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118th District Court

Jury to hear case of 41-year-old man charged in beating

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Jury selection is set to begin Monday in 118th District Court for a 41-year-old Big Spring man charged with beating an elderly man outside the victim's Peach Street residence.

District prosecutors also plan to try a 24-year-old man with possession of a controlled substance later in the week.

Kenneth Conway is charged with injury to an elderly individual for the alleged beating of 79-year-old Thomas "Butch"

Burchett with a shovel. The beating allegedly occurred outside the victim's residence in the 2500 block of Peach Street on Dec. 8, 2001.

According to Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt, Burchett was found outside by a family member. Incoherent and severely injured, the elderly victim was flown to a Lubbock hospital to receive treatment for blunt force trauma.

The 79-year-old spent several months recovering from the alleged attack in

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Seed-planting ceremony will honor victims of 9-11

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Features Editor

To honor those who gave their lives on Sept. 11, 2001, Mamie Lee Dodds wants to immortalize them with life.

At a ceremony to be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, seeds from 1,000 packets will be planted at the amphitheater located at Comanche Trail Park.

While leafing through a magazine, Mamie Lee dis-



DODDS

RELATED ARTICLE

First Baptist Church of Big Spring will host a "9-11 Remembered" service Wednesday evening. The community is invited. See Page 6A.

covered a way to do just that and help improve a historical area in Big Spring.

"While I was looking through a woman's magazine," she explained, "there was an ad that said anybody who wanted to honor those who died could order free

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Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez, third from right, shakes hands with County Commissioner Gary Simer at the Heart of the City Park on Friday. Also pictured are, left, County Democratic Party Chairman Woody Jumper and Willie Rangel.

Tony Sanchez confident he'll be the next governor of Texas

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez spoke and shook hands at a rally Friday afternoon at the Heart of the City Park.

A crowd of 150 — mostly enthusiastic supporters — applauded the arrival of the candidate's touring bus as it blasted strains of John Fogerty's "Centerfield."

When Sanchez took the stage, he told those present that he's confident he can win the state's top spot.

"We've got 60 days left until election day. We've got 45 days left until early

"I feel great about this campaign. I feel more and more like we're going to win."

Tony Sanchez, Democratic candidate for governor

voting. Who would have thought that when we started this two years ago that we would get this close?" Sanchez said. "Thanks to all of you and your hard work and support, we are going to win."

Sanchez, stopping in Big

Spring in the middle of a West Texas tour from Odessa to San Angelo, highlighted his campaign platform of reforms in health-care, insurance and education.

"During the course of this campaign I have focused on the critical issues that our state is facing, such as rising healthcare costs, an education system that is basically shortchanging all of our children across Texas and an insurance crisis that is completely out of control," he said. "It is

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Model aircraft pilot Bob Mueller of Arlington sets his PBM 2 airplane into the choppy water at Comanche Trail Lake during the 10th annual Don McKinney Float Fly Saturday. Competition for the event resumes today at 9 a.m. through 2 p.m. The event is free to the public.

They are flyin' high at the city park lake

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Bob Mueller of Arlington skims his model Martin PBM 2 Mariner along the slightly choppy water of Comanche Trail Lake to the delight of the spectators lining the banks.

"It was a patrol bomber during World War II," Mueller said. "It would seek out German submarines and boats. Its bomb base was actually in the engine nacelles."

The plane was practically built from scratch by Mueller's friend Keith Sparks.

"The PBM 5s had retractable gear but the PBM 2s didn't," Mueller said. "Keith built it so if people wanted to see it fly they would have to come out to a lake."

INFORMATION

What: Big Spring Model Aircraft Association's Don McKinney Float Fly.

Where: Comanche Trail Park Lake.

When: 9 a.m. today until about 2 p.m.

Admission: None

Mueller was one of numerous model aircraft enthusiasts participating in the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association's 10th annual Don McKinney Float Fly on Saturday.

The event resumes competition today at 9 a.m. and is free to the public.

This is Mueller's third appearance at BSMMA float

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Symphony season gets under way this afternoon

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Cowboy poets Don Edwards and Waddie Mitchell will perform in the first Big Spring Symphony production of the year, "A Prairie Portrait"

"The orchestration is a perfect blend with the program," Keith Graumann, Big Spring Symphony association member and former

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Spending special moments with grandparents

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Grandparents, no one has ever had too many.

If you had asked a Kentwood third-grader last Friday most would agree with the sentiment above from a song about grandparents.

Today is Grandparents Appreciation Day but about 40 Kentwood third-graders and more than 100 of their grandparents or "adopted" grandparents got a jump on today's celebration last week.

"Our purpose for this celebration is to recognize you, the grandparent," Kentwood third-grade teacher Brenda Dunlap told the crowd.

Visiting and refreshments

"We want parental involvement in school but we are trying to go a generation beyond that. Everyone in that family who is supporting education is helpful to that child."

Brenda Dunlap, third grade teacher

were on tap for the celebrations that included lots of hugs and kisses.

Students from Dunlap's and third-grade teacher

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Kelsey Weir and her grandfather Lonnie Tettleton spend some quality time together during Kentwood Elementary's Grandparents Appreciation Day.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Ethel (Eboni) Wakefield



Ethel (Eboni) Wakefield, 52, of Big Spring, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with Rev. James Green and Rev. Floyd Green Jr. officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ms. Wakefield was born on Nov. 13, 1949, in Big Spring. She grew up in Big Spring and moved to Atlanta, Ga., in 1973. She returned to Big Spring in 1990. She was a member of Baker's Chapel, AME Church where she was a member of the choir. She had attended Big Spring schools and Howard County Junior College. During this time she received the honors of Miss Congeniality, Miss Astro, Miss HCJC, Miss Big Spring, Miss KBYG and debutante for Everready Civic Club.

She had been employed at the Big Spring State Hospital for five years as a medical clinical director. She was an active volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in Atlanta and the Big Sister Program in Atlanta. She had an executive secretarial degree from the University of Columbia.

She is survived by one son, Chris Wakefield of Marietta, Ga.; father and step-mother, Rev. Floyd Green Sr. and Leola Green; four sisters, Mary Watson, Rose Green, Claudette Green Forward and Evelyn Green, all of Big Spring; five brothers, Rev. Floyd Green Jr. and his wife Sandra of Big Spring, Rev. James Green and his wife Debra of Brazoria, Rev. Richard Green and his wife Percilla of Abilene, Lonnie Green and David Green, both of Big Spring; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Coriene Shields Green; one sister, Ruby Anding; and one brother, Bobby Green.

Pallbearers will be Benjamin Watson, Kevin Watson, Gary Green, Bryan Wilkins, Kim Anding, Frankie Green and Lonnie Green.

The family will be at 3704 and 3706 Dixon Street in Big Spring.

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

Paid obituary

Nancy Bea Davis



Funeral service for Nancy Bea Davis, 83, of Spring will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, at the Coahoma Church of Christ with Russ Mullins, minister, officiating. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery. Mrs. Davis died on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002, at her residence in Spring.

She was born on Sept. 23, 1918, in Ada, Okla., and married Leon Davis on Sept. 2, 1939, in Amarillo. He preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 2002. She moved to Casper, Wyo., in 1990 and then moved to Spring in June of this year. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Monty Davis of Casper, Wyo.; a daughter, Nancy Kay Burns of Spring; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bart Stewart of Lodi, Calif. and Bob Stewart of Las Vegas, Nev.; and a sister, Jackie Fraley of Amarillo.

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

Epifanio P. Carrillo



Epifanio P. Carrillo, 86, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home. A vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Service will be at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, 2002, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Richard Regan officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Carrillo was born on Feb. 13, 1916, in Shafter, Texas. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1924, moving here from Shafter. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He had worked in construction as a brick layer and concrete work most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Carrillo of Big Spring; three brothers, Liberato Carrillo of Big Spring, Leo Carrillo of San Antonio and Florencio Carrillo of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Margaret Ross of Big Spring and Socorro Mendoza of Grand Prairie; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Robbi Edmondson

Robbi Edmondson, 41, of Big Spring, died at 10:34 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Memorial service will be held at a later date.

She was born Aug. 12, 1961, in Big Spring. She lived most of her life in Big Spring and Louisiana. She returned to Big Spring from Louisiana two months ago. She attended Big Spring and Forsan schools. She graduated from Howard College School of Nursing and was a licensed vocational nurse. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Esther Edmondson of Big Spring; one son, Wesley Edmondson of Coahoma; her father, Johnny Gaskins of Boyce, La.; two sisters, Wanona Gagnard of Boyce, La. and Debbie Overby of Midland; and two grandchildren.

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

Marvelene Anderson



Funeral services for Marvelene Anderson, 84, of Kingsland, were Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Perry Cotham, of Arlington, and Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring, officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Anderson died on Wednesday, Sept. 4, in Arlington, following a long illness.

She was born on Dec. 3, 1917, in Powell's Chapel, Ark., to Vera and Corbet Duncan. She married John B. Anderson on May 6, 1935. She was a graduate of the School of Cosmetology where she obtained her license. She owned and operated Anderson Beauty Shop in Forsan until her retirement.

Marvelene and John B. moved to Howard County as a young married couple looking for employment. They spent their early years working for farmers by pulling cotton and doing odd jobs to survive. Later they moved to Forsan where they made their home and brought up their family. Before Mr. Anderson's death, they lived and worked on the Chalk Ranch.

Marvelene loved her family, music, things of nature; she loved God most of all and lived her life as a faithful Christian. She was an accomplished seamstress, quilter and creator of many beautiful crafted items. She was known for wonderful creations from the kitchen, especially the meals prepared from very few ingredients. She was the queen of "a pinch of this and a smidgen of that." She spent many hours collecting pretty rocks to use in the landscape of her gardens. Her gardening ability was a wonder to all. She could root a plant from a stick. Her greatest goal was a home in heaven.

Praise God that she can now listen to the Word straight from the Creator.

Survivors include her children, Louise Hayhurst of Kingsland, Jimmy Anderson and his wife, Pat, of Big Spring and Nancy Allen and her husband, Mickey, of Grand Prairie; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marie Evans of Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John B.; one son-in-law, Dan Hayhurst; and one grandson, Van Allen Hayhurst.

Pallbearers were David Anderson, John Paul Anderson, Kyle Rogers, Paul Lindsey, Darrell Haney and Allen Reed.

The family suggests memorials to one of Marvelene's favorite charities, Medina Children's Home, 21300 State Hwy 16 N., Medina 78055.

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

Paid obituary

Police Blotter

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

- **AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ**, 55, of 1511 Princeton was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CHRISTY LYNN RAINS**, 24, of 3613 Calvin was arrested on charges of criminal trespass and forgery.
- **ROCKY ROBLES YANEZ**, 20, of 107 NE Ninth St., was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence and on a Mitchell County warrant.
- **BENITA KAY SALAZAR**, 29, of 3312 Drexal was arrested on a charge of assault Class C family violence.
- **PEDRO CHAVARRIA**, 32, of 1210 Marijo was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and on Howard County Sheriff's Office warrants.
- **JOE DANIEL GUERRILLA**, 29, of 711 San Antonio St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Mesquite, the 1200 block of Marijo Avenue, the 500 block of S. Gregg.
- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 2500 block of Wasson Road.
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT with a DEADLY WEAPON** was reported at a residence in the 1200 block of Marijo.
- **BURGLARY of a VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of Harding.

Take note

- The Fraternal Order of Eagles 3188, Aerie and Auxiliary is having a coat drive for school children in the community. The coats will be given away Oct. 14, at the Eagles Lodge. The Lodge will accept jackets, sweaters, coats, and sweatshirts of any size, color or style. Bring them by the Eagles Lodge at 703 West Third or contact any Eagle member to have them picked up. Call the Eagles Lodge at 263-6862 after 3 p.m.
- The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13. For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send e-mails to TexasLST@aol.com
- Valets needed for Webb Reunion Exhibits. Wooden, personal men's valets with a place to hang pants and/or a tray for jewelry are needed for uniform displays planned during the October 11 and 12 event. They will be needed for a two month period for use at the Hangar 25 Air Museum. Permanent donations of these items are welcome.

Bulletin board

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

MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at the Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6:30 p.m. at Big Spring High School band hall.

Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. supper.

Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel Street in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. supper.

Big Spring Assembly 211, Social Order of Beauceant meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. supper.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes are at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-1628 for more information.

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

Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

WEDNESDAY

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

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Yellow Rose Cafe at 10 a.m.

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

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

Line dancing class is at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628 for more information.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third.

THURSDAY

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

Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe located at 1706 East FM 700.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Big Spring Main Street meets at noon at the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main.

Christmas in April meets at noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork meets at noon, 409 East Third.

Friends of the Library meets at noon at the Howard County Library.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 West Hwy 80.

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

Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

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

Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at 21st and Lancaster.

Free eye glasses from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork located at 409 East Third.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, located at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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County to adopt

HERALD Staff Rep

Howard Commissioners will adopt a plan per \$100 valuation tax hike at their Tuesday.

The tax increase takes the Howard tax rate from 42.047358 cents per \$100 valuation, was approved by commissioners' meeting. A public hearing on the rate was held Aug. 26 meeting, but citizens expressed during the forum.

The raise is needed to set plummeting values and large in employee

Blood drive in Wal-Mart

HERALD Staff Rep

Hours after it attacked the Unit on Sept. 11, 2001, lines up across the to donate blood.

The United Blood along with several radio stations at West 9 are hosting long blood drive "Days of Remembrance" commemorate the

Representatives United Blood Service in Big Spring the Wal-Mart parking lot from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. to accept donations from the community.

SYMPHONY

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university choral conductor, said. "Even though the orchestration was later, it sounds like conceived along ballads."

Guest conductor Giordano, former Worth Chamber director, returns Spring to direct gram of cowboy interspersed with favorites.

The concert begins p.m. today at the Municipal Auditorium, the 300 block of E Street. Tickets at are \$10 for adult senior citizens and students.

"We are having all over wanting Graumann added, the pre-concert series so people should arrive a little tickets at the door Graumann wanted cowboy poets are their improvisation

"Although we were printed program be performed in a regular order," he said. Today's audience some of the first watch the debut program specially for the Midland Spring concerts. and Mitchell plan to take the program to Europe, Graumann said.

"It's really a contribution will help the program. We're going to apart of tional process." Giordano, worked with the Symphony a number of times, was instructed to bring the two per Big Spring.

"John Giordano great deal of work them," Graumann

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County commissioners to adopt 5-cent tax hike

HERALD Staff Report

Howard County Commissioners will officially adopt a planned 5-cent per \$100 valuation property tax hike at their meeting Tuesday.

The tax increase, which takes the Howard County tax rate from 42.074 cents to 47.358 cents per \$100 valuation, was approved at the commissioners' Aug. 12 meeting. A public hearing on the rate was held at the Aug. 26 meeting, but no citizens expressed opinions during the forum.

The raise is needed to offset plummeting petroleum values and large increases in employee insurance

costs, said County Auditor Jackie Olson.

In other business, the commissioners will:

- Hold an executive session to discuss pending litigation with Charlotte Bingham, an attorney for the Texas Association of Counties.
- Consider a resolution for the Indigent Defense Grant Program.
- Consider contracts on elevator repairs or replacement.
- Consider fuel bids.
- Discuss an in-kind service agreement with Forsan.
- Discuss civil fees for 2003.

Blood drive set today in Wal-Mart parking lot

HERALD Staff Report

Hours after terrorists attacked the United States on Sept. 11, 2001, millions line up across the country to donate blood.

The United Blood services along with several Midland radio stations and News West 9 are hosting a week long blood drive event, "Days of Remembering" to commemorate the attacks.

Representatives from United Blood Services will be in Big Spring today at the Wal-Mart parking lot from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. to accept donations from the community.

KNFM and KODM radio station will hold a live remotes during the blood drive.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, know the names of medication they have taken in the last 30 days and have a valid identification.

To find out if you qualify to donate blood or to make an appointment call 800-371-5539 or (915) 561-5399.

The non-profit community blood provider serves a 46-county area and is always in a critical need of blood to supply the numerous hospitals in its service area.

SYMPHONY

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university choral conductor, said. "Even though the orchestration was added later, it sounds like it was conceived along with the ballads."

Guest conductor John Giordano, former Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra director, returns to Big Spring to direct the program of cowboy poetry interspersed with old Texas favorites.

The concert begins at 2 p.m. today at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium in the 300 block of East Third Street. Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students.

"We are having calls from all over wanting tickets," Graumann added. "I'm sure the pre-concert sells will be brisk so people should plan to arrive a little early for tickets at the door."

Graumann warns the two cowboy poets are known for their improvisation.

"Although we will have a printed program, it will not be performed in any particular order," he said.

Today's audience will be some of the first people to watch the debut of the program specially developed for the Midland and Big Spring concerts. Edwards and Mitchell eventually plan to take the program to Europe, Graumann said.

"It's really a compliment," Graumann said. "Our reaction will help develop the program. We're actually going to apart of the evolutionary process."

Giordano, who has worked with the Big Spring Symphony a number of times, was instrumental in bringing the two performers to Big Spring.

"John Giordano has a great deal of respect for them," Graumann said.



Courtesy photos



Waddie Mitchell, above, and Don Edwards will perform at 2 p.m. today in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

Edwards and Mitchell performed at the Midland Confederate Air Force Museum Saturday. Sharing rehearsal expenses with the Midland Symphony helped to lower admission fees, Graumann said.

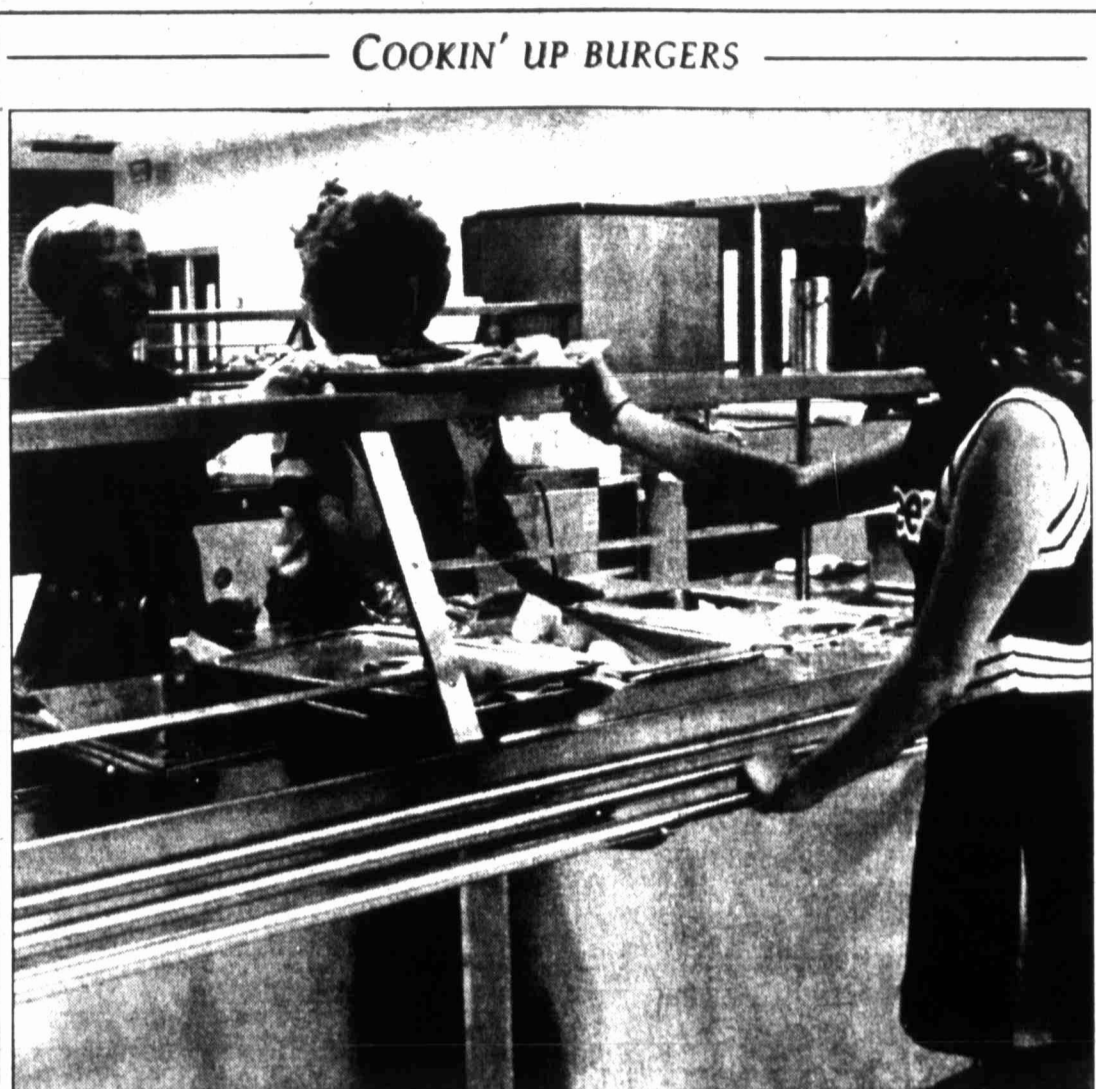
"Our tickets are about half the usual cost for this performance," Graumann said. "Giordano got the other two artist to perform for less than their normal fee."

Donations and grants help support the not-for-profit symphony association that brings classical arts to the Crossroads area.

Graumann added he hoped the content of this performance will reach a wider audience than usual.

Following the concert, a reception to meet the artists will be held at Halfman's Creation on Gregg Street.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Downtown Lions Club members Judy Plumlee, left, and Jan Hansen serve 12-year-old Kady Knox a hamburger meal during the non-profit organization's hamburger supper fundraiser Friday night. Hundreds took advantage of the \$5 meal. The group supports a number of youth charitable activities.

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OUR VIEWS

Take the time today to attend 'A Prairie Portrait'

If you are looking for an event to take the family to this weekend, you're in luck — and you need go no farther than the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

At 2 p.m. today, the Big Spring Symphony Association and the Big Spring Guild will kick off the 2002-2003 symphony season with "A Prairie Portrait." Featured will be Don Edwards and Waddie Mitchell, two true cowboy artists, who continually delight audiences with down home poetry and traditional Texas music.

This concert has been put together specifically with Big Spring in mind. The two well-known performers don't normally entertain to the background of a symphony, and for that reason alone, today's show promises to be a real treat. In fact, former Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra Director John Giordano is running to Big Spring to present the production.

After the concert, you're invited to Halfmann's Creations on Gregg Street for a reception to meet the artists personally.

Tickets are just \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. It's a bargain any way you look at it.

We truly are blessed in Big Spring to have the Guild and the Symphony Association which bring us remarkable performances. Come out to "A Prairie Portrait" today at the Municipal Auditorium. You'll be glad you did.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

We know our circumstances change daily, Lord, but with our faith in you we can have eternal joy. Amen



Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

I can see we are right on the same track with a bundle of good folks trying to work out a way to make the point we need to continue to push toward revitalization of our community.

There was a pretty large gathering at the Dora Roberts Community Center last Wednesday and if nothing else the meeting help point out there are several areas to be worked on and that communication and cooperation will be necessary for any progress to bud and then grow.

It is encouraging to see many groups pulling toward a common goal, even if the need for a certain amount of independence came to the surface in the meeting.

Knowing this column will appear on Sunday I am speaking a little in advance when I talk about the Big Spring Symphony's presentation Saturday afternoon at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

Before anyone ever told me I had already figured out Big Spring is the smallest town in the state of Texas to have a symphony orchestra.

There are many community bands throughout the state, adding flavor and vitality to locally sponsored events, but the symphony adds to that quality of life I so enjoy writing about.

As I write this, Big Spring football and a game with Odessa Permian loom on the horizon and I am adorned in my yellow shirt.

We are going as a family to the game, a first for us here in Big Spring.

Michael is in the band as all my other children were at one time or another while in school and we love the atmosphere of the game, the band and the interaction of people.

I also like the popcorn, drinks and other assorted offerings at the concession stands.

When we first went to a Sweetwater game, which of course was just last year, I couldn't believe what it was like.

Even in the small town I grew up in football was a social event every Friday night. As much as people would like to say it isn't so, football is a sport in Kentucky as well as bas-

ketball. They even let players do both, as long as football doesn't run on too long and get in the way of basketball.

At my high school there would be anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000 at a home game, which isn't bad for a Kentucky town of 10,000. Sweetwater attracts some pretty large audiences for football games as well, with more than 6,000 at the Wiley-Sweetwater game last year.

Having been on the sidelines of sporting events in one fashion or the other since 1964 it still is an inspiring event to listen to the crowd as the band marches out on the field. Then after a little pre-game entertainment, the roar of the crowd as players sprint onto the field.

It's a great time for the students and those attending the game, but it's also a good thing for the community. It allows a single focus for a couple hours.

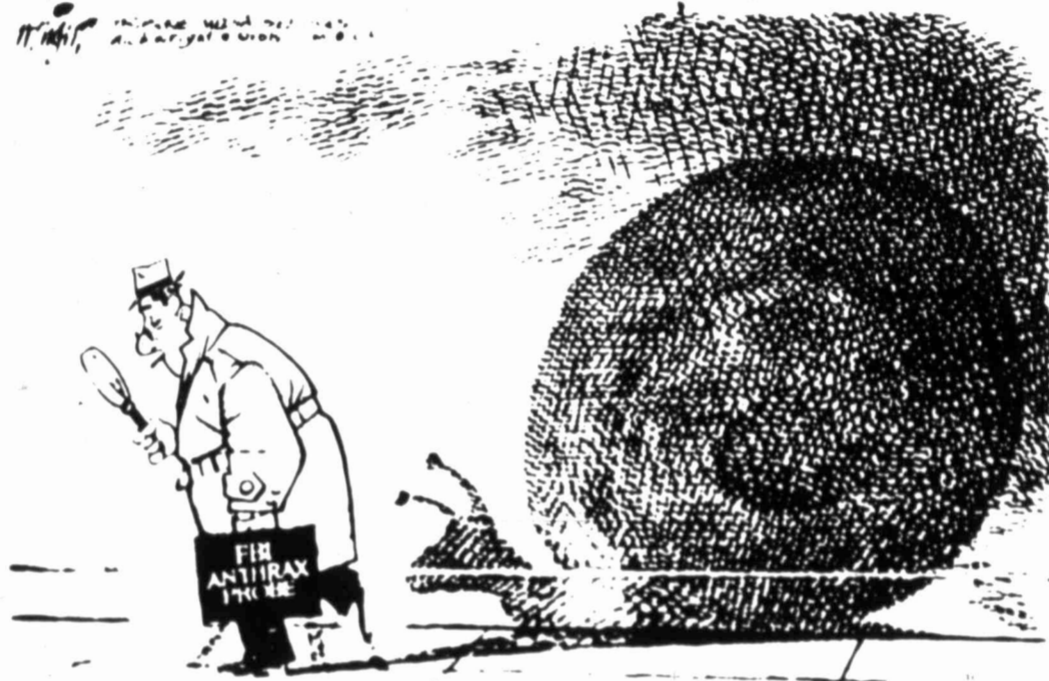
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And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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Talking hunger on an empty stomach

Delegates to the international World Summit on Sustainable Development will be eating steak, lobster, chicken, caviar and other normal foods.

One of the topics they are there to discuss is hunger. Well, you can't talk about famine and malnutrition on an empty stomach. They'll be drinking bottled water, along with champagne and other fine wines. I seriously doubt anyone would wish to drink tap water in most African countries.

This meeting is being held in South Africa. There are plenty of poor people in that country. If the delegates come up with any ideas, perhaps they could practice them on South Africa's poor people.

There are 104 heads of state at the conference, but not President Bush. He is busy back home with the war on terrorism and the coming war on Iraq. He is sending Secretary of State Colin Powell for the final two days of the summit.

Whether sustainable development is good or bad

depends entirely on how you define it. A farmer who nurtures his land, rotates his crops, lets his fields lie fallow on occasion and keeps the soil from eroding or being depleted or poisoned is practicing sustainable development.

That is old stuff, and somehow, knowing what I know about the United Nations, I don't think that's what the delegates have in mind. I think what they have in mind is the rich countries supporting the poor countries — the same game played inside countries, only on an international scale. "Let's get the more prosperous welfare states to finance an international welfare confederation" is what they have in mind.

I'm sick of the whole topic of poverty, because all of the talk about it is lies. Poverty could be greatly reduced, but not if the nations keep on with business as usual, and that's exactly what they intend to do, no matter what ringing declarations the summit produces.

In the first place, one needs simple honesty in a country's leadership. This apparently is a huge obstacle. Bribes, kickbacks and outright theft are commonplace among the world's politicians, kings and dictators.

In the second place, the leaders need to have a commitment to better the lives

of their people, rather than pad their own pockets and stay in power by hook or by crook.

These are both moral issues, and it might well be asking more of the human race than it can manage to be both honest and genuinely altruistic.

Third, the countries of the world need to forgo war as an option. War is a great poverty producer, even if the warring factions are dirt-poor and have to kill each other with primitive weapons. War always produces taxes, debt and poverty.

Fourth, not a penny of aid should go to any country that has not provided its citizens with clean water and sanitary sewers. In our advanced age, it shouldn't be difficult to build water and sewer plants, yet hundreds of thousands of people die from waterborne diseases.

And finally, every country can set up a basic food distribution program. Even in the poor countries, there is great wealth. That tells you that the basic problem is not production, but distribution.

Maybe the delegates could share a bit of their caviar with the hungry people outside their hotels.

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CHARLEY REESE

Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

Mallard's Back-to-School Prediction #5:

Professors at our elite universities will continue to tell their students that...

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- Bad schools are the taxpayers' fault.
- Crime is society's fault. AND...

EVERYTHING IS AMERICA'S FAULT...

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Breakfast—Breakfast juice, milk
Lunch—Chicken str creamed potatoes, br cheese, biscuits, syr
Tuesday
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Lunch—Spaghetti w sauce, fried okra, pea bread, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast—Cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch—Chicken faj salsa, com, refried b butter strips, crackers
Friday
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- **COAHOMA ISD**
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Lunch—Barbecue s with cheese, co bread, milk, burritos
Wednesday
Breakfast—Eggs, s juice, milk
Lunch—Chicken, n green beans, mashed rolls
Thursday
Breakfast—Donuts juice, milk
Lunch—Taco beef beans, peaches, milk
Friday
Breakfast—Pancak syrup, juice, milk
Lunch—Pizza, tater fruit, milk
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Thursday—Spaghet beans, french bread,
Friday—Mashed po peas, peaches, rolls,

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HAPPY

Love Al Rick, Chr & all you all (W

Lunch, breakfast menus

WESTBROOK ISD

Monday
Breakfast—Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk
Lunch—Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, biscuits, syrup, home milk
Tuesday
Breakfast—Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk
Lunch—Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, peaches, garlic bread, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast—Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk
Lunch—Chicken fajita salad, salsa, corn, refried beans, peanut butter strips, crackers, milk
Friday
Breakfast—Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk
Lunch—Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, fruit shape-ups, milk

COAHOMA ISD

Monday
Breakfast—Pop-tarts, juice, sausage, milk
Lunch—Nacho grande, baked beans, oranges, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast—Waffles with syrup, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch—Barbecue sausage, macaroni with cheese, corn, pears, bread, milk, burritos
Wednesday
Breakfast—Eggs, sausage, toast, juice, milk
Lunch—Chicken nuggets, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls
Thursday
Breakfast—Donuts, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch—Taco beef pie, pinto beans, peaches, milk, corn dogs
Friday
Breakfast—Pancakes, sausage, syrup, juice, milk
Lunch—Pizza, tater tots, fresh fruit, milk
Teacher—salad, call by 9 a.m.

FORSAN ISD

Monday—Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Tuesday—Beef tacos, spanish rice, salad
Wednesday—Buffalo burgers, french fries, salad/pickle/tomato, brownies, milk
Thursday—Spaghetti, green beans, french bread, pears, milk
Friday—Mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, peaches, rolls, milk

SANDS CISD

MONDAY
Breakfast—Donuts
Lunch—corn dogs, pork and beans, broccoli/carrots, fruit
Tuesday
Breakfast—Hotcakes on a stick
Lunch—Steak fingers with gravy, whole potatoes, peas, and carrots,

hot rolls, fruit
Wednesday
Breakfast—Breakfast pockets
Lunch—Tacos, pinto beans, corn bread, salad, pudding
Thursday
Breakfast—Cereal
Lunch—Fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce
Friday
Breakfast—Pop-tarts
Lunch—Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, batter bread, fruit

BIG SPRING ISD

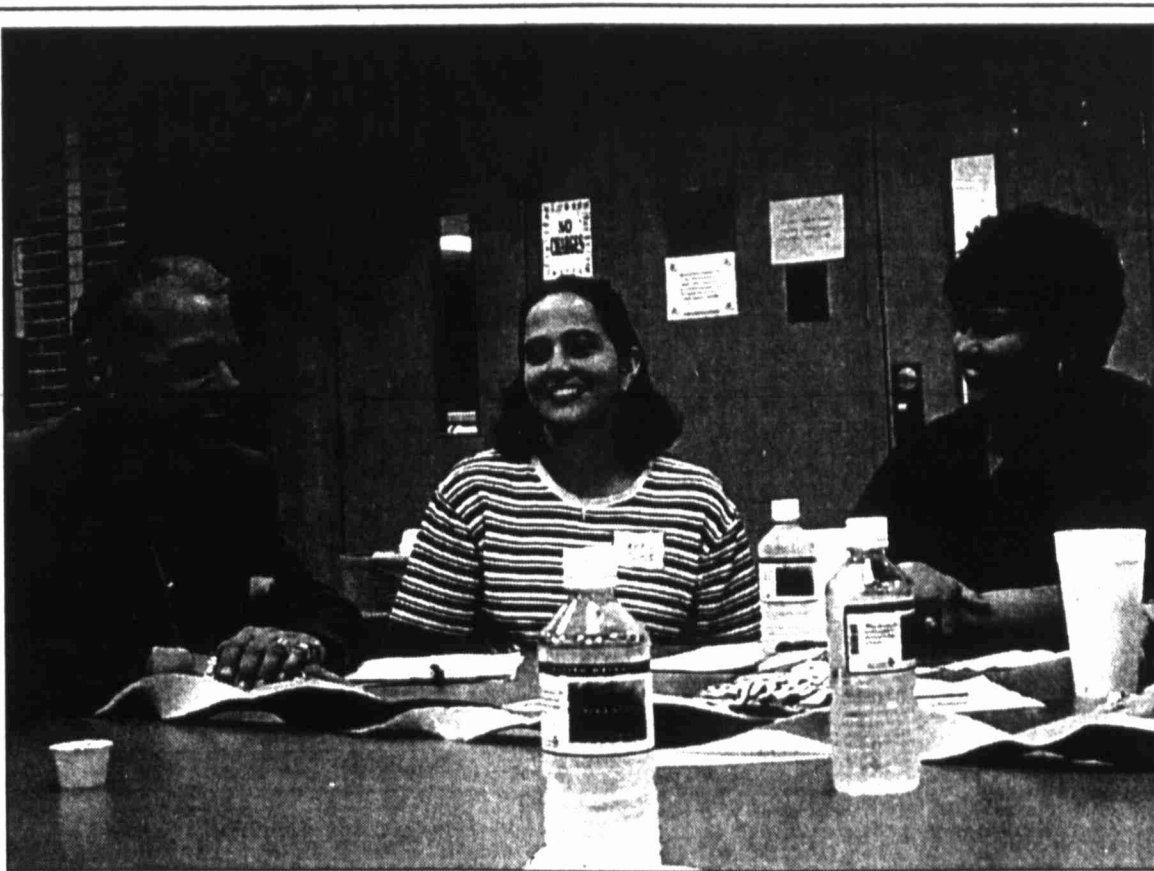
Monday—Chicken rings, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, apricots, roll
Tuesday—Beef taco, salad, pinto beans, spanish rice, melon slices
Wednesday—Breakfast for lunch—Pancake, sausage patty, hashbrown, fruit juice
Thursday—Spaghetti with meat sauce, baby carrots, Jell-O with fruit, roll
Friday—Cheeseburger, salad, french fries, pork and beans, rainbow bar

SPRING CITY SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

Monday—Steak fingers, macaroni and tomatoes, squash, salad, milk, rolls, fruit
Tuesday—Beef stew, black-eyed peas, salad, cornbread, milk, pie
Wednesday—Chicken salad sandwich, soup, fruit salad, bread, crackers, milk, pudding
Thursday—Liver and onions, rice, carrots, salad, milk, roll, cobbler
Friday—Enchiladas, spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, milk, cornbread, fruit

STANTON ISD

Monday—Cheeseburger on a bun, hamburger on a bun, crispy french fries, hamburger salad, orange smileys, peanut butter bar, mustard, salad dressing, catsup, milk variety, fortified fruit drink
Tuesday—Baked chicken, barbecue riblet, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, chilled fruit cocktail, hot rolls, cream gravy, milk variety, fortified fruit drink
Wednesday—Baked fish, golden corn dog, macaroni and cheese, steamed mixed vegetable, chilled peaches, french bread, catsup, tartar sauce, milk variety, fortified fruit drink
Thursday—Spicy beef tacos, tortilla, crispy taco shells, seasoned pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple chunks, cheese, salsa, commodity, milk variety, fortified fruit drink
Friday—Spicy beef ravioli, golden chicken nuggets, seasoned green beans, garden salad, salad dressing assorted, pear slices, french bread, milk variety, fortified fruit drink



Dr. Paul Siocumb visits with Big Spring Independent School District educators Jenny Sims, center, and Patsy Garica during a one-day seminar held at the Big Spring Junior High cafeteria Saturday. Siocumb discussed some of the barriers preventing children in poverty from receiving an education. Around 150 teachers and parents and community members participated in the event.

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Connie Kennedy's classes shared favorite memories of their grandparents.

"I went to visit my grandparents in Andrews and I got to ride in the jeep through the dirt hills and mud," Nolan Beal said. "My granddad is a crazy driver." "My grandmother makes the best cookies that makes your hair stand up," Bradley Dunn said.

The young spike-haired blond admitted visits with her grandmother cause some family attention.

"I don't think her cat likes my dog," Dunn confesses.

"I got to stay with my grandparents and we went to Wal-Mart," Kelsey Weir said to the audience. "Mammie let me put on lipstick and I was excited because I never got to put on lipstick."

Several youths praised their grandmothers' culinary expertise.

"My favorite memory is when we made some cookies," Lane Williams said.

"My grandmother always make the good cookies," Ishmael Tarin boasted to the crowd. "At Christmas she makes gingerbread cookies and at Thanksgiving she makes turkey cookies. They were hard like a rock."

Others recalled vacations or fishing trips as their favorite memory.

"We went to the beach and we went swimming," Aaron Hanes said. "I remember when I got stung by a jellyfish and my sister, too. We had a good time."

Recalling a favorite trip to Aruba, Anna Scott mentioned one of her grandpar-

ents' favorite activities on the trip.

"They liked to go the casinos in the hotel," Scott said. Spending time with his grandparents made the top of Johnathon Martinez's favorite memory list.

"My grandmothers give me hugs and kisses and my grandfather takes me golfing," Martinez said. "He lets me keep score."

Classroom preparation for the celebration was included into the daily learning process.

"We are teachers so we had to tie this in with our curriculum," Dunlap said.

Dunlap hopes the event helps encourage grandparents to become involved with their grandchildren's education.

"We want parental involvement in school but we are trying to go a generation beyond that," Dunlap said. "Everyone in that family who is supporting education is helpful to that child." "I also want to emphasize just how special their grandparents are because not everyone has a grandparent and it's a special thing."

It was third-grader Anna Lee Felts who summed up the whole event.

"I like my grandparents because they are the best ever," Felts said.

Business that donated to the event included Culligan, Timeless Design, Gale's Bake shop, H-E-B and Halfmann's. The Kentwood Parent/Teacher Association helped to sponsor the event.

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First Baptist sets '9-11 Remembered' service

By BILL MCCLELLAN

The community is invited to attend a "9-11 Remembered" service Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

The service will begin at 7 p.m. with the Big Spring Police Department Color Guard presenting the nation's symbol of freedom.

"We'd like to have many people as possible to share this very special service with us," said Dr. Jeff Donnell, First Baptist Church youth minister. "We believe that September 11 has become one of the pivotal moments in American history. Just as many might

remember the radio broadcast of President F.D. Roosevelt after Pearl Harbor had been attacked, or many may remember the broadcasts of President J.F. Kennedy's assassination, we will forever have the images of the tragedy of September 11, 2001 brought to mind as we remember where we were when we saw or heard the unbelievable broadcasts."

Among those scheduled to speak are Police Chief Lonnie Smith, Fire Chief Brian Jensen, Sheriff Dale Walker and Mayor Russ McEwen.

"They will be recognizing our peace officers, emergency service personnel and others," said Dr. Donnell.

The Rev. Dennis Teeters, church

"May the night of Sept. 11, 2002 be the night that we as a city come together for a moment of unity, a moment of reflection, and a moment of inspiration."

Dr. Jeff Donnell, youth minister



pastor, will deliver a message and Col. Eddy Spurgin, who currently has several troops overseas fighting in the Middle East, will give

the invocation.

The church Sanctuary Choir will lead the service with "The Star Spangled Banner," "God Bless America" and a multi-media presentation entitled "Who Are The Brave."

During the "9-11 Remembered" service, the emergency services personnel and Armed Forces personnel will be honored. Anyone who is a member of these organizations is encouraged to come in uniform and be recognized.

"We will also have a memorial candle lighting, a moment of silence and close with "God Bless America," said Dr. Donnell.

"Big Spring is a great city. As we looked at images from New York, Pennsylvania, and

Washington D.C., we could not help but to be grateful of the many men and women who work so hard to make our city great," added Dr. Donnell. "Many people put their lives on the line so that the citizens of Big Spring may live as peacefully as possible. May the night of Sept. 11, 2002 be the night that we as a city come together for a moment of unity, a moment of reflection, and a moment of inspiration."

For more information about the "9-11 Remembered" service, call the church office at 267-8223.

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CEREMONY

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seeds from Keep America Beautiful."

Then the wheels began to turn. After talking to the mayor and getting his stamp of approval, she decided to order 1,000 packets for a ceremony to honor the dead. Although the packages were free, there were shipping charges to consider.

But that problem was soon remedied when she turned to the Rosebud Garden Club as well as the mayor, Russ McEwen.

"The club paid for the first 100 and the city (Big Spring) paid for the rest," she said.

With the seeds ordered

she soon realized the project was one that should be shared with others and is in need of volunteers to help plant the seeds at the ceremony.

The mayor will be in attendance and Mamie Lee will dish out the seeds.

The Memorial Garden will serve three purposes.

"To provide the Memorial Garden, to prevent erosion and to beautify the amphitheater," she said.

The purchase of a marker is planned for the future and donations can be made to the city.

"Donations from civic organizations or individuals would be appreciated," said Mamie Lee.

Big Spring Director of Public Works Todd Darden said Dodds' contribution will provide a lasting tribute.

"They'll be an annual remembrance of the tragedy that occurred," he said. "I don't think it's important to remember the tragedy of the events that occurred, but it's important to remember the people that lost their lives and the reason that some of those people died, the duty of the firemen and the police and the special

services that were arriving on the scene trying to help those in need."

For more information or to make a donation call the Director of Public Works Todd Darden at 264-2501.

Other events commemorating the Sept. 11 attacks include:

- The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, will offer free screenings of the hour-long HBO documentary, "IN MEMORIAM: New York City 9-11-01" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m..

"This is a very well produced video," Tammy Burrow Schreengost of the Heritage Museum said. "It is narrated by former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani. It's very moving and at times explicit. We've all seen the scenes before but it puts them all together."

• The Family Faith Center Victory Center International in Big Spring will hold a memorial service from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 11. The event will include a

live satellite telecast by Dr. Kenneth Copland from the World Trade Center attacks ground zero in New York City. Following the service, a prayer service will be held in front of the church around the flagpole.

Herald staff reporter Roger Cline contributed to this story.

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Better pay for teachers and equality in educational resources are high on his education agenda, Sanchez said.

"Let me share my opinion with you as to where I'm going to start when I'm governor of Texas: The teachers of Texas are going to be paid a fair salary," he said. "One of the dreams I've had for a long, long time — and as governor I'm going to make this happen — I want every child to have a computer on their desk connected to the Internet all across Texas. I never will leave politics until I know that every child is treated equally and

fairly just like everyone else."

Texans are paying more for homeowner insurance than citizens of any other state, Sanchez said.

"I believe nobody should do that to us," he said. "We have over a million children in Texas without healthcare insurance. When I'm governor of Texas I promise you, every child in Texas is going to have health insurance."

Sanchez outlined his proposed "Insurance Consumer's Bill of Rights" in which each Texan would have a legal right to fair and affordable insurance, to be treated fairly and respectfully by insurance companies, to be paid promptly by insurance companies and to a policy that is clear and readable.

Sanchez said his tour started in Odessa. The next few stops will be Sweetwater, Abilene and San Angelo, he said.

"The crowds have been fantastic," he said in an interview following the appearance. "In Odessa we had over 250 people. In Midland we had over 170, 175. The crowds are fabulous. We had 600 people in Lockhart today. I feel great about this campaign. I feel more and more like we're going to win."

Howard County Democratic Chairman W.A. "Woody" Jumper said he was pleased with the rally.

"Tony gave a very good speech and just reiterated the fact that he is dedicated to our children with education," he said. "Now we have kind of a better idea

not only of what he believes in but what he will do.

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fly. "It was a lot of fun and people are very friendly around here," Mueller said.

BSMAA President Bobby Sullivan said the club was pleased with the first-day turnout.

"We have representatives from the San Angelo club, the Odessa club as well as Big Spring," Sullivan said. "We have clubs from as far away as New Mexico and from the Louisiana boarder."

The Big Spring club will

award trophies for three categories, best civilian aircraft, best military plane and the best pilot during the competition.

Competitors must have their AMA certification to participate for insurance purposes, Sullivan said.

Flying should continue to about 2 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. For those with a little tingle in their stomach, cooks Billy Sullivan and Chuck Miller will be frying up healthy-size mesquite grilled hamburgers with chips and drink for \$5.

"We call it the full meal

deal," Sullivan said.

Following the float fly, several members will be participating in the Midland Model Aircraft Club Astro Airplane event next week. For more information on the event e-mail Glen Tabor in Midland at gtabor19@aol.com.

For more information about the Big Spring club e-mail Bobby Sullivan at bobsullivan@papacrcom.net

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the hospital.

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson will serve as lead attorney in the prosecution's case against Conway. The 41-year-old is represented by court-appointed attorney J.K. "Rusty" Wall of Midland.

If convicted of the first

degree felony, Conway could face from five to 99 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

On Thursday, jury selection is scheduled to begin in the 118th District Court for Gilbert Montanez, 24, who is charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Montanez, represented by Adrian Chavez of Odessa, faces two to 10 years in

prison and up to a \$10,000 fine if convicted of the third degree felony.

Assistant District Attorney Robin Orr will be prosecuting the case.

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Permian slips past Big Spring

Panthers rally for 48-27 win

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

There was plenty of black magic in the air Friday night at Memorial Stadium. Unfortunately for the Big Spring Steers, the Permian Panthers were the ones waving the wand last.

Permian scored three times in the final 12 minutes and rallied from an early deficit to claim a wild 48-27 win over its former district rivals. With the win, the Panthers notched their 24th all-time win over the Steers, and their first since 1985.

Despite watching his team fall to 0-2 with its second straight loss to a Class 5A opponent, Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler was pleased with the Steers' performance — especially since it came against one of the most storied teams in Texas high school history.

"We fought and fought all night. They played real hard," Butler said. "Overall, I think it was a great effort by our young men. We are way ahead of where we were a week ago."

Where the Steers were was healing from a lethargic offensive performance against the Odessa Bronchos. Big Spring managed just 132 yards in a 21-0 season-opening loss.

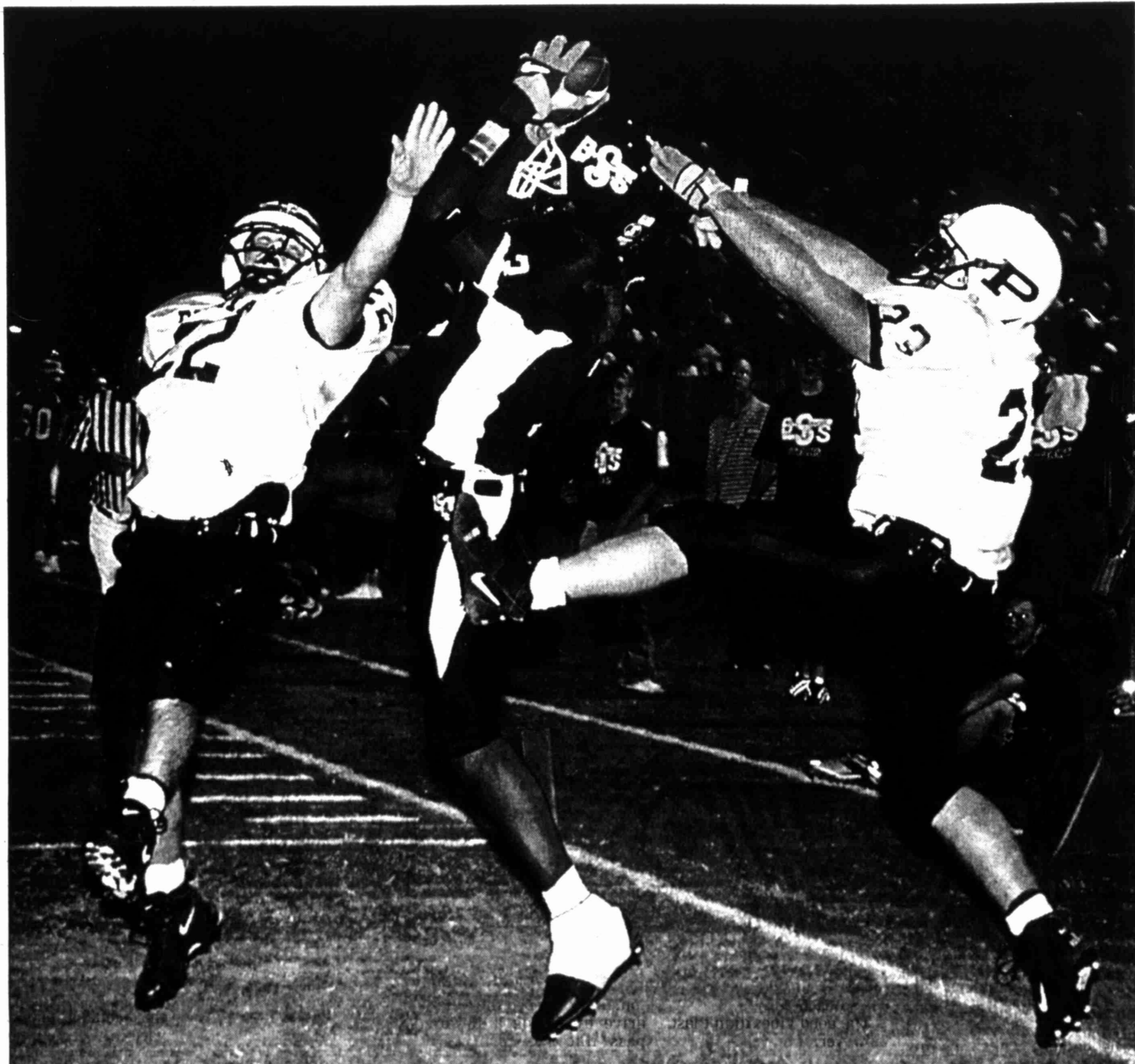
The Steer offense was anything but quiet against Permian. Big Spring, anchored by a solid performance up front from center Kaniel Miramontes, Jeff Delos Santos, Kyle Newton and Bryan Stokes, pounded out 22 first downs, almost 300 total yards and four touchdowns.

Big Spring didn't waste any time in giving the large crowd at Memorial Stadium something to cheer about. Their new 4-receiver offensive set hit stride perfectly on the Steers' second possession. After a Permian punt had put the Big Spring offense into motion at its own 46, Butler scrambled around the left end for 13 yards and a first down at the Permian 41.

One play later, Curtis Woodruff accounted for the Steers' first points of the year by hauling in a pass from Butler near the home sideline and outracing two defenders to the end zone. Woodruff's 41-yard reception — and Jordan Cobb's ensuing kick — gave Big Spring a stunning 7-0 lead over the heavily-favored Panthers.

The BSHS defense gave Permian fits in the first period. Two of the Panthers' three possessions in the first 12 minutes ended on punts.

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Big Spring wide receiver Curtis Woodruff outjumps two Permian receivers for a pass in the end zone during the third quarter of the Steers' 48-27 loss to the Panthers Friday night. Woodruff, a 6-foot-4 senior, was on the receiving end of three touchdown passes during the contest. He finished with four receptions for 73 yards.

You simply have to respect their approach

A coaching friend of mine once said you could win more games with kids that have good attitudes than more talented kids with poor attitudes.

He must be right. Over the past two decades Nelson Campbell has been one of the winningest high school coaches in the United States. He's won more than 225 games at one of the smallest schools in Texas and twice he's won all the marbles.

Not with the most talented, but with the best attitude and work ethic. That approach, he says, will mean far more in the future lives of his players than any single win.

Another coaching friend, Troy Wist of Central Butte High School in Saskatchewan,

has the same approach. He'd rather have a good student who is willing to work and learn. He hasn't won a provincial title, but he taken the Bulldogs to the playoffs for five straight years.

It's the same approach Dwight Butler delivers every day he slips into his head coaching duties. Wins are nice, but improving a life is better.

You have to respect the approach the coaches take — especially today when most coaches' jobs



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hinge on how many marks are in the win column.

Butler's influence was evident Friday night during a heated moment in the Steers' game against Odessa Permian. A controversial call in the end zone against Brandon Mendoza, a personal foul penalty and some smaller instances brought Butler and his coaching staff to attention.

"Get your heads back into the game. That's not the way we play," one BSHS coach yelled to his players. "We're going to play this game right. Now let's get out there and hit someone."

That statement says a lot about the coach.

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Reagan Co. deals Buffs 21-0 defeat

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Reagan County Owls are getting used to winning close games. And that hasn't been good for the Crossroads.

The Owls, who last week survived a 14-7 scare with Coahoma, escaped with a 21-0 win over the Stanton Buffaloes Friday night in Big Lake.

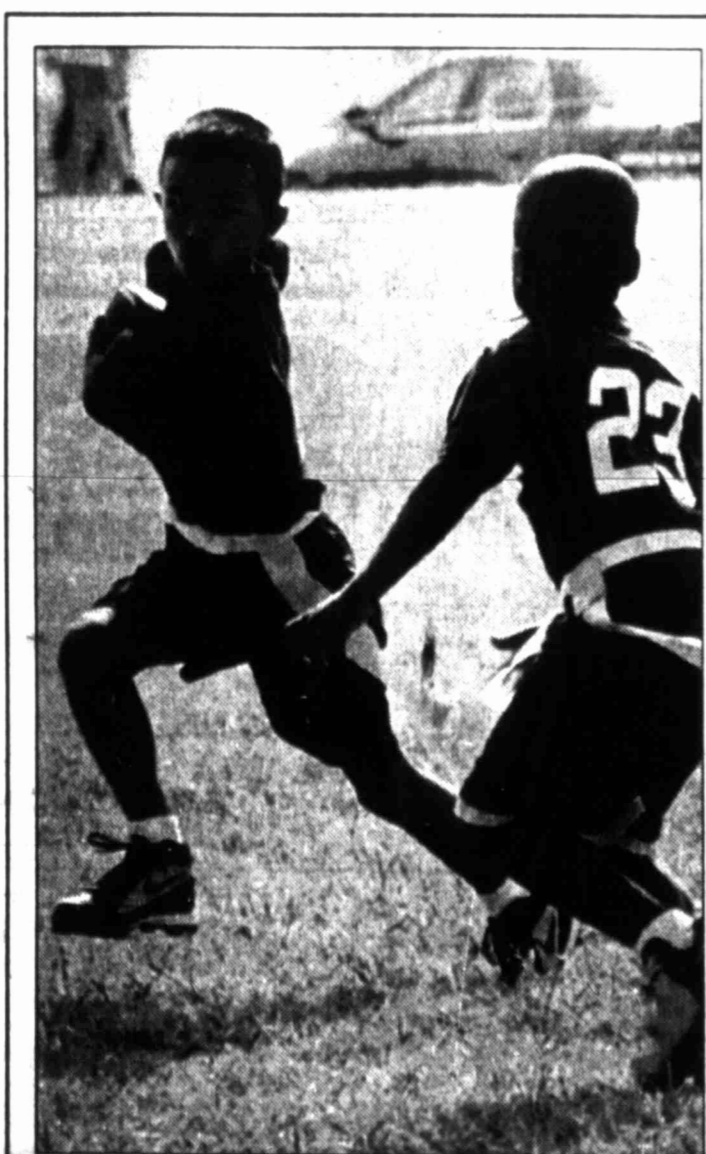
Despite two solid defensive performances by the Buffaloes, Stanton saw its season record fall to 0-2. Reagan County is now 2-0.

Stanton, which has held its first two opponents to an average of 19 points a night, struggled offensively against the Reagan County defense. Stanton managed just 78 total yards — all on the ground.

Running backs Zach Brown and Tanner Riley keyed the Buffs' offensive effort. Brown rushed for a team-high 35 yards. Riley gained 29 yards.

After battling through a scoreless first quarter, the Owls managed to hit pay-

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Coahoma Cardinals' quarterback Tanner Ruiz attempts to get past an Eagles' defender during the first quarter of their CLFL opener Saturday. The Cardinals won.

Longorio, Acosta help Forsan rush past Garden City, 33-12

By Brandon Hallford
Special to the Herald

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffaloes found the cure for what had been ailing them Friday night: Garden City.

The Buffaloes stamped through the Garden City defense en route to a decisive 33-12 victory in front of a packed house. Forsan played ball control most of the game, grinding out nearly 400 yards — 338 yards on the ground — in total offense. FHS quarterback Josh Helmstetter completed 3-of-7 attempts for 55 yards.

While the Buffs offense methodically took time off

the clock, the Forsan defense took Garden City out. Forsan gave up only two big plays in the contest, both accounting for Garden City touchdowns. Overall, the Bearkats had only 219 yards against the FHS "Crunch Bunch" — with 129 of that coming on the two touchdown plays.

"Defensively, we played well," said Forsan head coach Steve Park. "I was really pleased with the effort."

On the Buffs' first possession, Forsan unleashed its 1-2 punch of runningbacks Wes Longoria and Billy

Acosta. The two spearheaded a 10-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a 25-yard romp by Longorio.

The Bearkats responded immediately, however. On their ensuing series, quarterback Adam Trevino hooked up with Brian Hillger for 81 yards and a touchdown.

From then on the "Forsan Show" went prime time. The Buffs controlled the ball for all but 17 seconds of the remainder of the first period, driving 33 yards in 10 plays before stalling at the Garden City 26.

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BS thinclads make history in Seminole

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers went where no other BSHS cross country squad has gone before Saturday afternoon. They went back-to-back.

The Steers' Gold team nailed down the school's first-ever back-to-back cross country meet wins by powering their way to the Seminole Invitational

crown. Big Spring had five runners finish in the top 10 and edged out District 4-4A rival Frenship for the top spot.

The Steers had opened their 2002 season by winning the Brownfield Invitational last weekend.

Daniel Leos and Andy Arguello paced the Steers' effort, finishing fifth and seventh, respectively. Leos covered the Gaines Park

course in 14 minutes, 59 seconds.

Andy Cuellar, Daniel Garza and Mike Flores finished eighth, ninth and 10th., while Tony Arguello and Jacob Marquez checked in at No. 11 and No. 12.

The BSHS Black squad won the junior varsity division. Rocky Torres and David Garza places second and third, respectively.

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The other ended on a missed field goal attempt.
Permian's woes didn't last however. The Panthers, now 1-1 on the year, unleashed a big dose of voodoo on the Steers midway through the second, scoring three times in a 2-minute span to streak to a 21-7 lead.

The Panthers' first touchdown of the evening came at the 4:59 mark of the second quarter. Colby Williams capped a 12-play, 63-yard drive with a one-yard plunge. Ryan Havens' PAT try tied the game at 7-7.

Tragedy struck the Steers from there.

Following Havens' kick-off, Big Spring put the ball on the ground. Permian recovered the ball at the BSHS 19.

The Panthers converted the turnover into their second touchdown in an eight second span on the first play of their next possession. Running back Jon McDowell took a handoff from Durell around the left end for 19 yards and a score.

Life didn't get any better for the Steers from there. Big Spring, despite an 11-yard pass from Butler to Mendoza that netted the Steers a first down at their own 31, held the ball just four plays before calling on Mike Ornelas to try one of his six punts in the contest.

Ornelas' uncorked a solid punt, pinning Permian at their own 45.

The BSHS secondary wasn't as fortunate. Durell, on first down, hooked up with receiver Charlie Johnson on a 21-yard pass over the middle. Johnson avoided two would-be tacklers en route to turning the pass — Permian's only completion of the night — into a 45-yard scoring play.

Havens' PAT gave Permian a stunning 21-7 cushion with 2:54 remaining.

Big Spring, which rolled up 190 yards in the first two quarters of play against the Panther defense, made some noise of their own late in the half. On their ensuing possession, Big Spring rode the right arm of Butler on an 11-play, 80 yard drive that ended with Woodruff hauling in his second touchdown of the season on a 4-yard pass into the left corner of the end zone on a third-and-goal play with just 2.8 seconds remaining in the half.

Woodruff finished the day with a season-high four receptions for 73 yards.

Big Spring took advantage of some bad mojo in the



Permian's Jon McDowell pushes on the facemask of Big Spring defensive back Wes Smith during the third quarter of the Panthers' 48-27 win Friday at Memorial Stadium. The game was Big Spring's first matchup with the Panthers since 1985.

third quarter to draw even at 21-21.

McDowell, after an Ornelas punt had pinned the Panthers inside their own 10, coughed up the ball on Permian's first play of the third quarter after being hit by Jared Phillips. Sophomore Shamar Myles recovered the ball for the Steers at the PHS 12.

Two plays later, Mathews took a handoff out of the Wishbone set and dove into the end zone, knotting the score with 7:57 to play in the frame.

Mathews, who finished the game with 107 yards on 17 carries, had set up his scoring dive on the previous play by scrambling for nine yards to the PHS 3.

The good vibes didn't last, however.

Permian, after recovering a Big Spring fumble, regained the upper hand with 2:01 left in the frame when Durell kept the ball on an option play to the right side and raced 31 yards for a touchdown.

Ramone Ford blocked Havens' PAT try, leaving the Panthers clinging to a 27-21 lead heading into the final 12 minutes.

The wheels came off the Steers' wagon in the fourth. Permian took full advantage of an injury that sidelined Butler for the final 10 minutes of the contest, breaking open the affair by scoring on all three of its possessions in the final stanza.

Butler was knocked from the game with 10:24 remaining when he was thrown to the ground after being sacked by a Permian defensive lineman.

Butler, coming off the worst performance of his career against Odessa, turned in a stellar effort against the Panther defense, completing 16 of 22 passes for 169 yards and two TDs.

Wes Smith relieved Butler and engineered a 30-yard scoring drive late in the fourth. He capped the 9-play drive by lofting a 13-yard pass into the corner for Woodruff, who outleaped two Permian defenders for

his third score of the evening.

Overall, Smith completed 3-of-6 passes for 30 yards.

Permian 48, Big Spring 27

Permian	0	21	6	21	48
Big Spring	7	7	7	6	27

SCORES BY QUARTER

Quarter	Permian	Big Spring
First Quarter	0	7
Second Quarter	21	7
Third Quarter	6	7
Fourth Quarter	11	0
Total	48	27

TEAM STATISTICS

Stat	Permian	Big Spring
First Downs	23	22
Rushing Yards	49-349	29-92
Passing Yards	45	199
Comp-Att-Int	1-10-0	20-29-0
Punts Avg	3-35.0	6-23.6
Fumbles Lost	3-2	5-2
Penalties Yards	15-155	8-66

Last-second TD lifts Grady past Ropes, 50-47

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Grady Wildcats certainly made Carl Krug's debut as head coach a memorable occasion.

Eric Tunnell tossed a 35-yard touchdown pass to Trent May with 7 seconds left Friday night to help spur Grady to a 50-47 win over Ropes in their season-opener.

The Wildcats' game-winning series came on the heels of a 13-play scoring drive by Ropes that ended with a 4-yard touchdown reception by Brandon Wooten. Wooten TD gave Ropes a 47-42 lead with less than 30 seconds to play.

The Wildcats' Andrew Villa set up Tunnell's touchdown pass by returning Ropes' ensuing kickoff to the Eagles' 35.

The Wildcats, who rolled up 397 yards, grabbed the early lead in the contest. Grady, behind touchdowns from Kendall Cook and Tunnell, outscored Ropes by a 14-7 clip in the first 10 minutes.

The Eagles, now 0-2 on the year, pulled to within one, at 28-27, with a 20-14 ledger in the second quarter.

Grady 50, Ropes 47

Grady	14	14	6	16	50
Ropes	7	20	8	12	47

TEAM STATISTICS

Stat	Grady	Ropes
First Downs	17	15
Rushing Yards	218	351
Passing Yards	179	59
Comp-Att-Int	16-24-0	4-8-1
Punts Avg	2-36.0	1-38.0
Fumbles Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties Yards	2-20	4-16

Tunnell, who rushed for 210 yards on 22 carries, played a hand in both of the Wildcats' second quarter scores. He tossed a 31-yard TD pass to Jayson Tribyla to open the frame and later returned an interception 66 yards for a score.

Tunnell finished the game with 149 yards passing.

Ropes, which lost its season opener last week to Sands, took its first lead of the night in the third quarter. After Tunnell had scored on a 76-yard run, the Eagles' Chris Cruz broke off a 23-yard run that sent Ropes into the final 10 minutes of play holding a 35-34 cushion.

Ropes' lead vanished 23 seconds into the fourth when Tunnell scored his third rushing TD of the night. Tate added the two-point conversion.

Borden Co. rolls; Klondike falls

Herald staff report

The Borden County Coyotes gave the Meadow Broncos a rude welcome back to the six-man ranks Friday night by dealing them a 50-0 setback in front of a large crowd in Gail.

The Coyotes were led in the contest by T.J. Sharp and Derek Rodriguez. Sharp scored four times in Borden County's season-opening win, scoring on runs of 55 yards and 1 yard, caught another and contributed on the defensive side with a 35-yard interception return for a score.

Rodriguez scored twice in

the contest.

The Cougars' dreams of an unbeaten season came to an end Friday with a 56-18 loss to the Westbrook Wildcats.

Westbrook standout Landon Graham ran the Coogs' defense ragged, scoring five times in the contest. He also scored once on a fumble recovery.

Klondike, 1-1, was led by running back Joe Ed Morris, who last week scored six touchdowns against Wilson.

With the win, Westbrook improved its record to 2-0 for the year.

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Indians rally to 33-13 win over Coahoma

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor
The Jim Ned Indians scored 19 unanswered points in the second quarter and rallied to claim a 33-13 win over the stubborn Coahoma Bulldogs Friday night in Tuscola.

With the loss, Coahoma slipped to 0-2 on the year. Jim Ned, which managed just 141 total yards against the scrappy CHS defense, improved to 2-0.

Kelby Kemper staked the Bulldogs to an early lead in the non-district matchup. He highlighted the Bulldogs'

first quarter heroics with a 1-yard touchdown run at the 9:52 mark.

Jim Ned answered right back. The Indians scored on their ensuing possession when running back Cody Peel broke free for 42 yards. Peel added the extra point and gave the Tribe a 7-6 lead with 8:44 left in the opening period.

Coahoma, which amassed 281 yards on offense, took the momentum from Jim Ned from there by using their rushing attack to grind out yards and time off the clock.

The Indians resorted to

the aerial attack in the second quarter. Jim Ned scored on passes of 17, 50 and 10 yards in the frame and jumped to a 26-6 halftime advantage.

Coahoma refused to go down quietly. Kemper, who rushed for 67 yards on 23 carries, pulled the Bulldogs to within 36-13 midway through the third quarter by scoring on a 2-yard run. Nick Molina added the extra point.

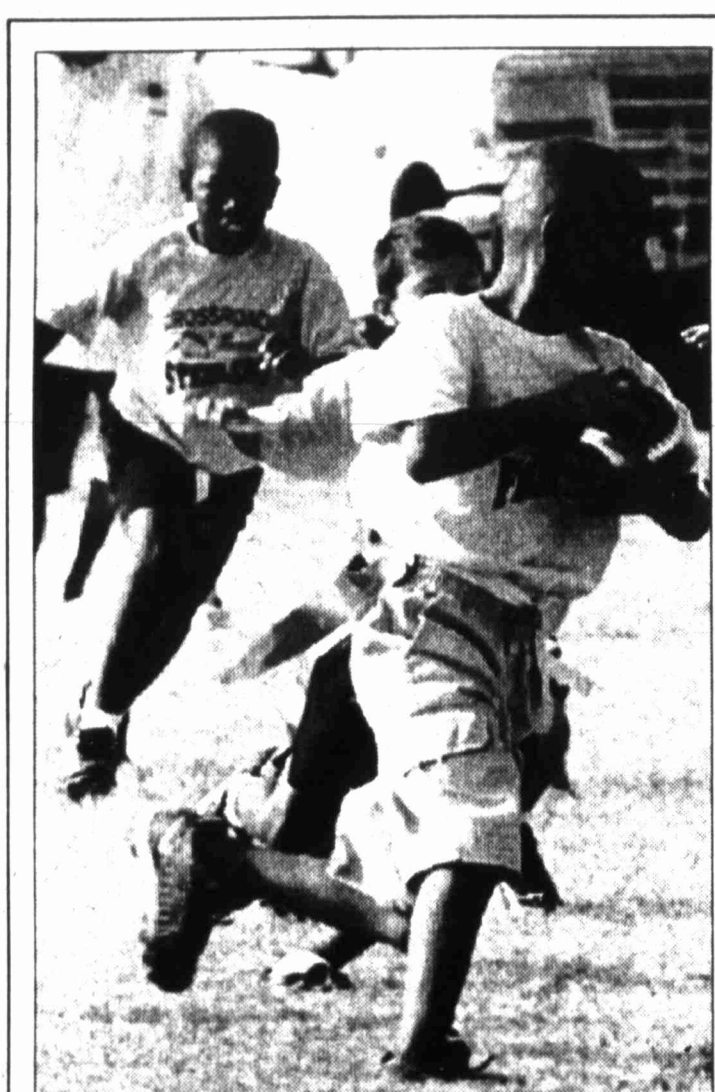
Jim Ned closed out the scoring in the fourth quarter. JNHS running back Blake Dozier scored with 1:28 left to seal the victory.

Offensively, J.C. Watts enjoyed a solid performance for the Bulldogs. He rushed for 33 yards on just five carries.

Adrian Abrego and Sam Tindol combined to complete four of nine passes for 64 yards. Abrego was 3-for-3 for 41 yards. Neither quarterback tossed an interception.

Toby Jackson and Kemper were the team's top receivers. Bath had one reception for 23 yards.

Coahoma will return to plat Friday night at home against Wall.



Herald Photo/John Armstrong
The Steelers' Tyrone Maples (left) and Caleb Brown try and track down a Falcons' runner during the CLFL season opener Saturday. The Falcons won, 19-13.

Lady Steers' Boosters to meet

The Big Spring Lady Steers' Booster Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 12 in the Big Spring Athletic Training Center.

For more information contact Beverly Hay-worth at 264-0356.

Boys boosters will hold fish fry

The Big Spring High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will be holding a fish fry on Sept. 20, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Trinity Baptist Church Annex. Adult tickets will be \$6. Children tickets are priced at \$4.

Most of the proceeds from the event will be used to purchase padded chairs to be used in the BSHS gym.

For more information contact Myrna Russell at (915) 267-6891.

IN BRIEF

BS Bass Club to hold tourney

The Big Spring Bass Club will be holding a benefit tournament for Don Lindsey on Sept. 21 at Lake Alan Henry.

Lindsey was recently diagnosed with cancer.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$40 per person. The tournament will run from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and be headquartered at Grubs Bait and Grill entrance.

For more info call Gary Gillihan at 264-6528.

'Small Jalapeno' tourney slated

The Small Jalapeno Softball Tournament will be held Sept. 20-22 in Stanton. The tournament is for Class D teams.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$110 per team. The top three teams will receive prizes.

For more information contact Joe Reyes at 756-2126 or Jesse Montez at 756-3763.

Coahoma boosters to meet

The Coahoma Athletic Booster will be holding a weekly meeting every Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. They will be discussing upcoming events, fund-raisers and view the football film from the previous game.

WELLS

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ing staff the Big Spring Independent School District has assembled here. It would be real easy to look the other way on a penalty when the score isn't in your favor or the flag went against you. It would be easy to take lower your standards in favor of inflicting some pain on the other team.

It wouldn't be the Steers' way, though.

After an incident in the end zone, Butler approached the official and voiced his displeasure in a creative manner that included trying to see if the official had brushed his teeth that day. Then, when the discussion was over, he went back to his team and told them to move on.

"We lost our composure for about six minutes there," he said. "It cost us."

It cost the Steers' 14 points and, possibly, the game. What it gave them was a bit of dignity.

They didn't stoop to a lower level. They moved on — and earned the respect

of a Permian team that fielded a squad three times larger than theirs. They might win even in defeat.

I figure every parent, fan and coach can live with that.

Contact Herald sports editor Tommy Wells at 263-7331 or tpwells@ccrom.net.

BSHS

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Martin Delossantos was fourth.

Big Spring's Wesley Porras and Andy Rodriguez also finished in the race's top 10, placing eighth and ninth.

Chris Dominguez was 48th overall.

Eve Tobar was the lone Lady Steer to finish the event. Tobar took 23rd with a time of 11:23.

The BSHS cross country squad will continue its 2002 season this weekend by participating in the PrimAmerica meet in Lubbock.

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GC — Hillger 29 run (ru

TEAM STATIS

Garden City First Down
11 Rushing Yards
142 Passing Yards
98 Penalties
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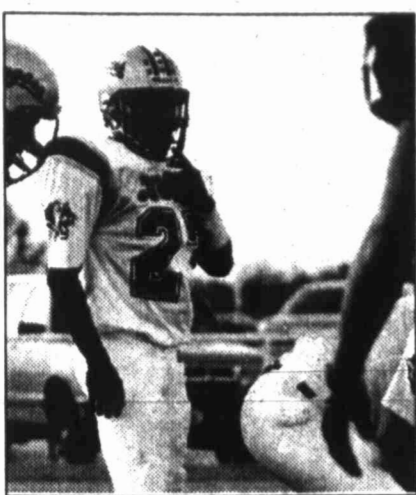
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TO REPORT SCORE SPORTS NEWS, CA

Klondike quarter-back Reuben Gonzales looks over the Westbrook defense during the first quarter of the Cougars' loss Friday. Klondike fell to 1-1 on the year.



Herald Photo/
John Armstrong

Renteria leads Sands past Wellman

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor
Heading into the season, Jeremy Renteria was one of the most-feared quarterbacks in the state. On Friday night the Sands standout showed why. Renteria torched the Wellman-Union Wildcats' defense for 22 yards and four touchdowns and left the Mustangs to a 62-12 victory. With the victory, Sands

improved to 2-0 for the year. Renteria didn't have to do all the work for Sands, which is rated No. 2 in the nation, according to a poll of sportswriters and coaches in the U.S. and Canada. Running backs Nate Looney and Heath Webb added to the Mustangs' offensive firepower with a pair of touchdown runs. Looney also caught one of Renteria's TD passes. End Joe Louis Gonzales

was Renteria's primary target in the non-district game. Gonzales caught two touchdown passes.

Sands is scheduled to return home Friday night to face the Balmorea Bears.

World Run Day set for Big Spring on Nov. 10

World Run Day is a local event that asks the local running population to dedicate their Nov. 10, 2002 run to their local charity of choice. One-hundred percent of all charitable donations go directly to their charity of choice. Whether

with a group of friends in a park, or alone on a treadmill, all local joggers and runners can participate in this event.

For more information please contact event coordinator Bill McDermott at runday2002@yahoo.com

BUFFS

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After the two teams had traded turnovers, the Buffs got back on the scoring wagon. Their second scoring march covered 42 yards in just two minutes. Helmstetter highlighted the drive by connecting with David Lee for an easy 29-yard touchdown pass.

The try for two was unsuccessful and left Forsan holding a 12-6 lead with 5:32 left in the first half.

The Buffalos exploded into the second half. On the first play in the third quarter, Lee took the ball from Helmstetter on a misdirection play and darted through a gaping hole on the right side of the GCHS defense and rambled 62 yards for the touchdown.

"That was great blocking!" Lee said following the run.

Helmstetter passed to Longorio for the 2-point conversion, giving Forsan a 20-6 cushion just 14 seconds into the frame.

The Buffs added to their lead minutes later. Forsan, after a GCHS punt, used just four plays to drive the ball 65 yards. Longorio supplied the main brunt of the march, reeling off a 27-yard jaunt to the Bearkat 30. Acosta accounted for the final 30 yards with a burst up the middle.

Forsan Buffalos proceeded to put the game on ice from there. The Buffs capped a 5-play, 32-yard drive with a 19-yard run by Longorio that inflated the team's advantage to 33-6.

Garden City managed to finish on a high note. The Bearkats, on their next play from scrimmage, cut the FHS lead to 33-12 when Hillger took a hand-off from Trevino and sprinted 48 yards for a score.

The Forsan defense gave up only 126 yards on the ground.

"Cody Bryant, Matt Ellis, and Ross Rhoton all stood out for us on defense," Park said after the game.

The Buffalos return to action Friday as they face the state-ranked Roscoe Plowboys. The game is in Roscoe with kickoff set for 7:30.

Forsan 33, Garden City 12

Garden City	6	0	6	0	12
Forsan	6	21	0	33	

SCORES BY QUARTER

Quarter	Forsan	Garden City
First Quarter	6	0
Second Quarter	0	6
Third Quarter	21	0
Fourth Quarter	6	6
Total	33	12

TEAM STATISTICS

Stat	Forsan	Garden City
First Downs	16	11
Rushing Yards	330	142
Passing	60	98
Comp-Att-Int	4-8-1	3-9-1
Punts-Avg	0-0-0	4-29.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	6-28

STANTON

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dirt when running back Alan Harrison broke off a 31-yard touchdown run.

Reagan County's ensuing extra point attempt failed, leaving the Owls clinging to a 6-0 lead with 5:20 left in the first half.

The Owls, who managed just 116 yards in the game, upped their lead to 14-0 in the third when Ross Brown plowed in from three yards out. Harrison added the two-point conversion.

Harrison garnered the Owls' final score in the fourth via a 3-yard run.

Stanton racked up 78 yards — and three first downs — on 32 rushes.

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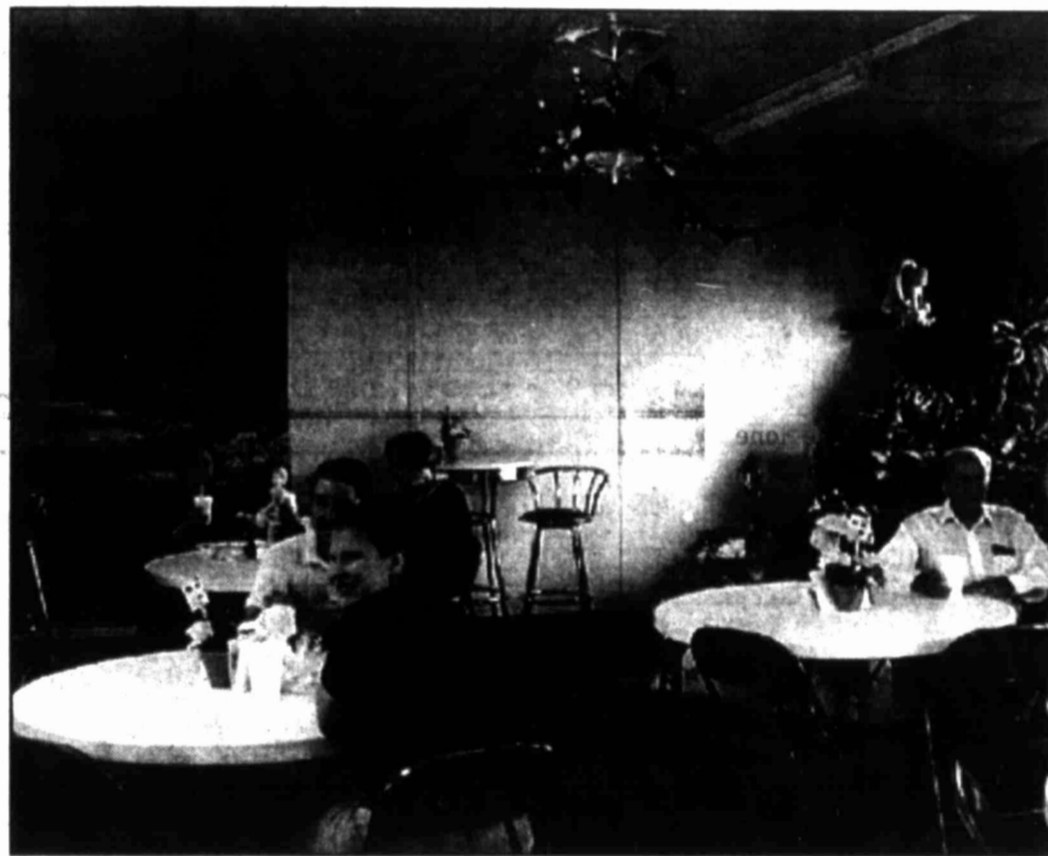


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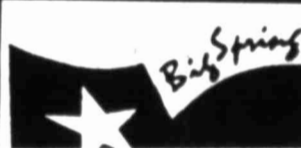
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Remembered:

Jimmy Barrier's friends, family recall him as hard-working, talented West Texas original

Long before the Horse Whisperer became famous there was James Barrier. He didn't live in Montana like the fictional character or in California like the real one, he lived here in Big Spring and was a friend and mentor to local farrier's Ricky Brown and Milton Rangel.

Barrier, known as Jimmy by friends and family, was born in Snyder and grew up on his father's ranches in Colorado and New Mexico where he learned how to put shoes on horses from his father. His friends and wife say he loved his job.

But being a farrier didn't always pay the bills and not wanting to travel after working a year at the racetrack led him to a career at Reef Fields Refinery which later became Texaco. But shoeing horses continued to be a part of his life.

"He would get off work at about 4 p.m. and would shoe in the evening and on weekends in the fall," said Alice Barrier, Jimmy's widow. "He would come home from work and all the trees (in front of the house) would have horses tied to them."

He also shod horses for the AJRA Championships, and locally for the Middletons, Clydes, Phillips, Taylors and the Howard County Sheriff's Posse.

While living in Colorado he met best friend Lee Just with whom he attended and competed in rodeos. He was a championship bull rider and bareback bronc rider.

His love of horses is nothing short of legendary among the ranch and rodeo set in West Texas. So, too, was his ability to get the job done.

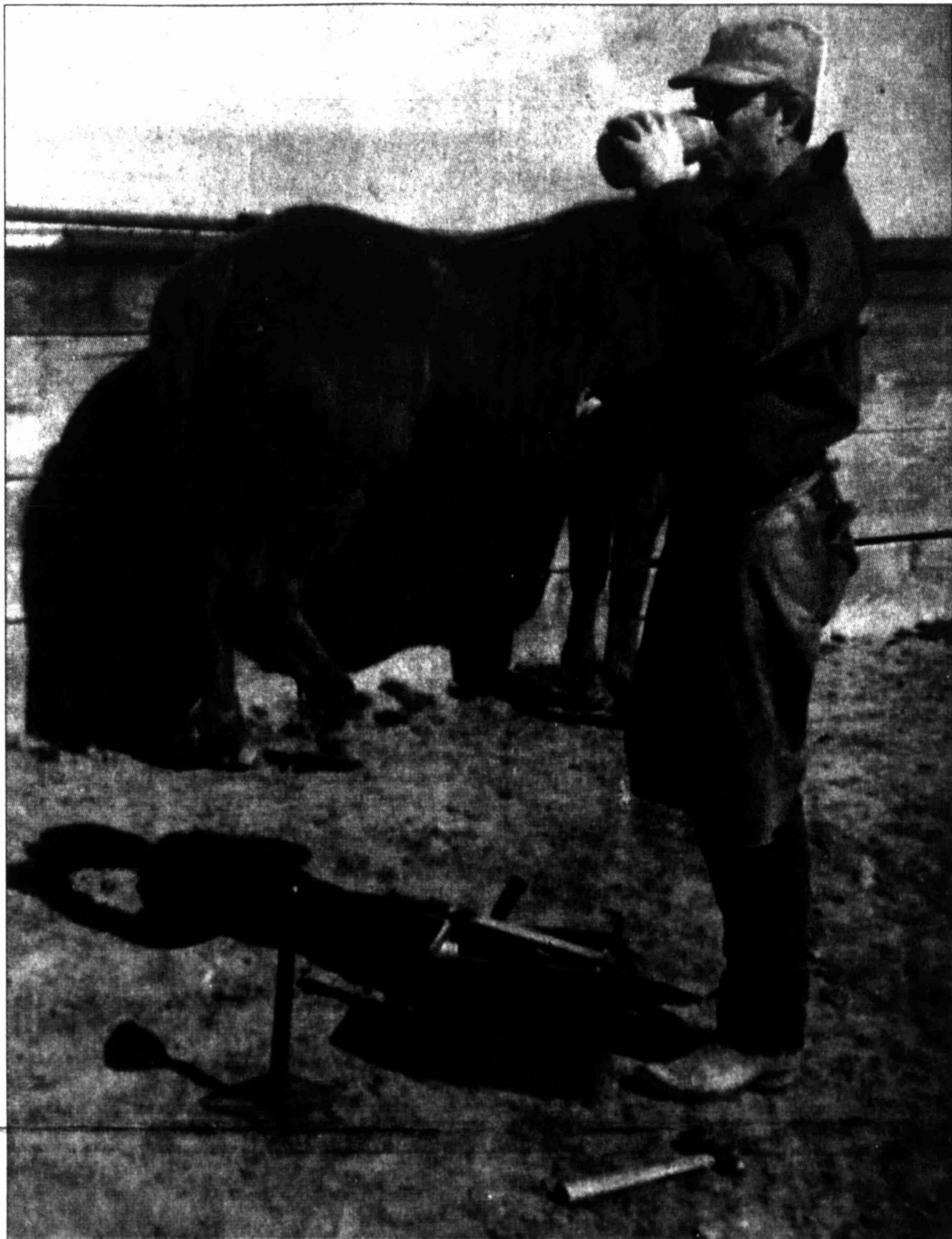
"He was a horse whisperer before there was a horse whisperer," long time friend and customer Burt Sheppard remembered. "He always got them trimmed and shod."

Although working with horses often leads to serious injury, Barrier rarely got hurt. That's not to say there weren't close calls, however.

"One time he went to shoe a horse that didn't want to be shod," Alice said. "It didn't want anything done to it. It reared and pawed. I was sitting in the truck with the owner's wife and she said 'Oh, the poor horse,' and I said, 'Oh my poor husband.' By the time he was through, the horse had torn his shirt off."

To say that Barrier enjoyed the outdoors would be an understatement. He spent as much time as he could hunting and fishing. Not surprisingly, friends say he was someone who could "really pack."

"He learned to take care of horses and he knew how to pack," said Bobby Cathey, who often hunted with Barrier. "We hunted elk and deer and we had to



pack them on horseback to get them out of where we were."

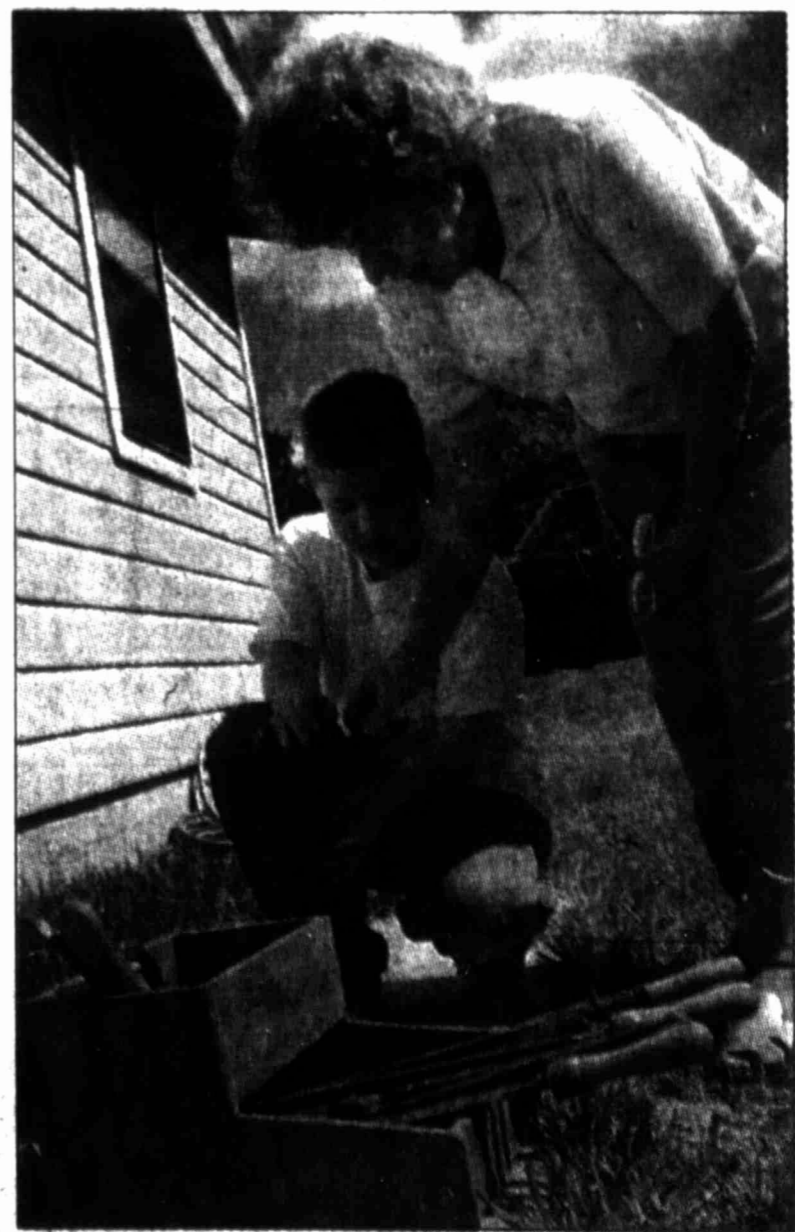
Barrier continued to shoe horses until just a few months before his he succumbed to a lengthy battle with cancer in October of 2000.

His friends and family want his memory to live on.

It does in the work of Brown and Rangel, both highly sought after for their farrier's skills.

"He was such a good man," Alice said. "He always had a smile and he took such good care of me."

Photos of James Barrier courtesy of Alice Barrier. James story and photo of Alice and Wesley by Andrea Medlin.



Pictured in his youth, James Barrier enjoys coffee brought to him by his wife, Alice.

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Alice Barrier great-grandson, Wesley Chandler II, reminisce about Grandpa while looking through James tool box.

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At left, a familiar sight most evenings under the tree in the Barrier yard was James busily tending to customers. James usually tended to the horses when he got off work.



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WEDDINGS



WADE - OLSON

Courtney Rae Wade of Angleton and Kevin Ray Olson of Angleton exchanged wedding vows Aug. 31, 2002, at Joe's Banquet Hall in Alvin.

The bride is the daughter of Edward and Donna Wade of Santa Fe and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Samuelson.

The groom is the son of Guy and Pat Prater of Coahoma and Keith Olson of San Angelo and the grandson of Pearl Hass of Big Spring, Ray and Pat Prater of San Angelo and the late Paul Hass and Harris (Tubby) Olson and Alice Olson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a sleeveless, white A-line gown.

It was trimmed with seed pearls around the bottom and formed a unique design on the front of the gown and on the train.

The bodice was also decorated with seed pearls.

She carried a bouquet of roses and periwinkle carnations.

Maids of honor were Allison West and Lisa Sharp.

Bridesmaids were Rebecca Weems, Stacie Baccinelle, Amy Grider

and Shannon Samuelson. The attendants wore A-line, periwinkle, floor-length gowns.

Flower girl was Brianne Faughn. Ring bearer was Julie Samuelson.

Best man was Murphy Henry.

Groomsmen were Jay Bingham, Greg Wade, brother of the bride and Robbie Lovelace.

Ushers/candlelighters were Donna Wade, mother of the bride, and Keith Olson, father of the groom.

A reception was held at Joe's Banquet Hall in Alvin.

The bride's cake was three tier white hearts with periwinkle roses.

The groom's cake was chocolate with chocolate covered strawberries.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Santa Fe High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University.

She is currently employed by the Social Security office in Angleton.

The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and has served five years in the Army.

The couple have made their home in Angleton.



COZART - BLAIR

Jacy JonAnn Cozart and Michael Heath Blair, both of Big Spring exchanged wedding vows July 20, 2002, at Sand Springs Church of Christ with Sherold Cloud officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Linda and Rodney Cozart of Breckenridge and the granddaughter of Clara and Dub West of Breckenridge.

The groom is the son of Debbie and Mike Blair and the grandson of Joan and Jim Self and Letha Groover of Big Spring.

The bride wore a whiter satin gown with sequins and pearls and featured a three foot train. She carried a bouquet of pears with royal blue and white flowers.

Matron of honor was the bride's mother, Linda Cozart. Bridesmaids were Lori Hendrix, Amber Alexander, Brandy Keathley, Ashlee Bingham and Sarah Kinard.

Flower girls were Ezara Cozart and Mariah Alexander. Ring bearer was Ryan Billingsley.

Best man was Mike Blair, father of the groom. Groomsmen are Kason Anderson, Shawn Reed, Freddy Olivies. Ushers were Herold Ott and Michael Cobb. Candlelighters were Troyia Couch and Elizebeth Brooks.

The bride's cake was three tiers and was decorated with royal blue lace. The groom's cake was a bass fisherman's cake. The couple made their home in Big Spring.

NEWCOMERS

Judi Via of El Paso. She is employed by the V.A. Medical Center.

Linda Dodson and brother-in-law Billy Dodson of Snyder.

Shirley Genn of Helena, Mo.

She is employed by Gill's Gold N Crisp Fried Chicken

Ty Stovall and wife Debra, son Zach and daughter Shaylee of Floydada. The are both employed by C.S.I.S.D.

Karla Dyess of Odessa. She is employed by Lowes in Odessa

Jessica Stidger and son Kevin of Odessa. She does child care work.

Roland Herrera and wife Sharon of Snyder. They are both employed by B.S.I.S.D.

Jason Carroll, wife Valorye, son Cameron and daughters Casey and Cassidy of San Angelo. He is employed by HEB.

Duane Thomas, wife Becky, daughter Bailee and son Aaron of Bridgeport. He is employed by Pool Co. of Texas.

Cheryl Gross and son Isaac of Live Oak, Calif. She is employed by Cornell Corrections.

Triston Davis, wife Tracy, son Zachary and daughter Destiny of Yuba City, Calif

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MR.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker Jr. of Spring celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary today, Sept. 8.

He was born in Stantonia, Ark. her maiden name.

The couple were married in 1962, in Lenora.

The Crocker's daughter, Diana, and one grandchild.

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Katie Madison, 12:30 a.m. Weighs 125 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches long. P. Grandparent Spring, John Mary Foreman

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MR. AND MRS. H.V. CROCKER JR.

Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Crocker Jr. of Big Spring celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary today, Sept. 8, 2002. He was born in Eldorado, Ark. She was born in Stanton. Hale is her maiden name. The couple met on a blind date in Lenorah and were wed on Sept. 8, 1962, in Lenorah. The Crocker's have one daughter, Diane Deanda and one granddaughter, Alyssa Jade Deanda of Big Spring. During their marriage the couple have lived in Big Spring. He is retired and is employed at the Big Spring Herald. She volunteers at Children's Day Out and Mother's Day Out. About their marriage the couple said, "Forty years has been a blessing. Doing things together really makes a difference."

ENGAGEMENTS



JONES - SHULTS

Tephania Jones and Darrell Shults, both of Big Spring will exchange vows Sept. 28, 2002, at the First Church of God with Darrell Hendrickson officiating. She is the daughter of Jerry and Phyllis Jones of Big Spring and the granddaughter of the late Juanita and Garland McMahon and Loyce Jones of Big Spring and the late Glen Jones. He is the son of Scott and Tammy Shults of Big Spring and the grandson of Aliene and Bill Shults of Big Spring.

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Katie Madison Averette, girl, born July 30, 2002, at 12:30 a.m. Weighed 5 pounds, 0 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long. Parents are Chad and Susie Averette. Grandparents are Curtis and Mary Averette of Big Spring, John Foreman of San Angelo and the late Mary Foreman.

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Ryan Samuel Munoz, boy, born Sept. 3, 2002, at 8 a.m. at Woodcrest Hospital in Midland. Ryan weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 inches long. His parents are Daniel and Teresa Munoz of Midland.

Grandparents are J.D. and Sandra Belt of Midland and Esmael and Linda Munoz of Big Spring. Ryan is the little brother of 5-year-old Taylor.



HICKS - MIMS

Angie Rene Hicks and Brian Allen Mims, both of Big Spring will exchange vows Sept. 28, 2002, at Christ's Community Church with Robert Frazier officiating.

She is the daughter of Rene and Gene Warren of Temple, Okla.

He is the son of Charleta and Roger Butrum of Big Spring and the grandson of Betty Findley of Big Spring.

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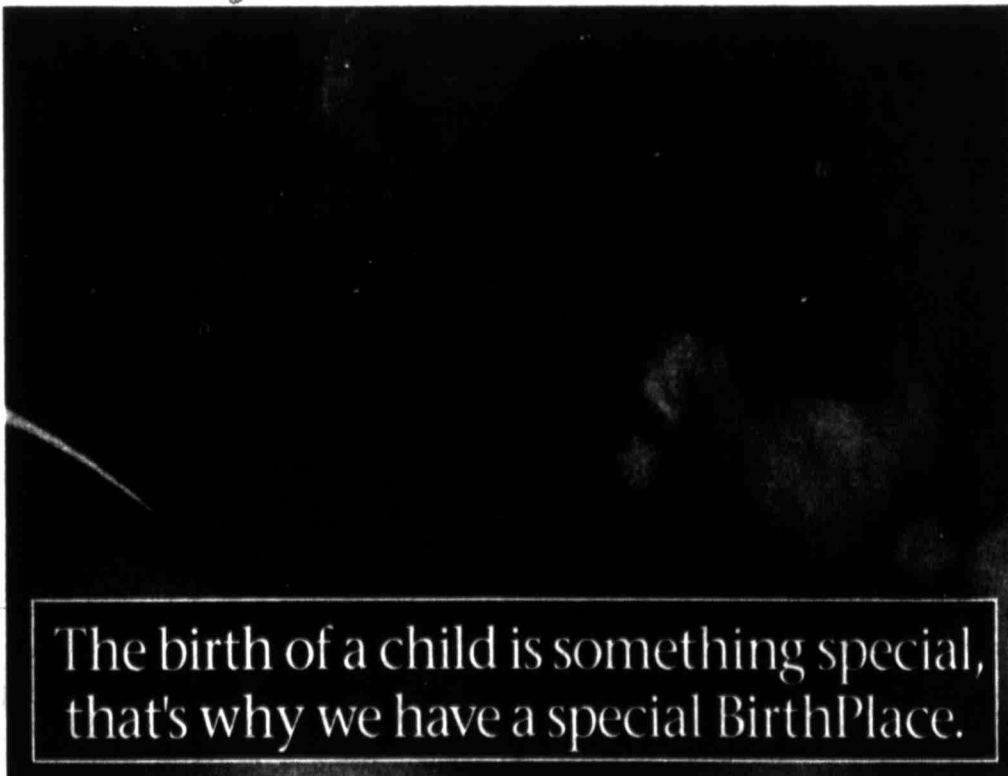
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Consumer advocates lay out insurance reform agenda

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer advocates on Friday laid out their insurance reform agenda, which includes 100 percent regulation of homeowners policies, as a way to address the state's insurance crisis. They called on statewide candidates to endorse the plan.

"Whether it's skyrocketing insurance premiums, whether it's unfair underwriting practices, whether it's poor claims handling procedures or lack of availability to insurance, the insurance crisis in Texas is real and it touches every single Texas community,"

said Dan Lambe, executive director of Texas Watch.

Some consumers have seen their premiums rise as much as 200 percent.

Other say they have had problems getting insurance. Insurers blame the rising cost of mold claims and other factors for higher costs.

The plan calls for regulation by forcing insurance companies to get prior approval before increasing rates or bringing unregulated affiliates into the "benchmark system."

The benchmark system would let insurers price their policies as much as 30 percent above or below the benchmark rate set by the insurance commissioner without getting prior approval.

Currently, about 95 percent of Texas policies are written under so-called Lloyds subsidiaries, which are exempt from rate regulation.

The plan also calls for rolling back homeowners rates to the benchmark, banning credit scoring, requiring all insurance companies to offer comprehensive

policies and implementing "prompt pay" penalties for auto and homeowners insurance companies that unfairly delay payments on claims.

Insurance industry groups said such heavy handed regulation will not help Texans.

If the regulations are enacted, "that would provide no incentive whatsoever for insurers to remain in Texas and compete on prices and products," said Sandra Ray, a spokeswoman with the Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

Besides Texas Watch, the consumer plan is proposed by Consumers Union, AARP, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the Gray Panthers.

The groups said they have requested meetings with the candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general to discuss the plan.

Lambe said that while candidates are talking about insurance, many are short on details when they announce their insurance reform plans.

Classified ad employees are 'people' people

Herald staff eager to please needs of each customer

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Herald readers, here's a chance to meet the paper's Classified Advertising Department.

Bob Rumpff, classified advertising manager, has been with the paper since 1992. His assistant, Ellen Talbot, joined the Herald family in this year.

"I became classified advertising manager back in January of this year and Ellen joined our staff in February," Rumpff said.

"Vickie Gibson was my predecessor. I've actually been with this paper since June of 1992. I started out in classifieds and then moved into retail. Here about two or three years ago I moved back into classifieds."

Rumpff said classified ads are a good advertising solution for individuals or businesses.

"Number one, classified ads do work," he said. "Number two, classifieds are probably as well read if not better read than the actual news content is. Everybody looks at the classifieds or at least some por-

"I always enjoy visiting with people when they come in to buy an ad."

Ellen Talbot



Classified Advertising Representative Ellen Talbot and Classified Advertising Manager Bob Rumpff have been hard at work in those jobs most of this year. Rumpff moved up to the manager's position in January, while Talbot joined the Herald staff in February.

tion of the classifieds, just to see what's there."

The small ads available in the classified section are a good value, he said.

"They can be very cost effective," he said.

Talbot and Rumpff said they enjoy the job because it gives them an opportunity to work with a wide range of people.

"Both Ellen and I are people people," Rumpff said. "We enjoy working with the public."

Before joining the Herald family, Talbot worked as a manager at Dunlap's

department store. A former Tyler resident, she has lived in Big Spring for seven years.

"I always enjoy visiting with people when they come in to buy an ad," she said. "I also enjoy talking to people who call on the phone."

Talbot said she is able to use her retail experience to help people in the Classifieds Department.

"It's still pretty much the same," she said. "People know what they want when they come in. You're just going to have to help them

For information about Big Spring Herald classified ads, call 263-7331.

decide. In retail it was the best style, size and color. In advertising, it's the best wording possible to sell the product."

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Runnels County judge is selected for West Texas Centers board

Special to the Herald

Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan has been chosen to serve as a member of the nine-person West Texas Centers for MHMR board of trustees, which oversees mental health and retardation services for people in 23 counties in rural West Texas.

Egan was selected by the county judges from the Eastern region of the WTCMHMR service area. She replaced Mike Murchison, who served on the board from April 1995 until June 2002. Murchison was one of the founding board members and played an important role in the center's development, said West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW.

Egan has served as Runnels County Judge since September 1995 after filling an unexpired term.

Her interest in mental retardation began at an early age when her younger brother, Richard Watkins, was born with mental retardation. As a new board member, that life experience will aid her well as she makes decisions impacting



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care for people with mental retardation and/or mental illness, she said.

"I would like to do whatever I can to ensure that more funding is provided for the center," she said. "With the anticipated budget shortfall, the legislature is talking about spending cuts, and they don't need to cut services for MHMR."

She has been impressed with the employees who assist those needing services for mental illness and mental retardation.

"They take care of the consumers and look after their well-being," Egan said. "Their well-being and what's good for them is the foremost driving force for West Texas Centers for MHMR."

As CEO, Smith navigates the board through their monthly meetings, and looks forward to working with Egan.

"We are looking forward to her expertise in the field of mental health and mental retardation. She has proven capable and extremely knowledgeable of the goals we are trying to accomplish at West Texas Centers."

During her spare time, Judge Egan enjoys spending time with her son Patrick and his wife Kristi and their three children: Slade, 11; McKenzie, 9; and Bailee, six months. She also loves to read and involves herself in the work at First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

American Airlines chief says carrier must cut 15 percent

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines needs to cut its permanent cost structure by at least \$3 billion a year, or more than 15 percent, over the next several years, chairman and chief executive Donald Carty said Friday.

Carty said American would make more announcements this year about restructuring the world's largest carrier, which has lost \$2.8 billion since the beginning of last year.

Last month, the airline said it would cut 7,000 jobs, 6 percent of the work force, and reduce its passenger capacity 9 percent to slash costs and compete better with low-fare carriers. It said those moves would save \$1.1 billion a year.

American, based in Fort Worth, eliminated 20,000 jobs after last September's terrorist attacks.

Carty, speaking Friday to a business group in Calgary, Alberta, said American may have lost sight of the need to constantly change during the economic boom of the late 1990s, when its revenues and costs both soared.

Carty said American increased its share of the U.S. domestic-travel market from 12 percent before deregulation to nearly 20 percent by beating other large network carriers. But, he said, the airline didn't pay enough attention to competing with low-cost carriers such as Southwest Airlines.



Pamela J. Pope accepts an appreciation plaque from Max Webb, executive director of the Northside Community Center. The Big Spring accountant has maintained the center's monthly statements for 19 years at no charge to the organization. Also pictured are Pope's employees Leslie Moody, left, Jan Spiller, Esther Lopez, NSCC board president, and Rick Turner, NSCC past board president.

HERALD photo/Lyndal Moody

Texas borders reopened for importing black-tailed deer and elk

Special to the Herald

Texas' borders were reopened September 1 for the importation of live black-tailed deer and elk, but the animals now must meet new, stringent entry requirements.

For nearly six months, the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) prohibited the entry of these species, along with white-tailed deer and mule deer,

while new health standards were developed to help prevent the introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). Following the TAHC actions that established the new entry requirements, TPWD commissioners have begun the process that will allow white-tailed deer and mule deer to be imported as well. Adoption of the TPWD changes are expected during their November meeting. The fatal, brain-wasting ailment, CWD has been diagnosed in deer and elk in 10

"Texas' first goal is to prevent the entry of CWD-affected animals into Texas. Secondly, if CWD is present, we want to find it quickly, and deal with it immediately to prevent its spread."

Dr. Ken Waldrup, a TAHC veterinarian and field epidemiologist

states (most recently in Minnesota), and in two Canadian provinces.

"Although only a low percentage of animals have been diagnosed with CWD in the U.S., this is a high-

profile disease. Hunting, wildlife management, and deer and elk farming and ranching have an enormous impact on the agricultural community," commented Dr. Gary Svetlik, a U.S.

Department of Agriculture (USDA) veterinarian in Texas who works with transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs), the family of diseases to which CWD belongs.

Dr. Svetlik explained that CWD causes susceptible deer and elk to develop clinical signs, which include severe wasting, loss of body conditioning, incoordination, staggering, and in the latter stages, excessive salivation and urination. He noted that laboratory exam-

ination of the animal's brain tissue is essential to make a diagnosis, as injuries, malnutrition, parasites or rabies can cause similar clinical signs.

"In the past year, cases of the disease have been detected for the first time in Wisconsin, New Mexico and Minnesota," said Dr. Svetlik. "A national program and uniform regulations are being developed by the USDA, but until then,

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Abel Financial Services vs. Ricky L. Davis, anc.
Marriage Licenses
Darrin Lee Webb, 32, and Virginia Gutierrez, 39, both of Big Spring
Augustin P. Martinez, 41, and April Yvette Martinez, 29, both of Big Spring
Cody Gene Carille, 24, and Kendra Gamble McKenzie, 21, both of Big Spring
Andre Thomas Arcand, 56, and Lory Chander Brandt, 57, both of Big Spring
Caleb Wesley Walker, 19, and Leslie Nicole Hicks, 18, both of Big Spring
Warranty Deeds
Grantor Jimmy L. Graves
Grantee Harold Eugene Nehring
Property NW/4, sec 34, blk 32, T1N, T&P Ry, Co Survey
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Grantor Valley Vending Inc
Grantee Martha Caffey
Property Sec. 41, blk 32, T1N, T&P Ry, Co Survey
Date filed Aug 27, 2002
Grantor Mary Kay Iwe
Grantee James R. Iwe
Property Lot 16, blk 20, Amended Edwards Heights Addition
Date filed Aug 28, 2002
Grantor Partners Convenience Stores, Inc.
Grantee Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union
Property Lot 6, blk 5, Muir Heights Addition
Date filed Aug 30, 2002
Grantor Candant Mobility Government Financial Services Corporation
Grantee Mary Ann Wallace
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Warranty Deeds With Vendors Liens
Grantor Troyce G. Wolf
Grantee William E. and Kim Pollard
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Date filed Aug 26, 2002
Grantor Boyd Finch
Grantee Tommy and Patty Wells
Property Lot 6, blk 4, Indianola Addition
Date filed Aug 28, 2002
Grantor Juana L. Osborn
Grantee Dora D. Carey
Property Lot 23, 24, s/2 of lot 25, all blk 3, Wright's First Addition
Date filed Aug 29, 2002
Grantor Chuck Rosenbaum
Grantee AW and Barbara McCarty
Property Lot 24, blk 7, Stanford Park Addition
Date filed Aug 30, 2002
Grantor Rodney Kent and Toni Lee Farrell
Grantee Sheila and David Salazar
Property Lot 1, blk 4, College Parks Estates
Date filed Aug 30, 2002
Grantor James Robert and Ellen Miller
Grantee Jesse Rivera and Cynthia Luna
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County Court Rulings
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Volanda R. Mier vs. Patrick Rios, fam ns, judgment
Larry Miller Ind. and as temp administrator vs. E.W. Stokes M.D., et al, ido, dismissed
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Liberty Mutual fire Ins. Co. as subrogee of the estate of vs. Howard County, ido, dismissed
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each state must develop its own plans to prevent the spread of CWD to other parts of the country. "CWD has not yet been detected in Texas, and we can't gamble with the health of our state's deer and elk herds," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director of the TAHC. "Texas was one of the first states to close its borders in order to develop scientifically sound regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of CWD. Now, Texas is taking further steps in implementing protective regulations. "State and national deer and elk association members worked together with the TPWD and TAHC to develop Texas' entry regulations that reduce disease risk, while allowing commerce with other states," said Dr. Logan. "The new regulations extend only to white-tailed deer, black-tailed deer, mule deer and

elk, as these are the only species known to be affected by CWD. Fallow deer, axis and other exotic species of deer and antelope must meet health entry requirements previously in effect." "Texas' first goal is to prevent the entry of CWD-affected animals into Texas," commented Dr. Ken Waldrup, a TAHC veterinarian and field epidemiologist, who specializes in deer and elk diseases. "Secondly, if CWD is present, we want to find it quickly, and deal with it immediately to prevent its spread. Finally, the TAHC, TPWD and owners must conduct adequate, ongoing surveillance of animals and herds to ensure confidence for trade, production and consumers." "Under Texas law, mule deer and white-tailed deer are regarded as wildlife and are under TPWD rules for hunting, or ownership and importation by permitted scientific breeders," said Dr. Waldrup.

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 - Inklings
 - Court pos.
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 - Traffic stoppers
 - Grabber
 - point (embroidery stitch)
 - Saint Joan star
 - Tipped
 - Franny and Zooey
 - Ducked
 - Something extra
 - Made a scene
 - CID concern
 - Work shift
 - Scoundrel
 - Omega alternative
 - Lotion letters
 - Lotion enhancement

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 - Bestowed, with "down"
 - Tough row to hoe
 - California oak
 - Election, so to speak
 - Near Island dweller
 - Kayak, usually
 - Lyons land
 - Romeo and Juliet
 - Director's prompt
 - Transferred
 - Bistro order
 - Small holes
 - Pie filling
 - Tan
 - Reed and Rawls
 - Mariah's former label
 - Road hazards
 - Always
 - "Over There" et al.
 - Takes
 - Map overlay
 - Bank come-on
 - Urban eyesore
 - Auditioner's need
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PUBLIC NOTICE
RFB 03-001. Advertisement for Bids. The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following: Metal Lockers for Baseball Program. Specifications may be obtained from Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 264-5167. Sealed bids will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2002 in the Howard College, A-Wing, Purchasing Office 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting. Technical questions should be directed to Justin Hays, Baseball Coach, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 264-5041. Bidding questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. #3661 September 8 & 9, 2002.

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002:
You often have a hard time letting others know your feelings. You have a strong sense of direction but do not appreciate pressure or others' judgments. You often find yourself between a rock and a hard place. Use your innate talents and abilities, and you'll draw the type of responses you desire. Libra and Scorpio seem to understand you. Use your self-starting tendencies and go for what you desire. If you are single, juggling a relationship could be difficult. In the later part of your birthday year, you meet someone quite special. If you are attached, work to understand each other better. Never let a disagreement go longer than necessary. VIRGO keys in to you. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Demands made of you force you to tamper with plans. You might not be able to take off as soon as you desire. Loosen up with someone close to you. You could be taking a stand that might be inappropriate. Deal with a loved one personally and with more affection. Tonight: Join a group project.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** You can't win for losing with a key associate or partner. Let go of having this person conform to what you desire. You won't be able to have what you want if you keep pushing. Be realistic about your motives. Realize what is happening. Tonight: Let others express their feelings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Your ability to jump over obstacles comes into play when dealing with a touchy associate, friend or loved one. Stay close to home, nurturing a close friend or loved one. How you handle someone else could make a big difference in the near future. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** You might be unusually busy as you express your different ideas and feelings. Let go of "musts." Clear out errands quickly. Indulge a family member or a close loved one. This person needs your time and attention. Do nothing halfway. Tonight: Play away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Consider a money matter but don't hesitate to say no. Avoid risk-taking, even if a close individual throws a tantrum. Establish your boundaries, no matter how much flak you get. You know when enough is enough. Express your caring at the same time.

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Her unusual voice often leads to mistaken identity

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns of the past 47 years. These columns originally appeared in the 1990s.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you will be a voice in defense of mine. Please let me explain.

I'm a 30-ish female with an unusual voice. At least that's what I have been told. Seventy-five percent of the time when I answer the phone at work, I am mistaken for a male. Almost always, when I make a doctor's appointment, the receptionist calls me "sir."

You would think I'd be accustomed to it by now, but it still annoys the daylights out of me. Please inform your readers that although it is considered respectful to address an unknown party as "sir" or "madam," they should refrain from using a specific gender salutation unless they know for certain whether they are speaking to a man or a woman.

Dear Woman: Thank you for unloading your gripe here. Your timing couldn't have been better. You are going to love the next letter:

Dear Ann Landers: Kindly inform your readers that it is not only risky but rude to assume they can determine the gender of the person on the other end of the phone line after hearing just a word or two.

I am a male who happens to have a rather high-pitched voice. To complicate matters, my name is Marion. A few years ago, I became so fed up that I went to see a throat specialist to see if it might be possible to have an operation that would lower my voice an octave. The doctor said, "This is the voice God gave you. Be grateful for it. I had a patient yesterday who had cancer of the throat — a three-pack-a-day man, of course. He had his larynx removed. Now he talks through a hole in his neck."

Since that day, I have never been the least bit irritated when people mistake me on the phone for a woman. — Sacramento.

Dear Sac.: Looking at the big picture through the tele-

scope of someone else's experience can certainly alter one's perception. Thanks for the insight.

Dear Ann Landers: Today, I saw a boy about 10 years of age rollerblading and dragging his puppy along on a leash. The poor dog was completely exhausted. He was breathing rapidly, and his tongue was hanging out. The dog tried to sit down and rest, but the boy continued to drag it down the street.

I'm sure the boy thought his dog was having a good time, but the reality is that he was subjecting the animal to inhumane treatment. That puppy couldn't possibly keep up with someone on rollerblades. The same goes for people who ride bikes and pull their dogs alongside them on a leash.

Please, folks, if you want to exercise your dog, take him for a walk or let him come along when you jog. And be sure to keep a steady pace you can both tolerate. It will do the dog's heart a lot more good, and yours as well. — Pet Lover in Gothenburg, Neb.

Dear P.L.: The applause you hear is from all the dog lovers in my reading audience. To expect a puppy to keep up with a rollerblader is totally unrealistic. And please be aware that rollerblading is a potentially dangerous sport. Those in-line skates are not the same as the old-fashioned roller skates most of us grew up with. I strongly recommend to those who want to indulge in this sport that they wear helmets and kneepads. And P.S.: Fluorescent or light-colored clothing should be worn if you like to exercise at night.

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Friend unaware of her appearance

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ings, but not in a hard way. Tonight: Out on the town. Share more of yourself in the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Detach and you might not get as upset about news. You move in a new direction or try something totally different, though you might find this situation trying. Keep up the good will. Very soon you will find great serenity and common ground. Tonight: Try something a bit exotic.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Listen to another's ideas, even if you might be a bit uncomfortable. If you follow this person's suggestions, you could distance quite a few people. If you don't, you might distance this person. Do the politically correct thing — stall. Tonight: Dinner for two.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Though you might want to please quite a few people, you might not be as successful as you would like to be. Understanding takes you to a different plane, where you might not want to participate in what plays out. Defer to others. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

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a hard time doing it. I don't trust my boyfriend, I don't believe a word he says, and I honestly believe he is cheating on me. I got his voice mail password and have sunk to the lowest of the low by checking his voice mail messages.

Some girl keeps leaving him messages saying she's "crazy about him" and can still "smell his scent on her pillow." I try subtly to bring this girl up, but he denies even knowing her. (I can't tell him I check his messages.) I really do believe in my heart that I love him and would do anything for him. But when he stays out all night and I don't see him until the next evening, or he disappears for hours and doesn't answer his cell phone, I want him gone.

He keeps wanting to stay and promises that things will change, but they don't, and it's gotten to a very sad point. Please tell me if this relationship is worth saving. — Anonymous

Dear An: To quote one of the greats, wake up and smell the coffee. You say you "would do anything for him." Unless that includes tolerating a faithless lover and girls phoning up, the answer is clear. You must call it a day, and Prudie hopes with no explanations. He will know that you know.

One might make the rationalization that a nut job is leaving the messages, but... the staying out all night, disappearing and promising to change suggests that, alas, his scent is on her pillow. — Prudie, sympathetically

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