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## NEWS DIGEST



### ▲ Going to work to bring down the walls

Heavy machinery work outside the west end of Highland Mall Friday as they were tearing down some of the brick walls that comprised the former Wards automotive center.



### ◀ Getting a bath

Kris Ivey uses a brush to groom Callope the dog as the volunteer is one of several people who daily attend to the needs of the animals at the Big Spring Humane Society.

### Ready for summer

Doug Webb, an employee with Swimeasy of San Angelo, uses a roller to apply a coat of white sealant on the bottom of the Econo Lodge pool in preparation for summer usage.



### ◀ Swirling, twirling

Courtney Williams twirls her baton in the air as she and several other girls were practicing during the extended day program at the Big Spring YMCA Wednesday afternoon.

## ■ Briefs

**• Nonfiler assistance offered:** Employees of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Big Spring Thursday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for Non-filer Assistance Day. Nonfilers are encouraged to come by.

**• Health fair exhibitors needed:** People interested in being an exhibitor or giving a demonstration at the Health Fair 1994 are encouraged to call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 for information. The theme of the fair is "Spotlight on Family Health."

**• Scholarship workshop:** Hispanic Women for Progress will present a college scholarship workshop 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at Immaculate Heart Church. Students, parents and all others interested are invited. For more information, call Margaret Trevino at 264-5021.

## ■ Weather

**• Cloudy, chance of showers:** Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain, low low 30s; northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

**• Permian Basin Forecast:** Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high upper 60s, northwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty; fair night, low low 30s. Wednesday: Fair, high upper 60s; fair night low low 30s. Thursday: Fair, high upper 60s; fair night, low low 30s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:31 PM
		SUNRISE 7:33 AM

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## Blue Ribbon Day

### Mental illness awareness highlighted

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

March 2, Texas Independence Day, is taking on added significance as Blue Ribbon Day throughout the state.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation chose that day to say that people with mental illness and mental retardation are winners, too, and deserve a chance to become independent, contributing citizens of Texas.

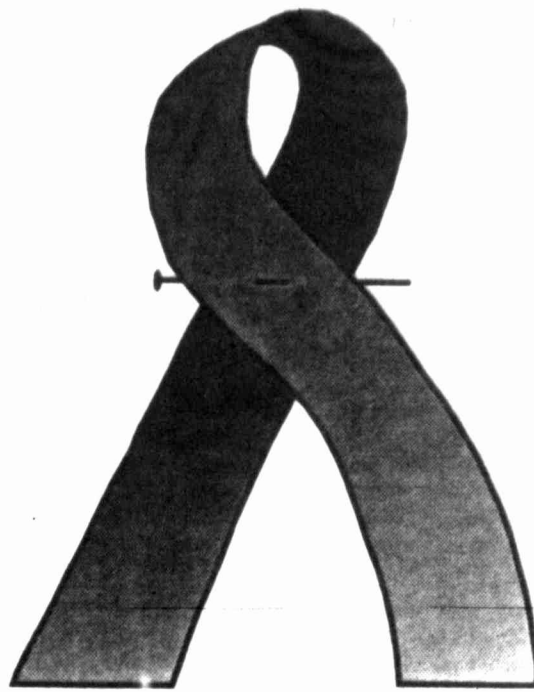
Big Spring State Hospital Community Services is distributing blue

lapel ribbons to its 21 mental health centers and programs throughout western Texas.

Howard County Mental Health Center, 315 Runnels, is one of the 15 centers operated by BSSH Community Services. The center sees an average of 50 people a day.

"TXMHR stresses services for what is called the priority population," said Shannon Nabors, center manager. "This population requires crisis resolution or ongoing and long-term support and treatment which accounts for an active case-

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## Three strike concept is gaining momentum

The Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. — Larry Fisher is charged with stealing \$151 from a sandwich store. If convicted, he would get life in prison with no chance for parole nor time off for good behavior.

The possible sentence is the result of the nation's first three strikes-you're-out law, passed by 76 percent of voters in November.

They may not have envisioned Fisher's case.

In two earlier robberies, he stole \$390 from his grandfather and less than \$100 from a pizza shop. The sandwich-store robbery, in which police say Fisher pretended to have a gun, would be his third strike if he is convicted next month. No one was hurt during the robberies.

The second-degree robbery charge against the 35-year-old Fisher of Bellingham is on a list of more than 40 violent and nonviolent crimes that qualify under the law.

Snohomish County Prosecutor Seth Dawson said he supports the law even though it goes against his best instincts in some cases, including Fisher's.

"No one made me king," Dawson said. "The public has overwhelmingly said he should do life if he's convicted, and we're not going to go around that."

As nationwide anxiety rises over crime, three strikes laws embrace a simple concept with popular appeal.

But possible life sentences for

## Patriotic showing

More than 700 people turned out to hear the Navy Band perform Sunday at the Municipal Auditorium. Pictured is soloist MUCS Chuck Yates, tenor, performing a selection from "Sweeney Todd." The Navy Band is recognized as one of the "world's finest" and is conducted by Capt. William J. Phillips, the ninth officer to hold this position. The band performed "Glory of the Yankee Navy," "An American in Paris," "Cossack Dance from 'Mazeppa'" and "Armed Forces on Parade," plus many other selections.

Herald photo by John Moseley



## Mayors: Don't rely on Washington

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The trick to good municipal government is knowing when to act independently and knowing when to ask for help, a group of American mayors agreed.

"We understand our new realities, and the initiative is to spend our dollars as wisely as we can," said Philadelphia Mayor Edward G. Rendell. "We have to take care of our government's problems on our own."

He and eight other mayors met Saturday in Philadelphia at a symposium entitled "New Visions of the American City." The conference was hosted by the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton Business School.

The chief executives agreed on one thing: Don't rely on Washington for everything.

"The solutions and answers aren't found in Washington, D.C.," said Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett.

Municipal officials in the future will have to look for local solutions to their problems rather than rely on the federal government like their predecessors, the mayors agreed.

But Rendell cautioned that cities can only do so much. "Municipal government is never going to change poverty," Rendell said.

"We have to ask for help for that."

In Atlantic City, N.J., Mayor James Whelan said his city needs to concentrate on the basics.

"For us, that means clean, safe streets," Whelan said. Boston officials need to resolve differences with stubborn unions, Mayor Thomas Menino said. "I took on the teachers' union three weeks before the election," Menino said. "I won."

Toledo, Ohio, is trying to strengthen ties between the inner city and the suburbs, Mayor Carleton Finkbeiner said.

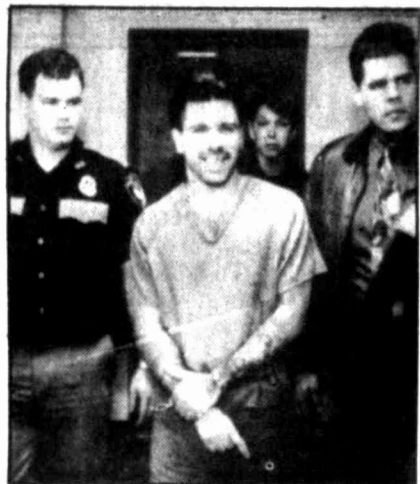
Rochester, N.Y., mayor William Johnson is pushing for less duplication of services. Johnson was elected on a platform of advocating "metropolitanization," or merging urban and suburban government services.

Federal help could come in the form of programs that create private-sector jobs and include a requirement guaranteeing that 15 percent of all federal contracts be awarded to industries in cities' enterprise zones, Rendell said.

The federal government has the authority to attract industries with tax breaks and other incentives to do business in enterprise zones and help to revive economically depressed areas.

Rendell said the federal government also could send products

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Associated Press photo

Michael Elton Johnson, center, is led into a Stevens County courtroom in Colville, Wash., where he pleaded guilty to rape and kidnapping charges. Johnson became the first person to qualify for a life sentence under Washington state's new "three strike" law for habitual criminals.

petty criminals are not what many supporters wanted. Opponents also warn that criminals could be reluctant to plead guilty in plea bargaining if a life term hung over their heads, increasing the number of trials — and the cost. Others say already overcrowded prisons don't have the space for more lifers.

The concerns could shape similar proposals in other states and on the federal level.

"We don't want to turn the prisons into geriatric wards long after the individual has ceased to be a danger to the community at large," said House Speaker Thomas Foley. "We ought to be cracking down hard on violent crime."

The Democrat hopes Congress addresses such concerns as it considers whether to keep a federal three strikes provision in a Senate anti-crime package. President Clinton backs the measure but has warned against making it too broad.

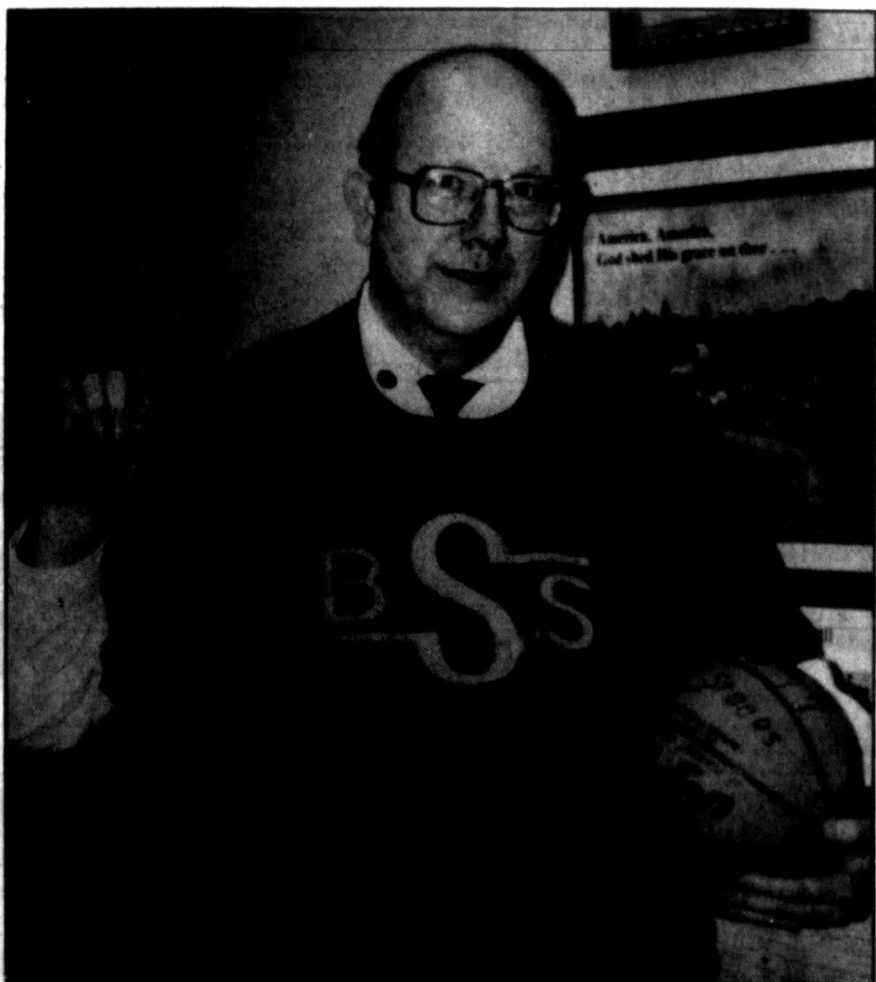
Debates aside, the three strikes concept is gaining momentum.

"I would venture to say in all probability they (states) will all start looking at three strikes laws," said Newman Flanagan, executive director of the Alexandria, Va.-based National District Attorneys Association.

"It's the 'in' thing to do. The public is fed up with the criminals."

A second Washington state case also raises questions, like whether juvenile offenses and crimes com-

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Herald photo by DD Turner

Big Spring High School Assistant Principal Craig Fisher shows off the signed basketball, given to him by the Big Spring Steers as their "most devoted fan," and the Steer t-shirt given him by the Lady Steers.

## Steers, Lady Steers reward, shock their 'Most Devoted Fan'

DD TURNER  
Managing Editor

For now, the only thing stopping Craig Fisher from attending all Big Spring High School games is an inability to be two places at one time.

Fisher, an assistant principal at the high school, was given a basketball from the Steers for being "their most devoted fan" prior to the start of their San Angelo Lake View game. Earlier in the season the Lady Steers had given him a Big Spring Steer t-shirt to wear on Black and Gold days.

"It was a shock," said Fisher. "This is the first team to ever have given me a basketball." The ball was signed by all the team members and coaches. Fisher added the score of the game to it later.

Fisher has been with the school district for 21 years and during that time has not missed much that the students are involved in.

"I have seen more than 200 football games but, since they split up the boys' and girls' basketball teams, it is hard to make all those games," he explained.

Why?

Fisher said he is interested in what the students do. "Being an old bachelor, when people ask me about my kids I tell them the whole student body of Big Spring High School are my students. I tell them I have 1,000 plus kids," he explained.

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# Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry, Today

•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 starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

•Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will meet 6:30 p.m. at 2305 Austin behind Elks Lodge. For more information call Vicki Dittmore at 267-7437.

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers will meet 11:45 a.m. in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

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

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral Counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church located at 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Family Support Group for current and former patients and families will meet 6 p.m. at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Diabetic Support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For more information call 263-1265.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the V.A. Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20 welcome.

•Voices, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, will meet 3:45 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

**Wednesday**  
•Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, Room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. For more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring lunch.

**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. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.

•The Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 Benton. For information call 263-8920.

•A support group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For more information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•New Phoenix Hope Group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be country/western music and singing 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center at 2805 Lynn. Public invited.

•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center at 4th and Runnels. For information call 267-7380.

•Howard County Mental Health Center sponsors a support group for families and friends of people living with mental illness. It meets 6 p.m. and is followed by the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham at 263-0027 for more information.

## Conservative coalition honors Counts

AUSTIN - Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, was honored by the Texas Conservation Coalition for his dedication and commitment to conservative principles during the 73rd Legislature.

Counts was recognized during the TCC's Annual Membership meeting on Feb. 15 at the University Club in Austin.

"Without the commitment of our members, the TCC would not have been considered the most successful caucus of the 73rd Legislature," said Rep. Warren Chisum, president of the coalition.

The TCC also recognized the contributions of its donors at the membership meeting. Some donors were accorded special recognition for

their long-time and generous support of conservative principles.

The TCC announced it will sponsor five public hearings during April and May in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Midland, Houston and Austin from which a package of legislative proposals will be developed for the 74th Legislature.

"We had great success with our legislative package last session and anticipate even greater success in 1995," said Chisum.

In conjunction with the public hearings, the TCC has formed five task forces to study education issues, property rights, state finance, tort reform and welfare reform. These task forces will enable coalition members to develop public policy

and draft legislation on these issues for the regular session of the 74th Legislature.

The TCC is a non-partisan coalition of legislators who subscribe to the principles of limited government, free enterprise, individual liberties and traditional family values. The TCC currently has 72 members, six from the Senate and 66 from the House.

"Coalition members have diverse interest and expertise which cover virtually every issue facing the state. By utilizing the talent of Rep. Counts, the coalition will continue to play a vital role in the Legislature," said Chisum.

## Law

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mitted in other states should qualify as "strikes."

Michael Elton Johnson of Reardan was convicted of rape in Montana in 1976 when he was 17. In 1980, he was convicted in Washington of second-degree burglary and second-degree attempted rape.

His lawyer, John Troberg, plans to argue at an April 6 sentencing hearing that Johnson shouldn't fall under

the three strikes law, primarily because he was a juvenile when convicted of rape and Montana and Washington have different legal standards.

Troberg also argues that the law violates the U.S. Constitution because it doesn't allow judges to consider circumstances meriting a lighter sentence. Only the governor can do that by granting clemency.

Stevens County Prosecutor Jerry

Wetle, who is handling Johnson's case, contends the law has sufficient checks and balances.

"Why not make it two strikes?," he asked.

"I think people are getting a little bit disenchanted with the revolving door some of the criminals have been going through," he said. "If it is unfair, then the governor can do what he has to do."

## Fan

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He added being interested in the students, what they are doing and supporting them also helps in his work.

And, when not rooting for the Steers or Lady Steers, Fisher gives his support to others teams for towns in the county such as Coahoma and Forsan.

"They are a part of Howard County also. I want them to do well, also, unless, of course, they are playing the Steers or Lady Steers," noted Fisher.

Fisher started with Big Spring

Independent School District in 1973 as student activities director. During that time, working with the student council and members of the Big Spring Exes, he has put together a hall of fame. The hall of fame memorializes students of Big Spring High School who have been outstanding in their endeavors including football, band or other activities.

He is also an historian for the school, putting together histories of the football teams since the school began and is working to complete histories on the other sports.

Fisher is originally from Kermit. He majored in history, part of the reason he is fascinated with completing the history of the school, and minored in English.

Although he has no set plans concerning retirement, Fisher plans to stay in Big Spring, maybe teaching at the college.

"Big Spring is a pretty West Texas town with the Cosden lights, the prison lights and the hills. I stayed here because of the people, the climate and especially the students," said Fisher.

## Trees add to Houston's smog problem

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houstonians might soon be discouraged from planting certain trees to cut down on the hydrocarbons they contribute to smoggy city air.

Mary Ellen Whitworth, Mayor Bob Lanier's environmental liaison, said a public relations drive might be launched to encourage civic groups,

schools and businesses to avoid planting such air polluters as willow trees and oaks.

"Instead, they'll be asked to grow other flora, including persimmon, hickory and grapefruit, said James H. Smith, an air quality planner who has studied biogenic pollution.

"Willow and oak, especially live oak and post oak, are among the heavy emitters of hydrocarbons, a key contributor to smog. Among the moderate emitters are pine and pecan.

Experts agree that all trees help keep the environment healthy. But scientific studies conclude that trees,

in their natural breathing process, contribute 22 percent of Houston's hydrocarbons, according to The Houston Post.

According to a study by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Houston has the highest amount of tree-related hydrocarbons among Texas cities with air that fails federal standards.

Beaumont-Port Arthur is second, with 21 percent of its hydrocarbon total linked to trees. Dallas-Fort Worth is third at 16 percent, and trees cause 12 percent of the problem in El Paso.

La., and Ivan Conner of Robert Lee; one sister, Oma Lewis of Robert Lee; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

**Edna H. Goodman**  
Funeral services with Nalley-Pickle & Welch are pending for Edna H. Goodman, 81 of Big Spring. She died today in a local hospital.

**George Lewallen**  
Funeral services for George Lewallen, 92 of Altus, Okla., are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. The former Big Spring resident died today in Altus.

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Funeral services for Edna H. Goodman, 81 of Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died today in a local hospital.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Wanda McComb, 71, died Thursday. Services were 10:30 A.M. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial is at Trinity Memorial Park.  
Jewell Harrison, 77, died Friday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. today at Trinity Memorial Park.

## Ribbon

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load of just under 400 a year," Nabors added.

A psychosocial rehabilitation program, the Corral, is at 611 E. Third St., and provides an environment for social and living skills training as well as a very successful pre-vocational and vocational training program.

The blue ribbons signify that people with mental illness and mental

retardation have goals and dreams.

"Life holds more challenges for them but they still want to contribute something; to work, make friendships and have fun too," said Diane Linhart, Corral program manager. "With a little help and encouragement they become independent, contributing citizens of Texas.

This is the second year that Blue Ribbon Day has been observed by facilities and community centers in the TXMHMR.

## Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

•Theft was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•Theft was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg.

•A minor accident was reported in the 800 block of Johnson. No written report was made.

•Theft was reported in the 1200 block of East 11th Place.

•Jose Reyes Flores, 49, of Lamesa, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Runnels. A window pane, no value given, and window screen valued at \$50 were damaged.

•Assault was reported in the 1500 block of Lexington.

•Michael Dutchover, 29, was arrested for assault.

•Assault was reported in the 1500 block of West Second.

•Assault was reported in the 2000 block of Morrison.

•A fight was reported in the 3800 block of West 80.

•Armando Enriquez Jr., 21, was arrested for assault.

•Abram Aguilar, 31, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and transferred to the county jail.

•A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of West Fifth.

•Assault and a minor accident were reported in the 1200 block of East 16th.

•An armed subject was reported in the 2200 block of Monticello.

•Theft was reported in the 300 block of Gregg.

•Elijah Cole, 24, was arrested for theft and transferred to the county jail.

•Theft was reported at Fourth and Birdwell.

## Sheriff

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

•Clifford Arvin Hart Jr., 30, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and failure to appear.

•Alicia Marie Hernandez, 30, was arrested for having no driver's license, no insurance and failure to appear. She was released on bond.

•Robert Elliott Thamez, 22, was transferred by the police department.

## Mayor

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instead of cash to foreign countries to help the enterprise zones.

While business tax breaks are important, the mayors stressed that cutting funding to museums and cultural attractions and neglecting what one mayor called the "imprisoned underclass" spells municipal disaster.

Ignoring the poor, said Mayor Woodrow Stanley of Flint, Mich., will result in voter backlash.

"It comes down to this: performance," Stanley said. "Don't perform, and get your butt kicked."

**RITZ**  
CHILD \$1.50 401 S. Main ADULT \$1.50 263-7480  
Addams Family Values PG-13 7:10-9:20  
Three Musketeers PG 7:00-9:10  
Emilio Estevez & Cuba Gooding Jr. in Judgement Night R 8:50-9:00  
Starts Friday  
A Perfect World

**CINEMARK THEATRES**  
**MOVIES 4**  
Big Spring Mall 263-2479  
\*ON DEADLY GROUND R STEREO 4:40-7:15  
\*MY GIRL 2 PG STEREO 4:35-7:20  
THE GETAWAY R STEREO 4:30-7:10  
\*ACE VENTURA PET DETECTIVE PG-13 STEREO 4:45-7:05  
\*Pass & Super Saver Restricted

## Deaths

### Lewis Reed

SAN ANGELO - Funeral services for Lewis Edwin Reed, 65 of San Angelo, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at Harris Avenue Baptist Church with Dr. J. Earl Dunn officiating. Burial will follow at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Reed died Saturday, Feb. 19, in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born Dec. 20, 1928, in Paducah and served in the U.S. Marine Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Reed of San Angelo; three daughters, Linda Baker of San Angelo, Debbie Spencer of Chandler, Scarlet O'Brien of San Angelo; one stepdaughter, Iris Champion of Fort Davis; one step-son, Richard George of San Angelo; one sister, Aylene Dodd of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

### Jewell Harrison

Graveside services for Jewell Harrison, 77 of Big Spring, will be Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Ed Walker, pastor of Baptist Temple Church officiating.

Mrs. Harrison died Friday, Feb. 18, at a local nursing home following a long illness.

She was born April 7, 1916, in Cooper and married J.B. Harrison Sr. on Oct. 31, 1933 in Cooper. She moved to Big Spring in 1930 from Roscoe. She was a charter member of Baptist Temple Church and had worked for Gibson's Discount Store for 10 years before retiring. She was preceded in death by son Johnnie B. Harrison Jr. and sister, Elsie France.

She is survived by J.B. Harrison Sr. of Big Spring; two daughters, Vesta Shoultz of Forsan, Marjion Hudson of El Paso; two sisters, Ann Wallace of DeSoto and Dessie Mae Moss of Sulphur Springs; eight

grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

### Wanda McComb

Funeral services for Wanda McComb, 71 of Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, in Myer & Smith Chapel with Rev. Rick

Carstensen, pastor First United Methodist Church in Coahoma, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. McComb died Thursday, Feb. 17, at a Midland hospital.

She was born March 3, 1922, in Chandler, Okla., and married Paul K. (Bud) McComb on April 14, 1945 in Kermit. He preceded her in death on Nov. 12, 1989. She moved to Big Spring in 1958 from Odessa and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Coahoma. She had been a bookkeeper at the Bennett House Nursing home and other nursing homes.

She is survived by four sons, Steve McComb of Rankin, George McComb of Arlington, Richard McComb of Houston and Paul McComb of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; two brothers, Aulden Conner of Breaux Bridge, La., and Ivan Conner of Robert Lee; one sister, Oma Lewis of Robert Lee; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Edna H. Goodman, 81, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

George A. Lewallen, 92, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## ELECT

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County Commissioner  
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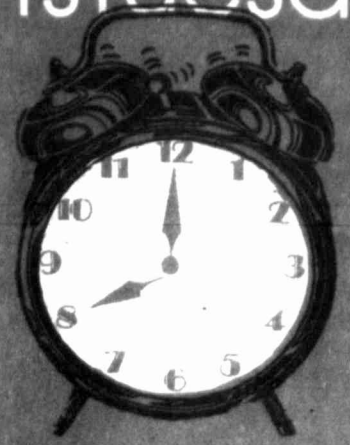
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with a broad scope of care who can treat surgical patients of all ages, announces he will be at his practice on  
Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994  
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# CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS SALE

SHOP 8:00 A.M.-6 P.M. Starts Tuesday



Dunlaps is looking forward to being a part of the new supercenter & to a bright future in Big Spring!



## Spring Dresses

- Schrader
- Evanna
- Breli

**49<sup>99</sup>**

Orig. to \$98

## Ladies Tops and Bottoms

by Blast

**14<sup>99</sup>** each piece

Orig. to \$38

## Ladies 2-Piece Knit Sets

by Kavio

**14<sup>99</sup>**



## Ladies Button Front Denim Skirts & Twill Pants

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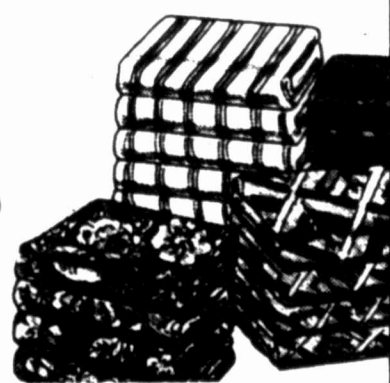
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Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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**Cap Rock's posturing attempts to save face**

Not since Saddam Hussein's henchmen torched Kuwait have we seen smokescreens the likes of which Cap Rock Electric officials have thrown up in the wake of an appeals court loss of a suit against Texas Utilities.

To hear David Pruitt, Cap Rock's president and CEO, and Steve Collier, the co-op's vice president for energy resources and governmental affairs, tell the story, it's simply a David and Goliath story gone awry.

Cast themselves in the role of David, Cap Rock's honchos say they were simply honor bound to do battle with TU's Goliath.

Although Judge Richard Barajas, chief justice of the Eighth District Court in El Paso, ruled that TU's contract with Cap Rock was "fair and enforceable," Collier is still claiming TU renege on an agreement reached in May of 1990 allowing the co-op to purchase wholesale power wherever it pleased.

"We don't like to fight," Pruitt was quoted in a Feb. 16 press release, "but we are willing to fight for what we think is right and for what is in the best interest of our customers. We went into this knowing we were out-gunned, but when a power supplier's rapidly-increasing rates are taking 70 cents of every dollar of Cap Rock's revenue, we felt we had no choice."

Judging from Barajas' ruling, and that of the lower court, Cap Rock waged an ill-conceived battle at best.

Not only did the lower court find in TU's favor, it issued sanctions against the Stanton-based cooperative. And Barajas issued additional sanctions on appeal, citing three reasons — Cap Rock and its attorneys violated the Midland court's order for discovery of documents, misled the trial court and acted in bad faith in a scheme intended to deceive the court.

Barajas seemed so displeased with the actions of Cap Rock's attorneys that his opinion, record and findings of fact and conclusions are being forwarded to the State Bar of Texas for further disciplinary action if necessary.

The ridiculous became sublime, however, when Collier claimed that winning the appeal would have been a matter of "too little too late," so far as saving money for Cap Rock's members was concerned.

There seems little doubt the appellate court, had it found in Cap Rock's favor, could have ordered TU to pay damages in an amount equal to or exceeding the additional power costs incurred by the cooperative.

Instead, Cap Rock ratepayers are left with the prospect of having to pay an expensive legal bill, and leadership that not only approved the ill-conceived suit, but in its humbling wake, defiantly posture and hurl meaningless taunts.

took only three days to work up the plan?

Don't misunderstand me, I'm in favor of abatements, I think they are a good tool when used right, and each party lives up to their end of the bargain so let's be fair and honest.

Mr. Jeff Morris also hinted that Midland or Odessa might be a good location for Fina, well I just happen to think he is offbase when he talks in those terms. Does Mr. Morris think he can run our commissioners court with threats. If he does, he is wrong.

Now he (Mr. Morris) has entered into politics by backing some of the candidates, that he thinks he can dictate to. I, for one, am bitterly opposed to special interest groups trying to run our government. I will not be asking any favors of our commissioners. I just want them to tend to county business.

So I say to the people of precinct 2 and 4, go check the records and see what is going on in your county government. Then vote your honest convictions.

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Vote your conscience**

I, for one, am pleased with the way our commissioners handled the abatement that Mr. Jeff Morris asked for, and I think it is high time Mr. Morris gave an 'honest' account of the abatement he forgot to mention.

How many jobs were created? How many went to Howard County people? Let's tell the people just how much money was spent through Howard County business from the abatement he got, an amount which came to 30 percent of 27-1/2 million dollars for a period of five years.

The reason some of our commissioners voted against the abatement, Mr. Morris asked for was because they had only three days in which time to review it. Do you suppose he

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**Top poodle, from Burlington?**

I almost fell out of my plump family-room chair.

This dog had just trotted across the TV. It was a poodle dog — the kind of poodle dog that has shaved flanks and large poofs of hair. The traditional poofy poodle dog as seen in movies set in Paris.

But this was not just any poofy poodle dog. It was the best poofy poodle dog at the Westminster Kennel Club Show, which is sort of the Olympics of the mutt world.

That made it the top poofy poodle dog in the United States.

Then the TV announcer identified the dog's hometown and owner.

Now where would you expect the nation's top poofy poodle dog to come from?

Of course, Beverly Hills. Or maybe Manhattan. Palm Beach or Palm Springs. Some place rich, where the person who walks the dog wears mink. The poofy poodle dog has always been identified with wealth, social status, snobbery. When did you ever read about a poofy poodle dog chewing up someone who tried to rob a tavern?

Which is unfair in a way. My neighbors have a poodle dog but it isn't poofed. Unpoofed, it looks like a regular dog. When it sees me, it growls, barks and tries to gnaw one of my knees. Personal differences aside, I like that dog.

But when this country's finest poofy poodle dog walked across my TV, the announcer said: "It is owned by Edward Jenner of Burlington, Wis."

Burlington, Wis.?

That is when I almost went into shock.

I know Burlington, Wis. Next to Chicago, I have spent more time there than in any other place in the world.

Burlington is near several small lakes that form sort of the poor man's Lake Geneva. Years ago, my relatives and friends bought or built little weekend houses in or near Burlington.

Over four decades, I've been in



Mike Royko

every bar in Burlington and have consumed tons of the local haute cuisine: beef jerky washed down with beer. I've bought thousands of brats and pork shanks from Herman the German, the best sausage maker in this part of the world. I've consumed almost my weight in schnitzel at the White Oaks bar and restaurant, where you can still get a slab of prime rib and a liter of beer for less than a day's pay. It is also where the local nudist colony holds an annual banquet. Thank goodness, they keep their clothes on.

At the town's biggest hardware store, they sell large worms and leeches. Not as a dining item — although one never knows — but as bait to wrestle 8-ounce bluegills from the local lakes.

And Burlington's softball players will never live down the humiliation of being crushed by my Chicago team in a game to raise funds so the local fire department could buy an indoor toilet.

As I said, I know Burlington. But one thing I have never seen in Burlington is a poofy poodle dog.

Burlington is a blue-collar town. And it has blue-collar dogs. My favorite was a fat mutt named Mooch, who would come to the back door every dusk and howl until I gave it a slice of Herman the German's bratwurst. Over time, the cholesterol got Mooch, but what the heck, he ate well.

So if a poofy poodle dog wandered through Burlington, I'd expect it to wind up on somebody's Weber grill.

But the TV announcer said the winning poodle, which went on to grab another trophy for best of something else, was from Burling-

ton.

It was like hearing that Roseanne was a society debutante.

After the show ended, Jenner answered his phone.

And it turns out that I was right after all. Don't believe what you hear on TV.

"She's 5 years old, and I've owned her for two years," said Jenner, 69, a professional dog trainer and breeder, "but she was raised and trained in Alpine, Calif."

Jenner is not your typical Burlington kind of guy. He owns a home on 160 acres outside of town, where he has more than 50 dogs, as well as sheep, horses and a llama. It is believed to be Burlington's only llama.

That could be your lifestyle — raising blue-ribbon mutts — if your father was a rich banker and you grew up on Chicago's North Shore.

"I have a home in Lake Forest, which is where my wife spends most of her time. We've been married for 48,000 years. No, just 48," Jenner said.

"I've lived in Burlington for eight years. I have nine grandchildren. They call me grumps, not gramps. I tell them: 'All the dogs bite.' And I mean it."

Jenner says his wife aspires to be a "dog person" but has less expertise than him.

"My wife keeps calling me (from Lake Forest). She has a West Highland White terrier, and it's about to have puppies. She has no idea what to do."

"She called me once and said: 'These dogs are stuck together. What should I do?'"

"I said: 'They're breeding. They're supposed to do that.' That shows how much of a dog person she is."

Incidentally, the name of the prize-winning, national champion poodle is La Marka Nina Oscura.

And how did that name come about?

"I don't know," Jenner said. "I forgot to ask."

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Lewis Grizzard

**Falling through the cracks**

College football recruiting season is finally over. I'm happy to note my alma mater, the University of Georgia, is reported to have snared one of the top recruiting classes in the country.

I'm also happy God helped us. One young man said he had narrowed his choices to Georgia and Notre Dame but still hadn't made up his mind when he stepped to the podium at a press conference.

"But God put Georgia in my mind," he said.

We need God on our side. God doesn't go 5-6 as Georgia did last season.

This also must be one of the few times Notre Dame has ever lost in anything sporting in which God has shown an apparent interest.

Not every young man who plays high school football is also able to get a scholarship to play college ball, however. Some simply aren't big enough, fast enough or good enough.

Others aren't able to move up to college play for various other reasons. From my many recruiting and coaching contacts, I managed to obtain a list of some of the outstanding high school athletes who won't be performing on campus next fall, and the reasons why not.

It is an interesting list:

Farley Gimpleheimer, 6-2, 195, defensive back, Low Rent, La.

Made Parade magazine high school all-American team. Also made Louisiana State Hospital mental ward after hijacking Roto Rooter van and demanding to be taken to the planet Mundo, where he claimed to be from.

Subsequent shock treatments indicated he was suffering from overdose of Midol tablets he had found in his girlfriend's pocketbook and thought were peppermint LifeSavers his second cousin, Jimmy Swaggart of Baton Rouge, had healed shut. Still undergoing observation.

Garth "Mack Truck" Wartman, 6-0, 217, fullback, What The Hell, Ga.

"Could run through a brick wall," said college recruiters. Tried to run through a brick wall while fleeing liquor-store robbery. Now behind a brick wall at Georgia State Prison.

Tyrone Pollard, 6-2, 195, defensive back, Mosquito Junction, Fla.

Known for his head-hunting style of defensive play. Also known for howling at the moon, tattoo on right arm and penchant for going into the swamp at night to wrestle alligators.

Interest as a recruit dropped off, however, after he lost his tattoo, not to mention his arm, in a swamp mishap. Alligator involved signed with Florida State.

Lottie "Big Mama" Pugmeiroebor, 5-5, 244, offensive (very offensive) ineyperson, Suck Egg, Tenn.

Became first female high school football player to be actively recruited by colleges. NCAA outlawed her patented knee-to-the-groin-area block, however, causing her to lose appeal with recruiters.

Joined armed forces instead, and expects to be first woman in combat, or in her words, "I'll double over the Pentagon."

Arnold Skitz, 6-3, 225, tight end, Two Potato Three, Idaho.

Football career tragically ended due to logging accident during summer job. Forgot foreman had warned him not to use chain saw below his feet at top of tree.

Willard "Mad Dog" Fritzhammer, 6-8, 360, defensive lineman, Goatville, Ark.

Failed SAT after he ate the test. Hired as new bodyguard for Tonya Harding.

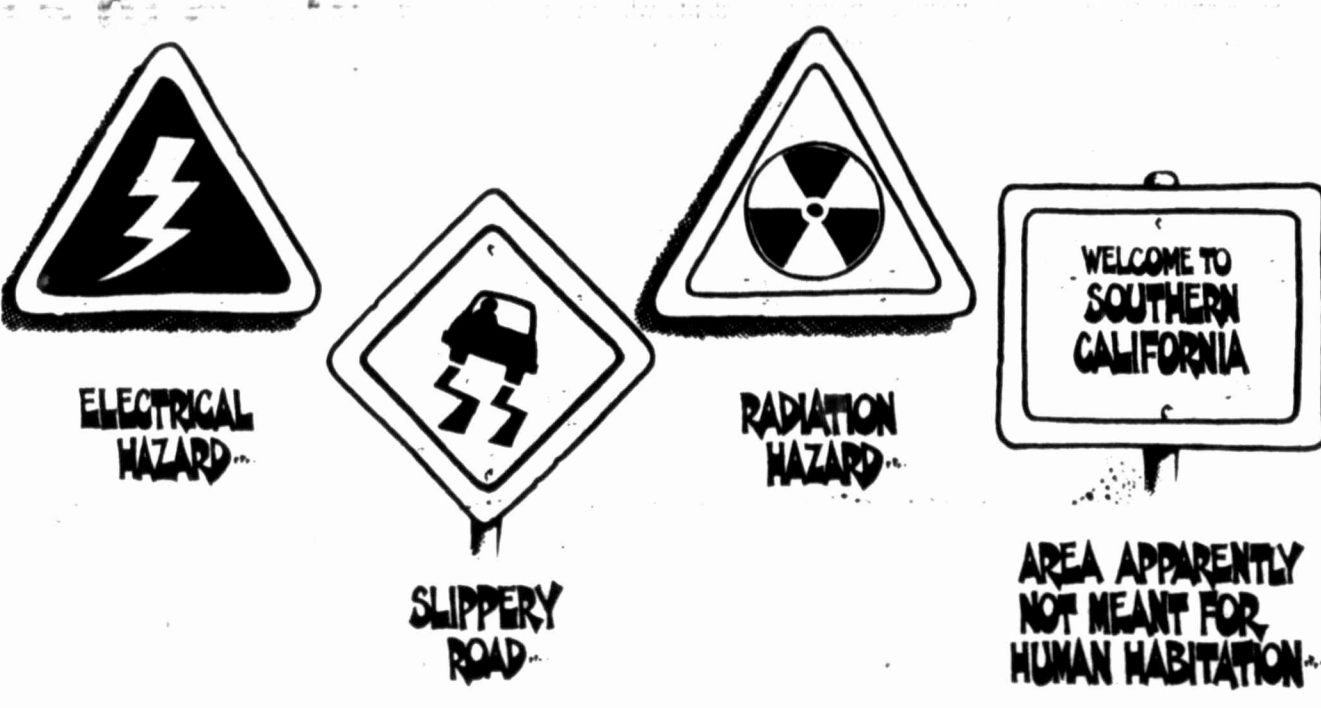
Leroy Tidis Shakimro, 6-1, 190, running back, Big Cracks, Calif.

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Johnny John, 6-2, 195, quarterback, Snake Oil, Mich.

Great passer. Of bad checks. Hung paper all over South Bend on visit to Notre Dame. Will enter either priesthood or politics after prison.

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**Ducking in, out of the aftermath**

FISHTRAP HOLLOW, Miss. — I am writing fast, trying to put down 700 words before the battery on the Toshiba goes flat.

Must be how the pioneers filed their columns.

When I first came to this lonely, lovely hollow six years ago, the babbling brook — brooks always babble — held me spellbound. I would sit on the back porch and listen to its song, thanking my fates for that nearby sound of running water.

But people who have lived around here for a long time looked at me funny when I raved on and on about my "brook." Most of the others called it a "branch" or a "ditch." Nobody at all used the adjective "babbling," which doesn't sound right in tandem with "branch" or "ditch."

As the years and initial romance passed, I, too, came around to workaday description. This ain't Virginia.

Whatever its moniker, that ditch that runs like a gangster's scar through the pasture has never seemed sweeter than it does today. Because of it, I have water to flush the toilet, water to wash my face and water to put out a fire if one of my brush pile infernos gets out of hand.

I can always drink Diet Pepsi.

I am lucky and know it, and for reasons other than a babbling ditch. Because of my job, I can peel out of this tree-strewn driveway whenever the primitive camping starts to get to me.

There's always an adequate excuse to hit the road in search of a story. A story that just happens to be near a Motel Six — where they have electric lights to leave on for you.



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Others are less fortunate. They are stuck. I bring neighbors bags of ice from my travels and listen to how they are coping with 19th-century life in America.

Annie Louise so far has spent seven days in the dark following the ferocious ice storm that uprooted trees as if they were no more than wild onions. She claims her ordeal is no big deal. "I was raised this way." She complains that all the food delivered by the National Guard is going to make her fat.

Whenever I hear such spunky talk, I feel ashamed for ducking in and out of this disaster aftermath like some federal bureaucrat with limited relief funds. I sink a little low in the car seat as I pass her house on my way to a hot shower. So I'm unhappy here, unhappy away.

Believe me, this place wasn't the Plaza to begin with. It's not like missing an episode of "NYPD Blue" is going to shock me.

There's no cable out here, ice or no ice, and television has always meant a trip to the video store to rent something to plug into a VCR.

Water, too, has been a hit-and-miss proposition for six years now. The spring that provides mine runs — or doesn't run — through a line that routinely clogs with sand and salamanders.

So maybe with a few minor mental

adjustments I can get used to living without lights and a bathroom. Luxuries, really. The stench of the outhouse is just one generation removed, anyhow.

The one convenience I know I could live without — the infernal telephone — was back on line within hours after the devastating storm hit. Wouldn't you know it?

I can sit in the dark and answer telephone solicitations about vinyl siding, family portraits, home security systems and satellite dishes.

I remember once thinking my grandfather was crazy for not having a telephone in his house; all his children had urged him to get one. Once a week he would drive to town and use the pay telephone near the courthouse to call and check on us. We could hear him feeding the coins into the machine and the operator telling him the correct amount.

His calls were always special, because we knew what effort they represented. We knew exactly where he was standing, what he could see from the little glass house on the courthouse square. He called the shots; he called us.

Oh, I'm probably fooling myself to think living without a telephone is even possible in 1994. But I do believe telephones are a filthy habit that should be banned in most private places.

A week ago we thought power and water were vital, too.

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**New bridge for has been pro**

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**Air strike th hangs over S**

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NATO, after debate over when in Bosnia's war, strikes unless he as anti-aircraft howitzers were 12-mile zone around placed under U.N. today

**Indian rebel for peace ta**

SAN CRISTOBAL, Mexico (AP) — demanding sweet economic change from their jungle government i

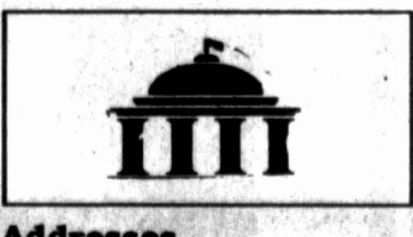
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New bridge for Laredo has been promised

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says President Clinton has promised to authorize construction of a new international bridge in Laredo.

Speaking to reporters in Laredo Saturday, Richards said the proposed fourth international bridge would be built on Laredo's north-west side and connect with Loop 20 inside the city limits.

"Except for some paperwork, that bridge is going to be a reality," Richards said. "It is my gift to the people of Laredo for their many kindnesses to me and to the State of Texas."

South Texas officials, who for years have been lobbying for another bridge to alleviate traffic congestion, hailed the announcement.

"This is tremendous news," Webb County Judge Mercurio Martinez Jr. said.

The governor also announced a \$1 million state-funded project to improve a colonia in rural Webb County. That project will provide water and sewer service to the Larga Vista subdivision.

Air strike threat still hangs over Serbs' heads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to extend the initial success of threatened air strikes, the Clinton administration is warning Bosnian Serbs that any move to resume their shelling of Sarajevo could still provoke NATO bombing.

"All parties should be aware that the ultimatum stands," President Clinton said Sunday after a NATO deadline passed without air strikes against Serbian military targets. "Any heavy weapons in the (12.4-mile) exclusion zone not under U.N. control are, and will remain, subject to air strikes."

The ultimatum had opened Serbs to air attacks Sunday evening unless they withdrew their heavy weapons from the snowy hills of Sarajevo or turned them over to the United Nations. With Clinton's blessing, the Western alliance determined Sunday that air strikes were not needed "at this time," even though some weapons were not in compliance.

Administration officials said the Serbs, prodded by its allies in Moscow, turned over 150 heavy weapons Sunday and cooperated at every turn with the United Nations. As the 7 p.m. EST deadline passed, all but nine known Serb artillery sites were controlled by the United Nations, with U.S. officials hopeful those areas would be neutralized some time today.

Serbs have pulled back most of the big guns

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — After 22 months of relentless shelling, Bosnian Serbs pulled back most of their guns from the snowy hills surrounding Sarajevo in time to avert a threat of NATO air strikes today.

By Sunday night, Serb forces had pulled out of 23 gun sites around the besieged Bosnian capital, U.N. officials said. U.N. monitors had taken control of five more sites and were taking control of another four.

That left nine sites which monitors had not yet reached, according to Brig. Gen. Andre Soubrou, the U.N. commander for Sarajevo.

NATO, after nearly two years of debate over whether to get involved in Bosnia's war, had threatened air strikes unless heavy weapons such as anti-aircraft guns, mortars and howitzers were pulled back from a 12-mile zone around Sarajevo or placed under U.N. control by 1 a.m. today.

Indian rebels emerge for peace talks

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Indian rebels demanding sweeping political and economic change in Mexico emerged from their jungle hideouts to meet the government in peace talks today.

The rebels arrived Sunday in the city near the Guatemalan border where their uprising started New Year's Day, and spent the night in the 16th century Roman Catholic cathedral where the talks will be held.

Rebel leaders said they will not heed government calls to lay down their arms until their demands for housing, land, food, health care and education are met.

Several thousand rebels, calling themselves the Zapatista National Liberation Army, seized San Cristobal and other towns in Mexico's southernmost state of Chiapas on Jan. 1, claiming to represent the region's impoverished and long-neglected Mayan Indians.

Slowing down may lead to early death

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — People who slow down after retirement may speed up their slide toward the grave, say doctors studying what keeps people healthy and alert into their 70s, 80s and beyond.

Zapata residents not surprised by drug charges

The Associated Press

ZAPATA — Federal charges that the county judge, sheriff and clerk used their positions to assist drug smugglers are shocking to some residents of this remote, rugged area on the Mexican border.

Others aren't so surprised. "I hope the law will take its course and punish them with whatever they deserve — if they are found guilty," Zapata County Commissioner David Morales said.

Morales commended the FBI and other federal agencies for arresting the three elected officials Friday in a drug sting after a 2-year undercover investigation.

"That's the only way we can have a clean county," Morales said.

"Operation Prickly Pear" — named after the cactus species common in South Texas — brought indictments against County Judge Jose Luis Guevara, Sheriff Romeo R. Ramirez, County Clerk Arnoldo Flores and the judge's brother-in-law, Miguel Angel Rivera.

The judge and his brother-in-law are charged with accepting \$23,000 to help arrange a flight carrying cocaine to land unrecorded at the county airport. The indictment alleges that Guevara offered his county judge's badge to ensure the safety of future shipments.

Sheriff Ramirez is charged with accepting \$20,000 in drug profits in exchange for allowing a smuggler to use the sheriff's private Falcon Lake ranch as a loading area for importing marijuana from Mexico.

Ramirez, in a telephone interview Sunday, said he was innocent and blamed the charges on political enemies.

"In some instances political opponents will use whatever resources they have at hand — up to and including the federal government — to attempt to get someone out of office," said Ramirez, who was released Saturday after putting up \$2,500 in bond money.

Asked who the enemies were, the

sheriff said: "I have no idea at this time. I've got my gut feeling, but I have no knowledge."

Flores is charged with laundering \$20,000 in drug money in exchange for a 10 percent commission, accepting drug money as payment for a stolen vehicle and possessing 13 pounds of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Flores, who was released on a \$150,000 unsecured bond Friday, had no comment for the media, said a family member who answered his home telephone.

Guevara and Rivera — charged with conspiracy, extortion, money laundering and possession with intent to distribute at least 500 grams of cocaine — remained in custody Sunday.

"I am sure we will be able to prove that I am innocent," some reporters heard the judge saying as marshals hustled him into the federal courthouse in Laredo on Friday.

The charges came at a bad time politically for Flores and Guevara, who each face Democratic rivals in

the March 8 primary. Ramirez comes up for re-election in 1996.

Citizen complaints in Zapata County played a key role in the investigation, U.S. Attorney Gaynelle Griffin-Jones said.

Rumors swirled around Zapata in recent years that the three officials were involved in drugs, said a local contractor who insisted on anonymity.

"Many people had an idea, but they never were sure," the contractor said. "I don't think they were set up. They were just greedy. They wanted more."

Others, however, found the charges harder to believe.

"I worked with the sheriff for 20 years. I'm so shocked because he has always been a nice person," Justice of the Peace Hector F. Lopez said.

"It was a terrible surprise," said Lopez's wife, Olga, adding that all three officials come from prominent Zapata families.

The couple are godparents for Guevara and Flores, and Ramirez is

the godfather of one of their sons. They were most shocked that the sheriff was charged.

"It was a setup as it is stated," Lopez said, pointing to a copy of the Zapata County News, which splashed news of the arrests in a special edition Saturday.

The Lopezes said Ramiro G. Munoz Jr., who is identified in the indictments as the government informant, had recently left town.

The indictments say that Munoz represented himself to each defendant as a drug dealer while he secretly cooperated with the investigation.

Federal prosecutors declined to reveal much about Munoz other than that he had lived in Zapata and had known the defendants for a long time.

Sheriff Ramirez said Munoz was arrested a few years ago on a drug charge by a task force consisting of authorities from Jim Hogg, Starr and Zapata counties. Ramirez said he was not part of that unit.

'Charter school' idea starting to catch on

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Houston company that wants to assist educators in setting up alternative classrooms has yet to land a contract, but that hasn't slowed its plans.

Performing Schools is one of several companies that have sprung up nationwide to assist campuses or districts that want to set up "charter schools."

Such institutions essentially allow anyone with a good educational idea access to public education funding as long as they can attract students. An entrepreneur can start his own school, or parents and staff of an existing public school may apply as a charter school.

John Pirvett, president of Performing Schools Corp., said he hopes the Legislature will pass a law so the idea can be pursued in Texas.

"The underlying belief of charter schools is that every school has unique needs," Pirvett said.

State and national officials, including Gov. Ann Richards and President Clinton, are pushing charter schools as a radical new educational idea.

"We have to free up our schools and create an atmosphere where the

local schools feel free to do whatever is necessary to help their students succeed," Richards said last week.

Eight states — but not Texas — have laws establishing charter schools. They are California, Colorado, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico and Wisconsin.

Charter schools usually sign contracts with school districts that spell out specific performance objectives. The schools follow federal laws and are eligible to get waivers from state and local regulations.

Such schools hire their own staffs and employ their own teaching methods. They enjoy freedom from local school boards because they are managed at the campus level.

But critics charge charter schools could cut teachers unions out of the loop because charter schools can be exempted from state mandates for salaries, class size and other regulations.

Critics also say charter schools can have contracts that restrict enrollment to students who meet certain academic standards.

Charter schools are too new for evaluation, said John O'Sullivan, secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Small towns picking up big town transit ideas

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Rural Texas residents are on the road again after many communities, abandoned by conventional transit systems, turned to self-help to fight their isolation.

Some small towns have started their own public bus systems, while others have succeeded in retaining private service and even taken over railroad tracks.

A patchwork of public and private transit systems enabled Texas to become one of only four states in the nation to certify in 1992 that rural transportation needs were being met.

The Texas system, funded by about \$21.5 million in state and federal money, is not the most extensive in the country but is "well thought of," said Brian Cudahy, the Federal Transit Administration's acting director of public affairs.

In the past decade, many Texas communities had been left without

transit service as corporate cutbacks and federal deregulation of the transportation industry allowed many providers to pull out of small towns.

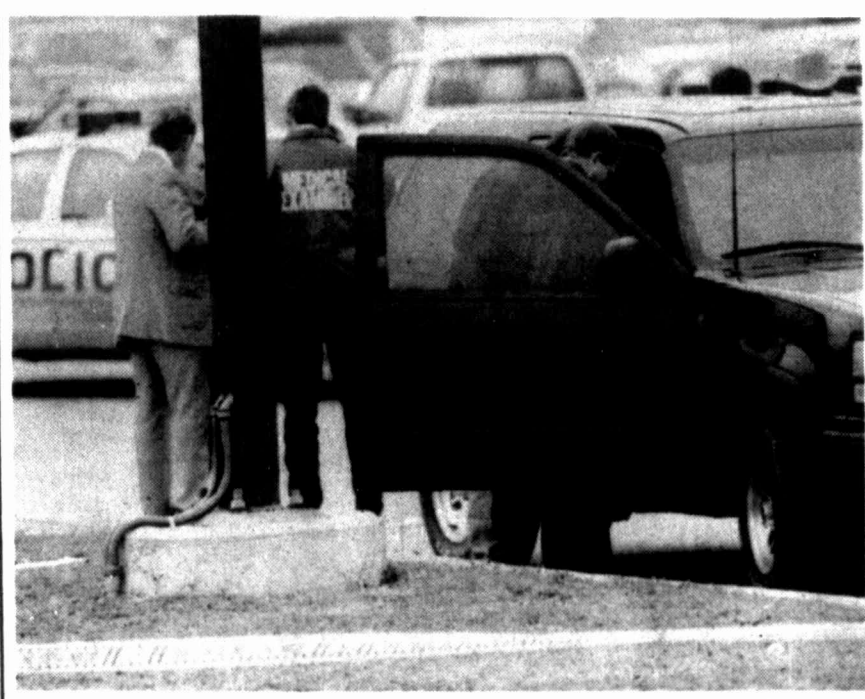
The southeast Texas town of Weimar lost its private bus service 10 years ago. A total of about 300 Texas cities have lost intercity bus service since 1982.

The absence of intercity bus service can make small-town life difficult at times, especially for the elderly and those without transportation.

Weimar City Manager Francis Parks told The Dallas Morning News that losing service was a "big issue."

Now, residents must drive nine miles west of town to catch a bus or pick up a shipment. It's an "inconvenience," Parks said, but "it hasn't been a death knell."

A soon-to-be-released report by the Texas Transportation Institute shows about 75 percent of counties in the state are served by some type of transit plan.



Apparent suicide: An investigator with the medical examiner's office surveys the scene in the parking lot of the Texas Department of Human Services where the body of James R. Bunch, 45, was found near his car Friday. Bunch was arrested Tuesday on charges of aggravated promotion of prostitution.

Custody battle over twins returns to a Houston court

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Who should have custody of the twin daughters of Robert Schlaepfer, who died last September of AIDS?

Should it be his mother, Phyllis Durichek of Houston, or his Minnesota friends, Lance Rhicard, 32, and Candice Geary, 36, who are married and have children of their own?

Both have been awarded custody, in different states, and the battle returns Thursday to a family court in Houston over the custody of 5-year-old Felicia and Natasha Schlaepfer.

Ms. Durichek was awarded custody on Sept. 15, and State District Judge John Peavy Jr. upheld the ruling. The children live with her in Houston, and Peavy will preside over Thursday's hearing.

A Minnesota judge decided in October that the Minnesota couple should have custody, as their father had requested.

And now, a national nonprofit children's rights group, The DeBoer Committee for Children's Rights, has taken up the cause for the Minnesota couple. The group, named after Jessica DeBoer, an adopted child returned to her biological mother by a court order, will support the Minnesota couple's fight for the children.

"Our organization is trying to see that children's best interests are represented in court," said Starr

Boone, head of the Houston chapter. "It was the children's understanding they would remain with this couple, whom they called Mommy and Daddy."

The twins' mother committed suicide in 1990. Before Schlaepfer died of AIDS in September, he requested in a will that custody be given to his friends.

However, in a previous will, he requested that his children be cared for by their grandmother, Ms. Durichek took the children to Texas the day after her son died.

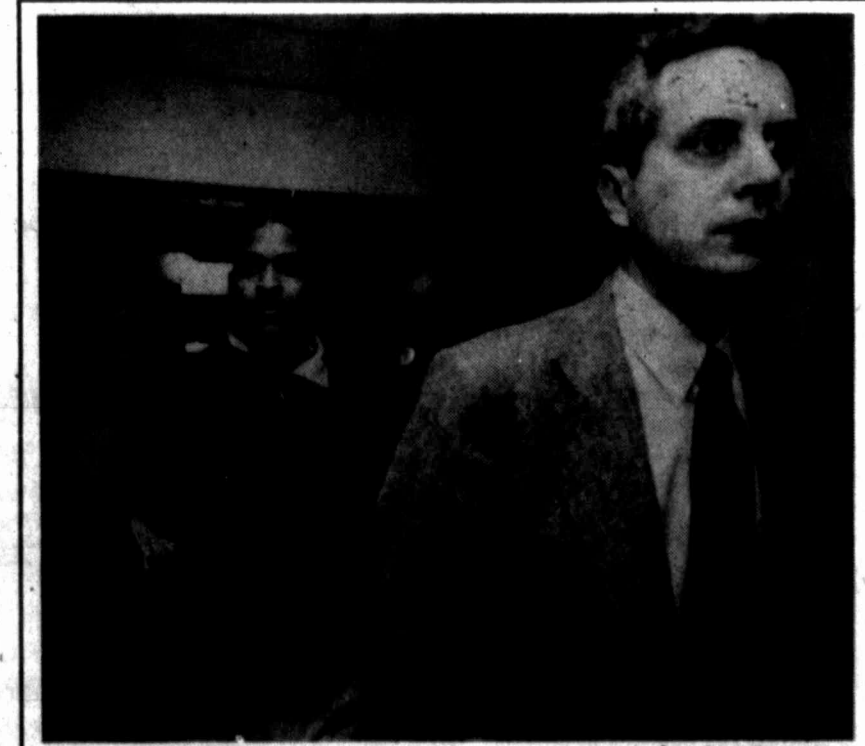
Attorneys for the Minnesota couple say their home state judge's ruling should stand, and the grandmother is ignoring the requests of her son.

"This didn't happen spur-of-the-moment. He knew what he wanted for his children and they don't give a damn about what he wanted," said Glenn Johnson, the couple's attorney in Houston.

Johnson said the Houston judge should rule in their favor because the law is clear that the case should be heard in Minnesota, where the twins were born and grew up.

But attorneys for Durichek say the father's wishes in his first will grant custody to the grandmother. His second will may not be valid if it was drafted when he was too ill to be considered competent, he said.

"The grandparents had far more extensive contacts with these children over the years than the Gearys," said Rodney Brodin, Ms. Durichek's attorney in Duluth, Minn.



Found guilty: Lorenzo Colston, center, leaves the 173rd District courtroom in Athens, Texas, after he was found guilty on two counts of aggravated assault, which was caught on videotape. Jurors deliberated for about nine hours Thursday and Friday before finding Colston guilty. Colston, 28, faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each count.

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Advertisement for Big Spring Specialty Clinic, featuring Dr. Gary Elam and services for women and children.

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## Gas gamble wins 500

By The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Faith, luck and just enough gas helped Sterling Marlin to the biggest — and only — win of his Winston Cup career.

Marlin, squeezing every drop out of the 22-gallon fuel cell in his Chevrolet Lumina, held off a closing rush by Ernie Irvan to win the Daytona 500 Sunday.

It had taken 279 starts for Marlin to reach Victory Lane in NASCAR's premier series.

Since 1976, when he replaced his father, Clifton "Coo Coo" Marlin, at a Winston Cup race, Marlin believed he had the ability to succeed on NASCAR's premiere circuit. But the best he could come up with before Sunday was second place — nine times.

He was runner-up three times at Daytona International Speedway — twice in the July race and the other in 1991 when Irvan won the Daytona 500.

That frustration ended when Marlin grabbed the lead 20 laps from the finish and powered his way home in front by 0.23 seconds — about one car-length.

The victory also ended a journey at the 2.5-mile, high-banked oval that Marlin started alongside his father 22 years ago. The elder Marlin had come close to victory at Daytona several times, and even won a 1973 qualifying race.

Sterling was a tire-changer on his crew.

"It means a lot to us," said Marlin, standing beside his proud father after the race. "It's the first superspeedway he ran at. He's had some close races here and I had some close races here. I tell you, it means a lot."

It also meant that Dale Earnhardt failed to win the 500 for the 16th time. The six-time Winston Cup champion ran among the leaders throughout the race, but faded with 15 laps to go and finished seventh.

"We'll come back next year to



Sterling Marlin sprays champagne on crew members after winning the Daytona 500 Sunday. The win was Marlin's first on the NASCAR circuit. Marlin was low on gas late in the race but elected not to visit his pit crew. Marlin won by a car-length over Ernie Irvan — a 0.23-second margin of victory — then ran out of gas while driving his victory lap for the fans.

Daytona and try and win the 500 again. I'll be another year older, but that's the only way I can look at it right now," said a grim Earnhardt, who won a qualifying race, the International Race of Champions opener and a Busch Grand National event during the previous three days.

Sunday's race was tight all the way, with lead drafts of up to 12 cars. There were just four cautions, none the final 56 laps, forcing many of the leaders to stretch their gas.

Marlin and his Morgan-McClure team gambled that their Chevrolet could go the final 147.5 miles with-

out refueling. "I was just worried that he'd run out of gas at the end," said Marlin's relieved father. "When I saw him get clear of Ernie, I thought he'd be OK."

Marlin gained the lead for good at lap 180 when Irvan slipped up the banking heading onto the front straightaway. Irvan, who led 84 of the 200 laps, fell all the way to seventh, but fought back, moving behind Marlin three laps from the finish.

But he could get no closer. "I tried to make a run at him, and I pushed off turn four and didn't

have anything for him," said Irvan, who left the Morgan-McClure team for Robert Yates Racing last September, buying out his contract and leaving some hard feelings.

"Congratulations to those guys," Irvan said. "They had a great day." He added: "They (Morgan-McClure) had to watch us win a couple of races last year ... that team needed (the win). They're a strong team and they will get stronger."

Several of the leaders, including Lake Speed and Mark Martin, ran out of fuel in the final few laps, but coming up dry never entered Marlin's mind.

## Hawks soar to four-game series sweep

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

The Howard College baseball team doesn't mind winding up its games early.

Howard (10-0) cruised to a 12-2 win Sunday in the first game of a doubleheader with Western Oklahoma State, scoring seven runs in the first inning. Howard won the second game 7-3 to complete a four-game series sweep of Western (1-7).

A seven-run first made life easy for Howard pitcher Jason Long (2-0). Long, a freshman from Houston, scattered three hits over five innings in his second start of the season — both of which have been five-inning, complete-game victories.

"Hey, I like that," Long said. "Less pitches, less strain on the arm. Our bats are going to win a lot of ball

games for us. It's great to be on a winner."

Western scored a run in the first inning with a two-out rally, but Howard blasted wild Western starter Justin Bernard in the bottom half.

Bernard walked Troy May and Brian Ogle to start the inning. Sergio Martinez tied the game with a single, then Bernard walked Jeff Orth to load the bases.

Derek Thompson grounded out third-to-first to drive in the go-ahead run. Martinez scored on a passed ball to make it 3-1, but Kevin Thompson grounded out to Bernard, leaving Orth on third with two down.

Howard catcher Chad Morford hit an RBI single and stole second. Freddy Rodriguez singled home Morford to put Howard up 5-1.

Rodriguez's single chased Bernard in favor of Britt Dyer. Dyer walked

his first two hitters, then Ogle came through with a two-run single.

The game was called because of the 10-run rule in the bottom of the fifth when Orth, who reached base when hit by a pitch and moved to third on Scott Conklin's double, scored on a passed ball.

After the first inning, Long was in complete control except for some fourth-inning problems. With two out and a man on first, Long walked three straight Western hitters to force a run.

"I felt pretty good, except for that one inning," Long said. "I threw 80 to 85 pitches, which isn't very good for five innings, but two earned runs in 10 innings, I'll take that, even though I didn't get the shutout this time."

Howard coach Brian Roper praised both his Sunday pitchers — Long and

second-game winner Brian Thompson.

Roper said: "They had shaky innings, both of them did, but they both battled back and finished strong."

"The thing I'm most happy about in this series is that in the four games we made just one error. One error in a four-game series — that's great for February."

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Game 2	W. Okla.	002	010	0	-	3	6
	Howard	100	420	x	-	7	9
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## 'Wait'll next year' rings true for Lady Steers' fans



Steve Reagan

five points, but after that, the contest almost resembled a Berger highlight film. The Lady Bulldogs' pressure defense accounted for 37 points and limited the Lady Steers to a grand total of eight points in the first and third periods combined.

When Berger increased its lead to 31 points late in the game, a lot of people probably started rooting for the clock to keep running. I must confess I did, and I wouldn't be surprised if a few of the Lady Steers felt the same way.

But there's no 45-point rule in basketball. The rules say you have to play the whole game, no matter how one-sided it might be. So Big Spring kept slogging away.

In my game story, I mentioned that

folks would have to look pretty deep to find bright spots for the Lady Steers.

I was wrong. Sure, they got blown out. There's no way to put a pretty face on that fact. A young Big Spring team was outplayed almost from start to finish.

The operative word in that last sentence, however, is young. Big Spring had no seniors suiting up for their playoff game, and only five juniors. At times Saturday night, coach Ron Taylor had four sophomores on the court. When you consider that lack of experience, it's semi-remarkable that Big Spring made the playoffs in the first place.

It would have been incredibly easy for these youngsters, faced with being on the receiving end of a blowout in a high-pressure game against a veteran team, to just flat give up.

But they didn't. But Reagan, you just said teams can't give up, they have to play the whole ball game.

Technically, that's correct, but all of us have seen teams lay down and

die in games before, just quit trying when the issue's been decided.

Taylor said he's never had a team that has done that.

His streak is intact. The Lady Steers, faced with a hopeless situation, kept playing as if it were a one-point ball game in overtime.

That's called character, and it's something Big Spring showed in spades Saturday. Add character to experience, which is something the Lady Steers will also have in spades next year, and the result could be downright deadly to whoever gets in their way.

I know, I know ... "Wait'll next year" is the perennial cry of the loser, but there's more than a grain of truth to the cliché when you're talking about Big Spring's girls.

Maybe, if all that experience plays to potential next year, I'll have a snappier answer when some yo-yo with a camera asks me what a Lady Steer is.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

### Winter Olympics

## USA's Street flying down slopes; Koss strikes gold again

By The Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Picabo Street renewed U.S. medal hopes on the slopes. Torvill and Dean recreated a little piece of 1984. And Norway reasserted itself with its eighth gold medal — of Koss.

Johann Olav Koss, the hometown hero who has made the Games his winter playground, did it again Sunday in the 10,000 meters. He collected his third gold medal and third world record in the last eight days, obliterating the old mark by 12.99 seconds to become Lillehammer's first triple gold medalist.

In a form-fitting red outfit fit for The Flash, Koss zipped around the Olympic oval faster than anyone in history. He finished almost 19 seconds ahead of teammate Kjell Storelid, who won the silver. Bart Veldkamp of the Netherlands, who said Koss' record would stand for 30 years, claimed the bronze.

The 25-year-old Oslo medical student set world records last week in the 1,500 and 5,000, and became only the third skater to sweep all three distance events in a single Games.

His performance boosted Norway to the top of the medal charts, tied with Russia at 15 apiece. Norway's eight golds are one better than the Russians.

Koss' performance was no surprise; the work of Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean was.

The British skaters, who won the gold in 1984 and have not skated since in the Olympics, pulled a picture-perfect performance out of their past to take the lead in ice dance.

With a sizzling rhumba, Torvill and Dean jumped from third to first after their skate through the original dance, scoring two perfect 6.0 marks for presentation.

They were tied with Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin of Russia heading into Monday's free skate, with Russians Oksana Grischuk and Evgeny Platov third.

Today, the U.S. hockey team faces a do-or-die — or tie — game against Italy. A win or a tie puts the Americans in the medal round, while a loss means Italy advances.

America has a shot at its fifth straight Alpine medal with Street, who used the first half of the women's combined to prove her silver medal in Saturday's downhill was no fluke.

Running in the downhill portion of the combined, she again finished second — behind Katja Seizinger of Germany, and ahead of Isolde Kostner of Italy. The trio finished in the exact same order in the downhill.

The combined medals are awarded Monday following the slalom, although Street said she was wasn't worried about adding another medal to her trophy case.

"I'm not going to cry if I don't get a medal, that's for sure," said the 22-year-old from Sun Valley, Idaho. "I had a dream come true for me yesterday, and that's going to be kind of hard to top."

Street aside, it was the quietest day yet in Lillehammer for the Americans, who made plenty of noise in the first week with great stories and gold medals: surprising Tommy Moe and Diann Roffe-Steinrotter on the slopes, Olympic veterans Bonnie Blair and Dan Jansen on the ice.

Blame it on Sunday's events, none of which are U.S. specialties: The biathlon, the two-man bobsled, ski-jumping and the 10,000-meter speedskating. No Americans even entered the speedskating, finishes in the other three ranged from 13th in the bobsled to 64th in the 20-kilometer biathlon.

The biathlon went to Sergei Tarasov of Russia, who finished just 3.4 seconds ahead of Germany's Frank Luck. Taking the ski jump was Jens Weissflog of Germany, who did Torvill and Dean one better — he captured a gold 10 years after winning in Sarajevo.

The biggest U.S. disappointment came in the bobsled, where the new Bo-Dyn sleds failed to end 38 years of Olympic futility. The sleds, shaped like an arrowhead instead of the traditional round shape, didn't get the blame from the Americans who rode them.

"The sled is great," said Jim Herberich, who finished 14th behind teammate Brian Shimer. "I love the way it handles ... I can't say enough about how good the sled is."

## Local Sports Schedule

### Monday

Howard College Basketball  
Howard (women/men) at Odessa, 6/8 p.m.  
High School Baseball  
Midland Lee at Big Spring, 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

High School Basketball  
Girls' Playoffs  
Garden City vs. Robert Lee (at Coahoma), 6:30 p.m.  
Forsan vs. Bronte (at San Angelo Lake View), 7 p.m.  
Sands vs. Whiteface (at Seminole), 7 p.m.  
Stanton vs. Jim Ned (at Sweetwater), 7:30 p.m.

Howard College Baseball  
Howard at Ranger, DH, 1 p.m.  
High School Tennis  
Midland at Big Spring

### Thursday

Howard College Basketball  
Midland at Howard (men), 7:30 p.m.  
High School Basketball  
Boys' Playoff  
Coahoma vs. Anthony (at Monahans), 6:30 p.m.

### Friday

Howard College Baseball  
NMMI at Howard, 1 p.m.  
High School Golf  
Big Spring (boys) at Midland Invitational  
Big Spring (girls) at Lamesa  
Coahoma at Fort Stockton Invitational  
High School Tennis  
Forsan at Colorado City  
High School Track  
Big Spring (boys/girls) at ABC Relays (Frenship)

Note - Times for high school playoff games for Friday and Saturday have yet to be determined.

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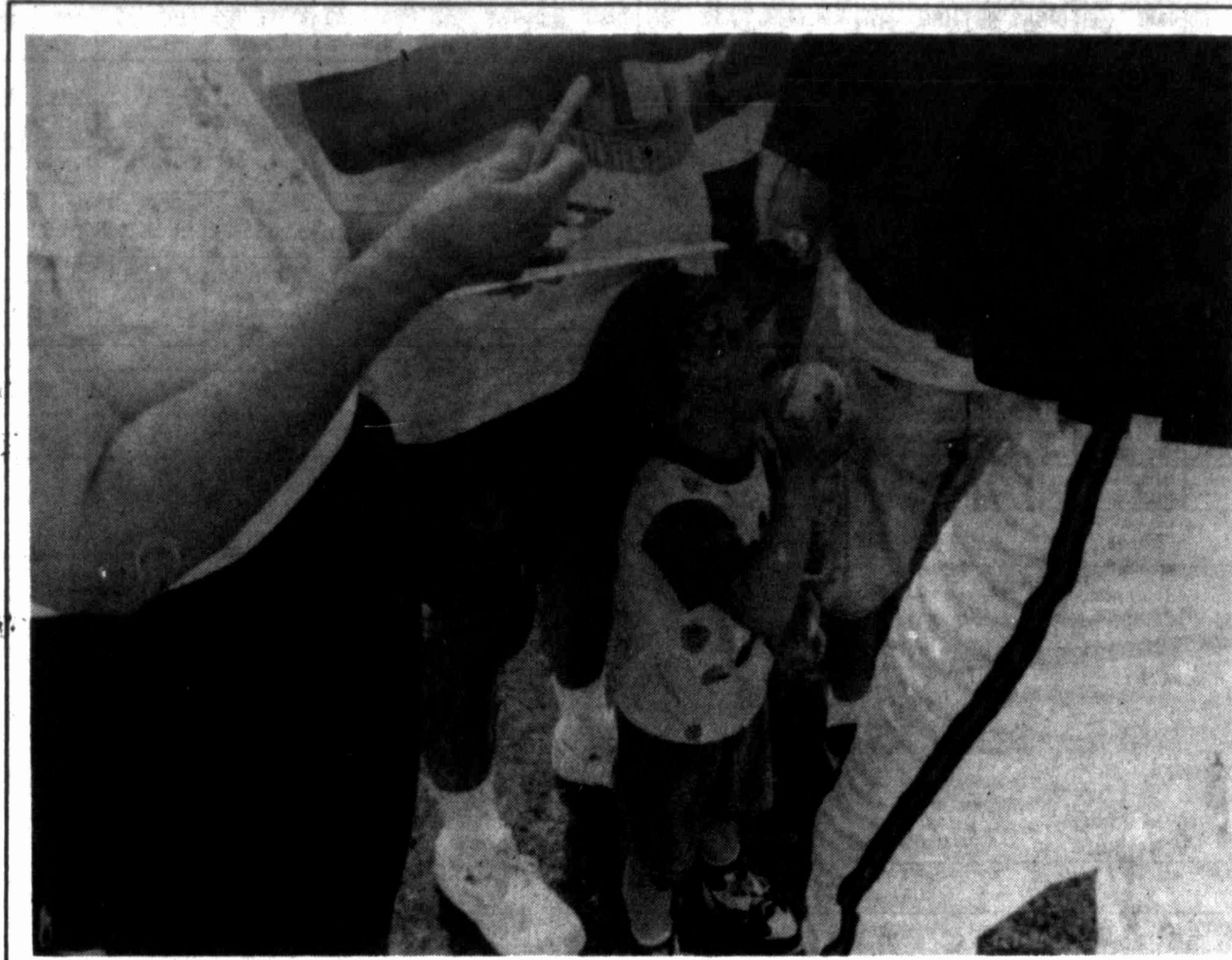
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**Please, Mister?**  
Brian Tyburczy, 4, of Sarasota, Fla., tries to get an autograph from Baltimore Oriole pitcher Sid Fernandez Sunday at Baltimore's spring training site.

## Briefs

### Big Spring sends swimmers to regional

PECOS - The Big Spring High School swim team turned in many personal-best times Saturday at the District 3-4A championship meet.  
Big Spring's team of Shannon Korell, Brandi Kaz, LeAnn Campbell and Ronna Osborn won the 400 relay with a team-best time of 4:22.31.  
The other highlight for Big Spring was sophomore Eric Smith's win in the 100 freestyle. Smith's time of 53.26 gave Big Spring the district championship in the 100 free for the fifth straight year.  
The 400 relay team and Smith are just some of the Big Spring swimmers who qualified for the Lubbock Regional March 5. In team standings, the girls finished third and the boys were sixth.  
"They competed really well, as good as they have all year," said Big Spring coach Harlan Smith. "All of the guys and most of the girls turned in personal bests. We couldn't have asked for anything more."  
A complete list of regional qualifiers will be in Tuesday's Herald.

### Little League sign-ups begin Saturday

City-wide registration for Little

League baseball begins Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.  
Players interested in participating in Little League programs (T-ball through Teenage League) are encouraged to register.  
The signups, which encompass all three city leagues, will be held next to Beall's at the mall. The schedule is as follows:  
**Saturday, Feb. 26** - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Monday, Feb. 28-Friday, March 5** - 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 5** - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
For more information, contact Valencia Ditto at 263-0331 after 5 p.m.

### BSSA sets co-ed, men's meetings

The Big Spring Softball Association will have organizational meetings for its co-ed and men's softball leagues.  
Both leagues will hold their meetings at 6 p.m. tonight at Cotton Mize Field in the city park.  
Entry fees for the men's league is \$200, plus player fees.  
For more information, contact Chuck Martin at 263-5279.

### Big Spring sweeps tennis tournament

Big Spring took first place in both the seventh- and eighth-grade halves of the Rannels Junior High Tennis Tournament Feb. 12.  
Big Spring took first place with 53

points in the eighth-grade tournament. Big Spring's Monica Villareal won the girls' singles, and teammate Hsiao-Hsuan Li won the boys' singles. Kayne Stroup of Big Spring was second in boys' singles.  
Big Spring's team of Wes Mouton and Eric Hansen won boys' doubles over Big Spring's runner-up team of David Parrish and Ramnath Subbarrman.  
Kim Long and Christina Vera took fourth in girls' doubles. Emily Mouton and Jennifer Wilks took first in the consolation bracket.

Yu Ching Li won girls' singles for Big Spring's seventh-graders, ahead of runner-up teammate Kim Dominguez. Kylee Welch was fourth.  
Big Spring's team of Stephanie Lewis and Meredith Ware won the girls' doubles. Lindsey Moates and Allison Woodall were second in girls' doubles, and Amanda Larson and Larissa Adkins were fourth.

Big Spring took first, second and third in boys' doubles. Brent Schroder and Chris Olson took the top spot; Jeff Castle and Drew Wegman were runner-up. In third were Oscar Padilla and Duemani Reddy.

Drew McKimney took first in the boys' singles consolation bracket. In the girls' doubles consolation bracket, Amy Gutierrez and Amy Currie were winners.

Snyder, Andrews and Levelland joined Big Spring at the event.

# SPORTS EXTRA

## Medals Table

	G	S	B	Tot
Norway	8	6	2	16
Russia	8	5	3	16
Italy	3	3	8	14
Germany	4	2	5	11
United States	4	3	0	7
Canada	2	2	2	6
Austria	0	2	2	4
Netherlands	0	1	3	4
France	0	1	2	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	2
Kazakhstan	0	2	0	2
Japan	0	1	1	2
Finland	0	2	0	2
Belarus	0	1	0	1

### ON THE AIR

**Olympic Games**  
Winter Olympics, 12 p.m., 7 p.m.; CBS (ch. 7).  
**College Basketball**  
St. John's at Providence, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).  
Oklahoma State at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.  
Long Beach State at Memphis State, 11 p.m., ESPN.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
<b>ATLANTIC DIVISION</b>				
New York	36	15	.706	—
Orlando	30	20	.600	5 1/2
New Jersey	26	24	.520	9 1/2
Miami	25	25	.500	10 1/2
Boston	20	30	.400	15 1/2
Philadelphia	20	30	.400	15 1/2
Washington	16	35	.314	20
<b>CENTRAL DIVISION</b>				
Atlanta	35	16	.686	—
Chicago	34	16	.680	1/2
Cleveland	27	24	.529	8
Indiana	25	24	.510	9
Charlotte	23	27	.460	11 1/2
Milwaukee	15	37	.288	20 1/2
Detroit	13	38	.255	22
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>Midwest Division</b>				
Houston	36	13	.735	1/2
San Antonio	38	14	.731	—
Utah	33	19	.635	5
Denver	25	26	.490	12
Minnesota	15	34	.306	21 1/2
Dallas	6	45	.118	31
<b>Pacific Division</b>				
Seattle	36	13	.735	—
Phoenix	33	16	.673	3
Golden State	30	20	.600	6 1/2
Portland	29	21	.580	7 1/2
LA Lakers	18	31	.367	18
LA Clippers	17	32	.347	19
Sacramento	17	33	.340	19 1/2
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				
Detroit 105, Dallas 96				
Houston 106, Phoenix 88				
San Antonio 100, Miami 93				
Utah 100, LA Clippers 93				
Golden State 101, Boston 90				
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Late Games Not Included				
New York 86, Chicago 68				
New Jersey 122, Washington 101				
Orlando 101, Seattle 95				
Indiana 106, Milwaukee 104				
Cleveland 105, Charlotte 101, OT				
Denver 97, Atlanta 92				
Philadelphia at LA Lakers, (n)				
Boston at Portland, (n)				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
San Antonio at Minnesota, 3 p.m.				
Charlotte at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.				
Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Utah, 9 p.m.				
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m.				

## AUTO RACING

### Daytona 500

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The order of finish Sunday of the Daytona 500 NASCAR stock car race at Daytona International Speedway, with starting position in parentheses, residence, type of car, laps completed, reason out, money won and winner's average speed in mph:  
1. (4) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 200, \$253,575, 156.931.  
2. (3) Ernie Ivan, Rockwell, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$190,750.  
3. (9) Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 200, \$138,475.  
4. (6) Jeff Gordon, Huntersville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 200, \$112,525.  
5. (12) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$92,805.  
6. (31) Greg Sacks, Winter Park, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$70,480.  
7. (2) Dale Earnhardt, Doole, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 200, \$110,340.  
8. (20) Ricky Rudd, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$56,465.  
9. (8) Bill Elliott, Blairsville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$65,615.  
10. (13) Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 200, \$59,565.  
11. (39) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$52,065.  
12. (23) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 200, \$51,265.  
13. (7) Mark Martin, Jamesstown, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 199, \$65,670.  
14. (22) Lake Speed, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 199, \$50,530.  
15. (25) Jimmy Hensley, Ridgeway, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 199, \$42,315.  
16. (42) Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 199, \$43,195.  
17. (18) Wally Dallenbach Jr., Greensboro, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 199, \$39,175.  
18. (34) Joe Ruttman, Franklin, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 199, \$34,005.  
19. (28) Jimmy Horton, Hamonton, N.J., Ford Thunderbird, 199, \$33,485.  
20. (29) Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 198, \$33,475.  
21. (16) Derrick Cope, Huntersville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 198, \$36,220.  
22. (11) Loy Allen Jr., Raleigh, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 198, \$43,515.  
23. (37) Chuck Bown, Ashboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 196, \$36,860.  
24. (33) Bobby Hill Jr., Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 196, \$29,955.  
25. (27) Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 196, \$31,150.  
26. (35) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 197, \$37,145.  
27. (30) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 197, \$36,540.  
28. (32) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 197, \$35,435.  
29. (17) Chad Little, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 196, \$30,905.  
30. (40) Jeremy Mayfield, Nashville, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 195, \$27,845.  
31. (14) Michael Waltrip, Davidson, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 194, \$36,545.  
32. (10) Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 185, \$39,865.  
33. (38) Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 174, \$28,235.  
34. (36) Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 165, \$34,630.  
35. (41) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 146, engine failure, \$38,325.  
36. (11) Todd Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 79, crash, \$35,870.  
37. (21) Jimmy Spencer, Mooresville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 79, crash, \$28,790.  
38. (24) Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 79, crash, \$32,360.  
39. (26) Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 64, crash, \$30,075.  
40. (19) Robert Pressley, Asheville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 62, \$28,490.  
41. (5) Rusty Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 61, crash, \$57,865.  
42. (15) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Chevrolet Lumina, 47, crash, \$32,365.

## GOLF

### Bob Hope Classic

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday of the \$1.1 million Bob Hope Classic, played on the 6,478-yard, par-72 Indian Wells country club course (single rounds also played on the 6,927-yard Bermuda Dunes Country Club, 6,896-yard Arnold Palmer Course at PGA West and 6,888-yard La Quinta Country Club):  
Scott Hoch, \$198,000 66-62-70-66-70—334  
Fuzzy Zoeller, \$82,133 70-67-66-68-66—337  
Jim Gallagher, \$82,133 66-67-74-62-68—337  
Lennie Clements, \$62,133 67-69-61-72-68—337  
Paine Steward, \$44,000 67-69-71-68-63—338  
Paul Stankowski, \$36,850 67-68-69-68-69—339  
Guy Boros, \$36,850 66-67-68-69-69—339  
Keith Clearwater, \$36,850 67-64-70-68-70—339  
Bob Estes, \$30,800 66-69-70-67-68—340  
John Huston, \$30,800 66-68-66-68-72—340  
Andrew Magee, \$25,300 67-67-71-70-66—341  
Glen Day, \$25,300 67-67-68-69-70—341  
Bruce Lietzke, \$25,300 66-69-65-67-72—341  
Bruce Fleisher, \$19,250 68-70-66-70-68—342  
Fred Funk, \$19,250 66-70-68-69-69—342  
Michael Allen, \$19,250 66-68-70-67-71—342  
Bill Glasson, \$19,250 70-66-66-66-74—342  
Bob Cleder, \$15,400 69-69-66-69-71—344  
Robert Gamez, \$15,400 72-67-68-65-72—344  
Jay Delsing, \$15,400 65-69-66-73-71—344  
Rick Fehr, \$10,639 68-70-68-69-68—345  
David Peoples, \$10,639 68-68-71-71-67—345  
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Dave Barr, \$10,639 69-65-70-67-69—347  
John Cook, \$10,639 69-72-68-70—347  
Hal Sutton, \$10,639 63-70-72-69-71—345  
Kiyoshi Murota, \$7,810 69-71-71-67-68—346  
Craig Stadler, \$7,810 75-66-71-66-68—346  
Donnie Hammond, \$7,810 65-69-70-72-70—346  
Bob Burns, \$6,380 67-66-72-73-69—347  
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Michael Bradley, \$6,380 72-71-65-68-71—347  
Russ Cochran, \$4,730 72-69-69-68-70—348  
Gary McCord, \$4,730 72-74-67-65-70—348  
Curtis Strange, \$4,730 70-70-73-67-68—348  
Trevor Dodds, \$4,730 67-70-70-69-72—348

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with John O'Donoghue, pitcher, and Sherman Obarido, outfielder, on one-year contracts.  
National League  
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Frank Castillo, Larry Luebbers and Ratsel Novoa, pitchers, on one-year contracts.  
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Josias Manzanillo and Jason Jacome, pitchers; Alan Zinter, first baseman; and Cullivo Veras, second baseman, on one-year contracts.  
**BASKETBALL**  
National Basketball Association  
DETROIT PISTONS—Rejected an earlier trade with the Sacramento Kings because Duane Causwell, center, failed a physical examination. Traded Olden Polynice, center, to the Sacramento Kings for Pete Chilcutt, center, and a conditional first-round draft choice.  
**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed Gene Atkins, free safety, to a four-year contract.  
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed Bob Krach, offensive lineman, to a multiyear contract.  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Tom Holmes defensive backs coach.  
Canadian Football League  
BALTIMORE—Signed Tracy Ham, quarterback.  
**HOCKEY**  
National Hockey League  
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Traded Ron Tugnutt, goalie, to the Montreal Canadiens for Stephen Levesque, center.  
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned Les Kuntar, goalie, to Fredericton of the American Hockey League.

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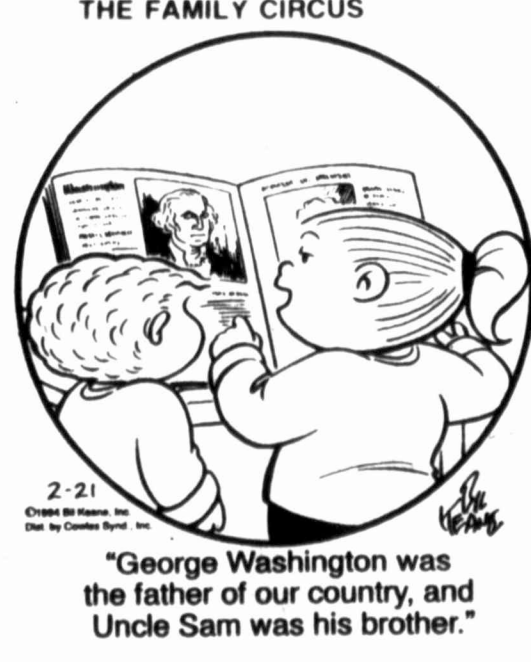
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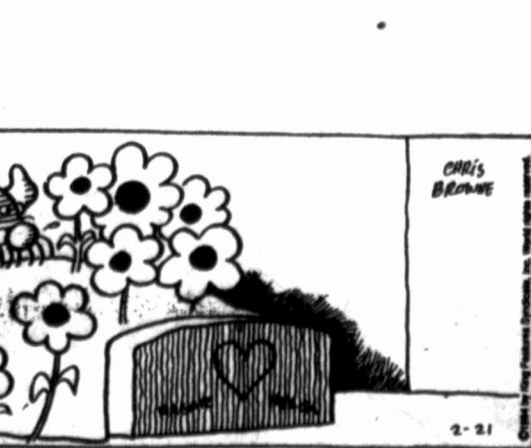
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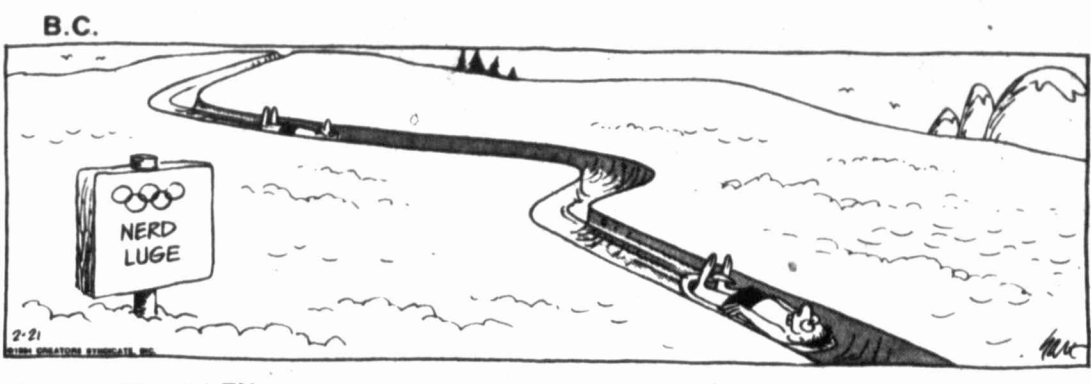
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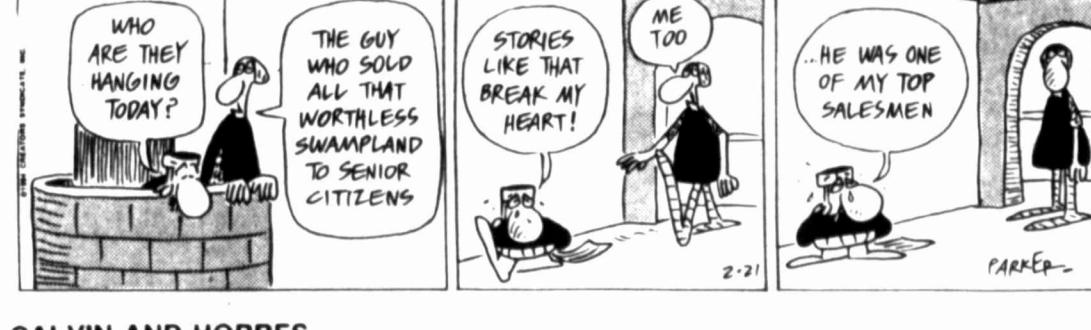
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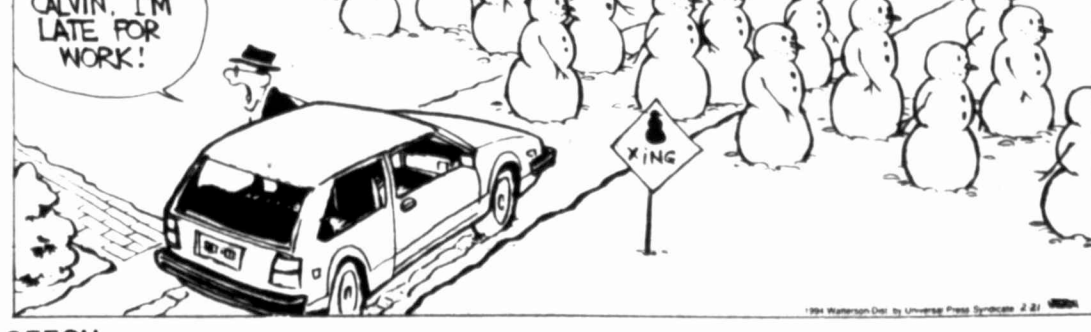
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Cash, check, money order, visa or mastercard. Billing available for preestablished accounts.

**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 \$12.65. (15 words or less)

**PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY**  
15 words  
30 times  
\$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 \$5.88. Additional lines \$1.80

**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.

**THE FAR SIDE**  
By GARY LARSON

"Well, yes, that is the downside, Fluffy... When we kill her, the pampering will end."

**Boats** 020  
1975 GLASTON Motor Guide trolling motor. 70 Johnson 2 depth finders. Extra clean bass seat. 263-2136.  
1991 CAJAN 1850 Fish & ski. 2 depth finders and many extras. Call 267-3301 after 5:00pm.

**Pickups** 027  
1990 FORD F150 Super Cab four wheel drive short bed. Automatic, air, loaded. Many extras. 353-4575.

**Help Wanted** 085  
NEEDED RECEPTIONIST for heavy public relations office. Telephone and heavy computer skills needed. Salary starting at \$850 month. Send resume to: c/o Big Spring Herald, Box 385, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720.  
NEEDING A PROFESSIONAL gymnastic coach with references to teach my children weekly. Call Leanne 263-5417.  
NOW HIRING Fuel attendants and janitors. Competitive salary plus benefits. Apply in person to Laura Lawson, Rip Griffin Truck Stop.  
OPENINGS AVAILABLE for 2-hairstylist, and 1-nail tech. Prescott's, 263-4247.  
PREP COOK. Morning hours, 3-4 years experience. Apply between 8:30a.m.-10:30a.m.-1:30p.m.-3:30p.m. Al's Bar-B-Q, 1810 S.Gregg.  
RNs NEEDED to work weekend 12 hour shifts. LVN positions available both day and night shifts (12 hour shifts). Part-time and full-time employment opportunities with excellent benefits. Send resume to:  
Medical Arts Hospital  
1600 N. Bryan Ave.  
Lamesa, TX 79331

**Trucks** 031  
1986 CHEVY BLAZER II. 350 engine, runs & looks good. Call 263-3467.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Travel** 043  
VACATION PACKAGE to the Bahamas. Instruction folder and video tape included. 2 for \$378. 394-4206.

**BUSINESS**  
**Business Opp.** 050  
BIG MONEY  
Local vending route  
Need to sell quickly  
1-800-568-2134  
METAL BUILDING MANUFACTURER selecting small to large builder/dealer in some open areas. High profit potential, accepting only best qualified. (303)759-3200 ext. 2401.  
OWN A PAYPHONE Route. \$1200/weekly potential. Unique opportunity. 1-800-488-7682.

**Education** 055  
**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**  
Need money for college? If so call (915)267-8861 for information on college scholarship profiles.

**Instruction** 060  
PRIVATE PIANO Lessons. Beginners thru advanced. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367.

**Oil & Gas** 070  
LOOKING TO BUY minerals, royalty - producing or non-producing, and oil and gas leases in Howard and surrounding counties. 214-373-9031.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**Help Wanted** 085  
\$500 TO \$900 WEEKLY/POTENTIAL Processing FHA mortgage refunds. Own Hours. 1-501-646-0044 EXT. 436, 24 hours.  
AREA DAIRY QUEEN manager needed for Coahoma DQ. Fast food experience a plus but not necessary. Call Pat Dial at (817) 549-5041.  
Attention Big Spring  
\*\*\*POSTAL JOBS\*\*\*  
\$12 26/hour to start plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerk, maintenance. For an application and exam information, call 1-219-736-4715, ext P-8032, 8:00am-8:00pm, 7 days.  
DELIVERY DRIVER'S WANTED. GREAT PART TIME JOB. DOMINO'S PIZZA 2202 S. GREGG.  
DIRECTOR OF NURSING. Register Nurse Supervisor, LVN's, CNA's. Apply Big Spring Care Center, 901 Goliad. (915)263-7633.

**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.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
REASONABLE EXPERIENCED carpenter, painter, handyman. Will work by the hour. Randy, 267-7702.

**FARMER'S COLUMN**  
**Farm Building** 100  
14x24 RED BARN. Heavy duty floor, double door. Save 31%. Terms, delivery, available. 563-1860.  
**Livestock For Sale** 270  
NATIONAL ANXIETY 4TH HERFORD BREEDERS. 86 Bulls, 33 female, Pairs, Bred & Open Heifers. Monday, February 28th, 1994. Snyder Coliseum, Snyder, Texas.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**Appliances** 299  
GOOD SELECTION of used gas and electric stoves. Guaranteed and clean. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.  
**RENT TO OWN**  
HOUSES, washer, dryer, ranges, refrigerators, space heaters, microwaves, freezers, furniture. 264-0510 or 1811 Scurry.

**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!  
**Computer** 370  
CD ROM. Soundblaster 16, Labtech Speakers, CD software, \$300.00. 386 SX16, Meg Ram 83 meg HD, VGA monitor with software \$500.00. 263-7013.  
**Dogs, Pets, Etc** 375  
AKC CHOW-CHOW PUPPIES. 7 weeks old. Cute and Cuddly. \$125 each. 393-5920.  
AKC SHIH-TZU male puppy. Shots and wormed. \$150. Sire and dam on premises. 393-5588.  
BLONDE, MALE Cocker Spaniel. 9 months old. Shots up to date. Doghouse included. \$100.00. 263-1137.  
FREE PUPPIES!!! Half Golden Retriever, half ???, about 5 weeks old. 267-7263 after 5:00pm.

**Just For You**  
**7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.**  
**Mon.-Fri. 9:00 - 12:00**  
**Saturday Call (915) 263-7331**  
**To Place Your Ad Today**

**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. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

**Buy, sell or trade with... HERALD Classified Ads**  
Ask about our 7 day special...  
Call 263-7331

**City Bits**  
tell that special person hello, happy birthday, etc., or make a personal announcement

**THE Daily Crossword** by Janet R. Bender

ACROSS  
1 An Eisenhower  
6 Thinks  
11 Haggard heroine  
14 Removes a lid  
15 "Believe it or not..."  
16 Chinese dynasty  
17 REDS  
19 Elderly  
20 Facilitates  
21 Try to avoid a crash  
23 Stung  
26 Wooden  
27 Certain factory worker  
28 Picturesque  
29 Feeds the kitty  
30 Michael of tennis  
31 Army offs.  
34 Long river  
35 Young salmon  
36 Dupe  
37 Inventor's monogram  
38 New Delhi garb  
39 "... porridge hot..."  
40 Cutting tool  
42 Quenched  
43 Beseech  
45 Moves swiftly  
46 Lifted  
47 Makes tranquil  
48 Diarist Anais  
49 TWINS  
54 Bit of land in the Seine  
55 Wed  
56 Kuwait rulers  
57 Curve  
58 Journal  
59 Dogma

DOWN  
1 Throng  
2 Gibbon or gorilla  
3 — culpa  
4 Prisoner of a kind  
5 Large land holdings  
6 Like Toronto's stadium  
7 God of love

8 Letter container: abbr.  
9 Bedevils  
10 Soothing  
11 CARDINALS  
12 Bisect  
13 Completed  
14 Belgian river  
18 Yale student  
22 Sparse  
23 Alarm  
25 ROYALS  
26 Alarm  
28 Xanthippe, e.g.  
30 Jeweler's measure  
32 "The sort of girl I like —"  
33 Coasters  
35 Cal. city  
36 Frightful  
38 Accelerate  
39 Plunge  
41 Tax collector  
42 Aria  
43 Banks or Pyle

44 Arrests  
45 Provide food  
47 Quote  
48 Bigwig

51 Coq au —  
52 Wrath  
53 Founded: abbr.

**Autos for Sale** 016  
\$1450.00 CLEAN 1981 Mustang, 4-speed. Air conditioner, 620 State.  
**WESTEX AUTO PARTS INC.**  
SELLS LATE MODEL GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED CARS & PICKUPS  
'93 GEO METRO LSI CONV. \$5450  
'92 CAMARO RS. \$6950  
'92 LUMINA VAN \$9500  
'92 FORD PROBE. \$6950  
'92 CHEVROLET S10. \$4950  
'92 LEMANS. \$4250  
'91 HONDA CRX KF. \$5500  
'89 FORD F150. \$4950  
'86 OLDS DELTA 88. \$2450  
SNYDER HWY 263-5000  
COMPARE OUR PRICES  
FOR SALE: 1982 Lincoln Town Car in excellent condition. \$2,700 firm. Call after 3:30pm 263-3539.  
FOR SALE: 1990 BUICK REATTA fully loaded. Call Jody, 263-9387 or Come By Coston Credit Union.  
MUST SELL - SACRIFICE!! 1992 Lumina Euro - Loaded - One Owner. Call 264-6827.  
ONE OWNER. 1988 Lincoln Town Car. Low miles. New tire. Immaculate. \$7,950.00 firm. See at Downtown Carwash, 1301 E. 4th. 263-3182.

**VEHICLES**  
**Autos for Sale** 016  
1987 CAVALIER. Needs a motor. \$500. 267-2859.  
1987 GMC JIMMY - 4 wheel drive. Extra clean, good condition, one owner. \$6,500. (915)267-8324.  
1989 SILVER NISSAN 240 SX Coupe. Low mileage. Priced to sell. 399-4443, 263-2753.  
'85 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. Low mileage engine. Very clean. 263-8411 or 267-7878 after 5:00.  
'89 MUSTANG LX. Loaded. Nice car. \$3,250.  
'89 Subaru GL. Automatic, electric windows, 4 door. \$3,250. Call 267-6504.  
**AVIS CAR SALES**  
Has Cars • Trucks  
Mini Vans • Suburban • Convertibles  
For Sale  
Midland International Airport  
563-0814

**Pick up Engagement, Bridal & Anniversary Announcement forms at the Herald office — 710 Scurry.**

**HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE FLEET VEHICLE SALE**  
The Howard County Junior College District has for sale the following vehicles and equipment:  
1988 Ford Taurus  
1987 Chevrolet Celebrity Station Wagon  
1987 Chevrolet Celebrity  
1984 Ford Van (15 Passenger)  
1973 Dodge PU  
1952 GMC Flatbed Truck  
Street Sweeper  
Case 830 Tractor  
Big sheets may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Systems, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX, 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on March 3, 1994 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Annex and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made.  
Vehicles may be viewed at the Howard College maintenance yard on February 23, 24, 25, 1994 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.  
Questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX, 79720 (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE**  
**TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES, INC.**  
Is seeking individuals for full-time and part-time positions in the Big Spring area. Town & Country is a progressive company with over 135 stores which currently provide the following benefits to our employees.  
Company paid life and health insurance  
Excellent advancement opportunities  
2-weeks paid vacation  
Paid sick leave  
Credit Union  
Stock option  
Retirement plan  
We are interested in hiring persons who possess the following qualifications: Personal integrity and dependability, willingness to work and contribute to a progressive organization and ability to work in a fast pace work environment, outgoing personality with eagerness to serve the public, and personal schedule flexibility. If you feel you meet the criteria, Applications will be accepted at both Big Spring Stores located at 1101 Lamesa Hwy. and 1700 Wasson Rd.  
Pre-employment drug testing required. Paid for by Town & Country.  
Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Saturday's Puzzle Solved:**  
TALC STAR SMALL  
OLEO ARRO MITEE  
SODA ROSE BLATE  
STARLETOMARA  
SAM BEN DAM  
POSED GARR BERO  
ATM THAD BARNER  
THESENOWMUSTROON  
HELLNOB ARTO HILE  
ONLY TATA NOTED  
BSS DEET BER  
MENNODRAMAS  
CADIZ AMO CODE  
ANICE SARD LUZA  
PEDAL TREE ELEM

02/21/94



**Dogs, Pets, Etc 375**

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

**Household Goods 390**

FOR SALE: Brand new refrigerator. \$600 new, make fair offer. Call 263-5145.

**Lost-Pets 394**

I'M SAMBOA. Please help me get home. Black cat, yellow eyes. Stubbed tail. Call 267-7958.

LOST IN THE VICINITY of Tubbs Addition - Male Collie, one year old. Answers to "Jake". 263-4562.

**Miscellaneous 395**

FOR SALE: 150 yards good used carpet & pad still on floor. Call 263-4106 to see.

FOR SALE: 2 Prom Dresses. Size 4. \$50 and \$75. Call 263-5145.

HAVE 4 GOOD used tires, P215/70R15. \$25 and \$15 each. Need 4 good used tires P235/75R15. Please call 263-3142.

MICROWAVE FOR SALE. \$150. Great Condition. Contact 264-9102.

RACK-STEREO w/spectrum analyzer, gold-plated cables, 15-inch woofers, linear-tracking, etc. \$325.00 OBO. Must sell! Details 264-9000.

SHOW HER she's special with romantic & sassy lingerie in "Lingerie & Romance." 263-6811 for appointment.

**WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**Musical Instruments 420**

1906 UPRIGHT PIANO. Excellent condition. \$600. 267-2859.

**SPAS 431**

SPAS - Used 5 person. Save. Also new Laguna 400 blemished spa. Save 35%. Cover included. Delivery and terms available. 563-1860.

**SWIMMING POOLS 436**

POOLS - Above ground. A few left. Free installation good thru February 28th. Terms available. 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**

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-8421.

**REAL ESTATE**

**Acreage for Sale 504**

2 1/2 ACRE ACRES FOR SALE plus one space to rent to an elderly couple with own trailer house. Water furnished. 267-7053.

**Buildings For Sale 505**

RETURNED FROM LEASE several office buildings. Must sell. Terms and 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.

VACANT BUILDING for rent or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

**Cemetery Lots For Sale 510**

FOUR BURIAL PLOTS. Trinity Memorial Park. \$1,250 total. Call 871-783-2741.

**Houses for Sale 513**

2000 11TH PLACE: 2 bedroom, one bath, central heat/air conditioning, totally remodeled inside/out. Small down, payments less than rent. \$26,500 owner finance. 263-2838.

**TROY HUNT HOMES**

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

**BY OWNER - The Kentwood Area**

3-2, brick, recently remodeled, fenced yard. \$39,500. Call 267-7884.

EXTRA NICE, 3-2 large separate garage, two living areas, 1824 sq. ft. Many extras. 2-lots! 2500 Morrison. \$57,500.00. 263-5832.

**THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATHS**

New central a/c and furnace, workshop, excellent neighborhood. Call 263-5442, leave message or 729-2972.

**Mobile Homes 517**

**MOBILE HOME**

New & used 2,3 & 4 bedrooms. 16 wide and double wide. Free delivery and set-up. Lowest prices around. 806-994-7212.

NEW DOUBLE-WIDE - Only \$1,540 down and \$292.10 per month. Three bedroom, two bath, white wash cabinets, 5 year warranty. Ultra nice. 10.5% APR, 240 months. (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

**APARTMENTS**

**Ponderosa Apartments**

All Bills Paid  
Covered Parking

1, 2, & 3, Bedroom

1425 E. 6th  
263-6319

**Mobile Homes 517**

\$4,500 BUYS nice used mobile home. (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

ONE 8x40 1 bedroom. One 12x50 2 bedroom. One 3 1/2x60 2 bedroom. One 12x65 3 bedroom. All reconditioned for \$2,750 to \$6,500. 263-7982

ONLY \$1,540 DOWN buys 1994 three bedroom, two bath home. \$217.18 per month, 10.5% APR, 240 mos. 5 year warranty. (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

**RENTALS**

**Business Buildings 520**

LARGE WAREHOUSE with 3 offices, two acres fenced land on Snyder Highway. \$200 deposit, \$550 month. 263-5000.

CAR LOT with office. Good location. 710 E. 4th. \$100 deposit, \$125 a month. Call 263-5000.

**Furnished Apts. 521**

\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

**Furnished Apts. 521**

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

**LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX**

CARPETS - SWIMMING POOL  
MOST UTILITIES PAID  
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED  
DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS  
1-2 BDRS & 1 OR 2 BATHS  
24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER

**KENTWOOD APARTMENTS**  
1904 EAST 25TH STREET  
267-5444 - 263-5000

**Furnished Apts. 521**

All Bills Paid-  
100% section 8 assisted  
Rent based on income  
**Northcrest Village**  
1002 N. Main 267-5191

Twin Towers & Western Hills Apts.  
Eff. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Bd. Apts.  
\$200.00-\$350.00  
Furnished/Unfurnished  
Phone: 263-0906  
at 2911 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561  
at 3304 W. Hwy 80

**CALL ABOUT OUR MONTHLY SPECIALS**  
HANA-HOU PROPERTYMANAGEMENT  
(hana-ho)

**Furnished Apts. 521**

**ALL BILLS PAID**  
\$398 - 1 Bedroom  
\$398 - 2 Bedroom  
\$478 - 3 Bedroom  
Refrigerated Air/Laundromat, Adjacent to Mary Elementary

**PARK VILLAGE**  
1905 WASSON, 267-6421M-F, 9-5

**Office Space 525**

LARGE NICE OFFICE suite for lease. Will sell building with 4-office suites. 1510-1512 Scurry. Call 263-2318.

VERY NICE office building for rent. 5 rooms, 900 sq. ft., refrigerated air and heat. Plenty Parking. Bills paid. Inquire at 307 Union. \$35.00/month. (Days)263-3182, (Nights)267-3730.

**Unfurnished Houses 533**

1604 LARK - 2 bedroom, \$175 month, \$100 deposit, no bills paid. 1610 Lark - 2 bedroom, \$195 month, \$100 deposit. 267-7449.

FOR RENT/FOR SALE, 3 Bedroom Home on 8 acre in Coahoma ISD. Private well w/ excellent lasting water. \$300/rent. 267-7273 after 8:00PM

**Unfurnished Houses 533**

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, range, oven. New central heat, refrigerated air. No pets. \$425. 267-2070.

GOOD LOCATION - Close to H-E-B, efficiency furnished apartment. Deposit and references. Call 267-4923 after 7:00pm. Weekends anytime.

TWO & THREE BEDROOM HOMES AND APARTMENTS for rent. Pets fine. Some with fenced yards and appliances. HUD accepted. To see call Glenda 263-0746.

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**WOMEN, MEN CHILDREN**

**Child Care 610**

DAY CARE AVAILABLE. Limited number accepted. Enroll children ages 3 and older now. Fenced area. Educational & fun. Call 264-9907.

QUALITY CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE without daycare environment. Lots of tender loving care. With references. 263-6741.

**Classified Service Directory**

**ACOUSTIC CEILINGS**

Painting, Texturing and Acoustic Ceilings - Specialty occupied homes - Guaranteed no mess - Free estimates. Reasonable rates. 394-4940, 394-4895

**AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES**

**AFFORDABLE APPLIANCE COMPANY**  
Has cook stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers & dryers for sale on easy terms with a warranty. We buy non-working appliances. 1811 Scurry St. 264-0510

**AIR COMPRESSORS**

**AIR COMPRESSOR**

Repairs, sales, service & rentals. For hard to find air compressor parts call **Allbright & Associates, Odessa, Texas (915) 366-8990**

**ANTIQUES**

**AUNT BEA'S ANTIQUES & OTHERWISE**  
1 Mile North I-20 on FM 700  
10:30 - 5:00,  
Closed Sunday - Monday

**AUTOS**

**OTTO MEYER'S**  
Big Spring  
Chrysler • Plymouth • Dodge • Jeep • Eagle, Inc.  
"The Miracle Mile"  
500 E. FM 700 264-6886

**AUTO DETAILING**

**MM Xpressions**  
Do you need your new Pickup or Car fancied up? We do Pinstriping, Ground Effect, Grill Guards. 263-3336

**AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**

**Under New Management**  
**Gregg Street Shamrock**  
Full Service at Self-Service Price  
2101 Gregg 264-6115

**We Also Offer:**

- Oil Changes •Brake Jobs
- Lubrication •Minor Tune-Ups
- Flats Fixed •Motor Overhauls

We Turn Brake Drums & Rotors

Hours: 7 AM-8 PM

Open 7 days a week

Foreign, Domestic & Diesel Repair

**BATHTUB RESURFACING**

**WEST TEXAS RESURFACING**  
WE CAN MAKE YOUR old bathtubs, sinks, ceramic tile, counter tops and appliances look like new for much less than replacement cost. Call FOR A free estimate. 1-800-774-9898(Midland)

**CERAMIC TILE**

Shower Pans, Counter tops, RegROUT, Tile Patch ins. Complete bathroom or kitchen remodeling with color coordinated fixtures and tile. Complete plumbing provided. Call **Bob Gibbs** 263-8285 or Mobil 272-3872 or Inland 267-8124. FREE ESTIMATES

**CHIROPRACTIC**

**DR. BILL T. CHRANE**  
D.S.D.C. CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CENTER, 1409 LANCASTER, 915-263-3182 ACCIDENTS-WORKMANS COMP FAMILY INSURANCE

**CARPET**

**Dee's Carpet**  
All Major Brands at Discount Prices See Me Before You Buy Lots Of Samples To Show You Call & Make An Appointment Leave Message Or Call After 4:30 P.M. 267-7707

**H & H GENERAL SUPPLY 310 BENTON**  
"QUALITY" (FOR LESS)  
CARPET, LINOLEUM, MINI BLINDS, VERTICALS AND MUCH MORE!

**CAR RENTALS**

**BIG SPRING CHRYSLER NEW CAR RENTALS**  
264-6886  
502 E. FM 700

**EDUCATION**

Howard College  
Continuing Education Courses  
For February 7-February 21

Class	Date	Room	Time
CPR-Adult	2/19	A4	9 AM
CPR-Pediatric	2/19	A4	1 PM
CPR-Health Care Providers	2/12	A4	9 AM
Nurse Aide	2/21	A4	8 AM
Emergency Care Attendant	2/19	HG110	9 AM

For More Information Call 264-5131  
\*Note a change has been made from the original schedule

**Howard College**

Continuing Education Courses  
For February 7-February 21

Class	Date	Room	Time
Training for Substitute Teachers	2/17	S100	6 PM
New Testament	2/21	LRC	7 PM
Modeling For Teens	2/19	A6	10 AM
Hospitality Training for Employees	2/15 & 2/17	TWR	6 PM
Hospitality Training for Managers	2/24	TWR	6 PM

For More Information Call 264-5131  
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\*\*LRC Learning Resource Center (Library)  
\*\*\*TWR Timed Release Room

**FENCES**

**B & M FENCE CO.**  
Chainlink/Cedar/Spruce.  
Terms Available Free Estimates.  
DAY 915-263-1613 NIGHT 915-264-7000

**QUALITY FENCE CO.**

"Quality Work Makes a Difference"  
Day 264-9251  
Night 267-1173  
Cedar-Redwood-Spruce-Chainlink

**FIRE WOOD**

**DICK'S FIREWOOD**  
Year around wood company serving Big Spring and surrounding areas for the past 8 years. Live Oak, Post Oak, and White Oak, Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar and Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. No Minimum, No Delivery Charges, 1-453-2151 Mobile 1-656-7576 or 1-656-7922

**FURNITURE**

**PIECES OF OLDE**  
Furniture Refinishing-Stains  
Colorwashes-Enamels  
Stenciling • Trunks  
•Antiques  
Pickup & Delivery  
267-2137

**GARAGE DOORS**

**SALES SERVICE & INSTALLATION**  
**BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK**  
267-5811

**HANDYMAN**

**THE HANDYMAN BOB ASKEW**  
Call "The Handyman"  
Affordable home repairs. Quality painting, sheetrock repairs! Carpentry Work. References - Senior Discounts  
263-3857

**HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

**GIBB'S MAINTENANCE SERVICE**  
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