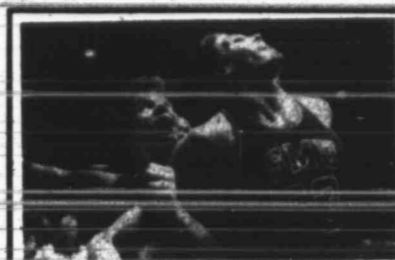




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## Spring Board

**How's that? Zoning law**

Q. Concerning the proposed zoning change which would allow manufactured housing in the city, can a 600-foot manufactured house be placed among residential site-built homes?  
A. Only if the current zoning allows a 600-foot residential home in that area, either site-built or manufactured.

## Calendar

### Talent show

- TODAY**
- The American Home Economics Association will meet at Herman's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Nancy Vassar, R.N. will discuss home health care.
  - The Coahoma High School senior class is sponsoring an All-Schools Talent Show at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.
  - The Adult YMCA Soccer Association will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the YMCA. All team captains and those interested in playing soccer are invited.
  - The Coahoma Lions Club will have a pancake supper between 5 and 7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma Elementary School Cafeteria. Cost is \$2.50. Preschool children may eat supper free.
- THURSDAY**
- Friends of the Library will meet at noon at the Howard County Library.
- SATURDAY**
- The women's church softball league will have an organizational meeting at 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce. Use the side entrance.

## Outside

### Warm

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies and warm temperatures with lows in the lower 40s. Winds will be southeasterly, 5 to 15 miles per hour. Tomorrow, look for sunny skies with highs in the lower 70s. Southeasterly winds will be blowing 10 to 20 miles per hour.

## Filing deadline

Prospective candidates for city council and school board posts have one more day to file for office with school district offices and city secretaries. Filing deadline is midnight Wednesday, but candidates will find filing easier if they bring applications to the office before 5 p.m., officials said. After 5 p.m., Big Spring City Council candidates may file their applications with Mayor Clyde Angel, City Secretary Tom Ferguson said. The Big Spring Independent School District has not designated a person to file with after 5 p.m., according to the business office.

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## Table talk



JOHN MCINTYRE eats lunch with daughter Heidi, 7, during Texas Public Schools Week observances at Bauer Elementary School in Big Spring.

## Rhyme and reason

### Lakeview gets Head Start on school week

By CAROL BALDWIN  
Staff Writer

Little Miss Muffet and the Three Blind Mice come to life this week as tiny actors and actresses enrolled at Lakeview School portray their favorite nursery rhyme characters.

Lakeview houses the Big Spring Head Start program as well as a kindergarten program.

Lakeview aide JoAnn Garcia said youngsters enrolled at the school have been studying nursery rhymes for several days. Monday, they began acting out their favorites to an audience of fellow students, parents and friends.

The week-long event is part of a Texas Public School Week celebration at the school. Schools around the city are staging special events all this week.

Felicia Mendoza, 5, made a convincing Little Miss Muffet as she sat on a tuffet, eating a bowl of curds and whey. Bryan Porras, 5, disguised as a spider, came up beside her, and frightened Miss Muffet away.

Children in the audience clapped to show classmates their approval. The young actors and actresses gave their presentations then scurried off to other classrooms to watch the nursery rhyme skits prepared by other students.

Down the hall Andrea Vera was dressed as Mary, star of "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." Andrea watered three rows of swaying, multi-colored flowers. The flowers were really Andrea's classmates.

The nursery rhymes will be staged throughout this week. Show times are between 9:30 a.m. and 10:20 a.m. and nursery rhymes include "Jack Be Nimble," "Hey, Diddle, Diddle," "Three Blue Pigeons," "Little Boy Blue," "Little Miss Muffet," "Pease Porridge Hot," "Little Bo Peep," "Three Blind Mice," "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary," and "There was an Old Woman that Lived in a Shoe."

E.S. Morgan, principal of Lakeview School, said the skits are only part of activities planned at the school this week. Morgan, his teachers and aides in the Lakeview Head Start program are preparing for a comprehensive management review by a team headed by Elda Bradshaw of Schools page 2-A

## M Bank says Settles letter was 'mistake'

### Claims lien is still in effect

By KEELY COGHLAN  
Staff Writer

A letter written in September 1983 stating a Dallas bank no longer had an \$800,000 lien against the Hotel Settles was a "mistake," an attorney for the bank said Monday.

"The letter in the tax suit is a mistake," said Hubert Johnson, a senior partner in the Dallas law firm of Johnson and Cravens, which is representing M Bank of Dallas in a civil lawsuit over its lien on the Hotel Settles. "We were (and are) the record lienholder."

Johnson was referring to a letter dated Sept. 23, 1983, by M Bank Vice President Randy Garcia. The letter was addressed to the 118th District Court when the bank, then known as Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, was named in a delinquent tax suit over the historic 55-year-old hotel.

The letter is one of the main pieces of evidence in a civil lawsuit filed by San Antonio developer Gil Cuadra, the current owner of the hotel.

"I think the bank's position is terrible," Cuadra said this morning from his San Antonio office. His company, MPG Management Inc., purchased the Settles in October.

"That's a morally terrible position," he said. "Because of their inaction and ineptitude, we have been unable to go ahead with the development."

"The bank was concerned because they realized there was no way they were going to collect any money from Bo and Georgia Rich," Cuadra said, referring to the couple from whom he purchased the hotel. "Four years later, after they are out of the heat and steam, they say they have a lien."

In the lawsuit, Cuadra has asked the court to declare that the bank has no financial interest in the building because it responded to the tax lawsuit by claiming it did not hold a lien on the property.

Although court records show the bank responded to the tax suit by claiming it had no lien, Cuadra said Garcia later offered to sell the lien to him for \$40,000.

"If the bank really had a valid lien, why were they offering to sell it?" Cuadra said. "It's amazing. The bank refused to warrant the underlying validity of the lien. We would have bought it. We were prepared to do so."

"We would have bought it if the bank had been able to produce the actual lien," Cuadra said.

Cuadra said his development plans have been held up because he cannot apply for a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development with a lien still on the property. Application deadline for the programs, which will be discontinued next year, is May 15, Cuadra said.

He also said the lien tie-up has delayed negotiations with a businessman who wants to sublease the ground floor for a steak restaurant.

Johnson claims in his response on behalf of the bank that the 1983 letter does not have the force of a judicial admission that the bank has no lien. The response also denies Cuadra's claims that the bank wrote the letter to avoid a tax suit.

"We had new people on the account at the time," Johnson said of the letter. "It was just a mistake in the records. The letter doesn't have any legal effect, any more than any other letter that has a mistake."

Settles page 2-A

## Senate offers rival budget plan

### New Mexico's Domenici proposes deep military cuts



Sen. PETE DOMENICI

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete V. Domenici is proposing a rival budget to the one President Reagan submitted to Congress a month ago — an alternative that includes a one-year freeze in Social Security benefits and deep cuts in the president's defense buildup.

But the first vote in Congress on the 1986 budget, due today before Domenici's panel, won't be on either domestic or defense spending. It will be on which set of figures to use — those supplied by the White House or those developed by congressional economists.

The Republican-controlled panel began work on Monday on the budget, but quickly became bogged down in a partisan squabble over which "economic assumptions" to use.

Domenici scheduled a vote for 10 a.m. CST today on the issue, but the vote had not been taken as of noon.

Democrats on the panel claim the White House method of accounting produces over-optimistic projections on the impact of the Reagan budget cuts and cloaks the fact that the president's budget calls for a \$30 billion increase in defense spending.

"Why destroy the credibility of this committee and this process?" asked Sen. Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina, senior Democrat on the panel. He argued that Congress set up the its budget office to provide non-partisan, neutral economic analyses, and Congress should make use of it.

Domenici claimed the congressional figures were too pessimistic on the impact on the economy of spending cuts, but said the hassle — akin to arguing over the shape of a table in negotiating sessions between superpowers — isn't worth a major fight.

The New Mexico Republican offered his own budget alternative late Monday after efforts among Senate Republican leaders to agree on a budget plan stalled.

## State parks may raise fees

### Official says additional revenue needed for budget

Staff and Bureau reports

AUSTIN — Texas park officials said Monday that they want to raise an extra \$6 million for park operations, repairs and other items by boosting various fees.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department presented that testimony before the House Appropriations Committee.

Parks and Wildlife Director Charles Travis said his agency needs more money than recommended by a House-Senate budget panel because the Texas population is growing so rapidly. It would have serious problems living within that budget proposal asking it to maintain current funding levels, he said.

A House committee, however, proposed to give the agency an extra \$6 million over the next two budget years if it could raise the money through fee hikes. An extra \$800,000 also was proposed for the agency from the state's share of an oil overcharge settlement agreement, Travis said.

Travis said hunting and fishing license fees and park entrance fees were among those that could be raised. But the agency could raise selected fees or boost them all by about 10 percent, Travis said.

Entrance fees at the Big Spring State Park were raised in May 1984 but still are lower than fees at other state parks. Vehicle fees were raised from 50 cents to \$1 last year. Admission for hikers and joggers remains at 50 cents.

Admission to most state parks is \$2.

Responding to questions, Travis predicted that a mandatory hunting safety program will soon be instituted. "I would predict in the next four to six years, we'll have it in Texas," Travis said. "As Texas grows, it is something we will have to address."

In other business, Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, blasted the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority for an "arrogant" attitude toward South Texas citizens. The agency staff has proposed putting the dump in McMullen County. But its board has ordered a search of state land before deciding on a site.



Entrance to Big Spring's state park.

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# Opinion

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The quality of Japanese goods in 1985, the first year that Japan was required to limit its production of certain goods to the United States, is better than it was in 1984. Certain quotas on Japanese goods, particularly electronic goods, are being lifted. But the U.S. level of quality, although it has suffered from the severe profit squeeze, is still high. Only the Japanese and the other countries that have erected trade barriers that will be removed in the near future.

WASHINGTON — Pragmatic Charles Reagan, ruler of the daughter press of the press. When she was 17-19, Prussia and other states of precipitation. Austrian and basic diploma that she make promise wise. That Reagan flouted in Reagan initiative, Reagan backing in doubt, denials implied. American pledge to tombs. A rule the program outset by approval a speech president nuclear obsolete. In his year Reagan estate. Strategic "the most nuclear way of nuclear have over the day's business. Secretary

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A FARMER WITHIN FIFTY MILES."

## Denver trips

The workshop because it was "centrally located" for most of the 12 participants. But four of the participants who attended came from as far away as Alaska.

Stockenberg laughed at the idea that his daughter had scheduled the workshop so she could attend the Vikings-Vikings game. "The Vikings are not in football," he explained. Stockenberg and Peterson declined comment on the investigation of their peregrinations. But HHS sources voiced concern that the probe had somehow been influenced by Stockenberg's critics in family planning.

The so-called "squeal rule" required federally funded family planning clinics to notify parents when their children requested contraceptives or birth control. The rule was successfully challenged in court.

There has been an able and articulate spokesman for the family planning should be a family planning families and physicians, and the rule was successfully challenged.

MEMO: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has earned a reputation of being a security. Signs posted around the agency employees to "Keep Telephone Numbers Confidential." FEMA Director Louis Giuffrè, a general, is authorized to release information despite their efforts, FEMA officials say they may have overlooked.

For bids from private security experts, FEMA's classification criteria and the protection of sensitive information. The bidding will have to have a security clearance and pass a special background check.

The Nuclear Agency is planning to conduct a Freedom of Information Act review. Professional sources say that while the agency is planning out FOIA processing, it is not practicing.

For get poorer

The poorest was Bangladesh with an average of \$100 a year per citizen, and Nepal, which was \$50 a year per citizen. In 1982, the bank said. In 1983, there was a drop of 56 percent over the year. In 1984, another drop to a level of \$20 a year per citizen.

There was a similar drop of 53 percent in 1983, but there was an improvement in 1984 and 1985 from \$860 to \$900 a year. In 1986, Poland's decline amounted to 11 percent. The largest source of international income, the United States holding the largest amount, is in the form of an atlas. The publication, issued last year, contains comparative information on the world's economies which shows some improvements that are measured in dollars. The money at birth in the developing countries in 1982, compared with 45 years in the industrial countries, the average figure is 76 years, up from about 30 years in 1930. There are declines in the rates of infant mortality and the death of children before the first year. Increases in school attendance were also noted. Between 1973 and 1982, the average income in the United States. In 1983, the growth was much faster, but it was much lower base. For example, the rise was 65 percent. The average income in Singapore was still lower, even though the area is one of the most successful of what the economists call "the developing countries."



Billy Graham

## Temptations pose problem

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: We are concerned about our son, who is approaching his teen-age years. In our community, the young people seem to be so wild — lots of drinking, more drugs than anyone likes to admit, etc. We don't want to be too strict, but on the other hand, we hate to see him get into this kind of lifestyle and we know he will in a few years if we don't do something. — Mrs. A.F.

DEAR MRS. A.F.: Young people today certainly have many pressures upon them that are sometimes hard for those who grew up in another generation to realize. I am thankful you are alert to many of the pressures your son is going to face, and it is far better for you to begin to deal with them now than when he hits them and possibly gets into trouble.

First, you should do all you can right now to help him gain strong moral and spiritual standards. Your letter does not indicate if you and your family are active in a church, but if not I urge you to get involved in a church where Christ is preached. The most important thing you can do is encourage your son to give his life to Jesus Christ and become his follower — and if you and your husband have never made your own commitment to Christ, let this be a time when you learn to serve and love Christ together as a family.

In addition, your son should grow up with definite guidelines or standards of behavior that you expect from him. I am always amazed by parents who think their children will somehow find the right path on their own, without any discipline or encouragement on the part of their parents. One reason God has entrusted your children to you is so you can give them guidance.

Then, as he grows older, teach him to be discerning about such things as his choice of friends or his entertainment. Most of all, pray for him, that God will not just keep him from harm but give him a strong desire to serve Christ.

Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

## Today

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, March 5, the 64th day of 1985. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On March 5, 1770, British soldiers in Boston who had been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing several people in what became known as the Boston Massacre.

On this date: In 1766, a Spanish official, Don Antonio de Ulloa, arrived in New Orleans to take possession of the Louisiana Territory from the French.

In 1867, an abortive Fenian uprising against English rule took place in Ireland.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson.

In 1933, in Germany, the Nazi Party won a majority of seats in parliamentary elections.

In 1946, former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, during an address at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., spoke of an "Iron Curtain" stretching from the Baltic to the Adriatic.

In 1953, Soviet leader Josef Stalin died at the age of 73 after 29 years in power.

Ten years ago: President Gerald R. Ford called for spending \$2 billion more on public service jobs.

Five years ago: Saying it was "clear," his campaign wasn't going anywhere, Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., dropped out of the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

One year ago: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that a city may use public money to set up a nativity scene without violating the constitutional separation of church and state.

Today's birthdays: Actor Rex Harrison is 77. Actor Dean Stockwell is 49. Football player-turned-actor Fred Williamson is 47. Actress Samantha Eggar is 46. Actor Paul Sand is 41. Violinist Eugene Fodor is 35. Singer Andy Gibb is 27.

Thought for today: "More tears are shed over answered prayers than unanswered ones." — St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582).



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Monday's Games Milwaukee at Detroit, ppd., collapsed roof... Tuesday's Games Boston at New York... Wednesday's Games Chicago at Boston...

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TOURNAMENTS First Round N.A.A.A. District 4 Semifinals... N.A.A.A. District 5 Championship... N.A.A.A. District 10 Semifinal...

St. Mary's, Texas 78, Concordia, Texas 66

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N.A.A.A. District 25 Semifinal

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Jgammie Conder, Dana Hargrove and Melissa Lucky, Troy; Johanna Harrell, Abernathy; Phoebe Dunn, Abernathy. Class A... Transactions American League... National League... FOOTBALL... HOCKEY...

Evidence found in Brown assault case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Blood-stained towels were allegedly found in the home of football Hall of Famer Jim Brown by police investigating allegations that he punched and choked a 33-year-old teacher to force her to have sex with him and another woman, according to court documents.

attorney's office has said a decision on filing charges would be made by the end of the week. An attorney for Brown told the Herald Examiner he had no comment on the case. Brown and Ms. Moses have maintained they will be vindicated.

investigation of assault with intent to murder when his 22-year-old girlfriend was found semiconscious under the balcony of his Hollywood apartment. The charge was dropped after the woman said she had fallen while trying to leave the apartment when police arrived.

Los Angeles course in an argument over the placement of a golf ball. Brown, who ended his nine-year career with the Cleveland Browns in 1965, was the National Football League's all-time leading rusher until Chicago's Walter Payton topped his mark last season.

Firestone advertisement with 'Buy 3 Get 1 Free!' promotion and 'C'mon America, Drive Over To Firestone' slogan. Includes product images and pricing.

A Big Spring WINNER!



STEVE BALDWIN Division Director, Humanities and Fine Arts, SWCID

Steve Baldwin's friends in Boston, Mass., urged him not to "give up the hub of the arts for tumbleweeds" when he moved to Big Spring in 1980 to become an instructor at SWCID.

THE WINNER — says "It may be difficult but it's possible." THE LOSER — says "It may be possible but it's too difficult"

Local business directory listing various companies like American Satellite, ERA Reeder Realtors, Montgomery Ward, and Wal-Mart with their addresses.

Large Firestone advertisement featuring 'Battery Sale!' with savings of \$30, \$39.95, and \$49.95, and 'Pepsi-Cola Special \$1.49' for a 6-pack of cans.

Vertical strip of advertisements on the right edge, including 'GEECH', 'B.C.', 'HI & L', 'I'M HUNGRY YOU GO THIRSTY', 'BUZ SA', 'SNUFF', and 'I HEAR HIS FRIEND BANG-U GAME L NIGHT'.



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THE Daily Crossword by Stanley B. Whitten

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

Grid of words from yesterday's crossword puzzle.

- 10 Round piece of glass
11 Ancient native of TD
12 Small boat
13 Before
21 Ward off
22 Gain knowledge
27 Perla today
28 Jerk
29 Marquis de -
30 Increase
31 Billy or nanny
32 Impolite
33 Black
34 Drinker's snakes
36 Texts: abbr.
38 "Seven Year Itch" co-star
39 Made glum
40 Bangladesh city
45 - up (dries out)
46 Like some new lawns
47 Actress Lansbury
50 " - of Two Cities"
51 Factions
52 Occasion
53 Thick
54 Type of ranch
55 Heraldic border
56 Second-hand
57 - Scotia
58 Arnie's flag-pole

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY DAD SAYS RUFF IS 35 YEARS OLD IN DOG YEARS. BUT HE LOOKS MUCH YOUNGER TO ME."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, why do some of your shoes have legs on them?"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR WED., MARCH 6, 1985

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today's oncoming full moon finds you able to see the overall aspects of whatever is important to you so you get the vision of what to do.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study your private personal aims well so that you know exactly how to gain them. Be very precise in handling own concerns.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A good day for contacting friends and also making new ones who are charming with good results following.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) The planets are favorable for improving your image considerably now. Get your business affairs handled wisely.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Being more broad-minded at this time can bring new opportunities for advancement into your life.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) A good day for handling your practical affairs and building up your income. Collect what is due you and then pay as many bills as you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get more order around you so that you can function with greater efficiency and feel happier. Be truly active.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get those hidden tasks handled that can help to make your life run more smoothly and profitably now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Early plan how to improve your life and make appointments with key persons who can aid you in this.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Try to meet the needs of kin and do whatever will improve your residence. Have relatives in tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can improve your routines so that you accomplish more and gain more money as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get busy on your financial affairs so that by evening you feel more affluent and satisfied. Rest on your laurels tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be very kind with those who can assist you get ahead faster in your career and get good results.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will possess much vision and inventiveness and will also be able to do something practical concerning them. Be sure to give good spiritual training otherwise your progeny could go off the deep end and all would be ruined. Give good ethical training also.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you! © 1985, The McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

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# Socialist mayor favored for 3rd term

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — When Bernard Sanders became the nation's only socialist mayor four years ago by 10 votes, he shocked the city and was written off as a fluke. Today, he's the frontrunner among seven candidates. "I think we are doing well," said Sanders, who is seeking a third term as voters go to the polls today. "After four years as mayor, I think I am separate from the pack." But Sanders' main opponent, Democrat Brian Burns, said the mayor can thank the economic upswing and a crowded race — not his philosophy — for his wide lead in recent polls. "Bernie Sanders is doing well because of the Reagan good economy," Burns said Sunday. "Add to that Ronald Reagan's way of making people feel good, of wanting to keep the status quo. Incumbents across the country will do well now."

Sanders, 43, who belongs to no party but considers himself a socialist, is a popular and fiery politician in this bucolic city of 38,000, which has become increasingly populated by young urban professionals. A recent University of Vermont-Burlington Free Press poll gave Sanders 52 percent of the vote, Burns 15 percent and independent Diane Gallagher 6 percent, with 25 percent undecided and the other four candidates drawing virtually no support. The mayor's 10-vote win in 1981 shocked Burlington's political establishment and Sanders says it ushered in an era of progressive politics. "Socialism is defined in America as a dirty word," he said after his first mayoral victory. "But the election ... shows the people of Burlington are not going to be intimidated by the word — the voters here will judge an ad-

ministration on what it does." Sanders' hero is early 20th century socialist Eugene Debs and his style has been anti-establishment in both a real and a symbolic sense. Outside his office, among pictures of all 32 mayors, he stands out as the only one without a tie. However, political observers say the most radical thing about Sanders during two two-year terms in the \$42,000-a-year job and in this year's campaign has not been his socialism, but his style. "His socialist philosophy is a teeny-tiny factor in his popularity," said University of Vermont political scientist Garrison Nelson. "People like Bernie Sanders because he's contentious, confrontational and abrasive as they come. He is a very unconventional politician in a very unconventional city."



BERNARD SANDERS, socialist mayor of Burlington, Vt.

## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW



Gary Hopper, owner of Classic Auto Sales, located at FM 700 and Birdwell, looks over his stock of late model cars, vans and pickups. Classic Auto specializes in 1980 or newer "pre-owned" vehicles. They buy, sell or trade.



Billie DeWees, owner of DeWees Fashion, West Highway 80, shows the new Easter fashions arriving daily at her store. She holds a pale blue linen-look dress, trimmed in white lace — with very-1985 details in the blouson bodice and hip wrap.

### Classic Auto Sales "Wants your business"

"We can meet or beat any car deal you can find in this area" says Gary Hopper of Classic Auto Sales. "We'll work with you because we want your business." Classic Auto Sales has the best interests of Big Spring at heart. The company is owned by a Big Spring family that has been synonymous with the automobile business here for over 25 years. Jimmy Hopper owned Hopper Auto Sales in the 1960's and Jimmy Hopper Toyota in the 1970's. Son Gary has been in the business 15 years. The two founded Classic Auto Sales in 1979. Classic Auto, "home of fine pre-owned cars," located at FM 700 and Birdwell Lane, buys, sells or trades late-model cars, pick-ups and vans. Eschewing the use of the term "used cars," Gary prefers to refer to them as pre-

owned cars, "which better describes the quality of our stock." "Our cars are in excellent mechanical condition and ready to provide the buyer with dependable, quality transportation." Classic Auto is the only independent dealer with a service department, a service protection plan, financing and service after the sale, Gary says. Classic offers a 30-day warranty; plus a 3-month, 3,000 mile warranty or the optional 12-month, 12,000 mile warranty at a low cost. Classic Auto is looking for late model cars — 1980 and later. Cars most frequently found in their stock are Buicks, Cadillacs, Fords and Oldsmobiles. If there is a special make or model of car a customer wants, Classic Auto will search for it.

### Easter attire arriving at DeWees Fashions

Easter is early this year — April 7 — and new Easter fashions are arriving daily at DeWees Fashions, West Highway 80. Billie believes dresses will be the favorite Easter Sunday attire, and those she has purchased feature fabric, color and detailing that will make her customers' fashion stand-outs in the Easter parade. Fabrics look like silks and linens, but actually are serviceable polyester blends. Especially pretty are the many prints — shadow prints, tone-on-tone prints — in blues, turquoises, violets. "It'll be a very colorful season," Billie says. Look for blouson bodices, dropped waists, low-riding pleats, fanny wraps and side-tie hip drapes. For the first time, Billie is offering a catalogue to her customers. The catalogue will be mailed, or customers can pick up a copy at the store.

She is introducing a new line — Dana Point coordinates, including split skirt, cropped pants and matching tops. Other vacation casual attire are t-tops, split skirts, and cropped pants in a new shade called Sangria, from Joyce; bold seersucker multi-stripe separates from Jeannie Durell; and coordinates from Personal Collection in peach, lemon, pink and peony. The fuller figure will vacation in separates from Tan Jay in peach and taupe; Alfred Dunner in lavender and fuschia; Ship 'n Shore blouses in sizes up to 42; Lady Winn pants in sizes up to 38. DeWees Fashions, in the same location for over 20 years, is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. She also has a shop in Lubbock's Village Shopping Center. Billie carries a wide range of sizes from 6 thru 20, petites, half sizes thru 20½, as well as fashions for the larger figure.

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