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Sunday

Area weather: Mostly clear skies and dry weather through Monday. High Monday and Tuesday in the mid 90s. Low Monday night in the mid 60s.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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On the side



The big day finally came

Aubrey White holds his diploma high for all to see during commencement exercises at Howard College Friday evening. For details see page A-5.

Two marvelous moms honored on page 1-C.

Big Spring runner wins the gold. Story on page 1-B.



Hawks heading to state tourney Steve Ramos throws a runner out at first base. See story on 1-B.

LULAC sues C-City officials

COLORADO CITY — In an attempt to make public the evidence in a fatal police shooting of a Hispanic man two years ago, a civil lawsuit was filed Friday against an officer and the city, just three days before a two-year statute of limitations runs out.

Billy Ray Williamson, who was a part-time police officer when he shot Sammy Gomez three times while arresting him on a sexual assault charge May 13, 1988, has been acquitted twice by grand juries here in Mitchell County.

The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in Abilene by League of United Latin American Citizens attorney Ruben Sandoval and his associate Daniel Maeso, both of San Antonio.

It seeks damages of \$10,000, just enough to bring the suit under federal jurisdiction, Sandoval said.

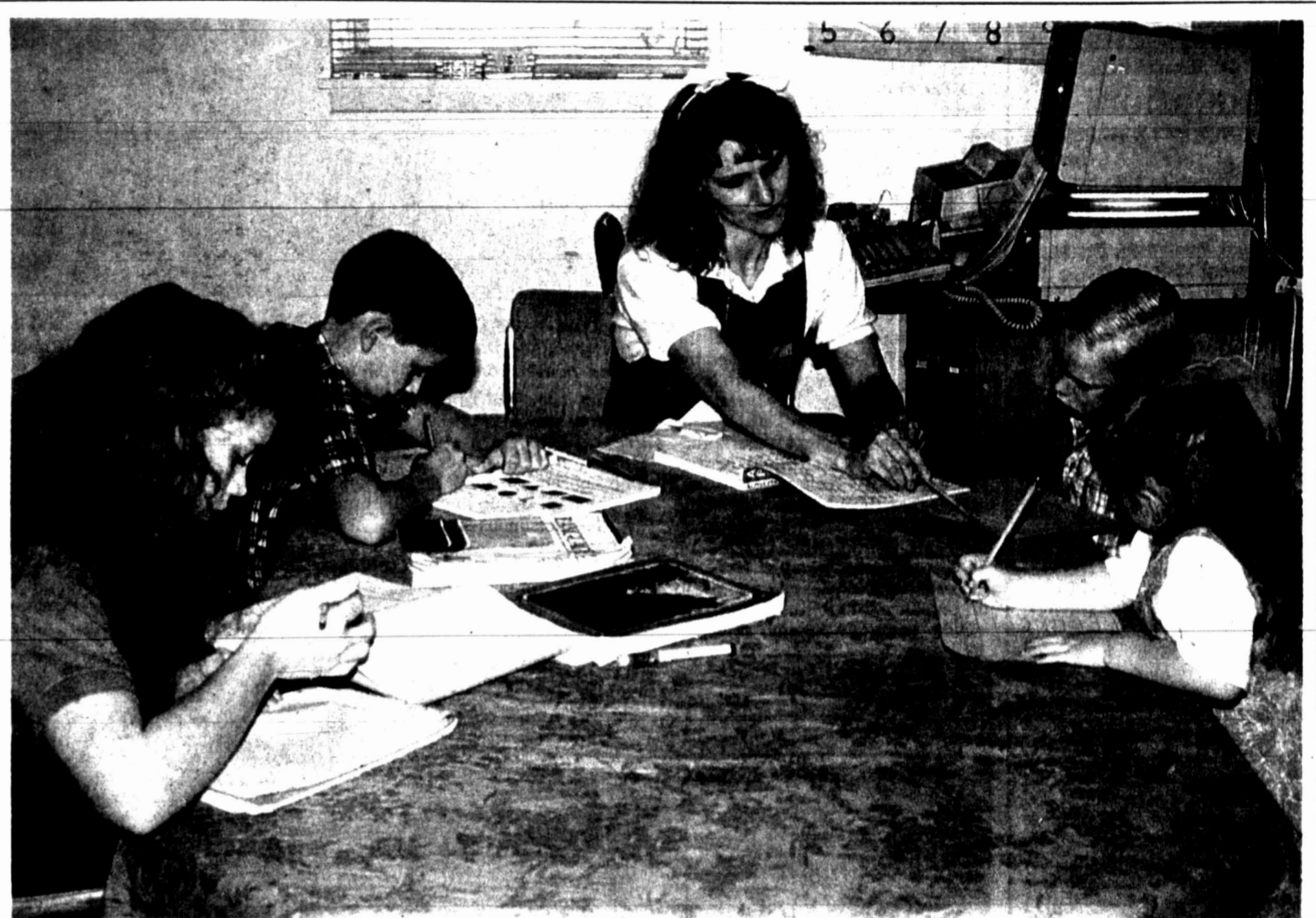
"If this is the only way we can get to the truth of why Sammy Gomez was shot and why the authorities seem to want to do nothing, even though the physical evidence doesn't correlate to what the officers say happened, then this is what we're going to do," he said.

"I already have a substantial amount of evidence and documentation. Through the process of discovery (in the suit's proceedings), we will increase that voluminous amount we already have," he said. "I regret that this is the only way we can get to the truth."

LULAC officials have suggested that Gomez was executed by Williamson and that a knife was planted on him in an attempted cover-up. Besides the civil suit, they are pushing for a federal grand jury investigation into a possible civil rights violation.

Williamson, now the city fire chief, could not be reached for comment Saturday but has said in

● LULAC page 7-A



BIG SPRING — Doing their schooling at the dining room table, Rebekah and Jefferson Harris, left, work on their homework as mother Donna Harris works with Timothy and Ashley on their let-

ting. The Harris family is one of 19 members of the Big Spring Home Education Association, with Donna Harris having taught her children at home for four years.

Home schooling challenges families

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Several local families have made a choice that some see as a return to traditional values — they teach their children at home. A local organization of home schooling families lists 19 Big Spring families who have taken the step away from public education.

Members of the Big Spring Home Education Association say their numbers are much higher than those figures show. For the

Harris, Kelton and Sprinkle families, home schooling is their answer to the problems with our public education system and our society.

Donna Harris spends her mornings teaching her children at the family's kitchen table. The four kids aged four to 12 years study the three R's out of books with a Christian influence.

On the walls of their Big Spring home, Bible verses hang next to chalk boards, and manuscript charts next to family photos. The

decision to keep their children home, Mrs. Harris and her husband Jeff said, was based on religious and moral values.

Elder Jeff Harris is a minister at a local Baptist church. He works part time as a carpenter. He and Donna keep their children away from public school, he said, because they want to avoid the influences of drugs, alcohol and peer pressure.

"We want our children to be individuals. They don't need someone telling them how they

should act, dress or talk. We want to be with them so they know 'everybody's not doing it.'"

"It's our responsibility to train them, teach them values and morals," Mrs. Harris said. She said the lessons start with a Bible study every morning, and their books were chosen for their religious themes.

"Instead of reading 'see Spot run,' they read 'Noah built an ark,'" Mr. Harris said.

Cathy Kelton of Big Spring said ● SCHOOLING page 7-A

Three moms work together to get flowers out



BIG SPRING — Three generations of mothers prepare for Mother's Day at Faye's Flowers. From left, Maurine Hanks, Debra Lusk and Glodenene Williams create a bouquet for some lucky mom.

By ERIN BLAIR Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — It's Mother's Day; did you remember her flowers?

If you were one of the scores of people who packed Faye's Flowers Saturday, picking up spring mixed bouquets and ordering last-minute corsages, the flowers you gave Mom came from the hands of three generations of moms.

Debra Lusk, the owner of Faye's, was so swamped with orders on Valentine's Day that she decided to plan ahead for Mother's Day.

"Mother's Day is the biggest week of the year for flowers and I wanted to have someone I could count on so I recruited my mom and grandmammy right after Valentine's," Lusk said. "You can depend on family."

Her grandmother, Maurine Hanks, ran the Porter Hanks grocery store in Vealmoor for 32

years. She didn't mind coming out of retirement to give Lusk a hand.

"I'm mainly writing cards with lots of mushy sentiments, but I enjoy this thoroughly," she said. Lusk put her mother, Glodenene Williams, to work answering phone calls from people anxious about their flowers. Williams said she likes meeting the public and she has a good bit of experience at it, working with her husband in the Williams Oilfield Construction office.

She said despite the chaos of the flower shop, she still wanted blossoms for Mother's Day. "I'd love to get them every day."

"But people don't have any idea how much work goes through here," Williams added as she cut thorns off a long-stemmed red rose. Friday night they stayed busy creating corsages until 2:30 a.m., she said, and she anticipated a long Saturday afternoon as well.

Mother's work is never done.

Baltic presidents forge united front

By ANDREW KATELL Associated Press Writer

TALLINN, U.S.S.R. — Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania on Saturday forged a united front they hope will crack Moscow's resistance to their attempts to break away from the Soviet Union.

At a Baltic summit, the presidents of the three republics revived a 1934 political alliance and said they intend to hold negotiations on independence with the Kremlin. They also asked Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and President Bush to put their cause on the agenda of the super-power meeting in Washington later this month.

The appeal by all three republics for independence negotiations represented a new tactic to bring the Kremlin to the bargaining table. Soviet leaders have refused separate talks.

Presidents Vytautas Landsbergis of Lithuania, Arnold Ruutel of Estonia and Anatoly Gorbunov of Latvia also asked for their republics to have full membership in the United Nations and to join the Helsinki peace process.

"Now we are creating a united front against the Kremlin's economic and military pressure, which threatens not only Lithuania but all three Baltic countries," said ● BALTICS page 7-A

Treatment programs offer help

By ERIN BLAIR Staff Writer

HOWARD COUNTY — Eugene Marquez, 31, spent 12 years of his life on and off probation for various offenses, including driving while intoxicated, caused by a drinking problem he didn't think he had.

"I couldn't see what my problem was. I'd stop drinking for a few months and go to Alcoholics Anonymous, but then I'd say it's not for me. I'm not an alcoholic. I never took it seriously," Marquez said.

Drinking beer on the weekends is what his family and friends do, he said. "You know Big Spring, it's a party town."

It took two months of cooling his heels in the county jail on a DWI charge in 1988 to change Marquez's mind about alcohol.

"Frank (Martinez, Howard County's chief probation officer) got tired of me. He said he'd given me so many chances and he had to put me in jail," said Marquez. "I got so tired of being there. I looked back at my life and all I saw was bad stuff. I knew I needed help."

At the end of his jail term, Martinez offered Marquez a chance to go to Star House, a drug and alcohol addiction treatment center in Fort Worth. Marquez spent six months there.

"At first I figured it was just a game that I should play so I could get out but then the game turned serious for me," Marquez said.

"I learned how to take care of me. At first I did it for my wife and kids and it didn't work. Then I figured it out. I had to do it for myself, no one else," he said. "I

needed help and Star House helped me change my thoughts."

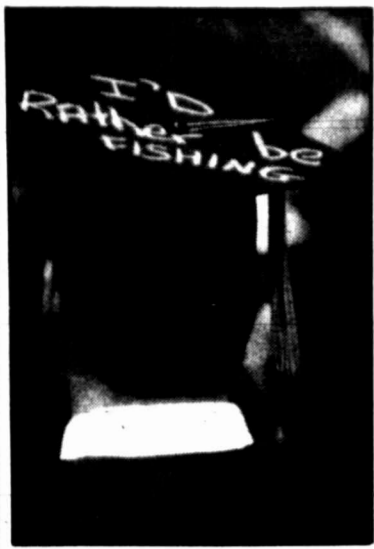
Martinez tries to place his probationers with alcohol problems in programs that suit their needs.

"The majority of people we refer go out of county to programs. There's a better success rate when you get the person away from the environment — away from here and the people they run with," he said. The center Marquez entered has a success rate of about 60 percent.

Martinez prefers long-term treatment options, like Star House's three to six month program. "It takes longer than 30 days to get into an addiction problem so it takes longer to cure," he said.

He will help probationers enter programs if a court judgement ● TREATMENT page 7-A

Inside Texas



Graduation!

KINGSVILLE — A graduating student at Texas A&I University in Kingsville puts his feelings on his graduation cap for Friday's commencement. President Bush was the commencement speaker.

Channel reopens after tanker fire

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard reopened the Houston Ship Channel Saturday after firefighters extinguished a blaze on a 374-foot tanker that injured at least three crew members and 10 firefighters, officials said.

Firefighting crews extinguished the flames on the Panamanian-flagged vessel, Seta, about 6:30 a.m. Saturday, but two pumper boats, a ladder truck and a firefighting team remained at the scene to ensure hot spots did not flare later in the day.

"It's predicted to still smolder for several days just because of all the insulation aboard the vessel," said Coast Guard Lt. Robert Hennessy.

The Coast Guard reopened the Houston Ship Channel to one-way traffic early Saturday, as well.

Young boy struck by lightning

McDADE (AP) — A 10-year-old boy was killed when he was struck by lightning while he cut weeds with a hoe in a field adjacent to the family's home.

Jack Andrew "Andy" Dube was found by family members after they heard a lightning bolt hit close to their home about 5:20 p.m. Friday, shortly after a sudden rain and hail storm hit the area, authorities said.

Family members found the child lying in the pasture, said Sgt. Troy Bise with the Bastrop County Sheriff's Office.

The death was ruled accidental by Bastrop County Justice of the Peace Bill Henderson.

McDade is located about 25 miles east of Austin.

Additional flood disaster declarations issued

The Associated Press
Anxiously scanning rain-laden skies, residents near the muddy Trinity and Red rivers watched water continue its relentless rise Saturday, prompting more disaster declarations in the worst flooding in Texas since the early 1900s.

Also Saturday, the Federal Emergency Management Agency declared four more Texas counties disaster areas from storms and flooding that began April 15. That brings to 29 the number of Texas counties now eligible for state and federal assistance.

The latest counties on the disaster list are Jones, Liberty, Somervell and Taylor, FEMA officials said.

Meanwhile, the failure of a long levee on the Trinity River has flooded two ranches and a prison farm manager Saturday was preparing to blow up another levee to drain Texas Department of Corrections property, the river authority said.

The Trinity River Authority also increased its estimate of flooding on the waterway to about five times the normal volume. The TRA's John Jadosich said the levee that failed Friday flooded the 3-D and 7-J ranches upstream from State Highway 21 between Madisonville and Crockett.

"For reasons I don't understand, the water in back of the levee that flooded the 7-J Ranch is five feet higher than the water in front of the levee," he said. "So the farm manager for the Ellis Unit of the TDC wants to blow up a levee on the other side of the river to drain off pressure."

A 4- to 5-mile section of levee



DAYTON — Robert Riesner is forced to use his fishing boat to take his three daughters and two nieces home from school Thursday. The rising

waters have washed out the main road into the neighborhood.

holding back the rampaging Red River near Texarkana was the greatest concern to National Guardsmen and other volunteers who shored up minor breaks and fought high water and — in some cases — poisonous snakes.

"The levee is continuing to deteriorate a little bit because the ground is totally saturated from rains. It's like walking on Jell-O," Dave Hall, Texarkana emergency management coordinator, said Saturday. "It's been raining here today and there is just no place for the water to go. It just keeps rising," he said. "It's so wet that one of the roads below the levee just buckled down there. The situation is not getting any better."

Some of the 150 or so volunteers sandbagging the levees overnight encountered poisonous snakes,

driven to higher ground by water that has flooded at least 100 homes about 5 miles north of Texarkana.

"In addition to worrying about the water pressure on the levee, it is spooky when you are down there with only a flashlight and suddenly walk up on a water moccasin or two," he said.

Hall said heavy rains in Northeast Texas hampered emergency workers' efforts to shore up the

weakened levee. Another two to three inches of rain were expected over the next 24 hours, he said.

A dam that separated thousands of residents in low-lying areas from Trinity River flooding on Saturday increased its discharge rate from Lake Livingston to 48,200 cubic feet per second. It's normally about 20,000 cfs.

The river was expected to crest by May 19, said Jim Mitchum, Liberty County emergency management coordinator.

The flooding has cost 12 lives and between \$500 million and \$700 million in agricultural damage, with millions of dollars more to houses and roads.

About 500 Trinity River residents voluntarily left subdivisions downstream from the Lake Livingston Dam after Liberty County Judge Dempse Henley issued an evacuation warning for 7,000 people in low-lying areas.

"This morning, the lead waters (from North Texas flooding) are coming into Lake Livingston. Behind the lead waters is the surge, with the maximum amount of flooding behind that," said Henley. "We will start seeing increased releases through tomorrow and Monday totaling 50,000 or 60,000 cfs."

He said 40,000 cfs of water covers one acre of land one foot deep per second.

The Trinity authority said late Saturday afternoon that heavy rains in Crockett Friday night caused an increase in the river's expected flood crest to between 90,000 and 100,000 cfs, expected about May 21.



'Everything we do, we do together'

ROSENBERG — Cancer patient Lance O'Pry, foreground, was uneasy about losing his hair in chemotherapy. To help him fit in, a group of his friends and fellow football teammates at Rosenberg's Lamar Consolidated High School

shaved their heads. Behind O'Pry, from left, are Jason Hardin, Kori Eskelin, Mac Jones, Tim Schnabel, Johnny Harris, Donnie Reed, Jeff Peacock and Doug Foster.

Board of Education OKs new academic skills test

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Education on Saturday adopted a new statewide test for measuring student academic skills, and rejected a mother's petition for relief for children who might score low on exams as a result of anxiety.

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test was adopted unanimously without discussion. Standards for the test, which replaces the 5-year-old TEAMS test, will not be considered until the June board meeting.

On the new TAAS test, reading selections will be longer than on TEAMS, and "higher-order thinking skills are emphasized," according to a presentation to a board committee.

Discussions on proposed test standards have been held with some 1,600 educators over the past year, the board was told.

The test would be first administered in October to approximately 1.5 million students for grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

TEAMS, or the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills, has been used since 1985, replacing yet another test that had been used in 1980-85.

A petition by Nina Wilson of New Caney to help students who make low scores or fail standardized tests as a result of anxiety was unanimously denied.

A board member said adjustments had the potential to be abused.

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Church offers non-mother's sermon

BOSTON (AP) — Touched by a childless woman who thought her life was worthless after she heard a Mother's Day sermon, a minister will devote this year's sermon to women without children.

"My attitudes have changed towards the traditional Mother's Day sermon that talks about how wonderful it is for every woman to have children. It's depressing for those that can't," said Minister Gerald Krick, pastor of the First Unitarian Church in suburban Newton.

Krick said women who do not

bear children often feel like outsiders, and "their assumed inadequacy stands out like a missing leg."

It is common for women's parents and friends to expect them to give birth, said Krick, a clergyman for 30 years.

"I think they should also have the right to choose, and yet tremendous pressure is brought upon women to bear children," he said.

Krick said he thinks the recognition and acceptance of non-Mother's Day may gain popularity.



Associated Press photo

Resistance practice

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Uniformed women members of the Afrikaner Resistance Movement practice pistol shooting Saturday. The right wing group is forming military groups to resist the formation of a black majority government.

MARS gets greatest use on Mother's Day

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) — Messages from soldiers stationed overseas are flooding the Army's military radio system here with love, best wishes and hugs for their stateside moms.

"Happy Mother's Day. The money is on the way," an Army private in West Germany said in his radiogram beamed from Europe to his mother in Las Vegas. "Love ya always. One great big Mommy hug."

The message was sent over the Army's Military Affiliate Radio System, a network of 100 military stations and 4,000 amateur radio operators who send and receive radio messages for soldiers worldwide.

It's faster than the mail and cheaper than the telephone.

Mother's Day is the busiest day for MARS, which has a more important role of providing radio training for soldiers and emergency communications for military, civil or disaster officials.

"On Father's Day, you see a few, but everybody I guess feels obligated to send to Mom," said Tom Moore, who directs MARS traffic in the eastern third of the

United States from Fort Detrick in Frederick.

"Happy Mother's Day, Mom. You are the greatest. Wishing you to keep strong," an Army captain stationed in West Germany said in his MARS-gram to his mom in Utica, N.Y.

The 400 messages a day received by Fort Detrick MARS operators around Mother's Day exceed the number that soldiers send to their sweethearts on Valentine's Day.

Normally, the Fort Detrick station receives about 100 messages a day. Soldiers can send messages free of charge from about 100 MARS stations in a dozen countries. The MARS-grams then are bounced via radio waves to the nearest "gateway" or access station, Moore said.

The eastern area station at Fort Detrick is the busiest of six gateway stations in the Army MARS network, which handles an estimated 650,000 MARS-grams each year.

The other domestic gateways are in bases near San Antonio, Seattle, and Honolulu. The foreign gateways are in Seoul, Korea, and Lohmsfeld, West Germany.

Court to hear desecration issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court this week takes up Congress' attempt to protect the American flag from desecration. While the issue before the justices is the law's constitutionality, politics won't be far below the surface.

The high court will hear arguments Monday and is expected to rule by the time its current term ends, probably in late

June or early July. If the law is struck down, a proposed constitutional amendment to protect the flag almost certainly would become a leading issue in congressional and state legislative races this fall.

The one-hour argument session is extraordinary. On only three occasions in recent times has the court heard arguments on a case so late in a session.

7,000 warned to evacuate flood area

Associated Press Writer

National Guardsmen and volunteers rushed to sandbag water-softened levees Saturday and 7,000 people were under an evacuation warning because of the worst flooding in parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana since the early 1900s.

Fierce storms dumped 2 to 4 inches of rain on northwestern Louisiana, where the Red River already was rising from water draining down from the Oklahoma-Texas border area. Heavy rain also fell in nearby northeastern Texas and an additional 2 to 3 inches of rain was possible during the weekend, officials said.

Poisonous snakes and fire ants driven out of cover by the water made emergency workers nervous.

Water had inundated more than 250,000 acres of Arkansas farmland and more than 18,000 cattle were stranded, officials said. In Texas, flooding had caused between \$500 million and \$700



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million in agricultural damage, with millions more to homes and roads.

Over the past three weeks, 12 deaths have been blamed on flooding in Texas and one in Oklahoma.

World

Cyclone leaves 322 dead in India

HYDERABAD, India (AP) — Military helicopters rushed food and water Saturday to India's southern coast, where the worst storm in a decade left 322 people dead and swamped thousands of villages, officials and news reports said.

At least 90,000 farm animals also died when the cyclone roared in from the Bay of Bengal on Wednesday, packing wind of up to 155 mph. Officials said 6.2 million people in 3,059 villages were affected by the storm.

So far, 312 people were killed in

Andhra Pradesh state, worst hit by the cyclone, and 10 died in neighboring Tamil Nadu state. Most deaths occurred when houses of mud and palm thatches collapsed. Several people were carried away by flooded rivers and others died when live electric wires fell on them.

About 20 navy and air force choppers dropped 15,400 pounds of food, milk powder, medicine and drinking water into Andhra Pradesh, the Press Trust of India reported.

Thousands take U.S. English test

BEIJING (AP) — Thousands of Chinese nationwide bent their heads over a 30-page examination booklet Saturday for a test many hoped would be the first step toward going abroad to study.

The Test of English as a Foreign Language, is required of foreign students applying to U.S. Universities. The 2 1/4-hour exam tests writing ability, reading and listening comprehension and grammar. Out of a possible 800

points, most American universities want a 575-point minimum for admission and a higher score for a scholarship.

Students pay the equivalent of a month's salary to take the exam. And of those who can pay, not everyone can take the exam. Last year, China began requiring a letter of approval from each person's work unit or university Communist Party secretary before registering for the test.

3,000 protest cemetery desecration

CARPENTRAS, France (AP) — About 3,000 people Saturday protested the desecration of a Jewish cemetery and mutilation of a corpse while police questioned four skinheads in connection with the crime.

Thirty-four graves were found vandalized at the cemetery on Thursday. The body of a recently buried 81-year-old man was dug up and impaled on an umbrella.

"Stop this racist barbarism," Pierre Danquigny, a regional anti-racism leader, said at the protest. "We must stop playing the game of democracy with those who flout it."

One police officer said on condition of anonymity it was unlikely the youths were responsible for the desecration and speculated the vandals were members of far-right groups from nearby cities.

City council members in Carpentras announced a 15-minute "city death" on Sunday during which shop owners will lower their shutters and drivers will stop their vehicles, said Mayor Jean-Claude Andrieu.



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Herald opinion

Tomorrow's toys

Legend says that a falling apple helped Sir Isaac Newton formulate his theories of gravity. A kettle of boiling water led to James Watt's use of steam to generate power. And two sets of Tinkertoys helped scientists figure out how to fix a jammed antenna on the Hubble space telescope.

As these examples show, the solution to complex problems is often simple. Engineers for NASA had been befuddled by the Hubble's malfunctioning antenna, which had threatened to limit the telescope's operation. After millions of dollars of computer-driven design equipment failed to help find a remedy, it took the lowly Tinkertoys to pave the way for an imaginative solution.

NASA engineers David Skillman and John Decker used two boxes of Tinkertoys, a lamp cord, masking tape and glue to build a model and figure out how to free the Hubble's high-gain antenna. They relayed the information into space, and the problem was solved.

American physicist Edward Teller once said, "The science of today is the technology of tomorrow." In the case of the Hubble space telescope, the toys invented yesterday helped repair the technology of today.

It's party time

Big Spring, it's time for a party. And, if you don't know a good reason for one, consider the efforts of the Big Spring State Hospital volunteers throughout the year and all they do for the patients of the local mental health facility.

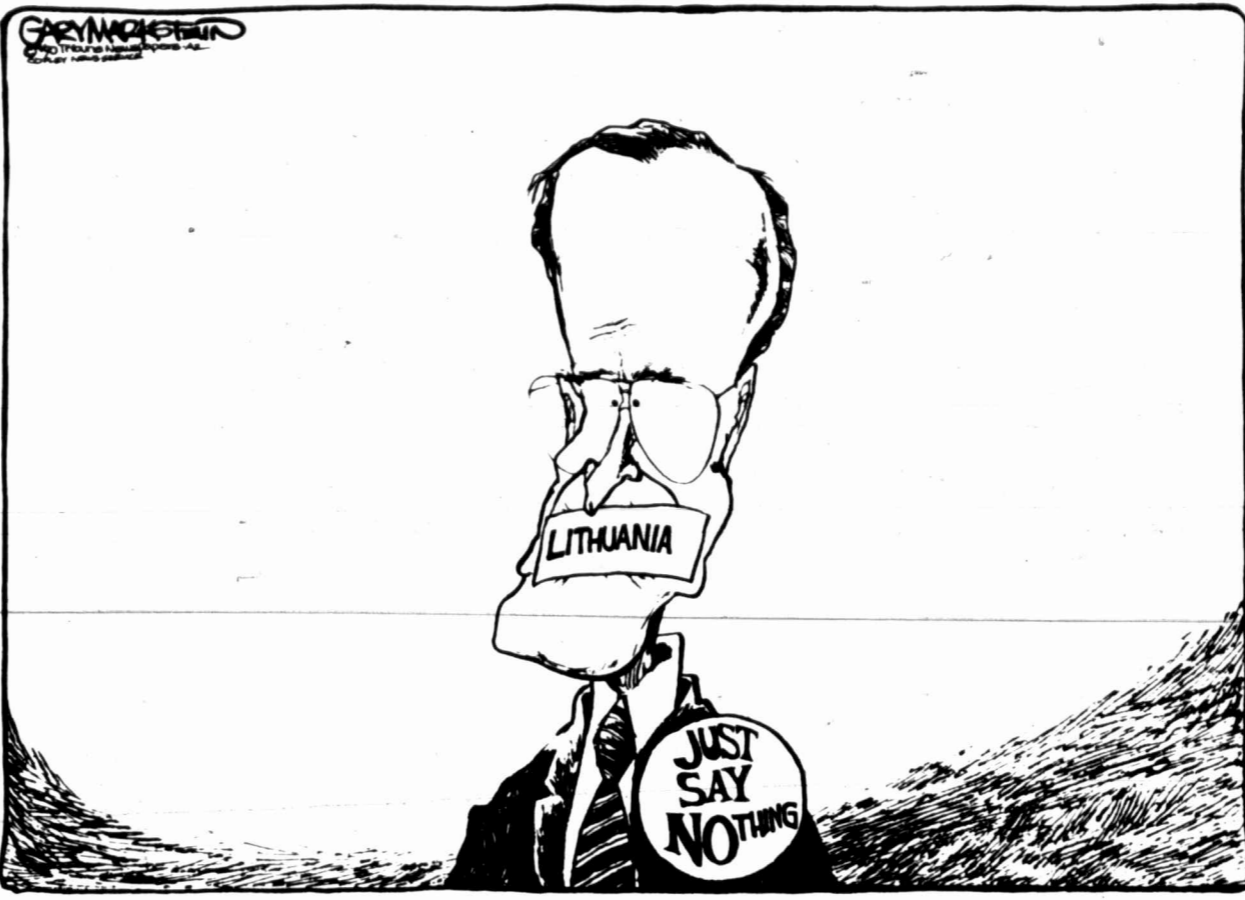
These volunteers contribute the equivalent, conservatively, of more than \$70,000 in time to the facility that serves residents of 56 counties in this region. And, as known to anyone who's ever been touched by volunteer work, the quality of help that's provided comes straight from the heart — and you can't buy that at any price.

The fact that Texas ranks 49th in the nation for mental health services makes such volunteers all the more valuable; an estimated 2.6 million Texans suffered from some type of mental illness during 1989 and delivery of their care is made easier by more than 21,000 hours of volunteer manpower poured into our local facility.

So why the party? For the volunteers' biggest fundraiser of the year, to help make certain that money's available when a patient without resources needs a book, hearing aid batteries, a bus ticket, or a plant.

Friday's effort to raise \$10,000 for volunteer funding is no easy task — but when it comes to accomplishing the difficult, who's better qualified than volunteers?

They have our support and we hope they have yours.



Time for leaders to lead

By **JESSE TREVINO** Does the state's system of government work? At this column's writing, Gov. Bill Clements and the Legislature remain deadlocked over just how the state's public school finance system can be reconstructed so that it meets constitutional standards.

Even if Clements and lawmakers reached an agreement by week's end, the impasse that has lasted for six months points to a government that, if not broken already, appears ready to collapse. When the governor seems willing to let schools close and leave school teachers unpaid, something is seriously wrong.

The education standoff may be the most publicized failure of state government, but it is not the only one. The problems extend beyond the familiar litany of court-run prison and mental health and retardation systems, beyond the other multi-million-dollar agencies afflicted with budgetary and management woes, beyond the failure of the state's major universities to educate students in social responsibility.

The symptoms of failure are abundant in number; its cause, however, is difficult to isolate. I can only describe it as a fading sense of purpose, a disappearance of the desire or conviction to do the right thing. Something has slipped away from state government. After eight years of Bill Clements interspersed with four years of Mark White preceded by six years of Dolph Briscoe, the state is drifting.

The problem is most evident in the Legislature and the governor's mansion, but a special grand jury investigation no doubt will soon be making headlines as it exposes ills at the state's insurance commission.

It's as if nothing works these days in Texas. What gives? Why, for example, would the pernicious idea of a state lottery — which is merely another sales tax that falls the heaviest on the poor and the elderly — have as its strongest proponents minority lawmakers? When men and women elected to



represent the community can develop only punitive measures that penalize constituents, something is wrong. When some members of the Legislature cannot see that the school system cannot be repaired with existing state funds, something is amiss. When an obstructionist governor can bring the state's schools to the brink of shutdown and perhaps allow the schools to be run by a state district judge and his special master, something is off center. The public, of course, reacts with understandably cynical

Neither Gov. Clements nor lawmakers are proposing to do anything about candidates who loan their campaigns millions of dollars while running for office and then raise that money from special interests — the same special interests that weaken the resolve of government to do the things that are right and in the public's best interest.

At some point, the system crashes. Perhaps it has already. Anyone arriving here from another country could easily argue that when as much as \$10 billion of the state's budget might be influenced by court decisions in the next biennium, much of what Texas state government was has gone elsewhere.

Texas is now in the position of other states that have not been able to depend solely on their land for revenue. With the heyday of oil and gas gone, Texas has been left with revenue sources from the 19th century to finance the needs of the 21st.

Unless Texans realize that the kind of commitments the state needs today require a tax on income, the state faces the distinct possibility of receding in both status and living standard — even as it becomes the country's second most populous state.

The time has come for a state tax on both corporate and personal income. The state's present tax structure can no longer provide the funds necessary for a modern state.

But the state's population is aging and enacting an income tax will be difficult. In addition, the confluence of a bad economic situation with the timing of this current financial crisis could not have been worse. That does not, however, excuse the elected leaders of the state from doing what has to be done.

If they would be leaders, rather than followers of public opinion, let them lead. It is their failure to do so which makes our system government itself fail.

Big Spring native Jesse Trevino is chief editorial writer and columnist for the *Austin American-Statesman*.

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Man's search prompts thanks

The family and friends of Mickey Hendricks extend a deep and sincere thank you to the Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Department, KBST Radio, the *Big Spring Herald*, all the merchants who allowed us to post flyers and everyone that helped in the search for our missing person. Without all of the help, resources and concern that were provided in our time of need, the task of finding Mickey could have been a lot more difficult. Again we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

THE FAMILY OF
MICKEY HENDRICKS
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One light extinguished?

President Bush referred to the Thousand Points of Light in reference to the people of America helping their fellow man.

Now I see that Rev. Ottwell has been tossed into jail for trying to feed the homeless without a permit. So much for the Thousand Points of Light. Anybody in favor of 999 Points of Light?

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Mailbag

'Thanks for help to Big Spring'

To the editor:

I am graduating from Howard College and am about to move to Dallas to complete my education to become a Physician's Assistant. But before I leave, I feel I owe Big Spring several "thank you's." I moved to Big Spring two years ago to take basic courses going toward a Bachelor's Degree and to be closer to my family.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center gave me my first job here and I gained good experience in the health care setting. S.M.M.C. is a good rural hospital and I really don't understand the negative things I have heard around town. I'll admit it is not perfect but neither is any other hospital at this time with the nursing shortages across the country.

I also want to thank the people at the Howard County office of Texas Agricultural Extension Service for all the help they have been to me through the school year with all of my work scheduling conflicts.

I feel that Howard College is one of the best community colleges in the state. Not only for its great athletic teams but also for the many great faculty members. The

people at Howard College genuinely care about each student. You are not just a face in a classroom.

I would also like to thank Dr. Malone for his help in continuing my education; he is a strong asset to Big Spring.

I want to give a special note of appreciation to Johnnie Lou Avery who has taken time out of her busy schedule to help me find the financing to get into P.A. school. Since I am not originally from Big Spring, sometimes it's hard to get help in these matters.

And last I want to thank my family and friends for always being there for me and helping me keep a positive attitude in some not-so-positive situations.

TAMMY DOWDELL
2500 Central

Sentencing needs review

To the editor:

The Sunday, April 28th issue of the *Big Spring Herald* reported the decision of the Extension Program Council for improving our community. The number one issue identified for concern is youth alcohol abuse.

Another feature article traced the court, and jail costs of one repeat alcoholic offender. The judges were always lenient, the costly jail lodging did nothing to motivate him to improve his behavior; So why send such a per-

son to jail? Tax payers support one inmate in jail at a cost of about \$40,000 each year... It solves no social problem to send a repeating drunk to jail... If jails do not accomplish what society needs, the system should be changed to a different punishment or restraint for those people such as repeat drunks, or repeat drug abuse offenders...

This one repeat drunk whose life style was reviewed in the April 28 issue caused these social costs:

With his car, ran down and killed one police officer.
Court costs when he was sentenced to jail terms of... 6 of 7 years at taxpayers' expense — \$28,000.00 plus unknown amount for court costs and property damage and injury.

Perhaps such mandatory revocation of drivers' license as the following would motivate the alcohol or drug dependent to change a lifestyle; at least, it would remove them from the streets in a car to use as lethal weapon.

First offense, revocation of driver license during six months.

Second offense, revocation of driver license during 18 months.

Third offense, revocation of driver license 5 years.

Fourth offense, revocation of driver license during life.

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Howard College, SWCID graduate record number of students

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Dorothy Dublin Garrett, long-time benefactor to Howard College, received the college's first honorary degree during commencement ceremonies Friday night.

Speakers at the Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf commencement were two outstanding students. Howard graduate Robin Wardlaw and SWCID graduate Jovita Douglas addressed their fellow students.

We begin our lives with a blank canvass, said Wardlaw. In our early years our families, friends and others paint the background of the canvas. As we grow older, she said, we take over the brush and add our own strokes. She spoke of shared memories which added to the backgrounds of each graduate's masterpiece.

Douglas spoke of the opportunity for personal growth during her years at SWCID and of the many friends she had made. No matter how far you go, she said, you are never alone; someone will always be thinking of you.

Howard College graduated its largest class ever this year with a total of 275 graduates among the three campuses.

Diplomas and certificates were conferred upon 160 graduates during the combined ceremony held at the Dora Roberts Coliseum at Howard College.

Wardlaw earned an Associate of Science with a major in Psychology. Douglas received an Associate of Applied Science with a major in Paraprofessional for the Hearing Impaired.

Other graduates of both colleges include the following.

Associate of Applied Arts degrees were awarded to: Betty Carol Hankins, Harold Eugene Hicks and William W. Sledge, III.

Associate of Arts degrees went to: Elizabeth Lopez Alvarez, Bryan A. Bailey, Debra Self Blair, Timothy R. Brunson, Ana Elena Carroll, Esavel Cavazos Jr., Stephanie Camille Fetcher, Gina Renee Ficke, Tammy Ann Harkins, Molly Evelyn Briggs Harman, Karen Sue Hays, Kristen Kelly Hedlund, Shelly Hodge, Carla G. Hughes, Allan Todd Johnke, Tammy Lynn Kennedy, Kim Labbe, Carlos Lopez, Robert Russell McEwen IV and Rachel Allison Merck.

Also Lisa Lemons Nichols, Ken Alan O'Keefe, Jana C. Pierce, Michael Ray Porch, Sharla Sheree Rhodes, Leigh Denise Riley, Deidre Shon Smith, Shani Lee Sparling, Sonnet Elizabeth Summers, Jack Allen Tonn, Teresa Gail Usener, Maria Yvette Valles, Estella Marie Vidlak, and Kimberly Kaye Young.

Awarded an Associate in Applied Science were: Vickie Karla Allen, Susan Mechelle Arnett, Arthur R. Arview, Marjorie Dahl Barnhill, Pamela Harris Bener (Brownwood), Michael P. Bennett, Bernarroy L. Beverly (Del Rio), Corlynn Biesmeyer (San Angelo), Anita L. Bialack, Stanley Chris Bogard, Cynthia Jo Bond, Phyllis Marie Bowlin, Carla Chrane Bremnon, Rosa Linda Brisenio, Paul R. Brown, Marla Ortiz Brunner (San Angelo), Curtis L. Brunson, Lisa Ann Bryant (Del Rio), John Olin Buchanan and Janna Elizabeth Calk (Del Rio).

Also Eugene D. Carrillo, Patricia Ann Cary (Del Rio), Wayne Chapman, Bertha P. Chavez, Paula Buckner Chrane, Anita M. Cobos (San Angelo), Linda Marie Conlon, Donny Dale Coon (San Angelo), Rebecca Garrett Craig, Gladys Gaynell Crawford (Del Rio), Sandra L. Dean, Carla Jeanice Schkade Deemer (San Angelo), Frances Yvonne Diaz, Candace Kayleen Dunn, Kimberly Ann East (Del Rio).

Also awarded Associate of Arts degrees were: Morris Fraley, Wanda Sandridge Gamble, Glenn David Gossett (San Angelo), Dana S. Greenhaw, Gena Marie Schaefer Halfmann, Tammy Jo Halfmann, Patricia Anne Harbuck, Blanca Estela Harris (Del Rio), Thelma Marie Hays (Brownwood), Joye M. Horton (Brownwood), Stephanie Claire Horton, Kenneth Wayne Huibregtse, Matilda M. Irvin, Karrine Evelyn Dalton Ives (Del Rio), Patricia Jimenez-Holden (Del Rio) and Sherry Ann Jobe.

Also Stacy Dean Johnson, Ellen Elizabeth Jones, Linda Lott Jones,



BIG SPRING — Outstanding students Jovita Douglas, SWCID, top left, and Robin Wardlaw, Howard College, addressed their fellow students at commencement exercises Friday night at Howard College. A record number of graduates wait their big moment on stage in the lower photo.

Joan Christine Jonsson (Del Rio), Traci Dorsey Kendrick, Cheryl Kay Kennemur, Wanda Sickler Kenner, Beth Anne Bachmeier Kreeger (Del Rio), Brenda Sue Krueger, Lino Jesus Leos, Melissa LaFayne, Paige McCullough, Carol E. McDonald (San Angelo), Kathleen Elisabeth McGary-Bantz, Angela Sue McFadden (Del Rio), Mary Kay McLaughlin, Alma Alicia McLeroy (San Angelo), and Angelia Renee Maddigan (San Angelo).

Also Debra Ann Maldonado (San Angelo), Melanie Ann Martin, Diana Patricia Palomino Mena (San Angelo), Nancy June Messenger, Sue Ann Bowman Meyers, Lisa M. Mojica, Cynthia

Ann Galindo Molano (Del Rio), Alice Monk, Sandra Myers, Elvira Melendez Neira (Del Rio), John F. Nobles, Rebecca Ann Osmanski (San Angelo), Diane Lynn Palmer-Gonzalez (Del Rio), Ann Parkinson (San Angelo).

Other Associate of Arts degree recipients were: Linda C. Perez, Mary Frances Rogers Perez (San Angelo), Curtis Jay Purser, Sandra Audette Ratliff, Regina Richelle Ray (San Angelo), Martha Rodriguez (Del Rio), Donna S. Rohmfeld (San Angelo), Billie Christie Russworm, Belinda Ybarra Sanchez, Regina H. Sanchez (Del Rio), Maxine Rosemary Sands (Del Rio), Darleen G. Scarbrough, Nancy L. Schraer, Jan-

Kathleen Sevey, David Warren Sliger (San Angelo), Jonell Smallwood, Cynthia Lynn Smith (San Angelo) and Darlene Barnett Smith.

Also Juanita Stonerook, Rita Diann Stovall, Helen R. Thompson (San Angelo), Karen Lynne Spears Waters, Anna Marie Watkins (Del Rio), Loy Nell Watson (San Angelo), Christi Michelle West, Laurie L. West (San Angelo), Brenda Treadaway White (San Angelo), Roberta Joyce Wilcox (Brownwood), Fannie Louise Wilson (San Angelo), Keely Lynn Pullig Wolfe (San Angelo), Melissa Dawn Woods (San Angelo), Pamela Kay Yanez, and Gina Douglas Yates (San Angelo).

SWCID students honored Friday

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — Jovita Douglas was named outstanding student at an awards ceremony Friday afternoon at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Douglas, a sophomore from Killeen, received the Presidential Award from Executive Director Ron Brasel. The award is presented each year to the student who best exemplifies personality, character and ability to be an excellent leader and student, Brasel said.

The American Legion Citizenship Award was presented to Kenneth Seabolt, a Waxahachie student and Deanna Irish from Fort Worth.

Academic excellence awards went to: Christine Burgess, biology; George Brown, business

math; Noe Saenz, data entry; Warren Glass, dental laboratory technology; Ana Torres, developmental studies math; Jovita Douglas, English; Yvette Gaytan, food service technology; Clarissa Davilla, general business; Freddy Subia, government; Jovita Douglas, health; Interpreter Training, Christine Burgess, math; Marcus Lederman, office technology; Beth Yancey, paraprofessional for the hearing impaired; Amy Ford, photographic re-touch and restoration; Mark Pena, physical education; Elatryce Denley, physical education; Jovita Douglas, psychology; Sammy Wilding, residential maintenance; Rhonda Smith, sociology; Donna Crozier, speech.

SWCID also recognized its fall 1989 honors list as well as those named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Campus government officers, resident hall advisors and association members as well as volunteers were among the honored.

Dean of Students Diane Linhart presented the Outstanding Man award to Teddy Hensley and Outstanding Woman went to Letty Perez.

Faculty member Beatrice Burke was recognized for being named a Piper Professor for 1990. She is one of 10 Texas educators to receive the award and the only Howard County Junior College District professor to ever receive it.

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Also Hugh Raney, Beverly Rice, Troy L. Rich, Randy L. Samuels, Maria I. Stahl, John A. Stowers Jr., Carlos Eduardo Farias Thunn, Scott Wayne Timms, Natan Bertoldo Vieira, Ronald J. Ward, Robin Wardlaw, Stephen Walter Jr., Linda Catherine Waters, and Seth Quade Weaver.

Certificates were awarded to: Jennifer Jeanne Fink, Carol E. McDonald (San Angelo), Dominga Correa Rangel, Denise Reed, and Barbara D.A. Smallwood.

Licensed Vocational Nursing Certificate recipients were: Candace Diane Arnold, Donna Colleen Ashley, Kathy Jane Bailey, Sanden Loray Bigham, Shirrel Darlene Brumley, Connie C. Castaneda, Jacqueline Fletcher, Lula Jane Hale, Sonya Faye Hancock, Diane Hunt, Angelica Margaret Jimenez, Joyce Johnson, Kathleen Ann Kreher, Tonya Diane Sickler

Nobles, Suzanne Leigh Pearson, Linda Darlene Mason Reid, Angela D. Richey, Rhonda Gale Smith, Andrea Thornton, Solomon Tolentino Jr., Rocky Torres, Carol Lynn Tucker, Rebecca J. Walker, Rebecca J. Williams, and Sondra C. Williams.

G.E.D. Certificates were awarded to: Melissa Ann Arrendondo, Christina Bennett, Wendy M. Bobo, Erminia Camacho, Rose R. Creeley, Rebecca Cunningham, Charles Lee Dyer, Sherry Edmondson, Joseph Gabbard, Lori Galaviz, Ofelia Gutierrez, Alicia Hernandez, George V. Lara Jr., Tina Ann Marquez, Juanita Padilla, Johnny Payne, Cynthia K. Smith, Randy Valentine, Tracy K. Webb, Aubrey M. White, Patty J. White, and Carmen Zapata.

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf awarded Rhonda Raquel Smith an Associate of Arts degree.

Associate in Applied Science degrees went to: Jovita LaFrance Douglas, Tara Jeanine McCarthy, Tresa LaSha Moffett, Kimberly Jo Sanders, Armando A. Villarreal, and Elizabeth Denise Yancey.

Associate in Science degrees were awarded to: Gerard Charles Candace Lynn Corrent, Teddy L. Hensley, Deanna Fay Irish, Leticia (Letty) Perez, and Rhonda Raquel Smith.

Certificates were awarded to: Satish Abraham, Elatryce Denley, Amy Joyce Ford, Veronica Ronnie Garcia, Paul Wayne Haddock, Marcus Albert Lederman, Kenneth W. McAda, Robert McConico, Al Pace, Noe Alberto Saenz, Haley Annette Smith, Hector Javier Tijerina, and Sammy D. Wilding.

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Top public service employees receive recognition for their work

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — About a dozen public service employees were honored on Friday for their work.

As part of Public Service Recognition Week, top employees in the area were given awards at a reception at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Those honored include:

• Big Spring ISD employees Mildred Buchanan and Carlos Humphrey. Buchanan is retiring from BSISD after 36 years teaching schools in or around Big Spring. After graduating from Texas Tech, Buchanan's first teaching job was at Coahoma as a fourth grade teacher. For 18 years she has taught at Moss Elementary.

After retirement, Buchanan plans to refinish furniture, help her husband, Jack, with the cattle at Luther and visit friends and relatives.

Humphrey, who served in the Navy, came to Big Spring in 1955 to begin teaching at Runnels Junior High School. A life member of the National Education Association and Texas State Teachers Association, he teaches physical education and health, as well as coaching athletics.

He enjoys golfing, hunting, bridge and traveling.

• U.S. Postal Service employee Herbert C. McPherson. A window clerk at the Big Spring post office, McPherson was chosen for his dedication and heedful attitude toward his work and the community.

Born and raised in Big Spring, McPherson served six years in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He is a 25-year employee of the postal service, and he has been a window clerk for 15 years.

• Federal Prison Camp employees Carl Stevens and Richard Sanders. Appointed safety manager in 1989, Stevens previously served at Petersburg, Oakdale and Fort Worth. Stevens is actively involved with the prison's equal employment opportunity program.

He is an accomplished musician and plays the saxophone, trombone and drums. He and his wife, Mary, have one daughter, Tosha.

Sanders, who has worked in Big Spring since 1984, has been with the Bureau since 1970. In addition to his duties as unit manager, Sanders has been very active in supporting work details for various government agencies outside the prison compound, including those assigned to the VA Hospital, USDA and Comanche Trail Park.

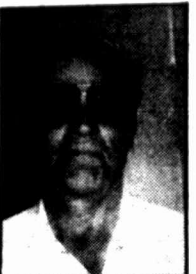
He and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Eli and Emily.

• Big Spring State Hospital employee Ester Overby. Named as psychiatric aide of the year, for 20 years Overby has made a significant difference in the individual lives of the patients on the multiple disabilities unit.

Through the years, Overby has continued to demonstrate the pa-



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CARL STEVENS

She is the epitome of an excellent employee: loyal, dedicated, dependable, and hard working beyond expectations. She is most deserving of the recognition and an obvious choice.

Rubio has dedicated 25 years of his life to serving the citizens of Big Spring. He has moved up through the ranks to his present position as sanitation supervisor. Rubio has always had a can-do, pleasant at-

become almost indispensable; his responsibilities within the department have grown to supervisor of records, ID technician/crime scene processor and evidence custodian.

He is an avid city ambassador, ever ready to respond for public presentations. West uses a good deal of his personal time to promote the Police Department and the city. He has a positive genuine

1989, he came to Big Spring and was permanently named to his position in December.

The staff of the Social Security Administration believes Ortiz is the perfect example of what Social Security is all about: hard working and, above all, compassionate.

• Veterans Administration Hospital employees Rebecca B. Nash and Gerald P. Digrappa. Nash is a registered nurse working

Edward Derwinski.

Digrappa was chosen as social worker of the year by the VA social work service staff. He was chosen because of his 40-year distinguished career in the field of social work with the U.S. Government.

His varied career in federal service has included the Navy, Marines, public health service and the Department of Veterans Affairs.



BIG SPRING — Top public service employees were honored for their work Friday as part of Public Service Recognition Week.



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tiency and dedication that is needed to provide quality patient care. She has been known to take patients shopping on her days off, and she has purchased shoes for other patients when all other resources were exhausted.

• City of Big Spring employees Marinette Teague, Benito Rubio and Michael West. Teague has been with the city since 1978 as an accountant and then later as the accounting supervisor. The city has gone through numerous computer changes which required her skills and expertise to assure a smooth transition.

itude regardless of the situation.

He is highly respected by all of his people and he had developed a team concept that has allowed the city to provide sanitary collection service to its customers despite muddy alleys, broken-down equipment and myriad other problems.

West has been with the city since January 1989 as an identification technician with the police department. In his brief time, he has

zeal for his job, and his cheerful actions are infectious to those around him.

• Social Security Administration employee Victor Ortiz. An operations supervisor, Ortiz was selected on the basis of his hard work and compassionate attitude to the staff and especially to the public. He began his career with Social Security in 1975 as a worker trainee in Lawton, Okla. In April

on the medical and surgical ward. She provides outstanding direct bedside nursing to the patients on her ward. She consistently performs her duties with a caring attitude and interacts with other staff members in a cheerful, cooperative manner.

Nash is also this year's winner of the coveted Hands and Heart Award, a special recognition given by Secretary of Veterans Affairs

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AGE 55 — RESIDENCE SALE

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Note that the exclusion is on \$125,000 of gain, and not \$125,000 of sales price. In other words, a residence purchased for \$100,000 and sold for \$225,000 would go untaxed (if you qualify).

You are also entitled to use this age 55 exclusion in conjunction with the replacement of residence tax provision. This is very useful for older people who want to sell their larger family residence and purchase a smaller home.

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| Less: Cost of residence | 50,000 |
| Gain realized | 137,500 |
| Less: Over 55 exclusion | 125,000 |
| Gain recognized (taxable) | \$ 12,500 |

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Q. Do emergency 911 calls cost a long distance charge from any place within the county?
A. There is never a charge for using 911. A small charge appears on everyone's monthly bill in order for everyone to have this emergency service, according to a service representative supervisor with Southwestern Bell.

Calendar

Rally

MONDAY
 • The Big Spring Community Theater will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce for an organizational meeting and to discuss the next production. Everyone is invited regardless of experience. For more information call 267-2473.
 • Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Room 414. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Anna, 263-4510.
 • The Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. Public invited.

TUESDAY

• Parents Who Care: After-Prom Party will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the BSHS cafeteria.
 • A dance for area senior citizens will be from 7:30 to 10:30 at the Colorado City Civic Center. The Porky Proctor Band will perform.

WEDNESDAY

• The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Room 102. Child care available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.
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Baltics

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 Landsbergis, whose republic has suffered under an embargo of oil, natural gas and other resources for its pro-independence laws.
 The presidents signed four documents — one on political cooperation, a letter to Gorbachev, a letter to Bush and a joint statement.
 Speaking at a news conference in the Estonian Supreme Soviet chambers after the summit, Landsbergis cited a Lithuanian proverb that a stone drop of water cannot break a drop but many drops can.
 "This joint drop of water is really important," he said.
 Rutel disclosed that he received a telegram Saturday from Gorbachev that said the Federation Council, a group of advisers to the Soviet leader, proposed to give all the Soviet republics greater autonomy.
 Rutel said he has had similar offers from Gorbachev before, and this "does not meet the aspiration of the Estonian nation."
 Gorbunov said Gorbachev still has not responded to Latvia's declaration of independence, adopted May 4.
 In the letter to Gorbachev, the presidents asked him to restore their independence.
 "Realization of universally recognized norms of international rights, including in relation to the three Baltic governments, former full members of the League of Nations, would create good preconditions for strengthening peace, disarmament and development of cooperation in all of Europe," a draft version of the document says.
 Rutel told reporters the presidents would like to meet jointly with Gorbachev, but that each republic has its own problems and could also negotiate separately with Moscow. "Such an approach could break the deadlock on the Baltic issue," Rutel said.
 Before the 4½-hour summit meeting, Rutel stressed the need for cooperation among the Baltic republics, which together have a population of only 8 million people.
 "We must give a hand to one another, these little nations of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, because in history during a difficult period we always helped one another," Rutel told reporters gathered in Toompea Palace, an 18th century pink-and-white building on a hill overlooking old Tallinn, Estonia's seaside capital.
 Gorbachev will travel to the Washington at the end of this month for a summit with Bush.

Schooling

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 she teaches her children at home for religious reasons and because she, a certified teacher who taught in the public school system, thought she could give them a better education.
 Keeping them home is not a shelter, she said. "We wanted to teach our children about God. It's not really about protecting them, we hope they'll grow up to live in the world and hold on to their values."
 Mrs. Kelton said she taught her children both the creationism and evolutionary theories of the origin of the universe. Their ABC's she said, do not come from the Bible, but Christian values are a part of every aspect of their lives, including their education.

Mr. Kelton said his three children aged three, five and seven years, are not missing anything by staying home for school. "One of the main arguments against home schools is that the kids don't get socialization. My kids have their neighborhood friends in and out of here every day."
 Though Mrs. Harris said her children know most of their friends from church, Mr. Kelton said his children choose most of their friends from the neighborhood.
 Both the Harris and Sprinkle families said they think home schooling is a return to traditional values. "The first schools were in homes. Ministers taught school as part of their duties to the church," Mr. Harris said.
 Keith and Margaret Sprinkle, owners of Speedy Printing in Big

Spring, also educated their three sons and one daughter at home. The sons are now in college, and the daughter, 17, plans to go to college, Mrs. Sprinkle said.
 Mrs. Sprinkle is the coordinator of the organization of home school families. The group's newsletter is printed by the Sprinkles and financed by members' dues.
 "It's a loose-knit organization," Mrs. Sprinkle said. "We serve mainly as the central clearing house for information."
 Homeschooling in Big Spring began in 1981, she said. The Sprinkles began teaching their children in 1982, after having made the change earlier from the public system to a private Christian school.
 For the Sprinkles, homeschooling was a freedom they wanted and they believe others should have. A court case which ended in 1987 gave parents the right to teach their children at home as long as they followed certain guidelines.
 The guidelines handed down by the judge state that a child can study at home if he pursues "in a bona fide manner a curriculum consisting of books, workbooks or other written materials including that which appears on an electronic screen (a computer or VCR)."
 There is currently no system in place for evaluating a family's choice of curriculum, Mr. Harris said.
 Home school families may order their books separately or an entire curriculum from one company, Mrs. Sprinkle said. Much of the

work is free from Christian or other religious influences, she said, since a large amount of home schooling is not based on those factors.
 Book fairs and home school organization gatherings offer the families a chance to see what newly-published material is available, she said. Mrs. Kelton said those events are also opportunities to meet other home schoolers and exchange information.
 All three mothers agreed teaching their children was not easy. "It takes dedication more than anything. If you have a desire to do it, I believe you can do it," Mrs. Kelton said.
 Mrs. Kelton said she thinks having a teaching certificate is not necessary. "What they (parents) don't know about teaching they will learn because they want their children to learn."
 Nate Sprinkle, 19, a Howard College student and one of Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle's four home-schooled children, said it wasn't easy. "We'd talk to kids who went to Big Spring (schools) and they'd say how much they wished they could go to home school. But I can't say I wanted to study, it was hard."
 Sprinkle took the General Equivalency Diploma exam and went on to Howard College. He said his twin brothers Mark and David, 20, are both doing fine in college as well. He said David, a Sul Ross student, has maintained a 4.0 (A) grade point average for both of his two years there.
 Mrs. Harris said her 12-year-old

daughter Rebekah has advanced to eighth grade algebra in her math studies. She said she thinks her children are at or above the intelligence level of public school students.
 Allowing the kids to work at their own pace is one of the benefits of homeschooling, Mrs. Kelton said. "Here they are two or three (students) to one (teacher), in school they would be 30 to one. Here they are allowed the chance to spend extra time on the things they need work on and they can move more quickly through what they understand."
 A national teacher's organization, the National Education Association, passed 1989-90 resolutions against homeschooling. Though the resolutions carry no legal weight, the group, an umbrella organization which includes the Texas State Teacher's Association, represents more than 2 million educators nationwide.
 The group's resolution C-35 states in part, "Home schooling programs cannot provide the student with a comprehensive education experience. If parental preference home schooling study occurs, students enrolled must meet all state requirements."
 "Instruction should be by persons who are licensed by the appropriate state licensing agency and a curriculum approved by the state department of education should be used," the resolution states.
 Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Bill McQuerey said the district does not

take a stand against home schools. Assistant Superintendent Murray L. Murphy said the state's Compulsory Attendance Law in the Education Code does not make home schools illegal. It states that a child who is between the ages of seven and 17 must attend school. Home schools are not excluded from that designation, he said.
 "We would like it if parents would let us know if they were home schooling. We just want to make sure they are in school."
 McQuerey said one problem home-schooled children face is trouble with placement when they decide to enter public school.
 A series of achievement tests administered to students determines where they will be placed, McQuerey said. "We find that they may not be placed where their parents think they should."
 Mr. Sprinkle said Texas he and his wife were concerned for the progress of their children. They administered the California Achievement Test every year to measure the students' progress, he said.
 Though monitoring home-schooled students is a good idea, he said, forcing parents to administer tests is not necessary. Both Murphy and Sprinkle said they do not expect any legislation to regulate home schooling.
 For information about the Big Spring Home Education Association, contact Margaret Sprinkle at 263-6171 or 267-8806, or Donna Harris at 267-8851.

Movies

• Platoon ABC Sunday Night Movie. Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. Amid madness of Vietnam, a sensitive, insightful young man's loyalties are divided between two very different officers and their influence. 8 p.m. Channel 2.

Treatment

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 recommends they seek counseling or if they request it. A term of DWI probation is that the subject undergo evaluation on the Mortimer Filkens drinking scale of social, presumptive or problem drinker. Martinez also looks at the probationer's previous arrests and treatment exposure.
 "DWI cases are the hardest ones to handle. They take a lot of time. People have different problems and a lot of the courts don't understand that," Martinez said.
 "The public feels like there ought to be an easy thing to do with DWIs but you can't make a person want to go get help."
 Martinez's most recent statistics show 397 misdemeanor and 43 felony DWIs are on probation throughout the 14th Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department, which includes Howard, Martin and Glasscock Counties.
 DWI is the highest misdemeanor probated offense, accounting for 88 percent of cases. The second highest probated misdemeanor is theft. It accounts for five percent of cases.
 "Every day I see people DWI, get out on probation, revoke probation, go to jail, get back out, go back in, over and over again," Martinez said. "It's much easier to revoke a probation but what's hard and takes a heck of a lot of work is getting them into treatment."
 He said many offenders lack insurance to pay for a treatment program and don't have enough money to get into one on their own. If they enter an inpatient

program, they may have to leave their jobs as well.
 That's another reason why the probation office has a contract with Star House: it charges \$25 a day. The Texas Rehabilitation Commission will foot the bill if a client chooses to stay more than three months and wants job training.
 Robert McDonough, director of Star House, said he and four counselors teach the resident alcoholics a twelve-step program modeled on Alcoholics Anonymous as well as other survival skills.
 "When people have progressed far enough in their addiction process to be in trouble with the law, they're not beginners, so it's not enough to sober them up and throw them back into the process without a support system," McDonough said.
 He said Star House stresses education because many people with addictions don't know how to deal with anger and aggression, relationships, employers or money.
 "We try to teach them to be self-supporting. A good share have lost families, a place to live. If we can't teach them to save money, get a home and some form of transportation, we haven't accomplished much," said McDonough.
 McDonough knows he has to cure the whole person, not just the addiction, because he was a heroin junkie before a stay in Leavenworth cleaned him up. "It's not possible to build enough prisons to lock up everyone who uses drugs and alcohol; we have

to treat them."
 "Everybody has a chance to rehabilitate, but will they?" asked David Harman, a district parole officer who works with people convicted of DWI and other alcohol and drug-related crimes after they've spent time in the penitentiary.
 "You can put someone in a treatment program for any kind of drug or alcohol offense but it depends on whether he wants and can get treatment," Harman said.
 He used a parolee of his, the man who ran over the DPS trooper 15 years ago, as an example. Harman said the parolee was going to Alcoholics Anonymous and had stayed sober a year before his most recent DWI conviction. Harman believes that over the involuntary manslaughter caused the parolee to drink.
 "I told him he needed long-term counseling for the alcoholism and the (Trooper Jimmy) Parks death," he said. "But if you get a parolee with a family and a 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. job it shuts out the state hospital and most can't afford Crossroads — 99 percent of them don't have benefits that would cover the expense."
 Before the prisons got so overcrowded, Harman said, they offered addiction treatment, job training and other rehabilitation programs. But now, with so many drug and alcohol addicted offenders in the penitentiaries, there aren't enough counselors to go around. And even if there were, the offenders don't stay in prison long enough to get much

help, he said. "We have to do the counseling ourselves."
 Harman cruises the local bars on weekends and ladies' nights in search of his parolees. "The first time I may just chew them out but if they've got a lot of problems I'll make a report of the violation," he said.
 Harman said he can send parole violators to the Bexar Correctional Facility, which has Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and other programs, for up to 90 days. He thinks it does a good job of straightening up violators, especially since most of them ask to go back to prison rather than to the boot-camp style Bexar facility.
 "If a person comes in with a problem we'll deal with it and I'll get him whatever help I can. But if he denies the problem and continues to get into trouble with the problem he denies he has, he'll deal with the consequences at Bexar," Harman said.
 Some of his parolees go to Crossroads Recovery Program at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, which runs six-week outpatient and inpatient programs. Reta Fambro, the center's director, challenges the idea that the alcohol or drug abuser has to want to change to get anything out of treatment.
 "That's a myth," she said. "You don't have to want to change. You develop the desire after being in treatment. You can't expect someone with a chemical addiction to make a rational decision to take care of himself."
 She believes in early interven-

tion by family or employers to get people into Crossroads, which treats about 250 people a year. It teaches coping skills and drug education, as well as using worksheets so that patients can calculate the material and emotional costs of their addictions.
 Dan Wise, the community services director at Scenic Mountain, didn't want to discuss the program's costs, though he said outpatient care was reasonable and most insurance covered it.
 He said the center receives quite a few calls from people with DWI convictions, but not enough enter programs. Wise emphasized that everyone who comes to Crossroads gets help, regardless of their ability to pay. "If we can't get a person in here then we'll find a place that can help him," he said.
 Whatever the program or approach used, alcohol abuse treatment does have its success stories. Eugene Marquez has not had a beer in two years and has no desire to start drinking again.
 My wife and kids remember the bad stuff and don't let me forget what I did when I was drunk. It gives me the will to keep on staying sober," Marquez said.
 He hangs around with family and friends who still drink and tries not to preach too much to them.
 "I know I can't change the world, but I can change me. If somebody wants to talk, I will be there to listen. I plant a seed here and there and with God's help it grows," he said. "Somebody's got to show that there's a way to change in Big Spring."

LULAC

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 that Gomez was advancing on him with a knife when he shot him. The last shot was fired into the back of Gomez's head while he was on the floor attempting to slash at his legs, he said.
 Protests from LULAC following the first grand jury, which convened a week after the shooting without a complete autopsy report, led to a second grand jury in November. All five Hispanics on the second grand jury protested the handling of the proceedings.
 The civil lawsuit was filed against Williamson, Police Chief Bobby Sparks and officers Patrick Taylor and Tim Atkins, all of whom were at the scene of the shooting.

Also named in the suit is the police department, the city and City Manager Brenda Hammond.
 It seeks to show that the city's hiring, training, supervising and discipline of police officers is deficient and has caused ongoing problems.
 "The City of Colorado City Police Department has a history of engaging in constitutional deprivations of the rights of Hispanic citizens of this community," the petition states.
 Sparks and Hammond could not be reached for comment Saturday.
 District 5 LULAC Director Oscar Ortiz, of Colorado City, said a civil trial will enable the public to scrutinize what may or may not

have been presented during the two grand juries.
 "In light of the information we have on officers here, it shows that Colorado City does have a history of brutality, especially against minorities. Nobody was able to put out what went on in those grand juries," he said. "I hope people will understand what we're trying to do."
 Sandoval said they know of at least six brutality incidences involving Williamson, including one which led to his temporary resignation as a police officer in 1982. Records kept by a previous county attorney show that at least two complaints were lodged against Williamson since 1978, one of which

led to his demotion.
 Mitchell County records show that Gomez spent 896 days in jail for a 1983 murder attempt which was overturned in 1985 because of prejudicial remarks by the prosecutor. In a new trial in 1987, he was convicted of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the stabbing incident.
 Records also show that Gomez was booked into custody on six occasions between July 1986 and May 1988. Charges include aggravated assault on a police officer, fleeing, eluding and resisting arrest, driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.
 will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
 He was born April 19, 1916, in Paris, Texas. He married Hazel Hale March 20, 1938, in Marietta, Okla. He moved to Big Spring in 1946, from Fort Hood, and worked for the Big Spring police department and the Howard County sheriff's department for 10 years. He then worked as a transport driver for Oil Transport. He retired in 1982. He was a member of Masonic Lodge Number 598, A.F.&A.M. He was a member of

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident:
 • A person reported that someone broke into his truck and took a large quantity of tools, then covered the truck in diesel fuel and attempted to set it on fire on Arnett road.
 • Rosendo Sanchez Jr., 26, 304 W. 19th, pleaded guilty to a DWI charge and received two years probation, \$600 fine and five days in jail, with credit for three days already served.

Deaths

Genevieve Marchant

BIG SPRING — Genevieve Marchant, 85, Big Spring, died Friday, May 11, 1990, in a Midland hospital. Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Steve Comstock, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating, assisted by Dr. Ray Bristol, pastor of the First Christian Church, Midland. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
 She was born Dec. 6, 1904, in Frisco. She graduated from Frisco High School, and North Texas State

Teachers College. She came to Big Spring in March, 1946, to open Marchant Optical. She had been a member of the Big Spring Garden Club. She was one of the first Big Spring State Hospital volunteers, and was a lifetime member of the First Christian Church, where she served in many areas as choir member, teacher, and as a CWF leader. She married Archie A. Marchant Dec. 6, 1930, in Dallas. He preceded her in death May 4, 1970.
 Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bob (Jacqueline) Simpson, Big Spring; one son, Charles C. Marchant, Midland; five sisters: Louise Dobson, and Mary Jo Elliott, both of Frisco; Pauline Moxley, McAllen; Allene Holder, Archer City; and Allegrine Marchant, Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.
 Pallbearers will be Alan Kerno-


dle, Sonny Shroyer, Edison "Cotton" Taylor, Don Williams, Nolan Simpson, Bill Rehders.
 The family suggests memorials to either the First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, Big Spring; or the First Christian Church, Midland; or the Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX, 79702.
Claudie Aaron Sr.
 BIG SPRING — Claudie C. Aaron Sr., 74, Big Spring, died Friday, May 11, 1990, in a Midland hospital.
 Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Ray Stringer, pastor of the Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church, Midland. Masonic graveside rites

will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
 He was born April 19, 1916, in Paris, Texas. He married Hazel Hale March 20, 1938, in Marietta, Okla. He moved to Big Spring in 1946, from Fort Hood, and worked for the Big Spring police department and the Howard County sheriff's department for 10 years. He then worked as a transport driver for Oil Transport. He retired in 1982. He was a member of Masonic Lodge Number 598, A.F.&A.M. He was a member of

the Suez Shrine Temple, San Angelo. He was also a member of the American Legion Number 506, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist.
 Survivors include his wife, Hazel Aaron, Big Spring; two sons: Claudie C. Aaron Jr., and Ron Aaron, both of Midland; and two grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his mother, and a granddaughter.
 Masons will serve as pallbearers.
 The family suggests memorials to the Shriner Burn Center or the Shriner Hospital, 610 Texas Avenue, Galveston, TX, 77550.

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Success at a young age is good, but...

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Well, I spent last week singing the praises of older athletes, so I guess it's only fair that we examine some of the more promising younger stars in the sports world.

If we are seeing more and more athletes stay in competitive sports past the age that used to be the norm, the reverse also holds true: Young men and women are entering the arena at a much younger age than what was traditional-



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ly allowed.

Exhibit A is gymnastics — in particular, female gymnastics. Remember Mary Lou Retton, the darling of the 1984 Olympics? Well, Mary Lou is now a nice, pleasant young woman in her mid-20s — and she is washed up as far as her sport is concerned. Retton, along with other gymnasts her age, has been pushed aside by a bunch of youngsters barely into their teens.

Nowadays, it seems, the rule of thumb for being a success at gymnastics depends largely on whether you've reached puberty. If not, we're talking Olympics; if so, it's see-ya time.

Can you imagine being a has-been at 21?

But girls' gymnastics is not the only sport being invaded by the youngsters. Tennis, in both genders, also has its share of lads and lasses that are still fairly wet behind the ears.

The biggest sensation, of course, is young Jennifer Capriati who, at the ripe old age of 13, made it to the finals of her first professional tournament.

What is really amazing about Capriati is the level-headedness she displays on the court. Off-court, she seems like your typical giggly teen-ager. Once she gets between the white lines, however, she takes on the appearance of a younger Chris Evert, methodically pounding the ball and wearing down older, supposedly superior competition.

On the men's side, Michael Chang was all the rage when he won the 1989 French Open at the age of 17. And remember when Boris Becker won back-to-back Wimbledon while still in his teens?

There is a troubling downside to this teen invasion of sports, however, and that is the risk one takes when throwing a kid barely out of elementary school in with the big boys and girls of professional sports.

Granted, the above-mentioned athletes have succeeded in their sports, but it should be noted that they have displayed a talent, grace and maturity beyond their tender years.

If a kid is rushed into the pro arena before he or she is fully ready for all that the lifestyle entails, that person could be in for a major fall.

An example that comes to mind is David Clyde, who was a Houston area baseball sensation in high school during the early '70s.

Signed by the Texas Rangers fresh from graduation, Clyde went straight to the majors. His debut was impressive enough, pitching five innings and picking up the win.

But that proved to be the highlight of Clyde's career. He was ineffective the rest of the season, spent some time in the minors and ended up bouncing around from team to team before leaving baseball a few years later.

The reason that he couldn't duplicate his high-school greatness in the pros, he and others agreed, was that he was rushed into the big time before he was fully prepared to handle the pros and cons of life in the majors.

If he had spent some time in the minor leagues and received the proper initiation, the experts say, he might have been a great one.

He might have.

You see, that's the kicker. Clyde and every other person in his position will have to carry that big of emotional baggage with them for years.

If only...

Hawks headed to state tournament

By STEVE BELVIN and STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writers

BIG SPRING — Although it wasn't the most impressive two-game stand ever, the Howard College Hawks are headed to the state tournament in Brenham.

Howard beat the North Lake Bears Friday and Saturday to earn the state berth. They did it with hot bats and less than outstanding pitching — but in the end it was a Hawk sweep.

Howard 15, North Lake 5

Friday afternoon the Hawks had a shaky first few innings, but Mike Copple provided outstanding relief and the Howard offense eventually proved too much for the Bears.

Copple pitched shutout ball for the last 5½ innings to notch the victory. The Howard batters, meanwhile, pounded out 17 hits — including 10 for extra bases — to give the hosts a leg up in the best-of-three series.

The game was called in the bottom of the eighth inning because of the 10-run rule.

After the game, HC coach Bill Griffin was not pleased with his team's defense — the Hawks committed four errors — but said they played well overall.

"We hit the ball well, and Copple pitched real well in relief," Griffin said. "I wasn't too happy with our defense, but... two out of three can beat a lot of people."

The Bears shocked Howard by gaining a 5-3 lead in the third. Leadoff hitter Greg Oslin started the inning by reaching base on an



BIG SPRING — Howard College Hawks designated hitter Richard Ackley (32) is congratulated by teammates after hitting a two-run homer in the third inning Friday afternoon against North Lake in the first game of the best two-out-of-three series at Jack Barber Field.

error by Hawks' starter Steve Walter. Oslin then stole second and came home on Ray Jordan's single to center field.

The big blow for North Lake, however, came with one out in the inning when third baseman Bob Hill deposited a Walters fast ball way over the left field fence for a three-run homer.

Hill's dinger chased Walter, but

also proved to be the Bears' last hurrah. Copple walked the first batter, but forced the next two to ground into fielder's choices to end the threat.

HC designated hitter Richard Ackley evened the contest in the bottom of the third when he blasted a two-run homer to left off losing pitcher Dan Upchurch, and Jeff Schulz gave the Hawks the lead in

the fourth with his RBI double to right that scored Steve Ramos.

The hosts' big inning, however, came in the fifth when the Hawks plated five runs to gain firm command of the game.

David Wallace led with a double, but didn't have long to wait on the basepaths. The next batter, right fielder Todd Kolbicka, blasted Upchurch's first pitch over the wall in

left to give Howard a three-run lead.

Then, as if to prove Kolbicka's shot was no fluke, shortstop Jose Gomez also sent an Upchurch pitch over the left field wall and the Hawks were up, 9-5.

The final run of the inning came when Sean Teague doubled and Tim Demerson tripled.

The Hawks added two more runs in the sixth and ended matters in the eighth when Teague and Demerson hit back-to-back RBI doubles.

Copple, meanwhile, was in complete control, scattering four hits while striking out five and walking two.

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Howard 20, North Lake 11

In Saturday's contest, it seemed the pitchers took a day off as the hitters dominated.

A total of nine pitchers were tagged for 31 hits, including 10 for extra bases. Howard starter Curt Schmidt got the win, pitching four innings, allowing four hits and four runs. Despite earning the victory, the feisty Bears hit the ball hard against him.

Following Schmidt were Tom Leahy, Rene Benavidez, Julio Jimenez and Mike Copple. Leahy and Copple had smooth times with the hitters, but Benavidez and Jimenez struggled. Benavidez had

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Suns beat Lakers again

By The Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — Tom Chambers scored 11 of his 34 points in the third period and Jeff Hamnacek had a career playoff-high 29 as the Phoenix Suns beat the Los Angeles Lakers 117-103 Saturday for a 2-1 lead in their NBA playoff series.

Game 4 in the best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal is Sunday afternoon at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

Phoenix has never beaten the Lakers in six previous playoff series, getting swept in three of them.

Saturday's victory was the Suns' first at home over the Lakers in a playoff game since a 135-127 overtime win on May 18, 1984. It also was Phoenix's largest margin of victory against the Lakers in the playoffs since the Suns won 127-101 on April 13, 1980.

James Worthy paced Los Angeles with 27 points, and Magic Johnson had 22 points and 16 assists. Kevin Johnson scored 22 points for Phoenix.

The Suns, leading 51-49 at halftime, took the lead for good by outscoring the Lakers 37-25 in the third period for an 88-74 advantage.

Spurs 115, Trail Blazers 105

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Terry Cummings took the main offensive load away from David Robinson, scoring 35 points as San Antonio rolled past Portland and leveled their playoff series at two games each.

Game 5 of the best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal switches on

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PHOENIX — Los Angeles Lakers Earvin "Magic" Johnson (32) tries to drive around Phoenix Suns Dan Majerle (9) during first quarter action in round two of their NBA playoffs Saturday afternoon.

Yankees trying to unload Winfield

SEATTLE (AP) — Dave Winfield left town in limbo Saturday while the first step was taken to let an arbitrator decide whether the 12-time All-Star can be traded from the New York Yankees to the California Angels.

Winfield checked out of the Yankees' hotel in the morning and headed home to New York, where he will meet with agent Jeff Klein.

"We're going to discuss the whole range of options," Klein said. "It appears we're headed toward arbitration."

The Yankees announced Friday that they had traded Winfield to the Angels for pitcher Mike Witt, but Winfield refused to go. Witt was to join the Yankees in Seattle before Saturday night's game, but his flight was delayed and he was expected later in the evening.

The Yankees say California is one of seven teams to which Winfield had approved being traded. Winfield contends that because of his 10-and-5 status — 10 years in the majors, the last five with the same team — he can veto any deal.

Don Fehr, head of the players' association, said Saturday that he already "has held preliminary

discussions" with the owners' Player Relations Committee about an arbitration hearing.

"I would think that if it comes down to that, it could be set up rather quickly, within a few days," Fehr said.

Yankees general manager Harding Peterson said he spoke to team lawyers and been told the hearing, "probably would be Wednesday. That's a good date."

Fehr and Klein were certain Winfield's 10-and-5 rights supersede any provisions in his contract about trades. Chuck O'Connor, chief negotiator for the PRC, isn't so sure.

Fehr disagreed.

"If it comes to arbitration, our position is we think Winfield would win," Fehr said. "If the Yankees try to go through with this, what they would be doing, in essence, is telling us that their contract with us is no good."

Klein saw it the same way.

"Dave's position is correct. He is a 10-and-5 player and has rights under that," Klein said.

There is still a chance that Winfield, the Yankees and the Angels could reach an agreement and

resolve the situation. Maybe a new contract or money for accepting a trade could win Winfield's approval.

"What I say is my gut reaction. I have no evidence to back this up, but I think it will be worked out," Peterson said. "I think Dave will realize this is the right thing to do. He wants to play everyday and continue his career. He wants to show people he can still play."

Said Klein: "You learn never to say never about anything. Anything could potentially be worked out. But I don't want to indicate that I think that is going to happen in this case."

Winfield, 38, is in the final season of a 10-year contract with the Yankees. He is batting just .213 with two homers and six RBIs, and has been demoted to a platoon player.

Winfield is eligible for free agency at the end of the year. In light of his ongoing feuds with Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, is it unlikely he would be back with the team next season.

Steinbrenner has remained out of this latest public controversy.

State Roundup

Big Spring's Tubb loses in semifinals

AUSTIN — For the second straight year, Big Spring's Rocky Tubb finished third in the state tennis tournament.

The Big Spring junior was defeated in the semifinals Friday by Holt Vaughn of San Antonio Alamo Heights, 6-3, 6-1.

Last year Chike Obiauwu of McCallum beat Tubb in the semifinal 4-6, 5-7.

Tubb reached the semifinals by

defeating Corky Nix of Athens 6-3, 7-5. In that match he jumped out to early leads in both sets and then held on. "He'd (Nix) stay back when I was jumping ahead, and then when he rallied, he came back to the net and made his shots. But I played decently," said Rocky.

"I'd never beaten Vaughn (United State Tennis Association summer play), but I usually seem to get pumped up for school tennis."

Vaughn made it to the finals against Andrew Menter of Dallas Highland Park, whom Tubb beat in the state opening round last year, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

Big Spring coach Don Lawrence said Rocky handled the defeat well. "Rocky took it pretty well. We are all disappointed that he didn't win. We're not disappointed with the effort, just the outcome," said Lawrence.

"He (Rocky) didn't play particularly well in the first match, and the other guy (Vaughn) played awfully good. Rocky had a harder time than we expected, and in the process used a lot of energy."

"In the semifinals he played hard but it just seemed nothing would go his way. It was a good year, but we've got a lot of work to do."

In other state tennis tourney action, Borden County's Amanda Anderson was beaten in the Class A singles opening round by Britney Mikeska of Eden 6-3, 6-3.

Stanton tennis player gets second at state

AUSTIN — Stanton senior David Mendez finished second in the Class 2A singles competition here Saturday afternoon.

In a bit of an upset, Mendez began tournament play Friday by defeating Eastland's John Mark Vermillion 6-4, 6-3. Vermillion was third at the state tournament last year.

Then the Stanton netter earned his way to the finals by using a strong serve-and-volley game to beat Cody Martin of Mason, Mendez, who finished third in regional last year, downed Martin 6-2, 6-3.

But like he did in the Region 1-2A finals this year, Mendez met Wall's Wes Sheffy. Again it was the same results; Sheffy, who won the Class A state title last year at Irion County, beat Mendez 6-1, 6-1, giving the Stanton Buffalo a second place finish.

Minter gets gold; Bavin gets bronze

AUSTIN — The Big Spring Steers scored 18 points at the state track meet Friday night as both seniors Chris Minter and Rye Bavin earned medals.

Minter won the 800 meters and Bavin finished third in the 110 meter high hurdles, and fifth in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

In fact it was a one-two finish for District 4-4A in the 800. Minter won in a school record 1:55.2 and

San Angelo Lake View's Brian Gayoso nipped Jonathon Robertson of Dallas Smith at the finish line for second. Both runners were timed in 1:56.4.

Minter's time broke the school record of 1:55.46 set by Ben Gonzales at the state meet last year when he finished fifth. Last year the winning time at state was 1:54.04.

Minter was in a battle with three other runners, but going around the final curve he unleashed a kick that gave him a win by at least 10 meters. Gayoso also had a strong kick to edge Robertson.

"Yeah, we've run against each other a few times. I guess you could say it was a bit like a district meet," said Minter of he and Gayoso's one-two finish. "I think I've beaten him every time we've run against each other."

"I wasn't worried when we came around the final curve because I had a lot left. That's

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ROCKY TUBB



CHRIS MINTER

Norman takes Memorial lead

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Greg Norman came back from a long rain delay to finish a 69, acquiring a one-stroke lead when Fred Couples botched the final hole in Saturday's third round of the Memorial tournament.

PGA

Couples, who led through the first two rounds of this weather-troubled tournament, held a share of the top spot when he went to the 18th tee in the gathering twilight. As the last player on the course, Couples hooked his drive into a little creek, had to take a drop and went on to a double bogey 6. It finished a 3-over-par 75 that dropped him two strokes off the pace with one round to go, weather permitting. Norman completed three rounds

at even-par 216 and was long gone from Jack Nicklaus' Muirfield Village Golf Club course when Couples staggered home in a cold rain.

Norman didn't know he would end up as the 54-hole leader when he said he "wasn't real happy with the way I played. I didn't really play that well on the back," although that's where he made up eight shots on Couples.

With Couples' last-hole collapse, Payne Stewart took over second place at 217 after shooting a 69 in a tournament that was raked by gale-force winds Thursday, then subjected to cold, steady rain that caused a 2-hour, 10-minute delay on Saturday.

Stewart, the current PGA champion who has won two of his last three starts, now hopes he'll have another chance Sunday to make up some ground.

"I was trying to get up there around the lead, get the lead, because there's a definite possibility the golf tournament can be rained out, canceled tomorrow," he said. "All I can do is hope we can play tomorrow."

Norman said he hadn't even considered what might happen on Sunday.

"I was just trying to get as low as I could," said the Australian who has had two titles snatched from his grasp this season by the last-hole heroics of Robert Gamez and David Frost.

The forecast was for continued rain through Sunday morning.

Couples, who lost four shots to par over the last five holes and played the back nine in 41, dropped back into a tie for third at 218 with Don Pooley, Brad Faxon and Mark Brooks.

Pooley, the 1987 winner of this

event, had a 74. Brooks and Faxon each matched par 72 on the rain-soaked course.

Peter Jacobsen and Bill Sander were at 219, three over par and as many strokes off the lead. Sander shot a 72 and Jacobsen a 71.

Tom Watson shot a 71 and was at 222. Two-time U.S. Open champ Curtis Strange was one stroke higher after a 73. Nicklaus, the tournament host and founder, had a 73 and a 224 total.

After matching two bogeys against as many birdies on the front — and spending a couple of hours as the guest of a home-owner along the sixth hole during the rain delay — Norman played the back in 33.

He two-putted for birdie-4 on the 11th, wedged to five feet for birdie on the 14th and got back to even par for the tournament with a 6-foot putt on the 17th.

NBA

Continued from page 1-B Tuesday night to Portland, where the Blazers won the first two games.

Robinson scored 21 points, but it was Cummings who provided the offensive firepower as the Spurs overcame an early nine-point deficit to rout the Blazers for the second consecutive game.

Clyde Drexler scored 27 points, 20 of them in the first half, and Jerome Kersey added 23 for Portland, which played without centers Kevin Duckworth and Wayne Cooper because of injuries.

Drexler scored 16 points in the first period as Portland got away to a 33-25 lead, but Cummings and Rod Strickland led the Spurs on a 24-11 run to close the first half with a 62-51 edge.

The Spurs stretched the lead to 86-71 after three quarters, then built it to 99-76 in the fourth period.

Knicks 111, Pistons 103
NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick

Ewing scored a play-off-career high 45 points and keyed a fourth-quarter burst that lifted New York over Detroit, leaving the Knicks trailing 2-1 in their playoff series.

The loss prevented Detroit from tying the NBA record for consecutive playoff victories. The Pistons had won 12 straight postseason games, including five this year, to come within one of the Los Angeles Lakers' record set from 1988-89.

Game 4 of the best-of-7 Eastern Conference semifinal will be Sunday at Madison Square Garden.

The Knicks extended a five-point lead after three quarters to 94-80 as Ewing, who also had 13 rebounds, scored seven points during a 12-3 run in the first four minutes of the fourth period.

An 11-4 run by the Pistons closed the gap to 98-91, and they made it 105-99 on a jumper by Mark Aguirre with 2:11 left.

State

Continued from page 1-B when I decided to go out and run.

"We've had a lot of guys come down here and not win. I didn't want that to happen to me."



RYE BAVIN

Bavin ran a 14.4 to finish third in the high hurdles behind Waxahachie's Justin McLemore (13.5) and Portland's Bryan Brunson (13.5).

Romero (14.3). McLemore's time broke the Class 4A state record of 13.6 set by Mike Mosley of Humble in 1977.

McLemore, who will play football for the University of Texas, won his second first place on the track when he blazed to a 36.4 in the 300 intermediates.

McLemore also went 7-0, to win the high jump. Bavin finished fifth with a 39.5. Bryan Brunson of Jasper was second in 37.1, Romero was third in 38.9 and Kurt Steves of San Antonio Alamo Heights was fourth in 39.2.

In the high hurdles Bavin said "I got a better start than I did at

regional, but it was hard concentrating when you're starring at him (McLemore). We had a good race for second, it was almost a blanket finish."

Bay City won the boys 4A state title with 43 points. Pflugerville and Waxahachie tied for second with 30 points.

Austin Del Valle won the girls state championship with 48 points, while Highland Park was second with 40 points.

Coahoma runner earns eight points

AUSTIN — In her second trip

to the state track meet, Coahoma junior Sarah Hanks brought back a medal. Last year Hanks finished seventh in the 800 meters. This year she finished fifth in the 800, and got third in the 1600 meters.

Hanks ran a career-best 5:17.9 in the 1600 to earn a bronze medal. Defending state champ Tabitha Garcia successfully defended her title by winning the event in 5:14.5. Second was Lea Longford of Longview Spring Hill, who nipped Hanks at the line in a 5:17.8.

Garcia also successfully defended her title in the 800 meters, running a 2:15.2. Mary

Beth Novak of Yoakum was second in 2:16.7, and Linda Garcia of Forth Worth Lake Worth was third in 2:18.2.

Hanks ran a career-best 2:19.7 for fifth.

Freshman Flash third in 800

AUSTIN — Stanton's Jeremy Stalling brought back a bronze medal in his first trip to the state track meet.

The talented freshman ran a career-best 1:56.4 to finish third. Defending state champion Fred Yarbrough of Timpson defended his crown by running a 1:54.5.

Andre Dulin of McGregor was second in 1:54.8.

Forsan hurdler places fourth

AUSTIN — Forsan Buffalo senior hurdler Paul Bailey just missed a medal when he finished fourth in the 300 intermediates hurdles here Saturday.

Bailey ran a 39.2. In a bit of an upset, Cliff Alexander beat defending state champ Troy House of Ingram. Alexander ran a 37.1, and House was second in 37.4. Third was Brandon Horace of Groovetown, who ran a 38.8.

Local Baseball Roundup

LITTLE LEAGUE
Coahoma Lions 14, AL Hawks 8
The Coahoma Lions jumped out to an early lead after two innings of play and never trailed as they remained undefeated for the season. Chris Arguello got the win for the Lions, allowing five hits and fanning nine. Kris Pirkle took the loss for the Hawks.
Top hitters for the Lions were Arguello and Adam Tindol with

three hits each. Freddy Olivas and Brian Ruiz also doubled.
Kendall Davis tripled for the Hawks, and Damian Puentes and Jarred Helms doubled.
Coahoma Lions 23, Coahoma Oilers 4
The Lions broke the game wide open in the second inning, scoring 16 runs and running their record to 5-0.
Harold Ott got the wins for the

Lions in two innings work. Rodney Gressett and Jeremy Meeks also pitched. Jeremy Paige was the losing hurler for the Oilers.
Chris Arguello led the winners with three hits. Randy Gressett, Freddy Olivas, Isaac Martinez and Brian Ruiz all got two hits each.
Shawn Marien hit two doubles for the Oilers, who fall to 0-5 for the season.

Cardinals 6, Rangers 1
The Cardinals won their first game of the season as Josh Palmer got the win in four innings work. Josh Hedges relieved him the last two innings. Andy Epley was the losing hurler for the Rangers.
Hedges and Palmer led the winners with two singles each. Rusty Blake collected two hits for the Rangers.

Rebels 14, Indians 4
The Rebels forced a first place tie with the Indians behind a 14-hit attack and the pitching of Jesse Hernandez, who pitched a four-hitter. David Franco took the loss for the Indians.
The Rebel hit attack was led by Joe Montes and Manuel Hernandez, who got three hits each. Also Manuel Cervantes and Joe Montes homered for the Rebels.

Frano got two hits, including a homer for the Indians. Both teams are 6-1.
United Girls Softball Association Division I
Silver Streaks 15, Pink Panthers 7
The Silver Streaks won their first game of the season behind the pitching of A. Jackson and J. Crow. K. Bearden took the loss for the Pink Panthers.

Hawks

Continued from page 1-B the worst fate — allowing five hits and seven runs in the two-thirds of the seventh inning he worked.

North Lake's seven-run seventh inning made the game interesting, as the Bears pulled to within 16-11.

North Lake starter Frank Cucurullo took the worst beating from the Howard hitters. He got just one out in the first inning while giving up three hits and three walks, leading to six Howard runs. In fact, the four North Lake hurlers issued 13 free passes. When the top of the first inning ended, Howard led 8-0.

Posting the most trouble for Bear pitchers were shortstop Gomez, center fielder Demerson, designated hitter Richard Ackley and first baseman Franklin Johnson. Gomez went 4 for 5 at the plate, with three singles and a homer, good for four RBIs. Demerson homered and singled twice, driving in two runs, and Johnson and Ackley each got two hits, driving in four runs each. Kolbicka also added two hits.

In the Howard first leadoff hitter Demerson got an infield hit and scored the first run of the game. He batted again and hit a deep solo shot over the left field fence. Ackley's single scored two runs, and Johnson's base hit scored two runs.

Howard added two more runs in the second when Gomez's single scored Ackley and Schulz.

In the third it really looked like a rout as the Hawks scored four more to take a 14-0 lead. Ackley's

double in the left center field gap scored two runs, and Johnson's double in the right center field gap drove in two runs.

But the Bears woke the crowd in the seventh. Trailing 16-4 and facing having the game called because of the 10-run rule, they quickly bashed Benavides from the contest.

Phil Varrichio led with his second bunt hit of the game, and ended the fireworks with a two-RBI double off Jimenez. In between, there was a three-run homer by Jordan, along with singles by Oslin, Karl Heikendorf and David Booth. Center fielder Varrichio paced North Lake with a 3-for-4 performance at the plate. Oslin, Toan Knight, Jordan and Heikendorf had two hits each.

Copple pitched the final one-and-two-thirds inning, and shut the Bears down just like he did in the first game. Howard added four insurance runs in the top of the ninth on doubles by Kolbicka and Mike Hughes, and a single by Todd Toledo.

Howard coach Bill Griffin said he didn't think his team had a lapse when it blew a 14-run lead. "I guess it was one of those days when the pitchers got clobbered," said Griffin. "Rene had a hard time, he came in and gave up seven runs; he didn't have much of anything on the ball today. But we scored enough runs to win, and we were able to hold them off."

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Pirates stay hot; beat Astros by 3-1 count

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Neal Heaton became the first Pittsburgh pitcher in 61 years to win his first six starts and the streaking Pirates defeated the Houston Astros 3-1 Saturday night for their seventh victory in eight games.

Heaton (6-0), who didn't win his sixth game last year until Sept. 25, allowed one unearned run and four hits over seven innings. The last Pirate to win his first six starts was Burleigh Grimes, who won his first 10 in 1929.

Scott Ruskin pitched the eighth and Ted Power got the last three outs for his third save. Heaton, 6-7 in 1989, has won 11 straight decisions since last July 28 after losing 17 of his previous 21 with the Pirates and Montreal Expos. Heaton has a 1.57 ERA in 24 appearances, 12 of them starts, during his streak.

The Pirates, now 13-3 in their last 16 games, scored twice in the fourth after Mark Portugal (1-4)

walked leadoff hitter Andy Van Slyke. Bobby Bonilla struck out, but Barry Bonds followed with a run-scoring double to center. Bonds is batting .500 and has 14 of his 20 RBIs with runners in scoring position after hitting .226 last year.

After Sid Bream was intentionally walked, Mike LaValliere hit a run-scoring single to center. Portugal avoided further trouble when Bream was picked off third on a botched suicide squeeze and Jose Lind grounded out.

The Astros made it 2-1 in the seventh. Glenn Davis doubled and moved to third on the play when right fielder Bonilla misplayed the ball, then scored on Glenn Wilson's one-out sacrifice fly. Earlier, Wilson grounded into the Astros' third double play in four innings with the bases loaded and one out in the fourth.

The Pirates got the run back in their half of the seventh on R.J. Reynolds' pinch-hit RBI double.

That hit chased Portugal, who allowed three runs and four hits in 6 1/3 innings.

The Pirates, who turned four double plays, have won 17 of their last 21 games since starting the season 4-5.

Cubs 4, Reds 2

CINCINNATI (AP) — Tom Browning lost his no-hitter in the seventh inning, then lost the game when Doug Dascenzo's three-run double sparked the Chicago Cubs over the Cincinnati Reds 4-2 Saturday night.

Mike Bielecki (2-3) won with a five-hitter, but had his shutout spoiled with two outs in the ninth on Paul O'Neill's two-run homer. Bielecki struck out three, walked one and got the hit that finished Browning.

Browning (3-3) did not give up a hit until when Shawon Dunston led off the seventh with a soft single to right. Andre Dawson doubled and

Curtis Wilkerson was intentionally walked with one out to bring up Dascenzo, who was batting .182 with a total of four RBIs.

Dascenzo pulled the first pitch down the third-base line for a three-run double and a 3-0 lead. That also ended Browning's streak of scoreless innings at 16. Bielecki finished Browning with a single to right that scored Dascenzo.

Bielecki retired 14 straight batters after Barry Larkin's single in the fourth. Bielecki pitched his first complete game of the season despite O'Neill's third home run.

Mets 7, Dodgers 0

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Viola pitched a four-hitter to become baseball's first seven-game winner and the New York Mets took advantage of Los Angeles' sloppy defense to beat the Dodgers 7-0 Saturday.

The Dodgers have lost six straight games and are 1-7 on a

nine-game road trip. Los Angeles has made 13 errors in their last eight games.

Viola (7-0) has won all seven starts this season, allowing no runs in five of them. It was his second complete game and second shutout.

NL Standings

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| East Division | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. |
| Pittsburgh | 21 | 9 | .698 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 12 | .571 |
| Montreal | 17 | 13 | .567 |
| New York | 17 | 14 | .545 |
| Chicago | 14 | 15 | .485 |
| St. Louis | 12 | 17 | .414 |
| West Division | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. |
| Cincinnati | 20 | 7 | .750 |
| San Diego | 14 | 15 | .483 |
| Los Angeles | 14 | 18 | .444 |
| Houston | 13 | 17 | .400 |
| San Francisco | 10 | 19 | .345 |
| Atlanta | 8 | 18 | .308 |

New York 9, Los Angeles 4
Philadelphia 10, San Francisco 6
Pittsburgh 4, Houston 3
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 2
San Diego 5, Montreal 3

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New York 7, Los Angeles 0
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2
San Francisco at Philadelphia, (n)
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 1
Atlanta at St. Louis, (n)
Montreal at San Diego, (n)

Sunday's Games
San Francisco (Reuschel 2-2) at Philadelphia (Cook 4-0), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Belcher 2-3) at New York (Cone 0-2), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (Harkey 3-1) at Cincinnati (Robinson 1-1), 2:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Clary 1-1) at St. Louis (Mathews 0-3), 2:15 p.m.
Montreal (Boyd 1-2) at San Diego (Show 0-4), 4:05 p.m.
Houston (Gullickson 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Walk 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

Monday's Games
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
New York at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.
Montreal at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Rangers lose suspended game, 5-4

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Felix Fermin singled home the tiebreaking run in the seventh inning and the Cleveland Indians beat the Texas Rangers 5-4 in a game suspended the previous night because of rain.

Cleveland and Texas were to play their regularly scheduled game about a half-hour after the Indians' victory. Texas lost for the fifth time in six games.

Friday night's game was stopped after the Indians scored twice in the top of the sixth for a tie at 4. When it resumed Saturday, Sandy Alomar singled with out out, stole second and scored on Fermin's single.

Steve Olin (1-2) pitched 2 1/3 scoreless innings for the victory and Doug Jones went 1 2/3 innings for his 11th save. Jeff Russell (1-2) was the loser.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Cal Ripken's second home run of the game led off the ninth inning as the Baltimore Orioles beat Oakland and ended an eight-game losing streak against the Athletics.

The Athletics had won five straight overall. Baltimore became the first team in six games to score more than one run against Oakland.

Ripken, who made it 2-2 with a solo shot in the sixth inning, connected on Gene Nelson's first pitch in the ninth for his sixth home run of the season.

Mark Williamson (2-1) got the victory and Gregg Olson earned his seventh save. Nelson (1-2) was the loser. Jose Canseco's ninth homer, a two-run shot, gave Oakland a 2-1 lead in the fifth.

AL Standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| East Division | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. |
| Milwaukee | 17 | 9 | .654 |
| Toronto | 18 | 13 | .581 |
| Boston | 16 | 12 | .571 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| Baltimore | 13 | 17 | .433 |
| New York | 11 | 16 | .407 |
| Detroit | 11 | 20 | .355 |
| West Division | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. |
| Oakland | 22 | 7 | .759 |
| Chicago | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| Minnesota | 14 | 14 | .500 |
| Texas | 14 | 15 | .483 |
| Seattle | 14 | 17 | .452 |
| California | 11 | 19 | .367 |
| Kansas City | 10 | 18 | .357 |

Friday's Games
Toronto 4, Detroit 2
Chicago 6, Kansas City 4
Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 3
Cleveland 4, Texas 4, bottom 6th, susp. rain
Boston 3, California 2
Oakland 5, Baltimore 0
New York 8, Seattle 5

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Baltimore 3, Oakland 2
Cleveland 5, Texas 4, comp. of susp. game
Toronto at Detroit, ppd., rain
Cleveland at Texas (n)
Kansas City at Chicago (n)
Milwaukee at Minnesota (n)
Boston at California (n)
New York at Seattle (n)

Sunday's Games
Toronto (Stieb 5-1) at Detroit (Morris 2-4), 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Higuera 3-1) at Minnesota (West 2-3), 2:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 2-4) at Chicago (McDowell 1-2), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Hetzl 1-2) at California (Finley 4-2), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Tibbs 1-3) at Oakland (Moore 3-1), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Cadaret 1-2) at Seattle (Young 0-3), 4:35 p.m.

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Shot put—1, Tyrone Brooke, Mount Pleasant, 59.8 2, Scott Salla, Kerrville Tivy, 57.4 3, Derrick Jones, Palestine, 57.2 4, Joe Isabel, Tomball, 55.0 5, Brian Tighe, Pflugerville, 53.11 6, Benji Gonzales, Hereford, 53.5 7, 400-meter dash—1, Deon Minor, Paris, 46.2 2, Jaime Perez, Joshua, 46.9 3, Kiley Anglin, Sweetwater, 47.7 4, Darrell Chapel, Brenham, 48.0 5, Craig Washington, Hallsville, 48.6 6, Bill Curtis, Calallen, 48.8

1,600-meter run—1, Terrell, 3:16.0 2, Corsicana, 3:16.0 3, Jasper, 3:17.5 4, Bay City, 3:18.6 5, Sweetwater, 3:19.6 6, Everman, 3:20.5

1,600-meter run—1, Rodger Krueger, Canyon Randall, 4:19.6 2, Raffae Ayvad, Mesquite, Poteet, 4:21.4 3, Berwick Moore, West Orange, 4:21.7 5, Eloy Morales, Edouch-Elsa, 4:29.0 6, Ted Velasquez, Dallas Jefferson, 4:29.4

Team Standings—1, Bay City 43 2, Waxahachie and Pflugerville 30 4, Jasper and Joshua 28 6, Wilmer Hutchins 26 7, Paris 26

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3,200-meter run—1, Jennifer Myers, Yoakum, 11:45.0 2, Cynthia Griffin, Southlake Carroll, 11:53.5 3, Larrie Lovell, Sanford Fritch, 11:59.5 4, Amie Nightingale, Bandera, 12:03.2 6, Erin Henry, Wylie, 12:20.8

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Long jump—1, Anthony Jones, Grapeland, 23.8 2, Anthony Deal, Bangs, 23.0 3, Angelo Williams, Cisco, 22.8 4, Gerald Farley, Groveton, 22.8 5, Steve Peoples, Abernathy, 22.7 6, Richard Moore, Somerville, 22.6

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1,600-meter run—1, Tabitha Garcia, Spring Hill, 5:17.8 3, Sarah Hanks, Coahoma, 5:17.9 4, Nancy Olson, Southlake Carroll, 5:20.7 5, Erica Gutierrez, Lubbock Cooper, 5:22.8 6, Jennifer Meyers, Yoakum, 5:24.5

200-meter dash—1, Maigha Strickland, Montgomery, 24.2 2, Nicole Wright, Madisonville, 24.6 3, Luketha Cameron, New London, 25.5 4, Katrina Dixon, Vernon, 25.6 5, Vickie Lawrence, Brownfield, 26.0 6, LaToya Edwards, West Oso, 26.4

800-meter relay—1, Post (Ranetta Alexander, Bush, Clay), 1:42.6 2, Daingerfield, 1:43.8 3, Bonham, 1:43.9 4, Groesbeck, 1:44.3 5, Tullia, 1:44.9 6, Marlin, 1:45.0

300-meter hurdles—1, Tanashia Griffin, Cuero, 44.7 2, Chelsea Lancaster, Lampasas, 44.9 3, Janet Meaux, East Chambers, 45.0 4, Terrie Graves, Groesbeck, 47.5 5, Shannon Bolin, Mount Vernon, 48.0 6, Dreama Young, Fort Worth Carter Riverside, 48.6

100-meter dash—1, Michelle Johnson, Bonham, 11.7 2, Nicole Wright, Madisonville, 11.9 3, Tamara Coburn, Marble Falls, 12.1 4, Maigha Strickland, Montgomery, 12.2 5, Tessa Evans, Hitchcock, 12.3 6, Tammi Sparks, Abilene Wylie, 12.4

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200-meter dash—1, LaTeresa Wilson, Weimar, 24.0 2, Schreese Vanibus, Kerens, 24.7 3, Tanya Wright, Karnes City, 24.8 4, Jodi Hood, Eastland, 24.9 5, Stephanie Skinner, Alto, 25.4 6, Jody Chometa, Alto, 26.2

400-meter dash—1, Debbie Lee, Ingram, 58.7 2, Laura Redair, Howe, 59.0 3, Felicia Brown, Tatum, 59.1 4, Freda Richard, Timpson, 59.2 5, Sunny Jo Quash, Starford, 60.4 6, Danya Lee, Llaneta, 60.5

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Triple jump—1, Jimmy Oliver, Dallas Adastern, 48.5 2, 2, Marlon White, Lancaster, 48.3 3, Albert Hall, Bay City, 46.0 4, Larry Hillman, Pflugerville, 45.3 5, Edward Free, Raymondville, 44.10 6, Joe Victorian, Liberty, 44.9

Discus—1, Derek Rutherford, Bay City, 179.7 2, Brian Tighe, Pflugerville, 176.1 3, Rodney Kendrick, Paris, 171.6 4, Gerald Brown, Brenham, 170.9 5, Derrick Jones, Belarstine, 164.4 6, Jes Rathke, Ploestown, 158.10

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Shot put—1, Charlie Nelson, Sinton, 59.4 2, Phillip Pinkston, Palacios, 57.1 3, Duke Carter, Kermit, 56.6 4, Marty Dunbar, Southlake Carroll, 55.11 5, James Brooks, Buda, 55.8 6, Chandler Evans, Caldwell, 55.5

1,600-meter run—1, Rickey Gallegos, Crystal City, 4:20.6 2, Eddie Rocha, Clint, 4:24.2 3, Lupe Lopez, Crystal City, 4:30.5 4, Keith Tarrant, Wills Point, 4:34.4 5, Les Mcullen, Hargrave, 4:34.9 6, John Ed Duke, Friona, 4:36.2

100-meter dash—1, Daniel Alvarado, Medina Valley, 47.5 2, Daniel Haford, Kountze, 47.8 3, Jeff Granger, Orangefield, 48.6 4, Dedrick Lott, Brady, 49.2 5, Chad Fries, Cuero, 49.3 6, Greg Whitaker, DeKalb, 49.8

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First overseas tourney a big thrill to teenager

ROME (AP) — A day after being eliminated in the quarterfinals of her first overseas tournament, Jennifer Capriati was back to being a typical, wide-eyed 14-year-old.

Despite the steady rainfall which delayed Saturday's semifinal matches at the Foro Italico, Capriati couldn't contain her infectious enthusiasm about her week in Rome. "The food is great — unbelievable," the eighth-grader said. "The people here drive crazy. Rome is a beautiful city. I already saw the Colosseum and the Forum ..."

"The people are so warm and there is a lot of excitement. When I leave here, Rome will always have a special place in my heart."

Playing in her fourth tournament since turning pro in March, Capriati won over the local fans and media with her fearless, attacking game, her ready smile and her Italian parentage.

Seeded 12th, she reached the quarterfinals by beating Leona Laskova, Susan Sloane and Laura Golarsa. She was ousted Friday night by defending champion Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina 6-2, 7-5.

Capriati pushed Sabatini to the limit in the second set, rallying from a 5-3 deficit and moving within one point of taking a 6-5 lead. But Sabatini, hitting deep topspin shots and making few mistakes, held on for her second

victory over Capriati in two months.

Sabatini won 6-4, 7-5 in the final of the Virginia Slims of Florida in March, Capriati's first pro tournament.

"I thought I played good," Capriati said, "but she played great. She did everything right." "Ciao Jennifer, Tomorrow is Yours," the Rome daily La Repubblica headlined Saturday. "Capriati KO, But With Honor," Il Messaggero said.

Capriati's pro record is 16-4. Her next tournament will be the French Open, a Grand Slam event played on the same red clay as the Italian Open.

Capriati's Italian-born father, Stefano, said his daughter would practice for two weeks in Marbella, Spain, and play some exhibition matches against Spanish stars Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and Conchita Martinez.

Jennifer was asked whether the pressure of the pro tour was taking away from the fun of being a teenager.

"I'm just growing up right now, going through childhood," she said. "I'm not missing out on anything."

Capriati's only regret was having to forfeit a doubles match Friday night because her partner, Martina Navratilova, refused to play a late match the night before her singles semifinal against Sabatini.



Associated Press photo

Record breaking performance

AUSTIN — Justin McLemore of the Waxahachie Indians clears the hurdle in the Class 4A 110 meter high hurdles at the state track meet at Memorial Stadium Friday night. McLemore ran a 13.5 to win the

event, breaking the Class 4A hurdles mark of 13.6 set by Mike Mosley of Humble in 1977. Big Spring's Rye Bavin ran a 14.4 to finish third in the race.

76ers hold off Bulls to narrow deficit to 2-1

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — After three quarters of superb play, the Philadelphia 76ers were left with a bitter taste. And a victory.

NBA Playoffs

The final 12 minutes were ugly for the Sixers, but they came away Friday night with a 118-112 win over the Bulls, cutting Chicago's lead in the NBA playoff series to 2-1. Game 4 is at the Spectrum Sunday.

The Sixers watched in the second half as the Bulls stormed back from a 27-point deficit, and

a 16-point hole with 6:11 remaining.

"Fortunately, we were able to weather the storm," Johnny Dawkins said.

That didn't make Coach Jimmy Lynam feel any more secure.

"Obviously I'm upset. We can't play much better than we played (in the first three periods)," Lynam said. "Then they pressed with reckless abandon. We missed free throws, committed turnovers, missed layups. Their trap hurt us. We expect to see it again and we'll work on it."

"We held Jordan until the game got scattered."

Michael Jordan scattered 24 points in the fourth period and had 49 for the game. He had 12 in the 21-8 rally that lifted the Bulls

within 113-110. But Charles Barkley's three free throws in the last 32 seconds frustrated the Bulls' comeback.

Barkley scored 34 points, took down 20 rebounds and handed out eight assists.

"Charles was something," Dawkins said. "He's capable of taking over at any time. The home crowd gets him going. It was good for him and good for us."

The 76ers jumped all over the Bulls in the first three quarters. They led three times by 27 points in the first half, by 20 after three quarters.

Dawkins, who contributed 16 points and six assists, said "hopefully we learned a lesson. And we'll put it to use Sunday."

Chicago coach Phil Jackson said he felt like claiming his own win.

"We feel good about the way we played, the way we tried," Jackson said. "We have the win in the books, but we finished the game."

Barkley, with the help of 27 points from Hersey Hawkins and four other teammates in double figures, triggered Philadelphia. But he was upset, too.

"We didn't play well in the second half," said Barkley. But, he added, "we won the game and that's what counts. We did what we wanted to do. Now we have to go out and do the job Sunday."

Barkley changed his game from the first two in the series.

"I posted up more and got some offensive boards (10)," he said.

Jordan had six points in the first period and 16 at the half, then scored nine in the third before his fourth-quarter explosion.

"It was just win or lose," Jordan said of the Bulls final-period run. "I had to go all out and just try to do something to get everyone into the flow. But the defense really initiated everything, getting loose balls and taking them out of sync. Everybody fed off everyone else. We didn't back down."

Jordan said the team played tentatively in the first half.

"We know that we can't afford to do that on Sunday. We'll have

to come out more aggressive and take charge," he said.

The 76ers had six players in double figures, with Ron Anderson getting 17, Dawkins 16, and Mike Gminski and Rick Mahorn each 10.

In addition to Jordan's 49, Scottie Pippen, who played despite his father's death Thursday, scored 20 and Stacey King 11 for Chicago.

Philadelphia so dominated the first half that Barkley, with 11, equalled the Bulls' total rebounds. Philadelphia owned the boards 24-11 in the first 24 minutes.

The Bulls could close only within 77-60 on a technical foul conversion by Jordan in the third period.

Outdoors



Great catch

Sixteen-year-old Brant Murphy displays a 6-pound black bass he caught in Oak Creek Lake near Rockwell on April 22.

Mourning dove population down

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — The mourning dove isn't headed for the same fate as the passenger pigeon yet, but conservationists have begun to study why the numbers of the prolific breeder are declining in the central United States.

Hunters in 38 states last year took an estimated 50 million of the twisting, hard-to-hit birds named for their melancholy song, making the mourning dove the nation's No. 1 game bird. The mourning dove is capable of raising as many as seven broods a year, but its numbers have been declining for nearly a quarter century, according to the

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The passenger pigeon was made extinct by excessive hunting and habitat destruction. But the government estimates the mourning dove population at a robust 475 million.

About 11 million doves are killed annually in the 14 states that comprise the central management unit, officials said. The unit includes Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. Minnesota and Iowa are also included in the unit but do not allow dove hunting.

Fish farm hard hit by floods

DALLAS (AP) — An unlikely candidate for flood damage — a fish farm — has been hard-hit by the high waters that have drenched Texas in recent weeks.

Leann Doss of Southwest Fish Hatchery near Terrell, about 25 miles northeast of Dallas, said a wave of water came over a levee Thursday, sweeping most of the fish away.

"We lost most of our brood fish," said Mrs. Doss. "They are scattered everywhere. I'd estimate only 25 percent of the fish stayed on the farm."

She said 22 of the hatchery's 55 one-acre ponds were destroyed. With them went schools of channel catfish, bluegills and hybrid bluegills, bass, croppie and shad.

Biologists match habitats to wildlife's needs

By MIKE WHEELER
The Odessa American

ALPINE — Income from hunting leases through preserving and managing habitats for West Texas' wild critters is only one reason many ranchers are consulting Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist Ruben Cantu.

"A lot of landowners just like the animals on their land," Cantu, of the agency's Alpine office, said recently.

The Trans-Pecos region of West Texas is one of the most ecologically diverse areas in the state, he said. Since last November, when Cantu came to Alpine from San Angelo, he has offered ranchers and other landowners from Ector County to the Rio Grande and Midland County to El Paso assistance in wildlife habitat preservation and development through the private lands enhancement program.

"We are seeing an increasing demand statewide from land managers and sportsmen for assistance in preserving and even creating new wildlife habitats," Cantu said.

"Our goal in the private lands enhancement program is to provide expertise to those people who request it in the preservation and development of habitats and the proper management of the various wildlife populations — game and non-game — that use the habitats."

Bob West, the department's regional wildlife director in San Angelo, said the program was started in 1973 and has been very successful.

"Our limitation has been that we don't have enough people to go around. We have had a lot more requests than we have people," he said, adding that the department still is addressing the problem and is attempting to deal with more people in a shorter period of time.

"Working one-on-one with landowners accomplishes a great deal," West said. "But it is tremendously time-consuming. We are going to hold more clinics and seminars that will deal with groups of people. But we don't want to get away from one-on-one assistance, either."

The main reason the program was started is that most Texas wildlife resources are on private land and the problem, in general, he said, is habitat degradation.

"Our intent is, through technical assistance, to help the landowners recover from habitat decline and to reduce the chances of it happening

again," said West.

Kirby Brown, who was appointed statewide director for the enhancement program last February, said the program should "move into high gear" by mid-summer, but with some new directions. He said the earlier program had "suffered a lack of identity."

"We want to develop the program on a more cooperative level," Brown said. "Plans are to establish co-op units of landowners who have similar interests in habitats in order to cover a larger area."

Eight biologists work directly on the program in Texas, Brown said, adding that new plans include more interagency cooperation among biologists in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and the Parks and Wildlife Service.

Said Cantu: "What we do mainly is serve as consultants. The key to managing wildlife, whether they are threatening or endangered or not, is making sure that the habitat meets the animal's needs."

Cantu said the first thing he finds out is "what the landowner wants to do. 'What are his goals and objectives?' he said. "Maybe the rancher wants to manage mule deer or pronghorn. Or maybe he wants to create a habitat for upland game, like quail."

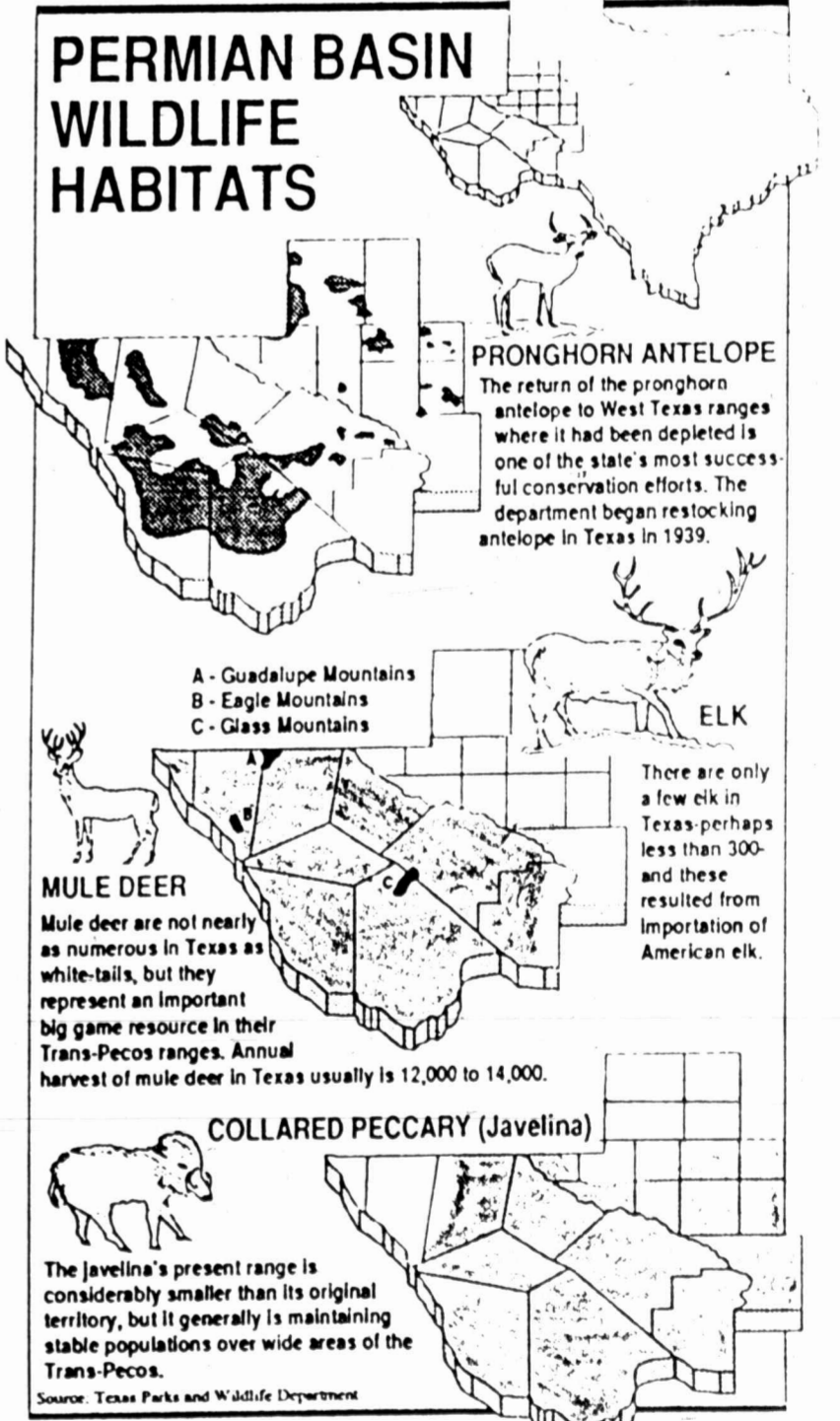
Upon written request, Cantu will schedule a meeting with a landowner and inspect the property. At that time, the landowner defines the needs and uses of the land and establishes an objective for wildlife considerations.

"Once the habitat potential is determined and constraints identified, we begin preparing recommendations for both game and non-game animals, placing emphasis on the species the landowner is most interested in," he said. The biggest influence and motivation for creating habitats is for hunting leases.

Every wildlife species has a particular habitat, but food, water and cover are essential, he said.

"It is there is water and no ample areas of food-producing plants, we first find out why. Maybe there has been overgrazing in the past but by just cattle, but by the wildlife," he said. "That's the trick — learning which animal requires what type habitat and learning to 'read' and identify foods utilized by the animals."

"Before you can manage the wildlife, you must learn to manage the habitat," he said.



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Business

Business beat

Dollar falls, gold lower

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar fell sharply against most major foreign currencies in lively European trading Friday. Gold prices were also lower.

Dealers said the dollar's acute weakness began earlier in Asia and continued throughout the European day. Traders said they could find no reason for the dollar's drop.

"It's something we can find no explanation for," said a trader at a large U.S. bank in London. The dollar "has never moved so much (against the yen) in recent times. It set a negative tone for the rest of the day."

In Tokyo, the dollar fell to a closing 154.15 Japanese yen from 156.75 yen on Thursday. Later in London, it fell further to 153.75 yen.

In London, the British pound rose to \$1.6817 from \$1.6770 late Thursday.

Bibles not exempt from sales tax

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A federal ruling has struck down a longstanding North Carolina law that exempted Bibles from state sales tax.

The North Carolina Civil Liberties Union argued the 1939 law was a violation of the First Amendment. The amendment says the government cannot favor one religion over another.

In an unanimous decision, the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., issued the ruling on Thursday, overturning a ruling by U.S. District Judge James C. Fox of North Carolina. Fox had dismissed the case in January 1989 on technical grounds.

The court said that exempting the Bible, but not other literature, "forces the state to discriminate on the basis of the contents of a book, text, or other published work, which is intolerable under the First Amendment."

One of the plaintiffs in the case, a retired Baptist minister, said the ruling was victory for religious freedom. "I think this is a victory for religious liberty and for the equality of all faiths in our country," said the Rev. W. W. Finlater, pastor emeritus of Raleigh's Pullen Memorial Baptist Church.

Attendants sue American Airlines

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The union representing American Airlines' flight attendants has filed suit over the company's plan to use foreign nationals on routes newly acquired from Eastern Airlines. In a lawsuit filed Thursday in Miami, the Association of Professional Flight Attendants claims the plan violates American's contract with the 14,500-member union.

Earlier this week, American asked a Fort Worth federal judge to rule that the Railway Labor Act does not apply to flight attendants outside the United States and international flights to and from U.S. gateway cities.

American, the nation's largest airline, has agreed to pay Eastern \$335 million for its international routes between Miami and 15 Latin American nations. The sale is a key part of Eastern's reorganization plan.

Stock market stages advance

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market staged a broad advance Friday, spurred on by favorable inflation news and falling interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials climbed 24.78 to 2,763.29 by noontime on Wall Street.

Gainers outnumbered losers by more than 5 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 984 up, 352 down and 471 unchanged.

The government reported this morning that the producer price index of finished goods dropped 0.3 percent in April, in contrast to Wall Street's expectations of a 0.1 percent-0.3 percent increase.

Lubbock winery trying to kick cowboy image

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Shedding nicknames like "Chateau de Bubba" and "Cowboy Cabernet," a West Texas winery has proven beyond a sip of sauvignon that wine produced on the South Plains can get some respect — even in France.

In May, three labels from Llano Estacado Winery's award-winning stock will begin appearing in 350 French restaurants.

"We know (Llano wines) are going to be a success," said Jean-Michel Maumont of Selected Distributors and Vintners in Cognac, France. "At first, it will be curiosity. But, after tasting this wine, they will realize its quality."

Maumont is importing red, blush and white wines from Llano for restaurants SDV already supplies with the makings of Southwestern cuisine, from Tecate, Lone Star and Carta Blanca beers to pinto beans, picante sauce and taco shells.

The French importer and Llano say they hope to capitalize on a European craze for Tex-Mex cuisine.

Maumont sought out Llano after the winery won a gold medal at the International Wine and Spirit Competition in London last October.

The export deal is quite a coup for a winery that still touts its best-selling blush wine as the perfect accompaniment to chicken fried steak.

Kicking a cowboy image has been tough for the winery in a country better known for cattle ranches and tumbleweeds than fine wine, says John Lowey, Llano president and chief executive officer. The operation started in 1976. It began commercial production in 1983 and grew despite the economic downturn that stalled the growth of some other Texas wineries.

West Texas has an ideal environment for grape growing, Lowey



LUBBOCK — John Lowey, president of Llano Estacado Winery, pours out samples of wine recently in the tasting room of the winery here.

Llano plans to export three of its wines to France beginning this month.

said, with a 3,200-foot elevation and regular daily temperature swings of 30 degrees.

"In grapevine physiology that causes the wine grapes to build sugar as the cooler temperatures help them retain acid," he said. "A good sugar-acid balance is the secret to a strong vintage."

But, he said, "When we first started we couldn't give a bottle of

wine away here in Lubbock. "We couldn't beg our way onto a wine list in 1982 and 1983. It was very difficult to establish any credibility at all."

Llano's big break came at the 1986 San Francisco Fair Exposition and National Wine Competition, where it snatched a double gold medal, the highest honor, for its 1984 chardonnay.

"It was like winning the Kentucky Derby," Lowey said. Still, U.S. publications dubbed Llano products "Cactus Blanc" and "Chateau de Bubba."

Lowey is happy such stories — and names — have not circulated in Europe. "I think we have much more highly developed skepticism in the United States than in France," he

said. "In Europe, we are judged on our merits."

"Most Frenchmen don't know that wine is made in Texas," Maumont said in a telephone interview from SDV headquarters.

But Llano produces "a very good wine," he said. "I found other Texas wines that disappointed me greatly. It's certainly one of the best wines of Texas."

Maumont contends Llano's cabernet sauvignon, the winery's trademark, will satisfy the haughtiest of French palates.

"Its style is a little different," he said. "The (Texas) bordeaux has a more complex aroma. It has a taste that is quite extraordinary."

French customers will get to try three Llano wines: a 1987 cabernet sauvignon, 1989 red and 1989 blush.

Llano, which sells 95 percent of its wine in Texas, recently completed another transatlantic deal to stock 300 to 400 cases of cabernet and chardonnay in a chain of wine boutiques throughout the United Kingdom. International Distiller and Vintner's Hunter and Oliver wine shops will carry the Llano stock within a few months, Lowey said.

Llano's success at home and abroad has been helped by its relatively low prices. Llano's 14 labels range from \$5 to \$25 for the top-of-the-line sauvignon. That allows European dealers to cover their shipping costs and still make a profit, Lowey said.

He doesn't know how much his wines will cost in France, but said they'll be expensive.

Llano's French debut — a May 21 tasting at the American embassy in Paris — expands a connection between the Lone Star state and the French wine industry that began almost 100 years ago.

Texas horticulturist T.V. Munson developed a disease-resistant wine grape rootstock and sent it to France.

Citrus industry planning comeback from disaster

MISSION, Texas (AP) — Bulldozers are ripping through thousands of brown, dry acres of grapefruit and orange groves, beginning again the 5-year-long process of restoring an industry hit by the second "once-in-a-century freeze" to attack South Texas in six years.

"It's hard coming out of what you thought was a 100-year freeze and then you get hit by another one," said Tommy Thompson, whose family began sweating through winters in 1912, when his grandfather planted citrus trees near Mission.

The Christmas 1989 freeze hit just as the industry was poised to recover from 1983's devastating chill. Other freezes struck in 1949, 1951 and 1962.

The latest freeze finally did in a tree that had survived since Thompson's grandfather planted it in 1912. It also wiped out most of Thompson's mature, producing trees.

The family has other crops, but looks to the 300 acres of grapefruit and oranges for the best income. "Citrus, over a 20-year period, is my most consistent moneymaker," Thompson said.

There will be little or no Texas grapefruit or oranges on the market for the next couple of years. Citrus isn't like cabbage or corn, which a farmer can replant and harvest next year. New trees take five years or more to reach a respectable level of production, if winters leave them alone.

Many growers are determined to replant and gamble on the elements because they say the good years make the risks worthwhile. Some families have kept up the business for decades, and say they're not about to quit.

"I cried some real tears," Thompson said. "But it's something I know I can do well. I can grow a good crop. All we need is for the good Lord and nature to give us some good years."

During good years, growers can make profits of \$2,000 to \$3,000 or more per acre. It's one of the few crops for which tracts as small as 10 acres can pay off.

During bad years, the industry can lose millions.

This year's \$80 million crop was about 30 percent picked when the Arctic air assaulted the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Scientists estimate that about half the trees survived

Business highlights

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and congressional leaders announced plans for emergency budget talks to cut up to \$100 billion from a rapidly worsening federal deficit. Tax increases as well as spending cuts will be on the negotiating table.

"Severe action" is needed to avoid the huge automatic cuts that would be triggered throughout federal programs if deficit-reduction targets are not met next fall, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday. Negotiators for the House, Senate and White House will meet for the first time next Tuesday at the White House, said Fitzwater.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Savings and loan financier Charles H. Keating Jr. defended the five senators who stood up for him in his battle against federal regulators.

"I would rate their performance pretty darn high," Keating said at a National Press Club luncheon Wednesday. The senators, now the target of a Senate Ethics Committee investigation, met with thrift regulators in March 1987 on behalf of Keating and his Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

"There's something wrong with the system and, from my perspective, that's what the senators were

trying to call attention to," Keating said, adding that "they should be congratulated."

WASHINGTON (AP) — An international fund should not be created to help poor nations curb their use of ozone-depleting chemicals, the Bush administration said.

"The United States agrees that financial assistance should be made available to help developing countries phase out production of CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons)," White House deputy press secretary Roman Popadiuk said in a statement Wednesday.

"However, we believe it is more sensible to use existing institutions and existing financial mechanisms already established by the World Bank," Popadiuk said. But a World Bank spokesman said the institution has insufficient resources to handle the project.

NEW YORK (AP) — In what is believed to be the first broad offer of its kind, one of the nation's biggest advertising agencies said it would give clients a chance to get a guarantee on its work.

Executives from DDB Needham Worldwide said Wednesday the guarantee means the agency would get bonuses for work that produces results that exceed expectations and make rebates for ads that fall



Unfinished business

WALLACE, La. — Jessie Allen, owner of Allen's Bridge-View Grocery store, poses recently beside the unfinished \$81 million Gramercy-Wallace Bridge. The bridge was supposed to connect the

less-developed west bank of the Mississippi River to the industrialized east bank, but Louisiana ran out of money and construction was halted in 1987.

short. Agency executives said the plan could increase or decrease an advertiser's bill by as much as 30 percent.

NEW YORK (AP) — A group of Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc. creditors asked a federal judge to place a commodities trading subsidiary into bankruptcy court because it is not paying more than \$500 million in debts.

Wednesday's move by several large foreign central banks and other creditors would toss Drexel Burnham Lambert Trading Corp. into involuntary Chapter 7 liquidation proceedings, removing the company from control of its parent.

Drexel said it would not challenge the petition but would exercise the right to convert it to a Chapter 11 case, which allows a company to reorganize its assets and business under protection from creditors.

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS Inc. boss Laurence A. Tisch conceded that the television network's prime-time ratings are a disaster, but said there will be improvement with next fall's schedule.

During a raucous shareholder's meeting Wednesday, the CBS president and chief executive also called for regulators to free the three major TV networks to share in the financial rewards from reruns of programs sold in syndication.

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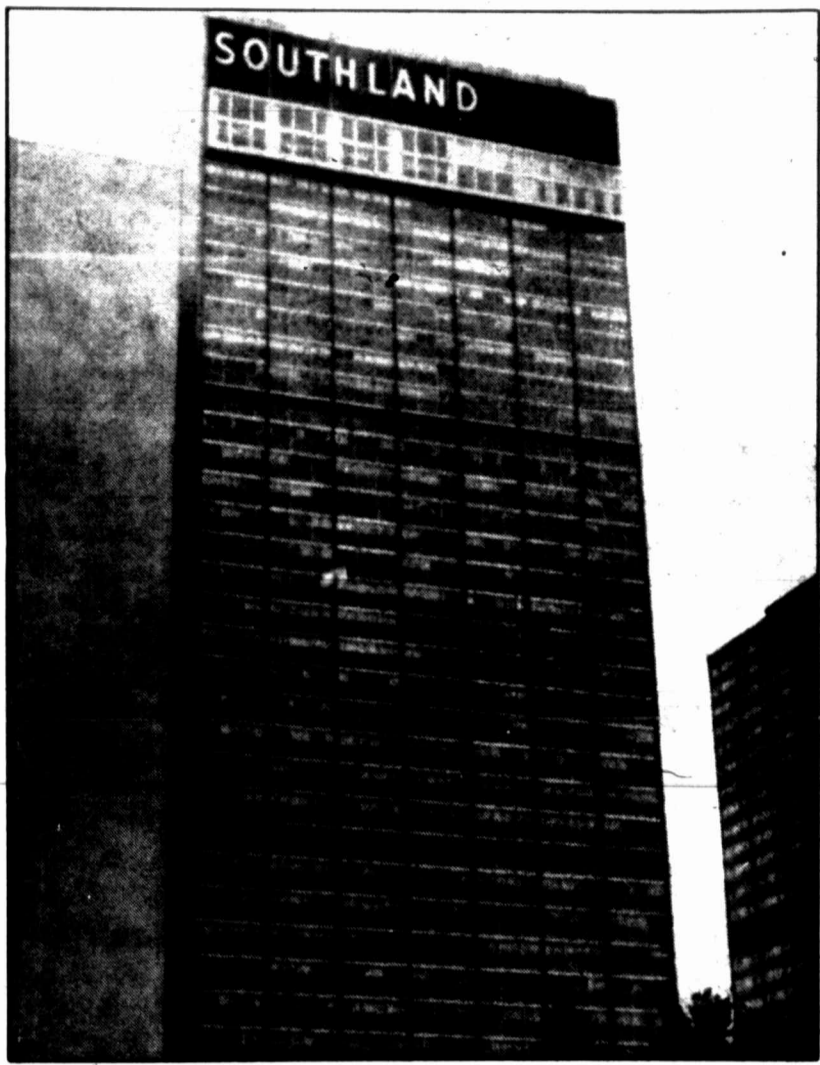
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Sold again

DALLAS — The Southland Center in downtown Dallas was sold Tuesday to Dutch investor Lars Erik Magnusson for \$190 million. Magnusson expanded his U.S. holdings with the purchase of the nearly empty office complex.

BSSH celebrates state nurses week

By EVELYN ANDERSON
Big Spring State Hospital

Big Spring State Hospital celebrated Texas Nurses Week from May 6-12. Texas Nurses Week has been set aside to pay tribute to the many men and women who practice nursing in the State.

The State Hospital had a luncheon for their nurses on Tuesday. The luncheon was sponsored by the hospital's administration and recognized the RNs and LVNs employed by the hospital.

Named at the luncheon was the first annual Psychiatric RN and Psychiatric LVN of the year award.

Alma Long LVN was named as the Psychiatric LVN of the year. Alma has been with Big Spring State Hospital for the last 10 years. She started on the West Psychiatric/Geriatic Unit and now works the 11 p.m.-7 a.m. shift on the Acute Care Unit.

Alma's peers characterize her as kindness personified. They feel that patient care is her number one priority. She deals with the needs of the patients on a personal basis incorporating kindness, intelligence, and a knowledge of the individualized care plan for each person that she cares for.

Alma strives for personal excellence in her work. She never fails to give her staff the encouragement and direction they

need when they need it, and praises them liberally when they deserve it.

One of Alma's peers summed it best by relating they feel "it is an honor to be allowed to work at her side."

Mary (Molly) Butler RNC, M.A. was named as the Psychiatric RN of the year. Molly has been with Big Spring State Hospital for the last 22 years. She first worked on the Admission/Acute Treatment Unit and has served as the Coordinator for Nursing Services since 1980.

Molly's peers characterize her as both a very caring and supportive person. She has a knack for making a person comfortable no matter what the situation. Molly is enthusiastic, tactful, and sensitive to the needs of the patients as well as co-workers, professional and personal concerns.

She is more than willing to spend the extra time that is occasionally necessary to ensure that needs of not only patients, but also her staff are met.

Molly is also very supportive of the nursing staff. She goes out of her way to make all possible academic and continuing education opportunities available to the nurses.

Molly is always willing to listen to the concerns and problems that the nursing staff encounter.

Oil/gas

MARTIN COUNTY
A trio of new producers have been completed in Martin County's portion of the Spraberry Trend by Parker and Parsley Ltd. of Midland.

The wells are designated as the No. 1 Dove "L", No. 1 Dove "L", and No. 1 Orson "M". They are located eight miles northwest, eight miles west and 7.5 miles west of Tarzan, respectively.

They indicated ability to pump 60 barrels of oil with 33,000 CF gas, 40 BOPD with 46,000 CFD and 33 BOPD with 43,000 CFD, respectively.

The wells will produce from two and three sets of perforations in the Spraberry Formation. Pay intervals will range from 8,004 to 9,651 feet into the wellbore.

Pumping oil at the rate of 60 barrels per day along with 33,000 CF gas, the No. 603 J.E. Mabey "A" has been finished in the Mabey field, Martin County, 24.7 miles west of Stanton.

Texasco of Midland is the operator. The well will produce from two sets of perforations, 4,719 to 4,790 and 4,804 to 4,813 feet into the wellbore.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Two new producers have been brought on line in Glasscock County's South Saint Lawrence field by EP Operating Inc. of Midland.

The wells included the No. 1 Daniels Unit II and the No. 2 Jerecek "A". They potentiated at 226 barrels of oil with 1,053,000 CF gas per day and 42 BOPD plus 652,000 CFD, respectively.

Locations are 11 miles southwest of Garden City. EP perforated the Strawn Formation for production ranging from 9,904 to 9,944 feet into the hole.

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Nos. 884, 885, 886 Spraberry Driver Unit, Spraberry Trend, 8,100-ft. proj TD, 20 SW Garden City (3 wells), T&PRR Sur Sect. 12 BIK 37, Sec. 45 BIK 36, Sec. 20 BIK 36, respectively. Tex. Con Oil and Gas, Houston, oprtr.

No. 613 R. Hilger, Hilger Fld. 3,480-ft. proj TD, 12 NW Garden City, T&PRR Sur Sect. 1 BIK 35 Placer Dome U.S. Inc., Lakewood, Colo., oprtr.

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No. 1 Scott Clayton, Pavo Mesa Fld. 10,000-ft. proj TD, 11 N. Galt, ELARR Sur Sect. 13 BIK 32 A-383 Colter Operating, Midland, oprtr.

Business beat

Highway commission awards contracts

More than \$228,236 of highway maintenance contracts were recently awarded to five contractors, according to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials.

Work to be performed under the contracts will include: replacing worn, cracked and missing raised pavement markers (buttons); painting of centerline, edgelines and passing lanes with reflective paint; and ground maintenance.

The three types of work to be performed by private contractors have traditionally been accomplished with the department's own employees and equipment. A stipulation of the 1990-91 General Appropriation Bill, passed by the state legislature this year, requires that 25 percent of department maintenance be performed by private contractors.

Maintenance contracts awarded in Howard County are: Reflective paint, Traffic Marking and Striping Co., Fargo, N.D.; replacement of raised pavement markings, Traffic System, Inc., Tyler; and grounds maintenance, C&C Contractors, Tye.

C-City cattewoman on beef committee

DENVER, Colo. — Lucille Sterling, a Colorado City cattewoman, recently participated in the Consumer Information Committee of the Beef Promotion and Research Board. The committee met here April 30-May 1.

Lucille Sterling serves on the 113-member Beef Board and on the board's Consumer Information Committee, which oversees consumer information programs conducted with beef checkoff dollars.

Consumer information programs are managed by national industry organizations and state beef councils and involve distributing nutritional data and other information to assist consumers in making decisions about purchasing, preparing and using beef and beef products.

Beef Board members are appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture and represent producers from all segments of the industry and all regions of the country.

The board administers the national beef checkoff program which is designed to improve profitability by strengthening beef's position in the marketplace and consumer demand.

Chetty wins project award

BIG SPRING — Mike Chetty, resident engineer of the state highway department's Big Spring office, has been named winner of the "Texas Project Award."

The award, which was presented Tuesday in Austin, is for construction project managers who have used a high degree of cooperation in completing complex projects.

Chetty received the recognition for his cooperative efforts with the public, news media and contractors during the widening of U.S. 87 through Big Spring. Stanley Knight of Strickland and Knight, Inc. received the same award, presented by the Association of General Contractors.

Bill Burnett, district engineer of the 13-county Abilene District, nominated both Chetty and Knight for the awards.

"We gave the contractor a very short time (90 days) to complete the work because we wanted to start when school was out for the summer and finish before school started in the fall," Burnett said. "Mike did an outstanding job working with the contractor, businesses, property owners and the general public on a very difficult project."

The award is a cooperative effort between the highway department and Associated General Contractors.

A panel of judges from both organizations decided the winner from numerous statewide nominations.

County, city receive tax checks

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$11.5 million to 218 counties and 439 cities that tax mixed drinks.

The checks represent the counties' and cities' share of the state's 12 percent mixed drink tax collected during January, February and March of this year.

Howard County's 12.5 percent share of the \$29,456.37 it collected this quarter came to \$3,682.05. The city of Big Spring, meanwhile, received a check for \$1,672.32 after collecting \$13,378.58 in drink taxes during the quarter.

The only other Crossroads Country county that collects the tax, Mitchell County, received a \$328.45 check from the comptroller's office, while Colorado City received a check for \$254.94.

Bullock said the state collected \$47.6 million in mixed drink taxes during the first three months of 1990, compared to \$44.9 million during the same period in 1989.

February gas production down

AUSTIN — Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 427.9 million Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in February, compared to January production totals of 487.1 Mcf.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Transmission Service FREE INSPECTION AT SMITH'S

Owners of late model cars with overdrive transmissions should pay special attention to their service schedule, advises Billy Smith, owner of Smith's Automatic Transmission.

"I recommend that the fluid and filter be changed every 20,000-25,000 miles. That's about 1 1/2 to 2 years for the average driver."

The new cars "have to run cleaner," explains Billy. "If you go to 50,000 to 60,000 miles without regular service, you're going to run into trouble. The better and more frequent the service the longer your transmission will last."

Transmission service is a year around consideration, not just something you think about when you're getting ready to take a trip, says Billy. He services all vehicles, including cars, pick-ups, RV's and 4-wheel drives.

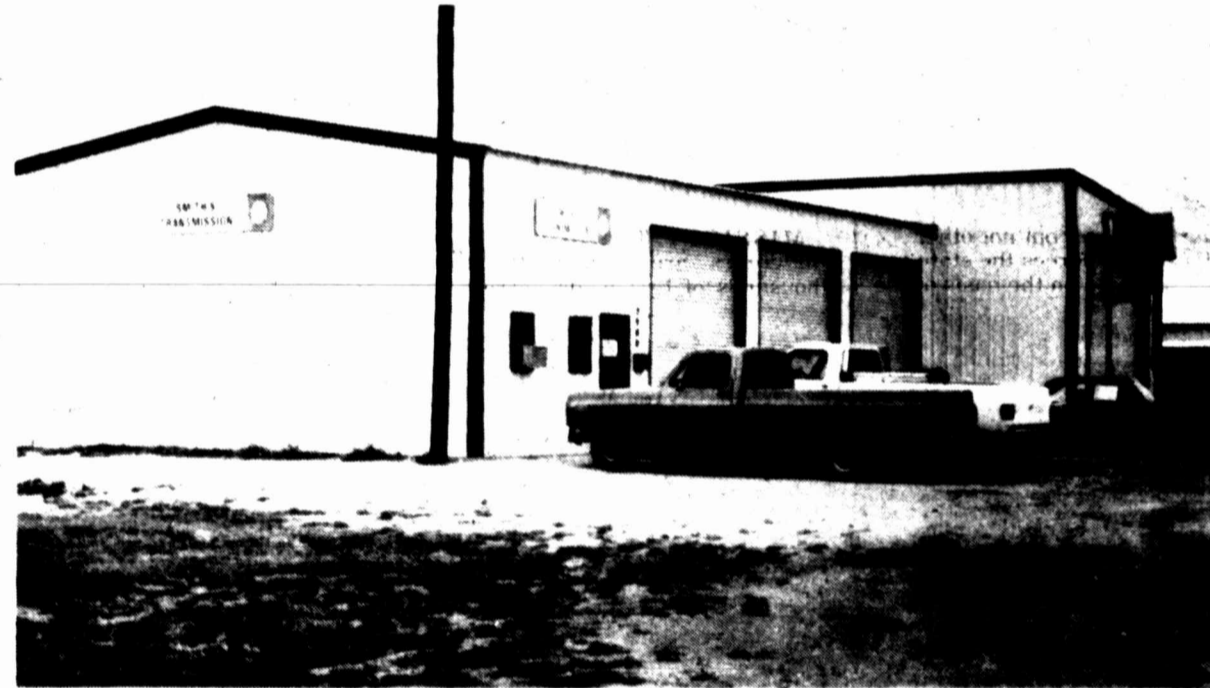
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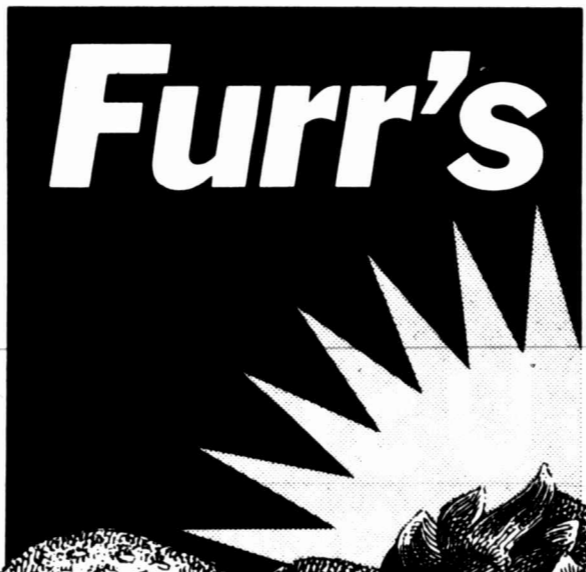
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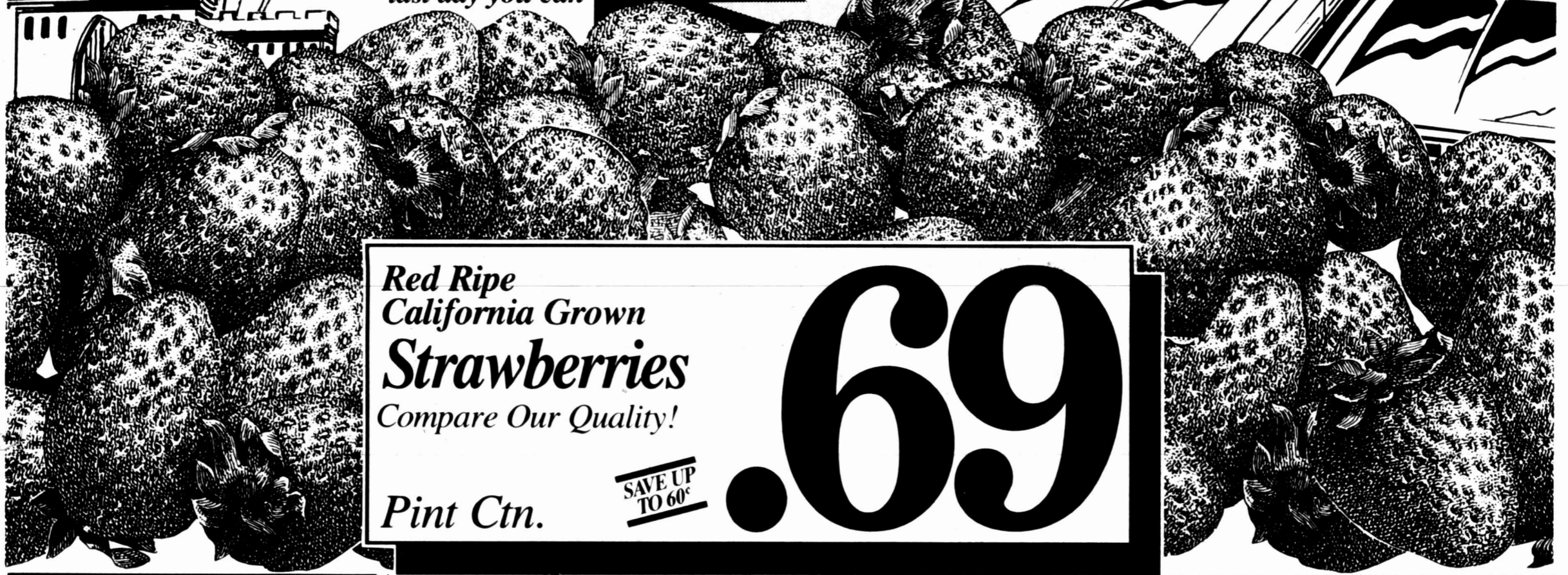
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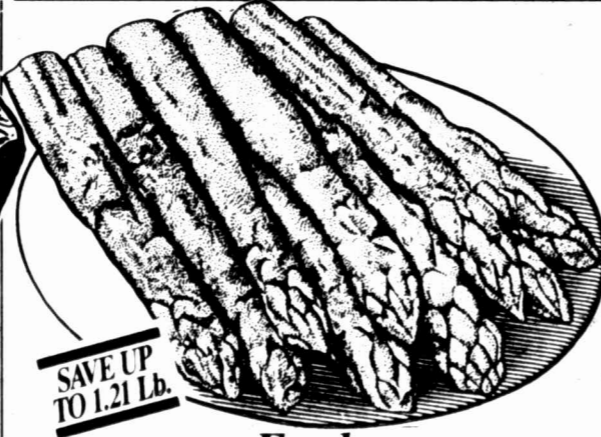


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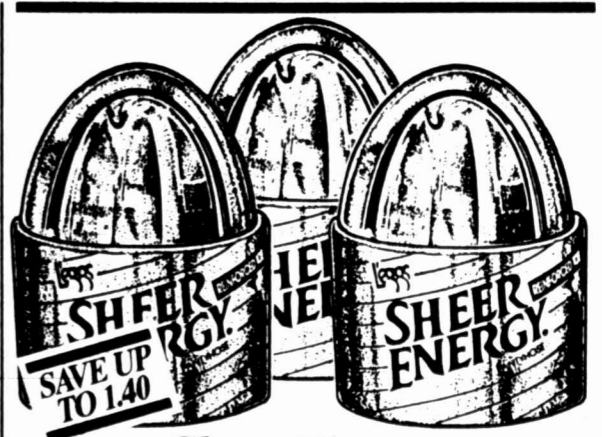
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A perfect Mother's Day gift



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By CHRISTINA FERCHALK

My kids were having a pow-wow around the kitchen table. The conversation stopped momentarily when I walked into the room. As if I didn't know what this was all about.

"We were trying to figure out what to buy you for Mommy's Day," my youngest explained. "We were thinkin' about a mink coat. Would you like a white one or a black one?"

"White ones are pretty," I said. "But black ones don't show the dirt as much. You know though, with summer coming I probably won't have much use of a heavy coat."

They decided I had a valid point. "How 'bout flowers, Mommy? We can buy you a whole bunch and you can Scotch tape them to your dress and wear them to church like the other mommies."

I pointed to the vase in the middle of the table, filled with dead dandelions and other assorted weeds. "I like the ones you pick me in the woods better than the ones from a store, and I already have a corsage. You made it for me last year out of tissue paper."

"We could buy you perfume, Mommy. Or maybe a diamond bracelet."

"I have all the perfume I need," I told them. "Anyway, it draws bees. And remember the last time you gave me a bracelet? Somebody put it around the cat's neck and I never saw the bracelet or the cat again."

Something I could really use would be a new mop. Since my old one wore out, I have to scrub the floors on my knees. Some bath towels would be nice too; then I wouldn't have to do laundry as often. Or you could all gang up on Daddy and get him to fix the flush valve on the toilet. Now that's a gift that would enhance the quality of my life."

They weren't too happy with my suggestions. "But those gifts aren't for you, Mommy. They're just stuff for the house." This was true, and the house is so ungrateful. It doesn't appreciate a thing you buy for it. They assured me they would think of something appropriate, and of course there would be their gifts from school. The likes of which I could not begin to imagine.

I have a shoebox full of Mother's Day treasures made at school. Construction paper masterpieces, all addressed to "The Bestest Mommy." And there would be marigolds. Every year someone brought home a milk container jammed with marigold seedlings, all on their last spindly legs. After a few days I'd dispose of the dead seedlings and replace them with ones from a store. By the end of the summer I'd have a planter filled with blooms. The kids never knew I replaced their seedlings. They never knew I don't particularly care for marigolds.

If my children wanted to give me the perfect Mother's Day present, they would stop time. They would forever be innocent babies who saw me as the shining example of motherhood. Since they can't give me that gift my second choice would be a large box, tied up with ribbons, and filled with their forgiveness. They would forgive me for being such a screw-up, for being anything but the Bestest Mommy.

Bestest Mommy wouldn't send them to school with mismatched socks. Bestest Mommy would never say, "Fight your own battles," or "If he picks on you, don't play with him," or "For crying out loud! Have mercy and get out of my face for awhile!" Bestest Mommy wouldn't be ashamed of herself, and she wouldn't feel guilty about being blessed with the unconditional love she doesn't deserve.

I will be pleased with whatever my kids give me for Mother's Day, just as my own Mom will be pleased with what I give her. Many years ago, when I first came to understand the true scope of motherhood, I gave my mom the finest gift I had to give. A large box, tied up with ribbons, and filled with my forgiveness.

Benefit Event fun for everyone



BIG SPRING — Taking time out from planning this year's Benefit Event, a fundraiser for patients at the Big Spring State Hospital, from left are: Marilyn Newsom, Bob von Rosenberg, superintendent of the hospital; Linda Fraser and Dotsy Jones

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

Members of the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council are aiming high this year.

The group, busy organizing its largest effort to raise funds, has set a target of \$10,000 for its third annual benefit event.

Last year, according to Marilyn Newsom, project chairman and legislative representative for the Council, \$6,000 was raised. "We want this to be our biggest year ever," she said.

The Benefit Event, which will be hosted Friday, promises a fun evening for everyone.

Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. at a casual hors d'oeuvres reception at the home of Rep. and Mrs. Troy Fraser, 600 Avondale, featuring music by Dos Gringos. Admission is \$8 per person.

Throughout the year volunteers donate their time and efforts to raise money for the patients, said Evelyn Anderson, volunteer coordinator. "This is our biggest money raiser of the year."

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will provide the entertainment at the country western dance at The Stampedee from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$25 per couple, or \$15 per person. Throughout the year volunteers donate their time and efforts to raise money for the patients, said

Evelyn Anderson, volunteer coordinator. "This is our biggest money raiser of the year," she explained.

Because patients sometimes arrive at the hospital with only the clothes on their backs, money must be raised to provide for their needs, explained Newsom, who has volunteered for the past 10 years.

Fund-raising efforts by 377 volunteers provide necessities to

Volunteer efforts also made it possible to build the Tollet All-Faith Chapel, which also houses the patient library; a miniature golf course; a gazebo where patients like to sit and visit; picnic tables and benches; scholarships; and the indoor swimming pool in the Garrett Natatorium. Because some patients can't afford to purchase items they need, funds are also used to buy suitcases, newspaper subscriptions,

"It takes the whole community money and people to create a therapeutic climate in which the patient can receive treatment and heal to return to their family life." — Marilyn Newsom.

those patients in need. With 21,000 donated hours per year, Newsom estimates the volunteers save the state more than \$70,000 in salaries annually.

Because interacting socially plays an important role in rehabilitation, the funds are also used to provide a social atmosphere for patients. Volunteers organize birthday and special parties, dances, barbecues, and bingo parties.

"We're always trying to make reality more attractive. We want the patients to want to be well so they can go back into society," Newsom said.

Because the volunteers fill a void in the patients' lives, they are appreciated for their efforts. "They (patients) love them. They look forward to the volunteers' visits... Some patients don't have any family to do anything for them. That's where the volunteers really make a difference," Newsom said.

Funds have been used in the past to open the Fashion Shop at the hospital. Clothing donations are accepted and given to the patients free of charge.

bus tickets, eyeglasses, dentures, and canteen coupon books that patients use to trade for sodas and candy; greeting cards and toiletries. "A lot of people don't even have a penny to spend," Anderson noted.

Volunteers are important to a patient's rehabilitation process because they encourage, interact and care. "You can't purchase caring," Newsom said.

Proceeds from the fund-raisers make it possible for patients to live a normal life during their stay at the hospital. "It takes the whole community — money and people — to create a therapeutic climate in which the patient can receive treatment and heal to return to their family life," Newsom said.

Tickets for the reception and/or the dance can be purchased by calling the Volunteer Services Council at 267-8216. Anyone who can't attend Friday's benefit but would like to help can send donations to: Big Spring State Hospital, Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Two very marvelous mothers



PATTY AND MELINDA MITCHELL

The winner in the adult division of the "Most Marvelous Mom" contest is Melinda Mitchell, daughter of Patty and Jerry Mitchell, Coahoma.

Eighteen-year-old Melinda's entry concluded with "I'll never forget that I owe everything I am today... To the Most Marvelous Mother God ever made."

Melinda said she knows her mother is marvelous because "She's always there for us. She always puts us first."

A senior at Coahoma High School, Melinda decided to enter her mother's name at the last minute. "I sat down and composed my poem in 10 minutes... I'm real personal with my poems. I usually don't let anyone read them but Mom."

Patty was surprised to learn she was chosen "Most Marvelous Mom" because she didn't even know Melinda had entered the contest.

"I called my mom at work and asked her if she could spend some time with me... I told her we

needed to go to the newspaper to have our picture taken and to be interviewed because she was chosen as the "Most Marvelous Mom."

Patty also is a marvelous mom to Corky, Jr. and Jeremiah. She is a dental assistant for Dr. Charles Warren.

Melinda said she and her mother do have minor disagreements, but never stay mad at each other. "We're kind of like the Woltons. We all say 'good night' and say 'I love you' before we go to bed."

Melinda said she feels blessed to have a mother like Patty. "I feel lucky to have her... All my friends say they wish they had a mother like mine," she said. Although it will likely be several years before Melinda is a mother, she said she'll pass on to her children what her mother instilled in her.

"She taught me to have a positive attitude and to respect people the way you want them to respect you."

When the good Lord was creating mothers He was into His sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the specs on this order?"

She has to be completely washable, but not plastic;

Have 100 moveable parts... all replaceable;

Run on black coffee and leftovers; Have a lap that disappears when she stands up;

A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair; And six pairs of hands;

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands... no way." "It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goes up and say, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord," said the angel, touching His sleeve gently, "Come to bed. Tomorrow..."

"I can't," said the Lord. "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heats herself when she is sick... can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger... and can get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?"

"Not only think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told you you were trying to put too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear."

"What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride."

"You are a genius," said the angel. The Lord looked sadder. "I didn't put it there." — Erma Bombeck



SHIRLEY AND JEFFREY DONICA

The winner in the youth division of the "Most Marvelous Mom" contest is Jeffrey Donica, son of Shirley and Tommy Donica, Big Spring.

Jeffrey, 9, is a third grade student at Washington Elementary. He said his mother is marvelous because "She loves me."

His winning entry included these words: "Mother — one of the most beautiful words in the English language. Mother — an angel rushing to your bedside when you call. Mother — a lovely sight to see with a heart of true gold... What would I do without her?"

Shirley is a homemaker and mother to Shanna, 12, and Kayla, 15.

Jeffrey said his favorite pastime is taking walks with his mother. And, when Jeffrey's sick he especially enjoys trips for ice cream. "When I'm sick she takes

me to Dairy Queen," he said. Jeffrey enjoys writing poems and stories, but said he'd like to be a police officer. "Right now I want to be a police officer — but being a writer has crossed my mind."

Shirley said she was surprised her son won the contest. "It just blew my mind. I didn't even know he'd entered. They called me from school and told me I just started crying because he loved me that much to express it that way," she said.

Because Jeffrey is always writing poems for her, Shirley said she knows her son enjoys expressing his love for her. "He's always writing poems and giving me cards to tell me how much he loves me," she explained.

Jeffrey said he'd give up all the money in the world for his mother. "Like the quotation said, what would I do without her?" he asked.

Engagements



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McIntire, Snyder, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa De Ann McIntire, Snyder, to David Brent Turrentine, Big Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Brent Turrentine, Big Spring. The couple will wed June 23 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Snyder.



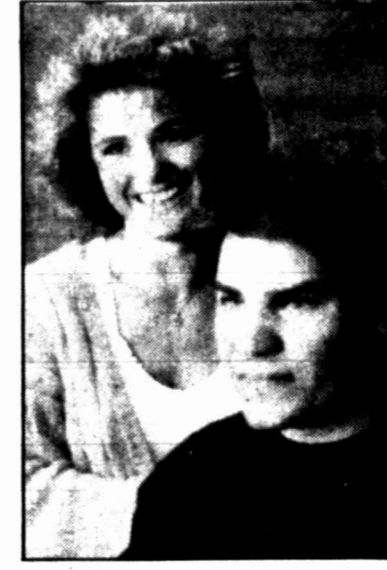
DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Shelton L. Ward, Forsan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Ward, Forsan, to Mark Hall, Big Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Carter, Big Spring. The couple will wed July 14 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at Forsan Baptist Church, Forsan, with seminarian Rick Hope officiating.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drennan, Wolfforth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, D'Layne Drennan, Wolfforth, to Ricky Webb, Ackerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb, Ackerly. The couple will wed July 7 at First Baptist Church, Wolfforth, with J.B. Bitner Jr., Big Lake, officiating.



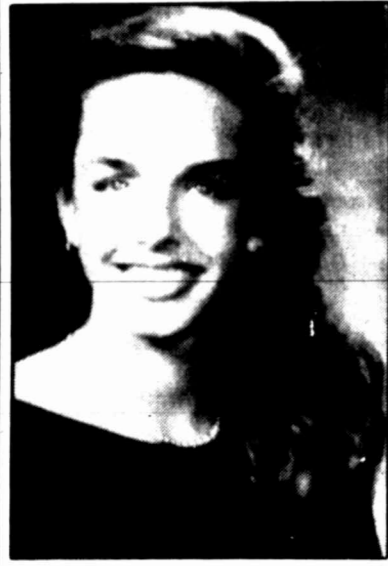
DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Parker, Bronte, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ila DeAnn Parker, Bronte, to William Shan Grigg, Ackerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Grigg, Ackerly. The couple will wed June 8 at First Baptist Church, Bronte, with Mills Conway, youth director, officiating.



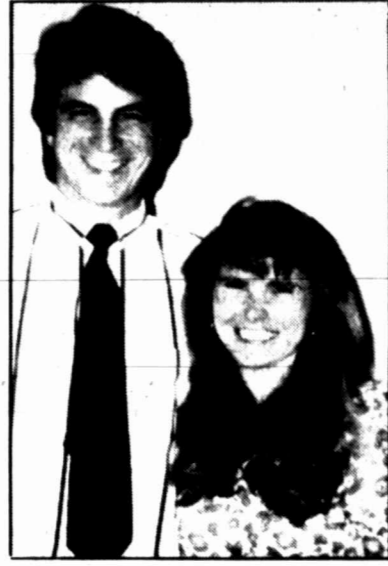
COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hardison, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Ann Hardison, San Angelo, to Scott McDonald, San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDonald, Horseshoe Bend, formerly of Big Spring. The couple will wed June 2 at Midway Baptist Church, with the Rev. Chet Haney officiating.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Halfmann, St. Lawrence, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jackie, to Dale Droll, son of Harvey Droll, Rowena. The couple will wed July 28 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.



COUPLE TO WED — Malinda Crocker Blackburn, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Blackburn Jr., Dallas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Victoria Ann Blackburn, Altamonte Springs, Fla., to Eric Reeves Flint, Altamonte Springs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Flint, Columbus, Ind. The couple will wed June 16 at Orangewood Presbyterian Church, Maitland, Fla.



DATE SET — Mrs. Dorothy Earhart, Big Spring, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dee Earhart, Dallas, to Mark Thomi, Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomi, Dallas. The couple will wed June 30 at Lake Highlands United Methodist Church, Dallas, with the Rev. Jim Brown officiating.



COUPLE TO WED — Bob and Peggy Evans, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Evans, Big Spring, to Marc Couch, Big Spring, son of Mike and Barbara Couch, Big Spring. The couple will wed July 6 at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Gary Fine, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Carlsbad, N.M., and the Rev. Jack Clinkscapes, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church, officiating.



DATE SET — Kay Coleman Wilson, Big Spring, and Albert Gene Wilson, Abilene, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, D'Carlton Wilson, Lubbock, to John R. Moore, Denver, Colo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Moore, Big Spring. The couple will wed Aug. 18 at a 7 p.m. ceremony at 14th & Main Street Church of Christ, with Doug Morris, youth minister, officiating.



COUPLE TO WED — Mrs. Sammy F. Rogers announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sharmy, to Brandon Stone, son of Benny Stone, Stanton, and Cherylene McMorries, Midland. The couple will wed June 8 at the First United Methodist Church, O'Donnell.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corwin, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melinda Corwin, Lubbock, to Dr. Terry Rolan, Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rolan, Lubbock. The couple will wed July 7 at Little Chapel of Brookhollow, Lake Ransom Canyon, Lubbock, with Dixie Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, officiating.

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- Born to Angela Amy Carson, 1317 Wood, a daughter, Ashley Paige Carson, on May 3, 1990 at 8:07 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Paul and Velma Carson.
- Born to Marcos and Jo Elda Garza, 1906 South Runnels, a daughter, Desirrae Monique, on May 3, 1990 at 11:25 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 5 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Cecilia D. Salcido, Desirrae is the baby sister of Julie, 9, and Tiffany, 5.
- Born to Bob and Maleah Fryar, Route 1 Box 432, a daughter, Kami Parker Fryar, on May 7, 1990 at 10:33 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are James and Bo Fryar, and Don and Jeannette Parker. Kami is the baby sister of Robby, 6, and Kathrine, 2.
- Born to Benjamin and Juanita Garcia Jr., a daughter, Nadia Cecilia Garcia, on May 7, 1990 at 12:57 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Benjamin and Ophelia Garcia Sr. Nadia is the baby sister of twin brothers, Jacob and Jermaine, 6, and Rudy, 5.
- Born to Kem and Laura

Hooper, H.C. 77 Box 158-B, a son, Robert Blake Hooper, on May 8, 1990 at 3:16 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Hooper; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chandler.

• Born to Clint and Melissa Bollier, a son, Clint Brandon Bollier, on May 7, 1990 weighing 7 pounds 1 1/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bollier; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Puga.

• Born to Santos and Paula Chaidez, 112 Ash, Snyder, a son, Aaron Michael Chaidez, on May 4, 1990 at 1:47 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces. Grandparents are Jessie and Socero Chaidez.

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• Born to Courtney and Kelli Ballard, Big Spring, a daughter, Jessica Rachelle, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, on April 23, 1990 at 12:28 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces, delivered by Dr. Preston Deshan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendrick, and Bill Ballard, all of Big Spring, and the late Myrlene Ballard. Jessica is the baby sister of Christin, 3 1/2.

• Born to Jack and Lisa Buchanan, Lometa, a son, Carson Jerod, at San Angelo Community Hospital, on May 2, 1990, weighing 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Jack and Mildred Buchanan, Coahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillbeck, Burnet.

Humane Society

The Big Spring Humane Society has the following animals available for adoption.

Pet of the Week "Sable" tan and black full-blooded German shepherd. Female, 3-4 years old, very intelligent and good mannered. 267-7832.

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"Snuggles" black, brown and white rat terrier mix. She is a spayed female with shorter fur. She is very small and young, very happy and prissy.

"Penny" Australian shepherd, liver and white with a docked tail, very spunky personality and active, spayed female, young adult.

"Benji" very cute and small terrier, tan and black with wirey, male. He is small and has a feisty personality.

"Charlie" black brown and white short haired rat terrier mix. (A match to snuggles) neutered male and is housebroken, very sweet and docile.

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and collie mixes, and alot of adorable canine mixes.

"Ajax" solid white shorthaired neutered male, he has gold eyes.

"Pip" short haired black and white kitten. She is a spayed female around 6 months old, she is still quite small.

All our cats are fixed, vaccinated, wormed, leukemia tested and box trained.

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Weddings

Coleman-Brown

Charles V. Brown and Frankie Coleman, both of Big Spring, were united in marriage April 27, 1990 at a double ring ceremony at LaVida Bueno, Ruidoso, N.M., with the Rev. Daniel Link, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Ruidoso, officiating.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pierce were among witnesses at the ceremony.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted, featuring a champagne fountain and a white wedding cake decorated with wedding bells and white roses. The bride's chosen colors of pale pink and hot pink were carried out throughout the reception room.

The bridegroom is a consulting engineer. The couple will make their home at 1608 Cole Lane.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BROWN

Steen-Templeton

Deborah M. Steen and Galen G. Templeton exchanged wedding vows May 14, 1990 at a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at 109 E. Second St., with William Shankles, justice of the peace, officiating.

Saramiento. Flower girls were Brittany Denise Steen and Jackie Lynn Steen.

The bride is the daughter of Paul E. and Marjorie I. Payne, 1001 E. 17th St.

Best man was Glen Perry. Ringbearer was Larry Steen Jr. After the wedding, a reception was hosted. A three-tier white cake was decorated with blue bells and a bride and bridegroom figurine on top.

Bridegroom's parents are Paul (Sam) Templeton, Amhurst; and Mrs. Bernie (Joyce) Malone, Costa Casa, Calif.

The bride, a graduate of Big Spring High School, owns and operates Debbie's Downtown Grill.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a turquoise dress decorated with pastel sequined flowers on the left shoulder.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, is employed by the City of Big Spring Parks Department.

She carried a bouquet of pastel carnations. Matron of honor was Josephine

The couple will take a wedding trip to Pala Duro Canyon.

Howard-Prutzman

Diana Howard and Tim Prutzman exchanged wedding vows May 5, 1990 at a 10 a.m. ceremony at Trinity Baptist Church, with Claude Craven, pastor, officiating.



The bride is the daughter of Don and Jan Howard, 1309 Johnson St. The couple stood before an altar decorated with two large spring floral arrangements.

MR. AND MRS. TIM PRUTZMAN

Organist was Lila Adkins. Vocalist was Sharon Reerich, bride's cousin, Cedar, Rapids, Iowa.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length, white satin, off-the-shoulder bridal gown. She carried a cascading bouquet of sonya roses and greenery.

spring floral arrangements. The bride, a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Mesa College. She is employed by a law firm in the Norfolk area.

Matron of honor was Donna Staraha, bride's sister, Lexington, Ky.

The bridegroom, a graduate of the University of New Orleans, is employed by General Electric.

Best man was Jim Staraha, bride's brother-in-law, Lexington, Ky.

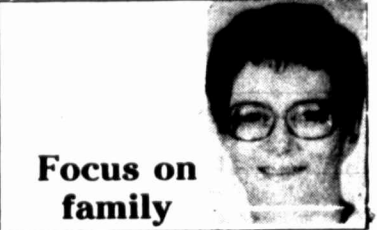
The couple will make their home in Chesapeake, Va.

Ushers were Teri and Mandi Moncada, bride's cousins, Big Spring. After the wedding, a reception was hosted in the Patio Room at Days Inn. A three-tier, chocolate and white cake featured a petal fountain. The bridegroom's chocolate cake was raspberry filled. Tables were decorated with

The incredible edible kiwifruit

By NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent

For millennia, the virtues of this fuzzy brown fruit, about the size of a golden lemon, were locked in then-mysterious China. This botanical Actinidia Chinensis, called Yangtaobegan was cultivated in the Huang Yan region of Zhejiang province. To this day, wild vines wrapped around trees, produce most of China's crop.



Focus on family

The first seeds of this "Chinese Gooseberry" that were taken seriously in the Western world and successfully propagated were grown in New Zealand. It was there, through much experimenting with selection and grafting, that a larger, tastier fruit was produced. It was New Zealand too, that named the Chinese gooseberry "kiwifruit," after the strange, fuzzy, flightless bird that has long been a symbol of that country.

ing process. Conversely, of course, putting kiwifruit next to these fruits is an excellent way to speedup the ripening process. Fresh kiwifruit contains the enzyme actinidin, which prevents gelatin from setting, is a natural meat tenderizer and when combined with milk products may cause composition changes overtime.

Today, the Chinese sell canned kiwifruit. Because New Zealand kiwifruit is harvested beginning in May, it's in plentiful supply from June through the end of October.

When using with ice cream, whipped cream, sour cream, or yogurt, serve immediately after the two are combined. And like fresh pineapple will make your mouth sore if you eat too much at one time. To maintain the bright emerald color when using kiwifruit in cooked dishes, add fruit at the end of cooking and simply warm through. When making kiwifruit puree, avoid prolonged processing since crushing the seeds can cause a slightly bitter flavor.

For the diabetic diet, 1 kiwi equals 1 fruit exchange selection. Fruit is ripe when slightly soft to the touch, as with avocados. Fruit will ripen in 3-5 days at room temperature. Ripe fruit can be stored for 2-3 weeks in a plastic bag in the refrigerator. With such a long storage life, as compared to most fruits, kiwifruit is essentially non-perishable.

Seeds can be removed by passing the pulp through a sieve. The puree can be stored under refrigeration for up to three days. To peel kiwifruit, first cut off both ends and peel from end to end. Kiwifruit with its brilliant green color and burst of tangy-sweet flavor, adds zest and flavor to any meal. Spectacular as a garnish, it now is an integral ingredient in



Associated Press photo

Face off

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Aaron DeLay, 7, rubs noses with a young resident of Michigan State University's Swine Research Center recently. DeLay and about 10,000 others toured the campus during MSU's annual Small Animals Day.

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Pvt. Christopher R. Casas has completed basic training at Fort Bliss. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Casas is the son of Mary E. and Oscar B. Garcia, Snyder. He is a 1989 graduate of Snyder High School.

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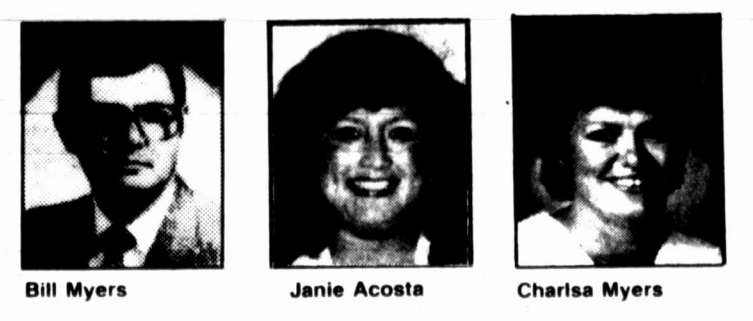
Timothy A. Gibson, son of Mrs. Berna A. Gibson, 2606 Carleton, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. Airman Gibson will enter active duty Aug. 6, and has selected the general career area for training after completing the Air Force's six-week basic training course. The delayed program is for qualified applicants who have reserved an Air Force job or received an Air Force assignment.

Airman Gibson is a 1990 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael S. McCravy, son of Frankie W. and Claudia J. McCravy, Snyder, was recently commended while serving aboard the submarine USS Skipjack, homeported in Newport News, Va. McCravy was recognized for his outstanding performance of duty, professionalism, and overall dedication to the service.

A 1985 graduate of Snyder High School, he joined the Navy in November 1986.

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| Elvira Hernandez, "You're the GREATEST MOM!!" Love, Lupe & Marty | Mom, We Love You!! You're the greatest! Love, Shawna, Alisa, Virgil | Mom, I Love You very much! Happy Mother's Day! Love, Sara Lusk | Mom, Happy Mother's Day, We Love You! Stan, Candy & Casey |
| Gina Salazar, Thank you for being so loving, caring, understanding and just being a friend — Happy Mother's Day! We Love You! Tim, Denise, Debbie & Larry | Lupe Martinez, For all the times you've been there for me — Thank you! Happy Mother's Day! Love, Elizabeth | Happy Mother's Day '90 | |

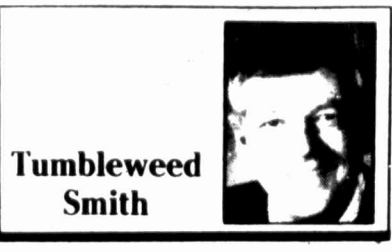
Public records

COUNTY COURT FILINGS:
 Clay Buck Atkinson, 29, 1311 Madison, charged with assault.
 Michael Keith Hendricks, 27, #2 Clanton Trailer Park, charged with assault.
 Michael Edward Baker, 23, 407 Donley, divorce.
 John Wallace Ray, 62, 1307 Runnels, divorce.
 Avel Abreo Ramirez, 43, 1504 W Cherokee, divorce.
 Langford Wood, 51, 602 NE 10th, charged with theft over \$20/under \$200.
 Glenn Alan Young, 27, Midland, charged with failure to maintain financial responsibility.
 Gary Lee Scott, 39, 1901 S. Main, charged with failure to maintain financial responsibility.
 Steven Otis Shaw, charged with possession of marijuana of less than two ounces.
 Jerry Field Ballock, 29, 2406 Old W Hwy 80, charged with assault.
 Dennis Oran Martin, 28, 2615 Albrook, charged with theft over \$20/under \$200.
 Troy Hoyt Melton, 66, Midland, divorce.
 Victor Dean Crenshaw, 29, 1301 W 2nd, charged with driving while license suspended.
 Antonio P. Flores, 28, 304 N E 8th, charged with driving while license suspended.
COUNTY COURT RULINGS:
 Roberta Ann Bridwell a/k/a Roberta Ann Birdwell, guilty of fleeing from a peace officer court costs \$127.50, two years probation.
 Roberta Ann Bridwell a/k/a Roberta Ann Birdwell, guilty of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, fined \$600, court costs \$142.50, two years probation, eight hours of community service, participation in drug/alcohol dependence program at own expense, and four days in jail.
 John Kevin O'Brien, guilty of unlawfully carrying a weapon, fined \$100, court costs \$127.50.
 Henry T. Franco, guilty of driving while license suspended, fined \$200, court costs, and five days jail.
 Frankie Rubio, guilty of assault, fined \$150.00, court costs, and five days in jail.
 David Ybarra, guilty of DWI, fined \$450, court costs \$142.50, two years probation, participation in alcoholism program and eight hours community service.
 Billy Joe Nelson, guilty of DWI, fined \$500, court costs \$142.50, two years probation, participation in alcoholism program, and eight hours community service.
 Henry Trevino Franco, guilty of driving while license suspended, fined \$200, court costs \$127.50, five days in jail and driving privileges suspended for 365 days.
 Virginia Barazza, guilty of tampering with governmental records, court costs \$182.50, 1 year probation, and pay restitution of \$877 to Texas Dept. of Human Services.
 Manuel Barron, guilty of DWI, fined \$450, court costs \$142.50, 24 months probation and participation in alcoholism program.
 Mary H. Lopez, guilty of driving while license suspended, fined \$150, court costs \$127.50, three days in jail and driving privileges suspended for 365 days.
 Michael Thomas Schmidt, guilty of DWI, fined \$450, court costs \$142.50, 24 months probation, participation in alcoholism program and eight hours community service.
 Edward Charles Johnson, guilty of DWI, fined \$450, court costs \$142.50, 24 months probation, participation in alcoholism program and eight hours community service.
 Luz Juarez Delos Santos Jr, guilty of DWI, fined \$450, court costs \$142.50, 24 months probation, participation in alcoholism program and eight hours community service.
 Henry Trevino Franco, guilty of theft of service, 30 days jail, court costs \$132.50.
 Henry Trevino Franco, guilty of DWI, second offense, fined \$300, court costs, \$162.50, 30 days jail and driving privileges suspended for 365 days.
MARRIAGE LICENSES:
 Richard Dean Burchett, 29, Rt 3 Box 62 D and Joyce Daylong, 37, same.
 Brian Steven Postlevent, 18, 3623 Calvin, and Ginny Camilla Lynn, 18, 1208 Mulberry.
 Timothy Dale Prutzman, 29, Norfolk Va., and Diane C. Howard Prutzman, 20, same.
 Angel Gonzales, 18, 102 N W 4th, and Elizabeth Gonzales, 16, 505 Johnson.
 Robert Edward Baker, 41, 407 Donnelly, and Holly H. Willford, 31, 1606 Mann.
 Federico Delon, 20, 901 E 6th, and Noem Orona, 29, 567 N E 6th.
DISTRICT COURT FILINGS:
 Claude Ross Hodnett vs. Jana Michelle Hodnett, divorce.
 Houston General Insurance Co vs. Cirlo Melendez, workman's compensation.
 Cathy Coates vs. Daryle Coates, divorce.
 Margarita Glenn vs. Mark Orren Glenn, divorce.
 Luther May Jr vs. Mike Cowan dba MG Equipment, contract.
 Richard Parker vs. Melissa Michelle Parker, divorce.
 Autumn Denise Spencer vs. Gregory Kent Spencer, divorce.
 Timothy Dale Prutzman and Diana Carol Howard, civil.
 Treva McFee vs. Golden Plains Care Center, Inc. - Workman's Compensation.
 Aline Kirk Byrd vs. Sharp Image Energy, Inc. personal injury.
 William K. Thurber vs. Guaranty National Insurance and Gina Chavez, auto personal injury.
 Stanley Gregg Hughes vs. Vicki Hughes, divorce.
 Isaac Low and Glenda Low vs. John O'Brien, auto personal injury.
 Cynthia Tubb vs. David Glenn Tubb, divorce.
 Tracy Diane Hudgins vs. Tanya Denise Hudgins, divorce.
 Larry Jasper Riggins vs. Geraldine Lavonne Riggins, divorce.
 John S. Whetsel vs. Sharon Ann Whetsel, divorce.
 Carlos Ornelas vs. Liberty Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Workman's Compensation.
DISTRICT COURT RULINGS:
 Tammy Renea Junek and Calvin Wayne Junek, final decree of divorce.
 Joe Cuellar vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Assoc., judgment for plaintiff.
 First SA Bank, 8a Lomas Bank vs. W.J. Shepard Co., Inc., judgment for plaintiff.
 Bobby Gene Matheny and Belinda Ann Matheny, final decree of divorce.
 Kimbra Lee Bowers and John Anthony Bowers, final decree of divorce.
 Michael Allen Johnson St. and Colleen Bernadette Johnson, final decree of divorce.
 Wendy Harrison and Phillip Lee Harrison, final decree of divorce.

Raise a child on \$5 a day

By **TUMBLEWEED SMITH**

Dr. Robert Rothstein of Odessa has written a book for parents, titled "Raising A Child On \$5 a Day."



Tumbleweed Smith

Rothstein says it's based on the idea that what we ought to do with children is trade with them instead of using punishment. "We've discovered that punishment just doesn't work. Paddling kids in the public schools is one day going to be considered a war crime. That'll come when we mature a little bit."

Rothstein teaches behavioral psychology at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa. He says rewarding kids for good works is more effective than punishing them for bad deeds. His book addresses this.

"If we're going to trade with kids it implies there's something the parents want and something the kids want. What we want as parents is for them to go to school. That's the most important thing. That's their job. We want them to do three things: Do good at school, come home and study, then get to bed early on school nights. What they want is very simple, especially when they get older. They want to cruise the drag and go to the mall. They also want money."

"The \$5 a day would be in exchange for going to school, studying and getting to bed early on school nights. They do that, the next day they get \$5. But that's all they get. The parents don't buy them shoes anymore, don't furnish them lunch money or allowance. They are earning this amount on a day to day basis. And the day they don't do all three of those things they don't get the \$5."

"But the parents aren't going to yell at the kids or preach them any sermons. That's another thing. We've got to quit talking to these kids. We talk to them too much and they're not listening. If they don't do what's required, just don't give them the \$5."

He says if \$5 is too much, try two or three. "But the truth is \$5 is not a lot of money. If you figure out what you spend on a child a month, believe me it comes to a lot more than a \$150 a month."

"One hundred and fifty dollars a month is \$1,800 a year. And if you

want a good reason to try this, consider the fact that you get a tax exemption of \$1,900 for every child. It's their money anyway. The only thing we're doing is making them earn their salary."

Rothstein believes the wrong people are going to school. He thinks parents need courses in parenting, one of the few occupations that require no training or license. He says it's time to quit making schools the scapegoat for shortcomings of parents. Raising children so they function well in school and society requires that parents be trained.

He believes if parents can memorize one phrase and live by it, a lot of child rearing problems would be solved. The phrase is this: "Ignore the behavior you don't like and reward the behavior you do like." If you do this, he says, you will get more good behavior.

He says side effects to punishment are always negative. Side effects to positive reinforcement are always positive.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child," we've been taught. But field and laboratory evidence over the past 50 years indicates we have been woefully wrong, writes Rothstein.

"Students will do just about anything to avoid punishing situations such as low grades," he says. "They'll cheat on tests, lie, drop out of school or commit suicide."

Because a politician was beaten with a strap when he was late to the supper table as a child, he is never late to a meeting today. But he will run red lights and knock people down in order to be on time.

Rothstein has twin daughters who are stable, loving individuals. That indicates he just might know what he's talking about when it comes to raising kids.



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Sculptor to address BSAA

Dr. Robert R. Taylor, a professional sculptor will address the Big Spring Art Association Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Senior Center.

Taylor developed his professional skills partly due to his knowledge of anatomy, which he utilized in his former Snyder veterinarian practice.

His awards list includes "Best of Show" at the Minneapolis Art and Wildlife Exhibition, Kansas City National Wildlife Show, Iowa Wildlife Art Show and Buffalo Gap Arts Festival in Abilene. He has been honored among those chosen by "Who's Who in Texas."

He is represented by Zantman's galleries in Carmel and Palm Desert, Calif.; Wildwings Fine Art Gallery; San Francisco, Mudhead Gallery, Denver, Colo.; Fenton Whitehead Gallery, Ruidoso, N.M.; Sandon and Seligman Fine Art Services, Washington, D.C.; and Garden Silks Gallery, Sacramento.

Taylor and his family live in Snyder, where he devotes full time to his professional activities.

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Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

JERRY and **ELLA GENTRY** from Denton. Jerry is minister of Adult Education at First Baptist Church. Hobbies include sports, reading and sewing.

GORDON GOEBEL from Snyder is a production technician for Mobil Oil. Hobbies include fishing and hunting.

JERRY RHODES from Houston is an inspector at Universal Construction. He is joined by his son Michael, 13. Hobbies include baseball, basketball and golf.

JERRY and **CARLA McDANIEL** from Odessa. Jerry is employed by Grace Drilling Co. Hobbies include football, baseball, and crafts.

WAYNE and **LILLIAN GROSS** from Pampa. Wayne is a plant electrician with Texaco Inc. They are joined by their children Kendra, 8, and Kaily, 5. Hobbies include painting, bowling, and snow skiing.

HELEN COOMER from Midland is semi-retired. Hobbies include cards and reading.

BILL CHAMBERLIN from Brownwood is owns and operates the Frontier Fence Co. Hobbies include boating, fishing, and camping.

DARELL HIDROGO from Brownwood is employed by Frontier Fence Co. Hobbies include fishing.

GREGORY and **DANETTE ROUNTREE** from Austin. Gregory is an electrician with R & A Construction. They are joined by their son Branon, 1. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and handcrafts.

BEATRICE DAVILA from Killeen is a waitress. She is joined by her children, Jaime Jr., 2, Cameron, 1 1/2, and Laken, four months. Hobbies include sports and reading.

GREGG and **KATY McATEER** from Midland. Gregg is a salesman with Nalco Chemical Co. They are joined by their son Sean, 14 months. Hobbies include reading, handcrafts, and childrens sports.

BOBBY McKAIG from Midland is an engineer with Fina Oil & Chemical. Hobbies include sports and travel.

JOSEPH and **LINDA LOUSHINE** from Albuquerque, N.M. Joseph is a district manager with Frito Lay. Hobbies include bowling, golf, and exercise.

SKIP and **SHELBY FONTAINE** from Dallas. Skip is a computer programmer. Hobbies include bowling, sewing, and cooking.

FRANK ABUKHADIJETH from Jordan. Frank is a cook. His hobby is wrestling.

LESLIE A. DAVIS from Baytown is a customer service representative with Big Spring Cable TV. She is joined by her daughter Cammie, 6. Hobbies include fishing, sports, and reading.

TOM and **PATTI MAY** from Batesville, Ark. Patti is employed by Pizza Inn. They are joined by their children, Shannon, 10, and John, 13. Hobbies include reading, skating, and bowling.

ERNEST and **VIRGINIA MARTINEZ** from El Paso. Ernest is the hospital administrator with the Federal Prison Camp. They are joined by their children, Ernesto, 15, and Melina, 14. Hobbies include tennis, sewing, and fishing.

ROY and **CAROLYN WILKERSON** from Piedmont, Ala. Roy is employed by Hearststone Ltd. They are joined by their children, Christina, 4, Latasha, 2, and David Wayne, 6. Hobbies include fishing, reading, and handcrafts.

Military

Navy Seaman Apprentice James M. Churchwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Churchwell, 1607 Vines, recently returned to San Diego from deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean while serving aboard the frigate USS Bagley.

During the deployment, Churchwell participated in numerous military exercises involving the U.S. forces as well as allied naval forces.

He also took part in a successful rescue mission of six Filipino fishermen, whose boat had capsized in the South China Sea. The men received medical attention aboard the ship during their return to Subic Bay.

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DEAR READERS: The following Mother's Day column has been requested for an annual rerun. I think it's worth repeating and hope you agree.

DEAR ABBY: I am a longtime reader but have never written before. I am enclosing a part of your column that I have kept in my Bible for years. As you can see, it is yellowed and shredded, and half of it is missing. I don't know how many hundreds of times I have read it. It gave me such a feeling of peace and comfort. It was titled "A Prayer for Mama."
Will you please print it again? I would love to have another copy. — **DOROTHY L.**

DEAR DOROTHY: With pleasure:

DEAR ABBY: My beloved mother passed away recently, so I called the minister and asked him



Dear Abby

for the wording of a prayer I could say for my mother. He said, "I'm too busy — and a lot of good prayer will do her now!" You see, Mama went to church long ago, but my father never liked to go, so Mama finally quit going. Abby, I can't believe that heaven is open only to church members.

I've called all the bookstores in town, and they say there aren't any prayers for the dead in any of the prayer books they have. I've heard there are places where you send a few dollars and they pray for the dead, but I don't know their

addresses.

Abby, I'd be so grateful if you would print a short prayer I could say for my mother before I go to sleep. Any faith is acceptable. I can't let you send it to my home because my father looks over the mail first and I'm sure I'd never get it. Please don't turn down my odd request. It means the world to me. Thank you, and God bless you, Abby. — **A PRAYER FOR MAMA**

DEAR READERS: I found this prayer in my Union Prayer Book. It is the one Jews recite on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) to honor the memory of a deceased mother:

In Memory of Mother
"I remember thee in this solemn hour, my dear mother. I remember the days when thou didst dwell on Earth, and thy tender love watched over me like a guardian angel. Thou hast gone from me, but the bond which unites our souls can

never be severed; thine image lives within my heart. May the merciful Father reward thee for the faithfulness and kindness thou has ever shown me; may he lift up the light of his countenance upon thee, and grant thee eternal peace! Amen."

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe it's Mother's Day again. With every passing year, the holidays seem to come closer together.

Abby, I wish you'd find space in your column to remind young married women to remember their mothers-in-law — even if it's only a card. There were so many years when I should have remembered my mother-in-law on Mother's Day, but I never did.

This year I sent her flowers — to the cemetery, bitterly regretting that I had never sent flowers while she was able to enjoy them.

I should have been more atten-

tive to her and written her more about her grandchildren, whom she loved so much. And most of all, I should have let her know how much I had grown to love her.

I hope others will not commit the same sins of omission as I. Abby, please print this. Next year might be too late for some. — **REGRETTING IN CALIFORNIA**

Don't put off writing thank-you notes, letters of sympathy, etc., because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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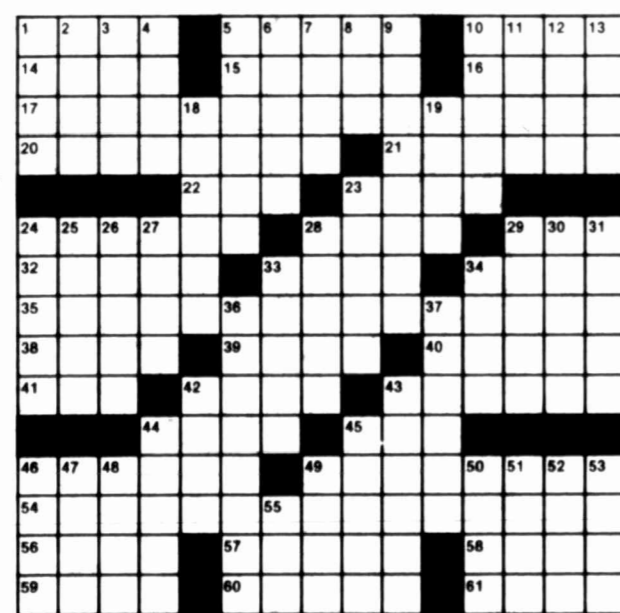
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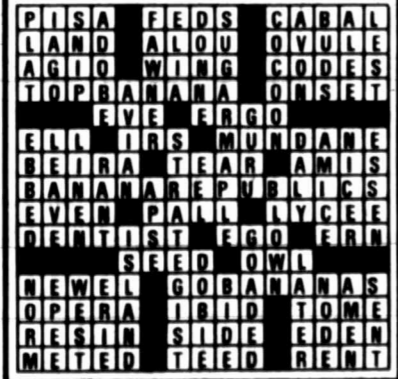
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 - Breach of secrecy
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 - Type of flu
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 - Guitar piece
 - Threatened
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 - Delicate hue
 - Stage presence
 - Linden or Holbrook
 - Cotton — (US author)
 - Front part
 - Defy
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 - One who sniggles
 - Endure
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



- DOWN
- Easy task
 - German title
 - Bullets
 - Gardener at times
 - George C. Scott role
 - Woodwinds
 - Intelligence
 - Old Eng letter
 - Puts back into office
 - preview

- "Family"
- Prior to — (author)
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- Singer Vic
- Timber tree
- Runner-up
- It, favorite
- Son of Jacob
- Janeiro
- Marbles
- Dug for coal
- "— we all?"
- Ms Davis
- Merman or Waters
- Paramour
- Green for greens?
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- Kitchen gadgets
- Reared up in fright

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- Sort
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- "If — a Hammer"
- Doctor's order
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MOVING SALE. 802 West 17th, Saturday and Sunday, May 12th and 13th, from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Garage Sale 535

BOOKS WESTERN cookbooks "Sex to Sixty", cook stove, lots miscellaneous. 1322 Mesquite, Saturday and Sunday.

MOVING SPRAGUE Carlton dining table, TV, queen headboard, sleeper sofa and loveseat, baby clothes, Atari and games, baseball cards. Reduced prices Sunday. 394-4314. Meadowbrook Road, one block west Coahoma Dairy Queen, Saturday, 8:00 till; Sunday 1:00-5:00.

GARAGE SALE 906 East 13th, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

MOVING SALE Appliances, Volkswagen Rabbit needs transmission, 650 Kawasaki motorcycle. 263-5381, 3205 Auburn.

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FOR CLEAN guaranteed used refrigerators, ranges, washers & dryers, see Branham Furniture I & II, 2004 West 4th, 263-1469 & 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

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Misc. For Sale 537

AEROMOTOR WINDMILL for sale. 1610 Benton, 915-337-1391, Odessa.

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Houses For Sale 601

REDUCED TO Low \$60's on this prestigious Edwards Heights home. This charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath has a huge, private yard. Transferred seller wants a buyer now! Call Tammy Matus, 263-3902, or South Mountain Agency, Realtors, 263-8419.

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Leaders care about community

By DON RICHARDSON County Extension Agent

This past weekend a large delegation of 4-H members, parents and adult leaders participated in the annual Extension District 6 Leadership Contests on the campus of Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

We were very proud of the youngsters as they walked across the stage in the auditorium to receive the recognition and awards they had competed for.

I began thinking about our recent Youth Group meeting for the development of our Long Range Extension Plan, and remembered the concerns brought to light by the Youth Task Force Committee.

I thought about our kids at the contest and all the kids that were not able to have the opportunity to participate in such events. Some of

the concerns expressed by this committee were directly related to this type of success for our community's youngsters. These included a need for parental guidance, concern for student apathy, the break-up of the family unit, peer pressure, drug abuse, lack of structural social issues, making school interesting, social apathy (student accepts crime), lack of student work ethic, lack of awareness of advantages of education, need for career education, teen pregnancy, values, and responsibilities for actions.

I began thinking about these concerns and how times have changed since my youth. I grew up in a small town and many of these same concerns seemed to be more seriously taken then... maybe it was a small town and the advantages of growing up in such an environment made it so, but I can't

help but feel, after living in larger communities, that folks still have these concerns and maybe we have just developed some of that apathy that was brought up at the Task Force Committee meeting.

Third Street may not be on the edge of town in Big Spring but each neighborhood has its boundaries, you might still dial a wrong number and still talk for 15 minutes anyway, we still have a problem of walking for exercise because every car that passes offers you a ride, we don't always use our turn signals because we assume most everyone knows where we are going and when someone asks how you feel, then listens to what you have to say, I still feel that our folks have that genuine concern for our community and I look forward to working with this committee and the others that are working to develop our Long Range Extension Plan to better our community.

Prayer to Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit thou who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instances of my life with me.

A person must pray this 3 consecutive days without stating one's wish. After 3rd day your wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be.

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YOU who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instances of my life with me.

I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confide to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be.

I want to be with you and loved one in your perpetual glory.

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24 'carrot' mom contest

Do you have a "gem" of a mother? If so, here's your golden opportunity to honor her in celebration of Bugs Bunny's 50th Birthday!

Open to entries until June 25, the contest encourages children to creatively express their feelings and appreciation for Mom. One entry, chosen as the grand-prize winner, will receive a weekend trip for four to Los Angeles; a tour of Warner Bros. studios (the home of Bugs Bunny); and a special gold necklace for Mom.

On the side

TOPS club meets

TOPS TX 21 met May 7 at Canterbury South. Olnee Menges, leader presided over meeting.

Menges and Toni Walker tied for weekly best loser — each was presented with a certificate, \$1, and a red rose made by Ellen Miller.

The monthly best loser for April was Joni Walker, who received a fruit basket, corsage and gainers fines totaling \$9.10.

Pat and Susan Aaron received charm bracelets to recognize their 6-month membership.

It was decided to set self-motivational goals by which members would treat themselves to something special, and/or choose to do something special for another member as an incentive to lose weight.

Club members treated Kathy Johnson and baby daughter Megan Marie with a baby shower — low-cal fruit and bag.

For additional information, please call Olnee Menges at 263-6819, or Lillie Hendricks at 267-6899.

NARVRE to meet

The National Association of Retired Veteran Railway Employees will meet Thursday at Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center at 6 p.m.

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS

3 Bedroom — 2 Bath 2 Bedroom — 2 Bath 2 Bedroom — 1 Bath 1 Bedroom — 1 Bath

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Leaders care about community By DON RICHARDSON County Extension Agent This past weekend a large delegation of 4-H members, parents and adult leaders participated in the annual Extension District 6 Leadership Contests on the campus of Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

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Menus

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY Cereal, donut, banana and milk
TUESDAY Apple cinnamon muffin, peanut butter and jelly, orange juice and milk
WEDNESDAY Honey bun, cereal, apple pie and milk
THURSDAY Waffle, syrup and butter, sausage and biscuit, mixed fruit juice and milk
FRIDAY Swiss roll, cereal, orange wedge and milk
LUNCH
MONDAY Chicken dog, mustard, buttered corn, spinach, hot rolls, banana pudding and milk
TUESDAY Casserole, casserole, buttered steamed rice, peas, hot rolls, peach cobbler and milk
WEDNESDAY Fajita, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, beanme and milk
THURSDAY Chicken, Ken-patie, gravy, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, peas, hot rolls, fruit and milk
FRIDAY Hamburger, french fries, hot rolls, fruit and milk
LUNCH
MONDAY French mustard or salisbury steak, buttered corn, peach cobbler and milk
TUESDAY Casserole of country sausage, hot rolls, scalloped potatoes, french fries, hot rolls, fruit and milk
WEDNESDAY Casserole of country sausage, hot rolls, scalloped potatoes, french fries, hot rolls, fruit and milk
THURSDAY Chicken pattie, gravy or french fries, hot rolls, fruit and milk
FRIDAY Hamburger or tuna salad, french fries, hot rolls, fruit and milk
WESTBROOK SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY Cereal, juice and milk
TUESDAY Pancakes, little smokies, juice, syrup and milk
WEDNESDAY Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk
THURSDAY Hash browns, toast, juice and milk
FRIDAY Cereal, juice and milk
LUNCH
MONDAY Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, butter, syrup, honey and milk
TUESDAY Hot dogs, chili, mustard, scalloped potatoes, lettuce wedge, applesauce and milk
WEDNESDAY Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, carrot and celery sticks, sliced bread, milk and peaches
THURSDAY Fajitas, cheese, refried beans, tortillas, tossed salad, taco sauce, jello and milk
FRIDAY Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, french fries, cherry pies and milk
COAHOMA
BREAKFAST
MONDAY Fried pie, juice and milk
TUESDAY Blueberry pancakes, syrup, juice, bacon and milk
WEDNESDAY Apple fritter, juice and milk
THURSDAY Breakfast burrito, juice and milk
FRIDAY Cereal w/ banana, toast and milk
LUNCH
MONDAY Chicken pattie w/ gravy, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, pull a part break, honey and milk
TUESDAY Barbeque on bun, potato salad, coleslaw, cherry cobbler and milk
WEDNESDAY Frito pie, corn, pork n beans, cornbread, cake and milk
THURSDAY Hamburger steak w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk
FRIDAY Corn dog, french fries, corn, cinnamon rolls and milk
SANDS SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY Donut, milk and juice
TUESDAY Cereal, milk, juice and walnuts
WEDNESDAY Fruit pies, milk and juice
THURSDAY Butter steam rice, cinnamon toast, milk and juice
FRIDAY Biscuit and sausage, jelly, milk and juice
LUNCH
MONDAY Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, sweet relish, french fries, applesauce, cake, milk or tea
TUESDAY Barbeque ribs, ranch style beans, sliced potatoes, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, milk or tea
WEDNESDAY Beef and bean chaluapas, salad, butter corn, pudding, peanut butter and crackers, milk or tea
THURSDAY Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk or tea
FRIDAY Pizza, corn on cob with whipped butter, salad, cookies, fruit, milk or tea

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A contract has been awarded for all sale closing services in Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Howard, and Martin Counties, Texas. Effective immediately, all closings for HUD owned properties will be executed at the office of: Robert D. Miller, Attorney, Howard County Abstract, 106 W. 3rd, Big Spring, TX 79720, 915 263 1782. Brokers should contact Janice Monteleone to coordinate a closing time. Also mortgage companies should contact Janice Monteleone to provide information necessary for deed preparation 915 263 1782.

EXTENSION OF SALES CLOSING DATE

HUD requires that all sales be closed within 60 days of contract acceptance date. Title companies have been instructed to cancel any outstanding contracts on the 61st day. If an extension is needed prior to the 60 day period. Brokers must request an extension on the form provided by HUD, together with a check for \$210.00 representing a 15-day extension of \$14.00 per day. This must be received prior to the 60th day or the sale will be canceled.

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
 BID EXPIRATION DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1990 - 4:45 PM
 BID OPENING DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1990 - 9:00 AM

| ADDRESS | FHA CASE NUMBER | BDRM | BATH | PRICE | ***PAINT *LBP **FLOOD |
|---|-----------------|------|-------|----------|--------------------------|
| BIG SPRING | | | | | |
| 101 ST CAMORE | 494 126135 221 | 2 | 1 | \$ 9,000 | CASH |
| EXTENDED LISTINGS | | | | | |
| BID EXPIRATION DATE: DAILY - 2:30 PM BID OPENING DATE: DAILY - 3:00 PM | | | | | |
| BIG SPRING | | | | | |
| 1502 ANN | 494 118372 203 | 3 | 2 | \$44,650 | * |
| 601 RUNNELS | 494 127238 721 | 2 | 1 1/2 | \$26,600 | * |
| 150 TUCSON | 494 123347 221 | 3 | 1 | \$16,750 | * |
| 1502 BLUE BIRD | 494 058232 201 | 3 | 1 | \$ 6,500 | *** CASH |
| 2303 CARL | 494 150011 703 | 3 | 1 | \$14,750 | * CASH |
| 200 HAMILTON | 494 118875 221 | 3 | 1 | \$12,450 | * CASH |
| 400 LAUIR ST | 494 097944 221 | 3 | 2 | \$11,900 | ** CASH |
| COLORADO CITY | | | | | |
| 1616 WACO | 494 043111 203 | 2 | 1 | \$ 8,250 | * CASH |
| LENORAH | | | | | |
| STATE HWY 137 (1/2 MILE N OF STANTON) | 494 134761 203 | 3 | 2 | \$28,350 | * CASH |
| ROTAN | | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 53 (6 MILES EAST OF ROTAN ON FM #1224) | 494 125103 503 | 3 | 1 | \$26,200 | * |
| SWEETWATER | | | | | |
| 100 E. 13TH ST | 494 139200 203 | 3 | 2 | \$36,000 | *** |
| ATTENTION | | | | | |
| COLORADO CITY | | | | | |
| 950 E. 13TH ST | 494 123160 203 | 2 | 1 | \$55555 | * CASH |
| SNYDER | | | | | |
| 507 32ND ST | 494 102567 203 | 3 | 1 | \$55555 | * CASH |

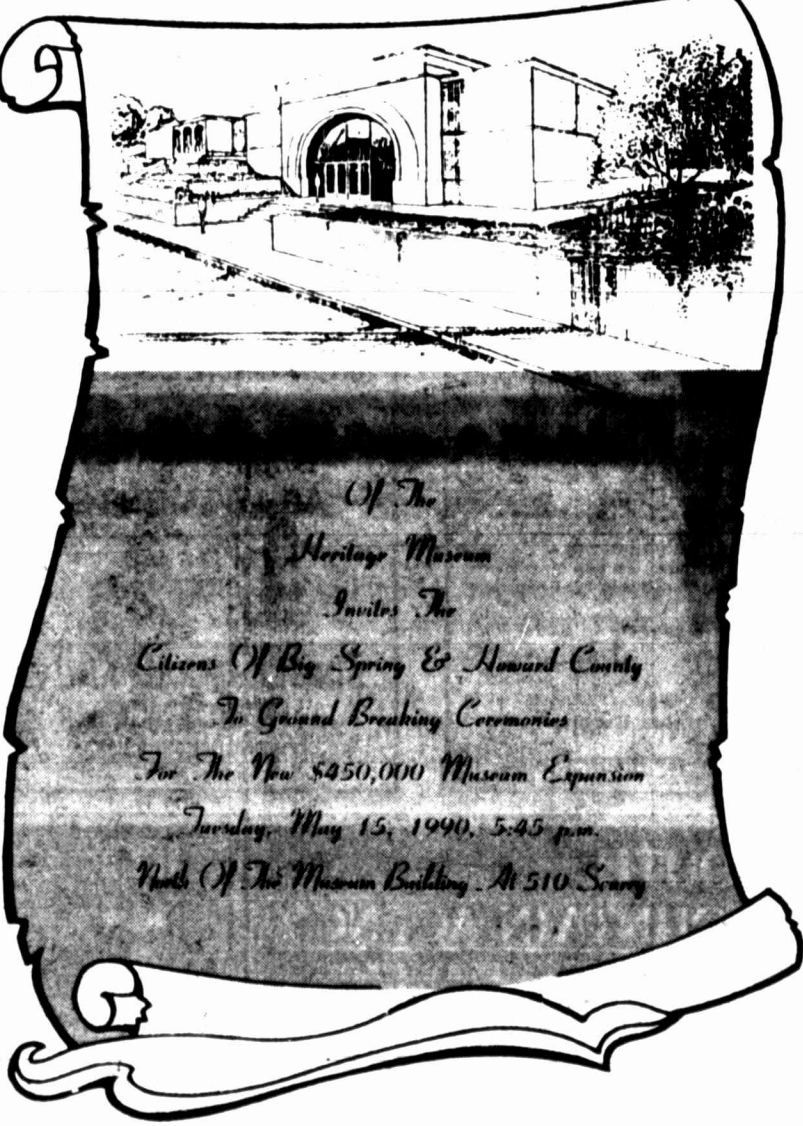
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