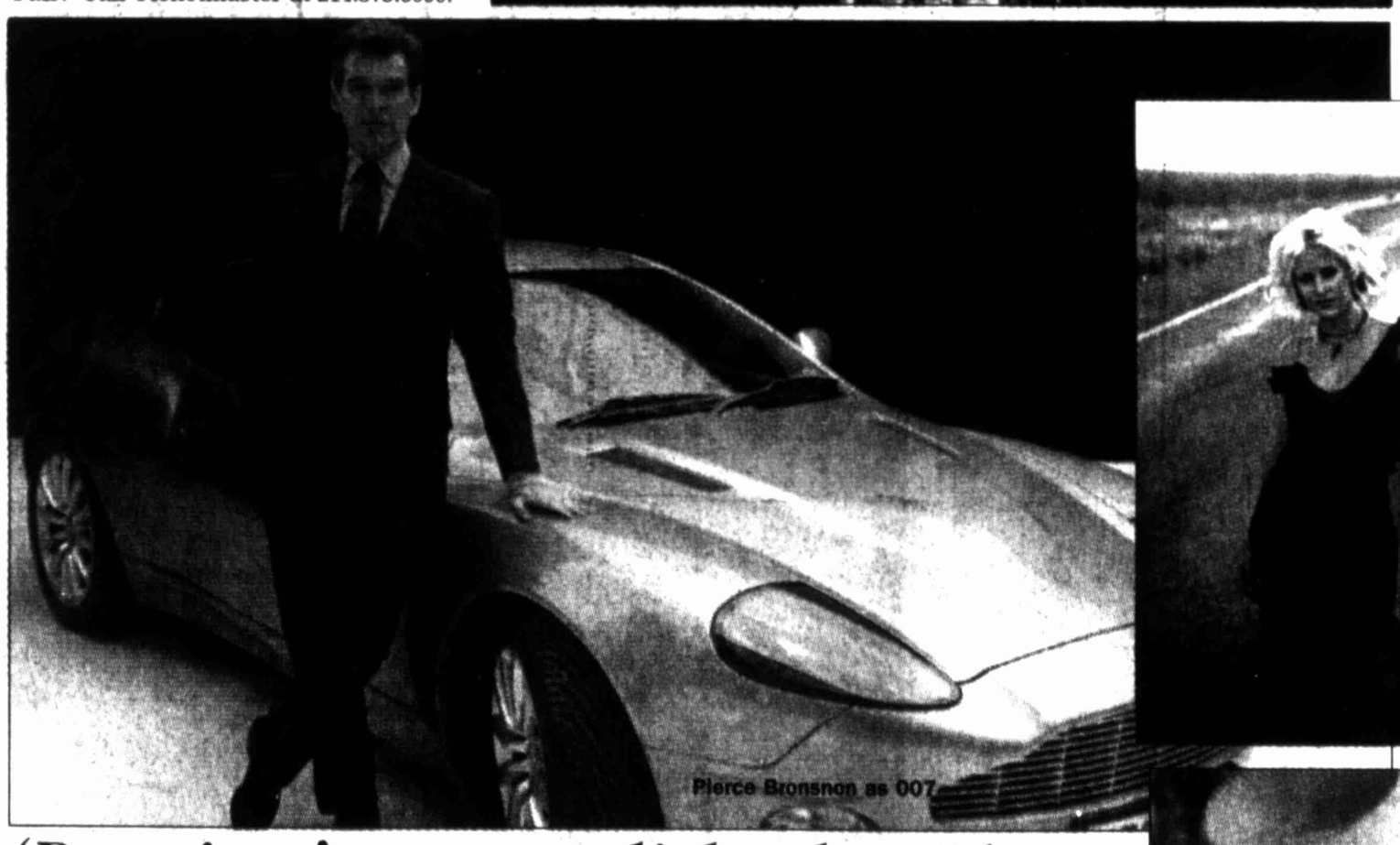
• **SANDSCAPES** - Familiar characters, scenes constructed by 'sand-masters, plus hands-on tips so kids can build their own castles and kingdoms. A work-in-progress at The Science Place throughout the run of the Fair. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Fridays/Saturdays & Oct. 14. Sponsored by Leisure Homes.

• **WORLD MUSIC STAGES** - Belgian Stilt Band, Italian Flag Throwers, Colonial Fife & Drum Corps and Napoleonic Band on stages and bandstands throughout the park. Hear a spicy sampling of musical talent from Celtic fiddlers, African acrobats, Peruvian pipers, Japanese Kobushi drummers, Moroccan dancers and more!

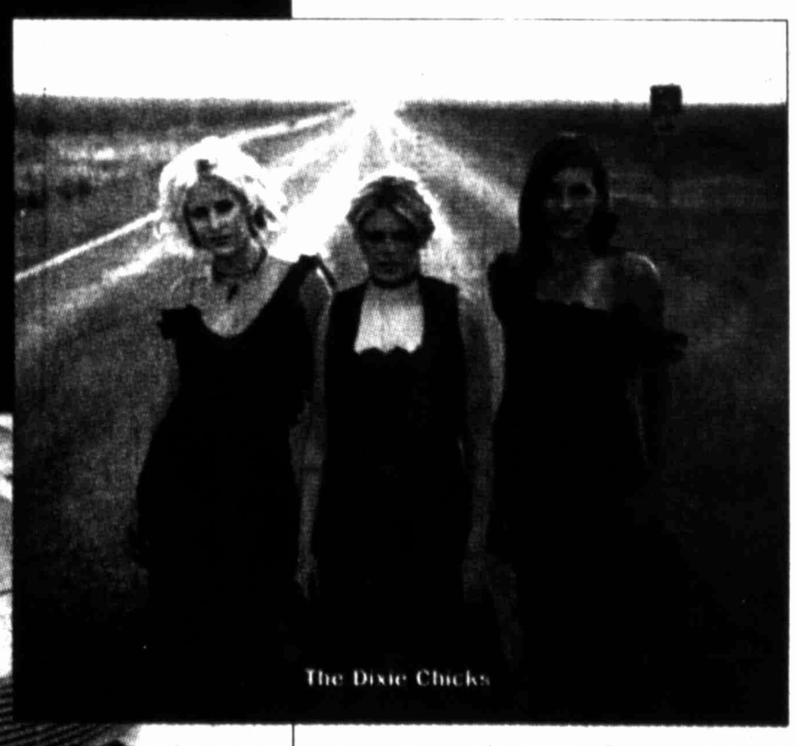
• **MOVIES IN MOTION** - Costumes, props, posters and life-size promotional items from all-time cinematic favorites including "Top Gun," "The Wizard of Oz," "Jurassic Park" and "Spider-Man" in the Tower Building Rotunda. Sponsored by Blockbuster.

## Returning to this year's Fair

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Children's Medical Center Barnyard
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Backyard Circus
Cars



Pierce Bronsnon as 007



The Dixie Chicks

## *'Premium' cars spotlighted at Show*

Exceptional vehicles will be prominent at the 2003 State Fair of Texas Auto Show. Although quality is no stranger to the show, this year's exposition will indulge both the serious buyer and the just-plain-curious. Set to roll into an amenities-rich, elegantly appointed and dressed-out pavilion — christened the Luxury Showroom — are Lexus, Cadillac, Mercedes, Hummer, Infiniti and, the automobile forever identified with '007,' Aston Martin.

Carmakers keep the crowds coming, year after year. They'll be back with new models, including Ford, DaimlerChrysler, Chevrolet, GMC, Pontiac, Subaru, Toyota and Nissan.

In a typical year, more than three-quarters of State Fair of Texas visitors stop by the Auto Show; research indicates many of them preview cars they are opting to buy or lease.

The last decade has seen major exhibit space expansion in two halls, a separate truck section and external display areas.

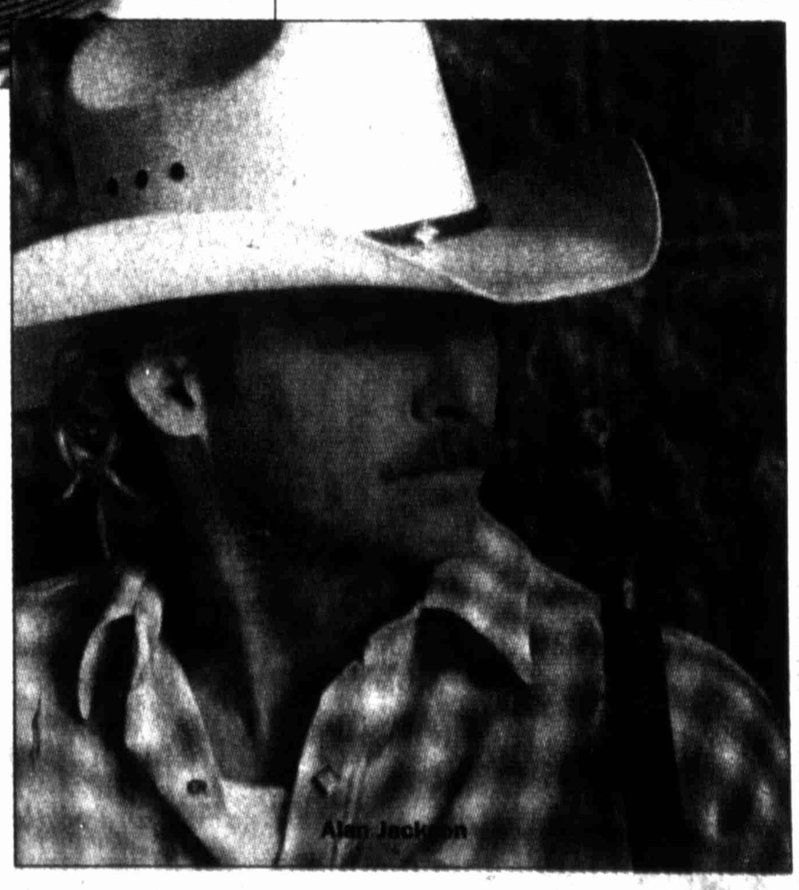
Across First Avenue from the Music Hall, the Classic Corral will round up vintage vehicles, including muscle cars, motorcycles, wooden boats and more.

The Corral is an outdoor, weekends-only-weather-permitting display.

In all, more than 400 models will be on display inside and outside the Automobile and Centennial buildings. Building hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.



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Alan Jackson

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# WEDDING



GAMBLE AND CARLILE

Kendra Dawn Gamble and Cody Gene Carlile, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 7, 2002, at the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church with Jess Colgrove officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ricky and Lesa Gamble of Big Spring and Steve and Cherri Murphy of Coppel.

She is the granddaughter of Prentice and the late Pat Gamble of Big Spring, and Christine and Clarence Shaffer of Coahoma.

He is the son of Tom and Donna Marlow and Albert and Gayla Carlile of Big Spring.

He is the grandson of Claudine and the late Grady Gaskins of Big Spring and Elton and Vada Carlile of Colorado City.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a satin beaded gown with white pearls, fitted to the waist with a long train cascaded with beads.

She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Maid of Honor was Jennifer Johnson of Big Spring.

Best Man was Jason Key of Coahoma.

Ushers were Kasey Huckabee, bride's step-brother, Kenneth Gamble, bride's brother and Erick Henry, bride's friend.

Camie Carlile, groom's sister, was the guest book attendant.

Flower girls were Sidney Hilger, bride's goddaughter and Annastachie Huggins, groom's goddaughter.

A reception, dance and bar-b-q were held at the square dancers building on Chaparral Rd.

The bride's cake had three tiers with a fountain flowing under the three tiers. The cake was lined with pearls.

The groom's table had chocolate cake and a chocolate covered strawberry tree.

The bride is employed at Ricks Automotive.

The groom is employed at S.W.C.I.D.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple made their home in Knott.

# ENGAGEMENTS

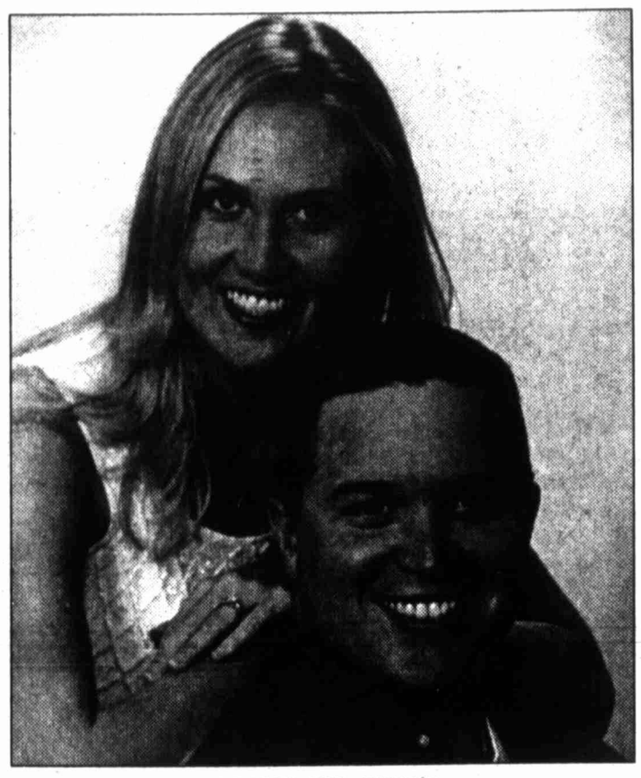


LANE AND LINDSEY

Danielle Lane and Michael Lindsey, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Nov. 16, 2002 at Koko Pillies.

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs will officiate the ceremony.

She is the daughter of Walter and Sandra Lane of Princeton, formerly of Big Spring. He is the son of Donnie and Suzanne Lindsey.



ADAMS AND GISLER

Michelle Lee Adams of Stanton and Wesley Dean Gisler of San Marcos will exchange wedding vows on Nov. 2, 2002 at Circle Six Ranch Tabernacle in Stanton with James Johnson performing the ceremony. She is the daughter of Michael and Leatrice Adams of Stanton and the granddaughter of Van and Lucy Glaze and Buster and Fern Adams, all of Stanton. He is the son of Jerry and Kathy Gisler of Runge and the grandson of O.T. Anderson of Lamesa.

# NEWCOMERS

Sam Aguiree and wife, Emma, of Odessa. He is employed by El Paso Natural Gas.

She is employed by Security Finance.

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Mike Castillo of Snyder. He is employed by the Wallace Prison Unit, Colorado City.

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Gregory Rhodes,wife Billie, and sons Gregory Jr. and Billy of Coleman. He is employed by the Big Spring Fire Department.

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Mark Makowski and wife, Peggy of Beaumont. They are both employed by Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

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Adela Ramirez of Midland.

She is employed by B.S.I.S.D.

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Shelly Lamb, son Dustin and daughter Aryka of Midland. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Uvannie Enriquez of Cebu City, Philippines. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Trey TerrazaS, wife Brenda and daughter Logan of San Angelo, Texas.

He is employed by B.S.I.S.D.

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Larry Luttrull, wife Nicola, sons Dustin and Spencer and daughter Melissa of Andrews.

He is employed by Key Energy Services.

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Becky Miller and daughter Aeryal of Austin. She is not located at this time.

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Juan Gomez, wife Julia and daugher Zabrna of Midland.

He is employed by Avis Lube.

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Natalie Bowers and sons Jakob and Noah of Austin.


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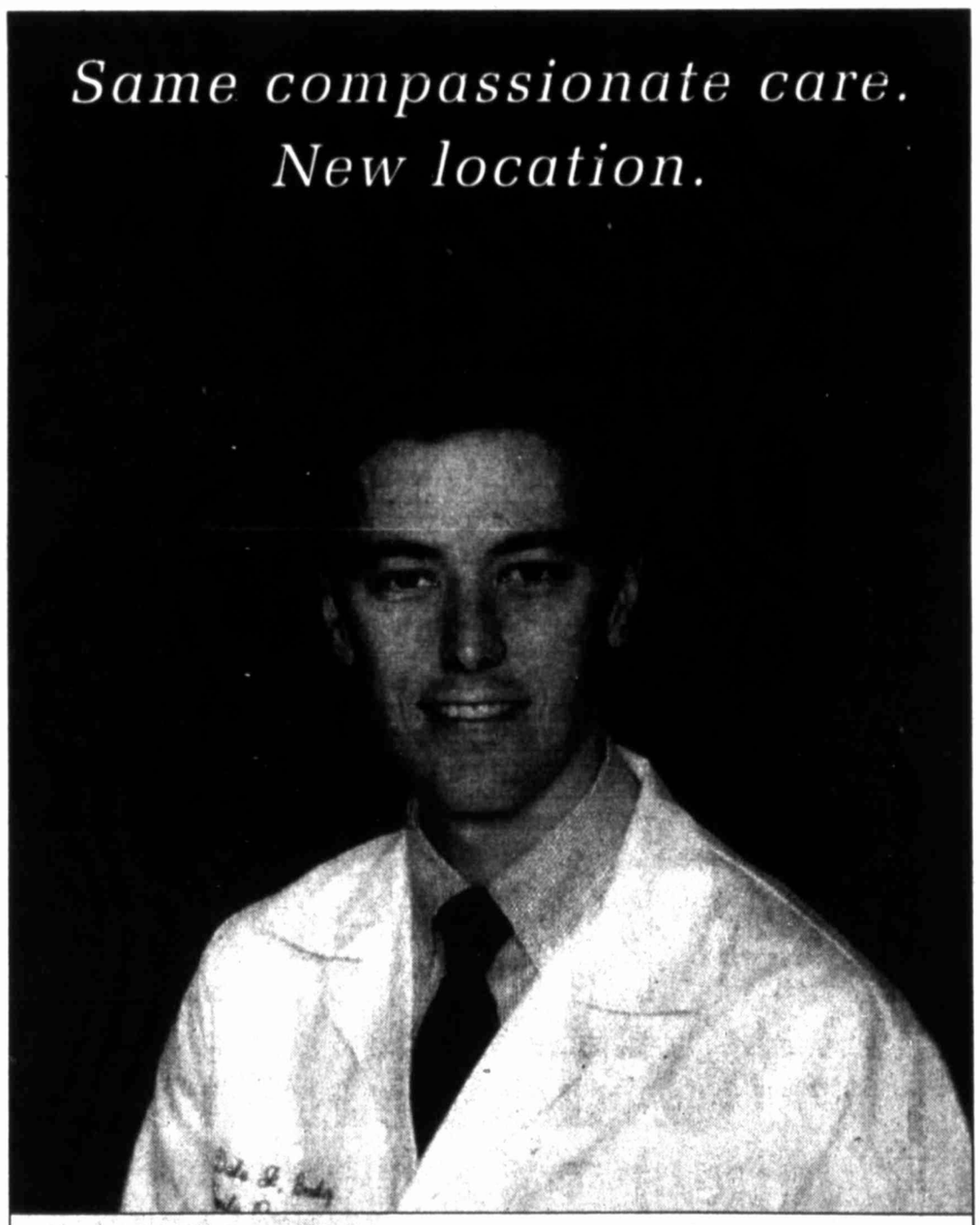
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# STORK CLUB



MARGARET ANN OGLE

Margaret Ann Ogle, girl, born Aug. 8, 2002, at 8:17 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 16 ounces and was 21 inches long. Parents are Jason and Amy Ogle. Grandparents are Vicki Evans and Randy Robertson of Big Spring, Jo and Chuck Ogle of Big Spring and Jerry Moring of Lake Whitney. She is the little sister of Dillon.

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Romeo Nathaniel Rivas, boy, born September 19, 1001, at 12:50 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Parents are Elizabeth Reyna and Rafael Rivas. Grandparents are Gonzalo and Linda Reyna of Stanton, Lupe Rivas, and Sabina Martinez of Monterey, Mexico.

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Ashlee Dawn Savell, girl, born September 19, 2002 at 7:20 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Crystal Henrichs and Preston Savell. Grandparents are Ronald Henrich of Big Spring, Dana Henrich of Garden City and Susie Overton of Big Spring.

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Joshua Lewis Fierro, boy, born September 20, 2002 at 8:17 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 14 1/4 ounces and was 21 inches long. Parent is Monica Fierro. Grandmother is Mary Garcia and great grandmother is Geneva Martinez.

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Gage Aaron Smith-Davidson, boy, born September 12, 2002, at 7:28 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Jason and Sunni Smith-Davidson. Grandparents are Charles and Sharon Smith and Jeff and Julie Brashears.

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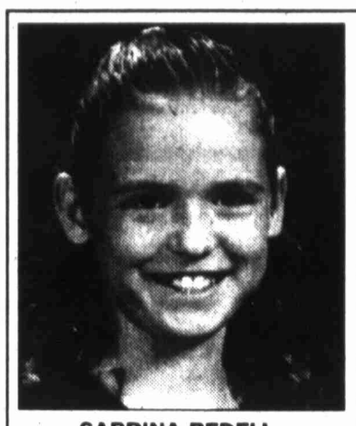
Carter Sentelle Scott, boy, born September 3, 2002 at 12:24 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Sean and Stephanie Scott.

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Kaci Rae Hudson, girl, born September 6, 2002 at 8:14 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Andy and LeaAnn Hudson of Gail. Grandparents are Ross and Sandy Hudson and Woody and Kay Byrd of Jayton.

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Tanner Cole Ramirez, boy, born September 9, 2002 at 2:47 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Michael and Irene Ramirez. Grandparents are Johnny and Linda Ramirez and Manuel and Nicky Jara of Midland.



SABRINA BEDELL

# ADOPTION

Steven and Tina Bedell wish to announce the adoption of Tina's daughters, Sabrina and Savana, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002.

Grandparents are Johnny and Ceil Bedell of Big Spring, Lois Treadway of Big Spring and Robert and Janet Mullins of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Guy Lee Bedell of Big Spring and Iva and Clyde Treadway of Big Spring and the late Robert and Theo Mullins, formerly of Stanton.



SAVANA BEDELL

# WHO'S WHO

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin has announced students who qualified for the President's and Dean's honor roll list in the Summer 2002.

Students who have a semester Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.50 to 3.99 are listed on the Dean's Honor List.

Students who have achieved a 4.0 GPA are listed on the President's Honor List.

Students seeking their first bachelor's degree only are eligible once they have earned at least 12 credit hours at U.T. Permian Basin.

Students named to the Summer 2002 Dean's list from the surrounding areas include students from Big Spring, Ronald Allen, Cristie Bridge, Melissa Garcia, Mindy Sedberry and Nina Toscano.

Students named to the Summer 2002 President's Honor List from Big Spring are: Melissa Newton, Barbara Reilly and Cassie Rich.

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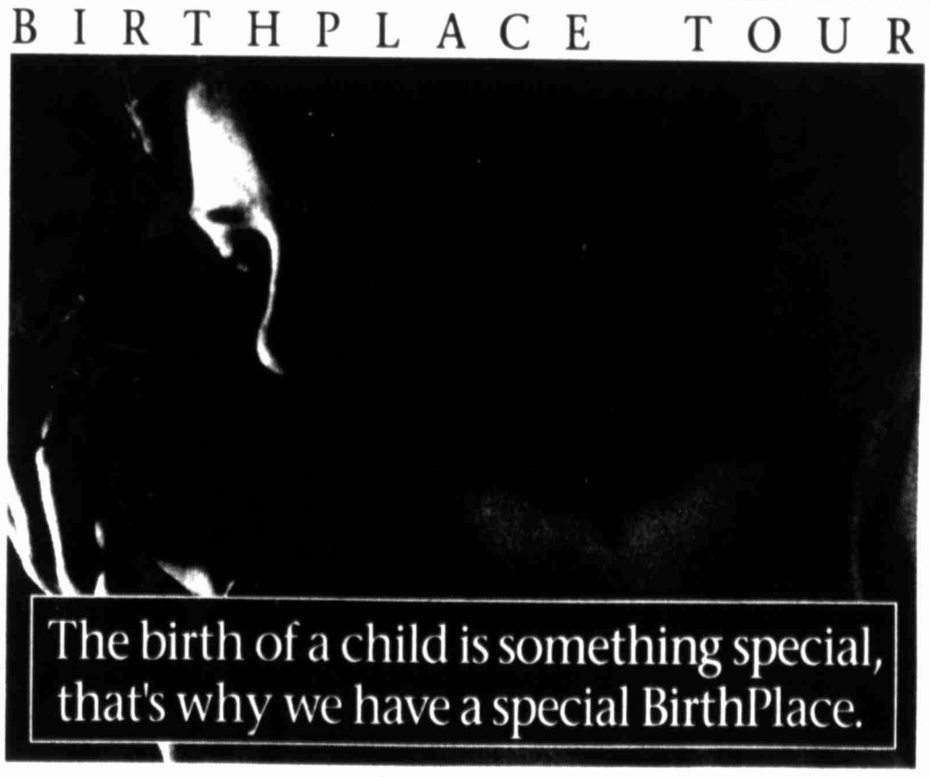
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# Aggieland gets its wings

BRYAN (AP) — The jet age is arriving in Aggieland.

The Brazos Valley region will receive inaugural commercial jet service starting Monday when Continental Express begins flying propeller-less planes in and out of Easterwood Airport.

"This has been a long time coming, and we're fortunate Continental brought it here," John Happ, aviation director at the airport, said. "The big thing, I think, is that from the get-go this has been by public demand. They have shown they are listening to what the customers are saying and responding to their requests."

Continental Express, the commuter arm of Houston-based Continental Airlines, will fly 50-passenger jets twice each day for now, the first flight out and the last flight in. The planes connect to Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston.

Continental Express is in the process of going all-jet and hopes to be there by March. The carrier makes five daily trips to Houston.

American Airlines is the airport's other carrier, making seven daily trips to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport aboard turboprop planes.

Michael Parks, director of the Bryan-College Station Metropolitan Planning Organization, hailed the advent of jet service.

"In terms of transportation, this is a jewel in our crown," he said. "It's certainly a selling point for bringing in businesses, and it will be a great upgrade in services just for our citizens, for the people who use the airport day in and day out."

For now, passengers at Easterwood will continue to get in and out of planes the old fashioned way, onto the tarmac.

Two jetways, enclosed bridges connecting the terminal to the planes, are at least a year away and should cost about $1 million, officials said.

## Power Resource plans emergency response drill

**HERALD Staff Report**

Power Resource Ltd., located at the north end of the ALON USA Refinery, will hold an emergency response drill Monday morning.

The drill will be conducted between 8:30 and 11 a.m. in cooperation with local emergency responders, including the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and Big Spring Fire Department and others.

The practice drill will be conducted to train and test Power Resource's emergency response plan, and to familiarize local emergency response agencies with the plant.

Power Resource is a 200-megawatt co-generation plant, supplying energy to Texas Utilities and some steam to the ALON USA Refinery.



HEERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

**Workers are tearing down the former Domino's Pizza building at 2202 S. Gregg St. The site has been purchased by the Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union, located next door, which is planning an expansion. Domino's has moved to 2111 S. Gregg.**

## Government Employees FCU begins tearing down former Domino's for future expansion

**By BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

Room to grow.

That's what the Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union was thinking when it purchased adjacent property from Domino's Pizza.

"We didn't have any room to expand and now this gives us the opportunity," explained Cleo Young, credit union president. "We have no room and we feel like this is a great opportunity for us.".

That opportunity came up several months ago when the Little Caesar's Pizza closed just a block down the road. Domino's — which was also needing room to grow — quickly acquired its former competitor's property at 2111 S. Gregg St. With that move accomplished, tear-down of the former Domino's building began — just last week, in fact.



**"We didn't have any room to expand and now this gives us the opportunity."**

Cleo Young, president

Exactly when the Government Employees FCU will begin its expansion isn't known.

"We are not going to do it immediately. It's for the future," said Young, who added that the expansion would probably take place within the coming year.

Government Employees FCU is celebrating its 52nd year. The institution employs seven people and boasts around 3,000 members, so it's clear an expansion is warranted.

"Initially, we were for government employees but we have expanded into many other entities that we now serve," said Young. "We are a full-service institution. Anything that any other financial institution has, we have."

That includes Internet home banking, walk-in and drive through banking, an ATM at the drive-though and another at the VA Medical Center, as well as complete services for all customers.

The credit union, which is owned by its members, has around $14 million in assets and is fully insured by the National Credit Union Administration. A nine-member board oversees policies of the credit union.

Anyone interested in the institution's services is encouraged to come by at 2204 S. Gregg St. or call 263-1361.

*Contact News Editor Bill McClellan at 263-7331, ext. 230, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net*

## FTC approves Shell Oil's purchase of Pennzoil Quaker State

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government on Friday approved the $1.8 billion purchase by Shell Oil Co. of the Pennzoil Quaker State Co., the nation's largest motor oil maker and parent of the Jiffy Lube service stations.

The approval cleared the way for the deal, first announced in March, to be wrapped up quickly. "The company expects the transaction to be completed on Oct. 1., said a statement issued by Shell in Houston.

It is the latest merger in a trend of oil industry consolidation in recent years.

The Federal Trade Commission conditioned its approval, however, on Pennzoil selling its interest in a company that makes the feed stock used in high-performance motor oil, saying the cost of such motor oil would otherwise probably increase because of the lack of competition.

The companies have agreed to the required divestitures.

Pennzoil Quaker State, based in Houston, will be combined with Shell's lubricants unit, also based there. The new company will then become a wholly owned subsidiary of Shell Oil Co., which in turn is a division of Royal Dutch/Shell Group.

The merger is expected to result in the loss of about 1,230 jobs, or about 15 percent of the work force within the two motor oil companies, as they combine overlapping operations, according to company executives. Pennzoil Quaker State has about 7,400 workers worldwide, while the Shell lubrication unit employs about 800 workers.

Royal Dutch/Shell Group, the parent company of Shell Oil, announced the planned purchase last month, saying it would pay $22 for each share of Pennzoil Quaker State stock and assume $1.1 billion of its debt.

The deal has been approved by Pennzoil Quaker State's board of directors.

## ALON USA

### *Title sponsor of CAF AirSho carries on in the FINA tradition*

**HERALD Staff Report**

ALON USA is carrying on the FINA tradition of being the title sponsor of the Commemorative Air Force's AirSho2002, slated Oct. 5-6 at Midland International Airport.

ALON USA was formed in August 2000 after ALON Israel Oil Co. purchased FINA's downstream operations. It has continued FINA's affiliation with the AirSho because of the mutual benefits for the company, Midland and the CAF.

"We've enjoyed a great partnership with CAF over the past seven years," said ALON President and CEO, Jeff Morris. "Through our sponsorship we are able to support a quality, community event that is not only entertaining, but also educational and represents an important part of American history.

"At the same time, the FINA-CAF AirSho gives us a tremendous opportunity to reach a large customer base in the West Texas area."

In addition to ALON's Big Spring Refinery, the company also owns significant marketing operations in the area, including Southwest Convenience Stores and its 172 licensed 7-Eleven stores in Wichita Falls, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, El Paso and Albuquerque, N.M.

"It's a perfect fit for us because it draws almost 45,000 visitors from across West Texas and it offers us a great way to show our community support and appreciation," said Morris.

The company also gets a top billing as the sponsor of one of the featured acts at the show — the FINA EXTRA 300L, piloted by Jan Collmer. The signature red FINA-branded plane is a well-known crowd pleaser, famous for its classic aerobatics and hair-raising routines.

"We are delighted to have ALON USA as a title sponsor of the AirSho because the company participates in many aspects of the annual event," said Bob Rice, CAF executive director. "The company's sponsorship truly does help the CAF fulfill its mission to preserve history by flying World War II aircraft."

ALON has also been a supporter of the American Combat Airman Hall of Fame, by joining the CAF to recognize some of World War II's true aviation heroes at the annual induction ceremony and awards dinner. Also, ALON is a sponsor of the "CAF's Special Show for Special People." The show is held the Friday before the AirSho for individuals who are physically challenged and have difficulty attending the regular performances.

AirSho tickets for Saturday's events are $17 each for adults and $4 for children. Sunday's events are $10 for adults and $4 for children. Advance tickets are available at 7-Eleven convenience stores.

Saturday's activities include a 9 p.m. performance by country musician Ronnie Milsap.



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**The FINA EXTRA 300L, piloted by Jan Collmer, left, is a major attraction at the CAF AirSho. Joining Collmer are David Wiessman, chairman of ALON USA; Jeff Morris, ALON USA president and CEO, and Ron Haddock, former FINA president and CEO.**

## 4-H is all about teaching youth to become successful adults



MICHAEL BROOKS

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4-H will get you to thinking. You will learn how to play as a team member and work with others to accomplish goals. It also helps you to build the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be a strong adult. It can be tough growing up in today's society and 4-H can help. You can talk with other 4-H members and adult leaders to express your thoughts, feelings and ideas. You will probably find out that other people in 4-H think and feel the same way you do. In 4-H, you will make friends and memories that will last a lifetime.

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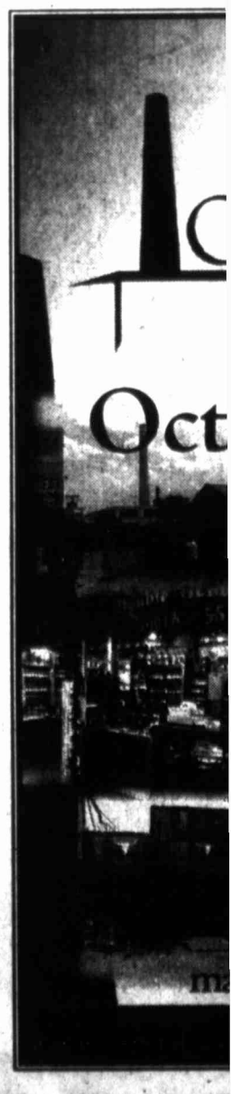
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# IT'S TIME!

for the 17th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade...
5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7

Parade theme — "Home for the Holidays"
Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 20

The parade will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration.

We hope you will join us this year and help keep Big Spring's Community Christmas Parade the largest lighted parade between Dallas and Phoenix!

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories:

1. Lighted float
2. School or church
3. Commercial & manufacturing
4. Civic organizations

## ENTRY FORM

Name of organization: _____

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Name of contact person: _____

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Mailing address: _____

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Telephone number: _____

Category: __Lighted __Church/school

__Civic __Comm/Mfg

Brief description of entry: _____

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## PARADE RULES

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
2. Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
3. Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.
4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for prizes.
6. Mail, fax or hand deliver entry forms to:

PARADE COMMITTEE
Big Spring Herald
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(915) 264-7205 (fax)

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District Court Filings
Bobby Wayne Wilson vs. Nancy Wilson, div
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Indymac Bank, FSB as successor in interest to INMC Mortgage Holdings Inc. vs. Danny Armstron, anc
Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. Jose Estrada and Maria E. Cruz, anc
Petition of Faith Scott to perpetuate the testimony of Faith Scott, oth
In the matter of the estate of Jack Edwin Hopper, deceased, oth
In the matter of the estate of C.B. Brummett Jr., deceased, oth
Jennifer Marie Baldwin vs. Michael C.P. Baldwin, fam ns
Rinnie Lee Ann Carson vs. Phillip Glenn Berry, fam ns
April Amaya Gutierrez vs. Jacob Ian Strain, fam ns
Christina Gonzales vs. Raymond V. Gonzales Jr., fam ns
Priscila Ann DeLeon vs. Jacob Ian Strain, fam ns
In the interest of Vernon Parnell, fam oth

Marriage Licenses
Benjamin Allen McNeal, 21, and Julie Carol Morrow, 21, both of Big Spring
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Warranty Deeds
Grantor: Beauchamp Properties and Management
Grantee: Star Management Inc.
Property: Lots 1 through 12, Brennand Addition
Date filed: Sept. 18, 2002

Grantor: Larry Don Henderson and Eddie Wayne Henderson
Grantee: Charles D. and Linda K. Turner
Property: Lot 2, blk 15, Monticello Addition
Date filed: Sept. 18, 2002

Grantor: Dorrace June Smith
Grantee: Frances Elizabeth Rudley
Property: S/2 Lot 3, all lot 4, blk 34, Original Town Big Spring
Date filed: Sept. 19, 2002

Grantor: Steve B. Cowley
Grantee: Shani J. Stilwell
Property: Lot 12 through 15, blk 38, Original Town Forsan
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Grantor: Penni Kothmann and Kaddo Kothmann
Grantee: John Paul Nichols and Kristen Thixton
Property: SW/4 of blk 17, College Heights Addition
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Grantee: Lyle W. and Renee L. Sanders
Property: Lot 14, blk 1, Wasson Place Addition
Date filed: Sept. 16, 2002

Grantor: Marjorie Kay Fiveash Oyler and Stephen Forrest Oyler
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Property: Lot 16, blk A, Merrick Green Addition
Date filed: Sept. 18, 2002

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Grantee: Richard K. Neefe
Property: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 11, South Haven Addition
Date filed: Sept. 19, 2002

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Grantee: Thomas Mitchell
Property: S/C 42, blk 32, 1N SE/4, tract 15, WMB Currie
Date filed: Sept. 20, 2002

Grantor: Bobby Beall
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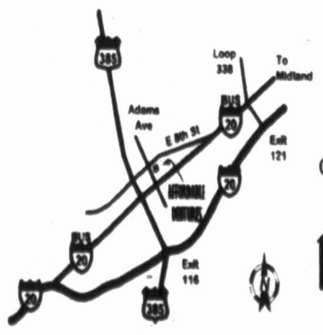
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Immediate opening for Secretary/ Sales position. Sales experience and bilingual helpful but not required. Computer experience a must. Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.Please come by 408 East FM 700 to apply or call 915-267-9456.

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Round Bales of hay for $35.00 each, some for $30.00 each. Call 399-4795 after 6 p.m.

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Miniature male Dachshund P[illegible] tan. 9 wks old SOLD d of shots. $10[illegible] 267-7625

## GARAGE SALES

❑ Estate Sale, Sat. & Sun. 8-5, 3309 Auburn (in the rear). Lots to choose from.

❑ Fri, Sat & Sun. 8-?, 3205 Auburn. Movies, records, Hot Wheels, Coke items, comics, books.

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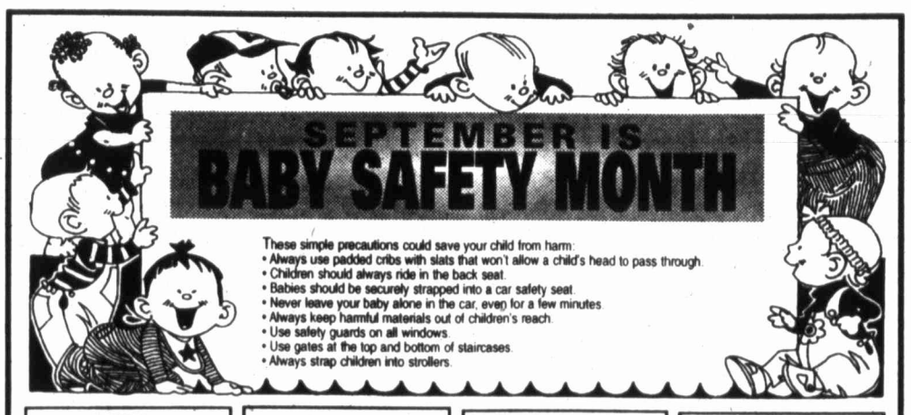
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**(915) 268-7256**


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And Much More
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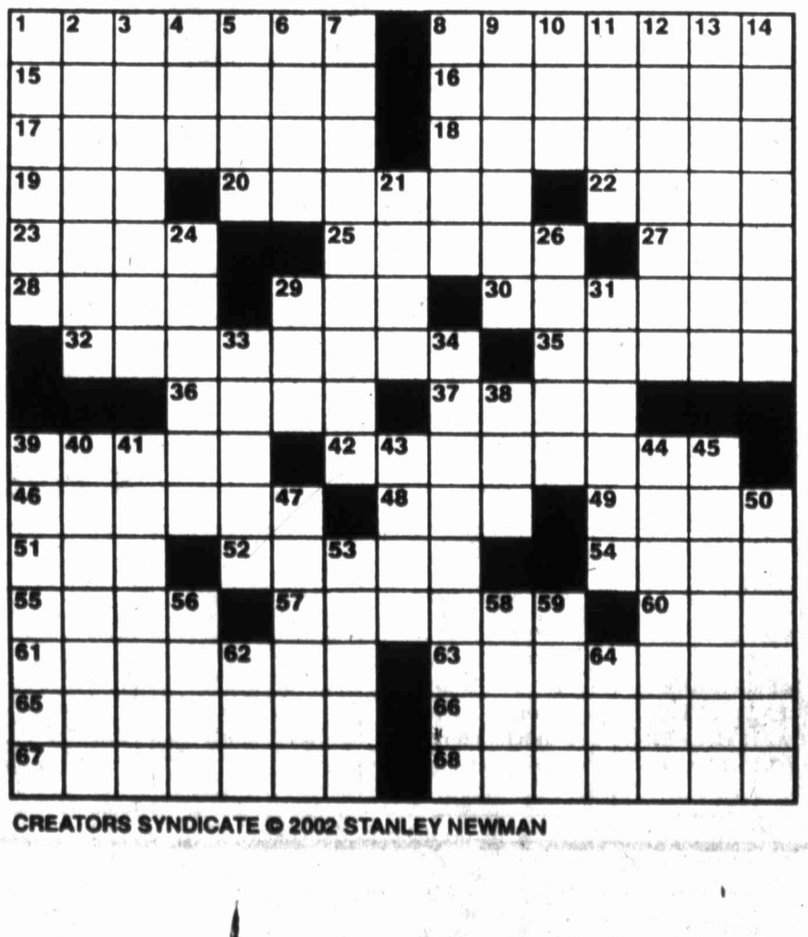
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821 W. 4th
**264-6528**


## Newsday Crossword

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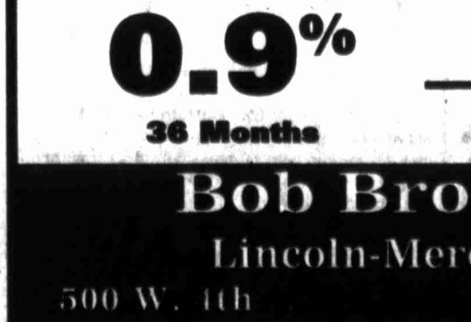
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1 Banks, e.g.
8 Posh quarters
15 Like seals
16 France of fame
17 *Henry and Cato* novelist
18 Pie ingredient
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25 Valuable finds
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35 Threw in a stake
36 First governor of Alaska
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42 Fighting spirit
46 Movable couch
48 Wire measure
49 *Green Mansions* girl
51 Long lead-in
52 Mantle's number
54 Attempt
55 Polite cough
57 Early Cretan culture
60 Web ID
61 Bathsheba's son
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**DOWN**
1 Most unconvincing
2 Came to
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9 Battery parts
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11 Up above
12 Associate
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29 View from Lookout Mtn.
31 Joins
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34 Great apes
38 Daffy's voice
39 It satisfies
40 Ice opening
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43 "You said it!"
44 Put
45 Spiff up
47 Not at all friendly
50 The one for the job
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56 Affect
58 ". . . against __ of troubles"
59 Coach in Canton
62 Nichols colleague
64 Waikiki wear



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# Clearance Sale Continues Thru 10-1-02



Was: 25,075[00]
Sale Price +TTl
$22,975
AND
02 Xterra SE
#8625
0.9% — 3.9%
36 Months — 60 Months



Was: 22,835[00]
Sale Price +TTl
$19,995
AND
02 XE - V6 Crew Cab
#8596
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## HOUSES FOR SALE

16 Chapman Rd. Coahoma ISD, 3/2 with shop and big playroom in backyard. Water well. Call 915-354-2411 or 915-354-2479 after 5pm. 69K.

2608 Larry Dr. 3/2/1 New kitchen cabinets, flooring, carpet & paint. In ground pool. 263-3778 or 816-3044.

3/2/2 brick,. 1756 sq. ft. Extra lot. Nice part of town. Forsan school. New CH/A 20 yr. warranty. $65,000. Call 268-9466 leave message.

3BR 1 bath new carpet & flooring, large fenced back yard. Owner will assist with closing. Call 268-1017.

**4015 Vicky**
3 BR, 2 bath
Remodeled kitchen, refinished interior, new carpet.
New front yard sprinkler system, fenced back yard.
$73,500.
Call 267-7449

For Sale : Executive home. 906 Mt. Park. 4 bath 5 Bdrm, 1acre lot. $190,000. 267-3642. Or Rent $1400/ mo.

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Cute 3/2 Home, with front deck,
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Beautiful Spacious 3/2 Double Wide Must See. Low Payments Call 915-550-4033 or 1-800-725-0881.

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Swimming Pool
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Most Utilities Paid,
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1 & 2 Bedrooms
&
1 or 2 Baths
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**KENTWOOD APARTMENTS**
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263-5000

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On my Gorgeous 3/2 Home
Only $230.00 month.
Owner will finance.
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Ya no tire su dinero pagando rental!!
Con solo $300 por mes, sea dueno de su nuevo hogar, animese y llame
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5% dwn. 180 mon, 8.0% APR, w.a.c.

## FURNISHED APTS.

Furnished 1Bdr. apartment $175/mo. 908 West 4th. 263-7648 or 263-3855.

Remodeled 1 BR. Wash/dry conn., central air, covered parking, near church/gro. $275/mo. Non Smoking, no pets, good credit. McDonald Realty 263-7616

## UNFURNISHED APTS.

**$50 MOVE-IN SPECIAL**
One and Two Bedroom Apartment home available.
Starting from $335.00 per month
*FREE CABLE
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•Swimming Pool
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**ADVANTUS PLACE**
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**$100 OFF**
**1st Month's Rent!**
Newly Remodeled
1 and 2 Bedroom Apartment Homes
Starting at $350.00
**New Management**

**SEPTEMBER SPECIAL**

New residents presenting this ad during September, 2002 and who qualify for a minimum six month lease of an apartment home (subject to availability) will receive a 50% rental credit during the first month of the lease.

**"Remember.... You Deserve The Best"**
**Coronado Hills Apartments**
**801 W. Marcy Drive**
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**Barcelona Apartments**
"Call For Move-In Specials"
All Bills Paid
538 Westorer Rd. 263-1252

## UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT

**1102 Sycamore**
1 Bedroom 1 Bath
267-3841 or 517-0642

**1104 Stanford**
2 Bdrm - 1 bath
New carpet & paint
$300/mo. $150/dep.
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**1310 Park**. 2BR/1 bath. CH/A, Separate Garage. Call 264-6931 or leave message.

1604 Lark. 2Bdrm 1 bath. $240/mo. $100/dep. Call 264-6946

2 Br - 2 Bath - Home @ $245/mo. 1 Br @ $275/mo. Call 267-7380

2600 Carleton. 3BR, 2 bath. Extra clean. CH/A. Call local Cell number 517-0536

2BR, 1 bath. 1205 Lloyd. Fenced yard. $350/mo. $250/dep. 267-4090

3 bdr., CHA, fenced yard. No Pets. $500. mon., $225. dep. 263-5818

3/1 Park. $425/mo plus dep. 263- **RENTED** UD. 1

3233 Duke. Nice Clean 3/2/1 C/H/A $625/mn. + dep. Call 817-275-4658

**407 & 407 1/2 E. 8th**
1 Bdrm Apartments
Stove & Refrigerator
$225 + Dep. NO HUD
You Pay Bills
**267-2296**

4220 Hamilton. 4 BR, 1 1/2 baths, fenced yard, new ceramic tile. No indoor pets. $495/mo. 1 Year lease & security deposit required. 263-6514. Owner/Broker

**911 E. 15th**
Clean 2 Br. $350/mo.
Water & Gas paid.
NO HUD.
Sorry no Pets.
263-4922.

Clean 1 BR. All bills paid. HUD approved. Call 263-2382.

**FOR RENT OR RENT TO OWN**
1,2,3, & 4
Bdrm Houses
**Call the Pierce Group**
**264-6611**

**FOR SALE OR RENT**
1, 2, & 3
Bdrm Houses
**Owner Finance or Rent To Own**
**267-3905**

**Rent to Own**
4/2 fenced. $300/15 yrs.
M.H. fenced $200/10 yrs
2BR neat $220/10 yrs
4/2 fixer $150/10 yrs
264-0510.

Very Neat and Clean 1 Bdr 1 bath, No Bills Paid. Close to Town, can be seen at 306 E. 6th. No Pets and Non-Smoker Preferred. $275/mo. $150 deposit. Call 263-6271 to see.

People just like you read the Big Spring Herald Classifieds. Call us today at 263-7331 and place your ad.

## TOO LATES

1 Bedroom house for Rent. $200/mo. partly furnished. Call 263-2694 for more info.

efficiency apt. Open floor plan. Nice location. $250/mo. 267-2661 or 263-4528

**For Sale By Owner**: Owner Financing provided, low down payment with low monthly payments. 3 Brd 1 bath close to School. **1505 Kentucky Way**. Call Kelly 915-425-9994.

**1203 Mulberry**
Nice Home
3 Bdrm - 1 bath
washer/dryer connections
fenced yard
$350/mo. $150/dep.
263-1792 or 270-5874

## PUBLIC NOTICE

RFB 03-002
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
**(1) One 2003 Model Mini Van**
**(2) One 2003 Model 3/4 Ton HD Pickup**
Specifications may be obtained from Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Sealed bids will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2002 in the Howard College A-Wing, Purchasing Office, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.
Technical and bidding questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
#3690 September 29, 2002 & October 6, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Attention Cox Communication's Customers**
Effective November 1, 2002 adult programming 6-hour block package rates will increase from $10.95 to $11.95. Inquiries concerning this change or any other cable related issues may be made by contacting Cox Communications at 1-866-269-4386.
#3689 September 29, 30 & October 1, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment:
A. Date/Time: Tuesday, October 15, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., for the following material for the annual city contracts
1. Chemicals:
Inventory
a. Calcium Hypochlorite, Hydrated
b. Liquid Chlorine
c. Liquid Aluminum Sulfate
d. Anhydrous Ammonia
e. Sulfur Dioxide
f. Calcium Hydroxide (Hydrated Lime)
g. Polymer
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
#3688 September 29, 2002 & October 6, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be considered from banking corporations incorporated under the laws of this state or the United States or a Savings and Loan Association in this state, whose deposits are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, desiring to serve as depository for public funds for the calendar years of 2003 and 2004. The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet on **Wednesday**, November 13th, 2002 at 5:15 P.M. in the District Board Room, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas to open and consider awarding bids.
Applications submitted should be in accordance with Section 6.09, State Property Tax Code, and it is desired that same stipulate the percent of interest to be paid on time deposits.
The Appraisal District Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
DON BAKER, CHAIRMAN
#3682 September 29 & October 6, 2002

**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**
*Homes With A Yard!!*
**2501 Fairchild • 263-3461**
2 Bdr. Start @ $400
3 Bdr. Start @ $450
4 Bdr. Start @ $600
Rent or Purchase
Owner Financing
Swimming Pool • Basketball & Volleyball Court

## TOO LATES

**448 Armstrong**
3 Bdrm - 1 bath
CH/A, New carpet
Very nice large home
$390/mo. $200/dep.
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Call 263-7335 & ask for Circulation.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Legal Notice**
Coahoma ISD will be accepting bids for a vehicle of minimum capacity of nine. Bids will be received in the Business office or at PO Box 110 Coahoma, Texas 79511 until 2:00 p.m. October 10, 2002. The bids will be opened publicly 2:00 p.m. October 10, 2002, and read aloud. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any and all bids on October 21, 2002 in its regular meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
#3691 September 29 & 30, 2002

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Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment:
A. Date/Time: Wednesday October 16, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., for the following material for the annual city contracts
1. Services and Supplies: Inventory
a. Vehicle Fleet Fueling Services
b. Lubricants
c. Digital Pager Service
d. Radio Maintenance
e. Radio Tower Maintenance
f. Ultra Hi-Tensile Wire
g. Pubic Works Uniforms
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#3687 September 29, 2002 & October 6, 2002

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A. Date/Time: Thursday, October 17, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., for the following material for the annual city contracts
1. Supplies - Utilities Inventory
a. Trash Bags
b. Copper Tubing
c. Curb and Corporation Stops
d. Gate Valves
e. Fire Hydrants
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HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties that the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will accept sealed bid proposals on the purchase of a vehicle for use by the District. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the office of the Chief Appraiser until 5:00 P.M. central standard time on November 7th, 2002. The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will open the proposals at their regular scheduled meeting at 5:15 P.M. central standard time on November 13th, 2002.
All bid proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "VEHICLE BID". All proposals must be made on the District's bid spec sheets. These sheets and specs can be obtained in the office of the Chief Appraiser, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, P.O. Drawer 1151, Big Spring, Texas 79720 phone (915) 263-8301.
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## HOROSCOPE

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002:

Your birthday year could be confusing at times. Many wonderful opportunities come your way. Sorting through your options takes unusual talent. Fortunately, you know what you want and where you're heading. Friends seem to pave the way. However, dealing with those in charge could prove to be challenging at best. You cannot be too clear in your communication. Others often misunderstand you, hearing what they want to hear. If you are single, your attractiveness will speak through the amount of admirers you have. You will fall into an excellent relationship. Learn to listen more. If attached, you might often be in conflict about the end result of an idea or project. Work on your mutual communication. CANCER pushes you hard.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) *** Carefully consider an upcoming change. Your nurturing side needs to come out with someone close. Knowing when and how to say "no" might be very important to a key person in your life. A partner tests the waters. Tonight: Easy does it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) **** Speak your mind, but don't be surprised if you hit a disruption or problem. Others don't understand where you are coming from, and vice versa. Let them be, and assume a more relaxed stance. You'll like what happens. Tonight: Out to a favorite restaurant.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ** Expenses definitely get out of hand. Make strong decisions if need be. Others want to change your mood, but perhaps you cannot let go. Get into a favorite sport. Do something physical to let go of tensions. Your perspective will change as a result. Tonight: Play with your budget.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ***** You're personality plus. Relax with others, enjoying yourself. A family member could be out of sorts. Realize what is going on with this person. You might not be able to change this person's mood. Space helps this family member. Tonight: What would you wish for?

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ** Keep your own counsel. If you can, find your favorite chair and read the Sunday paper. You might not be comfortable with everything that goes down. You're happiest doing your own thing right now. Take time away from the ravings in your world. Tonight: Watch a favorite movie or TV show.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** You could make something more confusing than it needs to be. Listen well in a financial discussion, as an associate might not think like you do or how you would like. Friends have great ideas, but they might not conform to your real needs. Tonight: Get into something you enjoy.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** You might not be exactly sure what will work. Consider a positive change. A parent might be unusually demanding. Right now, no matter what you do, nothing seems to turn out OK. Enjoy the humor in the situation. Tonight: Do what you must.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Take an overview of a situation, especially if you cannot do anything correctly. Humor and playfulness mix with someone close. Why not hop in the car and invite a special friend along? The fresh air and enjoying the countryside make all the difference. Tonight: Take in a movie.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Even if you indulge a partner, he or she might not be totally happy with the end results. Give freely from the heart without any expectations. You come from a mellow place. The end results will also be much better. Deal with each person individually. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Don't worry. Others seek you out. Your popularity soars. Listen more carefully to suggestions, especially those from a person in a position of authority. Your smile wins friends left and right. Understand what might be energizing others. Tonight: Socialize into the wee hours.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Get a head start on a fall project or perhaps some work. You accomplish an unusual amount simply by a stick-to-it attitude. Others might be distracting. You might avoid calls until you want to talk. Turn on your answering machine. Tonight: Follow your own pace.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Allow more affection and caring to flourish. Your imagination takes you to a new level. Recognize limits within your friendships. You cannot ask for the impossible. Loosen up when dealing with a partner. Right now, coming to an agreement could be hard. Tonight: Keep discussions light.

**BORN TODAY**
Actress Anita Ekberg (1931), cowboy actor Gene Autry (1907), TV news co-host Bryant Gumbel (1948)

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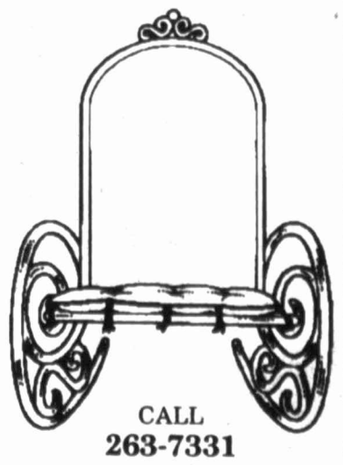
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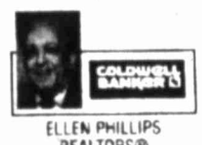
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