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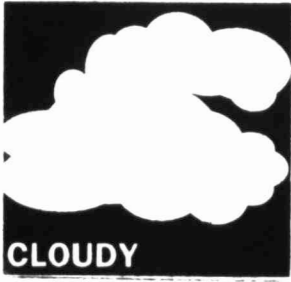
50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

FRIDAY

October 6, 2000

WEATHER

Tonight:



CLOUDY

TONIGHT 40°-44° SATURDAY 50°-55°

Columbus Day

prompts closings

Several federal and county offices will be closed on Monday for Columbus Day.

The Howard County Courthouse offices will be closed on Monday.

City of Big Spring offices will continue to be open during the Columbus holiday.

Administrative offices for the West Texas VA Health Care System will be closed on Monday except for patient care and urgent patient care.

The post office will be closed during the holiday although mail will be put up in boxes in the inside lobby.

Big Spring Independent School District, Coahoma ISD, Forsan ISD, Sands ISD and St. Mary's Episcopal school will not have classes on Monday but all other area schools will have their regular class session.

Howard College will be open for classes on Monday.

Smoked turkey, dance planned

Smoked turkey legs and wings will be available Saturday at Morgan Park, located on Father Delaney Street.

Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until the food is gone. Proceeds will go to a charitable organization.

A dance, featuring music by Danny Sherman and Herman Evans of D-Rock Productions, will be held at 7 p.m. There will be no charge for the dance.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Spring City Senior Citizens dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Senior Health Fair, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster.

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Colder weather won't hamper Harvest Saturday hay rides

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Ron Alton, Big Spring State Park manager, just can't seem to avoid those quick changes in weather.

He had moved the dates for Harvest Saturday up to



ALTON

ensure — hopefully — better weather for the annual event.

"A few years it was just flat so cold that it was miserable. You never know about West Texas weather," he said earlier this week.

You sure don't. Those planning on taking advantage of Harvest Saturday's hay rides this weekend might want to bring a coat as a precaution to an abrupt cold front flowing through the area. But though temperatures are

expected to somewhat chilly — 50 to 55 degrees — the forecast is still agreeable for one of the state park's most-enjoyed events.

"It will be more like a fall harvest," Alton said this morning.

There are two time slots for the rides, 3 p.m. and again at 4:30. Park officials will have a half-dozen trailers set up for each run.

Alton is waiving the normal park entrance fees in hopes patrons will make a donation to an endowment

fund, the Lone Star Legacy, for the Big Spring State Park.

"As this endowment fund grows, the interest on the funds will be used for operations and maintenance at our local state park, while the principal continues to build," said Alton.

Park visitors can dedicate their donations to the state park, fish hatchery, historic site or other Texas Parks & Wildlife facility of their choice — including the local state park.

Those who wish to take a hay ride should meet at the upper picnic pavilion/playground area. Parking space is limited. The mile-long circuit takes about 40 minutes to complete, so those attending should plan on spending at least an hour, probably more.

Hay rides are open to all ages. For those who have never participated, the rides follow the park road along the edge of the 200-foot bluff

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Free health screenings available for seniors

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Senior citizens are invited to take advantage of free health screenings and information on Saturday, on such topics as eyesight, hearing, blood pressure and bone density.

All those issues and more will be addressed during a health fair at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Free screenings, health information and more will be available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the retirement center.

Pat Edwards, assistant director for Canterbury, said the goal of the event is to educate seniors and make them healthier.

"We all need a little help sometimes when it comes to our health," she said. "We are hoping to reach some people who might need a little more information or to be screened for some of these common problems seniors face."

Screenings to be offered will include grip strength checks, blood pressure, glucose, vision screening, pulse oxymetry, hearing evaluations and cholesterol tests. Information to be available from various sources will include bone mass, grief support counseling, hearing aids and dental hygiene.

In addition, the File of Life, a miniature file folder that seniors can use to



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Pat Edwards, assistant director of Canterbury, prepares for the Senior Health Fair that will be held on Saturday. Free screenings, health information and more will be available for seniors from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the retirement center, 1700 Lancaster.

store medical information in case of emergency will be given out to anyone who wants one.

Local providers plan to be

part of the event, including public and private health clinics and programs.

"Canterbury is happy to coordinate these health ser-

vices for the senior citizens of our community each year," Edwards said. For more information, call Canterbury at 263-1265.

Plea sought

Man charged with murders seeks to avoid death penalty

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The attorney for a Big Spring man charged with capital murder is hoping to work out a plea bargain in the case.

John Young of Sweetwater said he hopes to save his client — 17-year-old David Martinez — from the death penalty.

Martinez has been charged and indicted in the shooting deaths of 39-year-old Stomae Hollingsworth, 21-year-old Chris Delgado and 56-year-old Janie Mendez. He is also charged with aggravated assault in the shooting of 24-year-old Vicki Green. Despite suffering gunshot wounds to the head, hands and shoulder, Green has identified Martinez as the man who went on a shooting spree at their Big Spring residence on June 25.

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World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff set this weekend

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY GATHER up the grills, cooking pots and utensils.

This is the weekend for the sixth World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff, held at Ruddick Park Saturday.

Started in Loraine in 1995, the event was moved three years ago to Colorado City and held in conjunction

with the Railhead Trade Days. It has also been moved back to October from originally being held in August, due mostly because of the heat of the summer.

There have already been 40 three-man teams to enter, with slots still open for 10 more as of late Thursday, according to Cookoff Association president Linton Ray Webb.

"We will take entries until just before the cookoff starts," said Webb.

At stake is bragging rights and a \$1,000 prize.

"As in the past, first prize will win your team \$1,000, the second prize winner will take home \$500 and the third-place winner will get \$250," Webb said. "In addition, we will again be having jackpot beans, ribs and brisket contests with a \$15 entry fee for each item. This will be a winner-take-all event so the more people entered, the more money you can take home."

A Boer Goat booth will be operated for the public with plates consisting of barbecue goat, potato salad and beans for \$5. Cooked half or whole goats to take out will also be available, according to Webb.

The event gets kicked off tonight with a Mexican band, Jesse y Los Chuy's, playing at the basketball court in Ruddick Park from 8 until midnight. Shady Mitchell and Kickin' Kountry will close out the

cookoff with a dance at the same location on Saturday.

There will be a cooks' meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday. Turn-in's for jackpot beans, ribs and brisket will be at 11 a.m., noon and 1:30 p.m. and turn-in's for Texas Department of Criminal Justice and bank teams at 3:30 p.m.

Goat meat will be turned in at 4 p.m. at the park gazebo. The awards ceremony

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Salon to 'clip' patrons for good cause Saturday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Hairstylists at SmartStyle salon are getting ready to "Clip for the Cure" on Saturday.

The salon, located inside Wal-Mart, will offer \$10 haircuts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with proceeds to benefit the Regis Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

"This is our third year to participate in Clip for the Cure; last year was great," said SmartStyle manager Jody Martinez. "This is a very good cause, especially since we have several clients who have had breast cancer."

SmartStyle is owned by SmartStyle Family Hair Salons, a division of the Regis Corporation. Regis, located inside Big Spring Mall, will hold a similar benefit Oct. 28.

Both local salons are

offering another incentive to customers — 10 percent of net proceeds from the sale of Regis-brand products will be donated to the cancer research cause from Oct. 1-15.

"So many of our stylists, customers and their loved ones have been affected by breast cancer," said John Briggs, chief operating officer of SmartStyle. "We hold this event for two reasons: to raise funds to fight the disease and raise awareness of the importance of early detection."

Regis Corporation stylists have raised \$3 million for breast cancer research. The company has a three-year agreement to support three doctoral fellows, known as Regis Scholars, to conduct research in the field.

At Saturday's event, volunteers will run a bake sale

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Elwanda Simmons receives a trim from SmartStyle salon hairstylist Sandra Garcia. The salon, located in Wal-Mart, will offer \$10 haircuts from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday with proceeds to benefit the Regis Foundation for Breast Cancer Research. Regis, located inside Big Spring Mall, will hold a similar benefit Oct. 28.

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OBITUARIES

Delma Lucille Tucker

Graveside service for Delma Lucille Tucker, 86, Conroe, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, in the Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Tucker died on Tuesday, Oct. 3, in a Conroe hospital.

She was born on Feb. 26, 1914 in Cleburne. She was a life long member of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

She is survived by: three children, Thelma Blake of Sweetwater, E.T. Tucker Jr. of Vealmoor and Jim Tucker of Conroe; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors, Conroe.

Horace Mitchell

Funeral service for Horace Mitchell, 73, Lubbock, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, at the Green Lawn Church of Christ with Donald Dawes officiating and Dale Mannon assisting. Burial will be at 4 p.m. in Bluff Creek under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Mitchell died on Thursday, Oct. 5, in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1927, in the Drasco community in Runnels County. He married Billie Jean Walker on May 30, 1952, in Big Spring. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He worked for the soil conservation service in Big Spring and Lamesa for seven years. He moved to Lubbock in 1961. He owned and operated several restaurants in Lubbock before retiring in 1990. He prepared all the meals for Meals on Wheels for over 19 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Jean Mitchell of Lubbock, three daughters, Melody Dawes of Sweetwater, Lawana Martin of Winters and Kayla Parkey of Olton; a brother, Charles Mitchell of Pecos; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the benevolent work at Green Lawn Church of Christ, Lubbock.

Velma Kesterson

Velma Kesterson, 84, San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Kesterson was born on May 11, 1916, in Big Spring. She was a longtime resident of Big Spring and a homemaker.

She is survived by: two children, Kenny Kesterson of San Angelo; and Valinda Wooldridge of Canyon Lake.

Maurene Barr

Funeral service for Maurene Barr, 84, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Parker, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park with Eastern Star Rites.

Mrs. Barr died on Thursday, Oct. 5, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home.

She was born on April 18, 1916, in Calahan County. She grew up in Vincent and attended Vincent and Coahoma schools. She married Leslie Barr on Sept. 27, 1935, in Vincent, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 1, 1963. She attended licensed vocational nursing school at Medical Arts Hospital and after graduating, worked at Medical Arts for 25 years. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, and had been past Worthy Matron.

She is survived by two sons: Retired Col. Grady Barr of Tyler and David Barr of Vincent; one daughter, Nelda Thomas of San Antonio; one sister, Charlie Roberson of Snyder; one brother, Kay Tate of Orlando, Fla.; eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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in front of the store, with proceeds going to Clip for the Cure as well. Martinez said stylists, who volunteer one hour out of their day to participate in the benefit, don't seem to mind.

"It's not too much to give, and they are usually happy to do it," he said. Clip for the Cure cuts will be given in the salon's front station, along with other giveaways and door prize drawings.

For more information about Saturday's event, contact SmartStyle salon at 263-0262.

HARVEST

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at the northern limit of the Edwards Plateau. Alton, who serves as the guide, treats riders to a tour of the park's historical and geological characteristics.

"People really enjoy the view and it's a lot of fun. We hope you'll join us," Alton said.

COOKOFF

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will follow at 6 with presentation of the checks. Silver belt buckles, donated by Woods Boots, will also be presented to the first, second and third place teams.

Teams have been entered from Lubbock, Fort Worth, Granbury, San Angelo, Houston, Dallas, Snyder and all over the West Texas area.

"This thing is shaping up

to be one of the biggest one we've had since we moved to Colorado City three years ago," said Webb. "Everybody come on over and join us for a great weekend of fun."

Webb said he can still use judges for the cookoff. If you are interested in helping judge the event or have any question in regards to the cookoff, call Webb at 915-737-2610.

PLEA

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Pretrial hearings are ongoing in 118th District Court in the case. The next hearing is scheduled for Wednesday.

Young said that in addition to saving the life of a 17-year-old, a plea bargain would be much cheaper for the taxpayers of Howard County than a capital murder trial.

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson was not available for comment this morning. Assistant District Attorney Robin Orr would state only that it would not be appropriate for him to make any statement regarding the case.

Martinez, if tried and convicted for capital murder, could be sentenced to death by lethal injection or to life in prison.

During the pretrial prosecutors have the unlikely option of dismissing charges, setting a trial date or agreeing on a plea-bargain, which Young is hoping to do.

Martinez remains in custody at the Howard County Jail on \$250,000 bond.

BRIEFS

HOWARD COLLEGE WILL OBSERVE Hispanic Heritage month with a guest speaker, Dr. Anna Leon-Murray, on Wednesday at a noon brown-bag luncheon in the Tumbleweed Room, Student Union Building.

Leon-Murray, assistant professor of language at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, will tell a tale outlining how Stephen F. Austin influenced the Spanish language.

Everyone is invited to bring their lunch for the program. For information, call 264-5028.

AUDITIONS FOR THE "BEST" Christmas Pageant Ever are planned Sunday and Monday, Oct. 15 and 16 and Big Spring Mall.

Children and teenagers are asked to audition Sunday, Oct. 15 at 1:30 p.m., while adult auditions are scheduled Monday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. Both will take place in the former Jazzercise location at the mall.

The play has about 20 children's roles and about 10 for adults. Auditions are open to the public.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES AND THE Agency on Aging have announced the start of the 21st annual "Home for the Holidays" program. It provides area seniors with free airline tickets to visit family and friends during the upcoming holiday season.

Fifteen seniors from the Permian Basin, including Big Spring, will be selected for the program, based on their economic need and the reason for travel. Applications are available at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center.

Deadline to submit an application is Oct. 20.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

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

•Encourager's Support Group (for widows and widowers) will meet Friday, Oct. 20, 12 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Center. For more information, call 398-5522.

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

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

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrom, 1 p.m., on the second Saturday of each month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Contact Linda Hagler at (915) 520-3500.

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

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday through 8 a.m. today:

•DENNIS BOLT, 47, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•FABIAN DURAN, 19, no address given, was arrested on a charge of

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criminal trespass.

•JENNIFER GARZA, 25, no address given, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1500 block of E. Fourth, in the 1700 block of Wasson and in the 200 block of Owens.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 800 block of Owens.

•CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 1000 block of Sycamore.

•THEFT was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell, in the 300 block of W. 5th, in the 900 block of Willia, in the 3100 block of Wasson, in the 1300 block of Tucson, in the 2300-block of Wasson and in the 400 block of E. Fifth.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m. today:

•JACKIE EUGENE LANG, 25, of 1425 E. Sixth, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on a possession for marijuana charge. (HCSO)

•JAMES THOMAS WILSON, 18, of 1601 Robin, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. (BSPD)

•AMBER MICHELLE GUTIERREZ, 25, of 3608 Calvin, was arrested on a charge of debit card abuse and forgery. (BSPD)

•WILLIAM ALLEN PEACHY, 45, of 3703 Caroline, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest. (BSPD)

•JENISE LACHELL PERRY, 31, of 1905 Wasson Rd., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. (BSPD)

•ANTONIO JOE FLORES, 20, of 304 NE 8th, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle charge. (HCSO)

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

THURSDAY
12:30 a.m. — 3300 block W. Highway 80, trauma call, patient refused service.

1:33 a.m. — 3200 block Avenue C, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

1:31 p.m. — 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:42 p.m. — 400 block Runnels, medical call, patient refused service.

8:32 p.m. — City Compost bonfire pit, trash fire, fire was extinguished.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 98
Wednesday's low 61
Average high 82
Average low 56
Record high 99 in 1931
Record low 37 in 1932
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Richie Mae Smith, 68, died Tuesday. Services are 2:30 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.
Maurene Barr, 84, died Thursday. Services are 2:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park with Eastern Star rites.

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WASHINGTON President Clinton's Congress agreed to a \$12 billion tax cut but still have to finish their budget for the new year. The Senate vote Thursday to send \$18.8 billion Department bill 2001 establishing a new land conservation

Lawma
in food

WASHINGTON Food stamp recipients own a better car, higher-cost housing, an agreement with a national negotiator add 900,000 families to the nation's food stamp program. Participation in the program has dropped over the past year, partly because of a tight economy, but government estimates Americans is still threatened by hunger. "The rising tide affected most of us, but has not affected James Walsh, R-Iowa." The loosening requirements were in an agriculture bill that a House conference committee Thursday. The bill to the House and final approval. The changes in the stamp program will tax payers an estimated billion over the years.

Since 1996, enrollment has dropped to fewer than 1 million people in million households. "This just makes policy for food stamps," said Shirley the Agriculture Department's undersecretary for food and nutrition. Food stamp recipients may not be worth more than housing costs of

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Clinton, Congress agree on plan to protect public lands

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and Congress agreed on a six-year, \$12 billion plan to protect public lands and expand conservation efforts, but still have miles to go to finish their budget work for the new year.

The Senate voted 83-13 on Thursday to send Clinton an \$18.8 billion Interior Department bill for fiscal 2001 establishing the massive land conservation pro-

gram and making a \$1.2 billion down payment on it. With the House having already approved the measure, it now goes to Clinton for his promised signature.

Even so, of the 13 spending measures for the fiscal year that began Sunday, the Interior bill is among only four that lawmakers have readied for Clinton. And of those, Clinton has threatened to veto one that finances energy and water

projects because of a dispute over water levels on the Missouri River.

Over the next few days, congressional leaders were hoping to complete six more bills covering transportation; agriculture; veterans; housing, environmental and science programs; the Treasury Department; the District of Columbia's budget; and Congress's own operations.

The Senate voted 95-1

Thursday to keep federal agencies open through Oct. 14 while budget talks continue, another bill Clinton will sign. The first temporary extension expires Saturday morning.

The new program for purchasing fragile lands, maintaining parks, preserving wildlife and other conservation initiatives marks a major victory for Clinton, who has made expanding public parklands a priority.

It was far smaller than a \$45 billion, 15-year program that passed the House but was bogged down by Westerners in the Senate. Even so, the measure would more than double last year's federal conservation spending.

Amid burgeoning federal surpluses, the overall Interior bill was \$3.9 billion bigger than last year's measure, \$2.4 billion more than Clinton had requested and

more than \$3 billion larger than earlier House and Senate versions.

Barely a month before Election Day, it was loaded with hometown projects for lawmakers from every state. That ranged from \$288,000 for wolf recovery efforts in Idaho to \$487,000 to restore a carriage barn at the home of the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, which is now a national historic site in Cambridge, Mass.

Lawmakers act to reserve decline in food stamp rolls across the nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food stamp recipients could own a better car and live in higher-cost housing under an agreement by congressional negotiators that may add 900,000 families to the nation's food stamp rolls.

Participation in the program has dropped by a third over the past four years, partly because of the booming economy, but the government estimates one in 10 Americans is still hungry or threatened by hunger.

"The rising tide that has affected most of our country has not affected all," Rep. James Walsh, R-N.Y., said.

The looser eligibility requirements were included in an agricultural spending bill that a House-Senate conference committee finished Thursday. The bill now goes to the House and Senate for final approval.

The changes in the food stamp program would cost taxpayers an estimated \$1.5 billion over the first five years.

Since 1996, enrollment has dropped to fewer than 17 million people living in 7.3 million households.

"This just makes sensible policy for food stamp families," said Shirley Watkins, the Agriculture Department's undersecretary for food and nutrition services.

Food stamp recipients currently may not have a car worth more than \$4,650 or housing costs of more than

Experts say many people don't know they are eligible, while others are put off by government red tape or the stigma of taking handouts.

\$275 a month. The car allowance has been raised just \$150 since 1977.

The legislation would allow states to set their own limits for car value and would raise the housing limit to \$340 over the next five years and then index it to the rate of inflation.

"This is just keeping pace with the times. No one is trying to overindulge folks," said Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn.

States already are allowed to set their own limits on car values when it comes to welfare payments, known as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. In many states, the limit ranges from \$7,000 to \$9,000.

Congress eliminated the cap on shelter costs in 1993 but reinstated it in an overhaul of the nation's welfare programs in 1996.

Rep. Jack Kingston, R-Ga., opposed changing the eligibility restrictions, saying it was a "tremendous expense" that damaged the "delicate" compromise that lawmakers reached during the 1996 welfare overhaul.

Changing the eligibility requirements is no guarantee, however, that families will sign up for the benefits.

An estimated 62 percent of households now eligible for food stamps, many of them working families, don't get them, according to the Agriculture Department. Participation rates for eligible families vary widely among states, from a low of 45 percent in Nevada to 92 percent in West Virginia.

Experts say many people don't know they are eligible, while others are put off by government red tape or the stigma of taking handouts.

An estimated 450,000 legal immigrants remain cut off from food stamps as a result of the 1996 law. President Clinton proposed this year restoring benefits to 90,000 adults who are elderly or living with children who are eligible for food stamps.

Slightly fewer than 3 million families, or 2.8 percent of the nation's households, had at least one member who went hungry in 1999, and an additional 6 million households were on the edge of hunger last year, the Agriculture Department says.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL AND WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR**, which teamed up to screen dozens of local residents for depression on Thursday. National Depression Screening Day.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE**, which will receive an increase in state funding next year due to an increase in contact hours.

• **PARTICIPANTS AND ORGANIZERS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE FESTIVAL**, which took place Sunday with plenty of family fun for all — games and visiting, a dance, prize drawings and, of course, sausage.

• **THE LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**, which brought in \$9,400 for the cause with its recent Memory Walk.

• **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS** who provided a hot, homemade meal for the Wilderness Camp inmates last Friday.

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

OTHER VIEWS

Rarely can there have been an image as horrible as that of the Palestinian child killed by crossfire in Gaza on Saturday. First we saw a 12-year-old boy sobbing in panic while his father tried to shield him, then the pair lay still.

What provoked this sudden eruption? The proximate cause was a visit by Ariel Sharon, leader of the Israeli opposition, to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Mr. Sharon's irresponsible behaviour was itself a consequence of a volte-face by Israel's Prime Minister, Ehud Barak.

Mr. Barak was elected on the basis that an undivided Jerusalem would remain the national capital. He now seems willing to cede East Jerusalem to the Palestinians — a proposal that falls short of Yasser Arafat's demand for sovereignty over the Old City.

Foolishly, the negotiators agreed to leave Jerusalem on one side while settling the other issues. This means that Jerusalem must bear the full pressure of their disagreement.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, LONDON

It is with horror and disgust that we witness the

ongoing clashes in the West Bank, and we lay the blame squarely on the fleshy shoulders of one man, Ariel Sharon.

It was Thursday's visit to the Haram As-Sharif by Sharon and a delegation of Likud members that sparked this round of violence, and it was always obvious that this was going to happen. Sharon is one of the most hated men in the Arab world.

We hope that Palestinian and Israeli negotiators will not let these incidents deflect them from the business at hand: concluding a peace that will prove to be lasting.

We hope that the international community will realize that one of the biggest threats to peace comes from the Israeli right and that it is essential for any possible lasting peace that Palestinian and Muslim rights over the Haram As-Sharif are safeguarded.

We hope that there will be no more casualties in the West Bank, and we hope that the Israeli public will finally realize that Sharon is a serious liability and will vote him into oblivion when the time comes.

THE JORDAN TIMES, AMMAN

Looking through rose-colored glasses

It must be the silly season, what else explains the following news items?

"A 6-foot Mr. Potato Head statue, one of dozens dotting Rhode Island as part of a tourism campaign, will be taken down because of complaints that the grinning, brown-skinned figure appeared racist," reports the Associated Press. Who knew that vegetables had racial identities?

In another story — appropriately datelined Moscow (Idaho, that is) — the AP says, "The University of Idaho has removed a picture of nine students from the top of its Internet site after discovering that it had been altered to replace the heads of two white students with those of two minority students." Idaho is the second university caught doctoring its campus publicity photos. Two weeks ago, the University of Wisconsin had to issue an apology for inserting blacks into its publicity shots, as well. Now we know what happened to all those unemployed Soviet picture editors who could make people appear and disappear according to political whim. They've found jobs on American

college campuses. And finally, the Denver Post reports that organizers will be allowed, after all, to invoke Christopher Columbus' name in a parade to honor the explorer this week, even though city officials tried to coerce the group planning the event to drop any mention of Columbus when a coalition of minority groups protested. American Indian and Hispanic activists argued it was all right to honor Italian heritage, so long as no one referred to one of the most famous Italians of all time.

The U.S. Department of Justice apparently agreed, pushing a settlement of the dispute that would have barred Columbus' name and image from the parade. The American Civil Liberties Union intervened, pointing out — correctly — that such government coercion violates the First Amendment.

These stories would be amusing but for the fact they reflect a serious problem, the fragile balance needed between being racially sensitive and becoming race-obsessed. Take the Rhode Island Potato Head episode. The ridiculous, brown, fiberglass figure, sporting a Hawaiian shirt and sunglasses, stood outside City Hall in Warwick since May, without incident.

But a picture in the local newspaper spawned protests from an East Providence, R.I. affirmative action officer, who said it

resembled some of her own collection of racist, antique figurines. The city immediately took down the offending object, which no doubt improved the aesthetic quality of the town but could hardly be justified simply because it rankled one woman, someone who collects racist artifacts, no less.

Surely government officials shouldn't be erecting offensive, racist symbols on public property today: black-faced lawn jockeys, Mexicans sleeping under sombreros, tomahawk-wielding Indians, etc. But there is a big difference between going out of your way to offend minority groups by playing on racial stereotypes and viewing everything through a racial prism that finds prejudice where none is present or intended.

Worse still is the attempt to rewrite history in racially "correct" terms, as both the University of Idaho and Denver city officials tried.

Idaho's population in 1998 was 97 percent white, with only 7,000 blacks and 14,000 Asians residing in the entire state.

Is it any wonder given the demographics of the area that few brown faces would appear in pictures taken on campus at the state university? Striving for diversity where little exists is an impossible task, and pretending otherwise is a lie.

So, too, is the effort to deny Christopher Columbus his rightful place

in history. Christopher Columbus' voyage to the New World is one of the most important feats in human history. No doubt Columbus' exploitation — even murder — of the indigenous people he found there was cruel and inhumane. But the practices of many of those indigenous people were far from exemplary either.

The Aztecs, whom Cortes conquered barely 28 years after Columbus arrived in the New World, were among the most vicious — skinning, dismembering, and eating humans in elaborate rituals.

And the Aztecs weren't alone. New evidence, published in *Nature* magazine last month, demonstrates that cannibalism was widely practiced among some Native American tribes (as it was by Stone Age Europeans, among others).

Certainly the viciousness with which one indigenous group attacked, enslaved, and murdered others helps explain why some of the victims collaborated with the European conquerors. Montezuma's quick defeat at the hand of Cortes' tiny band of soldiers is at least partially explained by the Aztecs' own cruel rule.

Racism doesn't explain every barbaric event in human history, any more than it explains totally tasteless outdoor sculptures.

The sooner we quit viewing the world through race-colored glasses, the better off we'll be.



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Through trial and error, Democracy wins

Alberto Fujimori has ruled as president of Peru since 1990. He has been re-elected twice, once in 1995, and again in 2000. Yet the Fujimori administration has been known more for its authoritarian actions and attitudes than for its semblance of democracy in action.

In 1992, Fujimori instigated an "auto-coup" when he dissolved Peru's congress and regional governments and took control of the nation's judiciary. He fired judges who had ruled that a third run for the presidency was unconstitutional. In fact, the elections of May 2000 were largely viewed as illegitimate, with many people accusing Fujimori of

manipulating the voting process.

Even the Organization of American States' election monitors proclaimed the election as being "far from one that could be considered free and fair." The United States government went so far as to call the actions of Fujimori's "regime" a threat to democracy in the region, and the European Union withdrew its election observers because they could not guarantee a free and fair election.

A spokeswoman for the U.S. State Department commented, "No president emerging from such a flawed process can claim legitimacy. The manner in which the Fujimori regime handled the problem is a serious threat to the Inter-American system and its commitment to democracy."

But Fujimori's government has had its successes. It effectively diminished the threat of terrorists, and

it brought more prosperity and economic stability to the nation.

Then, on Sept. 17, 2000, President Fujimori announced that there would be new elections and that he would not be a candidate. The move came after the release of a videotape which allegedly showed Fujimori's intelligence chief bribing an opposition congressman to support the government.

In an interview given on Sept. 7, Fujimori stated that he wants Peru "to be as other democracies, where everybody may trust in their state institutions and at the same time the population has the same equal opportunity for education."

That is what he said, but not what he meant. He learned that the rest of the nations in the hemisphere embraced those sentiments, and in this there are lessons in the modern practice of geopolitics.

Democracy is contagious; democracies stick together;

democracies have more power than any other form of grouped political ideologies have ever had.

This power was not even expected or assumed as one nation after another turned toward democracy — certainly not as the heretofore unstable or dictatorial or military regimes of South America and Central America moved to democracy. This is why the concerted democratic pressure placed upon Fujimori is so telling.

The democracies of the region discovered their muscle, and they flexed it.

This surprising phenomenon bodes well for the future of the world and ill for those who would turn back the clock.

Honed through 200 years of trial and error by the United States, the phenomenon of modern democracy has proven more resilient, more expansive and more regionally protective than most people ever dreamed was possible.



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Russian envoy extends support to opposition leader Kostunica

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Russia joined the international outpouring of support Friday for the forces that toppled Slobodan Milosevic, stripping the disgraced regime of its key backer and helping Yugoslavia's new leaders solidify their control.

Russia's foreign minister, Igor Ivanov, flew to Belgrade and said he was conveying congratulations from Russian President Vladimir Putin to Vojislav Kostunica, the opposition leader being hailed by Western heads and even Yugoslav state media as the "president-elect."

Russia was the last major European nation to withhold support for Kostunica, hailed as the outright winner of Sept. 24 elections by his supporters and Western leaders.

Ivanov's statement removes the last possibility of any important international backing for Milosevic, whose 13-year rule unraveled Thursday in a rampage by opponents in Belgrade. Ivanov also planned to meet Milosevic in his hiding place, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

"I congratulated Mr. Kostunica on his victory in

the presidential elections," said Ivanov.

Kostunica said he accepted Russia's message "with greatest pleasure."

"I am convinced that we are gradually getting back to normal and I believe that the crisis is behind us and that our people contributed to solving the crisis with their dignity and determination," he said.

The main priorities for Ivanov seemed to be assessing the aftermath of the rapid-fire revolt and establishing ties with any new government. Russia is keen to sustain its traditionally close relations with Yugoslavia.

Russia also faces a possible political minefield: negotiating refuge abroad for Milosevic, indicted by the war crimes tribunal at The Hague.

The ITAR-Tass news agency cited Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov as saying there had been no discussion about granting asylum to Milosevic. That did not preclude Milosevic from seeking Moscow's intervention for haven in former Soviet republics, such as Belarus.

The whereabouts of Milosevic and his family were unknown, although

opposition leader Zoran Djindjic said he was believed hiding outside Bor near Yugoslavia's borders with Romania and Bulgaria.

Governments of the two Balkan neighbors — Bulgarian and Romania — ordered their armed forces to remain alert against any attempt by Milosevic or his allies to slip out of Yugoslavia.

Ivanov also was not prepared to completely shun officials of the disgraced Milosevic government. He met first with Milosevic's foreign minister, Zivadin Jovanovic, in the ministry's residential villa, said Yugoslav Foreign Ministry sources speaking on condition of anonymity.

Kostunica and his supporters continued to consolidate their control. Worries eased about Milosevic launching a military counterattack. Most police commanders have joined the groundswell behind Kostunica.

Through the night, tens of thousands danced and sang in celebrations fed by the excitement of having seized Yugoslavia's parliament and other key symbols of the Milosevic regime in an afternoon of rioting Thursday.

Students take over bus to stop drunk driver

SMITHVILLE (AP) — Two Central Texas students commandeered their school bus when they realized the driver was drunk and weaving on the road.

The bus driver, who failed a breath test, was fired by the Smithville Independent School District. Educators on Thursday praised the students' actions.

"We don't always advocate kids commandeering a bus, but in this case, it was the right thing to do," Bob Hennessey, the district's transportation director, said.

The high school students who noticed the driver was

steering wide on corners Wednesday afternoon took action when she stopped to let off some students near Smithville, about 35 miles east of Austin.

"The kids reached out and turned the bus off, grabbed the key and jumped off the bus," said Superintendent John Thornell, adding that the bus ignition is in the center of a wide dashboard.

The superintendent said he first suspected a prank when a parent called to report the incident.

"I got a telephone call from a parent who lives in that area that a bus was disabled and the driver intoxi-

cated," Thornell said.

Hennessey arrived with a backup driver who took students the rest of the way home. The transportation director, meanwhile, took the first driver to Smithville Regional Hospital and ordered a blood test.

"It did, in fact, verify she was intoxicated, and we terminated her immediately," said Thornell, who did not identify the driver and described her blood-alcohol level only as over the legal limit of 0.08 percent.

"I've never had this happen before," the superintendent said. "We were very fortunate."

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Minister wants to meet needs of youth

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

If you tell Greg Simpson he seems childish, it could be a compliment.

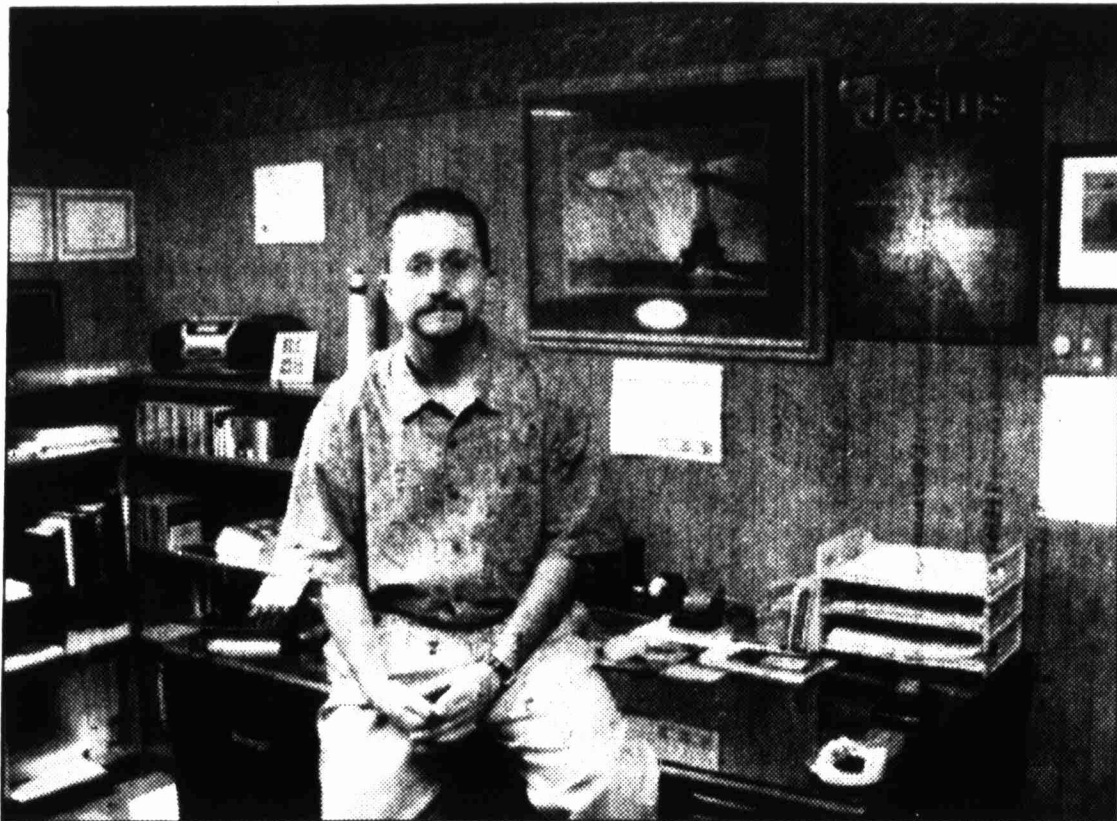
The 32-year-old youth minister at First Church of the Nazarene is not against getting older, but he does want to retain some of his youthful qualities.

"I want to always maintain a child-like exuberance in my Christian faith," he said. And being in charge of the church's programs for those in seventh grade through college won't hurt.

"They are experiencing life at a different level than I am, than adults are," Simpson said. "I want them to know and understand that a personal relationship with Jesus Christ doesn't compare to anything the world has to offer."

Simpson comes to the church from Beavercreek, Ohio, a suburb of Dayton that is slightly larger than Big Spring. He has been a volunteer in youth ministry for 14 years, but this is his first time to make it a career.

"I'd known for a long time that this was what I wanted to do, but I was waiting for the right time," he said. Simpson, who has a college degree in psychology, worked for children's services — the equivalent to Child Protective Services —



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
Greg Simpson, 32, recently took the job of youth pastor at First Church of the Nazarene.

for more than seven years in Ohio.

He said that stint taught him many lessons, not the least of which is "how messed up somebody can make their life when they are not living God's word."

Simpson, who has been in Big Spring only a week, has already joined a group of youth ministers who visit youth at the high school during lunchtime. He said

the visits allow them to touch base with not only their own youth members, but those young people's friends, who may not go to church.

"The bottom line is, ministry should always be meeting people at the point of their need. We have to get outside the four walls of the church to find that need," he said.

Simpson said his hope is

that the churches of Big Spring will work together.

"My heart's desire is for the youth and families in the community to become involved in a church. If not the First Church of the Nazarene, then one of the other churches in the community that preaches God's word...."

"Together, we can serve the needs of the community."

Tell your pastor you appreciate his work

A small church in another city was struggling to keep the doors open. The local denominational leaders wanted to shut it down.

Fortunately, God had placed five people there that were committed to seeing God's work continue.

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One day, a young man from the local university came to preach God's word to this small congregation. Though he was not looking to go there, God tugged on his heart and called him to be their pastor.

Over the years that he has been their pastor, he has seen attendance rise

and fall, joy followed by heartbreak, and days of plenty followed by days of famine.

Through it all he remained faithful to his calling for over 23 years.

This tribute is not only for him but also for all the other pastors that have faithfully ministered in the church that God has called them to. Sometimes the pastor is forgotten and neglected by his congregation.

There are times when a pastor needs an encouraging word and a pat on the back. More importantly there are times when he needs his congregation praying for him. A church family that prays for their pastor and loves him will see God use him in mighty ways.

The month of October has been designated as "Pastor Appreciation Month." Let me encourage you to take time out to send your pastor a card, take him out to eat, bake him a cake, or just tell him how much you appreciate him and that you will be praying for him. That will not only shock him but it will bless his socks off.

Jeff Janca is the pastor of Forsan Baptist church in Forsan.



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CLUB NEWS

Rotary Clubs

Sixteen members of Rotary Clubs from Big Spring, Levelland, Midland, Odessa and Lubbock, traveled deep into Mexico last week to deliver \$2,500 to the Madera, Mexico Rotary Club for distribution to over eight hundred students in Madera and surrounding mountain communities for school supplies. The members went to evaluate existing projects sponsored by Rotary in or near the cities of Madera and Creel, both in the State of Chihuahua, and to consider new projects.

The group was headed by Ted Holder of Levelland and Don Shinn of Odessa. Co-chairmen of Rotary District 5730 Mexico Projects Committee, and included Ben and Kay Bancroft and Kathy Lusk of the Big Spring Rotary Club. Lynn Simpson and Richard Sanders of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club also participated.

Both local Rotary Clubs have recently pledged funds to purchase needed equipment for a hospital established at Samachique in the Copper Canyon region, which provides services to the Tarahumara Indian population in that area. Sanders has applied for a Rotary grant to supplement the funds provided by the Big Spring clubs.

The members of the Big Spring Rotary Club agreed that their club will consider funding a library for an elementary school in Creel which has no library at this time. All of the members of the group agreed that the



Courtesy photo
Big Spring Rotarians Ben and Kay Bancroft, from left, with Kathy Lusk, second from right, posed for this picture with an elementary school teacher and Virgilio Moncayo of the Madera, Mexico, Rotary Club. The local Rotary Clubs are supporting schools and hospitals in Mexico.

trip was a valuable experience and that the existing and planned future Rotary projects will help address the needs of a large number of deserving people.

Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday.

President Ben Boadle introduced District 2 A1 Vice Governor Sabin Garcia who introduced District 2 A1 Governor Al Owens.

Governor Owens shared his experiences in attending the Lions USA and Canada Forum held in Tucson, Ariz., recently. This Forum held each year, is for training of leaders and is a smaller group than the International Convention.

This year Texas had the largest group in attendance. The Forum will be held in Nova Scotia in 2001 and Fort Worth in 2002. He urged each member to attend one of these Forums.

Governor Owens stated his theme was "Harmony." This is to be attained by communication within the club, communication with the community and cooperation with other clubs.

He also spoke of the three entities sponsored by District 2 A1. These being the Acuna Eye Clinic, the District Eye Bank and the Recycling Center in Midland. He told of the new facilities at the Children's Camp in Kerrville and introduced Clarence Geistmann representing the Children's Camp as well as being the Pin Chairman for District 2 A1.

A cabinet meeting will be in Kingsland on Oct. 21. The dinner meal was furnished by Shyrlee and Phillip Reid.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets each first and third Monday in the Lions Community Building on Scout Hut Road in Sand Springs. All interested persons are invited to attend.

CHURCH NEWS

First Church of God

First Church of God at 2009 Main presents "Laugh In" for adults 7 p.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served.

The guest speaker will be Bill Ellis from Scott Depot, W. Va. Ellis has been a convention speaker on all major continents. He has recently been impressed to help adults enjoy life more through laughter.

If you need a ride, please call the church office at 267-6607.

First Presbyterian

"The Good with The Bad" is the topic of the Rev. Dianne Brown's sermon on Sunday. The text is from Job 2:1-10. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Take Ten is at 10:30 in the parlor and worship service is at 11 a.m. A nursery is provided.

Opportunities for the week include: Adult Handbells at 9:30 on Sunday, "Soul Food" dinner on Wednesday, hosted by the service committee. Program for the Soul Food Dinner will be the Long Range Planning Committee Report to the congregation. Soul Food dinners are at 5:30 on Wednesday evenings.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend any or all of the activities at First Presbyterian Church.

Coahoma Church of Christ

Jimmy Jividen from Abilene will hold a gospel meeting at Coahoma

Church of Christ Oct. 15 through 18. The theme for his series of sermons will "Teach Us to Worship." Jesus' disciples asked Him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1).

Since prayer is a vital part of worship to God, Jimmy will expand on the idea to discuss what is certainly something that all who profess Christ should desire.

The sermon series will begin on Sunday morning Oct. 15 at 9:30 a.m. He will speak again at 10:20 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. The meeting will continue Monday, Oct. 16 through Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. each evening.

Mr. Jividen has written nine books, including, "More Than A Feeling," a study of how, why and who worship. His preaching life covers five decades, and he has helped start 12 new congregations.

Everyone is invited to join us for this series of sermons on a subject that is very important to the Christian life.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will host a Cookie Bingo at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster, on Sunday. The Bingo game will start at 1 p.m. When someone wins a game, they will receive a batch of homemade cookies as their prize. All parishioners and residents of Canterbury are welcome.

First United Methodist Church

"Why Do You Have A Special Talent?" (Romans 12:4-6) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church (FUMC),

400 Scurry. This message is about how believers in Jesus Christ use their gifts and graces in a ministry to others. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

October is Revival time at FUMC. This year's revival is "Renewal of God's Family," and our revival pastor will be Steve Rodgers. Come hear Steve Rodgers on Sunday, Oct. 15, during our regular worship. Then join us for a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. and evening service at 7.

On Monday, Oct. 16, there will be a brown bag worship at noon, a children's hour at 6 p.m. and an evening service at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, we will have a breakfast service at 6:45 a.m. and an evening service at 7 p.m.

All area youth are invited to the Fifth Quarter Party immediately following the Steer game Friday night in the Partee Building.

The Living Christmas Tree is scheduled for Dec. 2 and 3. The first two practices are scheduled for Nov. 4 and 11. We hope you will be a part of this wonderful outreach/gift to our community through your prayers, your participation and your presence. Contact Jim Wright at the church office for more information.

If you have not already signed up to have your picture taken for the church directory, contact Sandra Logback. If you are unable to have your picture made, please contact Joann Forrest. For more information call the church office at 267-6394.

Baptist Temple

Last Sunday, Baptist Temple Church began a

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Telegraph magazine

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Gen George Patton

Heredity is what sets the parents of a teenager wondering about each other.
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RELIGION IN THE NEWS

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has sued a company for firing a Muslim worker who refused to shave his beard for religious reasons.

ABB Alstom Power/Integrated CE Services fired Faieclie Bey of Pittsburgh on March 5 for violating its rule that employees must remain clean-shaven so a half-face respirator mask would remain sealed to his skin, the lawsuit states.

The EEOC said the company discriminated against Bey by firing him instead of letting him wear an alternative respirator that could accommodate his beard.

Employers are required to accommodate the religious beliefs of job applicants and employees under title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — More than half of Ukrainians consider themselves religious, with most of the believers adhering to the Orthodox Church, a poll released this week said.

Fifty-eight percent of the 2,017 adult Ukrainians surveyed last month by the independent Ukrainian Center for Social and Political Studies described themselves as religious. The rest said they had doubts about faith, were nonreligious or atheist.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE GREENHILL FAMILY PLANS a reunion Saturday and Sunday at 5500 Perimeter Road, Training Center in the Industrial Park. The children of Leon and Ruby Greenhill invite friends to come by and visit.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES AND THE Agency on Aging have announced the start of the 21st annual "Home for the Holidays" program. It provides area seniors with free airline tickets to visit family and friends during the upcoming holiday season.

Fifteen seniors from the Permian Basin, including Big Spring, will be selected for the program, based on their economic need and the reason for travel. Applications are available from the Spring City Senior Citizens Center or call (915) 563-1061 and ask for Dorothy.

BIG SPRING Friday, Oct.

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Singles Ministry led by the Rev. Sam Lathen. It is to be a time of Bible study, Christian fellowship and growth for singles. If you have questions please call the church office at 267-8287.

"How to Manage your Money," is an eight-week seminar that will begin Monday at 7 p.m. We will discuss principles of setting up a budget as well as how to get out of debt and stay out of debt! A nursery will be provided for preschool age children. The seminar is free; the only cost is the workbook, \$10.

If you like Gospel-Bluegrass music, you will enjoy the Finley family, who will be sharing their talents in the evening service on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 7. Their bluegrass roots stem for their migration from the hills of Arkansas to Oregon in the 1930s. Admission is free and a nursery is provided.

Also in October, we are looking forward to God sending revival as we emphasize that "All Things are Possible with God." The dates are Oct. 29-Nov. 1.

"Something to Sing About," is coming in November. Keep watching for details.

Video hopes to make Catholics familiar with wedding rites

BOSTON (AP) — A nervous groom standing at the altar, waiting for his bride. An emotional dad giving away his daughter. A priest reciting the vows as the couple looks into each other's eyes.

All these cherished moments in a Roman Catholic wedding are out-of-date, according to the church's own liturgy, something the producers of a new video hope to change.

Thirty-one years after the Second Vatican Council recommended sweeping changes in marriage ceremonies, the wedding rites have remained virtually unaltered. Even some priests are unfamiliar with Vatican II's suggestions.

The hope is that the video, featuring a couple from the Boston suburb of Milton, will demystify the "new" rites for couples wary of the changes.

"Our feeling is that a picture is worth a thousand words," said Maria Leonard, the video's executive producer.

The stars are Jim and Denise Ryan, who used the new liturgy at their November wedding.

Among the changes highlighted: Dad doesn't give the bride away — she walks down the aisle with the groom. And the couple administers their own vows, with the priest serving merely as an observer.

In the video, the Ryans walk down the aisle together, symbolizing their equal role in making the marriage work. The guests become involved through songs and readings, and the couple turns toward them as they recite their own vows.

The emphasis on equality and the active role of the community in supporting a marriage gives the couple a good start and is more scripturally sound than the old rites, Fleming said.

"Theologically it speaks better to what we're about," he said.

Denise Ryan said it was fun re-enacting their November wedding, but she had a higher purpose.

"I hope it just opens up the idea that there might be a deeper expression of what's happening, a deeper expression of God's love," she said.

The older rites are based on views that the church no longer accepts, said Lisa Cahill, a theology professor at Boston College, a Catholic school.

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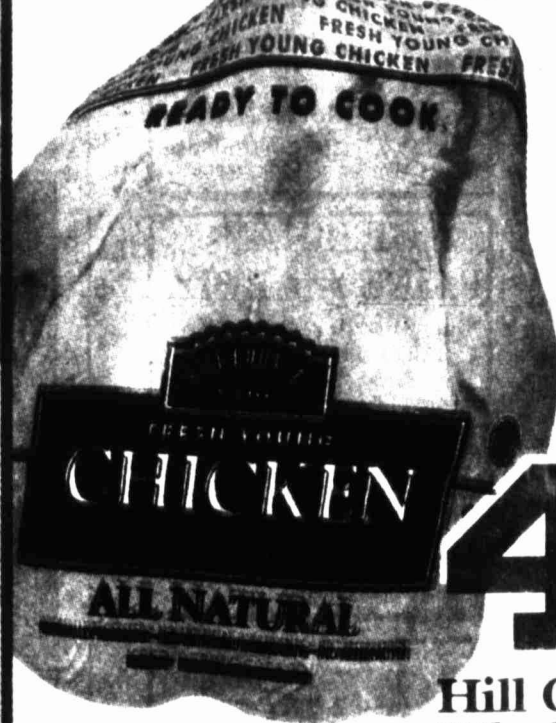
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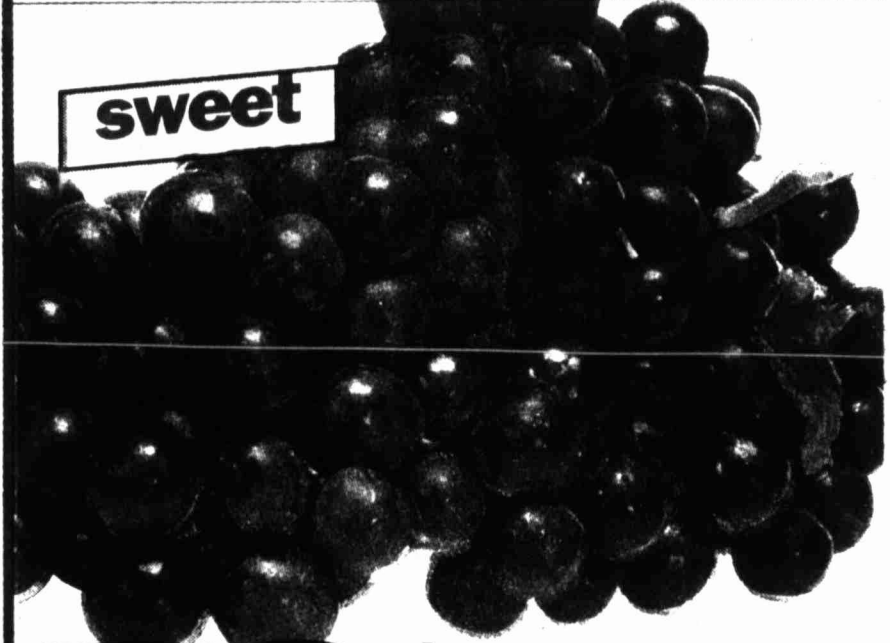
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IN BRIEF

Howard rodeo team competing in Vernon

Howard College's Hawks rodeo team put three athletes among the leaders following Thursday's first performance at the Vernon Regional Community College Rodeo. Ross Ericsson led the way for Howard with a 69-point ride in bareback riding. He currently stands second in that event. Jordan Ward posted an 11.7-second time in calf roping to stand 10th, while Courtney Bowman was sixth in the barrels after posting a 18.25-second clocking.

Junior high netters knock off Snyder

Big Spring Junior High School's Steers took a 16-8 team tennis win over Snyder's young Tigers at the Figure 7 Tennis Center on Thursday.

Nick Paradez, Jason Vela, Tony Emerson, Kyle Conley and Josh Yanez took boys' singles wins, while girls' singles wins were chalked up by Jessica Rodriguez, Alex Garipey, Jessica Hughey, Arielle Moughon, Natasha Neighbors and Jessica Alvarez.

Paradez and Vela combined for a boys' doubles win. Tyler Williams and Emerson combined for another and Conley and Yanez won to give Big Spring 3-of-4.

Girls doubles matches were evenly split with Big Spring getting a win from Snyder Calobreeves and Garipey, as well as Neighbors and Alvarez.

CGA schedules third championship tourney

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold its third annual Nate "Snydo" Nunez Grand Championship Tournament on Saturday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Players may form their own four-man teams. Closest to the pin prizes will be awarded.

Call the course at 264-2366 for tee times. For more info, call Willie Mendoza at 264-6390.

AREA GAMES

TONIGHT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

7:30 p.m.

- San Angelo Lake View Chiefs at Big Spring Steers.
- Garden City Bearkats at Fort Davis Indians.
- Sands Mustangs at Hermleigh Cardinals.

8 p.m.

- Grape Creek Eagles at Forsan Buffaloes.

SATURDAY TEAM TENNIS

- Lubbock Estacado vs. Big Spring at Figure 7 Tennis Center.

VOLLEYBALL

3 p.m.

- Andrews Lady Mustangs at Big Spring Lady Steers.

ON THE AIR

Radio

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

6:15 p.m. San Angelo Lake View Chiefs at Big Spring Steers. KBST AM 1490 and KBST FM 95.9.

7 p.m. San Angelo Lake View Chiefs at Big Spring Steers. KBYG AM 1400.

7:15 p.m. Sands Mustangs at Hermleigh Cardinals. KBTS FM 94.3.

Television

BASEBALL

7 p.m. National League division series, Game 3, Oakland Athletics at New York Yankees, NBC, Ch. 9.

SOCCER

7 p.m. MLS semifinals, Game 3, NY NY MetroStars at Chicago Fire, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Sooners, Longhorns look to add to rivalry's lore

DALLAS (AP) — No matter what happens at the Cotton Bowl on Saturday, No. 10 Oklahoma and No. 11 Texas already have contributed to the history of their great rivalry. This meeting — the 95th in 101 years — marks the first time in 16 years that both programs are ranked this high for their annual matchup on the second Saturday in October.

"At one time, the team that was winning this game had a chance to make a run at the national championship," said Longhorns coach Mack Brown, who was the Sooners' offensive coordinator in 1984.

"Now, it's maybe even more intense because it's a league game. So it means something to the conference race and with us both being in the top 15, it means more on the national level than it has in a long time."

The last time both were so good at the same time was 1984, when No. 1 Texas tied No. 3 Oklahoma 15-15 on a last-second field goal. This is the first time since that both teams come into the game among the top 15.

Still, the rivalry remains unique. Played in a stadium three hours from both campuses and always

during the State Fair of Texas, half the crowd wears orange and the other half red. The excitement begins to boil when players gather in the tunnel before kickoff.

"We understand where we're at and what the history is," said Sooners coach Bob Stoops. "We all get e-mails and letters throughout the year, telling us."

The Sooners (4-0, 1-0 Big 12) are in the top 10 for the first time since '95 and are coming into this game undefeated for the first time since '93. Oklahoma needs to keep momentum going because its next two games are against No. 4 Kansas

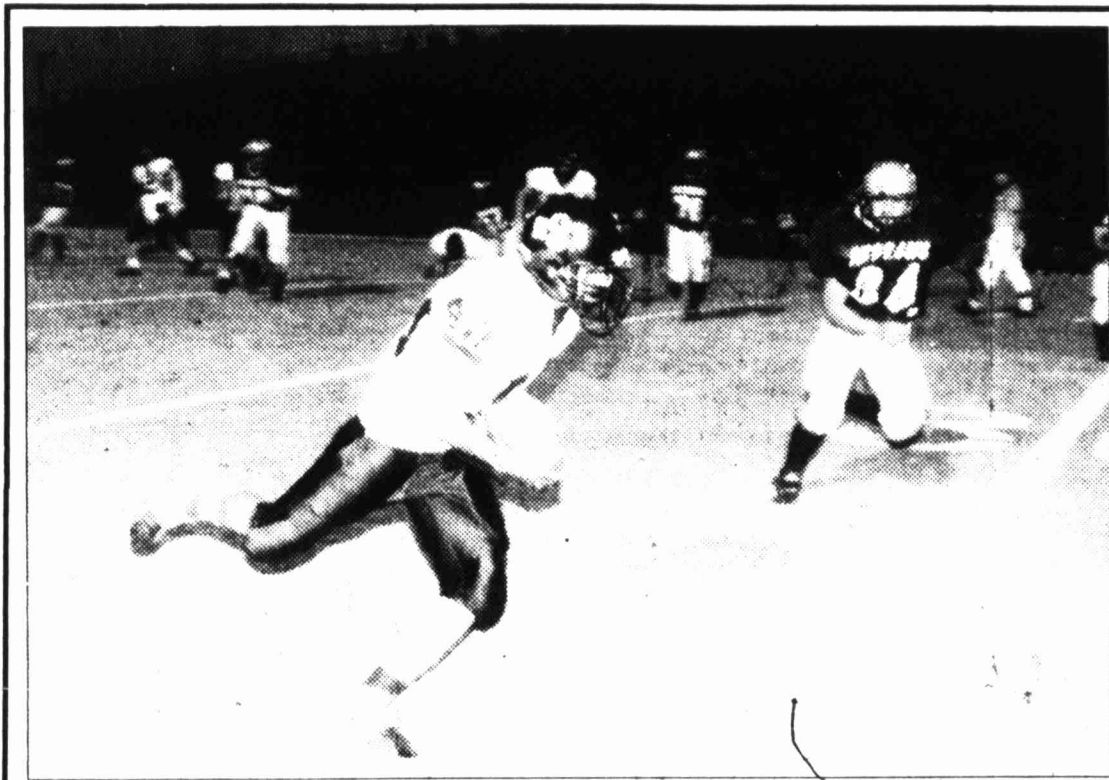
State and No. 2 Nebraska.

"This is definitely a big month for us," said OU slotback Damien Mackey. "When you go into an OU-Texas game, there's always going to be pressure because this game means something personal."

"But going into this game, we're looking at it as we're No. 10, they're No. 11 and we both have goals we want to reach. This game is going to tell which team which goals they can make."

The Sooners led 17-0 last year, then lost 38-28.

"We set the tone early," Stoops said, "and didn't finish the tone."



Big Spring receiver Ricky Yanez (80) heads down the sideline for a good gain after catching a pass from quarterback Jason Choate during the Steers' win at Andrews last week. Big Spring plays host to San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs tonight at 7:30.

Big Spring-Lake View top game on short area slate

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

It's been a long time since the Crossroads area's football schedule featured so few mid-season games.

Fully half of the Crossroads' teams — Coahoma, Colorado City, Stanton and Grady — are taking the week off before opening district play.

Big Spring's Steers, on the other hand, are already embroiled in District 4-4A play and have a lot on the line tonight when they entertain San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs at 7:30 in Memorial Stadium.

The Steers opened 4-4A play last week with a 21-13 win over Andrews' Mustangs and currently are tied with three other teams for the league lead.

Elsewhere in the area, Forsan's Buffaloes will attempt to regroup following last week's loss to state-ranked Rankin by hosting Grape Creek's Eagles at 8 p.m.; Garden City's Bearkats get their final warm up for 9-1A play by taking on Fort Davis at 7:30 p.m.; and Sands' Mustangs, who spent much of the week wondering whether they'd get a chance to play tonight, have learned that Hermleigh's Cardinals will put seven players in uniform for their 7:30 kickoff.

Big Spring has added incentive going into tonight's showdown with the Chiefs, having suffered a last-second loss to Lake View in San Angelo last year.

The loss of that game — one folks on the northwest side of San Angelo refer to as the "Miracle on 43rd Street" when the Chiefs scored on a flea flicker pass from receiver Oscar Solis to quarterback David Lankford in the final seconds — is something Dwight Butler and his staff have stressed this week.

"That was one of those things you're never going to forget," Butler admitted. "The last thing we want to do is be put in that situation again."

Of course, the Chiefs have plenty of incentive going into tonight's game as well, having opened 4-4A play last week with a surprising loss to Levelland.

"You can bet they're going to walk onto the field believing they've got something

to prove," Butler said of the Chiefs. "Nobody expected Lake View to lose to Levelland. It was one of those situations where they had the ball and were driving when the game ended and just ran out of time."

The Steers are clearly buoyed after having won at Andrews.

"There's no question that was important for us," Butler admitted. "We'd lost a couple of games and that always puts you in a dangerous position. You start questioning yourself. But winning last week, especially doing it in Andrews was a big confidence boost for our kids."

"It was simply a matter of the kids believing in themselves," Butler explained. "We spent a lot of time last week challenging these kids and they challenged themselves. Then they stepped up and met the challenge."

Among those who stepped up to the challenge was running back Jaroe Parnell. Pressed into a starting role when senior Jason Woodruff was sidelined by a knee injury, the junior responded by rushing for 169 yards and scoring two touchdowns.

"That's what we've got to have, because this team doesn't have one or two superstars that it can ride on," Butler explained. "Everybody has to contribute. Jaroe had a big night because our offensive line responded to the challenge also."

Butler said several personnel moves were made prior to the district opener, but doesn't expect to make many more barring additional injuries.

"Moving Jade Hughes in at defensive end really solidified us there and Adam Partee did a great job of moving into Jade's spot on the offensive line," Butler explained. "And there's no question that it's really helped that Jason (Choate) has been able to concentrate on his quarterback responsibilities," he added.

But Butler has plenty of respect for the Chiefs. "Lake View has a talented football team," he explained. "You have to be a little concerned because Lankford is back and they've got a good, fast running back."

"Hopefully, we'll do a little better job of containing (Jumar) Hall than we did (Jamie) Bueno last week," he added.

Cardinals pound Braves to take 2-0 lead in series

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One more victory, and the St. Louis Cardinals will pay off a 4-year-old debt.

In 1996, the Cardinals were one game away from the World Series before the Atlanta Braves overcame a 3-1 deficit by outscoring them 32-1 in the next three games. After whipping another Braves ace in a 10-4 Game 2 victory Thursday, the Cardinals are poised to advance again.

"I think we're showing right now that we can play good baseball and beat teams that think they're going to beat us," said Jim Edmonds, who tied a division series record with three doubles and had two RBIs. "Hopefully, we can get it done."

The Cardinals have only three players left from the 1996 team. But manager Tony La Russa won't let them forget what happened.

"We recognize this is a three-win series, not a two-win series," La Russa said. "Nobody is celebrating."

They have some reason to celebrate considering the way they treated Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine. Maddux lasted only four innings in a 7-5 loss on Tuesday and Glavine suffered through his shortest outing in 255 appearances, giving up seven runs in 2 1-3 innings.

The Cardinals were 6-for-12 against Glavine, who finished the regular season with 14 scoreless innings. He hadn't been chased this quickly since lasting two

innings in a 7-5 loss to Los Angeles on Aug. 19, 1993.

Glavine's only worse post-season outing was a two-inning stint in Game 6 of the 1992 NLCS against Pittsburgh in which he allowed eight runs. St. Louis' three left-handed hitters were 4-for-6 with a homer, two doubles and five RBIs against him.

"It wasn't good," Glavine said. "Everything I threw in there, they hit."

Maddux and Glavine, who have combined for six NL Cy Young awards, have given up 12 earned runs in 6 1-3 innings for a 17.05 ERA.

"It's hard to believe what you're seeing with the way these two games have gone," pitching coach Leo Mazzone said. "We're so spoiled with the great pitching we've had over the years."

Will Clark overcame a 2-0, first-inning deficit with a three-run homer. He also connected off Glavine on Aug. 4 in his first home at-bat since joining the Cardinals.

Carlos Hernandez also homered in the second, and pinch-hitter Mark McGwire connected as a pinch-hitter in the eighth off Mike Remlinger.

Only the second NL playoff matchup of 20-game winners was a blowout, with the Cardinals leading 8-2 after four innings.

Darryl Kile, making his second postseason start, limited the Braves to two runs and four hits in seven innings.

Mets even with Giants after extra-inning win

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — There's one more amazing chapter in the New York Mets' wild playoff history.

Jay Payton's RBI single in the 10th inning and John Franco's game-ending strikeout of Barry Bonds lifted New York to a wild 5-4 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Thursday night.

But the Mets didn't even their division series at 1-1 without another dose of the postseason theatrics that seem to follow them everywhere in October.

From the '69 Mets' miracle title run to Robin Ventura's grand slam single last year in the NL championship series against Atlanta, New York can't seem to simply win in the postseason.

Closer Armando Benitez caused much of the drama when he allowed J.T. Snow's pinch-hit homer off Pacific Bell Park's brick wall in right field, blowing a three-run New York lead in the ninth.

"Stuff like this seems to happen to the Mets," said Darryl Hamilton, who scored the go-ahead run. "Last year, you always wondered what crazy thing was going to happen next."

Starter Al Leiter dominated the Giants for eight excellent innings, but was reduced to a cheerleader in the 10th after Benitez failed yet again in the postseason.

Leiter was one of the first players out of the dugout when Franco got the first postseason save of his 16-year career.

Big Spring freshmen squads, Bulldog junior varsity post wins

HERALD Staff Reports

Big Spring's freshman Steers squads rebounded from losses the week before to take solid wins over San Angelo Lake View's young Chiefs on Thursday.

The Steers "White" rolled to a 30-6 win behind the running of Marcus Gray, who scored three touchdowns and added a two-point conversion.

Pete Yanez scored a touchdown run for good measure and Bradley Snow and Mark Sheedy both added conversion runs.

Big Spring's "Black" team got touchdown runs from Tyree Williams, Brandon Martin and

SUB-VARSITY GAMES

Dennis Kimble in taking a 22-6 win. Williams and Kimble both added two-point conversion runs.

Both freshman teams will return to action next week when they travel to Levelland.

Coahoma JV 30, Ozona JV 21

OZONA It took a while for Coahoma's junior varsity to get untracked, but when they did, Ozona's young Lions were no real

match as the Bulldogs posted a 30-21 win Thursday night.

For much of the first half it appeared as the Bulldogs would never get on the scoreboard.

Meanwhile, Ozona capitalized on a Bulldog mistake to score a first-quarter safety and then march for a touchdown and a 9-0 lead.

Not until 12 seconds remained before intermission did the Bulldogs erase the goose egg on their end of the scoreboard. Billy Bob Walker did that by returning a punt 64 yards for the first Coahoma score. Sam Tindol hit Cesar Rodriguez for the two-point conversion to make it a 9-8 Ozona lead at

halftime.

Coahoma's offense then got going in the third quarter when Tindol hit Chase Davis with a 59-yard scoring pass and completed another conversion pass to make it 16-9 going into the final period.

Walker added a 3-yard touchdown run early in the final period and Toby Jackson capped the Coahoma scoring with a 27-yard interception return that gave the Bulldogs a 30-9 lead.

The Lions saved some face with a couple of late touchdowns.

Now 3-2 on the season, the Bulldogs will host Forsan's Buffaloes JV at 6 p.m. Thursday.

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AP Top 25 table with columns for Rank, Team, Record, and AP Score.

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TRANSACTIONS

INDIANA PACERS—Signed C Terry Mills. Released G Jaquay Walls, G Gerald Brown and C Trevor Winter.

BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Suspended C Keith Closs, due to a lack of physical conditioning.

FOOTBALL

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed S-CB Jason Moore to the active roster.

COLLEGE SCORES

Atlanta at St. Louis, 3:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:18 p.m. (FOX), if necessary (becomes night game if Grants-Mets is over).

NHL PREVIEW

Thursday's Games Philadelphia 6, Vancouver 3 Buffalo 4, Chicago 2

MLS PREVIEW

Semifinal Round Kansas City vs. Los Angeles Friday, Sept. 29

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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Oct. 4. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 75 degrees; 8.4' low; Black bass are slow to 16 inches on crankbaits in 8 to 10 feet. Striped bass are slow to 20 inches on topwaters and crankbaits in shallow water. White bass are slow to 13 inches on slabs in 4 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs in 5 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 4 pounds are slow on minnows and night crawlers in 8 feet. Yellow catfish are slow to fair to 20 pounds on shad in 10 to 15 feet in channels.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 78 degrees; 995.70'; Black bass are fair early on chrome/blue SpitFires and 1/4oz. silver titanium buzzbaits in Morgan and Beaver Creeks. Midday use wacky rigged pumpkin worms and Carolina rigged watermelon lizards along channel breaklines in 6 to 10 feet. Striped bass are fair to good drifting live bait through 24 to 35 foot holes from Rocky Point to the dam or trolling bucktail jigs. White bass are slow trolling shad-type crankbaits and vertically jiggling 1/4 oz. silver minnows. Crappie are slow on minnows and soft plastics over brushpiles in 12 to 16 feet. Channel catfish are fair on minnows, cutbaits and cheesebaits.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water clear; 86 degrees; Black bass are good early on topwaters, and midday on watermelon seed waffle worms on Carolina rigs. Striped bass are fair on shad, topwaters and striper jigs. White bass are good on slabs and topwaters. Crappie are fair on live bait along the brush and under trees up Devil's River past Rough Canyon. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebait far upriver in 4 to 6 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water slightly stained; 75 degrees; Black bass are fair on silver/black topwaters fished early and late and on blue/silver crankbaits fished during the heat of the day. Alabama Spotted bass are fair on crankbaits fished on long faces near the dam. No reports of smallmouth bass. Crappie are fair on minnows fished from the crappie dock and on brushy flats near creek channels. Channel and blue catfish are fair on minnows, perch, shrimp and stink bait fished in 20 to 25 feet across from the boat ramp. Yellow catfish are fair on perch and large minnows.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 72-74 degrees; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and crankbaits fished near the Henrietta bridge. Crappie are good on small minnows fished in 10 to 14 feet near the derricks and docks in the state park. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines baited with gold fish on the south end of the lake. Caution advised on all boat ramps except in the state park.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 75 degrees; Black bass are fair on plastic worms and crankbaits fished in 5 to 8 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in brush in 6 to 10 feet. White bass are good on crankbaits fished in 2 to 4 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on stink bait fished in 4 to 10 feet. No reports on yellow catfish.

COLORADO CITY: Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; Black bass are poor on minnows and spinnerbaits. White bass are poor. Channel catfish are good on shrimp. Red fish are poor on shrimp and shad.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water slightly stained; 74-76 degrees Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Crappie are good on small minnows and white jigs fished in 8 to 9 feet near the dam. Sand bass are poor on minnows and jigs. Hybrid striper are good on perch, goldfish and shad fished in 5 to 7 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad, perch, goldfish and carp fished in 3 to 4 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with goldfish set in 3 to 5 feet.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; Black bass are good on topwaters fished around duck weed. Crappie are good on small minnows and jigs fished in 7 to 8 feet around brush piles. White bass are good on small spinners. No reports on hybrid striper. No reports on channel catfish. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

KEMP: Water slightly stained; 73 degrees; Black bass are poor fished in 2 to 10 feet. Sand bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Striped bass are poor on jigs and sassy shad fished in 30 to 32 feet. Blue and channel catfish to 12 pounds are good trotlines baited with goldfish. No reports on yellow catfish.

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 74 degrees; Black bass are good on red Brush hogs, white and chartreuse spinnerbaits and around docks. No reports on crappie. White bass are good on small chrome and blue Rat-L-Traps fished on Akins point. Redfish are poor on red crankbaits. Hybrid striper are poor on shad patterned crankbaits fished under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with goldfish, shad and perch.

NOCONA: Water stained; 71 degrees; Black bass are fair on chartreuse crank baits and top waters fished around docks and brush piles. Crappie are good on minnows fished in 10 to 15 feet. White bass and hybrid striper are good on shad and chartreuse jigs fished in 15 to 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on shad and nightcrawlers fished in 18 to 20 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 75 degrees; Black bass are good on jerkbaits, top waters and minnows fished on top to 12 feet. White bass are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 6 to 15 feet. Blue and channel catfish are good on stink bait, cut bait, gold fish, minnows, liver and worms fished in 5 to 15 feet. Yellow catfish to 35 pounds are good on goldfish and cut baits fished in 5 to 10 feet.

OH. IVIE: Water clear; 76 degrees; Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits fished on grassy flats and points. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in the hydrilla in 5 to 15feet. White bass

are fair to good on minnows and slabs at night under lights fished along river channels. Catfish are fair on worms and stink bait fished in 15 feet.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 72 degrees; 7.76' low; Black bass are fair to good on flukes and Pop R's early and on Power Worms fished in 5 to 10 feet later in the day. White bass are slow to fair poor on minnows and TailHummers fished in 10 to 20 feet and on small top waters fished early with schooling striper. Striped bass to 14 pounds are good on live shad fished in 20 to 40 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet. Blue catfish are good on cut

shad fished in 20 to 40 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on perch fished in 10 to 30 feet.

SPENCE: Water slightly stained; 73 degrees; Black bass are good on buzzbaits and Rat-L-Traps fished on flats near structure. White bass are good on small crankbaits and minnows fished on sand bars. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished near rock bluffs. Striped bass to 21 pounds are good on cut shad fished in 20 to 22 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows fished on sand bars on the north end of the lake. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows.

STAMFORD: Water clear; 72-74 degrees; Black bass are good on

minnows fished shallow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fishing the shoreline near structure in 4 to 8 feet. White bass are good on top waters and minnows fished in the evening. Yellow catfish to 21 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with perch, shad and coy. Channel catfish are good on punch bait and cheese bait fished in 5 to 6 feet. Blue catfish are good on jugsline baited with minnows and on rod and reels using punch bait fished in 5 to 6 feet.

SWEETWATER: Water slightly stained; 73 degrees; Black bass are good on worms and spinnerbaits fished in 5 to 6 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished

in shallow water. White bass are fair on minnows and Little George's with schooling action. Blue and channel catfish are excellent on shrimp and minnows fished in 5 to 6 feet. No reports of yellow catfish.

TWIN BUTTES: No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; 74 degrees; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are fair on small minnows and jigs fished early and late. White bass are fair on minnows. No reports on walleye. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers fished in the mouths on the rivers and creeks. No reports on blue or yellow catfish.

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DEAR ABBY: I agree with your answer to "Happily Married Husband," who revealed that five husbands in his circle of friends have gotten divorces because their wives spent too much time with their children and they felt displaced. Like many other couples, my husband and I were busy, and we didn't have enough extra money to go out. So once a month, we enjoyed a candlelight supper at home. I wore something sexy and used our best china. We ate at a small table after the children were finished eating, and we danced to romantic music on the record player.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Abby, you were right that couples must find time for each other. We did, and we've been happily married for 45 wonderful years. — STILL ROMANTIC IN MANSFIELD, MASS.

P.S. We're the parents of 10 terrific children.

DEAR STILL ROMANTIC: I applaud your obviously successful (and fruitful!) union. Sometimes couples become so pressured they have trouble budgeting time to spend together. Being disciplined enough to do so can mean the difference between a marriage that succeeds and one that doesn't. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Many religions preach that man is head of the household and his wife and children must be obedient to him. This is one reason why abuse occurs. Unless spouses are equal and share responsibilities as mature adults, they will experience a serious imbalance in their relation-

ship. When children are the first concern of both parents, they will find joy in each other as well. It's unfortunate when one of the parents dumps the total burden on the other. The immature spouse demands "Mommy's" (or "Daddy's") full attention and is the one who will most likely seek affection elsewhere. Irresponsible mates pursue self-pleasure. It's as simple as that. If families work together, they stay together. — BETTY NELSON, MILACA, MINN.

DEAR BETTY: We're now living in a time when many parents teach their children that marriage is a full partnership. It touches me to see young fathers out with their infants carried in slings next to their hearts, or pushing toddlers in racing prams while exercising. When both spouses participate in child rearing, it makes for healthier, closer families.

DEAR ABBY: A good friend of mine was married recently, without a traditional reception. I have now been invited to a postnuptial reception for the couple. Does a postnuptial reception carry an obligation to send a gift? — BOB, IN OHIO

DEAR BOB: Yes, it does. If you attend the reception, a token of your good wishes is in order.

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- 1603 Phillips (behind SW Pest Control) Sat. 8-4. Dishes, clothes, lots of misc. LOW PRICES
- 1805 Wallace Sat. 7-1 TV, recliner BBQ pit, name brand clothing toys, household items, lots of stuff Everything Cheap!
- 2 Family Garage Sale Sat. 8-2 1010 Bluebonnet Tools, mens & womens clothes, lots of misc.
- 2006 So. Monticello, Sat. 8-12. Crafts, clothes, linens, decor, desk, and much more. Everything must go!
- 3 Family Garage Sale: 2003 Runnels Saturday only. Furniture, lots of miscellaneous.
- 3 Family Garage Sale Sat. 8-3, 2613 Carol. Toys, clothes, computer & desk. Lots of misc.
- 3 Houses Garage Sale 8504 205, 215 on Becker Rd. in Sand Springs. Bam Jr men, infant toddler clothes. Lots of misc. Sat only.
- 4 Family Garage Sale Sat. 8-5, 2505 E. 23rd. Furniture, baby items, home int., heaters, salon items, computers, misc.
- Backyard Sale - 1505 E. 5th, Sat. 8-4. No early sales. LOTS of nice children, teen and adult clothes, comforters, household items.
- Big Cleaning out sale 5800 S. Service Rd. Sand Spring Area. Give away prices. Fri. 8-3 Sat. (weather permitting)
- Big Garage Sale Fri. 8-3 & Sat. 8-12 Oct 6th & 7th at 906 E. 13th. Household goods, & misc. everything must go.
- Moving Sale Sat. 8-2, 2101 Morrison. Dinette set, washer, dryer, stove, microwave, w/d, kitchen suite & more. NO CHECKS
- Moving Sale Sat. 8-2, 2210 Cecilia. Lots of misc. clothes, knickknacks, childrens items and more.
- Moving Sale Sat. 9-403 Jll Coahoma TOO MUCH to list
- Saturday 8-3pm 2510 E. 22nd (go down 25th to Edgemore, left at 22nd) Lots of misc. & refrigerators.
- Super Sale Lots & lots of stuff, some good some not so good. All day Sat. 8-2 2704 Ann Kentwood
- Carport Sale 709 Andree (behind Skateland) Fri & Sat. 8-2 School teacher supp., many new items, new items added Saturday.
- Easy Come & Easy Go! 2210 Main. Bunk bed dresser, futon bed, linens, clothes, house ware. Fri & Sat. 10-5
- ESTATE SALE OF Duke Fields, 3245 Duke. By Joseph Thurs., 10-6, Fri., 10-6, Sat., 9-2. Mrs. Fields was a long time resident of Big Spring. All of her furniture & home decor. Super clean & excellent quality. Drexel furniture and Henry Don. Dining room table & chairs, china cabinet, 2 sofas, oriental coffee table, oriental mirror, cedar chest, bench seat, lamps, tea cart, super crystal floor lamp, sterling silver, glassware, porcelain figurines, washer & dryer. A SALE YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS!
- Furn., camper shell, snow chains, portable butane tank, leaf blower, Winchester Rifle, Guppies, snails, games/toys, plants, yard/garden building & household items, & lots more. 4 miles east of Big Spring. Construction on Snyder Hwy. Turn left Sat. 9-4 & Sun. 12-4pm.
- Garage Sale 207 Becker Rd. (Sand Springs) Sat. 8-2 Big Center heater, nativity scene, toddler bed, clothes, water fountain, shoes, too many things to mention.
- Garage Sale 807 Washington Sat. 8-2 Furn., comp, desk, clothes, misc.
- Garage Sale Fri. Sat. & Sun. at 402 Westover. Grease gun, furniture, TV, a little bit of everything.
- Garage Sale, Sat. 7-12, 1905 Nelson. Sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi.
- Garage Sale Sat. 8-2 Corner of Winkley & Westover. 314 Westover Springs. Lots of Misc. & Spring.
- Lawn mowers, Refrigerators, TV, & Lots of Misc. Fri. & Sat. 9-3 504 Aylestone
- We're sorry the Yard Sale, 2515 Farris was cancelled due to illness. It's rescheduled for this Sat. 9-2
- Yard Sale 208 Dealy Rd. (Tubbs Add. off Jeffrey Rd.) Sat. 7-2 Freezer, boys & adult clothes, household misc.

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OCT. 6

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DENNIS THE MENACE



MY MOM SAYS I'M A BIG HELP WHEN IT COMES TO HOUSEWORK. IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY.

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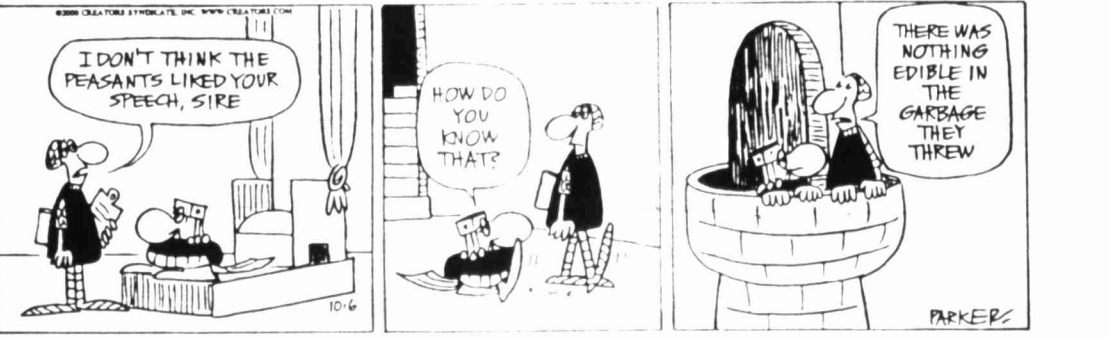
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Oct. 6, the 280th day of 2000. There are 86 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of 'The Jazz Singer'...

Brighton, England. In 1939, in an address to the Reichstag, Adolf Hitler denied having any intention of war against France and Britain. In 1949, President Truman signed the Mutual Defense Assistance Act, totaling \$1.3 billion in military aid to NATO countries. In 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday. In 1979, Pope John Paul II, on a weeklong U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Carter. In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade. In 1983, Cardinal Terence Cooke, the spiritual head of the Archdiocese of New York, died at age 62. In 1989, actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, at age 81. Today's Birthdays: Author-journalist Shana Alexander is 75. Actress Britt Ekland is 58. Impressionist Fred Travalena is 58. Singer Millie Small is 54. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 50. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 49. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 46. Singer Matthew Sweet is 36. Country singer Tim Rushlow is 34. Rapper Kitty (B-Rock and the Bizz) is 29. Actor Ioan Gruffudd is 27. Thought for Today: 'Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.' - Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892).

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 South of France, 5 City on the Amazon delta, 10 Encourage a yegg, 14 Got an A, 15 Author Jong, 16 Barry or Brubeck, 17 Holler, 18 This puzzle's theme, 20 Parting scene?, 22 Philosopher Mach, 23 Wight or Dogs, 24 Backbone, 26 G lead-in, 29 Clairvoyant, 30 Spanish two, 33 Spanish bulls, 34 Spelunker's environs, 35 Except, 36 Hershiser of baseball, 37 See 29D, 38 Lion's pride, 39 Puppy bite, 40 ___ Hall, 41 Pieces of pounds?, 42 Compass dir., 43 Always, 44 Out of the sun, 45 Surrenders by treaty, 47 Bridle strap, 48 Missionary Junpero, 50 Shopper's hammer?, 54 No-frills jet?, 57 One of the Inner Hebrides, 58 Cod or May, 59 Artifact, 60 Bagnold or Blyton, 61 Pub orders, 62 Excrete, 63 Jersey team, 4 Out of work star?, 5 Benefit, 6 Wear down, 7 Chauffeur-driven wheels, 8 Writer Umberto, 9 Chart, 10 Festoon, 11 Outlaw rockers?, 12 Nights before, 13 Examination, 19 Will's names, 21 Manipulates, 24 Number of Roman hills, 25 Look intently, 26 Make amends, 27 Becker or Yeltsin, 28 Crinkled mourning symbol?, 29 With 37A, Spice rack?, 31 Light weight, 32 Spirited mount, 34 Actress Phoebe, 37 Ballesteros of the links, 38 Intend to say bearing?, 40 Family car, 41 Comic Silvers, 44 Choose, 46 Iroquois tribe, 47 Rajas' wives, 48 Pet protection grp., 49 Israeli carrier, 50 Masculine, 51 Top-notch, 52 Module, 53 Young Scots, 55 Cursor starter?, 56 Tour segment.

Thursday's Puzzle Solved grid with words: FOOL, SLUM, STORK, ELMO, AONE, LEMAN, LION, MAIM, OSAGE, TOOGO, ODT, OBET, RUE, BRAS, ASE, UNSOWN, STY, DRIP, NOTME, THREE, ERR, DOUBLEYOURMONEY, ENDLARUEPIANO, RESTTOTDILLER, ODE, CURS, ONCEINALIFETIME, REACT, WORF, OBOE, EMMAS, ONCE, NELL, SOPPY, LEAR, EXES.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'save miss fleece Each, sale 1', 'save FELD CHOOS Reg. 3', 'sale HILL Overs hooded liner. R', 'sale CRAFT or 4.8V Reg. 39'.