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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Lady Steers take out Sweetwater

Big Spring's Sarah Bristow (22) picks up her dribble and prepares to dish off a pass to teammate Robbi Hall (34) during the Lady Steers' 61-42 win over Sweetwater in District 3-4A basketball action Tuesday night. See page 7.



◀ Ponders his play

Sitting at a table of four, Harold Pope looks at the possibilities he has before making his move as he was playing dominos at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center.

Keeps it sighted

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf student Al Pace keeps his eye the ball before hitting a backhand shot to his opponent while playing ping pong at the Student Union Building.



◀ How did you do?

How did you do on Sue Haugh's football brain teaser last week? Check your answers in her column for this week. It's located in the life! section of today's Herald, page 6.



■ Briefs

•**Gramm to visit area:** U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm will be at Odessa's Medical Center Hospital Auditorium 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 to discuss health care reform.

•**Around the World in 80 Bites:** Tickets are on sale now for the Heritage Museum's international food festival, "Around the World in 80 Bites," planned for Saturday. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. Food booths with exotic offerings will be placed throughout the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry. Call 267-8255 for more information.

•**Spelling bee books in:** Spelling books for the Howard County Spelling Bee are now in at the Big Spring Herald. They will also be available through local schools and are priced at 60 cents each. The county spelling bee will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at the Howard College Auditorium.

■ Weather

• **Partly cloudy, low in the 20s:** Tonight, partly cloudy. Low between 20 and 25. Wind from the southwest 10-15 mph.

• **Permian Basin Forecast:** Thursday: Increasing high cloudiness. High in the upper 50s. Low in the mid to upper 20s.

Friday: Partly cloudy. Low between 25 and 30. High in the 50s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 20s. High in the 50s.

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Chamber marks productive year

Frazier encouraging community to look into high tech future

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

"Listen, Learn and Lead" was the theme of Tuesday night's Annual Banquet for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Outgoing president G. Ben Bancroft welcomed those attending including Sen. John T. Montford and Rep. David Counts, and made a report of 1993's activities.

"I can make a difference" was the theme for 1993, and Bancroft said, "Some 200 volunteers for various chamber committees have done just that."

Bancroft explained that Big Spring's chamber had received national re-accreditation, which less than 300 chambers nationwide presently have, especially for 15 consecutive years like Big Spring.

Bancroft presented the Man and Woman of the Year awards to Mamie Lee Dodds and Richard Atkins.

Dodds, selected Woman of the Year, dedicated her award to "parents and family and most especially, to my friend Jane Thomas. She challenged me...we can do it, whatever needs to be done."

Richard Atkins, receiving the Man of the Year award, said, "I'm very humbled to be picked out of the many deserving men volunteers in Big Spring. I just hope I can do a better job in the future, and I thank you."

Bancroft introduced incoming president, Jeff Morris. Morris introduced the 1994 chamber board of directors which includes himself; Bancroft; Treasurer Mark Morgan; Cheri Sparks, first vice-president education division; James Weaver, president-elect and community vision division; Danette Toone, vice-president convention and visitors' bureau; Curt Mullins, vice president for retirement solicitation; Gloria Hopkins, vice-president for government affairs; Tammy Watt, vice-president for special events; and Tammy Watt and executive vice-president Terry Burns.

Morris delivered address along the theme "Listen, Learn, and Lead."

"Each of us has strongly held views of the present, the past and the future of Howard County based on our experiences and biases," Morris said. "From this listening experience we will learn things about Big Spring which may be blind to us, currently."

"We can also learn from communities which have had similar experiences to our own and have either succeeded or failed," Morris explained. "Once we have carefully considered our judgments and those of others it is then time to lead."

"Our future will occur; it is up to us whether it is planned or unplanned. If we listen to our community we will be more inclusive and less exclusive, if we learn from others we will be more open minded and less close

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Big Spring native Ed Frazier, president of HSE Network and Liberty Sports Network, addresses those assembled for Tuesday night's Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. Frazier encouraged the community to look into communications fields as its continues to expand and diversify its economy and industrial development.



Big Spring's "Woman of the Year," Mamie Lee Dodds receives her plaque from outgoing Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce president Ben Bancroft (left) while incoming chamber president Jeff Morris looks on during Tuesday night's annual chamber banquet.

State lawmakers get tour of Big Spring



Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Robert von Rosenberg (left) and Marilyn Clark, director of activity therapies at BSSH, welcome Rep. David Counts and Sen. John Montford during a two-hour tour of Big Spring hosted by Howard College president Cheri Sparks.

Montford addresses Rotarians

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

State Sen. John T. Montford, D-Lubbock, addressed crucial issues for the upcoming legislative session at Tuesday's Big Spring Rotary Club meeting at Howard College.

Montford and State Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, were in Big Spring for a Legislator Appreciation Day.

"The state budget is an essential debate," Montford said. "We wrote a budget this year and lived within our means."

"Should Texas opt for a state income tax? I think we should prolong that and make sure we have support for it. I'd only favor such a tax if it was coupled with significant tax reductions and a total overhauling of our regressive tax system which is out of control," he said.

"There will be very little sympathy for any tax bills this next legislative session."

Concerning the public school finance issue, Montford explained "The most recent proposal is a 'keeper,' and

will pass constitutional muster. Accountability and quality are now the issues in the education system. We must soon address the remaining problem of facilities in a more equitable manner."

Montford predicted "by the end of 1995, Texas will probably lead the nation in the total number of prison beds. We cannot ever build our way out of this problem. We need to focus on the causes of crime, re-channel resources toward that end, and we must continue to assure that our criminal justice system provides certainty of punishment."

Montford said second home mortgages are being studied as to feasibility of allowing homeowners in Texas to borrow against their home equity. A report will be issued in September.

Aggressive caps to punitive damages in lawsuits is also an issue.

"Tort reform, product liability and workers compensation reform has already begun," Montford said. "I

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By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

The North American Free Trade Agreement and effects it will have on Texas were foremost in the minds of State Sen. John Montford and Rep. David Counts when they visited Big Spring Tuesday.

Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear presented a resolution declaring Tuesday "State Legislator Appreciation Day in Big Spring," and offered keys to the city to both lawmakers.

The visiting dignitaries were introduced to the media in a press conference in the Tumbleweed Room at Howard College.

"We are in the line of fire," Montford said in regard to NAFTA's projected impact on Big Spring and West Texas. "Immediate results will be a dramatic improvement in our infrastructure and improving commerce routes."

Counts agreed, saying, "Long term benefits will be an improved lifestyle for Mexican citizens. That will slow down immigration and more of them will stay in Mexico, as things improve down there."

"I'm not overly concerned about any loss of jobs here, because that ability has always been there. NAFTA will be a boon for cotton and wheat commodities," Counts explained.

Montford also commented on criminal justice reform, saying our courts need to become more cognizant of the different types of people that are entering the state's prison system.

"We need to become more sensitive to which criminals we are sending to prison," he said. "We need to break a cycle, expanding the needed (prison) capacity is only half the real problem. Can we legislate good parenting?"

The Lubbock Democrat also addressing the school finance issue.

"When you are facing the sheriff of Nottingham, the Robin Hood plan looks pretty good," Montford said, in explaining his support for the current equalization plan which replaced the so-called "Robin Hood" plan which had been effect for one year.

Counts noted that most of the schools in his district have simply been concerned with outright survival.

"Out of 31 school districts in my district, 27 will benefit under Robin Hood," the Knox City Democrat explained. "As for the other four, they'll take anything in order not to be forced to consolidate."

Howard College president Cheri Sparks led the lawmakers and media on a three-stop van tour of Big Spring.

The first stop was the new activities building at the Big

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Deaths

Josie S. Miller

Graveside services for Josie S. Miller, 84, Big Spring, were held 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994 at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Jan. 30 at a local hospital.

Mrs. Miller was born May 23, 1909 in Many, La. and married Chester Miller on March 2, 1929 in Many. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1982. She was a longtime Big Spring resident and was a homemaker. She was also a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son: James Dudley Miller, Colorado City; two sisters: Audrey Palmer, Houston, and Bertha Howard, Louisiana; and two brothers: James D. Salter, Lake Charles, La., and George Salter, Jr., Many, La.; one grandson; one great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one son: Joe Donald Miller, Midland, in 1992.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Horace E. Neas

Services for Horace E. Neas, 78, Abilene, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994 at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Rev. Jim Zug officiating, and assisted by Rev. Chris Diebel. Burial will follow at Elmwood Memorial Park, under the direction on Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Feb. 1 in a local hospital.

Mr. Neas was born in Jones County and attended school in Abilene. He was a retired farmer and had been employed by Comper and Comper Appraisal Company as a real estate appraiser. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife: Viola Huffman Neas, Abilene; one daughter: Sandra Rhodes, Big Spring; one son: Dwight Sidney Neas, Borger; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 2882, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Russell F. Dorsey

Services for Russell F. Dorsey, 87, San Angelo, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Carl Rohlfis and Rev. John Elford officiating. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4 in Roselawn Memorial Park, Denton, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home, San Angelo.

He died Jan. 31 in San Angelo.

Mr. Russell was born Oct. 29, 1906 in Greenwood. Immediately after completing his education, he went to

Banquet

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minded, and then we can use our judgment and lead ourselves into our future rather than trying to re-create our past. I challenge each of us to listen, to learn and then to lead," Morris said in conclusion.

Keynote speaker Ed Frazier, a native of Big Spring and president of HSE Network, told listeners, "I cherish the memories of growing up here in Big Spring, where I learned the value of solid roots."

Frazier said he learned the fundamentals of sports and life from the likes of coach Dwight Butler and received guidance and inspiration from then County Agent Jimmy Taylor through 4-H club activities.

"My Sunday school teachers taught me I was never alone," Frazier explained, "Providence allowed me to take advantage of the opportunities that were presented to me."

"The world is a changing global village; we are in an age of quick and

work in the oil industry and this became his lifetime vocation. He lived and worked in several of the central Texas "Boom Towns" in the 1920's and early 1930's. He began working in the West Texas area in the mid-1930's at Coahoma. During World War II he volunteered for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and served as the company Commander of a group of engineers who went to India and Burma. He was discharged from the military in 1946 with the rank of Major and resumed his career in the oil business in Coahoma and Big Spring. He was the production superintendent for Bond Oil Corporation for many years, an office in Big Spring. He designed and completed the first sextuple pumping oil well which is still operating in Garza County. He moved to San Angelo in 1978 and retired there. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Goodfellow American Legion Post, and the downtown Lion's Club.

Survivors include his wife: Vivian; one daughter: Alyce D. Hingle, Suffern, N.Y.; three sons: John B. Dorsey, Dallas, William H. Dorsey, Colleyville, and Donald P. Dorsey, San Angelo; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Daisy M. Hunt

Daisy M. Hunt, 63, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994, in a Midland hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Rosie Lee Jackson

Rosie Lee Jackson, 86, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

C.B. Strain

Services for C.B. Strain, 77, Lubbock, will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994 in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Herb Tavenner, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, officiating, and Dr. J. Ralph Grant assisting. Burial will be in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Strain died Monday, Jan. 31 in his residence.

He was born Dec. 16, 1916 in Chico and married Ruth Merrick on Sept. 15, 1945 in Lamesa. He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1950, moving from Big Spring. Mr. Strain worked 38 years as an officer in the License and Weight Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, retiring as a Lieutenant in Sept. of 1980.

Survivors include his wife: Ruth, Lubbock; one son: Bob Strain, Lakewood, Colo.; two daughters: Ann Strain, Dallas, and Celia Byington Strain Bangle, Galveston; and one sister: Jewel Reddell, Ft. Worth.

The Strain Family will receive friends at First Baptist Church Sanctuary, Lubbock, from 9:30 a.m. until service time on Thursday, Feb. 3.

efficient travel and communication. Markets are expanding, small cities are changing the way they think," Frazier said. "Companies originating from small towns have an in-road in the international marketplace. Look at Nike or Wal-Mart, for example. They thought well past their city limits."

Citing that 141,000 people have graduated from Howard College over the years, Frazier said officials should keep track of those students.

"Where did they go? They are resources on the inside track of growth for Big Spring," Frazier explained. "I hope to see in 20 years the population grow to 50,000, and stores like Dillard's will be here," he said.

"To do anything, you've got to want to," he added, saying it is the theme for his international Liberty Sports Network.

In closing, Frazier said, "I recommend five precepts: One, know God, you'll never be alone. Two, you can never afford bad manners. Three, have faith in yourself, your family and community. Four, keep learning daily, and five, keep pushing the envelope by continually educating yourself."

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Judge to grant injunction against Klan

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A judge agreed to grant a temporary injunction against members of the Ku Klux Klan after a frightened white resident of a desegregated housing project in Vidor testified that her daughter was offered money by a Klan member to beat up black children.

"I am afraid," said Linda Bagwell, who lives in the previously all-white public housing complex in East Texas.

Ms. Bagwell said Tuesday that her daughter was offered \$50 by a Klan member to beat up black children. She also said Klan members had threatened to blow up the complex in protest of desegregation efforts by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Charles Lee, grand dragon of the White Camelia Knights of the KKK, denied the allegations.

District Judge John Dietz Tuesday agreed to grant a temporary injunction against the White Camelia Knights of the KKK aimed at keeping members of the group from intimidating or harassing residents of the housing project in Vidor.

"There is conclusive evidence that there have been threats or acts of intimidation," Dietz said.

Dietz said he wanted attorneys to hammer out details of the injunction before he issued a formal order, possibly today.

His ruling is the latest court action in an investigation by the Texas Commission on Human Rights into alleged civil violations of the Texas Fair Housing Act by two factions of the Ku Klux Klan. The civil penalties carry fines up to \$50,000. No criminal charges have been filed.

Previously, the Commission on Human Rights has attempted to gain

Tour

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Spring State Hospital. Superintendent Robert von Rosenberg and Director of Activity Therapies Marilyn Clark greeted the legislators and led them on a tour of the new facility. BSSH was presented a flag flown over the state capitol on Jan. 14.

"We'll fly it as a reminder of the work you do," von Rosenberg said. "You are enthusiastic about our hospital and our clients, and have supported legislative reforms to the mental health system. Keep up the good work."

The second stop was a visit to one of the city's newer industries, Wright Fibers, where Herb Wright explained the complexity of establishing a textile facility in the United States.

"Most of this equipment comes from England and Germany," Wright explained. The facility now has a lot of equipment in place and Wright demonstrated their use. Finished products were shown, and Wright explained the marketplace and its many possibilities.

Also touring the facility were Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. members Jim Purcell, Charles Dunnam and executive director Ted St. Clair.

The final stop was the Southwest

the membership lists of the White Camelia Knights and the Texas Knights of the KKK. The commission is attempting to determine if threats against residents and supporters of the desegregated housing project are coming from the two groups.

While Dietz's ruling Tuesday related only to the White Camelia Knights of the KKK, he is expected to issue a similar ruling after a hearing today involving the Texas Knights of the KKK.

Vidor has long been a Klan recruiting hotbed and members of the group have held rallies criticizing the desegregation effort.

In 1993, the Orange County Housing Authority moved four black families into the previously all-white 74-unit apartment complex.

By late summer, all four had left, claiming racial slurs made living in Vidor unbearable. Less than 12 hours after he moved, Bill Simpson was fatally shot in Beaumont. Police said the Sept. 1 shooting was not connected with the housing problems.

On Jan. 13, four other black families moved into the Vidor complex under the protection of Justice Department officials. There are now six black families living in the Vidor complex.

Bill Hale, who heads the investigation by the Commission on Human Rights, testified Tuesday that he sought a temporary injunction against the Klan after threats continued to be made against residents of the housing project.

Hale said since September Klan members have driven by the housing project on a bus, prominently displaying a gun.

Dietz said the injunction will be more relaxed than a temporary restraining order he granted against Klan members on Jan. 18. The

injunction will likely prohibit Klan members from coming within 22 feet of the housing project's property line, Dietz said.

The earlier restraining order had kept Klan members from coming within 500 feet of the property line.

Dietz said he would grant the least restrictive injunction possible because the Klan's First Amendment right to free speech could not be eliminated.

"We are a society of conversation," Dietz said. "Our wisdom is the government works best when people have the right to speak out."



The City of Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A theft in the 1700 block of E. Marcy.
- Two thefts were reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.
- Suspicious investigations; 1000 block of Birdwell, 3100 block of Parkway and the 1900 block of Gregg, verbal warnings given.
- Suspicious investigation, 1400 block of Gregg, report made.
- Suspicious investigation, 600 block of E. Marcy, assist rendered.
- Domestic disturbance reported, com-

Montford

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believe that we need sound business practices and fair litigation; not runaway verdicts to attract prospective new businesses to Texas."

Speaking about Interstate 27 studies now underway, Montford said, not to expect to see the extension project begin construction any time soon.

"We must improve our infrastructure and continue to focus on our

Hale applauded Dietz's decision, saying, "This is a victory for the people living in the housing project."

Lee said, "There is no winner. His ruling essentially tells us to follow current law."

Both Lee and Michael Lowe, grand dragon of the Texas Knights of the KKK, have served time in jail after being found in contempt of court for failing to turn over Klan records in the state's investigation.

Lowe remains free on appeal while the Texas Supreme Court reviews his case. Lee was released from jail after saying he had no membership lists.

plaint of assault, family violence filed in the 300 block of NE 8th, unable to locate suspect.

- Domestic disturbance, 2900 block of W. Highway 80, verbal warning given, of Edwards.
- Disorderly conduct charges filed in the 1500 block of Lincoln.
- Theft of \$175 cash reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg.
- Animal problem, 3600 block of Dixon, assist rendered.
- Rudolfo Olivias was released from jail, paid fine.
- Ronnie James Coleman was transferred to county jail.
- Jesse Lopez was transferred to county jail.
- Two minor accidents occurred due to the icy weather, in the 3700 block of Wright and the 2100 block of Main.

state highway trunk system," he said. "I am a realist, building an interstate, you're sometimes looking at a 20-year cycle."

"I am personally delighted to be here today in Big Spring. People here are politically in tune and get involved in the system," Montford said, adding his "promise that before I retire, we'll place something really big here in Big Spring."

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Touring the SWCID facility, the visitors were shown a computer classroom, a new dental lab made possible by a donation from the Permian Basin Dental Society and the new dormitory and its unique fire-alarm system using lights to warn deaf students of danger.

Following the tour, the dignitaries were welcomed at a reception at the home of Jerry and Annabel Parker.

\$ Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:
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Richards' staff chief offers apology

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards' chief of staff apologized Tuesday for "any confusion or misstatements" the governor's office made about the destruction of Richards' long-distance telephone records.

The apology followed criticism from Republicans and several days in which the governor's staff gave news reporters changing explanations of the events.

Staff chief John Fainter said the decision to destroy the records in August 1993 was his.

He said state laws were followed and that Richards places great importance on open government and public accountability. He voiced regret about the confusion created when Richards' aides gave three different accounts in as many days.

"There has never been a desire to mislead anyone. The problems arose when we tried to recall — off the tops of our heads — events of the past three years," Fainter said.

"It was a legal decision, not a political decision (to destroy the records). Hindsight is a wonderful thing, and had I considered the impression this would leave with the press, I don't think I would have made that decision," he said.

A spokeswoman for Richards' likely Republican opponent, George W. Bush, criticized the governor's office for not fully explaining what happened from the start.

"They have backtracked, backpedaled and flip-flopped so much on this it is hard to keep up with. It's sad," said Bush spokeswoman Deborah Burston-Wade. "The voters want not only credible elected officials, but credible staffs for those officials."

The Travis County district attorney's office, which investigates alleged wrongdoing by state officials, said it has asked Richards' office for an explanation.

"We have contacted them and



Gov. Ann Richards' chief of staff John Fainter responds to questions about the destruction of the governor's office phone records during a news conference at the State Capitol Tuesday. Fainter said that though the decision to destroy old records and keep current records for one month broke no laws, the records will now be retained for three years.

have requested that they give us complete information as to why and how. They have offered to make people available to us. The issue has been raised," said Claire Dawson-Brown, chief of the prosecutor's Public Integrity Unit.

Fainter said Richards' office was cooperating with that inquiry. He also asked Southwestern Bell for help in reconstructing the 1991-1993 phone records.

GOP officials noted that the decision to destroy Richards' phone records came just weeks after a June 10 raid on the state treasurer's office, in which the district attorney seized hundreds of records of Treas-

urer Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican who was elected to the U.S. Senate last year, faces trial next week on ethics charges of having used the treasurer's office for political purposes.

"You don't begin destroying records suddenly after a raid on a state office by a district attorney unless you're very concerned about what might be found in your own phone records," said Karen Hughes, GOP executive director.

"You don't suddenly begin destroying records and then make up three or four different stories ... without raising a lot of suspicions about what you have to hide," Ms. Hughes said.

"The credibility or lack thereof of the governor and her staff is the central issue here."

Fainter said there wasn't a connection between the Treasury raid and the decision to destroy Richards' phone records.

"To say that we were not cognizant of that (raid) would be, I think, stretching credibility. But the decision was made based on an internal decision to implement our retention policy," he said.

Fainter said the detailed listings of governor's office calls were saved from January 1991, when she took office, to mid-1993.

Member of Davidians identifies defendants, lashes out at Koresh

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The Branch Davidians' unique view of the Bible and a sect leader's teachings about a feminine God appealed to young Victorine Hollingsworth.

So the Seventh-day Adventist became a Davidian disciple in the 1960s.

Twenty-five years later, the sect deteriorated into the kingdom of David Koresh — a "false prophet" who ridiculed followers, prescribed strict household rules and led his believers into trouble with the law, Ms. Hollingsworth said.

"I became very, very bitter and very angry with Mr. Koresh for the things that he brought us through," said Hollingsworth, 59, a prosecution witness Tuesday in the federal murder trial of 11 Branch Davidians.

Hollingsworth lived at the Davidian compound near Waco the day of a Feb. 28, 1993, gun battle between sect members and agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. She identified five defendants as gunmen during or after the shootout.

Defendants Livingston Fagan and Brad Branch spoke of shooting federal agents, she said. Defendant Jaime Castillo had a gun during the shootout and defendants Clive Doyle and Kevin Whitecliff were armed guards in the compound chapel during a 51-day standoff after the firefight, Hollingsworth testified.

The defendants could face up to life in prison if convicted of murder and murder-conspiracy charges.

Speaking in a thick accent of British and Caribbean origins, Hollingsworth told of her long friendship with Fagan, 34, a for-

mer British social worker she said she thinks of as a son.

Hollingsworth testified that in a hospital after her March 21 release from the Davidian compound, she got upset at Koresh after seeing Fagan on television in chains after his release from the compound.

"He (Koresh) brainwashed us all in these type of things," she said. "I didn't believe anymore that Mr. Koresh was a prophet. I believed that he was a false prophet."

Hollingsworth told jurors of a world in which Koresh ordered men and women to sleep, eat and worship separately. Husbands had to give their wives and children to Koresh, she said.

Branch Davidians studied the Bible almost daily, and up to 10 or 11 hours a stretch on Saturday, the holy day.

Koresh was hardly a benevolent dictator, according to testimony.

"Mr. Koresh put people down all the time," Hollingsworth said. "He liked to find fault in people."

Hollingsworth, who is black, said Koresh criticized her race.

Because there was no running water at the Davidian compound, sect members used buckets for human waste and dug holes outdoors to dispose of it. Once Koresh scolded defendant Clive Doyle for helping her dig her waste hole, said Hollingsworth, who walks with a cane because of a leg problem.

"He (Koresh) said, 'Let everybody dig their own potty hole,'" she testified.

Life at the Mount Carmel compound included weapons training and rigorous physical workouts for young men and women, she testified.

Convicted killer of teen-age Galveston clerk put to death

The Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — An ex-carpenter from San Antonio was executed early today for killing a teen-age convenience store clerk in Galveston nearly 14 years ago.

Harold Barnard, 51, was given lethal injection for killing Tuan Nguyen, 16, who was fatally shot as his father watched nearby during a 1980 robbery at the family store.

In a final statement, Barnard made a brief prayer, seeking forgiveness and protection for his family.

"God, please forgive me of my sins," he said. "Please look after my family... Bless and protect all good people. I am sorry for my sins. Lord, take me home with you."

He was pronounced dead at 12:27 a.m. CST, 11 minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.

Attorneys had sought to halt the punishment by claiming Barnard was mentally incompetent. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court each rejected the claims Tuesday, clearing the way for the first execution in Texas this year.

Last year, Texas led the nation with 17 executions. Barnard also became the 72nd convicted killer in the state to be executed since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed the death penalty to resume. The total also is the highest among states with capital punishment.

Barnard and three others entered a 7-Eleven store in Galveston the



BARNARD

night of June 6, 1980 and asked for a pack of cigarettes. When store manager Tuan Nguyen turned around to get the item, Barnard pulled a gun on the manager's son, also named Tuan.

Testimony at his trial showed Barnard shot the youth once in the heart with a sawed-off .22-caliber rifle. Nguyen, a 10th-grade honor student at Galveston Ball High School, and his father had filled a bag with money but Barnard and his three companions fled the store empty-handed.

They were arrested driving a stolen car about 30 minutes later on Interstate 45 north of Galveston. The murder weapon was found inside the

car along with a large hunting knife and a loaded 12-gauge shotgun.

A year ago, Barnard came within eight hours of execution before an appeals court granted him a reprieve.

Jack Brock, the prosecutor who sent Barnard to death row in 1980, said the long time between conviction and punishment was frustrating.

"It was a fairly quick verdict as I recall and there was little question about the guilt or the penalty," he said. "For there to be this long a period before the jury's decision is carried out, it is frustrating for the public and the interest of justice as well."

Brock also questioned the defense contention that Barnard was mentally incompetent, saying there never was any evidence to support it.

"He sent me a letter, saying he understood the system and there were no personal hard feelings with relation to the prosecution and, as I recall, something to the effect that I had done a good job," Brock said.

Barnard had a long criminal record going back to 1960 with arrests for larceny, assault with intent to rape, burglary and possession of a deadly weapon. He had served at least two previous prison terms.

The three others arrested with Barnard were convicted of lesser charges, imprisoned and paroled.

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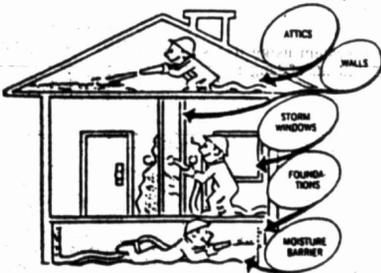
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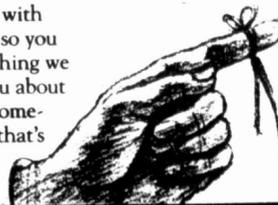
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"Listen, learn, lead." That's this Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's theme for 1994.

And, it is all about listening to what needs to be accomplished, learning how to do it and someone taking the initiative to make the goal a reality.

We have to remember is the chamber can not do this by themselves. It is a community effort.

As the chamber members work toward a better community, the citizens of the community have to also work at listening, learning and leading. And at being a part of the effort to improve their city.

We all want something better for Big Spring whether it is more industry, more jobs, a cleaner town.

Wanting something better is all well and good but we have to take it one step further, going from wanting to doing.

Diverted by a feathered friend

There is something about a bird that can capture the imagination. Maybe it is they can fly, effortlessly it seems, and everything else has to have help to take to the air.

I always liked watching the gulls at the beach. They are some of the best scavengers going. It is always a sight to see them flocking after shrimp boats, looking for the free handout of trashfish or the leavings around the nets.

Then there is the cry of the gulls - more like a laugh. Actually, that is what they are called - laughing gulls. They do make you look around to see what's so funny, especially when there is a whole horde of them.

Then there are the birds of prey - falcons, hawks, eagles, owls. I enjoy watching shows on this birds. There is something about them that makes them really fascinating. It could be that their feathers on their legs make them look like they are wearing a pair of pants. Or maybe it is just they are masters of the sky.

Recently, through, it seems I have been seeing more and more of the roadrunner. For some odd reason, seeing one makes me want to sing the theme song to the roadrunner cartoons. Go figure.

At first, I would only see them while walking the mountain. A couple, looking for what ever it is that roadrunners like to eat. I always just stopped walking and watched - see birds until they got tired of being stared at and left the vicinity.

Roadrunners are really cool birds.



DD Turner

I remember seeing them hauling across the highway, trying out the brakes to make sure the car could stop on a dime. Then, seeing the roadrunner hit the other side and stretch out his wings and fly just high enough to clear a fence and disappear.

Imagine my surprise to find one in my yard. That's right in my yard. I couldn't believe it - a roadrunner looking for stuff to eat around my mailbox. Awesome, indeed.

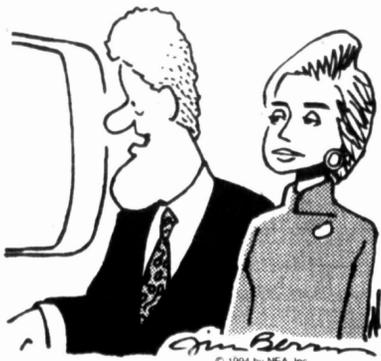
So, I stayed and watched him. Let the cat meow, this was a roadrunner. And, bigger birds than I thought they were.

He meandered across the highway, stopped around some bushes, checked out the eats, found little to his liking and left. I was happy he made it across the street safely, don't know if he made it away from all the stray cats in the area though.

He provided a diversion. It is not often you get to see the elusive little critters. Maybe it's because that coyote is always after him.

DD Turner is managing editor of the Herald. Her column appears Sunday and Wednesday.

Berry's World



"I've got an idea. Why don't you do DOMESTIC affairs and I'll do FOREIGN affairs?"

We love her, we love her not

In my business, people are expected to take firm positions on public issues and not sit around wringing our hands and being wishy-washy.

But I have to admit that I have never bounced from one side to the other as often as I have in the case of Tonya Harding, the ice skater.

When the story first came out that her bodyguard and two other yahoos had plotted the attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan, my harsh response was: "That's it - it is a disgrace and she should be barred from competing in the Olympics."

But then I remembered the basic principle of law and fairness - we are all innocent until proven guilty. And I quickly reversed myself and said, "Let her skate."

Then her live-in ex-husband admitted that he had been part of the plot, and I became stern and said: "If he knew about it, she had to know about it. Cast her into the darkness."

But when she pleaded ignorance, I quickly reconsidered. There are many things husbands do that wives don't know about. Thousands of bartenders will attest to that.

So I decided that she should be given the benefit of the doubt. Just because her husband is a creep doesn't mean that she is a creepette. "Let her have the chance for the glory she has worked so hard to attain since she was a mere tyke," I said.

But in a twinkling her ex-husband established that he is both sleazy and lacking chivalry when he said she knew what was going on right from the beginning.

And this forced Tonya to admit that, yes, after Kerrigan was whacked in the leg, she knew that her crowd had done it.

"That," I said, "finally clinched it. If she knew and didn't say anything, lying to the cops and the cameras, she was unworthy and should be banished."

But then I remembered her sad, deprived childhood. A mean, self-



Mike Royko

centered mother, who seemed to be trying to make the Guinness Book of World Records for most husbands. Kind of a weak father. Living in dumps. A creepy half-brother. A struggle for survival since she was a tot.

And somehow having the spunk to not only overcome her bleak surroundings but to achieve great heights as an athlete.

The part of my brain that harbors latent social worker instincts said: "She was the victim of the evil actions of others. We must take her entire life's experience into consideration: the lack of maternal love, the domination of a manipulative husband, the hunger to rise from Dickensian squalor and to be somebody. Can we not forgive? Yes! So let her skate."

But then I thought: "Wait a minute. She's an adult. All she had to do was go to her coach, who was good, kind and wise, and say: 'Holy cow, coach, you know what that bozo ex-husband of mine did?' The coach would have surely said: 'We blow the whistle.' But she didn't. She just kept lying."

Forget it. I wouldn't let her skate in my ice-clogged driveway.

And that was my final position. For about half a day. Then I heard a learned woman on the radio talk about how Tonya was a classic female victim of male domination.

Yes, it was true. Her husband, a sneaky male person. The bloated bodyguard, a male hulk. The Neanderthal who whacked Kerrigan's knee, a male thug. The getaway driver, another of the bestial male persuasion.

Was I so lacking in sensitivity that I could not recognize a muddled little female who was nothing more than a prisoner of loutish male clods?

So let the kid strap on the blades and do her triple klutz, or whatever those twirls are.

And that became my final position. For maybe an hour. Then I remembered that this was not some young Mary Tyler Moore we are talking about. Tonya has been around the block more than once.

What we have here is a female Dead End Kid. If she were a man, she'd be a world-class barroom brawler or maybe a tattooed arm-wrestling champ.

She admits she knew about the attack after the fact, and my hunch is that she knew about it in the planning stage.

That has brought me to my final position, which I will not change: And that is to let her skate in the Olympics.

Like everything else today - politics, crime, news and the lifestyle of anybody besides hermits - the Olympics are show biz. What could be better show biz than the really mean and nasty girl competing against the really sweet and good girl?

Most of us don't know a triple klutz from a double putz. Most men who watch figure skating are far more interested in perky buns.

But this time we'll be staring at the TV as a rare drama unfolds: goodness and honesty being challenged by the forces of darkness and sleaze.

Even if neither wins a gold medal, or any medal, it will still be the highlight of the Olympics.

And if it happens and the judging is legit, I know who will come out the winner.

My money will be on Tonya. Why should ice skating be any different than just about everything else in the world?

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Lewis Grizzard

It's cold out there

"Let's go to our American Meteorological Society-tested and accredited gen-u-wine meteorologist, Filbert Dingham, in the Live Action Eyewitness News Team and Ovaltine D-Coder Weather Center for the latest on the winter storm that is expected in the Atlanta area."

"Thanks, Dildeen Wilcox, in the Live Action Eyewitness Computerized and Helicopterized Newsroom. As you can see on our official 3-D nuclear weather map, this system is currently tracking in from North Georgia and will begin bringing freezing temperatures, ice, sleet, snow and death and destruction to our city any minute now."

"Did you say, any minute now, Filbert?"

"Sure did, Dildeen, and thanks for the opportunity to exchange a little mindless Live Action Eyewitness News Team prattle with the anchor desk before I get down to telling the folks just how god-awful this thing is going to be."

"Mindless prattle exchange is what we do best here at Live Action Eyewitness News, Filbert."

"Right you are, Dildeen, and better bundle up when you go out there tonight, because at the current rate the temperature is falling even hell is bracing for a possible freeze-over."

"Nice lead-in, Filbert. Let's go now to Raymond Doofus, reporting live from hell. What's the situation in hell, Raymond?"

"Believe it or not, colder than Tonya Harding's heart, Dildeen. Temperatures are currently the lowest every reported in hell."

"So hell could actually freeze over, Raymond?"

"Could happen, and we'll be here live with up-to-the-minute reports."

"Well, Raymond, if that happens, I guess the old devil would just get his due."

"Love that exchange of mindless prattle, Dildeen; nobody does it better than you."

"Thanks for that live update from hell, Raymond. Now, let's go back to Filbert in the Live Action Eyewitness Weather Center for more on what's happening here."

"This just in, Dildeen. We have a report from the suburbs, a snowflake has been spotted. Lily Goforth of the Live Action Eyewitness News Team has yet another live report."

"Thanks, Filbert. I'm here with local resident Gunther Hood, who actually saw the snowflake. Mr. Hood, tell us what you saw."

"I seen a snowflake, Lily. Big sucker, too."

"Could you describe it for our viewers?"

"Weren't like no snowflake I ever seen before. Had about six sides to it and floated right down in my yard."

"Did you make any attempt to capture it?"

"Tried to, Lily, but my oldest boy, Harvey, got hold of it first and ran inside the house and poured some grape juice on it, tryin' to make a snow cone. It didn't last long after that."

"That's about it for the suburbs. Back to you, Dildeen."

"Thanks for that live report, Lily. What's the driving conditions out there now, Filbert?"

"Slicker'n a limited partnership, Dildeen. There's a 40-car pileup on the north side, and a trailer truck loaded with petroleum jelly has jackknifed on the south side. Everything that wasn't bolted down slid halfway to Montgomery."

"What a mess. Is there any hope for life as we knew it after this storm passes through, Filbert?"

"Not much, Dildeen. But we'll be keeping an eye on school closings and massive death scenes as the night goes on."

"Thanks, Filbert. Let's go now to Hurley Phelps at the Sports Desk. How's the search for a new Falcons coach going, Hurley?"

"Who cares? We're all going to freeze to death tonight."

"Thanks for that report. And that's it for this edition of Live Action Eyewitness News. Stay tuned for 'Hard Copy' and naked pictures of Michael Jackson, and have a pleasant tomorrow."

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Lock-'em-view softer after prison

"What President Clinton was saying about getting tough on crime during his State of the Union address - it was good politics, but some of those proposals were just one more step along the road to surrendering our liberties to the concept of law and order."

You might presume that the man speaking those words was some stereotypical version of an ultra-liberal, bleeding-heart do-gooder - a fellow who, even in the current U.S. climate of anger against crime, warns unfashionably that criminals must be treated as caring, needful human beings.

But the speaker was Charles Colson - perhaps the hardest of the hard-line conservative ideologues who worked in the White House of Richard Nixon, a presidential adviser who traded on the idea of ironfisted law and order, on the dictum of locking up criminals and not only throwing the key away, but melting the key so that no one could ever unlock the prison cells again.

"Yes, I used to slip notes to President Nixon right before he made his speeches," Colson said the other afternoon. "I wrote some of the really uncompromising phrases in his speeches. Crack down on those dirty criminals and lock 'em up forever. I would get a real kick out of seeing the president use my law-and-order lines."

So what changed Colson's mind? "I went to prison," Colson said.

Yes, he did. After four years as a special counsel in the Nixon White House, Colson pleaded guilty to a Watergate-related crime, and served seven months in two different prisons. The lock-'em-up guy was locked



Bob Greene

up. What did he find behind the prison walls?

"I was stunned that these people weren't criminals," he said. "These were guys who had broken the law, yes - but they weren't these beefy, tattooed, violent guys prowling the halls of the prisons."

His contention is that the majority of inmates in U.S. prisons have not been convicted of crimes of violence - and he feels the country does not, contrary to current opinion, need more prison cells. He thinks politicians, including the President, are just about totally missing the point about the nature of crime and punishment.

"Three strikes and you're out?" Colson said. "Believe me, it's a hoax. It is nothing more than political sleight of hand - and if you want to understand political sleight of hand, come to someone who was very good at it. That's me."

At the age of 62, Colson is chairman of Prison Fellowship, a Christian ministry dedicated to reforming both prisons and prisoners. He said he has preached in more than 600 prisons in 35 countries - and he is convinced that the national mood favoring building as many prison cells as we can is not the answer.

"We lead the world in the percentage of our citizens whom we lock

up," he said. "In the last 20 years, the per capita rate of incarceration in this country has quadrupled. Has it worked? Of course not. That's why this move toward building more prison cells is not only wrong, it's dangerous - because it deludes us into thinking we're fixing something."

Colson's own program for dealing with prisons and criminality in the U.S. includes releasing non-violent, non-dangerous offenders into work programs, thereby freeing up the cells for violent criminals; lengthening the sentences of those violent criminals, but not mandating life imprisonment for three-time violent offenders; and establishing an ethical, caring climate in American families that will extinguish criminality before it even starts.

Regardless what anyone thinks of the specifics of Colson's suggestions, the striking thing about them is that they come from one of the all-time political hard guys. "Clinton's speech was brilliant rhetorically, but anytime you advocate locking up more criminals, you're going to get cheers from the crowd," Colson said. He could have been referring to himself during his White House days.

"I didn't know back then," he said. "I hadn't studied the problem. Did I believe what I was saying? Yes, I did. I also realized it was very good politics."

And now? The lock-'em-up advocate's visceral feelings now?

"I'm scared to death that people have become so fearful of crime that they are welcoming a kind of friendly fascism," he said. "That we are willingly walking right into the friendly arms of our local police forces. I'm frightened."

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Mexican rebels say face-to-face peace talks are imminent

The Associated Press

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico — Maya Indian rebels in southern Mexico announced Tuesday a general agreement has been reached with a government representative and that talks to end their uprising are "imminent."

A communique from the Zapatista National Liberation Army rebels said "the basics are defined" for face-to-face talks with Manuel Camacho Solis and "only some details remain to be worked out."

Both sides have agreed that Roman

Catholic Bishop Samuel Ruiz, a long-time Indian rights activist in Chiapas state, will act as a mediator. The communique said a time and place will be announced later.

It was the first concrete word from the rebels they are serious about negotiating an end to the uprising that has been simmering since New Year's Day. Previous rebel statements were vague.

In a written statement a few minutes later, Camacho said the rebel use of the word "imminent, a highly important step towards the meeting and an advance in the process of peace and reconciliation."

So far, rebels have been covering their faces with red bandanas, the traditional hallmark of Latin American guerrillas, and their spokespersons appeared before reporters with their faces covered by ski-masks.

It was not known if the rebel representatives will show up at the bargaining table with their faces uncovered.

The communique was dated Jan. 29, but only reached news media in this colonial city Tuesday evening. It said all news media, except to Mexican TV networks, can apply for rebel credentials with Ruiz to cover the event.

It said the rebels are banning Televisa because of inaccurate coverage and Aztec television "acted unprofessionally" by offering rebels money to make statements.

Camacho last week said that "for security reasons" only a pool of reporters and photographers would be set up, but apparently that was the government's view on the issue.

The rebels also said they are extending "a special invitation" to around 20 news media, including the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times and The Associated Press.

Camacho on Tuesday agreed that

accreditation should be handled by Ruiz, but he made a plea that the two networks be included. "My position is not to exclude anyone," his statement said.

Earlier Tuesday, Camacho announced the creation of two zones in the rebel-held mountains where food and medical help will be given out.

Refugees fleeing the area say impoverished Mayan Indian residents in the region have been short of food and medical care since the rebellion

broke out. In announcing the "free zones," peace envoy Camacho said the plan was "to create a space of detente" and help civilians in the region of conflict.

Camacho said the villages of San Miguel in the Ocosingo district and Guadalupe Tepeyac outside Las Margaritas would be considered "free zones," effective Wednesday.

The Red Cross will offer medical care to all who need it and food to civilians, although it would not aid armed rebels, he said.

Clinton: Tinkering won't fix health care

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton cautioned against mere tinkering with America's health-care system Tuesday and insisted he would settle for nothing less than guaranteed insurance for all. His chief Republican critic held out new hope for compromise.

After back-and-forth appearances by Clinton and Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole before the nation's governors and the American Hospital Association, the president said he came away encouraged about prospects for reform.

"It's better for the American people if we work together and tone our rhetoric down," Clinton later told reporters.

Dole, speaking to the National Governors Association just before Clinton, told the governors they "may have laid out a framework for the rest of us to rally around and talk about."

He was referring to the governors' newly minted "call to action" on health care. It stops short of some of Clinton's goals, but includes a GOP concession that employers be required to make coverage available to workers.

Dole seemed intent on keeping Republicans involved in the debate, telling his party, "We're going to be up in the bleachers when the parade goes by unless we get our people together," the Kansas said.

As Congress continues hearings on health care, he added, "we may be able to resolve some of these issues that look impossible now because we have just gotten started."

Dole repeated Republican opposition to Clinton's proposal that employers be required to pay at least 80 percent of their workers' health-care premiums. Clinton countered, "I still believe in the requirement for employers to cover their employees."

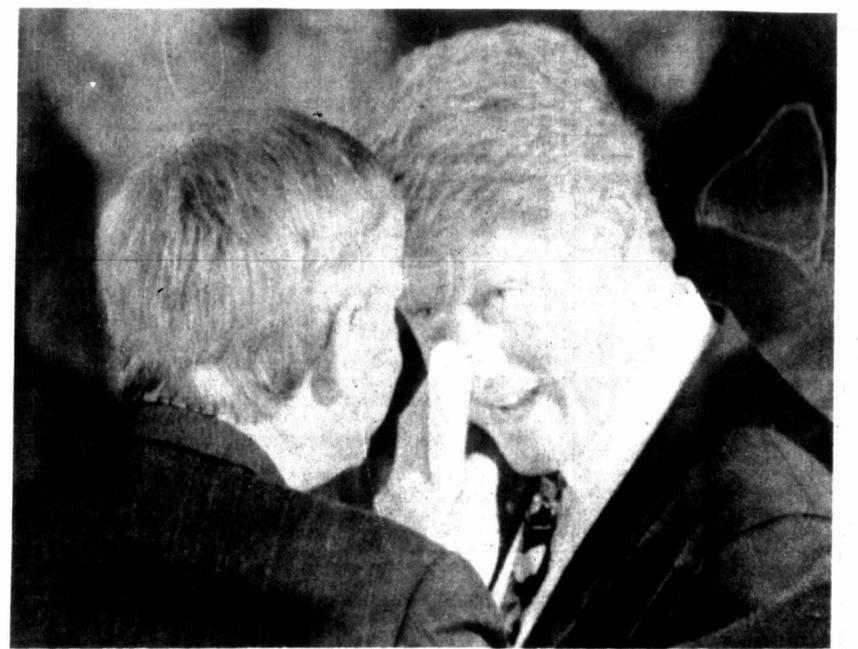
The president, in two speeches that nearly exhausted his voice, affirmed his State of the Union declaration that universal coverage must be a part of any health-care plan.

"We have to do it now," he told the hospital executives. "And what we have to do includes providing guaranteed private insurance to every single American."

In both speeches, he cautioned against incremental reform. "What normally happens around here is that everybody gives their speeches and then we have Washington-style reform where we tinker at the edges... That's what we've been doing for years," he told the governors.

Casting the debate in financial terms, he added: "Without full coverage, I don't see any way to avoid the conclusion that states will continue to bear a disproportionate burden of skyrocketing health-care costs."

At both appearances, Clinton criticized competing plans that would make workers' health-care benefits subject to income taxes, saying it makes more sense to tackle waste



President Clinton huddles with Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles at the National Governors' Association meeting in Washington Tuesday. The president spoke to the group Tuesday to discuss his health care reform plans.

and inefficiency in the current system.

"Before you tax the benefits of working people whose wages have been stagnant for 20 years, why don't you ask how we can justify spending a dime on the dollar more on paperwork, regulation and insurance premiums than anybody else?" he asked hospital officials.

Answering critics who claim his

plan would only add to the government bureaucracy, he insisted: "In his wildest dreams, Rube Goldberg could never have designed a system more complex than the present health-care system."

Clinton and Dole continued their back-and-forth over whether the health care system is in crisis — the president says yes, Dole says no.

Dole in recent days has tried to back away from the dispute, dismissing it Tuesday as "theatrics." But the Clinton administration — sensing that the public is on its side — keeps hitting on the issue.

Although Clinton at one point derided the issue as "a big linguistic battle," he repeatedly referred to the health-care system as in crisis.

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Today
• Tickets are now for sale at the Heritage Museum for its international food festival, Around The World In 80 Bites. The event will begin 4:30 p.m. Food booths with exotic offerings will be placed throughout the museum. For more information call 267-8255.

• The Boy Scout Appreciation Dinner will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3 at La Posada Restaurant. Call 263-3407 for tickets.

• West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

Thursday
• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

• There will be a Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, at 7 p.m. Public invited.

• The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins. For information call Bernice Cason at 267-8542.

• L.U.L.A.C. of Big Spring Chapter 4375 will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For more information call Mina at 267-2740.

• Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster. For information call Tommy Shankles at 263-6071.

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• Tonight games of Dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

• 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

• The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

• M.A.S.C. (Mexican-American Senior Class) Class of '94 will meet 7 p.m. at the courthouse. For information call Pat Deanda at 267-7839.

• Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will meet 7 p.m. at the conference room in College Park Bingo for the monthly business meeting. For more information call 263-6148 or 263-8998 after 5 p.m.

Saturday
• Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

• Big Spring Squares will dance 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparral Road. For more information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

• The West Texas Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. at the home of H.E. Hoback 1516 Cumberland, Odessa. There will be a drawing for a free orchid plant. For information call 1-699-1840.

• The Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum, and bundled or bagged newspaper from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Big Spring Herald. Please help out by flattening all cans. It conserves space both at your place and ours. No plastics of any kind are being collected at this time.

Sunday
• The Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at West Fourth & Galveston.

Monday
• There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

• Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weigh in starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

• Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Youth Horseman Arena Clubhouse. For more information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.



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Betty Crocker's latest Creative Recipes cookbook (those small food magazines found near supermarket checkouts) is called "Easy Chinese" (\$2.75). It's a good buy, with plenty of inspiration for easy, healthful meals. It's not all rice; there are easy noodle dishes, too.

One section of the booklet advises that supermarket snoops can find lots of ingredients for stir-fries that require no chopping at home. Salad bars are a bonanza, of course, but packages of chopped cabbage and pre-sliced beef are elements for one recipe.

To put some starch underneath stir-fry in half the time that rice would take, the booklet suggests a bed of couscous, a small grain-shaped pasta that cooks in five minutes, or instant brown rice that cooks in 10 minutes.

Curly ramen noodles are cheerful-looking in a quick supper dish mixed with stir-fried vegetables and bits of meat. Lacking those, one can always substitute fine egg noodles or vermicelli for Asian-style noodle dishes.

But what of the more exotic cellophane noodles and rice-stick noodles? Here is your basic Asian noodle guide, according to the new soft-cover publication, "Noodles" by Susan Slack (HPBooks, 1993, \$8.95).

Wheat-flour noodles include Japanese soba (part buckwheat flour); udon noodles, popular in Kyoto (like spaghetti or flat noodles, a flour blend or all whole-wheat); and somen (fine vermicelli-like

wheat noodles from a dough made with sesame oil).

Asian egg noodles include instant ramen (extruded rather than machine-cut and available as cup-style noodles or square paper-wrapped packets of dried noodles with foil packets of soup mix); and chuka soba, a type of ramen that is precooked and dried into bundles.

Rice noodles include dried rice vermicelli (mai fun in Chinese) or rice sticks, thin wire-like noodles that may be presoaked in warm water and then stir-fried. Unsoaked rice sticks puff up dramatically when deep-fried.

Vegetable noodles include bean-thread or cellophane noodles, also called glass noodles, silver noodles, transparent noodles or sai fun. These are generally made from mung beans or potato starch. The strands are tough and must be cut with scissors. Soften in warm water 20 minutes; simmer about 10. Unsoaked, they may also be deep-fried, becoming white and crunchy.

For beer-bread fans, here's a twist on the traditional: Cook the sugar before adding it to the three-ingredient batter.

The recipe for Dark Kentucky Beer Bread was a winner in the 1993 contest sponsored by the Sugar Association for chefs (no desserts allowed).

Scott Allen Terle of Mango's restaurant in Tampa, Fla., said, "My beer bread's great color and unique taste are due to the browning of the sugar."

To make one loaf, Terle preheats the oven to 350. He places 6 tablespoons granulated sugar in a small heavy pan over low heat, melting it and cooking until it turns light brown in color (watch it; don't let it burn). He removes the caramelized sugar from the heat, then slowly pours in a 12-ounce can of beer (at room temperature), mixing well.

He puts 3 cups self-rising flour in a medium bowl, making a well in the middle. He pours in the beer mixture and stirs well. Chef Terle bakes the batter in a greased 9-inch pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Students win regional art awards

Special to the Herald

Judy Tereletsky, Big Spring High School art instructor, announced the following winners in the Scholastic Art Awards Regional Contest at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

For the third consecutive year, a BSHS student's artwork has been chosen to advance to the national level to be judged in New York City.

This year's Gold Key winner is a drawing, entitled "Little Girl Memory" by Stephanie Jones. Stephanie, a sophomore and advanced art student, is the daughter of Sherre and Robby Davis.

Big Spring art students also captured nine honorable mentions in the competition of over 2,000 works submitted from 67 counties in Texas and 18 counties in New Mexico.

Patricia Alvarez, daughter of Juanita and Ruben Alvarez, received an honorable mention in drawing. First-year art student Shanna Dickens, daughter of Jann and Randy Dickens, received an honorable mention for one of her draw-

ings. Freshman Nathan Trevino also received honors in drawing.

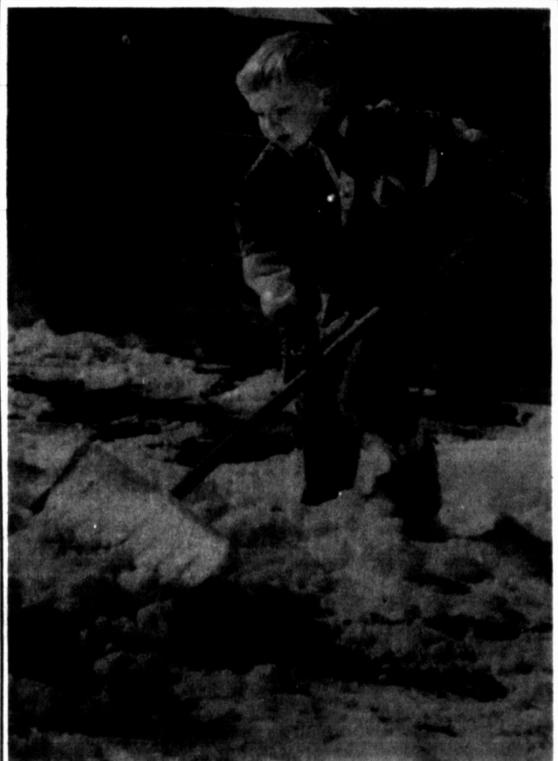
Advanced art students Michelle Resendez and Chris Padilla received honorable mentions in the drawing division. Michelle is the daughter of Pascuala and Albert Resendez. Chris is the son of Maria and Thomas Padilla.

Heath Anderson, son of Rita Anderson, and Quintinn Stewart, son of Vicki and Howard Stewart, both received honorable mentions in drawing and painting divisions.

Tereletsky is hopeful both Heath and Quintinn will receive scholarships in next year's competition, as both will have senior portfolios large enough to compete for national scholarships.

The Scholastic Regional Awards are held under the direction of Dr. John Stinespring and Dr. Linda Kennedy. These winning artworks will be on display at the Fine Arts Gallery of Texas Tech University from Jan. 24 to Feb. 4.

These and other artworks will return to Big Spring Feb. 12 to begin new competitions in Snyder, Abilene and Big Spring.



Snowed in

D.J. Clark, 4, helps his mother scoop snow off their driveway Monday afternoon in west Amarillo. The Amarillo area received about a foot of snow on Sunday.

School honors World War II vet with flag

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Washington Elementary now has a new U.S. flag, thanks to a donation by Edna Smith of Big Spring.

The flag had adorned the coffin of her husband, World War II veteran Henry Hollis Smith, during his funeral. Smith kept the flag but was not sure what to do with it.

Because the Smiths' children had attended Washington Elementary, she decided to donate the flag to the school. On Friday, the flag was officially raised.

"Almost the whole school was out there," said teacher Wanda Rudinger, who helped organize the flag-raising. At 8:30 a.m., Brian and David Allen, both fifth-graders, and younger brother Andy, a third-grader, raised the colors.

Students and staff sang the national anthem, recited the Pledge of Allegiance and dedicated the flag in Henry Hollis Smith's name.

Rudinger said the three boys, all Boy Scouts, were selected to raise the flag because they have been in honor guards previously and know how to treat the flag.

"We're trying to teach kids to respect the flag and treat it properly, and this was a good opportunity for a lesson," she said.

Some of the flag etiquette Rudinger is teaching students includes not letting the flag touch the ground, removing it or not flying it during bad weather and bringing it in before sunset.



Students, faculty and staff of Washington Elementary School gather around the flagpole to watch the raising of a new flag. The flag, which decorated the coffin of World War II veteran Henry Hollis Smith, was donated by his wife Edna.

The previous U.S. flag flown at the school was much smaller and closer in size to the state flag that flies with it, said Rudinger. However, stu-

dents, faculty and staff are happy with the new flag.

"The kids really like it," said Rudinger.

International food fun to cook, eat

The Heritage Museum is holding its second annual "Around The World In 80 Bites" at the Museum Saturday evening, February 5. The event begins at 4:30 and ends at 7:30. Tickets are being sold on an hourly basis and are limited since food will be provided for 250 "bites." You may wish to get your tickets ahead of time before they sell out. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Last year's food festival event was a real success and lots of fun for the cooks as well as the tasters. I highly recommend it for those of you who want to sample some delicious morsels. It is also a great way to support your community events.

For more information about the event call Angie Way, curator, at 267-8255. See you at the museum!

This week's recipes are a sampling of some of the ethnic foods we enjoy.

GERMAN-STYLE SHORT RIBS
1 cup catsup
1 cup water
2 Tbsp. brown sugar
2 Tbsp. rice vinegar
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 Tbsp. dry mustard
1 Tbsp. white horseradish
1/2 tsp. allspice
2 onions, chopped
4 pounds short ribs
1/2 cup ginger snaps, crumbled

Blend together first 9 ingredients in a plastic bag. Add short ribs and marinate in refrigerator for 36 hours, turning the bag a few times. Place ribs and marinade in an ovenproof casserole and bake at 325 degrees for 3 hours or until ribs are tender. Remove ribs from casserole. Skim off fat from juices. Stir in crushed ginger snaps and return ribs to thickened gravy. Reheat and serve.



Sue Haugh

CHINESE HOISIN CHICKEN
2 cloves garlic
1 Tbsp. fresh ginger
6 green onions
1 Tbsp. lemon peel
3 Tbsp. catsup
3 Tbsp. honey
3 Tbsp. soy sauce
2 Tbsp. rice vinegar*
3 Tbsp. hoisin sauce*
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. black pepper
5 pounds chicken thighs

Place everything but chicken in a food processor and blend together. Place chicken in a plastic bag. Add all blended ingredients to plastic bag and marinate overnight in refrigerator. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Remove chicken from plastic bag and bake in a single layer covered with foil for 50 minutes, turning once with a fork. Uncover and continue baking for 10 more minutes. Serve over rice.

*Available in Oriental section of supermarkets.

ITALIAN MAMA MIA PIE
1 pound sweet Italian sausage
6 eggs
2 (10-oz.) pkg. chopped spinach, thawed and drained well
1 (16-oz.) pkg. shredded Mozzarella cheese
1/2 pound Ricotta cheese
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
2 unbaked pie crusts

Remove casing from sausage and cook in skillet. In large bowl, com-

bine eggs (reserving 1 yolk), drained sausage, spinach, cheeses and spices. Pour into uncooked pie shell. Cover with top crust; cut round hole in center of top and remove. Beat egg yolk and brush on top crust. Bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour or until done.

Did you score 100 on the Pro Football Game Brain Teaser in last week's Wednesday Life! Food Section? Here are the answers I promised you.

1. Wise Sunbathers - Browns
2. Indians - Chiefs
3. 747's - Jets
4. Foolish Sunbathers - Redskins
5. 72 - 49ers
6. American Bird - Eagles
7. Streakers - Bears
8. Ewe's Mate - Rams
9. Equine Goes Crazy - Broncos
10. Six Shooters - Colts
11. Half Bovine/Half Man - Cowboys
12. Anti-Scud Devices - Patriots
13. Henry's First Compact - Falcon
14. Lubricators - Oilers
15. Tigers - Bengals
16. Peter and Paul - Saints
17. Loaders - Packers
18. Girl's Toy and Fish Arms - Dolphins
19. IOU's - Bills
20. Water Bird - Seahawks
21. Six Rulers - Vikings
22. Midnight Snacker - Raiders
23. Credit Card Users - Chargers
24. Army Uncle's Spouse - Giants
25. Fundamental Laws - Cardinals
26. \$1 For Corn - Buccaneers
27. Thieves - Steelers
28. Kings of Beast - Lions

Food for thought: Looks are so deceptive that people should be done up like food packages with the ingredients clearly labeled.

Sue Haugh's food and recipe column appears Wednesday.

Tex-Mex, breakfast foods showing new trends

By JOYCE ROSENCRANS
Scripps Howard News Service

Each January brings a survey of food trends by various publications; some have already said "good riddance" to Tex-Mex, but those combination plates — not to mention salsa, chili and fajitas — will be with us for awhile.

And why not? Most Tex-Mex food fits our nutritional needs for more vegetables and beans and less protein; it fulfills our fascination with hot chilies; and it's fun, casual, colorful food. We can't all afford sophisticated Southwestern fare or regional Mexican all the time.

Another firmly entrenched eating habit: comfort food. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and mac-and-cheese forever; hang the calories occasionally!

A sure prediction for 1994, though seemingly contradictory to the above, is that meatless meals for the masses will be commonplace. Even non-vegetarians will continue to cut down on portions of meat, though our unfounded prejudices against red meat will continue to fade.

And we'll be looking to load up on high-vitamin fruits and vegetables that supply antioxidants. Five-a-day or bust.

Here is Cooking Light magazine's list of "ins" and "outs" for 1994:
Ins: Counting fat grams; truth in labeling; fusion cooking (combining cuisines such as French, Thai, Italian and Oriental); exercise in moderation; roasted vegetables; eggs (in omelets, souffles and fritattas); antioxidant vitamins; fresh-baked bread; salsas, relishes and chutney.

Outs: Counting calories; old-style food labels; fake fats; compulsive exercise; cholesterol obsession; fad dieting; no-taste, fat-free foods; raw fish or meat.

Barbara Levine, director of the Nutrition Information Center in New York City, believes that "national productivity would probably improve if more people ate breakfast because millions of Americans would come to work with more energy."

Breakfast-eaters often notice that eggs stick with them longer than cold cereals. For some, a bowl of cereal or toast merely makes them ravenous by mid-morning. What to eat for longer-lasting breakfast satisfaction instead of those cholesterol-laden eggs?

Try hot oatmeal, even the instant types.

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Local schools

By STEVE Sportswriter

Some are scrambling! University 1 announced for the next Forsan will to change from IA to District 4. The Mustangs will be the Stee opponent next Spring Ath Butler said.

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Big Spring's Wes Hughes (34) cuts past three Sweetwater defenders on route to two points Tuesday at Steer Gym. Hughes led Big Spring with 20 points, but Sweetwater won 74-73 to take first place in District 3-4A. Sweetwater is 17-9, 7-1 in district. The Steers fell to second place at 9-16, 6-2.

Sweetwater takes top spot, edges Big Spring

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

After a painfully close basketball game between Sweetwater and Big Spring, an emotionally spent Big Spring boys' coach leaned back against the padded wall at the end of the court and said it all.

"In my 18 years coaching, I've never wanted to give a bunch of kids two more points as much as I do this bunch."

Sweetwater (17-9, 7-1 in District 3-4A) beat Big Spring 74-73 in a Steer Gym showdown for first place. Big Spring (9-16, 6-2) rallied from behind repeatedly but saw two attempts at a game-winning bucket hit the rim in the final six seconds.

With 32 seconds left, Sweetwater's Michael Padgett sank 1 of 2 free throws to give the Mustangs the 74-73 advantage. Big Spring brought the ball to its end, but Padgett made another big play, blocking Torbin Lancaster's 15-footer. Sweetwater's Paul Allen grabbed the ball, and Mike Smith fouled him with 15 seconds left.

Allen missed the front end of the 1-and-1, giving Big Spring another chance for a go-ahead deuce. Sweetwater's defense made the big play this time, forcing Tyrone Banks to fire an off-balance 8-footer under pressure that never got over the rim. Padgett grabbed the rebound, and Smith used a foul to stop the clock

with 3 seconds to go.

Padgett missed his free throw, but making it wouldn't have mattered since Sweetwater's Lamar Blueford was whistled for a lane violation. Blueford's error gave Big Spring the full three seconds to design a play.

On the final play, Smith in-bounded the ball to Trey Terrazas, who quickly fired a pass to Banks at mid-court. Banks wheeled around, dribbled through two defenders and fired a 22-footer on the dead run. It hit the side of the rim. No good.

Tipton said: "We would have liked to penetrate and get the ball to Torbin open on the block, but they had him pretty well covered. Tyrone did the best he could have done."

Big Spring trailed 35-31 at half-time, and the Mustangs pushed their lead to 45-34. The Steers responded after a timeout, with Lancaster completing a three-point play and Wes Hughes hitting a three-pointer. Lancaster sank two shots from the paint on assists from Banks to bring the Steers within one, 45-44.

Hughes hit four three-pointers and scored 20 points, but the Steers' leading scorer fouled out with 3:04 to go when he tried for a steal and bumped Sweetwater's Jay Moore. Moore sank both free throws to put the Mustangs up, 46-64, but the loss of their leading scorer didn't cause the Steers to wilt.

After a Banks trey, Lancaster sank two free throws to give the Steers their first lead of the second half, 69-

68, with 2:06 remaining. About this time the thorn in Big Spring's side, Zollie Steakley, dug in deeper and tunneled toward the Steers' heart.

Steakley, a 6-foot-1 senior forward, hit a three-pointer from the baseline to put the Mustangs up 71-69. Smith, who gave the Steers a huge lift with 11 points off the bench, rolled in two free throws to tie the game, but Steakley needed just 11 seconds to drive to the hoop and sink a 6-footer. Sweetwater led 73-71 at the 1:20 mark.

Big Spring's Heath Anderson scored from close range to tie the game and set up the final minute's events.

"The play of Zollie Steakley stood out more than anything," said Sweetwater coach Kenny Chandler. "At key times, he hit every free throw and every shot. He made every play down the stretch."

Steakley, who came into the game averaging 16 points per game, scored a game-high 23. He was 8 for 8 from the free-throw line and sank all four of his fourth-quarter shots.

"This is the most tense game we've been in, but it was also the sweetest," Steakley said. "We've been playing Big Spring since junior high. I've been here all my life, and each time we play Big Spring it's a monumental game."

Sweetwater and Big Spring will be in different districts next season as a result of UIL realignment, so Please see STEERS, page 8

Local teams scrambling for schedules after realignment

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Some area coaches were left scrambling for opponents after the University Interscholastic League announced its district realignment for the next two school years.

Forsan was the only area school to change classification, going from 1A to 2A, but changes in district composition left other area coaches searching for opponents to fill suddenly vacant slots.

Big Spring, which will compete in District 4-4A next season along with San Angelo Lake View, Pecos, Monahans, Fort Stockton and Andrews, lost Sweetwater as a district rival but not as an opponent.

The Mustangs, who are moving to District 5-4A next season, will be the Steers' second non-district opponent next football season, Big Spring Athletic Director Dwight Butler said.

Butler, who was in Lubbock most of the day Tuesday lining up opponents for next season, said the realignment didn't spring many surprises.

"After looking at the board, it kind of went like we anticipated it would," Butler said. "We're going to continue to play Sweetwater ... and we're still in a good district, with good competition. It'll be a

good gauge of where we are."

Another change from past years is that Big Spring teams making the playoffs will lose the first-round bye they've enjoyed the past several years. A new district, composed entirely of El Paso teams, will provide 4-4A with its bi-district opponents.

"I'm just glad it wasn't a larger shuffling," Butler said of the realignment. "We've still got a real strong district with extremely tough teams. It's still one of the best districts around."

Coahoma and Forsan were less fortunate. Forsan moved up to District 6-2A, joining Coahoma, Stanton and Wall. But the district was almost totally revamped, leaving schedules for next year up in the air.

Longtime district members Iraan, Eldorado, McCamey and Ozona were put in a district farther west, and Jim Ned and Winters were moved into 6-2A.

"I was surprised by that," Forsan Athletic Director Jan East said. "I had kind of felt we'd be with Coahoma, Stanton and Wall, but Jim Ned and Winters was a surprise."

The result is less travel time between schools for 6-2A members, but uncertainty as to who next year's opponents are going to be.

The addition of Forsan to the district also means that Coahoma will have to find another team to scrimmage in the preseason.

Still, Park found some positives in the changes.

"It's going to be a pretty tough district," he said. "There's going to be some pretty good teams in there. But it does mean a lot less travel."

Among other area schools: • Greenwood and Colorado City's district changes in number only, from 6-3A to 8-3A. The two schools will still compete with Reagan County, Crane, Kermit and Sonora.

• Garden City was moved from Region 11 and will compete in District 11-1A for the next two years. They will compete against Bronte, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Sterling City and Water Valley in football. In basketball, Garden City will be part of District 25-1A and will compete against Rankin, Sanderson and Wink.

• Area six-man schools escaped mostly unchanged. District 5 will consist of Sands, Klondike, Grady, Loop, Dawson and Wellman. District 6 will be home to Borden County, Hermleigh, Ira, Loraine, Highland and Westbrook, which recently re-started its football program.

Lady Steers grab playoff reservations with easy win

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

It was the last time, at least for a while, that the two teams would meet as district rivals, but the Big Spring Lady Steers still didn't want Sweetwater leaving with any good feelings about things.

Sweetwater played Big Spring even for about a half, but Kerry Gregg scored all of her 16 points in the last two quarters and the Lady Steers' defense did the rest as Big Spring took a 61-42 win over the Lady Mustangs in Steer Gym Tuesday night.

The win, Big Spring's 32nd consecutive in District 3-4A play, clinched a playoff spot for the Lady Steers (19-5 overall, 10-0 in district). Sweetwater, which is leaving the district after this school year, fell to 6-13 and 4-5 with the loss.

Aside from Gregg's second-half outburst, junior post Sarah Bristow chipped in 23 points to lead all scorers. Robbi Hall was the other Lady Steer in double figures, scoring 10 points.

Ashley Lepard scored 12 points to lead Sweetwater.

The Lady Mustangs played Big Spring close for the first half. Sweetwater led by as much as three when Lesli Hallman hit a jumper to put the visitors up 14-11 with 1:44 left in the first quarter.

Big Spring regrouped behind a 15-

footer from Robin Wise and a short jumper from Bristow to regain the lead heading into the second quarter, but Sweetwater retook the lead on a Lepard field goal with 5:26 left before the half.

That's when the game slowly but surely began to turn.

Bristow gave Big Spring the lead again a minute later, then scored another basket off a feed from Wise, and Big Spring had the lead for good at 23-20.

BHS coach Ron Taylor was not at all surprised by the closeness of the first half.

"They were just playing good," Taylor said. "They came out here to get after us, and they did a good job of it ... Everybody we play from here on, we're going to make someone's day if they beat us."

A slight change in strategy, moving Gregg from in front of the basket to along the baseline, paid big dividends in the second half.

Hall started things with a 10-footer, and Heather Anderson added a three-pointer to put the Lady Steers up by 11 early in the third. Sweetwater cut the lead to seven before Gregg connected with her first

points of the evening to key a 16-2 run that put Big Spring firmly in control of matters. Gregg scored 10 of Big Spring's points during that time.

"Kerry had just a horrible first half," Taylor said. "After some discussion in the dressing room, she came out in the second half and did what she was supposed to do."

Taylor said the playoff clincher was a vindication of sorts for his team, which struggled early in the season then had to deal with the loss of its star post player, Amy Earnst, two weeks ago.

The Lady Steers play their final home game of the year Friday when they host Andrews at 6 p.m. in Steer Gym.

Sweetwater won the junior varsity game 47-35. Angie Powell led Big Spring with 14 points.



BRISTOW

Sweetwater 14 9 8 11 - 42
Big Spring 15 14 21 11 - 61

Sweetwater (42)
Owens 2 0-0 4; Lepard 6 0-0 12; Gomez 0 0-0 0; Barnes 3 2-3 8; Hallman 1 1-3 3; Stanton 1 3-5 5; Weyman 2 2-2 8; Brooks 0 0-1 0; Luna 0 0-0 0; totals 15 8-14 42

Big Spring (61)
Bristol 0 1-2 1; Bristow 11 1-3 23; Anderson 1 0-0 3; Armstrong 0 0-0 0; Hall 4 2-2 10; Wise 2 0-0 4; Le. Elrod 0 0-0 0; Le. Elrod 0 0-0 0; Smith 2 0-0 4; Gregg 7 2-2 16; totals 27 6-9 61

Three-pointers - Weyman 2, Anderson; Turnovers - Sweetwater 29, Big Spring 16; Rebounds - Sweetwater 17, Big Spring 23; Assists - Sweetwater 4 (Owens 2), Big Spring 15 (Wise 6); Blocks - Sweetwater 2 (Luna 2), Big Spring 5 (Gregg 2); Steals - Sweetwater 6 (Lepard 2), Big Spring 12 (Bristol 4, Wise 3); Total fouls - Sweetwater 10, Big Spring 16; Fouled out - none.

Tuesday Night Hoops

Wall trips Coahoma; Queens win

Forsan Queens beat Water Valley

WATER VALLEY - The Forsan Queens took care of business Tuesday with a 72-51 on the road.

The Queens (16-9, 5-1 in District 23-A) led 33-21 at halftime, sparked by three three-pointers in the first quarter from Deborah Light.

Water Valley (8-12, 2-4) moved within seven, 50-43, but Forsan went on a 10-1 run to put the game away.

Jenny Conaway led Forsan with 26 points. Light scored 24.

Forsan 18 15 17 22 - 72
W. Valley 9 12 18 12 - 51
Forsan - L. Light 9, DeLaCruz 2, Gamble 2, D. Light 24, Roman 7, Hillger 2, Conaway 26.
W. Valley - Shaffner 2, Copeland 0, Pflcox 10, C. Lacy 19, S. Lacy 2, May 0, Phelps 8, Rose 4, Dickson 5, Begdon 0.
Three-point goals - D. Light 3, Roman, Pflcox, Lacy 3.

The Forsan Buffaloes (12-12, 4-2) came up two points short in their quest to tie for the district lead. Water Valley (17-6, 6-0) won 52-50.

Chris Evans paced Forsan with 15 points.

Forsan 14 14 9 13 - 50
W. Valley 13 10 13 16 - 52
Forsan - Hopper 7, Evans 15, Kemper 2, Sims 7, Baker 11, Etheredge 8.
W. Valley - Jones 3, Sisco 13, Sears 9, Stewart 2, Jones 3, Bacon 8, Brewer 12, Holler 2.
Three-point goals - Evans 3, Sisco 3, Bacon.

Wall doubles up on Coahoma

WALL - The Coahoma Bulldogs suffered a cold night from the field, and the Wall Hawks benefited to the tune of a 50-36 victory.

Wall tied Coahoma at 1-1 in the second-half District 6-2A standings. Coahoma fell to 20-6 overall.

Brandon McGuire scored 15, but no other Coahoma player managed more than seven. Monty Gilbert led Wall (13-8) with 20 points.

Coahoma 8 11 8 13 - 36
Wall 11 16 11 12 - 50
Three-pointers - Ruiz, Gilbert 2; Leading scorers - Coahoma: McGuire 15, Ruiz 7, Henry 7; Wall: Mo. Gilbert 20, Ma. Gilbert 14.

WALL - The Coahoma Bulldogettes staged a furious fourth-quarter rally that fell just short. Wall won 41-40.

Vanessa King scored 14 points and Angela Crippen nine to lead the Bulldogettes (14-13 overall, 2-1 in the second half of District 6-2A). Wall improved to 20-7 and 3-0.

Coahoma 8 7 6 19 - 40
Wall 10 14 9 8 - 41
Three-pointers - Crippen 3; Leading scorers - Coahoma: King 14, Crippen 9, Bingham 6; Wall: K. Wilde 13, Powell 8, Koehn 7.

Stanton sweeps Midland Christian

STANTON - The Stanton Lady Buffaloes cruised to their 23rd win of the season Tuesday, crushing Midland Christian 74-26.

Stanton was led by Sande Bundas, who had 21 points.

Mid. Christian 9 5 6 6 - 26
Stanton 20 25 13 16 - 74
Leading scorers - Midland Christian: Hull 16; Stanton: Bundas 21, Moore 12.

STANTON - The Stanton Buffaloes came from behind to defeat Midland Christian 67-57 in the nightcap.

Midland Christian rushed to a 12-point halftime lead, but the Buffaloes stormed back, thanks to a 31-point third quarter.

Johnny Titsworth scored 22 points and Jason Hopper 17 to lead Stanton, which improved to 12-14.

Mid. Christian 16 13 16 12 - 57
Stanton 9 8 31 19 - 67
Leading scorers - Midland Christian: Tux 18, Bailey 16, Jackson 10; Stanton: Titsworth 22, Hopper 17.

MORE SCORES,
PAGE 8



Buffalo Bill running back Thurman Thomas signs autographs for fans at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu Tuesday on the Pro Bowl's photo day. The Pro Bowl will be played Sunday evening. Thomas' two fumbles in Super Bowl XXVIII were a key factor in the Bills' 30-13 loss to the Dallas Cowboys.

Lady Hawks seek revenge in South Plains rematch

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

Let's see if we can recap the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's women's race so far:

South Plains has beaten Howard College, which has beaten Western Texas, which has beaten South Plains, which lost to New Mexico Junior College, which lost to Howard, which beat Odessa, which has lost to everybody so far ...

Confused? Just be glad you're not a coach. All this "you beat me, I beat you" progression means is that parity, for good or ill, has entered the WJAC's women's race. Dynasties are nonexistent and the conference's idea of a dominant team might be the one left standing at the end.

Howard College (23-1 overall, 4-1 in conference) currently shares the league lead with Western Texas, but the Lady Hawks face a tough test Thursday when they travel to Levelland to play South Plains, the team that handed Howard its only conference loss so far, an 81-75 defeat last month at Garrett Coliseum.

Since they upset Howard, how-

ever, the Lady Texans have undergone a rough stretch of their own, dropping games to Western Texas and New Mexico.

So, while the Lady Hawks will have revenge in mind Thursday, South Plains (15-6, 3-2) is thinking about survival.

"I probably didn't get them ready to play (Western Texas and New Mexico)," South Plains coach Lyndon Hardin said. "In the first half of both games, we just played bad. We got behind and had to play catchup - and you can't do that in this league."

Slow starts is something Howard College coach Royce Chadwick can identify with, because that is precisely what got the Lady Hawks in so much trouble against SPC the last time.

Since then, the Lady Hawks have been unbeaten, but they've hardly looked like world-beaters. They've beaten WTC by 13 and Odessa by 10, but have had to scratch to down New Mexico (3 points) and Frank Phillips (2 points).

"I think we have a very balanced conference," HC coach Royce Chadwick said. "On any night, anybody can beat anybody in our league. I just hope we can get five

more nights (of wins) for us."

Considering the Lady Hawks' own troubles of late, it's understandable that Chadwick pays little attention to South Plains' slump.

"I think most people in our league are more concerned with the way their team is playing than whether the other team is in a slump," he said.

Howard's Annette Robinson is third in the league in scoring with a 17.7 per-game average, while teammate Angel Spinks is fifth with 16.5.

If Howard has a decided edge in any category, it is rebounding. The Lady Hawks average almost 49 rebounds a game, 10 more per game than the smaller Lady Texans.

For his part, Hardin acknowledges that South Plains must concentrate on Robinson and Spinks inside but can't afford to ignore Howard's perimeter game.

"I don't think they're a one-dimensional team," Hardin said. "Their perimeter players are pretty good ... (Cathy) Grice is just a great guard, and (Becky) Barnes can shoot the lights out if she wants. I think they're talented top to bottom."

within five tournaments to qualify for super championship status.

Maria Villareal, a senior at Big Spring High School, earned 16 points by reaching the quarterfinals in her age group.

Big Spring earns tie with Odessa

ODESSA - The Big Spring High School tennis team tied Odessa High Thursday in the opening meet of the individual tennis season.

Here are the results of each match:

- Jason Everett (O) d. Greg Biddison (BS) 7-6, 6-3.
- Colby Wegman (BS) d. Chad Smith (O) 6-0.
- Robert Steakley (O) 8-0.
- Tara Stanley (O) d. Maria Villareal (BS) 7-6, 6-3.

- Heidi McIntyre (BS) d. Meredith White (O) 6-3, 6-4.
- Rob Lee/Paul McKinney (BS) d. Freddie Chavez/Jung Dal (O) 6-2, 6-2.
- Donnie Dennard/Kaegan Welch (BS) d. Ragwin Patel/Chad McKinney (O) 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.
- Cecily Starnes/Shannon Lundquist (O) d. Lara Stevenson/Amy Dominguez (BS) 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.
- Karen Jones/Katy Blount (O) d. Angela Griffin/Kirstie Moates (BS) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Softball meeting slated for Thursday

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association will be having a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Farm Bureau Insurance building at 1318 E. 4th St.

All managers, coaches and interested parents are urged to attend.

Briefs

Villareals star at zone tourney

WACO - Sisters Monica and Maria Villareal of Big Spring turned in excellent outings over the weekend at the United States Tennis Association's first major zone tournament of the year in this region.

Monica, playing her second year in the girls' under-14 division, won the championship in her age group and qualified for super championship status.

Zone players must earn 64 points

Ex-husband pleads guilty, blames Harding

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding ignored a plea by her ex-husband to admit she gave the OK for the attack on Nancy Kerrigan, and her lawyer maintained there are still no grounds to remove her from the Olympic team.



HARDING

After Jeff Gillooly pleaded guilty to a charge of racketeering in a deal with prosecutors and his attorney said there was "overwhelming" evidence against Harding, the figure skater steadfastly denied any involvement. Harding's lawyer, Robert C. Weaver Jr., accused Gillooly's attorney, Ron Hoevet, of trying the case in public.

"I know it would be very easy for many people after what they witnessed today to conclude that Tonya Harding was somehow involved in this," Weaver said Tuesday. "All Tonya is asking for is her measure of fairness and jurisprudence that is represented by every one of the team members who will be wearing the United States flag on their uniforms."

A specially appointed committee of the U.S. Figure Skating Association met for the first time Tuesday in Colorado Springs, Colo., to consider whether to hold a disciplinary hearing for Harding. But Weaver said he hoped the case "would never get to that point."

Committee chairman Bill Hybl, the former president of the U.S. Olympic Committee, said they had read Gillooly's statement to the FBI and should have a recommendation on Harding by the end of the week.

As was expected, Gillooly walked into Multnomah County Circuit Court on Tuesday and pleaded guilty to a charge of racketeering. Under the deal, Gillooly will be exempt from any other charges, including those that may grow from a federal investigation. He agreed to serve 24 months in prison and pay a \$100,000 fine.

Gillooly stated in his plea that he, Harding, her bodyguard Shawn Eckardt and two other men conspired to injure Kerrigan before the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit last month.

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SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL

High School Scores

Girls

Sands 26 22 15 16 - 79
Grady 2 15 11 19 - 47
Leading scorers - Sands: Fryar 22, Keyes 12.
Hodnett 10, Barnes 10; Grady: Walker 18;
Records: Sands 20-3, 6-1; Grady 9-15, 0-7.

Borden Co. 5 12 15 11 - 43
Dawson 6 12 8 18 - 47
Leading scorers - Borden: Harrison 17;
Dawson: Suggs 18, Rodriguez 10; Records -
Borden 13-7, 4-3; Dawson 9-11, 2-5.

Klondike 10 11 18 11 - 50
Loop 20 18 16 13 - 67
Leading scorers - Klondike: Cope 29; Loop:
Boggan 19, Scott 19, Halbrooks 19.

Garden City 11 11 10 12 - 44
Sterling City 2 8 12 7 - 29
Leading scorers - Garden City: Machiock 17,
Braden 10; Sterling City: J. Smith 8, Wright 7;
Records - Garden City: 21-2, 5-0; Sterling City:
12-12, 2-4.

Colorado City 4 9 7 22 - 42
Reagan Co. 19 19 18 23 - 79
Leading scorers - C-City: Crawford 14; Reagan
Co.: Nell 22, McReay 11; Records - Colorado
City 4-16, 1-6; Reagan Co. 22-5, 7-0.

Boys

Sands 19 21 14 13 - 67
Grady 16 21 18 10 - 65
Leading scorers - Sands: Henderson 19, Cantu
17, Maxwell 13, Gooch 11; Grady: Cox 19, Hewitt
15, Garza 14, McMorris 11; Records - Sands 15-
7, 6-1; Grady 7-17, 4-3.

Klondike 24 15 16 23 - 78
Loop 15 15 10 26 - 66
Leading scorers - Klondike: Kirkland 12, C.
Arismendez 14, M. Arismendez 15, Etheredge 23;
Loop: Boggan 10, Yocum 35.

Borden Co. 16 16 16 28 - 76
Dawson 17 18 20 23 - 78
Leading scorers - Borden: Buchanan 23, Cox
17, Hess 16, Cooley 12; Dawson: Barron 21,
Rodriguez 18, Martinez 14, Ybarra 11; Records -
Borden 3-16, 0-7; Dawson 15-6, 6-1.

Garden City 15 16 9 12 - 52
Sterling City 14 13 26 19 - 72
Leading scorers - Garden City: M.
Seidenberger 13, Sterling City: Thomas 20,
Bautista 10; Records - Garden City 10-15, 1-5;
Sterling City 14-10, 3-3.

Colorado City 9 10 17 9 - 45
Reagan Co. 13 18 21 17 - 69
Leading scorers - C-City: Lynch 15, Silva 11,
Hall 11; Reagan Co.: Ellison 16, Bull 16; Records:
C-City 4-15, 1-5; Reagan Co. 21-4, 6-0.

ON THE AIR

Pro Basketball
Orlando Magic at Atlanta Hawks,
6:30 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).
College Basketball
Maryland at Virginia, 6 p.m., ESPN
(ch. 30).
St. John's at Villanova, 8 p.m.,
ESPN.
Hockey
Dallas Stars at Winnipeg Jets, 7:30
p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Coming Attractions

Local sports schedule

Thursday

High School Basketball
Andrews at Big Spring (9th - girls), 6 p.m.
Junior High Basketball
Andrews at Goliad/Runnels (boys), 5 p.m.
Howard College Basketball
Howard (women) at South Plains, 5:50 p.m.
Howard (men) at South Plains, 7:50 p.m.

Friday

High School Basketball
Andrews at Big Spring (girls/boys), 5 p.m.
Garden City at Fort Spring (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Stanton at Ozona (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Eldorado (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Loop at Sands (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Dawson at Grady (girls/boys), 6:30 p.m.
Junior High Basketball
Runnels/Goliad at Andrews Tourney
High School Tennis
Big Spring at Texas Schools Tourney (San Antonio)

Saturday

Junior High Basketball
Runnels/Goliad (girls) at Andrews Tourney
High School Tennis
Big Spring at Texas Schools Tourney (San Antonio)

Class 1A & Six-Man

Six-Man Football
Region II
5. Ackerly: Sands; Lamesa: Klondike;
Lenora: Grady; Loop; Welch: Dawson;
Wellman.
6. Gall: Borden County; Hermleigh; Ira;
Lorraine; Roscoe: Highland; Westbrook;
Royalty; Imperial: Buena Vista; Sierra Blanca.

Region II
9. Asperment; Crowell; Knox City; Munday;
Paducah; Roby.
10. Bye.
11. Bronte; Garden City; Robert Lee;
Roscoe; Sterling City; Water Valley.

Basketball
Region I
13. Brownfield; Union; Loop; Welch: Dawson;
Wellman.
14. Ackerly: Sands; Gall: Borden;
Lamesa: Klondike; Lenora: Grady.

Region II
25. Garden City; Rankin; Sanderson;
Wink.
26. Hermleigh; Ira; Lorraine; Westbrook.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Howard County Junior College District

STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHANGES

Year ended August 31, 1993

	General and Educational	Designated	Auxillary	Restricted	Memorandum Totals
Revenues					
State appropriations	\$8,064,103	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8,064,103
Local Funds					
Tuition	939,044	-	-	-	939,044
Student service fees	588,668	-	125,676	-	714,344
Taxes for current operation	2,301,050	-	-	-	2,301,050
Other sources	298,994	93,934	38,003	81,360	512,291
General fees	163,771	-	197,429	-	361,200
Federal grants and contracts	8,634	-	-	1,803,184	1,811,818
State grants and contracts	20,160	-	-	311,918	332,078
Private gifts	200,000	-	-	158,159	358,159
Interest income	27,063	-	185	18,213	45,461
Auxiliary enterprise revenues	-	-	1,050,533	-	1,050,533
Total Revenue	12,611,487	93,934	1,411,826	2,372,834	16,490,081
Expenditures					
Educational and general					
Instruction	5,952,651	-	-	456,868	6,409,519
Research	59,921	-	-	-	59,921
Academic support	515,958	-	-	1,266	517,224
Student services	1,098,452	-	-	184,926	1,283,378
Institutional support	1,542,586	60,732	-	152,948	1,756,266
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,800,919	-	-	-	1,800,919
Scholarships and fellowships	315,870	-	-	1,669,823	1,985,693
	11,286,357	60,732	-	2,465,831	13,812,920
Mandatory transfers	64,159	-	-	-	64,159
Principal and interest	11,350,516	60,732	-	2,465,831	13,877,079
Auxiliary enterprise					
Expenditures	-	-	1,363,457	-	1,363,457
Mandatory transfers	-	-	213,000	-	213,000
Principal and interest	-	-	1,576,457	-	1,576,457
Total expenditures	11,350,516	60,732	1,576,457	2,465,831	15,453,536

STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHANGES - CONTINUED

Year ended August 31, 1993

	Unrestricted	Designated	Auxillary	Restricted	Memorandum Totals
Excess revenue over (under) expenditures	\$ 1,260,971	\$ 33,202	\$ (164,631)	\$ (92,997)	\$ 1,036,545
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers out	(497,830)	-	(92,033)	(6,390)	(596,253)
Transfers in	234,773	-	307,627	55,152	597,552
Total other financing sources (u. s.)	(263,057)	-	215,594	48,762	1,299
Excess revenue over (under) expenditure and other uses	997,914	33,202	50,963	(44,235)	1,037,844
Fund balance at beginning of period	(134,108)	-	1,077,144	213,506	1,156,542
Fund balance at end of period	\$ 863,806	\$ 33,202	\$ 1,128,107	\$ 169,271	\$ 2,194,386

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Table with 31 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their scheduled times.

Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): An associate or authority figure gives you positive feedback for a job well-done. Optimism reigns as your financial picture improves. Speak your mind. Watch out, as extremes are likely to dominate the day. Tonight: Try to have a good time.***
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You don't feel as isolated as you have felt lately. In fact, choices abound. Listen to your instincts while making a long-distance phone call. Make the first gesture. Tonight: Trust that intuition.***
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Work is beginning to feel much better, allowing you to become more creative. Listen to your heart about an important partnership. You might be pushing someone away without realizing it. Tonight: Do errands on the way home.***
CANCER (June 21-July 22): You might have already started the weekend, at least in spirit. Let those creative juices flow, and allow your childlike side to come out. Tonight: Need we spell it out?***
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You feel an inner sense of confidence and security today, and it's about time. Prepare to take action at work that will move you forward. Be aware of what you must do to make yourself happier. Tonight: Get some kind of physical exercise.***
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Communications flow freely, and you begin to see a situation in a new, positive light. Concentrate on your needs. A loved one cannot say enough about you. Be careful with a flirtation; it could be misread. Tonight: Get into the weekend spirit.***
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You accomplish a lot quickly today. Finances finally seem to be opening up. Allow others to express their needs. Tonight: Do something special for a friend.***
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can communicate feelings that previously were hidden. Be creative in expressing how you feel. Watch a tendency to overdo on the home front. Tonight: Ask and you shall receive.***
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are involved in many behind-the-scenes doings and are having a difficult time keeping quiet about them. Be careful about what you say. Blabbing could ruin a wonderful situation. Tonight: Take some time off.***
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Bingo! You get all you want today, thanks largely to help from friends. If you want to celebrate, invite the gang. Follow through on a longstanding dream; you're likely to see it come true. Tonight: Party with pals.***
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Accept an important responsibility even though you feel that too much is going on. You can move mountains. Others notice your power, and conversations with authority figures are especially successful. Tonight: Follow your instincts.***
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are looking for new ways of handling old problems. Let your mind roam and follow through on a desire you've been delaying. A friend delights you with an offer. Tonight: Accept an invitation.***
IF FEB. 3 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your career will explode with opportunities this year. Your primary job will be to sort through what is possible and what is not. Listen to your instincts, and you will come out a winner. Take advantage of another's positive feelings. Your smile is magical this year and will take you far. Your self-control might be tested in new ways. Pass the test and you will be on your way to success. If single, expect to meet someone in the line of duty. If attached, it could be a special year if you are sensitive to your mate's needs. SCORPIO could be bossy.
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Our home has a swimming pool and a hot tub that are totally secluded. We can swim in the pool and relax in our hot tub in the nude without offending anyone. The problem is our neighbor's 9-year-old son, who occasionally climbs the fence to watch us.
Our neighbors feel that we should wear bathing suits because they can't watch their son 24 hours a day, and in their minds, what we do is immoral. Trust me, Abby, all we do is swim and/or sit around and talk - nothing sexual or kinky.
We are churchgoing Christians, but are not ashamed of our bodies. We are more comfortable in the nude; however, in this instance, I feel that our rights are being violated, and we should neither be forced to wear bathing suits nor made to feel guilty for what we do.
What do you think, Abby? - VICTIMS OF PEEPING TOM, VALENCIA, CALIF.
DEAR VICTIMS: You have a right to swim and use your hot tub in the nude on your property without being spied upon. Your neighbor's son has no business watching you. His parents are responsible for seeing to it that their son does not climb the fence and violate your privacy. Tell the boy - and his parents - you will not tolerate anyone violating your privacy.
DEAR ABBY: I found all those letters from people who had problems with their names very amusing. I think I qualify for that list. My name is Austin Six, and I have had letters addressed to "Austin Sex," "Austin Sicks,"

DENNIS THE MENACE



I'VE GOTTA GO HOME AND LISTEN TO MY MOM TELL ME SHE WAS ABOUT TO ORGANIZE A SEARCH PARTY.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Will somebody unzip the milk for me?"

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



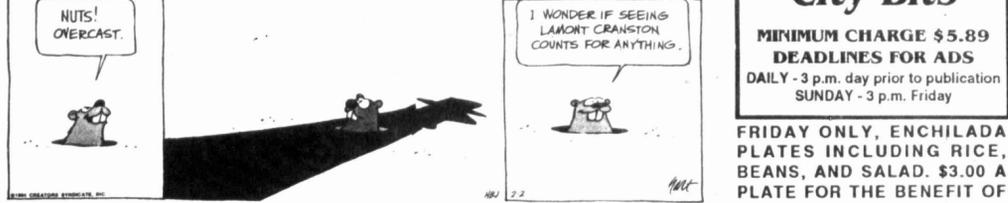
YOU KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR KIDS? THEY'RE SPOILED!

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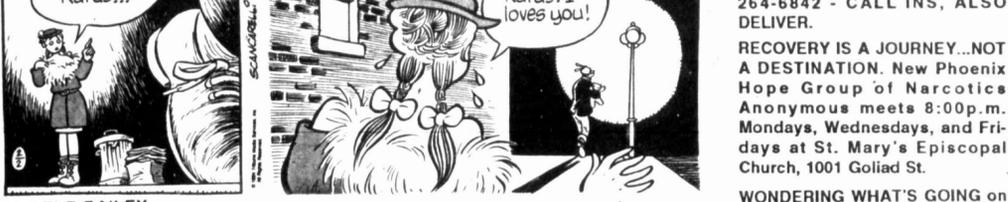


I'M MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN TO DISCUSS TONIGHT'S GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

B.C.



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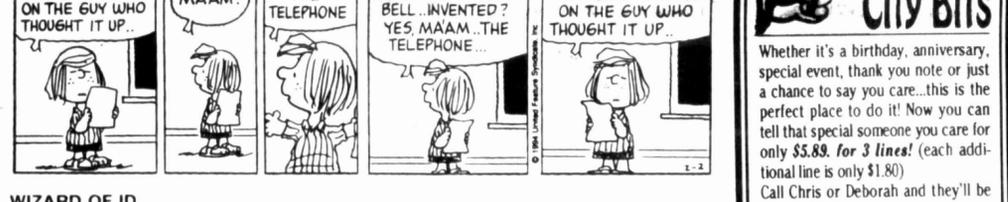
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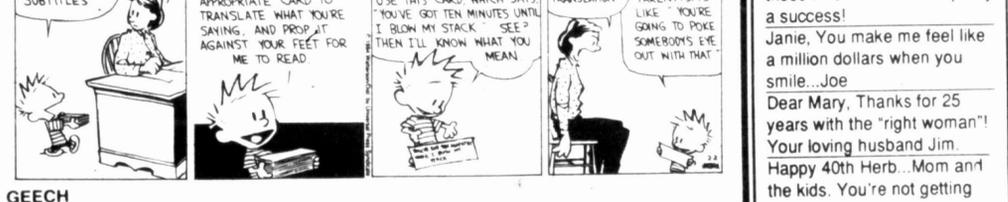
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RECOVERY IS A JOURNEY...NOT A DESTINATION. New Phoenix Hope Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets 8:00p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad St.

HERALD Classified Ads WORK! Ask about our 7 day special... Call 263-7331

City Bits
Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, special event, thank you note or just a chance to say you care...this is the perfect place to do it! Now you can tell that special someone you care for only \$5.89 for 3 lines! (each additional line is only \$1.80) Call Chris or Deborah and they'll be glad to assist you in placing your personal message. (915) 263-7331

YOUR AD COULD BE ON THIS PAGE EACH DAY! TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE CALL OUR ADVERTISING DEPT. 263-7331

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THE Daily Crossword by Samuel K. Flegner

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

02/02/94

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

Grid showing the solved crossword puzzle with words highlighted.

02/02/94

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 001

THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad.

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.

3 BEDROOM, DEN, one bath, carpeted, central H/A. \$350 month, \$100 deposit. 3215 Cornell. 263-6878.

CLEAN 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, stove, refrigerator, fenced yard. No dogs. \$400 plus deposit. 263-4135.

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom house. Stove, refrigerator, carport, fenced backyard. 267-5067.

Look For Coupons in the Herald and save money!

Too Late To Classify 001

1992 MITSUBISHI Pick-up. Air, 5 speed, 21K, \$5,800. 263-1917. For sale until Saturday.

FOR SALE: 450 bags Cascoit L-7 cotton seed. 92% germ. \$10 a bag. Call 267-7901.

FOR SALE: Antique table and 4 chairs and matching buffet. Call after 6:00pm 267-1313.

TRUNKS REFINISHED & RESTORED Prices Start at \$55. Pieces of Olde, Tammy 267-2137

WANTED TO BUY: Used full sized pool table with slate top. And antique Duncan Phile dining room suite. Call after 6:00pm 267-1313.

WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES

Cakes, catering, silk flowers, church decor. Display window Big Spring Mall. Billie Grisham, 267-8191.

WE NEED SOMEONE to care for our three children in our home. Weekends. References required. 263-5037.

VEHICLES

Autos for Sale 016

1979 DATSUN 280 ZX coupe. Tagged & inspected. Asking \$800.00. After 6pm call 399-4542.

1987 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. Loaded, 2-tone paint, luggage rack, fuel injection, 350, \$5,900. Excellent condition. 915-353-4472.

1990 BERETTA GTZ. Loaded. Contact Jodi, Cosden Federal Credit Union, 263-9384. Will take sealed bids.

1990 PONTIAC SUNBIRD for sale. Contact Jodi, Cosden Federal Credit Union, 263-9384. Will take sealed bids.

1992 PONTIAC GRAND-AM. Low miles 13,000. Asking \$10,000. Excellent condition. Warranty. Call 264-0310.

Lone Star Auto Sales

We Finance. Low Down Payment. No Credit Check. Easy Terms. 1505 W. 4th 263-4943

Autos for Sale 016

AVIS CAR SALES Has Cars • Trucks Mini Vans • Suburban • Convertibles For Sale Midland International Airport 563-0814

WESTEX AUTO PARTS INC.

SELLS LATE MODEL GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED CARS & PICKUPS

'93 GEO METRO LSI CONV. \$5550

'92 CAMARO RS. \$7250

'92 LUMINA VAN. \$9750

'92 FORD PROBE. \$7250

'92 CHEVROLET S10. \$5000

'92 LEMANS. \$4500

'91 HONDA CRX KF. \$5500

'91 TEMPO GL. \$4450

'89 FORD F150. \$5250

'86 OLDS DELTA 88. \$2500

SNYDER HWY 263-5000

COMPARE OUR PRICES

FOR SALE. 1983 Chrysler 5th Avenue. Good solid car. \$1595.00 or best offer. 394-4866, 394-4863.

NEED TO SELL: 1988 Bronco II. 4 WD, automatic, two tone, one owner, loaded. 263-4943.

Boats 020

1979 TAYLOR JET boat, 460 Ford, BLU/BAL motor, custom tarp, excellent trailer. Real Sharp! \$4,000./OBO 264-9216. leave message.

Motorcycles 024

1980 CM 400. Windshield. 1,400 miles. Asking \$800.00. After 6pm call 399-4542.

Pickups 027

1962 FORD PICK-UP. Excellent shape. 1973 Ford Ranchero. Welding bed. 1977 Ford Fiesta, cheap. Pallet Jack works good. 510 E. 1st. see Don.

1967 DODGE 1/2 ton, 6 cylinder. \$600. Call 267-7230.

1988 TOYOTA pick-up. Real nice. \$4,200.00. Will take older small car in trade. 267-8702.

Home of No Haggle Pricing!

92 Geo Metro - Auto/air, great gas \$5995

92 Pontiac Grand Am - Tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, V-6. \$9995

92 Chevy Corsica - V-6, plenty of options \$7995

92 Chevrolet Lumina - Euro Sport, fully loaded. \$10,995

93 Olds Ciera - V-6, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, cassette. \$10,995

93 Chevy Astro - CS, loaded, nice, (below wholesale) \$14,995

National Car Rental

FLEET CLEARANCE CENTER 209 Pilot Rd. Midland Intl. Airport 915-563-4412

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CITY OF BIG SPRING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS MINUTES OF MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1994

Neighbors Auto Sales 1300 E. 4th 263-0822 We Finance Free Warranty on ALL vehicles

Do you have a car, pick-up or motorcycle you need to sell? If you do, here's a deal especially for you!!!

"Lucky 7" Car Sale! 1st week: You pay full price - If car doesn't sell... 2nd week: You get 25% off. - If car doesn't sell... 3rd week: You get 50% off - If car doesn't sell... 4th-7th week: Run your car ad FREE!!! BONUS!!!!!!

New Car Rates 6.25% APR on 1994's up to 60 months Used Car Loans As Low As 6.50% APR Depending on Model Year & Terms

Pickups 027

1989 MITSUBISHI Mighty Max. 5 speed, air. Engine good. \$2,500. 263-7818.

1990 FORD F150 Super Cab four wheel drive. Automatic, air, loaded, new paint. Many extras. 353-4575.

FOR SALE. 1984 FORD super cab. Good strong truck. 460 Automatic. \$3200.00 or best offer. 394-4866, 394-4863.

FOR SALE. 1992 Chevrolet pick-up V-6. 5-speed, short wide bed, A/C, P/S, P/B, cruise & tilt wheel, AM/FM cassette. 17,600 miles. \$12,000.00. 263-3060.

Trucks 031

1991 EXPLORER SPORT. A/C, sunroof, cruise, tilt, PW, PDL, stereo, 5-speed. \$13,000.00. 267-1152.

Vans 032

1991 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER VAN. V-6. 66,000 actual miles. \$8750.00. 87 Auto Sales, 210 Gregg.

1992 FORD AEROSTAR. Fully loaded, excellent condition, 41,000 miles. \$12,000 o.b.o. Call 393-5550 or 457-2270.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 035

ADOPTION: Please let us help each other. We long to be Mom and Dad and provide love and laughter for your baby.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

START YOUR OWN home business, or get a job working at home! Rush \$1.00 and SAVE to: Safe-T-Net 7715, 3907 West Highway 80, Spring, Texas, 79720-1853.

Instruction 060

PRIVATE PIANO Lessons. Beginners thru advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 110 West Marcy 267-2535

DELIVERY/SALES.....EXCELLENT MECHANIC-Knowledge of tools, self starter.....OPEN

CASE MANAGER good writing skill, prefer degree.....OPEN

ASSISTANT SECRETARY-all secretarial duties.....Good

CASE MANAGER TRAINEE-desire bilingual, computer.....Good

Equal Opportunity Employer

BUSINESS, INSURANCE OFFICE looking for receptionist/secretary. Insurance experience helpful but not required! Apply at 601 S. Main. No Phone Calls.

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Newspaper sales experience a plus but will consider a positive, enthusiastic, goal oriented person. Send your resume to: Ken Dulaney, Advertising Manager, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX. 79721-1431

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REACH OVER 25,000 BUYERS EVERY DAY WITH YOUR AD!

OPEN Monday thru Friday 7 AM to 7 PM
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RATES

WORD ADS (1-15 WORDS)	
1-3 days	\$10.00
4 days	\$11.00
5 days	\$13.00
6 days	\$14.00
2 weeks	\$28.00
1 month	\$48.00

PREPAYMENT
 Cash, check, money order, visa or mastercard. Billing available for preestablished accounts.

DEADLINES
 Line ads...Monday-Friday Editions
 12:00 Noon of previous day
 Sunday...12:00 Noon Friday

LATE ADS
 Same day advertising published in the "Too Late to Classify" space call by 8:00 a.m.
 For Sunday "Too Late to Classify" Call by Friday 5:00 pm.

GARAGE SALES
 List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of one at only \$12.00. (15 words or less)

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY
 15 words \$50.00 for 1 month
 Display ads also available

CITY BITS
 Say "Happy Birthday", "I Love You", etc. in the City Bits. 3 lines for \$5.00. Additional lines \$1.00

3 for 5
 3 days \$5.75
 No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$100. Price must be listed in ad.

Help Wanted 085

AYUSA INTERNATIONAL High School Exchange Organization needs representatives in change organization. Involves recruiting and working with families, students, schools. Part-time involvement, year around commitment. **Call 263-0506.**

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble Products at home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566 EXT. 1289

EVENING DISHWASHER needed. Part-time. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

FORMULA 1

is taking **BIG SPRING** by storm!!! Call Jason for samples. 263-2710.

HERBS-HERBS-HERBS. That's the natural way to lose weight & feel great. Call Nancy 267-4347.

HOSPICE RN's - Are You Ready For A Change?

Full time RN position available with benefits. We are looking for a professional and assertive individual to provide quality care to our patients and families in the Big Spring area. Great working environment and job satisfaction. EOE. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Hospice of the Southwest, Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768 or call (915) 362-1431 or 1-800-747-4663, Attn: Evonne Woods. Application deadline 2/19/94.

Help Wanted 085

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Certified Dental Hygienist to be stationed at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit. Hours negotiable. Send resume to: Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 N. Bryan Ave., Lamesa, TX 79331.

Now Hiring Apply in Person
Restaurant (No Phone Calls) 1710 E. 3rd

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE now has an opening for Certified Nurses Aide. Benefits include holiday pay, paid vacation, good working atmosphere. Apply in person at 2009 Virginia. EOE.

NEED OLDER LADY to work part-time in laundry/dorm. Must work well with public. Call after 5:00pm 267-3014.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER seeks Executive Director. Experienced in Social Services/Community work beneficial. Salary negotiable. Send resume to Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., Box 150, Big Spring, Texas.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Charge LVN's. Must have long term nursing home experience. Must be able to take charge of 119 bed nursing home. Must be willing to take call, work as many hours as needed to make sure quality care is given to our residents. Apply at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, or fax resume to 915-263-4067.

READY FOR A CHANGE??

IF You are a self-starter, like a challenge, want financial independence and are caring and organized, Call our office TODAY about becoming a Realtor. ERA REEDER, REALTORS, Lila Estes, 915-267-8266.

SHIPPING/ASSEMBLY CLERK
 Duties include general shipping and warehousing work along with light inventory assembly. Accurate clerical abilities and good manual dexterity necessary. Experience preferred but not required. Apply in person at Gamco Educational Materials, 1411 E. Snyder Highway, EOE.

US POSTAL & GOVERNMENT JOBS \$23.00/hr. + benefits. Now hiring. 1-800-935-0348.

WANTED MACHINIST-WELDER 2-3 years experience. Contact Raymond Phillips at 1318 E. 3rd, or by phone 267-7141.

Jobs Wanted 090

RESPONSIBLE 15 year old and 13 year old will baby sit in your home or our's after school and weekends. Call 267-5542 after 5:00pm.

 TAX RETURNS prepared by degreed accountant. Also budgeting, bill paying and other household bookkeeping. 363-5779.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Horses 230

HORSE & SADDLE AUCTION
 Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, February 12th, 1:00 p.m. Everybody welcome to buy, sell or visit.

LUBBOCK BIT & SPUR AUCTION
 February 8th during our regular Tuesday 8:00pm Horse, Saddle, and Trailer Auction. Jack Aull, Auctioneer #7339. 1-800-221-9068 anytime.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299
 GOOD SELECTION of used gas and electric stoves. Guaranteed and clean. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

Insect & Termite Control

SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL

2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION
 2000 W. 4th
 Thursday, February 3rd
 7:00 pm.

Dolls, glassware, lamps, pictures, new auto speakers, fans, chest, #2 new Oxford 1899 school desk, cast trains, cast iron bell, cast iron banks, cast iron mail box, cast iron skillets, bean bottles telescope, small appliances, bar stools, chairs, school desks, bunk bed, pig group, black & white TV, like new Dearborn Heaters, desk with return, dolly refrigerators, antique chest on chest, baby strollers, stereo cabinets, speaker cabinets, vacuum cleaners, 2-kerosene heaters, mattress set, carpet, doors, hand tools, 7 HP Sea King motor, 12 volt winch, aluminum walkers, 30 inch gas range.

Also storage building contents.

LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS

NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE

Items Added Daily
 Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

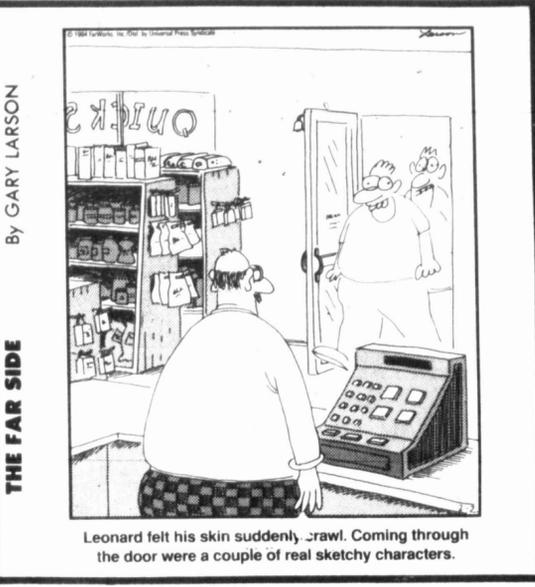
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LINCOLN 200 AMP portable gasoline welder. Excellent condition. 81 model. \$3150.00. 263-2115 or 263-6346.

Garage Sale 380

1/2 KING SIZE WATERBED, 1-apartment size refrigerator, 1 1/2 hide-a-bed, 1-gas cook stoves. Excellent condition. 110 N. Nolan. 267-9654.

YARD SALE, Saturday 8:00-2:00. Lawnmowers, chair, toys, housewares, children's clothes, desk, chairs, miscellaneous. 700 Birdwell Lane.



Leonard felt his skin suddenly crawl. Coming through the door were a couple of real sketchy characters.

Found Pets 381

FOUND AT HIGH SCHOOL Chow puppy. To call 264-7131.

FOUND BROWN DOG with real short legs. No collar. Found at Town & Country on Wason Road. May be 2 or 3 years old. Call 263-1800 or come by 3617 Calvin to claim.

Household Goods 390

BRANHAM FURNITURE has replacement innerspring mattresses for king waterbeds. 2004 W. 4th.

DINING ROOM SUITE. Table with two 8 inch leaves, 6 chairs. Hutch, solid Cherry. Custom made table pads. 263-2104.

FOR SALE VENT-A-HOOD, counter top gas stove, built in gas oven, refrigerator. 267-2191 leave message.

Hunting Leases 391

WANT TO LEASE Deer Lease for 1-4 bow hunters. Call 1-523-7954 after 6pm.

Lost-Pets 394

LOST: Off South 87, black 2 1/2 month puppy. Looks like Chow. Please call if you have seen. 263-0921.

Miscellaneous 395

BRIDAL ANNIVERSARY. Bachelor/Bachelorette gift, something special for someone Special? "Lingerie & Romance" has it! Call 263-6811.

FOR SALE: Hammond Spinnet Organ. Great condition and sounds great. Ideal for home or church. Call 267-3014 after 5:00pm.

New - New - New!

Sega Games \$2 a day
Sega Machines \$5 a day
New Releases \$2 a day
All other Movies \$1 a day

Hughes Rental & Sales
 1611 Gregg 267-6770

I WILL BUY your used sporting goods. Call Chris after 5:00, 915-267-5224.

USED CENTRAL HEATER with duck work, \$200. Central heater and air conditioner, 3 ton. \$800. 267-3259.

X AND XXX RATED MOVIES for sale, \$10.00. Ultra Video. 267-4627. Open 7 days a week.

Office Equipment 422

LANIER COPIER 6318. Good condition. Asking \$1000.00. Call 267-7411 ask for Tom or Ginny or come by Hall Bennett Clinic.

SPAS 431

MORGAN SPAS works on ALL BRANDS of spas and trade ins are welcome. 563-1860.

SPAS-FREE chemicals, free cover, free delivery, free redwood cabinet with purchase of spa, terms, delivery available. 563-1860.

SPAS, SEVERAL to choose from, free Redwood Cabinet, Free cover, Free chemical kit, Terms, Delivery available. 563-1860.

SWIMMING POOLS 436

POOLS: BUY NOW, you get FREE SET UP, FREE CHEMICALS, FREE LADDER, FREE MAINTENANCE KIT. 563-1860.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50
 Business and Residential Sales and Service
 J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

Want To Buy 503

WANTED TO BUY: Good used Travel Trailer, clean and liveable. Call 394-4272 after 5:00pm.

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 505
 SIERRA MERCANTILE

Has portable buildings. Many sizes in stock. Custom orders are welcomed. Call 263-1460.

Buildings For Sale 505

OFFICE BUILDINGS, returned from lease several sizes from 10X12 to 14X24. Terms & Delivery available. 563-1860.

Business Property 508

FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near AirPark. 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building, 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

LINED OFFICE BUILDINGS, returned from lease 10X12 to 14X24 reduced price, terms, delivery available. 563-1860.

OFFICE FOR SALE. 1800 square feet. 1505 Scurry. \$21,500. 267-6504.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 510

FOR SALE: Single plot. Trinity Memorial. 263-7153.

TWO SPACES - 1 and 2, Lot #178 in the Garden of Macphail in Trinity Memorial. (915)453-2235 (Robert Lee).

Houses for Sale 513

TROY HUNT HOMES
 IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, CALL US
NEW CUSTOM HOMES \$43.50 PER FOOT GUARANTEED!
 CALL US 1-553-1391

COAHOMA HOUSE for sale. Kitchen burn, structure otherwise sound, large lot, fenced. \$7,000. 263-8439.

DRASTIC REDUCTION
 On this Highland South custom built home. Transferred seller says "SALE"! Bring your family to see the 3 large bedrooms, 4 walk-in closets, den with fireplace, large kitchen, 2 eating areas, a huge workshop, plus a sparkling pool Call Lila Estes 267-6657 or ERA Reader Realtors 267-8266.

EXTRA NICE, 3-2 large separate garage, two living areas, 1824 sq. ft. Many extras. 2-lots! 2500 Morrison. \$43,500.00. 263-5832.

FOR SALE House east side 2-bedroom, carpet with 1 bedroom apartment. Air & heat. 263-2109.

MOBILE HOME
 New & used 2,3 & 4 bedrooms. 16 wide and double wide. Free delivery and set-up. Lowest prices around. 806-894-7212.

OWNER FINANCE
 \$2,000.00 Down and \$299.93 - plus taxes and insurance - will buy you this 3 bedroom, den, garage, warm central heat, in choice neighborhood. Century 21 McDonald Realty, Sue Bradbury 263-7615/263-7537.

Lots For Sale 515

FOR SALE: 2 Lots. Great home sites. Mountain park area. Call 267-7230.

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