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Tonight:



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BRIEFLY

BSHS PTO forming

A Parent Teacher Organization is forming at Big Spring High School. An organizational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday in the school library. For more information, contact Susan Watkins at 466-1563.

WEEKEND EDITION

Grand jury

A Howard County Grand Jury turned in 32 indictments late Thursday evening, including first degree felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated robbery and delivery of a controlled substance. See the *Herald* weekend edition for a complete list of indictments.



The once grand Beaumont Hotel, which stood empty and boarded up for nearly four decades, once again rings with the sounds of tinkling glasses, laughter, and cash registers. The three-story beauty on a corner of Ouray, Colorado's main thoroughfare came dangerously close to demolition when one of Ouray's part-time families bought it and spent nearly \$4 million for renovations. Now, the Beaumont employs some 50 people and is home again to a regal hotel, bookstore, bistro, fine dining, and retail.

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Tax office gearing up to send out notices

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Howard County Tax Collector's Office is gearing up for tax season, as the staff prepares to send out more than 30,000 tax letters in the next two weeks.

Tax Assessor Kathy Sayles said this is a very busy time of the year for her and her staff.

"Once the values have been certified to me, I wait for all of the entities to set the tax rate," said Sayles. "As of Oct. 1, I take the values and apply the tax rates and start the process of doing the tax rolls and printing

"Once we get the statements printed, we start stuffing envelopes and try to get them mailed out by Oct. 15, or as close to that date as we can."



Kathy Sayles, tax assessor

the tax statements. This office handles tax collections for all of the entities in the area." Sayles said the recent controversy sur-

rounding the Howard County Commissioners Court and the tax rate approval vote that has been rescheduled for Friday has had no effect on her staff's efforts. "At this point, we're proceeding until further notice," said Sayles.

Once the tax statements are printed, Sayles said her staff will begin the task of making sure they get where they are supposed to go.

"Once we get the statements printed, we start stuffing envelopes and try to get them mailed out by Oct. 15, or as close to that date as we can," said Sayles. "The loan companies

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Big Spring High School Steers football fans rallied Thursday night for the annual homecoming bonfire at the Big Spring compost site. Homecoming activities gets into full gear today with a parade beginning at 4:30 p.m. in downtown Big Spring and the game at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium where the homecoming queen and king will be announced. Several class reunions will be taking place this weekend, including the 1920s and 30s class reunion at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Heritage Museum.

HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Marching on: BSHS band has new duds

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

After nine years, the 150-member Big Spring High School marching band will be sporting new uniforms when it presents its complete University Interscholastic League district contest show at the homecoming football game tonight.

"We've added the color white to half the coat," BSHS Band Director Rocky Harris said in describing the uniforms. "Half the coat is also black, plus the pants are now black and the shoes are black.

"The color black is going to slenderize the students and make them look taller," Harris explained. "The white's going to brighten up the field a little bit. We have a gold shoulder drop and gold emblem on our hat. We still have the black and gold prominent but there's also a touch of white to brighten up the field."

On Saturday, Drum Majors Julie Cadenhead and Brandon Herrera will lead the band in two festival contests. The band will perform its Latin-rock show theme which features three pieces — "The Flight of the Condor," "Land of Make Believe" and "La Suerte De Los Tontos."

Harris said the marching festivals help fine-tune the band's performance before the UIL district contest which is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18.

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HARRIS



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Not just yet—if you want to catch a peek of the Big Spring High School band's new uniform worn here by Senior Amy Hanes, you'll have to attend the Steers' football game tonight at 7:30. This are the band's first new uniforms in nine years.

SYMPHONY!

Philippov, Giordano will be featured in opening performance

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Van Cliburn silver medalist Maxim Philippov and guest conductor John Giordano return to Big Spring Saturday for the "Symphony is Tchaikovsky" presentation.

"He (Philippov) is actually arriving from Moscow to play the concert for us," said Big Spring Symphony Conductor Keith Graumann. "We are the first stop on a tour of various orchestras he's playing this particular piece with. We get to have him first."

"He thrilled the audience last year and this should be equally exciting," Graumann continued. "In fact, he teaches at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow."

The symphony's first performance of the year will begin at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium and features three works of the classical Russian composer Peter Tchaikovsky.

First on the list is the "March Slav." "It's a really bright piece," Graumann said. "Tchaikovsky wrote it in celebration of the Russian defeat against the Turks. It's a really lively piece."

Next is the romantic work "Romeo and

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GRAUMANN

St. Lawrence Fall Festival promises food, fellowship

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

ST. LAWRENCE — Fun, fellowship, good food and homemade German sausage aplenty is expected Sunday during the annual St. Lawrence Fall Festival.

"It looks like we're going to have a cool weekend so that should be good," said Martha

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To get to St. Lawrence Parish Hall from Howard County, travel south on Highway 33 to Highway 2401, about 10 miles south of Garden City. Then go five miles west on 2401.

Scenic Mountain style show Saturday will benefit Relay

HERALD Staff Report

More than 30 models from around the community will be showing off the latest styles in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Mothers, Daughters, Sisters, Wives Style Show and Luncheon Saturday.

The luncheon, sponsored by SMMC's Relay for Life team, will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church's annex

building, 810 E. Eleventh Place.

October is breast cancer awareness month and in keeping with that theme, several mother/daughter teams, breast cancer survivors and cancer survivors will be modeling.

Big Spring clothing stores Miss Royale, Dunlap's, the Tom Boy and Koshmoore Kasuals will provide outfits. Door prizes, a silent

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Obituaries

Dillard "Dickie" White



Dillard "Dickie" White, 90, of Big Spring died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at his home following a short illness. Funeral Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Green Jr. and the Rev. Warren Woods officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Aug. 7, 1913, at Bartlett. He was the son of Henry and Betty White. He came to Big Spring in 1936 from Bartlett to work at the cotton compress. He later worked for the Texas and Pacific Railroad until retiring. He was the first black man to own a cab company, liquor store and bar in Big Spring. In addition to working for the railroad he opened the Northside Cab Company in 1948. A few years later he opened Dickie's Liquor Store. In the 60s he owned the 20-20 Bar, and later the Behind the Green Door Bar. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He supported "Help Hospitalized Veterans of the U.S.A." He was a member of Baker's Chapel AME Church. He married Freddie Mae Bailey, Oct. 30, 1940, at Tahoka.

He is survived by his wife, Freddie Mae White of Big Spring; one daughter, Linda White Money of Big Spring; one son, Dickie Melton of Dodge City, Kan.; one brother, Charles White of Noodle; two sisters, Jennie Lou Herbert and Tommie Lee Collins, both of Bartlett; 10 grandchildren, Felicia Ulrich and her husband Randy, Ricky Ray Winters, Miguel Barriga, Tyree Williams, Cassie Melton, Dickie Melton Jr., Coral Melton, Diana Melton, Anthony Melton and Aaron Melton; seven great grandchildren, Geneva, LaTricia, JeLicia, Treasure, Randy Jr., Sharde and Leslie.

Pallbearers will be Rogers Evans, Leonard Evans, Garland Green, Dennis Brehm, Douglas White Jr. and Henry White.

Honorary pallbearers will be James LaBrew, the Rev. J. B. Hardeman, J. D. Stokes, Douglas White Sr. and Curtis White.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

James Dennis Thomas

Cleburne - A Masonic graveside service for James Dennis Thomas, 74, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday Oct. 4, 2003, in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Pastor Flynn Long will officiate.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Carlile, Chester Cluck, Pete Jenkins, Wesley Yater, Joe Canales, Jim Connell, Tony Regan, Todd Berry, Ryan Connell and Charles Van Alstyne.

Mr. Thomas passed away on Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003 in Cleburne. He was born July 27, 1929, in Big Spring to Dee Gerald Thomas and Johnnie Mae Cauble Thomas.

Mr. Thomas married Jacque Whittaker on May 16, 1952, in Carlsbad, N.M. He served his country in the United States Army and he retired from Texas Utilities. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 598 AF&AM in Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Jacque Thomas of Cleburne; daughters, Laura Canales and husband, Joe, of Seabrook and Jamie Connell and husband, Jim, and Shelly Regan and husband, Tony, all of Garland; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Dee Gerald Thomas.

Memorials may be made to the Masonic Lodge No. 598 AF&AM in Big Spring.

Support groups

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

□ Encourager's Support Group (All widows and widowers are invited) to meet at the Senior Citizen's Center, Sept. 26 at noon. For more information, call 398-5522.

SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night, No Smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 to 6 p.m.

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

• **RICKIE HAIR**, 29, of 1500 E. 11th Place, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation/shelter.

• **KERRIE BHUIYAN**, 39, of 2911 Highway 80, was arrested Friday on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct/language.

• **ROBERT PERRY**, 35, of 1505 First Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **STEVEN ROOF**, 44, of Florida, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JUANA SILVA**, 45, of 312 E. David Road, was arrested Thursday and held for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported:
- in the 100 block of Johansen Road.
- in the 3600 block of Calvin.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/SHELTER** was reported in the 1700 block of State Street.

• **THEFT OF SERVICE** was reported in the 1700 block of Third Street.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 200 block of W. F.M. 700.

• **THEFT** was reported:
- in the 2300 block of Wasson.
- in the 400 block of Johnson.
- in the 300 block of Owens.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 2000 block of F.M. 700.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

• **JOHN LEE WATKINS JR.**, 52, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of parole.

• **KIMBERLY BRETZ**, 30, was arrested Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.

• **MICKEY LYNN KENNEDY**, 43, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of parole.

• **JOSE MENDEZ CUELLAR**, 40, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of parole.

• **FIDEL M. MARTINEZ**, 46, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of issuance of a bad check and burglary of a building.

• **PETE BAEZA**, 36, was arrested Thursday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of a controlled substance.

• **JESSIE DELFINO LUGO**, 18, was arrested Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.

• **ROY PAIZ GARCIA**, 43, was arrested Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of assault with intent to cause bodily injury/family violence.

• **VICTOR ZAPATA JR.**, 29, was arrested Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.

• **LUIS SOTELO VILLA**, 38, was arrested Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **JUAN LUIZ VALBUENA**, 26, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.

• **CYNTHIA DUTCHOVER**, 38, was arrested Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 6300 block of E. Midway Road. Deputies responded, no offense occurred. No report.

• **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** was reported in the area of Brian Road. Deputies responded, unable to locate. No report.

• **INTOXICATED DRIVER** was reported near the 161 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. Troopers responded and located subject at rest area. Troopers advised subject's medication had not functioned. Family member was notified and enroute to pick up subject.

• **FIGHT IN PROGRESS** was reported near the 5000 block of Wasson and Longshore. Deputies responded, unable to locate. No report.

Take note

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** set up to help defray medical costs for Heidrun Meiser who underwent cancer surgery. The account is at American State Bank, P.O. Box 271, Big Spring 79720. The bank's physical address is 1411 Gregg.

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** established at Wells Fargo bank to help defray medical costs of Carl Newell of Big Spring. While undergoing neck surgery, it was discovered that Newell has Hepatitis C. Funds are needed for tests and treatment. Newell has no insurance and is unable to work.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

AMBUCS, noon, La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Spring City Senior Citizens Center Country & Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., 1901 Simler. All area seniors or invited.

SATURDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

MONDAY

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 NW Fourth Street.

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place. People age 50 and older are invited to participate, 268-4721.

TUESDAY

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m. Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg.

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-2-0

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 3-14-22-29-37

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60. South winds 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds around 10 mph. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.
Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.
Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the mid 80s.
Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Highs in the mid 80s.
Wednesday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs in the lower 80s.
Thursday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs around 80.

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Entries accepted for 'Voice of Democracy'

Area secondary students have a chance to voice their views on citizenship and perhaps win scholarship monies in the annual Veteran's of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" and "Patriot's Pen" essay contests.

The 'Voice of Democracy' is a national audio essay competition. This year's theme, "My Commitment to America's Future."

Patriot's Pen is for seventh and eighth graders who write an essay of 300 words minimum and 400 maximum typed. This year's theme is "My Dream for

The deadline to turn in essays is Nov. 1.

America."

Both local contests are open to U.S. citizens who are in public, private, parochial or home school in Howard and Glasscock Counties.

The deadline to turn in the essays is Nov. 1. Application forms can be picked up at the participant's school office for Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Sands and Glasscock County schools or by contacting Leo Welch at 263-1658.

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auction and a motivational speaker will round out the list of activities.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the

door. Proceeds from the show will go toward the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Advance tickets are available at Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E. FM 700; Fay's Flowers, 1013 Gregg St.; the Master's Touch,

995 E. FM 700; the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third; Family Medical Center, 1608 West FM 700; Sugg's Hallmark inside the Big Spring Mall; and Displays of Splendor, 700 E. FM 700.

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"We get comments and criticism for corrections," he said. "We get accurate timings and also one of the nice things about this, we'll also get all our people together. It's going to be a good time to see our full band."

The band takes the field first at 9 a.m. in the Tall City Marching Festival in Midland then heads to Denver City for the Tumbleweed Festival.

The band members and Harris hope the months of hard work will pay off with another state contest berth.

"There are no guarantees," Harris said. "We

have to be in the right place and under the right time conditions. The only thing we have control of is ourselves to make sure we're ready and our show's ready. Everything else is not up to us."

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

FESTIVAL

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Schwartz, the festival's publicity chairman. "The men will be out Saturday morning about 5 a.m. to make the sausage. They will have 9,000 to 10,000 pounds this year."

Schwartz said she's already fielding calls from would-be Midland sausage buyers asking to place an order.

"People can order but they have to pick up the

sausage by 2 p.m. Sunday," Schwartz said.

The uncooked sausage, sold for \$4 per pound beginning at 10 a.m. in the "smokehouse," brings people from all over the area in search of the pork treat.

"Usually people start lining up early, about 7:30 a.m. or 8 a.m. on a good day," Schwartz said. "Usually by noon, we're out of sausage."

But homemade sausage is not the only treat festi-

val goers can enjoy.

A family-oriented activity, the festival boasts booths, a train ride, bingo, an auction and a dance. Homemade baked and canned goods will also be available.

The lunch — \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 — includes barbecued brisket, homemade sausage and lots and lots of vegetables. Homemade cakes and pies are served for dessert.

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will request their statements, and we'll get those pulled and get those to them as well. Taxes actually become due as of Oct. 1, but we don't get the statements really ready until a couple of days after that.

"We print close to 40,000 statements each year. We have about 2,000 to 3,000 statements that belong to loan companies which we don't have to mail out separately, but that still leaves about 37,000 tax statements that we have to stuff into envelopes and mail out. We just all grab a box and start stuffing. We have some people that just work with the loan companies to make sure they receive theirs, but the rest of us just get busy stuffing the envelopes."

Sayles said taxpayers have until Jan. 31 to pay their taxes and avoid penalties and interest. After that date, things can get rather costly.

"Taxpayers have from Oct. 1 to Jan. 31 to pay their taxes without any

penalties or interest," said Sayles. "In February, the penalties will start at 7 percent (6 percent penalty, 1 percent interest), and increases each month."

The tax penalty and interest schedule is as follows: After Jan. 31, 6 percent penalty and 1 percent interest; after Feb. 28, 7 percent penalty and 2 percent interest; after March 31, 8 percent penalty and 3 percent interest; after April 30, 9 percent penalty and 4 percent interest; after May 31, 10 percent penalty and 5 percent interest; and after June 30, 12 percent penalty and 6 percent interest, including an additional 15 percent attorney's fee.

For taxpayers over the age of 65 or currently on disability, there is a special installment plan that can help them avoid penalties and interest.

"There is a provision that allows taxpayers over the age of 65 to pay their taxes in four installments without any penalties or interest," said Sayles. "You make your first payment in January, then you just make the

remaining three payments in April, June and Aug. 1. This is for people 65 and older or are receiving disability.

"Once people receive their tax statement, if they have a question we hope they'll call us," said Sayles. "We want to make this process as easy for everyone as we possibly can."

The Howard County Tax Collector's Office can be reached at 264-2232.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Juliet." "It's described as a fantasy overture," Graumann said. "It actually tells the story of the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet in the music. It's very easy to hear the love themes and the fight themes between the warring families. You can even hear the whisper of the heart beat as Romeo passes away."

The symphony will finish with Tchaikovsky's "Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor" featuring

Philippov. "It's in three movements," Graumann said. "Even though it was his first concerto, many think it is his best concerto."

Tchaikovsky's music reflects his troubled life, Graumann noted. "His whole life was a series of peaks and valleys and you can hear these emotions in his music," Graumann said.

Individual tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students.

Season and individual tickets can be purchased

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Fakhar Ijaz, M.D., *American Board of Internal Medicine*
1501 W. 11th Place (3rd Floor Malone Hogan Clinic)
Tel: 268-9495

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments. We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

• Big Spring area **FIREFIGHTERS, EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL AND LAWMAKERS**, who helped ensure the public's safety during the floods last Thursday.

• **RICHARD AND PAM STEEL** and their children **JENNIE** and **CONNOR**, on being selected as the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas Big Spring Family of the Year.

• **WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH MENTAL RETARDATION** on its celebration of Destination Dignity.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL'S SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM**, which won a second place sweepstakes award at the Lubbock Coronado Speech and Debate Tournament.

• **STATE NATIONAL BANK**, on its acquisition of the First National Bank of O'Donnell.

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

LETTERS POLICY

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we please you, Lord, we please us.

Amen

Clark: Not your average candidate

Wesley Clark is a resume candidate with essentially only one item on his resume: He served in the Army for 34 years, retiring as a four-star general.

Is that enough to get him to the Oval Office? To some Democrats, it is more than enough.

Smarting under the accusation that the Democrats have become the Mommy Party, concerned with such "soft" issues as education, health care and the environment, while the Republicans are the Daddy Party, concerned with such "hard" issues as national defense, terrorism and crime, some now feel that Clark provides the party with the macho needed to stand up to President Bush next fall no matter how many aircraft carriers he lands on.

But Clark has to eliminate nine other Democratic contenders before he can get there, all of whom have been running for months. Clark has no political experience, has never served a day in public office and is still assembling his campaign staff.

Clark does, however, start out with something refreshing in a presidential candidate: at least a small amount of humility. On the day before his announcement, Clark admitted he doesn't yet know everything there is to know. "I'll do my best, but there will be a lot of things that I don't know right away," Clark said. "I want to learn. I've got a whole period of time. I've got to go around America. I want to talk to people about the issues."

In fact, however, Clark has very little time. Too little time, probably, to effectively compete in the Iowa caucuses on Jan. 19 and possibly too little time to do much in the New Hampshire primary on

Jan. 27. Clark — and a host of other Democrats — are eyeing the "third wave" primaries on Feb. 3 that include South Carolina, Oklahoma and Arizona.

But if front-running former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean wins Iowa and New Hampshire, and he currently is doing well in the polls in both states, he may be hard for Clark or anyone else to stop.

Although not all Clark's positions are known — including to Clark — he appears to be a pro-affirmative action, pro-abortion rights liberal much like Dean. And, in fact, Dean initially welcomed him into the race.

"It is a good thing for us to have Wes Clark," Dean said. "I have four people beating up on me for being against the war. Now I have a four-star general saying the same thing I've been saying."

Hours after his announcement, Clark, who has been attacking Bush vigorously over the Iraq war for months, was telling reporters that he probably would have voted to authorize Bush to go to war in Iraq.

Further, Clark said, his views were closer to the four Democrats in the race who had voted for the war resolution — Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri and Sens. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, John Kerry of Massachusetts and John Edwards of North Carolina — than to those of Dean.

Later, Clark took it all back, saying, "Let's make one thing clear, I would never have voted for this war."

Then he managed to confuse things further by adding, "I would have voted for the right kind of leverage to get a diplomatic solution, an international solution to the challenge of Saddam Hussein."

Whatever that might mean. And even though some thought Clark had gotten off on the wrong foot by muddying his message on the war, Clark told me he was enjoying himself. "I love it," he

said of his first days on the campaign trail. "The reason I came into this is that people asked me to. But it's also an obligation, and I am really privileged and I will do the best I can."

Asked for the first three things he would do as president, Clark answered with more enthusiasm than strict mathematical skill: "Work the foreign policy issue and the war on terrorism, reinventorize the economy and provide new jobs, set in motion the kinds of programs that address urgent domestic needs and reduce the deficit."

Donnie Fowler, a leading candidate to become Clark's campaign manager, said the Clark campaign strategy would be two-fold: "First, he's a winner, he can win the election," Fowler said. "And second, he will provide security, but all kinds of security: national security, job security, security from terrorism at home and abroad."

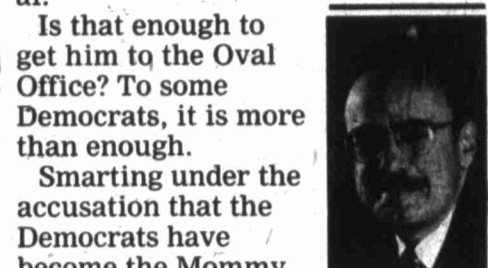
But how is Clark going to sell himself to the American people? "We're going to do this in non-conventional ways," Fowler said. "He's not a politician. A conventional politician parks in Iowa for 45 days, parks in New Hampshire for 45 days and raises money for 30 days. We're not going to go to Iowa and New Hampshire, and park there."

The campaign intends to win, it appears, largely on the inspirational ability and likeability of its candidate.

This guy is not your average candidate with your average message," Fowler says. "He easily gets over the Budweiser Threshold: Do you want to have a beer with him?"

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

As everyone in Big Spring is aware, our cable channels are changing. I phoned Cox Cable checking to see if my favorite television channels were in fact going to be taken off the air and if I needed to purchase a satellite dish instead of cable in order to be able to watch my favorite programs.

We are also all aware of the fact that our city does not offer a wide selection of businesses to shop in. I know I am not the only disabled person in town who is forced to shop by other means. I, as well as many others, shop via Home Shopping Club.

Cox Cable informed me that anyone who is interested in keeping Home Shopping on our local cable needs to write:

Cox Cable
6013 63rd Street
Lubbock, Texas 79424
Attn: Vicki Bennett
and voice our concerns.

EDNA HUGHES
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am saying good-bye this week to the Chamber of Commerce and the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Beginning Oct. 1, 2003, the city of Big Spring will be in charge of operating the DRCC again and, therefore, my position as the DRCC manager is being dissolved.

I have enjoyed working with the chamber and the citizens of Big Spring and surrounding areas. I have shared in your family reunions, weddings, birthdays and many other celebrations. Thank you for letting me share in your lives.

Although, I am saying good-bye to my employment, I am leaving with some great friends and acquaintances.

CANDY PARRISH
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I have just returned home from a trip to Big Spring with my in-laws. My father-in-law had to have eye surgery there at the VA Hospital.

While in Big Spring we went several places such as Wal-Mart, H-E-B and an outlet store. I would like to tell you that the people in Big Spring were so nice and helpful.

I would ask for directions to a place and not only would I be given directions, one man at a 7-11 store made me a map. I was so very impressed with your town that I would not mind living there.

We will have to make another trip in six to 12 months. That trip will not be as tedious since I know that the people are so wonderful.

Thank you Big Spring.

TAMMY FRANKLIN
BORGER

TO THE EDITOR:

As I read the article you wrote for the online version of the Herald on music copyrights, I felt I had to add a side to this story that goes untold.

For years in the microcomputer industry, Microsoft and other software makers have had to fight on the same front as the music industry is now. However, there is a difference in the way in which the fight was taken on.

The Computer industry decided to go after those who copy software and then "sell" the copy for a profit. It states specifically on the rental "license" that you get when you buy software, that you can make a "backup copy" of the original disc for your personal use. That's it.

Where RIAA is going overboard is in file sharing. They are going after anyone that shares music files, rather than going after the

ones who burn music CD's and sell them for a profit, thus depriving the music companies and the artists of their share of the profit.

Basically, the law should read that you should be able to make a "backup copy" of any music CD you purchase for your own personal use. The fact that you rip the music to your computer should be of no consequence. You should be able to burn a CD of your favorite songs without worry so long as you don't sell that CD for profit to anyone else.

I am waiting to see if someone challenges the RIAA on the issue of sharing vs. selling for profit.

CLAY SLAPE
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am Lance Cpl. Israel Martinez of the Marine Corps. I am currently aboard The USS Peleliu on my second deployment.

I would like to thank the city of Big Spring for the support and the concern they have shown for the troops. I was sent a newspaper by a staff member. Although I can't remember the date, I believe in early August, I was touched that so many people from my city have joined or been in the service for a time.

Being part of a city that not only has great citizens but, also a great military record as well, is an honor.

I have also found a fellow Marine who's a graduate from Big Spring High School, too. As Marines, we use the words "Honor, Courage, Commitment" and those words have pride and respect.

Coming from a small town, those words are just an extension of myself. Again, thank all of you.

LANCE CPL. ISRAEL MARTINEZ
U.S.M.C.

Prep

A puppy can bring joy and excitement home. That small fur bouncing around a wagging tail and itive eyes can melt hearts in an. Puppies have an overwhelming demand on many people's decision to purchase purely on impulse without giving proper consideration. However, adoring a new barking buddy taking care of it is a large responsibility that should not be taken lightly.

Once the decision to buy a puppy is made, several important steps should be taken around the home to ensure a safe environment for your new puppy. The following tips of "101 Essential Puppy Care" (Bruce Fogle, bringing a puppy home is a much process.

PUPPY PROOFING HOME

You will need to secure your home before your new puppy arrives. A puppy is inquisitive

Firefig

By The Associat

Firefighters, with their talents and firehouse chefs, are not only adept at simple as baking cookies to melt their milk.

A recent California's professional firefighters to bake best produced whose recipes have been used Milk & Cookies.

The competition sponsored by California Milling Board, which the winners, photographs are listed the calendar is available for purchase, and proceeds will be California Fire Memorial and lies of fallen firefighters.

Firefighter O'Reilly of Calif., created his recipe for line cookies, which ends up the month in the calendar.

It wasn't hard to get something said, with plenty of pecans on the pecan cookies hit at the state cold glass of added, "and I stick a few in when I go that is, if the left."

The cookies with whole pecan sugar-and-cream

Pecan Praline

1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 and 2/3 cups all purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons powder
1/2 teaspoon

For the icing:
1 cup packed sugar
1/2 cup whipping cream
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup whole pecans

Heat oven to 350°F.
In large mixing bowl, beat butter and

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Prep your home for a new puppy

A puppy can bring great joy and excitement to a home. That small ball of fur bouncing around with a wagging tail and inquisitive eyes can melt many hearts in an instant. Puppies have such an overwhelming draw that many people make the decision to purchase one purely on impulse — without giving the idea proper consideration. However adorable that new barking bundle is, taking care of an animal is a large responsibility that should not be taken lightly.

Once the decision to buy a puppy has been made, several preparatory steps should be taken around the house to ensure a safe environment for your new friend. The following tips, courtesy of "101 Essential Tips: Puppy Care" (DK), by Bruce Fogle, can make bringing a puppy into the house a much easier process.

PUPPY PROOFING YOUR HOME

You will need to prepare your home carefully before your new puppy arrives. A puppy naturally is inquisitive and will

want to smell and chew any new objects he or she finds.

- Check all electrical appliances for dangling cords.



chewing stage.

- Keep outside doors latched and low windows closed.

Buy your puppy a bed of

home with your new puppy, introduce him or her to a den — either a four-sided pen or a metal-grilled crate. Line the den with soft bedding. Make sure it is inviting by placing food treats or toys inside. A pen or crate offers security to your puppy.

Next, it is important for you to introduce your new puppy to family members in the correct way. Your puppy is a member of the family now and must be treated with equal respect. Even a friendly puppy should be introduced to young children in the presence, and under the supervision, of an adult.

PUPPY-PROOFING YOUR YARD

The greatest danger for your puppy in a yard is that he or she might escape. Use sturdy fences, latches and gates. Make sure there are no gaps in the hedges, and place wire mesh at ground level on gates and beneath hedges to keep in small dogs. Make sure all tools are locked away, and put your trash bags in a covered container.

- Place all cleaning and decorating materials out of reach.

- Remove valuable or sentimental objects until your puppy is past the

his or her own before you bring the dog home. Beanbag beds are colorful, but you may prefer to buy a wicker or a semi-indestructible plastic basket.

As soon as you arrive

Firefighters cook up a calendar

By The Associated Press

Firefighters, known for their talents as hearty firehouse chefs, are evidently adept at something as simple as baking super cookies to munch with their milk.

A recent competition that challenged California's professional firefighters to bake up their best produced 12 winners, whose recipes and photos have been used for a 2004 Milk & Cookies Calendar.

The competition was sponsored by the California Milk Marketing Board, which selected the winners, made the photographs and has published the calendar. The calendar is available for purchase, and all proceeds will benefit the California Firefighters Memorial and the families of fallen firefighters.

Firefighter Terry O'Reilly of Ferndale, Calif., created a winner, his recipe for pecan praline cookies, which sweetens up the month of May in the calendar.

It wasn't hard to turn out something special, he said, with plenty of butter and pecans on hand in the firehouse kitchen. The pecan cookies are a big hit at the station with a cold glass of milk, he added, "and I usually try to stick a few in my pocket when I go off duty — that is, if there are any left."

The cookies are topped with whole pecans and a sugar-and-cream icing.

Pecan Praline Cookies

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups packed light brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 and 2/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

- For the icing:
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup whipping cream
 - 1 cup powdered sugar
 - 1 cup whole pecans

Heat oven to 350 F. In large mixer bowl, beat butter and sugar

until fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla.

In another bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt; mix into butter mixture to blend thoroughly. Form tablespoons of dough into balls and place, spaced 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 10 to 12 minutes until lightly browned. Cool on pans 10 minutes, then remove to racks to cool completely.

To make icing: In small

saucepan over medium heat, mix brown sugar and cream; bring to boil. Cook and stir 2 minutes. Remove from heat and mix in powdered sugar; stir until smooth. Dip bottoms of pecans into icing and place 2 on each cookie; drizzle tops with icing.

The 2004 Milk & Cookies Calendar is available by sending check or money order for \$15 (including shipping and handling) to: Milk & Cookies Calendar c/o California Fire Foundation, 1780 Creekside Oaks, Sacramento, CA 95833.

WEATHER WHYS

Topic: Frost

Q: What causes frost to form?

A: Frost forms when the temperature at the ground reaches freezing, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University. "Very often on calm, clear nights, the temperature near the ground can be three or four degrees cooler than temperatures several feet above the ground," Odins explains. "The thermometer might read 36 degrees on top of a fence or near a roof, but at the ground, it might read 32 degrees. This is because the ground loses heat quickly. So water vapor in the air, because it is so cool, condenses as supercooled dew and then turns to frost and maybe ice. Frost tends to form on glass, such as car windshields or windows, metal or rock surfaces first because these tend to lose more heat quicker. So usually, a car windshield will frost over before vegetation does."

Q: Does frost form quicker in some areas than others?

A: Yes, Odins says. "Cold air is dense and it tends to sink," he explains. "On a calm night, cold air will tend to sink into low spots. That's why valleys can be much cooler than the surrounding area because the cold air from the hills sinks into the lower areas. So when the cold air starts sinking, frost will form quicker in the low spots than the high ones. It's not uncommon for some valleys to be cooler by 10 degrees or more, thus more frost tends to form in these low areas. Also, some soil types, such as sand, retain less heat than others, and frost tends to form quicker on these."

Weather Whys is a service of Texas A&M University's Department of Atmospheric Sciences.

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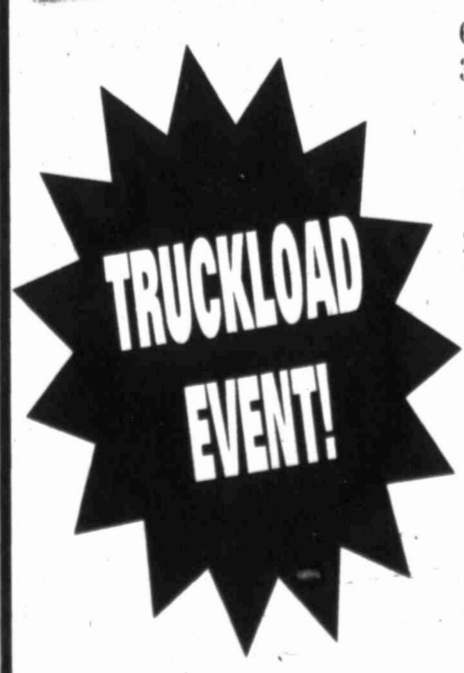
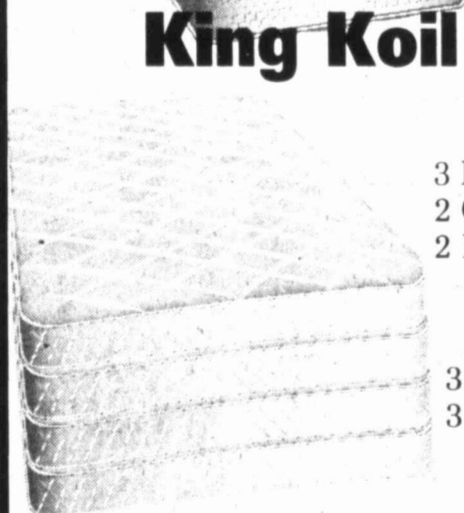
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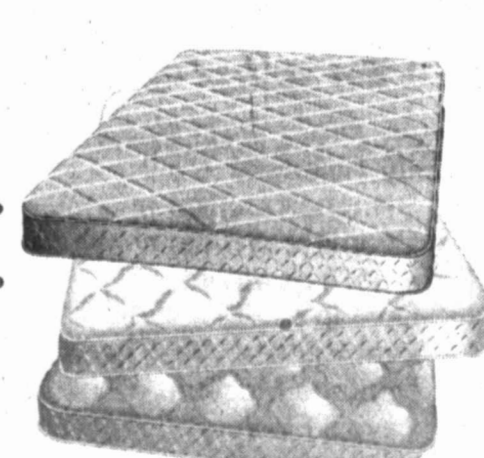
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CHURCH NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church invites you to a Yates Memorial Concert, 4 p.m. Sunday at 702 Runnels, featuring the Lone Star Brass Quintet with Rebecca Sawyer on the mighty Read Memorial Organ. Selections include works by Brahms, Reger and Guilment plus "Pluto: The Last Planet" by Bruce Edward Miller.

First Assembly of God

The congregation of the First Assembly of God will be taking communion this Sunday morning in the 10:40 service. Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month at the close of worship to commemorate the death of our Lord. Pastor R. T. Havener's message Sunday morning will be, "The Passover and Communion" taken from 1 Corinthians 5:7.

In the evening service at 6 Pastor Havener will speak on the subject, "The Day I Met Jesus" taken from Acts 26:13.

The public is invited to these services at First Assembly located at Fourth and Lancaster.

Forsan Baptist Church

The country gospel group "2 Days Later" will be sharing in song and testimony Sunday morning at 10:50 at Forsan Baptist Church. Our church family extends an invitation to you to come and hear this wonderful group.

The Forsan church family loves Jesus and loves you and we invite you to join us on Wednesdays for our evening programs that features Bible studies for children, youth and adults.

Forsan Baptist Church is located on Main Street in Forsan. For more information about our church call Pastor Jeff Janca at 457-0303 or check out our Web site at <http://www.crom.net/~forsanb/> and see the wonderful things that are going on in Forsan.

Living Hope Church

Family Ministry is concerned with realizing that mankind is both fallen and alone. Needing both God and others (Genesis 2 and 3). Family Ministry acknowledges God has created the marriage (Genesis 2) and the family (Genesis 4) and the church (Matthew 16) as the fundamental institute for knowing and being known through which spiritual and intimacy needs are met.

Ecclesiastically, Family Ministry endeavors to fulfill its mission by nurturing great commandments of love (Matthew 22:36-40) and engendering great commission passion (Matthew 28:18-20) so that both may be accomplished in great context of "Family of God" relations (Ephesians 5 and 6).

Also, Family Ministry understands that the Holy Spirit empowers for fruitful ministry (Acts 1:8) and woos persons for intimate encounters (John 3:5-8). Therefore, Family Ministry as a home-centered, church supported outreach is founded upon the principles in God's word.

Sunday at 11 a.m. we will worship, praise and preach the gospel uncompromising. Two souls were saved and added to the body of Christ and baptism will take place in this Sunday's service. The branches of the vine are baring fruit, without Him we are nothing. (John 15:5). Hope to see you at 1208 Frazier.

Friends of Unity

Our meeting will be in the country Sunday for a luncheon and video. There will be no 2 p.m. service at the Center. For more information call 267-8783 and leave a message.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church family invites you to come and worship our Lord with us Sunday beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. followed by worship at 10:50 a.m. Our pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters, will begin a new series of sermons concerning "Overcoming Obstacles" with the sermon "When Any Lie Will Do." At 4:30 p.m. we continue our Sunday Night Live classes with something for every age. Call the church office, 267-8223, if you would like information on these activities. Our evening worship follows all of these activities at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 25, there will be a Ladies Harvest Luncheon in our Family Life Center beginning at 11 a.m. All area women are invited to attend this special time.

Templo Belen

A spaghetti dinner will be held in the fellowship hall located at 2205 Goliad, beginning at 6 p.m., Oct. 10. The price is \$5 for all you can eat.

Funds will be used to help build a children's playground.

Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp

Join in our Hawaiian theme adult rally on Monday, Oct. 27, at 9 a.m. Appropriate dress requested.

During this time we will be collecting recipes and taking pictures for a Circle Six Ranch Cookbook. Those who contribute a recipe pay just \$7 for the day's activities; those who don't contribute will be charged \$8. For those who cannot attend the rally, contributions to the cookbook may still be made via mail to Circle Six Ranch, P.O. Box 976, Stanton, 79782. Proceeds will go toward debt retirement.

The rally will include flu shots from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (need Medicare card or \$15), an auction from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m. and a program with humorist Ty Morris of Crestview Baptist Church from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

The Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 East 24th Street, is looking forward with much anticipation to their 60th anniversary meeting to be held Oct. 10-12 to celebrate the constitution of the Primitive Baptist Church here in Big Spring which occurred in October, 1943.

Worship service for this special meeting will be held Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.; Oct 11 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Oct 12 at 10 a.m. with Communion at 6 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Elder L. Jeff Harris, a former pastor and his son, Lic. Tim Harris, both of Tifton, Ga.

We extend an invitation to all our friends and neighbors to come and join us in celebrating this important milestone in our church history.

Our pastor is Elder David Machiavello, who is currently speaking on a series from I John with emphasis on application to daily living.

Worship services are Sunday-10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday night Bible Study-7 p.m.

You will always find a warm welcome here!

For more information call 267-6543 or 267-7558.

She was a woman after God's heart

I first met Ida Mae Camp when I became the pastor three years ago here in Forsan. She was a very energetic 91 years old. Ida Mae loved Jesus, her family and her church. She was faithful in attending church, both services on Sunday including Sunday School and also the Wednesday evening service. Ida Mae could never understand why so many people would not go to church; to be honest neither can I.



JEFF JANCA

It was shortly after I first met her that I went to visit her on a Saturday. When I went to her door I noticed that she was doing something that was really wonderful. She was studying her Sunday School lesson. You would have thought that after being a Christian so many years she would have stopped studying and looking at her lesson, but no, she was there still learning, still taking in God's Word. By the way, there

is a rumor going around that she beat me in dominoes a year or two back. That rumor is true, I never got close to beating her in those games.

This woman of God was an encouragement to me, to the church members and also to the people of Forsan for many years. Last week, her journey being completed, Ida Mae went home to be forever with Jesus. She will be greatly missed by our church family, but one day we shall behold our Saviour Jesus Christ and also be reunited with loved ones like Ida Mae. What a glorious reunion that will be.

What made Ida Mae Camp so special was her relationship with Jesus Christ and that she let His love flow out to others. She had accepted Jesus as her personal Savior and followed Him the rest of her life. Mrs. Camp was a wonderful example of what a Christian should be.

Do you know Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior? You can today. Invite Jesus into your life today. Jesus loves you so very much.

Jeff Janca is Pastor of Forsan Baptist Church

The Herald is always interested in articles and features for our Friday Church News.

There are several ways in which readers may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
 - By telephone at 263-7331
 - By fax at 264-7205
 - By e-mail to Managing Editor John A. Moseley at editor@bigspringherald.com or News Editor Bill McClellan at newsdesk@crcom.net.
 - By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721
- All submissions must be turned in by noon Wednesday for the Friday paper.

CLUB NEWS

Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter, NSDAR

Nine members and a guest joined other area chapters for the Constitution Week luncheon in Midland on Sept. 22. The speaker was Maj. Hugh A. "Andy" Shaffer, USA, Retired, who spoke about the establishment of the United States Army under the Constitution.

The U.S. Army was the first in the world to swear allegiance to a government instead of to an individual leader. The U.S. Army was founded on Jan. 14, 1775, when the Boston militia was placed under control of the Continental Congress. In his last letter to Alexander Hamilton, George

Washington proposed the idea for a military academy. Thomas Jefferson signed the proposal into law in 1802 and West Point has since then produced a cadre of officers who have sworn to uphold the Constitution.

Two members attended the DAR Fall Forum in Austin the first Saturday in September. Member Anne Witherspoon, State Page Chairman, conducted one of the four workshops held in the morning. The afternoon was given over to instructions from state chairmen concerning committee work.

Sue Ann Damron and Anne Witherspoon attended Continental

Congress in Washington, DC, in July. At the School Supper, they presented two books donated by the chapter for students in the DAR schools. Anne was assistant floor page throughout the week.

The newly elected State Regent, Florence Patton, has appointed Mary Schuelke Vice-Chairman of Genealogical Records, Anne Witherspoon State Page Chairman and Sue Ann Damron Vice-Chairman of Public Relations and DAR Representative to the V.A.

The next meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Oct. 11 at the Big Spring Country Club.

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Craddick says West Texas dispute close to settlement; negotiators aren't optimistic

AUSTIN (AP) — Sounding more conciliatory than usual, Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick indicated Thursday that the congressional redistricting dispute over West Texas may be nearing an end.

Senate negotiators, however, were far from optimistic.

"I think West Texas is pretty close to being worked out if it's not done," Craddick said.

Craddick has stood firm on his desire for a congressman to represent the Midland/Odessa area, his home district. Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, has opposed a separate district, causing a clash between Republicans in the two chambers.

"I have a very strong feel that Midland/Odessa and Tom Green County and the West Texas area out there have not had fair representation for the last 40 years and we've not had any oil and gas representation and really want and deserve that," Craddick said.

The current map pairs Midland with Lubbock and is represented by Lubbock Rep. Randy Neugebauer.

While Craddick seemed

positive, Duncan said that after meeting into the early morning hours Thursday, no progress had been made on the layout of West Texas districts. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said that Duncan and Sen. Todd Staples, R-Palestine, put forth several proposals Wednesday night that "everyone felt should have been quickly embraced."

"All of a sudden we saw additional requirements and at this late hour, I think we need to come together on a map that is representative of the state of Texas as far as voting trends, that protects our minority districts, that protects our communities of interest and stop playing the Iranian cab driver negotiations where you get what you want then you start adding two or three other requests," Dewhurst said.

Craddick did not give details of the West Texas design he referred to, but continued to balk at one proposal pitched by Senate negotiators earlier Wednesday that would have paired Midland with Abilene.

Craddick said that plan "really doesn't focus on what our need is."

No weapons of mass destruction found in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — The initial report of U.S. weapons hunter David Kay, which says he found no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq but possible evidence of covert programs to make them, drew immediate criticism from those who question whether the war was justified.

Kay insisted he needed another six months to nine months of searching before he would feel confident enough to issue any conclusions about Iraq's weapons program. The Bush administration is asking for \$600 million to continue the search, according to congressional officials.

"We have not found at this point actual weapons," Kay said after briefing lawmakers behind closed doors. "It does not mean we've concluded there are no actual weapons."

In a statement to several congressional committees Thursday, he only made one strong finding, that the regime of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was actively developing missiles that exceeded range limits imposed by the United Nations.

"In addition to intent, we have found a large body of continuing activities and equipment that were not declared to the U.N. inspectors when they returned in November of last year," Kay said.

Taken together, Kay's findings do not validate

most of President Bush's prewar assertions that Saddam had widespread chemical and biological weapons and programs to make more, and was developing a nuclear weapon. Kay did not address U.S. assertions about Saddam's ties to terrorist groups, particularly al-Qaida.

Critics have contended that the U.S. intelligence community made serious errors in its analysis of the threat posed by Iraq or the administration exaggerated what intelligence information it did have to persuade a skeptical world to support an invasion.

"Did we misread it, or did they mislead us, or did they simply get it wrong? Whatever the answer is, it's not a good answer," said Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

"I'm not pleased by what I heard today," said Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., the committee's chairman, "but we should be willing to adopt a wait-and-see attitude — and that's the only alternative we really have."

Dr. Remzi Bag, a

NEWS BRIEFS

TEXAS HOUSTON (AP) — The state attorney general's office is seeking to overturn a federal judge's order granting a new trial to a death row inmate convicted in a woman's murder-for-hire almost a decade ago.

On Thursday, the office appealed to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in response to a request Monday by the Harris County district attorney's office, which convinced a jury to convict Howard Paul Guidry in 1997.

"I'm glad that the attorney general appealed, and I think it's an opinion that needs to be appealed," Assistant District Attorney Roe Wilson told the Houston Chronicle for its Friday editions.

Guidry, 27, was sentenced to death for killing 34-year-old Farah Fratta, found in her garage with two bullet wounds in her head in 1994.

The killing was plotted by her husband, former Missouri City police officer Robert Fratta, who hired Joseph Andrew Prystash to carry it out. Prystash hired Guidry. Fratta and Prystash also were convicted of capital murder and are on death row.

FORT WORTH (AP) — Philip Morris USA has settled a lawsuit in the case of a toddler who was severely burned in a fire blamed on a cigarette left in a car, the first time the nation's top cigarette maker has paid damages in a personal injury case.

The attorney who filed the lawsuit on behalf of the girl said Thursday that the settlement was more than \$2 million.

"It's really not enough money for this type of case, but getting the money to her today was better than waiting for the appeals process if we won in court," said Lynn A. Grisham, a College Station attorney who represented Shannon Moore, now 13.

Shannon was 21 months old at the time of the 1992 fire. She was asleep in her car seat when her mother got out for a quick stop at her grandparents' Fort Worth house and left a burning cigarette between the two front seats, Grisham said. After about 10 minutes the car was in flames, searing her face, ears, torso and hands — more than three-fourths of her small body.

Philip Morris attorneys, who

tried to get the case dismissed, argued that the fire started from a faulty cigarette lighter but that the child's mother ultimately was to blame, Grisham said.

AUSTIN (AP) — When the Texas Supreme Court decides a case, the name of the justice who writes the opinion and those supporting and disagreeing with the decision are listed publicly.

But exactly how the cases get that far isn't quite as open. The court doesn't list how the justices vote in deciding whether to even hear a case.

Critics of the system say it raises questions about the influence of campaign donors — specifically big law firms — who may bring their cases to the court.

On Friday, U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia in San Antonio will hear arguments in a lawsuit that seeks to force the court to disclose who votes for and against hearing a case. The state is seeking to have the lawsuit dismissed.

"Secret justice is not acceptable," said Cris Feldman of Texans for Public Justice, one of the groups seeking the change.

HOUSTON (AP) — More Enron Corp. employees are working themselves out of a job.

As the failed energy company continues to wrap up contracts and work toward emergence from Chapter 11, there's less work left to do. This week Enron notified employees that about 200 of the 1,200 workers at the bankrupt parent and insolvent subsidiaries will be laid off in December and February.

"As the bankruptcy estate winds down, we require fewer and fewer people, and this is an indication of that," Enron spokesman Mark Palmer said Thursday.

Anthony Sabino, an energy and bankruptcy law expert at St. John's University in New York, said the continual whittling of Enron's work force is expected as the company prepares to leave its bankrupt entities behind to emerge from Chapter 11 as two to three new companies with different names.

"We're coming to the typical situation of the last person out shuts out the lights," he said.

WASHINGTON WASHINGTON (AP) — Thirty years after the Supreme Court affirmed a woman's right to have an abortion, Congress is close to

giving a sympathetic president a bill that for the first time would ban a specific procedure.

The House on Thursday voted 281-142 to prohibit doctors from carrying out what abortion opponents call partial birth abortion. The Senate is expected to take up the bill soon, and President Bush — unlike President Clinton, who twice vetoed similar bills — has promised to sign it into law.

"Today we move one step closer to finally banning this horrific procedure," said Rep. Steve Chabot, R-Ohio, a chief sponsor.

But groups supporting abortion rights said they'll immediately challenge the ban in court once it becomes law, and abortion opponents acknowledged that it won't be easy winning over a Supreme Court that has ruled that similar state laws are unconstitutional.

The legislation bans a procedure, generally performed in the second or third trimester, in which a fetus is partially delivered before a doctor punctures the skull. Doctors who violate the ban would be subject to prison terms of up to two years.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Casting a wider net, federal investigators are asking the Defense and State departments to preserve any potential evidence that might shed light on who leaked the name of an undercover CIA officer.

The Justice Department sent letters Thursday to the two agencies requesting preservation of phone logs, e-mails and other documents that could become evidence in the inquiry, senior law enforcement officials said. Similar letters already have gone to the White House and the CIA.

The letters are routinely used to prevent destruction of information a government agency could have in a national security investigation.

Officials at the State Department might have known of the CIA officer's identity because she was probably affiliated with one or more U.S. embassies overseas. The Defense Department is a key part of the U.S. intelligence apparatus that frequently works with the CIA.

Investigators are trying to determine who leaked the identity of Valerie Plame, a CIA operations officer who has served overseas. Plame is married to former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, who has accused the Bush administration of selective use of intelligence to exaggerate the threat from Iraq.

Plea cuts through red tape, saves visa of top surgeon

HOUSTON (AP) — A call between a congressman and a high-ranking federal immigration official cut through the red tape that immigration lawyers say is increasingly common since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, allowing a top Houston surgeon to stay in the country.

"This is the fastest anything has moved up here," said U.S. Rep. Chris Bell, D-Houston, who phoned Bill Yates, director of field operations for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, about the case Thursday. "I think he understood the absurdity of it."

Dr. Remzi Bag, a

Turkish physician who heads Houston's two lung transplant programs, was granted an extension of the special visa that allows him to work in the United States after a delay that prompted worries about a possible shut-down of the transplant centers.

"You have some of the foremost medical institutions putting in requests for faculty members with extensive credentials and they (are) being nuked," Robert Aronson, a Minneapolis lawyer who specializes in immigration issues for physicians and academic faculty members nationwide, said.

Bag has been working

as a Baylor College of Medicine physician on a three-year, O-1 visa. O-1 status is granted to foreign nationals — 25,000 in

2002 — who demonstrate extraordinary achievement or ability in science, education, business, the arts or athletics.

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Alan Abel, M.D. General Surgery Tel. (432) 263-2018	Rudy Haddad, M.D. Urology Tel. (432) 714-4600
Steve Ahmed, M.D. Pediatrics Tel. (432) 264-1900	Robert Hayes, M.D. Orthopaedics Tel. (432) 714-4800
Manuel Carrasco, M.D. Internal Medicine Tel. (432) 214-4500	Robert McFaul, D.O. General & Vascular Surgery Tel. (432) 263-2018
Jose Chavez, M.D. Pediatrics Tel. (432) 714-4700	Kim Shafer, RN, FNP-C Family Practice Effective November 1, 2003 Tel. (432) 714-4284

The Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic medical records, including xrays and mammography films, will remain in Big Spring through November 30, 2003. After this date, all records will be retained at Covenant Medical Group, Lubbock, Texas. To request a copy of your medical records, please call 432-267-6361. After November 30, 2003, please call 1-800-763-3021.

Beginning October 1, 2003, questions regarding services billed by Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic should be directed to 1-800-687-2111.

Covenant Laboratory - Big Spring, located on the third floor of the Clinic, remains open and available to all patients. The laboratory may continue to be reached at (432) 267-6361.

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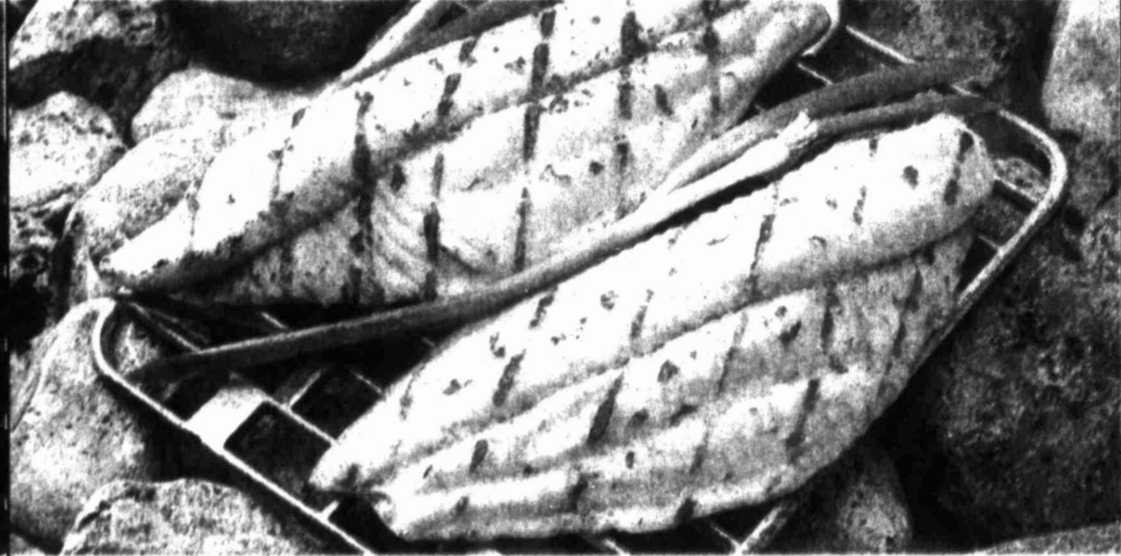
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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers Boosters Club to meet
The Big Spring Steers' Booster Club meeting is scheduled to meet at 8 in the BSHS Training Facility. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. and will be open to the public. All volleyball, basketball, and track athletes.

Dixon readies career at Memphis
Ashley Dixon, granddaughter of former Big Spring ball player LeFevre and Bednar of Big Spring, will begin her ball career at Memphis this coming fall. A member of the All-American Team, Dixon averaged 26.2 points a game for Pulaski Academy. She was voted one of the top five guards in the state.

Basketball boosters to hold fish fry
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YMCA swim team spots available
The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has spots open for interested swimmers. To be eligible to participate as a member of the swim team, swimmers must be at least 12 years of age and swim two lengths of the pool with proper breathing. Swimmers are responsible for their own transportation to and from the pool. For more information, call Dolline B. at 264-8252 or 263-3333.

Quarterback Club meet Monday
The Big Spring School Quarterback Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. beginning at 7 p.m. at the ATC.

Lady Steers travel to Estacado Saturday
The Big Spring Steers will travel to Estacado Saturday to play their record game. District 4-4A. The Lady Steers will travel to Lubbock Saturday to play in loop play, beginning at 3 p.m.

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Event	Time
Big Spring vs. SA Central	7 p.m.
Grady vs. Westbrook	7 p.m.
Baylor vs. Colorado	11 a.m.
Texas vs. Kansas State	12 p.m.
Lady Steers vs. Estacado	3 p.m.
Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech	7 p.m.
Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M	7 p.m.
Cowboys vs. Cardinals	11 p.m.
Big Spring vs. Lake View	6 p.m.
Stanton vs. Colorado City	7 p.m.
Texas Tech vs. Iowa State	7 p.m.
Baylor vs. Texas A&M	7 p.m.
Texas vs. Oklahoma	7 p.m.

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: jmoaley@crcom.com

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Quarterback Club to meet Monday at ATC

The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting Monday beginning at 7 p.m. in the ATC.

Lady Steers to face Estacado Saturday

The Big Spring Lady Steers will try and run their record to 4-0 in District 4-4A play Saturday when they travel to Lubbock.

The Lady Steers, 3-0 in loop play, will begin play at 3 p.m.

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Grady vs. Westbrook, 7 p.m.	94.3
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Baylor vs. Colorado, 11 a.m.	1490
Texas vs. Kansas State, 1:30 p.m.	94.3
Lady Steers vs. Estacado, 2:45 p.m.	1490
Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech, 8 p.m.	1490
Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M, 8:15 p.m.	95.7
Oct. 5	
Cowboys vs. Cardinals, 11:30 a.m.	95.7
Oct. 10	
Big Spring vs. Lake View, 6 p.m.	95.7/1490
Stanton vs. Colorado City, 7 p.m.	94.3
Oct. 11	
Texas Tech vs. Iowa State, 5:15 p.m.	95.7
Baylor vs. Texas A&M, TBA	1490
Texas vs. Oklahoma, TBA	94.3

Kansas State gets No. 1 QB back, Texas using two

DALLAS (AP) — Kansas State gets back its No. 1 quarterback just in time for the Big 12 opener.

After missing two games with an injured left, non-throwing hand, Ell Roberson returns for the No. 16 Wildcats (4-1) on Saturday at No. 13 Texas (3-1), which plans to keep using two quarterbacks.

The Longhorns bounced back from a loss to Arkansas by effectively using both Chance Mock and Vince Young in a 63-18 win over Tulane last week. Kansas State will try to recover from a



loss to Marshall in its last game without Roberson.

"They've got new hope," said Texas coach Mack Brown said. "Ell's back. He's their identity."

Besides Kansas State-Texas, there are three other Big 12 openers Saturday. No. 1 Oklahoma (4-0) plays at Iowa State (2-2); Texas A&M (2-2) goes to Texas Tech (3-1); and Colorado (2-2) is at Baylor

(2-2). No. 12 Nebraska (4-0) and Oklahoma State (3-1) play the Big 12's last non-conference games this season, both at home. The Cornhuskers play Troy State, and the Cowboys play Louisiana-Lafayette.

Kansas (4-1) has an open date after a four-game winning streak. Missouri (4-1), knocked out of the Top 25 after its 35-14 loss to the archrival Jayhawks last week, also doesn't play.

Texas has a new two-quarterback tandem. Mock is the starter, but Young rotated in

about every third series in blowout wins over Rice and Tulane. Brown said Young, who didn't take a snap against Arkansas, will play against Kansas State.

Oklahoma went undefeated in conference play for the fourth straight year. Iowa State has consecutive losses after just one pre-October loss the previous three seasons.

The Sooners have outscored their opponents 42-17 this season, and have dominated the series against Iowa State 64-5-2. And See **BIG 12**, Page 3B



Key Club bell/spirit committee members Lisa Shaffer, Crystal Wingert, Katie Policky and Melody McDaniel pose before the refurbished spirit bell. The bell is rung after each Big Spring High School steer football team score.

Ringling Spirit

Herald staff report

Steer fans are ringing in spirit with a new look at the high school football games this year.

The Big Spring High School Key Club has restored the Spirit Bell back to its original color of black and gold.

Donated by the Texas and Pacific Railroad, the Key Club uses the bell to celebrate Steer scores.

This summer, the bell was refurb-

ished to its traditional colors with the help of Spencer Coating which provided sandblasting services to remove the layers of paint that had been applied to the bell over the years. Bob Brock Ford then repainted the bell.

"Serving on the squad is an opportunity to be a part of the football games and promote Steer Spirit," said Key club member Crystal Wingert. "My brother Brian was in Key Club for four years, so it's kind of a tradition

for me." A fifth generation BSHS legacy, Senior Melody McDaniel said she's excited to serve on the committee and help promote school spirit through the Key Club.

Senior Katie Policky added the new look of the bell adds to her excitement about being a committee member.

"I'm looking forward to ringing the bell a lot this year since we get to ring it every time the Steers score a touchdown," Policky said.

Smith unsure how to react in return to former home

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith lives for big games. The one he'll play Sunday sets up as his biggest of the year.

Now wearing the red of the struggling Arizona Cardinals and still seeking his first breakthrough performance for his new team, Smith returns to his long-time home at Texas Stadium to take on his former teammates on the Dallas Cowboys.

He's wondered for weeks what it will feel like walking down the tunnel and stepping back onto the field, where he can look up to the rafters and see four banners that define his career: three for Super Bowl trophies he helped win and one commemorating his

NFL career rushing record. Smith expects the first jolt to be overwhelming. His goal is to cherish the moment.

"I may go out there and just be in awe. I just don't know," said Smith, who has been in the visiting locker room at Texas Stadium only once, when the Cowboys dressed there before a rare practice at the stadium.

"I think the unknown is the part I look forward to fulfilling. I'm not going to try dictating what it's going to be like."

Neither are the Cowboys. There's no special ceremony or other pregame plans to mark the return of a player who dominates the team's record book.

Avalanche skate past Stars, 4-2

DALLAS (AP) — Andrei Nikolishin's tiebreaking goal late in the second period sent the Colorado Avalanche to a 4-2 pre-season victory over the Dallas

Stars on Thursday night. Nikolishin scored his third pre-season goal at 14:19 of the second period to break a 1-1 tie. Dallas is 3-2-1 this pre-season.



Big Spring's Lance Tissue attempts to fight through a facemask in the first half of the Steers' freshman game with San Angelo Central Thursday. Central won, 28-25.

Texans' defense key to 2-2 start

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texans have run the gauntlet of elite running backs undaunted, if not unscathed.

Having faced Miami's Ricky Williams, New Orleans' Deuce McAllister, Kansas City's Priest Holmes and Jacksonville's Fred Taylor, the Texans' defense has yet to give up 100 yards to any of them.

"We've given up some yards, but luckily no back has rushed for over 100 yards on us. That's something you always look forward to," linebacker Jamie Sharper said. "I'd say the main thing we need to work on is getting more sacks. The (defensive backs) are playing well. They're getting interceptions. I think we need to go ahead and try to get more sacks and try to pressure more."

Indeed, the Texans rank third in interceptions but only six teams have fewer than their five sacks. They were especially disappointed last Sunday when they couldn't get to Byron Leftwich, a rookie starting his first game, even though Houston won 24-20.

And though no rusher has put up 100 yards individually, the team is giving up an average of 111 per game on the ground and Holmes (89 yards) certainly would have reached the mark had he played the second half of that game.

On the flip side, the Texans have had to start three different defensive lines in four games, were without Pro Bowl end Gary Walker for the first two and nose guard Seth Payne — who was playing like a Pro Bowler — was lost for the season. See **TEXANS**, Page 2B

Oswalt slated for surgery next week

HOUSTON (AP) — Astros righthander Roy Oswalt and outfielder Jason Lane are set to undergo surgery for different ailments next week.

Oswalt will undergo groin surgery next Wednesday in Philadelphia and Lane will have a hernia repaired in Massachusetts the following day, general manager Gerry Hunsicker said.

Oswalt, 26, was 10-5 with a 2.97 ERA in 21 starts this season, while Lane, 26, hit .296 with four home runs and 10 RBI in 18 games. Oswalt had extended time on the disabled list because of the groin injury.

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BSJHS spiker improves to 9-3

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Oklahoma has more than open dates the regular season coach Bob Stooft 6-0 the week after average margin of 10.5 points. Texas A&M is wary about the Texas Tech quarter. Last year, Kingsbury hit passes for 474 yards and five TDs in a 41-14 win over the Kingsbury's good replacement, Symons, has set records for passing yards at North State and Mississippi. Texas A&M is in Lubbock in and is coming out of its recent losses to teams Virginia Tech and Pittsburgh. Colorado has 47 points in conference games. Baylor just one of its 13 conference games 34-0 to the Buffaloes.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

This Week's Games

Central at Big Spring, Garden City vs. Rockspings at Ozona, Westbrook at Grady, Borden Co. at Highland, Estacado at Amarillo High, Sands at Ropes (Thurs.), Levelland at Snyder, Midland Christian at Crane, Midland Trinity at Sterling City, Roscoe at Munday, Oregon at Utah, Colorado at Baylor, Air Force at Navy, Alabama at Georgia, USC at Arizona State, Kansas State at Texas, Michigan at Iowa, Oklahoma at Iowa State, Tennessee at Auburn, UTEP at SMU, Texas A&M at Texas Tech, Washington at UCLA, Denver at Kansas City, Seattle at Green Bay, San Diego at Jacksonville, Detroit at San Francisco, Arizona at Dallas, Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, Tennessee at New England, Minnesota at Atlanta.



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23-7, .766, 100-31, .763



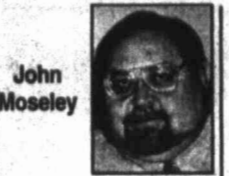
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22-8, .733, 87-44, .664



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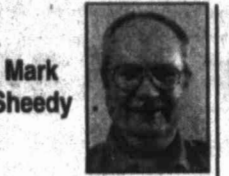
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21-9, .700, 93-38, .709



Thomas Jenkins, Central Rockspings, Westbrook, Amarillo High, Ropes, Levelland, Crane, Sterling City, Roscoe, Oregon, Colorado, Air Force, Georgia, USC, Texas, Michigan, Oklahoma, Tennessee, SMU, Texas Tech, Washington, Kansas City, Green Bay, Jacksonville, San Francisco, Dallas, Tampa Bay, Tennessee, Minnesota.

21-9, .700, 94-37, .717



Mark Sheedy, Big Spring Rockspings, Grady, Highland, Amarillo High, Ropes, Snyder, Crane, Sterling City, Roscoe, Oregon, Colorado, Air Force, Georgia, USC, Texas, Michigan, Oklahoma, Tennessee, SMU, Texas Tech, Washington, Kansas City, Green Bay, Jacksonville, San Francisco, Dallas, Tampa Bay, New England, Minnesota.

24-6, .800, 95-36, .725



Tommy Wells, Big Spring Rockspings, Grady, Highland, Amarillo High, Ropes, Levelland, Crane, Sterling City, Roscoe, Oregon, Colorado, Air Force, Alabama, USC, Texas, Michigan, Oklahoma, Tennessee, SMU, Texas Tech, Washington, Kansas City, Green Bay, San Diego, San Francisco, Dallas, Tampa Bay, New England, Minnesota.

22-8, .733, 90-41, .687

Lufkin, Tyler Lee prepare to open tough district schedule

DALLAS (AP) - Undeclared records and top state rankings are on the line when Lufkin and Tyler Lee meet in the District 11-5A opener for both teams Friday.

Lufkin is No. 1 in The Associated Press High School football poll and Lee is fifth. Both teams are 4-0.

"It's a big game - a huge game," Lee coach Mike Owens said. "We are ready to get into this thing and see how it all turns out."

The four-team district, which also features No. 4 Longview, is the state's only district in which teams play each other twice in regular season play. Longview opens district play Friday against Tyler John Tyler.

DeSoto and Rockwall were placed in the district last season, but DeSoto appealed the decision citing travel time to the East Texas towns. The UIL approved the appeal and the two schools were taken out of the districting, setting up the unusual scenario for the remaining schools.

Owens knows how difficult district play will be. "Longview and Lufkin will be the toughest competition in the state," Owens said. "If you can survive district and be healthy then you've gotten through the toughest part."

Tyler Lee's No. 5 ranking equals its best in school history. The Red Raiders returned four starters on each side of

the ball from last year's 10-4 team that reached the Division I state semifinals.

"They have played a whole lot better than I thought they would," Owens said. "The defense has done really well. But I can't complain about the offense. They're averaging 37 points and 417 yards a game."

Lufkin won the state title in 2001 and lost in the semifinal round last season to eventual champion Southlake Carroll. Lufkin returns 14 starters and 36 lettermen from a team that went 12-3 last season. The Panthers beat Marshall 39-3 Friday.

"They don't have a spot on the team that is weak," Owens said. "This will be my eighth year here, and

this is as good as I've ever seen them."

Lee starting quarterback Josh Hill will return against Lufkin after missing two games with bruised ribs. His younger brother, sophomore Preston Hill, has filled in during his absence.

Owens said Preston Hill "played well," but that his starter has "a better arm."

In the only other meeting of ranked teams this week, Class 1A No. 1 West

Sabine hosts Hemphill, the No. 4 team in 2A, Friday.

All of the top 10 5A teams play this week, but 16 top teams in the other classes are idle this week.

Other games involving ranked teams:

- In 5A, No. 2 The Woodlands plays Spring, No. 3 Southlake Carroll at Sherman, No. 6 Arlington Lamar at Temple, No. 7 Aldine Eisenhower. In 3A, No. 4 Fairfield plays Trinity, No. 5

Newton at Beaumont Kelly.

In 2A, No. 5 Panhandle plays Amarillo River Road, No. 7 Crane plays Midland Christian, No. 8 Corrigan-Camden at Groveton, No. 9 Rosebud-Lott at Mart.

In 1A, No. 2 Stratford at Wheeler, No. 3 Shiner plays Nixon-Smyler, No. 4 Albany plays Haskell, No. 5 Anton plays Sundown, No. 9 Wink plays O'Donnell, No. 10 Iraan plays Eldorado.

TEXANS

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with a knee injury in the second game at New Orleans.

Capers has been pleased that his defense has over-

come injuries to play the run so well, especially against Williams (17 carries, 69 yards) and Taylor (19 carries, 67 yards) in Houston's two victories.

"It's a credit to everyone on defense, and I think (coordinator) Vic Fangio does a good job with everything we do," Capers said. "You lose a player like Seth Payne, you just don't put another Seth Payne in there. But Jerry Deloach moved inside and he did a good job this week, and Gary Walker is now getting healthy and coming back."

The defense was banged up some more against the Jaguars and could be without Pro Bowl cornerback Aaron Glenn for a while as he recovers from a strained groin, making this bye week welcomed by the Texans. "I feel good about having that victory (over the Jaguars) and being 2-2

going into the bye week," Sharper said. "It gives the guys extra motivation and makes the injuries go away a little bit quicker. I think guys are going to get it together and take these four practices during bye week and try to get better."

The Texans relied exclusively on defense to win games last year as the rookie-laden offense couldn't be counted upon. While the defense hasn't played as well so far, the offense has picked up the slack, giving defenders the feeling that this could be a complete, competitive team going forward.

"I feel real good," said Jay Foreman, the other inside linebacker. "Going into the season, a lot of people thought that we were going to be 0-4, maybe 1-3. Anytime you can go into the bye week this early in the season at 2-2, it's real good."

SCOREBOARD

NFL STANDINGS

Table with NFL Standings columns: American Conference, East Division, West Division, National, Sunday's Games, Monday's Game.

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BSJHS spikers improve to 9-3

Herald staff report

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Danielle Jeter and Amanda Caskey led the way. Jeter recorded seven kills. Caskey added three.

In the Lady Steers' first game, Jordan Chesworth, and Lauren Bryan came up big offensively. Each served up four points.

Jeter also played well offensively. She finished with eight service points - four of which came via aces in the second game.

Lauren Sage and Clarissa Carrislaez also played well.

The eighth grade B team suffered a 17-25, 17-25 loss despite solid outings from Callie Partee and Hali Torres.

The BSJHS seventh grade A team claimed a nail-biting 25-18, 19-25, 25-22 victory in their outing against Greenwood.

Cassie Carroll scored nine points and Shelbi Stewart added six more to key the Lady Steers' win in Game 1. Stewart tallied seven points in th Game 2 loss.

M'Lynn Swinney helped the BSJHS girls rebound from the loss in the final stanza. She scored eight points in the final game.

The Lady Steers seventh grade B team also emerged with a win, taking a 25-15, 25-18 decision.

Mariah Duenez led all scorers with 16 points. Cheyenne Lesser tallied seven points while Ambrie Schaffner added five.

BIG 12

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Oklahoma has made the most of open dates during the regular season under coach Bob Stoops, going 6-0 the week after by an average margin of 21 points.

Texas A&M has to be wary about facing a Texas Tech quarterback.

Last year, Kliff Kingsbury hit 49 of 59 passes for 474 yards and five TDs in a 48-47 overtime win over the Aggies. Kingsbury's gone, but his replacement, B.J. Symons, has set Big 12 records for passing yards the past two games (586 yards at North Carolina State and 661 at Mississippi).

Texas A&M hasn't won in Lubbock in 10 years, and is coming off consecutive losses to Top 25 teams Virginia Tech and Pittsburgh.

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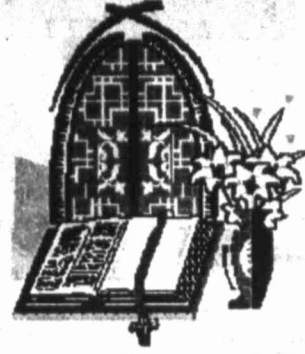
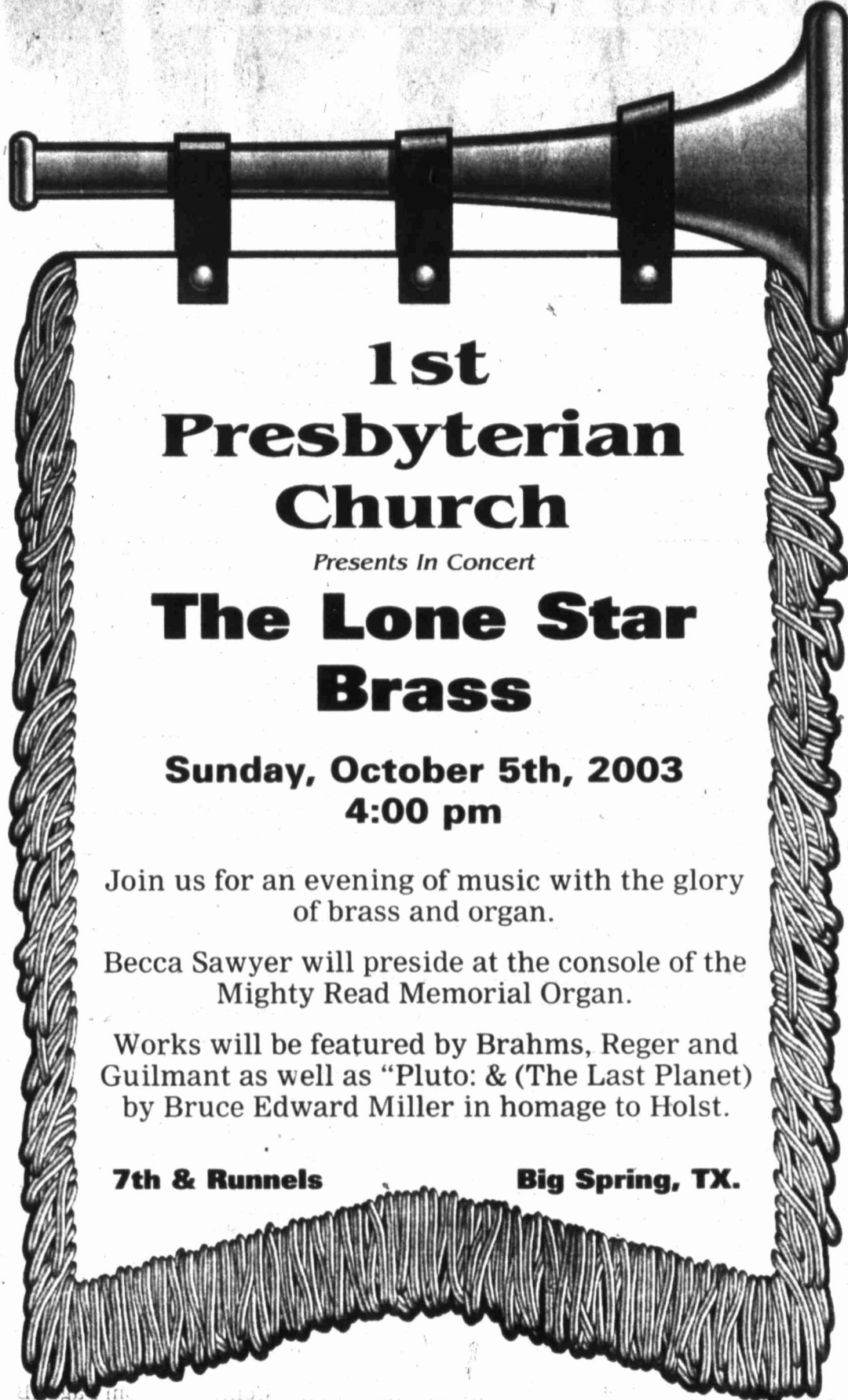
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"Trust me, there won't be any trouble getting up for Baylor," Barnett said. Buffs quarterback Joel Klatt could return from a shoulder injury.

Nebraska has the nation's top-ranked defense, allowing just 236 yards per game and forcing 15 turnovers. Troy State (3-2) has lost in Lincoln the last two years by a combined 73-30 score.

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With a combination of strategic partnerships and consolidated resources, much gets accomplished today.



Joyce Jillson

Libra's influence is key: All the players recognize the points on which they are willing to compromise, so if you can't strike a deal, it was probably not a good match in the first place. Knowing whom you can count on is important.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You want to know what a loved one is thinking, and this inquisitive nature will save you from romantic complications before they begin. The better you get to know the person you work with, the easier your work will become.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The computer, the remote and the burglar alarm trick you into thinking you're not up to figuring out the secrets of the modern world. Don't base your self-worth on your ability to press buttons in the correct order.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Devoting your energy to one person pushes romance to the next commitment level. There are great benefits from letting

a loved one fight his or her own battles. You'll be surprised at how a situation will turn around when you back off.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're the spark that lights the fire. Just look around — all those passionate people in your vicinity are evidence. Playful, flirtatious and outrageous moves keep the world centered around you. Wear precious stones for luck.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Say what you mean, mean what you say, and it all seems to fall into place. Streamline the schedule to make room for new meetings. Clever ideas might not pan out, but they definitely make way for more clever ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Trade in your favorite complaints for positive affirmations. Repetition of negative patterns will hurt you more than you think. Special perks come to the one who has the guts to ask!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). This demanding day requires top performance from you. Telephone calls are distracting. Turn off the ringer, and be proactive for a while. When you look for the positive in that difficult family member, you create a healthier relationship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). An associate locates an investment opportunity

that seems risky. Don't discount it, but don't jump into it, either. Look at your options. A Capricorn has trade secrets that can help you immensely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everyone's got an opinion — none quite as educated as yours now, though. If you quietly do your own thing, you may walk away with the best deal of the bunch. Cancel plans with someone you feel is using you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Starting a habit is easy. All you have to do is do it every day. A financial adjustment will be needed if you're to have enough for an upcoming vacation. Travel broadens your horizon and is worth the investment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Gold at the end of the rainbow looks so close you can almost grab it. An innovative idea that has been lurking in the back of your mind will be realized when you put in an hour a day. Schedule it now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Use all the guidance that is offered to you. If you ignore signs, it is difficult for the universe to show you next time. Interest in art or literature is worth pursuing, even if it's just a class once a month.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: Love pops up in the most unlikely ways and places as Venus splashes us with serendipitous energy. Love does, howev-

er, require compromise — something to consider before you say yes. **ARIES**: Concern yourself with keeping a loved one happy, and you'll be happy, too. **TAURUS**: Get the nonsense out of the way, and start working out the nuts and bolts of committed relationships.

GEMINI: Singles find love through young friends or relatives. Ask for introductions. **CANCER**: To keep your relationship going strong, speak to the senses. **LEO**: Make a list of all the adventures you'd like to explore. The partner comes along later. **VIRGO**: Set up new romantic priorities; get out of boring routines. **LIBRA**: You are very attractive now, so be careful not to break those hearts! **SCORPIO**: Start fresh in love. That means forgive. **SAGITTARIUS**: When you're faithful, you won't have any regrets. **CAPRICORN**: You don't need to work so hard to get what you want, but when it knocks on your door, let it in. **AQUARIUS**: A relationship brings a feeling of great security. **PISCES**: Be reasonable and patient with sweeties, even if you are right — they'll make gradual adjustments.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Cancer and Virgo share many loving qualities. Virgo is always concerned with the well-being of others, and Cancer has a compassionate grasp of his or her partner needs.

Annie's Mailbox:

Dear Annie: My mother and sister intensely hate my husband of one year. Admittedly, "Dylan" was a past involving an arrest and some jail time. But he has grown up a lot, and has since become a wonderful husband and father.

For some reason, my mother and sister cannot get beyond his rap sheet. They say he must prove to them that he is worthy of their approval and respect. I don't think Dylan has to prove anything to anyone except me and our children.

Dylan has never done anything to my mother or sister to warrant such animosity, yet my mother has gone out of her way to attack him. She has even called his friends and his boss, telling lies about him.

Dylan and I have a beautiful year-old son who has seen my mother exactly three times, even though we live in the same town. It seems a shame that no one can get along. What can I do? — My Family Hates My Husband

Dear Friend: You can do nothing but wait. Your mother and sister must see that Dylan is a good husband and father, and one year isn't enough to make believers out of them. Of course, that is no excuse for telling lies about him to others.

If Dylan has grown up as much as you say, your family will eventually realize it. Meanwhile, unless she says disrespectful things about Dylan in his child's presence, allow Mom to see the boy more often. In fact, Dylan should make it a point to invite the family to get together, especially for the child's sake. Such a gesture might give Mom a reason to re-evaluate her opinion of her son-in-law, and we hope she is able to see the same qualities in him that you do.

Dear Annie: I didn't like your advice to the woman who wanted her neighbors to be more quiet and respectful on Sundays. You said some people have only Sundays to do their yard work, and so on, and she should tolerate it.

I live in a community where a very large percentage of our neighbors rest Saturday as their day of rest, including the closing of stores. Our solution to this problem was to sit



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

down one evening and discuss it.

All of us agreed to keep the outdoors peaceful, no loud noises, until a specific hour on Saturday evening for the neighbors for whom Saturday was a day of rest. In return, Sunday was kept peaceful until the same hour. The non-religious neighbors have joined in simply because they enjoy the quiet atmosphere of the neighborhood.

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Dear Arlington: What a wonderful idea. In a small community where the neighbors know each other or are willing to get together, such a trade-off is a lovely and sane solution. And it is certainly "worth a try" regardless of the circumstances. However, it is unrealistic to demand that others follow our religious customs, and when accommodation isn't feasible, it helps to be tolerant.

Dear Annie: My daughter was married last year and still has not mailed out thank-you cards. It is proper for me to send them, or is it too late? — Concerned Mom

Dear Mom: It's never too late. Since you are concerned, you can call or send a note to the guests and tell them their gifts were received. However, your daughter and her new husband are still responsible for sending out their own thank-you notes, no matter how belated.

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200 Lancaster \$275/mo.
202 Lancaster \$200/mo.
407 Lancaster \$305/mo.
3601 W. Hwy. 80 \$150/mo.
100 Scurry \$150/mo.
267-8787
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HOUSES FOR SALE

1803 State. 2 Bdrm 1 bath. \$8000. Call 432-264-6946

1906 Winston \$300 dn., \$270/mo. 3 Br, 1 1/2 bh, Garage, CHA, New carpet & paint. Excellent credit required. Owner finance. 325-665-4844

2/1 car garage, large back yard, new CHA & electric. 1222 E. 16th. \$30,000. Call 432-267-7631 or 213-0733

Antique Duplex. Good potential. Great view. Hard wood floors. \$8800. Call 432-398-5547 or 631-5480

Auction and Open House 3709 Connally, 3BR/2BA, CHA. Sat. 10th, 1:00 p.m. Minimum Bid \$400/month with owner financing 325-656-2324

CISD, 3/2, 2100 sq. ft., new kitchen, dining, den w/pl., new roof, water well, workshop, RV bldg and livestock pens. \$110,000. Call 432-393-5746 or 264-8168

CISD, Remodeled 3 Bd 2 1/2 bath. Brick, FP, dble garage, T Elec., Enc. Patio-tile fence, water well, landscaped, low 80's. To see call 432-394-4490

FOR SALE BY OWNER. 2902 Cherokee. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath. \$14,000. 432-267-6667

FOR SALE BY OWNER. 3 BR, 3 bath, 3 car garage on one acre in Forsan ISD. \$79,000 OBO. Call 264-9907

For Sale By Owner 811 E. 15th 2/1, \$188/mo. for 10 yrs. Please call Annette Sanchez 432-413-0549 or 432-570-8826 Owner will Finance Regardless of Credit

For Sale By Owner Financing Provided. Low down payment, low monthly payments. Very nice, 3BR, 1 1/2 bath. New paint outside, 1 car garage, storage building & storm cellar. 1321 Mulberry Call Kelly 432-425-9994

For Sale By Owner Financing Provided. Low down payment, low monthly. 3 Bdrm, 1 bath Updated Kitchen & bath. 1103 Sycamore Call Kelly 432-425-9994.

Barcelona Apartments "Call For Move-In Specials" All Bills Paid 538 Westover Rd. 263-1252

HOUSES FOR SALE

3 Bdrm, 1 bath in Coahoma. CHA. Includes 1 Bdrm, 1 bath rent house. \$15,000. Call 432-263-0658

3 Bdrm, Ref. A/C, Brick home, good location. 1401 Princeton. Make Offer. Call 432-263-1504

3/1, Lake House on Hubbard Creek in Breckenridge. Lots of trees, lake view. Call 254-559-3922 or 432-264-7304

609 Holbert. 3 BR, 1 bath. \$500 down, \$265.79/mo. 240 mos. plus taxes & insurance. 1-800-804-7110.

Just Completed 4 Brand New Homes, \$69,900 each, 3 Bdrm 2 bath, 2 car garage on 1300 Block of Marjio. Reasonably good credit required, Down payment assistance and lowered interest rates to Qualified Buyer. Call now 520-9848 Cameo Investments Inc.

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No Owner Finance. 2/1, den, W/D conn. 2 lots. Rented. \$9,900. 409-938-1438 or Email pena141@aol.com

Priced Reduced. CISD, 1896 sq. ft. 3/2/1 Brick, 4 acres. Formal Living & Dining room, City & well water, sprinkler system. \$80's. Call 432-393-5304

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MOBILE HOMES

For Sale: 3 Bdrm 1 bath Mobile Home to be moved. \$2000 OBO. Call 432-267-1492 after 5:30 for details.

FURNISHED APTS.

1 Bdrm Duplex, 1513 Scurry. Refrigerated air, stove & refrigerator furn. \$225/mo \$100/dep. Call 268-8353

OFFICE SPACE

For Rent: 600 sq ft. Office Space. \$500/mo. Water & Elect. paid. Call 432-267-9455

UNFURNISHED APTS.

407 E. 8th. 1 Bdr Apartment. Recently remodeled. New counter tops. CHA. 275. + deposit. Call 267-2296.

Nice 1 BR. furn. or unfurn. Good location. \$225/mo. Call weekends and after 6:00 p.m. 432-268-1888

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GARAGE SALE MARKETPLACE

- Garage Sale: 2308 Thorp, Fri.-Sat. 8-5. Fridge, stove and lots of misc.
- 2304 MISHLER: Directions - take Thorpe St, turn left on Clanton, right on Mishler. Follow Signs! Saturday 8-2. Kids clothes, microwave, toys, bike, LOTS of goodies!!
- 3 Family Garage Sale, 1107 Ridgeroad, Sat. 9-7. Scrubs, small appliances, furniture, bowling balls, DVD, VCR, lawn furniture, kitchen pantry & much more.
- 3 Family Garage Sale: 303 Wood St. (Coahoma), Sat. 8-7. Washer, dryer, tools, furn., kids clothes and much more.
- 3 Family Yard Sale, 1200 Lindbergh, Saturday, 8:30-7. Quilt remnants, baby items, toys, clothes, misc.
- 4 Family Garage Sale: 1801 Mittel, Sat. 8-7 & Sunday 1-7. Lots of misc., clothes, computer.
- 6 Family Garage Sale, 2307 Grace, Sat. 8-3. Lots of good stuff and Burritos.
- Estate Sale: 3011 Sherrod Rd., Fri., Sat. & Sunday 9-7. Turn on Post Rd off Snyder Hwy. Follow signs.
- Friends of Unity "Whatever Sale". Sat. 8-7, 100 S. Main (Railroad Plaza). Lots of misc. items.
- Garage-Estate Sale: 1317 Stadium, Fri. 8-6 Sat. 8-2:30. Antiques, furn., bird & pig collection, household items.
- Garage Sale: 1002 Stadium, Sat. 8-7. Kids coats, jackets, clothes, lots of misc.
- Garage Sale, 1007 S. Lancaster. Saturday, 8-5. Tools, tool cabinet and lots of misc.
- Garage Sale, 114 NE 11th. Sat. 8-7. Ent. center, video camera, clothes up to 3X. Brisket burritos.
- Garage Sale: 115 S. Moss Lake Rd., Fri. & Sat. 8-7. Cook stove and lots of misc.
- 2 Family Sale: Fri. & Sat. 8-7. 1500 E. Cherokee, Bedsprads, jacket, kids clothes, men's (3x-4x) & women's clothes and more.
- 2 Family Garage Sale: 1808 Morrison, Sat. 8-2. Clothes girls size 12 up to adults, household items, toys, books, craft items, lots more.
- Garage Sale, 14 Chapman Rd (Sandsprings). Sat. 8-7 (2) couches, baby items, lots of misc.
- Garage Sale, 3215 Fern. Sat. 8-7. No Early Birds. Clothes, misc. items.
- Garage Sale: 4304 Connally., Sat. 9-5. Bunk beds, home interior, linens, washer & dryer and misc.
- Gigantic Sale: 2304 Lynn, Fri.-Sat. 8-7. Tools, gas lawn edger, clothes, new travel bags. Ringener, Stallings and Walker.
- Huge Garage Sale: 102 N. Moss Lake Rd. The Madry Residence. To much to mention. Come and see. Sat. 8-4.
- Inside Sale: 309 N.E. 2nd. Fri. & Sat. 8:30-7. Daybed complete, new jackets, lots of stuff. Cheap!
- Inside Sale: 3702 Caroline, Fri. & Sat. 8-7. Car dolly and also house for sale.
- Inside sale: 509 Nolan, Fri. 4-7 & Sat. 8-12. Furn., clothing, appliances, decorating items and much more!
- Multi Family Garage Sale, Sat. 8-7 1610 N. Birdwell. Clothes, housewares, toys, misc. Burritos.
- PJ's Inside Sale, 2210 Main, Fri. & Sat. 10-4. Beds, chest-of-drawer, nightstands, dinette, lots of cheap household items.
- Sat. Only, 407 Ramsey, Coahoma. 2 Colored TVs, tool box for pickup, clothes of all sizes, lots of misc.
- Yard Sale: 711 N.W. 9th. Fri. & Sat. 8-4. Camper trailer, 84 transmission, tools, toys, etc. Very Cheap.

UNFURNISHED APTS.

\$50 MOVE-IN SPECIAL ***** One and Two Bedroom Apartment home available. Starting from \$335.00 per month

*FREE CABLE *On site Laundry Facilities *Covered Picnic area with BBQ Grills *Playground for the Kids *Central Air & Heat

SUNSET RIDGE APTS 2911 W. HWY 80 432-263-2292

1102 Lamar 3Bdr., 1 bath New carpet, CHA \$385. mo. \$150. dep. 263-1792 or 816-9984

1500 Mesa. 4 BR brick, metal carport, fenced yard, CHA. \$475. \$250 dep. 432-268-9069

1501 SYCAMORE All Bills Paid! HUD Accepted! 2 BR, 1 bath, Stove & fridge. 432-270-0703 before 5 or 432-263-0703 after 5.

2 bdr. 1 bath, 1524 E. 17th. CHA, fenced backyard. \$350/mo. \$300/dep. Call 432-267-4090 or leave message.

3 Bedroom houses for rent. Stove & Refrigerator Furnished. Call 432-263-9963

3/1. Huge yard. Oversized LR. 2530 Fairchild. \$450/mo. \$350/dep. Call 264-9907

304 E. 20th. Recently Remodeled 2 Bdrm, 1 Bath Garage, fenced yard, W/D connection. \$325/mo. \$225/dep. 432-263-8005

806 East 12th 1 Bedroom, 1 bath Water Paid \$250/mo. \$100/dep. 432-263-1792 or 816-9984

For Rent. 2 BR. Fenced backyard, stove & refr. furnished. Call 267-6179

FOR RENT OR RENT TO OWN 4 Bdrm Houses, Call 432-264-6611 for more info.

4 Bdrm/2 bath Nice Neighborhood \$550/mo plus deposit 432-263-4528 or 466-1257

TOO LATES * Garage Sale, Sat. 8am - 12pm. only Clothes, sport cards, tools, collectibles. 1001 N. Gregg.

Garage Sale, 2411 Main. Sat. Only 9-7. Clothes, tools, stuffed animals, pots & pans, misc.

2 Family Yard Sale: Sat. & Sun. 8-7, 405 Johnson. Books, toys, furn., 2 pet lguanas, lots of misc.

Furn. 2 Bdr. trailer. Fenced yard. No pets. Reference Required. Call 432-267-3826 or 466-3335.

PUBLIC NOTICE Attention Cox Communications Customers Effective October 28, 2003, Cox Communications will be making an addition to our channel line up. NBA-TV will be added on Digital channel 320. Inquiries concerning this change or any other cable-related issue can be made at 2006 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX or by calling 267-3821. #4006 October 1, 2, 3, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on Oct. 10, 2003 for Fire Service upgrades on the two Courthouse elevators. The elevators are Otis brand, passenger elevators. Specifications may be obtained in the County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, 300 S. Main St., Room 203, Big Spring, TX, or by calling 432-264-2210. Bids will be presented to the Commissioner's Court at 10:00 A.M. on Oct. 13, 2003 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. #3994 September 24 & October 3, 2003

Public Estate Auction
Ruby Love Estate
1021 Bluebonnet, Big Spring, TX
Oct. 4th, 2003 10:00 A.M.
Preview 8:00 am till sale time.
Directions: From HWY. 87 (Greene St.) & 4th St. East on 4th to State St., South on State to Bluebonnet. Watch for Signs.
Maple Table & 6 Chairs, Maple Buffet/Server, Lane Cedar Chest, Wingback Chairs, Sofa, Maple Table & 4 Chairs, Glider Rocker, Coffee Table & End Tables, Metal Tea Cart, Bedroom Sets, Twin Size Brass Hospital Bed, Slipper Chair, Whirlpool Washer & Dryer, T.V., Curio Cabinet, Oneida Stainless Ware, Carnival Glass, McCoy, Heisy, Cranberry Etched Stewware & Vases, Punch Bowl, Milk Glass Juicer, Crystal Pieces, Old Hats in Boxes, Old Linens, Quilt & Chenille Bedsprads, Old Military Pictures & Postcards, Cast Iron, Pressure Cookers, Metal Lawn Chair, Pots & Pans, Small Appliances, Christmas Decorations, Lots of Miscellaneous Items.
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6	PM 3:30 News (CC) Wheel-Fortune	News Wheel-Fortune	El Manantial	King of the Hill Raymond	News Ent. Tonight	Concienita	News Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC) Friends (CC)	Faye Hardin John Hagee	News-Lahrer	Now See This (CC)	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live BET com	That's Raven Lizzie McGuire	Baseball NFL Matchup	Baseball	Law & Order: Special Victims	An Officer and a Gentleman (CC)	
7	PM 3:30 George Lopez Married-Kellys	George Lopez Married-Kellys	Velo de Novia	Wanda-Large Luis (CC)	Joan of Arcadia (CC)	Amor Descarado	Miss Match (CC)	Movie: Josie and the Pussycats (CC)	Update/Israel Richman	Wash. Week-Wal-Fortune	More Than Human	Movie: The Day the Earth Stood Still	Movie	Movie: Halloween	Boxing: Morrie Barrett vs. Eric Kirkland	MLB Baseball: Division Series	Movie: Hollow Man (CC)		
8	PM 3:30 Hope & Faith Life-Bornie	Hope & Faith Life-Bornie	Nina... Amada Mia	Boston Public (CC) (DVS)	JAG (CC) (DVS)	Ladron de Corazones	Dalaine (CC)	Movie: EdTV (CC) (DVS)	Light of the Southwest	Blue (CC) (DVS)	MythBusters (CC)	Movie: The Gift	Comicview	Sister, Sister That's-Raven	College Football	-- Teams to Be Announced	Monk (CC)	Movie: Texas Rangers	
9	PM 3:30 News (CC) Nightline	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ.	70s Show Dharma-Greg	Handier (CC)	Lazos de Familia	BoomiTown (CC)	Hour of Healing		News-Lahrer	More Than Human	8:55 Movie: Highlander	Nightly News Lyric Cate	Kim Possible Proud Family	Oregon at Utah (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Curve (CC)	
10	PM 3:30 Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Final Score Extra (CC)	Los Metiches	Becker (CC) Spin City	Late Late	Al Rijo Viro	Late Night (CC)	Movie: Josie and the Pussycats (CC)	Fraser (CC)	Rev. J. Hansen Carrie Davis	Sign Off	MythBusters	10:55 Movie: The Thing	Movie: The Devil's Advocate (CC)	Comicview	Proud Family Recess (CC)	NFL Live Super Chevy	SportsCenter (CC)	Movie: Darkman II: Emmanuelle
12	AM 3:30 Live (CC) Oprah Winfrey	Live (CC)	Camila	Blind Date	Blind Date	Street Smarts													

DENNIS THE MENACE

10-3

"THE COOLEST PART OF SCHOOL, JOEY, IS THE FIRE DRILL!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

10-3

"It says 'Reward offered for return of my pen, scissors, TV remote and car keys.'"

HAGAR

EEEK! A MOUSE!!

OKAY! SO I'VE GAINED A FEW POUNDS!!

BLONDIE

THIS CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S RACE IS REALLY SOMETHING

YEAH, IMAGINE A STATE RUN BY A TERMINATOR!

WHY NOT? THIS OFFICE IS RUN BY A TERMINATOR!

WE MUST'VE TERMINATED ME AT LEAST A DOZEN TIMES!

UH-OH, HERE COMES ONE MORE!

BC

NOW THAT HURTS

SNAKE CROSSING FLOOR IT!

WIZARD OF ID

WE'VE HAD A REPORT OF A DRAGON IN THE NORTH

I'LL GET HIM!

WHAT ABOUT THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ELEMENT?

THERE ARE PLENTY MORE COWARDS WHERE HE CAME FROM

AGNES

GOOD! YOU SHOWED UP... HEY! WHERE IS YOUR BEAUTY?!

IN THIS BAG, CAPTAIN FRANTIC I HAVE TO NAIL THE TALENT PART FIRST. THEN I WILL BEAUTIFY.

TALENT? YOU HAVE NO TALENT! WE'RE DEAD IN THE WATER!

OH I HAVE TALENT! WATCH ME SHINE

OK, NEXT WE HAVE AGNES AND HER... UM "AMAZING WHISTLING NOSE PUPPET"

EVERYONE, BACK UP A FEW FEET. THE HIGH NOTES RESULT IN A SLIGHTLY AEROSOL EFFECT.

HI AND LOIS

HEY! WHERE ARE ALL MY TOOLS?!

OUR "PERCUSSIONIST" IS EXPERIMENTING WITH NEW SOUNDS!

MR. HOUSEWIFE

CAN YOU HELP ME GET ABBY UPSTAIRS FOR BED?

SNUFFY SMITH

I'M BACK-- NOW WHAR WUZ WE?

YOU WUZ 'DAWLIN', AS US'AL, SO I MOVED FER YA!!

AN' 'DANGED IF YA DIDN'T WIN!!

BETLE BAILEY

HEY! YOU FINALLY GOT THE GENERAL TO USE HIS COMPUTER!

YEAH, HE DECIDED IT WAS WORTH LEARNING

WHAT CONVINCED HIM?

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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 3, the 276th day of 2003. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 3, 1951, the New York Giants captured the National League pennant in game three by a score of 5-to-4 as third baseman Bobby Thomson hit a three-run homer off the Brooklyn Dodgers' Ralph Branca in the "shot heard 'round the world."

On this date:

In 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.

In 1929, the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formally changed its name to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again."

In 1942, President Roosevelt established the Office of Economic Stabilization.

In 1952, the situation comedy "Our Miss Brooks," formerly a radio show, premiered on CBS with Eve Arden again in the title role.

In 1962, astronaut Wally Schirra blasted off from Cape Canaveral aboard the "Sigma Seven" on a nine-hour flight.

In 1981, Irish nationalists at the Maze Prison near Belfast, Northern Ireland, ended seven months of hunger strikes that had claimed ten lives.

In 1990, West Germany and East Germany ended 45 years of postwar division, declaring the creation of a new unified country.

In 1991, Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton entered the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1995, the jury in the O.J. Simpson murder trial found the former football star innocent of the 1994 slayings of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ronald Goldman. However, Simpson was later found liable in a civil trial.

Today's Birthdays:

Author Gore Vidal is 78. Actress Madlyn Rhue is 69. Singer Alan O'Day is 63. Rock and roll star Chubby Checker is 62. Actor Alan Rachins is 61. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., is 60. Singer Lindsey Buckingham is 54. Jazz musician Ronnie Laws is 53. Blues singer Keb' Mo' is 52. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Dave Winfield is 52. Actor Hart Bochner is 47. Actor Peter Frechette is 47. Actor Jack Wagner is 44. Rock musician Tommy Lee is 41. Actor Clive Owen is 39. Actress Keiko Agena is 30. Actress Alanna Ubach is 28.

Answer to previous puzzle

STEW	CASAS	ACRE
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SOOT	KLEE	ONGUE
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ROMANO	ALUM	
EXO	GREASE	PAINT
LIDS	RILKE	DOLE
IDEA	ARGOT	ITEM
CELT	LEAFY	CARP

Newsday Crossword IT'S GETTING LATE by Patrick Jordan
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- 1 City section
- 5 Young and Ladd
- 10 Scribbles
- 14 Away from the wind
- 15 Good Times actress
- 16 Olive-shaped
- 17 Animal House wrap
- 18 Brouhaha
- 19 Alluring
- 20 Sign of autumn
- 23 Swiftness
- 24 U.S. Open stadium
- 25 Geese formation
- 28 Sign of autumn
- 32 Bait-and-switch, e.g.
- 36 Office occupants
- 37 Republican couple
- 38 Has it as an aspiration
- 40 Grazing ground
- 42 Frighten
- 43 Energy unit
- 44 Amerada partner
- 45 Sign of autumn
- 49 Soon-to-be-retired JFK visitor
- 50 Flynn Boyle
- 51 Eleniak of Baywatch
- 56 Sign of autumn
- 60 Equator's latitude
- 62 Without in the world
- 63 Hart's harem
- 64 Mary Kay competitor

DOWN

- 1 Hypnotist's prop
- 2 Hospitable, in Hawaii
- 3 Kelly's cohost
- 4 Started a hand
- 5 Screaming Eagles' group
- 6 Cinema pioneer
- 7 Eager to listen
- 8 The Braves' div.
- 9 Display agitation
- 10 Guitarist
- 11 Think too highly of
- 12 Grocery receipt word
- 13 Like Reynard
- 21 French article
- 22 Gazelle groups
- 26 They get a gander
- 27 Curved letters
- 29 Web-site visit
- 30 Double Fantasy artist
- 31 "... adversity ___ best discover virtue": Bacon
- 32 Former Teheran VIPs
- 33 Soda choices
- 34 Besides
- 35 Griffin of game shows
- 39 Sense, in a way
- 40 In favor of
- 41 Before now
- 43 Send forth
- 46 Kitchen concoctions
- 47 Knit fabric
- 48 Once named
- 52 M*A*S*H clerk
- 53 Poacher's contraband
- 54 Nancy Drew byline
- 55 Stubborn sorts
- 57 Superlative rating
- 58 Expanded
- 59 Not as much
- 60 Sudden turn
- 61 Mrs. Peron

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