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Izzard: Editorial shows Stenholm more interested in party than West Texas

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Republican Rudy Izzard, who is challenging Democratic incumbent Charles Stenholm for the 17th Congressional District seat, says a Thursday editorial in the Wall Street Journal supports his argument that Stenholm is more concerned with gaining a leadership role within his party than representing the district.

The editorial, which appeared on Page 22A of Thursday's *Wall Street Journal*, starts out by stating, "Democrats are saying they deserve to regain control of Congress this year because they've learned their lesson from 1993-94. Voters who want to test the sincerity of that pledge might want to look at the lesson of actual Democrat votes in 1995-96."

"He (Stenholm) says he's a conservative," Izzard told a gathering at the Howard County Court House three weeks ago. "When he's in West Texas, he talks like a conservative and he walks like a conservative but when he's in Washington, he does whatever it is the liberal leadership of the Democratic Party wants him to do."

The Journal editorial was motivated by the 1996 ratings of Congress by the Business-Industry Political Action Committee (BIPAC). Based on 30 House roll call votes, the editorial stated, BIPAC ranks all members on how closely they went along with the business lobby's priorities.

"... BIPAC's vote rankings are instructive because they include a variety of broad fiscal (tax and spend), tort reform and regulatory issues. BIPAC typically stays away from social and cultural votes," the editorial stated.

The editorial pointed out that 124 members of Congress — all Democrats — received "zero" ratings from BIPAC.

"These are the David Boniors, Henry Waxmans and Dick Gephardts, who all earned a BIPAC 'zero.' Yet these leaders imposed remarkable discipline on their "moderate" brethren in 1995-96."

According to the editorial, a BIPAC analysis of the report states: "Moderate Democrats who have not switched parties or announced their retirement have found it increasingly difficult to vote against their party."

The editorial drew the conclusion that this, in part, was a reflection of "the increasing sway of liberals in Democratic House leadership."

Stenholm's rating was 30 percent, as pointed out by the Journal:

"Texan Charlie Stenholm, another self-advertised moderate, scored only 30 percent in 1996, down from his cumulative average of 64 percent since 1993. We hear that Mr. Stenholm has ambitions for the leadership in 1997, and maybe his more anti-business voting record is a form of campaigning. His (Stenholm) record is all the more noteworthy as a contrast to his fellow Texan, Democrat Ralph Hall, who scored an 80 percent rating, more or less consistent with his 77 percent since 1993."

Stenholm disagreed with BIPAC's rating system, as well as the Journal's editorial.

He told a San Angelo newspaper that the Journal's editorial board is "ultra-conservative in its philosophy" and that the BIPAC rating system included a number of procedural votes that fell along party lines.

BIPAC's Bernadette Buddie said that, "For a Democrat, (Stenholm's) pretty pro-business. In a theory of relativity, he's pretty high on our list."

BIPAC rated 223 of the House's 236 Republicans at 75 percent or better with 111 scoring 100 percent. BIPAC rated 110 of the 198 Democrats at zero and Stenholm was one of only seven Democrats to earn a rating higher than 25 percent.

Offering 'anything' in arts, crafts

Big Springs' 20th annual show opens

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Almost anything — and that means *anything* — to do with arts and crafts is on display this weekend at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The 20th annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Show, the largest such event in West Texas, began Saturday and runs through Sunday at the coliseum, located on the Howard College campus.

A very large crowd of visitors examined the wide variety of goods offered by more than 200 vendors on hand for the event. Choices ranged from the traditional soup to nuts; also, venders offered jewelry, food, portraits, clothing, pottery, ceramic objects, scented candles and an almost endless variety of knickknack items for sale.

If your idea of heaven is an arts and crafts show, the coliseum was close to paradise this weekend.

Mel Prather, who organized the event, said the crowded house was a typical — but still welcome — byproduct of the arts and crafts show.

"We always draw a big crowd of people. It's become a very popular event," Prather said. "Almost everything to do with arts and crafts, we've got it."

Prather said 212 vendors had set up booths at the show, the maximum number allowed. Booth space sold out more than six months ago.

Vendors come from throughout Texas, as well as New

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HERALD photo/Bryan Guess

Kristy Portalli of Odessa sets up her booth at the Big Spring Arts and Crafts Show Saturday morning. Portalli designs artificial flowers for wall hangings.

VLB representatives detail opportunities available to veterans

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Thursday's visit to Big Spring by members of the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) gave local veterans an opportunity to find out about three loan programs available to veterans that will allow them to purchase a home, make home improvements or purchase Texas land.

Andrew Hernandez, a field marketing specialist for the Odessa region of the Texas Land Office, and Greta Loney, a field marketing specialist for the Dallas region, were in Big Spring representing Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who chairs the board.

The purpose of the seminar was to give details to veterans about the increased benefits for Texas veterans.

According to the VLB, Texas veterans now have $110,000 in special low-interest loans available for the purchase of a home, land or to make home improvements.

The message Mauro wants to get out to local veterans is that the Veterans Land and Housing Programs have never been more popular than they are today, and that areas such as Howard, Martin and surrounding counties are excellent places to buy land or homes, Hernandez said.

A strong regional economy and the affordability of the area make this part of West Texas a great place to raise a family, the VLB officials added.

The crowd of about 30 people

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DA's office requesting more time for appeal

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The local district attorney's office has requested more time to file its response in the appeal of Richard Haro.

Haro, of Big Spring, is currently serving a 20-year sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after his conviction in February of sexual assault of a child.

His appeal, however, will likely be delayed after both his lawyer, Bryan Cartell of San Antonio, and the 118th District Attorney's Office requested more time to file their appeal briefs.

Historically, such requests have been granted by the 11th District Court of Appeals in Eastland which will hear the case.

A 118th District Court jury found Haro guilty of sexually molesting his daughter, who was a minor in July 1993, the time of the offense.

He was indicted by a grand jury in January 1995, then faced two trials before being found guilty. His first trial in January 1996 ended in a mistrial after the jury reported it was deadlocked at 10-2 in favor of conviction.

On Feb. 21, however, the jury in the second trial came back from a short deliberation period and found Haro guilty of second-degree felony sexual assault. Later that day, after the

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Howard County to receive homeless funds

Special to the Herald

Howard County is one of nine West Texas Counties to receive funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help feed the hungry and shelter the homeless during fiscal year 1997.

More than $100 million has been made available to all 60 states, marking the 14th year Congress has appropriated funds for those with non-disaster emergency needs under the Emergency Food and Shelter (EFS) National Board Program.

West Texas counties receiving FEMA funds include Howard, $8,400; Jones, $51,005; Dawson, $6,422; Ector, $64,078; Lubbock, $73,496; Midland, $41,601; Nolan, $8,228; Pecos, $6,293; and Tom Green, $29,459.

"These funds will reach more than 10,000 non-profit and local government agencies in every state," FEMA Director James Lee Witt said. "The money will supplement their efforts to provide emergency food and shelter."

The EFS program is a model public/private partnership. FEMA chairs a national board made up of representatives from the American Red Cross, Catholic Church Charities USA, Council of Jewish Federations, National Council of Churches, The Salvation Army and United Way of America. This board develops a distribution plan based on government statistics.

"We all take great pride in a program that has efficiently distributed federal funds by relying on a continuing partnership between FEMA and dedicated volunteer organizations," Witt said. "With a minimum of paperwork and bureaucracy, the EFS program is an example of how the federal government can help communities help themselves."

Grassroots involvement has been a hallmark of the EFS program. Final funding distribution is done at the local level. Each jurisdiction receiving federal funds has a local board whose composition mirrors that of the national board.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Today: Mostly sunny. High in the lower 80s. Tonight, fair, low near 50.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy and breezy and colder. High in the 60s. Low in the 30s.

Extended outlook: Tuesday, fair with a high in the 60s, low in the 40s. Wednesday, fair and warmer. High in the 70s, low near 50. Thursday, fair. High in the upper 70s. Low near 50.

OPENS SEASON



HERALD photo/Bryan Guess

Principal cellist Walter Osadchuk warms up before Saturday night's season-opening concert performance by the Big Spring Symphony at the Dora Roberts Municipal Auditorium.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Phelan

Mary Elizabeth Phelan, a lifetime resident of Big Spring, died on Oct. 18, 1996 at the age of 42.



MARY PHELAN

Elizabeth was born on June 28, 1954 in Big Spring. She graduated in 1972 from Big Spring High School and obtained an Associate Degree from Howard College in 1981. She had worked at Trinity Memorial Park and the Holiday Inn.

An avid bridge player, she was a member of the Thursday and Friday duplicate bridge groups.

The family will receive friends from 5-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Officiating will be the Rev. James E. Liggett Jr., assisted by the Rev. Canon Harland B. Birdwell of Lubbock. Pallbearers include Jim Wilson, Russell Wilson, Ryan Wilson, Susan Wilson, Rob Phelan and Charles Phelan. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Elizabeth is survived by her mother, Roberta L. Birdwell of Big Spring; her sister, Rachael Wilson of Roseville, Calif.; six nephews, two nieces, two great-nieces and and three great-nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or the Intensive Care Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Pl., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

With the gift of her organs through Lifegift Organ Donation, Elizabeth's life with be perpetuated.

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

PAID OBITUARY

Ronald Salmon

Ronald Lee Salmon, 59, of Big Spring, died Friday, Oct. 18, 1996 in a local hospital. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 1996 at Colorado City Cemetery with Rodney Tedford of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ officiating.



RONALD SALMON

He was born on July 4, 1937 in Iraan and married Cheryl Stovall on Aug. 24, 1991 in Big Spring.

He had been employed at the Big Spring State Hospital since March 1989 as a music therapist.

He was a member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl, of Big Spring; three sons: Ronald Clayton Salmon, DeLeon; Matt Salmon, Colorado City; and Zane Salmon, McKinney; three daughters: Rhonda Bell, Blanco; Terri Owens, Colorado City; and Jaye Golden, DeLeon; a stepson, Elijah Stovall, Spring Hill, Fla.; one brother, Charles Salmon, Fort Worth; two sisters: Mary P. Bowlin, Midland; and Sharon; and nine grandchildren.

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

Doris Cox

Doris Cox, 74, a former Big Spring resident, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996 in a Sonora hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lidia Lopez

Lidia C. Lopez, 81, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996 in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Ronald Lee Salmon, 59,died Friday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Monday at Colorado City Cemetery in Colorado City.

Elizabeth Phelan, 42, died Friday. Services will be at 2:00 PM Monday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Lidia C. Lopez, 81, died Saturday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Glasscock ISD hopes to ward off litigation

GARDEN CITY — A citizen's advisory committee will report to Glasscock school trustees concerning efforts to stave off litigation concerning board elections in the school district.

The meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday in the administration building.

The district has been threatened with legal action if it does not devise a method of electing school trustees that is fairer to minorities. The committee was formed to formulate proposals to deal with the matter, and trustees will hear a report from the district's attorney concerning efforts in that area.

Among other items trustees will consider are:

- The 1995-96 district audit.
- Campus reports and board policy updates.
- Bids on a school bus and the superintendent's report.

Show

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Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado and Arkansas. Prather said part of the attraction for vendors is a chance to get reacquainted with old friends, as well as make new ones.

"You meet a lot of new people, see a lot of new places," he said. "It becomes like a family. You share ideas, and you get around a lot of creative, positive people."

Carl Huckeby of Sundown, who owns Country Cash Gifts with his wife Shirleen, set up a booth for the sixth straight year. The retired oilfield worker, who shapes weathered wood into frames and other items, said meeting people was a major attraction to the show.

"We do a lot of shows with Mel ... We attract a lot of business, and we make a lot of contacts, too," Huckeby said. "It's something we enjoy doing ... All of the vendors, we've all kind of become a big family."

Carole Miller, a teacher from Lubbock, operates Cee Jay's Designs with four cohorts. This is her fourth year to set up her clothing booth at the show.

"We've had a really good response," Miller said. "Some years are outstanding, some better than others, and some years are just slower. But this has been a pretty good crowd this year."

Like Huckeby, meeting people is a major attraction to Miller.

"When we do a craft show, we get to meet people, which is really special," she said. "Most of the people who come to the show don't know we have a booth up in Lubbock, they just know us from here. We see the same people year after year."

The money, which supplements the quartet's teaching incomes, is nice, but not the major reason for operating the business.

"If we make a lot of profits (this weekend), that's fine," Miller said. "But if we were in this for the money, we probably wouldn't still be in it."

Lou Lechman, who owns Cat Tails Creative Handcrafted Apparel in Wichita Falls, is a first-time vendor at the arts and crafts show.

"I do a lot of shows," Lechman said. "I heard Big Spring was a good show, so I decided to give it a try, even though there's a whole lot of nothing between here and there."

Her response to the crowd has been positive.

"I've done about the same as I usually do," she said. "People seem to like my work."

Coahoma board eyes parental choice plan

COAHOMA — A contoversial elementary class selection plan will be considered by Coahoma school trustees when they hold their regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday in the administration building.

A committee headed by elementary principal Jan Norwood has been charged with formulating a plan that would allow parents some input into which elementary class their child would attend.

The issue was discussed by trustees in September, but no action was taken.

Among other items trustees will consider are:

- Bids on track resurfacing and bus and school vehicles.
- A budget amendment to join the Region 18 G.T. Cooperative.
- Employees' Christmas bonuses and the superinentendent's fall evaluation.

Proud Citizens corner ...

November will be proclaimed "Proud Community Month" at the next Big Spring City Council meeting. Big Spring has been given the designation of a "Keep Texas Beautiful Proud Community" for the next three years.

To become a Proud Community, Proud Citizens worked to meet the requirements by becoming a member of Keep Texas Beautiful, attending workshop training sessions and beginning clean-ups and beautification projects.

We agree to work toward clean-ups, litter reduction, solid waste management, public awareness, youth education, beautification and code enforcement. We were given beautiful highway signs that we hope you have noticed on the Lubbock and San Angelo highways.

In order to keep the signs and designation, we must continue to improve our city in all these areas. We ask everyone to help us — it's your city, too.

November will be a busy month. First, remember to vote on Nov. 5. On Nov. 14, there will be a "Recycle in the Workplace" sponsored by TNRCC and The Home Team of Big Spring.

On Nov. 15, remember to celebrate "Texas Recycles Day" at the Proud Citizens headquarters at 707 Scurry. Everyone is asked to clean up their neighborhood and plans are being made to have a city-wide large item trash pick-up. We will be cleaning up our city just as we will our homes for the very best Thanksgiving ever.

Please do this to help prove that we really are a Proud Community.

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ON THE RUN — Big Spring

Trustees to discuss SWCID dormitory

The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees will review construction plans for a new dormitory during their meeting at 5 p.m. Monday in the administration builiding conference room.

The new dormitory will be constructed on the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus at a proposed cost of $1.48 million. Local architect Phil Furqueron designed the building.

In other business, trustees will discuss solutions for fixing roofs and the district's energy management system.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

MONDAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

TEXAS LOTTERY

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learned the board recently increased the maximum amount of a VLB land loan from $20,000 to $40,000, meaning veterans who want to buy land now have the option of borrowing $20,000 at 6.65 percent or $40,000 at 8.5 percent. Both options carry a 30-year term and require a 5 percent down payment.

The Texas Veterans Land Program, Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program and Texas Veterans Home Improvement Program have allowed more than 150,000 Texas veterans to buy a home, land or make home improvements.

The VLB currently has more than $100 million available for direct home loans at rates as low as 6 percent and 6.5 percent interest.

According to the VLB, there are about 5,000 veterans in Howard, Martin, Borden, Mitchell, Glasscock and surrounding counties eligible for the VLB's special state benefits, but they have never taken the time to find out the detail of these programs.

Despite recent legislation increasing the maximum amount of a VLB home loan to $45,000, Texas veterans are not limited to purchasing homes costing $45,000 or less.

The Texas General Land Office oversees more than 20 million acres of Texas land.

Veterans qualifying for the three programs must have served at least 90 consecutive days in the military; must have entered the service in Texas or have lived in Texas for two years; and must have received an honorable discharge upon leaving the service.

Appeal

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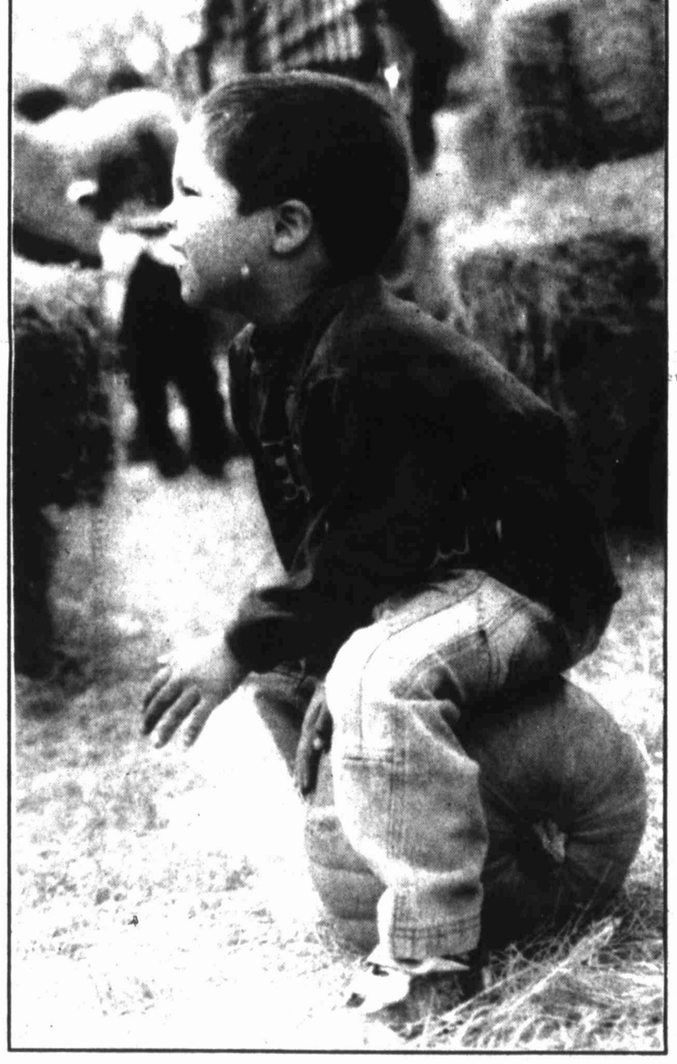
punishment phase of the trial, the jury assessed the 20-year sentence and levied a $10,000 fine as well.

Since the trial, Haro's original lawyer, Paul Williams of Midland, asked to be removed as counsel of record, and Cartell picked up the case.

A notice of appeal was filed in March, but the local district attorney's office recently filed a motion for extension of time to file its appeals brief.

William DuPree, the assistant district attorney for the 118th District, said all the necessary appeals information on his end has been organized and will be submitted shortly.

TAKES A BREAK



HERALD photo/Bryan Guess

Jordan Ontiveros, 4, of Lakeview sits with his new pumpkin after Saturday's pumpkin hunt at Big Spring State Park. The Big Spring Women's Club sold T-shirts and took donations to raise money for the park. HEB supplied the pumpkins and Ezell-Key Feed Store supplied hay for the maze that led to the pumpkins.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Friday and early Saturday:

- **DANIEL GLENN BARBER,** 35, 2519 Gunter Circle, was arrested on a charge of DWI.
- **RANDY TODD ADAMS,** 26, Rt. 4, Box 1065, was arrested on local warrants.
- **STEVEN GLEN HILDEBRAND,** 28, 1905 Wasson Rd, No. 5, was arrested on local warrants.
- **ANNETE G. HILARIO,** 39, 1708 W. Third St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ANSELMO HILARIO,** 41, 1708 W. Third St., was arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphenalia.
- **JOHN BAKER FOWLER JR.,** 39, HC 61 Box 273, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THREATS** were reported on the 300 block of N.E. 10th Street.
- **GAS THEFT** was reported on the 2300 block of Wasson Road and the 400 block of Gregg Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 2200 block of Runnels Street.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office Reported the following incidents Friday and early Saturday:

- **RANDALL PARNELL HEARIN,** 26, Rt. 3 Box 62E, was arrested on a theft by check warrant.
- **THEFT** was reported in Forsan and on Refinery Road.
- **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** was reported on FM 820, in Coahoma and on Spring Creek Road.

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Churches slow in joining program to aid homeless

AUSTIN — Austin is giving churches a unique way to help underwrite programs for the homeless, but the churches aren't exactly jumping at the opportunity, say leaders of the effort.

The city-sponsored program lets organizations like churches, synagogues and church schools withhold their drainage fees from the city of Austin, directing the money instead to a coalition to help homeless people.

The exemption became available in August. It is an offshoot of the Austin City Council's banning of overnight camping on public property last year.

As of Friday, 17 religious organizations had been granted exemptions from paying their drainage fees. Another 35, including the city's Roman Catholic church properties, have submitted applications for the exemption.

Jurors deliberate punishment in fetus accident case

CORPUS CHRISTI — Jurors have recessed for the weekend after saying they reached a deadlock on punishment of a man convicted of killing a baby born prematurely after he crashed into her mother's car.

Jurors deliberated for 4› hours Friday before declaring a deadlock in the punishment of Frank Flores Cuellar.

State District Judge Robert Blackmon ordered a recess for the weekend late Friday and told the 12 jurors to return Monday to resume deliberations.

Cuellar, 50, faces anywhere from probation to 20 years in prison for the death of Krystal Zuniga, who was delivered shortly after the accident but died 44 hours later.

"It's just going to be a long, long, long weekend," said Juan Coronado, the father of Jeannie Coronado, who was 71/2 months pregnant with the baby at the time of the accident.

Armey pledging support for name change of lake

GREENVILLE — Residents irked by the sudden name change of a lake near Cooper have gained a powerful ally in their battle to restore the lake's name.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Lewisville, says that it's not only possible to change the name of Jim Chapman Lake back to Cooper Lake, but that he'll help do so.

The bill that changed the lake's name was passed late in the recent session without advance notice. Chapman, a Democrat from Sulphur Springs, has represented East Texas' 1st District since 1985 and led the charge to gain appropriations for Cooper Lake.

"There is a little thing called the corrections day calendar," Armey said at a news conference Friday announcing his support for Republican candidate Ed Merritt in the 1st District race.

"Merritt has already come to me and said he wants to use the corrections day calendar to rename the lake the way it is supposed to be. As majority leader, I will see to it that it is put on the calendar. The name will be changed back," Armey said.

Fake teacher accused in teen boys' molestation

HOUSTON — A middle-school teacher with fake credentials started an after-school boys' club that became his personal fraternity for child molestation, Houston police say.

Angelo Patterson, 32, is accused of having sexual contact with three teen-age boys at his apartment in southwest Houston. He remained in jail without bond Friday, charged with three counts of indecency with a child.

Patterson, originally arrested Oct. 4 on a Louisiana warrant for violating his probation in a theft-by-credit-card case, lured about 20 teen boys to join his "Christian Boys to Men Club," police said. The science teacher at Christa McAuliffe Middle School would take them to the mall, buy them inexpensive gifts and take them out for pizza, officers said.

And, he encouraged his members to call him immediately when he paged them, join the restaurant trips and eat more.

Texans' campaign donations head out of state

DALLAS (AP) — A New York senator who isn't even up for reelection this year has collected more campaign money from Texans than any other out-of-state legislator.

U.S. Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, whose term is up in 1998, tops the list of Texans' political favorites. He's followed by a transplanted Texan who had an unsuccessful Senate bid in North Carolina.

Other leading recipients were Senate contenders in South Dakota and Massachusetts.

The tally reported Saturday by The Dallas Morning News found $23.3 million in donations to congressional and presidential candidates from 28,000 Texans.

The newspaper's study was based on Federal Election Commission records maintained by American University in Washington, covering individuals' donations of $200 or more.

D'Amato's staff declined to discuss Texans' donations, which totaled $179,000 between Jan. 1, 1995, and June 30 this year. He chairs the Senate Banking Committee, which regulates financial institutions.

Among the senator's top backers were owners and executives of Texas banking, securities and investment firms regulated by that committee.

Some consumer advocates see a potential link between D'Amato's deeds and his donors.

This year, he drafted a bill requiring banks to cover part of the cost of the savings and loan industry bailout. It would have weakened consumer protections against banking abuses in order to partly offset the banks' costs, said Michelle Meier, counsel for government affairs at Consumers' Union.

Veto threats forced Congress to reinstate those protections, she said.

Nessa Feddis, a spokeswoman for the American Bankers Association, said the bill simply would have cut unnecessary red tape. The main thrust of the bill, she said, was to streamline banking operations.

The study found that most of the donated Texas money came from owners and executives at the state's large businesses and law firms and from some of the more affluent areas.

As a group, Texans gave most of their support — $15.9 million — to Republicans.

Both parties benefited from networks of Texas donors, however. Fifty-five cents of every dollar given left the state.

Overall, Texans gave $3.4 million to House and Senate candidates in the 49 other states in the current political season. Two years ago, they gave out-of-state candidates $2.1 million.

"Texas, along with New York and California, has become a mecca for candidates and parties raising funds," said Brookings Institution analyst Thomas Mann.

Some watchdog groups say the money going out of state indicates a division between the candidates' actual constituents and "cash constituents" who make their campaigns possible.

Plea bargain in rape case outrages victim's parents

BRENHAM (AP) — Two of four Brenham High School boys charged with raping a 14-year-old girl have received probation in a plea bargain to a lesser charge.

The deal outraged the parents of the girl, a Brenham High freshman. They said they would seek state and federal intervention.

Matthew Kenjura and Matthew McIntyre, both 17-year-old seniors, made their pleas on Friday. They will serve 5 years' probation after pleading no contest to reduced felony charges of third-degree injury to a child. They each also must pay $1,000 fines and perform 100 hours of community service.

Each also signed a court-approved letter of apology to the victim, whom prosecutors had alleged was raped June 28 after a party where all were drinking.

The defendants and their lawyers declined to comment after the hearing before state District Judge Harold Towslee.

"You said you would take care of this, and now you do this," the girl's grandfather shouted at Washington County District Attorney Charles Sebesta. "You lied to me from the get-go."

The outburst included similar accusations from the victim's parents and left the girl sobbing in disbelief, "But they raped me."

The parents said Sebesta had deceived them by accepting a more lenient plea bargain than he earlier had outlined to them.

The girl's mother said she thought the agreement would call for McIntyre and Kenjura to plead guilty to second-degree sexual assault and receive 5 years' probation.

Instead, the deal led to the no-contest plea to the third-degree felony. The punishment is the same, and a no-contest plea often leads to judicial findings of guilt. However, the plea sometimes helps in subsequent lawsuits.

The girl's father said he had never agreed to any plea bargain but sought a trial. "I wanted jail time," he said.

Sebesta said new evidence — letters written by the victim before the incident occurred — persuaded him that a criminal trial would end in a hung jury and no punishment.

The letters suggested the girl had plans to seduce the defendants last summer before the incident occurred.

The girl's father said the letters to unidentified school friends were a "crutch" for Sebesta's "cop-out" on the case. He said the notes were just the banter of 13-year-olds.

Grandview ISD trustee accused in murder for hire plot

DALLAS (AP) — A member of the Grandview school board has been arrested and accused of offering an undercover police officer up to $10,000 to kill his wife.

Police believe money was the motive.

Firefighter James Donald Anthony, 40, was arrested Thursday afternoon at a Red Oak truck stop and charged with solicitation of capital murder. He was being held late Friday on a $750,000 bond.

The arrest came after a three-day undercover investigation by the Texas Rangers, Grandview police, the Ellis County Drug Task Force and sheriffs' deputies from Ellis and Johnson counties.

Anthony was trying to increase his wife's life insurance to $350,000 while looking for someone to kill her, said Johnson County Chief Deputy Robby Goodnight.

"I'm numb — I don't know what to say," Anthony's wife, Laurie Anthony, 37, said. "We're hoping for the best we can with the situation."

The Anthonys have been married 15 years and have three sons. Ms. Anthony is a teacher's aide at Grandview Junior High.

Anthony resigned from the Dallas fire department on after 11 years of service.

Friends and family said the Anthonys' new home probably caused their money problems.

While the new house was being built in Grandview, Anthony reportedly lost a service contract with Alltel, a local phone company.

The contract called for Anthony to wash the company's trucks and mow its lawn. An Alltel employee said the contract apparently was terminated during the winter.

Otis Hale, Ms. Anthony's father, said the Alltel contract was a crucial supplement to Anthony's firefighter income.

The murder plot began to unravel last week.

An informant told law enforcement officials that Anthony had asked her to kill Ms. Anthony, Goodnight said.

Officials then set up a sting operation. The informant connected Anthony with an undercover officer posing as a hit man. The officer met with Anthony Thursday morning and negotiated the contract, officials said.

Anthony told the officer that he originally wanted him to shoot Ms. Anthony twice in the head in the family home Sunday, but later decided to put off the murder several weeks to give him time to increase her life insurance, officials said.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Treat all men alike. Give them the same laws. Give them all an even chance to live and grow."

-Chief Joseph

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OUR VIEWS

Tribal Pow-Wow offers unique, live classroom

This next weekend, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce presents the second Inter-Tribal Gathering. The "Pow-Wow," as it has simply become known within the community, offers us a unique experience to learn about the Native Americans who once lived in this area.

But the Pow-Wow is much more than learning about the history and peoples of our region — it is learning about the people who were on the North American continent before the white man arrived.

It is about history ... tradition ... ritual ... beauty and much more. It is a unique opportunity for us to learn and share with peoples of another background and tradition.

Indeed. It is a unique, living classroom in which we can participate and look into our past and future at the same time. We encourage you to attend.

OTHER VIEWS

This term the U.S. Supreme Court will get a second crack at the part of the 1992 federal cable act requiring cable companies to devote up to 13 percent of their limited number of channels to broadcast stations — everything from the network affiliates to local-government channels to stations that air the desultory musings of hometown Red Smiths and H.L. Menckens.

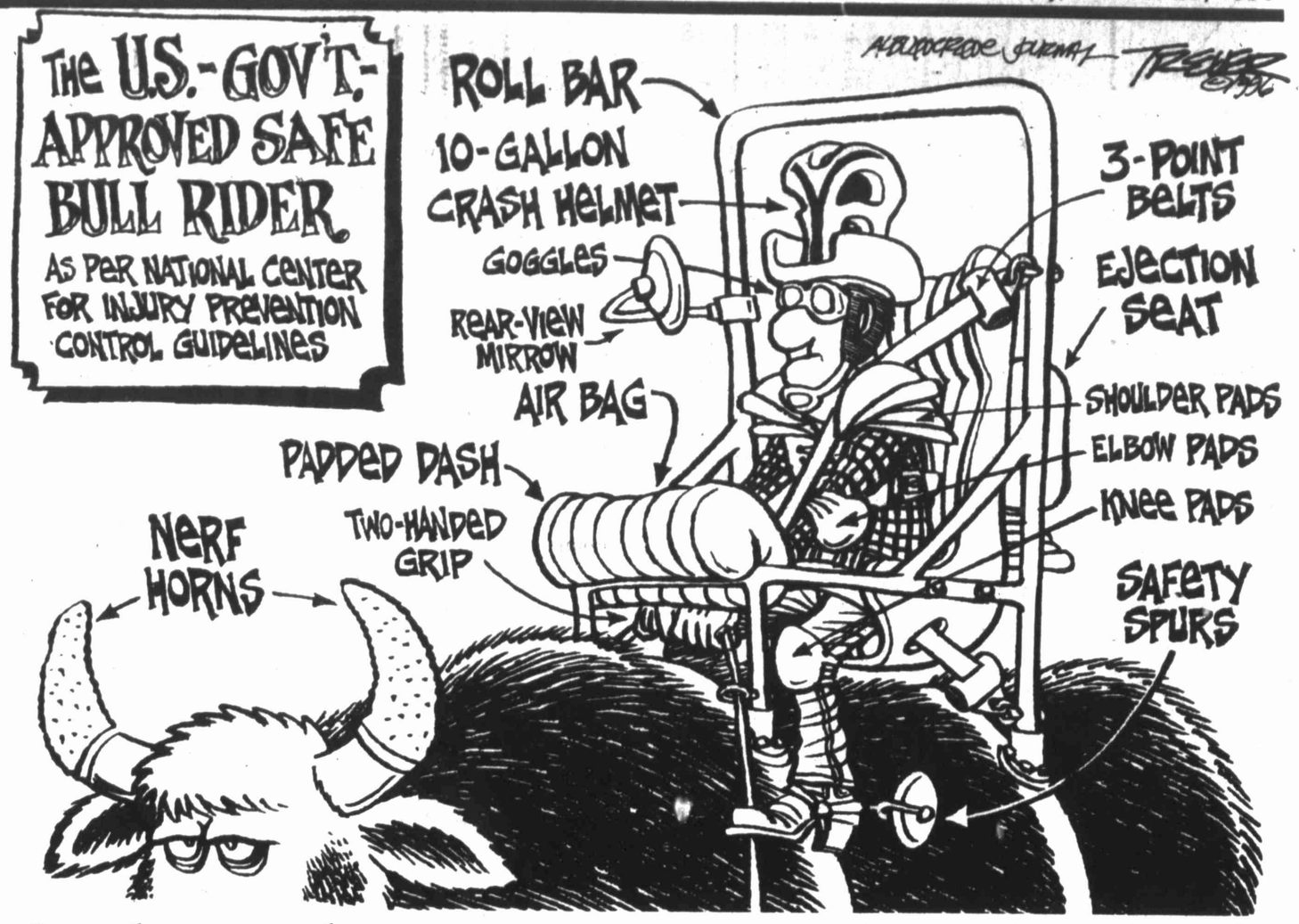
The first time around, in 1994, five justices said cable operators don't enjoy the same free-speech rights as print editors and sent the contested case, Turner Broadcasting vs. FCC, to a special three-judge panel. That panel ruled that the 1992 law did not unduly burden the plaintiffs. They, led by Turner Broadcasting, appealed again to the High Court. This time it should affirm the First Amendment right of cable operators — private entities, let's remember — to be free from government control of their programming.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor had it right in '94 when she wrote, "My conclusion that the 'must-carry' rules are content-based leads me to conclude that they are an impermissible restraint on the cable operators' editorial discretion." Just so. If, after all, Congress today can decree that a 13 percent mix of local broadcasting is good for the public, what's to stop it tomorrow from further "enriching" programming with the sort of information it thinks best?

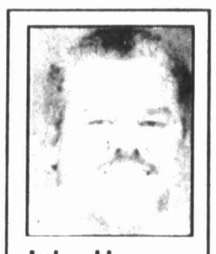
In fact, there is no evidence that broadcast stations would disappear, as the alarmists allege, if cable firms had total programming discretion. Perhaps Solicitor General Walter Dellinger, arguing Monday for a federal super-editorship, was right that, before "must-carry," cable systems often dropped a third of local broadcast stations and filled the holes with national cable channels. That's bad? Local folks can produce turkeys, too; it isn't obvious that replacing unwatched Yokelvision with The Learning Channel is to smite the commonweal. Even if they're bumped from cable, good local stations — those that meet public demand — survive. Before the 1992 law, just 31 broadcast stations failed out of 8,000 denied a home on cable.

Some broadcast stations are meritorious, others just flotsam in the channel surf. Without must-carry, most of the former would remain on cable (viewers would kick too much otherwise) or continue being viewed over the airwaves. Proliferating technology, such as mini-dishes, opens up new access. Unless they want a permanent chair for Big Brother in America's living room, must-carry is a provision that the justices must bury.

-SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE



Catching politicians attention is the task at-hand



John H. Walker
Managing Editor

There was an interesting article on the wire the other day that related how much money the government is pouring into military bases that have been "closed."

Perhaps you saw it.

The amount was something like $265 million and some of the facilities have been "closed" for three years or longer.

And Congress wants to know why the mood of the electorate is to "throw the bum out!"

Think about that $265 million for a moment ...

In the grand scheme of things, that $265 million represents a minute portion of our total federal budget deficit!

It's a drop in the bucket — and that's what's crazy about the whole thing.

I understand that we experienced some of the same here in Big Spring as construction on new housing continued even after the base was "closed."

What we the people have to do — whether Democrat or Republican or some other persuasion — is to let those folks we elect know that it's not OK to keep throwing money down a black hole.

I believe the folks in Austin know better how to spend our tax money than they do in Washington ... and I believe the folks in Howard County know better still how the folks at home want their tax dollars spent.

The problem is that it's generally only during the election season that we see many of our those on the public payroll and I have to tell you, candidate announcement of events and attendance at said events has been lacking this season.

In some cases, it's almost been as if candidates are hopeful they can slip in and out with the press or the public knowing they are here.

Some examples:

Victor Morales and his quick-in and quick-out visit to the Pocket Park, Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison's early afternoon visit on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend and the almost lackadaisical attitude of candidates in the District 28 Texas Senate race.

I know that Bubba Sedeno knows where Big Spring is, yet he stopped in for the first time last week as he made his way to San Angelo.

David Langston came by for the first time Thursday and I would seriously doubt if perennial candidate Dick Bowen will leave El Paso County.

I've been most impressed by Gary Watkins, an Odessa Democrat who was quite candid in his answers, as well as Robert Duncan, a current legislator from Lubbock.

The other two candidates — Tim Lambert and Monte Hasie — have also been by and each have their own strengths. Lambert, by the way, was the first to come to town of the seven.

I would hope those candidates understand the things that are important to Big Spring and Howard County, including property tax relief, sufficient funding for the junior college, maintaining stability at our state facilities, continued funding the upgrade of U.S. 87 and a district office here.

That's not too much to ask for in exchange for our vote, is it?

We're all in the business of bringing up children

By SHARON RANDALL
Scripps Howard News Service

When it comes to shopping, I'm a lookyloo; I look, but I don't buy much. Except at the grocery store, where I'm such a fixture they call my name if they need another checker.

It's not that I am cheap, exactly. But after years of raising three children on a teacher's salary, I find it hard to spend money on anything we can't eat.

I do have a few favorite shops where I can browse for an hour and come away feeling rested. Like a visit to an art gallery or a museum, it's a mini-vacation for the soul.

I seldom leave without a token purchase — greeting cards, mostly —but I still feel pangs of guilt. If they ever go out of business, I'll just know it was because I didn't buy that $250 dried floral arrangement that was too big for my table anyhow.

One such place I've grown fond of is filled with all sorts of interesting stuff — decorative fountains and live birds, blooming plants and cut flowers, porcelain animals and antiques and lace ... and yes, greeting cards for me. It also stocks hand cream in fancy jars that make cheap but luxurious gifts. That's why I went there recently, to buy hand cream for a friend's birthday. It was past 5, but the door was open.

"Are you closed?" I asked the young man at the counter. In his late teens or early 20s, he was nice looking and pleasant, with intelligent eyes and a genuine smile. He reminded me of my boys.

"Take your time," he said. "My name's Devon. Let me know if I can help you."

I rummaged around a sale table a while before I remembered the hand cream.

"Sorry," Devon said, "we don't stock it here anymore. But we still have it at our Carmel store. You need to go over there anyhow and see the display my mom did. We worked on it until 3 this morning."

"So it's your mom who puts all this stuff together?"

"Isn't she amazing?" he said, beaming. "People can't believe how talented she is. I just started working for her and I love it. I hope to learn as much from her as I can."

Forget the hand cream. I wanted to buy everything in the shop. Instead, I made a vow to meet Devon's mother.

Next day, I drove to Carmel and followed directions he had written down to help me find the shop. It was just as he described it. So was his mom.

"I'm a mother, too," I explained, and she smiled. "I wanted to tell you in person all that he said about you. How his face lit up. How proud he was. And how impressed I was with you both."

Her eyes welled up and she hugged me. Then we talked for a while, as mothers will do, about our children, our lives, our hopes and fears.

We're all in the business of bringing up children together — mothers, fathers, educators and politicians, shopkeepers and newspaper columnists. If there's any encouraging word to be said, we need to pass it on.

Devon's mother wouldn't let me pay for the hand cream. "I can't take this," I told her.

"It's store policy," she said, laughing. "I give something away every day."

Now I have to go back to buy hand cream for my friend. Because this jar is all mine.

YOUR VIEWS

Jehovah's Witnesses want to come back to Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

On October 5-6, Hispanic Jehovah's Witnesses celebrated a convention involving 24 different congregations from as far away as Del Rio, Alpine, Presidio, Abilene, Pecos and many other towns and cities in-between. In all, 2,700 Hispanic witnesses met at the Dorothy Garret Coliseum for two days and enjoyed fellowship and Bible instruction on how to live in harmony with God and with our fellow man in this day and age. In the schedule of events we had a baptismal service for 40 people that baptized as Jehovah's Witnesses. The youngest were 10-year-old twin girls, and the eldest was a 95-year-old man. We also had in attendance two representatives of the Watchtower Bible Tract Society Of New York, Mr. Gil Ortiz and Mr. Genaro Millares.

After the convention, I felt like it would be good to express our gratitude to the people of Big Spring for making all these people feel welcome. The people that administer the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, in particular Mr. Stan Feaster and others, bent over backwards to lend a hand and make us feel at home in the coliseum. The *Big Spring Herald* published an article relative to the convention, the radio station publicized our convention. The people that own restaurants and people that work in them were very courteous and kind, and some stayed open late to care for all these visitors that needed meals. The motels cooperated with us and made rooms available for as many as they could. Some of the visitors stated that they were treated kindly and made to feel welcome. They asked me to make arrangements for another convention here, for they liked it and want to come back.

Needless to say, it made me very happy to see how Big Spring responded to the welfare of the visitors. It made me proud of Big Spring, my town. As soon as I get another date established for a convention, I will talk to the administrators of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, and if everything works out, these witnesses will come back. Thank you, Big Spring.

ELISEO M. GAMBOA
CONVENTION OVERSEER
CIRCUIT 27-S
BIG SPRING

Herald support helps small and minority businesses

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for publishing the 10/8/96 article on the meeting for business owners to network. As you know, the Business Development Center coordinates the Small and Minority Business Gathering. This meeting gives businesses an excellent opportunity to network and talk about how they can do more business.

Twenty people attended representing various businesses. The business owners listened to members talk about their businesses and heard a presentation on what to consider when purchasing a computer. Again, thank you and your staff members for being a part of making this gathering such a success and for supporting business in Big Spring.

SHIRLEY SHROYER
DEAN
INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DELIA BARRAZA
COORDINATOR
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
BIG SPRING

Coahoma residents offer thanks to law enforcement

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank all of the law enforcement personnel of Howard County — the sheriff's department, Big Spring Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers — as well as the DPS helicopters from Midland and Odessa and the men, horses and dogs from the state prison in Snyder who played a role in the recent capture of the three fugitives.

I would personally like to thank Bennie Green and Ed Covington for their role in organizing the search, the quick response to the 911 call, and the safety precautions they took throughout the city of Coahoma.

Also, a special thanks to all of the citizens of Coahoma who took part in the search and apprehension of these fugitives as this task took over six hours and these men worked hard on foot, in cars and in the air. Thanks, also, to the radio station and tv for keeping us informed.

FAYE WARREN
BILLY JACK DARDEN
COAHOMA



POLITICAL LETTERS

Reader believes Republicans have specific, hidden agenda

TO THE EDITOR:

I believe that the Republican Party has an agenda for the American people that they would prefer remain hidden.

Their voting record on environmental issues is reprehensible. From what I understand, they have won a budget resolution that allows all public lands to be opened and put up for sale to private industry for the sake of some fast budget cuts. This effort is for the benefit of rich oil, timber, mining and livestock corporations. Congress is now studying legislation that could lead to the exploitation of all 504 of our National Wildlife Preserves.

There is a bill to cut head-start programs and student loans. By the year 2002, 7 million students will find that they are unable to obtain the funds necessary to get them through college. The politicians tell us that higher education is the key to defeat poverty and to get away from welfare while at the same time they are attempting to cut funds for education. Only the wealthy will be able to afford college if they are successful.

The Republicans also want to reduce and/or eliminate affordable contraception for poor women and take away their right to a safe legal abortion regardless of their mental and financial capabilities. I find it incomprehensible that the Republicans wish to force women to have children against their will.

Their fine upstanding morals and concerns for the unborn are admirable. It is unfortunate that they do not extend to the children already born and suffering from disease and poverty, with little hope of getting the education necessary to improve the quality of their future lives.

We, the voting public, must go to the polls and fight to stop the Republican Party from further destruction of our personal liberties and freedom. Vote Democrat in 1996!

CAROL SMITH
BIG SPRING

Reader encourages voters to cast vote for Rudy Izzard

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage voters to consider Rudy Izzard for Representative of the 17th Congressional District. Charles Stenholm has been the Representative for 16 years and by in large done a descent job. Mr. Stenholm has always promoted himself as a conservative and compared to most Democrats he is. When he first got to Washington, he took on Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill fighting for fiscal restraint. We all thought "Hooray for Charlie! He's fighting for us."

Mr. Stenholm has always had high marks with the National Federation of Independent Business (an association of small businessmen) voting their position often more than 90 percent of the time. However, this term Mr. Stenholm's voting record plummeted only voting the NFIB position about 63 percent. Mr. Stenholm voted against such issues as legislation requiring Congress to comply with the rules they pass, line item veto, regulartory reform, welfare reforms, super majority vote for tax increases and the 1996 and 1997 budget resolutions. Are these conservative votes? I think not.

I believe that in the past with Democratic majorities Mr. Stenholm was allowed to vote his conscious. But now Mr. Stenholm is a high ranking Democrat and his party is now in the minority. His vote is needed. They yank his chain and he falls into line, probably under threat of removal from committee assignments.

I ask you to vote for Rudy Izzard not so much against Mr. Stenholm as for the Republican majority and against the Liberal Democrats who seek to stop any reforms. The Democrats have had a majority in the House for 40 years. We can see what a mess they made. Their answer to any thing is to throw money at it. In the past 30 years there have been more than five trillion dollars in wealth transfer and we are no closer to ending poverty. (This is not about money by dignity.) We have thrown a ton of money at education and now are told we need to hire nonprofessionals to teach our children to read. One size does not fit all. Bureaucrats in Washington D.C. cannot provide answers for rural and urban, North and South, East and West. Let's bring control of solutions to these and other problems closer to home.

Remember a government big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to take everything you got.

Vote for Rudy Izzard and the Republican Party. Vote a straight Republican ticket!

GORDON WOOLAM
BIG SPRING

Letter writer says Rudy Izzard would be best for Congress

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a World War II veteran and a General Telephone Company retiree. I hav ebeen a regular observer and participant of the San Angelo City Council for many years. Because of my involvment, I have become acquainted with many council members.

Rudy Izzard is the best council member I have observed. Rudy was thoroughly prepared for every meeting. He was fair, impartial, and decisive when casting a vote. Most importantly, Rudy Izzard was not afraid to take the lead in developing solutions for some tough problems.

Rudy advocates 12 year term limits for both Congress and the Senate. He feels congressman should have to live on pensions comparable to those in private industry. He is for tax cuts to stimulate the economy, a balanced budget and a national energy policy. During these difficult times, our country needs a leader like Rudy Izzard in Congress who will serve our country in our best interest.

SAMUEL S. LONG
SAN ANGELO

Reader says it's viva Morales and adios to Phil Gramm

TO THE EDITOR:

Amigos, now is the time. Your hard work, generous giving and vote can make a difference this time.

Adios, Phil Gramm. Viva Morales!

MARCELLOUS WEAVER
BIG SPRING

Reader/reporter charges Counts with conflict of interest

TO THE EDITOR:

I found Mr. Counts' rationale ("conflict of interest") for not meeting Scott McLaughlin, in a debate on the issues, in Aspermont very amusing to say the least.

Did the *Herald* misquote Counts when he stipulated his reasons for avoiding the debate as a "conflict of interest," or is Counts once again "snubbing" the citizen voters of this district contest for personal reasons?

Might I suggest Counts' doesn't really see fit to "defend his previous voting record."

During the last State of Texas legislative session, I, as an investigative reporter for the *Ellis County Press*, wrote a copyright article disclosing legislative actions by Mr. Counts, along with several other legislators, whose actions could possibly be construed as possible "conflicts of interest" legislation by these named individuals.

For instance, Mr. Counts introduced, sponsored, and promoted a bill that enabled insurance companies to charge clients for "menial tasks" performed by insurance agents; actions for which the companies were already charging their clientele.

When queried about possible "conflict of interest" aspersions, Mr. Counts, a gentleman with close ties to the insurance industry, very defensively responded with works to the effect:

"———certainly it is not a conflict of interest! *(Dig this!!)* Don't your realize *ALL* the insurance industry will 'benefit' from this bill, not just me?"

No kidding, Dave? thanks for your concern.

Two of McLaughlin's campaign promises should include:

1. Agree to put "teeth" into an Ethics Bill to prevent such ambiguous interpretations, as listed above, by all state and local officials (elected and salaried), holding them accountable for all their actions.

2. Because McLaughlin is in the building and construction supply business, Scott should have the personal courage to "guarantee" his constituency that not only will he not sponsor a bill relative to this industry's benefit, but would "abstain" from even voting on any such legislation which even "smacks" of possible conflict of interest.

How about it Scott? Will you make such a promise to the voters?

It's evident, to this voter, Counts doesn't know the meaning of the term "conflict of interest," and David, thanks for the snub. I'll bet you really do have a busy schedule.

By the way, I wouldn't defend your voting record either.

FRED SHANNON
BIG SPRING

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Political letters to the editor will be published on a general news page and not the opinion page.

Early voting pace remains steady at courthouse

HERALD Staff Report

A total of 941 voters cast ballots through 5 p.m. Friday according to Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray.

The 941 total represents 5.25 percent of the 17,897 registered voters on county rolls. A clerk's office staffer has estimated that there may be as many as 1,200 registrations that are no longer current, although federal law prohibits the purging of expired registrations.

Ray also said 244 ballots had been mailed out.

Howard County voters may vote early until Nov. 1 at the Howard County Court House in the first floor west hallway.

For voter convenience, the clerk's office will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Additionally, the clerk's office will take mobile voting booths to both Canterbury South and Canterbury North retirement centers next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Voters are reminded to bring their orange voter registration card with them when they vote.

1996 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

The following is a listing of candidates as they appear on the 1996 General Election ballot:

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UNITED STATES SENATOR
Phil Gramm (I), Rep.
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Michael Bird, Lib.
John Huff, Nat. Law

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Rudy Izzard, Rep.
Charles Stenholm (I), Dem.
Richard Caro, Nat. Law

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Hector Uribe, Dem.
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Tom Phillips(I), Rep.
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SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1
John Cornyn, Rep.
Patrice Barron, Dem.
Thomas Stults, Lib.

SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2
James A. Baker, Rep.
Gene Kelly, Dem.
Eileen Flume, Lib.

SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3
Greg Abbott, Rep.
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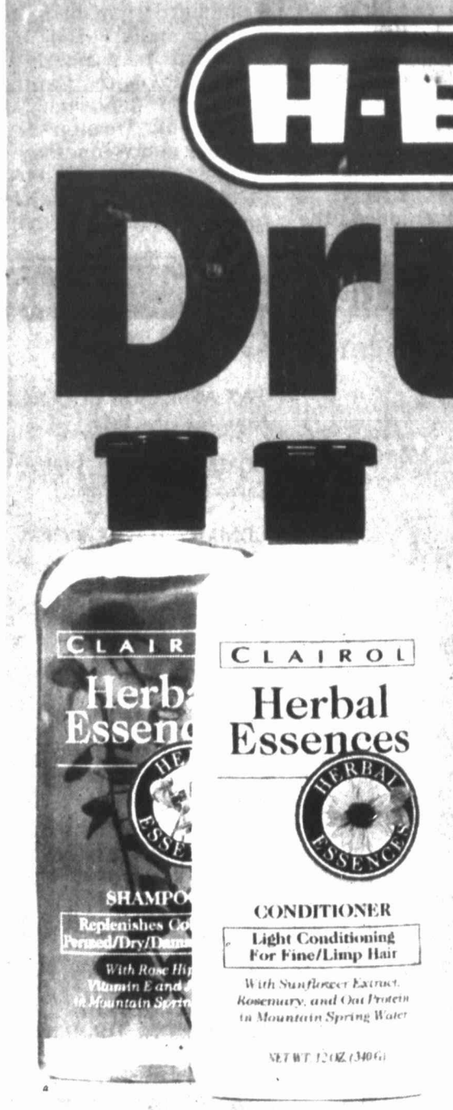
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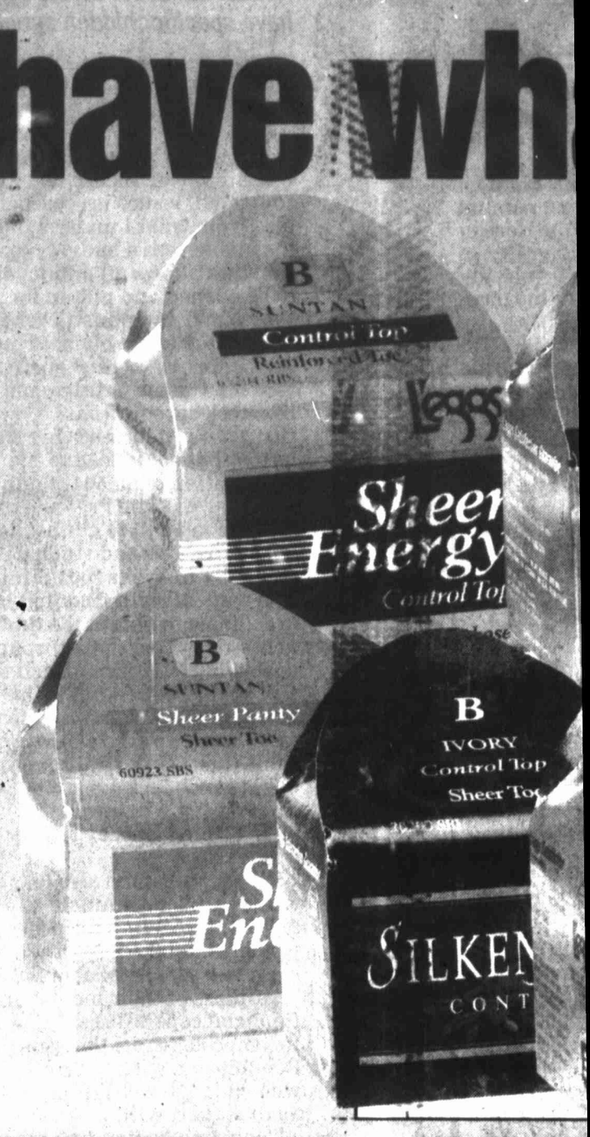
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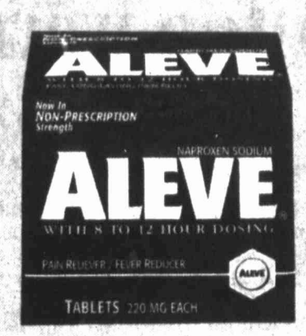
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Where there's foreign campaign money, there's always a hand out

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democrats aren't the only ones collecting contributions from foreign nationals. Bob Dole and the Republicans have been the beneficiaries of donations from foreign-born U.S. residents as well. Wealthy businessmen from Indonesian James Riady to Cuban-born Pepe Fanjul have a history of helping Republicans as well as Democrats.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich accepted money from resident foreigners who attended a 1995 fund-raiser in California hosted by a leader of the American Sikh community.

And Gingrich's former political action committee, GOPAC, used two receptions for American businessmen at the Saudi and Russian embassies in 1990 as stages for fund-raising drives to entertain prospective donors. GOPAC didn't start identifying its contributors until 1994, and Democrats pounced on the secrecy Friday.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., sent a letter to five Republican committee chairman in the House saying, "I'm sure the American public, as well as your House colleagues, would like to know the details of these secret fund-raising activities." Go ahead and investigate Democrats, Schroeder wrote, but pursue the Gingrich matter as well.

Foreign contributions have become a hot topic on the 1996 campaign trail since news surfaced that the Democrats received hefty contributions from interests associated with an Indonesian banking conglomerate. Republican Bob Dole holds out the contributions as evidence of "foreign corruption of America" under the Clinton administration.

On Friday, the Democratic Party said Friday it was removing a star fund-raiser from such work. John Huang, who raised an estimated $4 million to $5 million for the Democrats from Asian-Americans this year, remains on staff but "has no current fund-raising assignments," said party spokeswoman Amy Weiss Tobe.

Gingrich said he anticipates that Congress will pass a law banning contributions from legal immigrants. That's a source of income that both the Republican and Democratic parties have tapped for years.

In addition to accepting contributions from foreign-born individuals, the Republican Party received more than $2.4 million from 16 U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies in 1995 and 1996.

Foreigners who are legal U.S. residents are allowed to make campaign donations, as are U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies if the money was earned in the United States.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., received $500 from James Riady, a central figure in the Indonesian fund-raising furor that is troubling the Clinton White House. And D'Amato's campaign once got $500 from John Huang, a former Riady company executive who has raised $4 million to $5 million for the Democrats from Asian-Americans this year.

Aileen Riady, wife of James Riady, contributed $1,000 to Dole's 1988 presidential campaign. Mrs. Riady was listed as living in Los Angeles at the time.

And Republican Rep. Jay Kim of California is under criminal investigation, with four Korean corporations pleading guilty to criminal charges of making illicit contributions to his campaign.

Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, was fined earlier this decade for knowingly accepting donations from a foreign corporation.

Clinton warns states: Curb teen drinking or lose aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring a new rule of "zero tolerance" for teen-age drinking, President Clinton said today that states will lose a percentage of federal highway aid if they do not bar young people from drinking and driving.

"If you're under 21 and you drink, you can't drive — period," Clinton said in his weekly radio address, announcing implementation of a law that Congress passed earlier this year.

In another pre-election step, the president proposed make passage of a drug test a requirement for issuing driver's licenses to those under age 21.

"Our message should be simple: No drugs or no driver's license," he said.

Clinton said all states must now pass laws making teen-age drinking and driving illegal or forfeit up to 10 percent of federal highway construction money annually.

Speaking of young people who defy the new laws, he said: "If they're caught, their driver's licenses must be suspended."

Meanwhile, Clinton said he is directing the White House drug policy chief, retired Army Gen. Barry McCaffrey, and Transportation Secretary Federico Pena to develop within 90 days a plan to require that young people be tested for drugs as a condition of obtaining driver's licenses.

Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole has denounced the administration for presiding over a sharp increase of drug use among young people, and Clinton used the radio address to respond with an appeal to young people who do not use drugs.

"Let me make one thing clear," he said. "Even though teen drug use is up, all the evidence is that 90 percent of our children are drug-free. They are doing the right thing. They are not experimenting."

"So we're asking them, the 90 percent who are drug-free, to be responsible enough to participate in this drug-testing program to help us identify the 10 percent who are on the brink of getting in trouble, and get them away from drugs before it's too late," he said.

The regulation that Clinton announced, to be issued by the Transportation Department on Monday, says that states will risk losing 5 percent of highway construction money the first year and 10 percent in each following year if they do not comply.

Clinton released letters from Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Students Against Drunk Drinking applauding his action.

Terrence D. Schiavone, president of Coming Together Against Drunk Driving, noted that 13 additional states have passed zero tolerance laws since Clinton urged all states to take such action last year.

"If we can gain passage in the remaining 13 states, I believe the lives of at least 400 young people can be saved annually," Schiavone said.

"Too many teens pose a threat to themselves by drinking and driving," Clinton said.

"Just last year, 2,200 young people between the ages of 15 and 20 died in alcohol-related car crashes," he said.

"Now we're taking final action to demand responsibility from all 50 states. ... Every state must pass a law making it illegal for anyone to drive with alcohol in their blood."

McCaffrey said in a statement that "in the past decade, educational campaigns reduced driving under the influence, increased the use of seat belts and saved lives. ... We need to bring the same focus to the problem of illegal drug use by our children."

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Hoping to end political infighting, Yeltsin names new security chief

MOSCOW (AP) — Seeking to calm his unruly administration after months of political backstabbing, President Boris Yeltsin picked a low-key politician as his new security chief on Saturday.

Ivan Rybkin, a former speaker of parliament, seems the antithesis of Alexander Lebed, the maverick ex-general fired for trying to take too much control.

Yeltsin's choice appeared designed to bring a conciliatory, pragmatic figure into a Kremlin riven by infighting since the president retreated to a government rest house outside Moscow to await heart surgery.

"During his two years as Duma speaker, (Rybkin) became a symbol of obedience to Yeltsin," said Andrei Piontkowsky, director of the Strategic Studies Center, an independent think tank in Moscow.

"The main consideration for Yeltsin, after so unpredictable and defiant a person as Lebed, was to name a person whom he can trust completely."

Lebed panned the appointment of Rybkin, predicting he "will behave in the same way as in the State Duma, when deputies were fighting in the hall while he calmly pontificated from his chair."

"The Security Council will turn into a peaceful bureaucratic office of which no one will hear and no one will know," Lebed told the Interfax news agency.

Yeltsin, unlikely to return to full-time work before the end of the year, moved decisively in recent days to halt the feuding that gave the appearance of a government sliding into disarray during his absence.

Yeltsin and Rybkin held a 30-minute meeting Saturday at the Barvikha sanatorium, during which the president took a dig at the ousted Lebed, whose bid for greater authority put him in constant conflict with other top officials.

The president called on Rybkin to act "within the bounds of the powers given to the Security Council by the president," Yeltsin was quoted by a spokesman as saying.

Yeltsin's decree also named Rybkin the president's chief representative in negotiations with separatist rebels in Chechnya. A separate decree Saturday dismissed Lebed from that position. Lebed, ousted Thursday as security chief, negotiated a truce with the Chechen rebels in August.

Rybkin said he planned to uphold "the peaceful settlement in the Chechen republic."

"I think very difficult work has been done, and it should be continued," he told the ITAR-Tass news agency.

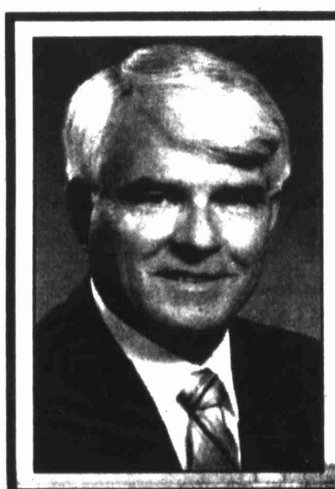
Rybkin, a former Communist Party official who turns 50 on Sunday, was serving as chairman of the president's Political Advisory Council before his appointment.

Unlike Lebed, a retired paratroop general who only entered politics last year, Rybkin is a veteran politician who never has held a senior position in the military or security services.

He became speaker of parliament's lower house, the State Duma, in 1994 and won re-election to parliament as an independent last December. He lost the speaker's job when Communists made the strongest overall showing in the balloting.

As secretary of the Russian Security Council, Rybkin's official role will be that of an adviser and he will not have direct authority over the security services.

The strong-willed and outspoken Lebed had used the post as a platform for his own political ambitions. And while Yeltsin appears to have bought himself a respite by firing him, the dismissed national security chief openly aspires to the presidency and is giving every appearance of already running for the job.



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Lake View Chiefs hold off upset bid by Steers

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO - Head coach Dwight Butler said his Big Spring Steers could stay with the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs until the end, and they did.

But it wasn't much consolation as the Steers lost a 28-20 District 4-4A decision on Friday night in Lake View Stadium.

The Steers had a great start, shutting out the most dangerous offense in the district and taking a 7-0 first half lead, and a great finish, scaring the Chiefs badly after it seemed they had iced the victory.

It was the explosion in the middle that did in the guys from Big Spring.

"We just couldn't pull it off," said Butler. "We had a couple letdowns and we fumbled the ball. We got a punt blocked. You can do those type of things against people like this."

The first half was great for the Steers. They shut down the vaunted Lake View attack, led by quarterback Sterlin Gilbert and running back, and the offensive line gave perhaps its finest performance of the season as tailback Antwoyne Edwards broke loose for 132 first half yards.

"It was great," Butler said of the defense. "They kept us in the game and them off the scoreboard."

It looked like the Chiefs might take care of business early, but their 66-yard touchdown pass from Gilbert to Michael Daly was wiped out on holding penalty. The Steers proceeded to frustrate Lake View for the rest of the half.

It was Big Spring that moved the ball best. Edwards, breaking away often thanks to fine blocking, had runs of 20, 15, 17, 10, and 35 yards.

It was passing, however, that got the Steers into the end zone. a 68-yard drive ended with Quarterback Gabe Mendoza connecting with split end John Smith with a 14-yard pass. Smith sliced across the middle in front of a Chief defender to make the score on the final play of the period. John Lawdermilk's PAT made it 7-0.

But Lake View, with a quarterback like Gilbert and a master halftime adjuster like head coach Kyle Gandy, can turn things around in a hurry, and with a few good breaks they did just that in the third quarter.

A block of Todd McAdams' punt, resulting from a low snap, put the Chiefs on the warpath. Following a 15-yard completion, Binnix followed excellent blocking to break cleanly into the end zone from 8 yards out. Gilberts's PAT kick tied the game at 7-7 at the 6:34 mark.

After smothering the next Steer drive, the Chiefs drove 52 yards to paydirt. Gilbert kept the march alive with a 25-yard completion to Morris Smith and did the scoring honors himself from 10 yards out. Gilbert circled left while every single other player went right.

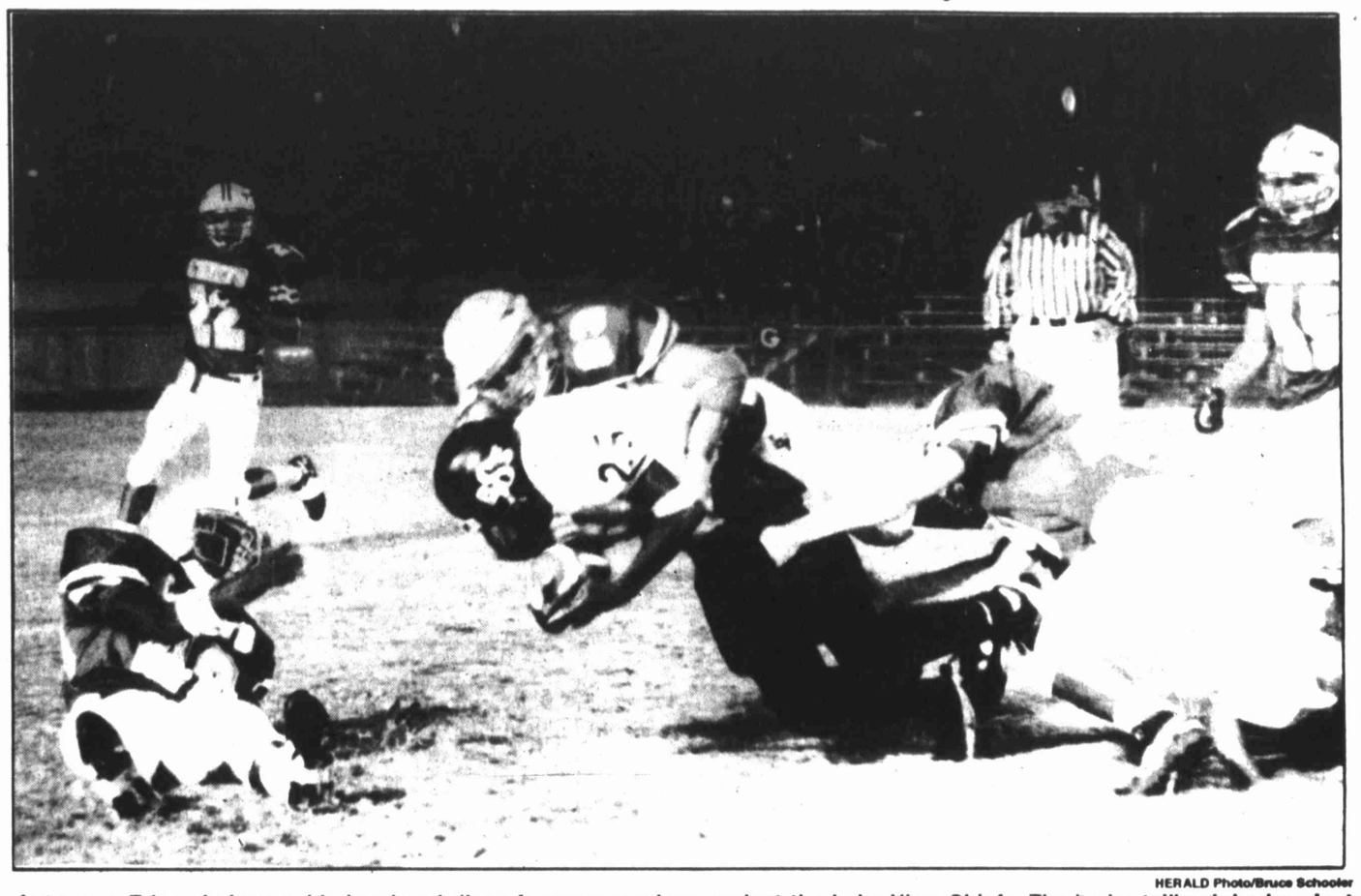
Led by Gilbert, the hot Chiefs struck for two more scores.

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Big Spring	Team stats	Lake View
15	First downs	14
153	rushing yds.	129
126	passing yds.	181
10-21-2	Comp/Att/Int	11-22-0
6-24.3	punts-avg.	9-38.3
3-1	fum.-lost	1-0
2-20	pen.-yds.	4-29

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Lake View	0	0	14	14	- 28

Scoring plays
B - Smith, 14-yard pass from Mendoza. Lawdermilk kick.
L - Binnix, 8-yard run. Gilbert kick.
L - Gilbert, 10-yard run. Gilbert kick.
Smith, 38-yard pass from Gilbert. Gilbert kick.
L - Gilbert, 10-yard run. Gilbert kick.
B - Smith 15-yard pass from Mendoza. Lawdermilk kick.
B - Mitchell, 37-yard pass from Mendoza. Kick failed.



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Antwoyne Edwards lowers his head and dives for more yardage against the Lake View Chiefs. The junior tailback had a giant first half on his way to racking up 140 yards in rushing against the district's top defense.

World Series put on hold by heavy rains

NEW YORK (AP) — Welcome to the World Series, New York style.

Game 1 never had a chance Saturday night. The opener between the Yankees and Atlanta Braves was called off at 1 p.m. EDT, seven hours before its was supposed to start, because of heavy rain and expected wind gusts of 60 mph.

The result?

Pitching plans wrecked. The field sloppy. Travel schedules ruined. Ticket problems looming.

It was the first Series rainout since 1986 in New York — a day after the Mets won the Bill Buckner game — and first Series delay since the Bay Area earthquake in 1989.

"It's a mess out there now," Yankees manager Joe Torre said, "and it may continue tomorrow."

As it stands, Game 1 will be Sunday night at 7:30 p.m., with John Smoltz starting against Yankees ace Andy Pettitte.

Game 2 is now scheduled for Monday night at 7:15 p.m. The travel day would be eliminated, and the third game would be Tuesday night in Atlanta.

Then again, that all may be optimistic because of a big storm hovering over the Northeast. There was an inch of water in the dugouts by early evening and the grounds crew put picnic benches on top of the tarpaulin in a futile attempt to keep it from blowing away.

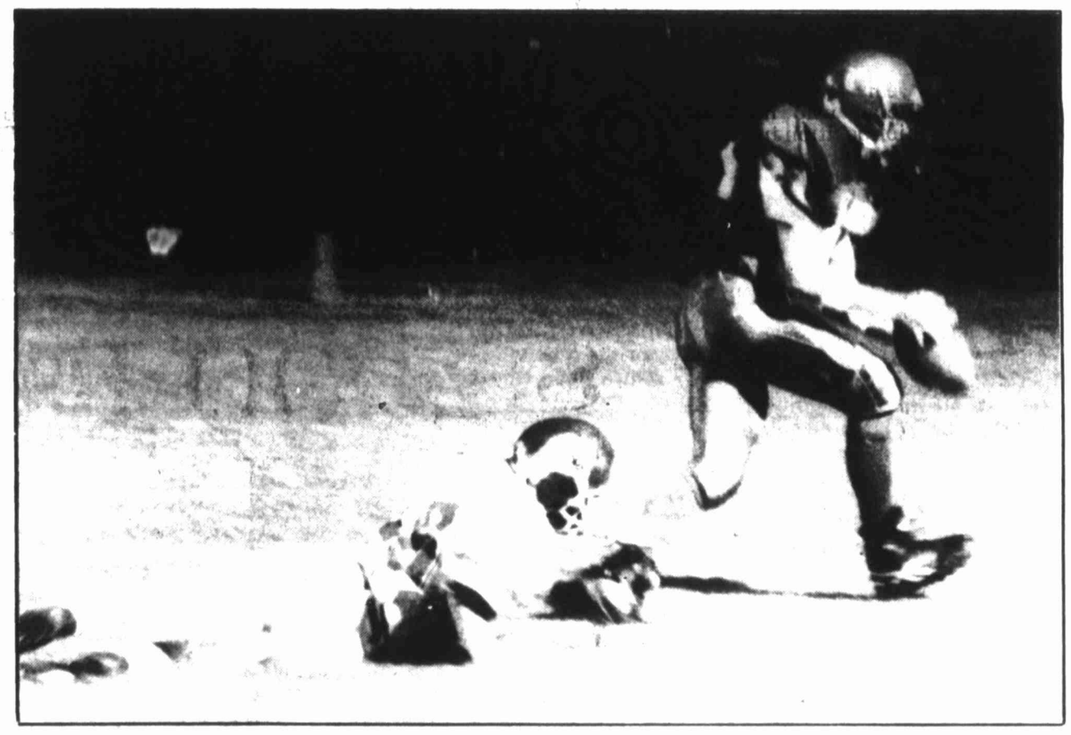
Mike Wooldridge, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service, said steady overnight showers were expected to taper off by morning, but there was a chance for more rain by Sunday evening. Flood warnings for nearby coastal areas were issued.

If the delay presented an edge, it went to the Braves.

A day after Torre said he planned to use a three-man rotation, he announced Kenny Rogers would pitch Game 4. Rogers, hit hard in a pair of playoff starts, will get another chance because there won't be a day off after Pettitte, Jimmy Key and David Cone take their turns.

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Coahoma has happy homecoming in 39-14 win over Ozona



HERALD Photo/Bryan Guess

Judd Cathey of the Coahoma Bulldogs makes a fingertip catch as a diving Ozona defender fails to bring him down. Cathey had a TD reception in the onesided Bulldog victory.

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

Things were quiet for a while in the Coahoma Bulldogs' homecoming game against Ozona on Friday night. Then it was "bang, bang, bang."

When the smoke cleared, the Bulldogs had a lopsided 39-14 district triumph that put them in the thick of the district race with a 3-1 record.

It' was a second quarter explosion that propelled the Bulldogs to victory.

"It was just like bang, bang, bang," said Coahoma head coach Jim Edwards.

The first explosion came in the first quarter when quarterback Marshall Wright and Jerry Mann combined for an 80-yard scoring bomb.

"We caught them cheating," Edwards explained. "So we bombed them. That 80-yard touchdown was a big lift."

Ozona answered with a TD, but Coahoma proceeded to dominate. Wright ran for a 1-yard score, and Aron Hernandez, one of three talented tailbacks for the Bulldogs, scored on a 4-yard run. Then with just 47 seconds left in the half, Wright unleased a 34-yard scoring aerial to Judd Cathey. That put the Dogs up 26-8 at halftime.

Although the action, calmed down a bit in the second half, the Bulldogs still came up with a couple more touchdowns.

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Ozona	Team stats	Coahoma
9	First downs	24
136	rushing yds.	292
74	passing yds.	148
3-13-0	Comp/Att/Int	4-9-1
6-27.8	punts-avg.	2-32.0
1-1	fum.-lost	0-0
3-26	pen.-yds.	3-26

Ozona	0	8	6	0	- 14
Coahoma	7	19	6	7	- 39

Scoring plays
C - Mann, 80-yard pass from Wright. Mann kick.
O - Sanchez, 1-yard run. Stewart pass from Browne.
C - Wright, 1-yard run. Kick failed.
C - Hernandez, 4-yard run. Mann kick.
C - Cathey, 34-yard pass from Wright. Kick failed.
C - Wright, 1-yard run. Kick failed.
O - Browne, 86-yard kickoff return. Kick failed.
C - Phillips, 8-yard run. Mann kick.

Blizzards strike Forsan, Grady conquers Klondike

Area Football Roundup

Winters 36, Forsan 19

FORSAN - Forsan could not hold off Winters as the Buffaloes dropped a 36-19 decision to the Blizzards on Friday night in Forsan.

It was the second quarter that proved decisive as the Blizzards struck for 23 unanswered points.

Winters got on the board first with a 14-yard score by tailback Marshall Scates.

But a big play put Forsan right back into the thick of it. Wes Osburn, a standout in recent games, returned a pass interception 70 yards for a touchdown.

The second period belonged to Winters. Arnold Silva scored on runs of 48 and 18 yards, Scates had another score on a 1-yard run, and Jon Cobb booted a 25-yard field goal with just seconds left in the half.

Forsdan outplayed Winters in the second half as quarterback Cade Park and Brian Fielder combined on touchdown passes of 6 and 61 yards.

Forsan head coach Steve Park said, "Our kids came back and played a pretty good second half. Robert Hillger had a great game on both sides of the ball. He made some great catches."

Osburn had a big game, rushing for 98 yards on 20 tries.

Park completed 8 of 25 for 158 yards and 2 TDs. His favorite receivers were Fielder, 2 catches for 67 yards, and Hillger, 3 for 43.

For Winters, Silva was a standout with 135 rushing yards on 14 tries. Quarterback Kenny Whittenburg completed 12 of 22 for 140 yards.

Forsan (1-6 overall and 0-3 in district) travels to face Eldorado next Friday at 8 p.m.

Winters	Team stats	Forsan
22	First downs	14
261	rushing yds.	96
140	passing yds.	158
12-22-1	Comp/Att/Int	8-25-3
3-37.7	punts-avg.	3-25.0
3-2	fum.-lost	2-1
8-75	pen.-yds.	7-40

Winters	7	23	0	6	- 36
Forsan	7	0	6	6	- 19

Scoring plays
W - Scates, 14-yard run. Cobb kick.
F - Osburn, 70-yard interception return. Fielder kick.
W - Scates, 1-yard run. Cobb kick.
W - Silva, 48-yard run. Cobb kick.
W - Silva, 18-yard run. Kick failed.
W - Cobb, 25-yard field goal.
F - Fielder, 6-yard pass from Park. Kick failed.
F - Fielder, 61-yard pass from Park. Run failed.
W - Cobb, 9-yard pass from Whittenburg. Kick failed.

Grady 58, Klondike 8

LENORAH - The Grady Wildcats won big again, this time routing old rival Klondike 58-8 on Friday night.

Brad Cox provided his usual heroics. He rushed for 171 yards on 23 carries, scored four touchdowns and passed for another. His TDs came on a 1-yard run, a 76-yard pass interception return, a 35-yard run, and a 29-yard pass from Cody Peugh.

Peugh was another Grady hero. He had 79 rushing yards on eight tries, scored two TDs on runs of 1 and 39 yards, and was a true force on defense with 22 tackles.

Grady, which is tied with Wellman for the district lead, has now won five straight and is 6-1 overall and 2-0 in district. Klondike is 2-5 and 1-1.

The Wildcats travel to Dawson next Friday night.

Klondike	Team stats	Grady
7	First downs	19
130	rushing yds.	246
31	passing yds.	134
3-9-2	Comp/Att/Int	8-15-0
4-20	punts-avg.	1-26
4-3	fum.-lost	2-1
1-5	pen.-yds.	3-250

Klondike	0	8	0	0	- 8
Grady	6	24	16	12	- 58

Scoring plays
G - Cox, 1-yard run. Kick failed.
G - Cox, 76-yard interception return. Hinojosa kick.
G - Rivas, 13-yard pass from B. Peugh. Hinojosa kick.
K - Arismendez, 5-yard run. Roberts kick.
G - C. Peugh, 16-yard pass from Cox. Hinojosa kick.
G - Cox, 35-yard run. Hinojosa kick.
G - Cox, 29-yard pass fro;m C. Peugh. Hinojosa kick.
G - C. Peugh, 1-yard run. Kick failed.
G - C. Peugh, 39-yard run. Kick failed.

Garden City 29, Miles 22

MILES - Garden City, its newly rejuvenated ground game in tow, got its second straight win by beating Miles 29-22 in overtime on Friday night.

The Bearkats did it the hard way, tying the game on a field goal Michael Cox in the closing moments of the fourth quarter, then scoring the winning TD in overtime on a 1-yard run by quarterback Bradley Batla.

Batla provided his usual fine play. He got Garden City's first touchdown on a 1-yard run, then gave the Bearkats the lead on a 10-yard pass to Kelly Lankford in the fourth quarter.

Once strictly a passing team, Garden City rushed for 215 yards on 39 attempts.

Garden City, now 3-4, goes after its third straight district win next Friday when it hosts Christoval.

GC	Team stats	Miles
16	First downs	149
215	rushing yds.	173
120	passing yds.	73
6-20-2	Comp/Att/Int	6-10-1
2-37.5	punts-avg.	3-33.0
0-0	fum.-lost	3-1
4-35	pen.-yds.	4-30

GC	0	0	15	14	- 29
Miles	7	0	7	8	- 22

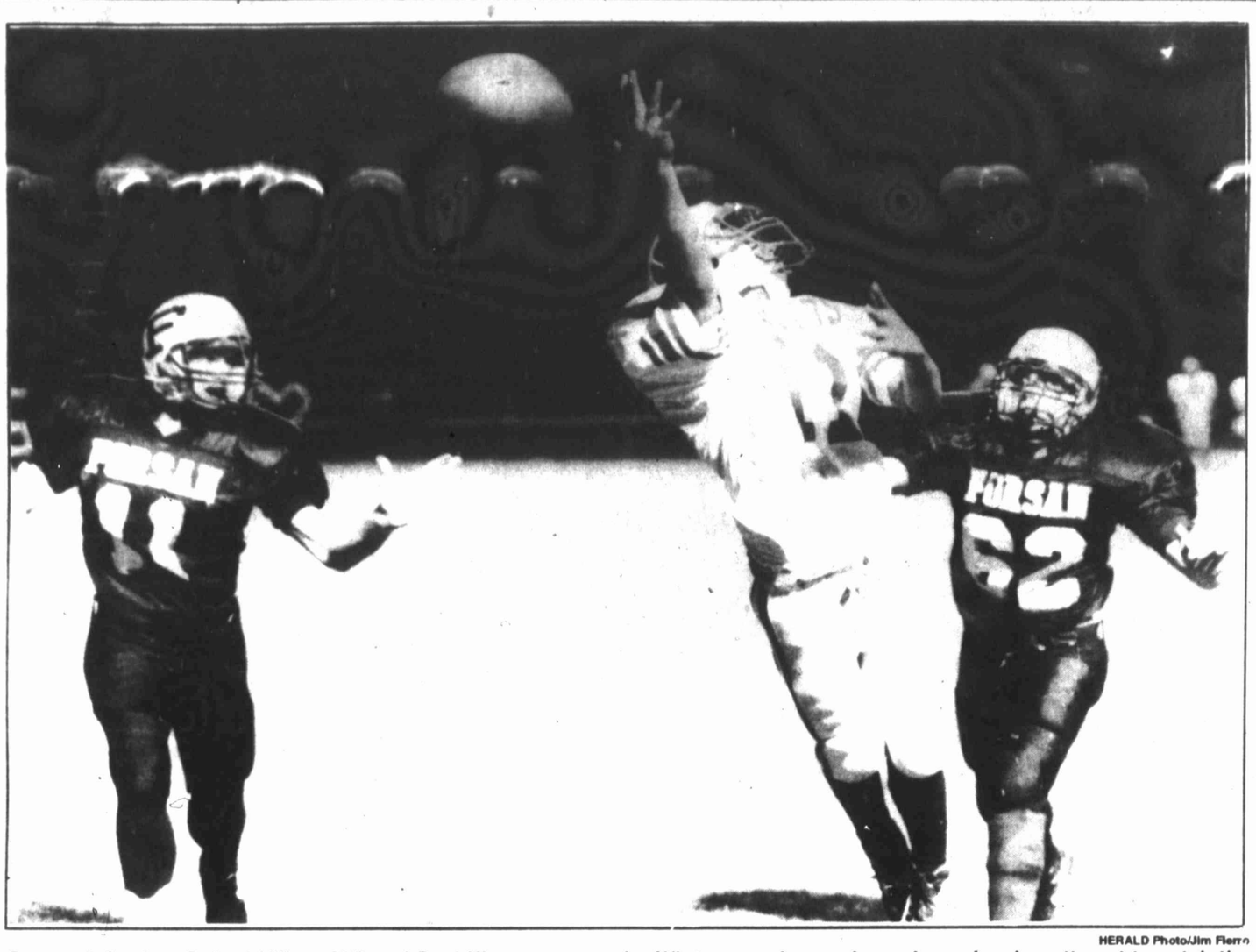
Scoring plays
M - Tapia, 105-yard kickoff return. McGill kick.
G - Batla, 1-yard run. Cox kick.
M - Salinaz, 1-yard run. McGill kick.
G - Hillger, 7-yard run. Run failed.
G - Lankford, 10-yard pass from Batla. Run failed.
M - Ward, 10-yard pass from Trejo. Salinaz run.
G - Cox, 32-yard field goal.
G - Batla, 1-yard run. Cox kick.

Stanton 88, Tornillo 0

TORNILLO - Stanton, the irresistable force, met a resistable object in Tornillo, taking an astonishing 88-0 vic-

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Forsan defenders Robert Hillger (11) and Paul Kinsey surround a Winters receiver as he makes a leaping attempt to catch the football. A strong second half wasn't enough to prevent the Buffaloes from losing 36-19 on Friday night.

Steers

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One was a 38-yard scoring pass from Gilbert to Smith. The second was a scrambling 10-yard run by Gilbert. With a 28-7 lead with 9:30 to play, things looked nice and safe for Lake View.

But any opponent looking for the Steers to go quietly into that good night can just forget it. A 43-yard kickoff return by Frankie Green brought the Steers suddenly back to life.

With the Chiefs defense putting the stop on Edwards in the second half, Mendoza keyed Big Spring's fourth quarter rally. He completed three passes on the 47-yard scoring drive, finishing it off with a 15-yard TD pass to Smith.

The Steer air game soon struck again as Mendoza hooked up with speedster Tory Mitchell for a 37-yard scoring bomb. Lawdermilk's PAT missed, but the game looked very different with 4:20 to play.

But Gilbert - that man again - saved the day. He couldn't get the Chiefs moving again, but he launched a 62-yard punt that pushed the Steers way back. Big Spring was moved back even farther when the Chiefs, who rank number one in district defense, made back-to-back sacks of Mendoza. That was the game.

Of Mendoza, who made only his second varsity start, Butler said, "He did a great job." Along with three touchdown passes, he completed 10 of 21 passes for 126 yards. His favorite target was Smith, who had two TD receptions and caught five passes for 74 yards.

Edwards finished with 140 yards on 24 carries. He now has rushed for 935 yards on 181 attempts this season.

Gilbert was a hero to the hilt. He completed 11 of 22 passes for 181 yards and accounted for three of LV's three scores.

It was a difficult game in more ways than one for BSHS. The Steers lost three of their top defenders to injury in the second half - ends Jeff Denton and Jesse Bravo and linebacker Brock Gee.

Still, a good performance against the two-time defending district champions has to lift the Steers' stock, once they get the disappointment of the loss out of their system.

"That's the thing I've got to explain to the kids," Butler said. "They still have a great chance to get in the playoffs.

"Now we've got to regroup emotionally. And physically."

The Steers (2-5 overall and 1-1 in district) host Fort Stockton next Friday night at 7:30 in Memorial Stadium.

Coahoma

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Late in the third period, Wright scored on another 1-yard run. The final TD came with 4:38 to play on an 8-yard run by tailback Tim Phillips.

The Coahoma offense racked up a whopping 440 yards in total offense, while the Bulldog defense held Ozona to 210 yards.

Wright again was a standout, passing148 yards and rushing for 110 yards on 19 carries. Hernandez toted for 84 yards on 14 attempts, while Mike McMillan got 57 yards on just seven carries.

Coahoma got big defensive performances from its two tackles, Isaac Martinez and Jeremy White, along with Heath Blair and Wright at linebacker.

Now 4-3 overall, Coahoma faces its most crucial game of the season next Friday when it travels to play the district leading Roscoe Plowboys.

Roundup

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tory on Friday night.

Quarterback Kyle Herm was practically perfect in completed 8 of 9 passes for 209 yards and three touchdowns.

Chris Carroll topped rushers with 101 yards on 10 tries, including TD runs of 7, 27 and 10 yards.

Leo McCalister continued his outstanding play. He caught a 47-yard scoring pass from Herm, scored on an 85-yard kickoff return and a 45-yard punt return.

Stanton rolled to 34 points in the first quarter. The Buffaloes finished with 429 total yards.

Stanton (6-1, 2-0) hosts Van Horn next Friday night.

Stanton	Team stats	Tornillo
16	First downs	2
220	rushing yds	-42
209	passing yds	53
8-9-0	Comp/Att/Int	8-22-3
0-0	punts-avg	6-30.0
1-0	fum-lost	6-3
6-48	pen-yds	6-30

Stanton	34	21	21	12	- 88
Tornillo	0	0	0	0	- 0

Scoring plays
S - Carrillo, 1-yard run. Davis kick.
S - Carillo, 55-yard pass from Herm. Davis kick.
S - McCalister, 47-yard pass from Herm. Kick failed.
S - Davis, 28-yard pass from Herm. Davis kick.
S - Carroll, 7-yard run. Davis kick.
S - Bryan, 24-yard pass from Herm. Carillo run.
S - Hull, 39-yard run. Kick failed.
S - McAlister, 85-yard kickoff return. Davis kick.
S - McCalister, 45-yard punt return. Smith pass from Villa.
S - Hull, 27-yard interception return. Kick failed.
S - Carroll, 10-yard run. Kick failed.
S - Chapa, 73-yard run. Kick failed.

Sands 78, Dawson 30

ACKERLY - The Sands Mustangs racked up four first quarter touchdowns on the way to a 78-30 rout of Dawson on Friday night.

Bill Barnes showed he had bounced back from injuries by scoring on a 25-yard run, a fumble recovery in the end zone and a 47-yard kickoff return.

Yardage leader Josh Richter had touchdown runs of 59 and 57 yards.

The Mustangs rolled up a whopping 438 yards in total offense under the guidance of new quarterback Jerrod Bell.

Sands, now 3-4 overall and 1-1 in district, travels to take on Loop next Friday.

Dawson	0	8	14	8	- 30
Sands	24	7	25	22	- 78

Scoring plays
S - Barnes, 25-yard run. Kick failed.
S - Barnes fumble recovery in end zone. Kick failed.
S - Long, 10-yard pass from Bell. Kick failed.
S - Hambrick, 29-yard pass from Bell. Kick failed.
S - Calvio, fumble recovery in end zone. Kick failed.
D - Barrera, 35-yard pass from Goode. Sandoval kick.
S - Richter, 59-yard run. Calvio run.
D - Ramirez, 1-yard run. Kick failed.
D - Ramirez, 57-yard run. Sanoval kick.
S - Richter, 18-yard run. Kick failed.
S - Cantu, 35-yard pass from Bell. Kick failed.
D - Ramirez, 16-yard run. Sandoval kick.
S - Barnes, 47-yard kickoff return. Girby kick.
S - Wiginton, 5-yard pass from Bell. Girby kick.
S - Calvio, 1-yard run.

Series

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"Even though it hasn't worked out yet, I still feel Kenny might give us the five or six innings we need," Torre said.

The defending champion Braves, meanwhile, now have the option of moving up Greg Maddux. As it stood, Atlanta manager Bobby Cox was planning a rotation of Smoltz, Denny Neagle, Maddux and Glavine.

But with an extra day of rest for Maddux and Glavine, Cox could bump Neagle to Game 4 and allow his big three to make two starts each, if necessary.

The Braves, coming off a tough NL championship series that ended Thursday, might also enjoy a day off. They arrived in New York on Friday, then got stuck in traffic for a few hours on their way to Yankee Stadium.

"This is good for us," reliever Greg McMichael said. "We had a long travel day and we will be able to catch our breath. They had a bunch of days off, so this will probably work in our favor, definitely."

New York, which finished its ALCS win over Baltimore last Sunday, spent the rainy day going over scouting reports and hitting in the indoor batting cages. Game 1 of that playoff series also was rained out at Yankee Stadium.

The Yankees have not been in the World Series since 1981. A game in that series was rained out in New York, too, as was a game at Yankee Stadium in the 1976 Series against Cincinnati.

The last time a Series opener was postponed was 1979, when rain and snow in Baltimore made the Orioles and Pittsburgh wait a day. Overall, nine of the 22 games that have been delayed in Series history were wiped in New York or Brooklyn.

Given a day off and free Saturday night in New York, several of the players said they planned to go Broadway shows and dinner.

"I'm going to see 'Beauty and the Beast' or 'Grease,'" said appropriately named Yankees reliever David Weathers.

"I'd rather play because our team is hot," Braves manager John Schuerholz said. "I don't think it will bother us, one way or the other.

"I sure hope we play tomorrow. Two days off, now I wouldn't like that. But you can't do anything about the weather."

The shaky conditions are sure to cause some ticket problems. Tickets for Game 1 are now good on Sunday, although a few fans holding them for Game 2 are likely to show up that night, too.

Hot Pepe leads Buckeye triumph

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Pepe Pearson rushed for 152 yards, including a 64-yard touchdown run, as second-ranked Ohio State overcame its biggest deficit of the season to defeat Purdue 42-14 Saturday.

Purdue (2-5, 1-3 Big Ten) shocked Ohio State (6-0, 3-0) with two long touchdown pass plays in opening a 14-0 lead.

The teams were tied 14-14 at halftime before the Buckeyes pulled away despite having starting quarterback Stanley Jackson ejected in the third quarter for kicking a Boilermakers player after being sacked.

Ohio State converted Purdue's fumble of the second-half kickoff into the go-ahead touchdown. Joe Hagins returned the kickoff 18 yards before he was hit by Kevin Griffin. Mike Burden recovered for the Buckeyes at the Purdue 24.

Wuerffel leads Gators over Auburn

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Florida's defense made Auburn quarterback Dameyune Craig eat his words. Danny Wuerffel and the Fun 'N' Gun offense took care of the rest.

Wuerffel threw for 346 yards and three touchdowns Saturday, and Fred Taylor and Elijah Williams ran for over 100 yards for the second straight game to lead No. 1 Florida to a 51-10 victory over 16th-ranked Auburn.

The win gave Florida (7-0, 5-0 Southeastern Conference) a smooth road to a Nov. 30 showdown with No. 3 Florida State.

It was the most points scored against Auburn (5-2, 3-2) since a 55-0 loss to Alabama in 1948.

The Tigers were the last team to beat Florida in the "Swamp," a 36-33 victory in 1994 that knocked the Gators from No. 1.

Craig had said there was "no doubt in my mind" Auburn could beat the Gators again, adding that "Florida's defense hasn't been tested."

Craig was 7-of-28 for 82 yards and two interceptions. He was sacked seven times.

Wuerffel broke open a 21-10 game at halftime by leading the Gators 78 yards for a field goal and then throwing an 8-yard touchdown pass to Reidel Anthony to make it 30-10.

Sun Devils down Trojans, 48-35

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Terry Battle's fourth touchdown of the game — a 25-yard run in the second overtime — and freshman Courtney Jackson's 85-yard fumble return gave No. 4 Arizona State a 48-35 victory over Southern California on Saturday.

Arizona State (7-0, 4-0 Pac-10) forced overtime at 28-28 on Battle's 7-yard touchdown run with 1:30 remaining.

USC (4-3, 2-2) scored first in overtime on Brad Otton's 10-yard pass on Rodney Sermons. The Sun Devils matched it when Jake Plummer hit Keith Poole from six yards out.

Battle, who had a career-high 192 yards on 30 carries, gave Arizona State its first lead with a 25-yard run on the Sun Devils' first play of the second overtime.

On third-and-6 from the Arizona State 21, Otton fumbled a pitchout and Jackson scooped up the ball and raced untouched along the sidelines for the final points.

The win kept the Sun Devils in the Rose Bowl hunt.

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Texas Tech loses tough battle to Nabraska

LUBBOCK (AP) — In a contest of turnovers and tough defense, Damon Benning showed the way to a come-from-behind victory for fifth-ranked Nebraska with a pair of big fourth-quarter runs.

Benning returned a punt 51 yards and two plays later scored on a 5-yard run on which he fumbled the ball but recovered in stride to cap the Huskers' 24-10 victory.

The score was tied 10-10 at the half, with the Red Raiders capitalizing on a fumble by Benning and a 7-yard touchdown return of an interception by rover back Robert Johnson off a pass from the end zone by Husker quarterback Scott Frost.

But Frost scored the go-ahead TD on a 3-yard run 5› minutes into the third quarter and Nebraska (5-1, 3-0 Big 12) took control with its defense, forcing five fumbles and holding Division I-A rushing leader Byron Hanspard to less than half his 217-yard average.

Hanspard's 107 yards on 31 carries still was the first time this season the Huskers had allowed a runner to gain 100 yards or more.

Meanwhile, the Huskers were limited to 183 yards rushing after averaging 324 in their first five games and lost four of seven fumbles, including two by fullback Joel Makovicka the only times he touched the ball.

Ahman Green led Nebraska with 76 yards on 19 carries.

While the defense shined for the Red Raiders (4-3, 3-2), leaders of the Big 12 Southern Division, their special teams failed them. Punter Jeremy Hernandez had one kick blocked and another that flailed just 10 yards into a stiff northerly wind.

His 38-yard punt in the fourth quarter was taken by Benning, who escaped two Raiders after the catch and streaked down the right sideline before Hernandez helped bring him down at the 5.

Hanspard lost two fumbles on the Raiders' first drives of each half, and Nebraska converted both into touchdowns, including a 21-yard return by Huskers linebacker Terrell Farley on the game's first play from scrimmage.

Nebraska threatened to take control on its next drive, but Tony Daniels recovered a fumble by Benning.

Hernandez pinned the Huskers at their 2 after Nebraska's defense held again. Frost's throw from the end zone on third was intercepted by Johnson, who ran it back 7 yards for to make it 7-7.

Steer swimmers shine in first meet of season

Big Spring Steer swimmers took 17 first place finishes in their meet against Andrews on Thursday.

Big Spring girls taking first places were: Allison Thomas in the 200 freestyle (2:18.13) and backstroke (1:12.81); Somer Leubner in the 200 individual medley (2:28.15) and 100 butterfly (1:10.63); Michelle Tuttle in the 50 freestyle (27.72) and 100 breaststroke (1:13.56).

Boys winning were Justin Ball in the 200 freestyle (2:11.16); Stephen Smith in the 200 individual medley (2:14.90) and 100 backstroke (1:01.28); Billy Beckworth in the 50 freestyle (24.82) and 100 freestyle (55.86); Mike Wakely in the 100 butterfly (1:04.91).

Taking second place finishes were Slate Broyles in the 200 individual medley and 100 backstroke; Wakeley in the 50 freestyle; Jay McVean in the 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke.

Third place finishers were Brian Willberg in the 200 freestyle; Manfried Robinson in the 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke.

Girls taking second were Jenni McLaughlin in the 200 individual medley; Jill Johanson in the 1-meter diving; Melissa Sheedy in the 100 freestyle; Ava Martin in the 100 breaststroke.

Taking third were Hannah Fleming in the 50 freestyle; Tasha Korell in the 500 freestyle and 100 backstroke.

In fourth were Crystal Caldron in the 200 freestyle; Fleming in the 50 freestyle, McLaughlin in the 100 butterfly.

Members of the girls relay teams were:

A 200 medley - Thomas, Sheedy, Leubner, Tuttle; B 200 medley - Korell, Jenny Wallace, Martin, Fleming; A 200 freestyle - Fleming, Martin, McLaughlin, Sheedy; B 200 freestyle - TZ Marsch, Caldron, Amanda Morris, Lea Stoudenmire; A 400 freestyle - Thomas, McLaughlin, Leubner, Tuttle; B 400 freestyle - Korell, Wallace, Stoudenmire, Morris.

Members of the boys relay teams were:

A 200 medley - Broyles, McVean, Wakeley, Smith; B 200 medley - Willberg, David Gunn, Robinson, Tino Lucero; A 200 freestyle - Mike Ditmore, Jason Ball, Justin Ball, Gunn; A 400 freestyle - Beckworth, Broyles, Wakeley, Smith. B 400 freestyle - Jason Ball, Justin Ball, Ditmore, Lucero.

The team's next meet is in Abilene on Oct. 26.

Oilers set sights on stopping Bettis

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Houston Oilers will have to stop running back Jerome Bettis of Pittsburgh on Sunday in they are to have any chance to tie the Steelers for first place in the AFC Central.

Bettis leads AFC rushers with 633 yards for a per-carry average of 4.6 yards, and has run for at least 100 yards in five straight games. Franco Harris set the club record of six straight 100-yard games in 1972.

On the other side of the ball, the Steelers, who have the AFC's No. 2 defense, will have to stop the running of Eddie George, third in the conference with 575 yards for a 5-yard average.

Houston quarterback Chris Chandler, who has a groin injury, is expected to be replaced by Steve McNair. Mike Tomczak is 10-2 in his last 12 starts as Steelers quarterback.

The Steelers (5-1) beat the Oilers (4-2) 30-16 on Sept.

In other Sunday NFL games, it's Miami at Philadelphia, New England at Indianapolis, Baltimore at Denver, the New York Giants at Washington, Atlanta at Dallas, Cincinnati at San Francisco, Buffalo at the New York Jets, Jacksonville at St. Louis, New Orleans at Carolina, and Tampa Bay at Arizona.

Oakland plays at San Diego on Monday night.

Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay and Minnesota have byes.

On Thursday night, Kansas City beat Seattle 34-16.

Falcons at Cowboys

It doesn't appear to be a good spot for the Falcons (0-6) to get their first victory. Emmitt Smith's aches and pains seem to be diminishing, and the Cowboys (3-3) have wide receiver Michael Irvin back.

Dolphins at Eagles

Both teams' backup quarterbacks got that winning feeling last week. Craig Erickson, subbing for Dan Marino, led the Dolphins (4-2) past Buffalo 21-7 and Ty Detmer, replacing Rodney Peete, guided the Eagles (4-2) over the Giants 19-10. Both quarterbacks will count heavily on their running backs — Karim Abdul-Jabbar of the Dolphins (354 yards) and Philadelphia's Ricky Watters (576 yards).

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Brown 27, Fordham 14
Bucknell 10, Princeton 6
Canisius 21, Fairfield 0
Colgate 31, Cornell 21
Columbia 3, Lafayette 0
Connecticut 1, Rhode Island 0
Dartmouth 40, Yale 6
Delaware 24, Northeastern 14
Duquesne 15, Georgetown, D.C. 0
Harvard 28, Holy Cross 25
Iowa 21, Penn St. 20
Lehigh 28, Penn 24
Maine 34, New Hampshire 20
Marist 28, St. John's, NY 20
Massachusetts 41, Buffalo 20
Mercyhurst 13, St. Francis, Pa. 6
Siena 14, Iona 8
Towson St. 15, Monmouth, N.J 6
Wagner 41, St. Peter's 12
West Virginia 30, Temple 10
William & Mary 30, Villanova 21

Top 10 results

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college football poll fared this week:

No. 1 Florida (6-0) beat No. 16 Auburn 51-10. Next: vs. Georgia, Nov. 2.

No. 2 Ohio State (6-0) beat Purdue 42-14. Next: at Iowa, Saturday.

No. 3 Florida State (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Virginia, Saturday.

No. 4 Arizona State (7-0) beat Southern Cal 48-35, 2OT. Next: at Stanford, Saturday.

No. 5 Nebraska (5-1) beat Texas Tech 24-10. Next: vs. Kansas, Saturday.

No. 6 Tennessee (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Alabama, Saturday.

No. 7 Alabama (6-0) vs. Mississippi. Next: at No. 6 Tennessee, Saturday.

No. 8 Notre Dame (4-2) lost to Air Force 20-17, OT. Next: vs. Navy, Nov. 2.

No. 9 Colorado (5-1) beat Kansas 20-7. Next: vs. Texas, Saturday.

No. 10 Penn State (6-2) lost to Iowa 21-20. Next: at Indiana, Saturday.

No. 11 North Carolina (5-1) did not play. Next: at Houston, Saturday.

No. 12 Miami (4-1) vs. East Carolina. Next: at No. 15 West Virginia, Saturday.

No. 13 Michigan (5-1) beat Indiana 27-20. Next: at Minnesota, Saturday.

No. 14 Northwestern (6-1) beat Wisconsin 34-30. Next: vs. Illinois, Saturday.

No. 15 West Virginia (7-0) beat Temple 30-10. Next: vs. No. 12 Miami, Saturday.

No. 16 Auburn (5-2) lost to No. 1 Florida 51-10. Next: vs. Arkansas, Nov. 2.

No. 17 LSU (4-1) vs. Kentucky. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Saturday.

No. 18 Brigham Young (6-1) at Tulsa. Next: at Texas Christian, Saturday.

No. 19 California (5-0) at Washington State. Next: vs. UCLA, Saturday.

No. 20 Virginia (5-1) beat North Carolina State 62-14. Next: at No. 3 Florida State, Saturday.

No. 21 Kansas State (5-1) at Texas A&M. Next: vs. Oklahoma, Saturday.

No. 22 Georgia Tech (4-2) lost to Clemson 28-25. Next: vs. Central Florida, Saturday.

No. 23 Wyoming (8-0) beat Fresno State 42-21. Next: vs. Southern Methodist, Nov. 2.

No. 24 Utah (6-1) beat Texas Christian 21-7. Next: vs. Tulsa, Saturday.

No. 25 Washington (3-2) vs. UCLA. Next: at Oregon, Saturday

BASEBALL

World Series

All Times CDT
(Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 19
Atlanta at New York, ppd., rain
Sunday, Oct. 20
Atlanta (Smoltz 24-8) at New York (Pettitte 21-8), 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 21
Atlanta (Neagle 16-9) at New York (Key 12-11), 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 22
New York (Cone 7-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 15-10), 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 23
New York at Atlanta, 7:18 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 24
New York at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 26
Atlanta at New York, 7:01 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 27
Atlanta at New York, 6:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

BASKETBALL

NBA Preseason

All Times CDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	3	0	1.000	—
Orlando	3	0	1.000	—
New Jersey	2	0	1.000	·
Atlanta	3	1	.750	·
Indiana	3	1	.750	·
New York	2	1	.667	1
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1·
Miami	1	1	.500	1·
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	2
Detroit	1	2	.333	2
Charlotte	1	3	.250	2·
Chicago	1	3	.250	2·
Toronto	1	3	.250	2·
Washington	1	3	.250	2·
Boston	0	3	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	4	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	4	0	1.000	—
Utah	2	0	1.000	1
Minnesota	2	1	667	1·
Portland	2	1	667	1·
Sacramento	2	1	667	1·
Houston	2	2	500	2
Denver	2	2	500	2
Seattle	2	2	500	2
Golden State	1	3	250	3
L.A. Clippers	1	3	250	3
Dallas	1	4	200	3·
San Antonio	1	4	200	3·
Vancouver	1	4	200	3·

Thursday's Games
New York 97, San Antonio 76
Cleveland 104, Boston 86
Sacramento 83, Detroit 82
Friday's Games
Indiana 98, Seattle 95
Orlando 93, Houston 83
Miami 119, Toronto 89
Phoenix 106, Washington 102
Portland 105, Chicago 92
Dallas 87, Charlotte 84
Minnesota 104, Vancouver 88
San Antonio 97, Milwaukee 91
Denver 112, Golden State 109
L.A. Lakers 113, Philadelphia 92
Sunday's Games
Seattle vs. Indiana at Seville, Spain, 10 a.m.
Utah vs. Detroit at Nashville, Tenn., 6 p.m.
Houston vs. Charlotte at Charleston, S.C., 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento vs. Denver at Reno, Nev., 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS—Announced a one-year agreement with Memphis of the Southern League.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Xavier McDaniel.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed C Danny Schayes.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Activated TE Tony Johnson from the practice squad. Waived G Don Willis.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
OTTAWA SENATORS—Placed D Sean Hill and D Stan Neckar on the injured reserve list.
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Named Joe Kerrigan pitching coach and Sammy Ellis minor- league pitching coordinator. Announced Mike Greenwell has elected to become a free agent.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Declined to exercise their 1997 option on RHP Chris Bosio.
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Dan O'Brien assistant general manager-baseball operations.
National League
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with LHP John Franco on a two-year contract.
CINCINNATI REDS—Named Al Goldis senior director of scouting and player development and Bob Zuk senior adviser for baseball operations.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Dave Stewart special assistant to general manager.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Reinstated C Stanley Roberts.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived S Terry Hoage. Claimed S J.J. McCleskey off waivers from the New Orleans Saints.
NEW YORK JETS—Activated OL Siupeli Malamala and RB Lou D'Agostino.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled LW Barrie Moore from Rochester of the AHL.
CALGARY FLAMES—Assigned LW Marko Jantuten and G Dwayne Roloson to Saint John of the AHL.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed C Alexei Zhamnov to a five-year contract.
DALLAS STARS—Signed RW Sergei Makarov to a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled D Libor Zabransky from Worcester of the AHL.

Cowboys coverage in the Herald

Utah scores 21-7 win over TCU

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala rushed for 182 yards, scoring on two breakaway touchdowns in the second half as No. 24 Utah defeated Texas Christian 21-7 Saturday.

Fuamatu-Ma'afala, a 275-pound sophomore, burst over right tackle and outran the TCU (2-4 overall, 1-2 Western Athletic Conference) defense for a 70-yard touchdown with 4:37 left in the third quarter.

With Utah (6-1 4-0) leading 14-7 and 2:08 remaining in the game, Fuamatu-Ma'afala again ran through the right side of the line and rambled for a 52-yard score.

Eight sacks by the Utah defense were the other highlights of the cold and rainy contest.

Utah quarterback Mike Fouts, who averages 257 yards passing, threw for only 146 yards.

The Horned Frogs had possession for 41:36 to only 18:24 for the Utes but failed to capitalize, and TCU kicker Michael Reeder missed field goals from 40, 44 and 52 yards on the wet grass.

With 8:05 to play, TCU replaced starting quarterback Fred Taylor with Matt Dover.

Dover, throwing a variety of screen passes to foil the heavy Ute rush, drove the Horned frogs to the Utah 39. But on third-and-8, Utah's Armand Boglin blindsided Dover for his second sack of the game and an 11-yard loss.

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Texas High School Football

CLASS 5A

Abilene Cooper 35, Odessa Permian 21
Aldine 52, Spring 14
Allen 35, South Garland 21
Alvin 16, Galveston Ball 12
Amarillo Tascosa 41, Amarillo Palo Duro 19
Arlington Bowie 28, Arlington 21
Arlington Martin 13, Arlington Houston 7
Austin High 36, San Marcos 20
Austin Westlake 49, Austin Crockett 14
Brazoswood 28, Angleton 10
Brownsville Hanna 36, Harlingen South 14
CC Carroll 61, Victoria Stroman 22
Clear Creek 16, Clear Lake 15
Converse Judson 41, Seguin 21
Dallas Carter 56, North Dallas 6
Denton Ryan 13, WF Rider 10
Donna 26, Brownsville Pace 0
Duncanville 52, Carrollton Smith 6
EP Andress 23, EP Coronado 21
EP Franklin 42, EP Jefferson 7
EP Hanks 28, EP Bel Air 27
EP Irvin 56, EP Austin 6
EP Montwood 7, EP Eastwood 0
EP Socorro 36, EP Del Valle 7
Edinburg North 21, PSJA 7
FW Wyatt 34, Crowley 13
Flower Mound Marcus 17, Euless Trinity 14
Fort Bend Dulles 42, Fort Bend Austin 7
Galena Park North Shore 34, Deer Park 14
Grand Prairie 21, Irving 17
Haltom 33, FW Dunbar 0
Houston Sterling 21, Houston Milby 2
Houston Yates 59, Houston Reagan 0
Irving Nimitz 32, South Grand Prairie 30
Katy Taylor 23, Rosenberg Terry 21
Laredo Alexander 54, Laredo Cigarroa 6
Laredo Martin 27, Laredo United South 0
Laredo Nixon 28, Eagle Pass 12
Lubbock Coronado 16, Lubbock Monterey 10
Mansfield 21, FW Paschal 3
Marshall 24, Lufkin 7
Mayde Creek 38, Houston Northbrook 22
McAllen 34, La Joya 33
McAllen Rowe 26, PSJA North 3
Mission 17, McAllen Memorial 16
North Mesquite 24, Richardson Pearce 7
Odessa 17, Abilene 6
Pasadena Rayburn 14, Pasadena Dobie 6
Plano East 41, Richardson 14
Richardson Lake Highlands 20 Mesquite 14
Rockwall 40, Rowlett 3
SA Brackenridge 31, SA Edison 14
SA Churchill 52, SA Lee 14
SA Clark 35, SA Holmes 7
SA Roosevelt 18, New Braunfels 13
SA South San 42, SA Harlandale 35
SA Southwest 17, SA Jefferson 7
SA Taft 44, Del Rio 13
San Angelo Central 21, Midland 14
San Benito 20, Weslaco 2
South Houston 32, Smiley 20
The Colony 20, Hurst Bell 7
The Woodlands 27, A&M Consolidated 10
Tomball 28, Bryan 27
Tyler John Tyler 16, Nacogdoches 9
Zapata 12, Laredo United 9

CLASS 4A

Alamo Heights 45, SA Fox Tech 13
Alice 42, CC Flour Bluff 14
Andrews 30, Pecos 7
Austin McCallum 24, Austin Travis 23
Bay City 33, Brazosport 27
Beeville 20, SA Southside 10
Boerne 21, Kerrville 16
Borger 17, Pampa 14
Brownwood 34, Graham 18
CC Calallen 48, Kingsville 26
CC Tuloso-Midway 34, Rockport-Fulton 13
Canutillo 38, EP Parkland 8
Canyon 10, Amarillo Caprock 7
Carthage 35, Henderson 21
Cleburne 37, Midlothian 0
Corsicana 28, Kaufman 7
Dallas Lincoln 27, Dallas Adamson 0
Dallas Spruce 38, Seagoville 21
Dallas White 14, Dallas Jefferson 7
Denison 35, Burkburnett 10
EP Bowie 28, EP Burges 7
EP Ysleta 14, EP Riverside 9
El Campo 16, Sweeny 16 (tie)
El Paso 35, San Elizario 0
FW Arlington Heights 33, FW North Side 6
FW Boswell 41, FW Trimble Tech 6
FW Castleberry 25, Fossil Ridge 7
FW Western Hills 32, FW Eastern Hills 28
Floresville 25, Pleasanton 21
Fredericksburg 44, SA Kennedy 0
Frenship 16, Snyder 15
Gonzales 32, Del Valle 28
Granbury 28, Mineral Wells 7
Grapevine 17, Highland Park 14
Greenville 14, Wylie 3
Gregory-Portland 60, Robstown 6
Hays Consolidated 41, Smithson Valley 0
Hereford 26, Canyon Randall 21
Houston King 20, Crosby 0
Houston Worthing 12, Houston Scarborough 9
Jasper 35, Livingston 0
Justin Northwest 17, FW Brewer 7
LC Mauriceville 37, Bridge City 10
La Marque 55, Santa Fe 0
Lancaster 28, Wilmer-Hutchins 6
Lindale 10, Brownsboro 0
Lockhart 20, Bastrop 19
Los Fresnos 34, Edcouch-Elsa 7
Marble Falls 20, Waco Midway 20 (tie)
Mercedes 21, Sharyland 20
Mesquite Poteet 38, Quinlan 7
Mount Pleasant 41, Paris 0
Navasota 35, Brenham 0
New Braunfels Canyon 25, CC King 0
Port Neches-Groves 35, West Orange-Stark 7
Raymondville 34, Brownsville Lopez 12
SA Burbank 13, SA Lanier 7
SA West Campus 21, SA McCollum 18
San Angelo Lake View 28, Big Spring 20
Schertz Clemens 56, SA Houston 6
Silsbee 42, Hardin-Jefferson 0
Southlake Carroll 31, Colleyville Heritage 0
Springtown 33, Azle 27
Sweetwater 48, Fort Stockton 6
Tyler Chapel Hill 24, Mabank 14
Uvalde 47, SA Memorial 6
Vidor 17, Lumberton 10
WF Hirschi 10, Wichita Falls 9
Waller 48, Willis 7
Waxahachie 21, Joshua 10
Weatherford 14, Stephenville 7
West Mesquite 28, Terrell 24
Whitehouse 27, Athens 24

CLASS 3A

Abilene Wylie 42, Brady 24
Alpine 61, Presidio 6
Amarillo River Road 52, Sanford-Fritch 0
Bowie 19, Childress 14
Boyd 28, Lake Worth 13
Bridgeport 39, FW Carter-Riverside 14
CC West Oso 8, Odem 7
Center 48, San Augustine 0
Coldspring 61, Shepherd 0
Columbus 58, Hallettsville 6
Crandall 24, Ferris 12
Crane 14, Colorado City 10
Crockett 28, Teague 14
Crystal City 16, Cotulla 7
Cuero 63, Kenedy 3
Daingerfield 28, Queen City 14
DeKalb 34, New Boston 7
Denver City 28, Floydada 0
Devine 29, Bandera 7
Diboll 37, Corrigan-Camden 21
Dimmitt 16, Tulia 10
Dripping Springs 38, Liberty Hill 7
Elgin 35, Smithville 13
Fabens 20, EP Mountain View 6
Falfurrias 19, Hebbronville 14
Forney 41, Royse City 0
Friona 44, Dalhart 21
George West 30, Bishop 17
Gladewater 48, Sabine 6
Glen Rose 38, Whitney 6
Goliad 21, Mathis 7
Groesbeck 16, Palestine Westwood 0
Hidalgo 56, Progreso 0
Hillsboro 36, Comanche 24
Hondo 39, Lytle 0
Ingleside 6, Aransas Pass 0
Jourdanton 30, Poteet 0
Kemp 42, Canton 7
Kennedale 24, Dallas Madison 22
La Vernia 35, SA Cole 8
Liberty 43, Hardin 0
Llano 38, Wimberley 0
Medina Valley 49, Ingram 7
Mexia 16, Fairfield 0
Mineola 21, Rains 16
Monahans 45, Clint 6
Newton 24, Orangefield 0
Omaha Paul Pewitt 26, Atlanta 15
Orange Grove 21, San Diego 6
Pearsall 21, Carrizo Springs 20
Pittsburg 10, Quitman 0
Port Isabel 34, Lyford 0
Rio Hondo 24, Santa Rosa 17
Rusk 57, Huntington 3
Sanger 59, Lake Dallas 13
Sealy 28, Edna 7
Sinton 25, Taft 17
Sonora 17, Reagan County 7
Splendora 31, Trinity 29
Stafford 34, Palacios 21
Tatum 79, Bullard 0
Van 54, Malakoff 0
Vernon 42, Iowa Park 7
Wills Point 26, Eustace 14
Woodville 32, Kirbyville 7
Yoakum 18, Luling 10

CLASS 2A

Alto 62, Joaquin 12
Amarillo Highland Park 0, Hale Center 0 (tie)
Anna 31, Caddo Mills 16
Bangs 21, Mason 21 (tie)
Benavides 9, Santa Maria 0
Callisburg 41, Chico 0
Celina 41, Aubrey 14
Charlotte 20, Brackettville 12
Coahoma 38, Ozona 14
Comfort 56, Center Point 0
Cooper 50, Alba-Golden 8
DeLeon 37, Ranger 0
Dilley 41, Natalia 20
East Chambers 31, West Hardin 0
Edgewood 31, Malakoff Cross Roads 0
Elysian Fields 44, Harmony 13
Flatonia 45, Yorktown 7
Ganado 47, Brazos 0
Goldthwaite 41, Early 8
Grand Saline 48, Scurry-Rosser 17
Groveton 49, Leon 0
Hart 28, Olton 6
Haskell 26, Electra 21
Hemphill 14, Hull-Daisetta 12
Howe 21, Gunter 7
Iraan 58, Anthony 8
Italy 47, Axtell 0
Jim Ned 32, Hamlin 30
Junction 36, San Saba 13
Karnes City 43, Pettus 0
Kerens 38, Cayuga 16
Lockney 41, Bovina 14
Marion 16, Johnson City 15
New Waverly 36, Lovelady 0
Nixon-Smiley 67, Navarro 0
Nocona 28, Valley View 7
Olney 16, Archer City 13
Ore City 40, Hughes Springs 20
Palmer 56, Mart 6
Panhandle 31, White Deer 7
Pilot Point 51, Prosper 9
Poth 34, Stockdale 13
Premont 30, Banquete 27
Quanah 14, Memphis 10
Refugio 53, Skidmore-Tynan 0
Rosebud-Lott 34, Lexington 19
Schulenburg 48, Shiner 23
Spearman 35, Sunray 6
Stanton 88, Tornillo 0
Stratford 20, Amarillo Boys Ranch 14
Three Rivers 28, Woodsboro 6
Universal City Randolph 40, Blanco 28
West Texas 13, Canadian 12
Whitewright 54, Community 54 (tie)

CLASS 1A

Agua Dulce 21, Runge 6
Alvord 52, Petrolia 0
Apple Springs 16, Chester 15
Aspermont 28, Spur 13
Baird 35, Rising Star 7
Bartlett 36, Milano 7
Ben Bolt 35, D'Hanis 7
Booker 28, Vega 0
Bronte 14, Robert Lee 9
Bruni 25, La Pryor 21
Burkeville 80, High Island 6
Celeste 12, Muenster 0
Falls City 47, Asherton 18
Farwell 47, Valley 0
Gruver 24, Shamrock 15
Irion County 50, Christoval 6
Itasca 32, Santo 28
Kress 62, Happy 0
Leakey 43, Harper 0
Marfa 56, Fort Hancock 0
Menard 35, Rocksprings 0
Meridian 42, Tolar 6
Munday 61, Knox City 0
Nueces Canyon 43, Medina 0
Oakwood 40, Mildred 7
Paducah 20, Rotan 6
Robert Lee 14, Bronte 9
Roby 62, Crowell 7
Sabinal 55, Eden 0
Springlake-Earth 27, Nazareth 14
Sudan 46, Motley County 0
Tenaha 46, Cushing 21
Throckmorton 38, Saint Jo 30
Wheeler 35, Claude 20
Windthorst 36, Bryson 13
Wink 54, Fort Davis 0
Wortham 13, Bremond 9

SIX-MAN

Blackwell 70, Novice 8
Follett 52, Fort Elliott 19
Gordon 62, Gustine 12
Grandfalls-Royalty 53, Sierra Blanca 6
Groom 54, Lefors 6
Highland 46, Ira 0
Lazbuddie 48, Silverton 26
McLean 69, Vernon Northside 26
Moran 87, Paint Creek 44
Panther Creek 48, May 0
Rochelle 62, Lohn 12
Samnorwood 62, Harrold 14
Strawn 50, Iredell 6

PRIVATE

Abilene Christian 70, Watauga Harvest 20
Arlington Oakridge 20, WF Notre Dame 7
Austin Hyde Park 28, SA Texas Military 24
Balch Springs Christian 54, Dallas Pine Drive 6
Bellaire Episcopal 29, FW Trinity Valley 28
Bryan Allen Academy 50, Brenham Christian 0
Dallas Bishop Lynch 45, Gainesville State School 0
Dallas Christian 44, Garland Christian 8
Dallas First Baptist 52, Tyler Gorman 10
Dallas Temple 41, Dallas Lexington 12
Denton Liberty 42, Lubbock Christian 13
Houston Strake Jesuit 28, Beaumont Kelly 13
SA St. Anthony 50, Austin St. Michael 15

Top 10 Results

How teams ranked in Top 10 of each classification in The Associated Press schoolboy football poll fared this weekend:

Class 5A
1. North Mesquite (7-0) beat Richardson Pearce, 24-7
2. Aldine (7-0) beat Spring, 52-14

NFL Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	5	1	0	.833	115	87
Buffalo 4	2	0	.667	79	95	
Miami 4	2	0	.667	140	86	
New England	3	3	0	.500	147	131
N.Y. Jets	0	7	0	.000	92	187
Central						
Pittsburgh	**5**	**1**	**0**	**.833**	**131**	**80**
Houston	4	2	0	.667	151	130
Jacksonville	3	4	0	.429	137	136
Baltimore	2	4	0	.333	125	156
Cincinnati	1	5	0	.167	107	132
West						
Denver	**5**	**1**	**0**	**.833**	**144**	**93**
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	117	92
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	145	144
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	156	134
Seattle 2	4	0	.333	93	153	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	5	1	0	.833	130	78
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	125	121
Dallas 3	3	0	.500	104	79	
Arizona	2	4	0	.333	85	148
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	68	116
Central						
Green Bay	**5**	**1**	**0**	**.833**	**204**	**72**
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	127	116
Detroit 4	3	0	.571	162	124	
Chicago	2	5	0	.286	104	152
Tampa Bay	1	5	0	.167	69	139
West						
San Francisco	**4**	**1**	**0**	**.800**	**135**	**62**
Carolina	4	2	0	.667	145	84
New Orleans	2	5	0	.286	114	161
St. Louis	1	5	0	.167	88	171
Atlanta	0	6	0	.000	95	175

Sunday, Oct. 20
Atlanta at Dallas, noon.
Miami at Philadelphia, noon.
New England at Indianapolis, noon.
New Orleans at Carolina, noon.
New York Giants at Washington, noon.
Baltimore at Denver, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Jets, 3 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Jacksonville at St. Louis, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston,3 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 3 p.m.
Open date: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota
Monday, Oct. 21
Oakland at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Air Force stuns Fighting Irish

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Alex Pupich recovered Ron Powlus' fumble in overtime and Dallas Thompson kicked a 27-yard field goal as Air Force upset No. 8 Notre Dame 20-17 on Saturday.

Thompson knelt to the ground as his kick sailed through the uprights, and his teammates surrounded him to celebrate. Several piled on him as the rest of the team traded hugs and high-fives.

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(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Howard, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 1996, for voting in a general election for the purpose of electing Presidential Electors, State and District Officers, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Noviembre de 1996, para elegir oficiales del estado, distrito, Electores Presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, como esta apuntado en el Seccion Numero 3.003 de el Clave de Las Elecciones de Tejas.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

101 & 112; 106, 109, 110, & 111	NORTH SIDE FIRE STATION
102, 107, & 108	ANDERSON KINDERGARTEN CENTER
103	WESLEY YATER RESIDENCE
104	PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
105	KNOTT FIRE STATION
204 & 202	WASHINGTON PLACE SCHOOL
203	GOLIAD MIDDLE SCHOOL
205	KENTWOOD OLDER ACTIVITY CENTER
207	COAHOMA COMMUNITY CENTER
208	FORSAN SCHOOL BUILDING
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303 AND 305	WASSON ROAD FIRE STATION
304	ELBOW SCHOOL BUILDING
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403	11TH & BIRDWELL FIRE STATION
404	JONESBORO ROAD FIRE STATION
405	L.A. HILTBRUNNER RESIDENCE
406	LUTHER GIN OFFICE
407	SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
408	VINCENT BAPTIST CHURCH
409	SAND SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

The Office of Margaret Ray, County Clerk, Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 16, 1996 and ending on November 1, 1996.
(entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el dia 16 de Octubre, 1996 y terminando el dia 1 de Noviembre, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Margaret Ray, County Clerk — P. O. Box 1468, Big Spring, TX 79720

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 29, 1996.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el dia 26 de Octubre, 1996.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 a.m. AND 2 p.m. FOR EARLY VOTING.
(La Oficina de Condado Escribano va estar abierto Sabado el 26 de Octubre, 1996, entre las 9 de la manana y las 2 de la tarde para votar temprano.)

Early voting will also take place at the following locations in Big Spring, Texas:

CANTERBURY-NORTH, 1600 Lancaster	10-22-96	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
CANTERBURY-SOUTH, 1700 Lancaster	10-23-96	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Issued this the 7th day of October, 1996.
(Emitada este dia 7th de Octubre, 1996.)

Ben Lockhart, Howard County Judge
(Firma del Juez de Condado)

Heritage Museum exhibit features Native American games

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

The Heritage Museum is full of games this month as they welcome "Native American Games" as the newest exhibit.

The exhibit was developed by the Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, located on the Norman campus of the University of Oklahoma, according to Angie Way, museum curator. Lacrosse and stickball are two of the most popular Native American games and comprise one-third of the display. Way adds the sports aspects of the exhibit appeal to youngsters and it offers insight into history and Indian culture.

Way explained, "Stickball, in some form or another, was played by almost all tribes of the eastern United States. It was a game filled with ceremony ritual and cultural importance - played on certain days and times in conjunction with certain ceremonies and religious activities. It is particularly associated with the five tribes of the Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee and Seminole, who brought the game to Oklahoma after the Trail of Tears in the 1800s."

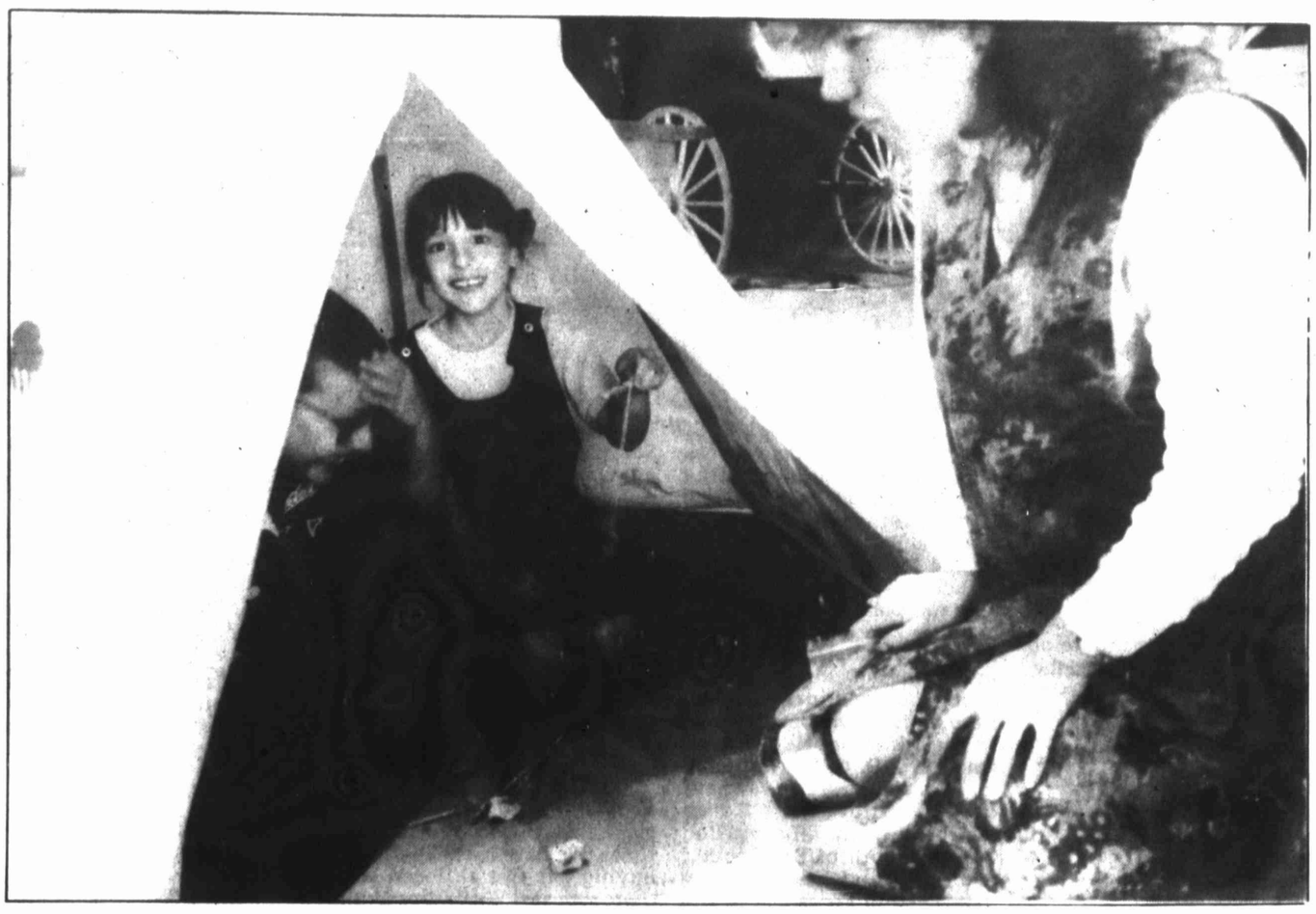
Other games represented include those played during cold weather like when Native American children threw wooden snow snakes and bone sliders across snow or ice in competitions for distance. Also popular was shinny, a sport similar to hockey but played on dry land, Way continued. There are also dice, ring and pin, hoop and pole, doubleball, moccasin and board games.

This exhibit represents more than 40 Indian tribes and along with the gaming equipment, there are gaming dress and photographs of Native American games from the University of Oklahoma's Western History Collections.

"'Native American Games' features copies of equipment based on information from institutions in Oklahoma, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Washington, D.C.," Way said.

It is produced by the Oklahoma Museum of Natural History (formerly the Stovall Museum) and the Muskogee Creek Nation of Oklahoma with funding by the Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

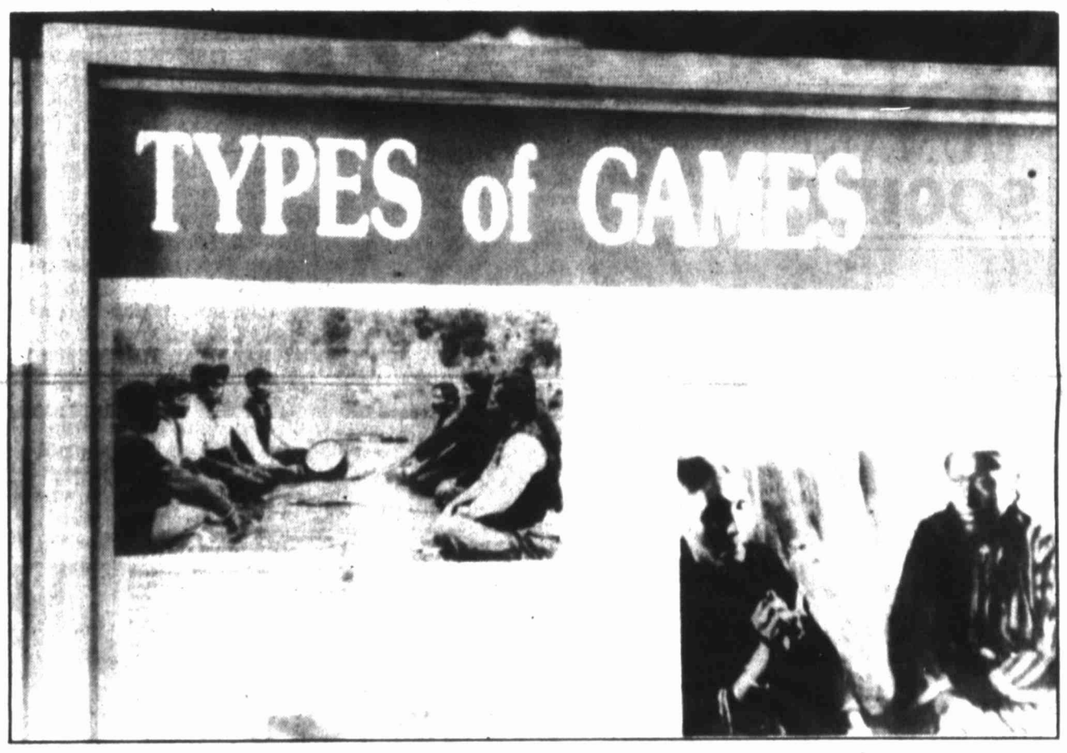
The Heritage Museum is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and open late Thursday evenings until 8 p.m. during the month of October. For more information, call 267-8255.

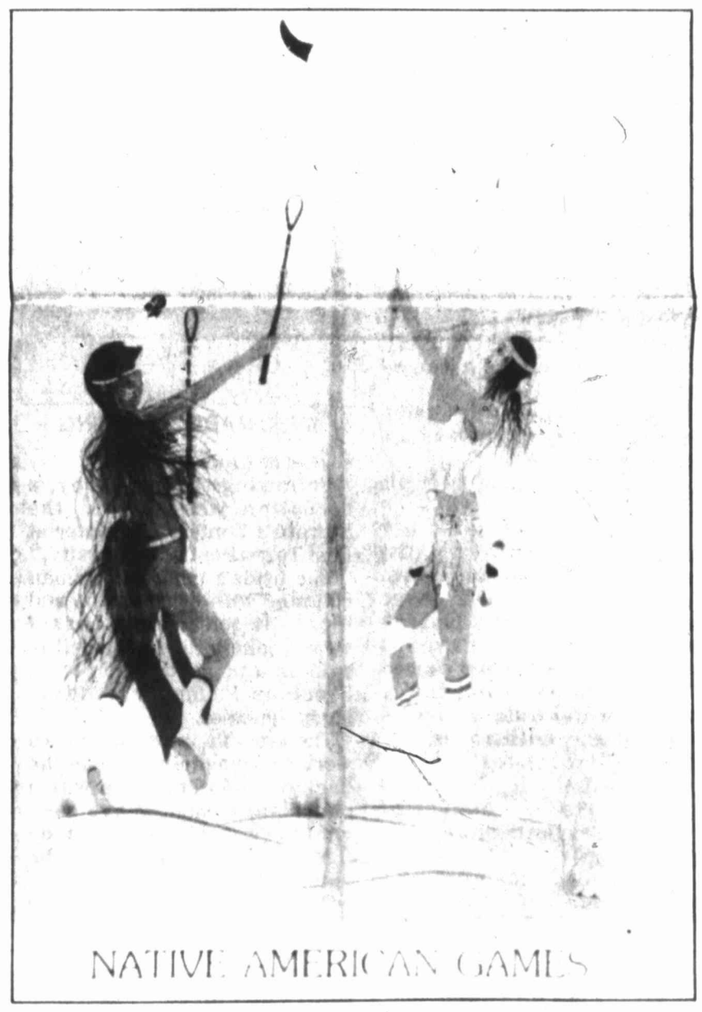




HERALD photos/Bryan Guess

Left: Chelsea Abner and Katy Abner get instructions on how to play Indian hand games from Nancy Raney at the Heritage Museum. Above: Games like lacrosse make up the new exhibit at the museum. The displays were put together by the Oklahoma Museum of Natural History and the Muskogee Creek Nation.







HERALD photos/Bryan Guess

Above: The museum's latest exhibit is a collection of implements of ancient and modern Native American games. Top left: This sign explains how some of the games were played including the Winnebago Moccasin Game, a guessing game played by teams of four or five men. Bottom left: Nancy Raney moves an exhibit at the museum recently as she was setting up the display that runs through the month of October.

The folklore of overalls can be funny at times



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

Charles Horchem ranches north of Winnsboro in Northeast Texas. He is the proud owner of five pairs of overalls. He saves his best and newest pair to wear on Sundays. When he's working with cows during the week, he wears old ones.

"If you raise cotton, you wear blue overalls," he says. "If you're a carpenter, mechanic or work on the railroad, you wear striped ones. If you raise cows, you wear blue ones with white strips. On Sunday, you wear white ones with blue stripes on them."

He says if you're scared of lightning, twist the shoulder straps on the overalls and lightning won't strike you.

Some people go around with just one strap fastened. "Those folks are just too lazy to hook 'em up," says Charles. 'But if you're playing with a yo-yo, whichever hand you have that yo-yo in, you undo that strap. It makes it easier and the strap don't ride down on your shoulder. It's more comfortable yo-yoing that way."

He says size is real important in wearing overalls. "If you wear a size 38 blue jeans, the smallest overalls you can wear is size 40. And you really need them 42 so air can come up the britches leg and cool you off. If you wear them real tight, you don't get any ventilation."

One thing he likes about overalls is you don't have to wear a belt and you don't have to keep pulling your pants up. Overalls stay up.

Overalls have buttons on the side. "Those are for expansion," says Charles. "If you expand too much, you can take a rubber band and slip through that hole and it'll hook right over that button."

He likes all the pockets and compartments on overalls. "You've got a place for your watch and your pencil, your pliers and hammer and measuring stick. You can carry lots of stuff when you wear overalls."

He debunks the various theories and legends about wearing the pants leg of your overalls inside your boots. "Everybody says if you own so many cows, you put one britches leg in your boots, and if you own a lot more cattle you put both pants legs inside your boots. That's all baloney. You wear your britches leg in the boots so you don't get anything on 'em. Then if you have to go to town you take them out and they cover that manure you've got all over your boots. You can go to the store and get something and nobody looks bad at you."

He says the only time you roll up your britches leg is when you wade out to get a calf out of a pool of water. "It may look silly wearing your overall pants like that, but you look silly anyway getting that calf out of the water."

Old folks used to buy overalls because they were cheap, but Charles says they're pretty expensive now. "You've got to have a pretty good income to wear new ones."

He says Big Smith and Roundhouse brands of overalls last a long time. "A pair will last about five years."

When some people are putting on a pair of overalls and try to flip the straps over, the metal fasteners on the end sometimes hit them on the head. But Charles says that's OK. "You're hard-headed or you wouldn't be ranching, so it don't hurt."

He says you should never iron overalls. "They'd look funny with a crease in them. Just wash them, hang them out on the line to dry. When they're dry, shake them a few times and they'll be ready to wear."

He says you don't see many people under 40 wearing overalls, but there's a reason for that. "Overalls are for working people. People under 40 don't take work very serious."

He says overalls go back in history a long time. "I think the pilgrims had overalls. They were probably black. I think there was one old boy with Moses that had a pair."

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WEDDINGS

Stephens-Campbell



MRS. SCOTT CAMPBELL

Sharon L. Stephens, Austin, and Scott K. Campbell, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, were united in marriage on Oct. 19, 1996, at the Carringtons Bluff in Austin with Rev. Edmond Bazerghi officiating.

She is the daughter of Cecil and Carol Stpehns, Big Spring.

He is the son of Hugo and Annette Campbell, Big Spring.

The couple stood in an ivy covered gazebo in the courtyard.

A string quartet provided the music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of natural silk shantung with a fitted bodice of Venice lace and seed pearls. It had a chapel length train, a pin tucked off the shoulder neckline and silk-covered buttons along the back.

She carried a bouquet of Laurel lilies, hydrangean, stephanotis, ivory and periwinkle ribbons.

Janice Butter Phelps, McKinney, was the matron of honor, and James W. Franklin, San Angelo, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a lunch reception was held in the Carringtons Bluff.

The wedding cake was an Italian white cream cake decorated with fresh flowers and the table was covered in an antique linen cloth and had crystal and silver appointments.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and of Concordia University. She is employed by Milburn Homes.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and the University of Texas at Austin. He is employed by Dell Canada.

Following a wedding trip to Paris, the couple will make their home in Toronto, Ontario and Austin.

Riley-Fleming



MRS. MARVIN FLEMING

Melinda Kay Riley and Marvin Earl Fleming, both of Marshall, were united in marriage on Sept. 7, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Marshall with Bro. Carlton Burris, of Immanuel Baptist Church in Marshall, officiating.

She is the daughter of Bob and Gayle Riley, Marshall.

He is the son of Marvin and Mickie Fleming, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The couple stood before a centered arched candelabra decorated with gold and silver ribbon and flanked by a seven-branch candelabra and all-white arrangements accented with gold and silver.

Allan Cox played the handbells, and Bob Wright was the organist.

Cari Johnson and Mike Davis were the vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a diamond white Italian satin gown featuring a scalloped neckline traced in silk, schiffli embroidery. Seed pearls and sequins adorned the bodice and capped sleeves. The skirt fell into a semi-cathedral train. She wore a headpiece with roses and loops of pearls featuring a semi-cathedral veil.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and snowflake mums.

Matrons of honor were Lisa White, Ansbach, Germany, and Leigh Berglund, Marshall, both sisters of the bride.

Mandy Nations, Dondra Pyle, Jenifer Cutler, all of Marshall, Brenda Grant, Tess Anderson and Lee Ann Museller, all of Big Spring, were the bridesmaids.

Flower girl was Caitlin White, niece of the bride, and ringbearer was Mitchell Carry.

Best man was Eric Flemming, brother of the groom.

Tim White, Jerome Berglund, Michael Landers, Rodney Elder, Eric Tutt, Edward Moore, and Richard Burrow served as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Edward's Conference Center at East Texas Baptist University.

The bride's table had Roman columns with draped tulle and ferns. It featured a basket weave cake with four satellite cakes and accented with Precious Moments wedding party figurines.

The groom's table had lattice work and magnolia trees in the background. The cake was a chocolate basket weave cake with the groom's monogram on the top. An ice carving of the letter "F" was also featured.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 1996 graduate of East Texas Baptist University. She is currently employed by Neiman Marcus Regional Distribution Center in the Human Resource Dept.

The groom is a graduate of high school in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and a 1994 graduate of East Texas Baptist University. He is employed by Farmers Insurance as a claims adjuster.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Longview.

ANNIVERSARIES

Conway





MR. AND MRS. L.B. CONWAY, THEN AND NOW

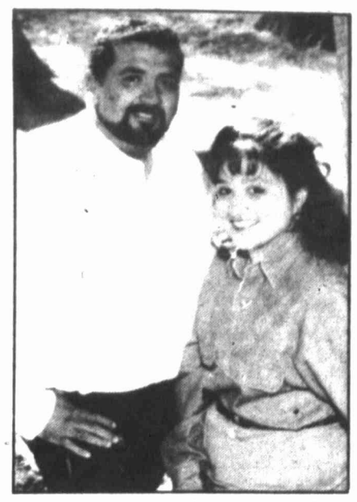
L.B. and Juanita Conway celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 12, 1996, with a dinner at K.C. Steak House and a trip to Las Vegas hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He was born in Mills County, and she was born as Juanita Miller in Big Spring. They met in 1945 through mutual friends at a local restaurant. They were married on Oct. 22, 1946, in the First Baptist Church with Dr. P.D. O'Brien officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Conway have two children, Karen McCuistian and Larry Bob Conway, both of Big Spring, and two grandchildren. They have lived in Pecos and in Big Spring during their marriage.

Mr. Conway is currently working part-time at 87 Auto Sales, and Mrs. Conway is a homemaker. Previously, he worked at the Whites Store and retired in 1982 after 38 years of service, and she retired from realtor work, which she had done for 32 years. They are affiliated with the East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Mr. Conway is an avid sports fan, especially football and fishing. Mrs. Conway enjoys crafts, crocheting and entertaining friends and family.

This was their comment about their 50 years of marriage, "We've had good and bad times. We have been blessed by having our two children and their spouses. We always work together. Our advice to the young ones is 'Never go to bed mad at each other.'"

GETTING ENGAGED



Coty Vasquez and Albert Orona will be united in marriage in Nov. 2, 1996, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in New Braunfels with Father Richard Oberstar and Deacon Alvino Olvera officiating.

She is the daughter of Maria Luisa Vasquez.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hijinio Orona and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Moises Rodriguez, Big Spring.

All photos must be picked up within 30 days of publication or they will be discarded.

IN THE MILITARY



HUBBARD

Seaman Brian E. Hubbard, assigned to the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion-One at Gulfport, Miss., is supporting Operation PACIFIC HAVEN.

Hubbard, Big Spring, is a utilities construction specialist. He is part of the joint operation that provided temporary housing in an annex to Andersen known as Andersen South, a military housing complex located five miles from the base.

Hubbard is the son of Gary L. and Gwynne A. He attended Abernathy High School in Abernathy.

HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Benson" adorable gold and white spotted male Collie/Spaniel mix puppy, 4-months-old, delightful personality, excellent manners and loves to play.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Chuck" medium sized 9-month-old Shepherd/Lab mix, very active and lots of fun.

"Sue" spayed female Shepherd/Chow mix, rust coat with black trim 1 1/2 years old, very outgoing and loves attention.

"Hang Ten" large male Akita mix, needs a country home with lots of room to play.

"Toby" young male blue-eyed "catahoula" cross, energetic and ready to romp.

"Christopher" neutered male Shepherd mix, 3-year-old, very smart and will make a great watchdog.

"Kimmie," Benjamin," "Brody," and "Kadie" littermates of Benson, Shepherd/Collie pups, two brown and white spotted and two black and white; all full of energy and ready to entertain.

"Tripod" friendly and energetic short-haired blonde male Lab, 9-months-old, injured as a pup and has three legs; this doesn't slow him down one bit!

"Frence" long-haired blonde neutered male sheepdog mix, needs a home with lots of room and a high fence.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just $45 and cats are $35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

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Women still earning less than men in largest companies

NEW YORK (AP) — Men still get the vast majority of the top jobs and fattest paychecks at the 500 largest U.S. companies.

"It is time to stop wasting the talent, time to dispel the myths ... that women have made it in the corporate world," said Sheila Wellington, president of Catalyst, the nonprofit group that reported the findings Thursday.

Only 1,300, or 10 percent, of the nearly 13,000 corporate officers at the companies a year ago were women, according to Catalyst, which works to advance women in business. That's an increase from 8.7 percent in 1994.

Corporate officers, who include the chairman, chief executive and chief financial officer, make up a company's top tier.

Although women make up 46 percent of the work force, 100 of the Fortune 500 companies had no women corporate officers, Catalyst said.

Only 2 percent of the companies' top five wage earners in 1995 were women, up from 1.2 percent in 1994.

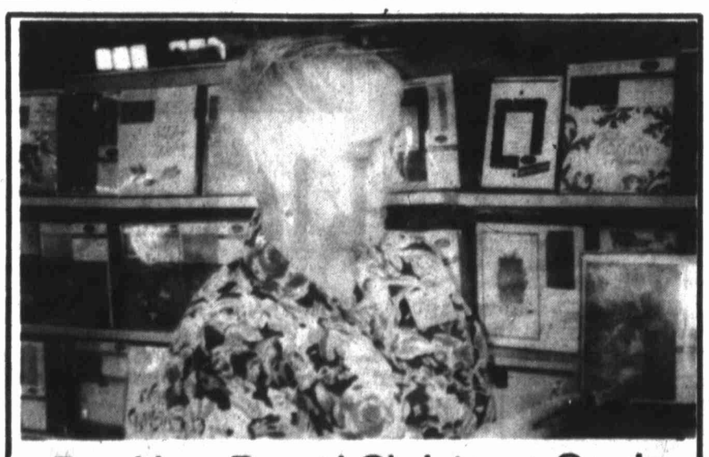
Wellington blamed the poor showing in part on the lack of women in the jobs that typically lead to the top. Of 978 women corporate vice presidents, Catalyst said, only 28 percent were responsible for profit and losses.

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ON THE MENU

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LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken; rice; mixed vegetable; salad; milk/roll; peaches.
TUESDAY - Charbroiled steak; potatoes; spinach; salad; milk/rolls; fruited gelatin.
WEDNESDAY - Enchiladas; rice; pinto beans; Waldorf salad; milk/cornbread; cake.
THURSDAY - Catfish; potatoes; spinach; salad; milk/cornbread; cookies.
FRIDAY - Roast beef; potatoes;l peas and carrots; tossed salad; milk/rolls; fruit.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal choice; graham cracker; chilled fruit; milk.
TUESDAY - Pancake on stick or breakfast bagel; fruit juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cereal choice; fruit muffin; chilled fruit; milk.
THURSDAY - Breakfast pocket or breakfast pizza; fruit juice; milk.
FRIDAY - Pop-tart or cereal bar; sausage; chilled fruit; milk.
LUNCH
(Elementary & Secondary first choice)
MONDAY - Steak fingers; whipped potatoes; gravy; glazed carrots; pineapple tidbits; hot roll; milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken fajitas; salsa; Spanish rice; corn; blueberry cobbler; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Corn chip pie; green beans; macaroni and tomatoes; Jell-o; grapes; milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets; English peas; scalloped potatoes; rosy applesauce;; honey/ketchup; hot roll; milk.
FRIDAY -- Cheeseburger; salad; French fries; ranch style beans; cookie; milk.
(Secondary Second Choice)
MONDAY - Pizza Pockets; whipped potatoes; glazed carrots;pineapple tidbits; hot roll; milk.
TUESDAY - Meatball sandwich; French fires; corn; blueberry cobbler; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chef salad; crackers; grapes; milk.
THURSDAY - Tuna salad sandwich; English peas; scalloped potatoes; rosy applesauce; milk.
FRIDAY - Salisbury steak; French fries; ranch style beans; cookie; hot roll; milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Holiday.
TUESDAY -Cereal; toast; milk; juice and jelly.
WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice; milk; fruit.
THURSDAY - Eggs & sausage bagel; fruit; milk; juice.
FRIDAY - Butter steam rice; cinnamon; juice; milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Holiday.
TUESDAY - Fried chicken; mashed potatoes with gravy; green beans; Jell-o; hot rolls; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Frito pie; salad; pinto beans.
THURSDAY - Barbecue ribs; potato salad; ranch style beans; hot rolls; cobbler; milk.
FRIDAY - Beef lasagna; salad; black-eyed peas; batter bread; fruit; milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal; toast; fruit; milk.
TUESDAY - Biscuit; sausage; jelly; fruit juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; ham; fruit; milk.
THURSDAY - Breakfast pizza; mixed fruit; milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; fruit; muffin; milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken nuggets with gravy or corn dog; carrot sticks w/ranch dressing; French fries; cookie; homemade light bread; milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken and dumplings or cheese fries with chili; corn; pineapple tidbits; chocolate cake; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Enchiladas or nachos and cheese; salad; pinto beans; fruit; cornbread; milk.
THURSDAY - Submarines sandwich or hot dog; oven fries; pickle spear; mini ice cream sandwich; milk.
FRIDAY - Cheeseburger; French fries; hamburger trimmings; milk.

STANTON
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cinnamon roll or cereal; toasts; fruit juice; milk.
TUESDAY - English muffin; Canadian bacon or cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Steamed rice; little smokies or cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.
THURSDAY - Breakfast taco or cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.
FRIDAY -Bagel peanut butter or cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Pizza or baked potato; bread sticks; peas and carrots; pears; chocolate pudding.
TUESDAY - Steak fingers or stir-fry; steamed rice; gravy; tossed salad; mixed fruit; hot roll.
WEDNESDAY - Nacho grande or chef salad; refried beans; lettuce/tomato salad; pineapple cup; cornbread.
THURSDAY - Hot dog or grill cheese; chili; vegetarian beans; peaches; brownies.
FRIDAY - Cheeseburger or hamburger; French fries; hamburger salad; mixed fruit; vanilla pudding.

GARDEN CITY
LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken strips; gravy; rice; corn; fruit roll-ups; rolls; milk.
TUESDAY - Hamburger steak; gravy; mashed potatoes; broccoli;l batter bread; fruit; milk.
WEDNESDAY -Baked ham; sweet potatoes; green peas; rolls;s Jell-o; milk.
THURSDAY - Barbecue franks; baked potatoes; green peas; rolls; Jell-o; milk.
FRIDAY - Sloppy joe's; cheese; French fries; baked beans; granola bar; milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Fried pie; sausage; orange juice; milk.
TUESDAY - Cereal; toast; orange juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Scrambled eggs/ham; biscuits; orange juice; milk.
THURSDAY - Sausage and biscuits; orange juice; milk.
FRIDAY - Breakfast burrito; orange juice; milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Beef stew; corn; sliced peaches; corn bread; milk.
TUESDAY - Salisbury steak; scalloped potatoes; green beans; fruit; hot roll; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Ham; macaroni and tomatoes; pineapple slice; hot roll; milk.
THURSDAY - Chili and beans; salad/cheese; fruit; crackers; milk.
FRIDAY - Hot dog; potato salad; pork and beans; fruit and milk.

FORSAN SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice; milk.
TUESDAY - Eggs; biscuits; hash browns; juice/milk.
WEDNESDAY - Muffins; butter; juice; milk.
THURSDAY - Texas toast; jelly; juice; milk.
FRIDAY -Breakfast pizza; juice; milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Fish/tartar sauce; macaroni/cheese; English peas; hush puppies; fresh fruit; milk.
TUESDAY - Western casserole; corn; salad; cinnamon rolls; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken sandwich; French fries; salad; brownies; peaches; milk.
THURSDAY - Stew; corn; cornbread/crackers; cookies/pears; milk.
FRIDAY - Ham/gravy; potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; butter/honey; Jell-o/fruit; milk.

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NEW IN TOWN

Nissim Benado, M.D. and wife Anna Marie., Wichita Falls. He is employed at the Big Spring State Hospital as a psychiatrist.

Ronnie Walker, Waco. He is employed at the VA Medical Center as an anesthetist.

Jay and Ginger McWilliams, and daughter Laci and son Cannon, Harper. He is employed as a teacher and coach at Water Valley ISD and she is employed as a reading teacher at Coahoma ISD.

Lawrence and Margaret Wilson, and daughters Kathelyn and Marla, Odessa. He is employed as a salesman at Harris Lumber and Hardware.

Steve and Anita Davenport and sons Cory and Caleb, Amarillo. He is employed with the Big Spring Fire Department.

Bill Brooks Jr. and wife Cecilia and son Christopher, Sacramento, Calif. He is employed at the Big Spring State Hospital as a social worker and she is employed with the VA Medical Center as a computer analyst.

Kody Barnes and wife Kristie, Woodward, Okla. He is employed with Certified Builders Construction and she is working as a kindergarten teacher with BSISD.

Scott and Melissa Lunsford and son Bailey, Lamesa. He is employed at Wilson Supply.

Millard and Geralee Dodson, Kermit. He is employed as manager at Watt and Co. Recycling and she works at Wal-Mart Supercenter.

The fright stuff: Finding the right Halloween costume

Scripps Howard News Service

It's not that there are going to be all kinds of witches and ghosts and ghouls out walking the streets on Halloween night.

It's not that it's suddenly going to be dark at 6 p.m., or that once again a toothy jack-o-'-lantern will be staring eerily from your neighbor's porch and straight into your bedroom window.

It's not even that they keep advertising a Halloween slasher movie marathon while you're eating breakfast and watching "The Brady Bunch" in the morning.

No, you could handle all that. Admit it: What's really, really got you scared to death about Halloween is deciding what costume to wear.

Granted, it's not easy coming up with something new and special every year. Mummies, zombies and poltergeists have been done to death. And who wouldn't like to drive a stake through the heart of his or her old vampire costume?

Yet, retailers say even folks with a serious case of the been-there, done-thats will find that with a little creativity — and a little cash — Halloween can be more fun than frightening.

The trick is to start early. The treat is a costume that you'll never forget.

Whether you plan to rent, buy or make your own costume, early preparation is the key to having the best costume at the mall or party, says Dorri McDonald, manager of a fabric and crafts store where, she says, customers start checking out costume ideas as early as August.

"People are mysteriously creative at this time of year," she says.

While her store carries a selection of ready-to-wear costumes, props and decorations for Halloween, it's the idea of making a more original costume that suddenly attracts many non-sewers to the store. And thanks to simple patterns, hot glue guns and a helpful staff, almost anyone can create a dream costume.

"We're not going to make their costume for them, but we'll help them find what they need to do it and show them how to do it," McDonald says.

Handmade costumes can be as inexpensive or extravagant as you want them to be, she adds. The store stocks fabrics and patterns for just about any kind of costume you can imagine — from black and white spotted fur for a Dalmation or cow costume to shiny metallics and lames for potential princesses and dancing girls.

If you're not crafty enough to create your own costume, however, there is another way to avoid meeting yourself at the neighbors' annual Halloween bash: Rent a costume.

And many moms like the idea of renting because they don't have to worry about washing the costume or storing it in hopes that a younger child will use it someday, says Barbara Baier of the Masquerade costume rental shop in Naples, Fla.

But renting, too, takes early preparation. Many of the best outfits are rented out way in advance for Halloween, but selection usually is varied enough that there are almost always some new masks and costumes available.

The average child's costume rent at prices that aren't any more expensive than buying or making one. And the assortment always includes old favorites like Batman, '50s outfits and a variety of ghouls, ghosts and goblins. High on kids' lists this year are masks and anything that's just plain scary," Baier says.

Adults are more interested in theme groups, she added, like "The Addams Family" or the Scarecrow, Lion, Tinman and Dorothy from "The Wizard of Oz."

Movie themes also are popular in store-bought costumes, says Stacey Murphy, a Wal-Mart manager. "Star Wars" and "Toy Story" costumes continue to be hot for kids, and characters from "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" are big with their parents, Murphy says. Characters from the "Goosebumps" book series for kids also are selling well.

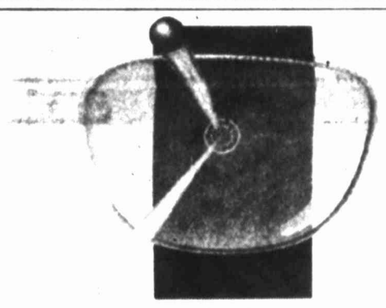
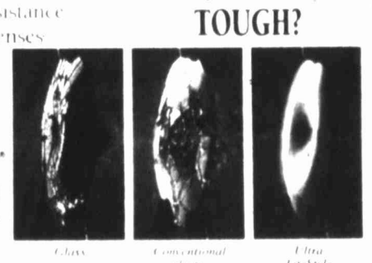
The average off-the-rack costume at Wal-Mart costs $13 for children and $20 for adults. Although most are not of the same quality as the rental costumes, they are for keeps, and some can double as sleepwear or for dress-up play.

Whatever your course, remember it's more about creativity than cost, advises Val Touchton, a craft store manager. While vampires and witches are a dime a dozen this time of year, she's still contemplating this year's the most memorable costume idea she's come across: the mother making a costume for a girl who wanted to be a "dead cheerleader."

That may seem a bit too far over the edge, but it is different, and that counts.

"You're not going to get a prize for buying a Pocahontas suit," Touchton says.

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Kiani Nicole Charmaine Franco, girl, Sept. 25, 1996, 2:26 p.m.; parents are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Franco.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Callejo, Hawaii, Gilbert Franco, Big Spring, and Olivia Franco, Fort Worth.

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Reba Cae White, girl, Sept. 26, 1996, 12:32 p.m., six pounds, 10 ounces; parents are Eddie and Becky White.

Grandparents are Doyle and the late Reba White and Manuel and Adela Dominguez.

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Bransen David Skelton, boy, Oct. 16, 1996, 11:46 a.m.; parents are Gregg and Paige Skelton.

Grandparents are Lanny and Susan Skelton, Leland and Deborah Gullatt, all of Big Spring, and Pam Bateman, Bryan.

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Charles William Pool III, boy, Oct. 15, 1996, 11:31 a.m.; parents are Charles Jr. and Jennifer Pool.

Grandparents are Joe and Deann Randel, Sweetwater, Eddie and Margaret Blackburn, Seymour, Thomas and Gail Ewing, Kempner and Charles and Linda Pool, Senath, Mo.

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Hayley Briann Rangel, girl, Oct. 15, 1996, 10:37 a.m.; parents are Johnny and Teresa Rangel, Jr.

Grandparents are Darrell and Wanda Deel, Big Spring.

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Alexis Nicole Franco, girl, Oct. 13, 1996, 9:38 a.m.; parents are David Franco and Francis Franco.

Grandparents are Armando T. Franco and Paula D. Franco, Milton Lozano and Yolanda Trevino.

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Mariah Padillu, girl, Oct. 9, 1996, 2:11 p.m.; parents are Mario and Juanita Padillu.

Grandparents are Juan and Victoria Padillu, Mexico and Antonio and Maria Hernandez, Stanton.

Sunday deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.

Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

Wall of Heroes to honor area Medal of Honor recipients



Fred Cox
VA Medical Center

A Wall of Heroes to be located in the lobby of the Big Spring V A Medical Center will feature a display honoring 46 Medal of Honor recipients. Its completion is dependent entirely on contributions. Thanks to the many contributions from organizations and Big Spring residents, 70 percent of the funds required to complete this unique display have been received. The VA Voluntary Service Committee of the medical center hopes to obtain the remainder needed to complete the project by Veterans Day.

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Recent additions to the Big Spring VA Medical Center staff include: Eugene Allen Brewer, M.D., a urologist; Muzaffar Hussain, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon; and Win Naing, M.D., an internist. We are extremely fortunate to have these highly skilled physicians practicing medicine in our facility and extend to them a hearty West Texas welcome.

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VA Medical Center employees raise thousands of dollars annually in support of the United Way through its Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The CFC begins this week and it is anticipated employees will equal or surpass their 1995 goal. All CFC contributions are turned in to the local United Way office.

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Medical Center Director Cary D. Brown hosted a luncheon for representatives of veterans service organizations Friday, Oct. 11. The purpose of the meeting was to address policy changes, recent legislation and medical concerns of veterans.

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Mrs. Eve Baldwin, state president of the ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFWA), three of her district presidents, her VA voluntary service representative and a host of VFWA volunteers were special guests of the medical center recently. They were briefed on the mission, accomplishments and goals of the medical center. In addition, they visited hospitalized veterans and learned how they could better serve them through morale and welfare support activities.

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Congratulations to Eschol Graham who was recently elected as one of four American Legion Division Commanders in the state of Texas. A Big Spring resident, Graham is also a regular volunteer at the VAMC.

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The following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q: I receive Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pension for non-service-connected disabilities. My son, who is 16 and living with me, has gotten a full-time job. Will this affect my pension?

A: It could affect your pension. All family income should be reported and will be considered in determining the amount of your pension benefit. However, a dependent child's annual earned income of less than $6,500 would be excluded in determining your monthly rate.

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Q: I am scheduled to be admitted to the local VA hospital to be treated. Am I entitled to continue to receive pension benefits while I'm hospitalized?

A: Yes. If you receive benefits under the Improved Pension Program, benefits might be adjusted if you have no dependents and are furnished domiciliary or nursing home care by VA or at VA expense. In addition, the increased pension for those entitled to the aid and attendance benefit may be discontinued during hospitalization under certain conditions.

Fred C. Cox is the community relations coordinator at the VAMC. He can be reached at (915) 264-4824.

ODDS & ENDS

Author is hopping mad

RANDALLSTOWN, Md. (AP) — The author of "Froggy Went A-Courtin" is hopping mad.

First, Baltimore County schools pulled his book off the shelves after a parent complained about the amphibian protagonist's smoking, carousing, and armed-robbing ways.

Now the school district has canceled author-illustrator Kevin O'Malley's appearance at an elementary school in this suburban Baltimore town, which means he won't get his $800 speaking fee.

O'Malley says it may be time to go a-courtin' himself — and appeal to the State Board of Education.

"If I kept quiet ... that's like not reporting a crime," he said Wednesday. "But I'm not suing. It's a far too litigious society."

County schools spokesman Donald I. Mohler III said school officials found Froggy an inappropriate role model.

The problem is, when Froggy goes a-courtin', he goes all the way. The book shows Froggy dressed as a 1930s gangster, burning money, robbing, smoking and toting a revolver as he speeds away from feline police.

Battle of the asphalt

COLDWATER, Mich. (AP) — A noisy feud between two neighbors over a vat of smelly asphalt has filled the air with the sound of music.

First it was country, then Christian. There was an intermission recently, but the music is playing again this week.

Ed Knisely hung two speakers in a tree in July and began blaring music at Dan Weaver, who lives across the road in this southern Michigan town.

The problem? Weaver runs an asphalt business and keeps a 5,000-gallon vat at home. Knisely, 37, said it stinks and complained to the township board. But Weaver obtained a special permit to keep the vat in his yard.

According to Knisely, the 32-year-old Weaver celebrated with a loud party. When Knisely learned his township has no noise ordinance, the 'round-the-clock music began.

A Christian radio station has been a Knisely favorite.

"My wife had to go through this pregnant so (our child) ought to come out religious," Weaver said.

Police are 'ghost busters'

EASTON, Conn. (AP) — People showing up at the Union Cemetery for a peek at the ghostly "White Lady" have instead been greeted by the "Men in Blue."

Police stake out the cemetery to hand out tickets for trespassing to people trying to get a glimpse of a ghost said to haunt the site.

More than two dozen would-be ghost hunters were caught over the Columbus Day weekend and on Tuesday six from Massachusetts were nabbed and given $77 tickets.

The amateur ghost busters don't just visit the historic cemetery but damage some of the gravestones, and leave beer bottles, snack wrappers and other debris, police say.

The cemetery is open to the public after sunrise and before sunset.

The "White Lady" is said to be the ghost of a woman in a bonnet and long white gown who died unexpectedly at the turn of the century after her husband was killed by her lover near the cemetery.

Duck stamp winner announced

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — And the winner of this year's prestigious federal duck stamp competition ... an acrylic painting of a Canada goose nestled in a wetland.

Bob Hautman, an artist from Plymouth, beat out 477 other entries Thursday to win the annual competition sponsored by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Hautman and his two brothers have been among the finalists each year since 1989. His brother, Jim, won in 1989 and again in 1994. Another brother, Joe, captured the honor in 1991.

This year it was Bob's turn after being a finalist five previous times. "Now people will stop saying, 'Next year it's your turn to win,'" he said.



From left are physicians James A. Knight, M.D., Denver C. Marsh, M.D., Gene A. Sherrod, M.D., Michael R. Mitchell, M.D., Peter J. Napoli, M.D., Charles A. Marsh, M.D., Gorman M. Thorp, M.D.

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New chamber officers, directors ready for busy schedule in 1997



Linda Walker
Chamber Executive V.P.

Autumn and the weeks prior to January of a new year are always times for rejuvenation, making plans for a new year, setting goals and making plans for future growth.

New chamber board members are appointed, new officers are asked to join the ranks and orientations and retreats are planned.

The board of directors and officers begin the process of setting an agenda for the coming year. These individuals share their time and expertise in evaluating the accomplishments of the past year and selecting the goals for the future. Not a small task!

Prioritizing is the hardest part of this entire process, making sure that the chamber is looking at the most important issues for the betterment of our community, while considering all the other organizations is challenging.

And don't forget, this group must make sure the funds are available to carry out each and every aspect of the program of work. This is a tall task!

Every chamber member has or will receive a questionnaire this week. Your answers on this one page, can and will make a difference in what the chamber decides to focus on. Every reply will be reviewed and will be used to decide where your membership dollars will be spent in 1997.

Take five minutes to write down what you feel should be the direction that we must go. Don't stop there. Make sure that your answers get to the chamber office before Nov. 1. if you wait, it will be too late. The board retreat is scheduled for Nov. 9. We need this information prior to this meeting.

The chamber also begins the process of selecting the Man and Woman of the Year. These awards are given to individuals for their contributions to Big Spring and Howard County. Nominees must have a consistent "track record" of accomplishments rather than being honored for a single act of merit, although a single contribution or achievement is not ruled out if it be of sufficient importance.

The candidates must be stable, honest, well-known and respected in the community, and must have been a resident long enough for the committee to judge him or her fairly. Those holding a political office are not eligible for this nomination.

Nominations are accepted in written form, which should be delivered to the chamber office. You musty provide relevant information about the nominee.

Chamber president Frances Wheat. along with two board members, Chuck Williams and Kathy Higgins, will join the most recent recipients of the award (in order from the most recent back) until three male and three female recipients have been secured to serve. Linda Walker, chamber executive vice president, will serve as secretary and receive nominations.

The final selections shall be determined prior to the regular December board meeting. However, it is the pleasure of the committee, to withhold this information for announcement at the Annual Banquet on Jan. 31, 1997.

All nominations should be received in the chamber officer prior to Dec. 2. Take the time to nominate someone that you feel deserves this prestigious award.

Remember that the Second annual Native American Inter-Tribal Gathering (Pow Wow) will be held next weekend. Doors will open at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Oct. 25 at 10 a.m.

SBA seeking award nominees

HERALD Staff Report

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is seeking nominations for its "Small Business Person of the Year" for 1997.

Each year since 1963, the President of the United States has designated one week as National Small Business Week in recognition of the small business community's contributions to the American economy.

Small businesses today, some 23 million strong, generate more than 57 percent of all sales in the U.S., 50 percent of our domestic private sector output and about 55 percent of all innovations. Small businesses also lead the nation in job creation, providing approximately two-thirds of all new jobs.

Business owners from every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam, who have been named as their state's "Small Business Person of the Year," travel to Washington for three days of small business-related activities and meetings that typically include high-level government officials. This same group of winners also compete for the national honor of "Small Business Person of the Year."

Traditionally, the national winner is announced by the President of the U.S. during a White House ceremony, and in addition to receiving nationwide recognition, the winner is often identified in the media as a spokesperson on local and national small business issues.

Each state's Small Business Person of the Year must meet criteria which includes staying power, growth in employment, increase in sales/unit volume, innovation, response to adversity and evidence of contributions to his/her community.

Advocate awards are also presented to persons who have used their professional skills or personal talents to further public understanding and awareness of small business. Candidates must have taken an active role in creating opportunities to promote the interests of small business.

Advocate categories include: women in business, minority, veteran, accountant, financial services and media. An advocate winner may or may not be an entrepreneur.

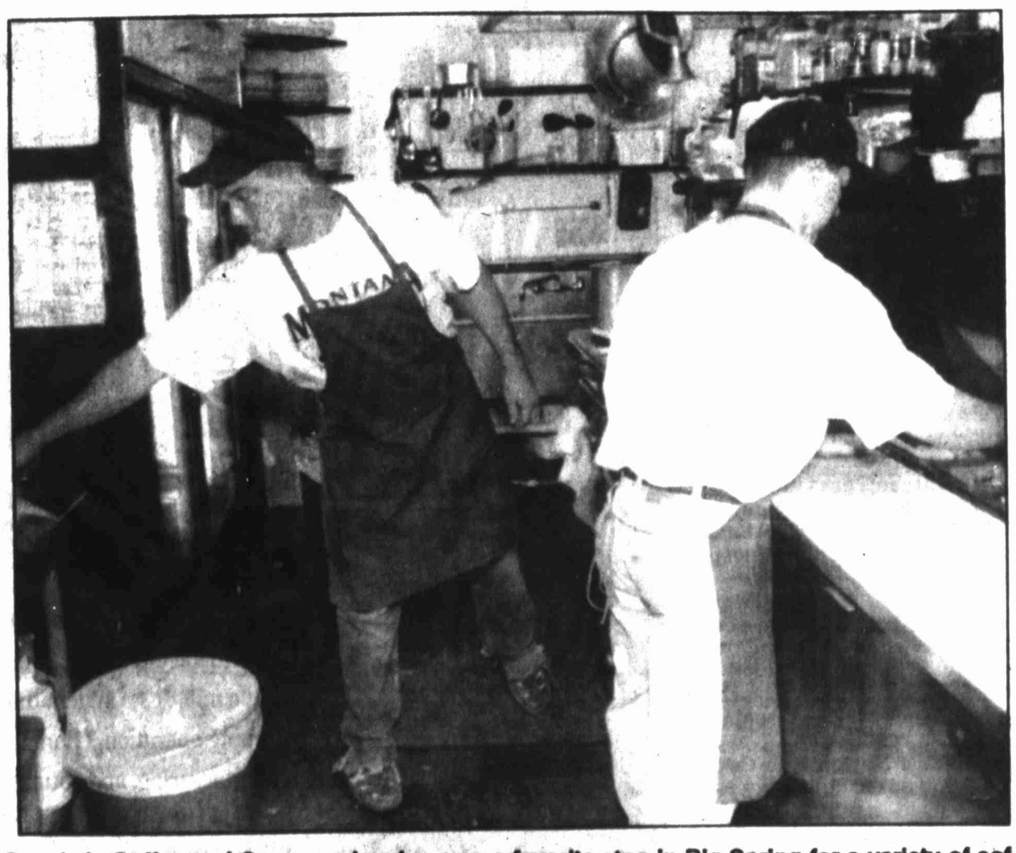
Special awards are also presented to the Small Business Exporter and Young Entrepreneur of the Year, and the Federal Government Prime Contractor and Subcontractor of the Year. large companies that started as small businesses are also honored with the Entrepreneurial Success Award.

Nominations in the Small Business Person of the Year, Advocates of the Year and special Small Business Week award categories can be made by any individual, or organization such as professional and trade associations, business organizations, chambers of commerce, banks or a small businesses' employees.

All nominations must be received by the SBA's district office in Lubbock no later than Nov. 15.

A TASTY BUSINESS!





Spanky's Coffee and Company has become a favorite stop in Big Spring for a variety of coffees, sandwiches and bread. Top, Jimi Dorland and Michele Simer prepare fresh bread, a ritual at Spanky's every Monday afternoon. Bottom, Aaron Williams, left, prepares to grill a chicken breast, and Mickey Garcia prepares vegetables.

Longtime 4H backers will be missed by community



Don Richardson
County Agent

The weekend, the Howard County Shooting Sports Club recognized a very special Friend of 4H, the late Mr. R.C. Thomas by dedicating the shooting range on the farm of Van and Chris Gaskins of Knott in his honor. And a large crowd responded to the notification of this event.

It was good to know that so many former 4H members, their families and other friends responded to this occasion. So many young people have benefited from the teachings of Mr. Thomas. I had the privilege of attending many 4H shooting sports activities through the years with Mr. Thomas and I can't remember a person I respected any more than him when it came to the ideals of working with youth.

No one enjoyed winning any more than R.C. did and he was there to encourage youngsters to do so, but what I appreciate about him so much was his belief that winning a contest was not what the shooting sports program was all about. It was the development of that young person into a good citizen.

Shooting was just a tool he could work with for this purpose. Many a time I heard R.C. tell a young shooter, "Now, that was real good, but let's see if we can't do better the next round." Rather than stressing competition between individuals or other teams and seeing who could outshoot the other, R.C. encouraged young shooters to compete with themselves and try to improve upon themselves.

Each time a youngster improved R.C. was there to congratulate them. When they had a bad day, he encouraged them and helped them pick themselves up. He always stressed the importance of a good attitude and how that made all the difference in the world in a person's success. He knew this development of a good attitude carried over into other phases of that youngster's life.

This type of training, R.C. knew very well would make a youngster a better competitor and team member and all could benefit from it. We all miss R.C. Thomas but we have a tremendous legacy from him left in the many young lives he influenced in the 4H shooting sports program in Texas.

We lost another 4H friend just recently that we'll all miss too — Mrs. Vaughnea White. Many present 4H families did not have the opportunity to know Mrs. White and experience her wit, personality and love of life.

She was the mother and grandmother of a big family of 4H members in Howard County, including the Lloyd Robinson family of Knott. Her daughters, Sue and Anne, were legendary in the 1950s in the junior steer shows, where they exhibited champions at almost all the major stock shows in the nation. Her grandchildren came right along and accomplished these same feats.

Mrs. White didn't know one end of a steer from the otl and cared less, but she kne kids and their needs. She knev they needed encouragement and support and was there to give it, not only to her own but to all the others in the 4H program in Howard County.

They all benefited from her grand sense of humor and love of people. I was only able to enjoy her grandchildren in 4H work, but I saw her influence and what a positive force it was upon them and wish more youngsters today could have know her. My last memories of Mrs. White was when she was still sharing a room in a Lubbock nursing home with my step-mother and was suffering the effects of a stroke.

The stroke had left her with a frustrating speech impediment but her sense of humor and love of people was still quite evident. Old friends like Vaughnea White and R.C. Thomas will be missed but their positive influences remain with us forever in the lives of the many people they touched. People like these, were proud to call "Friends of 4H."

American to begin installing mountain warning devices in November

FORT WORTH, (AP) — American Airlines is outfitting its fleet with new early warning devices designed to prevent accidents like the Dec. 20 crash of a jet into a mountainside near Cali, Colombia.

The Enhanced Ground Proximity Warning System will be installed on American's 635 planes beginning Nov. 4 through 1999, company spokesman John Hotard said this morning.

Other major airlines are expected to follow.

The new device, made by AlliedSignal of Morris Township, N.J., not only warns when the plane is getting too close to the ground, but senses terrain in front of the plane. Hotard said the new devices also give pilots more time to react than do current systems.

"It tells you 60 seconds before impact how close you are," he said.

The Fort Worth-based airline's board approved the $25 million investment in July.

The system "probably would have prevented the accident in Cali by giving the pilots more advance warning," Hotard said.

The American Airlines Boeing 757 was heading for Cali when it suddenly veered from the planned flight path and slammed into a mountain, killing all but four of the 163 people aboard.

Last month, Colombian investigators blamed the American Airlines crew for the crash. They cited the failure of the flight crew to properly execute their approach, lack of situational awareness and not reverting to basic radio navigation when they became confused about their location as probable cause of the disaster.

Texas HMOs post first quarterly loss in 10 years

HOUSTON (AP) — Battered by increased competition, pressure from employers seeking to cut insurance premiums and rising medical costs, Texas health-maintenance organizations had a cumulative loss of $11.4 million in the second quarter, the first deficit so far this decade.

The Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday that the influx of HMOs into Texas is continuing, although enrollment growth is slowing.

According to the Texas Department of Insurance, in the quarter ended June 1996, the number of Texans in HMOs grew 2.3 percent to 2.4 million, the slowest quarterly growth in two years.

"It's brutal, just brutal," Thomas Lucksinger, chief executive of the Houston-area operations of NYLCare Health Plans, said of the market competition. NYLCare, the state's largest HMO, is a unit of New York Life Insurance Co.

As a result of the increased competition, HMOs are reducing consumer fees. The average monthly premium paid by a Texas HMO member fell 9.7 percent in the second quarter from a year earlier, to $121.60.

Some HMOs also are moving to relax rules on physician visits. Restrictions on access to doctors, particularly specialists, have sparked a lot of complaints among HMO members.

Officials with the state Insurance Department, which regulates the financial solvency of HMOs, said one quarter of losses doesn't constitute a crisis.

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Marraige Licenses
David Daniel Denton, 21, and Kari Diane McKinnon.
James Terry Martin, 35, and Linda Kay Bailey, 37.
Richard Glenn Mitchell, 19, Jennifer Marie Anderson, 17.
James Michael Roman, 49, and Patricia Kinman, 43.

County Court Rulings
State of Texas vs. David Lee Brumley — order continuing defendant on probation.
State of Texas vs. Roberto Paredez — order continuing defendant on probation.
State of Texas vs. Sean Massingill — revocation of probation and imposition of sentence.
State of Texas vs. Anthony Moore — revocation of probation and imposition of sentence.
State of Texas vs. Danny Ray Stoker — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Stanley Earl Miller — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Robert David Anderson II — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Robert Scott Henderson — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Roy Len Martin — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. James Williams Edwards — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. vs. David McVea — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Matthew Jaird — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. James McCutchan — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Rickey Lopez — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Dora Juarez — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Ismael Juarez — order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. James Averette — order of dismissal.
Ex Parte Jimmie Jackson Bryant — order granting essential license.
Ex Parte William Leon Teichman — order granting essential license.

Warranty Deed
Grantor: Marie Johnke
Grantee: Marlin Lynn Johnke
Property: Out of and part of Section 19, Block 33, Twp. 1 North
Filed: Oct. 7, 1996

Grantor: Joann C. Hollan
Grantee: Beverly J. Averitt
Property: Lot 3, Block 6, Kentwood Unit 1
Filed: Oct. 7, 1996

Grantor: Dennis Stanley Long
Grantee: Myrtle Long
Property: Lot 6, Block 6, Suburban Heights Addition.
Filed: Oct. 8, 1996

Grantor: Jabor and Viola Chavez
Grantee: Ricardo Chavez
Property: Tract out of west half of Tract No. 23 of William B. Currie Subdivision
Filed: Oct. 9, 1996

Grantor: Eleanor and Ace Owens
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
Property: Lot 1A, block 7, Capehart Addition
Filed: Oct. 9, 1996

Grantor: Shirley J. Matthews
Grantee: Sam O. Matthews
Property: East 60 feet of Lot 1 and east 60 feet of north 48 feet of Lot 2, Block 1, Stripling Addition
Filed: Oct. 9, 1996

Grantor: Luana Overturf
Grantee: E.W. and Billie Patterson
Property: Two tracts out of southeast quarter of Section 48, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P Survey.
Filed: Oct. 10, 1996

Grantor: Henry and Delma Haro
Grantee: Ronnie and Mararita Palmer
Property: Lot 2, Block 5, Replat of Lots 2-9, Block 4, and all of Block 5, Muir Heights Addition
Filed: Oct. 10, 1996

Grantor: Mary Keever
Grantee: Clyde McMahon Sr.
Property: Lot 4, Block 1, Mountain Park Addition
Filed: Oct. 10, 1996

Grantor: C.S. Harrington
Grantee: Carolyn Fielder
Property: Southwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section 24, Block 32, Tsp. Two North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey.

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Alfred Goodson
Grantee: Mike and Ocoee Moore
Property: Lot 17, Block 2, Kentwood Unit 1
Filed: Oct. 9, 1996

Grantor: Sam and Valeta Matthews
Grantee: Chuck Landers
Property: East 60' of Lot 1 and East 60' of the North 48' of Lot Two, Block 1, Stripling Addition
Filed: Oct. 9, 1996

Grantor: A.E. Kelley
Grantee: Rodney Garza
Property: West 30' of Lot 4 and east 45' of Lot 5, Block 5, Washington Place
Filed: Oct. 10, 1996

Deed
Grantor: Alan McClinton
Grantee: Sue Mize
Property: South 50 feet of Lot 3, Block 16, Cedar Crest Addition.

Subsitute Trustee's Deed
Grantor: Joel and Cheryl Pearson
Buyer: Chase Mortgage
Property: Lot 6, Block 23, Cole and Strayhorn Addition.

Trustee's Deed
Grantor: E.T. and Wilella Tucker
Buyer: Joe and Debra Lusk
Property: Two tracts in W.J. Gordon Addition.
Filed: Oct. 10, 1996

118th District Court Filings:
Divorce:
Linda Ann Grant vs. Jimmy W. Grant
Frances Covarrubias vs. Pedro Salvador Covarrubias
Alfonso Acevedo Jr. vs. Lillian D. Acevedo
William R. Austin vs. Carla D. Austin
Carol Elaine Mathis vs. Stephen Warren Mathis
Margie Gacia Carillo vs. Pedro Paredez Carrillo
Family:
Sharon Denise Plantt vs. Roy Dwayne Doss
Viola Juarez vs. Jaime N. Salgado
Lisa Christina Garcia vs. Ralph Herrera
Josephine Mitchell vs. Michael E. Menefield
Valerie Hill vs. Anthony Lee Hill
Accounts, notes & contracts:
Jack Cathey Construction Co. vs. CCC Group, Inc.
Injuries and damages with a motor vehicle:
James W. Schultz vs. Larry Charlie Pittman and C&R Trucking, Inc.
Joyce Newsom, individually and as next friend of April Newsom, a minor, vs. Alejandro Franco Jr.
Other:
Juan Somora vs. Gary Johnson and The State of Texas.

Personal Representative's Deed:
grantor: Paul L. Crawford, representing estate of Louis Crawford
grantee: Crawford Family Revocable Trust II
property: Mineral interests to Section 19 and 20, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P survey
filed: Sept. 30, 1996

Subject-To Deed:
Grantor: Scott and Alicia Vineyard
grantee: Associates Relocation Management Company Inc.
property: Lot Five, Block One, East Highland Park Addition
filed: Oct. 1, 1996

Texas shepherds working to spread the word about lambs

LUBBOCK (AP) — Shepherds are tired of being sheepish about their product and are joining a major effort toward selling their lambs.

"When consumers make their decisions regarding protein, we've got to be one of those three or four meats they consider," said Pierce Miller, who ranches southwest of San Angelo among the nation's largest concentration of sheep herds. "Pork has made some dramatic advances, and I think lamb has the same thing available."

Ranchers are awaiting results of their recent vote that would enable them to finance $13.5 million annually for marketing and promotion. The outcome isn't expected to be announced until December, but ranchers know that money is sheep dip compared to what other meats spend.

Miller, who raises about 4,000 head along with goats and cattle in insular Crockett County, is among those who want to perk up his industry. American shepherding has been in a steady decline since the 1940s, when herds peaked out around 45 million head.

That number has fallen to near 10 million in the years since, and many of those sheep are used strictly for wool production. Meat comes strictly from lambs less than a year old, because the flavor deteriorates as the animal ages.

Mutton, meat from sheep at least 2 years old, is what many blame for the meat's decline in popularity.

"At one time it (lamb) used to be a staple food," said Zane Willard, executive director of the San Angelo-based Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. "One of the things that hurt us was World War II. Soldiers ate boiled mutton, in a can. I don't know what it tasted like, but I bet it wasn't very good.

"They came home and didn't eat any more of it, and a generation or two is now left in the dark about lamb."

Over the years, lamb has been relegated substantially to expensive restaurants and specialized meat cases while other types of livestock enjoyed huge market shares.

Tom Bashaw, whose job at the American Sheep Industry in Denver is to introduce lamb to menus nationwide, said the group is working to broaden its market by presenting cuts that are affordable.

Essentially, sheep raisers want to run a reverse on pork's successful campaign to shed its image as a lowbrow commodity and take lamb to the masses.

Bashaw is working with many popular restaurant chains, hoping they'll expose consumers to lamb through their menus.

"The food service area is a good way to introduce new customers to lamb," he said. "People who might be opposed to trying it could share a little bit, try some of the product and say, 'Gosh, this is great. I've never had anything like this.'

Producers have taken a cue from the poultry, pork and seafood industries by pointing out the lean nature of lamb, which isn't marbled with fat like many beef cuts.

A check at one Lubbock supermarket, one of the few places in this city of 200,000 where lamb is sold, showed sirloin lambchops were selling at $4.99 per pound, the same price as a T-bone steak, yet more expensive than most of their neighbors in the meat case.

The meat's relative scarcity affects promotion techniques, Miller said.

"Supply dictates what we do, how much we promote," said Miller, who added that mainstream television wouldn't be an option. "The worst thing you can do is promote it, then the consumer goes to the store and it's not there."

Meat cases at absolute most dedicate 5 percent of a meat case to lamb, Willard said, though the industry has developed in-store displays to catch shoppers' eyes as they browse.

Otherwise, "you're sort of rolling the dice hoping the consumer sees the product," he said.

Bashaw hopes consumers will seek lamb after trying it in a restaurant. Once the domain of French establishments and other high-end eateries, lamb is finding its way into moderately priced chains.

Among the restaurant companies trying lamb dishes is Phoenix-based Houston's, which serves a rotisserie-grilled leg of lamb at its five Bandera restaurants, located in the West and Midwest.

"There are a lot of people that just love it," spokesman Bob Lynn said: "Lamb really is not different than a lot of other meats. There are cuts that are high end and expensive, and also a lot of other cuts that are more casual."

The leg serving, which Bandera serves sliced, gives moderately priced restaurants a "bigger portion and better value," Lynn said.

No one expects lamb to overrun dinner plates from coast to coast. However, Miller is optimistic lamb won't be such a foreign meat to the next generation.

"It hasn't come back to me on the bottom line for me as producer yet," he said. "But at least w. ve gotten a foot in the door."

U.S. lamb production enjoyed a peak around World War II, but Americans' changed tastes and laws limiting trapping and killing of predators have caused lamb crops to diminish ever since: 1930, 29.5 million; 1940, 31.1 million; 1950, 18.5 million; 1960, 21.0 million; 1970, 13.5 million; 1980, 8.3 million; 1990, 7.7 million; and 1995, 5.9 million.

Bullock: Industry should pay its share of taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — Companies depending on an educated workforce shouldn't complain about paying their fair share of school taxes, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said last week.

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, told a group of college officials that all Texans — including business and industry — reap the benefits of first-rate schools, colleges and universities.

"The very idea of industry coming into Texas and saying, 'We'll locate there — we want our educated workforce now mind you — but we want tax breaks before we will locate in Hillsboro, Houston or Dallas' is beyond my comprehension.

"Where in the world do the people believe that we get an educated workforce?" Bullock asked.

The lieutenant governor said he strongly opposes giving businesses abatements from school property taxes, an incentive sometimes offered to help attract a company to a town.

"I have said all along that when it comes to public schools, everybody ought to pay taxes for the public schools," he said.

"And for industry, of all people, to come in and say 'give us a tax break so we'll locate here' ... I don't believe that's quite fair. I don't think it's being honest with themselves. Industry gets its workforce, its employees, from the public schools."

Bullock said he would like to prohibit school tax abatements, but he expressed doubts that the Texas Legislature would approve such a measure.

"I do not think that I have the votes in the Texas Senate to do it. There's too many senators and House members that have had an industry move in ... that I doubt seriously whether they'd go for it," Bullock said.

However, he said, abatements may be addressed if the Legislature acts on Gov. George W. Bush's call for school property tax relief. Bush has said he would like to replace the $10 billion a year now raised for schools from property tax with another levy.

Among alternatives being studied by a blue-ribbon committee Bush appointed are two new business taxes, each of which has drawn opposition from business and industry groups.

Speaking to the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities, Bullock said, "I want to remind those in industry that since 1991, Texas has granted some $5 billion in tax relief to industry in this state."

Nationwide to slow sales

NEW YORK (AP) — Nationwide Insurance Co. plans to curb sales of new homeowner policies in coastal areas from Maine to Texas and virtually halt sales in Florida after steep claims for natural disasters, The New York Times recently reported.

"Prudence requires us to diligently manage our exposure to catastrophic losses," Richard D. Crabtree, president and chief operating officer of Columbus, Ohio-based Nationwide, told the newspaper.

Nationwide, the fifth largest insurer of homes in the country, was set to announce the cutbacks today. Nationwide officials could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press late Wednesday.

In Texas, Nationwide Corp., the parent company of Nationwide Insurance, ranked 20th out of 60 rate-regulated insurance groups selling homeowners insurance at the end of 1995. It held less than 1 percent of the $165.2 million market in the fourth quarter of 1995, the Texas Department of Insurance said today.

Other insurance companies have scaled back sales in selected regions after huge disasters such as the 1993 earthquake in Los Angeles and the hurricanes that battered Florida and the Carolinas in recent years. But none of those cuts appeared to involve the scope of what Nationwide is planning.

Nationwide has been limiting sales quietly in coastal areas for some time, Crabtree said.

Nationwide spokesman John Millen told the newspaper that the insurer has 2.6 million policies, an increase of 800,000 since 1990. He declined to say how many involve areas where sales are being cut back.

In Florida, new sales will only take place when a previously held policy is dropped, so that no growth will take place.

United to purchase Empire

BATON ROUGE (AP) — United Companies Financial Corp. plans to acquire Empire Funding Corp. of Austin, Texas in a stock deal.

Empire is a privately owned lender specializing in home improvement loans. For the 12 months ending Sept. 30, Empire made $256 million in loans.

United Companies specializes in home-related loans to lenders who cannot qualify for conventional financing. The company then packages those loans for sales as securities.

Under terms of the proposed deal, Empire would be purchased for 2.6 million shares of United Companies stock. Based on Tuesday's closing price, the stock was valued at $89 million.

Empire would give United instant expertise in home improvement loans, said John Coffey, an analyst with Robinson-Humphrey Co. in Atlanta.

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$18,950

LOCAL ONE OWNER 1988 FORD BRONCO - 71,000 miles, V-8, loaded, nicest in Texas.

$8,950

BLACK 1988 DODGE DAKOTA -V-6, automatic, A/C, loaded.

$2,950

Campers 021

1988 VIKING TENT CAMPER, sleeps 6, 3 new tires, port-a-potty. Some hail damage, $700.00. 263-1319.

Jeeps 023

1984 JEEP WAGONER, loaded, 101,018.5 miles. Call 263-2061 or 267-7247.

Pickups 027

1985 CHEVY ¾ ton 4x4 hunting truck with 2 seater high track. Must see to appreciate! $5,600.00. 704 W. 3rd. Call 267-3538.

1995 GMC extended cab pickup, turbo diesel, $21,900. Call 267-6877.

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FOR SALE: 1984 ½ GMC Pick-up, runs good. 2 new tires, high milage, rough body. Good work truck. $1,750, OBO. 264-0987. See at 3215 11th Place.

Travel Trailers 030

29FT. 5th wheel. 1994 Nomad. Living room, dinning slide out, like new condition. 263-6445 days, 263-6517 4:30.

Vans 032

SEE TO APPRECIATE: 1990 Dodge Van. Maroon & Silver with maroon interior. Motor in excellent condition, nearly new tires, high mileage. Special $6750. Call 263-1135.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 035

ADOPTION: We can't wait to shower this newborn with endless love & affection. Expenses paid. Cheryl & Bob, TOLL FREE 1-888-212-3678.

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ATTENTION READERS
THE BIG SPRING HERALD cannot vouch for the credibility or legitimacy of classified ads that may be published in this newspaper. We advise readers to use caution when responding to advertisements listed in the following categories: Business Opportunities, Education, Instruction, Financial, Personals and Help Wanted. If you have questions about a particular business, call the Better Business Bureau.

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Personal 039

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known of Fail)

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Faithful vine splendor of Heaven, blesses mother of the Son of God, Immaculate virgin assist me in my necessity.
O Star for the sea,
Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request), There are none that can withstand your power.
O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recoursed to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

A.M.L.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

Ameritel Payphone Route local sites available. Lowest prices $150k yearly. potential. 800-800-3470/ 24hrs.

PAYPHONES
New Computerized, (Bell Style). Smart Payphones. $1,395.00. Call (800)955-0952.

"LUCKY 7" CAR SALE

Do you have a car, pickup or motorcycle you need to sell? If you do, here's a deal especially for YOU!!

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Business Opp. 050

Own Your Own Business!
Pay Phone Route
35 local & established sites
$1500 Weekly
1-800-696-4980

Instruction 060

START YOUR NEW CAREER TODAY!!
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1-800-282-8658
273 CR 287, Merkel,TX 79536

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS
Beginners through advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367 or 398-5447.

Oil & Gas 070

BUYING Producing and non producing Royalty and Minerals. Write Cook Oil Properties, Box 1829, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call (915) 267-2529.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

$1,000'S POSSIBLE TYPING. Part-time. At Home. Toll Free (1)800-898-9778 Ext. T-2123 for listings.

A LEADING well service company is looking for operators & relieve operators, also derrick hands & floor hands. For interview call 267-5291.

ARE YOU ENERGETIC, HARDWORKING, CAREER MINDED? Taking application-Full & Part-Time positions, Flexible hours, good benefits. Apply at any 3 locations Town & Country Food Store, 1101 Lamesa Hwy, 3104 Wasson Road, 101 E. Broadway (Coahoma). EOE-Drug Testing Required.

- INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY TEAM -
Seeks candidate for counter sales position. Job requires working in a fast-paced environment with daily deadlines. Sales aptitude and a desire to provide customer service a must. Needing a positive self-starter with clean driving record. Computer skills necessary. We have a full range of benefits available.
APPLY IN PERSON AT
ALLIANCE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS
301 EAST 2ND STREET
BIG SPRING, TX 79720

ATTENTION BIG SPRING
Postal Jobs
$12.68/hr To Start, plus benefits.
Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For application & exam info, call 800-636-5601, ext. P8032. 8am-8pm, 7 days.

"AVON", Build Home Business! No Minimum Orders or Inventory Required, IND/SALES/REP, 800-236-0041.

CHURCH seeking a childcare worker for their nursery on sunday morning, evening, and special services. Looking for a woman, preferably one who has had children and under has had experience caring for babies and pre-school children. Teaching experience will be an added plus. Please call 263-2092. 10:00am-12:00pm.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION
Game warrens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For info, call 219-794-0010 ext.9463. 8 am - 10pm, 7 days.

ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST IV-V
WEST TEXAS STATE OPERATED COMMUNITY MHMR SERVICES
Salary $2816.$3009 mo
Big Spring, Tx

PSYCHOLOGIST. A masters degree which is primarily psychological in nature from an accredited college or university, with four (4) to six (6) years of experience in the provision of psychological services. Examples of such a degree may be found in the licensure as Psychological Associate by the Texas Board of Psychological Examiners shall be evidence of meeting the requirements for the masters degree. Preferred experience as a psychologist with individuals who have coexisting mental health and mental retardation diagnosis, experience in developing a range of behavior therapy programs (including contingent restraint programs), familiarity with psychoactive medications and with working in a professional relationship with the prescribing physician, and a demonstrated ability to work effectively as a team member with direct care, administrative, and other professional staff members. Will be responsible for providing psychological services such as behavior management, screening and assessment, and counseling individuals residing in rural communities in family dwellings and neighborhood group homes, many of whom also receive services through training center or supported employment programs. Extensive day-travel will be required as well as some over nights. Must have current Texas driver's license and meet facility standards to operate a State Vehicle.
Will office in Big Spring.

Person to conduct interviews: Jackson Boen
Applications to be taken at Big Spring TWC and Abilene State School.

Closing date for the applications will be October 28, 1996.

COMANCHE TRAIL CENTER is searching for an asst. to Director of Nursing Service. We are offering salary D.O.E and benefits to include insurance and holiday/vacation pay. the following qualifications are required:
*RN licensure
*Long-term care experience
*Available full-time
*Supervisory skills
Please contact Carol Swafford, RN at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call (915)263-4041 or fax resume to (915)263-4067.

COMANCHE TRAIL CENTER is seeking applications for the following:
*Nurses
Nurses Aides
Please apply in person for wage and benefit information at 3200 Parkway. No phone calls please. EOE.

DENTAL HYGIENIST licensed & experienced. 30hrs/wk. 1-800-469-4467.

DETECTIVE-PRIVATE
Investigator Trainees.
Good Wages 915-621-4253

EAT AT NATIONAL food restaurants for free. Part-time people needed, to evaluate restaurants & food, in your local area. $10/hr. Call 313-927-1076.

ENERGETIC PEOPLE PERSON needed for local busy growing restaurant. Good benefits. Full or part time. Call 24hr job hotline 267-5020.

EXCLUSIVE GIFT and jewelry store wants to hire mature male, female sales person, for part-time employment on a permanent basis. Apply in person only. Inland Port, 213 Main St.

FULL-TIME evening cook needed Monday-Saturday. References required. apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

ASSOCIATED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST V
Salary $3009/PER MONTH (DOE&Q)
PLUS EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE
FOR
WEST TEXAS STATE OPERATED COMMUNITY SERVICES
Big Spring, Tx

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Master's degree which is primarily psychological in nature from an accredited college or university with (6) years post graduate experience in psychology. Examples of such a degree may be found in the regulations of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. Licensure as a psychological associate by the Texas State Board of meeting the requirements for the master's degree.

Prefer: Experience as a psychologist with individuals who have coexisting mental health and mental retardation diagnoses, experience in developing a range of behavior therapy programs (including contingent restraint programs), familiarity with psychoactive medications and with working in a professional relationship with physician, and a demonstrated ability to work effectively as a team member with direct care, administrative , and other professional staff members.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Will be responsible for providing psychological services such as behavior management, screening and assessment, and counseling individuals is rural communities in family dwellings and neighborhood group homes, many of whom also receive services through training center or supported employment programs. Extensive day-travel will be required. Participation in Interdisciplinary Team meetings., psychological assessments, preparation of evaluations, and being knowledgeable of and maintaing compliance with all applicable standards, policies and regulations. Ensures that staff are adequately trained via in services to appropriately implement behavior programs. Must perform effective communication of relevant behavioral data to the psychiatrist for individuals who receive psychoactive medication.

Applications will be taken at Big Spring TWC

and West Texas State Operated Community Services
501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-A, Big Spring, TX 79720
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LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
to $43,000.00 & Benefits
Outside Midland - Exciting hospital based program. Inpatient, outpatient, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Rehab
24 DAYS OFF/ FREE MEDICAL, DENTAL, PRESCRIPTION INSURANCE, FLEX SCHEDULE, PAID MATERNITY LEAVE, UNLIMITED CONTINUING ED TEXAS THERAPY MANAGEMENT.
800-378-6825
RPT POSITIONS AVAILABLE SOON

Medical Receptionist: Experienced with medical software to do Insurance billing, collection, and scheduling. Bilingual. Health, life and retirement benefits. Personnel, P.O. Box 4846, Midland, Texas 79704.

FULL-TIME yard person/handyman for 50 acres. 40hrs week. $5/hr. Call 263-1120.

Mountain View Lodge currently has an opening for a certified nurse aide. Benefits includes 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year, insurance plan available and quality performance bonuses. Apply in person, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring, Tx. EOE.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Mon.-Wed.-Fri. Call 267-6044.

NEED Licensed beautician. Approximately 3 hrs. a week availability. Patients on Transitional Care Unit. Contact Personal Office, Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 263-1211.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE OPEN

ROUTE 234-W.17 &18th Street. From Aylesford to Parkhill. 43 subscribers. Approximate profit. $90.00/MONTH. Come by Big Spring Herald Circulation Dept.

NEEDED full-time apartment maintenance. Apply at 538 Westover Road.

NEED FULL-TIME COOK. 4:00pm-Close, Monday-Saturday. Sunday off. Victoria Market Place Restaurant. 263-0102.

Drivers
Looking For A Change?
J.B. Hunt is looking for Semi Tractor Trailer drivers with over the road experience or someone who wants to learn to drive a truck. If you are inexperienced, J.B. Hunt will help you get the training you need. Even new drivers can earn an average of over $2000 per month their first year, along with comprehensive benefits. Why wait?
Call:
J.B. HUNT
1-800-2JB-HUNT
EOE. Subject to drug screen.

PIZZA INN
NOW ACCEPTING applications for delivery drivers. Must be 18. Apply in person, 1702 Gregg. No phone calls please.

NOW HIRING HVAC Tech, EPA, Freon recovery certification requirements, excellent benefits. Apply in person. Bentree Apartments, #1 Courtney Place, M-F. 9:00am-11:30am. 1:30pm-5:00pm.

PART-TIME Merchandiser to service HEB. Saturday morning only. $6.00/hr. 915-651-7476, leave message.

PHLEBOTOMIST/LAB ASSISTANT certified/experienced. 30hrs/wk. 1-800-469-4467.

*** POSTAL JOBS ***
Starting $13.68+/hr. + Benefits
For Exam and Application Info.
Call 1-334-342-0330 ext. 183
8AM-10PM, 7 Days

POSTAL JOBS
Start $12.68/hr. plus benefits.
For application and exam info. Call 1-800-299-2470 ext. TX 109. 7am-8pm 7 days.

NABORS DRILLING USA, INC.
Accepting applications for experienced drillers and crews, derricks, motors, and floorhands. Benefits include:
*Competitive wages
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*401K Plan
Employees must take and pass a Drug/Alcohol and Medical Evaluation
Apply at:
2500 W. Oregon
Odessa, Tx.
Monday-Friday between 9 am to 4 pm
Nabors Drilling USA, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer
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PT SHOPPER for local stores. $10.25+/hour plus free products. Call now. 313-927-0863

RN or LVN: Expanding practice needs experienced, bilingual nurses to assist with routine in-office procedures. Ability to effectively educate and communicate with patients. Health, life and retirements benefits. Personnel, P.O. Box 4846, Midland, Texas 79704.

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The Nation's leading provider in rural Health care has a unique opportunity in your area. We provide fresh high quality leads, excellent easy to sell products, complete training, and big $$$ advance commission. We are rated A+ (Superior). You must be prepared to visit with rural Americans who have requested information about our exciting health/life insurance programs. Cm missions income should be unlimited!!
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1-800-633-6508

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST needed to join CPA firm. Skills required included word processing, typing-60 WPM, 10-key and telephone etiquette. Computer experience a MUST. Please send your resume To: P.O. Box 949, Big Spring, TX 79721.

SECRETARY I
MEDICAL RECORDS CLERK
Salary $1188.00/PER MONTH
(DOE&Q)
PLUS EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE
FOR
WEST TEXAS STATE OPERATED COMMUNITY SERVICES
Big Spring, Tx

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High school graduation, or GED plus some secretarial and clerical experience.

Prefer: Typing 45 WPM, some transcription experience.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs complex secretarial work. Latitude for decision-making in carrying out routine phases of work, e.g. answering correspondence, distributing mail, giving information, maintaining records and files, and preparing routine reports. Will back up receptionist.

Applications will be taken at Big Spring TWC
And West Texas State Operated Community Services
501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-A, Big Spring, TX 79720
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TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED
We offer an excellent benefit package: Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life insurance, and uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 1 year semi driving experience or completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with hax-mat and tanker endorsements, pass, DOT and company requirements. We will help train your for a successful future in the tank truck industry.
Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176. Phone # (915) 263-7656.

Salesperson, wholesale hot lines. Must have positive, aggressive attitude, salary plus commission. Bring resume to Westex Auto Parts, Inc., 1511 Hwy. 350 N.

TRUCK & TRAILER MECHANICS. Must have 2 years experience & have own hand tools. Excellent pay & benefits. Apply in person at Rip Griffins Truck & Travel Center. 264-4423.

WANTED: FULL-TIME Maintenance person with experience in plumbing, rehabbing, general carpentry. Permanent. Benefits. EOE. 267-5191.

THERAPIST TECHNICIAN IV
TRAINING COORDINATOR
SALARY $1337.00 PER MONTH
(DOE&Q)
PLUS EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE
FOR
WEST TEXAS STATE OPERATED COMMUNITY SERVICES

Minimum Qualifications
High school graduation, GED or proficiency evaluation of experience, plus eighteen (18) months of full-time experience assisting in therapeutic activities. Successful completion of a therapist technician training program may substitute for six (6) months experience. College work which included courses pertinent to rehabilitation therapy may be substituted for experience on a basis of 15 hours for six (6) months.

General Description

Under limited supervision will perform technical duties related to the preparation for and development of individual Habilitation Plans for individuals with mental retardation. Ensure that Plannings Conference Narratives, Objectives, and Training Plans are developed in compliance with applicable standards. Works closely with interdisciplinary Team, other professionals, and direct care staff in regard to habilitation issues.

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Ad paid for by employer.
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THERAPIST TECHNICIAN IV/V
FAMILY SERVICES COORDINATOR
SALARY $1337.00 OR $1516.00 PER MONTH (DOE&Q)
PLUS EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE
FOR
WEST TEXAS STATE OPERATED COMMUNITY SERVICES

Minimum Qualifications
High school graduation GED or proficiency evaluation of experience plus eighteen (18) months to two (2) years of full-time progressive responsible experience assisting in therapeutic activities. Successful completion of a therapist technician program may substitute for six (6) months experience. College work which included courses pertinent to rehabilitation therapy may be substituted for experience on a basis of 15 hours for six (6) months.

General Description

Responsible for assisting families in gaining access to needed services and supports. Must have considerable knowledge in the functioning of social services, medical treatment facilities, and community resources. Duties include th following; referral and intake, service coordination of and participation in initial and ongoing developmental assessments/program planning on an interdisciplinary team.

Applications will taken at Big Spring TWC
Ad paid for by employer
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EOE

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS
Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers, etc. No exp. necessary. For application and info call 407-338-6100, ext. TX212 C. 7:00am-8:00pm, 7 days.

WRITERS. Good Pay. Short Non-Fiction articles. 24/hr information. 504-739-4052.

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED! Transport, vacuum or pump truck. Paid vacation. CDL & Drug Testing. Apply at 2206 N. Hwy 87.

OFFICE MANAGER

A new group family practice located in Big Spring is seeking candidates for the position of office manager. The right candidate must have a thorough knowledge of insurance claims filing, collections, coding, and managed care. Computer and recent medical practice experience are required. Send resume and salary history to:

CTTX
Gates, Moore & Company
Tower Place, Suite 600
3340 Peachtree Road, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30326

LPN

A new group family practice located in Big Spring is seeking a qualified LPN with medical practice experience to assist physicians in patient care, triage calls,and maintain clinical equipment and supplies. Must be willing to work in accordance with accepted clinical standards and enjoy patient contact. Send resume and salary history to:

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We're looking for a few good people.....

Western Container Corporation, a Texas-based P.E.T. manufacturing company, is currently seeking dedicated individuals committed to excellence for entry-level employment as **production workers** in a fast paced environment. The team players we seek must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be willing to work 12 hour shifts on a rotating schedule. In exchange for your upbeat attitude and company commitment, we offer an entry level salary beginning at $8.22/hour, a generous merit increase system based upon performance and an excellent benefits package upon completion of eligibility requirements including health insurance, short term disability and retirement plans. To place your application, please see any area Texas Workforce Commission office (formerly TEC).

****STATE SALE****

Small Lot Sealed Bid Surplus Property Sale
Big Spring State Hospital
****Open to the General Public****

Saturday October 26, 1996 8:00 AM

Location: Big Spring, Texas...Take I-20 exit 177 1/10 mile north on Lamesa Hwy. (87)

- Furniture: *Chairs - Tables - Desks - Shelves - Beds - Settee's - Sofas - Wood & Metal Storage cabinets- Room dividers*
- Electronics: *TV's- Recorders -Radios- Calculators- Typewriters- Telephones Computer monitors- FM Pager- Printers- Adding machines- Dictaphones- Sony tape recorder- Computer Key boards*
- *Appliances: Sewing machine- Portable electric air cleaner*
- Automotive: *Cars and Pick-up*
- Misc.: *Lawn mowers -Welder- Dry Fabric Softener, Laundry Detergent.- Laundry Ammonia*

Bidding will start at 8:00AM and lots will be awarded beginning at 10:00AM until all lots have been awarded. Some minimum bids will apply as noted on the lots. A 2.5% buyers fee will be charged on all bids per HB 1823. Sales tax will be applicable unless a resale certificate or governmental exemption is presented.

Terms: *Cash or Current letter of credit on all checks over $500.00*

ESTATE AUCTION

SALE TIME 10 A.M. Sat. Oct. 26, 1996
TOMMY B. McKINLEY ESTATE
2808 Ave. T Snyder, Tx.

DIRECTIONS: From The Intersection of College Ave. (Big Spring Hwy.) & 30th St. Go West On 30th. 1 Blk.To Ave "T" Then North 1 1/2 Blk. To Auction Site.

PARTIAL LISTING

1973 Hardtop Jeep W/Auto. Trans. (Needs Work), Murphy Bed, Hi-Back Walnut Pump Organ W/Mirrored Back, Hi-Back Bed, Duncan Phyfe Twin Size Beds, Premier Jacuzzi, Roll Top Desk, 2 Treadle Base Sewing Machine, Porcelain Barber Chair, 2 Old Parlour Stoves, Lots of Patio Furniture, Old Bullseye Coca-Cola Sign, Aladdin Lamps, Old Records, Stain Glass Window, 2 Riding Mowers, Portable Elec. Cement Mixer, Birdsell Welder (110V), 10" Craftsman Radial Arm Saw W/Stand, 12" Craftsman BandSaw/Sander, 3 Chain Saws, Motorcycle Items, 3 Alum. Ladders, Fiberglass Step Ladder Plus Many, Many More Tool Related Items Plus Lots of Household Goods. For Free Sale Bill or More Info. Call 1-915-728-8292.

AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TXs-6785

AUCTION

Absolute Motor Rebuilding & Machine Shop Equipt.
Big Spring, Tex. 413 E. 3rd St.
Thurs., Oct. 24, 10:00 AM

Walker Auto parts & Coleman machine, Rotler FA2 Boring mach., 220, 3ph. Storm 15C crank grinder, WRG crank welder 1", Atlaslathe 12" ??, bed 220-3ph. 2-Van Norman auto & truck lathes, Bear auto-track disc brake drum lathe, Amer. auto o-head, surfacer 36" 220-3ph. Axe Jet tank 4" high X28' turntableX1000#, Mazflux port, mach, OTC elect/hyd, diesel sleeve puller,Cat 24' rod boring mach, VN222 rod bearing mach disassembled, Ironite Cummin 320 inj. install tube,Ironite 78000 press test bench, Ironite 79000 cyl. hd. circul. mach. cleaning tanks, welder, benches, levels, drill press, parts washers, reamers, dial indicates, air comp. 10-pellets of rebuilt engine cores, auto heads, reground cranks, blks.s & engines, num. other items, For equip info call Steve 915-263-3539. Terms, Cash or Check w/Bank Letter.

MOSES & ZUBER AUCTION
Rt. 1 Box 311 Ralls, Tx. 79357
Ph. 806-253-2945 Lic. #6822

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GREAT PAY & BENEFITS

Help Wanted 085

$$$$$ TOP PAY $$$$$
Truck Drivers needed for oilfield jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record & 2 years Truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

THERAPIST TECHNICIAN III
JOB COACH
Salary $6.85/HOUR (DOE&Q)
PLUS EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE
FOR
WEST TEXAS STATE OPERATED COMMUNITY SERVICES
Big Spring, Tx

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High school graduation, GED or proficiency evaluation of experience, plus six (6) months of full-time experience assisting in therapeutic activities. Successful completion of a therapist technician training program may substitute for six (6) months experience. College work which included courses on a basis of 15 hours for six (6) months.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Responsible for providing instruction and directing the performance of the trainee in the accomplishment of specific job. Ensures that specifications of the tasks of the job are met to the satisfaction of the employer and that the trainee receives support and training needed to achieve independent employment. Some jobs may require physical strength and endurance in extreme environmental; conditions.

Applications will be taken at
Big Spring TWC
And West Texas State Operated Community Services
501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-A,
Big Spring, TX 79720
Ad paid for by employer
Tobacco & Drug Free Workplace Environment

EOE

The City of Big Spring will be testing of the position of certified Police Officer on thursday, November 21, 1996, located at the Dora Roberts Community Center at the Comanche Trail Park. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications:

At least 21 years of age
Must have a Texas Basic Certificate
A valid Texas Operator's License

Applications will be accepted through Monday November 18, 1996 at 5:00pm. For more information Contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call (915) 264-2345. the City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Jobs Wanted 090

EXPERIENCED RANCHER wants to relocate in south or southwest Texas. Call after 5pm. (903)448-2611.

MOW, EDGE, trim, yards. Large or small. Cut Down trees, haul off trash & junk. Call 267-5975.

LOANS

Loans 095

AVOID BANKRUPTCY
Free debt consolidation app.
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Let us help! For Fast, friendly service. Call or come by today!

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Call or come by
Security Finance
204 S. Goliad 267-4591
Phone applications welcome.

FARMERS COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150

1974 John Deer 482 stripper, converted to belt drive, good condition, extra set of front tires, $4500.00 or OBO. 699-4361.

500 GALLON OVERHEAD Diesel tank for sale, or will trade for small Tandem disc. Call 394-4325 after 6:00.

Grain Hay Feed 220

CRP Round Bales, Kline grass, $30 each 1-500. South of Loraine. 915 573-6127 or 338-5472.

HAY GRAZER round bales, rained on, good cow feed. Some deliver. Steve Fryar. Call 398-5513 or 270-3545.

HAY GRAZER good quality, round bales, Lomax area. Call 267-4232.

LARGE ROUND BALES. Red Top Cane Hay. NOT RAINED ON. Johnny Middleton, 267-7625.

Jobs Wanted 090

EXPERIENCED RANCHER wants to relocate in south or southwest Texas. Call after 5pm. (903)448-2611.

Horse Trailers 249

TWO HORSE TRAILER, double axle, new tires, new paint, $1800.00 or will trade for cattle trailer. Call 263-7801.

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antieks, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

Appliances 299

GUARANTEED USED WASHERS, DRYERS, REFRIGERATORS, AND STOVES. BRANHAM FURNITURE, 2004 W. 4th., 263-3066.

RENT-TO-OWN
REBUILT APPLIANCES
Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. will buy Kenmore, Whirlpool & GE washers. We have evaporative and refrigerated air conditioners for sale 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

Building Materials 349

26 GAUGE steel roofing metal, slightly hail damaged. All lengths, white, red, charcoal. 30 cents per square foot. Call 263-3182, night 267-3730.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

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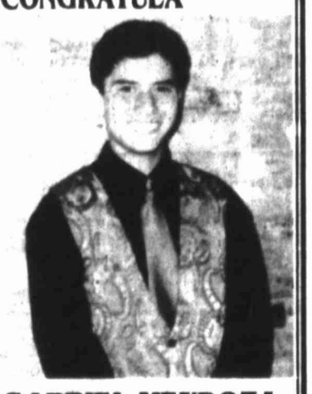
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5. JAMES T. MARLOW, 1304 CIRCLE, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, LT 7 BK 5 MONTICELLO, LOCATED AT 1304 COLLEGE.
6. FAUSTINO T. AGUILAR, 4142 SHEFFLERA, SAN ANGELO, TX 76901, LT 22 BK 10 MONTICELLO, LOCATED AT 1201 LAMAR.
7. JIMMY JOE EARNEST, 504 FULLER, ARLINGTON, TX 76116, LT 2 BK 11 COLE & STRAYHORN, LOCATED AT 702 E 13TH.
8. TOMMILEE COATS FORD, UNKNOWN, LT 2 BK 11 COLE & STRAYHORN, LOCATED AT 702 E 13TH.
9. W.G. COLE, RT 4 BOX 52 TILDEN, TX 78072, LTS 11-12 BK 29 COLE & STRAYHORN, LOCATED AT 1001 E 13TH.
10. PHEOBE LIMON, UNKNOWN, LTS 11-12 BK 29 COLE & STRAYHORN, LOCATED AT 1001 E 13TH.
11. M & M CONSTRUCTION, HWY 87, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, LTS 11-12 COLE & STRAYHORN, LOCATED AT 1001 E 13TH.
12. MRS. W. S. CROOKER, C/O T. POTTER, 1002 W GOLF COURSE RD, MIDLAND, TX 79701,E/2 LT 12 ALL LT 13 BK 5 PARKHILL, LOCATED AT 807 W 17TH.
13. EVA CAVAOS, 806 W 8TH, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, E/50' LTS 4-6 BK 6 CEDAR CREST, LOCATED AT 806 W 8TH.
14. BIG SPRING EDUCATION EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION, 1110 BENTON, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, E/50' LTS 4-6 BK 6 CEDAR CREST, LOCATED AT 806 W 8TH.
15. LESLIE LLOYD, HC 77 BOX 160A, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, PT LT 3 BK 1 EARLES, LOCATED AT 504 BELL.
16. THE PET CONNECTION, UNKNOWN, PT LT 3 BK 1 EARLES, LOCATED AT 504 BELL.
17. CONCRETE AIR, UNKNOWN, PT LT 3 BK 1 EARLES, LOCATED AT 504 BELL.
18. OLEN J. DREYER, 3913 NORTHFIELD CT., MIDLAND, TX 79707, SC 44 BK 32 IN 153'X333.1', LOCATED AT 1609 E 3RD.
19. DORRACE J. SMITH, 1000 11TH PLACE, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, LT 8 BK 5 SETTLES HTS, LOCATED AT 815 CREIGHTON.
20. A. C. MIZE ET UX BILLIE,1907 NOLAN, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, PT LT 1 BK 15 MCDOWEL HTS, LOCATED AT 1501 SCURRY.
21. PABLO TORRES, 3800 N COUNTY RD #1130, MIDLAND, TX 79705, S/3 LTS 7-9 BK 1 COLE & STRAYHORN, LOCATED AT 1110 AUSTIN.
22. W.H. HOMAN EST, C/O M.K. BROPHY, 283 PRINCETON ST, HARTFORD CT, 06106-4256, W/330' BK 4 PARKER, LOCATED AT 1501 W 15TH.
23. ARNULFO F HERNANDEZ JR., 410 NW 5TH, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, LT 6 BK 4 BAUER, LOCATED AT 410 NW 5TH.
24. ROYCE WALKER, RT 2 BOX 81, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, SC 32 BK 33 1N PARCEL 714, LOCATED AT 1311 W 5TH.
25. BILL MOSER, RT 1 BOX 225AA, POTTSBORO, TX 75076, LT 4 BK 3 COLLEGE HTS, LOCATED AT 1806 JOHNSON.
26. ABE ESPINOSA JR., 2623 ALBROOK, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, LT 10 BK 46 BAUER, LOCATED AT 404 NW 11TH.
27. DORRACE J. SMITH, 1000 11TH PLACE, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, LT 1 BK 2 SETTLES HTS LOCATED AT 801 WILLIA.

Dear Property Owner(s):
Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building and the following detailed report documents the condition which have rendered the structure unsafe to wit:
Dilapidated, sub-standard structure, plumbing and electrical do not meet City Code of Ordinances. Windows missing or broken out. Buildings have been vandalized and pose a potential health hazard to the public.Structures cannot be secured to keep out transients or children.
Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this structure or portions thereof unsafe, dilapidated substandard or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it or portions thereof poses a hazard to public health, safety and public welfare.
The Southern Building Code, Section 103.4 provides that "all buildings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or not provided with adequate ingress or adequate egress or which constitute a fire hazard or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence, or abandonment, are severally in contemplation of this section. Unsafe Building. All unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be abated by repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe buildings."
You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring, will meet on November 6, 1996 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, located at 310 Nolan, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its finding provide for any of the following:
1. Vacation of the premises
2. Relocation of occupants
3. Securing of the premises
4. Repair of the premises
5. Removal of demolition of the premises
6. Any combination of the above.
Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies:
1. Identification of the building or structure concerned by the street address and legal description.
2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant.
3. A statement identifying the specific order or section being appealed.
4. A statement detailing the issues on which the appellant desires to be heard.
5. The legal signatures of appellant and their official mailing addresses.
Failure to appeal in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to an administrative hearing.
Todd Darden
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL
1079 October 20, 21 & 22, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BETTY JOE WOOTEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of BETTY JOE WOOTEN were issued to JANE KAY WOOTEN CONLEY, Independent Executrix on the 14th day of October, 1996, in Proceeding Number 6582 in the County Court in and for Hutchinson County, Texas, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered in Hutchinson County,Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is:

JANIE KAY WOOTEN CONLEY
620 Colgate
Big Spring, Texas 79720
DATED this 14th day of October, 1996.
JANIE KAY WOOTEN CONLEY,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of
BETTY JOE WOOTEN, DECEASED
KEY: GASSAWAY, GURLEY & MITCHELL
1078 October 20, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Big Spring, in behalf of applicants under the City's HOME Program is seeking bids for home improvement work.
Sealed bids for Case Numbers 49, 50, 53, 54, 59, 51, will be received until 10:00 A.M. November 8, 1996, at the Community Development Office, 305 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas and at that time publicly open. There will be a prebid conference for contractors on October 24, 1996 at 10:30 A.M. in the office of Irene Calvio, Community Development Office, 305 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.
The right is reserved by the Owner/City of Big Spring, to reject any and/or all bids. All qualified bidders will receive consideration for award without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
Bidding information for the above cases may be obtained at Community Development Office, 305 Johnson Street, Big Spring,Texas, between the hours of 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.
Irene Calvio
Rehabilitation Coordinator
1076 October 20, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

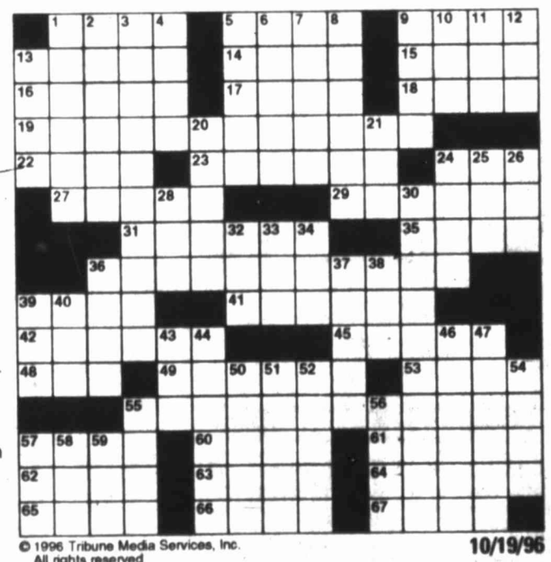
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 29, 1996, for the purchase of Concealable Body Armor.
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
1068 October 13 & 20, 1996

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1988 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate, which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

THE Daily Crossword by Jay Sullivan



ACROSS
1 Luggage
5 Prod
9 Attend
13 Myopic cartoon character
14 Fabled loser
15 Eye layer
16 Personnel
17 "Picnic" author
18 Long and lean
19 Become depraved
22 German region
23 Did a classroom chore
24 Best — and tucker
27 Spreadsheet, for one
29 South African city
31 Clinton's maiden name
35 Cupid's counterpart
36 Greetings!
39 Appearance
41 Dickens' "Little —"
42 Big Brother's creator
45 What a Cockney drops
48 Hum bug?
49 Reddish brown
53 Toast topper
55 In hiding
57 Woman
60 Drowning sound
61 In flames
62 Scent
63 Cork country
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66 Studies
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1 Like a — of hell
2 Christie of mystery
3 Risk everything
4 Easygoing
5 More retiring
6 Bearlike mammal
7 Cravings
8 Actor George or Keanu
9 Shore bird
10 Eggs
11 Gymnast's goal
12 Durable wood
13 Cleric's title: abbr.
20 Pays attention
21 Bachelor's last words
24 "Wozzeck" composer
25 Lance of legal fame
26 Derek and Diddley
28 Transmission position
30 Exceeded the bounds of propriety
32 Holed up
33 From — Z
34 Office VIP
36 Sewing machine inventor
37 Chimp cousin
38 Shakespeare's "Richard —"
39 Tennis shot
40 Borax or bauxite
43 Southeast Asian
44 Thrust (a sword)
46 Providing a hint
47 Matisse and Rousseau
50 Refute
51 Motorist's move
52 Royal raiment
54 Keats' feats
55 Greek hero?
56 Steak option
57 Fate
58 Fuss
59 Pull, e.g.

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Friday's Puzzle solved:

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 20: Emphasize your ability to come up with creative solutions. You amaze yourself and others with your flexibility and resourcefulness. Work on establishing strong domestic foundations in 1996. Life becomes a whirlwind in 1997, though for the most part, a pleasant one. You find it exciting and dynamic, whether you are available, or involved. There is a new joie de vivre. If you are single, you certainly may have trouble picking and sorting through potential suitors. You could write a romantic, gothic novel about what goes on. If attached, your love life takes on extra zip. Some of you will take on a new project together. AQUARIUS entices you into wildness.

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) Get what you want. Take it easy, and relax. Political involvement or a group commitment may be on your agenda. Somehow, this turns into a party. Let go of work concerns. Loosen up, and enjoy life. Tonight: Dine with friends. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take the lead. You might be involved in a collaborative project. Bring friends together. Good times abound. Avoid overemphasizing responsibilities. You don't have to be in total control. Lighten up. Touch base with a family member. Tonight: Be in the spotlight. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Plan on a day escape. The change of pace is delightful and allows new insights. Recharge your batteries. You might observe that, when away, you and a friend can discuss life from a different viewpoint. Caring abounds. Tonight: Ask and receive. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make this a day for yourself and a significant other or friend. You flourish on a one-to-one level. The quality of your relationship is enhanced by togetherness and affection. Discussions may involve a major purchase. Tonight: Opt for wining and dining. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Let others do the offering. You can pick and choose. A friend one has strong opinions and is somewhat rebellious. Rather than play into it, be smart and let him call the shots. You will have a better time as a result. Relish life. Tonight: Go out on the town. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You need a day for yourself. Get errands done, and make some winter preparations. You have been pushing hard and now require downtime. Open up to what can happen between you and a loved one who wants to be a better friend. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be a teenager again. If a parent, you might enjoy being with your kids. Get into a favorite parent-child activity. Otherwise, let the youngster in you take over. Hang out with friends. The spontaneity and enthusiasm are contagious. Tonight: Be a wild thing. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It pleases you to lounge and luxuriate. If you decide to socialize, do so at home. Play catch-up. Pay bills, tidy up or drop a friend a letter. Make the most of the downtime. It isn't always this tranquil. Tonight: Make an easy dinner. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Plan for a late afternoon get-together with a chum. Join forces, and browse through some favorite stores. You relish hanging out and not traveling far. Intellectual, highbrow discussions mark the day. Tonight: Mingle with friends. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Indulge yourself, and have a good time. Make time for seasonal shopping. Transform it into an occasion. Enjoy yourself while comparing prices and making selections. Self-confidence is boosted by a new item or two for your wardrobe. Tonight: Treat yourself to dinner. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are personality-plus. Your energy draws attention. Make a point of communing with others. Take full advantage of the day's leisure time. Initiate a change, or christen a new beginning. It is your call. Tonight: Someone is there for you. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Allow this to be a special day for you and a loved one. Take a long walk in the country or visit with a friend whom you find centering. Take time for some thinking. Catch up on news with a few valued buddies. Tonight: Go to bed early. ***

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Balloons make good decorations but should not be used as toys



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: I have read with interest your columns about balloons being hazardous to animals. Balloons can be an even greater hazard to small children. Please address this issue in your column. It may save a life and a lot of heartache.

I have been an emergency room nurse for 27 years. In the last three months, I have seen two children die from ingesting latex balloons. They chew, play with and put deflated (or partially deflated) balloons in their mouths. They accidentally swallow them, choke, aspirate and die.

The balloon gets stuck in the child's throat. Parents are usually unable to resuscitate these children because it's too late by the time they realize what has happened and call for help. How sad for a child to die from something that was once so cheerful.

Parents, beware. Although they are festive decorations, balloons should not be kept after a party because they make very dangerous toys. The results can be lethal. — NANCY CORTE, R.N., CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICH.

DEAR NANCY: Thank you for an important letter, one that may save many young lives. The day after it arrived, I received a second warning concerning balloons from a medical professional. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for standing your ground in your reply to the balloon industry regarding the dangers that balloons pose to wildlife. Latex balloons also pose a very real risk of aspiration and sudden death to children.

Consider these scenarios: The curious 1-year-old finds a latex balloon, puts it in her mouth (as she does everything else she finds) and "POP!"; she gasps and some or all of the latex shreds enter her airway. Or the active 7-year-old at a birthday party doing four things at once —running, jumping, talking, blowing up a latex balloon. He trips, balloon in mouth, and suddenly the balloon is in his windpipe.

The nature of the material — very light, flexible and sticky when wet — causes it to adhere to the inside of the airway. If it happens to completely obstruct the passage of air, the child is dead within minutes.

We, and many other hospitals, have banned the use of latex balloons — only Mylar balloons are allowed.

Now, if we can only convince people to stop using latex GLOVES as balloons to distract children while they're sitting in the waiting room ... ROBERT DIXON, M.D., EGLESTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, ATLANTA

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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