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Big Spring's Steers won their fourth game in a row and their district opener Friday by defeating San Angelo Lake View 31-21.

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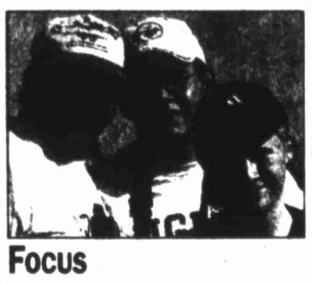


BUSINESS

Western Container Corp.'s Big Spring plant lab has been approved for product testing on new packages for North American, Coca-Cola.

"It definitely took the teamwork of everybody in this plant," said T.J. Sanders, Quality Assurance manager.

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FOCUS

A young man has his dreams come true at the CAF AirSho in Midland.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Big Spring High School students are named to the National Honor Society and fare well in choir competition. Plus, there is a state essay contest area public, private and home-schooled children can enter.

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Stroll in the park earns thousands to battle disease

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer



CARRUTH

Three dogs and one horse were among the community members taking a stroll in Comanche Trail Park Saturday morning to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association.

"We had a marvelous turnout," said Caren Carruth, Memory Walk chairperson. "This is our fourth

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

John McIntyre and "Cornuallis," left, 11-year-old Matthew Ramirez, Karen McIntyre and "Kurita" and Manuel Ramirez with "Dallas" lead the 22-member team Estefana's Estrellas on Saturday during the annual Alzheimer's Memory Walk.

Judge to mull whether teen should be tried as adult

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer



LOCKHART

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart decided Friday to ponder whether a 15-year-old should stand trial as an adult for his suspected role in the murder of another Big Spring teen.

Lockhart said he would render his decision in about two weeks, according to a spokesperson for the Howard County Attorney's office.

The teen is suspected of involvement in the Aug. 5 murder of 16-year-old Lennon Lane of Big Spring.

Lockhart decided last month that another juvenile charged taking part in the murder, 16-year-old Pedro Castillo Jr., will stand trial as adult. Castillo remains in the Howard County Jail in lieu of $150,000 bond.

A third suspect, 19-year-old Terrell L. Jackman of

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Father James Liggett, minister of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, blesses Karyssa Ramirez's fish "Pretty" Friday during the St. Mary's Episcopal School's annual blessing of the animals. From donkeys to the classroom crabs, students brought numerous pets or stuffed animals to be blessed.

Courtesy photo/Dawn Platte



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

From left, Roy and Bobbye Deel and Cecil, Teresa and Austin Bynum watch the aerobatic maneuvers of stunt pilot Jan Collmer at the Hangar 25 Air Museum Friday. The show was part of the Webb Air Force Base Reunion.

Trade Days draws shoppers to Stanton's downtown streets

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

STANTON — Old Sorehead Trade Days this year is bigger and better than ever, said organizer and Martin County Cooperative Extension Agent Kathryn Burch.

"Things are going great at Trade Days," she said. "We probably have had the biggest crowd we ever had. We definitely have the most vendors we've ever had."

Weather for the event is perfect, she added.

"God's been good to us," she said.

With more than 500 vendors specializing in everything from Western art to antiques to jewelry to toys, those attending the quarterly event this time certainly

Old Sorehead Trade Days continues from noon until 5 p.m. today.

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

***Big Spring Herald* carrier Jack Hanson folds papers before running his route. The *Herald* celebrated International Carriers' Day with a pizza lunch and recognition for the paper's 16 carriers Friday.**

Hundreds turn out to rekindle memories during Webb reunion

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

If you organize a lot of fun events and advertise it really well, they will come.

That's the principle practiced by organizers of the All-Webb Air Force Base Reunion, held this weekend in Big Spring.

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And come they did. Former Webb personnel and local residents flocked to the event, crowding the tarmac behind the Hangar 25 Air Museum Friday to watch military fly-overs and an aerobatic demonstration, filling the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Friday and Saturday nights for banquets, a casino night and a dance and participating in a golf tournament and tours earlier in the day on Saturday.

"I'm glad to see that after about 20 years that the city has been able to organize it and get the word out. I think it should be the beginning of something."

Gary Ball, former instructor at Webb

This morning, the group was treated to a farewell breakfast at Hangar 25.

"We're delighted with the way things have been going," said Reunion Co-Chairman Jim Little. "We had a great day out there (Friday) with the air show and a lot of beautiful cars on display. People really came out and made it happen."

Little said he was very happy with the turnout.

"What I'm really impressed with is we got a crowd that is bigger than we anticipated earlier, and I think everybody has just completely enjoyed themselves," he said. "They're getting to reunite with people they haven't seen for a long time and just seeing them now, they're having

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Carriers are the Herald's life line to its customers

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

After 17 1/2 years, Brenda Bedwell knows the ins and outs of delivering the *Big Spring Herald*.

Saturday was International Carriers' Day, and the *Herald* Circulation Department celebrated the event Friday with a pizza lunch in recognition of the men and women who spread the news to the paper's readers.

Of the 16 carriers contracted by the *Herald*, Bedwell has been deliver-

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituary

Hazel Rene (Moonie) Worthan



He reached down from on high and took hold of me. Psalms 18:16.

Hazel Rene (Moonie) Worthan, 94, of Big Spring went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, Oct. 11, 2002. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiating. Graveside funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Monday at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Hazel was born on July 14, 1908, in Wellington. She was married to Earl Worthan on Jan. 14, 1927, in Merkel. He has been patiently waiting to greet her at the gates of Heaven since Sept. 13, 1976. Others waiting to greet her are their son Weldon, twin granddaughters Katy and Kathy Worthan, grandson Kenny Hill, her brother Roy Buchanan and her sisters, Midge Parsley, Leona MacWilliams and Rita Buchanan.

Hazel was a beloved homemaker and devoted her life to being an active mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She and Earl had farmed in the Abernathy and New Deal area for many years and moved to Big Spring in 1974. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Big Spring and the Bykota Sunday School class. She had also been a member of the Abernathy Order of the Eastern Star for many years, holding numerous offices during her membership.

She leads the way to Heaven for her children Earlene and Kenneth Boothe and Dale and Elizabeth Worthan, all of Big Spring, and Iva and Lea Roy Hill and Ancil and Ann Worthan, all of Abilene. She will also be waiting for her grandchildren, Danny and Karen Hill, Randy and Boneva Hill, Tim and Pearl Hill, Terry and Ned Bunting, Larry and Cindy Worthan, Stacy and Lisa Worthan, Sonya Metcalf, Tammy and Jack Lockhart, Rory and Cindy Worthan, Issaac Carcia, Veronda and Mark Vassar, Kerry and Jeff Carnell, Diane and Dwain Fox, Della Rene and Randy Maxwell, Willie Worthan Debra Worthan, Michael Worthan and Yvonne Worthan; brother Wayne Buchanan; sister-in-law Helen Worthan; daughter-in-law Gayle Worthan; along with 42 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Larry Worthan, Stacy Worthan, Danny Hill, Randy Hill, Timmy Hill, Rory Worthan and Ryan Vassar.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, Bykota Sunday School Class, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

Karen Katy Bailey



Karen Katy Bailey, 49, of Snyder died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service was at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ira Cemetery with Mr. Homer Anderson officiating.

A Big Spring native, she graduated from Big Spring High School in 1971 and attended the University of Texas in Austin, where she met and married on Gary Bailey Nov. 21, 1975.

She was an LVN at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 11 years.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Bailey of Snyder; a daughter, Adrenne Smith of Huntsville; her mother, Maudine Kasch of Big Spring; a brother, Don Kasch of Midland and a sister, Cheryl Koen of Ruidoso, N.M., and Austin.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Manuel A. Hinojosa

Manuel A. Hinojosa, 38, of Big Spring died Friday in Brownwood.

Arrangements are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Margaret Brown

Margaret Brown, 87, of Amlin, Ohio, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002, in Amlin, Ohio.

Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mary Nell Pruett

Mary Nell Pruett, 57, died Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002. Funeral services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Take note

Big Spring Junior High School science department is selling live, miniature Christmas trees. The trees are fully decorated and in four-inch pots.

Each tree is $6 and must be paid in advance. The trees should arrive between Dec. 2-6.

Students are not selling door-to-door. To purchase a tree, contact a seventh or eighth grade student or a junior high science teacher.

Funds raised will go to enhance the Big Spring Junior High School science program.

Police blotter

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

- **DELMA VALENCIA,** 42, of 107 N.E. Eighth St. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **LACY B. VAUGHN,** 43, of 902 Runnels was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1000 block of South Birdwell Lane, the 1800 block of South Gregg Street, the 2000 block of South Gregg Street and the intersecton of North Monticello and Marijo.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 200 block of South Benton Street, the 2500 block of McDonald Drive and the 2600 block of Crestline Road.
- **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth Street, the 1300 block of Shepherd Lane and the 1300 block of South Gregg.
- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street, the 1800 block of Hamilton Street and the 1000 block of North Main Street.

Menus

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Chicken strips, rice, carrots, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

TUESDAY-Lasagna, mixed vegetables, fruit gelatin, garlic bread, milk, pie.

WEDNESDAY-Meatloaf, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

THURSDAY-Bar-b-q sandwich, potato salad, beans, salad, milk, apple crisp.

FRIDAY-Roast, potatoes, peas & carrots, salad, milk/rolls, fruited gelatin.

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LUNCH

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Rib sandwich (popcorn chicken), potato rounds ranch style beans, peaches.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken spaghetti (steak sandwich), green beans, rosy applesauce, jello, roll.

THURSDAY-Steak fingers (chill dog), mashed potatoes English peas, pineapple tidbits, roll.

FRIDAY-Green enchiladas (hamburger), border beans, corn on cob, strawberry bar, cornbread.

COAHOMA ISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Biscuits, gravy, ham, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Poptarts, sausage, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Eggs, ham, toast, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Waffles, syrup, ham, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, apples, milk.

TUESDAY-Steak (burritos), gravy, potatoes green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Roast beef (corndogs), gravy, bread, scalloped, potatoes, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Homemade burritos (sub sandwiches, salad tray), ranch beans, oranges, milk.

FRIDAY-Pizza, carrot sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk. Teachers only: Salad

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Breakfast pockets

TUESDAY-Raisin cinnamon bagels

WEDNESDAY-Pancakes & sausage

THURSDAY-Muffins

FRIDAY-Donuts

LUNCH

MONDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries.

TUESDAY-Baked ham, potato salad, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, pineapples.

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

THURSDAY-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit.

FRIDAY-Pizza, salad, corn, fruit.

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Muffins, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Grande nachos, salad, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Buffalo burgers, chips, salad/tomato/pickle, orange Jello, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken pot pie, salad, orange slices, milk.

FRIDAY-Beef fajitas, beans, rice fruit, milk.

STANTON ISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Breakfast pizza, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-French toast sticks, bacon, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

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

THURSDAY-Biscuits, sausage, gravy, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Breakfast, burrito, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Hot dog on bun (combination burrito), chili, corn, vegetable sticks, ranch dressing, peaches, cheese, mustard, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti/meat sauce (Salisbury steak), green beans, salad, dressing, fruit gelatin, French bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hamburger or cheeseburger on bun, French fries, hamburger salad, orange smiles, mustard, salad dressing, ketchup, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY-Frito pie (baked potato), pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple chunks cornbread, milk.

FRIDAY-Sub sandwich (toasted ham & cheese sandwich), tator tots, chicken noodle soup, sandwich salad, vanilla pudding, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-French toast sticks, Little Smokies, fruit juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Raspberry churros, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Pancake on a stick, syrup, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, biscuits, honey, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, pears, garlic bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Homemade hot dogs with chili & cheese, mustard, cabbage slaw, ranch beans, fruit cup, milk.

THURSDAY-Burritos, salsa, tossed salad corn, strawberry cake, milk.

FRIDAY-Ham & cheese deli sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spears, French fries, 1/2 apple, milk.

Bulletin board

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

MONDAY

Big Spring Howard County Retired Teachers Association meets for 11:30 a.m. lunch at the Howard College Cactus Room.

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

Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

DAV and auxiliary chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams.

MannaRelief program will be held at 7 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene located at 1400 Lancaster.

Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex Conference Room on Bethel St. in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Public is invited.

Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome to come for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6 p.m. at the high school band hall. All brand parents are invited to attend.

Big Spring Shrine club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and meeting to follow at First and Goliad. All Masons are welcome to attend.

Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library basement.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Senior Circle meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Carriage Inn for Stretch and Tone.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at the RSVP office located at 501 Runnels.

American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. For more information call 263-2084.

Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Vets of America meets at 7 p.m. at 309 S. Main in the Sparenberg Building.

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

FRIDAY

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

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

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Courtesy photo

Jeff Kohler of California, bottom left with his St. Mary's Episcopal School kindergarten class, is searching for his teacher, Miss Mathis, shown here. Kohler, born in Big Spring in 1965, was in town with his father Jerry Kohler Sr. this weekend for the Webb Air Force Base Reunion.

Former Big Spring resident on a quest to locate St. Mary's kindergarten teacher

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Jeff Kohler is on a quest.

Kohler, 37, of San Francisco, was in town with his father Jerry Kohler Sr. this weekend for the Webb Air Force Base Reunion.

Armed with a 30-year-old photo, a last name and a lot of good memories, the Big Spring native was looking for his kindergarten teacher.

"Her name was Miss Mathis," he said. "I don't remember her first name."

In the early 70s, Kohler attended kindergarten at St. Mary's Episcopal School, now located at 118 Cedar in Big Spring. During that time, she lived on Wood Street, he said.

"I talked to Mrs. (Bebe) McCaslan, who was the secretary there when I was in kindergarten. She later became the headmaster," he said. "She recognized the face. She said she recognized me. She said 'I kind of recognize her, but I really recognize you.' There weren't too many boys that went through there back then, especially ones with red hair."

His memories of Miss Mathis are among the best in his early life.

"One time at Christmas time she had us all go outside and she said she had a surprise for us," he said. It was the last day before the Christmas holidays. We went back inside and she had bought little Christmas candles for all of us, but I was the only one who got a Santa Claus. That's what I remember."

The episode was one of many memories, he said.

"It's just how she made me feel as a kid," he said. "She made me feel special. Everytime I got around this woman I just felt like I glowed."

Anyone with information or memories of Miss Mathis can contact Kohler by e-mail at jkohler@eah.org .

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have a plethora of choices.

Among the booth-holders are Alice Workman and Danny Walker of Odessa. Walker has been crafting wall crosses from nails and barbed wire for about a year and a half, while Workman recently started making bead bracelets.

"There's a lot of symbolism in the cross," Walker said. "I didn't want to make a cross that was typical. I wanted something with a little more meaning to it."

Stanton Middle School science teacher Thomas E. Posey has a booth at the event promoting and signing copies of his new book "The Son Rises in Texas." The work is a sequel to his first book "Nightfalls in Texas" about the deaths of children Peyton and Dalton Harbour in the Mustang Draw flood.

Old Sorehead Trade Days continues today starting at noon and ending around 5 p.m.

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Charity Fitzpatrick of Greenwood helps daughter Skyler create a layered sand art jar at Old Sorehead Trade Days Saturday. The Trade Days, in it's 10th year, is enjoying its biggest vendor turnout ever this weekend. The event continues from noon to 5 p.m. today.

WALK

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and this is the largest turnout we've had. We've raised about $7,625 and money is still coming in."

Thanks to the volunteers and a few four-footed friends, the organization is well on the way to beating its goal of $8,600, the amount raised at last year's walk, Carruth said.

"We had a horse and three dogs and they actually raised money," Carruth added.

Canines Cornuallis, Kurita and Dallas were among the participants who enjoyed the fresh, breezy warm air as they padded along the Memory walk route with the rest of their 22-member team, Estefana's Estrellas.

"When people heard Kurita was walking again, they just gave her money," owner Karen McIntyre said. "While we had to *beg* for money."

The ensemble of the Ramirez family and friends who of make up Estefana's Estrellas, or in English, "Stephanie's Stars," understand the impact of the debilitating disease. They were walking in memory of family member Estefana Ramirez, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

Alzheimer's is a disease that destroys the brain but leaves the body intact. The disorder occurs gradually and results in memory loss, behavior and personality changes and a decline in thinking ability.

More than four million Americans have Alzheimer's disease and an estimated 14 million are expected to have the disease within 50 years.

Money raised from the event stays in Howard County to help educate the public and fund support groups and respite for care-givers, Carruth said.

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Big Spring, was arrested Aug. 22 and is being held in the Howard County Jail in lieu of $200,000 bond.

Lane's body was discovered the afternoon of Aug. 5 in a field north of the intersection of 19th and State streets. Autopsy results determined Lane died of blunt force trauma.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute our dedicated paper carriers

Every day more than 59 million newspapers are delivered all across America. That's 683 newspapers delivered every second of every day, and more than 6,000 of that total are copies of the *Big Spring Herald*.

Each of those copies of the *Herald* is delivered by a hardworking, dedicated carrier.

Without those special people, that daily ritual of reading a paper wouldn't exist for not only the *Herald's* 6,000-plus readers, but almost 100 million Americans.

That's why the *Herald's* carriers, like all those across the nation, have one mission: to deliver the news that Big Spring and the surrounding area's residents depend upon.

National Newspaper Week has come and gone, and Saturday's final day of the observance was designated as International Newspaper Carrier Day.

Since we don't publish a Saturday edition, we want to take the opportunity this morning to thank those independent contractors who deliver the *Herald* six days a week.

After all, without their dedication and hard work, very few people would have an opportunity to see the newspaper we produce.

It's a product we're pretty proud of these days, just as we're proud of the people who make sure it's sitting in your front yard or on your porch each day.

And we hope whenever you have an opportunity, you'll show your appreciation as well. Thank your carrier for a job well done.

You might not get a chance today, tomorrow or this week. But don't worry. He or she will be back again. And again. And again.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, when you beckon us to do your good works, help us to joyfully answer.

Amen



Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

It is quite exciting to note the Big Spring Steers now have a 1-0 district mark after their win in San Angelo Friday night. That bumps up the season mark to 4-2.

After a bumpy start Coach Dwight Butler and staff have fashioned a nice run. This is good for many reasons, but it especially underscores the determination of the players on this year's team coupled with the determination of the coaching staff to push this program right into the playoffs.

Coach Butler is a fine man. I have occasion to talk with him every week and he is a consummate professional.

I have covered sports since 1967 in many forms of media from radio to wire service to sports information, a little television and the print media and Coach Butler is the only football coach that I have worked who will always talk to you. Win or lose.

Even some of the coaches that became personal friends, at times, would duck the interview.

That just shows the kind of fine person he is and it shows on his team. Moreover, I am sure of one thing though, it certainly is a lot easier for everyone when the team is winning.

The Webb Air Force base reunion has drawn a lot of folks into town and I am sure has stirred many, many memories of days gone by.

I can only imagine some of the conversations between those who have not seen each other in 25 years and more.

The sheer joy of spending time together and weaving the tales of "Life Since Webb" and the emotion of recalling those who are no longer here had to make this a special occasion for many.

I am glad to know this has been successful and look to the future for more reunions.

The Herald's Newspapers in Education program is continuing to grow as we have partnered to provide newspapers to over 1000 students in the Big Spring School District. We continue to add classrooms and new minds to our programs nearly every month.

It is our hope we will be able to expand this program into all school districts of the county with the help of our partners.

The NIE program will begin to take a new twist as we start to visit the classrooms using the papers on a weekly basis and visit with the young people.

There is really no way to access the value of having children read as much as possible. Even in the electronic age we live in, it requires the ability to read. I have seen the illiteracy rate continue to go up year after year.

With the resources we have in this country, there is absolutely no excuse for people not to be able to read.

And to tell the truth it is sad to even talk about. For the people who cannot read look at what they're missing. Of course, they have no way of knowing, do they?

Our efforts to include the newspaper in the classroom allow our young people to be exposed to some of what is going on in their community. Coupling this with the syndicated Mini-Page the newspaper becomes a resource for our classroom instructors.

Thanks to our partners for helping us bring this to some of our county's classrooms and hopefully we will be able continue the growth. And thanks to the teachers and students for having us!

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.



Bush won't take 'yes' for an answer

If anyone doubted George Bush's intention to go to war with Iraq, that doubt should have been removed when the United States said it would "thwart" the return of the arms inspectors to Iraq until it got a new Security Council resolution.

Of course, the resolution the United States wants is just a rubber stamp to start the war. It is designed to force the Iraqis to reject it and thus provide the international cover that Bush wants for his invasion.

The meeting between the Iraqis and the arms inspectors in Vienna was quite successful. The Iraqis agreed to everything. They brought four years' worth of records and turned them over to the United Nations.



CHARLEY REESE

It's a shame that so many of the television commentators are so ignorant that they all, with only one exception that I saw, misreported the meeting in Vienna. They kept saying the Iraqis kept the presidential palaces "off-limits." That is factually incorrect.

Hans Blix, the head of the U.N. inspectors, has made it quite clear that his organization works for the Security Council, and since the only resolutions that exist are old ones, those are the ones he must be bound by. Among those is a Memorandum of Understanding signed in 1998 by the secretary general and Saddam Hussein. It says simply that before the presidential palaces are inspected, Iraq must be given 24 hours' notice, and a diplomat must accompany the inspectors. That certainly doesn't mean that they are off-limits. They are all available for inspection under the conditions the United Nations agreed to.

So, as things stand now, the inspectors can go back, all the housekeeping details have been agreed to, and they can start their work by Oct. 15. The Iraqis, so far as we know, will honor their agreement in regard to unconditional access. If the president had been sincere about his concern for weapons of mass destruction, he'd presumably be happy. Instead, he intends, if he can, to wreck the present agreements and force through an insulting, war-provoking resolution. He wants war, not inspections, and destruction, not disarmament.

By the way, another point of ignorance on the part of TV smiley faces: A couple of them seemed to think that if the president is opposed to the agreement, then it is null and void. Hans Blix works for the Security Council, not for George Bush or Colin Powell. Unless the Security Council tells him differently, he's sending his inspectors to Iraq whether Mr. Bush likes it or not.

So what is the United States going to do? Send F-15s to shoot down the U.N. plane? Without a majority on the Security Council, the United States cannot stop the inspectors from returning to Iraq. Maybe it will get a resolution, and maybe it won't. I hope the United States doesn't.

For too long the United States has bullied the United Nations, using blackmail and threats in order to win votes from little countries. We have used the United Nations when it suited our purposes and ignored it when it didn't. I, too, hope the United Nations shows some backbone and tells Mr. Bush: "Either obey international law or take a hike. And by the way, pay your back dues on the way out."

It's a fact that there has been no evidence produced that Iraq has any weapons of mass destruction. The worst-case scenario for Iraq is if it's really true that it doesn't have any. You can't prove a negative. If Iraq has some, it can produce them; if it does not, Iraq is out of luck. Bush and his warmongers will never believe either the Iraqis or the inspectors. Bush wants his war, and he will have it, come what may.

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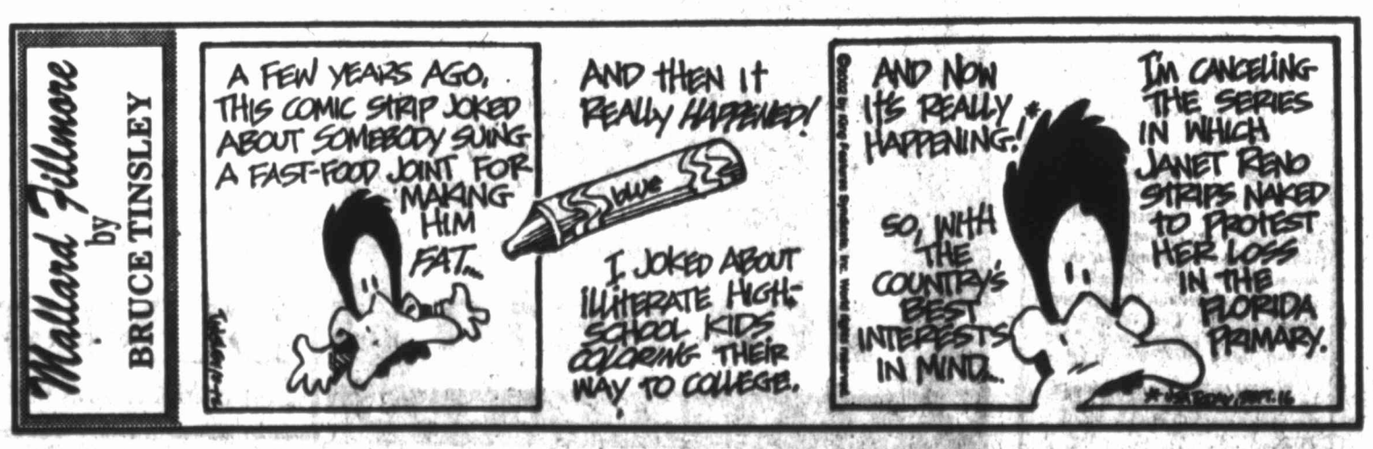
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CARRIERS

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ing the longest.

"I like the freedom," Bedwell said. "I kind of do it like I want to do it and at my own pace, and I just love the people."

Bedwell said she gets to know her customers, many of whom wait each day for the paper.

"I've been doing it so long that they're more my friends than they are my customers," she said. "They call me when they're going to be gone, and they call me about their bill. Through all that, you get to know them pretty well."

The worst part of delivering the paper is bad weather, Bedwell said.

"That's probably the worst part of all," she said. "There was one morning when it was just a solid sheet of ice. It was so bad that the mail didn't even run, but I ran. Sometimes on a day like that what would normally take you three hours can take you nine or 10 hours because you're driving 20 miles an hour."

Bedwell said she runs six different routes for the *Herald*, with about 350 customers.

"I've run these routes so many years that I feel like I know them all personally," she said.

Herald Circulation Manager Carlos Gonzales said carriers are the vital link in getting the paper to the customers.

"Carriers are basically our life line," he said. "They get our product out to our readers. If it weren't for carriers doing that, a newspaper basically wouldn't have any circulation because you're not going to have too many people who are just going to ride out to a box and buy a paper."



"I've been doing it so long that they're more my friends than they are my customers."

Brenda Bedwell, newspaper carrier

Gonzales said the *Herald*'s carriers deliver about 4,000 papers a day to home delivery customers in Big Spring, Ackerly, Garden City, Stanton and Martin County and to the far side of Coahoma.

"They do an excellent job," he said.

All the *Herald*'s carriers are adults.

"With the changing times, you've got kids that are more involved in sports and other activities, and they basically don't have the time," he said. "Adult carriers use this to supplement their income. They're not employees, they're independent contractors. They buy the papers from us and sell them to their customers. That's how they make their money."

For the *Herald*'s carriers, Gonzales has a simple message: "On behalf of the *Big Spring Herald*, we salute each and every one of you," he said. "Keep up the good work."

Along with Bedwell, the *Herald*'s carriers include Rosa Alcantar, Ronald Benton, Steve Bullock, Oleta Carter, Manuel Cervantes, Sonny Crocker, Pamela Estep, Monica Gonzales, Patrick Gonzalez, Jack Hanson, Marie Hernandez, Ed Jenkins, Frank Richards, Kristi Solis and Bob Taylor.

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a good time."

The count was around 400, Little said.

"The majority of them are from out of town," he said. "We've got people from all over: Washington State, New York State, the extreme locations from here."

John Edgar, George Neill and John Andrews didn't have quite that far to come. All are from other cities in Texas.

"It's really a great reunion, well planned, very entertaining, and the people have just been so gracious," Edgar said.

Neill agreed.

"We basically became friends here," Neill said. "The first time I saw Big Spring, I thought it was the most God-forsaken place I'd ever seen in my life. That was during the dust storm. When I came in on old Highway 80, the only thing I could see was about the top three floors of the Settles Hotel. The rest was just dust. But the warmth and the genuineness of the people here cannot be matched anywhere else. I call them 'God's People.'"

Neill and Andrews worked in the Webb AFB dentist's office, while Edgar was responsible for printing orders for base personnel.

Carroll French traveled to the reunion from Page, Neb., he said.

"I'm enjoying it very much. I got to see some old friends here and make some new friends," he said. "I was here from '54 to '56. I was active in the community too."

After his stint as squadron adjutant for the Pilot Training Squadron, French began a new career — on another continent.

"At Webb I was basically a paper pusher, if you want to call it that," he said. "When I left here, I went to Africa as an agricultural missionary. Ten months after I left Big Spring in 1956, I was in rural Congo. I met my wife there, a Danish nurse, and was married there. I was there 27 years."

One walk down memory lane brought about by the reunion rejoined four women and one former Webb pilot instructor.

"We all dated Gary Ball," said Pam Welch, now the administrative assistant for Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc.

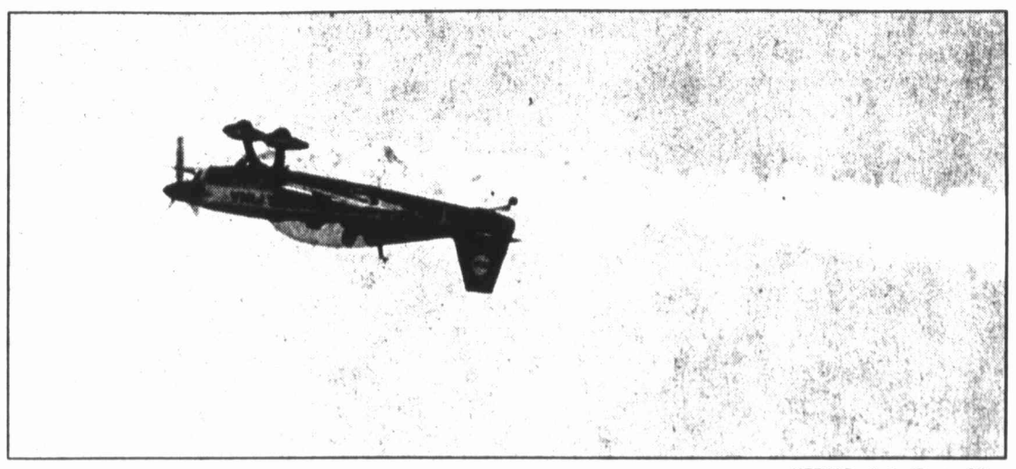
Asked if the romances occurred simultaneously, Moore said "We've been trying to figure that out."

"He denies that it was at the same time," added Paula Green of Houston.

"I deny ever knowing any of them," Ball quipped.

Although a bit sheepish about the reunion of his former lady friends, Ball said he's enjoying the reunion.

"I think it's terrific," he said. "The city's obviously done a lot of footwork. I'm glad to see that after about 20 years that the city has been able to organize it and get the word out. I think it should be the beginning of something. Maybe in another five years you ought to try it again because you have the database and know where people are and they'll want to come back again."



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The Webb Air Force Base Reunion, sponsored by the Hangar 25 Air Museum, drew almost 400 people, both from Big Spring and from around the nation. Here, stunt pilot Jan Collmer wows the crowd with his aerobatic maneuvers.

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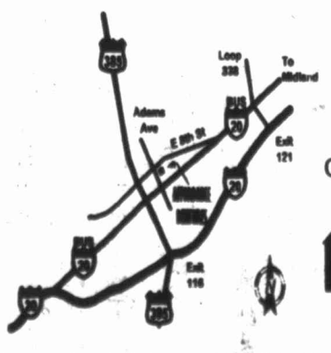
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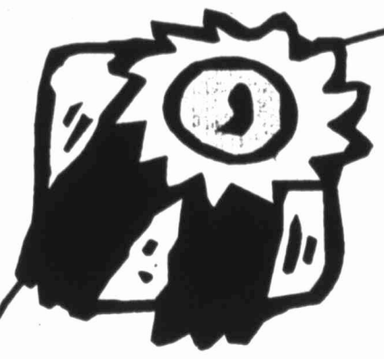
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BSHS juniors, seniors inducted into the NHS

HERALD Staff Report

Twenty-five Big Spring High School juniors and seniors were inducted into the high school's National Honor Society Monday.

Inductees are chosen for their character, service to community and campus leadership as well as their academic performance.

The 2002 NHS inductees were: Seniors Amanda Chapman, Kyle Newton and Nichole Rushin; juniors Ryan Beall, Jacquelyn Bowen, Enedelia Cervantes, Anthony Fuentes, Cliff Green, Chad Heinis, Jessica Lewis and Will Liggett.

Also inducted Monday night were juniors Samantha Newton, Camilla Painter, Jessica Ray, Paige Schmidt, Mark Sheedy, Erica Stewart, Kristine Vassar, Sarah Vela, Qiaoyan Wang, Ryan Wegman, James Wilkerson, Crystal Wingert, Timothy Worley and Victoria Zermeno.

Current members of the organization are: Tanya Adusumilli, Brittney Barrow, Megan Bobo, Courtney Brock, Kassandra Cantu, Sarah Carman, Crystal Clark, Nathan Clements, Krystal Deleon, Jonathan Flores, Pricilla Franco, Amanda Lasater, Megan Roffers, Laura Schnake, Katie Strain, Ryan Vela, Mark Warrington, Chris Wigington and Carli Wise.

Students invited to participate in state essay contest

Special to the Herald

Crossroads area students are invited to participate in an essay contest sponsored by the Office of the Secretary of State titled "What Voting Means to Americans."

There are three entry divisions: Kindergarten through fifth grade, sixth through eight grade and ninth through 12th grade. The top three winners in each category will receive certificates from the state. All winning entries will be displayed in the Capitol through the November election and winners will be invited to appear at a Capitol media event.

Entries are due no later than Oct. 21. Judging will be held Oct. 23-30.

Each essay must be on the topic "What Voting Means to Americans."

A form to enter the "What Voting Means to Americans" essay contest appears on Page 5A of today's *Herald*.

Students in the K-5 division are asked to limit their essays to between 100 and 300 words. Word limit for the 6-8 division is 400 words while the limit for high school students is 500 words or less.

Entries must contain the student's name, grade level, school district, home address, city, state, zip code and parents daytime telephone number.

All home-schooled, public and private students are eligible.

Essay entries may be legibly handwritten or typed. They must be mailed to: The Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division, Attention: Essay Contest, P.O. Box 12060, Capitol Station, Austin, 78711.

Entries become property of the Office of the Secretary of State and will not be returned. A panel of judges appointed by the Secretary of State will select two finalists and one winner in each of the three grade categories.

Look for Principal of the Week each Monday and Teacher of the Week each Tuesday in the Big Spring Herald.

Big Spring High School choir students earn recognition

HERALD Staff Report

Three Big Spring High School choir students have qualified for Pre-Area auditions.

Soprano Kristina Woodruff, tenor Sonya Ortega and bass David Brooks earned a spot at Pre-Area after competing against hundreds of musicians from Class 4A and 5A high schools Saturday, Sept. 28, at Permian High School in Odessa.

More than 30 BSHS choir students auditioned for All-Region choir. Woodruff, Ortega, Brooks and nine other musicians earned a spot on one of two choirs, the Mixed Choir or Treble Choir.

Both choirs will perform at the First Baptist Church of Odessa on Nov. 2.

The performance will feature a number of musical pieces and admission is free.

BSHS students selected for the honor are: sopranos Woodruff, Nichole Rushin, Kelli Warrington and Erin Griffin; altos Brennan Bailey, Jacquelyn Bowen, Viance Green, Shameka Houston and Meagan Matthews; tenor Ortega; and basses Josh Plaia and Brooks.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Members of the Big Spring High School choir who were selected for All Region Choir pose for a picture. Shown are, from left, front row, Kristina Woodruff, Sonya Ortega and Viance Green; middle row, Brennan Bailey, Kelli Warrington, Jacquelyn Bowen and Meagan Matthews; and back row David Brooks, Josh Plaia and Shameka Houston.

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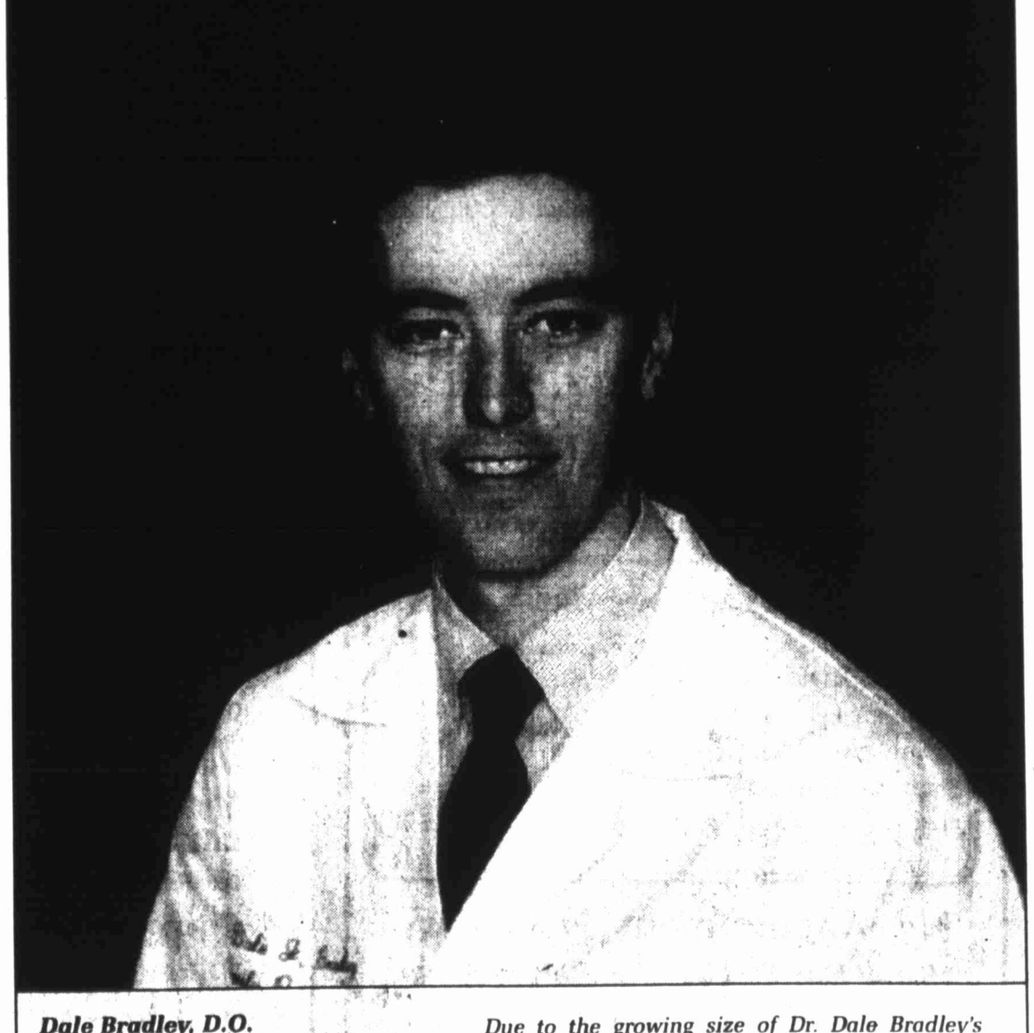
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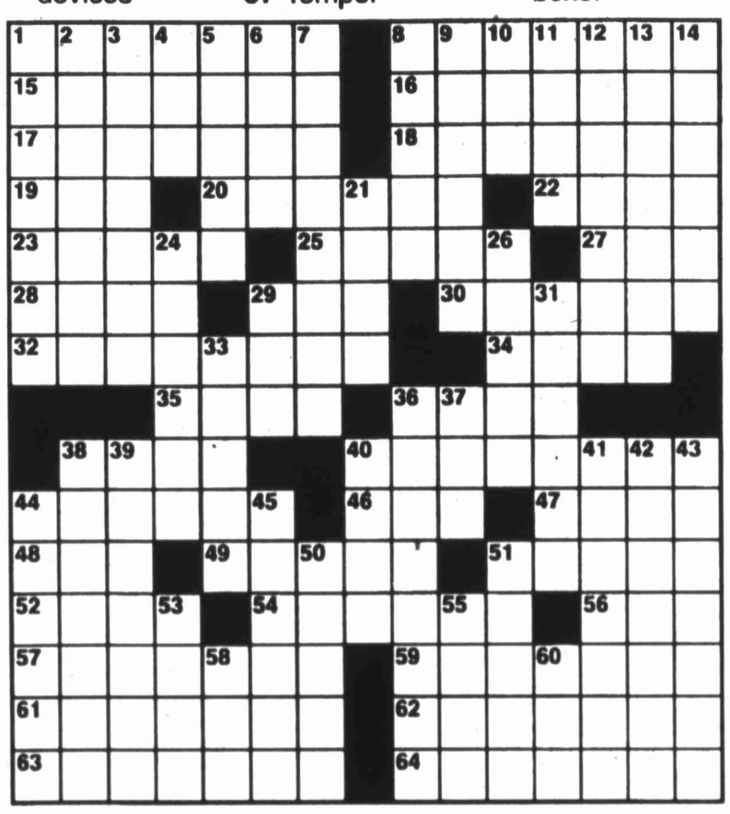
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STUMPER by Daniel R. Stark
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32 Goes bad
34 Does batik
35 Galena and cinnabar
36 Cash place
38 It's inevitable
40 Parting words
44 Cruise port
46 Historic intro
47 Teen bane
48 Alex's predecessor
49 Muscle trouble
51 Grind
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54 Tarzan's counterpart
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62 Seat a jury
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3 Adding fuel to
4 Mindy portrayer
5 Mandate
6 Sneak something
7 Foot-activated devices
8 Rusted-out shells
9 Let through
10 Rainbow
11 "Phooey!"
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13 Ices
14 Transferred, in a way
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24 Mystical decks
26 Move like a crab
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41 Crude instrument
42 Underwriter
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45 Optimistic view
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51 Big breaths
53 Seldom seen
55 Aronnax's host
58 It means "bad"
60 Greet a boxer



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Incredible sex no reason to remain in masochistic relationship



DEAR PRUDENCE

Dear Prudence: I am in the process of getting out of a 24-year marriage, and eight months ago, I got involved with a single man 14 years younger than I. I fell insanely in love with him (and the sex is the best of my life), but he declared upfront that he would continue seeing other women, which he does. He calls me many times a day, and we meet every three to four days for incredible sex. But every time I show the slightest hint of possessiveness, he gets angry and makes a terrible scene, threatening to end the relationship. Of course, my self-respect has been at the lowest point ever because I can't bring myself to end this destructive relationship.

He has never said, "I love you," to me; to the contrary, he has many times said, "I'm not in love with you." Yet, whenever he senses he has taken it too far, he backs down and shows that I'm important to him. In short, he acts like a sultan with a harem. I forgot to mention that he only has relationships with women older than him. He says he is unable to feel interested in younger women. My girlfriends say I'm sick, but how can I bring myself to bear the pain of not seeing him anymore? — Sandra From Italy

Dear San: Mama mia! Prudie wonders how you can bear the pain of seeing him at all! Your situation is masochistic in the extreme; you know you're being treated miserably, yet you cannot seem to make a break for it. Knowing what to do but being unable to do it is a problem for a therapist. Prudie wonders what you have done in your life to make you feel you're so worthless as to put up with this exploitative sex machine. It is Prudie's ardent wish that you find the gumption to unload this creep and rebuild your life. (Perhaps with someone more age-appropriate? Just a suggestion.) — Prudie, healingly

Dear Prudence is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via e-mail to dearprudence@creators.com. Due to a high volume of e-mail, not all letters will be answered.

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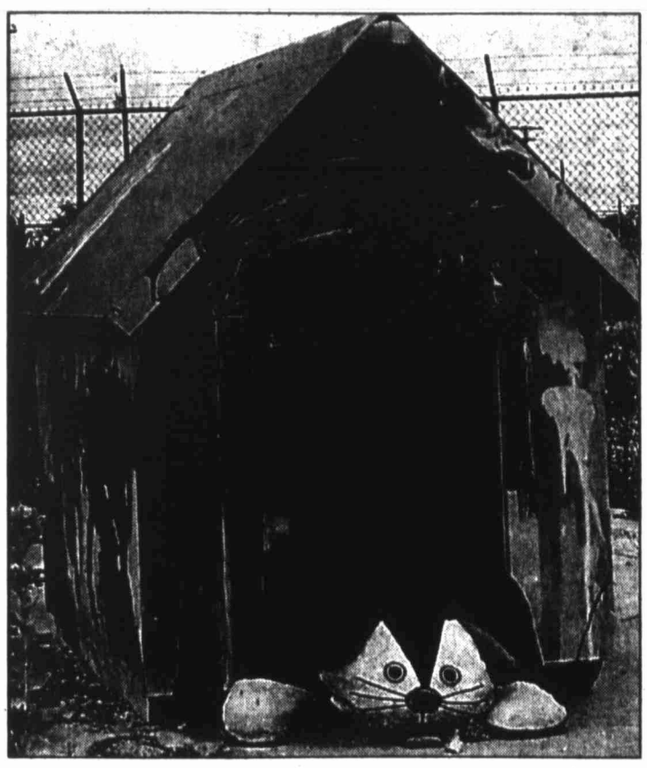
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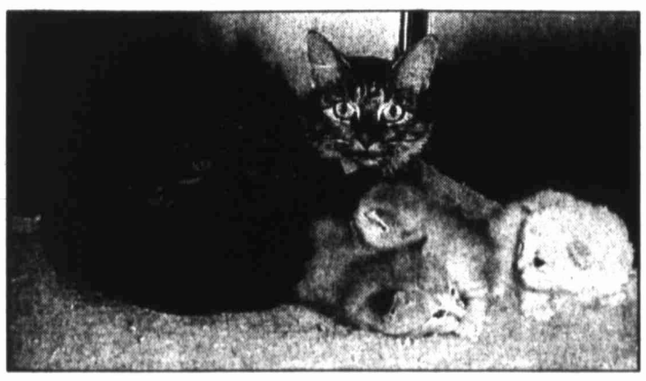
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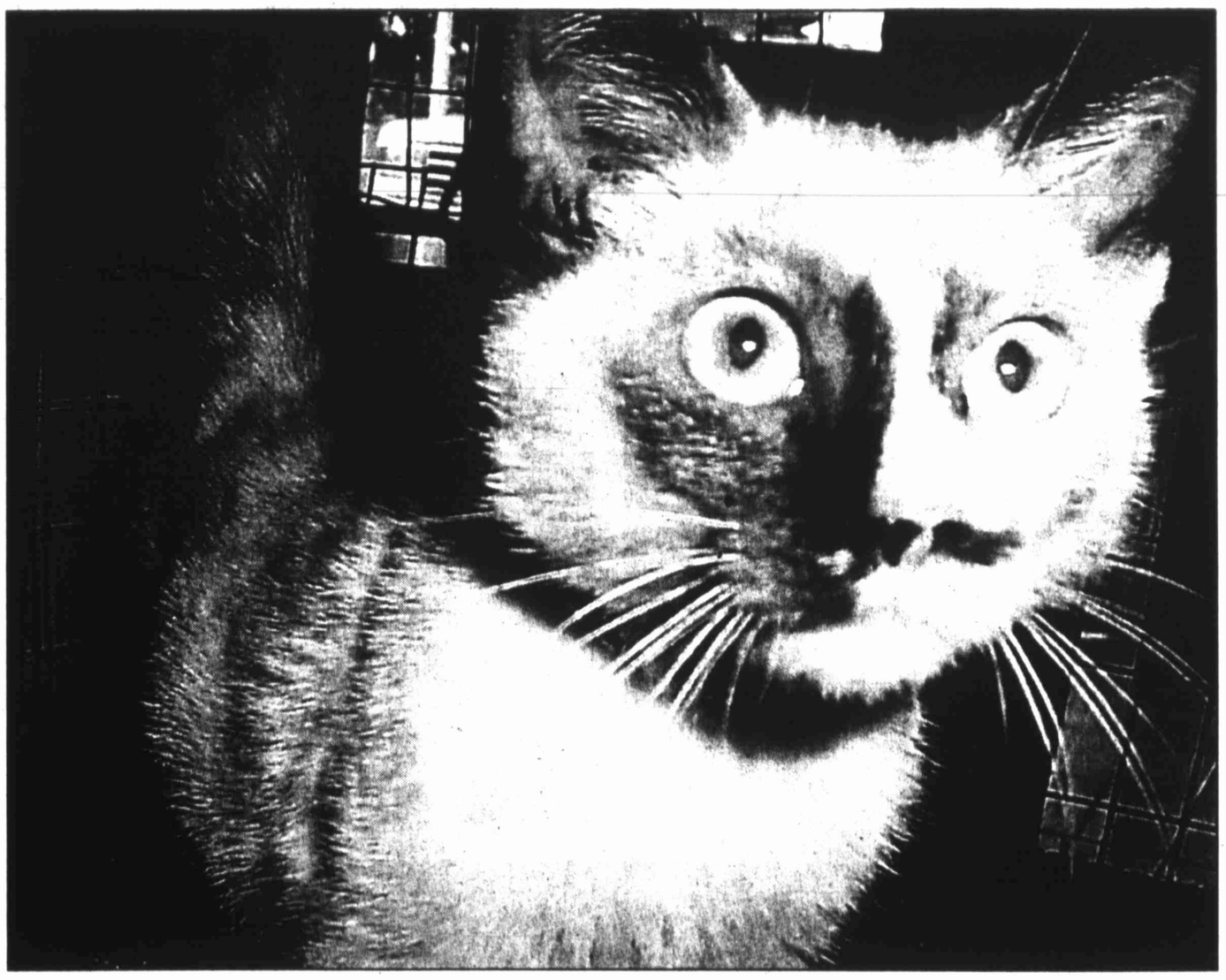
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Tails are waggin'

Howard County Humane Society staff hardworking and dedicated

October is adopt a shelter dog month at the Howard County Humane Society located on West I-20.

"Dogs over 1 year old are $10," said Suzi Garza shelter director. "That includes spaying or neutering and all their shots."

The Howard County Humane Society is one of 14 local agencies that receives donations each year from the United Way. For years, the shelter struggled with feeding, housing and providing adequate care for the animals that lived there.

That all changed when an anonymous concerned citizen reported the conditions to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

What followed impressed many.

Donations poured in from all over the country and with the help of local businesses, citizens and the Wilderness Camp the shelter was given a clean bill of health by inspectors just two months later.

The last official count of shelter residents included 75 dogs and 60 cats, according to Garza.

There are currently eight paid employees who spend most of their time cleaning, feeding, looking for health problems, cleaning, chasing down tenacious puppies, and cleaning.

Staff members include Ada Hutchison, Jackie Rushing, Elizabeth Guerrero, Robert and Peggy McGinty, Susan Vasquez and Eddie Garza.

"I don't think that anybody could work here unless they really loved animals," Garza commented.

Garza has worked at the shelter for three years and said that she thoroughly enjoys her job.

"I just love it," she said. "Especially since it's a no-kill shelter. I don't think I could work here if it wasn't."

For any animal lover working at the shelter can be an emotional burden especially, when one or more of the animals strikes a person's fancy.

Garza herself has taken many of the shelter animals home.

"I have 12 dogs and four cats," said the former stay at home mother of four.

Volunteer help is always welcome and the staff has seen many come and go, and there are always one or two who make an impression.

"James Mitchell is one of the best," Garza said. "He comes in on the weekends and will do anything that needs to be done. He often works through his lunch."

The labor and compassionate nature of the 15-year-old Coahoma student is much appreciated by the shelter staff.

"Even the hard to handle animals seem to take to him," she commented.

Once an animal is brought into the shelter it is placed in ICU.

"If they're sick they stay until they're healthy. The new ones stay for 10 days," Garza explained.

The feline ICU patients are kept in boarding kennels and are big enough for a mama cat to stretch out with her kittens.

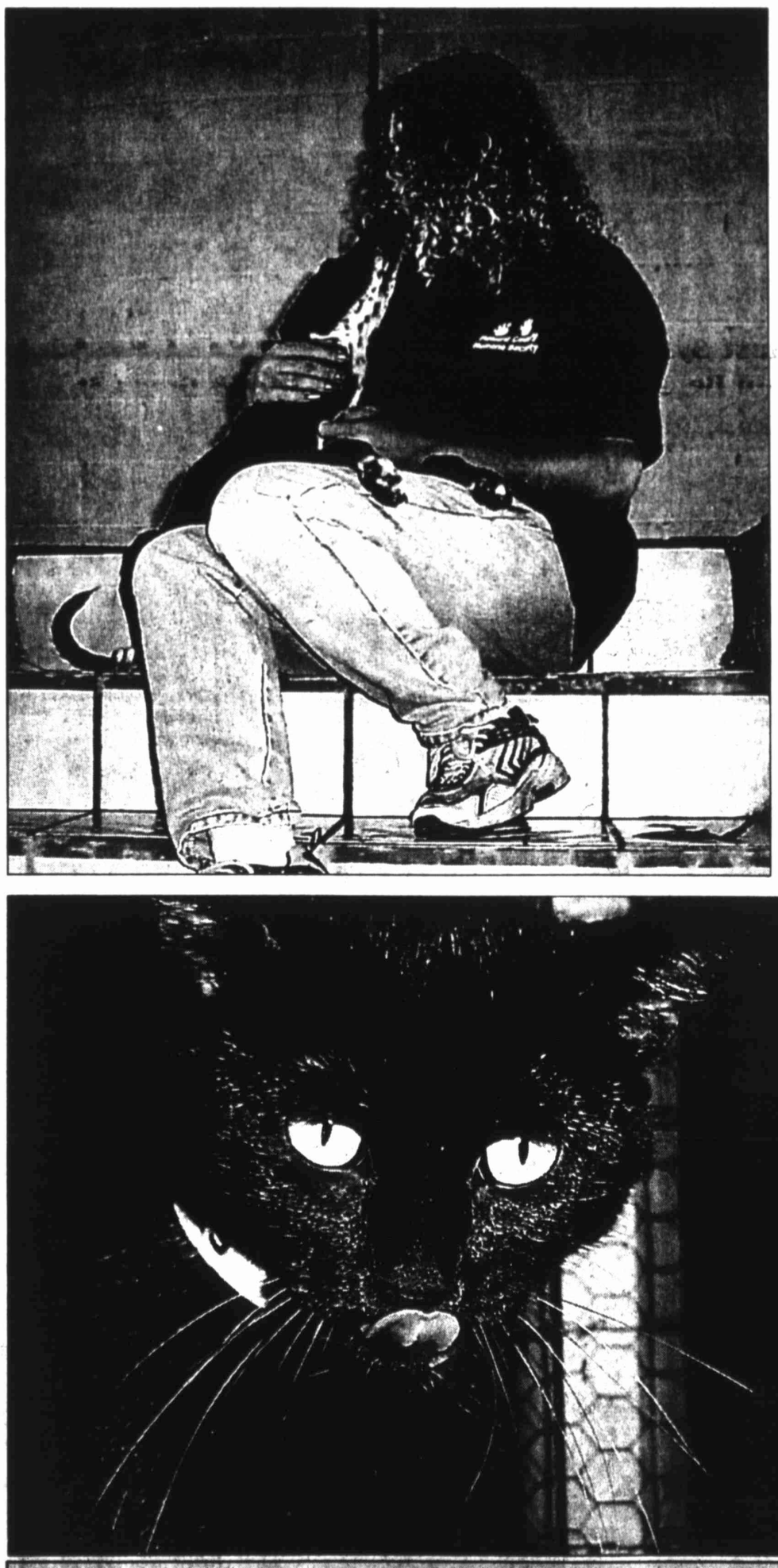
The shelter also offers pet therapy for local nursing homes. Tammy Yeats takes one or two animals every two weeks to visit with the elderly.

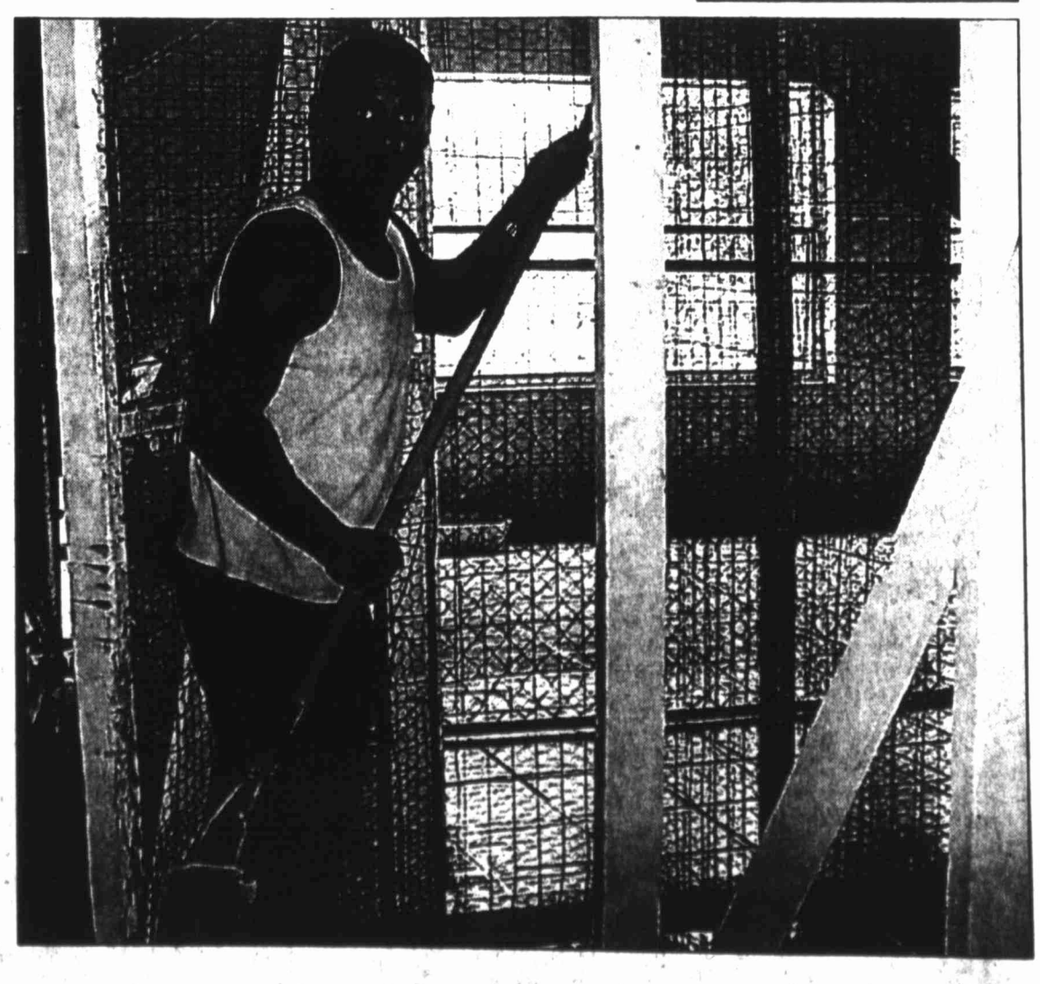
The October special remains in effect through the end of the month. Other fees include $20 for puppies and $10 for cats.

To adopt an animal or make a donation contact the shelter at 267-7832.

Editor's note — This is the third in a series of stories featuring the 14 agencies that benefit from United Way.

Story and photos by Andreia Medlin





Top photo is a curious kitten who is healthy and awaiting adoption.
At right is Eddie Garza, one of eight paid employees of the shelter.
Above, this black cat is tagged and ready for adoption.
Above left is shelter director Suzi Garza holding one of the dogs in ICU waiting for the all clear to join the other dogs in enclosures outside.
A 'maternity ward' is located in ICU for females who give birth after being brought to the shelter.
Top photo shows the sign and dog house that greets visitors at the shelter.

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Steers gore Mats

By CONNIE EDGEMON
Special to the Herald

The Big Spring High School girl's squad had a great time Saturday against the Lubbock Estacado Matadors. In was so great, in fact, it was almost perfect.


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Big Spring rolled to another easy victory in District 4-4A play by turning in an amazing performance against Estacado. The Steers won 106 of 108 games during the meet.

Just how dominating were the Big Spring girls? Consider these numbers: Five members of the BSHS squad pounded out "bagels" — 6-0 wins in all sets.

Leading the "bagel" bunch was Veronica Villarreal, Heather Parnell, Megan Roffers, Lauren Chesworth and Mindy Partee. All five posted 6-0 wins in their sets.

Natasha Neighbors almost joined the 'bagel" bunch. Neighbors missed the cut by allowing her opponent, Dulce Garcia, to win one game in the second set. Neighbors still won, finishing 6-0, 6-1.

In doubles action, Partee and Villarreal and Chesworth and Jessica Rodriguez won their matches in straight sets. Both reeled off convincing 6-0, 6-0 wins. Parnell and Roffers let the Estacado duo of Sheena Young and Rhonda Ortiz win one game in the second set before rallying back to close out a 6-0, 6-1 rout.

The team's dominance of Estacado had Big Spring head coach Sarah Corse feeling confident of her team's chances at nailing down the 4-4A title next week against Andrews.

"The girls proved their strength and depth today and are prepared for their showdown against Andrews for the district championship," Corse said.

The top three boys did not play singles Saturday, leaving Nick Paredez and Justin Ferrell to play Estacado's No. 1 and No. 2 seeds in singles. Both responded with excellent efforts.

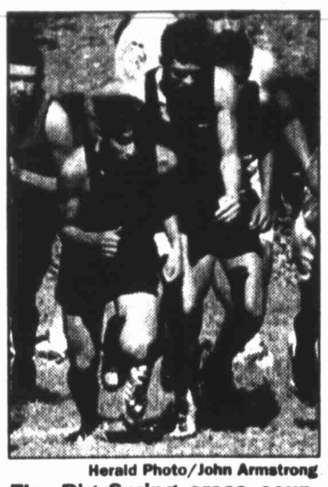
Paredez defeated Fabian Martinez, 6-2, 6-1. Ferrell took Steven Manahan, 6-4, 6-3.

In doubles, Vishal Shroff and Paredez dealt Martinez and Manahan a 6-0, 6-1 setback.

"Regardless what happens (Saturday) in the match between Andrews and Frenship, this district title is on the line next week. In the meeting between Andrews and Big Spring, we'll be fighting for a possible three-way tie in the district between Frenship, Andrews, and us or we'll be the outright undefeated champs of the district."

Big Spring will return to action this Saturday morning when it travels to Andrews to renew its longtime rivalry with the Mustangs.

The Steers matchup with Andrews will be the final district match of the year for both teams. Prior to facing Andrews, the Steers will play a warm-up match against Sweetwater on Tuesday in Big Spring, beginning at 4 p.m.


Herald Photo/John Armstrong
The Big Spring cross country team was second at Abilene

Big Spring harriers 2nd at ACU meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers' school-record six meet win streak came to an end Saturday afternoon in Abilene. But not without a fierce fight.

The Steers, despite placing seven runners in the top 30, placed second in the final team standings at the Abilene Christian University Invitational, finishing just 14 points behind Odessa High School. Big Spring's Gold unit scored just 90 points in the event — 58 fewer than District 4-4A rival Frenship, which took third.

The BSHS Black team also posted a top 10 finish, placing ninth overall with a score of 277.

Mike Flores and Daniel Garza paced the Gold squad's efforts. Both just missed finishing in the top 10 individually. Flores placing 11th overall after running the 3-mile course in 17 minutes, 17.81 seconds. Garza was 13th overall at 17:23.10.

Daniel Leos also turned in a solid effort, running 19th overall with a time of 17:36.98.

Andy Arguello, Andy Cuellar. Tony Arguello and Jacob Marquez all finished in the top 30, placing 23, 24, 26 and 28, respectively.

Martin Delos Santos led the BSHS Black team, finishing 45th overall with a time of 18:45.30. Teammates Pat Gonzales, Rocky Torres and John Granados finished 51st, 52nd and 53rd, respectively.

Frenship's Josh Hawkins won the boys' race with a time of 16:22.10.

Eve Tobar highlighted the Big Spring girls' efforts. She finished 19th in the individual standings, covering the 3,200-meter course in 13:53.61.

The Lady Steers did not compete for the team title. Big Spring had just four female runners competing.

Pricilla Franco, Patricia Franco and Tasha Rios rounded out the Lady Steer competitors.

Big Spring will close out its regular season Saturday in Levelland.

Steers scalp Lake View


Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler
Big Spring running back Josh Mathews attempts to get past Lake View cornerback Kortney Powell during the second uarter of the Steers' 31-21 win over the Chiefs. The win was Big Spring's first win at Lake View since 1993 and gave the Steers a 1-0 mark in District 4-4A action.

Big Spring begins District 4-4A slate with impressive 31-21 win over Chiefs

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — Heading into the 2002 season, the Big Spring Steers were picked by many to be just another warm body to be pushed around. Just road kill for those teams headed down the playoff freeway.

With apologies to Mark Twain, the reports of the Steers' demise had been greatly exaggerated. In fact, they might have been the biggest untruth told since ... well, Zippergate.

Need proof? Just ask the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs, who became Big Spring's latest, and most important, victim to date.

The Steers, behind two Ronnie Johnson touchdown receptions and an opportunistic defense, opened District 4-4A action Friday night with a resounding 31-21 victory. With the win, Big Spring improved to 4-2 for the year and, more importantly, moved into a first-place tie with Frenship and Andrews heading into the second week of play.

"This was a big win for us," said Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler. "The young men came out focused and the defense played a heck of a game. They usually catch a lot of flack, but they really stepped up this week when they had too."

The victory was especially important for the Steers' playoff hopes. With the win over San Angelo, Big Spring kept their playoff fate in their own hands heading into the final month of the season.

District 4-4A

Team	Overall	District
Frenship	6-0	1-0
Big Spring	4-2	1-0
Andrews	3-3	1-0
Levelland	4-2	0-1
SA Lake View	1-4	0-1
Lubb. Estacado	0-6	0-1

Friday's results — Big Spring 31, Lake View 21; Frenship 41, Estacado 14; Andrews 35, Levelland 0.
This week's games — Frenship at Big Spring.

With three teams from the district advancing to postseason, the Steers can clinch their first playoff berth in two years with two wins in their final four outings.

Lake View felt the Big Spring wrath early in the affair. The Steers took the opening kickoff and drove 65 yards in less than two minutes to snare a 6-0 cushion. After Josh Mathews had opened the game with a short run, BSHS quarterback Tye Butler began dissecting a LVHS secondary that had allowed less than 100 yards a game through the air. On second down, he hooked up with Curtis Woodruff for a 26 yard gain to the Chiefs' 38. On the next play from scrimmage, Butler found Woodruff again, this time for a 16-yard gain to the 22.

Johnson capped the Steers' short 4-play drive on the next play by hauling in a 22-yard scoring toss — his first TD reception of the year — at the 10:41 mark of the first quarter.

Lake View, which fell to 1-4 for the year and 0-1 in district play,

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Second-half surge carries Seagraves past Coahoma

The Seagraves Eagles scored 19 unanswered points in the second half Friday night and posted a tough 31-17 come-from-behind victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs in District 3-2A action.

Seagraves improved to 2-4 with the win and into a tie with Crane and Colorado City for the district lead. Coahoma, the defending district champion, slipped to 1-5 and 0-1.

Coahoma didn't make the Eagles' win easy. The Bulldogs pounded out three touchdowns in the first half and held a 17-7 lead midway through the second period.

Seagraves opened the scoring, taking a 7-0 lead on a 7-yard plunge by running back Kyle Wilson.

CHS quarterback Sam Tindol brought the Bulldogs back with less than a minute left in the first quarter. He scored on a 7-yard run and sent the game into

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Herald photo/John Armstrong
Grady quarterback Trent May threw for 127 yards Friday in the 'Cats 30-26 win over Dawson.

Villa, 'Cats rally to 30-26 victory

Andrew Villa scored on a 1-yard run with 42 seconds remaining in regulation Friday night and lifted the Grady Wildcats to a 30-26 win over the Dawson Dragons.

Villa's touchdown capped a wild 22-0 second-half run by Grady, which had trailed at the half by a 26-8 clip.

With the win, Grady improved to 5-1 and to 1-0 in District 6 action. Dawson slipped to 4-2 and 0-1.

Trent May had a solid outing for Grady, completing 9-of-12 passes for 127 yards.


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Sidewinders' Kirstyn Pulis, Vanessa Alvarado, Abigail Fierro and Jolisa Grace performed well at the recent Lubbock Invitational.

BS Sidewinder gymnasts shine at Lubbock meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Sidewinders continued to turn heads last week. All four members posted career-best performances at the Lubbock Invitational Level 4 Gymnastics Meet.

Vanessa Alvarado highlighted the Sidewinders' efforts. She qualified for Level 5 competition next fall with an all-around score of 31.65.

The Sidewinder start turned in solid efforts in the Vault, Uneven Parallel Bars, Balance Beam and Floor events. She turned in personal bests in three of the events.

Alvarado just missed qualifying for Level 5 in her last outing — falling 1.5 points short in her first-ever Level 4 meet.

Abigail Fierro just missed reaching the Level 5 division. The BS gymnast finished the meet with an all-around mark of 28.8 — 2.2 points short of the score needed to advance.

Jolisa Grace also did well. Thanks to a strong effort in the Uneven Parallel Bars, she finished with a final mark of 25.5. On the bars, she posted a 4.25 score.

Kirstyn Pulis, who along with Grace was competing in the bars for the first time, was solid as well, posting a top 5 effort in the vault.

The Sidewinders, were scheduled to compete in the Midland Sandstormers' Mayor's Cup Saturday.

Wolves rush past Stanton, 28-2

By BRANDON HALLFORD
Special to the Herald

COLORADO CITY - The Colorado City Wolves acted like a pack of wild animals that had not eaten in a month Friday night, feasting on the Stanton Buffaloes, 28-2.

Colorado City, now 5-1 overall and 1-0 in District 3-2A, came out and set the tone for the game quickly. The Wolves scored on their opening drive of the game when running back David Leanos pushed his way in from 14 yards out.

The Wolves added to Stanton's misery minutes later. On their second possession, Colorado City reeled off a 10-play drive that took a little over two minutes off the clock. The final push came by Leanos, who went in with 5:42 remaining to take the score to 13-0.

Colorado City looked as if it would punch the ball into the end zone again later in the second quarter. After taking over at the Stanton 37, the Wolves picked 25 quick yards on a pass from quarterback Johnathan Spear to David Salazar that set the Wolves up at the Stanton 12. After giving up 6 more yards on first down, the Buffaloes defense stiffened, forcing Colorado City to turn the ball over on downs at the Stanton 4.

The Wolves' defense answered Stanton's statement with one of their own. They sacked Buffs' quarterback Victor Hernandez down in the end zone for a safety with 5:17 left in the half.

Stanton, 1-5 and 0-1, gave one last effort to score in the half. The Buffs took over with 3:02 left at their own 20 and marched the ball 75 yards to the Wolves 5 before time ran out.

After Stanton failed do anything with the ball on their first possession of the second half, Colorado City rattled off a five-play drive that took just 1:13 off the clock. Leanos began the drive with a 22 yard scamper. CCHS running back Kenneth Scott took the ball from there, rolling up the left side for 22 yards and a first down. Fullback Bo Williams followed Scott's run with a 26 yard run, setting up a 15-yard scoring run by Scott.

District 2-3A

Team	Overall	District
Crane	6-0	1-0
Colorado City	5-1	1-0
Seagraves	2-4	1-0
Forsan	2-4	0-1
Coahoma	1-5	0-1
Stanton	1-5	0-1

Friday's results — Crane 33, Forsan 0; Colorado City 28, Stanton 2; Seagraves 31.
This week's games — Colorado City at Coahoma; Stanton at Forsan; Seagraves at Crane.

After the two teams swapped interceptions, the Buffalo offense hit stride. Stanton took the ball from its own 23 and put together an impressive 73 yard drive to the Colorado City 4. The drive ended when the Buffs failed to convert on a fourth down play inside the CCHS 5-yard line.

Stanton's defense provided the Buffs' only score of the night by pulling Scott down in the end zone. Defensive back Tullie Louder tackled Scott for the safety.

Colorado City ended the scoring for the night with 1:08 left on a 56 yard run by Scott, a 5-foot-9, 205-pound freshman.

Stanton returns to action Friday when they travel to Forsan for the annual "Battle of the Buffaloes." Kick-off for the long-time rivalry is scheduled for 7:30

Forsan suffers 33-0 loss to Crane

The Forsan Buffaloes ran into a steamroller Friday night.

The Buffaloes suffered a 33-0 setback at the hands of the Crane Golden Cranes in the District 3-2A opener for both teams.

The Crane defense was dominant throughout the matchup. The Golden Cranes allowed just 82 yards and a total of three first downs to the Buffalo offense.

The Forsan defense was shredded for over 400 yards by the CHS offense. The Cranes collected 281 yards via their rushing attack.

Crane, which scored in every quarter, improved its season record to 6-0.

Forsan, which falls to 1-5 for the season, returns to action this Friday as they host the 1-5 Stanton Buffaloes. Kick-off is set for 7:30 in Forsan.

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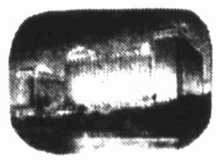
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Junior high Steers sweep three games from Merkel

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Junior High School Steers dominated the Merkel Badgers Thursday night at Blankenship Field. The Steers swept all three games between the two schools.

The Big Spring seventh grade White team began the sweep by claiming a 14-8 victory.

Dylan Phernetton and Patrick Rios reeled off touchdown runs of 23 and 45 yards, respectively. Lance Gross added two points via an extra point conversion.

Jonathan Granados helped preserve the win with a key fourth-quarter interception.

The Big Spring seventh grade Black team had no trouble as they rolled to a 38-6 rout.

BSJHS quarterback Brandon Ontiveros rushed for one touchdown, returned a punt for a score and threw 30 yards to Terrance Clemmons for another.

Brandy Hubbard, Dimas Valles and Manuel Barron also scored for the Steers. Valles, John Ontiveros and Barron had two-point conversions.

The Steers' eighth grade squad, aided by an interception by Joey Herrera, earned a 30-20 win over Merkel.

Lance Tissue, Matt Lozano, Chris Ybarra and Ryan Tannehill all scored touchdowns for Big Spring. Tissue and Demar Byrd had 2-point conversion runs.

COAHOMA

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the second tied at 7-7.

Coahoma running back Kelby Kemper hit stride from there. The CHS standout ignited a 10-0 second-period run with a 23-yard field goal. He finished the run midway through the stanza by pushing his way into the end zone on a 15-yard run.

Kemper's third touchdown in his last two outings gave Coahoma a 17-7 lead with 7:12 left in the half.

Seagraves found its rushing attack late in the half. The Eagles garnered scoring runs of 28 and 2 yards in the final two minutes of the second and took a 21-17 advantage into the half.

SHS running back Josh Bueno, who started the Eagles' second-quarter barrage, stretched Seagraves' lead to 28-17 at the 11:06 mark of the fourth.

Korley Bennett keyed the Bulldogs' offense in the affair, rushing for 78 yards on 15 carries. Kemper finished with 34 yards on 12 rushes.

Tindol finished the contest with 57 yards passing, 24 of which came on four passes to Clay Grant.

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managed to take a short-lived lead midway through the first, scoring on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Matt Phillips to Joey Jones on a 3rd-and-7 call. Brandon John's extra point kick gave the Chiefs a 7-6 lead.

Lake View's touchdown marked the first time this season an opposing offense had managed to punch the ball into the end zone in the first quarter. For the year, the Steers have outscored their opponents by a staggering 47-10 clip.

It might have been even more had tragedy not caught the Steers late in the frame. After Lake View's touchdown, Big Spring took the kickoff and 71 yards in five plays to the Lake View 3. After a short run by Mathews to the Chief 1, the Steers fumbled the ball into the end zone where it was recovered by Lake View.

The Big Spring defense made sure the Chiefs couldn't get on the warpath from there. Led by linebackers Dustyn Beauchamp and Jared Phillips and defensive tackle David Lopez, the Steers held Lake View to minus-8 yards on five plays and forced a punt to start the second quarter.

Overall, the BSHS defense, which entered the game having given up more than 400 yards a game, limited the speedy Chief offense to 67 yards on 12 plays in the first 12 minutes of the contest. Most of the Chiefs' yardage came on two plays in their scoring drive. In the series, Phillips completed passes of 47 and 25 yards to Jones.

Mathews made sure no fumble would spoil Big Spring's next series. The senior running back reeled off back-to-back runs of 22 and 8 yards on the Steers' first two plays from scrimmage and took the ball to the LVHS 10. Three plays later, Butler took the snap from backup center Jeff Stanley and rifled a 5-yard touchdown pass into the arms of Johnson. Butler passed to Mathews for the 2-point conversion, giving Big Spring a 14-7 lead with 8:44 to play in the first half.

The Chiefs, thanks to a pass interference penalty and a 60-yard pass play from Phillips to Juamar Hall, had a chance to cut into the Steers' lead in the second. After Hall had turned a short screen pass into a 60-yard run to the Steer 20, the BSHS defense stiffened. On first down, Lopez sacked the LVHS quarterback for a loss of three yards. Two plays later, Jordan Cobb prevented any rally by batting down a pass in the end zone.

Phillips, who completed just 19-of-41 attempts in the game, tossed an incomplete pass on fourth down and turned the ball over to Big Spring.

Cobb, after the Steer defense had forced San Angelo to punt for the third time in the first half, staked the Steers to a 10-point lead, at 17-7, as the half came to an end. After passes of 10 and 24 yards to Johnson and Brandon Mendoza, respectively, had moved the Steers to the LVHS 13 with three seconds remaining in the second quarter, the BSHS kicker capped an 11-0 run by splitting the uprights on a 33-yard field goal try.

The Steers put Lake View on its heels just 2:29 into the third quarter. After the fourth of five San Angelo punts, Big Spring found paydirt. On a second down try from the Lake View 45, Mathews took a pitch off an option play to the right and raced 45 yards for a 24-7 advantage.

San Angelo, which has been outscored by a 110-56 margin in their last eight quarters, found a spark in the closing minutes of the third. After runs of 15 by Hall and 39 from fullback Alex Gaither, the Chiefs pushed the ball into the Steer end zone, scoring on an 8-yard run by Hall, who finished with 63 yards on 19 attempts.

The wigwam started crumbling around the Chiefs from there. After forcing the Steers to punt their ensuing possession away, Phillips hooked up with wide receiver Vance Montgomery on a 43-yard gain. The next play, Hall broke free on a 20-yard romp to the Steer 11.

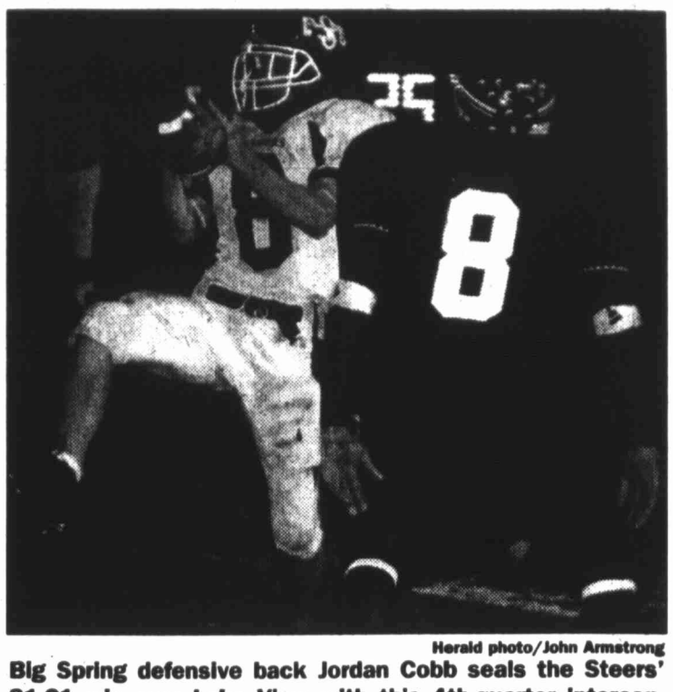
Big Spring, once again, answered the challenge. On first down, Steer defensive tackle Jeremy Jones stormed through to drop Hall for a 2-yard loss. On the next play, Jarod Boyd sacked Phillips for another loss, setting up a 3rd-and-14 situation to start the fourth period.

It only got worse for the Chiefs in the fourth. On third down,. Jones juggled and dropped a pass in the end zone, and then watched on in horror as a 32-yard field goal attempt by John hit the left upright and bounced back.

Mendoza thwarted the Chiefs next possession — and put the Steers in position to blow open the game — by picking off one of two fourth quarter interceptions. Mendoza's second pick of the game gave the Steers the ball at the LVHS 41 with 8:29 left.

Butler converted the turnover into points three plays later when he kept the ball on an option play around the left end and scampered 28 yards through the San Angelo secondary for a score. Cobb's PAT gave the Steers a commanding 31-14 lead with just over seven minutes to play.

Butler enjoyed another solid day under center, completing 12-of-23 attempts for 185 yards and two TDs, raising his district-leading total to 1,207 yards.



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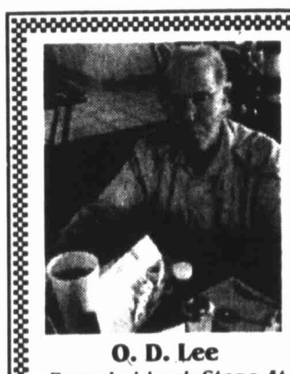
Big Spring defensive back Jordan Cobb seals the Steers' 31-21 win over Lake View with this 4th-quarter interception.

Cobb sealed the Steers' victory minutes later, ending the Chiefs' next series with an interception.

San Angelo managed to close out the game on a bright note. The Chiefs reeled off a 19-play, 79-yard drive that culminated with Hall diving in from a yard out as time expired.

Mathews led all rushers, gaining 143 yards on 22 attempts.

Mendoza paced the receiving corps. He had five receptions for 87 yards, while Woodruff hauled in three passes for 56 yards. Johnson had three catches for 37.



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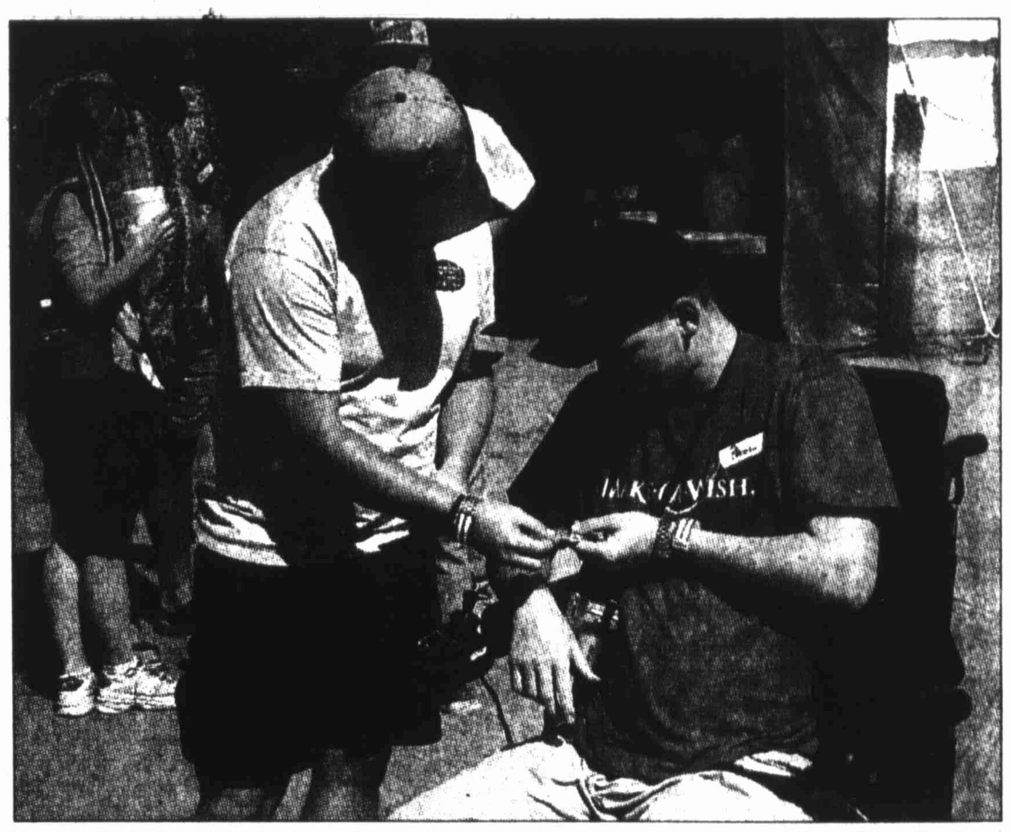
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Commemorative AirSho touches lives

Visitors and guests seek history/memories



Among the throng of people from all over the country attending the Fina Commemorative Air Force AirSho at Midland International Airport was one very special individual.

According to Make-A-Wish officials, the request of Paul Johnson of Monterey, Va., was an unusual one.

Tracey Stevenson, executive director of Make-A-Wish Foundation of West Texas said that since 1985, the West Texas chapter has provided wish trips for an estimated 400 children in the 42 counties the chapter serves. Not once, until now, has anyone asked to come to Midland-Odessa and, in fact, they are usually sending children out instead of bringing them in.

Diagnosed at the age of 13 with Friedricks Ataxia (a form of multiple sclerosis), Paul has never let his disability hold him back, said his father, Bob Johnson.

"He lives in his computer," said Bob. "He can't drive, but he hopes to fly."

Paul is working hard to invent a method of flying over the entire country from his wheelchair.

"He likes to download blueprints of airplanes and terrain from NASA," said Bob.

More than 100 World War II aircraft, ranging from bombers and fighters to trainers and foreign aircraft, traveled from across the country to the international headquarters of the Commemorative Air Force (formerly Confederate Air Force) to attend what traditionally has been known as the organization's homecoming event.

Both days of the show included the CAF's Airpower Demonstration - recreations of some of history's most famous air battles, including the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, battles of the Pacific and European theaters and the fateful attack on the Japanese mainland.

Ex-military personnel and their families or descendants made their way through the museum, aircraft on display, and the vendors on the midway.

Paul was in airplane heaven.

"He really enjoyed talking to some of the military personnel," said Bob. "They even arranged it so that he could fly in a B-17. That was the high point for him."

Although there is no family precedent for pilots in the Johnson family, Paul and his father both enjoy history and World War II airplanes.

"We both watch the History Channel," said Bob. "We both became interested in World War II history. He especially enjoys the B-17s."

Although Paul's parents are a little disappointed that he isn't majoring in computer science at the Mennonite University where he is currently a sophomore, they are proud of his accomplishments and that he was able to fulfill his dream.

It was the family's first trip to Texas as well and they found the hospitality and patriotism impressive if not a little unusual.

"Everybody was so helpful," said Bob. "We'd ask a question and get a 20-minute answer and when we would go to a restaurant they (the restaurant) would pick up the tab."

There were many other acts of kindness, including the gift of a video camera from Lynn McDuffy.

"She bought a video camera for Paul and he was really excited about that," said Bob. "She had apparently just inherited some money and was just doing nice things for people."

Being from a remote mountain area in Virginia, Bob said that his son "really appreciated the sunsets."

Paul's father was also very complimentary of Make-A-Wish.

"I have nothing but good things to say about Make-A-Wish," he said. "The trip was very well planned and, because of that kind of hospitality, we made sure he made everything (they had planned)."

Among the souvenirs Paul brought home was a commemorative coin presented to him and his parents by the Big Spring Police Department's Terry Chamness and Thad Thomas.

"We heard about this kid that was coming all the way from Virginia," explained Chamness. "We finally ran in to him and presented him with the coin for choosing to make the air show his wish."

"He was very excited to get it," said Bob. "For him to have any momento of Texas was important. Especially if it was something that showed people care."

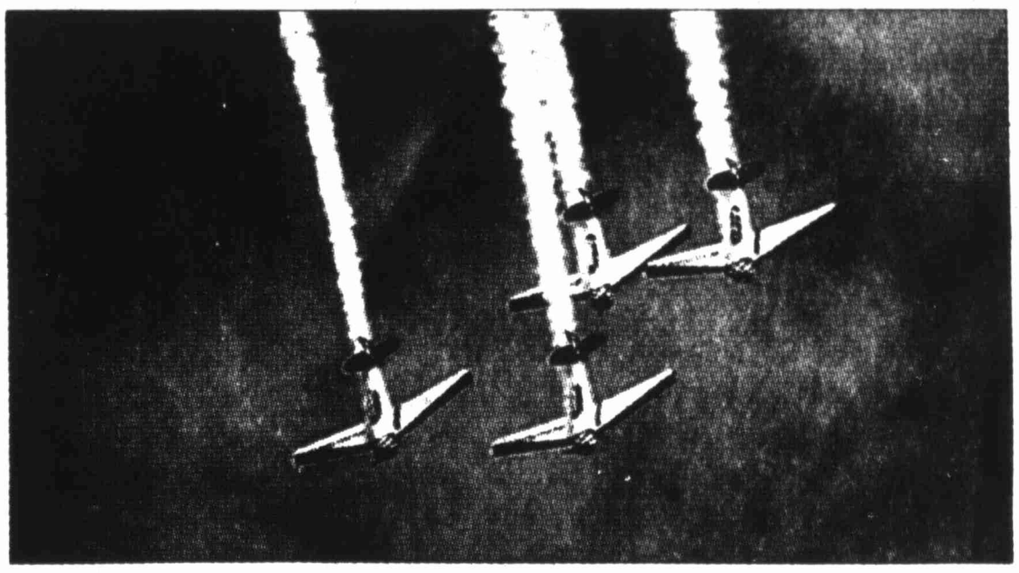
The commemorative coin is unique in that it is presented to people who exhibit one or all of the four disciplines expected of police officers which are dedication, service, honor and pride.

Another important momento that Paul added to his collection was a rock.

"He found a rock while he was out there," explained Bob. "He said he just wanted a piece of Texas to take home with him."

Story and photos by Andreia Medlin





Top photo — Lt. Terry Chamness of the Big Spring Police Department presents Paul Johnson of Monterey, Va., with a commemorative coin for choosing Midland to be his wish through the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Big Spring Fire Chief Brian Jensen and wife Debbie mingle in the background.
Above is Chamness, his nephew Caleb and his step-son Josh. The three watched the World War II reenactment from the Alon Hospitality Pavilion.
At right is the North American Aerobatic Team in diamond formation following the World War II show.
Below an Odessa resident helps her grandson view the inside of a helicopter on display in front of one of the hangars.
Below right are Ben Powell, left, of Odessa, Joshua Cates of Forsan and John Medlin of Big Spring who enjoyed a tank that was available for viewing. Stetson Edwards, blue shirt, and Daniel Bragg also enjoyed the tank.





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WEDDINGS



MASON AND OLIVAREZ

Gwendolyn Nicole Mason and Freddy Olivarez Jr., both of Big Spring exchanged wedding vows July 20, 2002, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Randy Cotton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Paulette Mason of Plano.

The groom is the son of Freddy Sr. and Amy Olivarez of Big Spring and the grandson of Herminia Olivarez.

Instrumentalist was Lila Adkins on the organ. Vocalists were two trios, Patty Adams, Steve Moses, Lana Piercefield, Timmy and Debbie Dunn, Steve Moses and Mark and Mary Dickson accompanying the trio with sign language.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Randy Mason and wore a white strapless gown designed by Jacquelin with a form fitting bodice adorned with pearls and sequins.

The skirt was made of many layers of tulle and a left train.

She carried a bouquet of cascading bouquet with sterling of silver and white roses.

Matrons of honor Angela Kennedy and Tammi Kay.

Bridesmaids were Jenny Conaway and Kim Nelson.

Flower girl was Yza Belle Olivarez.

Ring bearer was Mason Ray.

Best man was Jeremy Gamboa.

Groomsmen were Jamie Olivarez, Phillip Martinez and Clint Anderson.

Ushers were Shayne Kotara and Jesse Haro.

Candlelighters were Malory Kennedy and Taylor McKee.

A reception was held at the Claude Craven Annex.

The bride's cake was white, four layers and decorated with a basket weave design.

A Precious Moments figurine adorned the top with fresh cascading flowers.

The groom's cake was a two layer strawberry cake with cream icing and white chocolate dipped strawberries.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1998 and 2000 graduate of Howard College.

She is in her second year of school in Odessa as a physical therapy assistant and is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2001 graduate of the SMMC school of radiological technology.

He is employed by Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

Following a seven-day cruise to the Grand Cayman Islands and Cozumel, Mexico, the couple made their home in Big Spring.



SEAY-DAVIDSON AND SMITH

Jason Allen Seay-Davidson and Sunni Kristine Smith were united in marriage on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002. Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson officiated the ceremony.

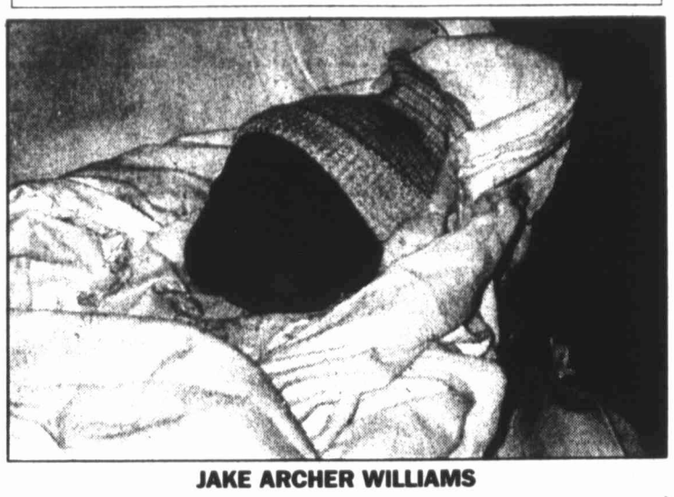
Sunni is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Howard College. She is the daughter of Charles and Sharon Smith of Big Spring and the granddaughter of James and Nell Busby of Rusk. Jason is a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School and also attended Howard College.

He is the son of Julie and Jeff Brashears of Fort Worth and the late Tim Davidson. He is the grandson of the late Jackie Seay and the great-grandson of the late Jack and Bonnie Bennett. He is the owner of B&M Bail Bond in Big Spring.

The couple plan a honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nev., at a later date and will make their home in Big Spring.

Church and club news are printed each Friday. Submit your news in writing by Wednesday noon.

STORK CLUB



JAKE ARCHER WILLIAMS

Jake Archer Williams, boy, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born Sept. 28, 2002, at &;30 p.m.

The proud parents are Coby and Margie Williams along with his brothers Hunter and Kip.

The grandparents are Annette and Marvin Williams, Jim and Ann Kestermeier, Richard and Virginia Belew, and Phil and Jackie Ervin.

Great-grandparents are Agnes Belew,and Frances and Glen Overton.

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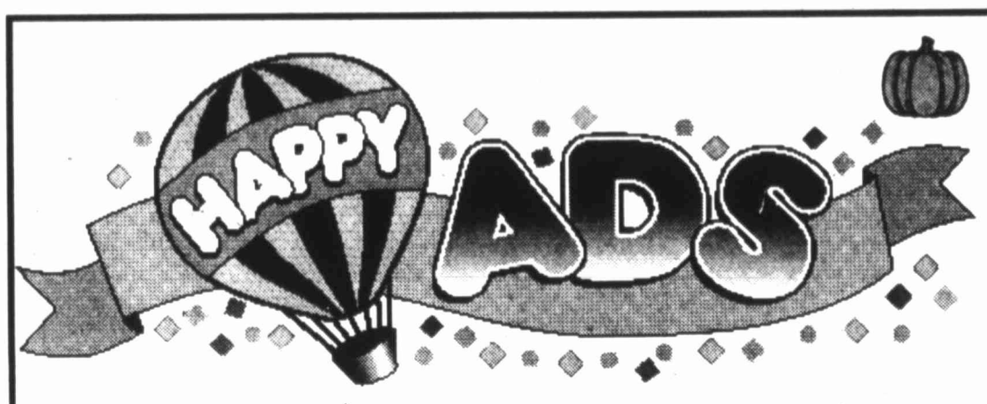
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CLASS REUNION



COURTESY PHOTO

The Garden City class of 1952 celebrated its 50th anniversary at Homecoming on Sept. 28. Around 90 people enjoyed a barbecue lunch. Class members are, from left,Troy Cline, Darja McDaniel, Jim Robinson, Bonnie Bednar, Johnnie Fay Ray, Martha Matthews. Not pictured are Clara Ann Cline and J.C. Newell.

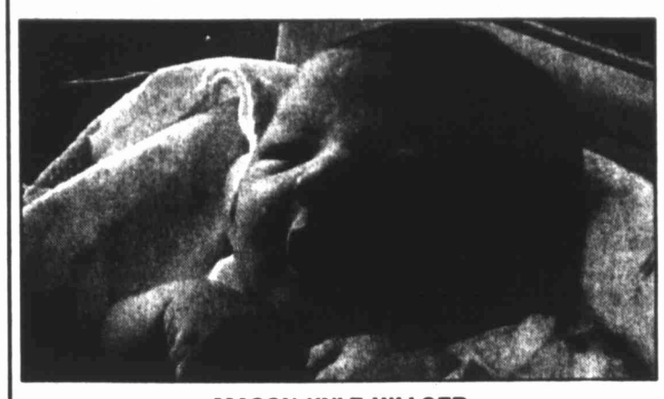
WHO'S WHO

Heather Nicole Harris of Big Spring accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas A&M University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Heather, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their in the college experience", said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director.

STORK CLUB



MASON KYLE HILLGER

Mason Kyle Hillger, born to Robert and Courtnay Hillger of Fort Worth on Friday Sept. 20, 2002, at 1:09 a.m. weighing in at 9 pounds, 3 ounces and 21 1/4 inches tall.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Donalyn Waldrop of Lake Worth. Paternal Grandparents are David and Debra Hillger of Big Spring.

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Emilie Shae Fierro, girl, born September 11, 2002, at 2:47 a.m. weighing 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Roger Fierro and Michelle Haro. Grandparents are Sylvia Romero, Yolanda Moran and the late Jesse Fierro Sr.

Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002:

This year you're full of energy and get-up-and-go. You work through a lot of anger through physical activity. You might also want to learn new ways of expressing your hurt before it builds to that level. Your domestic life becomes a high priority. Some of you will also become involved in real estate in some form. Use your creativity and ingenuity, especially in the area of romance, children and any artistic endeavor. If you are single, you very well could kiss that status goodbye, as a special bond enters your life. If you are attached, your relationship will warm up considerably. Share more of yourself with your sweetie. AQUARIUS is fun.

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) **** Follow your innate impulsiveness, and you won't have a problem. Stay on cue with others. Check in on family members, especially an older relative who might not have as much bounce as you. Pitch in and help. Tonight: Get into a favorite game.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Your creativity and imagination encourage experimentation or doing something totally different. Lighten up when dealing with others, especially a parent or older relative. Your efforts come back in multiples if you simply relax. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Indulge a family member as you only can do. Listen to a partner's or dear friend's feedback. Spend time with this person. Sometimes you have a way of making others feel insignificant. Be more childlike. Tonight: Enjoy a good book.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Others seek you out. Get into the moment. Use this day to connect with others and catch up on news. You might want to throw a party or get-together. Make light of a situation. Don't get as serious as you have been. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Continue a more nurturing approach with yourself and with others. Success comes through animated conversations and more responsiveness. Share a new hobby or pastime. You discover that others are as enthusiastic as you are. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Your high energy could unintentionally push others away. Carefully think through your decisions that involve a child or loved one. Loosen up and share your affection with others. You don't have to always be a whirlwind. Tonight: Away you go.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Deal with a family member who could be rather testy. You might not be comfortable with someone else who seems very sure of him- or herself. You see through another's act. Allow the kid in you out when making plans. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** A friend tries hard to coerce you into doing more of what he or she wants. Be direct with this person. Sometimes it might be easier to say "yes" than "no." Learn to say "no." You don't have to overexplain. Focus on family in the later day. Tonight: Enjoy a favorite family game.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Stay on top of responsibilities like going in to work or spending some time on the computer. Happily for many, this task simply might involve some yardwork. Very few people have your energy! Do something special for another. Tonight: Hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Pack a picnic lunch and gather a loved one or child. An adventure is just what the doctor ordered. You find that you relax when far away from home, whether looking at the stars in a planetarium or at a flea market. Get into the mood of the season. Tonight: A must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You might not be sure what you want to do. Make that OK, as you play it by ear. You simply might need some time alone to walk through the leaves. A partner seems to be able to stay in sync with you in the late afternoon. Tonight: Smile, and the world smiles with you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Refuse to settle in. Invite friends over for a late brunch or meet them at a favorite breakfast spot. Go with the flow. Don't pin yourself down with plans. Be impulsive! Consider a wild suggestion. You'll have a ball. Tonight: Head on home early.

BORN TODAY

Singer and composer Paul Simon (1941), Roman poet Virgil (70 B.C.), figure skater Nancy Kerrigan (1969)



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1997 Mercury Tracer L.S. - Green, all power, 59,000 miles.
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In-house lab allows faster diagnosis

Dr. Patel, staff take pride in COLA award for excellence

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
Features Editor

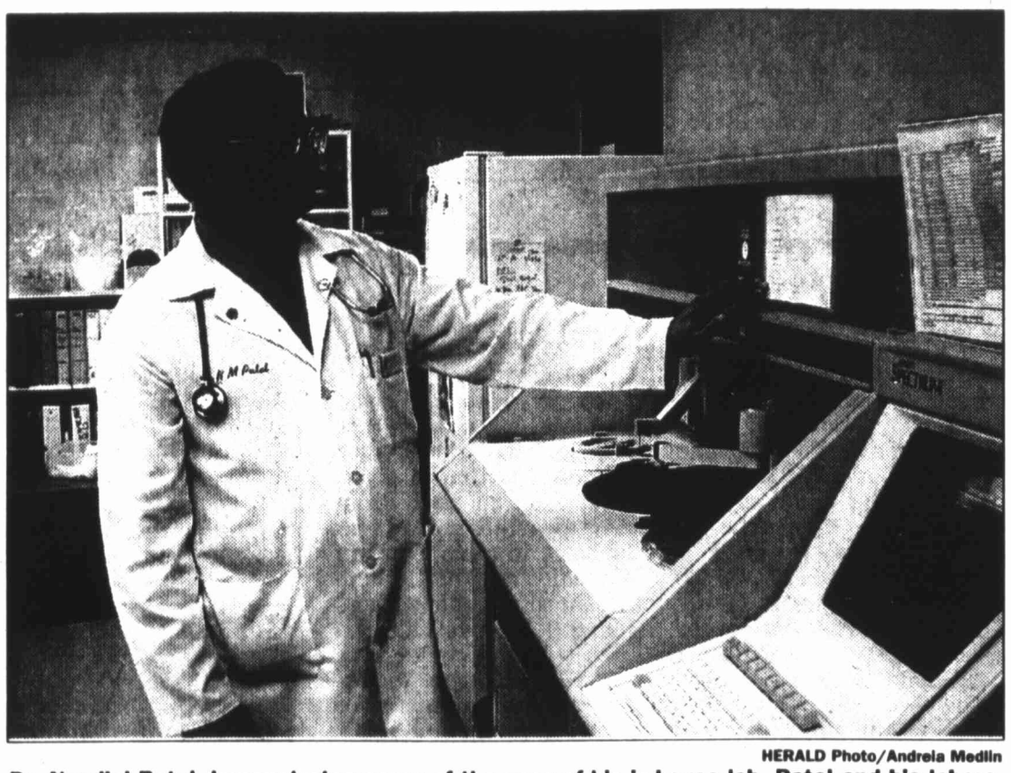
Local physician Nandlal Patel is proud of his in-house lab and its staff.

For their hard work and commitment to performing quality patient testing and overall laboratory practices, they were awarded the COLA Laboratory Excellence Award.

Formerly known as the Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation, the organization inspects office and hospital labs every two years.

Once the lab passes the 299-question check list twice with a grade of 90 percent or more it then qualifies for the excellence award, according to COLA authorities.

"I am proud to receive this excellence award," said Dr. Patel. "This award goes to the patients who helped me in my achievement within the last 12 years."



HERALD Photo/Andreia Medlin

Dr. Nandlal Patel demonstrates some of the uses of his in-house lab. Patel and his laboratory staff received the COLA Laboratory Excellence Award for outstanding patient care. Patel's office is located at 1510 Scurry, Suite D.

Having an in-house lab is both convenient and time-efficient for the busy Patels and their patients, who tend to be elderly.

"It helps the patients not have to run all over town," Patel explained.

Timeliness of lab results is another incentive to have the office lab. It is capable of performing basic lab work including electrolytes, lipid profiles, urinalysis and complete blood counts and the results are usually ready by day's end.

"If I do lab work on a patient in the morning it will be back by that afternoon," said Patel. "They (the patients) don't have to wait a week to find out anything or keep having to call."

With today's technology, lab machines do most of the work.

"The machines do everything," Patel explained. "It tests the samples and prints out the results."

COLA is approved by the federal government and has tracked Patel's lab throughout its eight-year existence. The award was given for the lab's proficiency in testing and in patient follow-up, according to Patel.

"I appreciate the work my staff have done," Patel said. "Especially my lab technologist, Leonita Bisquera." Other laboratory staff include Mary Ann Fitzgibbons and phlebotomist Trisha Chavez.

Winning the award doesn't mean that the staff can relax however, as Patel commented, "We will continue to do the best quality patient care."

With the future looking so bright, plans to start specialized lab tests are in the works.

"We are trying to expand lab services," Patel explained. "We hope to provide services for the patients of Big Spring and surrounding areas."

Expanded services would include drug levels such as lanoxin and dilantin, which require periodic testing to ensure maximum benefit and prevent the danger of over-medication.

Dr. Nandlal Patel has had his office in Big Spring for 12 years. His office is located at 1510 Scurry, Suite D. To contact Dr. Patel, call 267-1222.

To contact Features Editor Andreia Medlin call 263-7331 or send an e-mail to newsdesk@crcom.net

ALON to expand SCS network via financial package

Special to the Herald

ALON USA is planning to expand its network of Southwest Convenience Stores in West Texas and New Mexico, the result of an agreement for a $48 million financial package from Scottsdale, Ariz.-based GE Franchise Finance.



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ALON will dedicate $13 million to expanding Southwest Convenience Stores and will apply the remaining $35 million to retire existing debt.

"We are extremely pleased with the support that GE Franchise Finance provided through this financing," said Jeff Morris, ALON USA president and CEO. "These funds provided significant additional resources to aid our growth of Southwest Convenience Stores. SCS is the largest licen-see of 7-Eleven stores in North America. The Odessa-based company currently operates 172 stores in Abilene, Big Spring, El Paso, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Wichita Falls and Albuquerque, N.M.

Western Container approved for on-site product testing

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Western Container Corp.'s Big Spring plant lab has been approved for product testing on new packages for North American, Coca-Cola.

"It definitely took the teamwork of everybody in this plant," said T.J. Sanders, Quality Assurance manager for Western Container's Big Spring site. "This is the best plant and we have the best, quality staff."

Eddie Hollis of North American, Coca-Cola Company presented the company with the Lab Acceptance Award Monday. Western Container is one of only five manufacturing companies nation-wide to be approved for on-site product testing.

"What this tells your customers — the other plants that you are testing for — is that you are able to produce quality in everything you do," Hollis told the group gathered for the brief ceremony. "From the bottles to testing quality."

Samples for all new product design must be sent to the Coca-Cola testing facility in Atlanta, Ga., for testing.

With the award, the Big Spring bottling manufacture plant can jump ahead of the process by sending only the test data for final approval instead of testing samples, said Faith Vedder, Western Container corperate quality manager.

"This allows us to speed product development for packages," Vedder said.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment," Pat Chesworth, general manager of the Western Container Oorp.'s Big Spring plant told the crowd. "This is our future. This is evidence we're here for a long time."

"We're always saying we're the best in what we do," he said. "Someone else totally independent says you are, too."

In April, the plant was certified in the North America, Coca-Cola supplier quality management system, a certification given to only a few of hundreds of vendors authorized to sell manufactured products to the Coca-Cola company.

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Eddie Hollis, left, of North American, Coca-Cola Company presented T.J. Sanders, Quality Assurance manager for Western Container's Big Spring site, with the Lab Acceptance Award. The Big Spring plant's lab has been approved for product testing on new packages for North American, Coca-Cola.



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A ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of Burk's Outlet located at the Big Spring Mall was hosted by the Big Spring Ambassadors and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Preparing to cut the ribbon is manager Martha Loveless. Others are, from left, John Culpepper, owner of Big Spring Mall, and employees Karri Tindol, Melissa Morales, and Corrine Priest.

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Summer Sparks vs Randy E. Sparks, div
Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs Bethany J. Everett, anc
Texas, State of vs Pedro Chavarria, habcor
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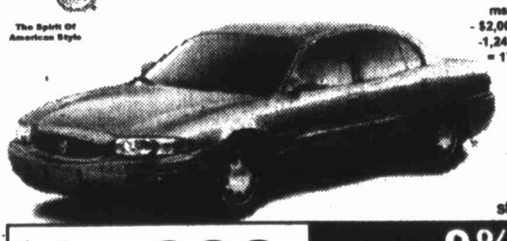
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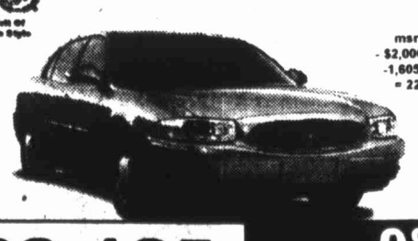
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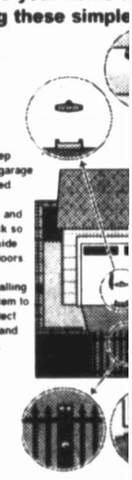
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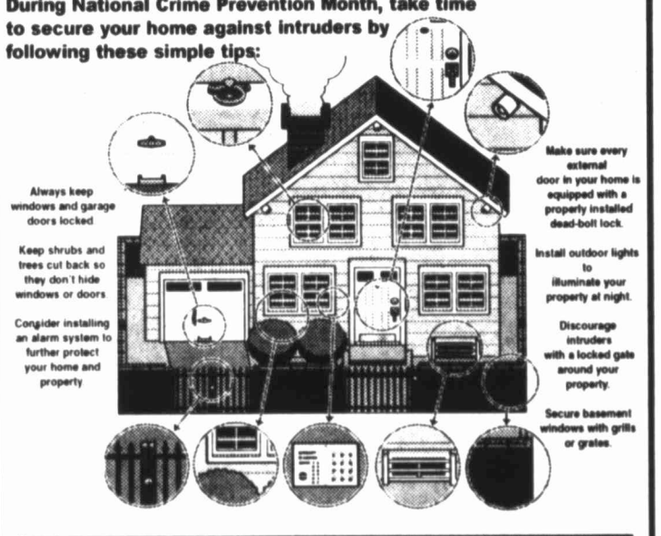
❑ Garage Sale, Sat & Sun 8-1. 4051 Vicky. Desk w/chair, lots of Rocky Mountain jeans & lot of nice "Stuff"

West Texas Centers for MHMR
ECI has one opening for an Interdisciplinary Specialist to assist families in gaining access to needed services and supports. Duties include the following: referral and intake, service coordination, transitioning, identification of additional resources/services, public awareness, tracking of deadlines, coordination of and participation in assessments and program planning. Travel is required 85% of the time within a twelve county service area. Personal vehicle is required. Will receive mileage reimbursement. Bachelor degree required in one of the following: Adaptive Physical Education, Child Development, Child Life, Communication Disorders, Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Family Studies, Health, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Special Education and LPC /LSW/ LMSW. Benefits. Salary $13.78-$15.72 (annually $26,668.00-$32,700.00) DOE

Applications may be obtained 409 Runnels, by calling **JOBLINE 800-687-2769** www.wtcmhmr.org. **EOE.**

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During National Crime Prevention Month, take time to secure your home against intruders by following these simple tips:



QUICK TIPS:
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- **If you're on vacation, install light timers to create the illusion that you're home. Place a temporary stop on newspaper delivery and have a trusted neighbor pick up your mail.**
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FM 700
267-7300

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Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915) 268-7256

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www.covenanthealth.org

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Part time After Hour Crisis Worker. Position will perform crisis response activities for mental health consumers in Howard County. This position is new and exciting with a great deal of flexibility and excellent compensation opportunities. If you are a Qualified Mental Health Provider with a degree in a social service field, let us talk to you. Not open to current Center employees. Must reside in Howard County. Please call Doug Carson at 263-0027 or Human Resources at 264-2650 to obtain an application. **EOE.**

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Service Coordinator. Performs assessment, service planning, monitoring, and advocacy activities for people with mental retardation. Bachelor degree in Human Service field required. Office in Big Spring. Salary $11.31-12.90 hr. ($23,532.00-26,832.00 annually).

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OCT 13 2002

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Good buy on 3/2 home in CISD. $2,00 toward new A/C or primary fence. $39,000 with less than $500 cash outlay on FHA contract or $35,000 with regular loan. Call Doris at Home Realtors . 263-6525 or 263-1284

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North 3 mi., 2.7 acre wooded lot. 4 BR, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 3 car carport, central A/C, new metal roof. Needs some work, but livable. $35,000. Owner financing. 264-2954

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

4015 Vicky
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Payment $252.89/mo
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Colorado City 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick with fireplace. $25,000. Elliott Realty, 915-653-9005.

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263-1792 or 270-5874

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

1205 [illegible]
RENTED
263-1792 or 270-5874

2 BR, 1 bath $300 + dep.
1 large Room apt. $250 + dep.
NO HUD
263-4528 or 267-7661

2202 Runnels
3 Bedroom 1 Bath
267-3841 or 517-0642

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

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

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

4215 Dixon
3 Bedroom 1 Bath
267-3841 or 517-0642

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

623 McEwen
Nice Home
3 Bdrm - 1 bath. CH/A
washer/dryer connections
fenced yard
$385/mo. $150/dep.
263-1792 or 270-5874

Clean 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, fenced yard. 624 Ridgelea. $400/mo. $200/dep. 267-1543

For Rent. 2 BR, 1 bath, near high school. Fenced backyard, stove & refr. Call 267-6179

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Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no at no additional charge. If your ad is advertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

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Features Editor

The Big Spring Herald has an immediate opening for a features writer/ editor to coordinate and produce our Life! section and produce feature stories for the daily paper. Experience preferred but will train the right individual. Photography experience and knowledge of Quark XPress and Baseview NewsEditPro is a plus. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package including 401 K, life, health, and dental. Send resume and any clips to John A. Moseley, Managing Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Tx. 79721.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on July 12, 2002, in favor of CAIN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CORP. and against J & S OILFIELD ELECTRIC COMPANY in the case No. 42266, ***Cain Electrical Supply Corp. vs. J & S Oilfield Electric Company,*** in the 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas in said court, the undersigned did on the 08 day of October, 2002, at 8:10 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following personal property located in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said J & S Oilfield Electric Company: Being the South 18' of Lot Eight (8) and Seventeen (17) and all of Lots 9 through 16, Block Sixteen (16), Block Sixteen (16), Original Town of Coahoma, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in envelope 21/A, Plat Records of Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of November, 2002, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 1:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said J & S Oilfield Electric Company in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

#3699 October 13, 20 & 27, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment:

A. Date/Time: Tuesday, October 29, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., for the following material for the annual city contracts

1. Janitorial Service for the Police Department

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

#3703 October 13 & 20, 2002

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene
Contract 0005-10-014 for SEAL COAT in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on November 08, 2002, at 1:00 pm at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 915-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
#3692 October 6 & 13, 2002

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

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1990 Ford 3 Axle Truck Tractor
License plate #RB-V79
VIN#: 1FDYG8083LVA18918

You are further notified that on the 5th day of November, 2002, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 1:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said J & S Oilfield Electric Company in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

#3698 October 13, 20 & 27, 2002

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 7, BY AMENDING SECTION 6-146 (D); BY PROVIDING CART TRAIL FEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS DISCUSSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
TAMI MATHEWS
ASSISTANT
CITY SECRETARY
#3702 OCTOBER 11 & 13, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

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#3701 OCTOBER 11 & 13, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene
Contract 6089-28-001 for "ON DEMAND" THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING in TAYLOR County, etc will be opened on November 19, 2002 at 1:30 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $252,205.11.
Contract 6091-65-001 for LITTER PICKUP AND DISPOSAL in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on November 19, 2002 at 11:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of $60,486.75.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDot at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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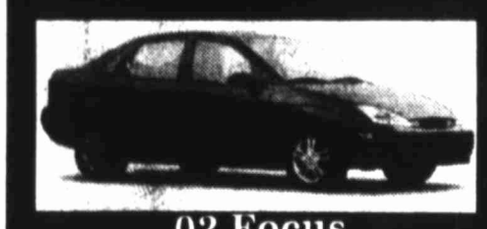
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
#3697 October 13 & 14, 2002

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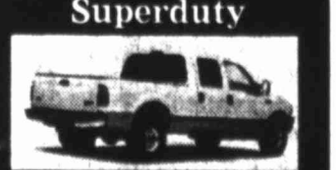
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