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Experience puts different perspective on Veteran's Day

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Veteran's Day is a time of remembrance, but it's also a matter of perspective.

For those who never had to pick up arms and defend this country, Veteran's Day, while a special time to remember those who fought in times of war, is mostly noted as a three-day weekend.

But those who answered the call of duty during times of war have a different perspective to the holiday.

Charlie Lewis went to Vietnam a 19-year-old kid and came back changed. His year in-country, fighting a horribly unpopular war against an enemy that was seemingly everywhere, forever changed his perspective on life in general and Veteran's Day in particular.

Lewis enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps the day after his number came up in the draft lottery. After basic and infantry training stateside, he was shipped to Vietnam, where he spent the next year as part of what was known as a "reactionary force," dropping in behind enemy lines to create diversions or block off enemy retreats.

He is not the least sentimental over his time in Vietnam. But he hopes this country learned some valuable lessons.

"I'm glad it's over," he said flatly. "I hope our children don't have to go through that kind of ordeal ever again. We had a whole generation of kids grow up with (Vietnam) hanging over their heads. Hopefully, with Desert Storm, we've learned the right way to do things — just get in there, get the job done, then get out."

The quarter-century that has passed since his involvement in the war hasn't dulled his unique outlook on life.

"There's an old saying ... that, for those who fought to protect this country, life has a flavor that those who were protected will never know," he said.

"I enjoy the simple things — watching the sun come up, watching babies grow up," he added. "To me, those are the things that have meaning."

Charles Ussery participated in three wars — World War II, Korea and Vietnam. As a member of the 45th Division of the U.S. Army, he fought in the island-hopping campaigns against the Japanese, as well as the bloody fight for Pork Chop Hill in Korea.

A trace of bitterness creeps into his voice when he speaks of his time on the Korean peninsula.

"That war ... just wasn't any good," he said. "When I think of Korea, I think of something I try to forget about. It was the wrong place to be, and we knew it. Mostly, we did our 12 months there, and then we got out."

"World War II was much harder and on a much larger scale, hopping from one island to another," he added. "But we knew what we were doing — we knew we were going to Japan. But in Vietnam, we didn't know where the hell we were going. We were just hoping to go back home."

Twenty-eight years of service to his country gives Ussery a unique perspective on Veteran's Day.

"What really bothers me is that people don't really understand what it's about," he said.

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett
The three Gold Star Mothers who were special guests during Saturday's ceremony at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial lost their most prized possessions in war: their sons.



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Harley-Davidson motorcycle owners parade south on Gregg Street Saturday afternoon following ceremonies at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial. More than 60 Harley owners participated in the parade and were greeted with a seafood feast at the Harley-Davidson Shop on West Third Street.

Harley owners gather, benefit Huey campaign

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The second annual Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) Seafood Fest, also nicknamed the "Mount the Huey Seafood Fest" began with bang — a stirring procession from Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial down FM 700 to Gregg Street and to Howard Walker's Harley Davidson Shop.

The fest was such a success last year, according to Walker, that there was no question it would be held again this year.

Following a moving ceremony at the memorial, dozens of Harley owners, male and female, were ready for a variety of seafood, barbecue, games and live music.

"All proceeds from the seafood fest after expenses will go toward getting the Huey mounted," H.O.G. leader Swain Williams said.

Saturday's fest was supposed to be the kick off of fundraising efforts to raise the \$20,000 needed to mount the UH-1 (Huey) helicopter, but according to Swain, more than \$700 had been raised before Saturday's event. The Huey, which was on display at the fest, has several patched bullet and shrapnel holes to show for its combat experience in Vietnam.

Donations of \$15 were asked for at the all-day, all-you-could-eat fest, which included 150 pounds of fish, 75 pounds of shrimp, 100 pounds of crawfish, eight cases of oysters, as well as barbecue, French fries and hushpuppies provided and prepared by Mel Dickerson of Mel's Fried Catfish.

H.O.G. members even presented a birthday cake to soon to be 90-year-old Winnie Hughes, a cycling enthusiast.

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VA Medical Center remembering Medal of Honor winners Monday

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Remembering those who served our country — and those who paid the ultimate price doing so — will be the main focus of the VA Medical Center's annual Veteran's Day ceremony Monday.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. Monday at the hospital, located at Gregg Street and FM 700.

Veteran's Day was originally known as Armistice Day, which celebrated the end of World War I on Nov. 11, 1918, and became a national holiday 12 years later. The name was changed to Veterans Day in 1954.

Traditional ceremonies marking the holiday include the laying of the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Washington, as well as parades and other patriotic observances throughout the country.

Locally, the observance will feature two honored guests.

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'Celebrating 50 years of Music' set for Saturday

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

On Nov. 11, 1946, Hoyle and Ben Nix formed a band and the rest they say is history.

This Saturday, an event honoring the Nix brothers and their contribution to the music industry will carry the theme "Celebrating 50 years of Music." The event will be staged at the Stampede from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and tickets are \$10 each.

The Nix brothers and the West Texas Cowboys band first played at Yell's Inn, a place west of Big Spring and Hoyle's son, Jody, said things snowballed for the brothers from there.

They began to tour West Texas and they had a big following. In 1954, the Nix brothers decided to build a place in Big Spring for them to play at, complete with a dance floor. The opening night was May 8, 1954 and they packed in at least 1,000 people.

Hoyle wrote "Big Ball's in Cow Town" in the 1940s and it was recorded for the first time in

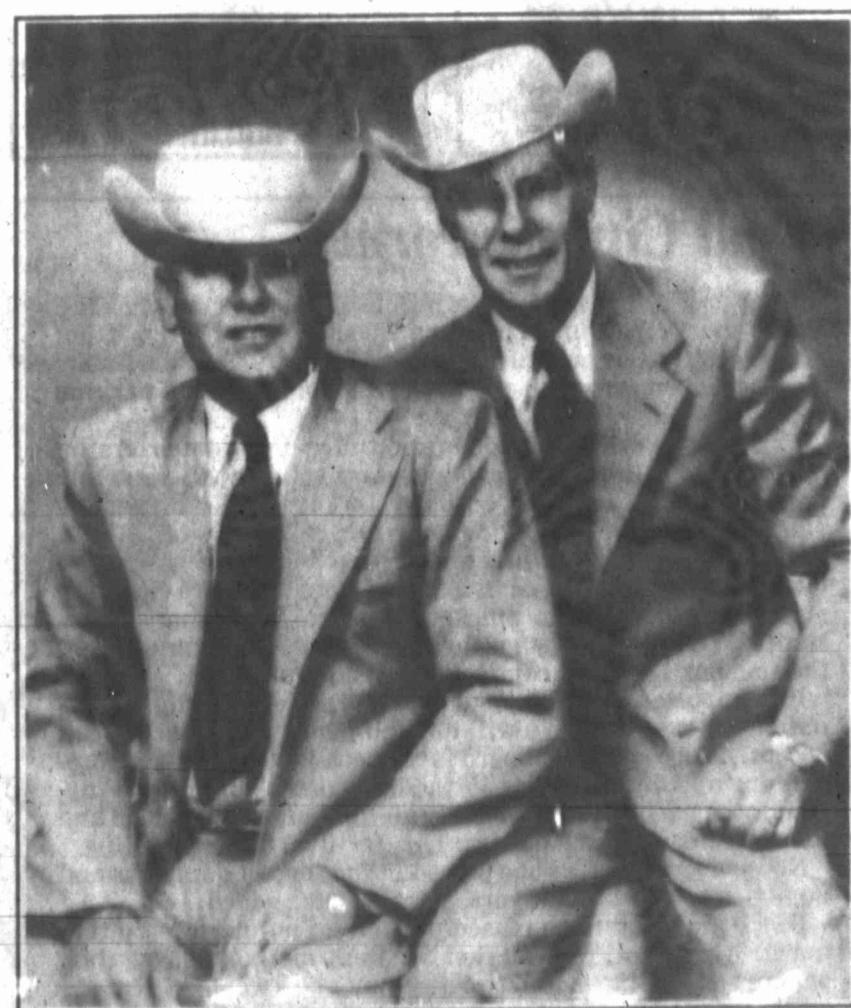
1949. The band is compared to the Bob Wills style of Western Swing music. George Strait recorded "Big Ball's in Cow Town" with Asleep at the Wheel on their tribute album to Wills and then again on his four-CD box set.

Jody said he had been thinking about a tribute to his dad and uncle for a while since the anniversary of the formation of the band is this month.

"This is a chance for people to see the West Texas Cowboys one more time," he said. "It'll be a great night of dancing, fun and nostalgia. We'll get a chance to see some men we haven't seen in a long time."

Two original band members will be at the reunion, Charlie Smith, the banjo player, and Tommy Harvell, who played the guitar. Some of the other members who came and went throughout the years will be on hand as well. They include Dusty Stewart, steel guitar; Larry Nix (Jody's brother), bass guitar and vocals; Don Tolle, fiddle and guitar; Bill and Gene Madry, brothers who played guitar; Kenneth "Little Red" Hayes, fiddle; Gene and Martin Thomas, brothers who played the lead and steel guitars; John Minnick, bass and vocals; and Irland McCormick, bass and vocals.

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Courtesy photo
Hoyle Nix (left) and his brother, Ben, formed their first band on Nov. 11, 1946. In honoring his father's and uncle's contributions to the music industry, Jody Nix is planning an event entitled "Celebrating 50 years of Music" Saturday.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Today: Mostly sunny with a high in the mid 70s. Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 30s.

Monday: Mostly sunny. High in the lower 70s. Night skies fair. Low in the upper 30s.

Extended outlook: Tuesday through Thursday, fair with highs in the 70s. Lows in the upper 30s.

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OBITUARIES

Clayton McCartney

Graveside service for Clayton McCartney, 52, of Midway Community, will be 3 p.m. today at Coahoma Cemetery, with rev. James Sanders, pastor of United Pentecostal Church in Colorado City, officiating.

He died at his home Thursday, Nov. 7, 1996, following a sudden illness.

Mr. McCartney was born on April 29, 1944, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He was a Baptist and had been an automobile mechanic and a plumber.

He was preceded in death by his mother Minnie McCa tney; three sisters: Jackie McCartney, Alice Spurgeon and Evelyn McCartney; and one brother: R.J. McCartney.

Mr. McCartney is survived by one son: James McCartney of Coahoma; three daughters: Deanna McCartney of Odessa, Paula Bell of San Angelo and Nicole Howell of Colorado City; his father: John McCartney of Colorado City; one brother: Buster McCartney of Midway; three sisters: Thelma Fannin and Edna Holland both of Big Spring and Ann Britton of Parish, N.Y.; six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Eunalee Everett

Funeral service for Eunalee Everett, 79, of Big Spring, Saturday, Oct. 12, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ed Williamson, pastor of First

United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Everett died Friday, Oct. 11, 1996, in a Fort Worth hospital.

She was born on May 8, 1917 in Callahan County and married Buel F. Everett on Nov. 10, 1934 in Anson. He preceded her in death on April 11, 1982.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sue Ann Easterling in 1986.

Mrs. Everett volunteered at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center for several years and was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Headding of Big Spring; one son: Don Everett of Fort Worth, nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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

Juan Earl Williams Sr.

Funeral service for Juan Earl Williams Sr., 50, of Midland and formerly of Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 1996, at Mount Bethel Baptist Church with Evangelist Barbara Daniels of Freedom Life Church, Montgomery, Ala., and Rev. E.C. Wilson, pastor of Mount Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Williams died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1996, at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1946, in Rosebud. He married Bernice Johnson on Nov. 19, 1965, in Big Spring. He had lived in Midland for eight years having moved there from Big Spring. He was a past member of Mount Bethel Baptist Church, where he had attended since he was a child.

Mr. Williams graduated from Big Spring High School. He had worked in civil service for 12 years at Big Spring's VA Hospital and was most recently employed at the Kettle Restaurant in Midland. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lindy Williams.

Survivors include his wife Bernice Williams of Midland; two sons: Juan Earl Williams Jr., of Big Spring and Shawn Earl Williams of Midland; one daughter: Angela Kay Williams of Midland; his mother: Dorothy Green of Big Spring; four brothers: Freddie Williams and Earnest Henry both of Big Spring, Hubert Williams of El Paso and Garland Green Jr., of Dallas; four sisters: Kay Conner and Done Cole both of Big Spring, and Lula Byrd and Kathryn Meeks both of Dallas; seven grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

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

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Fred Rodriguez Sr.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. today in the Myers & Smith Chapel for Fred Rodriguez Sr., with funeral mass at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Rodriguez died Thursday, Nov. 7, 1996, in a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born on May 30, 1923, in Mexico. He married Guadalupe Sosa on Oct. 31, 1945, in Rosenberg. She preceded him in death on Nov. 13, 1992. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1960 and was a retired farmer and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mr. Rodriguez was also preceded in death by a son, Johnny Rodriguez in 1971.

Survivors include two sons: Fred Rodriguez Jr., of Big Spring and Leo Rodriguez of Milliken, Colo.; three daughters: Eva Hernandez of Milliken and Lydia Ruiz and Carolyn Valencia both of Big Spring; one brother: Ignacio Rodriguez of Rosenberg; four sisters: Victoria Sanchez and Tina Gutierrez both of El Paso, Reyes Perez of Lufkin and Catherine Sosa of Eagle Lake; 24 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Arrangement are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Music

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Of course Jody and his Texas Cowboys will be playing as well. Nix said his band will probably play for the first hour or so then let the West Texas Cowboys play and sing the rest of the night.

Nix said he joined the family band playing the drums when he was eight years old. He didn't pick up a fiddle until three years later and he began singing at the age of 16. The band's schedule was pretty much set in stone as they traveled around West Texas Tuesday through Saturday nights. Nix added it's not uncommon for people to tell him they remember dancing to his dad's songs years ago.

The band would start out on Tuesday nights in Brownfield, go to San Angelo on Wednesday then Sweetwater on Thursday. On the weekends, it was Abilene on Fridays and back home at the Stampede on Saturdays. There was always a big crowd waiting to hear Western Swing music from the Nix brothers and West Texas Cowboys no matter what night of the week it was.

Hoyle played the fiddle and sang while Ben was what we call these days the lead singer and he also played the rhythm guitar. The brothers continued to play and farm throughout their lives and slowed down their touring as they got older. Hoyle died in 1985 and his brother died nine years later. Jody continues the tradition set by his predecessors on a farm north of town.

"They pioneered music here," Jody said. "This is going to be a memorable event. This is a reunion you don't want to miss. You'll remember the crowds they drew, how good they were and the good times you had listening to them. They made a mark on West Texas that won't be erased."

Nix encourages everyone to make reservations early by calling him at 267-2060.

The family of Hannah & Markee Allen thank all of our friends and family for the prayers and support during our time of sorrow.

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HOG

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Although the event was filled with food and games, the more than 250 people that had gathered by early afternoon, did not forget what the main reason of the fest was.

Don Bowlen, president of the Big Spring chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), said the idea to mount the Huey has been a long time in coming.

"We had the moving (Vietnam Memorial) wall in Big Spring in September and October of 1987, which gave us the idea for a memorial here," Bowlen said. "Originally, we (the Vietnam Veterans Committee) thought we might plant a tree or something, but the next thing you know we were soliciting donations and dedicated our Vietnam Memorial on Memorial Day 1991."

Bowlen said the Huey has been in a hangar while money was being raised to have it permanently mounted.

"We plan on mounting it on the southwest side of the memorial," Bowlen said. "In order to accurately represent the entire spectrum of military personnel we're going to put the Red Cross insignia on the helicopter to make it a dust-off bird."

The goal is to raise the money needed to mount the helicopter and get it mounted by Memorial Day or Veterans Day next year. "We are really thankful to the H.O.G. organization for adopting this project," Bowlen said. "You can't beat a group like this."

Vickie Dittmore, treasurer of the VVA, worked with CH-47 Chinooks as a helicopter mechanic in 1975, as well as with air evacuation, and has a lot of feelings about the effort being put forth in Big Spring. "It's hard to put everything into words," Dittmore said. "The memorial has a special meaning to me and for my dad who was in the Air Force for 27 years. He gave up a lot of time with his family and friends."

She also thanked the H.O.G. organization for its support with the Huey mounting effort. "I've met more good people in the last month working with this group," Dittmore said. "They are dedicated, they plan and they follow through. It's like we're a part of their family now."

Barry Barnett, who handles public relations for the H.O.G. organization said Saturday's memorial ceremony and seafood fest was a great start to the project.

"The Vietnam War, in this century, has probably touched more people than anything else," Barnett said. "People just don't see the biker community doing projects like this, but the more we keep it on people's minds, the better off the project will be."

H.O.G. and the Vietnam Veterans Committee plan to have several more events to raise money for the project. Anyone wanting to make a donation to the project may send a donation to the "Mount the Huey Fund," c/o Harley Owner's Group, Big Spring Harley-Davidson, 908 W. 3rd St., Big Spring, Texas 79721.

IN BRIEF

THE PERSONALIZED ACHIEVEMENT CENTER (PAC), Big Spring, ISD, will host an open house for parents and friends on Monday, Nov. 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at 421 Main Street. Refreshments will be served.

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BIG SPRING ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES is expected to appoint a replacement for departed board member Dan Wise when it holds its regular monthly meeting at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school board room.

Wise recently resigned from the board after 13 years of service to devote more time to his private business. His replacement will serve the remainder of Wise's term.

In other business, the board will consider:

- Approval of the school district's audit.
- Insurance proposals.
- Bids for food service supplies, equipment, labor and contracted services.
- Approval of the tax roll.

THE HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT will meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Monday in the Commissioners' courtroom on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse to consider the following items:

- Authorization of a participation agreement with TexPool.
- Consolidation of voting precincts for the Dec. 10 District 28 State Senate runoff election.
- Approval of a juvenile detention contract.
- Discussion of courthouse and library renovations with architects.

THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL will meet in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the council chambers at City Hall to consider several items including:

- Final reading of several animal ordinances.
- A proclamation proclaiming Nov. 24 through Dec. 1 as National Bible Week.
- Approval of specifications and permission to advertise for bids for city roof repairs with specifications available in the City Engineers office for review.
- Emergency resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an Indemnity Agreement for temporary assignment of employees from Cornell Corrections Inc. to the city of Big Spring.

The council's regular meeting day has been changed to allow council members to attend the Texas Municipal League meeting in Corpus Christi.

COAHOMA SCHOOL TRUSTEES will participate in a board training workshop during their special meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the board room.

The workshop is a service provided by the regional education service center to update board members on changes in education policy.

Also during the meeting, trustees will approve a new alternative education program policy for the district.

THE STANTON CITY COUNCIL will consider annexing about 15 acres of land when it meets in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday.

City Manager Danny Fryar said the council is expected to draft a service plan for annex-

ing the Wheeler and Donelson additions during the meeting. Also, the council will likely call for a public hearing on the matter.

In other business, the council will consider:

- A purchasing contract with the Houston-Galveston Area Council.
- Bids for a police car.
- A request from the Convent Foundation for a letter of recommendation.

GRADY SCHOOL TRUSTEES will consider filling a vacancy on the school board during their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the board room.

The seat, single member district six, has been vacant for the past few months.

In other action, trustees will consider:

- Setting a time and date for a public hearing concerning Academic Excellence Indicator System results.
- Starting points for instruction policies.
- Approval and payment of monthly bills.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

- CASEY DANYEL IVIE, 18, of 431 Hillside, was arrested on local warrants.
- JOHNNY HILARIO, 41, no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.
- LANE DON MARTIN, 36, no known address, was arrested on local warrants.
- NOEL FIGUERUA NOYOLA, 35, of 1311 Mobile, was arrested on local warrants.
- CHRISTY MICHELLE REYES, 18, of 1000 Gollard, was arrested on local warrants.

Veterans

Continued from page 1A "Children like it because it's a holiday ... but that day brings back a lot of memories to me."

Kathryn Thomas never fought in a war, but her perspective on Veteran's Day also is unique. That's because Thomas is a Gold Star Mother — her son was killed in action in Vietnam on April 13, 1966.

Monday will bring back a flood of memories. Some are sad — thoughts about her son, Coy — but others are more cherished.

"There are a lot of memories I'll cherish forever," she said. "I'm glad to see other people are respectful of the price paid by people who didn't come back — and those who did."

"There are times on special occasions that you can't help being emotional, but (her husband) Truett and I always felt that (Coy) gave his life honorably for something he believed in."

"Time has eased some of the sting from Veteran's Day, she said.

"It gets a bit easier, but there's still a lot of memories," she said.

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This Friday will be a celebration at our headquarters on Scurry Street. People and businesses involved with recycling will be on hand to either accept your recyclables or answer your questions on how and what to recycle.

It is important to know how to recycle and we will all be learning together. For example, since more and more cities are starting to recycle, the market for these items change constantly. The people buying these items you bring must meet the standards of those companies buying from them.

It is important to keep up to date and make it a win-win situation for everyone. We will be changing how and what we can accept. As of today, cardboard is the best. Boxes need to be broken down and placed only in the cardboard container. Anything other than cardboard makes for a contaminated load and may be refused by the buyers. This is called clean recycling.

Newspapers must also be placed in the correct dumpster and no plastics, magazines, flyers, catalogs, etc., added.

Food cans need to be rinsed out but do not need to be flattened. As of now, that market for junk mail, catalogs, slick papers and bright colored paper cannot be accepted.

We have had a few problems such as plastic bottles and trash being placed in our dumpster. This defeats a good program and in some cases stops it completely.

Thanks for your help and come to our rodeo.

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The UH-1 Huey sits on display

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By CARLTON
Staff Writer

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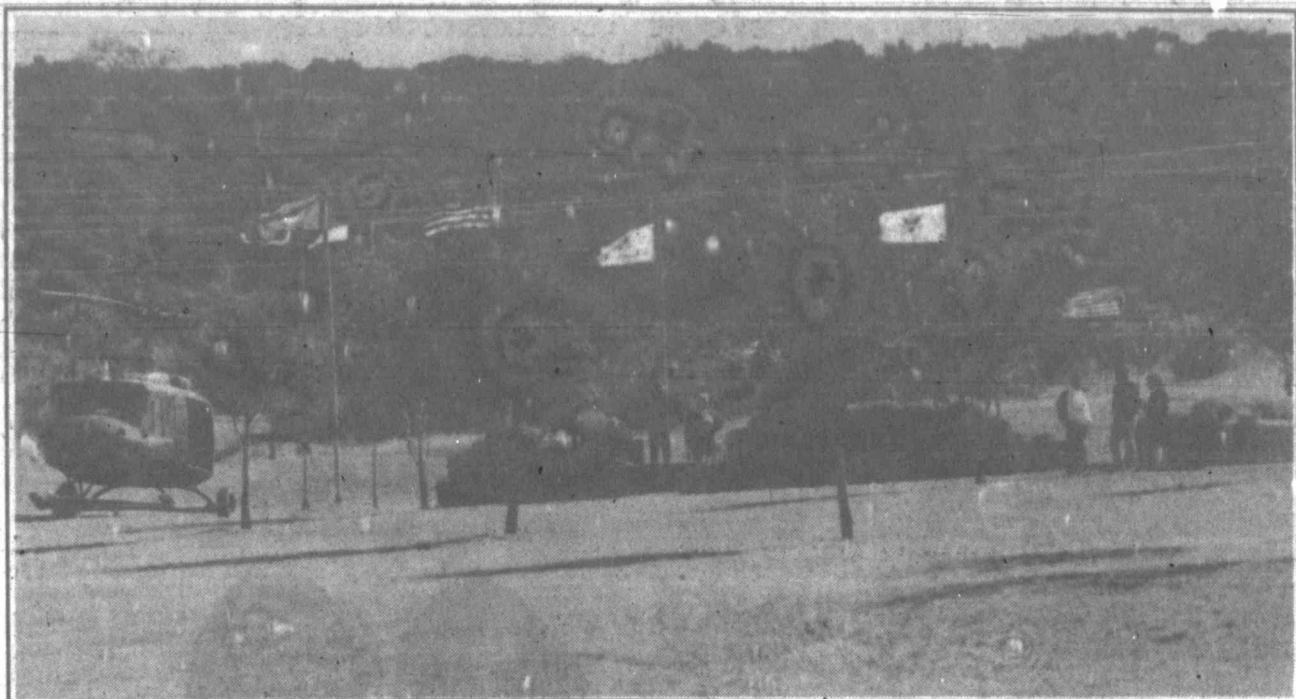
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REMEMBERING...



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett
The UH-1 Huey helicopter local veterans hope to mount near the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial sits on display as community members gathered in preparation for Saturday's ceremony.

Vietnam memorial ceremony proves 'moving' for everyone

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

As Flynn Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, played the haunting refrain of Amazing Grace on his bagpipes, tears flowed at Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial Saturday and people said thank you to the soldiers who gave their lives in battle.

In celebration of Veterans Day and in honor of Howard County soldiers who paid the ultimate price in Vietnam, several dozen members of Big Spring's Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) formed a caravan and paraded to the Vietnam Memorial from Howard Walker's Harley Davidson Shop on Third Street.

Several dozen bikes with the American flag along for the ride paraded to the memorial.

"Just about everyone around here knows someone who was in the Vietnam War," H.O.G. leader Swain Williams said. "This memorial and this holiday is very near and dear to a lot of people in Big Spring."

Several veterans found it difficult to say more than a few words about Vietnam or the emotionally-charged ceremony.

Charlie Lewis organized the memorial ceremony and addressed the crowd with a little history about the memorial saying, "Each tree planted out here represents a Howard County resident killed in Vietnam."

As the 44 names were read, 41 who were killed in action and three listed as missing in action, many people wept and several fought to hold back tears.

The crowd then joined hands and recited the Lord's Prayer before the playing of Amazing Grace on the bagpipes.

The most poignant part of the ceremony was when three Gold Star Mothers, mothers who lost their sons in battle, were escorted to the memorial where a wreath was laid in honor of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

During the ceremony, Lewis thanked H.O.G. members for getting behind the memorial and the ceremony, which was also held to kick off fundraising efforts to get Big Spring's UH-1 (Huey) helicopter, also a veteran of the Vietnam War, permanently mounted next to the memorial.

After the ceremony, one veteran fighting back tears said, "I don't know of anyone who wouldn't



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Flynn Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, plays Amazing Grace on the bagpipes during Saturday's ceremony.

be touched by this. I never met a soldier who wouldn't give his life for his country at anytime. I'm glad to see the boys who fought in Vietnam honored."

Williams said, "This ceremony is a special thing that's hard not to get teary-eyed over."

As H.O.G. members prepared to leave the memorial, one of them looked around and told his compatriots, "It's not often people get to feel this good about something."

VAMC

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The keynote address will be delivered by retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Richard Ingram. Ingram is a highly decorated veteran fighter pilot who flew 285 missions. The awards he's received include the Silver Star for gallantry and the Distinguished Flying Cross with three oak leaf clusters for extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat.

Also at the ceremony will be Big Spring native George H. O'Brien Jr., a retired Marine Corps major and Medal of Honor recipient. He will participate in the dedication of the

VAMC's Wall of Honor, which will honor 46 Medal of Honor recipients.

O'Brien, who now lives in Midland, received the nation's highest military honor for action above and beyond the call of duty on Oct. 27, 1952, in Korea. He spearheaded an assault on an entrenched enemy position and, although wounded in the assault, he succeeded in leading his men in capturing the position and setting up an adequate defense perimeter.

The wall, which is located in the VAMC lobby, was organized by hospital volunteers.

"The volunteers raised most of

the money to get this accomplished," said Dr. Fred Cox of the VAMC. "I don't want to say how much it cost, but it wasn't cheap. Donations from people in the community made it happen."

Also at the VA ceremony, local Gold Star mothers will place a wreath and Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear will read a proclamation.

Other Veterans Day activities on tap include a breakfast for all veterans at American Legion Post 506, and a women veterans program at 2 p.m. at the VAMC. All women veterans are invited.

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Quote of the Day

"A society of sheep must in time beget a government of wolves."
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OUR VIEWS

Try finding it locally
before going elsewhere

Living in a small community, there are many things that we go looking for that we simply cannot find.

The important thing is that we try to find those items and services we need locally before we look elsewhere.

When we shop at home, we ensure the economic viability of local businesses, their operators and their employees.

When we shop at home, it means there are more taxes generated within our community and more money to help provide the goods and services we, as taxpayers, demand.

Before you spend your money out of town, take the time to see if you can find what you need here at home.

And here's something else to remember before you take to the road — it's your time and expense to drive elsewhere, and even if you weren't planning to do something else, there's a cost associated with it.

Try Big Spring first ... after all, it's your home town.

OTHER VIEWS

To spare the White House political embarrassment, Attorney General Janet Reno is proposing to chisel away at Americans' right to privacy and mix politics with law enforcement.

She would run background checks on all White House visitors to screen out anybody whose presence might prove politically awkward to the president.

The cause of this proposed new intrusion into the privacy of White House visitors is the political embarrassment caused to the Clintons by having their photo taken with a Cuban-American who had done time on bribery and tax evasion convictions and was later convicted of drug dealing.

The background checks would have no law enforcement function; they would be purely to spare red faces in high places, a point on which Reno is quite candid. The new screening process would "ensure that problems are identified up front so that they don't cause embarrassment."

There is only one valid reason to deny an invited visitor access to the White House and that is if the visitor is a threat to the president and others. The Secret Service capably performs

that function now; it does not pass judgment on whether the visitor is politically suitable.

The screening process has several grave drawbacks.

It would give law enforcement agencies veto power over who meets with the president.

Or, if the White House staff is to make that judgment, it would entail turning over confidential personal background information to political appointees and you would think with Filgate this White House has had enough of that already.

Finally, it would entail a bureaucratic definition of what precisely is an "embarrassment" sufficient to bar a visitor — a drunken driving rap, a personal bankruptcy? If a drug conviction was enough, it would bar the president's brother, Roger.

Being photographed with inappropriate people is an unavoidable hazard of politics. Nancy Reagan had her picture taken, although not at the White House, with John Wayne Gacy, subsequently revealed as a mass murderer. President Nixon posed in the Oval Office with a stoned Elvis Presley, a photo that is now a best-seller at the Nixon Library.

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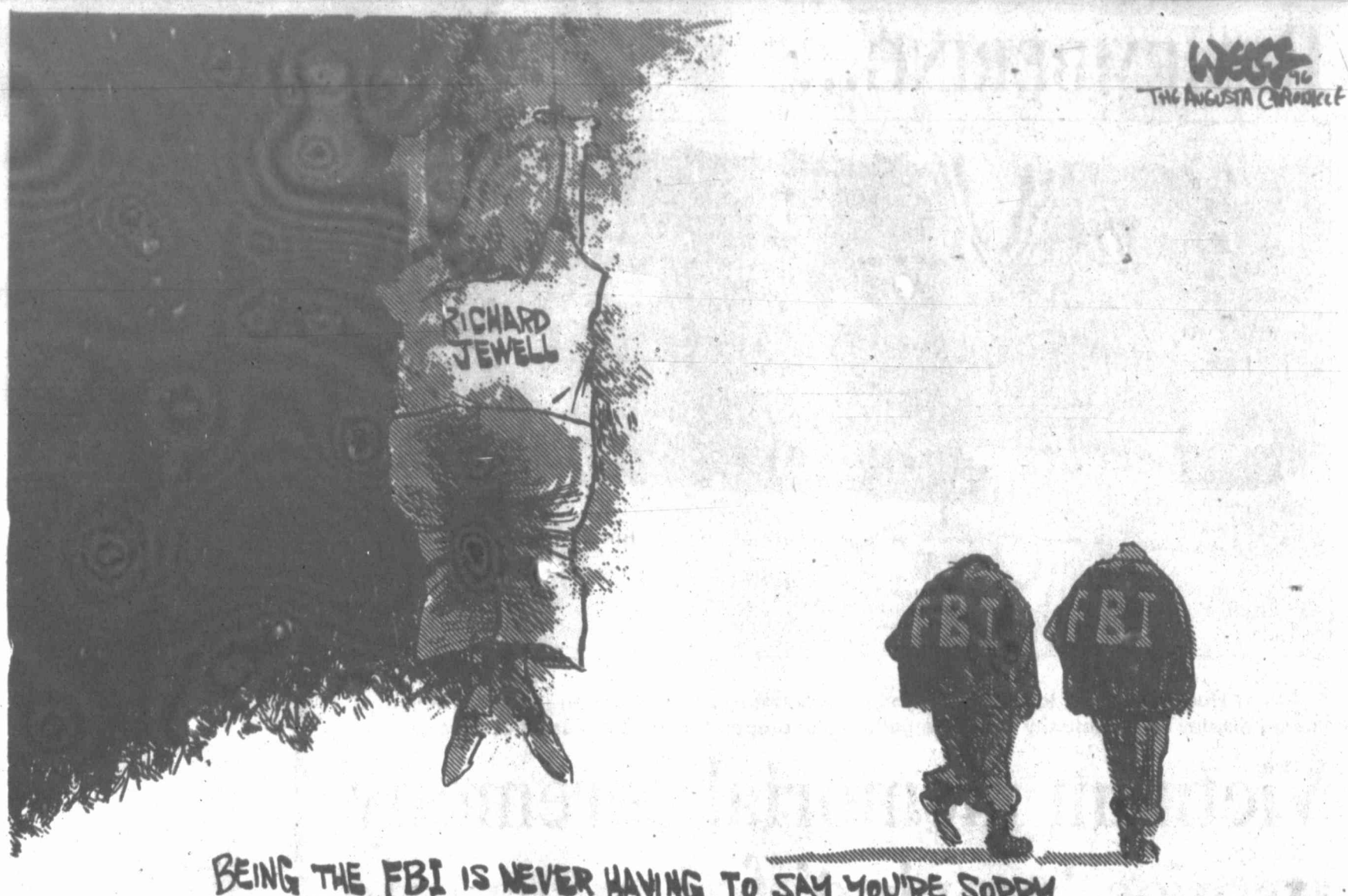
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Reflections on living in a proud community

There's an underline on the mast of this newspaper that reads "Reflecting a Proud Community," but what does that mean?

I remember in 1992 when we held a staff contest to come up with a slogan for this newspaper. We had several good entries but it was one turned in by Marsha Sturdivant, who covered the education beat back in the days when we had four reporters, that won with her entry.

John H. Walker
Managing Editor

Reflecting a proud community. What does that mean?

To me, it means Saturday afternoon — first at the Vietnam Memorial and then at the Big Spring Harley-Davidson shop, where several hundred people gathered to kick off the fund-raising effort to mount the UH-1 helicopter at the Vietnam Memorial.

It means people like Mel Dickerson, who rolled his catering truck up behind Howard and Marijo Walker's shop and fed folks catfish and hushpuppies and boiled shrimp and crawfish (I know it's crayfish, but I'm from the South!).

It was the three lives bands donating their services, including No Clue, which had already donated its services earlier in the year at the Comanche Warrior Triathlon.

It was the several hundred people who came out and took part in the effort to raise funds to permanently display the Huey.

But it's more than just that one event.

Reflecting a proud community. It's the thousands and thousands of dollars and thousands and thousands of man-hours that went into Kids' Zone.

It's the dream of a single person like Katy McAteer and the spirit of a people who refuse to say no.

And that spirit lives every single time a youngsters swings on a swing or slides on a slide at Kids' Zone.

Reflecting a proud community. It's the dream of Beverly and Clyde McMahon that we can do something more with the Dora Roberts Community Center than let it fall to pieces.

It's the spirit of several hundred people who gathered for the first time in November 1992 and paid \$25 each for a hamburger in the hopes that the Community Center would once again become something of which we were proud.

It's the spirit of a Sandra Price and a group of volunteers who decided to keep holding those fund raisers so that we could continue to make the Community Center sparkle and shine.

Reflecting a proud community. It's the thousands of people who took the time to sign a petition or write a letter or make a phone call back in 1992 when we found out the state was planning to close our state park.

It's the hundreds who signed petitions and wrote letters and made phone calls in support of the USDA Research Center.

It's the growing number who take the time to bend over and pick up a piece of trash, even though it's not theirs, and drop it in the trash, because of the efforts of Proud Citizens.

Reflecting a proud community. It's the Dorothy Garrett's and Marie Hall's of our town, who not only give their money but invest their time and energies to ensure that this is a better community when they leave than it was when they arrived.

Yes, we know some of the things these two wonderful ladies have done for our town, but we'll never know them all ... and that's the shame of it all, because they've done so much we can never thank or repay them.

Reflecting a proud community. It's a thousand people turning out to give blood in hopes of helping a Meagan Stanley.

It's a Scott Sigmon, stopping to help a stranded motorist.

It's the staff of Golden Corral, trying to help visitors from Ozona when one of their players had to be taken to the hospital.

It's that local businessman who gives money to buy hymnals for a church that is not his own.

Reflecting a proud community. Making a community better is a job that shouldn't be entrusted or saddled on the shoulders of elected officials, because they can't do it by themselves.

Making a community better begins with you and me.

It begins with a group of Vietnam veterans who have the dream of displaying their UH-1 at the Vietnam Memorial.

It begins with the Dorothy Garrett's and Marie Hall's and Mel Dickerson's and Howard and Marijo Walker's and Clyde and Beverly McMahon's.

I'll not ever apologize for the jingoistic attitude of this newspaper when it comes to this community, because this is our home town, too, and we're proud of her and her people.

That's what "Reflecting a proud community" means to me.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

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A sour view of government and the election

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
Scripps Howard News Service

If you need an optimistic take on the election try this one: Bob Dole's defeat may be good for the Republican Party and Bill Clinton's win may not mean that the people actually prefer him.

A clued-in electorate could have decided the Republican establishment which backs Dole is incapable of leadership and Clinton is history anyway as a result of the scandals and, if not, is at least checked by his tarnished image and a Republican Congress.

The rejection of Dole, following the prior rejection of Bush, is the electorate's way of clearing the deadwood that is the Republican establishment out of the way of the reformers with true conviction who might have what it takes to forcefully address the real problems and real concerns.

These are not what Dole assumed: that people expect the president to "feel for" them and spend a massive amount of gov-

ernment money on them. Their election of Clinton is a way of forcing the timid Republicans to overcome their fear of confrontation and to hold Clinton and his minions responsible. With the administration tarred with Republican claims of perjury, obstruction of justice, illegal foreign campaign contributions and illegal use of federal agencies, the Republican Congress is put to the test. If it cannot stand up and take the decisive actions necessary to restore the integrity of government, it will be confused by the old conservative idea that government at the state and local level is somehow immune from the vices that affect the folks in Washington.

It went on crime-fighting. In the name of protecting this and combating that, government has become tyrannical.

Judges have cut themselves loose from the Constitution, and regul from statutory law. As a columnist I know that people are aware of this and concerned about it because they write to me about their concerns and they respond when I address

these problems.

It will be a political party that will hold federal judges, including Supreme Court justices, to account when they "discover" rights in the Constitution that are nothing but the subjective values of the judges or ways of advancing causes that they support.

When the IRS, FBI, wetlands regulator or any government agent abuses a citizen, heads will roll in a major manner and the powers of the agency will be severely curtailed. Restitution will not be confined to a monetary payment that is ultimately borne by the taxpayers. Law will be restored as something that protects citizens rather than something that government uses to abuse them.

Immigration, "civil rights" and educational policies that balkanize the country will be halted as there can be no country without one people.

Commonality is not an abstract thing. It must be felt. Group rights are its antithesis. Advocates of group rights will be recognized as a fifth column working, in effect, to overthrow

the country.

The new party will recognize that however much misfortune there is in the country and the wider world, the only guard against its spread is personal success. The country's tax, economic and welfare policies will become keyed to the success of families. People who stand on their own feet will cease to be resources for the government to exploit in behalf of its welfare plantations.

It will be a party that reaffirms the American founding, not one that wants to use coercive government in behalf of its causes and its constituents. As neither the current Republican nor Democratic Party is capable of this, this election which rejected the Republican establishment and left Clinton in position for a conservative-driven effort at impeachment is the best possible outcome.

(Paul Craig Roberts is a former assistant secretary at the U.S. Treasury and the John M. Olin fellow at the Institute for Political Economy.)



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Plummeting student population threatens 4-room schoolhouse

DOSS (AP) — A plummeting student population is threatening a rural Hill Country school where 16 kids study together in the classic schoolhouse setting — kindergartners through eighth-graders, all together in four classrooms.

An old-fashioned brass school bell announces class changes at the Doss Common Consolidated School District school — where a Power PC is set up in the computer room.

But enrollments are dropping. Doss' student population is declining while the value of its tax base — 130 square miles of Central Texas ranch land — isn't. Enrollment is down from 29 students three years ago and may keep dropping next year.

The result is that Doss now exceeds the state target of \$280,000 in property wealth per student. That makes it a "wealthy" school district, according to the formula used

by the Texas Education Agency. Ironically, that wealth could doom the school. Residents will discuss the problem at a meeting scheduled Monday at the Doss community center. On Nov. 19, they will vote in a required election to decide their next move.

Joey Lozano, a spokesman for the state education agency, said Doss' options to bring its per-student wealth below the cap include consolidating with

another school district, permitting another district to annex part of the Doss tax base, or sending "excess" funds back to the state.

"Or, if they were to accept some transfer students, it would dilute the wealth per student and put them back under the cap," Lozano said.

With a tiny student body, the addition of only a handful of students could solve Doss' problem. But that would run smack

against a federal desegregation rule.

"We cannot approve any transfers of students between school districts that will change the ethnic makeup of either the sending or receiving district by more than 1 percent," Lozano said.

Currently, Doss has three minority students, and the addition of even one more white transfer would exceed the 1 percent rule.

"If another Hispanic family would move in with some children, we could get more white transfers and get our head count up. But we can't get any transfers now because we have so many white students," said Ernie Crenwelge, school board president and father of two students.

There are no problems with drugs, vandalism or truancy in this ranching community of about 75 people.

Study: Taxes a problem, solution tough

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush's tax study committee reported Friday that rising school property taxes are a growing problem. But neither the panel nor Bush offered a specific plan for lowering the \$10 billion a year levy.

"The Citizen's Committee on Property Tax Relief can unequivocally state that substantial public sentiment exists for school property tax relief," the group reported.

However, it said, "Identifying problems is easy; solving them is hard.... A consensus in support of a particular alternative to current school taxes did not evolve."

Bush reiterated his belief that rising property taxes are a time bomb, calling them "storm clouds on the horizon."

The tax committee and Bush said school property taxes hinder business investment and the ability of Texans to buy and keep their homes.

The Republican governor said he is convinced that Democratic legislative leaders and lawmakers of both parties have heard that message and

will unite behind a plan to replace at least some of that local school money.

"I'm convinced something will be submitted to the Legislature. We don't have a specific plan in place yet. But as the Legislature approaches, I'm confident that people... will agree that we need to start addressing the issue in a constructive way," Bush said.

Bush began talking about property tax relief in 1995, saying he hoped to see a tax relief bill passed by the 1997 Legislature.

The governor said that much has changed since he first raised the issue.

"Sixteen months ago, when I started talking about it, there was one voice: mine," he said.

But today, "Members of the Legislature are openly talking about the need to put together a bipartisan approach to listening to what Texans are saying and doing something about it."

This week, state Democratic Party Chairman Bill White said Bush's as yet unannounced 1998 re-election bid might hinge on providing property tax

relief.

Bush rejected that suggestion. "If there is a bill submitted and the members (of the Legislature) vote against it, I would submit that the members failed the people."

Just what form a tax relief plan might take remains the subject of speculation.

Both Bush and state Rep. Tom Craddick, who chairs the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said a personal income tax is out of the question.

Gubernatorial aides and legislative experts earlier suggested three tax options:

Widening or increasing the state sales tax, which already ranks among the nation's highest; creating a gross-receipts tax on total business revenue; and establishing a business-activity tax, which would tax the difference between the sales and costs that a business incurs.

The tax committee said a hybrid combination "may offer the best hope for a solution."

Whatever final proposal is reached, it must be ready soon,

said Craddick, R-Midland. The 1997 Legislature convenes on Jan. 14.

"I think you've got to have a plan out there in late December or early January, before we go into session, so that the members of the House and Senate can look at it and the governor can go out... and sell this plan," Craddick said.

State Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, has said he would work with Bush to advance a plan.

"I think we have time between now and when the session opens to develop what things we can agree on and what things we can't," Junell said.

State Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Benavides, said he believes homeowners and small businesses should get top consideration.

"The public's sentiment is that school property tax relief is needed; now it is up to lawmakers to make sure those who deserve the biggest breaks — homeowners — get them," Raymond said.



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State investigation finds workers handling money who have records

AUSTIN (AP) — Several temporary employees who handled child support checks at the Texas attorney general's office were found to have criminal records, including burglary, shoplifting and theft.

After more than \$20,000 in checks disappeared last month, the attorney general investigated the backgrounds of the workers, who were hired through a temporary employment agency.

Nine workers had criminal records and all were fired. Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said just \$5,110 in checks made out to the State of Texas is still missing. A \$2,500 check was misfiled but later found, and checks totaling \$13,126 were found in a garbage can at the

agency.

"We can speculate why somebody would do that," Dusek said. "Maybe they were lazy and didn't want to have to process the checks. Maybe it was intentional sabotage. Maybe they thought they could somehow leave with those checks and cash them."

Dusek said the state has not determined whether a crime occurred and would not disclose the status of any investigation.

The attorney general's office will run criminal background checks of all future workers who handle money, he added.

A spokeswoman for a child support advocacy group said the revelation was no shock.

"I'm just mindboggled, but not surprised, that they would

let anyone into an area where money is collected without doing a background check on them," said Lynda Milot Benson, executive director of the Association for Children for the Enforcement of Support, which is critical of Morales' oversight of the division.

"It just goes to show that they do not pay attention to what happens in this division," Ms. Benson said.

Judy Hever, Austin branch manager of Western Staff Services, which has provided temporary employees to the child support office since 1994, said the company replaced the nine released workers the same day. Western's contract with the state expires in August.



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PUC loses pay phone rate argument

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission has lost its bid to retain control over pay phone rates in Texas, a move that could lead to higher prices.

The PUC, which regulates the telephone and electric industries in Texas, joined regulators from other states last month in asking the Federal Communications Commission to reconsider an order that could allow pay phone owners to raise rates throughout the country.

Last summer, the Texas com-

mission was all that stood between 50-cent pay phone calls and consumers. The PUC rejected attempts by pay phone operators to raise rates. The agency did allow pay phones to charge 25 cents for toll-free calls, except for those made to preferred long distance companies.

The FCC, in a reconsideration of its order released Friday, denied the states' petition to maintain rate regulation. The commission said the Federal Telecommunications Act approved this year urges dereg-

ulation. "We sought to eliminate those regulatory constraints that inhibit the ability both to enter and exit the pay phone marketplace, and to compete for the right to provide services to customers through pay phones," the FCC said in its order.

The new order makes technical changes, but does not continue regulation of pay phone prices. Under the FCC decision, pay phone rates will continue to be regulated for one year after the order is implemented.

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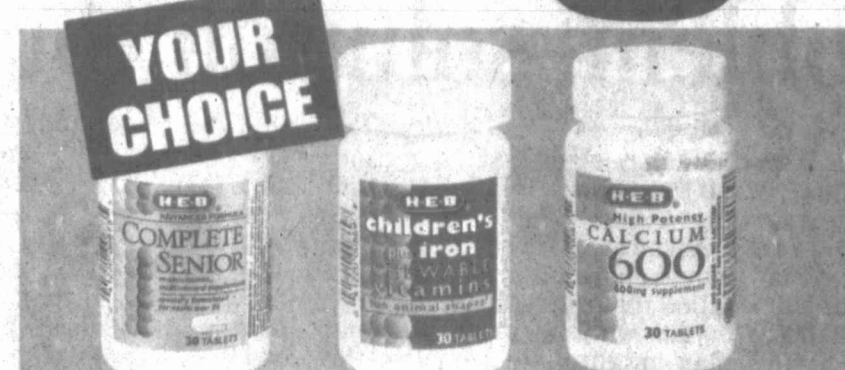
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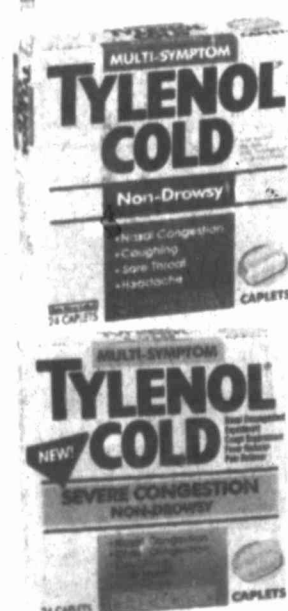
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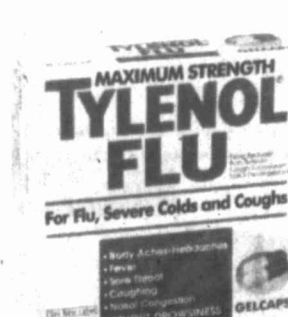
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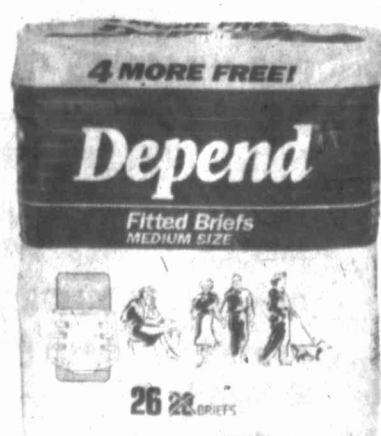
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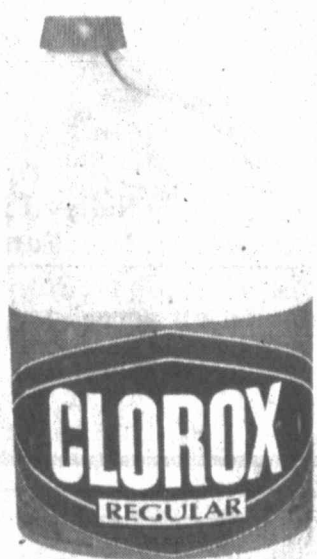
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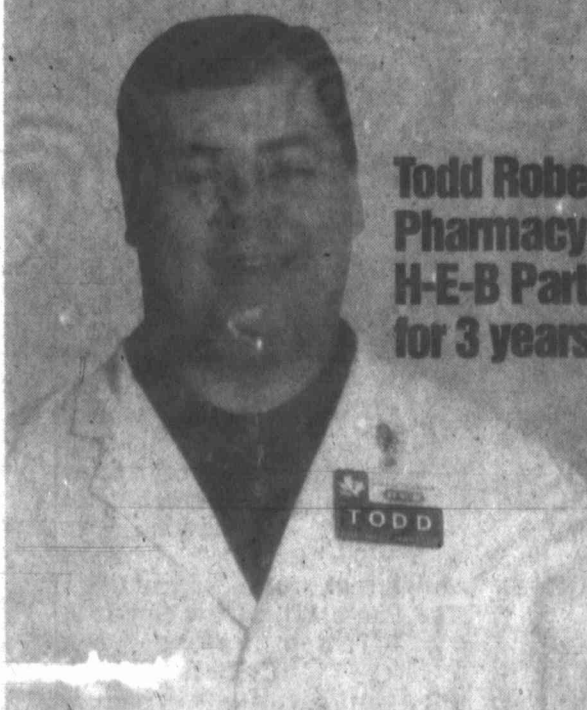
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Bosnian Serb army commander sacked under UN pressure

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The firing of Bosnian Serb Gen. Ratko Mladic could be a sign that international pressure to remove war crimes suspects from office has paid off — even though Mladic is likely to remain powerful.

Early Saturday's ouster of wartime military leader Mladic, who is accused of leading some of the Bosnian war's most vicious campaigns, is the first major personnel change among the Bosnian Serbs since the summer, when Radovan Karadzic was forced to step down as civilian leader.

The move — Mladic's staff was sacked as well — also demonstrates that the Bosnian Serb leadership might be moving further away from its former patron, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

In her statement dismissing Mladic, Bosnian Serb President Biljana Plavsic cited international opposition to having a person indicted for war crimes heading a formidable military force.

Mladic has twice been indicted by the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands. The Dayton peace accord bars indicted war crimes suspects from holding public office.

Mladic and Karadzic have kept a low profile in recent months; neither has been arrested. However, due to the enormous trust Mladic still enjoys among the Bosnian Serbs, and the army in particular, Plavsic was careful "to thank him and his general staff for all they have done for the Serb people during the war."

Plavsic succeeded Karadzic as Serb leader and was elected president of the Serb half of Bosnia in September elections. In Banja Luka, the largest

town of the Serb half of Bosnia, a Serb air force colonel told The Associated Press that the change was "hard to accept ... for all of us who have become emotional about Mladic."

"But the reality is that the general cannot perform public duty," the officer said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Since the peace agreement was signed in December and the NATO-led peace mission deployed in Bosnia, Mladic has hardly left his heavily guarded hideout in eastern Bosnia. He is rumored to have suffered a stroke, kidney failure and even psychological disorders.

Throughout the war, Mladic led the Bosnian Serb army and reportedly orchestrated the 3-year siege of the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo.

He commanded several Bosnian Serb offensives, including the onslaught on the U.N.-declared safe haven of Srebrenica in July 1995, in which up to 6,000 Muslims are believed to have been massacred and tossed into mass graves.

Plavsic's decision likely came after much deliberation within the Serb camp, which has long grappled with serious rifts between military and civilian leaders over how the war was conducted.

Last week, Mladic's spokesman warned against the ouster. On Saturday, several top officers — including the same Mladic spokesman, Milovan Milutinovic — declined comment.

Their silence could indicate that the replacement of Mladic by Maj. Gen. Pero Colic may be merely a cosmetic change. A major during the war, based in Banja Luka in western Bosnia, Colic was promoted to major-general last year.

Veterans a third of homeless men in shelters

WASHINGTON (AP) — One in every three homeless men seeking refuge at a network of shelters is a veteran, a survey released Saturday showed. The figure far exceeds the percentage of veterans in the overall population or of male veterans among all American males.

"The scars of Vietnam still are not fully healed for many veterans," said the Rev. Stephen E. Burger, executive director of the International Union of Gospel Missions. The union, a nondenominational shelter organization, has conducted the survey for the past eight years.

"Large numbers of Vietnam veterans, unable to cope with the post-traumatic stress of their wartime service, continue to come through our doors."

The union reported a gradual increase in the percentage of

veterans using its shelters over the last three years. The missions say the rise may stem in part from reductions in the nation's active-duty forces, but the study included no breakdown of how many veterans were from the Vietnam era.

"Many recently discharged veterans are having difficulty making the transition from the order of military life," Burger said. "There aren't many positions available in civilian life for tank drivers."

Phil Rydman, spokesman for the Kansas City-based organization, said war-related stress and drug and alcohol abuse are among the most common problems facing homeless veterans.

"We're dealing with the trauma of coming back from war, plus the addictions and substance abuse that these fellows have," Rydman said.

The survey, conducted at 133 shelters across the country, found that 34 percent of the 10,400 men seeking refuge were veterans of war or military service.

In 1991 the union survey showed 29 percent veterans, a figure that remained stable until 1993. Then it began a steady increase to the current level.

By comparison, the Veterans Administration estimates there are almost 27 million veterans in all, about one in 10 of the total population. Male veterans represent about 19 percent of the male population.

Some of union's missions have developed programs designed specifically for veterans in response to the veterans' growing ranks among the homeless. At the Union Gospel Mission of St. Paul, Minn., an

American Legion Post is established inside the shelter, and sheltering homeless veterans provide counseling and rehabilitation services for other veterans.

National statistics on the homeless vary widely. In 1994, a Clinton administration task force estimated that 7 million Americans were homeless sometime during the second half of the 1980s, far more than 1990 Census calculation of 600,000 people. Of the 7 million total, the government estimated that half a million, or about 7 percent, were veterans.

More recently, the VA put the number of homeless veterans at about 250,000.

In either case, the VA has said, the demand for homeless services far exceeds the government's ability to cope with the problem.

Town learning to live without Dole, hoopla

RUSSELL, Kan. (AP) — For years, Bob Dole helped put this dusty little prairie town on the mental map for thousands of people who pulled off Interstate 70 to visit the home of one of the most powerful men in Washington.

Hometown folks hoped their native son would bring them even more recognition with a victory in the presidential election. Now, however, the TV trucks and reporters are gone and residents are preparing for a quieter era.

"This town will keep right on going," said Barbara Brown, 59, who handed out campaign signs on Main Street when Dole returned home to vote Tuesday. "But it's helped our town with him running for president."

Brown said that, no matter where she travels out of state with her retired husband, people seem to know all about Russell, population 5,000. She credits Dole for this.

"People used to say, 'Russell, where's Russell?'" she said, "and you don't hear that anymore."

Restaurants and motels have undoubtedly benefited from Dole's success, although there have been no formal studies of how many travelers actually stop because of him, said Allan Evans, publisher of The Russell Daily News.

But the town was never just one big Dole tourist trap, Evans said.

Agriculture and oil help pay most of the bills. The county is home to 40,000 head of cattle, some of the best grassland in the world and 2,810 producing oil wells, Evans said. Weather conditions for the wheat crop are the best in 47 years, he said. The unemployment rate is 3.7 percent.

But the oil fields and wheat fields rarely made national headlines and never appeared as featured guests on Sunday morning talk shows.

Mexican appeals court upholds man's acquittal in Colosio assassination

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A federal appeals judge has upheld the acquittal of a man prosecutors had named as the second gunman in the March 1994 assassination of a presidential candidate.

Thursday's ruling dealt a further blow to prosecutors trying to prove a conspiracy in the slaying of Luis Donaldo Colosio.

Colosio was shot to death in Tijuana on March 23, 1994, during a rally as he campaigned for the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

Ernesto Zedillo, then Colosio's campaign manager, took his place on the ticket and won election in August of that year. The PRI has held Mexico's presidency since the party was founded in 1929.

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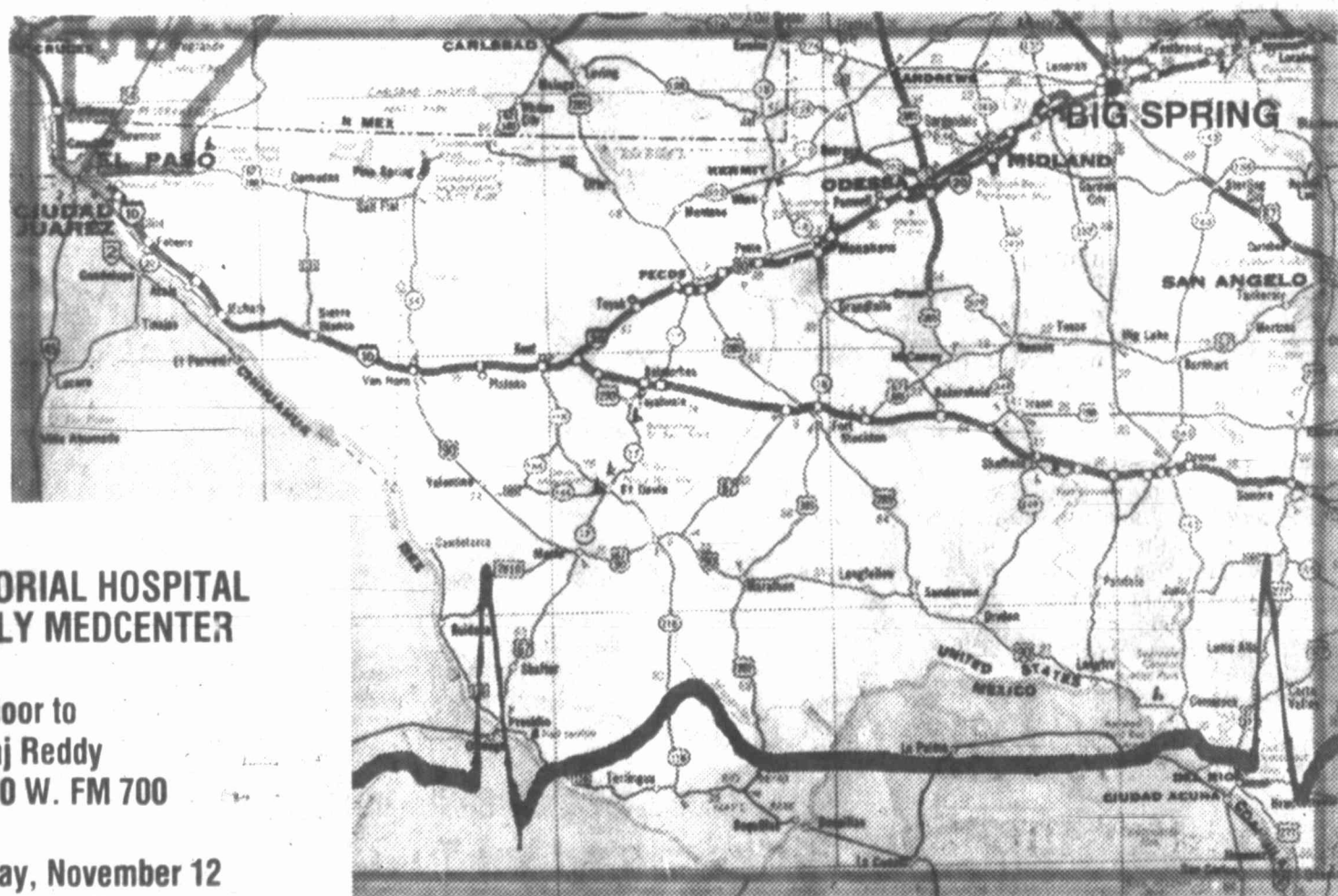


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Shaud-less Andrews hangs on to nip Steers, 7-6

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

ANDREWS - The Big Spring Steers thought they had found every tough way to lose a ball game this season. They were wrong.

The Steers fell 7-6 to the Andrews Mustangs on Friday night in the Mustang Bowl.

It was the toughest loss yet. Because it knocked them out of a state playoff berth and because it culminated the season long frustration that saw them finish 2-8 despite being highly competitive in every game but one.

"This really compounds everything," said BSHS head coach Dwight Butler. "We played well all night and came up a little short. This isn't where we wanted to be."

"I feel especially bad for our 10 seniors. I've never been prouder of a group of players."

The whole game wasn't the way it was supposed to be at all. Andrews lost sensational sophomore running back Shaud Williams to a hip point early in the contest, and he finished with but 8 yards on three carries.

That should have been a tremendous break for the Steers, but they couldn't take advantage of it because of their own severe injury problems.

Big Spring lost leading rusher Antwone Edwards to a broken thumb after he had made but one carry. They lost line-backer Tyler Murphy. They lost guard and kick snapper Jeremy Collier. All in the first half.

Big Spring	Team stats	Andrews
15	First downs	10
268	rushing yds.	157
9	passing yds.	44
2-5-0	Comp/Att/Int	4-9-0
4-40-0	punts-avg.	6-38
3-3	turn-lost	1-1
5-40	pen-yds.	2-10
BSHS	6 0 0 0 - 6	
Andrews	0 7 0 0 - 7	
Scoring plays		
B - Green, 7-yard run. Run failed.		
A - Kessler, 21-yard run. Mayfield kick.		

"We had kids playing positions they normally do not play," Butler said.

That certainly wasn't all bad. Frankie Green filled in for Edwards at tailback and merely rushed for 178 yards on 28 carries and scored the team's only touchdown.

"Frankie may not be able to walk for a couple weeks," Butler said of the senior, who is also an outstanding cornerback. "He hardly ever got off the field."

In addition, Tory Mitchell filled in for injured starting quarterback Gabe Mendoza, and the sophomore speed merchant plagued the Mustangs early in the contest. He finished with 82 yards on 14 carries.

The Steers got off to a brilliant start. They marched 75 yards for a touchdown, even though Edwards was knocked from action after only the second play of the game. Mitchell had 36 yards on three carries, and Green came in to also gain 36 yards on the drive and score the touchdown on a 7-yard burst through the left side.

On the PAT try, the Steers



John Lawdermilk of the Big Spring Steers finds some open ground on a punt return against Andrews. The Steers came out on the short end of a 7-6 contest that eliminated them from making the state playoffs.

faked a kick and went with a run by Marcus Hyatt, which Andrews stopped. It turned out to be all important.

Things certainly looked bleak for Andrews. Not only had Big Spring grabbed the early advantage, but the Mustangs soon lost Williams.

Still, the Mustangs managed to hang tough, thanks to recovering two fumbles by the Steers. The second came deep in Steer territory, and Andrews was able to convert it into a touchdown in the second period. Quarterback Danny Kessler got the score by breaking away

on a 21-yard run. Waylon Mayfield kicked the PAT for the last and deciding point of the contest.

Big Spring nearly gained the advantage early in the second half. Gabe Rubio dived on a Kessler fumble on the BSHS 5-yardline, and the Steers pro-

ceeded to drive 86 yards.

It fell just short. Mitchell and Green were superb until the Mustangs toughened up on the 10. Mitchell was twice tossed for 2-yard losses, the last coming on a fourth down play on

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Big rushing game gives Texas victory over Tech

LUBBOCK (AP) — Shon Mitchell and Ricky Williams combined for 293 rushing yards and three touchdowns Saturday as Texas fended off Texas Tech 38-32 to wrest control of the Big 12 South Division.

The Red Raiders, division leaders for much of the season, fell into a second place tie with Texas A&M and Oklahoma despite gaining 608 yards from scrimmage. Texas responded with 575 of its own, mostly on the ground.

Texas Tech (5-4, 4-3) fought back from an early 28-3 hole and was forced to use its passing game when Texas' run defense, which has been spotty this season, stiffened against Byron Hanspard, the nation's leading rusher entering play.

Hanspard finished with 132 yards, 69 below his average. Conversely, Zebbie Lethridge had one of his finest games, completing 14 of 25 passes for 364 yards and two touchdowns in Tech's furious rally.

Tech receiver Donnie Hart, who caught five balls for 241 yards, hauled in a juggling 33-yard TD reception from Lethridge with 5:02 remaining to close the gap to 35-32.

Texas (5-4, 4-2), which had blown three fourth-quarter

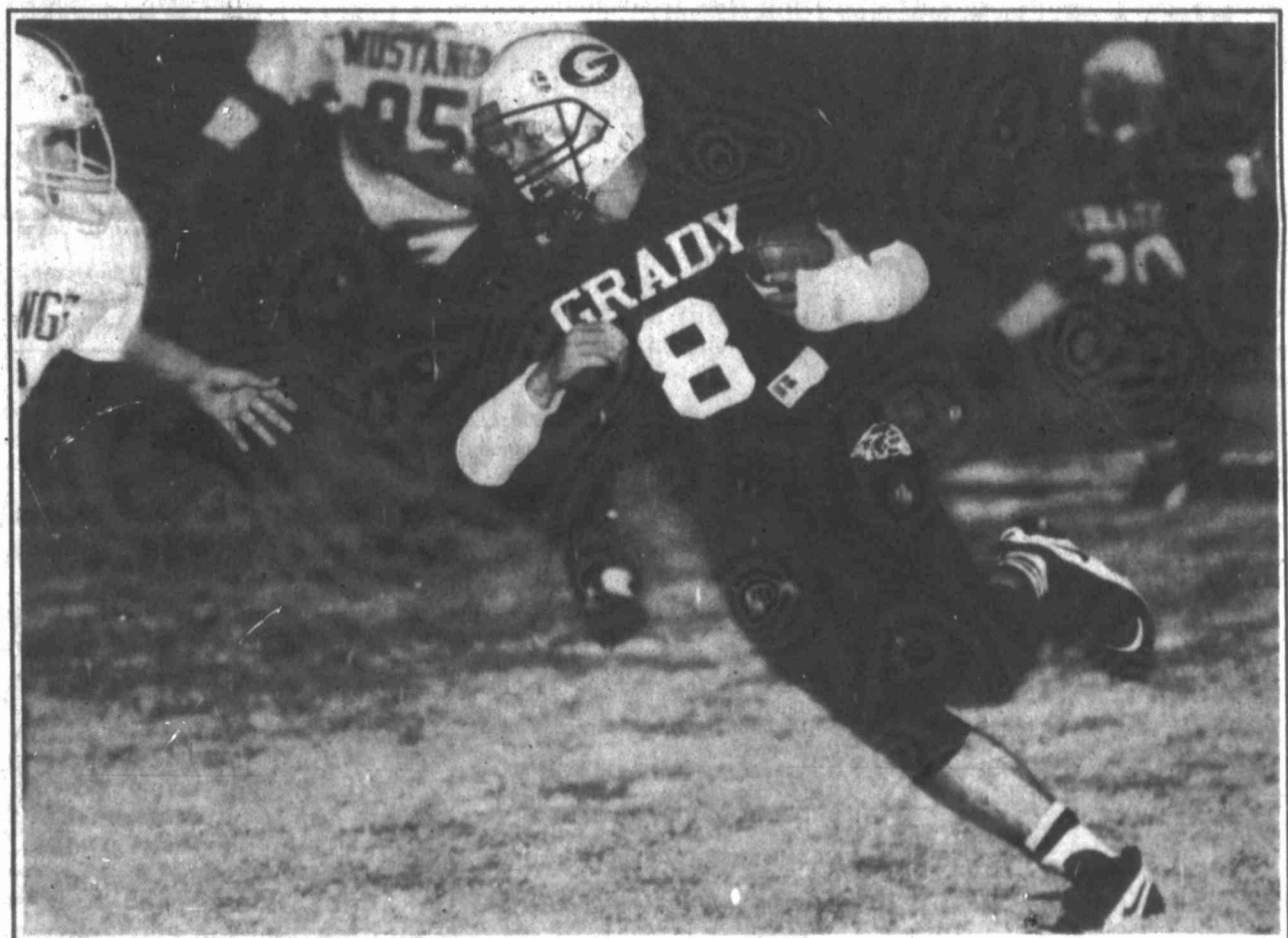
leads this year and nearly lost a 21-point edge to Baylor last week, looked shaky on the ensuing drive. James Brown bounced one pass off the chest of Tech linebacker Robert Johnson, and another went through the hands of cornerback Tony Darden.

That second near-disaster proved backbreaking for Tech, because Texas receiver Mike Adams was there to snare the third-down throw, keeping alive a drive Phil Dawson ended with a 53-yard field goal.

Mitchell ran for 150 yards and two touchdowns, and Williams added 143 yards and one score, keeping the final drive moving with punishing runs.

Without any timeouts, the Raiders lurched back downfield to the Texas 42 in the waning seconds. Lethridge's last-ditch attempt for a final big play to Hart was batted to the end zone turf by defensive back Chris Carter.

The game featured four plays of 65 yards or more. Mitchell had a 65-yard touchdown run in the game's first series, and Williams broke for a 75-yard burst up the middle to give the Longhorns a 28-3 lead late in the second quarter.



Grady standout Brad Cox was at his best when it meant the most. He accounted for all six of his team's touchdowns in the district clinching win over Sands.

Grady clinches district Wildcats hold off Sands to take 44-32 victory

Grady 44, Sands 32

LENORAH - The Grady Wildcats held off a terrific effort by Sands to win 44-32 and capture their district championship on Friday night.

It wasn't easy. The Mustangs led 24-8 in the early going. But thanks to the dynamic play of Brad Cox the Wildcats went on to victory. They were especially tough in the fourth quarter, scoring 12 points while shutting down the Sands attack.

Sands grabbed the early advantage when Josh Richter burst 65 yards on a kickoff return. Richter later added a 40-yard scoring run and Justin Hambrick scored on a 2-yard TD.

But Cox answered with touchdown runs of 1, 44, 66 and 6 yards and added touchdown passes of 20 yards to Cody Peugh and 31 yards to Trey Harrell.

Cox finished with 145 yards on 23 attempts and completed five of seven passes for 104 yards.

Richter was remarkable. He led all rushers with 161 yards on 24 carries, scored three touchdowns and had a whopping 166 yards in kickoff

returns.

Grady finished regular season play at 9-1 and 5-0. Sands finished the season with marks of 5-5 and 3-2.

Grady	Team stats	Sands
14	First downs	11
163	rushing yds.	216
161	passing yds.	12
7-15-0	Comp/Att/Int	4-9-0
3-37-0	punts-avg.	0-0-0
7-0	turn-lost	3-1
10-62	pen-yds.	4-35
Sands	8 16 0 0 - 32	
Grady	8 8 16 12 - 44	

Scoring plays

S - Richter, 65-yard kickoff return. Richter kick.
G - Cox, 1-yard run. Hinojosa kick.
S - Richter, 40-yard run. Richter kick.
S - Hambrick, 2-yard run. Richter kick.
G - Cox, 4-yard run. Hinojosa kick.
G - Peugh, 20-yard pass from Cox. Hinojosa kick.
G - Harrell, 31-yard pass from Cox. Hinojosa kick.
S - Richter, 1-yard run. Richter kick.
G - Cox, 66-yard run. Hinojosa kick.
G - Cox, 6-yard run. Kick failed.

Bulldogs closed their season on a victorious note by downing Wall 28-7 on Friday night.

Vincent Garcia did an excellent job of filling in for injured starter Marshall Wright at quarterback. He completed seven of 10 passes for 125 yards and had touchdown strikes of 21 yards to Freddie Olivas and

Area Roundup

Coahoma 28, Wall 7
COAHOMA - The Coahoma 14 yards to Scott Goodblanket.

Tailback Mike McMillan was another big key, rushing for 75 yards and scoring two 1-yard touchdown runs.

Coahoma finished 6-4 and 5-2 under first year head coach Jim Edwards.

Coahoma	Team stats	Wall
18	First downs	11
145	rushing yds.	176
125	passing yds.	13
7-10-0	Comp/Att/Int	1-13-2
3-34-5	punts-avg.	3-27-5
2-0	turn-lost	5-3
6-30	pen-yds.	1-10
Wall	0 7 0 0 - 7	
Coahoma	7 14 0 7 - 28	

Scoring plays
C - McMillan, 1-yard run. Mann kick.
W - Sefcik, 3-yard run. Sefcik kick.
C - Olivas, 21-yard pass from Garcia. Mann kick.
C - McMillan, 1-yard run. Mann kick.
C - Goodblanket, 14-yard pass from Garcia. Mann kick.

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Phifer, Sanderson run well at state cross country meet

ROUND ROCK - Big Spring High School runners Tonya Phifer and Jason Sanderson both performed well at the state cross country meet on Saturday at Round Rock.



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ter. Phifer placed third among the region's girls, a n d Sanderson placed fifth.

Britton noted that the runners had to compete on a very tough course that they had seen only for

the first time.

The state meet completed the high school careers of the senior standouts on a high note.

Phifer set the Big Spring girls school record of 12:02 last week at the regional meet.

Sanderson captured the district championship and set his personal best mark of 16:03 in taking ninth at regional.

Phifer placed 16th in the girls division with a time of 12:22, and Sanderson took 17th in a clocking of 16:44.

"They're happy with themselves, and I'm sure happy with them," said coach Randy Britton. "Jason tied for the best finish I've had for a boy at state, and Tonya had by far the best finish for a girl."

Out of their region, Phifer and Sanderson looked even bet-

When Owens got the hot hand again, HC made a late charge. The 5-10 point guard poured in 10 points in a two-minute span, but it wasn't quite enough.

Howard nearly stole one at the end. The Saints missed some clutch free throws and Brown shot in a 3-pointer with less than a second left on the clock to cut the margin to two points. Seward proceeded to throw the ball away.

Lady Hawks split games at South Plains

The Howard College Lady Hawks lost their first game in the South Plains Classic on Thursday.

It must have made them mad because they came back to rout Northland Pioneer 106-65 on Friday.

Howard got a great one-two scoring punch from LaTonya Kindle with 27 points and Shawnta Johnson with 24.

Three other Lady Hawks hit double figures. Keena Cosby had 15, Latricia Spencer 12 and Nesha Gamble 11. Other scoring was Ellen Rice 8, Jenny Bland 6 and Jeanine Horton 2.

Northland's only threat was Ura Eumgartner with 29.

On Thursday, the HC women lost their tourney opener 68-65 to the Lubbock Christian jayvee. Cosby led Howard with 25 and Kindle scored 16, but no other Lady Hawk hit double figures. Other scoring was Johnson 8, Gamble 4, Paige Mitchell 3, Carm Petre 2, Spencer 2, Rice 2, Niki Sherlock 1.

Bulletin

The Howard College Lady Hawks defeated Northern Oklahoma 71-51 on Saturday in the South Plains Tournament.

Scoring 13 points each for the HC women were Shawnta Johnson and LaTonya Kindle. Kyna Cosby had 12.

Other HC scoring was Mitchell 8, Sherlock 7, Gamble 7, Bland 6, Horton 3, and Petre 2.

Steer swimmers get ninth, tenth at Angelo meet

The Big Spring High School girls swimmers took ninth and the boys placed 10th at the San Angelo Invitational on Saturday.

That wasn't quite as high as the teams had placed in their previous meets, but coach Harlan Smith was still pleased. "Our swimmers were pretty tired," he said. "We swam pretty tired. We were decent but not outstanding. A lot of other schools put more emphasis on this meet than we did. But I was still pleased."

Michelle Tuttle again turned in the top finish for Big Spring by taking third place in the girls 100 breaststroke in 1:13.52.

BSHS took fourth in the boys 200 medley relay in 1:51.82. Team members were Slate Broyles, Jason McVean, Manfred Robinson and Stephen Smith.

Other top 10 finishers included Smith, seventh in the 100 backstroke (1:00.77) and eighth in the 200 individual medley (2:13.35); Broyles, eighth in the 100 backstroke (1:00.94); Allison Thomas, eighth in the 200 freestyle (2:15.14); Somer Leubner, eighth in the 200 individual medley (2:29.73); McVean, 10th in the 100 breaststroke (1:10.26);

The girls 400 freestyle relay team, sixth in 4:21.74 with Hannah Fleming, Thomas, Leubner and Tuttle; the boys 400 freestyle relay team, ninth in 3:37.68 with Robinson, Broyles, Billy Beckworth and Smith; and the girls 200 medley relay team, 10th in 2:10.80 with Thomas, Tuttle, Leubner and Melissa Sheedy.

Steer baseball team to hold benefit game

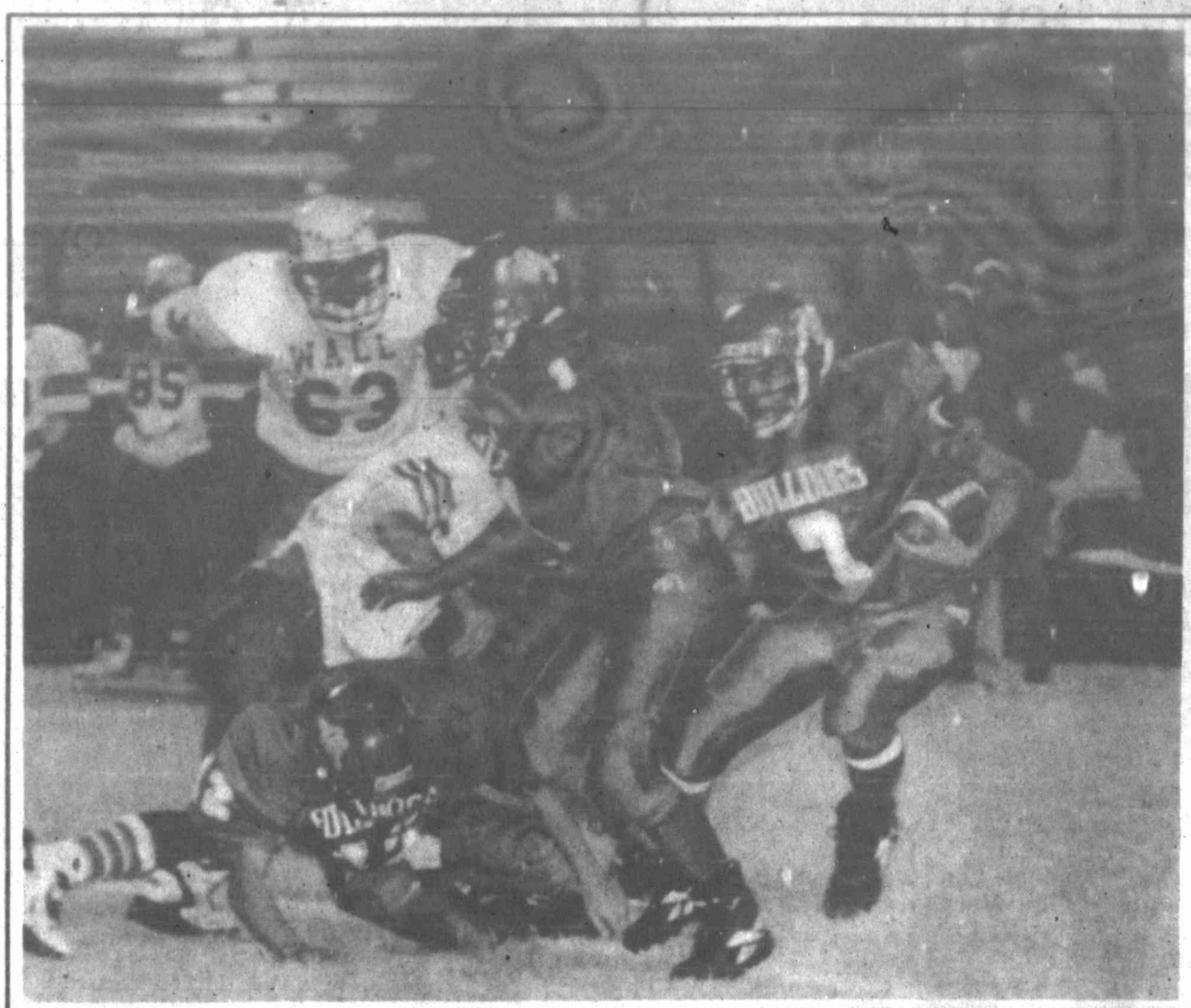
The Big Spring High School baseball team will play a marathon 50-inning benefit game next Saturday, Nov. 16.

The game is being played to raise funds for Gatlin Howland, a 16-year-old BSHS student who has been stricken by cancer.

Steer head baseball coach Bobby Doe said, "Our goal is to raise \$3,000 to \$5,000. All of the money raised will go straight to the kids' family."

Pledges can be made per inning or by a flat donation. Persons wishing to make a donation can call either Doe or Don Swinney at the high school (264-3641) or at home (263-8813 or 263-4410, respectively).

Three Steer teams will alternate all day, with action starting at 9 a.m. at Steer Park.



Tim Phillips of the Coahoma Bulldogs picks up some yardage against Wall. The Bulldogs assured themselves of a winning season by taking a 28-7 victory.

Roundup

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Roscoe 37, Forsan 7

ROSCOE - The Forsan Buffaloes gave a tough battle before falling 37-7 to powerful Roscoe on Friday night.

"We played a good ball club," said Forsan head coach Steve Park. "Our kids came back and played real hard. We're proud of them."

Forsan was victimized by the multi talents of Andy Howard. He scored on runs of 6 and 16 yards, kicked a 23-yard field and returned a pass interception 56 yards for a touchdown. Howard had 25 points. Another Roscoe standout was Bo Barnes with seven catches for 128 yards.

Forsan got on the scoreboard at the end when quarterback Cade Park and Brian Fielder combined on a 20-yard touchdown pass. Daniel Davis, out several weeks with an injury, kicked the PAT.

A big key to Roscoe's success was holding the Buff ground game to 39 yards. Forsan did have an air attack as Park completed 10 of 18. T.J. Lipoham caught four for 40 yards and Fielder and Ferrell Voight had two grabs each.

On defense, Paul Kinsey was a standout with 10 tackles. Lipoham was also a defensive stalwart for Forsan. They helped hold the awesome Roscoe attack to 240 total yards.

Forsan finished 1996 action with a 2-8 record.

Forsan	Team stats	Roscoe
8	First downs	12
39	rushing yds.	112
88	passing yds.	128
10-18-2	Comp./Att./Int.	7-11-1
6-27	punts-avg.	3-34
3-2	fum.-lost	2-2
2-20	pen.-yds.	6-75
Forsan	0 0 0 7 - 7	
Roscoe	7 17 0 13 - 37	

Scoring plays
R - Howard, 6-yard run. Howard kick.
R - Howard, 23-yard field goal.
R - Howard, 16-yard run. Howard kick.
R - Howard, 56-yard interception return. Howard kick.
R - Alexander, 29-yard pass from Barnes.
R - Ince, 28-yard fumble recovery. Howard kick.
F - Fielder, 20-yard pass from Park. David kick.

Stanton 50, Anthony 13

STANTON - The Stanton Buffaloes recovered their offensive form to blast Anthony 50-13 on Friday night.

The contest was a rout from the start as the playoff-bound Buffs scored 27 points in the first quarter and 47 in the first half.

Leo McCalister ignited the onslaught by returning a pass interception 46 yards for a TD. It was his 11th pickoff of the season. He also had eight pass receptions, giving him 33 for the year, and caught an 8-yard scoring pass from quarterback Kyle Herm.

Chris Carroll rushed for 116 yards on 16 carries and had touchdown runs of 10 and 5 yards.

Herm completed five of 10 passes for 92 yards and two TDs. The sophomore now has 1,106 passing yards for the season.

Stanton finished regular season play with marks of 8-2 and 4-1.

Stanton	Team stats	Anthony
23	First downs	7
263	rushing yds.	134
104	passing yds.	11
6-13-0	Comp./Att./Int.	1-9-1
1-38	punts-avg.	6-31-0
4-3	fum.-lost	4-1
9-92	pen.-yds.	8-82
Anthony	0 7 0 6 - 13	
Stanton	27 20 3 0 - 50	

Scoring plays
S - McCalister, 46-yard interception return. Madison kick.
S - Davis, 25-yard pass from Herm. Madison kick.
S - Carroll, 2-yard run. Madison kick.
S - Carroll, 10-yard run. Kick failed.
McCalister, 8-yard pass from Herm. Noyola kick.
S - Louder, 1-yard run. Kick failed.
A - Longoria, 63-yard run. Ramirez kick.
S - Carroll, 5-yard run. Madison kick.
S - Madison, 26-yard field goal.
A - Acosta, 11-yard pass from Lopez.

Garden City 21, Bronte 12
BRONTE - Garden City completed its incredible mid-season turnaround by upsetting previously unbeaten Bronte 21-12 on Friday night.

The Bearcats scored just six points through the first three periods but then got 15 in the fourth quarter to nail down the

victory.

Justin Schwartz keyed the win with touchdown runs of 13 and 4 yards and rushed for 53 yards.

Quarterback Bradley Batla completed 16 of 26 passes for 133 yards. He also had an 8-yard scoring run.

Garden City won its fifth straight game, raising its overall marks to 6-4 and 5-2.

GC	Team stats	Bronte
11	First downs	16
118	rushing yds.	176
133	passing yds.	63
16-26-1	Comp./Att./Int.	6-16-2
4-24-0	punts-avg.	0-0
4-32	fum.-lost	4-3
6-39	pen.-yds.	3-17
GC	0 6 0 15 - 13	
Bronte	6 0 0 6 - 12	

Scoring plays
B - Martinez, 1-yard run. Kick failed.
G - Schwartz, 13-yard run. Pass failed.
G - Batla, 8-yard run. Lankford pass from Batla.
G - Schwartz, 4-yard run. Hilliger kick.
B - Blair, 9-yard pass from Martinez. Run failed.

Buckeyes rout Illinois, 48-0

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Tailbacks Pepe Pearson and Jermon Jackson scored two touchdowns each as No. 2 Ohio State crushed Illinois 48-0 on Saturday.

Quarterback Joe Germaine threw three touchdown passes for the Buckeyes (9-0, 6-0 Big Ten). And Ohio State held the Illini (2-7, 1-5) to just 130 yards, 20 on the ground.

Ohio State scored touchdowns on seven consecutive possessions in the second and third quarters and racked up 546 yards of total offense.

Illinois was limited to eight first downs, including two in the first half. One of those two was a 29-yard pass on a fake punt by kicker Jason Higgins, who ended the half with three times the passing yardage of starting quarterback Scott Weaver.

Pearson had 165 yards on 21 carries.

Alomar claims umpire incited him in incident

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Roberto Alomar says John Hirschbeck cursed at him, provoking the spitting incident during the final weekend of the baseball season.

"I think people in the States don't understand what happened. They got me all wrong," the Baltimore Orioles second baseman said Thursday night after playing in the San Juan Senators' winter league opener.

"I know I was wrong, and I regret it. But I think he was wrong too, in calling me names. They weren't pretty names. I think people who know me know there was a reason for what I did."

Alomar received a standing ovation from the 12,000 fans at Hiram Bithorn Stadium before the Senators' 6-4 loss to the Santurce Crabbers. Playing first base, he went 0-for-4 and scored a run.

Recounting the events surrounding his ejection at Toronto Sept. 27, Alomar said he challenged Hirschbeck's called third strike.

He said Hirschbeck replied: "You'd better swing at that pitch."

"That's provoking me," Alomar said. "I told him that if

it's a strike, I'll swing."

Alomar said that on his way to the Orioles dugout, Hirschbeck warned him not to say another word or he'd be ejected. Alomar said he reached the dugout and said something to the effect of, "Let's get on with the game."

At that point, he said, Hirschbeck ejected him.

Alomar says that after Baltimore manager Davey Johnson raced out of the dugout to protest, Hirschbeck started a string of epithets.

"That's when I spit on him," Alomar said.

Alomar said reporters twisted his remark about Hirschbeck being "bitter" after the loss of his son three years ago to a rare brain disease. He said he was responding to a question and meant nothing negative.

"I said he changed with the loss of his son, and I don't blame him for that," Alomar said. "I respect everyone's family."

Alomar added, "He didn't respect my family, saying what he did."

Alomar issued a written apology to Hirschbeck.

Steers

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the 8-yardline.

"That play had worked all night, and we ran it to the other side," said a rueful Butler.

That proved to be the Steers' last real chance. Andrews stopped Big Springs last drive with 3:20 to play, then did an excellent job of running out the clock.

Now Andrews (5-5) will go on to the state playoffs against

District 3-4A champion El Paso Riverside (9-1). But they may have to do it without Shaud Williams.

The Steers say goodbye to seniors Jerrod Helms, Jeff Walleck, Toma McVae, Todd McAdams, Frankie Green, Brodie Dunn, Sky Massingill, Jody Bennett, Mike Simon, Gabe Rubio, Dan Brewster, Jesse Bravo, Kade Bowermon, John Smith, and Tyler Murphy.

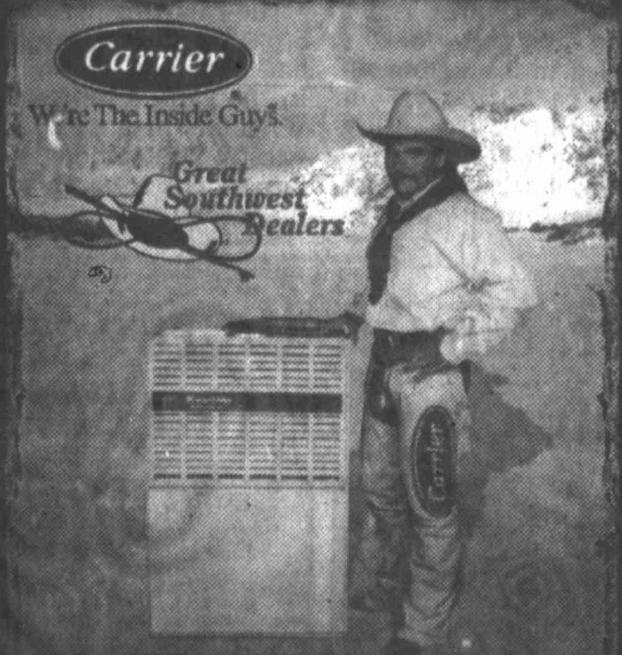
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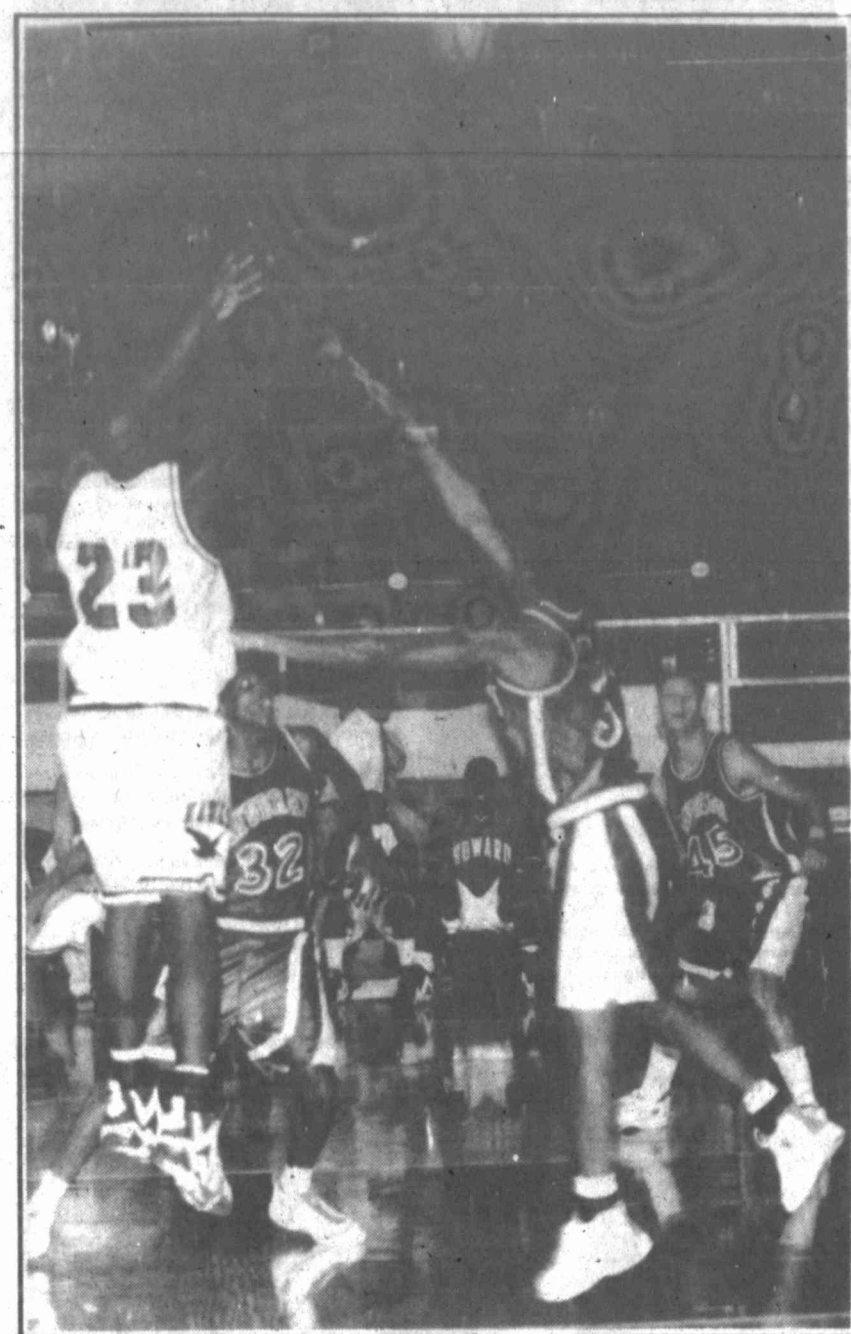
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Marcus Reedy of the Howard College Hawks unleashes a jumper over the outstretched arm of a Murray State defender.

Hawks sputter early but still whip Murray

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Overcoming a sputtering offense, the Howard College Hawks made their 1996-97 home debut a successful one, dismantling Murray State (Okla.) 71-50 before a sparse crowd at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Friday night.

The Hawks (2-1) spotted Murray State an early 12-point lead before putting the defensive clamps on the Aggies in the second game of opening-night action at the Hawk Classic.

Elmer Brown scored 29 points and Jack Owens added 13 to pace the Hawks, who played Seward County Community College (Kan.) Saturday in the classic's finale. John Cook and Demorrio Driver scored 10 points each to pace Murray State.

Howard looked to be suffering from early season rustiness at the beginning of the game, as Murray State raced out to a 16-4 lead six minutes deep into the first half.

That's when the Hawks' defense began putting the brakes on Murray State's attack, forcing seven turnovers and allowing just four points on the Aggies' next 13 trips downtown.

Two players sparked the defensive stand — Owens, who had a pair of steals, and forward Marcus Reedy, who pulled down six rebounds in the first half. Reedy ended the night with a game-high 11 boards.

On offense, meanwhile, the Hawks slowly got their bearings as Owens, Chris Martinez and Will Jones each scored to pull Howard to within seven points at the 9:57 mark of the first half.

Then, after Murray's Carlos Humphrey made the score 20-11 with a short jumper, the

Florida showdown near for Seminoles

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — New quarterback, same old story for Florida State, which took another step toward a much-anticipated showdown with No. 1 Florida.

The third-ranked Seminoles clinched their fifth straight Atlantic Coast Conference championship Saturday, remaining unbeaten with a 44-7 rout of Wake Forest.

Dan Kendra threw for 286 yards and three touchdowns in his first college start as a fill-in for Thad Busby, who sat out because of a hairline fracture in his left (non-throwing) wrist.

Warrick Dunn made Kendra's job easier, getting 56 yards and two TDs.

BYU bombs Rice, 49-0

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Steve Sarkisian threw for two touchdowns, Brian McKenzie ran for two more and 12th-ranked Brigham Young's swarming defense stymied Rice's renowned ground attack to earn a 49-0 victory Saturday.

Sarkisian, shaking off turnovers in his first two series, finished hitting 10-of-13 passes — well below his usual 32 attempts per game this year — as the Cougars (10-1 overall, 6-0 Western Athletic Conference) kept their Mountain Division lead in winning their eighth straight.

The reason BYU's Torrance, Calif., quarterback could be so selective was the effectiveness of the Cougars' unheralded running backs. Brian McKenzie ran for 97 yards and two touchdowns and Ronney Jenkins added 109 yards to key the Cougars 323 yards rushing — more than double their 149.6 yards per game going into Saturday afternoon's game.

Rice (5-4, 4-2) had averaged 458 yards rushing during a four-game winning streak coming into Provo. Against BYU's often stacked or blitzing defense, though, the Owls managed just 119 yards on the run, and none in the air.

A 51-0 winner over Utah last week, Rice trailed 21-0 at half time. Any hopes for an Owls' rally were quickly crushed just 1:56 into the third quarter when James Dye returned Tucker Phillips' punt 67 yards for the score.

It was Dye's fourth punt return TD this year, tying a BYU school record.

Three minutes later, McKenzie rammed 37 yards for a touchdown, and Mark Atuaia's 1-yard dive late in the third put BYU up 42-0.

BYU reserve quarterback Paul Shoemaker fired a 4-yard TD bullet to Tyler Bolli midway through the final quarter to end the scoring; Rice's Scott Grimes missed a 44-yard field goal attempt with 18 seconds remaining.

The Cougars stumbled at first, coming away empty from three drives inside the Owls' 25 yard line. Sarkisian fumbled and was intercepted on the first two marches, and the third ended on Ethan Pochman's 34-yard field goal miss early in the second quarter.

But Sarkisian finally hit Dustin Johnson on an 87-yard touchdown pass with 10:23 to the break — and the floodgates burst open. Rice's Benji Wood fumbled on the next play, giving BYU the ball at the Owls' 15, and three snaps later Sarkisian drilled a 5-yarder to K.O. Kealaluhi for a 14-0 lead.

Rice, 0-5 in first half third-down conversions, then fell victim to a 10-play, 80-yard drive highlighted by Sarkisian's 24-yard toss to Kealaluhi. On the next play, 22 seconds to intermission, McKenzie plunged into the end zone.

FOOTBALL

College Football

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 13, Mississippi 7
Oklahoma 27, Oklahoma St. 17
Stephen F. Austin 42, Jacksonville St. 10
Texas Christian 31, Tulsa 24

FAR WEST
Brigham Young 49, Rice 0
Colorado 49, Iowa St. 42
Montana 63, Portland St. 6
Montana St. 37, Cal Poly-SLO 20

MIDWEST
Ball St. 50, Kent 6
Dayton 38, Wofford 14
Drake 54, Wayne, Neb. 41
E. Illinois 41, SE Missouri 21
Kansas St. 38, Kansas 12
Miami, Ohio 24, Ohio U. 8
Michigan St. 38, Indiana 15
N. Iowa 34, Indiana St. 19
Nebraska 51, Missouri 7
Ohio St. 48, Illinois 9
Purdue 9, Michigan 3
St. Joseph's, Ind. 49, Butler 0
Valparaiso 24, Aurora 19
W. Illinois 28, Illinois St. 11
W. Michigan 16, Bowling Green 13, OT
Wisconsin 45, Minnesota 28

SOUTH
Auburn 28, NE Louisiana 24
Cent. Florida 35, Ala.-Birmingham 13
Charleston Southern 46, Tusculum 23
Citadel 16, Tn.-Chattanooga 13
Davidson 42, Centre 21
Evansville 35, Ky. Wesleyan 27
Florida 28, Vanderbilt 21
Florida St. 44, Wake Forest 7
Furman 21, Georgia Southern 14
Grambling St. 7, Alabama St. 0
Howard U. 23, S. Carolina St. 3
Jackson St. 41, Cent. St., Ohio 14
Kentucky 24, Mississippi St. 21

Liberty 27, Livingstone, 17
Marshall 34, E. Tennessee St. 10
Middle Tenn. 30, Tenn.-Martin 12
Murray St. 17, E. Kentucky 18
N. Carolina A&T 31, Delaware St. 7
N. Carolina St. 44, Duke 22
North Carolina 28, Louisville 19
Tennessee Tech 21, Tennessee St. 19
VMI 20, Richmond 7
W. Carolina 45, Elon 28
W. Kentucky 31, Morehead St. 26
William & Mary 30, Massachusetts 6

EAST
Brown 31, Harvard 7
Buffalo 24, New Haven 20
Colgate 34, Fordham 13
Cornell 28, Yale 20
Dartmouth 40, Columbia 0
Duke 48, St. Peter's 9
James Madison 14, Connecticut 6
Lafayette 23, Bucknell 7
Lehigh 20, Holy Cross 10
Maine 9, Hofstra 7
Marist 9, Canisius 6
Monmouth, N.J. 43, Siena 10
Navy 30, Delaware 14
New Hampshire 34, Villanova 0
Northeastern 10, Boston U. 3
Penn 10, Princeton 6
Robert Morris 16, St. Francis, Pa. 15
S. Connecticut 56, Cent. Connecticut 14
Wagner 27, Stony Brook 20
West Virginia 55, Rutgers 14

BASKETBALL

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Detroit 4 1 .800 1
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Cleveland 3 1 .750 1 1/2
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Toronto 2 2 .500 2 1/2
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Minnesota 2 2 .500 2 1/2
Denver 2 3 .400 3
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Pacific Division
L.A. Lakers 3 2 .600 —
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Sacramento 1 3 .250 1 1/2
Golden State 1 4 .200 2
Phoenix 0 4 .000 2 1/2

Friday's Games
Philadelphia 115, Boston 105
Toronto 93, L.A. Lakers 92
Charlotte 102, Washington 87
Miami 101, Milwaukee 89
Cleveland 89, Vancouver 72
Chicago 98, Detroit 80
Seattle 87, San Antonio 75
Denver 94, Golden State 81
Orlando 86, New Jersey 82
New York 88, L.A. Clippers 81, OT
Saturday's Games
Phoenix at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Denver at Cleveland, 1:30 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 9 p.m.
New York at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Monday's Games
San Antonio at Portland, 9 p.m.
Denver at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

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FOOTBALL
National Football League
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed WR-KR Marvin Marshall from the practice squad.
Released DE Steve White.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS—Traded C-LW Andrei Nikolishin to the Washington Capitals for D Curtis Leschyshyn.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned LW Brent Grieve and C Roman Vopat to Phoenix of the IHL.
COLLEGE
AUBURN—Extended the contract of David House, athletic director, for five years.
BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Extended the working agreement with Lake Elsinore of the California League for four years.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Extended the contract of Phil Garner, manager, through the 1999.

No. 1 Florida holds off Vandy

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Top-ranked Florida continued its dominance in the Southeastern Conference on Saturday but not without a late scare from the league's worst team.

The Gators (9-0, 7-0 SEC) clinched their fifth straight Eastern Division title and their 20th straight SEC victory, but only after holding off Vanderbilt 28-21.

Florida led 28-6 when Vanderbilt (2-7, 0-6) scored 15 unanswered points within four minutes in the middle of the second half. The Commodores then kept the ball away from the Gators most of the second quarter.

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 - Bands
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Aldine Nimitz 21, Aldine MacArthur 14
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Allen 26, North Garland 21
Amrillo 28, Lubbock Monterey 7
Amarillo Palo Duro 25, Lubbock 8
Angleton 28, Alvin 13
Arlington 21, Arlington Houston 7
Arlington Martin 17, Arlington Lamar 14
Austin High 43, Austin Johnston 26
Austin Westlake 42, San Marcos 6
Baytown Lee 21, Baytown Sterling 7
Beaumont West Brook 48, PA Jefferson 0
Brazosport 28, Clear Creek 17
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CC Ray 26, CC Moody 21
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EP Eastwood 28, EP Bel Air 13
EP Franklin 20, EP Coronado 14
EP Montwood 26, EP Socorro 24
Eagle Pass 28, Laredo Alexander 9
Edinburg North 21, McAllen Memorial 0
FW Dunbar 23, FW Paschal 16
Fort Bend Dumas 14, Fort Bend Elkins 8
Galena Park North Shore 34, Beaumont Central 21
Garland Forest 35, Rowlett 19
Grand Prairie 27, South Grand Prairie 14
Haltom 12, Richland 7
Harrington 28, Weslaco 7
Houston Davis 27, Houston Washington 13
Houston Madison 47, Houston Lee 7
Houston Memorial 17, Houston Stratford 6
Houston Sharpstown 40, Houston Reagan 6
Houston Smiley 36, Pearland 18
Houston Stratford 34, Canadian 25
Houston Yates 53, Houston Sam Houston 0
Humble 21, Humble Kingwood 0
Huntsville 34, Tomball 19
Katy 36, Taylor 15
Keller 44, Flower Mound Marcus 6
Killeen Ellison 53, Belton 23
Klein 27, Cypress Creek 26
Klein Oak 26, Jersey Village 7
La Porte 21, Deer Park 18
Laredo United 30, Laredo United South 8
Lewisville 55, Denton Ryan 12
Lufkin 40, Neacoches 6
Marshall 26, Longview 7
Mayde Creek 35, Rosenberg Terry 28
McAllen Rowe 42, Edinburg 28
Midland Lee 35, San Angelo Central 7
North Mesquite 56, Richardson Berkner 21
Odessa Permian 17, Abilene 3
PSJA 34, McAllen 30
Pflugerville 10, Leander 10 (tie)
Plainview 6, Lamesa 3
SA Brackenridge 35, SA Highlands 2
SA Clark 17, SA Marshall 6
SA East Central 37, SA South San 13
SA Edison 11, SA Jefferson 7
SA Roosevelt 14, SA Madison 0
SA Southwest 42, SA Harlandale 7
SA Tait 29, SA Jay 2
Seguin 18, SA Lee 7
South Garland 35, Rockwall 14
South Houston 7, Pasadena Dobie 3
Temple 42, Killeen 11
The Colony 38, WF Rider 21
Victoria 45, CC Carroll 13
Waco 24, Copperton Cove 21
Zapata 35, Laredo Cigarrosa 8

Class 4A

Andrews 7, Big Spring 6
Austin Anderson 48, Austin Reagan 6
Azle 13, FW Brewer 8
Bastrop 45, New Braunfels Canyon 16
Bay City 42, Wharton 20
Beville 27, SA McCollum 20
Brazosport 42, Port Lavaca Cathoun 12
Brownswood 14, Granbury 0
Burleson 10, Midlothian 7
CC Calallen 51, Gregory-Portland 19
CC Flour Bluff 35, Kingsville 20
Canyon 34, Harford 0
Cieburne 31, Everman 13
Coppell 21, Southlake Carroll 14
Corsicana 49, Wilmer-Hutchins 0
Dallas Jefferson 31, Dallas Pinkston 21
Dallas Lincoln 33, Dallas Wilson 7
Dayton 23, Jasper 7
Denison 35, Sherman 19
Denton 14, Wichita Falls 13
Cumas 34, Borger 15
EP Bowie 26, El Paso 13
EP Riverside 19, EP Burges 6
EP Yuleta 35, EP Portland 14
Edcouch-Elias 31, Mercedes 12
Ennis 45, Kaufman 12
FW Arlington Heights 47, FW Poly 6
FW Boswell 40, Fossil Ridge 0
FW Eastern Hills 47, FW North Side 0
FW Western Hills 31, FW Tri-ble Tech 0
Fredericksburg 21, SA West Campus 0
Fredericksburg 21, Borne 3
Grapevine 48, McKinney 20
Greenville 22, West Mesquite 0
Hallsville 28, Longview Pine Tree 7
Hays Consolidated 62, Del Valle 13
Hays Consolidated 62, Del Valle 13
Highland Park 48, Colleyville Heritage 0
Houston King 20, Galena Park 7
Houston Waltrip 22, Houston Furr 14
Houston Worthing 42, Crosby 0
Jacksonville 37, Athens 8
Jasper 23, Dayton 7
Joshua 58, Cedar Hill 6
Justin Northwest 24, FW Castleberry 13
Kilgore 48, Henderson 26
La Marque 63, Dickinson 0
Lancaster 36, Red Oak 7
Levelland 24, Snyder 0
Livingston 40, Hardin-Jefferson 8
Loe Fresno 32, Raymondville 6
Lubbock Elgin 35, Friendship 34
Marble Falls 38, Lampasas 24
Mount Pleasant 33, Liberty Eylau 16
Navasota 9, Montgomery 0
Nederland 21, LC Mauriceville 13
Palestine 14, Brownboro 7
Pampa 28, Canyon Randall 14
Pecos 17, Fort Stockton 7
Pleasanton 48, SA Southside 0
Port Neches-Groves 27, Bridge City 26
Robstown 28, Rockport-Fulton 3
SA Houston 35, SA Burbank 0
SA Kennedy 20, SA Memorial 16
Schertz Clemons 17, Alamo Heights 14
Silsbee 44, Cleveland 12
Smithson Valley 27, Lockhart 17
Springtown 51, Dallas Adamson 7
Stephenville 41, Graham 18
Sweeney 35, Columbia 14
Sweetwater 20, San Angelo Lake View 14
Terrell 19, Mesquite Potest 6
Texas City 21, Lamar Consolidated 13
Tyler Chapel Hill 55, Lindale 7
Uvalde 34, Kerrville 10
Vidor 28, Dallas Lincoln 6
Waco Midway 28, Taylor 6
Waxahachie 28, Alvarado 6
Weatherford 34, Mineral Wells 0
West Orange-Stark 48, Lumberton 0
Whitesides 35, Mabank 7
Willsie 31, Brenham 28
Wylie 21, Quinlan Ford 20

Class 3A

Anilene Wylie 44, Clyde 6
Aledo 34, Lake Worth 3
Amarillo River Road 50, Muleshoe 0
Aransas Pass 25, Tatt 20
Balling 15, Eastland 0
Barbers Hill 42, Hardin 0
Bellville 28, Hempstead 7

Bishop 28, San Diego 8
Brackenridge 35, Brady 30
Bridgeport 48, Boyd 35
Brookshire-Royal 24, Stafford 9
Cameron 17, Rockdale 0
Carrizo Springs 45, Cotulla 28
Center 48, Diboll 2
Childress 41, Jackboro 6
Clifton 14, Comanche 3
Clint 40, EP Mountain View 22
Coldspring 57, Tarkington 0
Coleman 35, Merkel 3
Colorado City 24, Sonora 7
Columbus 34, La Grange 28
Commerce 42, Pottsboro 6
Corrigan-Camden 24, Rusk 14
Crockett 38, Groesbeck 14
Crystal City 20, Poteet 18
Dalhart 24, Tule 0
Dallas Madison 38, Royce City 18
Dallas City 10, Brownfield 7
Dripping Springs 35, Wimberley 7
FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 16, FW Carter-Riverside 0
Fabens 63, Presidio 0
Farmersville 20, Bonham 25
Forney 55, Farris 14
Frisco 56, Sanford-Fritch 6
Frisco 36, Gainesville 0
George West 34, Hebbronville 13
Gilmer 10, Carthage 0
Gladewater 20, Longview Spring Hill 10
Glen Rose 23, West 22
Goliad 20, Ingleside 12
Hallsville 20, Rice Consolidated 18
Hanshire-Fannett 24, Liberty 6
Hillsboro 26, Whitney 0
Hilchock 42, Edna 19
Hondo 35, Devine 11
Ingram 15, Bandera 0
Jefferson 26, Queen City 20
Jourdanton 28, Pearsall 14
Kemp 15, Eustace 0
Kenedale 39, Crandall 6
Kountze 44, Orangefield 15
La Feria 40, Rio Hondo 28
La Vernia 30, Kennedy 13
Liberty Hill 28, Burnet 21
Little Elm 28, Lake Dallas 6
Littlefield 48, Cooper 7
Llano 42, Austin Lake Travis 8
Luling 32, SA Cole 17
Lytle 28, Somerset 9
Madisonville 21, Splendora 14
Medina Valley 35, Gonzales 13
Mexico 13, Teague 0
Midland Greenwood 27, Reagan County 9
Monahans 28, Alpine 14
Newton 34, Kirbyville 12
Orange Grove 29, Fallurrias 26
Pittsburg 20, Mount Vernon 12
Rains 14, Quitman 0
Sanger 26, Decatur 0
Sealy 47, Palacios 0
Seminole 42, Floydada 0
Sinton 20, Odem 14
Slaton 21, Lubbock Roosevelt 7
Smithville 10, Giddings 7
Tatum 27, White Oak 7
Van 42, Canton 0
Vernon 44, Henrietta 3
Wills Point 52, Malakoff 28
Winnsboro 34, Mingola 14
Woodville 30, Buna 14
Yakum 23, Cuero 20

Class 2A

Abernathy 34, Ralls 28
Alto 48, Timpson 0
Archer City 35, Haskell 14
Arp 42, Union Grove 0
Bangs 27, Early 7
Banquete 21, Riviera 6
Blanco 36, Navarro 12
Bovine 13, Amarillo Highland Park 12
Callisburg 34, Paradise 7
Celina 40, Van Alstyne 13
Charlotte 41, Comfort 6
Chico 14, Valley View 6
Cisco 18, Hico 10
Coahoma 28, Wall 7
Community 36, Wolfe City 26
Cooper 48, Chisum 14
DeLeon 42, Hamilton 12
Deweyville 34, West Hardin 0
Dille 39, Bracketville 22
Dublin 21, Ranger 14
East Bernard 55, Brazos 7
East Chambers 42, Hull-Daisetta 6
Edgewood 34, Scurry-Rosser 6
Elysian Fields 32, New Diana 9
Ft. Worth 39, Bloomington 13
Freer 35, La Villa 25
Ganado 42, Tidehaven 14
Grand Saline 41, Cayuga 12
Groveton 46, Grapeland 6
Hamlin 63, Anson 6
Harmony 22, Hughes Springs 12
Hart 40, Hale Center 12
Hawkins 13, Frankston 0
Honey Grove 26, Alba-Golden 8
Hughes Springs 22, Harmony 12
Hutto 56, Florence 10
Industrial 35, Boling 8
Irwin 40, McCamey 13
Kerens 49, Cross Roads 12
Leonard 13, Tom Bean 0
Lexington 40, Thorndale 0
Lockney 46, Otton 8
Marion 36, Universal City Randolph 12
Mart 26, Italy 10
Mason 20, Junction 16
Maypearl 24, Godley 22
Memphis 16, Panhandle 14
Natalia 44, Center Point 30
New Waverly 48, Elkhart 36
Nixon-Smiley 40, Johnson City 21
Nocona 26, Lindsay 13
Olney 58, Seymour 0
Pilot Point 27, Aubrey 7
Poth 18, Karnes City 14
Prentiss 35, Benavides 6
Quannah 41, Wellington 7
Refugio 58, Pettus 0
Rio Vista 26, Millsap 9
Riverton 34, Lone Oak 7
Rogers 37, Jarrell 20
Roscoe 37, Forsan 7
S&S Consolidated 14, Howe 0
San Saba 28, Goldthwaite 14
Schulenburg 20, Weimar 18
Spearman 55, Amarillo Boys Ranch 6
Stamford 24, Albany 14
Stratford 34, Canadian 25
Three Rivers 22, Stockdale 15
Venus 9, Grandview 0
West Rusk 46, Troup 0
West Sabine 29, Hemphill 12
West Texas 42, Sunray 0
Whiteside 35, Caddo Mills 10
Whitson 36, Big Sandy 0
Winters 65, Ozona 12
Woodsboro 14, Skidmore-Tynan 12
Yorktown 35, Shiner 28

Class 1A

Aspermont 47, Knox City 6
Belard 20, Cross Plains 17
Ben Bolt 37, La Pryor 0
Bruni 21, Runge 0
Burkeville 70, Evadale 6
Celeste 48, Ladonia Fannindell 6
Claude 38, Gruver 16
Eden 34, Medina 12
Fort Davis 13, Fort Hancock 7
Garden City 21, Bronte 12
Granger 22, Bartlett 2
High Island 45, Chester 0
Iron County 46, Water Valley 8
Rasca 40, Tolar 18
Maud 34, Mount Enterprise 0
Menard 28, Harper 7
Meridian 59, Boqueville 20
Munday 43, Roby 19
Nazareth 34, Farwell 24
Nueces Canyon 52, Leakey 7
Overton 18, Carlisle 0
Paducah 33, Spur 6
Rising Star 48, Event 14
Robert Lee 61, Christoval 13
Rotan 62, Crowell 6

Runge 21, Bruni 0
Sabinal 27, Rocksprings 9
Saint Jo 12, Petrolia 7
Shamrock 41, Vega 0
Springlake-Earth 19, Kress 17
Sterling City 48, Miles 7
Tamaha 59, Union Hill 6
Teele 15, Booker 0
Windthorst 42, Alvord 14
Wortham 48, Chilton 0

Six-Man

Brooksmith 58, Sidney 12
Chillicothe 40, McLain 30
Covington 36, Blum 14
Gordon 60, Walnut Springs 0
Harrold 40, Vernon Northside 26
Miami 55, Lefors 6
Mullin 54, Dallas Academy 42
Rockwell 58, Paint Rock 6
Rochester 26, Guthrie 24
Rule 50, Benjamin 22
Strawn 22, Gordon 30
Three Way 30, Silverton 24
Westbrook 46, Highland 42
Woodson 66, Luaders-Avoca 40

Private Schools

Abilene Christian 64, FW Christian Temple 14
Arlington Pantego Christian 62, Arlington Grace Prep 12
Bellair Episcopal 42, Lamar Consolidated 20
Bellair Episcopal 42, Lamar Consolidated 20

Bryan Allen Academy 50, Houston Broadway Baptist 0
Dallas Christian 65, Cedar Hill Trinity Christian 0
Dallas First Baptist 34, Dallas Bishop Dunne 21
FW Christian 61, FW All Saints Episcopal 21
Greenville Christian 50, Irving Emanuel Baptist 13
Houston St. John's 22, Oklahoma City Casady 17
Houston St. Thomas 33, Dallas Jesuit 7
Irving Clisterlan 28, FW Country Day 14
Midland Christian 26, Lubbock Christian 15
SA Antonian 27, SA St. Gerard 0
Shiner St. Paul 37, Dickinson Pine Drive 6
TCA-Addison 52, Dallas Bishop Lynch 19
Texas School for the Deaf 62, Dallas Tyler Street 0
Tomball Concordia 22, Austin Hyde Park 13
Tyler Gorman 35, Garland Christian 0
Victoria St. Joseph 27, Houston St. Plus 6
Waxahachie Cornerstone 58, Richardson Canyon Creek 14

Top 10 Results

How the teams ranked in Top 10 of each classification in The Associated Press school-boy football poll fared this week:

Class 5A
1. North Mesquite (10-0) beat Richardson Berkner, 59-21
2. Marshall (10-0) beat Longview, 26-7
3. Houston Yates (10-0) beat Houston Sam Houston, 53-0

4. Midland Lee (9-0) beat San Angelo Central, 35-7
5. Austin Westlake (10-0) beat San Marcos, 42-0
6. Galena Park North Shore (10-0) beat Beaumont Central, 34-21
7. Tyler John Tyler (8-1) vs. Tyler Lee, Saturday
8. Dun-anville (10-0) beat Irving Nimitz, 25-15
9. Humble (10-0) beat Humble Kingwood, 21-0
10. Aldine (8-1) vs. Spring Westfield, Saturday
Class 4A
1. Grapevine (10-0) beat McKinney, 49-20
2. CC Calallen (10-0) beat Gregory-Portland, 51-19
3. Waxahachie (10-0) beat Alvarado, 28-6
4. Sweetwater (10-0) beat San Angelo Lake View, 20-14
5. Jasper (8-2) lost to Dayton, 23-7
6. Navasota (10-0) beat Montgomery, 55-0
7. Brownwood (9-1) beat Granbury, 14-0
8. Denison (9-1) beat Sherman, 35-10
9. Rays Consolidated (9-0) beat Del Valle, 62-10
10. Lamar Consolidated (8-1-1) lost to Texas City, 21-13

Class 3A
1. Vernon (10-0) beat Henrietta, 48-3
2. Columbus (8-0-1) beat La Grange, 34-28
3. Sealy (9-1) beat Palacios, 47-0
4. Coldspring (8-1) beat Tarkington, 57-0
5. Crockett (9-1) beat Groesbeck, 38-14
6. Rusk (8-2) lost to Corrigan-Camden, 28-0

14. Monahans (8-0) beat Alpine, 28-14
8. Mexia (9-1) beat Teague, 13-0
9. Medina Valley (10-0) beat Gonzales, 35-13
10. Kennedale (9-0-1) beat Crandall, 39-6

Class 2A

1. All-J (10-0) beat Timpson, 48-0
2. Celina (10-0) beat Van Alstyne, 40-13
3. Groveton (10-0) beat Grapeland, 46-6
4. Schulenburg (10-0) beat Weimar, 20-19
5. Italy (9-1) lost to No. 9 Mart, 26-10
6. Iran (10-0) beat McCamey, 40-13
7. Refugio (9-1) beat Pettus, 59-0
8. East Chambers (10-0) beat Hull Daisetta, 42-6
9. Mart (9-1) beat No. 5 Italy, 26-10
10. Ganado (10-0) beat Tidehaven, 42-14

Class A

1. Windthorst (10-0) beat Alvord, 42-14
2. Springlake-Earth (10-0) beat No. 5 Kress, 19-17
3. Celeste (10-0) beat Fannindell, 48-8
4. Munday (10-0) beat Roby, 43-19
5. Kress (9-1) lost to No. 2 Springlake-Earth, 19-17
6. Burkleville (9-1) beat Evadale, 70-6
7. Bartlett (8-1-1) lost to No. 10 Granger, 22-2
8. Wortham (10-0) beat Chilton, 48-0
9. Tenaha (10-0) beat Union Hill, 59-6
10. Granger (8-2) beat No. 7 Bartlett, 22-2

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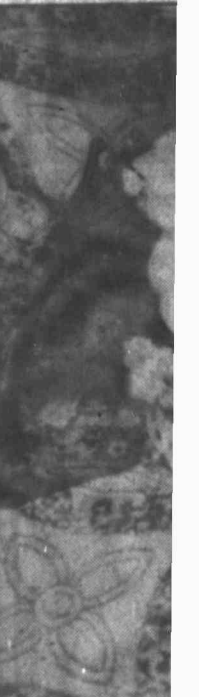
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There's bee lately over



Mickey Guisewite Columnist on what exac I start with language

◆ If you spill something in the oven while baking, sprinkle some salt over it immediately. This will make the cleaning up later much easier.

◆ Cut off the bottom of a plastic bleach container at an angle and with the cap in place and you have a good beach toy.

Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

New Big Spring business offers gift baskets and more

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Cherie Tidwell liked making gift baskets for family members and friends and recently turned the hobby into a business. She enjoys canning food and creating unique gifts to please anyone's taste.

Tidwell and her husband, Dennie, (thus Cheriden) work together to make Cheriden Shopping Simplicity a success. Dennie is quick to point out the business is the brainchild of his wife's and he assists with the labor.

People from Canada, Iceland, the Philippines and all across the United States have requested her items once she placed a web page on the Internet. The venture began in September as

Cheriden Shopping Simplicity and by the first of October, she had sold her first gift basket to a doctor in North Carolina. He



TIDWELL

wanted to cheer up a patient that had broken her leg. Dennie said the basket featured a toy lion named "Leo" that had been pre-hugged before being shipped to the patient in Maryland. All stuffed animals receive hugs before they are given away, a pre-requisite of Cheriden's. The lion came complete with a cast on one of its legs and had other animals "sign" it. The basket was made

to resemble a wishing well to wish the patient a speedy recovery. The bucket hanging from the top of the well featured the patient's name and was stuffed with peanuts, special candies and Leo.

Cherie designs gift baskets to convey the true sentiment to that special someone you are wanting to please. She uses a variety of materials such as food, handcrafted items, toys and personal touches to make a difference. The Tidwells decided to start this business to offer Howard County residents something they couldn't find in the area before.

There are several themes to choose from including "Romance by the Fire," "Romance in the Park," "Cowboy Game Day," "Southwest Armadillo,"

"Country Festival," "Holiday Homestead," "Romantic Planter," "Honeybear," "Ahh! It's a Baby!" "Wishing You Well," and "Monkey Business."

Some of the baskets feature Texas and other regional tastes and uptown needs such as Godiva chocolate and Dom Perignon champagne for a couple in the romantic mood.

Internet users can design their own baskets with the online menu featuring items from Vista catalog and a knife catalog. These items can please anyone from grandparents, parents, sisters, brothers, friends, associates, the sports fans, hunters, fishermen and golfers. The baskets are limited only by one's imagination.

The prices vary from \$29.95 for Monkey Business to \$99.95 for Cowboy Game Day. It's

important to note those are the high end of the prices for the baskets and can be scaled down according to the customer's preference.

Visiting the website is quite an experience. Not only can you order the baskets, but Cherie takes love stories and lovelost stories she's discovered on the Internet and posts the best to her web pages weekly. The company's search page is devoted to other websites including shopping malls, "free stuff" sites, electronic postcards and some rather unusual hyperlinks. There are even links that are monitored and approved for children.

Cherie and Dennie also post family pictures and Christmas cards on the Internet for the "Best of West Texas" family pages. New links are added on

a regular basis. They also offer video editing and accept major credit cards, checks or money orders. The company recently became a member of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Contact Cheriden at 267-3842 or toll free at 800-704-1330. The website address is: <http://www.swiftsite.com/cheriden>.

Cheri was born and raised in Big Spring. She is the supervisor of the assertive community treatment team of the Texas Department of Mental Health and is currently pursuing a masters degree at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Some may know her parents, Quin and Evelyn Martin, who used to own QM Custom Frames.



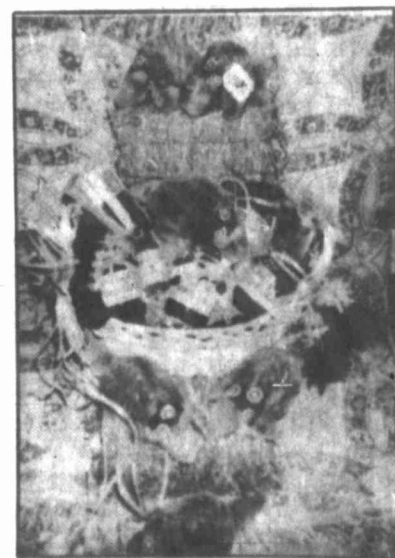
Courtesy photos
A gift basket for hunters, above, is one of many available from Cheriden's Shopping Simplicity. It features peanuts and knives. Right, this is a sampling of the stuffed animals Cheri uses in her baskets, all come pre-hugged by her.



Above: These bears can be sent to the new mother as part of the "Ahh! It's a Baby!" complete with a pink or blue animal, depending on which one you need. It also features bread, jam, peanuts and mints. Right: "The Cowboy Game Day" basket features the team logo on some gifts along with the ever-present peanuts, sauces and dips. Far right: "Southwest Armadillo" features a stuffed animal, some red chili peppers tied to the basket and other food items. Top right: This basket has lots of different items to satisfy the food connoisseur from home canned goods, sauces, meats, dips and cheeses.



Cheriden's Shopping Simplicity



Cheriden's Internet site:

www.swiftsite.com/cheriden

It seems like English is becoming a second language

There's been renewed debate lately over whether or not English should be declared the official language of the United States.

Before we decide that one, I wish we could all come to a consensus on what exactly English is. I start with an English hybrid language called

Computerspeak. Before I bought my computer I imagined myself "firing it up" as though I were the driver of a sort of laptop Lamborghini I would have to physically restrain from flying off my desk.

I also kept reading about "booting up." I like shoes. Therefore anything with the word "boot" in it automatically appeals to me.

Furthermore, I had a vision of myself, tanned, toned, hair flying in the wind while shrieking "COWABUNGA!" as I "surf" the Net with my fellow computer hot-doggers. Imagine my disappointment

when I realized that "firing up" and "booting up" meant flipping on a switch, and that surfing is done with your rear end cemented to a chair as your legs fall asleep and your skin stays just as pasty and pale as it ever was.

But enough of trying to understand the English language when applied to computers. What about the equally baffling lingo we hear more and more as corporate America tries to minimize the gloom and doom currently overwhelming the workplace?

Benefits packages aren't cut. They're "retooled." Departments aren't eliminated.

They're "consolidated." Jobs aren't lost. They're "outsourced."

Today it's a world of people being "downsized" and "right-sized" right into the unemployment — or should I say the "world of new opportunities" — line.

We could take all the language confusion to Congress for some help, but they're too busy creating their own bizarre language no one can understand.

Remember the "Freedom and Fairness Act" that would have enacted a flat tax? Many argued it was neither free nor fair. And then there was the

"Personal Responsibility Act" that aimed to cut aid to the poor. But did the authors of the bill make it their personal responsibility to inform the public that's what they had in mind?

What next — legislation allowing congressional members a masseuse and a cappuccino bar called the "Government Service Benefits Act"?

And what's next after that? English language classes for those of us who were born and raised in America speaking English?

Will someone attempt to explain why the "Jumbo" laun-

dry detergent is three times smaller than the "large" used to be?

Will there be a special seminar seeking to enlighten us as to why there are two more markdowns after the "final" markdown?

I could go on and on, but I'm experiencing a sensory-overload-induced anxiety attack.

In other words, I need a nice cup of coffee and a really big cookie.

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WEDDINGS

McKinnon-Denton

Karl Diane McKinnon and David Daniel Denton united in marriage on Oct. 19, 1996, in the First Baptist Church of Coahoma with Rev. Alan Speed, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Jal, N.M., and Rev. Elwin Collum, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinnon Jr., Coahoma.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hull, Coahoma.

The couple stood before two baskets of peach flowers and candles and ivy accented with peach and teal bows.

Mrs. Arlene White was the organist, and Mrs. Brenda White was the vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a white lace overlay and a sweetheart neckline and a short train accented with lace flowers and beads.

She carried a bouquet of white roses with colors of peach and teal.

Matron of honor was Jennifer Pulis, sister of the bride, Chillicothe.

Kirstyn Pulis, niece of the bride, Chillicothe, and Kayla Gutierrez, Coahoma, niece of the groom, were the flower girls.

Rex Denton, brother of the groom, Midland, was the best man.

Christopher Pulis, Chillicothe, and James Cotten, Coahoma, served as ushers.



MRS. DAVID DENTON

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered in a peach tablecloth with a white overlay. It featured a three tier white cake with peach and teal flowers and ribbons.

The groom's table was covered in a teal tablecloth and had a German chocolate cake.

The bride is a graduate of Grandfalls High School. She is currently employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School is employed by Spencer's Coating.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Drinkard-Richardson

Sherida Drinkard and Todd Richardson, both of Midland, were united in marriage on Nov. 9, 1996, in the First Baptist Church, Big Spring, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Tim and Robyn Drinkard, Big Spring.

He is the son of Jack and Linda Richardson, Midland.

The couple stood before twin heart candelabras featuring red, white and black roses. The unity candelabra was the featured part of the wedding service.

Organist was Betty Downey, and guitarist was Roland Zertuche, guitar.

Vocalists were Art Sinclair, uncle of the bride, and Roland Zertuche.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder duchess white satin gown with beaded Alencon lace and pearls, dropped Basque bodice with wide Alencon lace hemline on full skirt with a cathedral-length train and back bow detail.

She carried a cascading bouquet of various sizes of roses. Tufts of lace and pearls were scattered throughout the bouquet.

Maid of honor was Callie Hooser, Big Spring.

Bridesmaids were Erica Hughes, Austin, and Melissa Webster, Prague, Okla.

Halee Thomas, Big Spring, was the flower girl, and Matthew Thomas, Big Spring, was the ringbearer.

Jack Richardson, father of the groom, was the best man.

Roland Zertuche and Kevin Tester, both of Midland, served



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as groomsmen.

Ushers were Roland Zertuche and Kevin Tester.

Jeremy Furniss, Big Spring, was the candlelighter.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered cake atop a flowing fountain surrounded by satellite cakes with flowing cascades of red, black and white silk roses.

The groom's table was draped with white over black liner. The chocolate cake featured a picture of the band Kiss. Silver appointments were used.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently attending UTPB, Odessa, toward a degree in Sociology.

The groom is a graduate of Midland High School. He is employed by Fritzco Sound Systems in Midland.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Midland.

Gordon-Herrera

Montel Lenice Gordon, Mesquite, and Joey Luis Herrera, Coahoma, exchanged wedding vows on Nov. 2, 1996, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma with Father Chris Coleman, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Wade Gordon, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell, Terrell.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rodriguez Herrera, Coahoma.

The couple stood before an altar with white roses. White bows accented the pews.

Organist was David Gutierrez.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin Western style gown with sequins on the front and on sleeves. Bows and roses accented the gown and it featured a two foot train. She wore a headpiece accented with pearls and roses and a three-foot veil.

She carried a bouquet of silk white and navy roses with baby's breath spray, pearls and white lace.

Anna Tarango, San Angelo, was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Lucia Herrera, Roscoe, Becky Gomez, Roscoe and Brandie Daas, Big Spring.

Flower girl was Kimberly Herrera, and ringbearer was Kameron Smith, son of the bride.

Sal Rio, Big Spring, was the best man.

Thomas Ralston, Daniel Gonzales and Bobby Fleet, all



MR. AND MRS. JOEY HERRERA

of Big Spring, all served as groomsmen.

Anthony Herrera, Coahoma, and Christopher Romero, Stanton, were the ushers.

Cushion maid was Krystal Herrera, Big Spring.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's cake was a three tier vanilla white cake with navy blue roses, black cowboy hats, horseshoes and a rope. A western style cake topper featured a lassooed bride and groom.

The groom's cake was a double chocolate Texas shape cake with chocolate icing.

Following a delayed wedding trip to Florida, the couple will make their home in Coahoma.

Webb-Tindol

Kimberly Dawn Webb, Knott, and Adam Timothy Tindol, Coahoma, were united in marriage on Nov. 3, 1996, in the Knott Church of Christ with Larry Marshall officiating.

She is the daughter of Mark and Debbie Hardgrave, Knott, and Gary and Carla Webb, Lamesa.

He is the son of Tim and Jenny Tindol, Coahoma.

The couple stood before a heart shape arch decorated with greenery, burgundy roses and off-white mums and baby's breath. The unity candle was placed to the side and a cream color assortment of flowers covered the center candle. Other candles decorated in the same kind of flowers and had doves on each side, completed the altar.

Given in marriage by her father and stepfather, the bride wore a gown with brocade and lace with pearl ornaments. The veil featured a satin head piece with tiny diamonds and pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of cream colored mums and burgundy roses.

Maid of honor was Mandy Hodnett, cousin of the bride, Big Spring.

Laci Webb, sister of the bride, Knott, was the bridesmaid.

Flower girl was Brittini Blagrove, cousin of the bride, Ackerly.

Tim Tindol, father of the groom, Coahoma, was the best man, and Grady Tindol, grandfather of the groom, Coahoma, served as groomsmen.

Ringbearer was Mason Parker, cousin of the bride, Knott.

Sam Tindol, brother of the groom, Coahoma, Lucas Hardgrave, brother of the bride, Knott, and Heath Webb, brother of the bride, Knott, all served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a



MRS. ADAM TINDOL

reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered in an ivory lace cloth with a three tier white cake decorated in tiny blue and burgundy flowers that boarded each cake. Three heart-shaped cakes offset the bottom layer of the cake and were decorated with blue and burgundy flowers. A porcelain boy and girl topped the cake. The table also featured cut cream and burgundy lilies, cream colored mums and greenery as the center piece.

The groom's table was covered in an ivory lace table cloth and featured a red velvet cake with the words, "I married my best friend." A silver coffee service as also used.

The bride is a graduate of Sands High School and attends Howard College. She is presently employed by Athletic Supply, Inc.

The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and attends Abilene Christian College.

Following a wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple will make their home in Roscoe.

IN THE MILITARY

Navy Ensign Mikel L. Smith, son of Euphemus G. Smith, Big Spring, recently received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School (OCS) in Pensacola, Fla.

The 1984 graduate of Monterey High School of Lubbock joined the Navy in March 1996.

Navy Fireman Tony J. Greene, son of Alton K. and Sally L. Fambro of Big Spring, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School.

The Tucson 82nd Airborne Chapter is having its seventh annual mid-winter conference Jan. 24-27, 1997. For complete details write to the Mid-Winter Airborne-1997; 5459 Northcutt Pl; Dayton, Ohio; 45414-3742, or call Shirley Gossett at 937-898-5977.

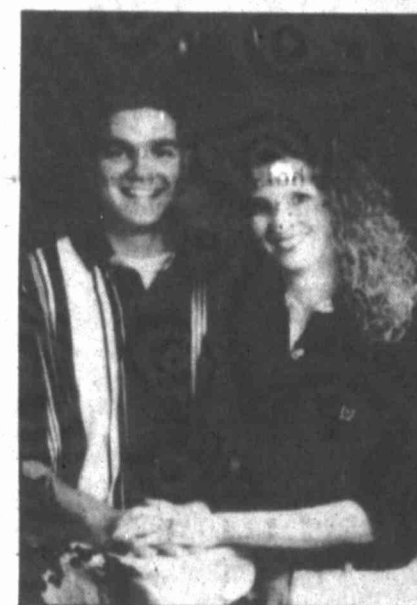
Army National Guard Pfc. Shawn D. Philcher has returned from deployment after participating in "Operation Joint Endeavor" in Bosnia-Herzegovina, a republic of the former Yugoslavia.

He is a 1995 graduate of Colorado City High School.

Army National Guard Spec. Scott F. Garner has returned from deployment after participating in "Operation Joint Endeavor" in Bosnia-Herzegovina, a republic of the former Yugoslavia.

He is a 1995 graduate of Colorado City High School.

GETTING ENGAGED



Brenda Wiggins, Irving, and Chad Wright, Big Spring, will be united in marriage on June 27, 1998, in the Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Irving, with Ken Brannam, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Bill and Jo Ann Wiggins, Irving. He is the son of Jerry and Jody Guest, Big Spring.

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MR. AND MRS. ALLAN HOPPER, THEN AND NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hopper will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 16, 1996, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hopper, 3 miles north on Hwy. 137 in Stanton, hosted by their children. All family and friends are invited.

He was born in the Moore community in Howard County, and she was born as Laverne Young in Stanton. They were married on Nov. 16, 1946, in Stanton. They have three children, Kenneth and wife Jan, Cappel; Johnny and wife Linda Kay; and Linda and husband Tommy, Big Spring, and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper have



lived in Stanton until retirement and then moved to Lake Colorado City.

He worked for the John-Deere Co., represented then by Walter and Leonard Implement in Stanton. O.B. Cave bought the dealership prior to the formation of Cave-Bowlin. He had more than 20 years of service with the company. Prior to that he worked for Stanton Supply, Robnett Implement Co. and Ethridge and Rhodes Dodge/Chrysler.

Laverne owned and operated Sue Ann Beauty. Later she worked for Epley Abstract and the county clerk's office.

He enjoys woodworking, and she enjoys crocheting and quilts. They both enjoy fishing.

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STORK CLUB

Angela Renee Garza, girl, Nov. 7, 1996; 8:32 p.m., five pounds, 11 ounces, 17 1/8 inches long; parents are Edward and Gina Garza.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Mary Ann Ficke, Big Spring, and Bessie and Alfredo Garza, Taylor.

Cooper Nicole Martin, girl, Oct. 29, 1996; parents are Paul and Shannon Martin, Bedford.

Grandparents are G.W. and Vernelle Martin, Ackerly, and Larry and Harolyn Gleason, Yuma, Ariz.

Darin Sean Tucker Jr., boy, Nov. 5, 1996; 5:31 p.m., eight pounds, two ounces 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Darin Sean and Shani Jean Tucker.

Grandparents are John and Nora Stilwell, Forsan, and Sonny and Lila Tucker, Big Spring.

Ryan Forrest Armstrong, boy, Oct. 30, 1996; 1:46 p.m.; parents are Kevin and Chastl Armstrong.

Grandparents are Connie Joyce and Bill Hincirlik, Jr., and Cynthia Polvadore and Allan Armstrong, all of Wichita Falls.

Mercedes Alexis Edwards, girl, Nov. 1, 1996; parents are Lesa Ruiz and Melsyki Edwards Jr.

Grandparents are David and Linda Ruiz, Coahoma.

Joel Alexander, boy, Oct. 30, 1996; 10:35 a.m.; parents are Raul and Rosita Martinez.

Grandparents are Santiago and Ramona Munoz and Epigenio and Guadalupe Martinez.

Camberlyn Donne Chandler, girl, Nov. 1, 1996; 3:20 p.m.; parents are Enid O'Brien and Scott Chandler.

Grandparents are Jana Lockhart, Paul O'Brien, Karen Chambers and Charles Chambers.

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"Promise" large spayed adult female, golden tortoiseshell coat and deep golden eyes, reserved and quiet.

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"Pumpkin" handsome neutered orange and white male, very independent.

"Raccoon" unusual looking spayed female, masked face and bushy tail, curious and playful.

"Moody" neutered male gray tabby with bobbed tail, very pretty markings, a real playmate for some lucky family!

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Randy and Martha Culbreath, Bonham. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Jeff and Niki Brorman and sons Brett and Blake, Corpus Christi. He works for Fina Oil & Chemical.

Martin and Sandy Norwood and children Marty, Christy and grandson Dylan, Odessa. He works for J&S Electric in Coahoma.

Sherry Johnson, Cottdale, Fla. She is employed by the Federal Correctional Institute.

Eddie Alonso, Fort Worth. He works for KBST.

Rick and Hallie Batten, sons Brandon and Ricky and daughter Courtney, Dublin, Calif. He is employed by the Federal Correctional Institute.

ON THE MENU

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LUNCH

MONDAY - Smothered steak; potatoes; carrots; fruit salad; milk/roll; pie.

TUESDAY - Oven-fried chicken; potatoes; broccoli; pea salad; milk/roll; fruit salad.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger; beans; carrot/raisin salad; lettuce/tomatoes/onions; milk/buns; peaches.

THURSDAY - Salmon croquettes; macaroni and cheese; greens; slaw; milk/rolls; pie.

FRIDAY - Ham; potatoes; spinach; pineapple rings; milk/rolls; cake.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal choice; graham cracker; chilled fruit; milk.

TUESDAY - Pancake on stick or breakfast bagel; fruit juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal choice; fruit muffin; chilled fruit; milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast pocket or breakfast pizza; fruit juice; milk.

FRIDAY - Pop-tart or cereal bar; sausage; chilled fruit; milk.

LUNCH

(Elementary and Secondary first choice)

MONDAY - Chicken fried steak; whipped potato with gravy; broccoli with cheese sauce; pear halves; hot roll; milk.

TUESDAY - Chili dog; potato rounds; corn-on-cob; peaches; ketchup; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Taco with salad; Spanish rice; pinto beans; grapes; milk.

THURSDAY - Pepperoni pizza; vegetable slaw; pasta salad; pineapple tidbits; Jell-o; ranch dip; milk.

FRIDAY - Cheeseburger; salad; French fries; pork and beans; cookie; hot roll; milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal; toast; jelly; juice; milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast pizza; fruit; milk; juice.

WEDNESDAY - Biscuits and sausage; jelly; fruit; milk; juice.

THURSDAY - Hot cakes; syrup; sausage; milk; juice.

FRIDAY - Oatmeal; milk; cinnamon toast; juice.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs with chili; ranch style beans; French fries; cake; milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken strips; mashed potatoes with gravy; green beans; Jell-o; hot rolls; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef and cheese tacos; pinto beans; salad; cornbread; pudding; banana; milk.

THURSDAY - Country fried steak with gravy; sliced potatoes; June peas with carrots; hot rolls; fruit; milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza; corn; salad; fruit; cookie; milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Tex's toast; jelly; little smokies; fruit; milk.

TUESDAY - Egg and cheese bagel; fruit; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Waffle stick; sausage; syrup; fruit; milk.

THURSDAY - Biscuit and sausage; fruit; milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; fruit; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Beef fajitas or burrito; pinto

beans; lettuce; tomato; cornbread; milk.
TUESDAY - Deli sandwich orrito pie with chili and cheese; French fries; fruit; crackers; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken and dumplings or corn dog; corn; apple; spice cake; milk.
THURSDAY - Pizza; French fries; fresh fruit; milk.
FRIDAY - Cheeseburger; French fries; hamburger trimmings; frozen yogurt cup; milk.

STANTON

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Oatmeal; cinnamon toast or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.

TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs; sausage; toast or cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pop tarts; little smokies or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast bar or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.

FRIDAY - Waffle; Canadian bacon or cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Steak fingers or chicken patty; mashed potatoes w/ gravy; whole kernel corn; peaches; French bread; milk or punch.

TUESDAY - Baked fish or corn dog; macaroni/cheese; mixed vegetables; chilled peas; cornmeal roll; milk or punch.
WEDNESDAY - Nacho grande or chef salad/bread; refried beans; lettuce/tomato salad; pineapple cup; cornbread; milk or punch.

THURSDAY - Baked chicken or stir-fry beef; steamed rice/gravy; broccoli/cheese; mixed fruit; hot roll; milk or punch.

FRIDAY - Hot dog/chili or grill cheese; potato rounds; vegetable soup; krispie treats; milk or punch.

GARDEN CITY

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets; gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans/peaches; graham crackers; hot rolls; low fat-variety milk.

TUESDAY - Pig-in-the-blanket; French fries; ranch style beans; brownies; low fat-variety milk.

WEDNESDAY - Homemade pizza; tossed salad; corn; fruit cup; low fat-variety milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce; peas; salad; carrot sticks; garlic bread; peanut butter cookies; low fat-variety milk.

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Special celebration honoring veterans scheduled for Monday

Veterans Day — Honoring All Who Serve: Veterans Day began as a celebration of the end of World War I and has become a time to honor all Americans. To make the day the shooting



Fred Cox
VA Medical Center

stopped — it was originally called Armistice Day, and was observed a year after fighting ceased. Nov. 11, 1919 — churches held special services and soldiers paraded throughout the towns and cities of America. People across the country observed two minutes of silence in remembrance of soldiers who had lost their lives. Similar ceremonies were

held in England and France. In 1921, the body of an unknown American soldier was moved from France to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery, overlooking the Potomac River in Washington, D.C.

The tomb honored all American soldiers who died fighting the war. Armistice Day officially received its name through a Constitutional resolution in 1926. It became a national holiday 12 years later. But the "Armistice" didn't live up to the hope there would never be another world war.

To honor veterans of every conflict, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill in 1954 to change the name from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. Two more unidentified war dead were buried at Arlington Cemetery in 1958.

One was killed in World War II, the other died in the Korean War. Then in 1984, a body from the Vietnam War was brought

to join the other unknowns.

The 3rd U.S. Infantry, the Army's honor guard, keeps a constant vigil over the tomb. It has become an annual Veterans Day tradition for the President of the United States or his representative to lay a wreath at the tomb. Similar observances in each state have parades and patriotic ceremonies, and flags are flown from public buildings and private homes.

In 1968, a law passed allowing Veterans Day to be celebrated the fourth Monday in October. But the historic significance of the original date remained strong. So in 1978, Congress changed Veterans Day back to the original date of November 11.

VA Medical Center Director Cary D. Brown cordially invites all West Texas residents to the Big Spring VA Medical Center for a Veterans Day Ceremony

on Monday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. Local government and school officials as well as members of service and community organizations will be participating. Brigadier General Richard Ingram (USAF, Retired) will deliver the keynote address.

A highly decorated veteran fighter pilot of 285 combat missions, General Ingram has a deep understanding of what so many of his fellow veterans experienced in armed conflict.

Among the awards he received are the Silver Star for gallantry and the Distinguished Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters for extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat.

Major George H. O'Brien, Jr. USMC(R), Recipient of the Medal of Honor, will be recognized at the ceremony and participate in the dedication of a Wall of Honor in the main lobby of the medical center

immediately following the ceremony. Including his pictures and citations of Medal of Honor Recipients will be part of the display the Wall of Honor.

Coming events: Monday, Nov. 11, 7 to 9 a.m. — breakfast for all veterans at American Legion Post 506; 11 a.m. — Veterans Day Ceremony at the Big Spring VA Medical Center; Monday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Women Veterans Day Program, Big Spring VA Medical Center. (All women veterans of military service are invited.)

Lighting of Christmas lights (more information to follow); Dec. 9-11 — American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Gift Shop. (Gifts are provided to veteran patients for their loved ones, gift-wrapped and mailed as a courtesy of the Auxiliary.)

Congratulations: • Wallace Ringo for having

one of his works of prose published in the 50th Anniversary Edition of Veterans Voices.

• Volunteer van drivers for transporting 1,475 veterans to and from medical appointments during the period of Jan. 1-Sept. 30, 1996. Collectively, they logged 61,000 miles during that period.

• Jessie Alba for the special recognition he received from the Honorable Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, for his extraordinary volunteer efforts at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

• Big Spring VA Medical Center Nursing Home Care Unit Staff for scoring 99 on a recent survey by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospital Organizations (JCAHO).

Fred Cox is the community relations coordinator at the Big Spring VAMC. He can be contacted at (915) 264-4824.

Interesting tales of photographing wildlife

When I first met Jeff Heinatz at his home in Alpine, he had some new slides just back from the developer. He was rather



Tumleweed Smith
Columnist

excited about them and wanted me to have a look. The series of photographs showed a snake in a stream of water swallowing a catfish. The snake was about five feet long, the fish was about nine inches long. It was something I had never dreamed of being able to see in a photograph.

"I guess I've made 50 trips to try to get that picture," says Jeff. "I was finally there are just the right time." He took the photos at Balmorhea.

Several people had told me what an excellent photographer Jeff is. They told me he gets

extremely close to the wildlife he photographs. I asked him about that.

"I've always been able to get right next to animals," says Jeff. "As a boy I hunted and trapped. Nothing was safe from my brother and me when we were out hunting."

He seems to charm animals.

"When I called up foxes or coyotes, I've had them come in close enough that they smell my feet or knees. I've had one smell of my ear before while he had his paw on my shoulder. I had a coyote jump in my lap one time. I didn't see it coming. Both of us nearly had heart attacks."

On one trip he walked up on a coyote who was sleeping. He has photographed the elusive ringtail cat. Once in the Big Bend he had an experience with a bear. "He heard the camera clicking. I was a safe distance away crouched down and just trying to stay out of his way and get my pictures. But when he heard that camera he came over toward me and got real close, smelled of my leg

and my foot; then he looked me straight in the eye from about two inches away and sniffed. I just talked to him for a minute, speaking real softly. He stayed with me for about 15 or 20 minutes just within arm's length, messing around with pine cones and grass, whatever he was interested in. He was too close to take pictures, so I just sort of played with him for awhile."

Jeff has patience. "I'll sometimes sit for an hour before seeing anything. But I'll sit there with a call and sooner or later something will show up."

He says to take good pictures you need to be alone and walk quietly. "There's just a whole world out there that you're gonna see that you would have missed if you were talking to someone or stomping along making noise."

Once a rancher friend called and told Jeff a mountain lion was in a tree. Jeff drove to the ranch, hiked to the tree and stayed there five hours photographing the big cat. "I had to wait until the sun got just

right. When I got there, the leaves were shading him. When I first walked under the tree, the cat would stand up, which was an uncomfortable feeling because the cat was bigger than I am. I would back up and he would lay back down. After a few hours I could walk up under him and he didn't care. Sometimes I had to snap my fingers to get him to open his eyes."

Jeff got interested in photography when he took a news photography course in college. He's been hooked ever since. He relies on his ability to get close to animals rather than depending on a long range lens to bring the animals closer.

His photos hang in offices and homes all across the United States. Jeff does his photography in his spare time. He works full-time for the state department of health in Alpine. He sells his photos at galleries around the Big Bend area, where he finds most of his subjects. An 8-by-10 photo is priced at \$20.

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Menus

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FRIDAY — Beef tacos; cheese; lettuce; tomatoes; French fries; refried beans; fresh apples; low fat-variety milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal; toast; juice; milk.

TUESDAY — Waffles; sausage; juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Eggs; biscuits; juice; milk.

THURSDAY — French toast, little smokies; orange juice; milk.

FRIDAY — Biscuits and sausage; juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Beef and bean burritos; Spanish rice; corn; fruit; milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecue wieners; tator tots; baked beans; fruit; sliced bread; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburger; fries; lettuce/tomato/pickle; milk.

THURSDAY — Bologna/cheese sandwich; potato chips; broccoli & cauliflower bits; apple half; milk.

FRIDAY — Steak fingers; mashed potatoes; green beans; fruit; hot roll; milk.

FORSAN SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Donuts; juice; milk.

TUESDAY — Sausage/eggs on a bun; juice/milk.

WEDNESDAY — Muffins; juice; milk.

THURSDAY — Texas Toast; jelly; peanut butter; juice; milk.

FRIDAY — Cereal; fruit roll-up; juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burritos; buttered potatoes;

saled; graham crackers with peanut butter; pears; milk.

TUESDAY — Corn dogs; pinto beans; cabbage; corn bread; peaches & creme; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers; French fries; salad; pickles/onions; juice bar; milk.

THURSDAY — Soup; sandwiches; potato chips; salad; fruit pies; milk.

FRIDAY — Taco salad; ranch style beans; salad; taco sauce/cheese; fruit cup; milk.

WESTBROOK

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal; toast; juice; milk.

TUESDAY — Biscuits; sausage; fruit juice; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon rolls; orange or apple juice; milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.

FRIDAY — Donuts; fruit juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken fried steak; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; syrup; honey; milk.

TUESDAY — Hot dogs; chili; lettuce wedge; new potatoes; pears; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Lasagna; black-eyed peas; corn; peanut butter strips; milk.

THURSDAY — Frito pie; tossed salad; pork and beans; brownies; milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers; lettuce and tomato; potato rounds; half apple; milk.

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By CARLTON
Staff Writer

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Local residents helping Crossroads Communications exceed goals

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The information superhighway descended on Big Spring through Crossroads Communications in April, providing internet access to 50 local residents. That number has since grown to 265 subscribers.

"I feel like if people will try our service, having 600 to 700 or more internet subscribers in Big Spring is not an unrealistic goal," Crossroads co-founder Scott Ragle said. "The internet is entertaining, as well as educational and informative."

BDC plans business gathering

Special to the Herald

Howard College's Business Development Center (BDC) is inviting small and minority business owners to sit down and discuss business problems and opportunities at its noon gathering Nov. 12 at La Posada.

The meeting is a chance for business people to network with other business people and learn about contracts that are available from various businesses and government agencies.

Besides the networking opportunities, representatives from six area banks will lead the discussion on business banking and address such questions as procedures for applying for a loan and what the bank considers when granting a loan to a start up business.

The bankers will also advise businesses about the best ways of keeping the lending institution informed as to how the business is progressing, the fee structure for commercial demand deposit accounts and new trends in the banking industry.

"This is an excellent opportunity for businesses to network," BDC Coordinator Della Baraza said, "as well as learn of opportunities to do more business and get some information on business banking. Area business owners with questions, need more information or are interested in attending the meeting should RSVP by contacting Baraza at 264-5164."

Record rain could hurt North Texas

DALLAS (AP) — In farming, timing makes the difference between feast and famine.

Some Texas growers have watched rain fall on a dryland wheat crop that had already withered, while others can't get into soggy fields to harvest cotton.

So it goes this year in the fickle Texas dry spell. One bit of good news is that the latest rainfall produced enough runoff for ranchers' bone-dry stock tanks and reservoirs.

But even though strong storms brought record weekend rains to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, total rainfall is still more than 2 inches short of the yearly average to date.

Farmers and ranchers know this all too well. And weather forecasters aren't willing to predict the drought's demise.

South Central and Southwest Texas are still suffering from the 1996 dry spell, which the state Agricultural Extension Service says has cost producers about \$2 billion, along with a \$3 billion loss to related industries.

"The problem at times is distribution rather than total amount. The large rain events helped in filling the reservoirs and stock tanks that ranchers depend on for water," said Travis Miller, Texas A&M professor and extension economist for small grains and soybeans.

"But when the rains miss a crop, farmers cannot get it back," he said Tuesday.

Crossroads Communications provides local dial up access with no long distance charges or 1-800 surcharges billed to its subscribers.

With this service Big Spring residents subscribing to Crossroads have access to bulletin boards, chat rooms and will be able to access all types of information through their own personal computers.

"If people will do the math with the other on-line services, such as America On-Line, Compuserve or Prodigy, they will realize that they can only be on-line for a few hours at a time and they will end up pay-

ing long distance and surcharges," Ragle said.

The cost of the service will be \$30 per month plus tax (\$32.48) per month, which will be billed at the first of each month, for unlimited 24-hour a day access to the internet.

Ragle started Crossroads Communications along with local residents Craig Ferguson, Wade McMurray and Jay Tarter.

"Originally, we all started thinking about way to get around the long distance charges we were having to pay," Ragle said. "We decided

to start Crossroads Communications in about three days, but we had all been working on this project as individuals for about eight or nine months.

"People can be surfing the internet as soon as 24 hours after they fill out an application."

Crossroads Communications operates from the second floor of State National Bank and people may reach Crossroads' voice phone at 44-0303 or their fax number by dialing 264-0333.

When local subscribers access the internet through

Crossroads, they see a main page that includes the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Ellen Phillips Real Estate, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, ALH Computers, Microtek Computers, Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. and several other businesses according to Ragle.

"We're getting into setting up modems, memory upgrades, harddrives," Ragle said. "We also install this equipment. For the \$30 subscribers pay us they can find just about anything they want to on the internet."

"In the near future, we're

thinking about setting up a coffee shop/bookstore for people to come in and have access to the internet," Ragle added. "This would especially be good for students or people who don't have personal computers but enjoy researching."

Crossroads main users right now are doctors, lawyers and small business owners, but because many people will be receiving personal computers for Christmas, Ragle says \$30 per month for unlimited internet access is an excellent opportunity for people to go on-line without all the hassles of other on-line services.

MIXING AND MINGLING!



Dennis Tidwell and his wife Charle Tidwell, owner of Cheriden Shopping Simplicity, Big Spring Mall Manager Tammy Watt, rear left, and Santa Fe Sandwiches owner Jeannie Cunningham, rear right, mingle and enjoy refreshments at Thursday's Business After Hours mixer at Big Spring Mall.

Area real estate agents showcasing West Texas on the internet

Herald Staff Report

The West Texas Regional Multiple Listing Service (WTRMLS) serving the Realtors® of Big Spring, Midland and Odessa have announced their new internet site.

The site will contain pictures and information of residential home exclusively listed with Realtors® throughout the Permian Basin. The site, <http://www.wtrmls.com>, contains helpful information on buying and selling real estate and will expand next year to include farm and ranch, multi-family and commercial properties.

More than 150 real-estate professionals around the Permian Basin, recently attended the announcement of the site at a special conference at the Midland Country Club.

Dr. Ted Jones, chief economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, opened the conference by speaking on "Lackatech: A Terminal Virus."

"Technology has created an opportunity to do business in new and easy ways," Jones

said. "The consumer can tour and shop the world from the privacy of his or her home or office."

Brent Sitton, director of Information Services for the Texas Association of Realtors® (TAR) displayed the new site, which was jointly developed with GTE Internet Solutions, TAR and WTRMLS.

"The site creates a unique opportunity for the public to learn how to purchase and market property," Sitton said. "The purpose of the site is educating and informative, helping the consumer take each step from qualifying to touring actual homes."

Sitton added, "The consumer can search for homes in Big Spring, Midland or Odessa by price, bedrooms and many other features."

The new internet site has more than 1,200 local properties that the public can display in color as well as print using a home PC.

"Better technology has created a great highway of information bringing West Texas homes to the world," WTRMLS President Charles Chambers said. "Studies show that 40 percent of home sales are made to purchasers outside the area."

Texans could see competition in the state's electric market

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans could benefit from competition in the local electricity market, but someone will have to pay around \$22 billion for plants that power companies have invested in, a Public Utility Commission staff report says.

Lawmakers are expected to debate next year whether to allow competition in the Texas electric market. That would mean customers large and small could buy power from the seller with the lowest price even if that company was not their local electric company.

One major issue is how much electric companies have invested in power plants and how those investments would be

paid for if customers were allowed to purchase electricity from other companies.

Many utilities argue that they have made their investment decisions based on the fact that they had guaranteed customer bases. They say if their customers are allowed to leave, someone will have to pay for their so-called stranded investments.

"We think the utility stockholders ought to pay for it as the stockholders in the airline industry, the telephone industry or the railroad industry did when competition was introduced in those markets," said Tom Smith, state director of Public Citizen.

Ag income only expected to reach \$16.7 million

The annual Howard County Agricultural Increment Report our office assists in preparing each year along with TU Electric was completed last week, and, not totally unexpected, the county agricultural income was estimated to be about 1/3 of what we would expect (or hope!) it to be.

Serving on this special task force committee that came up with this report were Lynn Simmons, Agricultural Loan Officer and Vice-President of the State National Bank, Big Spring; Rick Lyles, Office Manager of the Howard County Consolidated Farm Services, Gibson Feagin, Feagins Implement Co. owner, Jan Hansen, TU Electric representative, Keith Klement and myself from the Howard County Extension Office.

A total of only slightly over \$16,700,000 is expected from agricultural sales and government receipts in 1996. Hoping for 1997 to be a more normal year, approximately \$55,697,000 is estimated. This substantial economic loss to our community will affect us all.

This point was emphasized recently as our office hosted the 1996 Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Big Spring group and this group of community leaders were amazed by this fact as they learned of the plight of this vital industry to our county.

In addition to this direct loss of ag income to our county we also look at the related losses of jobs and income from gins not opening, decline of sales of ag supplies and services and on and on and on.

Cotton, being the main cash crop in Howard County is estimated to be only about \$4.5 million and its seed about \$728,000. A promising grain

sorghum crop was severely damaged by recent frosts and freezes is now only estimated to be about \$800,000. \$2,500,000 from calves and \$744,000 is expected to be received from breeder cattle (much of this from drastic cutbacks due to drought conditions during the spring and summer).

These sales will affect 1997 income from cattle as less breeder cattle is expected to be on hand next year. Alfalfa and other hay crops are estimated to be about \$720,000 this year. Stocker cattle are expected to add another \$240,000 to this estimate. Peas and beans, other vegetables and pecans are expected to add another approximately \$459,000 to this income.

The other major contributor to the ag income to Howard County is the \$11.3 million from CRP payments from the government and \$3.6 million from all other government payments (according to Lyles' CFSA office records). Not figured in the ag income to the county are insurance payments received by farmers from failed crops, which has varied from farm to farm.

All this paints a pretty sad picture for our area as more and more reports come in from other counties with similar statistics. Big Spring has a wide trade area and all this area has been severely affected by crop and livestock losses.

The late season rains benefited us immensely, no doubt, but the hay crops, regrowth on "lost-cause" cotton, grain sorghum crops, rapid growth and development of range grasses, etc. has pretty well depleted all this moisture we received from these "hurricane" rains.

More moisture is badly needed to replenish the depleted deep subsoils in our county that our crops usually have to depend upon during our traditionally hot and dry summer months. Hopefully this drought pattern of weather we have been experiencing has changed. Howard County needs it to do so...badly!!!



Don Richardson
County Agent

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Coldwell Banker-Sun Country Realtors recently moved its location from the 600 block of Gregg St. to this new location at 708 Main St. Coldwell Banker-Sun Country Realtors has been in business in Big Spring since 1981.

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Bad Checks/Warrants Issued:

The addresses listed are the last known addresses. Names on this list remain until all fines have been paid. If any problems with this list, please contact China Long's office at 264-2226.

Allison, Sheri, 7587 W. 42nd, Odessa, Big Spring.

Bandy, Rachele, 1321 Tucson, Big Spring.

Barraza, Alicia, 1501 Wood, Big Spring.

Calderon, Enrique, 1111 W. Fifth, Big Spring.

Calderon, Esther, 1111 W. Fifth, Big Spring.

Cortez, Armando Correa, 1302 Birdwell, Big Spring.

Couffer, Cheyenne, 605 Goliad, Big Spring.

Crawford, Maxine W., HC 13, Box 926A, Brady.

Cruz, Irma, 1213 W. 16th, Big Spring.

Decker, Steve, 2529 Gunter, Big Spring.

Deleon, Stacie, 105 E. 17th, Big Spring.

Deleon, Stevan, 4102 Potomac, Abilene.

Driver, Scott, P.O. Box 1069, Big Spring.

Fryar, Cyndie, HC 76, Box 317, Big Spring.

Galan, Conrado, 1301 Monmouth, Big Spring.

Garza, Lagene Woodard, 3111 39th, Snyder.

Gober, Danette, P.O. Box 3354, Big Spring.

Gonzales, Katrina, 2600 Barksdale, Big Spring.

Gossett, Gwen, 2689 S. FM 644, Lorraine.

Greason, Heather, 1107 Wheeler, Stanton.

Gunter, Rhonda, 2201 Main, Big Spring.

Guilermuz, Ray, Rt. 3, Box 139, Snyder.

Hashem, Ann, 120 Airbase Rd., Big Spring.

Holland, Linda, P.O. Box 2925, Big Spring.

Johnston, Estelle, C/O Rand, P.O. Box 474, LaPryor.

Jones, Pamela, Rt. 3, Box 110, Big Spring.

Kelly, Lynda, 608 Hickory, Colorado City.

Kessler, Jeanenne, 1501 Tucson, Big Spring.

Knapick, Robert C., P.O. Box 534, Coahoma.

Levine, Jay, 2617 Hunter, Big Spring.

Marin, Mary, 708 1/2 Loria, Big Spring.

Matos, Jessie, 412 N. Grady, Westbrook.

McIntire, Patricia, 611 Steakley, Big Spring.

McNallen, Tim, 3939 Eisenhower, San Antonio.

Oldaker, Angle, Rt. 2, Box 327D, Colorado City.

Oliver, Gary Wayne, Rt. 1, Box A20, Big Spring.

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Phillips, Sylvia, P.O. Box 502, Kermit.

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Ragsdale, Jan, 1527 E. 17th, Big Spring.

Ramos, Cecilia, P.O. Box 13, Lamesa.

Richardson, Shellia, 510 E. 17th, Big Spring.

Rigdon, Matthew, HC 69, Box 72, Big Spring.

Rodriguez, Gloria, 3313 Cuthbert, Midland.

Rodriguez, Michael, 2000 Runnels, Big Spring.

Ross, Shavae, P.O. Box 364, Coahoma.

Ross, Sharrlyn A., 3006 Cherokee, Big Spring.

Ruiz, Leza Lopez, P.O. Box 78, Coahoma.

Runnels, Julie, 2304 42nd, Big Spring.

Salazar, Abel, 1306 Grady, Big Spring.

Sharp, William, 1801 Robin, Big Spring.

Skellton, Jimmy, 611 N. Gregg, Big Spring.

Smithwick, Alice, 709 Aylesford, Big Spring.

Starr, Roy, 1000 30th, Snyder.

Starr, Teresa, 1000 30th, Snyder.

Trevino, Joe L., Box 265, Garden City.

Trevino, Sal, 201 N.E. 7th, Big Spring.

Vasquez, Marie, 1509 Wood, Big Spring.

Wheeler, David, 1304 Sycamore, Big Spring.

Williams, Melanie, 300 Tulane, Big Spring.

Wise, Wanda, 2300 Carl, Big Spring.

Marriage Licenses:

Fred Edwin Turner, 42, and Mary Lynn Darnell, 48.

James Albert Gilbert Jr., 31, and Kendra Mishelle Reid, 25.

Benjamin Edward Baucum, 22, and Kelly Lanell Lockhart, 23.

Wayne Hollis Pherigo, 68, and Stella Woods, 66.

Juan David Casper Sr., 42, and Cindy Chirane, 35.

Todd Arts Richardson, 27, and Sherida Lee Dinkard, 22.

Demetrio Ramirez Alvarado, 38, and Consuelo Brito, 38.

John Paul Gonzales, 26, and Guadalupe Urias, 25.

Douglas Lee Mitchell, 46, and Priscilla Ann Jeffries, 53.

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Order to dismiss revocation of probation.

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order of dismissal.

State of Texas vs. Benjamin Deanda Jr. —

order of dismissal.

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order of dismissal.

State of Texas vs. Don Bird — order of

dismissal.

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order of dismissal.

State of Texas vs. Robert Garza —

order of dismissal.

State of Texas vs. David Stamps —

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State of Texas vs. Fred Rubio — order of

dismissal.

State of Texas vs. Ruben Juarez —

order of dismissal.

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order of dismissal.

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order of dismissal.

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Jessie Wood vs. Kevin Walker.

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Jennings.

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Schwarz.

Jean Nogger vs. I.X.C. Carrier Group, Inc.

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Audrae G. Warner vs. William O. Warner.

James Mark Balios vs. Rhonda Kay Balios.

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Ricardo Beltran vs. Patricia Beltran —

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James Richardson vs. Lana Richardson —

judgment.

Rodney Fuqua vs. Terri Fuqua — trans-

fer.

Sandra Morello vs. John Morello —

family law.

Geraldine Olvera vs. Rene Olvera —

family law.

Susan Arbett vs. Robert Scott — trans-

fer.

Irene Hinojosa vs. Epitacio Hinojosa —

family law.

Lori Gonzales vs. Phillip Hammond —

family law.

Ricky Stephens vs. Cindy Stephens —

family law.

John Choate vs. Amy Choate — family

law.

Adela Juarez vs. Maximo Hernandez —

family law.

Jimmy Hector vs. Rhonda Hector —

transfer.

Karen Averette vs. James Averette —

disposed.

Abel Solis vs. Monica Solis — transfer

Janie Ortiz vs. Adolfo Franco — family

law.

Melissa Denney vs. Alan Denney —

family law.

Mary Rodriguez vs. Ernesto Gonzales —

family law.

Cassandra Beltran vs. Diondre Hall —

family law.

Ramona Foster vs. David Harvell —

family law.

Claudia Darnell vs. Gerald Darnell —

family law.

Sharon Smith vs. Kelly Smith — granted

Janie Molina vs. Luis Molina — family

law.

Divorce:

Nita Hass vs. Larry Hass — granted

Truman Howard vs. Dena Howard —

granted.

Patsy Cate vs. Rollen Cate — granted

Charlie Rodriguez vs. Mariene Rodriguez —

granted.

Paula Kemper vs. Raymond Kemper —

granted.

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granted.

Joe Guerrero vs. Bertha Ontiveros —

granted.

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ed.

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granted.

Karen Gilbert vs. Alvin Gilbert — grant-

ed.

Cynthia Mendez vs. Theodore Rios —

granted.

Michelle Hudgins vs. Shayne Hudgins —

granted.

Charlotte Hendricks vs. Joseph Hendricks —

granted.

Jennifer Richardson vs. Benjamin Richardson —

granted.

Myrtle Sparks vs. Larry Sparks — grant-

ed.

Charla Pace vs. Wesley Pace — grant-

ed.

Alanda Picazo vs. Geronimo Picazo —

dismissed.

Monica Rodriguez vs. Johnny Rodriguez —

granted.

Ladonna Cook vs. Johnny Cook — grant-

ed.

Paula Hunt vs. Richard Hunt — granted

Allen Avant vs. Sandra Avant — granted

Laini Straughter vs. Marcus Straughter

— granted.

Rhisa Bennett vs. Benny Bennett Jr. —

granted.

Tammy Green vs. Fredrick Green —

granted.

Shanna Young vs. Rodney Young —

granted.

Tax:

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Howard County, et al vs. Developments

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Darin Brand vs. Elizabeth Corson —

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Gary and Libby Radford vs. Daniel

Laffer — dismissed.

Joyce Newsom vs. Alejandro Franco Jr. —

judgment.

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Jeana Webster — judgment.

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Hale — judgment.

First Deposit National Bank vs. Antonio

Hernandez — dismissed.

Ricky Hughes vs. Cimarron Crop

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ment.

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Union vs. Jannette James — judgment.

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Eugene Skewark vs. Steven Ray et al —

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David Dominguez Jr. vs. ex parte —

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Neil McMorris vs. James Wilson —

judgment.

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Management Co.

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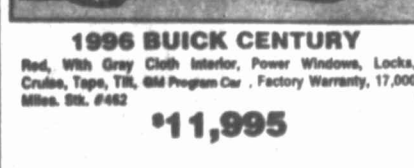
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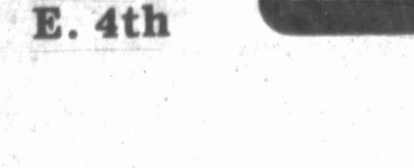
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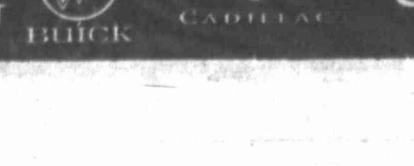
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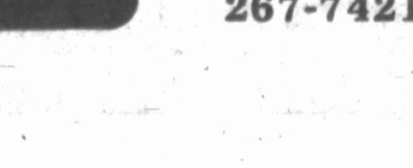
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Ideal candidate will be LVN with 3 to 5 years clinical experience. We will consider a recent graduate. Spanish speaking would be preferred but is not required. Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit is available.

Only qualified applicants need to apply to the Personnel Office of Methodist Malone & Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring Texas 79720 or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

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Connie Voltz
Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
263-1211 (phone)
263-0151 (fax)

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Sunday, November 10, 1996

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Must have a Texas Basic Certificate
A valid Texas Operator's LicenseApplications will be accepted through
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plications for the position of Water Of-
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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.The City of Big Spring is accepting ap-
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THE Daily Crossword

ACROSS

1 Sharp turn

4 Oriental maid

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12 "Much" — About

13 "Nothing"

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16 — stop

17 — acid

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19 "The King and I"

20 Something to read in a snowstorm?

23 — de mer

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25 The Moor of Venice

29 Compass dir.

30 Eureka!

33 Cordelia's father

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70 Russian news agency

71 Driving aid?

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8 Waste maker

9 Domingo showcase

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11 Domesticated

14 Food choices

18 Loud noise

21 Stand out

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26 Sea birds

27 Tugs

28 "A Chorus Line" number

30 Michael Caine film

31 Crane

32 Flooded

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37 "As a — the slaughter" (Bible)

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by Jay Sullivan

Friday's Puzzle solved:

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be purchased for \$10 by sending a check or
money order made payable to the Texas
General Land Office, 1700 N. Congress Ave.
Rm. 720, Austin, Texas 78701-1495. For more
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O Star for the sea, Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have resorted to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

M.R.

Warehouse Experienced warehouse help needed! Must be able to operate a fork lift and have valid driver's license. \$7.00-8.50 per hour. Job is in Big Spring. Call Preferred Personnel, 684-5900 or FAX resume to 683-5336. NO FEE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY JANE VICK, Deceased, were issued on the 8th day of November 1996 in Docket No. 12-213 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to THOMAS O. VICK, The Texas, the post office address is: c/o C. E. (Mike) Thomas, III P.O. Drawer 2117 Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79721-2117

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 8th day of November, 1996.
THOMAS O. VICK
BY: C. E. (MIKE) THOMAS, III
Attorney for Estate
1100 November 10, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 10:

Stay focused on one issue at a time. Much is going on in your day-to-day life. Creativity is high but could be scattered or misdirected. This is an unusual 12 months. You make resolutions and open up new doors. Excellent communications are another characteristic of the year. Learn, however, to let go gracefully. Accept others for who they are. Energy is an issue, and extra rest is required. If you are single, romance blooms. Still, you need to be aware of the other person's needs. Make certain that a potential mate is suitable. If attached, learn to understand where your significant other is coming from. Caring abounds if you emphasize sensitivity. SCORPIO is a soul mate.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Combining your determination with a friend's quirkiness could have interesting results. Good news is likely to come your way. Open up to new possibilities. Allow excitement to mark the day. You make resolutions with a partner. Tonight: Enjoy, enjoy! ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others listen to you. You find yourself surprised, perhaps jolted, by what happens. The unexpected occurs with a boss or someone who puts you on a pedestal. Be willing to take off at the last minute. Options emerge from out of nowhere. Tonight: Make it festive. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Focus on health, relaxation and pleasure. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Goodwill naturally flows between you and another. Accept an off-the-wall invitation. It will help you to solidify a long-term desire. Honor your need for partnership. Tonight: Get that foot rub. ****

PUBLIC NOTICE

The West Stanton exchange has petitioned for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to the Midland exchange.

Within the next 15 days, West-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (West-Tex) will mail ballots to customers in the West Stanton exchange. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will allow customers in the West Stanton exchange to call and be called by customers in the Midland exchange. If approved, all subscribers in the West Stanton exchange will be charged an additional maximum monthly per line charge as follows:

First five (5) exchanges:	Residence	Business
Up to \$3.50 for residence lines and \$7.00 for business lines.	Up to \$3.50	Up to \$7.00
Each exchange over five exchanges: Up to an additional \$1.50 per month for both residence and business lines for each exchange. For example: The following fees would apply if seven exchanges were approved on the ballot:	Exchange #6 \$1.50	Exchange #7 \$1.50

Total maximum Monthly Fee: \$6.50 \$10.00
If five or fewer exchanges pass the ballot and are approved, the maximum monthly fee would be \$3.50 for residence lines and \$7.00 for business lines within the petitioning exchange of West Stanton.

The fees with Expanded Toll-Free Local calling are MANDATORY and are in addition to your basic local telephone service rates. The fees will apply until West-Tex's next rate case. Although this charge will be eliminated at that time, your basic local service rates may be subject to change.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will be granted to each exchange with a "YES" vote from 70% of the people who actually return their ballots. Exchanges that fail to receive a 70% "YES" vote will not be added to the local calling scope. If all exchanges fail to meet the requirements of the ballot, service will not change and customers will not be billed an additional monthly fee.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned this matter Project Number 16499. Interested parties should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the Public Utility Commission, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701, or they may call the Public Utility Commission information office at (512)936-7140 or (512)936-7136, telephone toll-free for the deaf. The local contact for this project is Russ Banks, who can be reached at 915/458-3754.

AVISO PUBLICO

La area telefonica de West Stanton ha solicitado el Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales sin costo de distancia al área de Midland.

En los próximos 15 días, West-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (West-Tex) enviara boletines a todos sus clientes en el área de West Stanton Después de marcar su voto en la boleta, los clientes deben firmar y regresar la boleta a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas). Un sobre sellado se le proveera con la boleta.

El servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales sin costo de larga distancia permitira a los clientes del área de West Stanton llamar y recibir llamadas en las áreas de Midland. Si se aprueba, todos los clientes del área de West Stanton tendran que pagar un mes de cargo mensual, por linea, como sigue:

Primeras cinco (5) areas:	Hasta \$3.50 por lineas residenciales y \$7.00 por lineas comerciales
Cada area mas de cinco (5) areas: <td>Hasta \$1.50 adicional mensual por area residencial y comercial. Por ejemplo, los siguientes cargos se aplicaran si siete (7) areas se aprueban:</td>	Hasta \$1.50 adicional mensual por area residencial y comercial. Por ejemplo, los siguientes cargos se aplicaran si siete (7) areas se aprueban:
Primeras 6 areas: <td>Hasta \$1.50</td>	Hasta \$1.50
Area #6: <td>\$1.50</td>	\$1.50
Area #7: <td>\$1.50</td>	\$1.50

Maximo cargo mensual: \$6.50 \$10.00
Si cinco o menos areas pasan la boleta y se aprueban, el cargo maximo mensual sera \$3.50 por lineas residenciales y \$7.00 por lineas comerciales dentro del área de solicitud de West Stanton.

Estos cargos son mandatorios y son adicional a su tarifa de servicio basico telefonico. Estos cargos se aplicaran hasta el proximo caso general de tarifa de la compañía telefonica West-Tex. Aunque estos cargos podran ser eliminados por el proximo caso general de tarifa, su tarifa de servicio basico local sara sujeta a cambio.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales sin costo de larga distancia sera otorgado a cada de las areas con el voto "SI" de 70% de las personas que actualmente regresen la boleta. Areas que fallen no sara anadidas a su área de llamadas locales. Si todas las areas fallan el voto, su servicio no cambiara y no se le cobrara el cargo adicional mensual.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas ha asignado a este asunto el Numero de Proyecto 16499. Las personas interesadas pueden dirigir sus comentarios o preguntas sobre la solicitud a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701, o pueden llamar a la Oficina de Información de Servicios Públicos, al (512)936-7140, o (512)936-7136, (telefono para surdos). El contrato local para este proyecto es Russ Banks quien puede alcanzarse al numero 915/458-3754.

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HOROSCOPE

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An important person in your life is overly stern with you. This could be very difficult. Don't count on a partner. Use your loving ways to take the heat off. A new beginning is likely with a loved one or perhaps a new attraction. Tonight: Pretend this night will never end. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Family matters are important. Stay focused. Evaluation takes you in a new direction and permits you to place limits on a quirky friend. Liberally apply your sense of humor. It makes all the difference in your reaction to what transpires. Tonight: Stay anchored. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Excellent communications are possible and could involve a new computer or car. A partner may be uptight about spending. Add that innovative zip to your life. Go with fun and imagination. Tonight: Try a new restaurant in the neighborhood. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Money matters dominate. You wonder what the parameters are in the present situation. Lighten up about what is happening. Be direct with a cantankerous partner. The unexpected occurs with a loved one. Let laughter ring out. Tonight: Rein in your budget. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Express your vitality and dash. Others are clearly drawn to you. Now you can spark a new beginning. Start with a key or potential relationship or an important project. It is critical that you release previous patterns. Tonight: Aim for the bull's-eye. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You might amaze yourself

at what you are picking up psychically. Verbalize your impressions. The bizarre occurs with communications. You might see a sudden change in plans. Build a more solid relationship with a loved one. Tonight: Take a night off. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Emphasize mirth and merriment. You can round up others. Make the most of a fun event. All want to be around you. At the same time, you zero in on something very important to you. New avenues and animated discussions abound. Tonight: Stay out and whoop it up! ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Others react to you when you are in the limelight. Loosen up, and be more sure of yourself. You are heading down an exciting path. Sometimes, paving the way is tricky. Follow-through counts. Tonight: Initiate an important discussion. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Reach out for others who are at a distance. A fresh start seems inevitable. Trust your instincts, and make sure you are clear. Detachment makes for understanding between you and another. Accept an offbeat invitation. The fringe appeals. Tonight: Try a new movie. ****

For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 000-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.

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Saying no to sex is good for guys as well as girls

DEAR ABBY: I have been reading your letters on how to say no to sex, and have been cutting them out to share in a few years with my daughter. You printed some great one-liners and comebacks to use as needed. However,

they were primarily addressed to women.

Also urgently needed by young men and teenage boys is an arsenal of comebacks to counter the usual locker room banter of, "Did you score last night?" or, "You mean you've never gone to bed with a girl?"

Peer pressure for young males today is greater than ever. Please ask your readers to provide my son with some verbal ammunition to approach and finesse this pressure with a sense of humor — and his dignity intact. — MOTHER OF A PRE-ADOLESCENT

DEAR MOTHER: Tell your son that because a classmate claims to have sexual experience doesn't necessarily mean he has. It is not unusual for a boast to be untrue.

One way to handle the ques-

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING AND WORKSHOPS
TXDOT ROUTE STUDY
LUBBOCK TO I-10 AND
AMARILLO TO STATE LINE

The Texas Department of Transportation is conducting a series of public meetings and workshops as Phase 2 of the Lubbock to I-10 and Amarillo North Route study begins.

Earlier this year, five transportation corridors were selected for future roadway improvement. The purpose of the upcoming meetings is to discuss possible routes within the selected corridors.

The meetings will begin with a brief presentation by TXDOT and their consultants, HDR Engineering. Participants will then break into small groups to discuss potential route options. Additional opportunities for comments and suggestions will also be available including written comment forms and a court reporter to record private oral comments.

Written comments can also be mailed to Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., Abilene District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 by December 27, 1996. The telephone number at the Abilene district office is 915/676-6802. Verbal comments will be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-5294. Meetings are planned for the following dates and locations:

San Angelo, December 6, 7-9 p.m.
Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel
441 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo

Odessa, December 10, 7-9 p.m.
Radisson Hotel and Convention Center
5200 East University, Odessa

Big Spring, December 11, 7-9 p.m.
Dora Roberts Community Center
100 Whiskey Drive, Big Spring

Snyder, December 12, 7-9 p.m.
Sentry County Courthouse
1804 25th Street