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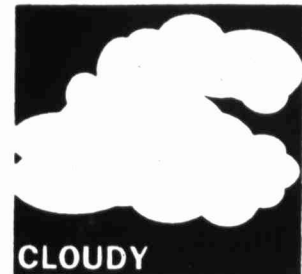
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TUESDAY

October 24, 2000

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT WEDNESDAY
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565 ballots cast on first day of voting

Some 565 ballots were cast in Howard County on Monday — first day of early voting in the Nov. 7 general election.

Early voting continues in the county clerk's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Wednesday, voting will also be conducted from 9 until 11 a.m. at Carriage Inn and at from 1 until 3 p.m. at Canterbury North.

Breast cancer seminar set for Thursday

Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic is hosting a breast cancer seminar Thursday in observation of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The seminar begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Presenters include Drs. Stacy and Robert McFaul. A light dinner will be provided.

Call the clinic at 267-6361 for more information.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Choir Boosters, 7:30 p.m., high school choir room. Parents of high school and junior high school choir students are encouraged to attend.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's, 7 a.m.

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Crossroads area marching bands earn judges' top ratings

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Members of several area marching bands, as well as the Big Spring Steer band, are walking just a little bit taller this week after earning Division 1 ratings Saturday at a University Interscholastic



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League (UIL) marching contests in Odessa and Abilene.

Besides Big Spring, which earned the top rating from all judges in Saturday's competition at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium, several area bands can boast doing as well: Coahoma, Stanton, Forsan and Garden City bands all came away from weekend contests with Division 1 ratings.

According to Big Spring band director Rocky Harris, the Steer band received a standing ovation after they

completed their part of the competition Saturday evening.

"Big Spring and Andrews were the only two 4-A schools competing Saturday," said Harris. "But despite that, the crowd did show their approval with a standing ovation after the performance. The other schools were 5-A schools such as Odessa, Odessa Permian, Midland and Midland Lee."

Harris said that the executive secretary of Region VI,

Charles Nail of Ector County, said Big Spring had the "most entertaining band" at the competition, including all the larger 5-A schools present.

"I had a lot of great comments from all the judges about our performance," said Harris. "They all made comments about how confident the band appeared to be."

The Coahoma High School band, under the direction of first year band director Jerry Barker, competed in a

contest in Abilene. Colorado City received an overall Division 2 rating in that same competition.

Michael Davis is the band director at Stanton, Jimmy Rhodes is the band director at Forsan and Ladene Hartin directs the Garden City band.

The Big Spring Steer band performed on Friday night before the football crowd in Plainview, about a two and a half hour bus ride, and

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Rehab center offers many services

Editor's note: The following is the sixth in a series of articles on the agencies supported by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center is one of the many agencies that are helped annually by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

According to Wesley Beauchamp, director, the facility receives around \$12,000 annually in support from United Way.

"We are grateful for the support we get from the United Way agency," said Beauchamp. "We have been getting help from them for quite some time now. It may not sound like much when you have a budget of around \$1 million but the help from them and the Dora Roberts Foundation



HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Toby Keel, left, and Jason Sims help client Grady Kellar of Coahoma walk several steps during a therapy session at the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, located at 306 W. Third St. The center is one of 13 local agencies helped each year by the United Way.

has been very beneficial to our clinic."

Beauchamp, who has

been the director for about three years now, said that the center gives back to the

community more than

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United Way climbs past halfway point toward goal

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

With a little less than four weeks to go in the current campaign, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County volunteers announced today that \$116,906 has been pledged.

"That's a very good report. We're really

pleased," said United Way executive director Carroll Jennings, at the organization's mid-campaign breakfast. Some 32 people attended the event.



JENNINGS

The funds raised so far represent 52 percent of United Way's goal of \$227,000.

Volunteers tallied up collections at the breakfast. By division, they include:

- Commercial: \$9,445
- Loaned Executive: \$64,939
- Pacesetters: \$20,150
- Professional: \$4,500
- Community: \$5,472

• Combined Federal: \$6,600

• State Employees: \$1,800

• Out of Town: \$3,000

United Way serves 13 local agencies. They are

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Bids dominate agenda for Howard College board

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Bids and approval to seek bids were top priority items for Howard College trustees Monday.

Trustees approved a low bid of \$189,200 from Mid-Tex of Midland to perform reroofing at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Student Union Building. Also included in the bid is repair work for

the heating/air conditioning unit, doors and windows.

Two local companies had made a bid on the project, but as long as the quality of service is the same, Howard College is required by state law to accept the lowest bid, said Dennis Churchwell, director of purchasing.

Trustees also gave the go-ahead to accept the lowest bid for medical equipment for the nursing program at the West Texas Training Center in San Angelo.

A grant given by San Angelo Health Foundation will allow the district to purchase up to \$135,000 worth of equipment.

"The grant was given by San Angelo Health Foundation to be used for health care medical support for the West Texas Training Center," college president Dr. Cheri Sparks said.

The West Texas Training Center will start classes in the spring semester, according to Sparks.

Howard College trustees also approved a general contract method when the college's auditorium goes out for bids.

According to architect Phil Furquerson, administrators expect the auditorium to be ready to bid by December or early January.

Also, board members accepted a bid of \$26,579.50 from Presley's Restoration to repair water damage to

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County approves bids, part-time election help

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners Court on Monday approved bids for office supplies and the hiring of part-time help for the Nov. 7 election.

Commissioners approved a bid from Concho Business Solutions of \$7,270.44 for office supplies. Other bids were \$9,232.15 from Lamesa Printing and \$9,094.17 from L&H Office.

The bid for paper and envelopes supplier went to Meiers, with a bid of \$2,601. Concho submitted a bid of \$2,646.50. The bid from L&H was incomplete.

Commissioners granted approval for Eddie

Jameson, road and bridge administrator, to go out on bid for a pneumatic roller. Jameson said a new one would cost neighborhood of \$55,000 but added he would look into obtaining a formerly rented roller to cut back cost.

No bids were received on a pickup for the assistant county agent. Commissioners agreed to have bids resubmitted after the first of the year.

Donna Wright, Howard County clerk, asked the court permission to hire some part-time help during the early voting period. She was given permission to hire two part-time employees at \$6 an hour. Another

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Luis Diaz, representing the Big Spring High School Student Council, pins a red ribbon on Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart in a ceremony prior to the beginning of commissioners court Monday. Lockhart read a proclamation proclaiming this week as Red Ribbon Week.

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

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OBITUARIES

Richard E. McKinney

Richard E. "Freshman, Doc" McKinney, 80, a retired insurance agent, went to be with the Lord Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000, in Dallas.

Funeral service was 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in Greenwood Chapel. Private burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, The family suggests donations may be made to The American Cancer Society.

Richard E. "Freshman, Doc" McKinney was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Dallas. He graduated from North Dallas High School in 1938. He attended SMU.

He was a member of the 112 Horse Calvary and fought with Patton's reconnaissance tank division in Europe in World War II. He was awarded the Purple Heart and many more medals.

He was a member of the W.B.C.C.I. Airstream Club, Escapees R.V. Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mason, American Legion, and many other organizations.

He was in the insurance business in Big Spring for many years, after which he lived in Fort Worth and Hillsboro for 25 years.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Harry McKinney and mother, Leona McKinney.

Survivors include: his wife, Margie McKinney; son, Rick E. McKinney, Jr. and wife, Patricia, of Austin; daughter, Janet Williams and husband, Bryan Edwards of Dallas, and grandchildren, Eric, Mark and wife, April, and Paul McKinney, all of Austin.

Arrangements are under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home, Fort Worth. Greenwood Funeral Home.

Cynthia Stoll
Cynthia Stoll, 69, Big Spring, died on Sunday morning Oct. 22, 2000, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Graveside service will be 10:30 a.m. (MDT), Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000, at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso.

Mrs. Stoll was born on Oct. 1, 1931, at Patterson, N.J. She was the daughter of Rose Bresman Shipp and Morris Shipp. She married William Stoll on June 4, 1974. They came to Big

Spring in Nov. of 1979 from New Jersey. Mr. Stoll died on Aug. 20, 1993.

Mrs. Stoll was a retired bookkeeper, having worked for a newspaper delivery company.

She is survived by: one niece, Robin Harvin, 193 Collins Ave., Apt. 216, Miami, Fla., 33160; phone (305) 682-1884 or fax (305) 682-8580.

Paid obituary.

BANDS

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received a standing ovation there as well, according Prissy Stanley, mother of Jeff Stanley, a freshman trombone player.

"I thought the Plainview fans showed a lot of class when they gave the kids a standing ovation Friday night," said Stanley. "Though the kids didn't get home until about 1 a.m., they didn't show any signs of fatigue on Saturday at competition and received a lot of good comments. We were sitting among some former band members and I heard one of them comment about how straight our lines were and how much confidence they seemed to have. I think they performed fantastic."

Harris, in his 15th year as a band director, came to Big Spring from Class 3-A Pearsall High School where he was the assistant band director. He is a native of Odessa and attended college at Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he was a music major playing trombone in the band.

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\$250,000 every year.

The center employs 12 full-time and two part-time employees and offers a variety of services such as cardiac rehabilitation, occupational therapy, audiology, wellness classes, drug testing for companies, massage therapy and even has a van service for those who are unable to get to the center any other way.

Michael King, who drives the van, also conducts drug testing and is a licensed massage therapist. If that's not enough to keep him busy, he pastors Baker's Chapel AME church.

"A lot of our staff are degreed individuals," said Beauchamp. "Not only that but everyone has at least three different jobs to do, but everyone works together real well in accomplishing our tasks."

Beauchamp said most of the clients at the center are from the Howard County area.

"We have had some from Midland, Odessa, Sterling City and Gail as well as some other towns outside of the county but most are from Big Spring and Howard County," said Beauchamp.

A few of the newer things added are water therapy, work hardening programs and pre-employment screenings.

Jason Sims is a licensed ergonomics specialist.

"He can go into a business and look at your job function and create a test for that particular job," said Beauchamp.

Beauchamp said he plans to lobby for a new pool a lit-

tle larger than what he has now in the future.

"If we could get a larger pool it would pretty much complete our facility," said Beauchamp. "The one we have now we have outgrown. That would help immensely if we could get that done because everything else is pretty much situated. What we want to work on the most, though, is to get the trust and respect of the doctors back so they will send us more patients, because without patients, we would no longer be here."

UNITED WAY

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Scout Council, the YMCA, American Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Northside Community Center, Howard County Council on Aging's senior meals program, and ARF, the pet therapy program through the Humane Society.

Only about a month remains before the victory luncheon, scheduled for Nov. 17 at Big Spring Country Club. A skit, featuring actor from Howard College as well as several other individuals, is planned as entertainment.

Anyone who would like more information about United Way for Big Spring and Howard County is encouraged to call 267-5201.

COLLEGE

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the library furniture.

Executive vice president Terry Hansen updated the board on the construction progress of the softball field.

Although rain has delayed some of the construction, Hansen said, they still expect to have students on the field in Spring.

"The retaining wall is finished and the slabs have been laid at the dugout," Hansen said. "We are working with the city to bring water lines to the site."

Churchwell also informed the board the school had purchased a new van from Pollard Chevrolet.

"The van was \$23,199 with a 150,000-mile or five-year warranty," Churchwell told board members.

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for the next several months. As currently listed, city holidays are Nov. 10 for Veterans Day, Nov. 23-24 for Thanksgiving, Dec. 25-26 for Christmas and Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.

On second reading, the council is expected to approve ordinances allowing for the Parkland Estates subdivision and retirement homes in the Brennard Addition. Others are an award from the Regional Solid Waste Grant Program and an agreement with TxDOT for street closure.

That last item is the closure of Third Street from Main to Scurry during the

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AROUND THE TOWN

grand opening of the Heart of the City Park, which will take place Saturday. City Manager Gary Fuqua is expected to update the council on that day's park-related festivities as well.

Council will also review a request to advertise for a number of equipment bids. Among them are vehicles for the police department, ambulances, a fire truck, street sweeper, a sanitation truck, various other trucks, a greensmower and a backhoe.

The meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

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part-time employee will help this week in the early voting at Canterbury North and South and at Carriage Inn.

Judge Lockhart also announced that flu shots for county employees will be given on Friday, Nov. 17, at the courthouse from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at no cost to the employee.

In a brief ceremony at the beginning of the Howard County Commissioner's Court, Judge Ben Lockhart read a proclamation proclaiming the week of Oct. 23-27 as Texans' War on Drugs Red Ribbon Week.

Luis Diaz, vice-president of the Big Spring High School Student Council, then pinned the first red ribbon on Judge Lockhart before other members of the commissioner's court were given theirs with the help of Olga Sifuentes and Jesus Valdez, also members of the student council.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 3,7,4

Cash 5: 7,10,11,31,34

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

This is the 12th year anniversary of Red Ribbon week in Texas and a time of observance is set aside each year as a national project to promote the war on drugs and encourage the entire community of Howard County to become involved and show their support by the wearing of Red Ribbons.

Prior to adjourning the 43-minute meeting, Lockhart also issued a challenge to all county employees. He said that if the county employees had 100 per cent participation rate in the United Way campaign, he would wear a dress to work for one day.

As an added incentive,

Howard County Treasurer Teresa Thomas proposed that for each \$10 an employee contributes to United Way, a ticket would go into a hopper with the name of the employee on it. A drawing would be held at the end of the campaign and the one selected would get a day off from work as the prize. The commissioner's agreed to the proposal as long as each section supervisor was in agreement.

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Maria Louisa Rodriguez, 81, died Saturday. Services are 11:00 A.M. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Frances Rard, 63, died Sunday. Graveside services are 3:00 P.M. today at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Cynthia Stoll, 69, died Sunday. Graveside services are 10:30 A.M. on Thursday at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, Tx.

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DALLAS (AP) — Roads have motorists and thunderstorms spawned two across the state and tornado w issued Tuesday.

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WASHINGTON — President Clinton's bill Monday set national standards en driving, sa legal limit of will save 500 and force Ame more care whe States that impose the sta will lose millio in federal h struction mon states and the Columbia hav cent limit.

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Thunderstorms cause flooding across the state, spawn twisters

DALLAS (AP) — Flooded roads have stranded motorists and students as thunderstorms that also spawned twisters moved across the state. New flood and tornado warnings were issued Tuesday morning.

The storms brought ping-pong ball-sized hail and at least two tornadoes to the Panhandle and one in the Concho Valley, while five counties northwest of San Antonio were flooded with as much as 6-1/2 inches of

rain Sunday and Monday. In Edwards County, torrential rains prompted officials to close roads countywide, said Traci Meeks, a dispatcher with the Edwards County Sheriff's Office in Rocksprings.

"All roads are closed; we are stuck in," Meeks said. Meeks said most residents had hunkered down to wait out the storms, which were expected to continue until Wednesday.

In nearby Sutton County,

the sheriff's department reported eight stranded vehicles between draws along Texas Highway 189 with the heaviest rain reported along and south of an Ozona, Sonora, Menard to Brady line.

A funnel cloud was reported near Ozona early Tuesday morning, but a sheriff's deputy said it never touched down. Flooding closed Texas 163.

Roads in Brown, Coke, Oldham, Real, Taylor and

Tom Green counties also were closed.

Flood watches also were issued for Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Real and Val Verde counties.

The rain also swelled the Guadalupe River in Kerr County to 20 feet — eight feet above flood stage — prompting the weather service to issue a major flood warning for Hunt and Kerrville.

Dozens of students cut off from their homes by flood-

ing were forced to bed down at the Hunt Elementary School overnight Tuesday.

Kerr County sheriff's deputies confirmed the students were staying at the remote country school. But it was unclear how many of the 140 students were stranded. Calls to the school Tuesday by The Associated Press were not answered.

A small town of about 780 residents located in a valley at a fork in the Guadalupe River, Hunt is about 70

miles northwest of San Antonio.

Residents were evacuated from homes along the south Llano River in Kimble County, with U.S. 377 also flooded.

In San Antonio, two children and the driver of a day care van had to be rescued when the van they were in was swept into Leon Creek. The unidentified driver, a 5-year-old girl and an 8-year-old boy were treated for minor injuries.

National drunk driving standard set

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton signed a bill Monday setting a tough national standard for drunken driving, saying the new legal limit of 0.08 percent will save 500 lives a year and force Americans to take more care when they drink.

States that refuse to impose the standard by 2004 will lose millions of dollars in federal highway construction money. Nineteen states and the District of Columbia have a 0.08 percent limit.

Thirty-one states define drunken driving as 0.10 limit blood alcohol content or do not set a specific standard.

"This is a very good day for the United States," Clinton said. He called the new standard "the biggest step to toughen drunk driving laws and reduce alcohol-related crashes since a national minimum drinking age was established a generation ago."

Clinton was joined in a Rose Garden ceremony by Millie Webb, national president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving and MADD members who have lost relatives in alcohol-related crashes.

Webb lost her 4-1/2-year-old daughter and 19-month-old nephew and suffered a broken neck and burns over 75 percent of her body 28 years ago in an accident caused by a drinking driver.

The bill signing climaxed a fierce three-year battle in Congress.

The American Beverage Institute, an association of restaurant operators, called the new law "an attack on social drinkers."

It said a 120-pound woman who drinks two 6-ounce glasses of wine over a two-hour period could face arrest and mandatory jail or loss of her license.

"This law will arrest peo-

ple who are not part of the drunk driving problem," said spokesman John Doyle. "But more, this law in a lot of ways is leaving many Americans to believe that the drunk driving problem has been addressed and nothing could be further from the truth," Doyle added.

Arguing for the law, MADD said a 170-pound man would have to have four drinks in an hour on an empty stomach, and a 137-pound woman three

drinks in an hour, to reach 0.08.

Both MADD and the American Beverage Institute cited National Highway Traffic Safety Administration studies.

MADD also said that alcohol is just as intoxicating in beer, wine or hard liquor. It said a 12-ounce can of beer, a five-ounce glass of wine and a 12-ounce wine cooler all contain the same amount of alcohol and have the same intoxicating potential as 1 1/2 ounces of hard liquor.



Coach Avery has gone through many stages:
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GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000

Data Control Codes		Governmental Fund Types	
		100-199	200-499
		General Fund	Special Revenue Funds
REVENUES:			
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,996,890	\$ 39,090
5800	State Program Revenues	264,254	43,943
5900	Federal Program Revenues	—	159,052
5020	Total Revenues	4,261,144	242,085
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0010	Instruction & Instructional Related Service	1,853,770	143,297
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	174,431	1,820
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	305,794	195,891
0040	Administrative Support Services	261,721	--
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	421,742	--
0080	Capital Outlay	138,729	--
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	1,082,705	--
6030	Total Expenditures	4,238,892	341,008
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	22,252	(98,923)
7020	Other Resources	—	98,923
8030	Other (Uses)	(98,923)	--
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Us	(76,671)	--
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,908,292	--
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,831,621	\$ --

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- Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
- Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams.
- No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
- Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
- Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
- Any inquiry about or protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.
- No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.
- Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
- Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
- Limit one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant. "Group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
- Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

EDITORIAL

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

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OUR VIEWS

United Way
numbers are
encouraging

We were encouraged today to get the news that United Way of Big Spring and Howard County has reached 52 percent of its goal of \$227,000.

The \$116,906 pledged so far means that Howard County businesses, civic organizations, churches and individuals are again opening their pockets to help this worthwhile effort.

The 13 agencies assisted by United Way dollars touch almost everyone in some way. If you or anyone in your family has ever participated in scouting, if you have been helped by Red Cross or the Salvation Army, if you've needed counseling, rehabilitation or therapy following a mishap, if you've needed child care or participated in activities at the YMCA, then you have benefited from United Way dollars.

Some of these agencies would not be able to continue providing services if not for the United Way. Others are less dependent upon United Way funds but rely on them nevertheless. The point is, these funds go for services used by you, your family and your neighbors. They aren't sent off to Washington, Los Angeles or Dallas. We think that's important.

There is still a lot to be done before the victory luncheon on Nov. 17. If you, your organization or businesses has somehow been overlooked, we invite you to get involved and participate in United Way. To contact a United Way representative, call 267-5201.

It's for all of us.

OTHER VIEWS

The terrorist bombing of the U.S.S. Cole in Yemen left a charred, twisted opening in the vessel's hull and an equally gaping hole in the sense of complacency many Americans felt about the impregnability of the nation's naval forces. Scenes over the weekend of flag-draped coffins arriving at Dover Air Force Base and of wounded sailors returning home to Norfolk to be met by anxious relatives were poignant reminders that even in this age of smart missiles and American might, military service is a dangerous endeavor.

The 17 sailors who died on the Cole provide a startlingly vulnerable human face to the attack.

The attack makes clear that the Navy and

American military attaches assigned to embassies in high-risk places like Yemen must more closely scrutinize the employees and procedures of foreign contractors providing logistical services to American forces. The Navy also needs to develop more aggressive defenses against terrorism when its ships enter foreign ports. Any vessel approaching an American warship should be stopped and searched, even those of local contractors familiar to the Navy. All risks cannot be eliminated when American forces operate overseas, but every effort must be made to reduce the dangers. Terrorism is now one of the greatest of those dangers.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

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- Letters from our circulation area will be given preference.
- Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

The legend of the gargantuan gourd

Seasonal, fictional story for Will and Benjamin ... In the fertile, black land of Douglasville, Ga., where things grow big, a farmer named Rex Ford produced a pumpkin that weighed 1,001 pounds. It was an Atlantic Giant, and on the appointed day Rex towed it on a trailer behind his little pickup with the name like a sneeze — Isuzu! — to a pumpkin weigh-off in far-away Oconomowoc, Wis.

Rex wanted to see how it stacked up against other prize pumpkins. The day of the trip dawned clear, cold. The sky was the blue of Windex. Rex wore his new khaki pants and a deep-burgundy shirt his daughter had mailed him for his 75th birthday.

"Paul Newman is 75, too," she wrote on the card. Rex looked at his tired likeness in the mirror and thought about Paul Newman and victory laps as he buttoned the buttons and tucked the shirttail into his khakis.

The pumpkin was lashed to the trailer with ropes, but three raggedy quilts kept the prickly binding away from the pumpkin's smooth orange complexion. No sense scarring the looks of a world-class beauty.

It took 15 full tanks of gas to get the Atlantic Giant to the Oconomowoc fairgrounds, and Rex carefully penciled in transportation costs of \$326.43 under the heading "Expenses" in his worn ledger. As anyone who has dealt in giant pumpkins knows, victory does not come cheap.

The greenhouse, for instance, had cost him nearly \$200, though he made it himself from scrap board and clear, corrugated plastic. It resembled a doghouse for an old, cold-natured dog dependent on solar heat.

In the world of competitive pumpkins, rarely are the promising giants left to the mercies of nature, to random spits of rain or quick shots of sunlight. They are pampered like big, dumb, professional athletes.

There have been 1,000-pound pumpkins since 1996, when the Guinness Book of Records listed its very first one. The day he read about the 1,000-pounder, Rex knew he had to try.

Early in the spring, he put pedigreed seed in pots under lights in his utility shed between the washing machine and the exercise bike.

When the seedlings appeared, Rex transplanted half a dozen of the largest plants into the patch behind his house. He fertilized them with Miracle-Gro and kept all pests at bay.

When pumpkins the size of baby toes finally appeared, Rex allowed only one pumpkin per plant to grow. He cut the others

away with a kitchen knife, trying not to look as he tossed the losers into the compost heap. He was going for size, not numbers, and you had to be tough.

Rex was a proud, competitive farmer, and all the way to the pumpkin show he imagined himself the winner. Already he could see the bright blue ribbon cascading against the orange curves of his pumpkin. He could feel the satiny ribbon between his rough fingers as he held it high and showed it to his wife.

For his pumpkin had something most other 1,000-pounders did not. It had a depth of color he'd never seen, not even on the tempting, computer-enhanced photos of seed packets. His pumpkin was the orange of a Key West sunset, and deserving of the same applause.

There were no soft, rotten, sure-to-disqualify spots on the face of Rex's great pumpkin. Just over the crest of that mountain of pumpkin was a wart that looked a little like Homer Simpson's head, but, other than that, to be such a huge specimen, it was perfect — no rough spots or discolorations.

All that color and perfection would count in his favor if two pumpkins weighed close to the same.

The competition was fierce. John Hall of Watertown appeared to have the largest pumpkin, but when the team of pumpkin movers hefted it with a tarp to the scales,

juice ran all over the place. Soft underside. Disqualified.

When it came his turn, Rex lovingly peeled away the quilts to reveal an orange like none of the veteran pumpkin competitors had ever seen. A giant, appreciative sigh rose from the crowd. The pumpkin was the orange of neon in Paris, the orange of tropical fish in a dentist's office aquarium.

Rex rubbed the mammoth lump once for luck, then moved away to allow room for the pumpkin movers. Later, people who were nowhere near, who were in other states, swore they were right there, on the spot, when Rex Ford's pumpkin exploded. The catastrophe became an instant legend, like the Hindenburg.

Experts said the internal stress was too much for the pumpkin's perfect but thin skin, that maybe that one extra pound had caused the disaster. An unimpressive, 563-pounder won the competition.

Correspondence flew among growers of giants, and everyone felt bad for poor Rex Ford.

Prize pumpkins aren't good for pies, or jack-o'-lanterns, or the mantel. They are only good for prizes.

So the next year, Rex grew a field of reasonable pumpkins, none of them particularly awesome in size, all of them easy to heft and serviceable. But each one, they say, was the brilliant orange of a ripe harvest moon.

RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



The real story about the League of the South

Well, holy mackerel, I'm part of a vast, neo-Confederate conspiracy and didn't even know it. At least that's what the smarmy, left wing Southern Poverty Law Center says.

Well, I don't mind being called a neo-Confederate because that puts me in the political camp of Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry, but, alas, our band of brothers and sisters is neither vast nor conspiratorial. We haven't even tried to replace hash-brown potatoes with grits in restaurants operating in Dixie.

Actually, the SPLC has done the usual leftist smear job on the League of the South, of which I'm a proud member. It resorts to the usual guilt-by-association tactics of the left, lumping the League of the

South with organizations with which it has no connection and with individuals who are not members.

It is a disgraceful tactic, but consider the source. The easiest way to refute the smear job is to simply invite those who are interested to investigate for themselves. The League of the South is the most transparent organization in America. It has no secrets and no hidden agenda. It is made up of people who speak in private the same way that they speak in public.

Every speech at every one of the League of the South's annual meetings is recorded and available for sale unedited.

Every policy statement, news release, newsletter and position paper is available free of charge from its Web site, www.dixienet.org.

Thus, for a few hours and a few bucks, anyone interested can read every word ever written by the League of the South and hear every word ever spoken at its annual meetings, beginning with the very first one. And I can tell you that in all that, you will not find

one word spoken or written that any rational person could interpret as racist, white supremacist or hateful. The charge, in short, is just a fat lie.

Do buy the tapes, though. The League of the South can use the money, and you will be both educated and amused. We are not one of those knit-browed, zealot outfits. We love to laugh. And you don't know joy until you hear the Rev. Steve Wilkins, one of the organization's directors, laugh. If you're within a block of Steve when something hits his funny bone, you will hear a very infectious laugh.

The League of the South is an independent organization that has no connection with any other organization or political party. Its aims are precisely what it says: to advance the economic, cultural and political interests of the Southern people.

I am used to people calling me names, but I was particularly incensed at the SPLC's attempt to paint the League of the South's president, Dr. Michael Hill, as a racist. I don't know of any racist who has spent the majority of his academic

career as a tenured professor of history at a black college, as has Dr. Hill. He's one of the finest men I've ever met.

In a policy statement calling for an honest discussion and an end to demagoguery, Dr. Hill writes: "We will loudly proclaim that we will have no truck with those who wish to interject malice and hatred into the racial issue and that includes both sides, black and white. Being proud and thankful of who we are does not mean that we must denigrate others."

Of course, some people are so incapable of logical thinking that they misinterpret the League of the South's celebration of Anglo-Celtic heritage as a put-down of others. Hey, I thought pride in heritage was the "in thing" these days.

If anyone thinks we Anglo-Celtic folks are going to wear horsehair underwear and tell our children as they go off to school, "Be Good, Feel Guilty," then your dogs are barking at a tree with no raccoon in it.

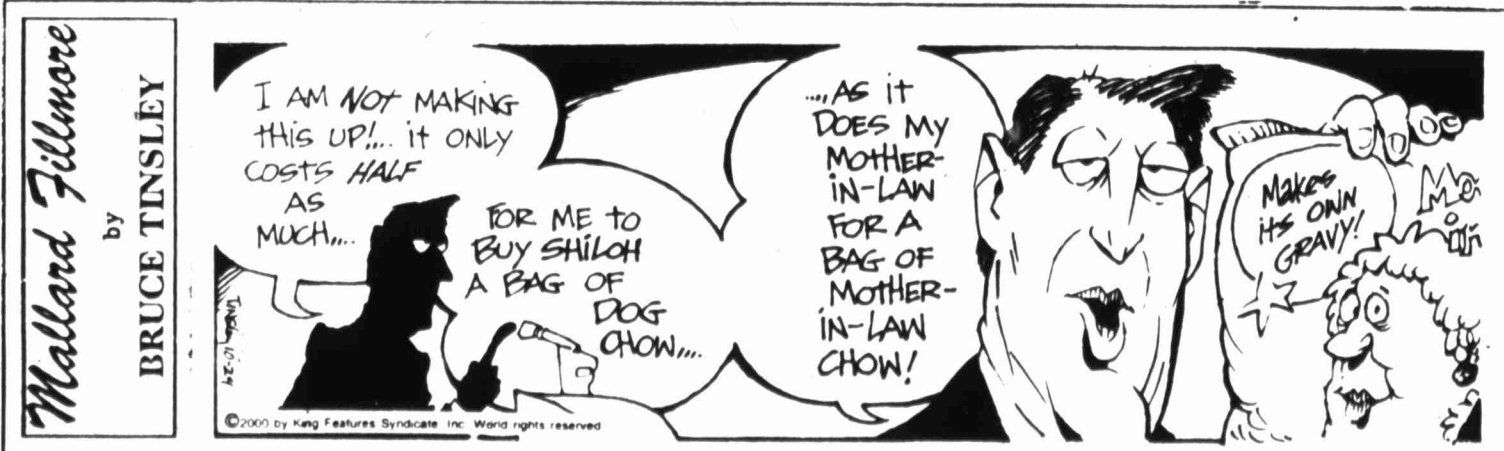
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Baseball boost
will meet toni

The first meeting of the 2001 Big Spring School Baseball will be at 6:30 p.m. at the BSBS Training Center.

Those attending will meet with the coaches to discuss plans for the season, officers, and a short work session on Saturday.

The meeting is open to parents of prospective Spring High School players. The meeting should last only minutes.

Anyone having questions should call after 6:30 p.m.

Hunter ed course
slated for Oct.

A hunter education course has been scheduled for the week of Oct. 28-29 at the Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices.

Class sessions for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee will be \$10.

All persons born Sept. 1, 1971, must complete hunter education in order to hunt.

Those interested in signing up for the Dibrell's Gun Shop. For more information, call Steve Poitevin at 7033.

Hawk Flight
set next lunch

The Hawk Booster Club has scheduled its November luncheon for Monday, Nov. 13, at the Cactus Room of the Howard College Union Building.

All Howard coaches will be present to give updates on the season.

The meal is \$5.25 and those attending should make reservations no later than Friday, Oct. 13, by calling Betty Reese at 5040.

For more information concerning the club, call Stan Reese at 264-0545.

Quarterback
to meet Mon

The Big Spring School Athletic Center's meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 23.

Anyone interested in supporting the ball program is invited to attend.

Ryan in hosp
with chest p

HOUSTON (AP) — A pitcher for the Texas Rangers is back in the hospital after having heart surgery on Tuesday.

The 53-year-old pitcher, who underwent open-heart surgery in April, was released from the hospital on Tuesday.

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Television
BASEBALL
7 p.m. —
Game 3, N.Y. Mets, F.C.
BOWLING
7 p.m. —
Open, ESPN.

IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters will meet tonight

The first meeting of the 2001 Big Spring High School Baseball Boosters will be at 6:30 tonight in the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Those attending will meet with the coach and discuss plans for the season, officers, and schedule a short workday for Saturday.

The meeting is for all parents of prospective Big Spring High school baseball players. The meeting should last only about 30 minutes.

Anyone having questions should call 267-1069 after 6:30 p.m.

Hunter ed course slated for Oct. 28-29

A hunter education course has been scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 28-29 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Class sessions are set for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The fee will be \$10.

All persons born after Sept. 1, 1971, must take a hunter education course in order to hunt in Texas.

Those interested may sign up for the class at Dibrell's Gun Shop.

For more information, call Steve Poitevin at 264-7033.

Hawk Flight Boosters set next luncheon

The Hawk Flight Booster Club has scheduled its November luncheon for noon on Monday, Nov. 6, in the Cactus Room of the Howard College Student Union Building.

All Howard College coaches will be providing updates on their programs.

The meal is priced at \$5.25 and those planning to attend should make reservations no later than noon on Friday, Nov. 3, by calling Betty Reed at 264-5040.

For more information concerning the booster club, call Stan Feaster at 264-5045.

Quarterback Club to meet Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's meeting room.

Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited to attend.

Ryan in hospital with chest pains

HOUSTON (AP) — Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan is back in the hospital after having chest pains on a recent business trip.

The 53-year-old strike-out king underwent double-coronary bypass surgery in April. He was admitted to St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital on Monday.

"He is doing fine. He is resting," hospital supervisor Consuelo DeCarlos told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Doctors determined Ryan did not have a heart attack and that he will be released in a few days, hospital spokeswoman Sandra Warner said. The former pitcher was receiving further tests.

Warner said Ryan was looking forward to watching the World Series with his family.

ON THE AIR

Television BASEBALL

7 p.m. — World Series; Game 3, N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, FOX, Ch. 3.

BOWLING

7 p.m. — PBA Flagship Open, ESPN, Chb. 30.

Stanton boys, Coahoma girls take 3-2A cross-country titles

HERALD Staff Report

DENVER CITY — Stanton's Buffaloes and Coahoma's Bulldogettes walked away with team championships after Monday's District 3-2A cross-country meet at Yoakum County Park.

The Buffs all but ran away with the competition, sweeping the first four individual places and finishing the meet with 21 team points and a 29-point margin over runner-up Colorado City.

Although the Bulldogettes' 12-point margin of victory over Colorado City's girls wasn't quite as dominant, Coahoma did have the two top individual finishes and placed five runners among the top 12 finishers.

The two teams now head to the Region I, Class 2A meet set for Nov. 4 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Buffs will enter as the defending regional champions.

J.D. Ramos and Aaron Hernandez led the way for Stanton in the boys' division. Ramos literally blistering the field with a 17:29 clocking, while Hernandez finished some 32 seconds later. Teammates Abel Wilson and Robert Saenz were third and fourth with times of 18:14 and 18:42, respectively. Zeke Bryand rounded out the Stanton showing with an 11th-place clocking of 20:43.

Rachel Williams paced the Coahoma girls' squad with a 13:59 clocking to win the loop's individual title, while teammate Leanne Smith was second with a 14:12 clocking. Kortney Kemper added eighth place for the Bulldogettes with a 15:08 time and Ashley Lang was right behind in ninth place at 15:11. Stephanie Sparks added 12th place with a 15:31, while Kristi

Kinard as 16th and Brandi Hart was 22nd.

Forsan's Adam Dunlap finished fifth individually, leading his team to a third-place finish with 65 points. Colorado City's Rodney Green and Oscar Martinez were seventh and eighth, respectively, with times of 19:40 and 19:53, and teammate Chase Phariss was ninth at 20:26. Forsan's Ross Rhoton rounded out the top 10 finishers in the boys' race with a 20:29.

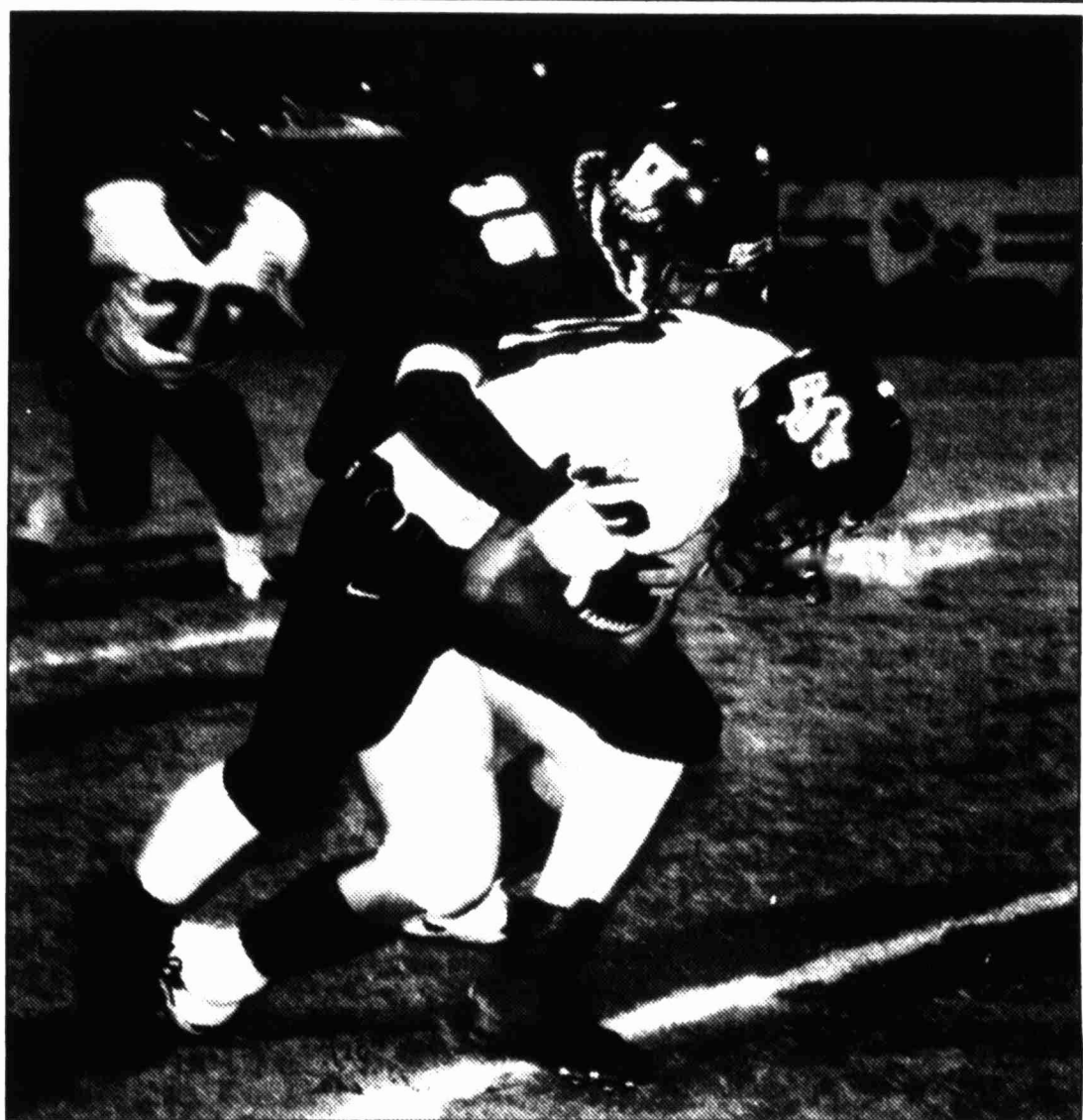
The Wolves also got 13th and 15th places from Sam Crockett and Cort Arthur, while Forsan saw Mitchell Hooper take 14th place, Chanz Reed add 16th place and Josh Helmstetter and Cody Lefever cross the finish line 20th and 21st.

Colorado City's Lady Wolves were paced by Sara McCombs' third-place clocking of 14:42, while Alison Lopez finished fifth at 14:49, the

same time reported for Stanton's Krystel Mauldin, who finished fourth. Kassi Redwine provided seventh place for the Lady Wolves, while Amanda Ponko was 16th, Lauren Zigler 18th and Amanda Guerra was 27th.

In addition to Mauldin's fourth-place finish, Stanton's Lady Buffs got a sixth-place finish from Kristi Bridges, while Natalie Teveni was 15th. Christy Salgado, Alba Hernandez and Kenzi Williams finished 19th, 20th and 21st and Neida Ruiz was 23rd. Those finishes allowed Stanton to finish third in the team standings.

Forsan's Queens were led by LeDawn Burt's 13th-place time of 15:41, while Audra Bailey was 26th. Jalene Rodriguez, Ashley Pierce and Megan Fishback were 28th, 29th and 30th in rounding out their fourth-place team finish.



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring running back Jaroe Parnell (10) tries to pull away from a Plainview tackler during the Steers 27-26 win over the Bulldogs last week. The Steers, now 4-0 in district play, are now alone atop the 4-4A standings going into Friday's game against Lubbock Estacado's Matadors. The Steers also received one vote in this week's Associated Press High School Football Poll.

Class 4A upsets spark changes in poll's ranks

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

West Orange-Stark made its first appearance in The Associated Press High School Football Poll a week ago just in time to face No. 8 Port Arthur Lincoln in a Dist. 20-4A showdown.

West Orange-Stark didn't wilt. Instead, the Mustangs used the clock to keep Lincoln's touted offense off the field for a 31-15 victory, rising to No. 7 in the balloting as Lincoln fell out of the poll.

Andrews also pulled a big upset in Class 4A by beating No. 5 Wolfforth Frenship 36-35 with a two-point conversion in overtime. It didn't earn Andrews a spot in the rankings but the loss dropped Frenship to No. 9.

All five top-ranked teams won and stayed put at No. 1, including Austin Westlake in Class 5A, Wichita Falls in 4A, Alledo in 3A, Mart in 2A and Shiner in Class A.

West Orange-Stark held the ball for 31:42 and played good defense against potent Lincoln.

Andrews coach Mike Lebby didn't want to allow gifted Frenship quarterback Kendal Briles back on the field after Andrews scored a touchdown in overtime. He went for two points and the victory.

"We almost went for two in regulation," Lebby said. "But we thought we could run against them in the overtime."

There were no losses and no changes in rankings in 5A with Austin Westlake getting 15 of the 20 first place votes and No. 2 Katy getting the other five. Aldine Eisenhower, Converse Judson and Lewisville rounded out the top five teams.

None of the top four teams in Class 4A had trouble. Top-ranked Wichita Falls beat Mineral Wells 42-3 to keep its ranking. No. 2 Stephenville, No. 3, San Marcos and No. 4 Hereford all had easy victories.

Alledo kept control of Class 3A with a 34-2 victory over Dublin. There were no losses in the 3A poll, but La Grange dropped from a tie for No. 10 despite a 59-14 victory over Hallettsville. Madisonville beat Spendor 34-18 and took over sole possession of No. 10.

Mart beat Bruceville-Eddy 56-7 to remain No. 1 in Class

SCHOOLBOY POLL

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with records and first place votes in parentheses through games of Oct. 21:

Team	Record
Class 5A	
1. Austin Westlake (15)	7-0
2. Katy (5)	7-0
3. Aldine Eisenhower	7-0
4. Converse Judson	7-0
5. Lewisville	7-0
6. Garland	6-1
7. Tyler John Tyler	5-1
8. San Antonio Marshall	7-0
9. Duncanville	6-1
10. Midland Lee	5-2

Also receiving votes: The Woodlands 11, Copperas Cove 7, Abilene 4, Galena Park 4, Shore 4, Allen 2, Donna 2, SA Holmes 2, Arlington 1, Lubbock Monterey 1, McAllen 1.

Class 4A	
1. Wichita Falls (17)	7-0
2. Stephenville (3)	6-1
3. San Marcos	7-0
4. Hereford	6-1
5. Nederland	7-0
6. Highland Park	7-0
7. West Orange-Stark	7-0
8. Houston Forest Brook	7-0
9. Wolfforth Frenship	5-2

DROPPED OUT: Port Arthur Lincoln. Also receiving votes: PA Lincoln 9, Ennis 8, Kerrville 7, Bay City 6, Smithton Valley 4, Dossin 3, Waco 2, SA Roosevelt 2, Big Spring 2, Brownwood 1, Greenville 1, Rockport-Fulton 1.

Class 3A	
1. Alledo (16)	8-0
2. Lamesa	7-1
3. Diboll (1)	7-0
4. Gatesville (1)	7-0
5. Crockett	6-1
6. Abilene Wylie (1)	7-0
7. Dargenfield (1)	7-0
8. Commerce	7-0
9. Cuero	6-1
10. Madisonville	7-0

DROPPED OUT: La Grange. Also receiving votes: Barber's Hill 16, La Grange 13, Muleshoe 10, Hardin-Jefferson 8, Crandall 6, Lindale 6, Yoakum 5, China Spring 3, Martin 3, Raymondville 3, Everman 2, Wylie 1.

Class 2A	
1. Mart (18)	7-0
2. Celina (1)	7-0
3. Refugio	7-0
4. Sonora	7-0
5. Olney (1)	7-0
6. Rogers	7-0
7. Lone Oak	7-0
8. Arp	7-0
9. Pilot Point	6-1
10. Comfort	7-0

DROPPED OUT: Alto. Also receiving votes: Hemphill 5, Frona 4, New Waverly 3, Corrigan-Camden 2, Farmersville 2, Hult-Daisetta 2, Idalou 2, Blanco 1, Comanche 1, Hardin 1, Jarrell 1.

Class A	
1. Shiner (15)	7-0
2. Stratford (4)	7-0
3. Paducah (1)	7-0
4. Rankin	7-0
5. Celeste	7-0
6. Roscoe	7-0
7. Windthorst	7-0
8. Iraan	5-2
9. Beckville	6-1
10. Nazareth	7-0

DROPPED OUT: Corsicana Mildred. Also receiving votes: Brenard 17, Mt. Enterprise 11, High Island 2, Charlotte 2, Milano 3, Corsicana Mildred 2, Iola 2, Rotan 2, Saint Jo 2, Petersburg 1.

2A. There were two losses among the ranks: No. 6 Pilot Point dropped to No. 9 after a 13-8 loss to No. 2 Celina, while Comfort replaced No. 10 Alto, which dropped out after a 20-19 loss to Troup.

There were three losers among the Class A ranked teams. No. 3 Beckville dropped to No. 9 after a 26-19 loss to Mount Enterprise; No. 5 Iraan dropped to No. 8 after a 28-18 loss to Rankin and No. 10 Corsicana Mildred dropped off the list after a 36-7 loss to Itasca, making way for Nazareth to enter the poll at No. 10.

Bulldogs sitting tied atop 3-2A standings

By RICHARD JACKSON
Herald Correspondent

COAHOMA — Coahoma's Bulldogs scored a fourth-quarter, go-ahead touchdown, then held off a comeback try in the waning minutes to defeat Plains 20-14 on Friday night.

The win boosts the Bulldogs to 2-0 in District 3-2A play and 5-2 overall.

More importantly, the Bulldogs are tied atop the 3-2A standings with Colorado City's Wolves going into this week's critical showdown against Stanton's Buffaloes.

Chances are the Bulldogs will need the same type of play they displayed last week if they want to maintain their lofty standing.

With the game tied at 14-14 in the final quarter, Coahoma's defense stopped Plains at the Bulldog 39 on a fourth-and-five play. The Bulldogs then drove 61 yards for the go-ahead

score.

The big play was a pass from Chase Ward to Jay Chadwell that covered 36 yards. Cory Hill then bulled in from a yard out with 4:41 remaining in the game.

After the kickoff, Plains took over on its 20 and drove all the way to the Coahoma 19 before the Bulldog defense shut the drive down. Taking over with just 27 seconds remaining, the Bulldogs ran out the clock for the victory.

Plains got on the board first when Jared Bell hit Brett Squyers on an eight-yard scoring toss to cap an 80-yard march. Aaron Cain kicked the point after.

The second quarter was a defensive struggle. Coahoma drove to the Plains 35 yard line, only to see the drive fizzle on an interception.

The Bulldogs came back out in the second half and tied the score on a 62 yard drive. Hill, who had 25 car-

ries for 112 yards on the night, broke over left tackle and scampered 22 yards for the TD. Anthony Herrera booted the extra point to tie the game at 7-7 with eight minutes left in the quarter.

After forcing Plains to punt, the Bulldogs went back to work, driving 63 yards for another score. Brandon Wyatt had the big gainer of 19 yards. Ward scored on a quarterback sneak from a yard out with 2:46 left in the quarter. Herrera's kick made it Coahoma 14, Plains 7.

Plains answered quickly, however. On the first play after getting set up at the 30, Bell went up the middle for 70 yards and a touchdown. Cain kicked the point after and the game was tied again.

Ward hit three of nine passes for 79 yards. Two of them went to Chadwell for 47 yards.

Plains fell to 0-2 in the district and 1-6 overall.

Jets turn fourth-quarter magic into 40-37 OT win over Miami

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Move over Houdini. Make room, David Copperfield. The New York Jets are in the magic business, too.

What the Jets are doing this year might be unrivaled in NFL history. Certainly what they achieved Monday night in a 40-37 victory over the Miami Dolphins would have made any great magician proud.

Trailing 30-7 after three quarters against a defense that had allowed 51 points and three touchdowns entering the game, the Jets scored a

franchise-record 30 points in 13:07 to force overtime. John Hall kicked a 40-yard field goal to win it, giving the Jets (6-1) sole possession of the AFC East lead and a tie with Tennessee and Oakland for the AFC's best record.

"This might be the greatest comeback I've ever seen," Wayne Chrebet said after catching two TD passes from Vinny Testaverde, who had four of his five scoring passes in the fourth quarter from a hurry-up offense in which he called the plays. "It was kind of like we played

two games.

"It did hurt us to be in the locker room at halftime wondering, 'What can we do?' Then we go out there and we're making plays when we most have to."

Such as Testaverde hitting Laveranues Coles for a 30-yard score, the rookie's first NFL touchdown; finding rookie Jermaine Wiggins for a 1-yard TD, his first pro score; throwing to Chrebet for 24 yards to tie it at 30 with 3:55 to go; then connecting with 300-pound Jumbo Elliott on a 3-yard tackle-eli-

gible play to tie it at 37 with 42 seconds left.

"It took forever. It was like time stood still," Elliott said of his score, the first pass he's ever caught.

By then, perhaps half of the original crowd of 78,389 had gone home, and who knows how many viewers at home had tuned out. They missed something not even the great Houdini could have conjured.

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: The South Fifty Feet of the South-West Quarter (5 50' of SW/4), Block Thirty-Seven (37), College Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,812.31, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against ARVIN N. HENRY, DECEASED, AND WIFE, BILLIE COLLEEN HENRY as Defendants, by petition filed on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2000, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ARVIN N. HENRY AND WIFE, BILLIE COLLEEN HENRY, for collecting of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-00-09-04514 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for taxes on said property but also for interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereto, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 13th day of November, 2000 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interests, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	Dallas	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Learning Ch.
6 PM	News (CC)	Cosby (CC)	Wishbone	Magic II	News	News (CC)	News	Fresh Prince	Locura de Amor	Movie: The Thirteenth	Marital Law	Movie: Only You	Movie: Dick	The Evening Star (CC)	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Unimartals
7 PM	Be a Millionaire	World Series Game 3	Building Big (CC) (DVS)	Freaks and Geeks (CC)	JAG (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Michael 3rd Rock-Sun	(05) Movie: First Daughter	Mujeres Enganadas	Year (CC)	Decade of the Waltons (CC)	(10) Movie: Very Bad Things	Movie: Dick	Movie: Crazy in Alabama	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	Movie: It Could	Trauma: Life in the ER
8 PM	Dharma-Greg	Yankees or Mariners at	Nova (CC)	Scariest Places	60 Minutes II (CC)	Dharma-Greg	Fraser (CC)	Daughter	Laberintos de Pasion	Halloween-town (CC)	Championship Bull Riding	Movie: Very Bad Things	Movie: Dick	Movie: Crazy in Alabama	American Justice (CC)	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Happen to You	Intimate Universe
9 PM	Once and Again (CC)	Mets or Cardinals	Frontline (CC)	Early Edition	Judging Amy (CC)	Once and Again (CC)	DateLine (CC)	(10) Movie: First Target	A Milon	(15) Movie: Clifford (CC)	Hunting Outdoors	(10) Movie: S.F.W.	Kinky (CC)	(15) Movie: The Last of the	Something Good	News Dr. Massey	FBI Files	Bull (CC)	48 Hours
10 PM	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	P. Impacto Noticias Univ	Viviana a la Medianoche	Zorro (CC)	Mickey Mouse	(10) Movie: S.F.W.	Kinky (CC)	(15) Movie: The Last of the	Curb-Enthusiasm G-String Divas	News Dr. Massey	Justice Files	ER (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER
11 PM	Politically Inc. Cheers	Blind Date Suddenly	Frontline (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	(10) Movie: The	Viviana a la Medianoche	Zorro (CC)	Mickey Mouse	(10) Movie: S.F.W.	Kinky (CC)	(15) Movie: The Last of the	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	Bull (CC)	Intimate Universe
12 AM	Paid Program	Judge Brown Cops (CC)	...	Paid Program	Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Fraser	TimeShifters	Te Sigo Amando	Return of the Big Cat (CC)	Remington Buckmasters	...	Women (45) Movie:	the Finest	Faith Pleases God	American Justice (CC)	New Detectives	Movie: It Could	48 Hours

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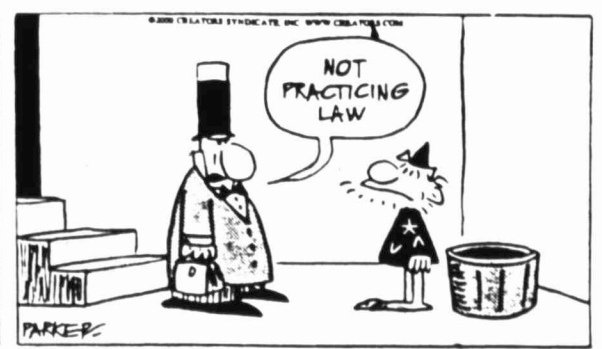
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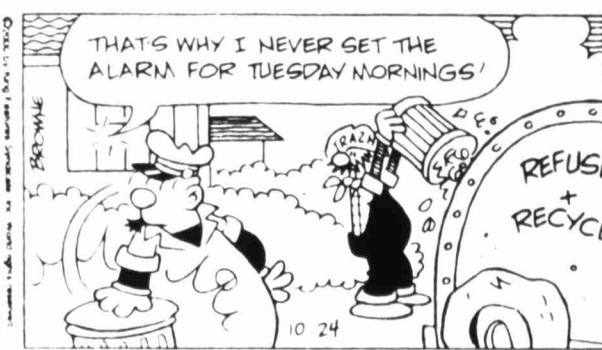
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Today is Tuesday, Oct. 24, the 298th day of 2000. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 24, 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

On this date:

In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent as Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmitted a telegram to President Lincoln.

In 1901, Anna Edson

Taylor, a 43-year-old widow, became the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

In 1939, nylon stockings were sold publicly for the first time, in Wilmington, Del.

In 1939, Benny Goodman and his orchestra recorded their signature theme, "Let's Dance," for Columbia Records in New York.

In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

In 1952, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict.

In 1962, the U.S. blockade of Cuba during the missile crisis officially began under a proclamation signed by

President Kennedy.

In 1980, the merchant freighter S.S. Poet departed Philadelphia bound for Port Said, Egypt, with a crew of 34 and a cargo of grain; it was never heard from again.

Today's Birthdays: Football Hall of Famer Y.A. Tittle is 74. Rock musician Bill Wyman is 64. Actor-producer David Nelson is 64. Actor F. Murray Abraham is 61. Actor Kevin Kline is 53. NAACP President Kweisi Mfume is 52. Actor B.D. Wong is 38. Rock musician Ben Gillies (Silverchair) is 21. Singer Monica is 20.

Thought for Today: "Moral indignation is in most cases 2 percent moral, 48 percent indignation, and 50 percent envy." — Vittorio De Sica, Italian movie director (1901-1974).

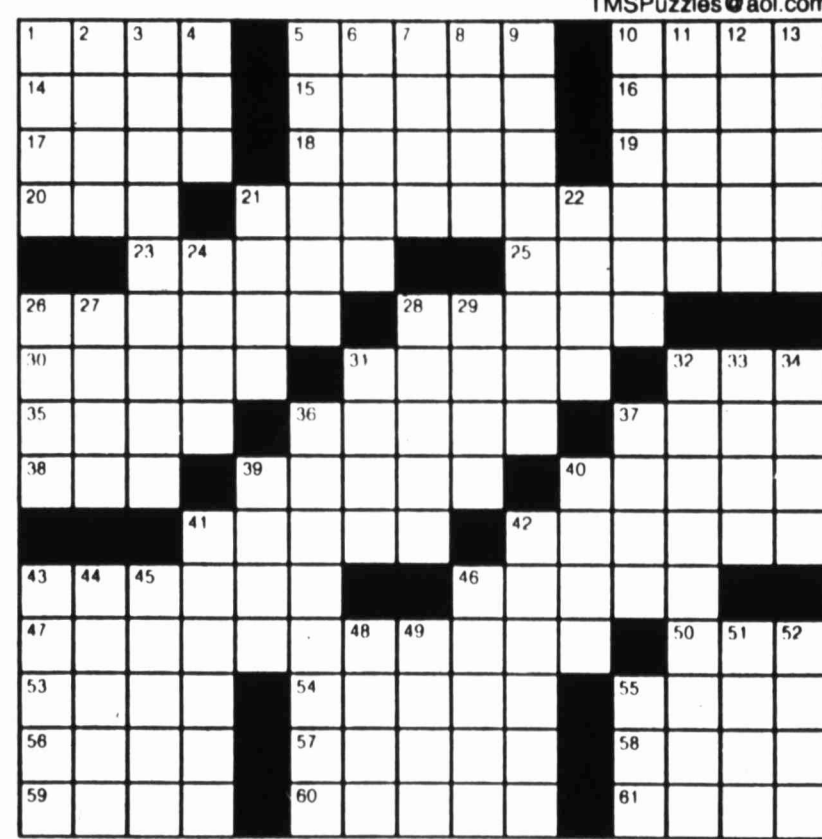
THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- 1 Eye drop
- 5 Storage space
- 10 Leave at the altar
- 14 Hearty mate?
- 15 Cliff dwelling
- 16 Pulitzer winner of 1958
- 17 Play parts
- 18 Containers for Amontillado
- 19 Bator
- 20 Which person?
- 21 Carreras, Domingo and Pavarotti
- 23 Zodiac sign
- 25 Speak mechanically
- 26 Scholarly stickler
- 28 Messenger
- 30 Film cuts
- 31 Also known as
- 32 Hang loosely
- 35 Custard ingredients
- 36 Tremulous sound
- 37 Window unit
- 38 Caustic stuff
- 39 Pontificate
- 40 Rain or war follower
- 41 Stone marker
- 42 Flying dish?
- 43 Groups of eight
- 46 Steps over a fence
- 47 HBO series starring James Gandolfini
- 50 Angler's float
- 53 Turner from Tennessee
- 54 Target sighter
- 55 Record
- 56 Dead Sea kingdom
- 57 Fulton's power
- 58 Large landmass
- 59 M. Descartes
- 60 Annie's dog
- 61 Secondhand

DOWN

- 1 Return to liquid
- 2 Per person



By Ruby Welsh Wilkins
Wadley, AL

10/24/00

Monday's Puzzle Solved



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- 36 Infringement
- 37 Cezanne or Gauguin
- 39 Italian eight
- 40 Podium
- 41 Seed for a bun
- 42 Tempestuous
- 43 Web-footed mammal
- 44 Scold mildly
- 45 Mortise insert
- 46 Slammin' Sammy
- 48 Dove or Moreno
- 49 Grace ending
- 51 Mayberry kid
- 52 Rosary element
- 55 Greek letter