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WEATHER

Today:



TODAY 72°-76° TONIGHT 47°-52°

Pig Ball tickets available now; call Hangar 25

Tickets are available for general public to the Hangar 25 Air Museum annual Pig Ball Fundraiser set for Saturday night on Oct. 25 near the air museum.

Seats are priced for $25, $50 and $100.

This year's event features entertainment by by Doughnut Dolls, Cindy Nix and the Midland/Odessa Symphony dance band and participants are encouage to dress in formal, military mess dress or 1940s, 50, and 60s cocktail attire.

Local personality Tumbleweed Smith will emcee the event.

A fundraising auction featuring gourmet dinners, fine jewelry, a collection of Texas historical treasures and more will be held.

For more information contact Hangar 25 at 264-1999.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate.
- Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.
- Big Spring - Howard County Retired Teachers Association meets at 11:30 for lunch at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- DAV chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams.
- Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome to come for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

TUESDAY

- Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

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Public servants honored by Rotary

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer



ALLLEN INGRAM JORDAN NEWMAN

Following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington D.C., there has been a wave of public support and admiration for police, firefighters and emergency medical personnel.

The wave continued at the Friday lunch meeting of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club when the club recognized four exceptional local public servants.

The event was in observation of the club's Vocational Service Month, which recognizes high ethical standards in all professions.

"We don't appreciate our law enforcement enough and I think this (terrorist attack) has brought it to the forefront," said Vocational Service Committee Co-Chair Eve Nieto. "I want to issue a challenge to all of our community: When they see a police officer or a firefighter, to just stop and say, 'Thank you.'"

The public servants honored at the event included Capt. Pamela Jordan of the Big Spring Police Department, Detective Ron Allen and Sgt. Brad Ingram of the Howard County Sheriff's Office and Lt. Fred Newman of the Big Spring Fire Department.

Nieto said the club will plant a tree in Rotary Park in the honor of the four officers sometime in the spring.

"It will probably be after the first of the year when the weather is more conducive to planting trees," she said.

Chief Lonnie Smith of the Police Department, Chief Brian Jensen of the Fire Department and Sheriff

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HERALD photo Lyndel Moody

The Rev. Jim Liggett of St. Mary's Episcopal Church blesses Snowbell, held by owner and St. Mary's Episcopal School kindergartner Kinsey Wash during the Blessing of the Animals Friday on the school grounds.

Veteran gets diploma 60 years late

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Jack Wendell Holt, right, received his high school diploma from Mike Ritchey, principal at Big Spring High School Thursday, 60 years after he dropped out of school to join the Navy in World War II.

Homecoming week at Big Spring High School had special meaning for one former student.

Jack Wendell Holt received his diploma from the high school Thursday.

The interesting part isn't that Holt is receiving the certificate seven months early. He's getting it about 60 years late.

Holt, 77, dropped out of BSHS in 1942 at the age of 18 to join the Navy at the height of World War II. Now, thanks to a provision in the Texas Education Code, the Fort Worth area resident has returned to Big Spring to graduate.

According to Section 28.0251 of the code, veterans who were honorably discharged from service, who had been scheduled to graduate from high school between 1940 and 1951 and who left high school to serve in World War II, are eligible to receive their diploma.

"I dropped out of school to go encourage the Germans to get out of France," Holt said. "We scared the fool out of the Germans in '44 in southern France."

Holt said he was stationed aboard the amphibious transport Elizabeth C. Stanton, which carried up to 3,000 troops and 26 landing craft.

"I was a member of one of those four-man crews for one of the landing craft," he said.

After Germany surrendered in 1944, the Stanton was assigned to transport duty in the Pacific, Holt said.

"In 1945, I sailed into Pearl Harbor through a graveyard of ships," he said, adding that the experience sickened him.

"Oil was all over the water. It hadn't been cleaned up yet," he said.

In the Pacific, Holt's landing craft crew was given another assignment.

"We were assigned to the captain's gig," he said. "We transported the skipper."

In August of that year, Holt said the Stanton headed for Japan itself.

"We picked up a load of Army from San Francisco in preparation to invade Japan," he said. "We could

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Postponed

Continuance granted to defense in murder trial that was to start Monday

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer



ORR

The murder trial of Carl Stanley Friday has been postponed.

Friday, 27, of Big Spring was scheduled to stand trial beginning Monday morning for the May 4 slaying of Bob Joe Coonce, 64, of Midland.

"The defense had filed a motion to suppress a statement that the defendant had given," Assistant District Attorney Robin Orr explained Friday afternoon. "The judge decided to hold his ruling on the motion in abeyance and he granted the defense a continuance."

Orr said 118th District Court Judge Robert Moore III has yet to set a new date for the trial's start.

"I don't think it's just going to sit there," Orr said.

Jury selection for Monday morning has also been can-

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Those summoned for jury selection Monday in the 118th District Court need not appear.

celed, so people summoned for jury duty Monday in the 118th District Court don't need to show up, Orr added.

When the trial resumes, District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson will prosecute Friday for allegedly beating Coonce to death and burning his body in his own car.

The case is expected to be the first murder case tried in the county's new facility located across Scurry Street from the Howard County Courthouse.

Friday's jury record of prior arrests on charges of arson, burglary and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle against Orr for the killing May 30.

Sheriff's office investigators interviewed several people in connection with the slaying, including Coonce's friends, members and his associates in Big Spring.

2001 Memory Walk: Good fun for good cause

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

A champion retained her title and another fell at this year's 2001 Memory Walk, but the friendly competition was all in good fun to help raise money for the West Texas Chapter of Alzheimer's Advisory Committee.

Eighty-three-year-old Inez Bearden met the challenge and and retained the Purple Sneaker Trophy by raising $1,381 — the most money raised by one individual.

Along with her contribution, Bearden's team, the Blaze Busters, brought in at total of $1,421. Bearden also won a two-night stay at Ameri Suites River Walk in San Antonio for raising the most money as an individual.

Bob's Buddies, defending champions of the Many Purple Sneaker Trophy, given to the team with the most walkers, fell to newcomers the Goliad Cavaliers.

The Cavaliers brought 50 walkers including 42 members, their parents and sponsors, Patsy Sanchez, Brenda Jones, Sue Knecht, David Thayer and Tandi Peugh. Bob's Buddies still had a strong showing of 28 walkers followed closely by team Esteana Estrella with 17.

The sixth-grade Cavaliers brought in about $900.

"I am really proud of them and very surprised," said Patsy Sanchez. "I asked the boys not to go door to door but ask their family, friends and neighbors."

Sanchez said the Cavaliers decided to become involved in the event to show support to members of the Senior Optimist Club, the organization that sponsors the Cavaliers, who have had family members impacted by Alzheimer's disease.

"We are doing this for them," Sanchez said.

The group also dedicated the walk to some Goliad teachers whose mothers were afflicted by the disease. Members of the team wore signs on their backs with the names of those mothers Rosie Johnson, Jan Walker and Leona Thompson.

And team members came in all types.

One member of the Esteana

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Siberian husky Kurita with owner John McIntyre at the Memory Walk.



At left, Arthur Belvin and Tiffinie Vanderbilt are all smiles after being named Homecoming King and Queen of Big Spring High School during the football game Friday night. At right, homecoming queen finalists (back from left) Jessie Weir, Enchanta Lara, Brittany Bryant and Chelsea Churchwell, and front left, Tiffinie Vanderbilt, ride in a convertible during Friday afternoon's parade through downtown.Debbie Churchwell chauffeurs. Related photos, Page 3A.

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OBITUARIES

Eugene G. Helms

Funeral service for Eugene G. Helms, 78, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Helms died on Saturday, Oct. 13, in a local nursing home.

WALK

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Estrella team, a Siberian Husky named Kurita, raised $50 by herself (or maybe with a little help from her owners John and Karen McIntyre).

"When she says, 'I want you to give me some money,' you do it," joked John McIntyre.

Other teams competing in the 2001 Memory Walk included Community Care Hospice, Big Spring Housing Authority, N'Sync Girls, Popular Girls, Reflections of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Senior Circle of SMMC.

Also the Success Team, Big Spring Senior Care Center, Hospice Halos, Team at Work, Energas, the VA Go-Getters, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation, Retired Senior and Volunteer Program Advisory Council and Alicia's Crusade.

The almost 200 walkers braved cool weather on Saturday morning to hit the roads of Comanche Trail Park led by the Howard College Hawk Cheerleaders, who earlier energized the crowd with cheers.

Memory Walk 2001 included entertainment by Grupo San Antonio from St. Thomas and Sacred Heart Catholic churches, and singer Tony Ramirez.

The unofficial total money raised for the event is $8,295 with more money still trickling in, said Nancy Jones of the West Texas Chapter of Alzheimer's Advisory Committee. Money raise from the event goes towards local programs.

National sponsors for the walk are Sprint and GE Long Term Care Insurance. Local partner sponsors are Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Home Hospice Halos, the *Big Spring Herald* and Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

SOLDIER

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anticipate a bloody battle there. They weren't going to give up easy."

The atomic bomb changed that.

"We were about a week out of Manila when the PA system announced the Japanese had surrendered," he said, adding that the Stanton continued on to Sasebo, Japan, to deliver the Army troops as an occupying force.

Holt said he's proud of some of the souvenirs he collected during the war, including a German machine gun.

"I had to prove that thing inoperable before I could keep it," he said. "I plugged up the barrel, but not before my brothers and I shot up about 100 rounds of ammunition I brought back."

Holt's collection also includes two Japanese bayonets.

After returning to the States, the expert carpenter started a successful cabinet and furniture shop along with his wife, Lucy. He retired after heart surgery in 1988.

"We have had a successful life," he said.

World War II veterans who are interested in applying for their diploma can call the Texas Education Agency's Office of Continuing Education and School Improvement at (512) 463-8532 or visit their Web site at www.tea.state.tx.us.

ROTARY

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Dale Walker presented the awards to their officers.

"Fred Newman chose firefighting as a second career," Jensen told the assembled Rotarians. "Fred chose to earn a teaching certificate in agriculture, but the majority of his first career would not be spent in the classroom. Instead he stayed close to the soil."

In 1985 at the age of 35, Newman joined the BSFD. During his 16 years with the department he has been promoted to driver and then to his present rank of lieutenant.

"Lt. Newman has always held the highest regard for the profession of firefighting," Jensen said. "From the beginning of his career, others have looked to him for guidance and inspiration."

Jensen told the assembled Rotarians that he intended to surprise Newman with the award, but the lieutenant went out of town on vacation.

"When I spoke to him, he was fishing on the riverbank," Jensen said. The Fire Chief accepted the award in Newman's behalf.

Smith said Jordan won't be with the department much longer.

"She's going to be retiring and going into the computer field," he said. "She came to me and said, 'Chief, you're always asking me when I'm going to retire — I'm retiring in October.' I said 'OK, October 2002.'"

Smith said he was surprised when she said, "No, this month."

"I think she was about the fourth female officer in the history of the department," he said. "She was the first female lieutenant, the first female captain. She's done a lot of firsts."

Smith added that Jordan had been instrumental in developing the department's police academy.

Two officers responsible for tracking down a suspected killer received the awards for the Sheriff's Office.

"These two men are the reason we have one man in custody for the murder of Bob Joe Coonce," Walker said. Coonce was beaten to death in May and his body was burned beyond recognition in his car. Carl Stanley Friday, 27, of Big Spring is being held in connection with the crime.

Walker said that the case was difficult because of the charred condition of the crime scene.

"Our hands were tied and we had blindfolds on," he said. "It was amazing. These two gentlemen worked together as a team. These two gentlemen have gone above and beyond, putting in numerous hours. They weren't even counting them, and on a murder case you kind of have to do that."

The Rotary Club also inducted 11 new members at the event, including Jensen, Smith, and Fire Marshal Carl Condray.

Decade later, Luby's slaying still worst U.S. mass shooting

KILLEEN (AP) — It can be something as simple as seeing a pumpkin or autumn leaves. Or as terrifying as watching the World Trade Center towers tumble down.

A distant tragedy, a seasonal reminder, the anniversary date — all can re-ignite the horrors of Oct. 16, 1991, for those who were inside a Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen when a gunman shot and killed 23 people, then himself.

"It's something that you live with, but you go on. Somehow, you go on," said Kelley Fitzwater, 55.

George Hennard crashed his pickup truck into the restaurant during the lunch hour. Then he stalked the customers, a pistol in each hand, firing randomly and at close range. If someone moved, he or she became a target.

Pressed to the floor in the cafeteria serving line with her husband nearby, Fitzwater saw two women shot in the head. "It was just constant. He just constantly walked and talked and shot. He didn't stop, except to reload," she said.

It remains the worst mass shooting in U.S. history.

Over the years, some who survived the restaurant rampage and others who lost loved ones have stayed in touch, partly to heal and partly because they've formed lasting bonds. Some speak of a deep appreciation for life.

But the 10th anniversary this week may be particularly difficult for them because of the nation's recent terrorist-inflicted tragedies.

Mass violence — whether the Branch Davidian fire in Waco, the Oklahoma City bombing, or school or workplace shootings — can trigger memories of the Luby's violence, said Jill Hargrove, the victims' assistance coordinator for Bell County.

"When you see massive amounts of people running from something, that's a triggering effect," Hargrove said. "They can relate so much to what's going on in New York. But each incident is unique."

Some Luby's survivors plan to commemorate the 10th anniversary together at a private ceremony and dinner organized by Hargrove.

"They are precious people," Hargrove said. "They're not just victims."

Arlia Davis, 78, wasn't at Luby's that day, but he rushed to find his wife at a hospital at nearby Fort Hood. He remembers Kitty Davis' 8› hours of surgery, her transfer to another hospital, her kidney failure and, three days after the shooting, her death.

Today, Davis catches big catfish, has five grown children and enjoys family fish fries. He likes to make jam, and he helps deliver flowers as a favor to a daughter-in-law.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•TOPS Club (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Dora roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

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

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Encourager's Support Group (All widows and widowers are invited) will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church at Seventh and Runnels (enter through the North door). Bring a covered dish. For more information call 398-5522.

TUESDAY

• Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

SUNDAY

•Living Through Grief Family Growth starts at 6 p.m. at Midway Baptist Church.

•AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

POLICE

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

• **JEREMY MINTER**, 22, of 1904 11th place was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

• **MICHAEL DOUGHTY**, 36, of 907 East Interstate-20 was being held at the police station for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **JASON WAYNE CAREY**, 20, of 1711 Harvard was arrested for local warrants.

• **DESIRA RANDALL**, 17, of 6006 S. Service Road, was arrested on a charge of theft.

• **RIANNON HENSON**, 17, of 1505 E. Sixth, was arrested on a charge of theft.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell and the 1200 block of S. Gregg.

• **JUVENILE PROBLEM** was reported in the 700 block of FM 700.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of Lamar where $300 of damage was reported done to a 1995 Red Dodge.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 1000 block of Lamar.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 500 block of Westover and in the 2500 block of Ent.

• **THEFT** of two bicycles worth $81 was reported in the 1300 block of Mesa.

MEETINGS

SANDS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
7 p.m. THURSDAY

The Sand CISD trustees will hold a public forum in the Board Room at Ackerly.

On the agenda:

• Consideration of the 2001-2002 district goals and objectives.

• Consideration of both the 2001-2002 Sands elementary and secondary campus improvement plans, goals and objectives.

• Consideration for Grimes and Associates Consulting Engineers to conduct a three year inspection for asbestos and to assume responsibility for conducting business of arranging and funding corrective action at the Sands CISD petroleum contamination site.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
7 p.m. MONDAY

GCISD trustees will meet in the Boardroom of the Administration Building at 308 West Chambers in Garden City.

On the agenda:

• Approval of budget amendments.

• Level three parent complaint

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Jimmy Tito Alatorre, Sr., aka Jimmy Alatorre, Sr., aka Jimmy Tito Alatorre, aka Jimmy T. Alatorre,
Respondent
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 118th District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18th day of September, 2001, against Jimmy Tito Alatorre, Sr., aka Jimmy Alatorre, Sr., aka Jimmy Tito Alatorre, aka Jimmy T. Alatorre, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 41447 on the docket of said Court and entitled "In the interest of Christina Marie Davis and Mary Guadalupe Centeno, children", the nature of which suit is a request for protection of a child, for conservatorship, and for termination in suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this the 19th day of September, 2001.

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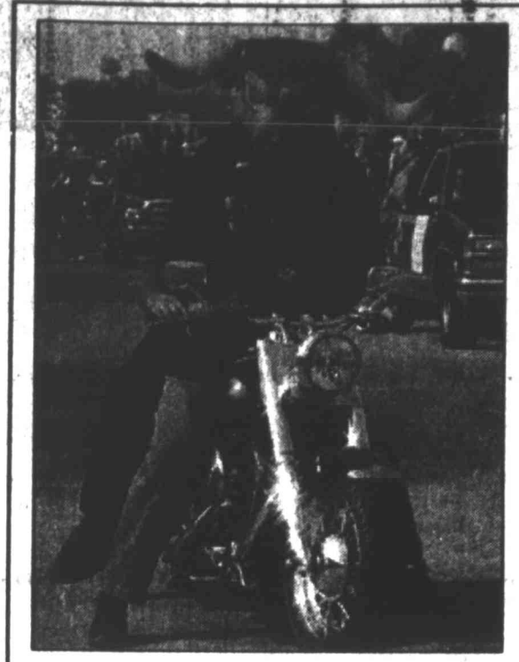
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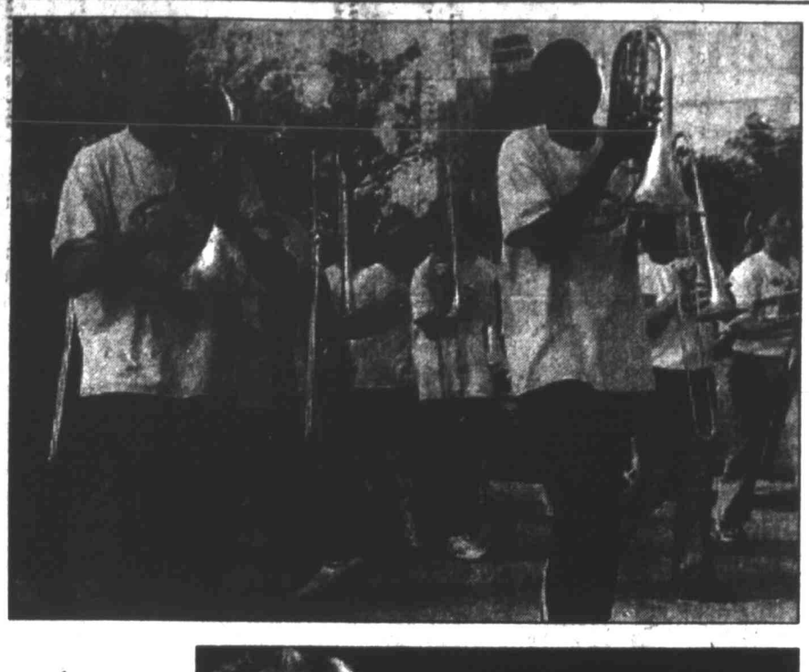
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Homecoming Week ends ... with a cheer

In these photos from the final activities of homecoming week for Big Spring High School, clockwise from above, left: the Steer mascot takes a motorcycle ride with Dean Swinney during Friday's parade; the Steer Band takes to the street as they join the festivities; Howard College President Cheri Sparks is crowned Coming-Home Queen during half-time of the football game, escorted by her husband, J.R. Sparks; the sophomore float in the parade takes a patriotic theme with the message, "Keep us all as one;" and Becky, D.J. and Kathy Tedesco link arms as they sing the alma mater during hall of fame inductions Saturday. Related photos, Page 1A.







TEXAS BRIEFS

Tornado cleanup continues

DECATUR (AP) — Authorities continued hauling away tree limbs and clearing downed power lines Saturday in a neighborhood hit by a late-season tornado, part of a severe storm system that ripped across North Texas.

Only one injury was reported Friday night after the storm, which damaged about 25 to 30 houses in the southwest part of Decatur, DPS trooper Gary Rozzell said.

Leah Lewis, 45, said she was in her Decatur house when her daughter called just before 8 p.m. and warned her about the storm. The windows started breaking, so Lewis dropped to her living room floor and pulled a recliner on top of her, she said.

She also saw her neighbor's trampoline in a transformer, she said. Street lights and traffic signals were out in much of the southern part of town of 5,000 people about 50 miles north of Fort Worth.

Escapees sought

PROSPER (AP) — Three of five jail escapees were being sought Saturday after taking a rancher hostage and fleeing in two stolen vehicles, authorities said.

Bob Harold Leach, 38; Gerald Lynn Gantt, 45; and Brian Jeremy Riley, 27, fled Friday after abducting Joyce Silvius, owner of Jolabec Stables, said Lt. John Norton of the Collin County Sheriff's Department in McKinney.

Jeremy John Reynolds, 21, and Jerry W. Riley, 24, were arrested without incident Friday afternoon at the stables on U.S. 380 near Prosper, about 30 miles south of Sherman and 40 miles north of Dallas, said Lt. David Hawley of the Grayson County Sheriff's Department.

Authorities said late Friday that a relative of one of the five escapees has been arrested in connection with the breakout, which occurred at Grayson County Jail late Thursday or early Friday in Sherman. No other details were immediately available.

Missing explosives recovered

HOUSTON (AP) — About 700 pounds of explosives have been recovered by authorities after allegedly being stolen from a storage facility earlier this week.

Jay Lance Watson, 26, and Justin Wayne Dupuy, 23, were arrested late Friday on charges of possession of stolen explosives. The explosives were found buried 5 to 6 feet deep at three sites in a rural area of Houston.

If convicted, each man could face up to 10 years in prison. Officials said neither man has a criminal history.

Officials said there was no evidence that the theft was related to terrorist activity.

Man gets life for attack on wife

ABILENE (AP) — An Abilene man has been sentenced to life in prison for stabbing his wife 47 times last year.

Gilbert Barrientes, 32, said in court that he "wasn't thinking" on the morning of March 19, 2000, when he attacked Linda Barrientes, his wife of two months, with a knife, leaving her blind in one eye.

He pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault in July. Barrientes, who was sentenced Friday, must serve 30 years before he is eligible for parole.

"I still have nightmares about it," said Linda Barrientes, 35, who was stabbed on the arms, legs, back, head, chest and stomach in front of their home.

The victim and Barrientes argued off and on for hours prior to the assault. Earlier in the evening, police stopped a scuffle between the pair, but Linda Barrientes refused to press criminal charges. Gilbert Barrientes evaded authorities for a week before turning himself in to police.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

The population of Texas is expected to reach 40 million people by 2050. This is almost double our population today. In some areas, this will mean double the number of people at your local grocery store. Double the number at your movie theater or football game. And, most importantly, double the number of people using our water resources.

Planning for the state's growth and providing financing for essential water-related infrastructure will be a challenge. On Nov. 6, Texans can vote on a constitutional amendment that will help ensure the public health, water quality, and economic viability of Texas for years to come.

Proposition 19 will authorize the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to issue up to $2 billion in additional general obligation bonds and use the bonds proceeds to make low-interest loans to Texas communitites to make repairs, improvements and expansions to existing water facilities.

The bonds in question [illegible] on your ballot this November because they are self-supporting. These bonds use a debt service that is paid for by the borrowers at almost no cost to the state's taxpayers.

Most often, these bonds are used to build or upgrade water or wastewater treatment facilities in communities across the state. Funds may also be used for a variety of other projects, including new water towers, transmission lines, water wells, and flood control projects.

The money could also be used to implement water management strategies that Regional Water Planning Groups have recommended through the SB 1 planning process. However, the projects this fund will target are ones such as drilling new water wells and expanding the capacity of water systems. It is not as likely that this money will be used for major water supply projects such as reservoirs since limits on the program are controlled by the legislative process.

This bond money will not create a new program but will expand an already successful one at the TWDB. Over the years, the agency has used this program to issue bonds to provide loans to hundreds of communities across Texas for water and wastewater projects, but current estimates tell us the money in this program will run out by early 2005.

I authored the legislation authorizing theses bonds to keep this program strong and ensure our communitites can supply water to their growing populations. This amendment is a win-win solution for the people of Texas, and I urge you to support Proposition 19.

DAVID COUNTS
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TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for the support you have been to our community since Sept. 11. The *Herald* always serves in countless ways to bring cohesiveness and cooperation among us. You have done that recently in special ways.

Thank you for printing our flag, helping to recover the stolen flag. Printing the most pertinent news concerning the crisis, continuing to spotlight the wonderful citizens who make valuable contributions and printing letters of opinion and suggestion.

I especially appreciate the articles by our local ministers. These articles have certainly been a blessing. As these "called-out ones" from differing faiths have shared their thoughts with us, I have been reminded of the prayer of Jesus that "we might be one."

Bishop Michael Pfeifer put together words I wanted to hear someone say or write. His commentary in Sunday's paper created for me a composite statement of how we as people of faith in both love and justice can view these times and live through them victoriously. I feel that it helps to answer the question, "Where do we go from here?"

NANCY LEMOINS PATRICK
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

On Oct. 1, Victim Services held a candlelight vigil honoring victims of domestic violence and their families and recognizing October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We would like to thank the citizens for making a strong showing in the effort to bring an end to this national epidemic. The response and support we received was overwhelming.

It is not possible for us to thank every person in this letter who made Big Spring's vigil possible. We would like to thank Lyndel Moody of the *Herald* for her work. We want to recognize those who shared their stories along with the Big Spring High School Choir and Expressions from SWCID for providing music. In addition, we would like the thank Mary Kay, the Dean Sheppard Unit for their assistance in the campaign against domestic violence.

We would like to offer a special thanks to the Herald, KBST and KBYG for their unending support and assistance in bringing public service announcements to our news area. Without the time, space and attention you are willing to give, local organizations, such as us, would not be able to reach the public as effectively.

Finally, we would like to thank the Victim Services Board of Directors and 13 volunteers whose work and support is unvaluable. Finally, we would like to recognize the Big Spring police; Howard County Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department and EMS. Without their constant work and dedication, the cries of victims would go unheard and unanswered.

Thank you Howard County, for showing your support and in honoring those lives, which have been affected by violence. Once again you have shown what a caring and wonderful community you are to live and work in.

VICTIM SERVICES

Emphasis on humanity is attack byproduct

Funny, isn't it, how an "insensitive and abrasive" Rudolph Giuliani has become a hero in New York City and how a supposedly "not very bright" George W. Bush is being hailed as an outstanding leader.



CHARLEY REESE

I even saw on "Larry King Live" something I thought I would never see: New York Democratic Sen. Chuck Schumer get teary-eyed talking about President Bush. As a matter of fact, I felt something I thought I would never feel — respect and sympathy for Schumer and New York Gov. George Pataki.

There are a lot of lessons in this national tragedy for all of us. Human achievement is always a combination of personal character and external events. There is no question that Giuliani and Bush always had the leadership qualities we all now can see; what was lacking was an opportunity to display them. There's no doubt, too, that Schumer was always a decent human being. It's that in the heat of partisan battles, that quality was hidden by his style of snarling sarcasm. Schumer is obviously touched by the openhearted, openhanded response of Bush to New York City's devastation.

We have seen spontaneous embraces of political enemies — Giuliani and Pataki and Bush and Schumer. Mass murder and mass destruction have a way of putting everything in perspective. Are partisan politics really that important? Are differences on political issues really that important? Not when we all are reminded of our own mortality by the sight of nearly 7,000 people dying helplessly in fire, smoke and cascading concrete and steel before our eyes on television.

The hard part will be to hang on to these feelings. The terrorist attack has not obliterated our differences, but hopefully it has reminded us of our humanity. Partisanship will inevitably return, but let us hope it returns in a civil and kinder manner and not in the vicious, bitter style that former House Speaker Newt Gingrich introduced to Washington.

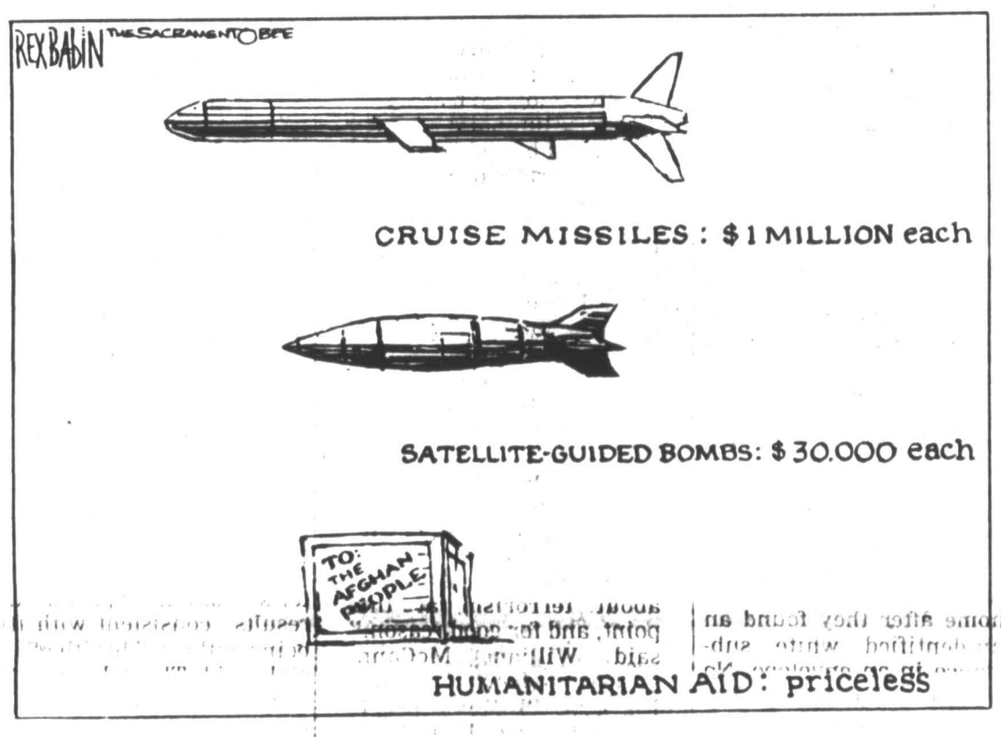
Rhetoric plays an extremely important role in human affairs, since words are reflections of thoughts. It is my belief that a person can literally talk (or rather, think) himself into insanity. I've seen people start out with honest questions about the political system and gradually grow more and more extreme in their thinking until they lose touch with reality. And, in the process, they lose touch with their humanity. They begin to see their political opponents not as human beings with different viewpoints but as evil personified.

Osama bin Laden is a fine example. Here is a man who has so twisted his own thinking that he ignores and violates the basic teachings of Islam in what he perceives as a war in defense of Islam. Adolf Hitler destroyed the Europe that was in mad pursuit of his vision of a "perfect" Europe. That's why I've always been wary of perfectionists and utopians. They tend to be dangerous and destructive.

In a strange but very real way, the attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon have shown us all the extremes of good and evil. We have seen human beings commit mass murder in a methodical, coldblooded manner. And we have seen human beings show incredible courage, kindness, generosity and a willingness to sacrifice their personal comforts, even their lives, to help others.

The best and the worst — right there in one package. Let us all strive in the years ahead to retain the memory of the best so that we will never again succumb to cynicism and dismiss our fellow Americans. So many, when the opportunity presented itself, showed true nobility. They were not saps or suckers or whiners or cheap politicians. When the test came, they stood tall.

We can all be, as the song says, "proud to be an American."



FBI, CIA seek to expand authority

Legislation is being rushed through the Congress to expand the FBI's wiretapping authority and to overturn a CIA rule against the recruitment of informers who have committed human-rights abuses. In the climate of panic that has gripped the country, legislators yearn to take steps that will reassure the public that the government has the tools it needs to combat terrorism. There is little argument that the laws governing wiretapping need to be updated and that the CIA, by definition, operates in a world of rogues and thugs. But there is danger in the midst of a crisis that policy-makers will use the nation's vulnerability to go farther than necessary and give away too many powers to the FBI and the CIA.



JACK ANDERSON

Many of the expanded powers Attorney General John Ashcroft is seeking have been under discussion for years, but they lacked a sense of urgency and were easily stalled by civil libertarians. The horrific attacks on New York and Washington altered everything. Two nights after that awful Tuesday, the U.S. Senate passed by voice vote an amendment granting the FBI substantial new latitude in gaining access to suspected terrorists via phone and computer taps.

Nervous lawmakers also swept away the so-called "dirty assets" guidelines of the CIA, which discourage case agents from putting people guilty of a crime or a human-rights violation on the CIA payroll to spy on foreign governments. "It's pretty hard to infiltrate a terrorist organization with a Boy Scout," said Arizona Republican Sen. Jon Kyl, a co-sponsor of the amendment.

With few exceptions, the senators who shouted a rousing "yea" to pass the measures had not read the amendment and understood only in general terms what they were supporting. Vermont Democratic Senator Patrick Leahy warned against such hasty lawmaking in the sensitive area of civil freedoms. As chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, he seemed to object less to the actual provisions than to the way his colleagues had stampeded them through at such a vulnerable moment. "What is going to happen when we get down to the really difficult questions?" Leahy implored his colleagues.

The voices of those who fear that a war-fevered Congress will trample civil liberties are muted, though not silenced. Given the enormity of the assault against the U.S., allowing the FBI "roving authority" to tap a person's communications -- as opposed to securing separate court orders for every phone, computer and service-provider connection -- strikes most lawmakers as a recognition of cyber-age reality.

The notion that the CIA has been handcuffed by a rule denying the agency access to unsavory characters is more myth than reality. In 1995, responding to the revelation that a CIA informant, a Guatemalan colonel, was implicated in the murder of an American and subsequent cover-up, then-director of the CIA, John Deutch, ordered case agents to get approval from headquarters before they put people with known criminal and/or human-rights abuse records on the payroll. Deutch's successor, current CIA director George Tenet, says that he has never turned down the services of somebody with a less-than-sterling background who could assist in counter-terrorism.

In the search for answers, every government agency must be held accountable. If there were bureaucratic reasons that the U.S. has been left so vulnerable, they should be corrected. But Congress owes it to future generations to think things through and not respond wholly in anger.

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U.S. bombs miss target, kill four in residential neighborhood

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. bomb intended to strike a helicopter at the Kabul airport hit a residential neighborhood a mile away in the Afghan capital Saturday, the Pentagon said.

Reports from the ground said four people were killed and eight injured, the Defense Department said in a statement. U.S. officials said they had no way to confirm the casualties.

A Navy F/A-18 Hornet had aimed the 2,000-pound guided bomb at a military helicopter at the airport, but the bomb hit the residential area during a morning raid on the seventh straight day of airstrikes, the Pentagon said.

The bomb had a satellite guidance system designed to steer it toward its target. A "targeting process error" could have caused the bomb to go astray, the Pentagon said.

Four destroyed houses could be seen in the neighborhood.

"We have no way to rebuild our homes," said Mohammed Shoaib, whose house was one of those wrecked. "What will we do?"

U.S. planes returned in the evening, firing seven missiles at targets in the northern part of Kabul. Heavy smoke was seen from the area of the airport. The private Afghan Islamic Press also reported attacks against a military base outside Kandahar, the southern city home to the Taliban's headquarters.

Military officials have said the airstrikes are becoming increasingly focused on "targets of opportunity" that pilots spot from the air, such as aircraft parked on the ground or convoys of troops for the Taliban.

In other developments:

—President Bush, in his weekly radio address Saturday, said the United States has met all its goals for the first phase of the anti-terrorism campaign. "American forces dominate the skies over Afghanistan and we will use that dominance to make sure terrorists can no longer freely use Afghanistan as a base of operations," the president said.

—A law enforcement official said prosecutors are investigating whether some of the people in custody in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks were planning additional attacks.

—The Treasury Department added 39 groups and individuals to its list of terrorist-related owners of financial assets who should have their accounts frozen.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said the U.S.-led bombing has damaged or destroyed nearly all the al-Qaida training camps in Afghanistan, including some of the camps' defenses.

Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, the head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Friday that the air attacks were laying the groundwork for the next phase of military action. Military analysts say that is likely to include attacks on the ground.

Meanwhile, a senior U.S. defense official said al-Qaida is believed to possess chlorine, phosgene and other poison gases that it could, with some difficulty, use as weapons. It also may have biological toxins, said the official.

Week of worries: Suspicious suitcases, mysterious powders

By ROBERT TANNER
AP National Writer

The jitters rattled the nation all week long as bombs fell half a world away: police received hundreds of phone calls, museums and veterans halls were evacuated and anthrax scares shook up more than a dozen states.

The start of the American retaliation in Afghanistan last weekend came with the FBI urging law enforcement nationwide to be on "high alert," and later days brought repeated warnings from the Justice Department and President Bush about potential but unspecified terrorist attacks.

Three cases of anthrax were discovered in Florida, including the first anthrax death in 25 years. Another case of the disease's milder skin form was confirmed in New York, linked to a letter mailed to NBC News anchorman Tom Brokaw.

Authorities say no terrorist connections have been nailed down. Suddenly, people were suspicious of white powder — a common form of manufactured anthrax — which appeared in dozens of places, on the street or in envelopes. In response came government teams in moon suits to investigate and evacuate.

The fears spurred the temporary closings of a veterans hall in rural Louisiana; a post office in Parker, Colo.; mail operations at the nation's largest newspapers, TV networks and several Hollywood studios.

Authorities tested the white powders and other mysterious substances and found lime dust, cleaning fluid, even pudding powder.

"We're acting very cautiously here, we're acting very prudently here," said St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman, after shutting down the Science Museum of Minnesota on Wednesday and calling a bomb squad after an abandoned suitcase was found.

Every day brought new worries:

—Monday, military fighter jets escorted an American Airlines jetliner to Chicago after a passenger tried to enter the plane's cockpit and was subdued by pilots and passengers. Passengers told authorities the man said he feared they were going to crash into the Chicago Sears Tower, the nation's tallest building. Authorities said the man was mentally ill and there were no links to terrorism.

—Tuesday, a Metro subway station outside Washington was shut down after a man who refused to pay his fare sprayed a substance into the air from a pump-action bottle. Hazardous-material teams in protective rubber suits swept in; 35 people complained of nausea, headache and dry throat. Later, authorities determined the man had sprayed cleaning fluid.

—Wednesday, authorities stopped outgoing flights from the El Paso, Texas, airport after a traveler and a police officer found white powder in two gift shop magazines. A family of four in Bluefield, W. Va., was evacuated from their home after they found an unidentified white substance in an envelope. No anthrax was found.

—Thursday, firefighters shut down several blocks around The Daily News in Longview, Wash., after workers noticed white powder on the ground. It was lime dust floating from a nearby silo. In Livingston Parish, La., state police in moon suits sealed off a veterans meeting hall after a letter arrived containing white powder.

—Friday brought the confirmation of anthrax at NBC News, and a letter containing white powder at The New York Times.

The jitters turned to outright fear.

Reports of white powder were investigated Friday in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Nevada. New York hospitals reported people streaming into emergency rooms, wondering if they had symptoms of the potentially deadly disease.

"There's a lot of fear out there," said Dr. Neal Cohen, New York City Health Commissioner.

Second letter to Brokaw contained anthrax

NEW YORK (AP) — A second threatening letter sent to Tom Brokaw contained the anthrax that infected the NBC news anchor's assistant, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani announced Saturday.

The letter, postmarked Sept. 18 in Trenton, N.J., tested positive for anthrax, the mayor said. Initially, authorities believed a Sept. 20 letter sent from Florida might have carried the anthrax.

Also Saturday, The New York Times announced that a powdery white substance in an envelope sent to one of its reporters tested negative for anthrax and other dangerous biological materials.

The preliminary test was conducted by the New York City Department of Health. Results from additional tests by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are not expected until Tuesday, said Times spokeswoman Catherine Mathis.

On Friday, New Yorkers streamed into emergency rooms after Brokaw's personal assistant, Erin O'Connor, was infected with anthrax, intensifying fear about bioterrorism in a city and nation already on edge.

"New Yorkers are nervous about terrorism at this point, and for good reason," said William McCann, spokesman for St. Vincent's Hospital. "I think people heard the word 'anthrax' and panic followed, but there's no reason to panic."

Officials stressed the NBC case was an isolated case one. They also said there was no known link to terrorism or the far more serious inhaled form of anthrax that killed a supermarket tabloid editor in Florida last week.

A federal criminal investigation was launched to find the source of the anthrax at NBC.

Barry Mawn, head of the FBI's New York office, said the New Jersey letter was found at the network's Manhattan headquarters as city police and FBI officials searched offices.

The anonymous letter, which bore no return address, contained an unspecified threat and a brown granular substance, Mawn said. Most of it was thrown away, but the letter — one of several threatening ones the network received since Sept. 11 — was kept, he said.

It was tested Friday night and turned up positive for anthrax, Giuliani said.

Initially, attention has focused on a letter that arrived at NBC on Sept. 25 with a St. Petersburg, Fla., postmark. That letter contained a white, powdery substance, but it subsequently tested negative for anthrax.

O'Connor noticed a dark-colored lesion three days after the letter was received, on Oct. 1, and began taking the antibiotic Cipro. When the lesion started developing characteristics of anthrax, "a very alert and astute clinician" ordered skin tests, said David Fleming, deputy director for the CDC.

Officials said they expect O'Connor will recover quickly.

Anthrax in letter at Microsoft

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — A third anthrax test on a letter sent from Malaysia to a Microsoft office has come back positive, Gov. Kenny Guinn said Saturday.

State officials will be sending the letter to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for further testing, Guinn said.

So far, no one has tested positive for the disease or become ill.

"This is a very, very low risk to public health," Guinn said.

Microsoft officials contacted health officials Wednesday about the letter, which had been sent to the Microsoft Licensing Inc. office.

Public health investigators were contacting Microsoft employees to determine who might have handled the letter, which contained pornographic material.

An initial test on the letter's contents produced results "consistent with it being anthrax," health officials said. The subsequent test came back negative.

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Taliban rejects 'second chance'

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) – The supreme leader of Afghanistan's Taliban rulers on Saturday rejected an overture from President Bush, saying the movement won't hand over Osama bin Laden to the United States, despite a weeklong U.S.-led air assault.

The Taliban rebuff came hours after a bomb dropped in a pre-dawn airstrike went astray and destroyed homes in a Kabul neighborhood near the airport. Residents in the area said one person was killed and four injured. A Pentagon statement said there were reports of four dead and eight injured – the same numbers reported by the Taliban – but said there was no way to verify the number of casualties.

Meanwhile, bin Laden's al-Qaida terror network said Muslims in the United States and Britain should avoid airplanes and tall buildings, warning of a new "storm of airplanes." An al-Qaida spokesman also said Bush, his father, former President Clinton, British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon would not escape punishment for "crimes" against Muslims.

U.S. warplanes pounded targets early Saturday and again at night, striking around the cities of Kabul, Kandahar and Herat as well as Taliban targets in the north of the country.

After nightfall, strikes north of Kabul, the capital, caused earthshaking detonations and sent up huge plumes of smoke. Hours later, before dawn Sunday, more explosions were heard from the directions of the Kabul airport in the north and a Taliban military academy and artillery base on the city's east side.

Several large but distant explosions were heard in the northeastern city of Jalalabad. A military base on the edge of Kandahar, the southern city where the Taliban have their headquarters, also was targeted in nighttime raids, as was the airport in the northwestern city of Herat, the private Afghan Islamic Press reported in Islamabad, Pakistan.

The Taliban's supreme leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, issued a blistering statement late Saturday denouncing the American air campaign and saying there was no move to "hand over anyone."

Americans and their British allies are "making our children orphans and ... making our women widows," he said in a statement distributed by the Afghan Islamic Press. Appealing to Muslim nations, he said: "Does your faith allow you to remain silent spectators or to support America?"

His statement came two days after Bush said the Taliban had a "second chance" to hand over bin Laden. If it did so, the United States would "reconsider what we're doing to your country," Bush said.

The Taliban ambassador to neighboring Pakistan, Afghanistan's sole remaining envoy to the outside world, said Saturday that he was heading back to Kandahar for consultations with Omar.

Al-Qaida also released a new videotaped statement, their third since the bombing began. Spokesman Suleiman Abu Gheith repeated earlier threats of new airplane attacks. Muslims in the United States and Britain "should avoid traveling by air or living in high buildings or towers," he said.

In the video aired Saturday on Qatar's Al-Jazeera satellite channel, Abu Gheith said Bush, his father, Clinton, Blair and Sharon would not "escape punishment" for "their terrible practices and the worst crimes."

"Millions of Muslims, men, women and children, have died without doing anything," he said, adding a call for the United States and Britain to remove military forces from the Arabian Peninsula because the "land will burn with fire under their feet, god willing."

Whiners should look at what is important

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is in response to "Nameless in Evanston, Ill.," who wasn't getting enough sex. My patience is wearing thin with all these whiners. Some people who read that letter might have recently lost their jobs, or have spouses who are dying of cancer. A wife is not meant to be the "home entertainment center" for a husband who wants sex whenever he feels like it.



ANN LANDERS

Great sex can be very rewarding, and it's a wonderful part of marriage, but what if you don't have that? If a woman is a kind human being, a good cook and a great mother, does she also have to be a fireball in the bedroom?

I'm a 64-year-old female who is sick and tired of people who think they need more sex. This goes for both men and women. They are the same whiners who complain about bad hair days and how much starch was put in their collars. People are too damned spoiled. -- An Old Gray Mare in Maine

Dear Old Gray Mare: I agree. "Kvetching" has become a national pastime, and I, too, am sick of it. While it's a definite plus for a woman to be a fireball in bed, it should not be so important that other, more valuable qualities are ignored.

The complainers of this world should look around. They will discover that the things they are whining about are often anthills compared with the "mountains" that some of their neighbors have. A reader once wrote, "I'll bet if all the people who wrote to you hung their troubles out on a clothesline, and a cyclone was approaching, they'd go out and grab their own."

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing in response to "Totally Stuck in Minnesota," the 38-year-old man who could not find a job that satisfied him. Please tell him to get counseling immediately to determine if he suffers from depression.

I grew up with a father who was always switching from one job to another. Every time he changed jobs, he was convinced that the new job would be a lot better and solve all his problems. Of course, it never happened. The changes made him more depressed and the rest of us more miserable. Dad finally sought help and discovered that he suffers from a chemical imbalance in the brain. He is on medication now and is like a different person -- a pleasure to be around.

Please tell "Totally Stuck" that he, too, may be suffering from a chemical imbalance and that there is medication that can help him. He needs to see a psychiatrist or a neurologist. -- Been There in the Midwest

Dear Midwest: No one can give advice as helpful as someone who has "been there" -- and you certainly have. Thanks for the input. I hope "Totally Stuck" sees this and follows through.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married to "Johnny" for five years. He was married before, and his wife died when she was in her early 20s. They had no children. (We have two.) During his period of grief, Johnny and his in-laws selected a double headstone engraved with both his name and the name of his late wife.

Johnny has told me he no longer wishes to be buried in that location, but he doesn't want to hurt his late wife's parents. They are wonderful people and like a second family to me. How can we resolve this? -- The Second Wife in Georgia

Dear Georgia: Do nothing for the time being. In the natural order of things, Johnny's in-laws will predecease him. You can then make whatever arrangements you wish. If the worst happens before then, you should explain to the in-laws that you are making other arrangements for the sake of your children. If they are as wonderful as you say, they will understand.

That first kiss, that first embrace ... Remember all those things that brought you and your loved one together? "How We Met" is a collection of sentimental love stories will make a terrific gift for that special someone. For a copy, please send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $5.50 (this includes postage and handling) to: How We Met, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, IL 60611-0562.

CHILD FIND

Do you know of an infant, child or young adult who does not learn easily or has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life?

¿Usted sabe de un infante, niño o el adulto joven que no aprende fácilmente ni tiene una debilitacion que pudo afectar su éxito en vida?

Do you know that public school programs can serve children from birth to age 21?

¿Usted sabe que los programas de la escuela publica pueden servir a niños de nacimiento para envejecer 21?

Did you know that home school children may be eligible for services?

Ustede save que estvdiantes de escuela de casa puedan estar elegible para servicios?

For more information, call the Special Education Director in your school district, or contact the Child Find Coordinator at Region 18 Education Service Center at 915/563-2380.

Para más informacion, llame al Director de la Educacion Especial en su districto escolar, o avisa al Coordinador del Hallazgo del Niño en el Centro de Servicio Educacion de la Region 18, 915/563-2380.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 14:

Your instincts guide you. If you don't understand a strong hunch or feeling, take some time alone to reflect. Your downtime provides the fuel to feed your resourcefulness and creativity. You don't have to always share all your ideas or thoughts. A family member might become upset, as you seem to become distanced. You will spend a lot of time in your head. If you are single, don't consider a relationship long term until it really is. You meet someone significant through work or associations. If you are attached, be smart and schedule quality time with your special someone. Also, share more of your professional life. Changes within the home, remodeling or a purchase of another house could occur. VIRGO will be your best friend or an enemy.

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)*** Your fiery nature confronts another head-on. Is this the most effective way of handling pressure? Work with those in your life and who might have clout. Veg out. Read a good book or watch a game. Tonight: Do whatever you find relaxing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** Your playful nature easily offends a family member. You don't want the War of the Roses, do you? Choose your words carefully. Involve a loved one in your plans. Pack a picnic up and take off. In a different setting, others smile away. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Make a family member or special loved one feel important. Perhaps this person needs more of your undivided attention. Do something special for this person, even if it means canceling plans and staying close to home. Tonight: Play a favorite game.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)**** Speak your mind, but don't be surprised at the tough reaction from someone who might have had enough. Listen to this person's tales of woe with an eye toward resolution. Perhaps you need to do more. Let this person know how much you care. Tonight: Chat the night away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Pushed by money matters and work, you cannot turn your thoughts off. Even if you are doing a project around the house, you're absorbed in professional issues. Discussions could be fiery. Instead, go for a walk or to the gym! Tonight: Treat yourself well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** You can count on a risk backfiring. If not, it will cause unusual internal tension. Your personality, touched with charm, alleviates a problem before it begins. Allow more fun in your life. Just go off with a child or an extremely fun friend. Tonight: Let someone romance you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Think through a problem revolving around family and home. You could lose your temper if you don't watch it. Be direct with your dealings and listen more carefully to another's gripes. Make peace and not war. You'll feel great as a result. Tonight: Do something for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Where your friends are, is where you need to be. Staying by yourself or moping about causes unusual tension. Don't hold in a problem. Clear the air. A chat with a friend renews your energy and spirit. You have a lot to smile about. Tonight: Follow the crowd.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** Others seek you out. Bring family together, setting aside special time for a friend or loved one. Understand what others want, but establish your limits -- financially if nothing else. You do know how to plead your case! Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)***** Your fiery nature brings reactions. Are you sure you want conflict with a parent or other authority figure? Be clear about your goals and long-term desires. Talk with a person who understands you. Tonight: Relax to good music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*** Curb a tendency to lash out at others. At the same time, don't internalize your anger. This will only cause you problems. Take time out for a powerful one-on-one talk with a loved one or partner. If you are willing to be open, this person will understand. Tonight: Togetherness works.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** You drive a hard bargain when you want something. You need to ask yourself at what cost. Slow down and don't push so hard. Discussions with friends bring positive results and ideas. Don't be hard on a loved one just because this person balks at an idea. Tonight: Socialize to your heart's content.

BORN TODAY

President Dwight Eisenhower (1890), designer Ralph Lauren (1939), poet e.e. cummings (1894)

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring CC golf tourney Oct. 21-22

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a two-person scramble Oct. 21-22.

The tournament is an age qualifier with the combined ages of the participants needing to be 80- or over. Fees are $60 per player, plus cart. The tournament is slated for a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

For more information, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

International LL sets ragball tournament

The International Little League has scheduled a coed ragball tournament for Nov. 3.

Tournament play will begin at 8 a.m.

Players must be at least 13 years old and entry fees are $10 per player. All teams will consist of six male and six female players.

For more information, call Denise at 756-2841, Raymond at 263-03811 or Delbert at 263-2631.

Quarterback Club meeting on Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center meeting room.

All parents of football players in the seventh through 12th grades are encouraged to attend.

Activities are planned for all levels of athletes and organizers are interested in new ideas.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

ACS still offering Texas Golf Pass

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

The passes are $35 each and proceeds from the program benefit the Cancer Society's research, education programs and patient services efforts.

Both the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating in the program and order forms are available at the two courses.

For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or check the society's web site at www.acs-tx.org

ON THE AIR

Television

AUTO RACING

11:30 a.m. — NASCAR Winston Cup Old Dominion 500, NBC, Ch. 9.

3 p.m. — CART Grand Prix of Monterey, ESPN, Ch. 30.

BASEBALL

3 p.m. — American League Division Series, Game 4, New York Yankees at Oakland A's, FOX, Ch. 3.

7 p.m. — National League Division Series, Game 5, Arizona Diamondbacks at St. Louis Cardinals, FOX, Ch. 3.

FOOTBALL

Noon — New York Giants at St. Louis Rams, FOX, Ch. 3.

Noon — Baltimore Ravens at Green Bay Packers, CBS, Ch. 7.

3 p.m. — Miami Dolphins at New York Jets, CBS, Ch. 7.

7:30 p.m. — Oakland Raiders at Indianapolis Colts, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF

3 p.m. — PGA Invensys Classic, final round, ABC, Ch. 2.

VOLLEYBALL

2 p.m. — Nebraska at Texas A&M, FXS, Ch. 29.

TENNIS

4 p.m. — WTA Porsche Grand Prix final rpimd, FXS, Ch. 29.

Big Spring netters clinch District 5-4A championship

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Steers have officially returned to team tennis prominence.

Although seriously challenged by Snyder's Tigers on Saturday, Big Spring clinched the District 5-4A team tennis championship with a 10 matches to 9 win.

The victory left the Steers unbeaten in district play at 6-0 with just match remaining, a match with Frenship next week.

In addition, the victory clinched a spot in the Region I tournament in Wichita Falls for the Steers and had head coach Sarah Corse ecstatic.

"I'm tremendously proud of this team's performance; every player did his or her very best," Corse said, noting that the Steers benefited from several come-from-behind wins.

Alex Edgemon fought back from a first-set tiebreaker loss in the No. 2 boys' singles match to post a 6-7, 6-3, 6-3 win over Alex Best. And in girls' singles, Veronica Villarreal and Lauren Chesworth both rallied from second-set losses to win their matches — Villarreal taking a 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 win over Patricia Vargas and Chesworth topping Stephanie Williams 6-1, 3-6, 7-6.

Those would be the Steers' only win on the girls' side of the bracket, but Big Spring's boys' contingent was loaded for bear.

Jay Shroff got things started with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Horatio DePaz in the No. 1 singles match. Jake Smile took the No. 3 win by stopping Curt Phillips 6-3, 6-4. Derek DeHoyos added a 6-2, 6-0 win over Joseph Yaguanzo and Brian Wingert chalked up a 6-2, 6-3 win over Tyson Kubena.

Shroff and Edgemon then combined for a 7-6, 6-4 win over DePaz and Best in one doubles match and Michael Williamson and Ryan Vela added a 6-3, 6-2 win over Yaguanzo and Tanner Reed.

Big Spring's only losses in the boys' division came when Michael Roffers was defeated by Curt Phillips 6-2, 6-0 and when Roffers and Wingert suffered a three-set marathon setback at the hands of Rodgers and Phillips 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

The Steers also added a mixed doubles win when Megan Roffers and DeHoyos combined for a 6-3, 6-1 decision over Cosy Jones and Kubena.

"Bringing those split set matches back and winning was the turning point of the match," Course noted. "Now we have just one more district match left and we expect to win. We want to have a perfect 7-0 record in district."

The Steers netters improved to 10-

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A homecoming win

Josh Matthews leads Steers in 35-28 thrill

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Tiffany Vanderbilt and Arthur Belvin may have ruled the night as Big Spring's 2001 Homecoming Queen and King, but the football field belonged to junior tailback Josh Matthews.

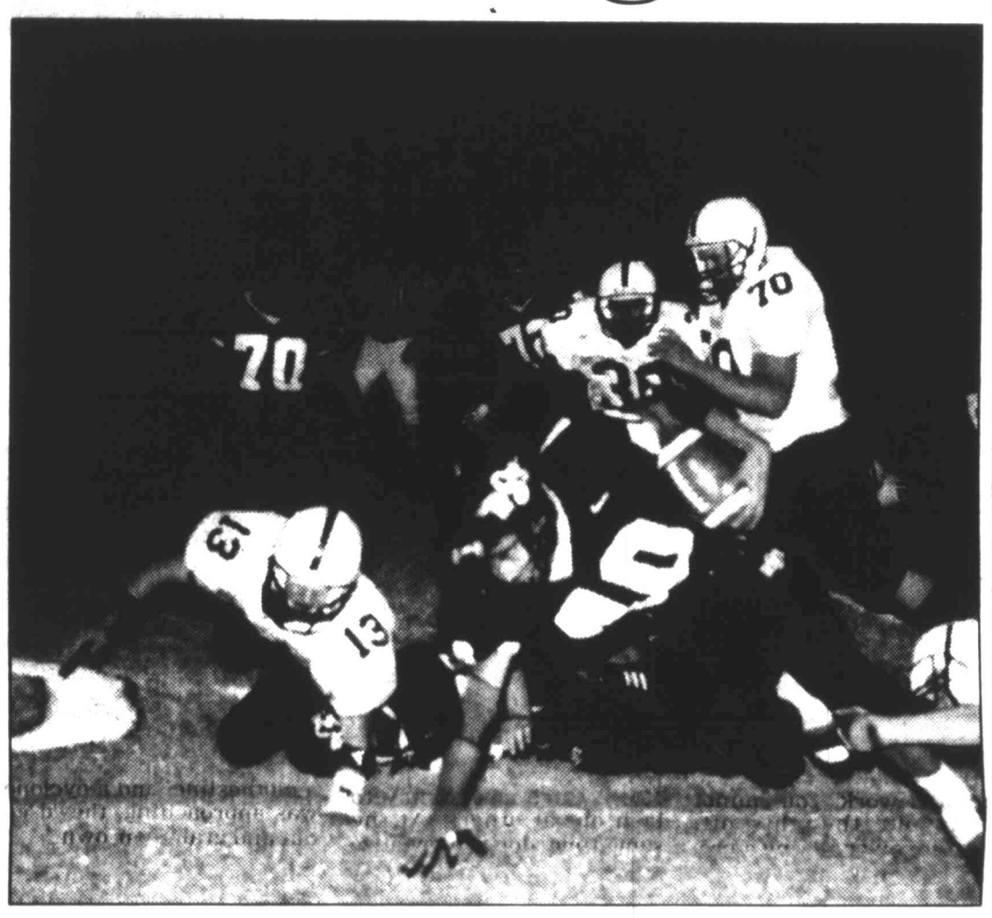
Matthews, in his first varsity stint on offense, rushed for 222 yards on 28 carries for the Steers, including an 80-yard touchdown scamper early in the first quarter and another 1-yard TD run in the third to tie the game at 21. Matthew's performance was an integral part of the Steers' 35-28 win over the Levelland Lobos, their first of the season.

"We were just trying to find a spark," said Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler after the game. "He's been a defensive starter for us all season long. Ramone (Ford, the Steers usual rushing go-to man) has turf-toe this week."

The win gives Big Spring a 1-5 record, 1-2 in District 5-4A play. Levelland drops to 0-6 and 0-3 in the district.

"It's the difference in whether we're going to have a pitiful season or we're right back in the playoff hunt," Butler said. "We talked to them all week. We said, 'Let's not go out there and try not to lose it. Let's go for the win.' I just told them, 'Let's turn it loose.'"

Levelland Coach Mike Speck said the loss was devastating for their chances.



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring running back Josh Matthews (40) struggles for extra yardage during the Steers 35-28 homecoming win over Levelland's Lobos Friday night. Matthews proved to be a big surprise for Levelland, as he gained 227 yards on 28 carries and scored two touchdowns.

"We need to fight hard to get in line for a playoff spot now," he said. "It was a great high school football game. Dwight Butler does a great, great job with those kids."

Butler said he was impressed by Matthews' performance. "It definitely gives us another option," he said.

Big Spring's defense came up with some big plays as well, stopping Levelland drives at crucial moments.

Defensive end Adam Solis blocked a field goal in the fourth quarter that would have given Levelland a 24-21 lead. Instead, Big Spring got the ball back and capitalized on the turnover with an 83-yard Tye Butler to Brandon Mendoza touchdown pass.

With less than a minute left in the fourth quarter, linebacker Mike Smith squelched the Lobos' last hopes when he ended a drive deep in Steer territory with an interception.

Tye Butler faltered a bit in the first half, but found his stride in the second, finishing the game with 8 completions out of 15 attempts for 209 passing

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Lady Steers stay in 5-4A playoff hunt

By VALERIE AVERY
Herald Correspondent

Big Spring's Lady Steers' volleyball squad chipped away little chinks of Levelland's armor all Saturday afternoon – in spurts of two or three points — but the result was still the same.

The Lady Steers remain in the hunt for that lucrative third District 4-4A playoff spot.

San Angelo Lake View and Andrews have locked up first and second place, and the sprint for third will be a horse race between Big Spring, Snyder and Plainview.

While the Lady Steers (18-14, 8-4) took care of Levelland in a workmanlike 15-7, 15-5 decision, San Angelo Lake View put away Plainview (7-5) 15-8, 15-10. The score of the Snyder-Frenship match was unavailable at presstime.

Two games remain in the Lady Steers regular-season line-up to close out the regular season — games on the road against San Angelo Lake View who hasn't lost a home game in recent history, and Plainview who will be fighting for the third seed.

"This week will be a huge week for us," said head coach Traci Pierce, who remarked that the last time the Lady Steers volleyball team entered post-season play was in 1985. "Our chances are good to get in. We're hitting the ball well from the outside, and our setters are setting the ball well."

The Lady Steers came into Saturday's match-up coming off Tuesday's home contest with Snyder — a huge emotional win.

"That did a lot for us mentally and emotionally," she said. "It showed our kids that when it's on the line they have the mentality to step it up. We learned we can play with the big guys when the game's on the line."

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BSHS runners fourth at Abilene meet

HERALD Staff Report

ABILENE — Big Spring's Steers turned in a solid showing Saturday, finishing fourth in the boys' team standings at the Big Country Invitational Cross-Country Meet.

In fact, Big Spring edged Amarillo Palo Duro and San Angelo Lake View by three points in taking the best finish by a non-Class 5A team.

Abilene's host Eagles took first place, easily outdistancing Odessa High's runner-up Bronchos and San Angelo Central's third-place Bobcats.

Tony Arguello led the way for the Steers, finishing 10th with a time of 18:04 over the three-mile course, while Andy Arguello was right behind in 11th place with an 18:05 clocking. Jacob Marquez was 30th at 18:33, while Andy Cuellar was 33rd at 18:35 and Pat Gonzales finished 43rd with at time of 18:26.

Andy Rodriguez provided the Steers' only showing in the junior varsity division, finishing 17th with a 23:00 clocking.

In the girls' division,

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Mustangs roll to lopsided 54-6 win over Wildcats

By HOLLIE GIBBS
Staff Writer

ACKERLY — Sands' Mustangs District 6 six-man play with a big 54-6 win over the Grady Wildcats Friday night. The game ended early with 2:10 left in the fourth quarter because of the 45-point rule.

"We showed up ready to play football like we know how. I'm very proud of our defense. The defense did a good job," Sands head coach Clint Lowry said.

Sands defense played a key role in the win, holding the Wildcats to only 82-yards total, three first downs and one touchdown. Sands defense also recovered three Wildcat fumbles. Leading the Sands defensive effort, junior linebacker Heath Webb returned to action after missing two games due to a knee injury.

"This is a good way to start off district. We came together and played well. Our defense stepped it up this game," Webb said.

Grady had the first possession of the game, but turned the ball go over on downs at the Mustang 25. Sands took the opportunity to get on the board early with a drive that ended with Gilbert Ibarra scoring from the 1-yard line with 3:36 left in the first quarter, putting the Mustangs ahead 6-0.

Following a Wildcat fumble recovered by Webb on the Mustang's 33-yard line, Sands' Nate Looney broke through and ran 47-yards for the second Mustang touchdown with 1:51 left in the first, making the score 12-0.

Mustang Josh Segundo recovered a fumble on the Grady kickoff return, only to have the ball go back

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Courtesy photo

Sands' Nate Looney (11) sweeps around the right side and breaks into the clear for a 47-yard scoring jaunt that stakes Sands to a 12-0 lead in the first quarter of the Mustangs' win over Grady's Wildcats.

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SPORTS EXTRA

TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Oct. 6:

	Record
1. Florida (30)	5-0
2. Miami (23)	4-0
3. Oklahoma (16)	5-0
4. Nebraska (2)	6-0
5. Oregon	5-0
6. VirginiaTech	5-0
7. UCLA	4-0
8. Fresno St. (1)	5-0
9. South Carolina	5-0
10. Washington	4-0
11. Texas	4-1
12. Michigan	4-1
13. Tennessee	3-1
14. Florida St.	3-1
15. Georgia Tech	5-1
16. Clemson	3-1
17. Purdue	4-0
18. BYU	5-0
19. Georgia	3-1
20. Colorado	4-1
21. Ohio St.	3-1
22. Maryland	5-0
23. Stanford	3-0
24. Kansas St.	2-2
25. Texas A&M	5-0

Others receiving votes: Northwestern 192, Washington St. 172, Toledo 156, LSU 49, Michigan St. 43, Illinois 29, North Carolina 11, Alabama 7, Louisville 6, Arizona St. 5, Wisconsin 5, Auburn 3.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Announced INF Casey Blake has been claimed off waivers by Minnesota. Sent RHP Mark Nussbeck and RHP Juan Guzman outright to Rochester of the International League.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent C Mark Dalesandro, LHP Bill Pulsipher and LHP Ken Vining outright to Charlotte of the International League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Announced Bill Madlock, hitting coach, and Ron Nedset, bullpen catcher, won't be retained for the 2002 season. Named Phil Regan manager and Brent Gates coach of West Michigan of the Midwest League.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Announced the retirement of Tom Kelly, manager.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Announced Terry Collins, third base coach, won't be retained for the 2002 season.

TEXAS RANGERS—Acquired LHP Randy Flores and RHP Rosman Garcia from the New York Yankees, completing an earlier trade. Assigned Flores and Garcia to Oklahoma of the PCL.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Sent RHP Bobby Crounard, LHP Tim Christman and C Adam Melhuse outright to Colorado Springs of the PCL.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Dave Collins first base coach. Released RHP Mac Suzuki.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Sent LHP Joey Eischen, OF Terry Jones, C Sandy Martinez, RHP Bobby Munoz and OF Mark Smith outright to Ottawa of the International League.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named Gary Varsho bench coach.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Exercised their option on the contract of F Ron Artest for the 2002-03 season.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Waived C Neil Edwards and F Ansu Sesay.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Waived G Ed Cota and G-F Michael Hicks.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed QB Ryan Leaf to a three-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Activated F Randy McKay from the injured list. Recalled D Mike Commodore from Albany of the AHL. Sent D Sacha Goc to Albany.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Named Brad Park scout for the eastern United States and Canada and Rich Brown and Jamie MacDonald scouts.

NHL

Friday's Games

Montreal 3, Columbus 1
Detroit 4, Buffalo 2
Minnesota 6, Chicago 4
Anaheim 2, Washington 1

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa (n)
Carolina at Atlanta (n)
St. Louis at Toronto (n)
New Jersey at Montreal (n)
Detroit at N.Y. Islanders (n)
Philadelphia at Florida (n)
Calgary at Dallas (n)
Edmonton at Nashville (n)
Washington at Phoenix (n)
Colorado at Vancouver (n)
Boston at San Jose (n)
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles (n)

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Columbus at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

NBA PRESEASON

Friday's Games

Orlando 91, Charlotte 85
Chicago 103, Atlanta 90
Boston 98, Dallas 96
Portland 107, Sacramento 104

Saturday's Games

Washington at Miami (n)
Philadelphia at New York (n)
New Jersey vs. Cleveland (n)
Boston at San Antonio (n)
Houston at Detroit (n)
Chicago at Indiana (n)

Today's Games

L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 2 p.m.
Orlando vs. Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Miami	3	1	0	.750	89	90
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	100	94
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	93	103
New England	1	3	0	.250	74	76
Buffalo	0	4	0	.000	71	128
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	73	47
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	73	53
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	39	31
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	65	71
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	63	56
Tennessee	0	3	0	.000	36	70
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	3	1	0	.750	102	63
Oakland	3	1	0	.750	108	77
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	106	58
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	50	86
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	78	73
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	.750	77	56
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	104	62
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	52	92
Dallas	0	4	0	.000	66	110
Washington	0	4	0	.000	25	135
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	103	27
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	54	30
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	40	36
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	58	85
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	20	52
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
St. Louis	3	0	0	1.000	92	53
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	85	74
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	65	42
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	74	77
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	61	89

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Chicago, 12 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at St. Louis, 12 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 12 p.m.
Baltimore at Green Bay, 12 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 12 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 12 p.m.
San Diego at New England, 12 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Tennessee, 12 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 12 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 12 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 3:15 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
Oakland at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Game

Washington at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18

Buffalo at Jacksonville, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 21

Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
N. England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Arizona, 4 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 4:15 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 22

Philadelphia at NY Giants, 9 p.m.

MLS PLAYOFFS

Semifinals
(Best-of-3)
(Note: Three points for victory, one point for tie)
San Jose vs. Miami
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Miami 1, San Jose 0, Miami leads series 3 points to 0
Sunday, Oct. 14
Miami at San Jose, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 17
San Jose at Miami, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

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Los Angeles vs. Chicago
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Los Angeles 1, Chicago 1, tie, series tied 1 point apiece.
Saturday, Oct. 13
Chicago at Los Angeles, late
Wednesday, Oct. 17
Los Angeles at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

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MLS Cup Championship Game
Sunday, Oct. 21
At Columbus, Ohio
Semifinal winners, 11:30 a.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

EAST

Brown 35, Princeton 24
Bucknell 17, Lafayette 16
Canisius 34, Siena 17
East Carolina 49, Army 26
Georgetown 26, Davidson 24
Harvard 26, Cornell 6
Hofstra 39, Delaware 14
Holy Cross 49, Dartmouth 17
Iona 18, Marist 15
Lehigh 47, Towson 12
Maine 21, Northeastern 9
Marshall 34, Buffalo 14
Monmouth 28, St. Francis 0
N. Hampshire 35, UMass 24
Penn 35, Columbia 7
Rh. Island 34, William & Mary 31
Rice 21, Navy 13
Robert Morris 28, St. John's 0
Sacred Heart 42, Stony Brook 24
St. Peter's 23, La Salle 7
Syracuse 42, Pittsburgh 10
Temple 30, Rutgers 5
Wagner 24, Cent. Conn. 17, 2OT
Yale 36, Fordham 27

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SOUTH

Alcorn St. 17, Samford 7
Bethune-Cookman 24, S.C. State 10
Charleston S. 36, Austin Peay 21
Cincinnati 31, UAB 17
Clemson 45, N.C. State 37
E. Kentucky 21, Murray St. 13
Fla Atlantic 35, Jacksonville 12
Furman 30, The Citadel 7
Georgia 30, Vanderbilt 14
Georgia S. 27, Appalachian St. 18
Howard 22, Benedict 15
Miami 49, Florida St. 27
Mississippi 27, Alabama 24
Morehead St. 31, Tenn.-Martin 13
Morgan St. 26, Savannah St. 0
Morris Brown 16, Ala. A&M 13, 2OT
N. Carolina A&T 55, Florida A&M 23
North Carolina 30, Virginia 24
Northwestern St. 24, Elon 6
Richmond 20, James Madison 17
Troy St. 21, Mississippi St. 9
Tulane 48, TCU 22
VMI 19, Chattanooga 16, 2OT
Wake Forest 42, Duke 35

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MIDWEST

Dayton 45, Butler 7
E. Illinois 12, SE Missouri 0
Illinois 35, Indiana 14
Iowa St. 20, Missouri 14
Kent St. 44, N. Illinois 34
Miami (Ohio) 30, Akron 27
Michigan 24, Purdue 10
Michigan St. 31, Iowa 28
Northwestern 23, Minnesota 17
Notre Dame 34, W. Virginia 24
Ohio 34, Cent. Michigan 3
Valparaiso 17, Drake 7
W. Illinois 33, Illinois St. 23
W. Michigan 37, Bowling Green 28
Wisconsin 20, Ohio St. 17
Youngstown 41, SW Missouri 20

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SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 10, South Carolina 7
Arkansas St. 26, La-Lafayette 20
McNeese St. 21, SW Texas 3
Nebraska 48, Baylor 7
N. Texas 24, Middle Tenn. 21
Prairie View 37, Paul Quinn 6
SFA 44, Jacksonville St. 37, 2OT
Texas 45, Oklahoma St. 17

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FAR WEST

Air Force 24, Wyoming 13
BYU 24, New Mexico 20
Colorado 31, Texas A&M 21
E. Washington 66, Simon Fraser 14
Idaho St. 23, Portland St. 17
Louisiana Tech 45, Nevada 42
Montana 49, St. Mary's, Cal. 19
Montana St. 20, Sacramento St. 0
N. Arizona 42, Weber St. 32
Oregon 48, California 7
San Diego 38, Fairfield 35
UCLA 35, Washington 13

PLAYOFF LINESCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Houston	000	000	200	— 2 6 0
Atlanta	021	100	02x	— 6 10 0

Reynolds, NCruz (5), Dotel (7), Villone (8) and Eusebio; Burkett, SReed (7), Remlinger (7), Karsay (8), Smoltz (9) and Beko. W—Burkett 1-0. L—Reynolds 0-1. HRs—Houston, DWard (1). Atlanta, Franco (1), CJones (2), Beko (1).

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Arizona	000	001	400	— 5 9 0
St. Louis	000	200	100	— 3 6 0

MBatista, BJAnderson (7), Morgan (8), BKim (8) and DMiller; Kile, MMatthews (7), Timlin (7), Stechschulte (9), Kline (9) and Matheny. W—MBatista 1-0. L—MMatthews 0-1. Sv—BKim (1). HRs—Arizona, Counsell (1), LGonzalez (1). St. Louis, Edmonds (1), Renteria (1).

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Cardinals ensure Game 5 with win over Arizona, 4-1

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bud Smith did his part, sending the St. Louis Cardinals to a decisive Game 5.

Now, all they have to do is beat Curt Schilling. At Bank One Ballpark.

Smith, a 21-year-old rookie, held Arizona to one run in five innings and St. Louis defeated the Diamondbacks 4-1 Saturday to even their NL playoff series at two games each.

Jim Edmonds sparked the wild card Cardinals with another home run and stellar catch, Fernando Vina hit a two-run homer and Dustin Hermanson pitched three perfect innings in relief.

Game 5 Sunday is a rematch of Game 1, when Schilling threw a three-hitter to beat Matt Morris 1-0. Schilling and Morris tied for the major league lead with 22 wins.

The start of the Game 4 was delayed 3 hours, 36 minutes by rain. That's longer than the game itself lasted, but the vast majority of the fans stuck around at Busch Stadium.

Smith, who turns 22 on Oct. 23, won in his first career postseason appearance. He is three months younger than Rick Ankiel, who fell apart in the playoffs last year, throwing nine wild pitches in four innings against Atlanta and the New York Mets.

The rain delay didn't seem to bother Smith, although he was a lot more deliberate than usual and far from his no-hit form against San Diego last month.

Smith, who struggled in his final regular-season outing, threw 98 pitches. He avoided big damage in a first-inning jam, allowing an RBI single to Steve Finley, and stranded two runners each in the third and fourth innings.

Indians pound Mariners, 17-2

CLEVELAND (AP) — The big kid with the big smile and bigger fastball was cool as usual, and now rookie C.C. Sabathia has the Seattle Mariners very, very nervous.

Sabathia handled postseason pressure like a veteran and Omar Vizquel had six RBIs as Cleveland clobbered Seattle 17-2 in Game 3 of the AL playoffs on Saturday, moving the Indians one win from the AL championship series — and of ending the Mariners' magical season.

Juan Gonzalez, Kenny Lofton and Jim Thome homered for the Indians, who led 8-1 after three innings and never stopped pouring it on, finishing 19 hits.

Cleveland's Bartolo Colon, who shut out Seattle for eight innings in Game 1, will get a chance close out the Mariners on Sunday in Game 4. Freddy Garcia, who lost the opener, will have to try and save Seattle's season.

The Mariners entered the series as huge favorites after winning an AL record 116 games this season. But unless they can win Sunday, they'll be remembered more for their postseason failure than any victories.

They can't play much worse than this.

Seattle, which became the first team since the 1954 Indians to lead the league in batting average, ERA and fielding, did none of the three very well. The Mariners made three errors and got seven hits.

After splitting two games in Seattle, the Indians looked like a different club back home at Jacobs Field.

LADY STEERS

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Big Spring didn't dominate the match-up but the outcome was never in doubt as the Lady Steers started off with a 2-0 lead. The Levelland Lady Loboes (0-12, 9-24) locked it up at 2-2, but that was the closest they would ever get in game one.

Every time, the Lady Steers strung together several points, their servers would miss their spots. "When you miss as many serves as we did, it's hard to get ahead quickly," Pierce said. "We'd get two and then miss one.

"But we did pass the ball well, and Levelland did block the ball a few times."

Big Spring was able to put away the Lady Loboes a little more quickly in the second game. LaKenya Wrightsil made it 3-1 off a big kill and followed it up with another kill minutes later off a Sterling Burchett textbook backset.

Junior Krystle Long made her serve and finished it off with one of her classic kills giving her now-familiar "guns-up" salute following each offensive strike for a 4-3 lead.

Lindsay Phillips dove for one of her many spectacular digs, and Wrightsil and senior Jessica Woodward followed it up with a block for a 10-5 lead. Sophomore workhorse Leina Braxton hit an ace, as did Woodward. Wrightsil finished out the 15-5 contest with a dink.

"It was a win," Pierce said. "Today was just an orthodox day. We had homecoming week — there was something for these kids to do every day. Physically, they're tired. Emotionally, they're tired. They got the job done.

"We're looking forward to this week. Making the playoffs, it's just a feeling that I can't describe."

The junior varsity Lady Steers were led by Stacey Vaughan, Stormie Huff and Carli Wise in 15-5, 15-12 wins as they improved to 10-2 in district and 18-16 overall, said Coach Kenny Lowery.

It took three games for the freshmen to get it done – 15-7, 14-16, 15-8.

The contest was the last home game for seniors Nicole Chesworth, Woodward and Chasiti Marshall, who were recognized before the game with a yellow rose.

MEET

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freshman Ashley Martinez finished 16th individually with a 13:51 clocking in the two-mile event, while Nicole Williams was 49th with a time of 15:42.

Paige Gainey was Big Spring's only entry in the girls' junior varsity division, she finished 26th with a time of 17:06.

Abilene's Lady Eagles made it a host team sweep by winning the team title, edging San Angelo Lake View's Maidens by 14 points for the win. San Angelo Central's Lady Bobcats were third, 20 points further back.

TENNIS

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2 overall on the season, their only losses of the season having come at the hands Class 5A programs at Odessa Permian and Midland High School.

Next up, the Steers will travel to Abilene for a non-district match against Abilene Wylie on Tuesday. They'll then travel to Frenship on Saturday to close out 5-4A play and the regular season.



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SCHOOLBOY SCORES

HOW THEY FARED

Here's how teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll fared this weekend (games Oct. 12):

Class 5A
1. The Woodlands (5-1) lost to Klein Oak, 36-6
2. Galena Park North Shore (6-0) beat Deer Park, 45-28
3. Copperas Cove (6-0) beat Georgetown, 37-15
4. Lufkin (5-1) beat Nacogdoches, 42-2
5. Mesquite (5-0) vs. Garland, ppd.
6. Austin Westlake (5-1) beat Austin High, 49-22
7. Aldine Eisenhower (5-1) beat Aldine, 37-21
8. Tyler John Tyler (4-2) lost to Longview, 24-14
9. Bryan (6-0) beat Cypress Springs, 31-13
10. Lewisville (4-1) at Flower Mound, ppd.

Class 4A
1. Ennis (6-0) beat Waco University, 35-0
2. Denton Ryan (5-0) vs. Lewisville Hebron, ppd.
3. Corpus Christi Calallen (6-0) beat CC Flour Bluff, 50-7
4. Stephenville (4-1) at Crowley, ppd.
5. Highland Park (6-0) beat West Mesquite, 35-0
6. Bay City (5-1) beat El Campo, 38-7
7. Smithson Valley (6-0) beat Boerne, 40-6
8. Brownwood (4-1) vs. Burleson, 7 p.m. Saturday.
9. Jacksonville (5-0) vs. Corsicana, ppd.
10. Fort Worth Dunbar (4-1) vs. Fort Worth Poly, ppd.

Class 3A
1. Forney (6-0) beat Royse City, 48-0
2. Abilene Wylie (6-0) beat Early, 50-6
3. Everman (5-0) vs. Dallas Pinkston, ppd.
4. Sinton (6-0) beat Corpus Christi West Oso, 61-0
5. Sweetwater (6-0) beat Clyde, 41-7
6. Cameron Yoe (6-0) beat Rockdale, 34-11
7. La Grange (4-2) beat Smithville, 43-0
8. Commerce (5-1) beat Quinlan Ford, 36-8
9. Graham (6-0) beat Iowa Park, 22-19
10. Alvarado (5-1) beat Whitney, 31-0

Class 2A
1. Celina (6-0) beat Callisburg, 7-0
2. Arp (6-0) beat Troup, 35-16
3. Farmersville (5-0) vs. Blue Ridge, ppd.
4. Rogers (6-0) beat Salado, 52-13
5. Refugio (4-1) beat Bloomington, 42-6
6. Sonora (5-1) beat Junction, 42-0
7. Pilot Point (4-1) at Valley View, ppd.
8. Spearman (5-1) beat Stinnett West Texas, 26-21
9. Alto (6-0) beat Malakoff, 48-0
10. Garrison (4-2) lost to San Augustine, 18-13

Class A
1. Stratford (6-0) beat Kress, 43-0
2. Roscoe (6-0) beat Robert Lee, 54-7
3. Windthorst (6-0) beat Alvord, 60-0
4. Beckville (5-1) beat Carlisle, 50-0
5. Celeste (5-0) at Fannindel, ppd.
6. Iraan (6-0) beat Fort Hancock, 74-0
7. Rankin (4-2) lost to Wink, 21-0
8. Mount Enterprise (6-0) beat Joaquin, 36-14
9. Bosqueville (5-1) lost to Chilton, 32-19
10. Hart (6-0) beat Vega, 29-13

Cameron Yoe 34, Rockdale 11
Carrizo Springs 41, Crystal City 7
Center 40, Westwood 14
Childress 35, Dalhart 14
Commerce 36, Quinlan Ford 8
Crandall 14, Mabank 0
Crane 40, Kermit 7
Crockett 27, Huntington 7
Denver City 28, Seminole 0
Devine 16, Jourdanton 8
Diboll 27, Rusk 20
Falfurrias 18, San Diego 3
Forney 46, Royse City 0
Gilmer 21, Spring Hill 18
Gonzales 51, Palacios 7
Graham 22, Iowa Park 19
Greenwood 46, Slaton 0
Ingleside 27, Odem 20
Kemp 21, Eustace 6
La Feria 23, Raymondville 20
La Grange 43, Smithville 0
La Vernia 32, Lytle 7
Lake Travis 21, Lockhart 20
Lamesa 39, Brownfield 0
Liberty 43, Kountze 14
Lindale 15, Gladewater 7
Littlefield 20, Shallowater 19
Llano 54, Brady 6
Lub. Roosevelt 28, Dimmitt 0
Luling 34, Goliad 21
Lyford 18, Santa Rosa 0
Marlin 14, Mexia 6
Mathis 48, Taft 6
McGregor 34, Waco LaVega 19
Mid. Greenwood 46, Slaton 0
Mineola 23, Emory Rains 0
Monahans 43, Presidio 0
Mount Vernon 42, Quitman 7
Muleshoe 47, Lubbock Cooper 2
Orange Grove 6, Hebbronville 0
Port Isabel 13, Hidalgo 10
Rio Hondo 54, Progreso 0
Sealy 26, Needville 0
Sinton 61, CC West Oso 0
Sweeny 20, Stafford 3
Sweetwater 41, Clyde 7
Taylor 35, Manor 13
Teague 24, Fairfield 7
White Oak 33, Brownsboro 6
Wills Point 53, Van 0
Wimberley 21, Liberty Hill 0
Winnsboro 28, Pittsburg 0
Zapata 34, Bishop 24

Class 2A
Abernathy 40, Hale Center 15
Anson 10, Albany 0
Arp 35, Troup 16
Axtell 33, Blooming Grove 0
Bangs 22, Coleman 0
Banquete 27, La Villa 0
Boling 28, Danbury 8
Caddo Mills 49, Wolfe City 0
Canadian 73, Clarendon 8
Celina 7, Callisburg 0
Coahoma 28, Forsan 0
Colorado City 21, Seagraves 6
Como-Pickton 38, Grand Saline 0
Corrigan-Camden 63, Grapeland 0
DeLeon 31, Comanche 0
Edgewood 7, Winona 6
Eldorado 28, Mason 6
Flatonia 21, SA Randolph 14
Floydada 45, Lockney 14
Freer 21, Premont 7
Frona 56, Olton 14
Hamlin 54, Olney 0
Harleton 25, West Rusk 12
Harmony 27, Waskom 7
Hemphill 6, Timpson 3
Holliday 48, Memphis 26
Hutto 19, Moody 0
Idalou 15, Sundown 3
Jarrell 28, Thorndale 13
Karnes City 34, Yorktown 0
Lexington 14, Academy 13
Mart 14, Leon 0
Mason 28, Eldorado 6
McCamey 14, Ozona 8
Natalia 18, Pettus 14
Navarro 17, Stockdale 6
New Diana 36, Union Grove 7
New Waverly 15, Groveton 6
Panhandle 21, Wellington 7
Plains 49, Stanton 6
Poth 35, Dilley 14
Premont 21, Freer 7
Quanah 13, Electra 6
Reagan County 28, Anthony 6
Refugio 42, Bloomington 6
Riesel 29, Bruceville-Eddy 6
Riviera 12, Skidmore-Tynan 6
Rogers 52, Salado 13
Rosebud-Lott 14, Buffalo 8
SA Cole 28, Nixon-Smiley 0
San Augustine 18, Garrison 13
Somerville 27, Schulenburg 14
Sonora 42, Junction 0
Spearman 26, West Texas 21
Stamford 26, Haskell 0
Sunray 38, Am. Highland Park 7
Tahoka 42, New Deal 20
Trinity 54, Elkhart 7
WF City View 25, Seymour 20
Winters 15, Hawley 7

Class 1A
Baird 35, Gorman 0
Bartlett 33, Thrall 13
Beckville 50, Carlisle 0
Ben Bolt 12, Benavides 7
Booker 35, Shamrock 14
Bronte 28, Water Valley 7
Bryson 48, Newcastle 0
Burkeville 40, Chester 0
Chilton 32, Bosqueville 19
Christoval 42, Eden 0
Crosbyton 56, Spur 6
Cross Plains 28, Santa Anna 6
Evadale 20, High Island 0
Fruitvale 46, Penelope 0
Garden City 33, Rotan 0
Gunter 6, S&S Cons. 3
Hart 29, Vega 13
Holland 21, Granger 7
Iraan 74, Fort Hancock 0
Itasca 34, Rice 6
La Pryor 34, Nueces Canyon 26
Mildred 28, Dawson 0
Mt Enterprise 36, Joaquin 14
Munday 7, Crowell 6
Nazareth 54, Boys Ranch 0
O'Donnell 16, Smyer 8
Overton 7, Karnack 6
Petersburg 49, Lorenzo 0
Rice Cons. 61, Wharton 17
Rising Star 19, May 8
Roby 59, Sterling City 0
Roscoe 54, Robert Lee 7
Shiner 58, Runge 7
Springlake-Earth 28, Farwell 6
Stratford 43, Kress 0
Sudan 29, Anton 23
Wheeler 28, Claude 9
White Deer 58, Gruver 0
Whiteface 33, Bovina 7
Wink 21, Rankin 0
Wortham 47, Lovelady 8

Six-Man
Amherst 37, Lazbuddie 22
Benjamin 58, Vernon Northside 47
Blackwell 56, Paint Rock 0
Blum 49, Cranfills Gap 0
Borden County 48, Loraine 0
Follett 48, Fort Elliott 36
Groom 55, Valley 16
Guthrie 33, Jayton 14
Harrold 42, Chillicothe 38
Ira 60, Highland 14
Lazbuddie 37, Amherst 22
Loop 66, Klondike 18
Miami 66, Higgins 0
New Home 63, Wilson 16
Novice 62, Veribest 12
Oglesby 60, Abbott 15
Panther Creek 58, Brookesmith 0
Patton Springs 58, Rule 6
Richland Springs 64, Rochelle 16
Rochester 44, Paint Creek 7
Ropesville 62, Dawson 16
Sands 54, Grady 6
Silverton 41, Samnorwood 6
Strawn 48, Moran 0
Three Way 57, Faith Temple 7
Westbrook 59, Hermleigh 0
Whitharral 49, Cotton Center 0

Bulldogs post shutout of Forsan

HERALD Staff Reports

COAHOMA — It was exactly the way head coach Robert Wood wanted his Coahoma Bulldogs to open District 3-2A play, rolling to a 28-0 win over Forsan's Buffaloes.

The game didn't come without a fight, however, as the defensive-minded Buffs put up an impressive struggle.

In fact, the game was a scoreless tie until just before the halftime intermission when Billy Bob Walker hauled in a 14-yard scoring toss from quarterback Chase Ward to put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard.

Coahoma then blew the game open in the third quarter with a pair of touchdowns. Cory Hill, who gained 218 yards on 32 carries, scored the Bulldogs' second touchdown with a 3-yard burst and Travis Hipp gathered in a 5-yard pass from Ward to make it 21-0.

Ricky Richters added a 37-yard scoring sprint in the fourth quarter to cap the scoring.

Wes Longorio paced the Buffaloes's offensive attack, gaining 73 yards on 14 carries.

The win improved the Bulldogs' record to 5-1 on the season and 1-0 in district play, while Forsan dropped to 2-4 on the year and 0-1 in district.

Plains 49, Stanton 6

PLAINS — Stanton's Buffaloes had hoped to get a new start on things Friday when they opened District 3-2A play taking on Plains' Cowboys.

The Cowboys, however, having seen the Buffs almost push Class 2A opposition anywhere they wanted them in the past few years, exacted a little revenge with a 49-6 romp.

The Buffs' only score came in the second quarter when they already trailed 35-0. Ryan Kelly broke loose for a 33-yard scoring jaunt that provided one of the few highlights for Stanton.

The loss left the Buffs with a 1-5 mark overall and an 0-1 record in district play.

Garden City 33, Rotan 0

ROTAN — Garden City's Bearkats improved to 6-0 on the season Friday night, rolling to a 33-0 romp over Rotan's Yellowhammers.

Curtis Eggemeyer scored three touchdowns in leading the way overland for the Bearkats and the Garden City defense posted its third shutout of the season.

As a result, the Bearkats are sitting pretty opening District 9-1A play in impressive fashion.

After scoring on touchdown runs of 7 and 4 yards in the first quarter, Eggemeyer added a 68-yard burst in the fourth quarter. All told, the Bearkats rushed for 268 yards against the Yellowhammer defense.

Garden City's defense, on the other hand, limited Rotan to just 450 yards in total offense and picked off a couple of Yellowhammers passes.

STEERS

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yards. In addition to the 83-yard hookup with Mendoza, he connected with receiver Larry Thompson for a 27-yard touchdown pass.

A 1-yard dive by Curtis Woodruff with seconds to play in the first half sent the Steers' into the lockerroom with a slender 1-point lead over the Lobos at halftime.

In all, Big Spring ended with 475 yards total offense to Levelland's 359.

"I wasn't real pleased with (Tye) the first half," Butler said. "He didn't have his head in the game. But he came out the second half and did a lot better."

Levelland drew first blood in the game, recovering a first-play Tye Butler fumble deep in Steer territory and making up the 29 yards to the end zone on the next play with a Christian Coronado run.

Coronado continued to be Levelland's workhorse all night, rushing for 249 yards and an average of 7.8 yards per carry.

Levelland also scored on two Tye Bawcom field goals and a 21-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Eric Fortner to Chance Jordan. A 2-point conversion after the Jordan TD gave Levelland their last lead of the game, 21 over Big Spring's 14 early in the second half.

Next week Big Spring hosts Plainview.

SANDS

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over to the Wildcats on the next play.

Early in the second quarter, Sands' Catlin Barraza recovered another Grady fumble, allowing Looney to score on a 10-yard run, and senior Dusty Floyd to kick an after point conversion, widening the gap 20-0 with 8:19 left in the half.

Segundo returned a Wildcat punt to the Grady 27-yard line and set up a third touchdown for Looney with a 27-yard pass from quarterback Jeremy Renteria. Floyd had another good kick, making the score 28-0 with 6:36 left.

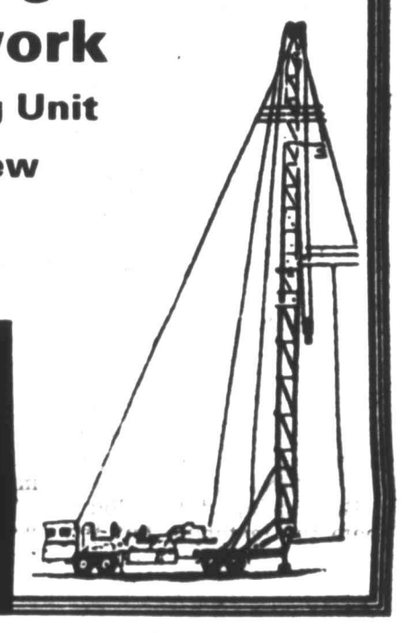
Grady senior Ky May recovered a Mustang fumble, but Sands' defense held the Wildcats once again. Neither team was able to score for the remainder of the first half. May intercepted a pass from Renteria, as the half ended and the teams headed to the locker room, leaving the score 28-0.

The second half started off slowly, with neither team scoring until the drive from the Mustang 37 with runs by Segundo, Looney and Ibarra resulted in another Ibarra touchdown, making the score 34-0 with 3:26 to go in the third quarter.

Grady turned the ball over on downs at the Mustang 39-yard line, and Looney went for his fourth touchdown with a 41-yard run. Sophomore Julian Mojica kicked the after-point conversion, increasing the Mustangs' lead 42-0 with 1:51 left in the third quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Wildcats scored on a 31-yard pass from junior Eric Tunnell to T. Springer.

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Herm leads Rice to win over Navy

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Kyle Herm passed for 102 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 91 yards and another score in Rice's 21-13 victory over winless Navy on Saturday.

The Owls improved to 5-1, while Navy dropped to 0-5 with its third consecutive homecoming loss. The Midshipmen have lost 14 of their last 15 games in Annapolis.

Robbie Beck ran for 79 yards and Clint Hatfield 72 as the Owls rolled up 276 yards against the nation's worst rushing defense.

Herm threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to Matt Webber in the first quarter after Navy opened the scoring on David Hill's field goal.

Herm scored on a 7-yard run at 12:40 of the second quarter, and connected with Beck on a 30-yard scoring completion at 1:22.

Navy, which did not get inside the Rice 20 in the first three quarters, finally got a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Brian Madden's 65-yard pass to Marlon Terrell and a face-mask penalty combined to give Navy a first down at the 13.

Navy was stopped on fourth-and-inches, but an offside penalty gave the Mids a first down at the 1, and Madden punched it in with 8:02 left in the game.

Rice took the ensuing kickoff and controlled the ball for better than six minutes, reaching the Navy 12. But the Owls lost the ball on Vincent Hawkins' fumble. Matt Brooks recovered and returned the ball across midfield with 1:35 remaining. But Navy could do nothing, gaining only 2 yards on four plays and giving the ball up with 27 seconds left.

Madden was held to 94 yards on 34 carries, the first time in eight career starts he has failed to gain 100 yards rushing.

Miami romps to 49-27 win over Florida State

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The streaks are over for Florida State, and so is another run at the national championship.

Ken Dorsey threw three touchdown passes and No. 2 Miami pulled away with a 28-point third quarter in a dominating 49-27 victory over the Seminoles on Saturday.

The loss ended No. 14 Florida State's 54-game home unbeaten streak as well as its 37-game winning streak at Doak Campbell Stadium dating to 1991, when the Hurricanes beat them 17-16.

Florida State (3-2), which played in the national title game the past three seasons, also makes its earliest exit from the title chase since 1990. The Seminoles, who had seven turnovers, last started a season with two losses in its first five games in 1995.

Now in jeopardy is Florida State's record run of 14 consecutive 10-win seasons and Top 5 finishes in the final AP media poll. The Seminoles still have games against four Top 25 teams, including No. 1 Florida.

No. 4 Nebraska 48, Baylor 7

Eric Crouch scored three touchdowns and No. 4 Nebraska used 641 yards rushing to overcome five turnovers in sloppy conditions for a 48-7 victory over Baylor on Saturday.

Thunder Collins rushed for 165 yards as four Cornhuskers topped 100 yards.

Dahrran Diedrick rushed for 137 yards and a touchdown, Crouch had 132 yards and Judd Davies had 119 yards and a pair of TDs for Nebraska (7-0, 3-0 Big 12).

The Cornhuskers had seven fumbles, including a dropped ball in the end zone by Crouch that Baylor recovered for its only touchdown. Baylor (2-3, 0-3) has lost 24 consecutive Big 12 games dating to 1998.

Because of the turnovers, Nebraska led just 14-7 in the third before Crouch's second touchdown helped ensure the Cornhuskers' 40th consecutive winning season, second to Notre Dame's NCAA-record 42-year run from 1989-32.

No. 5 Oregon 48, California 7

Joey Harrington passed for two touchdowns and ran for another as No. 5 Oregon got off to its best start since 1964, rolling past California 48-7 on Saturday.

The Ducks (6-0, 3-0 Pac-10) got little challenge from the Golden Bears (0-5, 0-3), who are off to the worst start in school history. The game was a blowout by halftime, and Oregon's reserves got nearly as much playing time as the starters.

Oregon led 42-0 in the third quarter of its sixth straight victory over Cal — and the biggest blowout in the history of a rivalry that dates to 1899.

Maurice Morris rushed for 81 yards and two TDs. Onterrio Smith and Keenan Howry each rushed for a touchdown as Oregon scored 21 points in the game's first 12 minutes.

They were the first rushing touchdowns allowed by Washington this season, and the four rushing TDs tied a school record.

UCLA (5-0, 2-0 Pac-10), which allowed a school-record 368 points last year, ranks among the best defensive teams in the country this season, having given up 60 points.

No. 7 UCLA 35, No. 10 Washington 13

DeShaun Foster and the defense are proving to be an unbeatable combination for seventh-ranked UCLA.

Foster ran for a school-record 301 yards and four touchdowns, and UCLA throttled Washington's high-scoring offense Saturday as the Bruins dominated an early season Pac-10 showdown by beating the 10th-ranked Huskies 35-13.

Foster, who carried 31 times, scored on runs of 5 and 21 yards in the first quarter, a 1-yarder in the third period and a 92-yarder with 4:02 left in the game.

No. 20 Colorado 31, No. 25 Texas A&M 21

Kory Mossoni forced a fumble with a sack and Joey Johnson recovered the ball and ran 52 yards for a touchdown with 58 seconds left as No. 20 Colorado beat No. 25 Texas A&M 31-21 on Saturday.

Texas A&M, which trailed 24-14 early in the final quarter, got a quick touchdown on Mark Farris' third TD pass of the game. The Aggies then appeared to be driving for a tying field goal and possible go-ahead TD when Farris was sacked from behind by blitzing linebacker Mossoni.

Craig Ochs directed Colorado (5-1, 3-0 Big 12) to 18 straight points as the Buffaloes rallied from a 14-6 deficit to take a 10-point advantage.

Texas A&M (5-1, 2-1) got life when safety Wes Bautovich intercepted Ochs' pass near midfield with 5:30 remaining.

The Aggies needed only 21 seconds to score. Farris passed 22 yards to Terrence Murphy, then hit Murphy on a 36-yard scoring pass with 5:09 left.

Jeremy Flores' 53-yard punt pinned A&M at its own 9-yard line with 2:16 to go. The Aggies promptly drove to the Colorado 35 with short passes, but Mossoni's blindside sack forced the critical fumble. Oddly enough, it was Colorado's first fumble recovery of the season.

Arkansas 10, No. 9 South Carolina 7

The second thud on South Carolina's late field-goal attempt certainly got Arkansas coach Houston Nutt's attention.

Carlos Hall blocked Daniel Weaver's 32-yard attempt with 48 seconds left to preserve the Razorbacks' win.

Longhorns get back on track with 45-17 win over Cowboys

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Chris Simms threw a career-best five touchdown passes, two to Roy Williams in the final 25 seconds of a 31-point second quarter, and No. 11 Texas rebounded from its first loss of the season to beat Oklahoma State 45-17 Saturday.

The Longhorns (5-1, 2-1 Big 12) lost 14-3 last week to Oklahoma, a game that crippled their conference title hopes, and they started slowly against Oklahoma State (2-4, 0-3). But the offense began clicking late in the first quarter and rolled over the Cowboys, who faltered after a fast start.

Simms finished 18-of-30 for 235 yards. His five TD passes tied the school record set by James Brown against Baylor in 1994.

Cedric Benson, who played only one snap against Oklahoma, had 131 yards on 31 carries. It was the first 100-yard game by a Texas freshman since Ricky Williams in 1995.

Oklahoma State drove 65 yards for a touchdown on the game's first drive, then recovered Benson's fumble and converted it into a field goal for a 10-0 lead seven minutes into the game. It was all Texas after that.

The Longhorns intercepted Aso Pogi's pass to start their first scoring drive, which lasted 16 plays — including 10 runs by Benson. Simms capped it with a 1-yard sneak early in the second quarter, then Texas then turned a fumble by Tatum Bell into a short field goal that tied the score at 10.

About three minutes later, Simms threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to tight end Brock Edwards, ending a 46-yard drive that gave Texas a 17-10 lead with 6:13 left in the half.

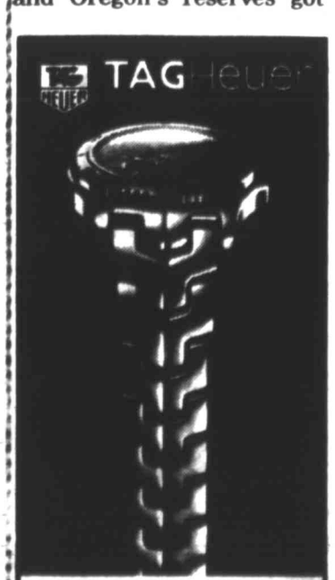
The Cowboys drove to the Texas 36 on their next possession, but turned the ball back to the Longhorns when Pogi was stopped a yard short on a fourth-and-3 option keeper.

Simms then led Texas 64 yards to a touchdown, completing 6 of 9 passes for 61 yards including a 5-yard TD pass to Williams with 25 seconds left before halftime. The Cowboys then muffed the kickoff and Texas recovered at the 16. On first down, Simms again hit Williams for the Longhorns' fourth touchdown of the quarter.

Simms' other touchdown passes went to Sloan Thomas, a 27-yarder in the third quarter and a 23-yarder in the fourth.

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Courage and love keeping this family on the path







Chezie performs tricks to earn the treat offered by Ethan Strickland.

Ethan's family – his father Chris, Ethan and Wende along with Ethan's dog Chezie pose for a picture at the family home in Midland.

Ethan pets his horse Dollar while his camera shy cat searches for an escape.

—Story and photos by Lyndel Moody

It was about a year ago when 11-year-old Ethan Strickland, the grandson of Big Spring resident Kiola Strickland, began to show tremors in his hands.

"His teacher first noticed it," said Wende Parsely, Ethan's mother. "It was noticeable in his writing."

As the shaking became progressively worse, Ethan's parents began to seek medical help going from doctor to doctor even to a neurologist but no answer could be given for the tremors.

The family took Ethan to Dr. Micheal D. Stephens at Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic and although the doctor did not have an immediate idea what was causing the problem he ordered a magnetic resonance imaging for Ethan.

"He said 'if it was my son I would want to know beyond a shadow of a doubt,'" Wende said.

The results of the MRI showed Ethan had a very rare birth defect. The 11-year-old was born with two arteriovenous malformations (AVM) about 5 centimeters in the center, basal Ganglia area of the brain.

An AVM located in the brain is a birth defect in which the blood vessels are incorrectly formed causing blood to be shunted from other areas thereby "starving" the healthy tissue and causing neurological deterioration, Wende explained.

Stephens made an appointment for Ethan to see a neurosurgeon in Dallas the next day, who performed a Cranial Anagram.

Results from the test were not promising.

"The neurologist said there was no treatment for this...but he is not this kid's mom," Wende said.

Wende sent a description about Ethan's condition to various hospitals in the United States but received the same answer.

One night she was surfing the Internet and came across a site of Stanford University Medical Center in Stanford, Calif., and following an exchange of information, the doctors said they had a treatment for Ethan.

"It was divine intervention," Wende said.

Ethan is scheduled for two operations one on Tuesday then next on Oct. 23 where doctors will enter Ethan's body with a catheter to immobilize parts of the AVM.

Ethan will then follow up with radiation treatment applied to the remaining portion after which an MRI would be necessary every six months.

The family needs help to offset the $30,000 cost for travel, boarding and initial medial treatment left if insurance pays its part for the treatments.

"If there is no treatment, Ethan has a 90 percent risk over the course of years that the embolism will rupture. Basically it could cause paralyses, blindness and even death," said Chris Parsely, Ethan's father.

The family may qualify for a variety of programs if either Chris, a computer network specialist who owns his own business, or Wende, a teacher at Stanton Independent School District who also taught at Big Spring Independent School District, became unemployed.

Wende said neither Chris nor she wishes to do that because it may solve one problem but create another.

Currently medicine helps keep the tremors in Ethan's hands and torso under control.

"I use a tape recorder because I can't write," Ethan said. "My hands are all shaky sometimes that mom can't read my writing."

Ethan said he is ready and is not worried about the surgary.

"I have all ready done that (about the Cranial Anagram," Ethan said. "If it did not kill me the first time It probably will not kill me this time."

Two accounts have been set up to off set the medical cost for Ethan, one at First National Bank of Stanton, account no. 357723, P.O. Box 10, Stanton 79782 or Wells Fargo, account no. 9696 710 111; P.O. Box 3070, Big Spring 79721.

A child's view of the world reminds us that life will go on



DEBBIE JENSEN

Fifteen years ago, I prided myself on the fact that everything I owned would fit into my Volkswagen Beetle.

My friends shook their heads at my 13-inch television and lonely stick of furniture – a wooden director's chair that folded up to the size of a breadbasket.

These days, I'm carrying much more "baggage," and although I drive a full-sized van, it wouldn't begin to hold all of my valuable possessions.

But at least it keeps the booster seat back far enough that my 3-year-old can't kick the driver in the back as we're going down the road – probably headed somewhere to buy more stuff.

How my priorities have changed.

You see, once upon a time, I never bought clothes out of season to save them for weather that was months away.

That was too risky. I scoffed at after-Christmas sales; who knew if Dec. 25 would actually come around again next year.

My motto was, "Anything can happen, and famine, pestilence and a stock-market crash are just around the corner."

Children change everything.

I decorate (although somewhat lamely) for holidays now, storing the little Santa Claus and the pumpkins for months in dark closets where they can never be found (and usually have to be replaced). But still I decorate.

I buy colorful sandals on sale as winter is approaching, moving them to the back of the closet where they won't make faces at my well-worn "always in season" shoes.

I admit I never saw anything wrong with my lifestyle before.

I was sure lots of people lived that way.

In fact, I had friends who spent months camped on others' couches, their meager possessions spread around them in stolen milk crates.

Their lives seemed so simple, the very opposite of Martha Stewart's lavish lifestyle.

When I contemplated having a child, which was for about two years (I didn't want to rush into it!) I knew this would just not do.

I knew that, while hanging 3-foot scarecrows to herald the coming of fall was not a prerequisite to having children, it could be a result.

There was something about having a small person who actually noticed that leaves were falling off the trees, or insisted on wearing her new sweater although the temperature was still in the 80s.

I've heard it said that having a child is life affirming. Never was that clearer to me than on Sept. 11.

I watched in horror as terrorists crushed my long-held beliefs about the safety of the United States, and my next thought was for my daughter.

She never saw the video of either one of the planes crashing into the building. She even saw pictures of the pile of rubble that was left. She wouldn't understand.

But when I picked her up that Tuesday, she was singing, "You're a Grand Old Flag" and waving around a construction paper Old Glory hung on a straw.

Although in her version, it sounded more like "a gambol flag," the meaning was there.

I was on edge, shaky as we drove home. Inside, I felt a huge loss that I could not have explained to someone 10 times her age.

But I asked her the same questions as each Tuesday and Thursday, her days spent at "school."

What was for lunch? What did you make today? Did you eat any snacks?

Outside the day care center, a huge banner had been hung: God Bless America, it read. Hannah can't read more than a few letters, but the phrase would be burned into her mind.

That was evident a few weeks later, when -- prompted by her dad to say bedtime prayers -- she zipped down the laundry list of "God bless...." including everyone from distant relatives to the cats.

Then she stopped, "Wait a minute, Dad," she said, "and don't forget 'God bless America.'"

Life must go on, I thought. The sun will rise and set each day; the seasons will change as they always have. If I'm not sure, I only need to ask this 3-year-old.

And then I need to get busy finding those decorations.

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WEDDINGS



Melody Tello and Marcos Baez, both of Irving, exchanged wedding vows Oct. 13, 2001, at Northeast Wedding Chapel in Hurst with the Rev. Rene Luevano, pastor of The First Mexican Baptist Church in Duncanville, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gregory Tello of Big Spring and Delio Tello of Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Herbert Rubio of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Isaias and Rosario Baez Sr. of Tlaxcala, Mexico.

Patrick Dade provided musical selections "The Lord's Prayer" and "Give Me Forever."

The bride was given in marriage by her father Gregory Tello and wore a white, Oleg Cassini, strapless, tulle gown, heavily beaded with pearls and sequins. She wore white satin gloves and a tiara with a fingertip and cathedral length veil.

She carried a "Martha"-like bouquet that was hand tied and featured brown, red and orange-red roses and included cream stock and coffee berries. It was finished with a greenery cuff, wrapped stems and ivory chiffon ribbon.

Maid of honor was Bess Harmon Tello of Big Spring, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Leticia Rossel, friend of he bride, of Colleyville, Maricruz Baez, sister-in-law of the groom, of Irving and Guillermina Milam, sister of the groom, of Hayward, Calif.

Flower girl was Autumn Taylor Burt, cousin of the bride, of Central. S.C.

Ringbearer was Elias David Baez, nephew of he groom, of Irving.

Best man was Leo Lopez, friend of the groom, of Irving. Groomsmen were Jose Olivarez, friend of he groom, of Dallas, Tom Milam, brother-in-law of the groom, of Hayward, Calif., and Isaias Baez Jr., brother of the groom, of Irving.

Ushers were Jorge Garriga, friend of the groom, of Denton, and Noe Ramirez, friend of the groom, of Lewisville.

Candlelighter was the bride's grandfather, Herbert Rubio, of Big Spring.

The ceremony and reception was held at Northeast Wedding Chapel in Hurst.

The bride's cake was off white, four-tiers, white chocolate champagne cake with burgundy flowers.

The groom's cake was a fudge decadence cake in the shape of a basket with handle and featured chocolate berries and grapes falling out of the basket.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton. She is employed by Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

The groom is is a 1986 high school graduate and is employed by Whitmire and Associates Remodeling Contractors.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii the couple will make their home in Irving.



Jessica Lee Stone of Wichita Falls and Russell Don Baker of Big Spring exchanged wedding vows Aug. 18, 2001, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Dunn officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Keith and Debbie Stone of Wichita Falls.

The groom is the son of Robert and Beckie Wash of Big Spring and Rick and Terry Baker of Benbrook.

Pianist was Lila Adkins. Vocalists were Debbie Dunn and Steve Moses.

The bride was given in marriage by Keith and Debbie Stone and wore a gown with a beaded and sequined corset bodice and a full tulle skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink and lavender hydrangeas and white roses.

Stephanie Grounds was matron of honor and Christa Stone was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Tina Distel, Melanie Stone and Brynea Parker.

Best man was Erick Lipham. Groomsmen were Logan Stanley, T.J. Lipham and Shane Sims.

Ushers were Tim Marino, Jason Lentz, Austin Adams and Landon Adkins.

A reception was held at the Claude Craven Annex.

The wedding cake was a four tiered white, with pink and yellow flowers and a white sheer bow cascading down the cake.

The groom's cake was a two tiered chocolate cake with sugar coated grapes on top.

The bride is a 1998 home-school graduate and attended Arlington Baptist College. She is employed by Pampered Chef Consultant.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Forsan High School and will graduate next summer from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Loxodaonta Furniture Co.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple made their home in Wilson.



Cicely Garcia and Charles L.B. Martin, both of Midland, exchanged wedding vows Sept. 1, 2001, at St. Stephens in Midland with father James Bridges of St. Stephens Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Elva Clarke of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Paul and Narcissa Abundez of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Jerry Wayne and Samantha Krause of Carbon.

Music was provided by Bert Arguello.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Charles Clarke and wore a sleeveless, princess A-line gown in matte satin made by Flower Yours.

Maid of honor was Julie Robles. Matron of honor was Rebekah Ocker.

Bridesmaids were Bethany Valencia, Denise Robles, Irene Ghor, and Diane Falkner.

Flower girls were Monica Abundez, Alexandria Aguilar and Shannon Robles.

Ringbearers were Michael Clarke, brother of the bride and Chase Martin, son of the groom.

Best man was Paul Bailey. Groomsmen were Scott Martin, Cody Hedges, Doug Van Zandt, Eric Stewart, and Don Blake.

Ushers were Henery Henkes III and Charles Maldonado.

A reception was held at the Midland Hilton and Towers.

The wedding cake was a four layer, white cake with creme filling with roses on each corner.

The groom's cake was a two layer carrot cake with cream cheese frosting and topped with a nurse and fireman couple.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Forsan, a 1996 graduate of Angelo State University and received her bachelor of science degree in nursing in 1998. She is employed at Westwood Medical Center.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Coahoma High School, attend Ranger Junior College, received his associate of science degree in 1998, and is a 2000 graduate of Midland College with an associate degree in fire science.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii the couple made their home in Midland.



Beth Cole of Big Spring, formerly of Pensacola, Fla. and Noel Hull of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows Sept. 15, 2001, at Trinity Baptist Church with Bro. Randy Cotton, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia Cole of Big Spring, formerly of Pensacola, Fla.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hull.

Steve Moses and "Heartland" the trio of Steve Moses and Tim and Debbie Dunn, provided vocals. Jane Hammon was the pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Everett Cole of Montgomery, Ala. and wore an informal gown of ivory Georgette with short sleeves featuring a soft scoop neckline and back. The detachable train attached at the backwaist with demi roses and flowed into a sweep length.

Maid of honor was the brides aunt, Pam Knight, of Gautier, Ms.

Ringbearer was Toby Cotton, of Big Spring.

Best man was Scott Hull, of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring.

Ushers were the grooms cousins, Derek Milam, of Midland and Wes Milam, of Weatherford.

A reception was held at the Claude Craven Annex.

The wedding cake was a three tier Italian Cream cake and the groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake.

The bride is employed by the Federal Correctional Institution.

The groom is employed by the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

The couple made a wedding trip to San Antonio.

NEWCOMERS



Kristi Stevenson and Jesus Soliz Sr., both of Big Spring exchanged wedding vows Sept. 2, 2001, in Las Vegas, Nev. at Wee Kirk O' the Heathers.

The bride is the daughter of Ellen and Ed Barefoot of Coahoma.

The groom is the son of Maria T. Perez of Beeville and he nephew of Noe and Eva Soliz Sr. of Big Spring.

The couple had a private ceremony of two.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev. the couple made their home in Big Spring.

Jackie Gregg and son Tyler of Fort Dicks, N.J. He is employed by the Federal Correctional Institution as associate warden.

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Jim and Sharon Binnix of Hobbs, N.M. He is the new pastor for Midway Baptist Church.

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John and Dorothy Apodaca; daughter Debrah of Las Animas, Colo. He is employed by the VA Medical Center in material management. She is a clerk for the VAMC.

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Barry and Pat Wilson of West Palm Beach, Fla. He is employed by SET Pacific Inc. in Guam.

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Maudine Kasch of Midland. She is retired from department store work.

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Debara Parker and twins Syble and Sylvia of Pasadena. She is a waitress for the Country Fare Restaurant.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Pictured is Lady — Chocolate Lab, good natured female, 2 yr.

Kong — Large mix, neutered male, 3 yr.

Barney — Large Chow mix, solid black, neutered male, 2 yr.

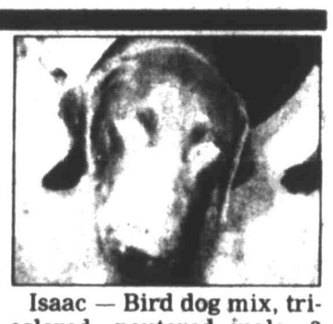
Roscoe — Rottweiler mix, sweet but shy, neutered male, 3 yr.

LuLu — Medium size mix, spayed female, 3 yr.

Pretty Bow — Sand colored Chow mix, spayed female, 4 yr.

A.J. — Large mix mostly black, neutered male, 4 yr.

Rat — Small, tri-colored, Terrier mix, spayed female, 3 yr.



Isaac — Bird dog mix, tri-colored, neutered male, 3 yr.

Lily — Shepherd mix, spayed female, 3 yr.

Many, many more - come see!!

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Two local artists bring culinary and visual art together

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
Features Editor

Local artists Kay Smith and Sue Bagwell demonstrated their generosity as well as their talent when they were asked to donate a painting a piece for an area charity.

For the past two years the West Texas Food Bank has featured 14 artists from the West Texas area who donate a framed painting to the project.

The hand chosen artists each produce a painting which is then auctioned at a Gala.

When the paintings go to the Gala auction the money raised is used to distribute donated food to the Food Banks in West Texas according to Christie Ray, artist chairperson for the West Texas Food Bank Calendar Project.

The paintings are then made a part of a calendar and are featured with a recipe from area restaurants.

A recipe for bread from Brenda's BBQ & More is featured for the month of November in the 2002 calendar.

But this more complicated than it seems says Ray. "I call the artists first and then make a list of vegetable and food products and I let the artist decide what they want to do from the list."



SMITH

Matching the art with the recipes proved daunting, but when it came to choosing the artists Ray had a foolproof plan. "I chose all the artists myself and I chose the one's who were winning the art shows."

Being personally acquainted with Bagwell and Smith didn't hurt either. "I met Kay at the Odessa Art Association and I really like her work and I also met Sue Bagwell and I think her work is so unique."

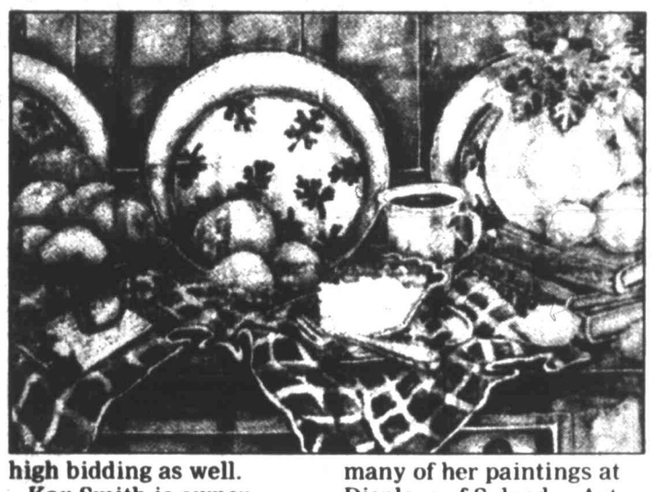


BAGWELL

Bagwell's almost three dimensional watercolor of a kitchen work area complete with cook books, a slice of lemon pie, recipe cards and a cup of tea, went for the highest bid at the auction bringing $1,175 to the charity.

According to Ray Kay Smith's painting, which is a colorful rendention of a hen on her nest, was sold at the auction after very high bidding as well.





Kay Smith is owner Brushworks Studio Gallery and is a member of West Texas Watercolor Society, Big Spring Art Association, Odessa Art Association and Watercolor Horizon.

Sue Bagwell has a studio in Big Spring and has many of her paintings at Displays of Splendor Art Gallery and is a member of The Southwestern Watercolor Society and the Society of Watercolor Artist and Odessa Art Association.

The calendars are available through the West Texas Food Bank.

AARP asks members to give time and money to charities

DALLAS (AP) — The AARP on Friday called for its 35 million members to volunteer and give money to community organizations that lost resources after Americans redirected their aid to groups assisting victims of the East Coast terrorists attacks.

The AARP has asked that members heed a "Call to Service" on Dec. 6 by volunteering or donating to worthy causes.

"The call to service is a chance for AARP to honor and build on our volunteer and staff efforts and to offer organizational support, so that many can take a day to do something extra — something good — and do it together," said spokeswoman Barbara Foelber.

The group is holding its annual meeting in Dallas this week. A portion of the registration fees will be donated to help nonprofit organizations, organizers said.

WHO'S WHO

Ann and Hugh Schafer of Big Spring have entered six head of goats and Jeff and Melinda Murphee of Garden City have entered five head of goats in the Boer Goat division of the 28th annual North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).

Dates for this year's NAILE are Nov. 3 - 16, and the event takes place at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, Ken.

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Katie Gaskins, a senior at Texas A&M University, recently completed a summer-long internship in the Washington office of Congressman Charles Stenholm. She was one of eight students selected as a summer intern through the Texas A&M University Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Congressional Internship Program.



STENHOLM GASKINS

As the agricultural liaison between the personal staff and the House Agriculture Committee minority staff, Gaskins wrote and consulted constituents regarding these concerns on a daily basis. Other duties included playing a major part in writing Congressman Stenholm weekly Ag Radio Show. She attended many lectures and hearings regarding various agricultural issues.

While in Washington she had the opportunity to see the sights from the monuments to the Smithsonian and everything in between.

Gaskins is from Knott, where she grew up on a cotton farm. She is the daughter of Kelly and Teresa Gaskins of Knott. She will receive her degree in Agribusiness from Texas A&M University in May 2002, and she plans to continue her education at Purdue University, where she plans to receive a graduate degree in Ag Policy.

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Stephen Marcos Lopez of Big Spring graduated this summer from The University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of science degree in advertising.

ANNIVERSARY

Wayne and Marie Pate of Big Spring celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family get away weekend party hosted by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was born Marie Flanagan.

The couple was married on Oct. 4, 1941, in Sanger.

They have two children, Joey Pate of Big Spring and Judy Know of Waco. They have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The couple moved to Big Spring in 1953 and Mr. Pate retired from Cosden in 1982. Marie is a homemaker.

They are members of Baptist Temple Church and enjoy bowling.

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
MONDAY-Porkchops, macaroni & tomatoes, spinach, salad, milk/rolls, cake.
TUESDAY-Chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, salad, garlic bread, milk, fruit.
WEDNESDAY-Smothered steak, potatoes, broccoli & cheese, salad, milk/rolls, pudding.
THURSDAY-BBQ chicken, potato salad, beans, coleslaw, milk/cornbread, fruited gelatin.
FRIDAY-Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk/rolls, cake.

BSISD
MONDAY-Corndog, potato wedges, ranch style beans, peach cup, milk.
TUESDAY-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, english peas, spiced apples, roll, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Mexican jambayla, salad, corn, orange wedges, milk.
THURSDAY-Ravioli, baby carrots w/ranch, broccoli w/cheese sauce, trail mix, roll, milk.
FRIDAY-Hamburger french fries, salad, border beans, lemon pie, milk.

STANTON ISD
MONDAY-Steak burger or riblet on a bun, french fries, sandwich salad, beans, orange, salad dressing, ketchup, milk.
TUESDAY-Pepperoni pizza or corndog, green beans, salad, salad dressing, apples, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Cheese nachos or chef salad, refried beans, lettuce & tomato, pineapple chunks, cornbread, milk.
THURSDAY-Ground beef and macaroni or salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, hot rolls, milk.
FRIDAY-Riblet on a bun or ham/cheese sandwich, potato puffs, sandwich salad, pinto beans, apples, mustard, salad dressing, ketchup, milk.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY
MONDAY-Corn dog, tator tots, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Cowboy stew, salad, fruit, crackers, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot roll, milk.
THURSDAY-Meat loaf, peas, mashed potatoes, fruit, hot roll, milk.
FRIDAY-Hamburger, french fries, salad, fruit, milk.

FORSAN ISD
MONDAY-Chili cheese fries, ranch style beans, salad, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Stew, corn, cornbread, crackers, fruit pies, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Hot dogs, french fries, relish/cheese, chocolate cake, applesauce, milk.
THURSDAY-Sandwiches, soup, salad/chips, teddy grahams, ice cream, milk.
FRIDAY-Chicken nuggets/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit jello, milk.

COAHOMA ISD
MONDAY-HOLIDAY
TUESDAY-Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, apples, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Frito pie or corndogs, pinto beans, cobbler, milk, crackers.
THURSDAY-Steak or burritos, gravy, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-Homemade burritos or sub sandwiches, salad trays, ranch beans, oranges, milk.

SANDS CISD
MONDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, batter bread, milk, fruit.
TUESDAY-Steak fingers w/gravy, sliced potatoes, june peas w/carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Frito pie, salad, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk, jello.
FRIDAY-Burritos, corn, salad, cobbler, milk.

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Mary Kay Cosmetics underwriting TV show on domestic violence

DALLAS (AP) — Mary Kay Cosmetics, which has made many women independently wealthy through door-to-door sales, is using its army of sales representatives to urge victims of domestic violence to get help.

Many of Mary Kay's 500,000 U.S. saleswomen have begun giving customers "safety plans" with their skin-care products, outlining services available for abuse victims.

The Dallas-based company and its philanthropic arm, the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation, are also underwriting a one-hour documentary, "Breaking the Silence: Journeys of Hope," on Public Broadcasting System television stations this month. The film features women who survived abuse and made a fresh start.

"We took a look at an issue that wasn't being addressed as well as we thought it should be. People don't know how insidious it is," said Yvonne Pendleton, Mary Kay's director of corporate heritage.

Pendleton said Mary Kay independent sales representatives won't try to play social worker if they learn that customers or colleagues are abuse victims. Rather, she said, they are encouraged to lend a sympathetic ear, make the victim feel less isolated and provide information about shelters and community support groups.

Mary Kay representatives also are distributing brochures from the American Bar Association. Among the tips in the pamphlet: Avoid arguments in the kitchen, where knives are present. Pack an escape bag with cash, car keys and important documents and give it to a friend. Teach children never to get in the middle of a fight.

Sarah Buel, a University of Texas law professor who has studied domestic violence for nearly 25 years, said Mary Kay could play a valuable role in convincing battered women to seek help because its sales representatives often visit women when their spouses or boyfriends aren't home.

"We don't want them to do crisis counseling because they don't really have the training for that, but they will have an idea of what to say about getting help instead of just, 'Oh, that's awful,'" said Buel, a former abuse victim who was interviewed for the documentary. "There is a lot they can do. It's tremendously helpful just to get this information in women's hands."

Marlys Skillings, a Mary Kay sales director who handled fundraising for a women's crisis center near Denver, said she wouldn't be comfortable giving advice but would refer abused women to support groups.

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Firearm sales up following Sept. 11

DALLAS (AP) — John Augustus never thought much about self-defense before. But lately, the power company employee has been thinking about all the places where he might need a gun — like on the bus he takes to work each day.

So Augustus stopped by the DFW Gun Range and Training Center this week, where other Texans were blowing away images of Osama bin Laden's head on the firing range while he scanned a case of Glocks.

Across the nation, gun retailers are reporting a sharp increase in shoppers who say they want to arm themselves because they are worried about terrorism hitting home again. And many, like Augustus, are first-time buyers.

"These aren't people wearing camouflage and face paint," said Karl Durkheimer, owner of The Northwest Armory in Portland, Ore. "There is an increase of female purchasers, increase in older age groups, lots of people wearing Dockers and polo shirts. They seem to be well-educated and well-meaning people."

Shop owners said the buyers understand that a gun won't defend them against every potential threat, but they provide a measure of protection.

"I don't think anybody thinks they're going to stop a plane crash or anthrax bomb, but I do think they know the threat is closer than it's ever been," said Ken Goldberg, owner of the Dallas gun range and creator of the bin Laden targets. "Since we don't know what shape that threat is going to take in the future, people just want to do whatever they can."

Gun opponents, however, warn that buying weapons out of irrational fear will do nothing to combat terrorism.

"The kind of thing that's happened is not a gun-involved thing," said Kenneth Stevens of the Tarrant County chapter of Texans Against Gun Violence.

"Terrorists are not attacking American institutions with armed troops. I don't know what people are hoping to accomplish with that."

OPEN WIDE!



Courtesy photo

Howard College dental hygiene students Tracy Logan, left, and Rayny Camacho provide a tongue blade exam for Oscar Mier, who visited the Howard College dental hygiene clinic Tuesday, along with 136 students from Lakeview Head Start and Howard Cottage. Howard College dental hygiene students provide this service every year to Go! Project Head Start students to detect any obvious dental problems of the preschool children.

Few new models in showrooms get mileage better than 30 mpg

WASHINGTON (AP) — New passenger vehicles average about 21 miles per gallon and just 6 percent of the 2002 models headed for showrooms get more than 30 mpg, government statistics show.

Americans' appetite for gas-guzzling sport utility vehicles again held down the overall numbers for the 865 cars, trucks and vans listed in the annual fuel economy statistics released by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Only 48 models get 30 mpg or better. More than half — 487 models — get between 20 and 30 mpg. The remaining 330 models get less than 20 mpg.

Average fuel economy for the 491 cars was 23.9 mpg, a slight decrease from 24.2 mpg in 2001. That compares with 17.9 mpg for 374 models or variations of SUVs, vans and pickup trucks, a modest increase from 17.3 in 2001.

Last year's weighted average, based on sales for all new passenger vehicles, was 20.4 mpg — a 21-year low.

Two hybrid gas- and electric-powered vehicles — the two-seat Honda Insight coupe and five-seat Toyota Prius sedan — topped the list of fuel misers for the third year. The Honda had 64 mpg combined city and highway driving, the Toyota had 48 mpg.

They were followed by four Volkswagen diesel cars, the Honda Civic HX and Toyota Echo.

EPA Administrator Christie Whitman and Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham were unveiling the new figures Tuesday on a government Web site and planned to look for themselves at some of the new fuel-efficient cars.

By class, the best achievers are compact cars at 25.8 mpg, followed by small station wagons and subcompact cars at almost 25 mpg and midsize station wagons at 23.7 mpg. Cargo and passenger vans and standard-size four-wheel drive pickup trucks are the fuel spendthrifts at 16 mpg.

Among midsize cars, the Mazda 626 and Honda Accord reported the best combined city-highway mileage of 28 mpg. The worst in that category was the luxury Bentley Arnage, at 13 mpg. Most cars in the category came in the low- to mid-20s mpg.

Three similar minivans from General Motors — the Chevrolet Ventura, Oldsmobile Silhouette and Pontiac Montana — again had the best mileage, 22 mpg combined, in the passenger van category. The Kia Sedona had the worst at 17 mpg.

King-size SUVs such as the Cadillac Escalade, Ford Expedition and Lincoln Navigator accounted for 13 of the 35 vehicles on the list with the worst gas mileage, all 14 mpg or less combined.

The luxury sport import Lamborghini L-147 Murcielago was the biggest guzzler, 10 mpg, followed by the Ferrari 360 Modena/Spider, 12 mpg.

Aside from lifestyle and taste, choosing a more fuel-efficient vehicle can save an owner hundreds if not thousands of dollars a year while also helping reduce carbon dioxide emissions that scientists say contribute to global warming.

EPA estimates a 3 mpg increase in average fuel economy industrywide would save $25 billion a year in fuel costs and reduce 140 million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions a year.

The electric-gas hybrids, powered by conventional gasoline but able to draw on an electric motor and self-

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Tax Credits

Howard, Martin among counties Rylander lists as qualifying for 2002

HERALD Staff Report

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today released a list of 224 counties, including Howard and Martin, where businesses can apply for hundreds of millions of dollars in state tax breaks next year.

"Each year I review the economic health of each county and I am pleased to announce this important, new list of counties eligible for these tax breaks," Comptroller Rylander said.

The franchise tax credits for economic development were enacted in 1999 by th 76th Legislature and include a research credit, a job creation credit and an investment credit.

"All three tax credtis are real and businesses large and small will benefit," Comptroller Rylander said. "The total dollar amount of the tax breaks will depend on how many businesses take advantage of this tremendous tax credit program."

The research credit is available to firms that perfrom qualified research activities in Texas. It is based on the firm's increase during the year compared to a base amount.

Five percent of qualified research expenses will be credited for tax reports due in 2002 and after. The amount of the company's credit may be as large as 50 percent of its franschise tax liability. Unused credits may be carried over for a maximum of 20 years.

Additional credit is available for qualified research activities conducted in selected counties.

Companies that create jobs in selected counties may qualify for a job creation credit equal to five percent of the wages paid to workers holding those jobs. The credit is five percent a year for five years beginning with the year the jobs are created.

To qualify, a corporation must create at least 10 new full-time jobs, pay at least 110 percent of the county's average weekly wage, pay health benefits and be engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research.

The credit is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability in the year that credits are claimed. Unclaimed credits may be carried forward for a maximum of five years.

Corporations that invest at least $500,000 in machinery and equipment can qualify for a franchise tax credit equal to 7.5 percent of that investment. The investment must be located in selected counties and in the industries listed for the job creation credit.

This credit, too, is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability, and any unclaimed credits may be carried forward for a maximum of five years.

The Strategic Investment Area (SIA) is a collection of counties and sub-county areas where job creation, investment and research activities by businesses can earn franchise tax credits. The SIA is determined each September by the Comptrollers' Office, and the determination is effective for business activity in the following calendar year.

Comptroller Rylander determined that of the state's 254 total counties, 224 fall wholly or partially in the state SIA for calendar year 2002.

Of those counties, 102 qualify for full-purpose SIA designation based on their relative unemployment rate and per-capita income.

This designation will permit firms engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research to apply for job creation and

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IN THE NEWS

Steven Stone of Stone Financial & Investment Services of Big Spring has been awarded the Personal Financial Specialist (PFS) designation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).



STONE

Stone met six requirements to earn the designation, including passing a technical exam covering the five functional areas of personal financial planning: personal income tax planning, risk management and insurance planning, investment planning, retirement planning and estate planning. In addition, Stone has twenty years of financial planning experience. All PFS candidates must also hold a valid CPA certificate and be an AICPA member in good standing.

CPSs who have earned the PFS designation must be reaccredited every three years to maintain the credential.

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Sharon Smith, a registered massage therapist from Big Spring, recently completed four days of advanced coursework in craniosacral therapy conducted by the Upledger Institute of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.



SMITH

Craniosacral therapy is a technique developed by internationally recognized osteopathic physician John Upledger and is taught in the U.S. as well as internationally to physicians, chiropractors, dentists, physical therapists, massage therapists and other healthcare professionals.

Smith is owner of Tranquility Professional Massage at 710 Gregg Street and has practiced therapeutic massage in Big Spring since 1997.

Howard County Master Gardeners shine

Some members of the Howard County Master Gardeners attended the Texas Master Gardener Annual Meeting in Abilene on Sept. 27 - 29.



DAVID KIGHT

At the annual meeting on Sept. 28, which included an awards banquet, the Howard County Master Gardener group was recognized.

The group received three Honorable Mentions for the following: Outstanding Association, Outstanding Junior Master Gardener program and the Outstanding Individual Master Gardener went to Pam Gomez of Forsan.

Also, a display board was prepared with information about the Mast Gardener/Junior Master Gardener programs at Howard County and it was awarded a first place ribbon.

The Howard County Master Gardener award applications were judged in the category of "Large Association" instead of "Small Association," therefore putting us competing against much larger counties like Bexar County (San Antonio), Dallas County (Dallas), Tarrant County (Fort Worth) and Harris County (Houston), to name a few.

Many of the groups that Howard County Master Gardeners were judged against have had Master Gardener programs for 10 or more years.

So the recognition of Honorable Mention at the awards banquet was quite an honor!

The Howard County Master Gardener program is in its second year, but has already attracted 31 members.

The Junior Master Gardener program has seven elementary schools form Howard County involved, as well as one 4-H club in Glasscock County.

The Howard County Junior Master Gardener program is currently second in the state (second only to Bell County) with more than 700 students enrolled.

We will begin our next Master Gardener training program in January 2002. If you or someone you know may be interested and would like more information, please call the Texas Cooperative Extension office at 264-2236.

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District Court Filings:

Daron Leon Ray vs Sonya Marie Ray, divorce
April M. Collins vs Joseph Garza, family non-support
Roxanne Ybarra vs Christopher Martin Doporto, family non-support
Conseco Finance Service Corp. vs Sherry Dills, accounts, notes and contracts

Marriage Licenses:

Jesus M. Campos Jr., 44, of Big Spring and Silvia Rita Chagoya, 50, of Lamesa.
Clinton Cecil Garcia, 25, and Gina Gay Lunsford, 35, both of Big Spring.
Hector Manuel Nunez, 21, and Michelle Fierro, 22, both of Big Spring.
Robert Michael Sumner, 32, and Jovena Anne Albin, 26, both of Big Spring.
Philip Garcia, 24, of Big Spring and Cynthia Hernandez, 19, of Plainview.

Warranty Deed:

Grantor: Consuelo Alvarado
Grantee: Connie Flores
Property: Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 8, Brown Addition
Date filed: Oct. 1, 2001

Grantor: Western Marketing Inc.
Grantee: Thacker Hasten Investments Ltd.
Property: Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 7, College Heights Addition
Date filed: Oct. 1, 2001

Grantor: Ann Lane Sinclair aka Troy Ann Sinclair, and Art Sinclair
Grantee: Patricia Turman
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 29, Monticello Addition
Date filed: Oct. 2, 2001

Grantor: Muzaffar Hussain and Nighat Muzaffar
Grantee: Cendant Mobility Services Corp
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 3, Highland Caprock Subdivision, out of a 16.709 acre tract in Sec. 8, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR survey
Date filed: Oct. 2, 2001

Grantor: Jesse and Nelda Cantu
Grantee: Leslie Lloyd
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 2, Bowser Addition (1205 W. 2nd)
Date filed: Oct. 2, 2001

Grantor: Gloria Martinez
Grantee: Debra Ann Ruth
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 7, Bauer Addition
Date filed: Oct. 3, 2001

Grantor: Mike Hays and Joyce Hays
Grantee: Thomas Moreno
Property: 6.78 acres in SE/4 of Sec. 31, Blk. 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co survey.
Date filed: Oct. 4, 2001

Grantor: Dorothy Jean Holland
Grantee: Mary Ann Rocha
Property: Tract 1: Lots 3 and 4, Subdivision D, Blk. 18, Amended Fairview Heights Addition. Tract 2: E/10 feet of a 20-foot wide alley adjacent to Tract 1.
Date filed: Oct. 5, 2001

Grantor: Danny E. Dodson
Grantee: Brandon Lee Rodgers and Amanda Rochelle Rodgers
Property: 10.04 acres in E/2 of Sec. 3, Blk 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Oct. 5, 2001

Grantor: Helen R. Harris and Ed Harris
Grantee: Gloria V. Gonzales
Property: Lot 6, Blk. B, Earle Addition
Date filed: Oct. 5, 2001

Warranty Deed With Vendors Lien:

Grantor: Edward Kent Morgan and Katie Bess Williamson
Grantee: Stan and Shelley Parker
Property: 10 acres in SW/4 Sec. 3, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Oct. 1, 2001

Grantor: Craig R. Balthrop, individually and as attorney in fact for Rebekah Balthrop
Grantee: Joshua C. Preston and Vicki A. Preston
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 6, Parkhill Addition
Date filed: Oct. 2, 2001

Grantor: Rita Ann Nichols, Linda Kaye Taylor Weiderman and Barbara Dee Taylor
Grantee: Arnold Tonn and Mona Lue Tonn
Property: A 1.910-acre tract in Sec. 34, Blk 32, Big Spring (2406 Neill Road)
Date filed: Oct. 5, 2001

Grantor: Carlos E. Mercado and Mara De La Vega
Grantee: Barry W. McBee
Property: Lot 30, Blk. 1, Highland South Addition
Date filed: Oct. 5, 2001

CREDITS

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investment credits, as well as the research credit bonus.

Another group of 117 counties qualifies only for the limited-purpose SIA designation based on their population. Corporations engaged in agricultural processing in these counties can apply for the job creation and investment credits.

Five sub-county zones-Dallas, Harris, Bexar, McLennan and El Paso-meet the criteria to qualify for the full-purpose SIA designation based on their selection as federal urban enterprise communities.

Based on El Paso County's unemployment and per-capita income, the entire county is included in the SIA. Dallas, Harris, Bexar and McLennan counties are included in the SIA only to the extent of the sub-county zone boundaries.

Beginning Juanuary 1, 2002, an area designated as Defense Economic Readjustent Zone qualifies for full-purpose SIA treatment. The four Defense Economic Readjustent Zones in the state are located in Bee, Bexas, Lubbock and McLennan counties.

Bee County is also included in the SIA based on its unemployment and per-capita income, which qualifies the entire county as a SIA. Lubbock, McLennan and Bexas counties are included only to the extent of the sub-county zone boundaries.

"Businesses should be eager to take advantage of this generous tax credit plan which will create good-paying jobs for hardworking Texans," Ryland said.

The 102 counties eligible for the full purpose SIA designation are: Anderson Andrews, Angelina, Aransas, Bailey, Bee, Bowie, Brazoria, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cochran, Coleman, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Dimmit, Duval, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Floyd, Freestone, Frio, Gaines, Galveston, Gray, Gregg, Grimes, Hale, Hall, Hardin, Harrison, Hidalgo, Howard, Hutchison, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kinney, Kleberg, Lamar, Lamb, La Salle, Leon, Liberty, McCullock, Marion, Martin, Matagoda, Maverick, Montague, Morris, Navarro, Newton, Nolan, Nueces, Orange, Panola, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Red River, Reeves, Refugio, Robertson, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Patricio, Scurry, Shelby, Starr, Terry, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Waller, Ward, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Winkler, Wood, Yoakum, Young, Zapata, Zavala.

MARY KAY

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"So many people would say, 'Why doesn't she just leave?'" said Skillings, who said her mother was abused in the 1950s. "It's a cycle, and it's very difficult for the woman to get out. She thinks it's going to be OK or that she did something to cause the violence."

Advertising executives say Mary Kay's sponsorship of the documentary is an effective way to burnish the company's image with PBS's affluent and well-educated audience.

"Being associated with 'The News Hour' has certain cachet that rubs off, but you wouldn't expect to sell new cars as a result," said Scott Brunjes, president of Connecticut-based consulting firm Mediassociates, referring to the evening news show on PBS.

"It would make perfect sense for a company like Mary Kay to show their support" by underwriting a documentary on domestic violence, "and obviously there is a benefit to them," Brunjes said.

Glen T. Cameron, a University of Missouri journalism professor and author of a leading public-relations textbook, said underwriting documentaries can augment a company's advertising to boost customer and employee loyalty.

"Because of the pro-social nature of the program, Mary Kay may want to galvanize their own people more than anything," Cameron said. "It might be about being proud to say you're a Mary Kay distributor."

Mike Paul operates his own New York public-relations firm, MGP & Associates PR, and advised a company involved in a domestic-violence campaign. He said underwriting the documentary could help Mary Kay appear socially responsible and sell cosmetics.

"It's a double hit and a good investment," he said.

The Mary Kay-backed television show will air on different dates around the country. The company said more than 300 stations have agreed to air "Breaking the Silence," which was made by longtime producers for PBS, Catherine Tatge and Dominique Lasseur.

MILEAGE

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charging generator and battery pack, have yet to establish themselves as big factors in the current market.

Automakers and the Coalition for Vehicle Choice, which lobbies against fuel-economy rules, say the industry is giving buyers what they want.

"There is very little consumer demand for the high-mileage vehicles because of the trade-offs," coalition spokesman Jeffrey Miller said. "They want size, they want safety, they want quality."

Congress is exploring requiring vehicles to go farther on a gallon of gas to cut emissions.

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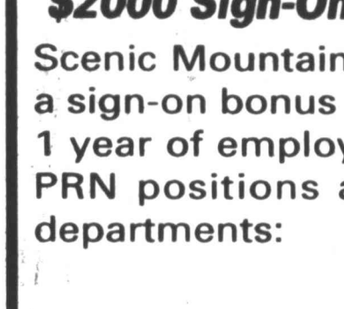
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#3341 October 14 & 15, 2001

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To: Floriberto Centeno, Respondent
GREETINGS:
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this the 19th day of September, 2001
#3322 September 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Colorado River Municipal Water District is soliciting proposals for the construction of the following project:
Paving at Big Spring Pump Station and Maintenance Yards
Proposals must be mailed or hand delivered to Mr. John Grant, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water Distrct, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869 no later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 16, 2001 to be accepted. The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.
Contract Documents are on file and may be examined or obtained free of charge at the offices of The Water District at the above address.
Direct questions related to the project to Jim Coley, P.E. at the Water District, or you may phone (915) 267-6341
This project generally incudes paving the yard and road at CRMWD's Big Spring Pump Station and Maintenance Yard just North of Big Spring, including approximately 3,502 sq. yards of hot mix paving, 1,122 sq. yards of 1-course surface treatment, and 2,045 sq. yards of 2-course surface treatment.
Bidders must submit a cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond with their proposal as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract for the project with the Owner within fifteen (15) days of Notice of Award of the contract. The security must be payable to Colorado River Municipal Water District in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid submitted. Contractor must execute the contract, bonds and certificates of insurance on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.
Contractors for this Project must pay no less than the prevailing wage rates for the area established by the Owner and included in the contract documents.
Performance and Payment Bonds are also required.
The Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous interpretation of the bids submitted in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to reject any or all bids, and/or waive formalities. Bids may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from date on which bids are opened.
COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
#3320 September 23, 2001 & October 14, 2001

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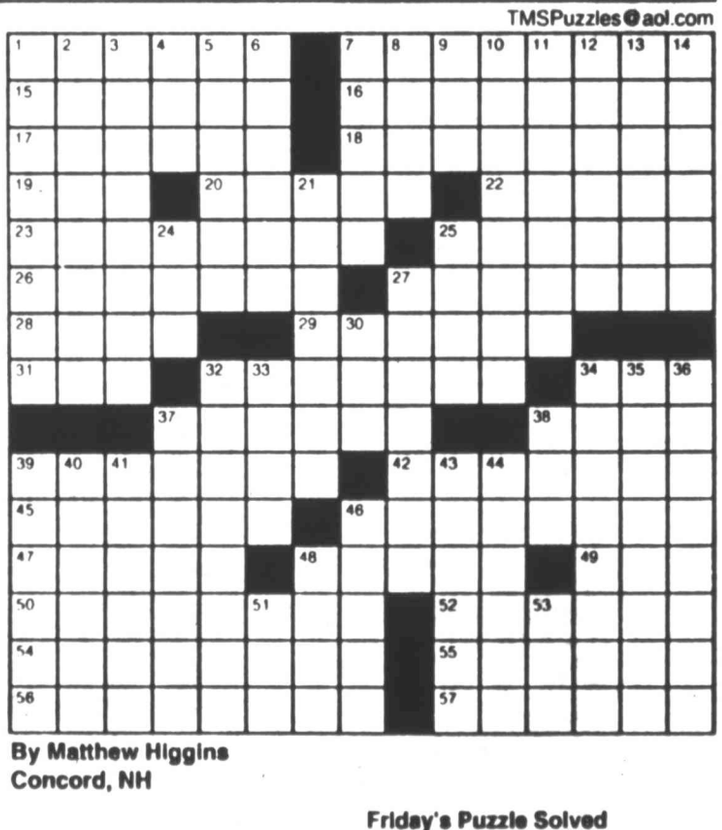
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1 Small particles
7 Tipping off
15 Off course
16 "The Perfect Storm" director
17 Tearjerker
18 Withdraw from
19 Nightmare street
20 LSD guru
22 Papa Doc's domain
23 Banter
25 Panama and Suez
26 Certifies under oath
27 Sousa's specialties
28 Turns to the right
29 Vigor
31 Double bend
32 Sea cow
34 Ballet step
37 Put in new padding
38 Reasonable
39 Rigorously abstinent
42 "Look Back in Anger" dramatist
45 Nutty treat
46 Familiarized with new surroundings
47 Of sound quality
48 Photographer Adams
49 Hunter of film
50 Neapolitans and Sicilians
52 Figure of speech
54 Dame Agatha
55 __ up (united)
56 Most composed
57 Small vipers

DOWN
1 Waste removal system
2 High-ranking clergy
3 Religious recluses
4 Toy pistol's ammo
5 Funeral bell sounds
6 Thoroughfare
7 Mimicry
8 Impose, as a tax
9 Greek letter
10 Energize a battery again
11 Hooky playing
12 Hebrew prophet
13 Irritate
14 Nice rock?
21 "__ and Old Lace"
24 Guitarist Paul
25 Concern
27 Shooting stars
30 A Bobbsey twin
32 Jeweler's cohort
33 Came to earth
34 Less than the usual workweek
35 Metal or glass strengthener
36 Plots for young plants
37 Decorations of office
38 Male descendant
39 Playful tricks
40 Calm, as feelings
41 Steamship line founder
43 Nap in Nogales
44 Contradicted
46 Beginning
48 Tropical black birds
51 Dined
53 Angry or loony

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