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Early vote count just shy of 2,000

Early voting in the Nov. 3 general election reached 1,990 ballots after 233 persons voted between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday.

By comparison, a total of 1,782 persons had voted during the 1996 general election, which was also a presidential election year.

County Clerk Margaret Ray said 1,791 persons have cast their ballot in person while another 199 have been received by mail. A total of 304 ballots have been mailed out.

Early voting continues through 5 p.m. Friday on the first floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Big Spring Art Association will have its 44th Annual Open Fall Membership Show from 2 to 4 p.m. at Brushworks Gallery, 2106 Scurry, with a reception and awards ceremony.

MONDAY

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

TUESDAY

Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.
Crossroads Community Concert featuring Bernice Lewis, 7 p.m., Municipal Auditorium.
Big Spring High School quarterback club, 7:30 p.m., athletic training facility.
Election school, 7:30 p.m., Howard County Courtroom.

WEDNESDAY

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.
Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.
Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 E. Third.

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Work on haunted house project gets under way at 4 p.m. Monday

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Work on the Friends of the Settles (FOS) haunted house and fall festival project will begin at 4 p.m. Monday amid concerns over a possible manpower shortage.

The haunted house and fall festival is planned for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Morehead Transfer and Storage, 100 Johnson St. in downtown Big Spring.

"Some of the folks and groups

who said they would be able to participate are running into some conflicts, so there is a concern as to whether we'll run into a manpower shortage or not for the haunted house," project chairman John H. Walker said.

He said three days would provide enough time to construct the haunted house, which is planned to have 10 to 12 rooms.

"Again, a lot depends on manpower. We had some groups tell us they would take rooms in the haunted house and it looks as if some of that could fall through,"

he added.

"A lot of people called to volunteer when we thought we would be able to have it in the Settles ... we hope they still want to help raise money to make a difference with the Settles."

Walker said FOS was hopeful they could get as many as 50 to 75 volunteers to work the haunted house — whether as a group guide through the maze or in a room in the haunted house.

"We're hopeful a few groups

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K-Bob's joins Friends of Settles in Thursday fundraising effort

HERALD Staff Report

Friends of the Settles efforts to clean the ground floor of the former Settles Hotel got a boost Saturday when officials of K-Bob's Steakhouse announced they would hold a fundraiser for the group.

K-Bob's will hold a Friends of

the Settles fundraiser mixer from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. Thursday with all proceeds going to the Settles project.

"We're asking for a \$5 donation per person and K-Bob's will match it with the entire \$10 going to Friends of the Settles," explained K-Bob's cor

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Northwest Texas Episcopal Diocese comes home to its 1959 birthplace

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Flowing robes and carved staffs, hand shakes and hugs, and an ocean of wide smiles this weekend marked the 40th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas.

"We may have as many as 350 attend, because some may not remember to register," said Northwest Texas Diocese Bishop Wallis Ohl.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, returned the convention to its 1959 birthplace, the time when the Episcopal mission district became a self-supporting, official diocese.

The first Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas was in the Settles Hotel ballroom.

"This committee is just superb. It's been 40 years since we were in Big Spring, and this church has one of the best committees for doing this planning than any I've ever seen," Ohl said.

An entire weekend of activities were planned for the convention, with business meetings and exhibits in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.

Religious services were conducted at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with Ohl presiding.

"An Episcopal is part of the historic Catholic tradition, but we're not in line with the Bishop in Rome. We have maintained the historical traditions back to the Apostles and much of our theology is very similar."

"We do theology from a community perspective rather than



Father Jim Liggett (right) of Big Spring's St. Mary's Episcopal Church, is joined by Wallis Ohl, bishop of the Northwest Texas Diocese.

a hierarchical perspective," Ohl said.

The religion may be chosen, adopted and confirmed, rather than inherited. Episcopal clergy may marry and have a family. Ohl has three children and two grandchildren, he said.

"The old joke that 'if I'd

known grandchildren were so much fun I'd have had them first' is true for me," he said.

Ohl and his wife live in Lubbock, but as bishop, he is required to travel throughout the 80,000-square mile diocese

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Convention brings unusual crafts to coliseum

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

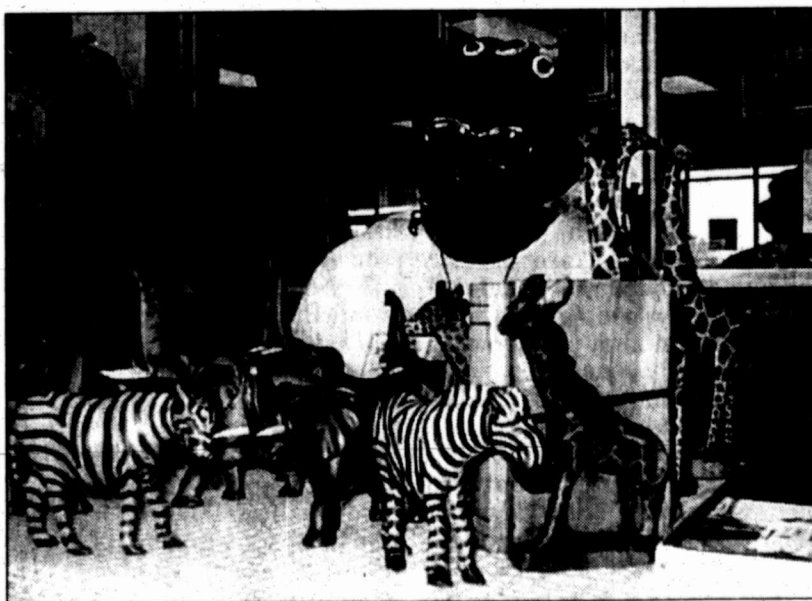
The 40th annual Convention of Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas this weekend brought unusual craftsmen to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"We've got 33 vendors here. You could say they area all religious-based, but not all church-affiliated," said organizer Bob Federman, a local psychologist.

One display offers carved wooden animals in the shapes of zebra, giraffes or elephants. The handmade artwork came from a mission trip to Kenya, Africa, said Mary Githiga.

"These are from our African mission. We are from St. George's Episcopal Church in Canyon, near Amarillo. My husband is the priest," said Githiga is a lilting accent she described as southern.

Mary and her husband Rev. John Githiga came from southern Kenya to the United States. Their handmade crafts also include jewelry and clothing



Mary Githiga displays some of the artwork she and her husband, John, brought from Africa during a mission trip of the St. George Episcopal Church in Canyon.

from Africa, she said.

Another rare African treasure was found at the Money Tree, made by local artisan, Wilson Money. His hand-craft

ed wooden pens are made from rare wood, such as pink ivory tree from Africa.

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Clean-up

Over 100 volunteers scour community in clean-up project

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring sparkles brighter on the West Texas plains, thanks to cleanup efforts Saturday of more than 100 people involved in Make A Difference Day.

"This went very well," said Retired Seniors Volunteer Program cleanup coordinator Pat Simmons.

Simmons, along with RSVP director Nancy Jones, planned for more than a month to coordinate efforts of local organizations interested in making a difference by cleaning up Big Spring.

Armed with a camera and a list of locations, Simmons patrolled every site and assisted workers, while Jones drove around delivering juice, soft drinks, water and donuts to the workers.

Fourteen students from Runnels Junior High School student council cleaned up the debris around the school. The students soon found their efforts concentrated on a lot at Eighth and Johnson.

"There sure seem to be a lot of alcoholics and smokers in this town. We sure did pick up a lot of cigarette butts and broken beer bottles," said eighth-grader Sydney Rojas.

And David Lee, who had inline skated to the clean up site, said the students also threw away old issues of Playboy as well as some indiscreet photographs.

All the students said they plan to continue the cleanup work throughout the rest of the school year, and will take the project into high school next year.

"This helps make a difference in our community. There were clothes dumped out every where, and we found forks and pots and pans. It was pretty bad," said Sterling Burchett.

Runnels' student council sponsor Vicki Broadrick said her students missed the Fall Student Council Convention on Saturday to participate in Make A Difference Day.

"I've gotten a lot of information for the convention, but I made a decision to keep our commitment to this."

"This is what the kids need to see a lot more of, and they need to be more civic minded. Kids

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HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Melissa Mize pushes Diana Parker in her wheelchair as the duo helped Make A Difference Day a success Saturday by cleaning up the trash along Wasson Road.

Health Fair proves to be a popular stop

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

The Health and Fun Fair event at the Salvation Army, part of Make A Difference Day, brought more participants than the organizers had hoped.

"This has gone great! We had already seen 300 people before noon. We had people here at the crack of dawn, and we had to ask them to come back at 10, although we didn't officially open until 11," said Danelle Castillo, social services director with the Salvation Army.

The Rene and Alma Ortiz family drove from Luther to take advantage of the free health checks and flu shots available at the fare.

"Sometimes we don't have money to see the doctor and this came in handy. I hope they'll do it every year," Alma Ortiz said.

Her husband Rene, a diabetic, said the flu shots and cholesterol screenings are very important for his health condition.

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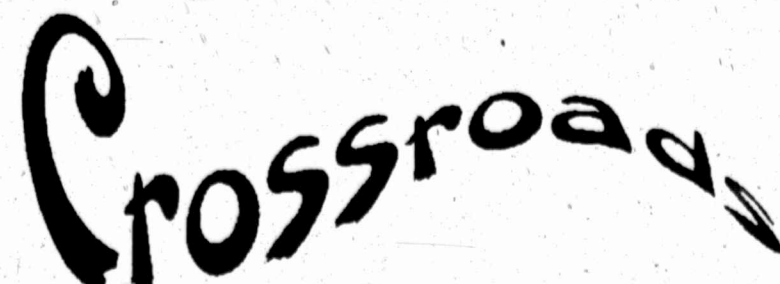
Bernice Lewis caps fall Crossroads series Tuesday night

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

The fall schedule of the first-ever Crossroads Community Concerts comes to a close Tuesday night when Bernice Lewis performs at Municipal Auditorium.

The concert, which will also be the final free concert in the Crossroads series, will begin at 7.

"Bernice Lewis is a wonderfully talented singer and songwriter," explained Walter Lee.



Lee founded the series in 1991 as the Coahoma Community Concerts.

It became the Crossroads Community Concert Series this year when the Cultural Affairs

Council of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce provided financial support to guarantee payments to the performers.

"We've held free concerts this fall to try and get people accus-

tomed to coming out and listening to the music," Lee said.

"Next spring, because there is the connotation that if you don't have to pay for something, it can't be too good, we'll start to charge for the series," he added.

Lewis is from the Boston area and her latest CD, "Isle of Spirit," mixes a variety of songs that covers the spectrum from what one might consider to be traditional folk to country and western and even on to Texas blues.

Lewis will be coming to Big Spring after participating in the

Horchow Musical Series at the Dallas Museum of Art this weekend.

Following her performance Tuesday night, she will go to Austin, then to Georgia and North Carolina before heading back to the northeast for a series of performances in Vermont, Massachusetts and New York.

In addition to the financial support from the Cultural Affairs Council, the series also receives support from Best Western of Big Spring, which provides lodging.

OBITUARIES

Viloso Y. Garcia

Viloso Y. Garcia Sr., 61, of Big Spring, died on Friday, October 23, 1998, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating.

He was born on Aug. 19, 1937, in Big Spring and married Anna Peuckert on Feb. 9, 1980, in Big Spring.

Mr. Garcia was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. He had worked for the Texas Department of Transportation for 15 years, retiring in 1997. He was involved with Little League and served as a coach and umpire for many years.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Garcia of Amarillo; two sons, Vilo A. Garcia Jr. of Arlington and Viloso J. Garcia III of Amarillo; three daughters, Rosemary Moreno of Dallas, Rebecca Porter of Aurora, Co., and Patricia Rubio of Abilene; one step son, Herman Alcantar of Big Spring; seven brothers, Victor D. Garcia Jr. of Arlington, Vidal Garcia and Vincent Garcia, both of Odessa, Vaudelio Y. Garcia, Benjamin C. Garcia and Rolando Garcia, all of Big Spring and Velen Garcia of El Paso; one sister, Belinda Garcia of Big Spring, and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ben Garcia Sr., Vidal Garcia, Vincent Garcia, Raul Vela, Ben Garcia Jr., Vaudelio Garcia Jr., Charlie Garcia and Pete Carrillo.

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

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Jane Beckmeyer

Services for Jane Beckmeyer, 88, of Ackerly, will be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at Branon Funeral Home Chapel, with rev. Mike Riggins, pastor of Bethel Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be at Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Beckmeyer died Friday, Oct. 23 at Methodist Hospital. She was born Feb. 20, 1910 in Parker County, Okla. and married Freddy Beckmeyer, who preceded her in death on July 10, 1994.

A lifelong resident of the Flower Grove community, she was a member of Bethel Assembly of God.

Survivors include two sons.

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Viloso Y. Garcia, 61, died Friday. Graveside services will be 4:00 PM, Friday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mary Rosser, 82, died Saturday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Emil Orsak, Sr., 75, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Jose N. (Joe) Garfias, Sr., 83, died Friday. R sary will be 7:00 PM, Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Dr. George Dillon 88, of Big Spring, died Saturday, October 24, 1998 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Eugene Mayfield of Rusk and Charlie Beckmeyer of Lamesa; three daughters, Linda Lee of Prescott, Ariz., Sarah Riggins of Ackerly, and Bea Lee of Lamesa; two sisters, Lorene Cave and Imogene Hammond of Ackerly; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Lamesa.

Emil J. Orsak Sr.

Services for Emil J. Orsak Sr., 75, of Sand Springs, will be 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at Myers and Smith Chapel with Rev. Walter McCall, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Hedied Friday, Oct. 23 at his home following a lengthy illness. Cremation was by Myers and Smith.

Mr. Orsak was born Aug. 7, 1923 in Hallettsville and married Lillie Bell Robertson June 23, 1951 in Roscoe. He had lived in Howard County 15 years.

A retired farmer and rancher, he was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Lillie of Sand Springs, a daughter Rawsie Orsak of Big Spring; a son John Orsak of Sugarland, Texas, four sisters, Emma Gasper of Shreveport, La.; Wilma Brazil of Midland; Carrie Hracovy of La Grange; Loraine DeMarris of Bigges, Okla. and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, Big Spring.

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"The penalty in Africa is instant death if you cut one down without permission," Money said.

He also displays handsome pens made from native mesquite trees, as well as southern Texas huishache (pronounced wasushy) and diamond wood.

"Diamond wood is ash and different kinds of wood stained and laminated together. I cut mine on a 15-degree angle," he said, describing the diametric design of the wood pattern.

Handcrafted items are the mainstay of Deborah Brown's business, "Colores del Pueblo." A's part of a 25-member trade cooperative, Brown brings handcrafted items from six South American countries and sells them in the United States.

"We are a fair trade organization, which means we pay a fair market price. By paying a fair market price, we encourage them to continue their cultural traditions," Brown said.

Her exhibit offers original, handwoven cloth, clothing, jewelry, hats and baskets from countries like Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador, she said.

"Many of these villages are so poor. Like the village where the women live who make these baskets. The village is so poor no one has a phone, so when we need an order, we call the radio station and they listen for the message to be announced over the radio," Brown said.

Pueblo to People, a non-profit organization for 19 years, gave birth to Brown's current business. Financial demands of producing a catalog, and other program costs, forced the original organization to close, but Brown and three other original staff members have kept the

mission going.

Based in Houston, Brown and the others believe the way to provide economic independence for the people of these disadvantaged countries is to pay a fair price for their goods.

"There is an awful lot of exploitation, and often they will take less than what they have put into the item because they need the money. There, it is a daily struggle to survive," Brown said.

All the items are hand made, using a back strap loom or a treadle loom, she said. In Guatemala, a rich background of weaving has been a tradition for the indigenous population, but in today's economy many of the young people are reluctant to continue the craft, she said.

"In some cases, they are losing their culture," she said.

The crafts must meet certain restrictions, she said. The cooperative must have a certain need, be organized and there are also environmental restraints for health reasons, she said.

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"This really helps when times are hard. We're farmers, and times are hard right now. If I get the flu, it takes me two weeks to get over it. This will help, so that I don't miss work," Rene Ortiz said.

Their daughters, 10-year-old Cynthia and 12-year-old Crystal, had their eye sight tested. They said watching the Spring City Stompers do the Macarena was "pretty cool."

The Texas Department of Health gave more than 50 free flu shots at the fare, according to Nancy Vassar, a registered nurse with the department.

The mammography unit suffered mechanical failure, and the appointments are being rescheduled for Nov. 18-19, Castillo said.

Girl Scout Troops 247 and 463 held puppies and collected pet food for the Big Spring Humane Society. About eight puppies were available for adoption at the fare.

CLEAN-UP

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today need pride in themselves, in their home and in their school," Broadrick said.

Comanche Flats, a residential facility for adults with mental or physical challenges, transported 15 residents to Wasson Road to participate in the cleanup project.

The adults filled at least 20 bags with debris from the roadside, to be collected at a later date.

"This is important because it helps serve our community and it shows respect. It doesn't look good for trash to be on the roads," said 40-year-old Diana Parker, a wheelchair-bound, Comanche Flats resident.

Parker and her friends Bobby Dancer and Cathy Garrard worked to clean the west side of Wasson Road from FM 700 to Marcy Elementary.

"I hate to see a place all trashy. Others are going through the hard work of cleaning this up, so people need to be careful when they're throwing away trash," Parker said.

David Yanez, grounds keeper at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, volunteered to bring about 15 teenagers from Teen Court to clean up Westover and Lancaster streets.

Yanez said the youths receive community service credit for their efforts on the road sides. He planned to supervise the stu-

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dents throughout the six-hour project.

Others involved in the city-wide cleanup were Girls Scouts Troop 183, who brought eight girls to participate. The Big Spring High School Key Club participated in the project by cleaning the grounds of the high school. And Wanda Roman planned to have a clean up crew, Simmons said.

American Legion Post 305 participated in the city-wide program by cleaning their Adopt-A Spot. Marcy School will clean up on Monday, because the earth was still wet from recent rains, Simmons said.

Inmates from the Wilderness Camp worked on Friday to clean up U.S. 87 and Birdwell Lane to FM 700, Simmons said.

"The city of Big Spring had four and a half volunteers," Simmons said. "One person brought a little one with them to help."

All the clean-up crews were treated to a chili supper at Dora Roberts Community Center. The food was prepared by the Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army.

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and offer services at a different parish each Sunday, he said.

Ohl said he became an ordained deacon in the Episcopal church in 1993, and received the bishop position following a general election in June of 1997.

"We are elected from the entire diocese. The lay folk vote separately from the clergy, but it must be a majority of each, voting 'at the same time. Ordination is for life, and I will be a bishop even after I retire," Ohl said.

As bishop, Ohl will attend to the business portion of the convention, which includes an election of delegates to the national convention of Episcopalians in 2000.

The diocese also used this gathering to create and pass the annual budget, as well as passing any needed resolutions, he said.

"I see the Episcopal Church reaching out for a more broad spectrum. Traditionally, the church has looked toward the upper economic groups and ignored the poor parts of society."

"I see a broad, inclusive future including Hispanic congregations. My hope is that at the end of my 10 years (before retiring) we will have 10 Hispanic congregations," Ohl said.

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porate marketing coordinator Jeri Kolke.

"We'd love to give Friends of the Settles a check for \$7,000," she said.

Friends of the Settles member John H. Walker he was ecstatic over K-Bob's decision and felt the rest of the group would feel the same.

"We've gotten tremendous community support from a broad spectrum of individuals and businesses and for one of the newest members of the community to come in and make a commitment like this is great," he said. "We'd love for them to give us a check for \$7,000."

Kolke said the mixer will

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include an "all you care to enjoy" meal of K-Bob's finger foods, including fajitas, chicken tenders, steak fingers, catfish strips, baby back ribs, fried cheese, stuffed jalapenos, fried mushrooms and fresh fruit and vegetables.

"We want to be a positive part of the community for a long time," Kolke said.

K-Bob's manager John Rink said following the decision to support a local project, he made some telephone calls to get input on which projects to consider.

"The first thing we were told was about the Friends of the Settles and what they were doing," Rink, who has just taken over the store after moving from Tucumcari, N.M., said. "It sounded like the kind of project we want to be involved with."

Friends of the Settles has raised the money to replace all of the windows in the tower, penthouse and on the ground floor. Quality Glass has completed installation of all of the tower windows on both the north and west sides of the structure and are within a few windows of completing the south side of the tower.

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will join in and take a room in the haunted house to help out," he said. "We got indications a group of city employees might take a room, and that would certainly help."

"Last year, a group of students from Scenic Mountain Medical Center held a haunted house at Morehead's and we would welcome their participation as well."

Walker said proceeds from the project will be used to clean out a pile of trash and bags of asbestos-laced materials from the ground floor of the former hotel.

"We have a bid of just over \$4,000 to do the project and we're hopeful we will raise enough funds to get that job done."

He said additional monies would be used to patch plaster in the ground floor rooms and paint over graffiti that would otherwise be visible when those windows are installed.

"We want to get it to a point to where it's presentable when you look in the windows and where we can hold some fund-raising activities, such as a Christmas bazaar or community-wide garage sales in there," Walker said.

Walker said at present, it

looks as if there will be between eight and 12 booths in the fall festival.

"It looks as if there will be a good variety of foods and beverages, as well as face painting and a kiddy train for the little kiddos to ride."

POLICE

The Big Spring police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday:

MICHAEL MARTINEZ, 21, was arrested for making alcohol available to a minor.

JOE PESINA, 20, was arrested for minor in possession.

TIMOTHY BRETZ, 28, was arrested on local warrants.

PANK GRIGG, 25, was arrested on local warrants.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported in the 1800 block of State.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of Lloyd and 1000 block of Stadium. Vehicles were vandalized with paint, totaling an estimated \$850 combined damage.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED was reported at 174 mile marker on I-20 West.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 300 block of NW 10th, 300 block of NE 11th and 3900 block of Parkway.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of E. Seventh.

RUNAWAY was reported at the intersection of East Fourth and Main St.

THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg, 1100 block of N. Lamesa, 900 block of Willia, 2300 block of Wasson and 400 block of E. Fourth.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100 block of E. First.

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Thousands of Texans take advantage of sun to clean up after floods

WHARTON (AP) — Greeted by a glorious autumn fall Saturday, thousands of Texans in a 25-county disaster zone were cleaning up and assessing the damage caused by the historic deluge of a week ago. Meanwhile, federal officials in Houston outlined what kind of help the government can provide those who with water-damaged homes, businesses or personal property. A Small Business Administration disaster aid office set up there in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Frances will shift gears for last week's flooding.

Sept. 23," said SBA administrator Aida Alvarez. "We're pleased the president has acted very quickly to declare the counties as disaster areas."

The storms and floods left at least 29 people dead and thousands homeless. Some 60 counties experienced flooding, and preliminary damage estimates reached nearly \$500 million. The disaster area stretches roughly from the Houston area to the San Antonio area.

Non-farm businesses and non-profit organizations in a total of 50 counties can apply for "economic injury" loans of up to \$1.5 million if it can be documented they lost revenue because of the storms.

Despite the SBA's name, in times of disaster it also makes money available for individuals as well as businesses. The agency offers low-interest loans up to \$200,000 for real estate losses and \$40,000 for personal property losses.

"You don't have to be a small business owner to apply for a

Small Business Administration loan, and you don't need to wait for your insurance before you apply," Ms. Alvarez said. About 350 SBA workers will be processing flood-related applications in the coming weeks.

Those wanting to register for federal disaster assistance should call (800) 462-9029.

Floodwaters continued their slow march Saturday back to the banks of affected rivers between the Houston and San Antonio areas. Crews in besieged cities and towns scraped mud off the streets while citizens cleaned up homes and businesses.

Many in the devastated western side of Wharton still had to wait before returning to their homes.

"They can't go back in until gas and electrical inspections have been done," said Faye Jackson of the city of Wharton. The city has called upon plumbers and electricians from throughout the region to expedite the inspection process.

Thousands of cattle remained on the loose days after roaring waters knocked down fences, pens and barns along the Guadalupe and San Marcos rivers. While cattle generally are adept swimmers, many died during the deluge.

The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission has suspended normal procedures for dead livestock disposal and is allowing up to 10 animals to be burned or buried on private property sites.

"When more than 10 animals are involved, the TNCR should be contacted," said Terry Beals, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission. He added that the disposing of dead animals on their land should forward the animals' ear tags to his agency, which will notify the owners.

Carcasses may be rendered — transformed into products such as animal feed — so long as extensive decomposition hasn't occurred.

The Texas Department of

Health warned residents cleaning up their homes and businesses that the invading water and mud tends to be contaminated with fecal matter and other infectious material. Tetanus shots are recommended for those with open cuts or abrasions who encountered floodwater.

Those who accidentally ingested floodwater might consider being vaccinated against hepatitis A, which is present in sewage.

"Just because people come in contact with floodwater does not mean they will get sick or need a shot," said Dr. Diane Simpson, TDH associate commissioner for disease control and prevention.

Those who came into frequent contact with floodwater or are otherwise worried about getting sick should seek tetanus boosters or other shots. However, the state doesn't recommend vaccinations for entire populations in flooded regions.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — One teen is dead and three others were seriously wounded early Saturday when their car was fired upon by a gunman who emerged from another carload of young men, police said.

Jose Luis Aragon, 16, was stopped at a light in southwest Houston with three passengers when the suspect got of a car that pulled up behind them and fired several shots through the rear window, according to witnesses.

Aragon died of a gunshot to the head. Michael Arthur Perez, 19, was hit in the neck, Hector Waldemar Quiroz, 16, sustained a shot to the left side and Sterling Guitierrez, 16, was shot in the back, according to police.

The three wounded victims remained in serious condition at a local hospital.

The suspect was only described as a Hispanic male who was riding in a dark, four-door car.

HOUSTON — More than 100 firefighters were dispatched to put out a fire that damaged the third and fourth floors of a Houston office tower Saturday, forcing the evacuation of nearly as many workers inside.

One firefighter was treated for smoke inhalation. There were no injuries reported inside the building, which was scarcely occupied compared to its normal weekday activity.

The fire broke out around 2 p.m. in an office area that contained fax machines, copiers and other electronic equipment, Houston Fire Department spokesman Rick Flanagan said. The cause was under investigation.

Firefighters exiting the building were washed off because of asbestos in the building, Flanagan said.

The building fire wasn't the only blaze keeping firefighters busy downtown on Saturday. A fire sparked by a welder's torch caused another minor fire atop the courthouse building.

BAYTOWN — Police have shot and killed a man after officers responded to an early-morning domestic dispute, authorities said.

Charles Roberts Jr., 35, was killed by an officer at 1:15 a.m. Friday after Baytown police responded to an argument at an apartment. Roberts greeted the two officers with a shotgun, police Sgt. Bert Simms said.

The officers retreated and ordered Roberts to drop his gun. He refused and cocked the weapon, prompting to officers to fire more than one shot, Simms said.

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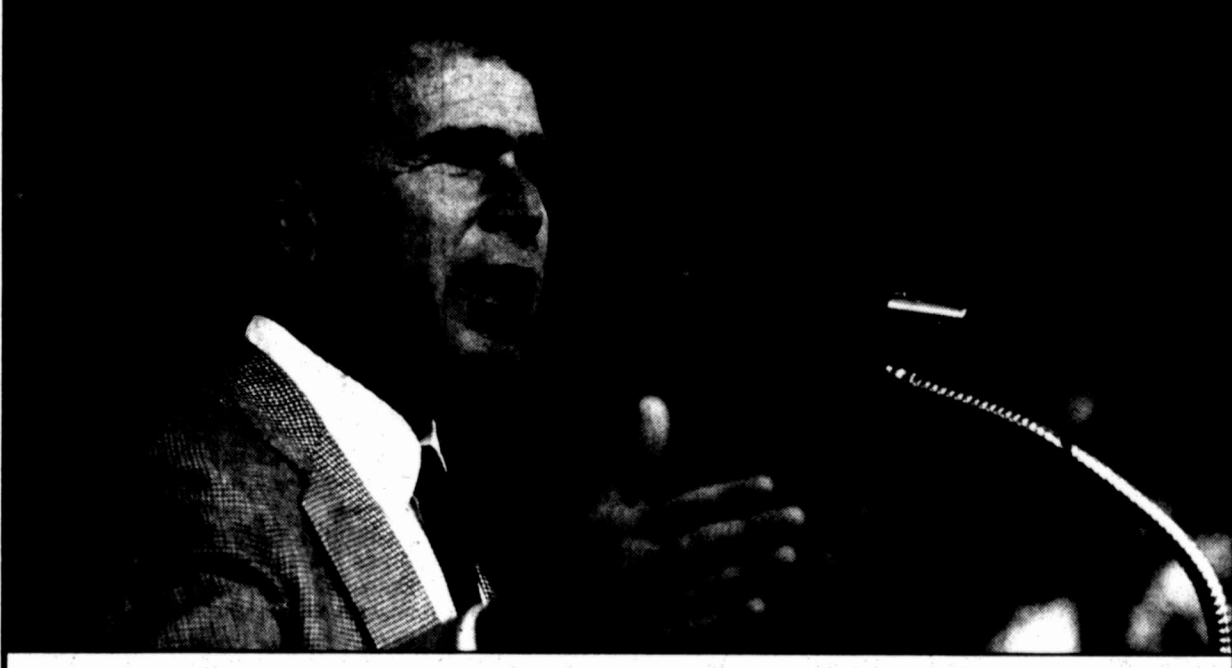
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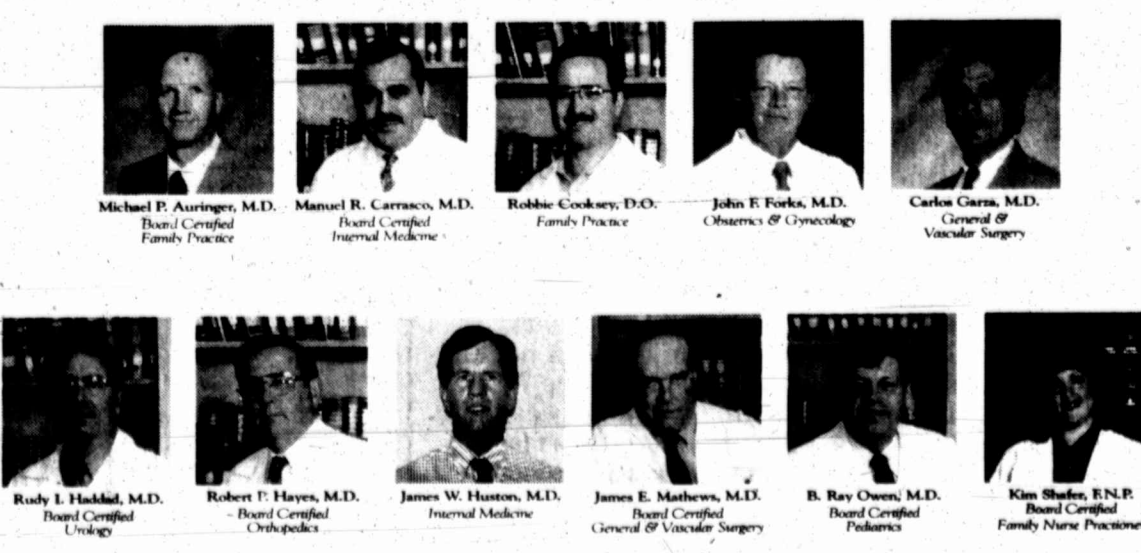
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OUR VIEWS

Folk with a flair,
and it's free, too

The Crossroads Community Concert series, fresh off drawing the second largest crowd in its seven-year history, closes its 1998 schedule Tuesday with singer-songwriter Bernice Lewis stepping into the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium's spotlighted stage.

Lewis, a New Englander, whose acoustic guitar and vocals on the "Isle of Spirit" album in some ways remind us of the late 1960s and early '70s works of Carole King, Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell and Janice Ian, will open Tuesday's concert at 7 p.m.

Organizers say Lewis' performance will not only be the final concert of this season, but may well be the last of the series' free concerts funded by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Cultural Affairs Council with assistance from the Best Western Motel.

The 1999 series — already scheduled for a March performance are the "The Women of Kerrville," a group which has produced established performers like Christine Albert and Tish Hinojosa — is expected to command \$5 ticket prices for each concert, although discounts are likely to be available through the chamber.

Those among the 125 to 150 who attended the concert delivered two weeks ago by the Austin-based group "Boxcars," are not only looking ahead to Lewis' appearance, but know that today's so-called "folk singers" offer work which is considerably different from what many consider "folk music."

In fact, many enthusiasts are looking for a term other than "folk" to describe the genre, having discarded the idea of calling it "Americana music."

While many of today's performers bear little resemblance to Woody Guthrie or even Peter, Paul and Mary, their music is most assuredly "folk."

It's music from the heart of people who sing and play for the people. And thanks to the Crossroads Concerts series and its sponsors, it will be free to anyone interested in being at the municipal auditorium Tuesday night.

Believe us, you'll be kicking yourself if you don't attend.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

It's Halloween time again. Time for all the little goblins and witches, trick or treating, caramel apples, apple bobbing, spook houses and all the other good things that happen at Halloween time. Except for a few idiots that don't like Halloween and want to spoil it for everyone else.

Somebody had to reply to that idiotic suggestion about getting rid of Halloween — so since no one else did I guess I'll put my two cents worth in and rile a few feathers for the fun of it, which I am sure the original writer that wrote about getting rid of Halloween was doing also. It's Halloween ... time for all the Satanists to come out and torture and kill all the Christians as they do every year at this time. These are a few of my comments and a few excerpts from the web site.

Every year at this time, it seems that the fundamentalist bigoted hypocrites begin howling for the so-called Pagans to be stopped from celebrating that which they describe as a "Satanic" holiday. Nice people huh, to be wanting something banned that they know nothing about, except for lies and untrue stories. So why does anyone pay attention to the poor hypocrites who demonstrate again and again that they are people with poor self-esteem and want to inflate the power and evilness of their imagined opponents. If there's a Gigantic Global Satanic Conspiracy to defeat the Forces of

Goodness, then the people believing it can think of themselves as "Spiritual Warriors," instead of as the pathetic, frightened, unable-to-cope-with-change bigots that they really are. So when the Fundamentalist hypocrites come to your local school board and try to get Halloween removed from the public schools because it's a Pagan holiday, they are perfectly correct. Of course, so are Valentine's Day, Easter, and Christmas, so it's hardly fair to toss just one Pagan holiday out, not to mention grossly stupid. These hypocrites also teach their children songs like "The Walls of Jericho" which is about the killing of every man, woman and child in Jericho and the surrounding towns. (I don't think that is really very friendly or neighborly, do you?) Just to name one of their self-righteous acts in the name of Christianity. Nice people aren't they. Halloween is nothing more than a lot of fun and that is why the hypocrites want it stopped. Change the name to Fall Festival. Why? Is changing the name going to make all that much difference. That is what Thanksgiving is for but that is another Pagan holiday, so they will probably want it banned too. Want to know what Halloween is and is not all about, go on the WWW to <http://www.neopagan.net/>. There is more information there than any hypocrite can absorb and still remain a hypocrite.

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Early voting hasn't worked in Amarillo

By JOHN KANELIS
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — Texans started voting last Monday for the Nov. 3 election.

I won't be among you. My own view is that early voting hasn't worked. It hasn't increased voter turnout. It hasn't brought any more awareness to an electorate growing increasingly numb at the sight and sound of politicians.

Moreover, early voting exposes voters to the worst of all possibilities: learning when it's too late that they have voted for the wrong candidate.

The 1987 Legislature enacted early voting with a clear enough aim: to make voting easier and more convenient for Texans. Elections officials used to allow "absentee voting" for those who were going to be out of town on Election Day. These days, we vote at the county courthouse while we're paying our automobile registration, taking out a marriage license or appearing before a misdemeanor court judge.

Early voting in theory was supposed to increase voter participation in these elections.

Has it? Hardly. Voter turnouts have declined steadily over the

past several election cycles.

This year, the Texas Secretary of State's Office projects a turnout of less than 30 percent of registered voters. That number plummets when you factor in the qualified people who don't even register to vote.

Potter County Clerk Sue Daniel acknowledges that the "number of early voters certainly has gone up," but that the percentage of voter turnout continues to decline. She adds, however, that changes in federal rules covering voter records inflates registration rolls because counties must wait a longer period of time before purging their records.

I am a traditionalist about some things. Such as voting.

Many observers — including yours truly — have lamented the lack of majesty in casting one's ballot these days. Voting has become something we do en route to the mall, on our way to and from work, or when we aren't watching our favorite television program.

Voting, in the minds of many, no longer means much. Granted, we live in cynical times.

Politicians keep making promises they can't — or won't — keep. Americans are fed up with government. In Texas, we vote

on too many candidates and issues.

The early voting provision has helped turn democracy's greatest single act into something as exciting as driving through a carwash.

I'll wait until Election Day. I've heard the refrain from inveterate early voters: What happens if you are ill on Election Day and — because of a doctor's orders — you can't drag yourself out of the house? Or this: What happens if you get hit by a bus before Election Day?

First, a doctor would have to chain me to my bed to keep me from voting on Nov. 3. Second, I'm enough of a fatalist to know that I cannot plan my life around the possibility — which I trust is extremely slight — that I will meet an untimely end.

As for the unpleasant surprise factor ... I have been in the journalism business for more than 20 years and have seen more than my share of what are known as "last-minute dumps" by candidates. These are the issues that appear mysteriously over the transom at the 11th hour of a particularly nasty campaign. The vast majority of them are desperate attempts by

losers seeking an edge at the last minute.

Every so often, one of them sticks. I recall a time in the late 1980s when the newspaper where I worked retracted an endorsement of a county commissioner seeking re-election because of a last-minute dump that someone offered up. It turned out that the opponent had proof that the commissioner was guilty of some pretty boorish behavior. We endorsed the opponent.

That is the risk voters take when casting their ballots early. The process may be convenient, but it exposes voters to the possibility that they could waste their vote on someone who — down the home stretch — is shown to be no longer deserving of anyone's vote.

I tend to make my mind up early on most key races. Indeed, this year my choices are pretty much set.

But I'm going to wait, thank you very much, until the last day of this campaign.

I can handle surprises. What I cannot handle is the possibility — no matter how remote — of being caught with no recourse.

(John Kanelis is editorial page editor for the Amarillo Globe-News.)



The bright world of Mose Tolliver

Mose Tolliver does business from his bed. The cash register is a stack of bills beneath his candy-striped pillow; the inventory is hung on the bedroom walls.

Outside, it is overcast and dreary, a threat to rain. Inside Mose's little house, the world is bright as a kindergarten classroom. There are purple cats, alligators, angels, watermelons and fiddler crabs. There's a Jesus on the cross, a naked lady on an exercise contraption, an elongated horse. Snakes are strung like Christmas lights along the mantel.

At the moment, the octogenarian Mose is painting red and yellow birds in flight on a white plank, and four gallons of house paint — red, yellow, blue and brown — are at the foot of his bookcase bed, atop a paint-spattered bench.

Mose keeps painting while he talks, the way some women do incessant needlework. He is a man with art bubbling inside, and that makes it hard to stop. He seems half amazed at his own creations.

"I'm doing pretty good for a man who had 1,000 pounds fall

on him," Mose says to no one in particular. In the early 1970s Mose was sweeping up in a furniture warehouse when a load of marble fell on his legs. The accident left him crippled.

That's when Mose Tolliver started to paint. He sat in his front yard in the heart of downtown Montgomery, not far from the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, and he painted what he saw. He painted neighborhood children, birds and cats. He painted "Freedom Buses," all empty buses, symbolic of the famous Montgomery bus strike. He painted memories. Mose hoped he could sell the paintings for a couple of dollars, or swap them for food.

He signed his paintings MoseT, except the "s" always was printed backwards like a child might do. His sons cut the wood that served as canvases for him, and Mose filled each rough plank with things he saw. Some of what he saw others couldn't. And that made for fascinating art.

People started coming from outside the neighborhood to see his work. Montgomery art dealers bought some. Art collectors from Atlanta came calling. One patron bought some poison and scattered it in Mose's closet to see stored paintings without encountering rats. Mose chuckles about that.

Mose moved his "studio" inside, and each time he emptied the walls, he filled them again. And again. In 1982 his

work was included in a show on black folk art at a fancy art gallery. His prices climbed.

"They've done all right by me," Mose says of his sundry customers. There was the inevitable controversy a few years back when some experts accused others of exploiting the artist. Who can say?

Not Mose. He seems above it all. He just keeps painting. One of his sons just died a few days ago, but Mose's grief is being worked out in primary colors.

I tell Mose the first time I saw his famous signature and painting was on the wall of a U.S. State Department bigwig in Washington. Unimpressed, Mose fills a sky with red raindrops.

"They're all over," he says. The critics warn you have to be careful when you buy a Mose Tolliver painting. Sometimes when he's ailing, his children do the work, and he only signs it.

But then critics don't know everything. They once thought his children on tricycles were women impaling themselves; ever accommodating, that's when Mose started painting erotic women on exercise contraptions. When someone complained that his buses were always empty — missing the meaning — he added a driver and some riders.

Even so, Mose's muse has little to do with the bills beneath a pillow. He paints because it brightens the room, the house, his world. His legs are lifeless, his mind just the opposite.



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State mulls future of nuke dump after regulators say 'no' to site

SIERRA BLANCA (AP) — As monuments go, the 400-foot trench gouged into the desert surrounding this tiny community probably wouldn't prove inappropriate.

Deep and somewhat ragged, it could represent the rift caused by plans to build a radioactive dump here. Some might say the experimental waste trench could also reflect what the state has to show after investing 17 years and \$50 million in looking for a place to bury its irradiated garbage.

State waste disposal officials were left picking up the pieces of their plans after the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission refused to license the proposed dump because an underlying geologic fault was not adequately studied.

"We haven't been able to sit down to determine what we ought to do," Lee Mathews, general counsel for the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, said Friday. The available options include requesting a rehearing before

the three-member conservation commission, or even appealing the decision in court.

Mathews said he doesn't know if that will ever happen given Gov. George W. Bush's adamant declarations against the dump following Thursday's vote.

"I have said all along that this regulatory decision should be based on science and facts," Bush said. "The state's environmental officials have determined the site is not safe. Therefore, the dump will not be built at Sierra Blanca, period."

So now dump officials are forced to consider pulling up stakes in Sierra Blanca, where they had spent the last six years trying to develop a facility to bury tons of waste from Texas utilities, hospitals and universities.

Several other locations were also considered over the years, including Fort Hancock, another site in the same county. A 1991 court order forced the state to abandon Fort Hancock, 35 miles to the east.

Mathews said disposal authority staff had only had preliminary discussions prior to the vote on the possibility of shutting down.

"I guess we were a little too optimistic," he said. "We

haven't determined anything in detail yet."

Remaining issues include finding some use for the 16,000-acre Faskin Ranch, where the dump would have been located and where the trench was dug. The state bought the ranch for just under \$1 million in 1992.

Sierra Blanca resident Bill Addington, who acknowledges his opposition to the dump bordered on obsession, suggested somewhat tongue-in-cheek that the land be used for a new state park.

"Maybe we can push for it in the Legislature," Addington said with a laugh as he continued to celebrate the dump's apparent demise.

The state also faces the origi-

nal question: What to do with the waste?

Eddie Selig, spokesman for Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas, a group that lobbied for the dump, said the issue will likely go back to the Legislature, which had mandated the site be located somewhere in Hudspeth County in the first place.

Congress has also authorized Maine and Vermont to ship waste to Texas.

"It will be important for the Legislature to decide what is the policy for the state," Selig said. "For the past 17 years we've been trying to find a place. The need still exists. That fact has remained undisputed."

Pecan crops hit hard by flooding

HOUSTON (AP) — A lot of this year's pecan crop was washed away by flooding in South Central Texas.

"Between San Antonio and Austin, down the rivers, it is pretty much gone," said Kenneth Pape of the Pape Pecan Co. in Seguin.

A grower told Cindy Loggins Wise of the Texas Pecan Producers Association that he watched five tons of sacked pecans "just float off."

According to Jose Pena of Uvalde, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at least 1.5 million pounds of pecans were lost in the flood area that includes Guadalupe, Gonzalez, Caldwell, Bexar and Travis counties.

That is out of 40 million pounds that were expected to be harvested in the state this year,

compared with 90 million pounds in 1997, Pena told the Houston Chronicle.

Nuts on the ground were swept away by the floodwaters of rivers such as the Guadalupe, Pena said. If still on trees, they may not be harvestable because of six to eight inches of silt on the ground.

The nationwide crop is forecast at 185 million pounds, compared with 338 million pounds in 1997 and the lowest since the 166 million pounds of 1992.

But there should be no shortage of pecans because there are so many left in cold storage from last year's bumper crop, Ms. Wise said. Consumers should not see a big price increase, she predicted.

The amount in cold storage as of Aug. 31 was nearly double the amount of a year earlier,

according to government figures. And as much as 50 million pounds of pecans may be imported from Mexico, she said.

Meanwhile, there is still hope for a fairly good pecan harvest around Wharton, said Roy Gene Bagley of R.B. Bagley & Sons, who buys pecans commercially.

Many of the native pecans are still green and there wasn't much wind, so the nuts are still on the trees.

"It gets better as you go south from Wharton. It gets real good around Brazoria, West Columbia and Lake Jackson," Bagley said.

Irrigated pecans around Fort Stockton, El Paso and Las Cruces, N.M., should produce good yields, Pape said. And the major pecan growing area around San Saba escaped the floods, according to Pena.

Two Ohio men freed from Juarez prison after 73 days on arms charges

EL PASO (AP) — Two Ohio men who spent 73 days in a Mexican prison on firearms charges were freed Friday after posting \$700 bond apiece.

"I can't believe I'm out. It's like a dream," said Joseph Albanese Jr., a blacksmith from a small town outside Youngstown, Ohio.

He and Bill Patterson, 25, had been held in a tiny, roach-infested cell with three other prisoners.

"I got sick every morning because of the water," Patterson told the El Paso Times.

"There was no heat in the cells, and cockroaches are everywhere," Patterson added.

Albanese, 24, of North Jackson, Ohio, was arrested Aug. 11, along with Patterson, of Lake Milton, Ohio, after the two became confused on U.S. 54 and ended up stuck in south-bound traffic on an international bridge.

The two had been rattlesnake hunting in the El Paso area and had two shotguns and a .22-caliber rifle in their van.

Both were accused of clandestine introduction, but had their charges were later reduced to possession.

Gun ownership is heavily restricted in Mexico. Permits are required to own a .22-caliber firearm. Weapons .38-caliber and above are reserved exclusively for military use.

Entering the country with a military-grade weapon or ammunition, even a single bullet, is punishable by five to 30 years in prison. A lesser weapon can still result in a minimum two-year term.

Mexican officials say the laws are aimed at curtailing gun smuggling across the U.S.-Mexico border, which has

become a serious problem, especially since most of the weapons end up with criminal organizations.

More than 60 Americans are now imprisoned on gun charges throughout Mexico.

Albanese said he is glad not to

still be on the list.

"That place could break anybody," Albanese said. "All I can say is, I'll never leave America again."

He and Patterson departed Friday for Ohio.

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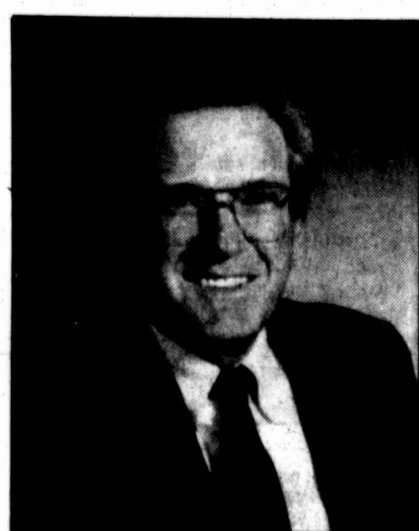
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President Clinton trades diplomacy to hit campaign trail for party

LOS ANGELES (AP) — His foreign policy duties set aside for political chores, President Clinton returned to the Democratic campaign trail Saturday with a call that his party help voters choose between "agenda or apathy and financial advantage" in the Nov. 3 elections.

During fund-raising appearances for two women candidates in politically vital California, Clinton said Democrats must take on two missions in the coming days: Point out the Republicans' lackluster record in Congress and mobilize the Democratic electoral base.

"Thank you for coming here and thank you for giving your money, but you're not off the hook," the president said at a

reception for congressional candidate Janice Hahn. "California has got to set a standard for America, and the way to do it is with a record turnout on Election Day."

The president flew first to Los Angeles for the Hahn reception and a reception and dinner for Sen. Barbara Boxer, who is seeking re-election. After a day in Los Angeles, Clinton was flying to San Francisco for a luncheon for Boxer on Sunday before returning to Washington.

Saturday's events were expected to raise \$100,000 for Hahn and \$1 million for Boxer. The senator was to raise another \$1 million at the Sunday luncheon.

Clinton's trip follows nine days of intense mediation on

Maryland's Eastern Shore that resulted in a land-for-peace accord Friday between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. Those negotiations had prompted Clinton to cancel his California appearances early last week.

Clinton said the agreement remains fragile and must be embraced by the Israeli people in order to take hold. He asked specifically that they support Netanyahu, because the Israeli leader "took tremendous risk, considering his political support," simply by signing the deal with Arafat.

California is an important state for Democrats, who stand at a disadvantage in midterm elections because turnout typi-

cally is lighter without the presidential race and voters tend to be more conservative.

Clinton himself has said the Democrats also could be hurt by a 130-year political trend in which the party of a second-term president tends to lose in mid-term elections. But he also has predicted that Democrats would defy that trend this year.

"The real issue here is whether this election will be controlled by agenda or apathy and financial advantage," Clinton said. "We have the agenda. In the last two weeks, ... our side will be outspent by their side roughly three to one. ... (What) we have to do is convince people that this election is as important as the presidential election."

Clinton is lending his support at a critical time for Boxer, who came from behind to hold a slim 5 percentage point lead over her Republican opponent, state Treasurer Matt Fong.

In a Los Angeles Times poll, Boxer was favored by 49 percent of likely voters while Fong was favored by 44 percent of likely voters. Just a month earlier, Boxer was trailing by the same margin.

Boxer was elected in 1992 with

48 percent of the vote. Although the Times poll showed Fong is favored by 52 percent of likely male voters, Boxer is preferred by 56 percent of women, who make up the majority of California's electorate.

The poll, conducted Oct. 17-21, surveyed 1,449 registered voters, 883 of whom were considered likely voters. The margin of error was 3 percentage points overall and 4 percentage points for likely voters.

Doctor who performed abortions shot in upstate NY

AMHERST, N.Y. (AP) — A sniper killed a doctor who performs abortions, firing through the physician's kitchen window — the first fatality among five sniper attacks on upstate New York or Canadian abortion providers in the last four years.

Dr. Barnett Slepian, 51, a target of anti-abortion protesters since the 1980s, was gunned down Friday night. The killing came days after authorities warned abortion providers in the region about possible violence because the four earlier attacks happened within a few weeks of Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

"There's some type of connection on the date. We don't know what it is," Inspector David Bowen of the Hamilton-Wentworth (Ont.) police said Saturday.

Bowen is part of a Canadian-American task force that has investigated the shootings since November 1997. Task force spokesman Keith McCaskill said the shooter or shooters had not contacted authorities following any of the attacks.

Slepian's wife told police the shooting happened minutes after the couple returned home from synagogue. The Slepian's four sons, ages 7 to 15, also were home at the time.

Before Slepian, three Canadian doctors and a doctor near Rochester, N.Y., were shot and wounded since 1994. In each case, the doctors were

fired upon with a high-powered rifle through windows in their homes. Canadian and American authorities issued safety tips to doctors on Tuesday.

"They were told to stay away from windows that weren't covered with curtains or blinds and to be aware of their surroundings and anything suspicious at their clinics," said Frank Olesko, Amherst's assistant police chief.

Slepian's killer shot through a window with raised blinds from behind a back yard fence. A helicopter search was fruitless. The gunman remained at large Saturday.

On a list of doctors who perform abortions, clinic workers and others compiled posted on a Web site, Slepian's name had a line through it. The list names abortion providers it says are working, wounded or have been killed.

The Web site, which has rantings against homosexuality and the government, includes photos of aborted fetuses and has links to the Army of God. Letters signed by the shadowy Army of God claimed responsibility for the 1997 bombings of a gay bar in Atlanta and an abortion clinic, and the this year's fatal Birmingham abortion clinic bombing.

FBI officials in Buffalo and Amherst police declined to comment when asked about the Website.

Abortion supporters and foes

alike condemned the attack.

"For anyone to take it upon himself to be judge, jury and executioner is nothing but sheer evil," said Karen Swallow Prior, formerly of the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue and now the Right-to-Life Party candidate for lieutenant governor.

Gov. George Pataki said the killer should face the death penalty.

"It's beyond a tragedy — It's really an act of terrorism and, in my mind, a cold-blooded assassination," Pataki said in Buffalo.

Anti-abortion protesters had targeted Slepian before. Activists claimed victory when Slepian temporarily closed his Amherst office in 1992 during a protest by Operation Rescue in the Buffalo area.

Slepian closed the office to avoid inconveniencing other doctors in his building, he said at the time, promising to continue performing abortions at a clinic in Buffalo.

"He was one of the few physicians in this area with the integrity to stand up for what he believed in," said Marilyn Buckham of GYN Womenservices, a Buffalo clinic. "Those who picket the doctors and clinics — the anti-choice extremists — contribute to this environment of hate and hostility."

Slepian had promised not to let frequent confrontations with

protesters deter him.

"He said, 'They're not going to scare me. They're not going to threaten me,'" said Harvey Rogers, a lawyer who represented Slepian after the doctor faced charges following a 1988 clash with protesters in front of his home.

In that case, protesters taunted Slepian, calling him "murderer," during the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, as his family opened gifts.

One of the protesters claimed the doctor attacked him with a baseball bat. A misdemeanor assault charge against Slepian was settled in March 1989. The doctor paid about \$400 for repairs to a van and for part of the man's medical bills.

President Clinton said Saturday that he is "outraged" by Slepian's slaying and that the Justice Department is working with local authorities to track down his killer.

"The nation cannot tolerate violence directed at those providing a constitutionally protected medical service," Clinton said in a statement. "No matter where we stand on the issue of abortion, all Americans must stand together in condemning this tragic and brutal act."

The FBI, federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, Erie County Sheriffs, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and New York State Police were investigating.

Neighbors lamented the loss of a friendly guy who always built elaborate Halloween displays.

"He said, 'I'm very busy this weekend,'" Suby Shastry said of Slepian's plans to set up fake tombstones, eerie light displays and spooky sound effects.

"This is sad," Shastry said. "To kill someone to prove a point. He has a family, too. Killing someone doesn't solve a problem."

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Six killed when gas well explodes in North Louisiana's Lincoln Parrish

BRYCELAND, La. (AP) — A natural gas well exploded and caught fire Saturday afternoon, killing at least six of the 13 workers on the crew. Five others were taken to hospitals.

"Two appear to be OK," said Bob Lane, chief operating officer for Sonat Exploration Co., which owns the well.

The intense heat from the fire prevented rescue crews from getting close enough to remove some of the bodies of those who were killed.

"The derrick is leaning and we're afraid it will fall over. We're also afraid some of the pipes (used in drilling) will blow," state police Lt. Mike Edmonson said.

The crew was completing a new well in Bienville Parish, about 45 miles east of Shreveport, when it blew about 2 p.m., Lane said.

Edmonson said the fire was expected to burn through the night. The cause of the blaze was not immediately known.

Lane said the company's top priority "is to take care of the people. No. 2 is to get the well under control. Then and only then will we investigate to find out what happened."

One person was in critical condition and another was in serious condition at LSU Medical Center. Two others were treated and released at

Lincoln General Hospital, nursing supervisors said. Lane said a fifth person was taken to a hospital, but he did not know which one.

The well, in a large clearing in north Louisiana's piney woods, shot flames 100 feet or more into the air with a roar like a jet engine, state police spokesman Chris Johnson said.

The framework of the well was starting to melt in the intense heat, leaning toward a small patch of woods. Police pulled back in case it fell and

set the trees on fire, though it appeared unlikely that the blaze would spread to the woods, authorities said.

Black smoke rose hundreds of feet above the well, said Tammy Collinsworth, owner of BryceLand Mall a few miles away. Roads to the well were closed off, she said.

Firefighters were pouring water onto drums of methanol, which is used for drilling, to try to keep those from exploding. Well control teams from Texas were headed to the site.

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Gadfly election opponent charged with state senator's slaying

CROSSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The shooting of popular state Sen. Tommy Burks sent shock waves through the state this week, and the investigation into his death took a surreal twist with the arrest of his election opponent.

Police arrested Byron Loper without incident Friday as he approached his home in Cookeville, in neighboring Putnam County. He had not been seen for four days and police staked out his house.

Loper, 34, was charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of Burks, who was shot once over the left eye as he sat in his pickup truck Monday at his farm in nearby Monterey.

Loper allegedly waited along a farm road for Burks, knowing he would be coming out to feed his hogs, The Knoxville News-Sentinel reported today. It cited

investigators it did not identify.

Police wouldn't discuss a motive but believe there may have been a shooting witness. Prosecutors may ask to put the warrant under seal "because it reveals the name of a witness to the crime," District Attorney General Bill Gibson said.

He and other authorities who spoke to reporters Friday wouldn't say whether they found the weapon that killed Burks or whether anyone else was involved.

"The momentum of the investigation is running quite high," Gibson said Friday. "That is going to limit very much the depth that we can go into as to specifics about suspects."

Loper, jailed without bond in Cumberland County, will plead innocent at Thursday's arraignment, defense lawyer Lionel Barrett told The Commercial

Appeal of Memphis. Barrett, who was in Memphis working on another case, said he would meet with Loper at the jail today.

Burks, 58, a respected Democratic legislator with 28 years of service, was the heavy favorite against Republican candidate Loper, the Putnam County property assessor and a political gadfly.

Burks' funeral Wednesday drew about 2,500 people, including most of the Legislature. Two days later, his widow, Charlotte, announced she would be a write-in candidate to replace her husband.

Under state law Burks' name cannot be replaced on the ballot because he died less than a month before the election. That left a write-in as the only option.

"There's no particular law

that says if someone murders their election opponent, their name is taken off the ballot," said state election coordinator Brook Thompson. "It's so bizarre."

Although Loper was elected to a countywide office, few people — including his colleagues — seemed to know much about the man who legally changed his middle name to (Low Tax).

What is known is that in 1985 he dropped out of the U.S. Military Academy after two years, then spent most of his 20s in Georgia. At age 23, he ran for the Georgia House and lost. He worked for three years as a legislative aide, a stint followed by various other jobs.

He came back to Tennessee and lost a state House race in 1994, but two years ago he won the assessor's seat after running a highly negative campaign

against the incumbent. Loper has since fired employees, filed lawsuits against other public officials, been sued by former workers and been involved in a fist fight between his employee and a taxpayer.

Loper was already faced charges of theft and misuse of office, including allegations that he remodeled his home on county time. His trial was to start in December.

Loper also is being sued for \$1.2 million by a former girlfriend who claims he forced her to have sex and illegally transferred ownership of her home to his name.

Without ever labeling him a suspect, police asked for the

public's help Thursday in finding Loper. That night, Barrett said Loper called him and indicated he might be willing to talk to police. Police arrested Loper hours later.

Putnam County Executive Doug McBroom said Loper isolated himself from others and that he only talked to him twice in two years — even though their offices are in the same building.

"I don't believe he's nuts," said Joel Reimer, who ran Loper's campaign for assessor. "I believe he is a law student that actually believes the law can be manipulated to his advantage."

On the campaign trail for someone else, celebrity sells

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Steve Largent went to a Seattle suburb to tout fellow Rep. Rick White, the rally ended with voters lined up holding footballs for the Hall of Fame wide receiver-turned-Oklahoma congressman to autograph.

On the congressional campaign circuit, Bill Clinton and Newt Gingrich aren't the only big names. Largent's past career as a Seattle Seahawk puts him among a select group in both parties in demand around the country to aid colleagues in close races.

These political celebrities headline fund-raisers, offer kind words of endorsement and sometimes even reach into their own flush campaign accounts to contribute money to lesser-known party brethren.

"It draws attention to the candidate, and it excites your core voters," said Olivia Morgan, a

spokeswoman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Largent spent five days this month campaigning for 12 Republican candidates in 10 states. "I'm a good team player," he explains. "The saying is, 'To whom much is given, much is required.' I take that saying seriously."

Another Republican popular with the gridiron crowd is Rep. J.C. Watts, former star quarterback at the University of Oklahoma. He headlined an event that raised \$50,000 for Rep. J.D. Hayworth's tough rematch in Arizona against Democratic challenger Steve Owens.

"People love to visit with stars of the party," Hayworth said. "People have their favorites, and they come to see them."

Hayworth also has benefited

from appearances by former Vice President Dan Quayle and well-known Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas and Orrin Hatch of Utah.

"Definitely, there's a star factor," said Mary Crawford, a spokeswoman for the National Republican Congressional Committee. "The fact that these high-level, nationally prominent figures are coming to campaign sends a signal to the public at large how seriously the national party is taking the race."

The biggest names, of course, are in the most demand. President Clinton has crisscrossed the country for Democrats and left Saturday for the West Coast. He remains a major draw, although since he admitted an improper relationship with former intern Monica Lewinsky some candidates have been reluctant to welcome him.

Starr on panel to discuss landmark ruling

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court set a vital precedent 24 years ago in ruling that the needs of the criminal justice system outweigh a president's right to protect confidential information, Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr said Saturday.

Paraphrasing Watergate-era writings of retired Supreme Court Justice Byron White regarding the case of Richard Nixon, Starr said at the University of Minnesota that "the needs of the criminal justice system are paramount, and they should carry the day."

Starr joined other experts in examining United States vs. Richard Nixon, the 1974 ruling that curbed claims of executive privilege and forced Nixon to

release the famous tapes that led to his resignation.

"This principle demands respectful treatment and thoughtful consideration by the executive," Starr said during a legal forum hosted by the university's law school. "It should not be abused."

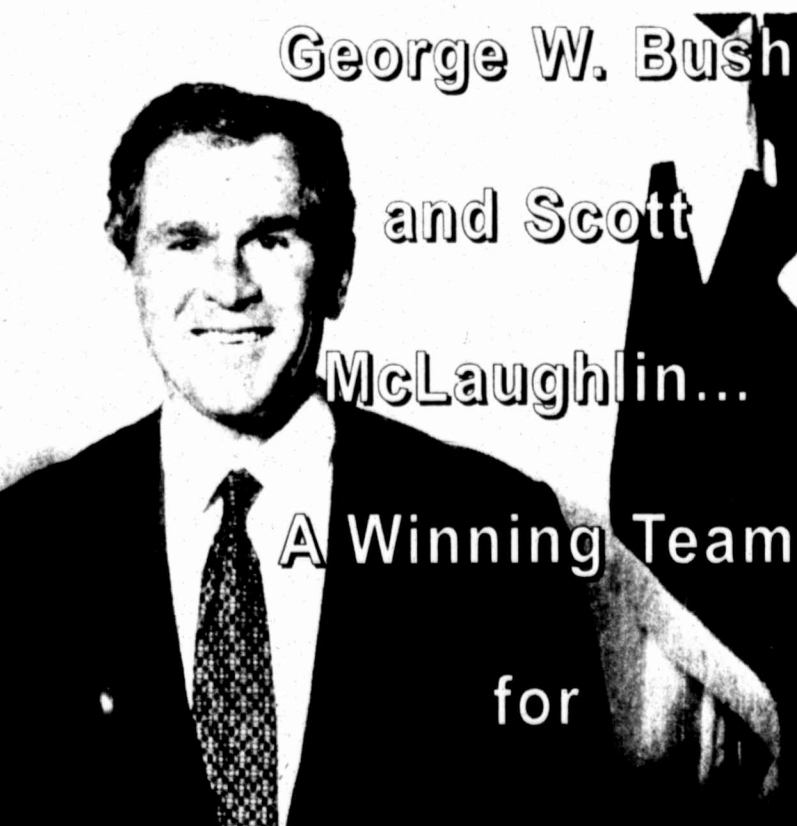
Starr has challenged President Clinton's claims of executive privilege — a concept not spelled out in law that protects communication between presidents and their trusted advisors — and cited the Nixon case in his report to Congress.

The president continues to use executive privilege claims to shield White House lawyers from answering certain questions about the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

While Starr steered clear of the Clinton controversy, his comments shed light on his perception of the president's legal strategy.

In the Nixon ruling, the high court said presidents should be able to communicate candidly with their advisers without fear of public disclosure. But the court also said that Nixon had no compelling reason to withhold the audio tapes — state secrets or military information were not at risk — from prosecutors who were building a criminal case.

A federal district court ruling regarding executive privilege claims already has gone against the White House, but the president has renewed the claims on behalf of some of his aides.



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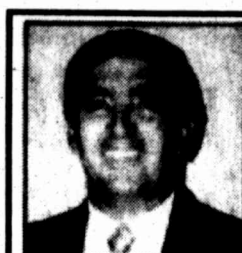


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Hard-line Jewish settlers pledge opposition to peace accord

JERUSALEM (AP) — Militant Jewish settlers threatened Saturday to block the new Middle East peace accord from taking effect, vowing to try to topple Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government for signing it.

Extremist right-wing settlers believe Israel's agreement to cede 13 percent of West Bank land to the Palestinians threatens their existence.

Initial settler response to Friday's accord was muted by the Jewish Sabbath, which began at sundown. But settlers said street protests were planned for Sunday.

Police said security has been beefed up in preparation for angry Israeli outbursts as well as attacks by anti-Israeli militants who may try violence in

an attempt to derail the agreement.

Palestinian intelligence forces, meanwhile, have arrested seven Islamic Jihad members in the West Bank, group members told The Associated Press. Those arrested do not hold senior positions and have been detained in recent days in Nablus and Jenin, the members said.

Islamic Jihad has carried out deadly attacks against Israel in protest of the peace process. Cracking down on militants is a key requirement of the Palestinians under the new accord.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and President Clinton joined Netanyahu in signing the accord reached during a marathon nine-day summit at

Wye Plantation in Maryland.

Most settlers who are observant Jews did not watch the White House ceremony on television Friday night because they refrain from using appliances or machines on the Sabbath.

On the Palestinian side, reaction to the agreement in the three daily newspapers was cautious but upbeat. Editorials said many Palestinian goals remain unfulfilled, but the accord is a step toward peace.

The leading daily Al-Quds, which generally reflects the thinking of Arafat's government, said the accord suggested Netanyahu and his right-wing allies are finally accepting the reality of Palestinian aspirations.

Some ordinary Palestinians,

though, were more pessimistic.

"What is an agreement — does it mean the settlement at the top of the mountain will go away? Or that the checkpoint will go away? I don't think so," said a 25-year-old worker named Mohammed as he walked down a street in the West Bank town of Nablus carrying loaves of bread.

Israel captured the West Bank from Jordan in 1967. The 2,300 square-mile area is home to an estimated 1.6 million Palestinians and about 155,000 Israelis.

Israeli lawmaker Michael Kleiner, a settler leader, said settlers consider the deal extremely dangerous. "This small country is giving a lot of territory," he told Israel's Channel Two prior to Friday's

signing. "We see this as a black day."

Hard-line settlers believe they can delay the Israeli withdrawal, which is supposed to occur over 12 weeks, for months through political maneuvering and mass protests. Earlier this week, settlers demonstrated and blocked roads near areas that might come under Palestinian control.

Maps for the troop withdrawal have not been made public, but it is thought the move will isolate up to 15 Jewish settlements. If so, the settlers likely would respond by trying to expand and reinforce those communities. Such actions likely would spark clashes with Palestinians.

Settlers are likely to focus on the political front, trying to bring down Netanyahu's gov-

ernment and force early elections. The settlers say their supporters in the Israeli parliament, the Knesset, will withdraw their support from the prime minister and force a vote of confidence.

Netanyahu's coalition holds 61 votes in the 120-member Knesset, and the erosion of any support could be costly.

Opposition parties, however, say they will back the accord, thus offsetting any no votes from hard-line members of Netanyahu's coalition.

Netanyahu must also win Cabinet approval for the Wye agreement. Israel radio said Saturday that the accord will most likely pass the Cabinet since only four of the 16 ministers are sure to vote against it.

Britain tells Chile it cannot intervene in Pinochet case

LONDON (AP) — Britain told Chile on Saturday that it was neither "proper nor possible" for Prime Minister Tony Blair's government to intervene in the extradition proceedings against former Chilean dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

Chilean Deputy Foreign Minister Mariano Fernandez arrived in London Friday to try to secure the release of 82-year-old Pinochet, who is under arrest at a London hospital following spinal surgery. Pinochet was arrested Oct. 16 on a warrant from a Spanish magistrate seeking to extradite him on charges of genocide, terrorism and torture during his regime.

Foreign Secretary Robin Cook told Fernandez on Saturday that he did not want the case to interfere with relations between the countries but said that due legal process would have to take its course, a Foreign Office spokeswoman said.

"It was not proper, not possible to intervene," she said Cook told Fernandez.

Pinochet's lawyers go to the High Court on Monday to try to get his arrest ruled invalid.

The Chilean Foreign Ministry

said a formal note was handed to British ambassador Glynn Evans on Friday with new legal information to support Chile's claim that Pinochet has diplomatic immunity.

The Chilean government has urged Britain to release Pinochet on humanitarian grounds but also argues that as a senator, he is entitled to diplomatic immunity. Britain insists he does not have immunity.

Pinochet ruled Chile from 1973 until 1990 but remained army commander until last March. He then moved to Congress as a senator for life, as permitted by the constitution his regime drafted.

The Spanish warrant for Pinochet cited 94 victims, but it could be broadened to include some 3,000 people who were killed or disappeared during his bloody rule.

Outside the London Clinic where Pinochet is hospitalized, more than 150 protesters gathered Saturday to demand that Pinochet stand trial for genocide. Among them were 35 Chilean exiles who traveled from France.

In Spain, about 2,000 people

rallied Saturday in central Madrid to demand Pinochet's extradition and trial.

"He's a criminal and he must face trial," United Left party leader Julio Anguita told reporters at the demonstration in central Puerta del Sol square.

About 100 protesters held a similar rally Saturday outside the Spanish Consulate in Sydney, Australia.

In the Chilean capital of Santiago, thousands of rightists joined a mass rally to express support for Pinochet and demand his release.

One of Pinochet's closest associates, Alfonso Marquez, said in Santiago that "the general's health has improved somewhat" in the last few hours. Other reports, however, indicated he was seriously ill.

Spain's National Court will begin Thursday to discuss whether Spain actually has jurisdiction over the crimes committed in Chile, following appeals filed by the court's head prosecutor, Eduardo Fungarino.

Meanwhile, the judge who ordered Pinochet's arrest has issued a petition aimed at freezing any bank accounts the former dictator might have in Luxembourg and Switzerland, Spanish news reports said Saturday.

Judge Baltasar Garzon said he was ordered the freeze to cover any compensation payments that might be ordered should Pinochet be convicted, the leading daily El Pais reported.

In London, Chilean senator Ignacio Perez-Walker told reporters after visiting Pinochet on Saturday that the former leader's health "appears very, very deteriorated."

Pinochet's wife appealed Friday night for his release, saying he is too sick to stand trial. He underwent surgery Oct. 9 for a herniated spinal disc.

"This is very painful for our family," a tearful Lucia Pinochet told a Chilean TV crew outside a Roman Catholic church in London, where she had gone to pray.

"I would like to ask for compassion for a person who is very, very, very, ill," she said.

UN Security Council continues Kosovo talks

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The UN Security Council demanded Saturday that Yugoslavia abide by an accord to end fighting in Kosovo province and said action may be needed to ensure the safety of international monitors there.

After nearly eight hours of rare Saturday consultations, the council adopted a resolution 130 to endorse the agreement to allow unarmed monitors to patrol Kosovo and NATO to verify from the air that fighting has stopped.

China and Russia abstained from the vote and maintain the resolution by no means authorizes force to implement the agreement — something both strongly oppose. The United States, however, said NATO retained that right and Britain pledged to use whatever force was needed.

"The threat of force remains in place," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said in a statement after the vote.

The resolution, diplomats said, was believed to have been the first by the Security Council to endorse a NATO operation.

Fighting between Serb forces and ethnic Albanians — who make up 90 percent of Kosovo's population — has killed hundreds of people and forced about 300,000 from their homes since a Serb crackdown began in February.

Under an Oct. 12 deal that averted NATO airstrikes on Serb targets, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic agreed to a cease-fire, to withdraw his special police forces from the province and to allow a 2,000-strong team from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to verify the agreement. NATO would verify compliance from the air.

As permanent council members, Russia and China could have vetoed the Security Council resolution. Much of the negotiating Saturday was intended to prevent a possible veto by easing language about the threat of force, diplomats said.

China said it abstained from the vote because the resolution went beyond what was agreed to Oct. 12. Russia said details of it — particularly an expression of deep concern about the recent closure of independent media in Yugoslavia — had no place in the resolution endorsing the accord.

Russian Ambassador Sergey Lavrov said before the vote that the resolution "excludes all enforcement elements," and guarantees against "arbitrary or unsanctioned actions."

Deputy U.S. Ambassador Peter Burleigh said he regretted that Russia had cited the free media part of the resolution as a reason to abstain.

"I thought we would all agree on the council that a free media is essential to the solution to the political problems in Kosovo and the evolution towards democracy," Burleigh said.

He called the resolution the "strongest possible message," the council could send to Milosevic.

The Security Council was under pressure to adopt a resolution endorsing the accord and protecting the verification team. Nations that may contribute to the team have been concerned about safety issues.

Heading into the vote, Council President Jeremy Greenstock of Britain said he was sure the resolution provided adequate security guarantees.



Two of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on November 30, 1998: Lucky 7's and Go Bananas. You have until May 29, 1999, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$21,000 playing Lucky 7's and up to \$500 playing Go Bananas. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



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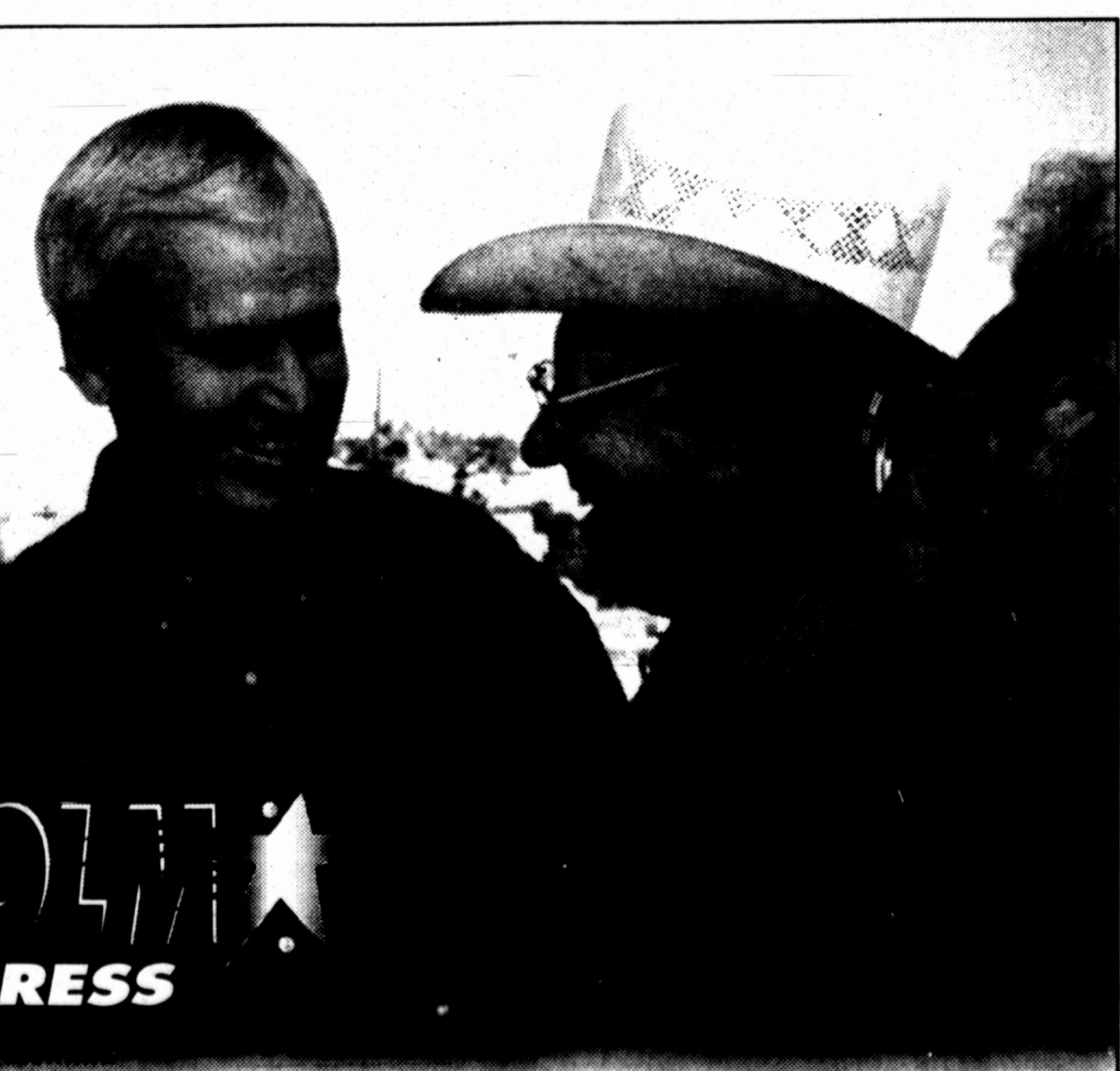
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IN BRIEF

Maverick squads suffer pair of losses in Andrews

Goliad Middle School's Mavericks suffered losses to Andrews' young Mustangs in seventh-grade football action Thursday.

But the Mavs didn't fall without being much more difficult to beat than they had been the last time the two schools played.

The Mavs white squad, which suffered a 44-6 loss the first time they faced Andrews, came out on the short end of a 6-0 score, while the Black squad dropped a 22-14 thriller.

Brandon Martin and Tyree Williams provided overland scoring, while Wesley Smith hit Josh Pedigo with a pass for more points.

The Mavs travel to Snyder to play the young Tigers on Thursday.

Stanton junior varsity improves record to 8-0

Stanton's junior varsity Buffaloes improved to 8-0 overall with a 36-13 win over Coahoma's Bulldog JV, as they set their sights on a third consecutive unbeaten season.

Harvey Jarez scored the Buffs' first touchdown on a 48-yard run, and Keith Cook scored the first of his two touchdowns on an 18-yard run.

Clay White added a 12-yarder and Chris Flores scored from 14 yards out to make it 30-7 at halftime.

Cook added a 31-yard scoring sprint early in the fourth quarter to round out the Buff scoring.

Stanton's JV travels to Post for a 6 p.m. game Thursday.

Coahoma Band Boosters schedule tailgate party

The Coahoma High School Band Boosters Club will sponsor a tailgate party Friday prior to the Bulldogs' game with Tahoka at Bulldog Stadium.

Tickets will be \$5 per person for the meal. Door prizes will be given away.

For more information, call Virginia Belew at 263-7531.

Coahoma boosters slate meeting for Tuesday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

A business meeting will precede taped highlights from Friday night's game and commentary from Bulldogs coaches.

Basketball officials set meeting for Wednesday

Big Spring basketball officials will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Steer Gym on the Big Spring High School campus.

Anyone interested in basketball officiating can contact Jody Carper at 267-2010 or Dusty Shelhamer at 263-4888.

ON THE AIR

TODAY: AUTO RACING

1 p.m. — NASCAR Winston Cup DuraLube/KMart 500, TNN, Ch. 35.

4:30 p.m. — NHRA Revell Nationals, TNN, Ch. 35.

GOLF

2 p.m. — Nike Tour Championship, final round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

4 p.m. — Senior PGA Kaanapali Classic, final round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

FOOTBALL

Noon — Minnesota Vikings at Detroit Lions, FOX, Ch. 3.

Noon — New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins, CBS, Ch. 7.

3 p.m. — Jacksonville Jaguars at Denver Broncos, CBS, Ch. 7.

7 p.m. — Buffalo Bills at Carolina Panthers, ESPN, Ch. 30.

SOCCER

2:30 p.m. — MLS Cup Championship, D.C. United at Chicago Fire, ABC, Ch. 2.

Borden Co. romps over mistake-prone Grady, 67-23

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

GRADY — It could have been a closer game.

Perhaps it might have been a closer game, but the fact of the matter, it wasn't.

Borden County turned big play after big play into a 67-22 rout of Grady here Friday night, with the game being called because of the 45-point rule with 7:18 left in the fourth quarter.

"You just don't make the kind of mistakes we made and come close to a team like Borden County," Grady head coach Roger Smith said after the game.

"I think we probably should have played a closer game, but we gave up too

many turnovers," he added.

The Coyotes, the state's defending six-man champions, came into the game licking their wounds and looking for prey following last week's upset loss at the hands of Sands.

"We needed a big win like this one after last week," Borden County head coach Bobby Avery said. "... We lost last week due to injuries and because of mental breakdowns."

And while Avery said he saw a few of those same problems against Grady, the outcome was far different.

With junior Ed Rodriguez moving into the starting tailback slot following Fernando Baeza's ankle injury against Sands, the Coyotes scored on their first play from scrimmage.

Rodriguez, who rushed for 205 yards

and three touchdowns on just 10 carries, took the pitch left on the first snap and scampered 52 yards for the score just 18 seconds into the game.

"Man, he's quick," Smith said of Rodriguez.

Avery agreed.

"He's a lot quicker than Fernando ... he can stop and start on a dime," he said. Borden County was on the scoreboard just over two minutes later after a fumbled snap on a punt attempt set the Coyotes up on the Grady 26.

Quarterback Colt McCook found Baeza, moved to fullback to keep the pressure off his injured ankle, on the fly down the right sidelines for a 26-yard scoring strike to put Borden County up 16-0 just 2 1/2 minutes into the game.

After Borden County added a third

touchdown in the first quarter, Grady came back to put together a five-play scoring drive that covered 56 yards and ended when P.J. Pruitt hauled in a three-yard pass from quarterback Clint Schuelke.

Borden County led 32-6 at the end of the first quarter after Baeza took a pitch to the right from McCook and rambled in from 20 yards out.

The two teams then traded second quarter scores, with Grady getting on the board when Pruitt hauled in another scoring pass — this one from 25 yards out — from Schuelke. Jed Hinojosa's kick made the score 32-14 with 7:50 left in the half.

After Pruitt intercepted a McCook pass

See COYOTES, page 12A

Andrews too much for Steers

Williams' 292 overshadows Ford's night

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

It was everything it was supposed to be.

Andrews' Mustangs and highly-touted running back Shaud Williams gave Big Spring's Steers and stellar sophomore tailback Colby Ford a taste of what it's like to play the state's No. 3-ranked Class 4A team in romping to a 42-14 win Friday night.

In the process, Williams piled up 292 yards on 18 carries and scored on touchdown runs of 7, 73 and 22 yards, surpassing the 1,800-yard mark this season.

He now trails only Wes Danaher of Corpus Christi Calallen on the all-time Class 4A rushing list, having gained almost 7,200 yards since having been moved up to the Mustang varsity during the fourth week of his freshman season.

Williams' statistics might have been even more impressive had it not been for an illegal block that negated an apparent 41-yard touchdown burst in the first quarter and a couple of spectacular plays on the part of Big Spring speedster Tory Mitchell.

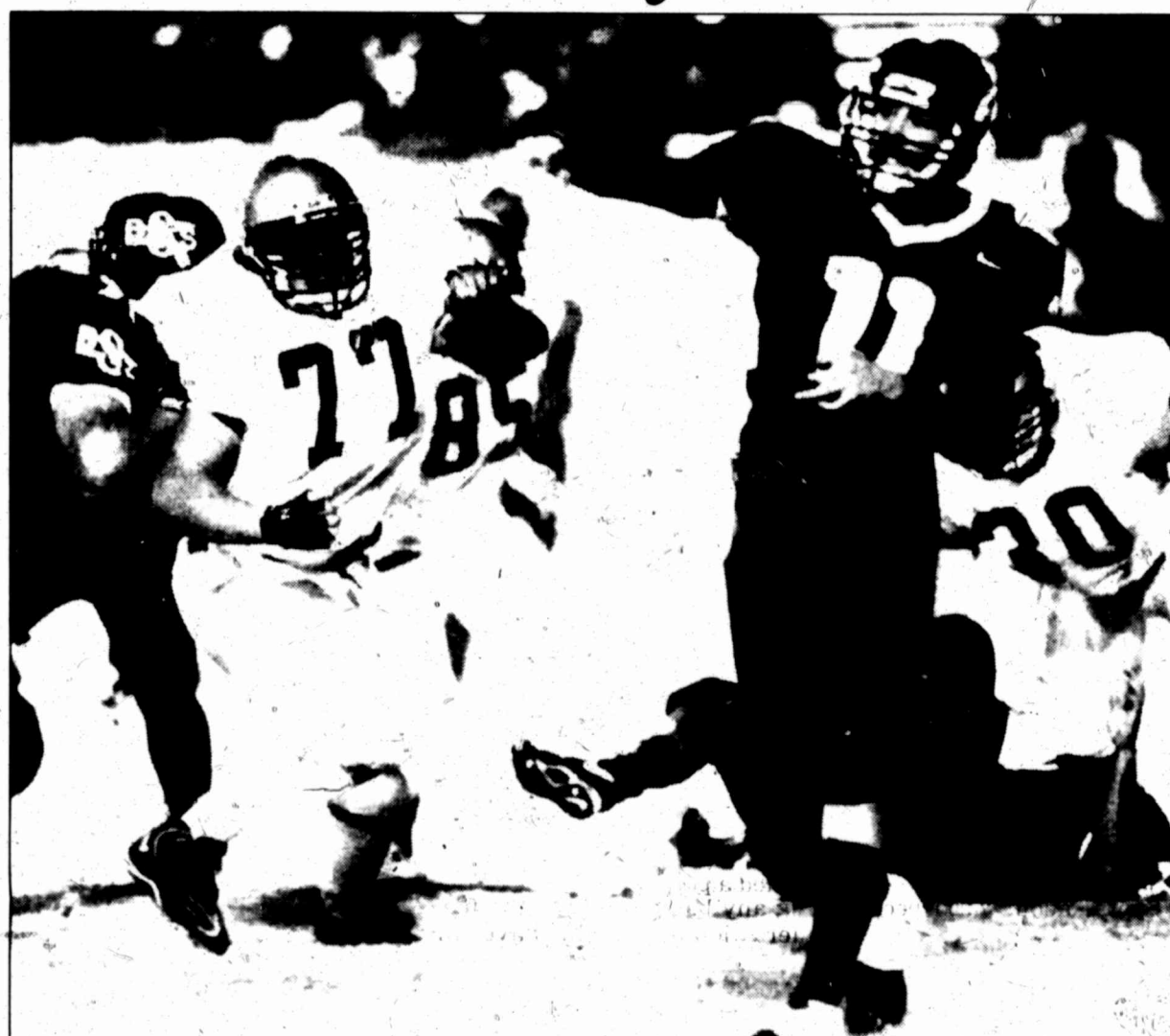
Twice Mitchell overtook Williams from behind to prevent touchdowns, in addition to killing another Andrews drive with an interception at the Steers' goal line.

While Williams was putting his personal stamp on the game and played little of the fourth quarter, Big Spring's Ford had perhaps his toughest night.

That does not mean Ford failed to impress.

On the contrary, despite operating behind an offensive line that lacked the size and speed to effectively open holes against Andrews' big, mobile defense, the Steers' super soph carried the ball 28 times for 177 yards and a touchdown.

Despite the loss, Big Spring coach Dwight Butler said he liked much of what his saw from his team.



Big Spring quarterback Lance Brock (11) fires a pass into the flat for receiver James Clements, as Steers linemen try to hold up the pass rush by Andrews' Joe Young (77) and Brandon Long (30) during Friday's game at Memorial Stadium. Brock finished the night completing 9 of 19 passes and was intercepted three times in the 42-14 loss to the Mustangs.

"We were playing a great football team ... a team that's going to go a long, long way in the playoffs," Butler said. "It took us a while defensively to begin attacking at the line of scrimmage instead of trying to read where Shaud was going."

"You can't afford to do that against a kid like him, because by the time you think you know where he's going, he's sensed it and headed somewhere else."

Even with the Steers keying on Williams' every move, he not only managed a big night, but also opened the field up for the rest of the Mustangs.

After having had his 41-yard burst called back on Andrews' first possession, the very next play saw Williams take the entire Steers defense with him

on a faked sweep to the right. That allowed quarterback David Kessler to lob a pass into the left flat that Tyson Dever carried 45 yards for the game's first touchdown.

Big Spring was allowed just three downs before being forced to punt and Andrews took possession at its own 15 after James Clements' 46-yard kick.

On the Mustangs' first play, Williams broke loose up the middle for 55 yards before being hauled down from behind by Mitchell at the Big Spring 30. Five plays later, however, Williams scored his first touchdown from 7 yards out.

Big Spring managed to trim Andrews' lead to 14-7 midway through the second quarter.

After forcing the Mustangs to surrender possession on downs at the Andrews 48, the Steers combined punishing runs by Ford, an 11-yard scramble by quarterback Lance Brock and a couple of Brock screen pass completions to Ford and Jason Woodruff in reaching the 4-yard line.

From there, Ford carried for a couple of yards in succession to make it a one-touchdown game.

It stayed that way for one play, as Williams broke loose on his 73-yarder on the Mustangs very next play from scrimmage.

Big Spring was allowed just three more plays before Williams was again doing dam-

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Williams adds to his records in Texas' win

AUSTIN, (AP) — Ricky Williams became the leading scorer in NCAA Division I history, scoring two touchdowns in the last 2:03 as Texas rallied to beat Baylor 30-20 Saturday night.

Williams now has 428 career points, topping the mark of 416 set by Roman Anderson of Houston in 1989.

Williams also rushed 39 times for 259 yards to become the second-leading career rusher in Division I. He increased his career total to 5,639 yards, passing Charles White of Southern California and closing in on the record of 6,082 by Pittsburgh's Tony Dorsett.

Williams scored on a 14-yard run with 2:03 to go and then struck again with 1:02 left on a 7-yard run after Texas recovered a Baylor fumble.

Texas (5-2, 3-1 Big 12) fell behind 20-16 to Baylor (2-5, 1-4) with 4:54 left on a 3-yard run by Derek Lagway, which capped a 71-yard drive.

The Longhorns had taken a 16-13 lead on a 6-yard pass from Major Applewhite to Kwame Kavil with 8:34 left in the wild fourth quarter before a sellout crowd of 81,437.

A 53-yard pass from Jermaine Alfred to Derek Lagway set up a 2-yard TD run by Elijah Burkins that put Baylor ahead 13-8 in the third period. The drive started after the Bears recovered a fumble by Williams.

Texas, which got 86 yards rushing from Williams in the first half, parlayed two field goals and a safety into an 8-7 lead.

Baylor stunned the Longhorns on their second possession when safety Rodney Smith stepped in front of tight end Derek Lewis and picked off an Applewhite pass. Smith ran 39 yards for a touchdown, shaking off an attempted tackle by Applewhite at the Texas 5 for a 7-0 Bears lead.

Texas came back on a 23-yard field goal by Kris Stockton, a safety, and a 33-yard field goal by Stockton.

The safety came when Justin Snow's snap bounced in front of punter Kyle Atteberry in the end zone.

Stanton back on track with 46-14 win over Coahoma



Coahoma running back Mario Garcia (10) looks for somewhere to run, as teammate Travis McMillan (44) pulls to provide blocking and Stanton's James Jenkins (45) comes from the back side to make a defensive play during the first half of the Bulldogs' 46-14 loss to the Buffaloes.

By CONRAD MEZICK
Herald Correspondent

STANTON — From the very start Friday, it was apparent Stanton's Buffaloes were much too much for Coahoma's Bulldogs to handle.

Having had their 22-game win streak snapped by Seagraves a week earlier, the defending Class 2A state champions were in no mood to play around and rolled to a convincing 46-14 win over the Bulldogs.

After allowing the 'Dogs just three plays on Coahoma's opening possession, the Buffs were on the scoreboard when sophomore Jeremy Hull returned a punt 74 yards for the game's first touchdown.

That big play was just a sign of things to come.

Coahoma would get just three more plays before punting again, and two plays later, Stanton quarterback Kyle Herm found split end Austin Kelly in the right flat and the fleet-footed receiver turned it into a 40-yard scoring play.

Trailing 14-0, the Bulldogs began to move the ball. In fact, Coahoma drove to the Stanton 6-yard line before fumbling away the opportunity.

The Bulldogs then forced Stanton to punt and again drove into Stanton territory, reaching the 29 before a Vincent Garcia pass was intercepted at the goal line by the Buffs' Maurice Martinez who returned the theft to his own 19.

On the next play from scrimmage, Hull chalked up his second touchdown of the night, breaking into the Bulldog secondary, cutting right and setting sail on an 81-yard touchdown play.

Coahoma's next possession also saw the 'Dogs march into Stanton territory before another interception, this one coming at the hands of Edward Segura.

An exchange of punts then worked to Stanton's advantage, as Herm settled under the Bulldog kick and zig-zagged his way through Coahoma's coverage for a 69-yard touchdown

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named

Frank Wren general manager and signed him to a three-year contract.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Refused to exercise clause in Of Albert Belle's contract to make him one of the three highest-paid players, making him eligible for free agency.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Declined to exercise their 1999 options on C Terry Steinbach and Of Otis Nixon, making them free agents.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Announced they will not renew the contracts of Duffy Dyer, bench coach, and Gary Jones, first-base coach. Announced Denny Walling, hitting coach, will not return for the 1999 season.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Of Mit Cuyler on a minor-league contract.

National League

Arizona Diamondbacks—

exercised their 1999 options on RHP Greg Olson and LHP Brian Anderson.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Of Gerald Williams on a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Davey Johnson manager and signed him to a three-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with 3B Alex Arias on a two-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Released DB Rod Smith. Claimed DB Steve Lott off waivers from the New England Patriots.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Koff Bonner vice president and chief administrative officer.

DENVER BRONCOS—Activated DE Alfred Williams from the physically-unable-to-perform list.

DETROIT LIONS—Activated TE David Sloan from the physically-unable-to-perform list. Released P John Kidd.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Released DT Edward Jasper. Claimed DT Steve Martin off waivers from the Indianapolis Colts.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Nashville Predators LW Denny Lambert for four games and fined him \$1,000 for slashing Detroit Red Wings LW Kim Maltby in an Oct. 21 game.

BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned D Jason Holland to Rochester of the AHL.

DALLAS STARS—Assigned F Aaron Gavey and F Jamie Wright to Michigan of the IHL.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Loaned D Yari Golovinskiy and C Stacy Roest to Adirondack of the AHL.

EDMONTON OILERS—Loaned D Brad Norton to Hamilton of the AHL.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled RW Jonathan Deslisle from Fredericton of the AHL. Loaned LW Terry Ryan to Fredericton.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Loaned D Geoff Smith to Hartford of the AHL. Recalled D Jeff Finley from Hartford.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled C Daniel Briere from Las Vegas of the IHL. Assigned F Brad Isbister to Las Vegas.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Named Tim Lincecum team president.

COLLEGE

AUBURN—Announced the resignation of Terry Bowden, football coach. Promoted Bill Oliver to interim football coach.

AREA SCHEDULES

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

Lake View at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.

Tahoka at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.

El Dorado at Forsan, 8 p.m.

Post at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City at Fort Davis, 8 p.m.

Ira at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.

Grady at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

Big Spring at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma at Plains, 7:30 p.m.

Forsan at Junction, 8 p.m.

Stanton at Tahoka, 7:30 p.m.

Fort Hancock at Garden City, 8 p.m.

Borden County at Hermleigh, 7:30 p.m.

Sands at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

MLS PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Sunday, Oct. 11

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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Pittsburgh 4 2 0 .667 86 87

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San Diego 3 4 0 .428 83 112

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Sunday's Games

Atlanta at New York Jets, 12:01 p.m.

Baltimore at Green Bay, 12:01 p.m.

Minnesota at Detroit, 12:01 p.m.

New England at Miami, 12:01 p.m.

San Francisco at St. Louis, 12:01 p.m.

Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 12:01 p.m.

Chicago at Tennessee, 3:05 p.m.

Cincinnati at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.

Jacksonville at Denver, 3:15 p.m.

Seattle at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.

Buffalo at Carolina, 7:20 p.m.

OPEN: Arizona, Dallas, Indianapolis, New York Giants, Philadelphia, Washington

Monday's Game

Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.

D.C. United at Columbus, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Columbus at D.C. United

Wednesday, Oct. 21

D.C. United vs. Columbus, D.C.

United vs. United 2-1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Saturday, Oct. 10

Chicago 1, Los Angeles 0

Chicago 2, Los Angeles 1, SO (2-1)

Chicago wins series 2-0

CHAMPIONSHIP

At Pasadena, Calif.

Sunday, Oct. 25

D.C. United vs. Chicago, 2:30 p.m.

NHL

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay 3, Los Angeles 2

Toronto 5, Detroit 3

Vancouver 5, Florida 0

Washington 1, Buffalo 0

Calgary 4, Nashville 3

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia (n)

Detroit at Montreal (n)

Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders (n)

Toronto at Pittsburgh (n)

Florida at Washington (n)

Carolina at Ottawa (n)

Boston at New Jersey (n)

Nashville at Chicago (n)

San Jose at Dallas (n)

Calgary at St. Louis (n)

Edmonton at Colorado (n)

Today's Games

Los Angeles at Carolina, 4 p.m.

Vancouver at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.

Phoenix at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

LOCAL BOWLING

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS—Arrow Refrigeration over

Lulu's Family 8-8, Loan Stars split with

Team Eighteen 4-4, Allan's Furniture

over Morehead Transfer 6-2, Fiesta

Dodge over Spanky's 8-0, Slow Starters

split with Comet Cleaners 4-4, Big

Arrow Refrigeration 4-3-21, Western

Auto 41-23, Comet Cleaners 40-24,

M&M's 36-28, Back-N-Action 34-30,

Fiesta Dodge (postponed) 34-22, H&R

Block 32-32, The Astros 32-30,

American State Bank 30-34, Team

Eighteen 40-30, A Timeless Design 28-

36, Loan Stars 28-36, Spanky's 27-37,

BSI 27-37, Allan's Furniture 26-38,

Slow Starters (unopposed) 25-31,

Morris Robertson Body Shop 25-39,

Morehead Transfer 21-43, Lulu's Family

15-25.

GUYS & DOLLS

RESULTS—Flo's Yellow Rose over

Hester's Mechanical 8-0, BSI over Big

Spring State Park 6-2, Head Hunters

Beauty Salon over Dell's Cafe 6-2,

Green House Photography over Karat

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COLLEGE SCORES

EAST

Brown 58, Penn 51
Bucknell 33, Lafayette 22
Colgate 42, Fordham 20
Connecticut 31, Rhode Island 17
Cornell 14, Dartmouth 11
Fairfield 42, Canisius 0
Georgetown, D.C. 28, Duquesne 23
Harvard 23, Princeton 22
Hofstra 50, South Florida 30
Iona 36, St. Peter's 0
La Salle 27, St. Francis, Pa. 5
Lehigh 24, Holy Cross 14
Massachusetts 36, Villanova 26
Miami 34, West Virginia 31
Monmouth 27, Robert Morris 26
Navy 32, Boston College 31
Richmond 21, Northeastern 20
Tulane 52, Rutgers 24
Wagner 17, Marist 14
Yale 37, Columbia 14

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 31, Wofford 6
Auburn 32, Louisiana Tech 17
Cinch Valley 31, Jacksonville 21
Davidson 30, Randolph-Macon 16
Duke 28, Clemson 23
E. Tennessee St. 22, Furman 19
Georgia 28, Kentucky 26
Georgia Southern 51, Citadel 34
Hampton 20, S. Carolina St. 7
Jackson St. 68, Grambling St. 35
James Madison 34, Maine 28
Liberty 27, Buffalo 24, OT
Louisville 35, Memphis 32
Marshall 42, Ball St. 10
Mississippi 30, Arkansas St. 17
Morehead St. 41, VMI 38
Morgan St. 15, Delaware St. 13
N. Carolina A&T 17, Howard 6
N. Hampshire 31, William & Mary 19
North Carolina 38, Wake Forest 31
Southern Miss. 41, East Carolina 7
Southern U. 29, Alcorn St. 28
Tennessee 35, Alabama 18
Tennessee Tech 31, E. Kentucky 29
Virginia 23, N. Carolina St. 13
Virginia Union 17, Norfolk St. 8
W. Carolina 24, Chattanooga 21
W. Kentucky 41, Elon 38

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 42, Kent 21
Cent. Michigan 26, W. Michigan 24
Dayton 23, Valparaiso 16
Drake 37, San Diego 13
Indiana St. 27, S. Illinois 21
Kansas St. 52, Iowa St. 7
Miami, Ohio 41, Cincinnati 0
Michigan 21, Indiana 10
Minnesota 19, Michigan St. 18
N. Illinois 26, E. Michigan 14
Nebraska 20, Missouri 13
Notre Dame 20, Army 17
Ohio St. 36, Northwestern 10
Purdue 42, Illinois 9
SW Missouri 45, SE Missouri 10
Toledo 24, Akron 17
W. Illinois 37, Illinois St. 10
Wisconsin 31, Iowa 0
Youngstown 18, New Haven 15

SOUTHWEST

Air Force 42, Tulsa 21
Ark. Pine Bluff 24, Langston 6
Panhandle St. 16, Prairie View 13
Southern Meth. 10, UNLV 7
Texas A&M 17, Texas Tech 10

FAR WEST

Brigham Young 46, San Jose St. 43
Cal Poly-SLO 36, W. New Mexico 17
Colorado St. 42, Texas Christian 21
Montana 30, E. Washington 27
UC Davis 31, St. Mary's, Cal. 7
UCLA 28, California 16
Washington 35, Oregon St. 34
Wyoming 34, Rice 24

Buckeyes keep rolling with 36-10 win over Northwestern

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — First, Ohio State fans took over Northwestern's stadium, turning the usual purple haze into a sea of red. Then David Boston and the No. 1 Buckeyes took over on the field.

Looking very much at home on the road, Boston broke Cris Carter's school record with his 27th and 28th career touchdowns Saturday as the Buckeyes rolled over Northwestern 36-10.

Joe Germaine had his third straight 300-yard game, throwing for 342 yards and three TDs. Germaine, whose five 300-yard games are an Ohio State record, was 19-of-35 with one interception.

The Buckeyes (7-0, 4-0 Big Ten) continued to dominate on defense, holding Northwestern (2-5, 0-5) to just 48 yards rushing and 11 first downs. Ohio State has held its last four opponents to 80 yards rushing or less.

Northwestern's Gavin Hoffman was 15-of-39 for 173 yards and was intercepted twice. D'Wayne Bates was the lone bright spot for the Wildcats, catching seven passes for 95 yards and Northwestern's only touchdown.

Nebraska 20, Missouri 13

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Former walk-on quarterback Monte Christo came off the bench for starter Bobby Newcombe, running for two second-half touchdowns as No. 7 Nebraska rallied to beat No. 19 Missouri 20-13 on Saturday.

Like last year's dramatic finish between the teams, it came down to the last play again. But this time, the Cornhuskers (7-1, 3-1 Big 12) didn't need an amazing catch to win.

Last year at Columbia, Mo., Matt Davison caught a pass in the end zone after it had been kicked by teammate Shevin Wiggins as the Huskers tied it on an amazing final play, then won 45-38 in overtime.

Christo, nicknamed "The Count of Monte Christo," was the difference this time with his extra-effort running, gaining many of his 67 rushing yards after contact with defenders.

But Christo also gave the Tigers (5-2, 3-1) a final opportunity by fumbling a snap as Nebraska tried to run out the clock, giving Missouri the ball near midfield with 1:38 to play.

Corby Jones drove the Tigers to Nebraska's 22 but with four seconds left, was sacked by Eric Johnson to end the game.

Kansas St. 52, Iowa St. 7

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Michael Bishop threw three touchdown passes before limp-

ing to the sideline and Eric Hickson broke school records for career rushing yards and rushing touchdowns as No. 4 Kansas State beat Iowa State 52-7 Saturday.

Bishop, who leads the Big 12 in total offense and has thrown 15 TD passes in seven games, was favoring his right leg when he went out with 13 minutes remaining in the third period.

He was replaced by junior Adam Helm, who completed an 80-yard, 14-play drive with a one-yard TD run to give the Wildcats (7-0, 4-0 Big 12) a 35-0 lead with 7:06 left in the third.

Hickson, a senior, scored his school-record 24th rushing touchdown on a 5-yard run on Kansas State's first possession. His 3-yard carry with about 5 minutes remaining gave him 117 yards for the day and 2,268 for his career, eclipsing the record of 2,265 Michael Lawrence gained from 1994-97.

Iowa State (2-5, 0-4) averted its first shutout since 1991 when Todd Bandhauer hit Damien Groce with a 14-yard TD pass with 7:05 left.

Notre Dame 20, Army 17

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame kicker Jim Sanson atoned for two missed opportunities with a career-best 48-yard field goal in the final two minutes as the No. 18 Irish beat Army 20-17 on Saturday.

Sanson, who earlier missed a 48-yard attempt into the wind, had just enough leg to get the low, wobbly kick through the uprights with 1:06 left.

Army, who had attempted just one pass before Sanson's winning kick, then had to abandon its running game on their next possession, and Notre Dame's Johnny Sanders intercepted a pass from Johnny Goff at the Irish 37 with eight seconds left to preserve the win.

Before the winning kick, Sanson had been just 1-of-3 for his career on attempts from outside of 45 yards, and his 39-yard field goal in the first half was his longest of the season.

Notre Dame needed Sanson's heroics after Army's 74-yard, 12-play drive in the fourth quarter that tied the game at 17-17 after Craig Stucker scored from 19 yards out with 10:00 left for his first career rushing touchdown.

UCLA 28, California 16

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Cade McNown threw for two touchdowns and Jermaine Lewis ran for one and passed for another on a halfback option as No. 2 UCLA beat California 28-16 Saturday for its 16th straight win.

Cal's defense, top-ranked in

the Pac-10, held the Bruins' high-powered offense to a season-low in points, blitzing on nearly every play and putting constant hits on McNown.

But the Golden Bears' aggressiveness also cost them. They never saw the Lewis' trick play coming as he passed 30 yards for a score to backup receiver Jon Dubravac. And McNown dodged the pressure enough to scramble for key gains, finishing with 57 yards rushing. He also completed 15 of 27 passes for 182 yards.

Lewis also rushed for 60 yards for the Bruins (6-0, 4-0 Pac-10), who had scored at least 41 points in each of their previous five games. The Bruins are off to their best start since opening 7-0 in 1988.

Trailing 21-9, the Golden Bears (4-3, 2-2) twice advanced inside the UCLA 2 but came up empty because of a second-quarter turnover and a third-quarter goal-line stand culminating in UCLA's stop of Samuel Clemons' fourth-down quarterback sneak.

Tennessee 35, Alabama 18

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Peerless Price's 100-yard kickoff return and a sturdy running game carried No. 3 Tennessee past Alabama 35-18 Saturday, the volunteers' fourth straight win in the series.

Tennessee (6-0, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) put together three long scoring drives to go with Price's return and the defense made it stand up against the Crimson Tide (4-3, 2-3).

Vols quarterback Tee Martin scored twice on short runs to cap drives of 77 and 76 yards as Tennessee churned out 231 yards. Martin was 10-of-14 for 117 yards.

Reserve tailback Travis Henry had 113 yards on 22 carries. He shouldered the load in an 84-yard drive early in the fourth quarter, scoring from the 1, and tacked on a 5-yard TD run with 54 seconds left.

Alabama's Shaun Alexander had 132 yards on 26 carries, including a 44-yard touchdown in the third quarter. Andrew Zow's 2-point conversion pass to Quincy Jackson cut Tennessee's lead to 14-11 and sent waves of uneasiness through a Neyland Stadium crowd of 107,289.

But Price took the ensuing kickoff for the Vols' first 100-yard kickoff return since 1990 and just the third in school history.

Wisconsin 31, Iowa 0

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Ron Dayne ran for 164 yards and a touchdown Saturday and No. 9

Wisconsin smothered Iowa's offense to beat the Hawkeyes 31-0.

Wisconsin (8-0, 5-0 Big Ten), which had lost 17 of its past 19 games to Iowa, won its eighth straight game in one season for the first time since 1901. It was also the Badgers' first win in Iowa City since 1974.

Dayne, a 253-pound junior, now has 4,564 yards in his career and is chasing Archie Griffin's Big Ten record of 5,589. Dayne, who had 39 carries, moved past Minnesota's Darrell Thompson for fourth place on the league's career rushing list.

The Badgers, 10th in the nation in total defense with a 271-yard average, held the Hawkeyes to 138 total yards and had a 15-minute advantage in time of possession.

Iowa (3-5, 2-3) got past mid-field just twice and gained only 30 net yards on the ground against the nation's No. 1 rushing defense.

SMU 10, UNLV 7

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist, ineffective all day on offense, drove 80 yards for the winning score with 22 seconds left Saturday, defeating UNLV 10-7.

Jacoby Rhinehart, a cornerback playing wide receiver, caught the winning 21-yard pass from Chris Sanders to cap a 15-play drive.

Until the final drive, the Mustangs (3-5, 3-3 Western Athletic Conference) had gained just 167 yards against the Rebels (0-8, 0-5).

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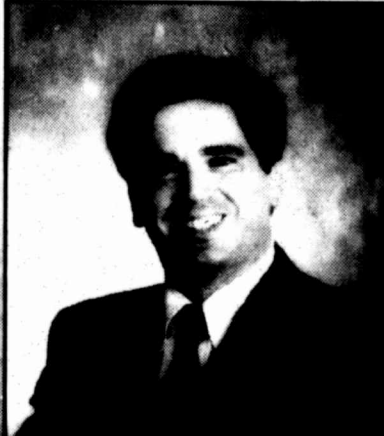
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Lady Steers close out season with 3-game loss to Lake View

HERALD Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Big Spring's Lady Steers closed out the 1998 volleyball season in somewhat impressive fashion Saturday, forcing District 5-4A champion San Angelo Lake View's Maidens into a three-game match for the second time.

The Maidens, unbeaten in 5-4A play, had only been forced into a third game once before during the district campaign — their win over Big Spring at Steer Gym on Oct. 3.

"We played well," Lady Steers coach Traci Pierce said following the 8-15, 15-7, 1-15 loss. "You look at that score in the third

game and it looks kind of bad, but the score isn't in any way indicative of how well we played...not in that game and not all day."

The Lady Steers had plenty of standouts during the match, frontliners Nina Evans, Cathy Jaure, Leslie McLellan and Melissa Forth all providing strong play at one time or another.

Evans again led the way with 8 kills, one save, 18 digs, nine blocks and three service aces; while Jaure finished with seven kills, one save and 32 digs. McLellan added two kills, one assist, two saves and 17 digs, while Forth contributed a kill, three digs and five blocks.

Setters Lacey Anderson and Juanita Valdez also had good numbers. Both came up with a kill while Valdez added 13 assists, three saves, 12 digs and four blocks. Anderson had six digs, two saves and five blocks.

Backliner Monica Rubio finished with one kill, three saves, eight digs and an ace.

While the Lady Steers failed to make the playoffs, Pierce said she expects the team to improve a great deal going into next season since virtually the entire team will return. Only seniors Valdez and McLellan are among the prime cast that will be lost to graduation.

"If we can pick up where we left off today, we'll be all right

next year," Pierce said. "Lake View has a tremendous team and we made them work. They didn't just beat up on somebody like they do against a lot of people."

In freshman action, the Lady Steers closed the season with perhaps their best match in taking a 17-15, 16-14 win.

Latricia Rollins and Meghan Pudliner held sway in the middle for the Big Spring frosh.

In addition, Big Spring's Chelsea Churchwell and Tracy Padilla turned in excellent play from the outside hitter's spots, while Paige King and Brittany Bryant provided continually good sets for the Lady Steers hitters.

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Class 5A
Ab. Cooper 21, Midland Lee 14
Arlington Heights 35, Dunbar 21
EP Andrews 41, EP Austin 6
EP Bel Air 28, EP Hanks 21
EP Coronado 42, EP Jefferson 7
EP Del Valle 19, EP Americas 7
EP Montwood 46, EP Eastwood 10
Lub. Coronado 29, Lub. Monterey 0
Odessa 35, Abilene 9
Odessa Permian 35, Midland 7
SA Central 13, Amarillo 12

Class 4A
Am Palo Duro 30, Caprock 15
Andrews 42, Big Spring 14
Bogert 30, Dumas 15
Brownwood 28, Cleburne 21
Burkburnett 38, WF Rider 26
Canyon 20, Frenship 17
Canyon Randall 24, Loveland 0
EP Parkland 39, Bowie 8
EP Riverside 27, EP Burges 3
FW Brewer 21, FW Castleberry 0
FW Poly 16, FW Trimble Tech 0
FW Wyatt 50, FW Northside 0
Fabens 14, San Elizario 12
Pampa 13, Hereford 3
Pecos 26, EP Mountain View 20
Plainview 40, Lubbock Estacado 6
SA Lake View 42, Fort Stockton 15
Snyder 23, Sweetwater 7
Springtown 38, Mineral Wells 0
Stephenville 63, Joshua 0
Weatherford 31, Boswell 17
Ysleta 40, El Paso 7

Class 3A
Alpine 7, Monahans 0
Am. River Road 34, Dalhart 12
Ballinger 31, Merkel 7
Brady 29, Wylie 12
Childress 42, Bowie 14
Colorado City 20, Lamesa 16
Crane 20, Greenwood 7
Fritch 40, Lubbock Cooper 13
Glen Rose 25, Comanche 6
Littlefield 7, Shallowater 6
Marble Falls 34, Dnp. Springs 27
Muleshoe 34, Lub. Roosevelt 0
Perryton 34, Tulia 0
Sanford-Fritch 33, Dimmitt 0
Seminole 23, Denver City 15
Slaton 21, Brownfield 14
Vernon 28, Garman 27

Class 2A
Albany 28, Hawley 14
Boyd 27, Jacksboro 7
Canadian 24, Stratford 19
Clyde 26, Grape Creek 20
DeLeon 17, Hico 14
Eastland 24, Dublin 6
Eldorado 27, Ozona 6
Floydada 14, Idalou 6
Goldthwaite 20, San Saba 0
Harris 24, Stamford 21
Holliday 42, Archer City 0
Iran 51, McCarney 6
Jim Ned 26, Anson 22
Marfa 20, Garden City 0
New Deal 13, Abilene 2
Pampano 33, White Deer 13
Reagan County 55, Tornillo 0
Rio Vista 35, Cisco 15
Seymour 38, Haskell 7
Spearman 35, West Texas High 0
Stanton 46, Coahoma 14
Snyder 42, Boys Ranch 0
Wall 27, Junction 15
Winters 34, Hamilton 10

Class 1A
Borden County 14, Whiteface 14
Aspermont 53, Crowell 6
Baird 34, Santa Anna 6
Bronte 41, Eden 9
Cross Plains 34, Miles 27
Gorman 42, Ranger 21

HOW THEY FARED

Games involving the top 10 teams in this week's Associated Press high school football poll.

Class 5A
1. Katy (7-1) beat Rosenberg Terry, 41-3
2. Converse Juddon (8-0) beat SA Madison, 17-10
3. Aldine Eisenhower (6-2) lost to Aldine, 6-5
4. Killen Ellison (7-1) beat Leander, 34-9
5. Longview (5-1) at No. 9 Tyler Lee, late Saturday
6. Arlington Lamar (7-1) beat DeSoto, 24-21
7. Midland Lee (7-1) lost to Abilene Cooper, 21-14
8. Plano East (7-1) beat Rich. Pearce, 37-0
9. Tyler Lee (7-0) vs. No. 5 Longview, late Saturday
10. Euless Trinity (8-0) beat Richland, 56-3

Class 4A
1. Marquette (6-0) beat Texas City, 21-0
2. West Orange-Stark (8-0) beat Port Neches-Groves, 17-12
3. Andrews (8-0) beat Big Spring, 42-14
4. CC Calallen (7-1) beat Rockport-Fulton, 13-9
5. Ennis (8-0) beat Palestine, 35-7
6. Brownwood (7-1) beat Cleburne, 28-21
7. Schertz Clemens (8-0) beat SA Sam Houston, 54-0
8. Sweetwater (6-2) lost to Snyder, 23-7
9. Stephenville (7-1) beat Joshua, 63-0
10. Bay City (7-1) lost to El Campo, 20-0

Class 3A
1. Breckenridge (8-0) beat Clifton, 47-7
2. Sealy (5-2) lost to Sweeny, 14-6
3. Tatum (7-1) lost to Glimmer, 28-27
4. Newton (6-1) beat Buna, 42-0
5. Waco Connally (7-1) lost to No. 7 Waco La Vega, 41-21
6. Cleveland (7-1) beat Splendora, 47-14
7. Waco La Vega (8-0) beat No. 5 Waco Connally, 41-21
8. Coldspring (6-1) beat Shepherd, 18-14
9. Commerce (7-1) beat Frisco, 16-3
10. Mabank (7-1) beat Canton, 43-13

Class 2A
1. Mart (8-0) beat Valley Mills, 54-7
2. Winters (8-0) beat Hamilton, 34-10
3. Pilot Point (7-0) beat Gunter, 20-12
4. Spearman (8-0) beat West Texas, 35-0
5. Iraan (8-0) beat McCamey, 51-6
6. Stanton (7-1) beat Coahoma, 46-14
7. Alto (7-1) beat Joquim, 48-14
8. Italy (7-1) beat Grandview, 28-0
9. Holliday (8-0) beat Archer City, 42-0
10. Lexington (6-2) lost to Franklin, 20-18

Class 1A
1. Tenaha (7-0) vs. Union Hill, late Saturday
2. Iola (7-0) beat Burton, 38-0
3. Aspermont (8-0) beat Crowell, 53-6
4. Era (7-0) beat Bosqueville, 38-6
5. Bartlett (7-1) beat Bosqueville, 38-6
6. Menard (8-0) beat Harper, 42-12
7. Granger (6-1) beat Chilton, 52-6
8. Wortham (8-0) beat Corsicana Mildred, 51-19
9. Frost (7-0) beat Kopper, 47-20
10. O'Donnell (8-0) beat Smyer, 55-0

Munday 13, Paducah 6
Roscoe 20, Roby 0
Springlake-Earth 14, Nazareth 7
Sterling City 19, Robert Lee 0
Sudan 41, Ropesville 0
Sundown 49, Bovina 0
Thickett 36, Knox City 6
Water Valley 15, Rotan 12
Wink 29, Rankin 14

Six-Man
Borden County 67, Grady 22
Buena Vista 51, Balmorhea 48
Grandfalls 65, Sanderson 36
Highland 48, Veribest 0
Ira 36, Hermleigh 18
Jayton 80, Patton Springs 30

Borden Co.	Team stats	Grady
13	First downs	12
21-352	rushing yds.	39-193
62	passing yds.	90
2-4-1	Comp/Att/Int	6-12-2
0-0	punts-avg.	1-26-0
0-0	fum.-lost	2-2
5-38	pen.-yds.	2-15

Borden Co. 32 6 15 14 - 67
Grady 6 8 8 0 - 22

Scoring plays
First Quarter:
B - 9:42 remaining, Ed Rodriguez 52 run.
Colt McCook kick.
B - 7:32, Fernando Baeza 26 pass from McCook. McCook kick.
B - 4:14, Baeza 33 run. McCook kick.
G - 1:59, P.J. Pruitt 3 pass from Clint Schuelke. Kick failed.
B - 1:19, Baeza 20 run. McCook kick.
Second Quarter:
G - 7:50, Pruitt 25 pass from Schuelke.
Jed Hinojosa kick.
B - Baeza 38 interception return. Pass failed.
Third Quarter:
B - 5:58, Rodriguez 41 run. John Harding conversion pass from McCook.
G - 1:37, Jonathon Ribble 3 run. Hinojosa kick.
B - 1:14, Rodriguez 44 run. McCook kick.
Fourth Quarter:
B - 9:56, Baeza 8 run. Cesar Mujica conversion pass from McCook.
B - 7:18, Kevin Pinkerton 36 pass from McCook. Mujica conversion pass from McCook.

then outran the defense for a 44-yard score that left Grady's heads hanging.

Borden County had 352 yards rushing on just 21 carries and passed for 62 more yards for a total offense of 414 yards. Grady managed 193 yards on 39 rushes while adding another 90 yards through the air for a total 283 yards.

Two lost fumbles and two interceptions helped stymie the Wildcats' effort.

Borden County, now 7-1 overall and 2-1 in district play, faces Ira next week while Grady, 5-3 and 2-1 after the loss, plays Westbrook.

Will the real Cowboys please stand up?

IRVING (AP) — Troy Aikman took three quick steps and zinged a 15-yard out route to Michael Irvin. It was like old times again at the Dallas Cowboys' practice field.

This once familiar scene was replayed several times during the bye week, providing a preview for a team that has survived five weeks without its leader.

"Jason Garrett did a great job and my hat's off to him, but we've got our quarterback back again," Irvin said.

Aikman, who stoically stalked the sidelines while Garrett went 3-2 as a starter, should have a nearly mended collarbone when the Cowboys take the field Nov. 2 in Philadelphia.

"The bone is healed, I feel fine, and I'm a little tired of talking about it," said Aikman. "It's been hard to watch from the sidelines, regardless of whether the team was struggling or doing well."

Aikman will be expected to

inject some consistency into new coach Chan Gailey's team, which has been up-down, up-down in its 4-3 start.

"I'd like to think we will play well, but I'm not naive enough to think all the problems will be solved just because I'm back," Aikman said.

The bye week came at a perfect time for the Cowboys, who cratered in Chicago in Garrett's final game. Dallas converted only 2 of 12 third-down situations and had to settle for two field goals on three visits inside the Bears 10-yard line, leading to a 13-12 loss.

"We have a lot of things to work on," said guard Nate Newton. "We've got to pick it up if we want to be where we want to be at the end of the season. We've got to fix all the mistakes we've been making."

"Nobody is satisfied with our 4-3 start. We could have won 'em all. Show me somebody satisfied with our losses and I don't want him around me."

Aikman is worried about being rusty, so he has worked hard to get back in the groove.

"I'm taking all the snaps, because I need all the work I can get," said Aikman, injured in the Cowboys' second game of the season against Denver. "Jason has been taking the snaps for five weeks, so he doesn't need any work."

Aikman said the Cowboys' offensive problems are easy to spot.

"It's a game of third downs and we've been in too many third-and-10s. If you don't do well on first and second down, it's hard to convert on third down," Aikman said.

The Dallas defense needs fixing, too.

Cornerback Kevin Smith, beaten on a touchdown pass in the Chicago game, has become a frequent target of quarterbacks trying to avoid Delon Sanders. In the past, Smith has handled himself well. This year, he's been responsible for critical

lapses.

Gailey said Smith might have lost his confidence.

"We're going to take a good, hard look at the cornerback situation," Gailey said. "The problem may be Smith's confidence. I don't see it as being a physical problem at all."

Assistant coach Mike Zimmer said Smith, who hasn't had an interception in 19 games, is still capable of coming out of his funk.

"I'm concerned, but I told Kevin to keep his head up and that I believe in him 100 percent," Zimmer said.

Smith said he's been close to making a big play.

"It's a game of making plays and I haven't done it," Smith said. "But I think I will."

Despite losing Aikman for five games, the Cowboys still lead the NFC East by a game over the New York Giants, a team Dallas defeated 31-7 with Garrett at the quarterback's controls.

Coahoma	Team stats	Stanton
19	First downs	10
228	rushing yds.	118
77	passing yds.	145
4-10-3	Comp/Att/Int	7-10-0
4-30-0	punts-avg.	3-31-0
3-2	fum.-lost	3-1
4-40	pen.-yds.	8-50

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Scoring plays
First Quarter:
S - 10:12 remaining, Jeremy Hull 75 punt return (Will Harris kick).
S - 6:55, Austin Kelly 45' pass from Kyle Herm (Harris kick).
Second Quarter:
S - 8:06, Hull 81 run (Harris kick).
S - 1:32, Herm 69 punt return (kick failed).
Third Quarter:
S - 10:31, Jody Louder 1 run (kick blocked).
S - 8:18, Maurice Martinez 5 pass from Herm (kick failed).
S - 5:48, Martinez 6 pass from Herm (Harris kick).
C - 2:04, Blake Nichols 67 run (Wall Bordelon kick).
Fourth Quarter:
C - 3:31, Mario Garcia 10 run (Bordelon kick).

COYOTES

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with 7:04 left in the half, it looked as if the Wildcats might have a shot at getting back into the game.

It wasn't to be.

Grady moved from its own 22 to midfield before Baeza intercepted Schuelke on the 38 and returned it for a touchdown, staking the Coyotes to a 38-14 lead at the half.

The Wildcats took the first possession of the second half and marched to the Borden County 20 before the ball stalled following incomplete passes on third and fourth down.

As they had all night, the Coyotes struck quickly — needing just three plays to score when Rodriguez sprinted 41 yards to make the score 45-14 with 5:58 left in the third period.

Grady came back to take the ensuing kick and march the ball 53 yards on nine plays for a three-yard score by Jonathon Ribble with 1:37 left in the third.

But if any one play might be credited with breaking Grady's back — and spirit — it was about to happen.

Desperately needing a defensive stop and with plenty of time left in the game, Grady kicked off to Baeza, who ran the kick back for an apparent touchdown.

A illegal block wiped the score out, however, putting the Coyotes on their own 36.

On the next snap, Rodriguez took the ball on a dive into the middle, cut back to the left and

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Dolls, dolls and more dolls

High school students dress them up

Big Spring High School's Future Homemakers of America members for fun dressed 200 for the Salvation Army Doll Dress Extravaganza.

"This was a lot of fun," said some of the 100 students in the FHA organization.

A doctor bear wearing green surgical scrubs will be given to the Salvation Army, thanks to FHA member Chris Painter.

And a doll dressed as a Steer cheerleader was dressed by Rebecca Payen. The doll has gold bloomers that have Steers across the backside and yarn pom poms.

Surprisingly, the students did not know the entire Doll Extravaganza story. They just know they enjoy dressing the dolls.

FHA president Colby Thurman, a sophomore, said the project had been "okay." He said being president of what was once a traditionally female organization has been interesting.

"My dad said, when I joined FHA and became president, that he was just glad I had joined something," Thurman said.

He is also a member of the Key Club and the football team, he said.

Big Spring High School FHA sponsors and Home Economics teachers Alma Wrightsil and Suzzan Nutting said they have seen the FHA program grow during their 41-year and 21-year teaching careers.

"FHA has really changed. Once, we had all females, and we went to conventions in hats and Sunday dresses. Now there's competition against other schools, and students have to earn the right to go," Nutting said.

And Wrightsil said, "Now the focus is on youth leadership and how to cope with society. We prepare the student for the world or work instead of preparing for being a homemaker."

Students today said they seldom eat family meals. They seem to have a great deal of knowledge without knowing a great deal, Wrightsil said.

Nutting said Texas has the largest consortium of FHA members in the nation, and she said FHA is the only youth organization that has family as its basis.

Currently, home economics students learn family and consumer sciences in the course, as well as economics and career possibilities.

Gone are the traditional semesters of cooking and sewing, and students need the year-long comprehensive class to learn those skills, Nutting said.

Both teachers said having boys in the classes and the organization has been an improvement.

"The more mixed, the better. Some classes have more fellows than girls," Wrightsil said.

FHA vice president Amanda Sanchez, a junior, said she enjoys the organization. Sanchez is also a member of Key Club and the yearbook staff.

"We had a float in the Homecoming parade, and we sell the ribbons for the football games. Also, we do community projects. And being in FHA looks good on a resume," Sanchez said.

And the other officers, secretary-treasurer Victoria Bennett, a freshman, and Tiffany Brown, vice president of recreation, said FHA helps them make new friends, as well as sharing activities with their old friends.

Right, These dolls have been dressed by the Big Spring High School FHA for the Salvation Army Doll Dress Extravaganza, an annual Christmas program for needy children.

Below, Sharita Tuitt holds her furry, dressed doll that will enter the pajama party category in the dressed doll competition.

Bottom left, Gregory Calanes, right, April Gutierrez and Jennifer Sanchez show off some of the dolls the students have dressed for the Salvation Army project.

Bottom right, freshman Beatrice Bennett, who is secretary/treasurer for FHA displays two dolls made by the students.



More than 200 dolls have been distributed for the annual Salvation Army Doll Dress Extravaganza, and more dolls are available for anyone who wants to join in the fun.

"These dolls are part of our Christmas program. We give the dressed dolls that do not win the contest to little girls around our community for Christmas, above our customary Christmas package," said Danelle Castillo, social services director for the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army provides undressed dolls to any seamstress or other interested person. The dressed dolls will be judged Nov. 11, and awards will be given at the annual Doll Tea from 6-7 p.m.

"The dolls are judged according to creativity and workmanship," Castillo said.

Seven categories of costumes are available for doll dressing. These are career clothing, bride, formal, casual, pajama party, country and western, and international clothing.

"International clothing is costumes worn in other countries," she said.

Thus far 232 dolls have been distributed. Big Spring High School home economics classes have 200 undressed dolls to prepare for the event.

Coahoma High School Future Homemakers of America received 20 dolls, and Oralie Tovias has 12.

Tovias has been dressing the dolls with her crocheted work for several years, and often receives a first, second, third place, or honorable mention award for her efforts.

Bears are also available for dressing, and are judged in a separate contest from the dolls, Castillo said.

The rules to dressing the dolls are simple. All outfits must be handmade and removable. Contestants may coiffure the doll's hair, but it may not be cut or dyed, for safety and health reasons, Castillo said.

Doll jewelry is allowed, and all the winning dolls are auctioned at the Salvation Army annual meeting in April, she said.

"We still have some dolls left, and some bears left too," Castillo said.

Stories and photos by
Marsha Sturdivant

'That Scandalous Evening' could be better spent reading a magazine

That Scandalous Evening. Christina Dodd. Avon Books, Inc., New York, New York. September, 1998. 360 pages. \$6.50.

Miss Jane Higgenbotham is in desperate need of work and a home. After her sister dies, she accepts the offer of her brother-in-law to be her niece's chaperone. While living in his home, he treats her with contempt, allowing her little freedom and giving her bare sustenance.

Miss Jane has talents as an

artist, and always enjoyed using her skills for her own pleasure. One unfortunate incident occurred when a sculpture of hers was unveiled unexpectedly, causing embarrassment to a gentleman she had admired, but with whom she had not been acquainted.

This one incident has caused her years of shame and social isolation.

When her niece, Adorna, is to make her debut to society, Miss Jane's duties require her to travel to London and

mingles among the people who have ostracized her. The only person who can intervene in these situations is Lord Blackburn, a handsome Quincy, the man whose sculpture she had created.

Miss Jane's attraction to



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him escalated to the state of hero worship, but she is sure he feels nothing but disdain in return. The arrogant Blackburn surprises everyone including himself when he asks Miss Jane to be his wife.

One complicating factor in the story is Blackburn's political involvement in trying to ferret out an English traitor in London's society, someone working for Napoleon Bonaparte, and one who threatens the uneasy peace that exists in Britain.

Christina Dodd's story is set during the early 1800's, and most of the action takes place in London. The settings and portrayals of the characters are fairly accurate with other historical writings of the same era.

That Scandalous Evening is filled with French phrases that rarely are interpreted. The use of foreign language seems superfluous and confusing, as well as interfering with the story line.

On the positive side, Dodd uses many archaic Victorian

terms—calumny, pelisse, perdition, toffs, ton—which gives an authentic flavor to the piece.

If you enjoy historical romance, and you aren't too particular about there being much history and not too much romance, you might enjoy this book.

Of course, you might skip it altogether and be just as well off.

RATING: (**) two out of four—Choose a magazine instead of this one!

WEDDINGS

Bell-Dobbs

Stephanie Shay Bell and Charles Devin Dobbs were married Oct. 24, 1998, at the River Club, San Angelo, with the Rev. Bill Denton, of Lompoc, Calif., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Rita Bell of Garden City.

The groom is the son of Nita Dobbs and the late Dick Dobbs of Clovis, N.M.

Maid of honor was Krystal Bell of Lubbock, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Betsy Carmichael of Alpine, Neiman Talbot of Dallas, Kaycee Weaver of Sinton, and Courtney Wicks of Lubbock.

Best man was Vernon Dobbs of Clovis, N.M., brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Garrett Bednarz of Lubbock, Drew Douglass of Lubbock, Gregg Greebon of New Braunfels, and Kevin Kothman of San Angelo.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Garden City High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed by the San Angelo Standard-



MRS. CHARLES DEVIN DOBBS

Times.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Clovis High School, Clovis, N.M. and a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by San Angelo Independent School District.

After a wedding trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

IN THE MILITARY

Jacob A. Flores, son of Marciano Garcia and Mary Q. Flores, both of Big Spring, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on Sept. 25.

Flores will graduate from Big Spring High School in 1999 and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on June 23. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the security career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending Basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Pvt. Robert Rios Jr. recently

graduated from M.C.R.D., in San Diego, Calif. After completing his training at Camp Pendleton, he will be stationed in Pensacola Fla. where he will major in aviation mechanics.

He is the son of Robert Rios Sr. and Cathy Guzman. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Tony Guzman and Faustino Rios, all of Big Spring.

Army Pvt. Zachary T. Zilai has entered basic military training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Zilai is the son of Virginia G. Zilai and Emil Z. Zilai, both of Big Spring.

He is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Gary French, a graduate of Big Spring High School,

earned the title "United States Marine" upon graduation of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA. He will continue his training as an Legal and Administration Technician and will serve four years in the Marine Corps.

He is the son of Tomasa French of Big Spring.

Seth T. Ralston, a graduate of Big Spring High School, earned the title "United States Marine"

upon graduation of recruit

training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA. He will continue his training as an Infantryman and will serve four years in the Marine Corps.

He is the son of Tommy Ralston of Big Spring.

Christopher Reitzer, a gradu-

ate of Big Spring High School, earned the title "United States Marine" upon graduation of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA. He will continue his training as an Calibrations/Electronic Repair Specialist and will serve five years in the Marine Corps.

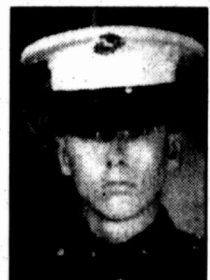
He is the son of Leonard & Cathy Reitzer of Big Spring.



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WHO'S WHO

Amy Valencia graduated

from Texas Tech University Health Science Center this past summer with a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing. She is currently pursuing her Oncology Degree.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Valencia of Big Spring, and the grand-

daughter of Bernada Valencia of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hernandez of Fresno, Calif.

She is also a Coahoma High School graduate and is employed by St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Molly Balthrop, of Big Spring, has been named to the Austin College Chorale for the 1998-99 academic year.

The group practices two hours each week, learning vocal skills and preparing classical, madrigal and church anthem music.

She is the daughter of Craig and Claudia Balthrop of Big Spring, and a graduate of Big Spring High School.

Two Big Spring area residents are among 1,306 first-year students at Southern Methodist University this fall.

The Big Spring-area residents are Maggie Haddad and Christopher Josep Orbon.



VALENCIA

ANNIVERSARIES

Merrick

R.A. and Mamie Merrick celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998 with a family gathering in the family home hosted by their children.

He was born in Big Spring, and she was born in Mt. Calm, near Waco. They met in Knott in 1931. They were married in the home of their pastor, Rev. H.C. Raddock, on Oct. 21, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Merrick have eight children, Jimmy and Johnny, both of Amarillo, Jerry and Jack both of Bridgeport, Jake of Vernon, Julie of Lubbock, Joyce Turner of Levelland and Jo Nell Rawlett of Fort Worth. They also have 15 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. The couple have lived in Knott, Big Spring, and Ackerly during their marriage.

He is currently retired after farming all of his life. They are affiliated with Ackerly Baptist Church.



MR. AND MRS. R.A. MERRICK

Their comment on their 65 years of marriage was, "It hasn't been no gray train. But with a lot of faith, good health, a lot of good friends and a lovely family we can still count our blessings."

Woman creates dolls with expressive faces and bodies; reflects human characteristics

LUMBERTON, (AP) — Mary Tressler has so much joy, exuberance and personality that one body can't contain it. It's as if a single lifetime isn't enough for her to experience everything that intrigues her.

So Tressler creates other lives — hundreds of them thus far — sculpted in soft fabric with unbelievably expressive faces and bodies that reflect very human characteristics.

Her "Uncommon Folk" bring to mind real people we've all known. It's the tilt of the head, the slight smile, the hand on the hip or other hints of the personalities that make people who see her dolls exclaim, "That's my mother!" or "She reminds me of my best friend."

Like "Casopoeia," a sweet gypsy who travels around Europe. She told fortunes, Tressler explains, but only the good news. She never accepted money — that's why she's dressed in humble clothes.

"Starr" is a sorcerer's daughter, full of energy and magic. Everything about life enchants her. She seeks joy.

And then there's "Rosella," who is just out to spend some money, Tressler says, laughing. With pocketbook in hand and a smile on her face, she's going shopping.

Tressler grew up "dirt poor," she says, with an illiterate father and a mother with an eighth-grade education who was determined that Tressler's life would be different. Her mother marched her down to St. Mary's Catholic school in Orange and told them that she promised her husband that she would bring their daughter up as a Catholic, with a good education.

Tressler was a good student who graduated with honors. Early on, she lost — and found — herself in words. She read

Victor Hugo (whose works were banned in her school) and Charles Dickens. She wrote poetry and was drawn to books on history.

"I was fascinated by worlds outside the one I knew in Orange, Texas," she says.

The dolls Tressler makes come from worlds she created. They are gypsies and jesters, socialites and woodsmen, snake charmers and belly dancers, handsome women and wizards. There are ladies of the evening, sporting red satin and high heel shoes, and dowagers, whose plump fingers are covered with jewelry.

But perhaps the most compelling thing about Tressler's dolls is their attitude. They exude sass and verve; they can be haughty or earthy, but always, they are likable.

No matter how many uncommon folk she creates, there are two things that never change — each one is completely different from every other one and none of them are perfect.

"They poke gentle fun at what we don't want people to notice about us," she says. "Our big noses, big feet, our behinds — the things that, when we stand up, we pretend aren't there. Some do turn out wistful and pretty, but they all have one exaggerated feature."

The dolls might be heavy of thigh or have thick ankles. Some have rounded bellies and — yes — even cellulite. Their noses frequently are bumpy or long or unusual; that comes from Tressler's own experiences growing up with a nose of character.

Tressler finds what the world labels imperfect to be anything but.

"We try to hide the flaws we think we have. None of us have flaws. We're perfect as we are. But society has told us that's

not beauty. The beautiful dolls have their place, but they set a standard for beauty that is detrimental to children who may already have been told that they look odd or different."

Tressler is a former waitress, factory worker, convenience store manager and one-time Jefferson County Corrections officer who has been battered and bruised on the job and occasionally by life.

"I've had a difficult life, but where we're going is so much more important than where we've been. We're not here to lament life. We're here to celebrate it," she says.

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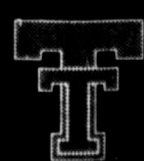
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MONDAY-Steak and gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas, biscuits, fruit, milk

TUESDAY-Bar-b-que wieners, whipped potatoes, ranch style beans, salad, sliced bread, cookies and fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY-Chicken sandwich, french fries, salad, ice cream, milk

THURSDAY-Corn dogs, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, fruit, milk

FRIDAY-Soft burrito, ranch style beans, salad, cheese and sour cream, fruit jelly, milk

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Stronboli w/stew (burritos and fries), crackers, milk, fruit

TUESDAY-Chicken tenders (corn dogs), gravy, creamed potatoes, rolls/carrots, milk, vanilla pudding

WEDNESDAY-Taco beef pie (cheeseburger pockets), ranch beans, salad, jelly, milk

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, fries, tomato, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk

FRIDAY-Pizza, tater tots, salad, milk, Halloween cake. (Teachers only: salad or baked potato)

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MONDAY-Chicken fried steak (BBQ on bun), mashed

potatoes, glazed carrots, cake w/cherry red icing, hot roll, milk

TUESDAY-Deli sandwich(Char meatballs w/ gravy), salad, potato rounds, pickle spear, mixed fruit, red jello, milk

WEDNESDAY-Nacho grande (Chef salad, crackers), corn, red beans and rice, orange wedges, milk

THURSDAY-Chicken strips (steak sandwich), mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, rosy red applesauce, hot roll, milk

FRIDAY-Sloppy joes (fajita salad w/nacho rounds), french fries, pinto beans, pickle slices, Halloween treat, milk

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MONDAY-NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY-Charbroiled burger or cheeseburger, french fries/catsup, hamburger salad, fresh fruit, oatmeal cookie, milk, fruit drink

WEDNESDAY-Chicken nuggets or Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered spinach, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk, fruit drink

THURSDAY-Baked fish or corn dog, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, peaches, french bread, milk, fruit drink

FRIDAY-Hot dog/chili or burrito/chili, buttered corn, carrot & celery sticks, mixed fruit, milk, fruit drink

SANDS SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, cake

TUESDAY-Country steak w/gravy, blackeye peas, whole new potatoes, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY-Beef & bean chulapas, salad, corn, crackers, pudding, milk

THURSDAY-Pigs on the blanket, buttered corn, ranch style beans, cake or fruit

FRIDAY-Fiestadas, salad, corn, fruit or cookies, milk

ODDS-N-ENDS

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — A mother whose son had nine outstanding warrants for his arrest tried to do the right thing. She brought him to court so he could surrender.

The concept must have passed muster with 22-year-old William Bergeron, until he got second thoughts and made a run for it Wednesday.

His mother, whose name was not released, caught up with him a few blocks away and again persuaded him to give himself up. Back to court they went.

And when Bergeron balked a second time inside New Bedford Superior Court, it took more than his mother to stop him.

"We told him there was a warrant for his arrest, and then all hell broke loose," Chief Court Officer Donald R. Gaudette Jr. said.

It took 10 officers to subdue Bergeron, described by the court officer as "enormous."

BOSTON (AP) — It's cuddly and purple and causes folks to squeal with delight. And it's not Barney.

People are oohing and aahing over the new "Web Nursery" that showcases the littlest patients at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center online.

For convenience, it sure beats crowding around a nursery window.

The hospital launched its new baby Monday, offering interested parents the chance to put their infants in the Web Nursery. The pastel purple Web page already has posted photos of 12 newborns and more are expected by week's end.

Digital photos of the newborns are posted within 72 hours of birth, along with the babies' names, birth dates and times and weights and measurements. The postings stay up for 30 days. For security reasons, no last names or hometowns are given.

"The dads are the ones who love it the most," said hospital Web editor Caren Cummings. "While the moms are still recovering, they're the ones who bring the baby down for the photo."

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — She studies engineering, craves Mexican food, enjoys the beach.

But Mary Elizabeth Haselden's days as a Zeta Tau Alpha sorority sister at Clemson University are over. She got kicked out for posing topless in Playboy's November issue.

The chapter's 130 members were warned they could be expelled from the sorority for posing for the men's magazine. The interviews and photo shoots for Playboy's "Girls of the Atlantic Coast Conference" feature were conducted off campus last spring.

Haselden, one of two Clemson women in the November issue, calls herself Veronica Traub in the magazine.

The copy says she is a Clemson engineering student who swims competitively and wants to become the next Sharon Stone.

BEST SELLERS LIST

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "The Vampire Armand" by Anne Rice (Knopf)

2. "Bag of Bones" by Stephen King (Scribner)

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Some stores worry that Po's vocabulary is offensive

DALLAS (AP) — One of the hot toys for the holidays is in hot water.

A small chain of toy stores has yanked Teletubby Po from its shelves after complaints that it says "fatty, fatty" and "faggot." The doll is based on a character from the children's television show "Teletubbies."

The itsy bitsy Entertainment Co., which licenses the Teletubbies, said the doll is actually saying the nonsensical words "fidit, fidit," which the character regularly sings on the TV show and was inspired by Cantonese for "faster, faster."

The Asian actress who plays Po turned to her cultural background when she created the character's "teletalk," said Eileen Potruck, a spokesman for itsy bitsy.

"Each Teletubby has its own gibberish," Ms. Potruck said. "But, I think a lot of people are buying the dolls because they're cute and they're not familiar with the series."

Amid concerns that shoppers could be offended, Dallas-based Arlington Toy Enterprises pulled the Po dolls out of its four stores and sent them back to Hasbro, which makes the toys.

Hasbro this month began adding language cards to each doll's box to familiarize people with the Teletubby language.

In Watertown, N.Y., last month, one of the dolls was removed from a Kmart store after a woman thought she heard it say "faggot" and "bite my butt."

A woman in Columbia, S.C., returned her Po doll to a Wal-Mart when she thought she heard "faggot, faggot."

The stuffed multi-colored dolls wear fuzzy rompers with different-shaped antennas on their hoods. Each doll has a little screen on its stomach that, when squeezed, says several recorded phrases, including "hug me" and "bye-bye."

Chris Byrne, editor of Playthings MarketWatch, a leading toy trade publication, defended the dolls.

STORK CLUB

Lauren Nickole Smith, girl, Oct. 16, 1998, 3:23 p.m., seven pounds three ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Teri Gonzales and Jeremy

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Robert and Karma Esparza, daughter Kirsten and son Justus, Houston. He is employed by the Big Spring Herald.

James Phelps, Lubbock. He works for the fire department.

Martha Arons, Houston. She is retired.

Kristy Martinez, Colorado City. She is employed by Howard College.

Diana Herrera, Colorado City. She is a student at Howard College.

Christian Ornelas, Colorado City. She is a nursing student at Howard College.

Courtesy of Joy Fortenberry of the Newcomer Greeting Service.

RELIGION BRIEFS

DENVER (AP) — Promise Keepers, the Christian revival movement for men, has reported a steep drop in attendance for its 1998 rallies, compared with the previous three years.

The organization, based in Denver, estimates that 454,000 men attended 19 events at U.S. stadiums and arenas in the 12 months ended Oct. 10. For the same period a year ago, it listed 638,000 at 19 conferences, excluding the hundreds of thousands who attended a prayer meeting on the Washington Mall last October.

In 1996, the group posted a record cumulative attendance of just under 1.1 million at 22 events; in 1995, 738,000 attended 13 events.

Promise Keepers said more than 17,000 men made new commitments to Christ at the 1998 rallies. The 1998 schedule also featured nine regional meetings attended by 30,000 clergy. Promise Keepers staged its first rally in 1991.

The organization, led by former college football coach Bill McCartney, will continue a no-fee policy for its 12 to 15 U.S. conferences in 1999.



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First Bank of West Texas bringing in federal reserve for Y2K forum

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Business owners and operators concerned about the possibility of computer problems caused by the Year 2000 glitch can get their questions answered this week.



SCOTT

Larry J. Reck,

senior vice president, and Meredith Black, assistant vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas will be in Big Spring Thursday night for a public information forum regarding problems associated with Year 2000.

The forum is being sponsored by First Bank of West Texas and will be held at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"This is open to the entire community," explained First Bank vice president John Scott. "We want to have people's concerns address, regardless of

where they bank."

Scott said Thursday's forum will be the first such held by the Dallas Federal Reserve and, quite possibly, the first such held by any of the federal reserve districts.

Reck is responsible for information technology services and payment technology services while Black is the person with the federal reserve responsible for Y2K oversight with financial institutions.

Scott said all Howard County banks will have representatives at the forum, as will TU

Electric. He said Southwestern Bell and other utility companies had been asked to attend but that he had not yet heard from them.

Scott said one reason for the forum was that "banks are charged by the powers that be that commercial customers are prepared for Year 2000."

He added that First Bank wanted to make the forum available to all commercial customers, regardless of where they banked, so that they might have their questions answered by persons from the federal

reserve.

"We realize this is a short time frame for this to come together, but we feel it will be a very informative session and, as such, it will be very beneficial to those who choose to participate," he said.

"This is a very important issue... one that has caused a great deal of concern and we hope this forum can help ease some anxiety on the part of local business operators," he added.

This is not the first time First Bank has brought representa-

tives in from the Federal Reserve in Dallas for an informational forum.

Other sessions have covered agricultural concerns as well as an overview of the general economy.

About 50 persons attended each of the two sessions, which were held in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

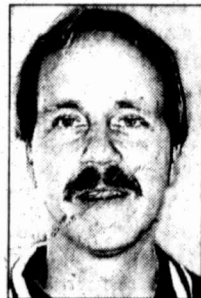
There is no admission charge for the forum, which will get under way at 7 Thursday night.

For more information, call Scott at First Bank of West Texas, at 394-4256.

IN THE NEWS

JOHN RINK has been

named as the new manager of the Big Spring K-BOB'S RESTAURANT, located at 501 E. FM 700.



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RINK, who has been with the Albuquerque, N.M.-based chain for a year, comes to Big Spring from Tucumcari, N.M.

RINK's wife, Joanne and their three daughters will relocate to Big Spring when the fall semester of school ends in Tucumcari.

The restaurant, which has been open about 90 days, is currently going through an evaluation and training update program for its employees.

"We're working to correct some problems that you discover after you've been open a while and to ensure our customers have the best food and service available at a reasonable price," Rink said.

The HUMAN RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS of the PERMIAN BASIN and UTPB will hold its fifth annual Employment Law Seminar from 8:30-4:30 Friday.

The seminar will be held at UTPB's Center for Energy and Economic Development, located north of Midland International Airport at the intersection of Texas 191 and FM 1788.

Pre-registration is \$55 and \$65 at the door. For more information, call (915) 552-2555 or (915) 495-3110.

The WEST TEXAS/SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO EQUINE CONFERENCE will be held Saturday at Odessa's Ector County Coliseum.

The conference is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and carries a \$5 pre-registration fee. Registration at the door will be \$10.

Pre-registration is available through Friday at the Howard County Extension Office, located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.

For more information, call 264-2236.

Ballots for the SHEET & GOAT PREDATOR MANAGEMENT BOARD biennial election have been mailed to more than 6,000 known producers.

Deadline for ballots to be postmarked is midnight Thursday. Official canvassing of ballots will take place on Thursday, Nov. 12.

Candidates include Eugene Vinson of Reagan County in District 1 and Joel Dennis of Borden County in District 3.

Employees of the former FIRST NATIONAL BANK of BIG SPRING recently held their annual reunion, according to Patsy Crenshaw. Crenshaw said the attendance at the reunion was up from a year ago.

IN THE NEWS is a weekly business information column. There is no charge for inclusion in the column and photos are encouraged. Send information to JOHN H. WALKER, c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. Materials will not be returned unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.



Members of the Big Spring Ambassadors Club join with Ben Bancroft as he cuts the ribbon to open his new office at 1301 Gregg St.

Rio Grande Compact topic of conference

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Neither New Mexico's water districts nor its irrigators will suffer if the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation proves in court that it owns the water rights in the Rio Grande project, a reclamation commissioner says.

The bureau is not asking to usurp New Mexico's water rights administration system, Eluid Martinez, a former state engineer, told the annual New Mexico Water Conference here.

Rather, he said, it wants to prove its own place in the state's water priority system and compel the state engineer to administer the bureau's water rights like those of other holders.

But other speakers criticized the lawsuit and said the Rio Grande Compact, which guides the administration of the river, must be protected.

The U.S. government in June filed a federal lawsuit against water users in southern New Mexico and Texas in an effort to clarify its water rights on the Rio Grande.

The government contends it owns a huge quantity of Rio

Grande water from Elephant Butte Reservoir downstream. The government also contends that as more water wells are drilled, the burgeoning region could use so much water it could run into trouble meeting water obligations to Texas or Mexico.

Rio Grande Compact Commissioner Jack Hammond of Texas said that if the Bureau of Reclamation wants to prove it owns the water rights, it should make its case in New Mexico state court along with other parties to a state water rights adjudication lawsuit.

"I do not believe the federal government provides water to irrigators," he said. "I believe God or nature, depending on your point of view, provides it; the bureau provides the mechanism."

Colorado State Engineer Hal Simpson said questions about the Rio Grande Compact should be resolved through its commission and individual states.

New Mexico State Engineer Tom Turney said the Rio Grande Compact also is being challenged by Indian tribes, an

environmental group and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The compact states nothing in its provisions shall be construed as affecting obligations to Indian tribes. Turney said attorneys for Isleta del Sur pueblo near El Paso, Texas, and representatives of a pueblo near Albuquerque have told him their rights to Rio Grande water come before all others.

In addition, the environmental group Forest Guardians filed a federal lawsuit May 6 seeking to force the compact to meet requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act, he said.

And the EPA's Border XXI framework document states Border XXI participants may rewrite U.S.-Mexico border states' water law — raising the possibility they could try to revise provisions of a 1906 treaty which allocates 60,000 acre-feet of Rio Grande Project water to Mexico, Turney said.

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Community's Yellow Rose program in doubts as Simmons resigns

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

The city's Yellow Rose beautification plan, begun last year by Code Patrol founder and coordinator Pat Simmons, is in jeopardy of being dropped after Simmons told city council members she would no longer be able to coordinate it because of time constraints.

"I told them (council) that with so much going on, I just didn't have the time it required," Simmons said. She said a major restriction

on her available time in the next two months would be the Christmas lighting project at the big spring in Comanche Trail Park.

Simmons, who has been a driving force behind city beautification efforts dating back to her involvement with the Proud Citizens of Big Spring group, said she was hopeful council members would take the ball and run with the established program.

"I told them that I thought this would be a great opportunity for them to meet and get to

know the people who live in their districts... and for the people to get to know them," Simmons said.

"There are a lot of folks out there who don't know who their council representatives are because they never see them in their districts," she added.

On Friday, Simmons sent all seven members of the council a letter explaining how the Yellow Rose program works, a list of persons previously selected to avoid duplication and a

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Rick and Donna Cunningham's home at 2903 Gollad was the District 5 Yellow Rose winner for October.

Livestock owners need to be aware of sorghum/sudan toxicities

With the average freeze date for Howard County around Nov. 6, it's time for everyone who has livestock of any kind to be aware of the toxicity problems associated with sorghum and sudan-type materials.

These may have been planted or they may have come up voluntarily. Some examples of these include millet, all types of hay-grazer, johnson grass, sudan, and grain sorghum.

Toxicity of the plant to the animal varies due to the condi-

tion of the plant as well as

species of livestock. All domestic animals are susceptible to hydrocyanic acid poisoning (Prussic Acid Poisoning), but cattle are the most susceptible. Horses are most tolerant to Prussic

Acid Poisoning.

The potential this year may be even greater due to dry conditions during most of the growing season.

When sorghum/sudan materials have been exposed to drought, they have a tendency to build up a higher level of Prussic Acid.

The worst time tends to be after a freeze or periods of cool and cloudy weather. Soils with high nitrogen content and low phosphorous levels are more conducive to problems.

The best prevention for this

problem is to not graze sorghum/sudan for seven days after a frost, 10 to 14 days if cloudy; remember that cattle are most susceptible to this type of poisoning; drought stressed sorghum/sudan can be problem before a freeze.

Symptoms of Prussic Acid Poisoning in livestock include labored breathing, excessive salivation, lack of coordination, muscle tremors, convulsion and death.

Poisoning of the animal may occur in as little as 15 minutes up to several hours after ingest-

ing toxic materials. As you can see prevention is essential.

Beware as native pasture and other typical grazing options become limited. Watch when and where you graze livestock, you could get out of the livestock business before you know it!

David Kight is Howard County Extension Agent-Agriculture. His office is located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse. His phone number is 264-2236.

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suggestion as to how to ensure the program's ongoing success.

But after getting a positive response from all but one council member, Simmons says some members are backing off.

"Stephanie (Horton) was the first to call me and tell me she didn't think she could do it because she was afraid she would make people mad in her district," Simmons said.

"Then, just a little bit later, Chuck Cawthon called me and told me the same thing," she added.

Simmons said mayor Tim Blackshear and council members Oscar Garcia, Greg Biddison and Joann Smoot all indicated they would continue the program but that council member Tommy Tune said he would have to think about it.

"I didn't hear back from him," Simmons said.

Simmons, who coordinated the communitywide clean-up on Saturday, took nominations and selected one recipient per month from each of the city's six city council districts.

Winners were awarded a Yellow Rose plaque to place in their yard, a Yellow Rose certificate and a gift certificate from Johansen's Nursery.

"I certainly hope they (council) can keep this going," Simmons said. "I feel like it's had such a positive effect in the

community."

October winners included Mike and Linda Weaver, 201 E. 6th in District 1; Sherry Dills, 1010 Goliad in District 2; Don and Nancie Byars, 2310 Roemer in District 3; Robert and Tina Fitzgibbons, Jr., 3801 Dixon in District 4; Rick and Donna Cunningham, 2903 Goliad in District 5 and Jean Leonard, 1517 E. 11th in District 6.

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Rep. Joe Skeen, R-N.M., and Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley criticized the federal government's approach to environmental issues, which Skeen called a "father knows best" attitude in which the children — states, counties, municipalities and water managers — "should quietly acquiesce to the Old Man's directives."

"While we all appreciate the Old Man, the vast majority of Southwesterners prefer to initiate and participate, on at least an equal basis, in any and all actions which effect their future," he said.

"Neither Texas nor New Mexico can claim sole proprietorship of the water resources our states share. Neither can the federal government be allowed to claim ownership of a resource, and arbitrarily redistribute it to non-historical uses, without the willing compliance of the stakeholders," he said.

Age, political battles take toll on solons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress loses some of its most venerable members this year, some exhausted by the pace and poison of today's politics; others just finding the years catching up with them. One, Sen. John Glenn, is heading for outer space.

Among those who will be casting their last vote when the 105th Congress adjourns days from now are Sen. Wendell Ford of Kentucky, the Senate Democratic Whip; Rep. Joseph McDade of Pennsylvania, the oldest-serving Republican in the House; and Kennedy family scion Rep. Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass.

There's also Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, his state's first and only black representative; Rep. Vic Fazio of California, chairman of the House Democratic Caucus; Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., who chaired House Iran-Contra hearings; and Rep. Gerald Solomon, the outspoken conservative who chairs the House Rules Committee.

In the House, 17 Democrats and 16 Republicans plan to leave office at the end of this session. Five others, including Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, stepped down during the two-year term and four lawmakers, among them Rep. Sonny Bono, R-Calif.,

died during the session.

The total is down somewhat from the last Congress ending in 1996, when more than 50 resigned during or after the session.

In the Senate, Democrats Ford, Glenn and Dale Bumpers of Arkansas, all elected in post-Watergate 1974, are resigning. Republicans are losing two of their younger members, Dirk Kempthorne, 46, who is running for governor in Idaho, and Indiana's Dan Coats, 55.

A dozen House members are seeking other offices. Reps. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn. and Glenn Poshard, D-Ill., are running for governor. Reps. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., Bob Inglis, R-S.C., Linda Smith, R-Wash., Michael Crapo, R-Idaho, Mark Neumann, R-Nev., and John Ensign, R-Nev., are running for Senate seats. In Kentucky, Republican Jim Bunning and Democrat Scotty Baesler are vying for Ford's seat.

Many desire to spend more time with their families. Solomon, in announcing his retirement, said his wife pointed out they had taken only five real vacation days in 20 years. "I was totally embarrassed."

Rep. Paul McHale, D-Pa., 48, the only Democrat to openly

urge President Clinton to resign over his sex scandal, said he made up his mind after his 7-year-old son complained that "you've been gone my whole life."

Others said they were just fed up with the constant demands for fund raising and the way partisan politicking too often takes precedence over national interests.

"I do not relish, in fact I detest, the idea of having to raise \$5 million for a job that pays \$133,000 a year," Ford said.

"Many bills are carefully crafted to achieve maximum political benefit and little else," said Bumpers, adding, "It's not much fun being in the minority."

Others who weren't having much fun were Kennedy, weighed down by family scandals and the death of his brother Michael in a skiing accident, and Rep. Bill Paxon, R-N.Y., who announced his retirement seven months after he lost a party leadership position for his role in an aborted coup against House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

"I will never run for office again. Never. Not even for dog warden," said Paxon, 44, who with his wife Susan Molinari represented the GOP's model young couple

before she quit her House seat last year to pursue a television career.

Pennsylvania's McDade, who was first elected in 1962, also leaves Congress after surviving a lengthy legal battle from charges he accepted illegal campaign contributions. He was acquitted in 1996, but lost a chance to become chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee.

Age was the obvious factor for Rep. Sid Yates, D-Ill., 89, who was first elected in 1948 and has served longer than anyone in the House, and Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, 83, a 37-year veteran.

Glenn, 77, who on Oct. 29 is scheduled to become the oldest astronaut ever when he joins the crew of a space shuttle launch, also cited age as a reason for leaving Congress. "There is still no cure for the common birthday."

But among younger retirees, 45-year-old Rep. Scott Klug, R-Wis., said many colleagues his age no longer see Congress as a lifelong career. Half those first elected in 1990 like himself are gone, he said. "Starting with my class, very few members move their families to Washington. That really changes your whole approach to the job."

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Miller, Kimberly, 3912 Parkway, Big Spring

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Olivas, Maria, 710 NW 7th, Big Spring

Paredes, Joann, 1313 Mulberry, Big Spring

Paredes, Rhonda, 1508 Kentucky Way, Big Spring

Parisher, Allen D., P.O. Box 184, Sundown

Ramirez, Jesus (Jessie), 909 West 5th, Big Spring

Richey, Jackie Doyle Jr., 801 W. 14th, Big Spring

Rivera, Margie, 512 N. Hartford, Lamesa

Robertson, Amanda Leigh, P.O. Box 3302, Big Spring

Schultz, Debra L., 615 Settles, Big Spring

Scott, Kendra, 3620 S. Ong, Amarillo

Seely, Brigitte, 5201 Dawson Rd., Big Spring

Sherman, Dewayne, 2513 Fairchild, Big Spring

Smith, Karla Dawn, 1503 Lexington, Big Spring

Smith, Kenneth E., 3100 E. Broadway, Sweetwater

Smith, Meosha, 1503 W. Cherokee, Big Spring

Sneed, Katherine M., 2505 Gunter, Big Spring

Solis, Imelda, Box 692, Odessa

Sutton, Jerry, P.O. Box 1207, Big Spring

Thorpe, Shawntina Mari, HC 69, Box 20, Big Spring

Torres, Leon, 241 N. Hwy 84, Lot 47B, Snyder

Trevino, Polito P. III 10301 W. County Rd. 52, Midland

Washington, Daryl M., 1806 Runnels or 710 Nolan, Big Spring

Wilcox, Sue, 1103 East 13th, Big Spring

Williams, Tottie, 3503 Airport, Big Spring

Young, Rosalyn Denise, 2907 N. Monticello, Big Spring

Young, Sheryl Ann, 2401 Marcy Hill, Big Spring

Howard County Clerk:
Marriage Licenses:

Marc Dutch, 37, and Donneen Cantrell, 20

Frank Williams, 50, and Shirlene Gunter, 49

Donald Green, 40, and Debra Edwards, 40

Forrest Wood, 47, and Diana Whitaker, 39

Leonard Porter, 62, and Linda Page, 50

Geary Williams, 45, and Kimberly Gee, 25

Nicholas Mendling, 35, and Rosalinda Paton, 43

Court records:
Revocation of probation & imposition of sentence: Kevin Dunlap, Robert Marvin Carson, Gerald Darnell, and Anthony Ingram

Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: Bonnie Fikes, Donna Dibaj, Maria Garcia, Leonides Vela, Jr., and Raul Andrades

Order of dismissal: Mack Miller, Bonnie Jean King, Nicholas Radoi, Eddie Patton, James Stamos, Belia Martinez, Chad Cotsenmoyer, James Biggs, Vincent Granowicz, Pablo Garcia, Jr., and Mitchell Thomas

Judgment & sentence theft over \$50/under \$500: Ruben Gutierrez, 60 days, \$1000 fine;

Probated judgment theft over \$50/under \$500: Patricia Martinez, 6 months, \$500 fine; and Marie Bustamante, 180 days, \$250 fine

Probated judgment DWI: Adan Urias, 180 days, \$1,500 fine;

Probated judgment possession of marijuana under two ounces: David Prater, Jr., 180 days, \$500 fine; and Jose Espiricueta, 180 days, \$500 fine.

Probated Judgement unlawfully carrying a weapon: Manuel Arriaga, 180 days, \$250 fine.

Probated judgement evading arrest: Randy Mier, 180 days, \$100 fine.

Probated judgement assault: Raul Flores, Jr., 180 days, \$500 fine; and Jacob Strain, 180 days, \$500 fine.

Deeds:
Warranty deeds:
Grantor: Rocky Schrecengost
Grantee: Tammy Schrecengost

Property: 10 acre tract NW/1 of section 104, block 29.
Filed: Sept. 23, 1998

Grantor: Don Grantham
Grantee: Verl Shaw
Property: West 57 acres of the SW/4 section 12, block 34.
Filed: Sept. 28, 1998

Grantor: Hubert and Marsha Grisham
Grantee: Stephen Smith

Property: tract of land section 8, block 32.
Filed: Oct. 1, 1998

Grantor: Deirdre Johnson
Grantee: Deborah Grissen, Marshall Brown and H. Fairfax Ayres III

Property: not listed
Filed: Jan. 20, 1997

Grantor: Juanita Brown
Grantee: Anita Walingor
Property: N/2 of SE/4 section 19, block 32.
Filed: Sept. 30, 1998

Warranty Deed with vendor's lien:
Grantor: A.C. and Billie Mize, Headlee and Joie Bailey
Grantee: Kenneth and Melanie Whitehead

Property: Lots 1 and 2, and n. East-West alley, subdivision B, Block 14, Fairview Heights

Addition.
Filed: Sept. 23, 1998

Grantor: Dusty and Nancy Davis
Grantee: Debbie Davis
Property: parcel of land out of Section 34, block 32.
Filed: Sept. 16, 1998

Grantor: Russell McKiski, Jr.
Grantee: Michael and Kathy Maxwell
Property: Lot 3, block 12, Kentwood Addition.
Filed: Oct. 2, 1998

118th District Court:
Filings:
Family:
Brenda Guzman, vs. Tom Guzman
Gina Constanancio vs. Frank Constanancio

Accounts, notes & contracts:
Colonial Pacific Leasing Corp.

vs. Grady Walker LP Gas Co., Inc., and Kerry Denson

Divorce:
Doyle Lee Edmondson vs. Robbi Lynn Edmondson
Tim T. Childers vs. Cindi Childers
Ladonna Gail Watson vs. Michael Ray Watson

Injuries & damages with a motor vehicle:
Kimberly Coleman Hughes vs. Kevin Smith and E.A. Holder, Inc.

Cassie Jacobs vs. Alfredo Salas

Other:
Angela Davila vs. Town and Country Food Stores, Inc.

Appointment of successor trustee of trusts under the will of Ellis Iden, deceased.

Seizure of certain contraband vs. Oscar Cervantes and Juana Silva.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Howard, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Howard, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 1998, for voting in a general election for the purpose of electing Members of Congress, Members of Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Noviembre de 1998, para elegir oficiales del estado, distrito, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, como esta apunado en el Seccion Numero 3.003 de el Clave de Las Elecciones de Tejas.

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104	PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
105	KNOTT FIRE STATION
204 & 202	WASHINGTON PLACE SCHOOL
203	GOLIAD MIDDLE SCHOOL
205	KENTWOOD OLDER ACTIVITY CENTER
207	COAHOMA COMMUNITY CENTER
208	FORAN SCHOOL BUILDING
302, 301 & 306	18TH AND MAIN FIRE STATION
303 AND 305	NASSON ROAD FIRE STATION
304	ELBOW SCHOOL BUILDING
402, 401 & 410	BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
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between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 19, 1998 and ending on October 30, 1998.
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el dia 19 de Octubre, 1998 y terminando el dia 30 de Octubre, 1998.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 2, 1998.
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THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 a.m. AND 2 p.m. FOR EARLY VOTING.
(La Oficina de Condado Escribano va estar abierto Sabado el 24 de Octubre, 1998, entre las 9 de la mañana y las 2 de la tarde para votar temprano.)

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Qualified applicants must
be at least 18 but under 36
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equivalent. To apply and
obtain further information
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5:00 PM November 25th.
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Residential Specialist, Midland
Bus Driver, Odessa
Job Coach, Odessa
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Community Service Aide, Odessa
Community Living Instructor, Midland
and Odessa
For details call our job line 915-570-3424
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Crisis Response Worker (evenings), Odessa
Community Service Aide, Midland
Case Coordinator, Alpine and Ft. Stockton
Substance Abuse Counselor, Odessa
Counselor Intern, Odessa
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FAX: (915) 263-0151
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precertify surgeries,
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receptionist duties when
required. Idea candidate
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Texas 79720, of fax
resume to 915-264-7019.
Mitchell County Hospital,
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a Certified Nurses Aide
for the 11am to 7am shift.
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Billing Specialist
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experience in collection,
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beneficial. Also, applicants
should be competent
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competitive salaries and
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Human Resources
1601 West 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
fax: (915) 263-0151
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Mitchell County Hospital
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Department is seeking
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Police Department is
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applicant must be a
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Administrator Jerry W.
Webster @ P.O. Box 300
Tahoka, Texas 79737.

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Responsible for responding to mental health
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Office 263-8241
Home 267-5149

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

1 More domineering

8 Flinchers

15 Fast-paced, in music

16 Intestines

17 Answers

18 Attics

19 With "The," Ali's sobriquet

21 In the work cited: Latin

22 Lattice strip

23 McKellen and Fleming

26 Lower digit

27 French summer

28 Restriction

32 Sun homily

33 Affability

34 Citrus drink

35 Guadalajara gold

36 Like an anagram solved

42 Disfigure

45 Stationery imprints

46 Best pitcher

47 Rocky crag

48 Top-drawer

49 Increase in volume of music: abbr.

50 Not suitable

53 "Grease" star

56 Racketeer

59 Insignificant

60 Suffered humiliation

61 Cooperative agreement

62 Congressional meeting

63 Evening receptions

DOWN

1 Breaks in and steals

2 Manage

3 Man at the Pearly Gates

4 Psalms' amen

5 Faux piece: abbr.

6 Fencing sword

HOUSES FOR SALE

ABANDONED HOMES

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Brick 3 bdr. 2 bath, 2 living, dining, double garage, w/extras, fenced, new paint, carpet, good area. Call 263-7478 or after 6pm. 263-1486.

COLLEGE PARK 3/21. 2200 sq. ft., formal dining, den, extras. 267-2070.

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Totally remodeled 3/21 large Den with fireplace built-in desk & stereo cabinet & book shelves. Too much new to list. Looks like new inside & ready to move in. Real quick closing. 1736 Purdue - \$80's. Call owner/agent 263-5819.

FSBO: 3 bd., 1 bath. Ref. air, fenced backyard. Near new Junior High & Elementary School. Call 263-7208.

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OWNER WILL FINANCE: 3 bdr, 2 bath house at 4108 Parkway. Price: \$33,241 w/low down payment \$349/mn. Call 425-9998.

PRICE REDUCED! 3/2 home at 1010 Baylor, also 25 acres on Oil Mill Rd. Call for details, Charles Smith - Agent, 263-1713 or Home Realtors 263-1284.

PRICE REDUCED BY OWNER

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1 bdr. 1 bath. 1102 Sycamore, No Pets. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

1301 Settles: 3 bdr. 1 bath C/H/A. - stove and refrigerator furnished, fenced yard, near schools. \$450/mn \$450/dep. Call 263-8569 or 267-4090.

2 bdr. furnished. Large closets. 709 W. 7th. Water paid. \$250/mo. 263-6400 or 267-7854.

4 bdr. handicap accessible home for rent, formal living & dining room, 3 bath, large bonus room, lot's of cabinet & closet space, utilities pd. \$700/mn. Call after 6pm. 263-0246.

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2 bdr. 2 bath Mobile Home in Sand Springs area. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. 304 E. 5th. No Pets! Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

2 bedroom, fenced yard, garage. Very clean! 1019 Johnson. \$350/mo., \$175/dep. Call 263-5818

3 bdr. 1 1/2 bath fenced yard, C/H/A, stove furnished, newly decorated. Call 267-5855

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 1998, for the purchase of 2001 One Ton Trucks with Utility Body.

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1380 Airpark drive East, bldg #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. 2081 October 25, 1998 & November 1, 1998

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMAN BASIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board (PBWB) is seeking Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Skills Availability Survey. This RFP is intended to provide a survey showing the structure, capabilities, and needs of the Permian Basin workforce. For an RFP packet please contact: Permian Basin Workforce Development Board 915/563-52

Big Spring Mall focuses on offering wide selection for local, area shoppers



Big Spring Mall offers plenty of well-lighted, close-to-the-door parking places for shoppers looking for a variety of retail and service-related businesses.

Big Spring Mall focuses primarily on offering a wide selection of retail as well as service-related opportunities for the people of Big Spring, Howard County and the surrounding areas.

Big Spring Mall was built in 1981 and opened for business in February 1982. The mall has been able to uphold a high standard of customer and service excellence.

One of the advantage of shopping with local merchants is

the impact your dollars make on the community as a whole. Another advantage is the more you shop at Big Spring Mall, the more variety of retail stores will be able to be brought to the mall.

Our philosophy in serving this market has remained constant throughout our existence — we continue to offer excellent customer service, a pleasant atmosphere, easy and close-to-the-door parking and a clean, well-maintained property.

We are also — as we know you are, too — looking forward to adding new and exciting retail stores within the next year. Big Spring Mall is also happy to introduce Kathy Lusk as its new manager.

We invite shoppers from Big Spring and surrounding communities to come and enjoy our annual seasonal events.

Shop Big Spring Mall and keep our money at home this Christmas.

NO TRICKS, ONLY TREATS!

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**MALL WIDE
Costume Contest 5-6 pm
Trick-or-Treat 6-7 pm**

Big Spring Mall

Personalized Instruction a Reality

Howard College's Continuing Education Department is making personalized instruction a reality.

T.H.I.N.K. (Technology Helping Improve New Knowledge) is the new state-of-the-art computer lab at Howard College designed for individualized learning within a variety of education and work skill areas. The system provides self-paced learning while emphasizing improvement in the problem areas of each individual.

The computer-based system provides a flexible tool to use in a variety of courses that fit perfectly into workplace training programs. A learning plan is created for each person and activities that address the skills one needs to perform his or her job productively are addressed.

"We are especially pleased with the Plato management system, which allows for tracking of student achievement," said Shyrlee Reid, Skills Development Fund Project Coordinator. "It is a powerful motivational tool for learners, enabling them to see progress toward their goals. A major

reason we chose Plato was its flexibility."

This past summer the program saw students increase their grade levels an average of 3.0 grades with just five hours of use. This spring the TRO Plato lab will be available for use with 11 computer stations in the learning lab.

The new lab will be open from 8 a.m.-10 p.m., at a cost of \$40 for 20 hours of use per month. It offers instruction in TAAS, TASP, ACT, SAT and computer studies for persons wanting to learn math, reading, language arts, communication team skills, and workforce foundation skills.

Additionally, technical skills are offered with the Plato software including geometric dimensioning, industrial electronics, hydraulic power fundamentals, pneumatic power fundamentals, health, safety and environmental training.

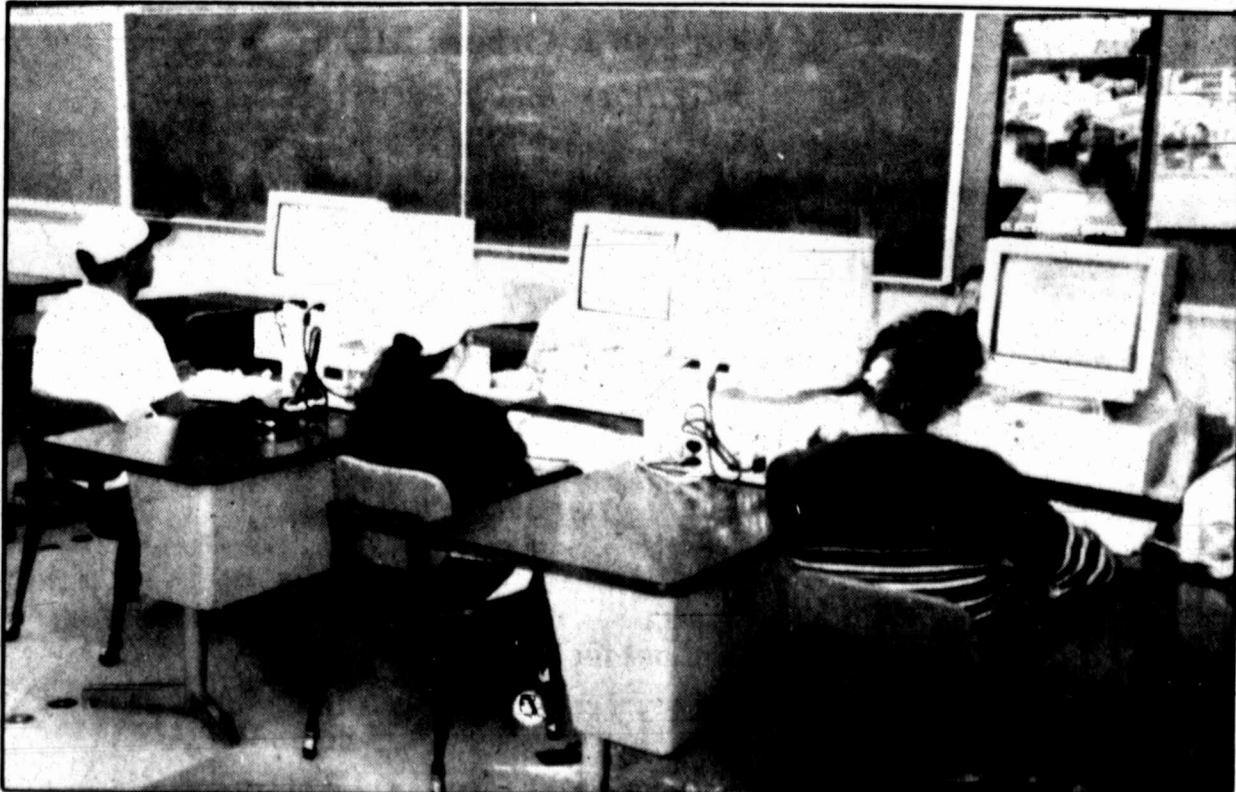
As companies make the shift to agile manufacturing, they require unprecedented levels of competence in their front line workers who are required to perform real time, on-line statistical process control; offer input in troubleshooting and

process re-engineering; manage themselves and their output in self-directed work teams; and be cross-trained for other positions while having to adapt to dramatic increases in technology. These added responsibilities highlight skill deficiencies.

Community and technical colleges are uniquely positioned to offer solutions to local business training needs — profitably. The Plato Learning System offers community colleges a flexible instructional resource to use in workplace training programs.

For workers to perform at the level required today, they must have an opportunity to retool themselves with reading, writing, communication and math skills. Companies know that by offering workplace learning programs, fully engaging the talents of all their workers will gain them an important competitive edge.

By focusing instruction on each job and making it available via individualized, self-paced delivery, learning time is compressed by almost 60 percent while retention is increased.



A group of students in the new computer lab.

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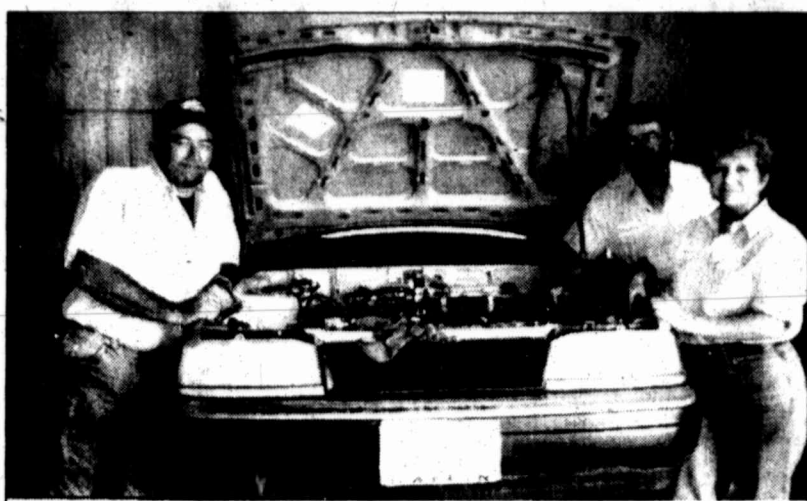
What started out as a backyard business has turned into a 27-year affair for C&M Garage owners Charles and Marion Buzbee.

"We opened the garage in our backyard in October 1971 and moved to our present location at 3301 W. Hwy. 80 in 1973," Marion said.

C&M's primary business focus is foreign and domestic automobiles, light trucks, computer system work, tune-ups, overhauls, and brake and air conditioner repair.

Since 1989, C&M Garage has added to the business by installing the latest technology in computer systems and air condition. New employees have also joined C&M Garage in the last five years.

"We have just added a machine to check electrical and computer parts," Buzbee said. "It checks all wiring and



Cooter McCurdy (left), Charles Buzbee and Marion Buzbee at C&M Garage. C&M has been providing quality service since October 1971.

components, power balance on cylinders, and it checks emissions for new standards each automobile will eventually have to meet."

Buzbee said C&M Garage aims to serve its customers to the best of their ability and keep up-to-date on all new systems.



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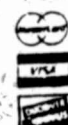
C & M Garage

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OWNERS



3301 W. Hwy. 80

263-0021



Quality Furniture at the Best Prices in West Texas

ALLAN'S FURNITURE located at 202 Scurry in Big Spring sets the pace in furniture display innovations and sales. "In the last 3 years, we have become one of the largest volume furniture stores in the Permian Basin," said owner Allan Johnson. "We have grown to represent over 60 major manufacturers, introduced the Intellitek Furniture Satellite Link to the Permian Basin.

Allan's Furniture operated as Carter's Furniture in Big Spring for almost 48 years prior to its purchase by Allan Johnson.

Allan's Furniture quickly became "the place to shop and buy quality furniture" for the entire Permian Basin. **Quality furniture at low, low prices, unmatched service, almost unlimited prod-**



Allan Johnson - Owner
Allan's Furniture

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a better idea why we have grown so fast and why you should not consider a furniture purchase without shopping Allan's Furniture at 202 Scurry in Big Spring.

Allan's Furniture specializes in brand name products for your home or office. Select from Allan's La-Z-Boy Gallery, a huge selection of solid wood furniture, plus a tremendous selection of new sofas, chairs, dining room sets, bedroom sets, and other distinctive "made just for your home" pieces.

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Scenic Mountain continues to invest in the local Big Spring community

Scenic Mountain Medical Center continues to invest in the local Big Spring community. The medical/surgical unit will be undergoing renovations during late 1998, updating the third floor and ICU areas. This marks one of the last areas to be completed during the hospital upgrade.

The hospital also offers geriatric psychiatric services and full-service rehabilitation with occupational, speech and physical therapy available.

The "Special Delivery" obstetrics unit is state-of-the-art and allows new mothers to stay in one room throughout labor, delivery and recovery.

The outpatient cardiac cath lab is available for patients; internal artery studies done in

the cath lab aid physicians in the diagnosis of your heart.

The Transitional Care Unit is available for patients who are ready to leave the hospital after an illness or injury, but still need special care with rehabilitation services on a short-term basis.

Scenic Mountain Home Health was voted "Best Home Health" in Howard County by *Herald* readers in 1997. Professional nurses are on call 24 hours a day for your convenience, along with physical and occupational therapists, home health aides, dietitians and social services.

Scenic Mountain Home Health is located off-site at 600 Main. As a hospital-based home health agency, they have immediate access to the resources

and professionals at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and may be reached at 267-1314 or (800) 745-4479.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center continues to recruit new physicians to Big Spring. Among the newest physicians is Dr. Anna Rosinska, an internal medicine physician who provides special services such as women's health care and dermatology. Dr. Richard Orbon, board-certified orthopedic surgeon, is located off the hospital campus at 1600 Scurry St. Call either of these physicians for an appointment.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center... investing in our community.



Physician Reference Guide

Cezary Kuprianowicz, MD (Dr. Koop)

Pulmonology

264-1300

Carlos Mercado, MD & Mara DeLaVega, MD

Family Practice

263-1844

Rory N. Minck, MD

Obstetrics and Gynecology

268-0200

Anna Rosinska, MD

Internal Medicine

264-1500

Richard J. Orbon, MD

Orthopedic Surgery

263-2990

Micheal Stephens, MD

Family Practice

264-1100

Guido Toscano, MD

Internal Medicine

264-1400

-----Cut out for future reference-----

Blum's is still one beautiful place after nearly four decades of service

For 36 years, Blum's Jewelers has been fulfilling all of the jewelry needs of Howard County and the surrounding area.

It all began in 1961 when the business was founded by Joe and Pauline Blum, parents of the present owner Lynette Brooks.

Change is constant at Blum's Jewelers in order to meet the needs of our customers. We are always adding new jewelry, watch and gift lines that are sure to provide satisfaction.

The current staff includes owner Lynette Brooks, manager Greg Brooks, and Betty Gamboa, who has been with the business for 25 years.

The fact that Blum's Jewelers has lasted 35 years is the strongest testimony that it has provided excellent service and quality for our customers. Quality is what our customers have come to expect.

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Greg (center) and Lynette Brooks look at a line of jewelry being shown them by a salesman.

changed over the past 35 years. We continue to serve all segments of our market area.

\$12,000, you receive the best from Blum Jewelers, Inc., "One Beautiful Place" in Big Spring Mall.

Elrod's serves community for 72 years; still community's oldest, largest dealer



Elrod's Furniture, Big Spring's oldest and largest furniture dealer, has been serving the community since 1926.

During 1997, Dee and Lynda Elrod relocated the store from its long-time location on E. Third to 2309 Scurry, in the former Gibson's Discount Center.

But a stroll through the store, viewing the beautifully displayed merchandise, would never allow you to even imagine that the building had stood empty for nearly a decade.

Totally remodeled from front door to loading dock, the new

Elrod's Furniture allows you to shop in spacious, well-lighted comfort with a large inventory that offers you one of the widest selections anywhere.

Two additions to the new facility are the Broyhill Gallery and the Lane Gallery.

Dee and Lynda said that after remodeling the building and doubling their showroom size, they plan on spending time concentrating on trying to earn the business of the customers of Big Spring and the surrounding area.

Elrod's offers competitive

pricing, quality, selection and access to follow-up care on nationally known, best-selling merchandise.

Dee and Lynda, along with staff members Ralph, Clifton, Shea, John, Tim, Jenny and Reba go the extra mile in trying to satisfy the customer's every concern.

It is that commitment that has helped Elrod's become the oldest, largest and finest furniture store in Big Spring.

To see the finest in furniture and accessories, visit Elrod's at 2309 Scurry or call 267-0491.

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Barcelona Apartments offers tenants quality living at an affordable price

Barcelona Apartments, has been a part of the Big Spring landscape since 1972.

The complex was purchased by current owner, Dallas-based Univesco, in December 1992.

The primary focus at Barcelona is to lease apartments at an affordable rate and keep residents happy by providing excellent management and good maintenance policies.

The staff includes manager Charity Price, and leasing agent Rhonda Hodges and both Charity and Rhonda, along with the rest of the property staff — including Gary Ellett, Charles Huitt and Ronnie Chavarria — offer prompt, courteous service to all residents.

The current occupancy rate at Barcelona is 90 percent.

"Barcelona is located in a nice neighborhood and has an excellent staff," Park said.



"Our main goal is to please our residents. In fact, some of our residents have resided at Barcelona for more than 23 years."

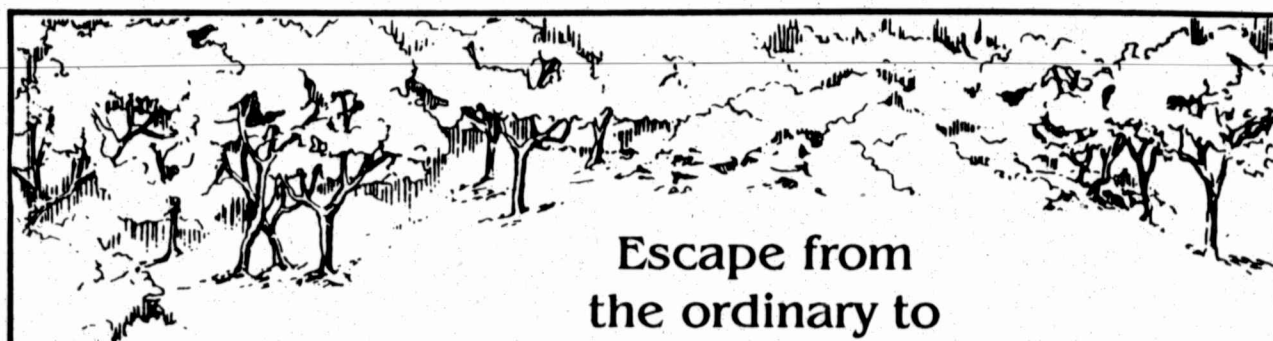
"Life is made much easier with our swimming pool and tennis courts. Residents also have the advantage of using our party house, which is great for any occasion," Price added.

The philosophy at Barcelona is to provide residents comfort-

able living at an affordable price.

"We have numerous people calling for apartments who are being transferred to Big Spring from as far away as Canada," Price said. "Big Spring definitely has something positive going on."

Anyone interested in taking a look at what Barcelona has to offer should call 263-1252 or drive by 538 Westover.



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Big Spring Harley-Davidson shop has been a family tradition since 1929

Texas' oldest Harley-Davidson dealership is located right here in Big Spring.

Located at 903 W. Third, The Harley-Davidson Shop is not one of the largest volume Harley dealers but it does draw customers from all over the world that walk in its doors to see the shop and buy motorcycles.

The shop opened in September of 1929 by Cecil Thixton, 20 years after Harley-Davidson began making motorcycles. Initially, the shop was located where the city's water treatment plant is now located.

Thixton later moved his store to a lot near Bob Brock Ford from 1939 to 1945, and finally located at the store's current address.

Over the last year, considerable progress has been made. A complete redesign of the store front and a brand new shop has been added to the east side of the building.

Current owner Howard Walker worked for Thixton, his father-in-law, for 21 years before taking over with his wife, Marijo.

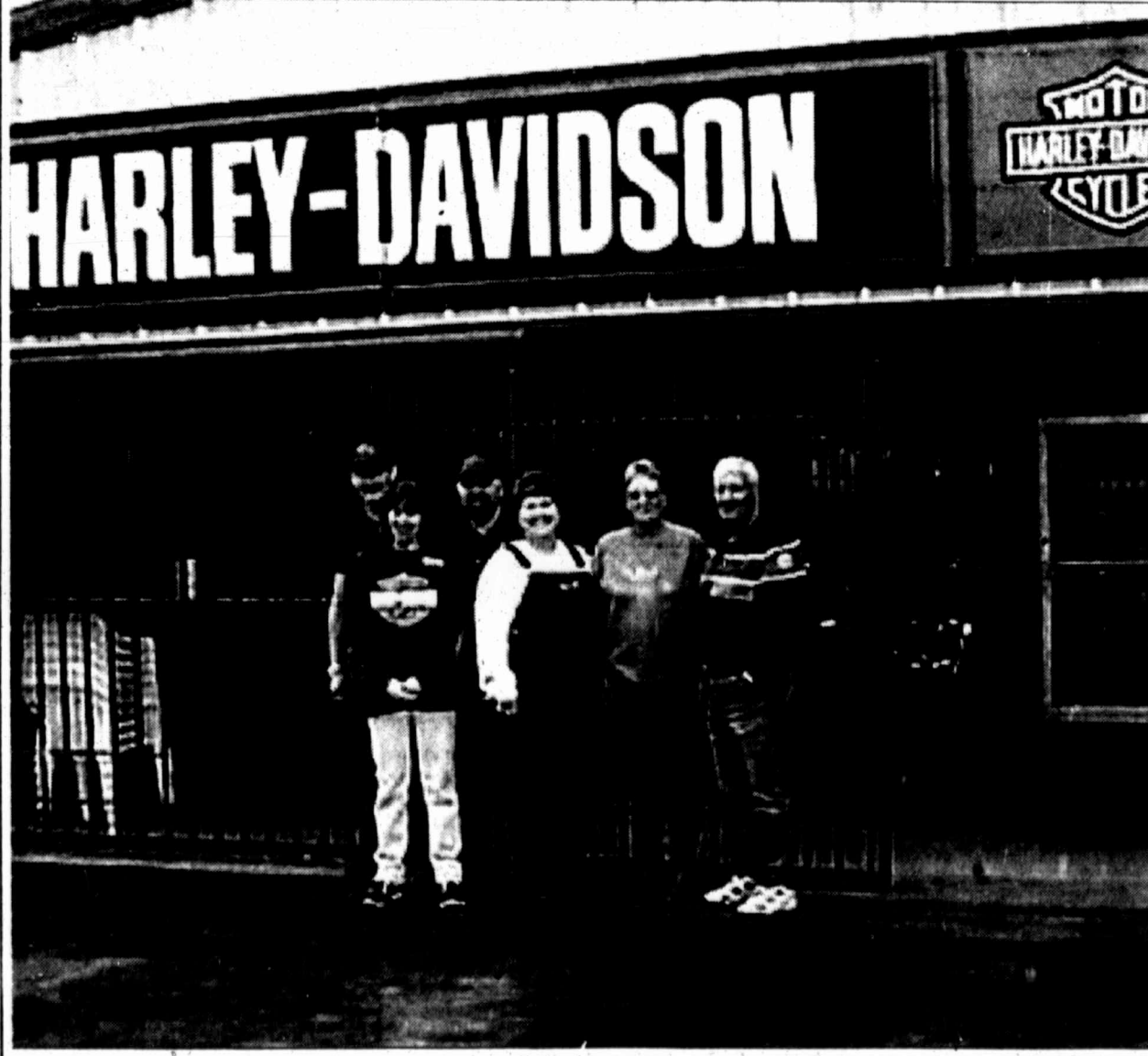
Being Harley's oldest shop in Texas means those at the local dealership have had to stay abreast with the changes.

"Over the past 30 years, this business has changed so much," Walker noted. "It is a whole different marketing process. Everything is more high tech and the days of a greasy shop are gone and replaced with designer stores."

"We now have all types of clothing, collectibles and accessories," he added. "We have a service and repair shop, as well. We send our mechanics to school three times a year and our salespeople once a year for refresher courses. There are also videos for them to watch concerning sales and service."

The store not only sells motorcycles, parts and accessories, but T-shirts, caps, shot glasses, belt buckles, Christmas cards, shoe laces, head wraps, watches, playing cards, coffee mugs, key chains, denim shirts, leather jackets and pants, overalls, dart boards and even boxer shorts.

In short, if it has Harley-Davidson on it, the Harley-Davidson Shop has it.



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When you go to Faye's you have the advantage of an experienced and knowledgeable staff that specializes in customer service.

"We try to do everything possible for our customers to make sure their orders are handled properly," owner Debra Lusk said. "If you need gifts or decorating ideas for the holidays, we have them."

Lusk personally supervises all arrangements and sees they are prepared precisely to order. Showroom space was expanded



ed four years ago, and renovation and freshening up go on all the time. The emphasis, always, is on quality products and excellent customer service.

Gift items include candles, glassware, crystal, potpourri, dolls, stuffed animals, and novelty balloons. There's a large selection of autumn flowers and arrangements, and the selection of Christmas items is

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Gibson and Eveleta Feagins founded Feagins Implement in 1975 and have been going strong for 22 years, experiencing a consistent growth since moving to Big Spring.

Gibson Feagins has actually

been in the heavy machinery business since 1955.

Feagins specializes in selling, servicing, and financing agriculture and construction machinery and equipment.

Today the business is still owned and operated by the Feagins, and is also a franchise dealership of the Case Corporation.

"Feagins is the most customer oriented business in the West Texas area and provides the highest quality, best adapted products and services to meet its customers needs," Gibson Feagins said.

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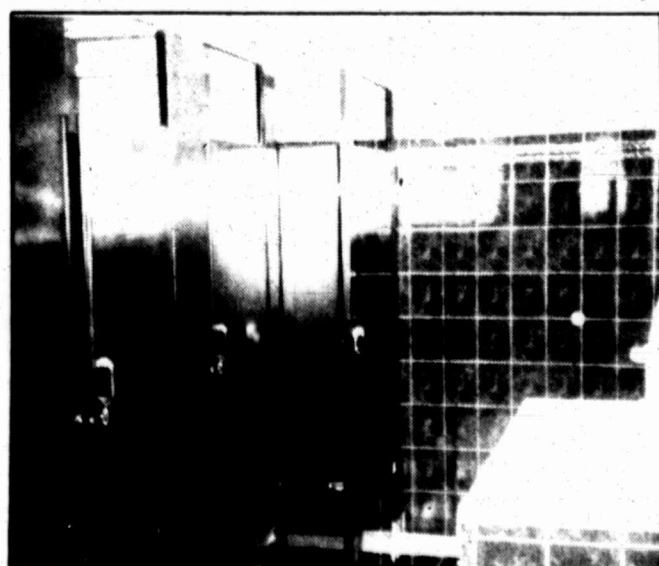
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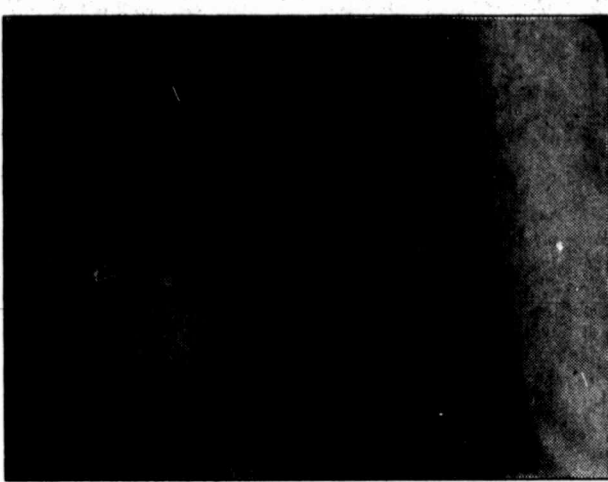
"We do a lot of different things at Ferrell's Carpet, Air Duct and Chimney Cleaning but, our primary business focus is on fire and flood restoration."

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Eutimio Ortega has 11 years experience in fire & flood restoration, carpet cleaning and repair.



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There are no surprising secrets to the success enjoyed by Harris Lumber and Hardware Inc. since it opened its doors to the public in November of 1965.

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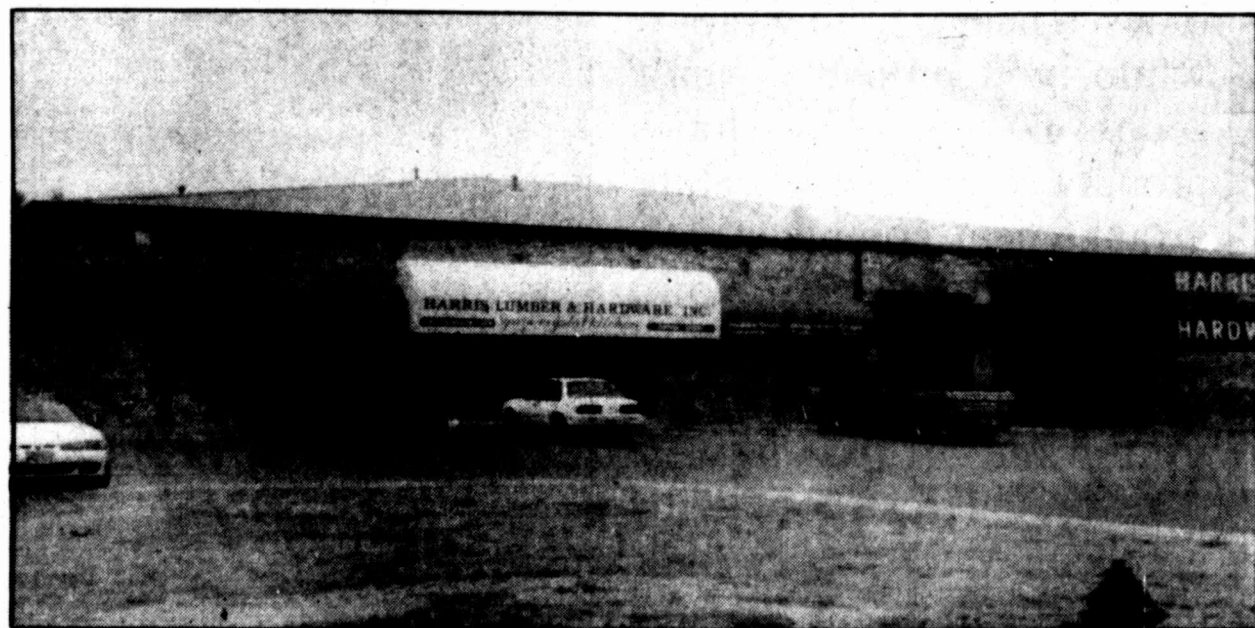
"The secret to our success at

Harris Lumber and Hardware is hard work and good old-fashioned customer service that keep the customer coming back," Herren explained.

A member of the Ace Hardware Corp., a cooperative owned by more than 5,000 dealers nationwide, Harris Lumber offers its customers not only

lumber and hardware, but television, appliances, china and crystal, as well.

Harris Lumber and Hardware, after having expanded its previous facilities in 1976 and 1978, moved into its current location at 1515 East FM 700.



Gourmet & Gifts in the Store within a Store

When Gay Herren opened Gaze Crystal Kitchen in 1993, she opened a most unique store. "We are a complete store within a store," said Mrs. Herren. "Even though we are in Harris Lumber, we are a store all on our own."

This "store within a store" is filled with gourmet and lovely gift items. "We carry items that you would love to give and be proud to receive," said Mrs. Herren.

Gaze Crystal Kitchen features fine dinnerware and crystal by such well known brand names as Dansk, Lenox, Noritake, Wedgewood, Johnson Brothers, Miller Rogaska crystal, Mikasa, Heartstone, Fiesta Ware, Nancy Calhoun, Frankoma, Block China and Crystal, Mary Englebreit, Fitz & Floyd, Fenton, and much more. Gaze also has a wide selection of small appliances, kitchen gadgets ga-

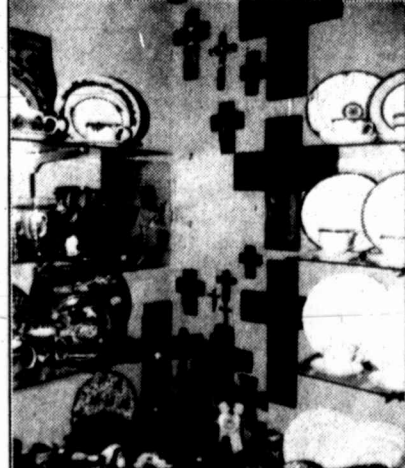
lore, Bakeware cookware, Corning ware and Pyrex.

Gay notes that she is also proud of her collection of cookbooks.

Take a look. Gaze Crystal Kitchen offers even more. "We have an exciting selection of gift ideas." Gift hunters will find stationary and pens, potpourri, candles, picture frames, Mary Englebreit gifts, Kenneth Wyatt crosses, clocks and now an exciting selection of baby gifts that includes Russ stuffed animals and Gallery night lights.

"We are also proud of our bridal gift registry," notes Gay. "More and more couples are choosing Gaze's for their selections...and we're happy to help these young couples get started."

Gaze Crystal Kitchen continues to grow. "We have lots of new things coming including new Coke things"



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Also joining the staff at Medical Plaza are Somkid Sridaromont, MD, FAAP, FACC and Joon Park, MD, FAAP, FACC. Both doctors specialize in pediatric cardiology.

To serve its patients



Leonore Fontaine, newest addition to Medical Care Plaza staff

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Bob Brock Ford sets the Howard Co. pace in car and truck sales each year

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"In the last two years, we have become much more volume-oriented," said sales managers Randy Gee and Rondel Brock. "Our concentration has been on the whole Permian Basin."

"We have developed a more 'customer friendly' atmosphere at our dealership and we keep a larger inventory so our customers will have more choices when shopping for their vehicles. We have also completely reorganized our service department to better serve our customers."

Bob Brock has been in business at the same location since 1966. Mr. Brock has always been very supportive of Howard County.

"He has made it policy to support as many organizations as possible, especially youth pro-



Randy Gee (left) and Rondel Brock of Bob Brock Ford.

grams," Gee and Brock pointed out.

While the dealership sells to people from Midland and Odessa to Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo, the No. 1 priority at Bob Brock Ford is the people of Howard County.

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Vision Makers provides quality design, quality construction of pools and spas

Roy Beauchamp, along with his dedicated staff, which includes wife Beverly, has earned the prestigious Gold Award for the quality of swimming pools built by the company.

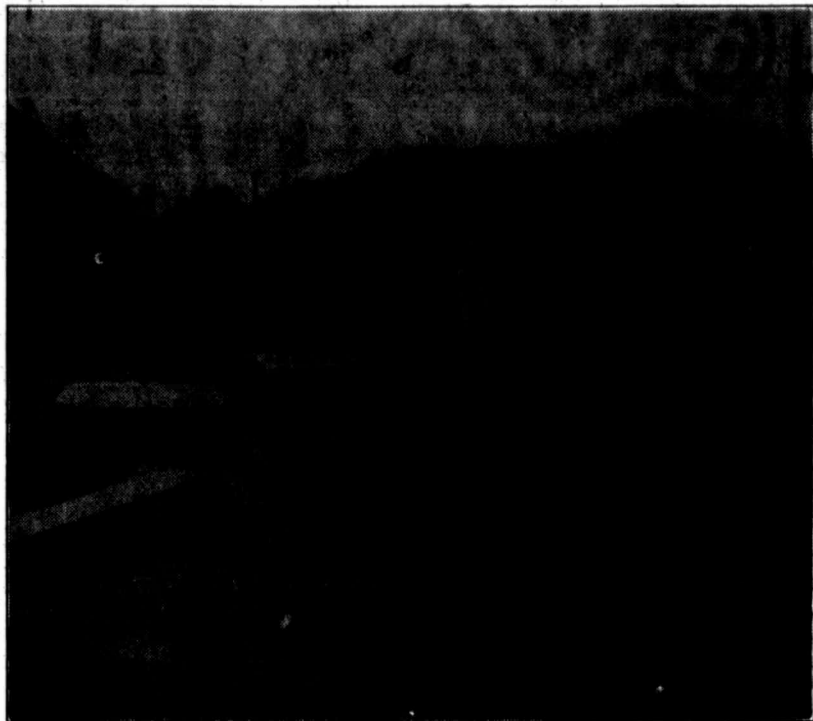
These pools feature special designs and effects, such as fiber optic lighting and spillover spas that are computer-operated.

In the pool and spa market, Vision Makers is known for award-winning design and service and for bringing new innovations to Big Spring.

In addition to its pool and spa services, Vision Maker has recently expanded to offer cellular telephone service through Westex Cellular of Stanton.

Also, Vision Makers is expanding and is selling remote control cars and planes for the "big boys" on your Christmas shopping list this year.

Vision Makers also has the equipment to string Christmas



lights for business and residential locations. So, if you have a decorating job that's too big — or if you simply don't have the time — call Vision Makers at 264-7233. Vision Makers is located at 1307-A Gregg St.

Dora Roberts Rehab is the place for therapy, cardiac rehab, hearing tests

Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center (DRRC) is the place people come to when they need physical therapy, cardiac rehabilitation, hearing tests and hearing aids, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

DRRC has offered outpatient therapy to Howard County and the surrounding areas for more than 36 years.

The center is constantly working to give our patients the best services.

Occupational Therapist Leslie Kurklin is concentrating on building functional capacity evaluations, work hardening programs and preemployment screenings.

Glen Carrigan has been an audiologist for 22 years. He performs hearing evaluations and hearing aid fittings for individuals, schools and corporations.

Leslie Williams, R.N., has been with DRRC for seven years and operates one of the best cardiac rehab programs in the area. She has exercise classes along with guest speakers who talk to the patients about stress, diet and exercise.



Physical Therapist Kaki Morton celebrated her 27th year in September with DRRC. She is qualified in all facets of physical therapy. DRRC also offers a full staff including two physical therapist assistants and two physical therapy technicians.

Dana Pearson, director of physical therapy, has been with DRRC for a little over a year. He has a masters in physical therapy and has been actively working for two years.

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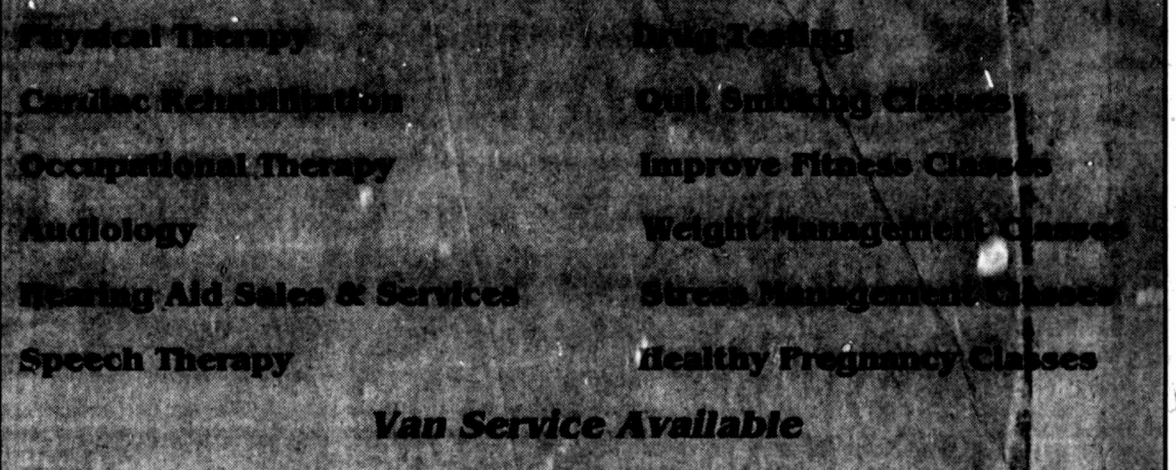
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For more than 50 years, the Big Spring District T & P Federal Credit Union has been serving West Texas. Chartered on May 8, 1947, the credit union is located at 101 Main St.

But while one of the oldest businesses in Big Spring, the T&P Credit Union has been innovative in the services it offers to its members.

Employees of Union Pacific Railroad as well as Cap Rock Electric members and family members are eligible to join. The credit union serves railroad employees who work in the area from Iona to Toyah.

They offer friendly



service with a wide range of financial services including share accounts, certificates, IRA's, checking accounts, MasterCard,

Western Union wires and American Express travelers checks.

Also, auto loans, home improvement loans and miscella-

neous loans to meet their members' needs.

T&P Credit Union offers Master Money cards, a debit card that can be used anywhere MasterCard are accepted.

Members will benefit from dealing with T&P by receiving good rates on savings and certificates and paying low rates on loans.

Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the T&P Credit Union is owned by its members and is committed to helping them achieve their financial goals.

For more information, call 263-1631 or come by the credit union at 101 Main St., Big Spring.

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Serving employees and retirees of the Union Pacific Railroad, members of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, and the family members of both groups.

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It's time!

for the 12th annual
Herald Community
Christmas Parade...

5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5

Parade theme — "Home for the Holidays"

Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 20

The parade will begin promptly at 5 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration. We hope you will join us this year and help keep Big Spring's Community Christmas Parade the largest lighted parade between Dallas and Phoenix!

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories:

1. Lighted float
2. School or church
3. Commercial & manufacturing
4. Civic organizations

PARADE RULES

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.

2. Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.

3. Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.

4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.

5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for prizes.

6. Mail, fax or hand deliver entry forms to:

PARADE COMMITTEE
Big Spring Herald
P.O. Box 1431
710 Scurry St.
(915) 264-7205 (fax)

QUESTIONS? CALL 263-7331, EXT. 227

ENTRY FORM

Name of organization: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Category: ☐ Lighted ☐ Church/school

☐ Civic ☐ Comm/Mfg

Brief description of entry: _____