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## NEWS DIGEST



### Disc golf takes over SWCIDFest games

Marina Garcia watches as the disc she tossed heads toward the 'hole' as she and several others were competing in the disc golf tournament as part of SWCIDFest at Birdwell Park Saturday.



### In memory

The American flag at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center flies at half-mast in memory of the servicemen killed in the helicopter shot down last week.

### Working together

Therapist Gwen Morton helps patient Genaro Aguirre with an arm exercise at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. For more details on occupational therapy, see Life!, page 1B.



### Briefs

- Trash for cash:** KBST Radio, Rip Griffin's Truck Terminal and Big Spring Mall are helping organize Cash for Trash Clean Day 94. Civic clubs and non-profit organizations can help collect cash for trash from different areas of the city. A meeting May 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Civic Center will be conducted with the organizers and those interested in participating.
- Assistance needed:** A Christmas in April meeting is scheduled for April 25 at noon at the Lions Club Building, 1607 E. Fourth St. Project supervisors for participating organizations are encouraged to attend to go over project needs and material lists.
- Play Crossroads Trivia** Play Crossroads Country Trivia and win free classified ads plus have fun in the process. Look for new questions Sunday and Wednesday in the Herald Classifieds.

### Weather

•**Sunny, high upper 80s:** Today, sunny, high upper 80s, south winds 5 to 15 mph; clear night, low lower 50s.  
 •**Permian Basin Forecast:**  
**Monday:** Sunny, high in the upper 80s, south winds 10 to 15 mph; clear night, low lower 50s.  
**Tuesday:** Sunny, high in the upper 80s; clear night, low lower 50s.  
**Wednesday:** Sunny, high near 90, clear night, low lower 50s.

<b>TONIGHT</b> CLEAR	<b>TOMORROW</b> CLEAR	<b>TONIGHT</b> SUNSET 8:15 PM
		<b>SUNRISE</b> 7:22 AM
		<b>TOMORROW</b>

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## Beating the odds

### FHS council chosen one of six profile schools

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

To most people, having the odds stacked against them 1,000 to six is insurmountable. But there are several students at Forsan High School who don't believe that.

The students are members of the Forsan Student Council and the reason they don't believe it is because they have beaten those odds — for the past five years.

According to advisor Jan Sims, the FHS student council received the coveted "Sweepstakes" award at the recent district convention.

"This is a real honor for these kids," Sims said. "And because they've been able to accomplish it for the past five years, the state has chosen them to be one of six profile schools."

Schools are awarded points for several areas of activity, Sims explained. The students must have an active and involved student council, have a student-oriented energy consumption and conservation program, an aggressive safety-oriented plan and have an outstanding drug and alcohol education program for students.

Each area of program concentration earns the school points. Obtaining enough points in all the areas to Please see FORSAN, page 2A



Susan Lepard, Shane Sims, Bryan Alexander and Misty Carter talk about their upcoming presentation as the members of the Forsan High School Student Council were one of six schools chosen from 1,100 statewide to be profiled at the state level.

## Recount upholds results

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

The results remain the same, a one vote win for Donnie Reid in the Precinct 2 runoff.

A manual recount confirmed the computerized results of a 466-465 victory for Reid over opponent Roosevelt Shaw.

The recount started at 5 p.m. Friday afternoon, according to Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray, present because as the custodian of records.

A four-member recount committee, appointed by Democratic Party Chairman Frank Hardesty, consisted of Pat Anderson, Clarice Birrell, Debra Franklin and Glenda Brasel.

Shaw attended with his brother Larry and Roe Fulgham and Reid was accompanied by his wife Roelyn and Martha Cummings.

"I don't know whose vote 'it' was," Reid said. "Some of my friends have said it was their vote that did it. I thank my supporters and think they need a little rest now."

"I sure do appreciate and thank the voters," Shaw said. "There were nine of us candidates, at the start. I made a strong showing my first time out. I can feel good about that, regardless of whether I seek office again."

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## Jail debate alternates between heat, cool

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

The latest debate on the new jail issue was both heated and tenuous.

City and county officials debated the issue during last Tuesday's Big Spring City Council meeting.

Following the discussion, city officials revised their proposal for participation in the project.

"I was slightly premature in announcing I would ok the funding of the remote site, plus the EPA, into the overall costs of preparing that site for the county," explained Commissioner W. B. "Bill" Crooker. "I've been advised to withdraw that."

The city council asked the county officials attending, Crooker and County Judge Ben Lockhart, "What is the county's position now?"

"Well, as you know, the position right now is kind of undetermined, because we haven't had a chance to quite digest what you all offered, and what we'd need," said Lockhart.

The city's revised proposal states the city will demolish the Permian Building on the downtown site, at a cost

of \$320,000. Furthermore, the city agreed to pay the county a \$75,000 access fee yearly to house their prisoners.

In terms of the old Crawford Hotel site preparation, on lots 14 and 15 in the western half of the downtown block 12, the city agreed to pay, if it is ultimately necessary to build over those lots, \$63,000 of the \$78,000 cost that the architects said is needed to excavate and clean those lots.

The county will bear \$15,000 of the total costs, as commissioners said that is the cost they would incur in preparing enough of the remote site to erect the same type of structure.

"And you all realize, I forget how long ago, we formed a committee to look into building a new jail," commented Lockhart. "I guess being a little naive and everything, we thought we had the cheapest location."

"For 27 years, I've been putting people in jail and I thought that a jail was a jail, you know."

"In February this year, we were ready to build a jail and this other stuff came up, which is all right," Lockhart explained. "It'd be a lot nicer to have it downtown. But some of the commissioners feel that it's still prohibi-

tive, unless we have some help.

"That's where we got into having you all to help tear the Permian Building down, and all that," Lockhart said. "I'd like to see us keep working at it because we need a jail. We keep getting side-tracked on a few things. I think we need to push forward and get this thing settled as soon as possible."

Mayor Tim Blackshear interjected, "I think the city has the same position on that. We're wondering where do we start and where do we stop?"

"We made an offer, on the table, that we felt was extremely good. In fact, some of it at your option," Blackshear said. "After that was met, then we were asked for more. We're wondering where that is going to stop. We want to know the bottom line of where we are expected to stop."

Lockhart replied, "We're going to have to drive a nail in the floor and say this is where it stops, we've got to do it here. You'll come to this point and we'll come to this point, and together say, let's get it done, one way or another."

Blackshear then asked "has the County Commission- Please see DEBATE, page 2A

## Domestic violence: Volatile mixture for police officers

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

More peace officers are assaulted while on a domestic disturbance call than any other kind they might respond to. Why?

Corporal George Yielding with the Big Spring Police Department addressed this question during Thursday night's Citizens Police Academy.

Yielding attributes the high assault rate to a number of factors including aggression by the actor, victims who turn against officers and complacency by the officers themselves.

"Any disturbance call is a volatile situation and the actors involved are worked up mentally and physically. By the time the officer arrives, they are ready to vent their frustrations against the person who has now come in and is taking over their environment," said Yielding.

Yielding added it is common for the victim of family violence to become aggressive toward the officer when action is taken against their "loved one" who only minutes before was aggressive toward them.

"Unfortunately, one sees this more often in the lower economic brackets where the woman is somewhat trapped in the situation because often times her spouse is the only that works and can bring home the paycheck."

Complacency by officers while

handling these calls is very high even though they know that a disturbance call is one of the most dangerous calls that they can make.

"Officers are human too and after countless calls to the same house night after night, one has the habit to expect the same as every other call," Yielding explained.

"But then the unexpected happens because this time is worse than the others and a weapon could be involved or the actors are just as tired of seeing the officer as the officer is of seeing them."

Officers are required to give a sheet of paper with information on it to the victim at every disturbance call. The paper gives information on how someone can obtain a protective order and who to turn to if they need help such as Rape Crisis/Victim Services.

A protective order is obtained through the district attorney's office and the police department has the authority to arrest someone if they violate portions of that order.

If the person named in the order commits acts of family violence, directly or indirectly threatens and harasses the victim or family, or if he or she goes within 200 yards of the victim's home, work or children's school, the department can arrest that person.

As a general rule an officer cannot arrest someone on a misdemeanor

## Trading it up in Stanton



Joanna Spicer takes a closer look at an antique rolling pin that was being offered for sale at one of the booth at the Saturday's "Old Sorehead Trade Days" in downtown Stanton. The massive market will continue Sunday. See related story page 3A.

# Briefs

## Fire department flushing hydrants

The Big Spring Fire Department is continuing its effort to flush city hydrants and check their operation. Most of the work will be done Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will continue for the next 30 days.

Residents may notice period changes in their water color or pressure. Water may also be on the streets where hydrants are being flushed. This procedure is done twice yearly to ensure hydrants are working properly.

## Celiac support group to meet on April 23

West Texas Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group (Celiacs Helping Celiacs) will meet 3-5 p.m. Saturday.

April 23 in Big Spring at the Baptist Temple Fellowship Hall, 12th and Goliad. Bring a gluten-free goodie and recipe. For more information, call Mildred Calligan at 267-6023 in Big Spring or Pat Gatlin at 1-563-4847 in Midland.

## Planned Parenthood detailing services

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. provides birth control methods and information, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy testing and referrals, and anemia and diabetes screening.

Services are based on a sliding fee scale and all services are confidential. Call (915) 263-8351 for information and appointments. The Big Spring clinic address is 618 Gregg Street.

Hours of operation for April are 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

It was reported that a purse, checkbook, credit cards, three gold rings and a pair of glasses; total worth reported of \$918, was taken from an automobile in Comanche Trail Park.

Criminal mischief reported in the 1100 block of W. Seventh, the 1400 block of Young and the 1000 block of Locust.



The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents: Jesus Bustamante Nunez, 38, of 206 NW Fourth, Big Spring, was arrested for abuse of a volatile chemical; \$3,000 bond set by city judge, made bond and released.

Wendy D. Galloway, 21, of 1218 Lloyd, Big Spring, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance; \$2,000 bond set, made bond and released.

ter no. 67 Order of the Eastern Star and was active in sponsorship of the Rainbow Girls.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth Briden of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Gretchen Zurek of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Cleo Noland of Hurst; three sisters, Irene Hutchins of San Angelo, Billie Judkins of Breckenridge and Floy Laws of Anson; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Family Care, 1616 E. Indian School Road, no. 450, Phoenix, Ariz., 85016.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Monday, April 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Funeral services under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Alvin Ray Booe

MIDLAND - Graveside services for Alvin Ray Booe, 61 of Midland, will be Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, with Rev. Bob Porterfield of Midland, officiating.

Mr. Booe died Friday, April 15, at a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 10, 1933, in Lamesa and moved to Midland 16 months ago from Stafford, where he owned A&W Welding for 23 years. He married Laquetta Joyce Luttrell March 27, 1957 in Lovington, N.M. He was preceded in death by his father, A.H. Booe, and a brother, Lloyd Booe.

He is survived by his wife, Laquetta Booe of Midland; two sons, Allen H. Booe of Houston and Ritchie Lewis Booe of Midland; four sisters, Evelyn Stahl of Tustin, Calif., Darlene Ready of Corona, Calif., Corrine Williams of Sherman and Rebecca Campbell of Midland; two brothers, Coy Lee Booe of Las Vegas, and Ricky Booe of Odessa; and his mother, Arvel Lee Jones of Midland.

Funeral services are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton

# Lowe is still alive; government say she's not

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Karen Lowe is dead tired. She has spent more than a year trying to convince government officials that she is alive.

"It's so ludicrous," Ms. Lowe said. "The whole thing is such a nightmare. And I've got such a headache."

According to Social Security

records Lowe has obtained, she was listed as dead in February 1985 when she was 18. Lowe was not in her parents' custody, having been turned over to the state of Michigan in 1981.

Born Karen Ann Kreger, Ms. Lowe did not learn of her "demise" until January 1993, a year after the seven-year waiting period before a person can legally be declared dead.

Now being dead is a problem for the 26-year-old woman from Big Spring, located about 40 miles east of Midland.

When she tried to join the Air Force more than a year ago, they would not accept her because she was dead.

"I can't purchase a car. I can't get any credit. I can't open a bank account. I can't go to school and get

a government loan. I basically don't exist in the computer world," she said.

For privacy reasons the Social Security Administration will not discuss Ms. Lowe's case.

Speaking in general terms, Yvonne Emanuel, a spokeswoman for the Social Security Southwest regional office in Dallas, said most mistakes listing live people as dead are clerical goofs.

"But this sounds like it's something beyond the problem of a social security number," Ms. Emanuel said. "It's more a problem with official documents."

"We just wouldn't accept someone's say so that you were dead," she said.

## Debate

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ers' Court voted to build a jail, as of yet?" "Yeah, we have voted to...to, a...to build a jail," stated Crooker. "One of the things I'd like to mention, at this point," Crooker said, emphatically, "You say it came as a surprise to you - it came as a surprise to us, that the possibility of building over the Crawford Hotel lots was being contemplated."

"Now, we don't necessarily stay up with this from hour to hour, day to day," Crooker explained. "So, it was a complete surprise to us last Friday (April 8). So, we surprised you Monday (April 11). Okay!"

"We want the people to know what the cost possibilities are for you and for the county. And that's a cost possibility - we've reduced it to \$78,000," Crooker said.

"We want and would like to have that entire half block completely prepared for the county to build a jail on," Crooker stated.

"I don't think we should give you a clean site, free of charge," countered Councilman Ladd Smith. "When you haven't got a clear site, free of charge, at the remote site."

"We, as a commissioners court," Crooker said, "have

discussed the north site. We can go to the back block, which the county and the other taxing jurisdictions have half of ownership, if we repossess for taxes.

"Now, the other half we understand, after a contact was made, we can buy for approximately \$15,000," Crooker said. "Now, that would satisfy the county, if we go to the remote site. So, if you want us to, we'll kick in \$15,000."

"We want to be open and above board with you all - we don't want to hold back anything," he said. "We'd be using one-half the block that presently belongs to G.C. Broughton."

"If we were to prepare the half block downtown," asked Blackshear, "Are we going to get that facility?"

"I think you would. Yes," Crooker said. "Is that the bottom line of the proposal," Smith questioned, "That we'll have the downtown jail site, if we prepare that?"

Crooker said, "That is as I see it."

"To me, advantageous is downtown," Lockhart said, "Feasibility of the money is the main project; that's why we're trying to get help for downtown."

## Forsan

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attain an "outstanding" rating, qualities that school as a "sweepstakes" school. "This is quite an accomplishment for a school of our size," said Sims.

Only six schools are chosen out of 1,100 student councils state-wide to be profiled at the state level. FHS will present two one hour programs explaining how its student council was able to earn the award for the last five years. "We'll be showing what our program is and how we've been able to accomplish it," explains Sims.

"We have several special projects

that combine the areas of concentration," Sims said. FHS student council members are key to an aggressive Red Ribbon campaign against drug and alcohol abuse. Additionally, members launch a pledge signing campaign and get students to promise in writing not to drink and drive.

Special monthly activities also combine the different focuses. Students pass out safety reminders on cars reminding drivers to wear seat belts. Gifts to teachers are aimed at increasing instructor morale and recognition. Elementary schools receive Halloween candy reminders.

The student council also sponsors dances. "It's one of our most successful programs," Sims explains. "We offer a weekend alternative to drinking in a party setting."

The parties have included themes of "Movie Night" which featured videos and popcorn. "Gym Night" which filled the evening with basketball, ping pong, volleyball and table games. A "Halloween Game Night" added a special twist to the Olympic experience and a Christmas hayride provided caroling entertainment for senior citizens.

"Each of these activities resulted

in points," Sims said. The school with the highest number of points in the district will send a representative to the national conference scheduled in the state of Washington. "This is our second year in a row to send someone," Sims explained.

Leading the honored FHS student council for 1994 were President Bryan Alexander, Vice-president Shane Sims, Treasurer Misty Carter and Secretary Susan Leopard.

"They are an excellent group of kids," said Sims. "We're lucky to have them."



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

Alva B. Crites arrested for local warrants; bonded out.

David Lee Ayers arrested for local warrants; driving while license suspended and expired motor vehicle registration.

Shots were reported fired in the 600 block of E. 16th and the 700 block of E. 11th Place, unable to locate.

Assault by threats reported from the 1000 block of E. 11th, the 2900 block of Stonehaven, the 800 block of E. 13th and the 800 block of Lorilla.

Thefts reported from businesses at 2310 Wesson, 1701 E. Marcy, 902 Willis and 300 Owen.

Assaults reported in the 1400 block of Mesquite, the 1400 block of Runnels and the 400 and 500 blocks of N. Goliad.

# Deaths

## Nelva Briden

Graveside services for Nelva Joyce Noland Briden, 78 of Big Spring, will be Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park with her son, Kenneth Briden, and Cecil Hardaway, retired Lubbock Methodist minister, officiating.

Mrs. Briden died Thursday, April 14, at her daughter's residence in Phoenix, Ariz.

She was born June 13, 1915, in Eureka, Texas, and married Garland Briden Sept. 30, 1935 in Jacksboro. He preceded her in death April 13, 1982. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter.

She moved to Big Spring in 1944 from Hobbs, N.M., and worked as the secretary for the director of nursing at the Big Spring State Hospital for many years, retiring June 30, 1975. She had been active in the Parent-Teachers Association and band boosters. She was a long time member of Wesley United Methodist Church and was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Laura B. Hart Chap-

## Recount

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In November, Democrat Reid will face Republican candidate Jerry Kilgore for the John R. Stanley's seat on the court. Stanley was defeated in the March primary.



AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 8-19-24-33-41-45.

The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 0-1-9

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906 GREGG BIG SPRING  
Nelva Joyce Noland Briden, 78, of Big Spring, died Thursday in Phoenix, Arizona. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, at Trinity Memorial Park.

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## Briefs

### Crippen, Spindle Academic nominees

COAHOMA — Sarah Angela Crippen and Donna Spindle have been named as top 2 percent Academic Nominees from Coahoma High School for the Tandy Technology Scholars program.

The academic top 2 percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates from Tandy recognizing their academic achievement. Nationwide, the company has recognized 24,360 meritorious seniors.

### Get ready, it is rodeo time

GAIL — The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has announced the 1994 Borden County Junior Rodeo is scheduled for June 3 and 4 at the County Arena in Gail.

Eight all around buckles will be awarded as prizes. Stick horse races will be featured for the younger rodeo stars and a concession stand will help to raise funds.

Rodeo proceeds will fund the annual junior livestock show scheduled annually in January. For more information, contact Connie Stipe (806) 756-4391 or (915) 573-5278.

### Forsan schedules reunion for Aug. 6

Forsan School's All-Class Reunion will start at 9 a.m. Aug. 6 at the Forsan High School cafeteria.

Ex-students, teachers and friends are invited to renew friendships and exchange notes. Dress is casual. Pre-registration is desired. Fee is \$10 per person; students and children under 17 years old are \$6 each.

For more information, contact Boyce Hale, HC-76, Box 157-F, Big Spring, Texas 79720, 1-915-267-6957; or Darrell Adams, 2808 South County Road, Midland, Texas 79703, 1-915-697-4352.

Donations are welcomed on the ex-student newsletter can be continued. Please contact other students and let them know about the reunion.

### Contributions sought for scholarship fund

The 1941 Study Club has named its annual scholarship in honor of Doris Tiller, who had been a club member for 30 years. This scholarship is given annually to a senior from Coahoma High School, where Tiller taught for more than 25 years.

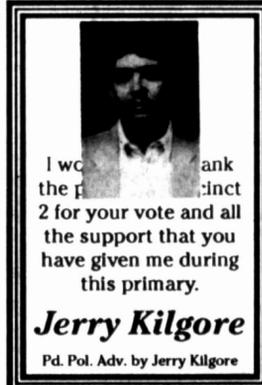
The scholarship has been set up at Coahoma State Bank and anyone may contribute. Contributions may be given in person or sent to Coahoma State Bank, P.O. Box 140, Coahoma, Texas 79511.

### Prostate cancer screenings offered

MIDLAND — M.D. Anderson Cancer Center of Houston is sponsoring a free prostate cancer screening program in Midland.

The screenings are targeting men ages 50 - 75 on the following Fridays: May 20, June 17, July 22 and Aug. 19.

The free screening will be at the Urology office of Dr. Sri Srinivas, 122 North N Street in Midland. For appointment, call 682-0574 or 570-6757.



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## Brazil comes to town via Rotary

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

Five visitors to Big Spring from Brazil are guests via a Rotary Group Study Exchange Program to promote international understanding and good will.

The program provides an educational opportunity for business and professional people to experience another culture, and explore its institutions and customs.

"The team will be touring the Rotary district for about four weeks," explained Paul Nabors, with the Big Spring Rotary club. Nabors has been to South America under the same program, visiting Argentina and Uruguay. Individual team members stay in the homes of Rotarians under the program.

"Our district will have a team going to Brazil in June," Nabors said.

They will be visiting Howard College, Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, Fina Oil and Chemical, KBST, Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Heritage Museum, Howard County Courthouse, McDowell Ranch, Big Spring State Hospital including BSSH's Jody Nix fund raising dance/reception. They will also spend Monday on the job with a Rotarian in the same or like profession.



Brazil Rotary Group Exchange Program visitors to Big Spring, from left, are Sislene Machado Alves Vasconcellos, Claudio Rodrigues Duarte, team leader Wander Batista Da Costa, Nivia Da Fonseca Ferreira and Marcia Maria Silveira.

Wander Da Costa is a physician, Claudio Duarte teaches English and Portuguese, Marcia Silveira is an administrator and auctioneer, Nivia

Ferreira is a biochemist in a clinical laboratory and Sislene Vasconcellos is a teacher, interpreter/translator and linguist.

## No 'soreheads,' just buying fun

### Plenty to find at Trade Days

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

STANTON — The people of Stanton have been untruthful. The town boasts of having "a few old Soreheads," going so far as to even brag about it on a billboard located on the outskirts of town.

Try as you might, there wasn't one sorehead to be found Saturday at the community's now famous "Old Sorehead Trade Days."

The event, featuring hundreds of vendors selling every kind of ware, kicked off Saturday and concludes today at 5 p.m. A multitude of patrons thronged the main streets of Stanton, coming from as far away as Panama City, Fla., to purchase the unique and the hard-to-find gadget, craft and thingamabob.

And even though throngs of people

attended, there was nothing but good ol' Texas hospitality to be found. Children freely ran the streets — swinging on the playground, jumping in the Spacewalk, and riding the train. Some stopped by the museum, just for a peek.

Tired husbands and tireless wives passed into and through booth after booth. Many of the vendors set up indoors, out of the sun, while others offered an additional bonus of a light tan for no extra charge.

Beautiful weather, no rain and the infamous west Texas wind, provided the background to a very successful and fun-filled family day. Barns, quonset huts, store buildings and outside vendors offered an incomparable variety of everything, while entertainment is scheduled in the town square throughout the event.

Broomstick skirts and hand-painted clothing are found in abundance. Only a few steps is all it takes to be convinced that blackbirds and sunflowers are definitely "vogue" in the craft category. And the search is over if anyone is looking for the perfect hand-made quilt.

Fans, books, and antique collectibles are inside the huts, while outside are T-shirts, coca cola memorabilia, tupperware, plants and wood works. "Lula's Home Ceramic Painting" booth offers southwest gift items while "Pieces of Olde" sports artistry in furniture refinishing.

"Martindale's Original Mini-Memories" brings back the shadowbox art with a unique twist to west Texas scenery. Ernestine Russell adds her taste of the past by using recycled jewelry to create Victorian pins.

Trade Days even has the answer to the ancient question every woman in the world has asked whose fortune it is to have a husband who collects baseball caps. Vendors are selling expandable wooden cap racks specifically designed to hold those special male collections.

So, if family entertainment, coupled with the interesting and unique is an item on anyone's list this weekend, it might just be profitable to head out to Stanton today.

Just don't go looking for an old sorehead... there's only a bunch of friendly folks out there.

## Zoning requests could prove costly for Stanton

STANTON — The city of Stanton is considering a zoning request that could cost a projected \$1 million in lost tax revenues according to tax appraiser Delbert Dickenson.

Dickenson asked the city council on Monday not to approve the request which would no longer allow the placement of mobile homes within the city limits. According to City

Manager Danny Fryar, the council is considering Dickenson's report "very seriously." Dickenson recommended leaving the current ordinance allowing mobile homes in the city limits in place.

Other council action included the approval of \$21,000 in city expenditures for unprojected expenses. These budget amendment costs included trade days supplies, water

line maintenance, code enforcement, police vehicle repairs, sewer plant repairs, traffic control signs and dumpster maintenance.

The council also discussed the placement of lights in the ball parks and approved the report on the park grounds. Additional discussion centered around the advertisement for bids on airport mowing and park trees. No action was taken.

## Back-to-back UIL honors for Grady

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

LENORAH — For the second consecutive year, Grady High School has come away from the District 8A University Interscholastic League meet with top honors. GHS was the host school for the competition.

Principal Richard Gibson was extremely proud of the student efforts. "We've worked real hard to upgrade our literary performance and it really showed," he said. "Right now we're in front running for the UIL sweepstakes award but we'll have to wait until track and field is over before we know."

According to Gibson, GHS was the only school to enter three contestants in every event. Gibson said the school had 25 students entered in the UIL contest and 20 of those scored points. "We were the only school to do that in the entire district," Gibson explained. "We're working real hard to build a tradition."

Schools in district 8A include: Grady, Meadow, New Home, Southland, Union, Wellman, Wilson, Borden County, Dawson, Klondike, Loop and Sands. Grady scored a total of 322 total points in the contest with Sands coming in second with 162 points.

Other UIL results are: Cross examination debate — (all from Grady) Stacey Rivas and Aaron Gibson, first; Vanessa Walker and Angela Tubb, third; Tonya Posey and Wade Kirkwood, fourth; and Alison Cooper and Tarah Schuelke, fifth.

Calculator applications — Toby Shewmake (Grady), first; Vanessa Walker (Grady), second; Angela Tubb (Grady), third; Tessa Vogler (Klondike), sixth; Winning team was Toby Shewmake, Vanessa Walker and Angela Tubb (Grady).

Computer science — Cindy Goode, Rafael Rodriguez and BJ Sisson (Grady), second; Seth Vestal, Roy Clayton and Doug Flanagan (Borden County), third; Vanessa Walker, Tandi Peugh and Misty Cox (Grady), fourth; Top individual — Seth Vestal (Borden County).

Current issues — Grant Gooch (Sands), second; Allen Dennis (Sands), third; Jake Hartman (Grady), fourth. Winning team — Jake Hartman, Rawley Mims and Aaron Gibson (Grady).

Editorial writing — Sarah Goode (Dawson), first; Maggie Flanagan (Borden County), second; Gerenda Johnson (Grady), third; Mike Nickles (Klondike), sixth.

Feature writing — Katie Keyes (Sands), first; Alisa Kays (Sands), third; Cindy Goode (Dawson), fourth; Cheri Odom (Grady), fifth; Laura Hensley (Borden County), sixth.

Headline writing — Richard Buchanan (Borden County), second; Erica Nance (Borden County), third; Jason Henderson (Sands), fourth.

Informative speaking — Angela Tubb (Grady), first; Wade Kirkwood (Grady), third; David Gonzales



Grady UIL participants take a break between events, playing a hand of cards.

(Grady), fifth.

Keyboarding — Cindy Goode (Dawson), second; Brandi Kilgore (Klondike), third; Angela Tubb (Grady), fourth.

Lincoln-Douglas debate — Holly Madison, second; Shayla Connel, third; David Gonzales, fourth (all from Grady).

Literary criticism — Katie Keyes (Sands), first; Grant Gooch (Sands), second; Cindy Goode (Dawson), sixth. Winning team — Katie Keyes, Courtney Fryar and Grant Gooch (Sands).

Mathematics — Rawley Mims, second; Toby Shewmake, fourth (both Grady).

News writing — Katie Keyes (Sands), first; Kara Roberts (Klondike), second; Alisa Kays (Sands), third; Rawley Mims, (Grady) fourth; Mendy Hensley (Borden County), fifth; Diana Renteria (Sands), sixth.

Number sense — Rawley Mims (Grady), first; Erick Arismendez (Klondike), second; Vanessa Walker (Grady), third; James Rawlings (Klondike), fourth. Winning team — Rawley Mims, Vanessa Walker and Stacey Rivas (Grady).

Persuasive speaking — Aaron Gibson, second; Stacey Rivas, third; Alison Cooper, fourth (all from Grady).

Poetry interpretation — April Colson (Grady), second; Keri Bilbo (Sands), third; Kara Roberts (Klondike), fourth; Alison Cooper (Grady), fifth.

Prose interpretation — Kellye Koger (Klondike), second; Aaron Gibson (Grady), fourth.

Ready writing — Jim Bob Archer (Klondike), second; Sarah Goode (Dawson), fifth; Melody Harrison (Borden County), sixth.

Science — Allen Dennis (Sands), first; Rawley Mims (Grady), second; Mendy Hensley (Borden County), fifth. Allen Dennis (Sands) won the biology and chemistry divisions.

Spelling — Grant Gooch (Sands), sixth. Regional competition is scheduled for April 22 at South Plains College in Levelland.

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The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and irritate us."

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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Close the loophole

Can a person be held liable for a crime while committed as a youth but undiscovered until an adult?

That question is plaguing Mitchell County law enforcement officials as they look into a sexual assault on two children.

Since there is no precedent in Texas to answer this question, the state's attorney general is being asked to deliver an opinion on it.

What is a question here is when do you stop being liable for an act you have committed? Should there be a statute of limitations on any crime?

Should there be a statute of limitation on age of commission of a crime?

As the United States battles a crime wave that seems to have no end and as Big Spring, Howard and neighboring counties contend with their own crime problems, somehow responsibility has to re-enter the picture.

The fear and shame connected with sexual assault makes it hard for the victims to acknowledge to another what has happened.

All too often they are made to feel they were to blame for what happened.

It is outrageous to even contemplate a person getting by with this crime. And, the idea that "the guy probably wouldn't get by with it again, now that it has been reported" is no consolation to the mother or to the victims.

It is no consolation to those of us who are next in line to become victims.

Do we actually have to wait for another victim to undergo the horrors of sexual assault before the person can be put away?

No, we can't afford to wait.

The solution is to close this legal loophole. There are enough lawyers in the State Legislature to figure out how.

We must let the lawmakers know this is unacceptable and demand the loophole be closed.

It is to our benefit.

Editor Big Spring Herald Box 1431 Big Spring, Texas, 79721

Coffee explains his jail position

Editor: To Mayor and fellow councilmembers:

I said some time back if I needed to really communicate I would do so in writing. This is dangerous. Your position is not as easy to duck if it comes back to you ... but here goes.

Some of you think I have taken the county's side of some of our controversies. I honestly believe I took the position because I was able to see both sides in a way some of you could not. I thought for some time that we should pay for clearing the Permian building as the city's contribution to get the jail site downtown.

Some of you wanted to bargain. I didn't. I thought our paying for that much was fair. I don't like to bargain. I thought it very important that the city and county cooperate on this project. I thought and still think a new jail was not only needed but the city and the county would receive many benefits and the cost was worth it. How much further the city can cooperate I don't know.

Monday's joint meeting with the county was frustration to all of us and particularly to me because it is very hard for me to express myself verbally in that type of context with this "new voice" I have acquired. It was even further more frustrating to me because again I could see both sides and this time the county is apparently blind to the city's financial circumstances.

First the county owes no debt. Now they are faced with going into debt in the amount of \$6 to \$8 to \$9 million. For the jail, improvements to the courthouse and refurbishing the old Big Spring Savings and Loan building for the county library. According to Bill Crooker this means raising county taxes maybe around eight cents per \$100 evaluation. County taxes then would go from 38 to 46 cents per \$100 evaluation. The county's tax base for 1993 is \$1,131,004,584. An increase of one cent in tax rate translates into an increase of \$113,100 in revenue; eight cents would equal \$904,800. A collection rate of 95% would amount to \$859,560.

Now if the county cares to look at the city's financial position they would find something like this. The city owes in bonded indebtedness including certificates of obligation and bond notes in excess of \$16 million. \$7,000,000 on EPA mandated waste water improvements. The other \$9,000,000 is on such things as the Beal's Creek flood control project, street improvements, water lines, purchase of fire trucks and police vehicles and other capital expenditures. The city's present tax rate is 65.5 cents of which 20.66 cents goes into a sinking fund to

retire some of the above bonded indebtedness.

The city is paying annually \$638,000 on general obligation bonds and \$1,525,981 on utilities, etc., for a total debt payment of \$2,163,981 annually.

Now let's compare the city's tax base and tax income to the county's. The city's present tax base is \$320,846,059. An increase of one cent in the tax rate translates into \$32,084 as compared to the county's \$113,100. If the city raises taxes eight cents that would amount to \$256,672 compared to \$904,800 for an equal raise by the county. In other words every time the county raises taxes they bring in 3.5 times as much as the city raising taxes by the same amount.

Incidentally, \$750,564,890 of the counties tax base comes from minerals and industrial after granting almost \$20,000,000 in tax abatement. The industrial amount of \$338,193,480 before abatement and \$318,247,444 after abatement is just a fraction under the city's total tax base.

So what? I hear someone ask (not a city council member). Well, we offered to tear down the Permian and deliver that site ready to build on at a possible cost of \$300,000 (according to the county's figures). That, my friends, is 9.35 cents worth of annual taxes to the city and would be 2.65 cents worth of annual taxes to the county. That was alright.

We felt like we were doing our part to get the site downtown where we could remove an unsightly and hazardous structure and begin to improve the condition of the heart of our city. For the city this is no little amount considering that city employees could use more money to bring them up a little closer to the pay scale for county employees, as well as other uses for \$300,000 such as water lines and streets.

But then what happened? The county comes up with \$124,000 more for excavating and filing the rest of the downtown site. The county is housing an average of 30 prisoners per day for which the state of Texas pays the county \$32 per diem. That's about \$350,000 a year now. How much more the county will be able to make with more than enough bed space is anybody's guess. I hope the county can make a \$1 million a year and thereby keep their taxes low because every member of this council will have to pay his part of the eight cent increase Crooker mentioned and we all hope the county can pay off their debt and reduce taxes.

I think everyone agrees we need a new jail. I honestly believe the great majority of our citizens want it located downtown. We need to improve the downtown area desperately and this would be a tremendous start. But should we pay another \$124,000 when we need street and water line improvements almost as a number one priority along with a host of other things? I don't know the answer. I hope you do.

John Coffee City Councilman

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Cartoon strip by Charlie Fincher with four panels discussing negative campaigning and political consultants.

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Crime bill - Republican view

By Rep. BILL McCOLLUM For Scripps Howard News Service

The primary focus of any federal crime legislation this year must be to stop the revolving door that spins violent criminals back out onto the streets to commit more violent crime.

To accomplish this, Republicans have proposed a federal-state partnership to build enough prisons to house all violent criminals. This partnership between federal and state governments would send a strong message of deterrence to those committing or contemplating violent criminal acts — you do the crime and you do the time.

It is a small percentage — 6 percent — of the criminals who commit 70 percent of the violent crimes. Yet they serve an average of only 38 percent of their sentences. We must remove these violent offenders from our streets.

To accomplish this goal, the Republicans have proposed \$10 billion in federal grant money to be offered to states for the construction and operation of prison space. In return, the states would be required to change their laws within a reasonable period of time to make repeat violent offenders serve at least 85 percent of their sentences and remain in jail while awaiting trial.

In contrast, the Democratic crime bill pending in the House does not require the states to make these changes to get the grant money. And it offers a paltry \$3 billion to build the prisons, which does not come close to doing the job.

The same Democratic House crime bill throws more than \$8 billion into loosely worded grant programs for "root causes" or prevention programs like midnight basketball.

We all recognize the need to address the underlying causes of crime with new welfare reform legislation, early intervention programs for juveniles and the like. But to squander scarce federal resources on a grab bag of untested prevention programs instead of spending the money necessary to keep violent criminals locked up in jail is irresponsible.

In addition to keeping violent criminals locked up and sending a strong deterrent message, any crime bill passed this year in Congress should:

- Stop the endless appeals of death row inmates; - Provide a good faith exception to the exclusionary rule which bars search and seizure evidence on technical grounds from many trials; - Change laws to expedite depor-

tation of deportable criminal aliens who account for as much as 25 percent of inmates in our prison systems;

— Double the sentences of those who commit violent crimes against children and the elderly and establish tough minimum mandatory sentences for those who commit crimes with firearms.

The pending House Democratic crime bill does none of this. Republicans were denied the opportunity to offer amendments to address many of these problems by the Democratic leadership through the Rules Committee.

In fact, the pending crime bill before the House contains provisions that virtually assure that no death penalty is ever again carried out in this country by giving death row inmates even more appeal opportunities than they presently have and by throwing roadblocks in the path of prosecutors seeking the death penalty.

Ironically, this is done in the name of reform to stop the endless appeals of death row inmates and prevent alleged racial discrimination. It is this type of clever manipulation by liberals who control the process that has kept Congress hamstrung for years.

Since the crime bill has been on the House floor, Republicans have been heartened by their success in passing a drug kingpin death penalty to stop those who traffic in extremely large quantities of narcotics and passing the necessary procedures to restore the death penalty for many federal crimes.

Should this preliminary success carry over into other areas of the crime bill, a solid bipartisan bill may yet emerge from the House. But by preventing many key Republican amendments to be offered, Democrats have assured that whatever is produced will be incomplete and inadequate.

The present crime legislation before the House can be likened to taking medicine for two days when your doctor has prescribed it for two weeks. It improves matters a little, but the disease is not cured and the symptoms return and eventually get worse. Something good may come from the current crime debate, but it is unlikely to be enough.

Rep. McCollum, R-Fla., is chairman of the House Republican Leadership Task Force on Crime.

Counterpoint

Crime bill - Democratic view

By Rep. JACK BROOKS For Scripps Howard News Service

The scourge of violent and drug related crime has plagued America for far too long. President Clinton and the Democrats in Congress share with the American people the conviction that passage of a comprehensive crime bill is a top domestic priority.

To citizens who fear for their safety in the workplace, at home, in the neighborhood, crime is surely not comprehended as a Democratic or Republican issue — but unfortunately, some Republicans seem to harbor the misguided and nostalgic belief that crime is somehow "their issue" and that the Democrats have now stolen the golden chalice.

That is not only a fallacious view, but it also does nothing to break the Republican gridlock pattern affecting policy making at the national level.

What the House crime bill does is to break the rigid mold of past efforts and create a new prototype for how to approach the daunting task of effectively combating and punishing crime now, while taking solid steps to prevent it in the future.

This balance between hard-nosed punishment and forward-looking prevention is the only way to go if we are to get serious and realistic about the problem.

Finally, unlike past congressional efforts, which sought to federalize every crime under the sun and displace states and localities from their primary role under our Constitution in fighting crime, the House crime bill carves out a crucial support role for the federal government in the form of \$15 billion in financial assistance to aid our local states and towns in hiring their own police and building their own prisons based on the specific needs of the community.

This is not the approach of the Republican effort, which is to set up an intricate set of bureaucratic hurdles before a dime to build a single prison cell can go to the states.

Because the House crime bill is both smart and tough, Republicans have had no recourse but to trot out their tired slogan from the '80s that the crime legislation coddles criminals.

But does it stand up to close scrutiny? Not this time — and not this bill.

The facts are that the bill imposes the death penalty for more than 60 federal crimes — including murder for hire and the killing of a federal law enforcement officer. It overhauls the habeas corpus process to limit appeals of prisoners on death row to a single appeal filed within a 12-

month period, while the Republican approach is to keep the status quo of endless appeals.

The facts are that the "three strikes and you're out" provisions of the bill, which President Clinton called for in his State of the Union address, mandate life imprisonment for anyone convicted of a third violent felony in federal court.

The facts are that the bill levies stiff penalties against child pornographers and against those who sexually abuse children.

The facts are that when the bill finally passes the House, there will be more than \$10 billion available to help states build the prisons needed to keep repeat violent offenders off the streets, as well as \$3.5 billion to put 50,000 new cops on the beat in cities and towns all across the nation.

While cracking down on hardened criminals, the Democratic crime bill also reflects the growing consensus that prudent and well-targeted investment in crime prevention and rehabilitation efforts is a cost-effective use of our tax dollars.

For example, the bill provides grants to develop innovative alternative punishments — such as military-style boot camps and victim restitution programs — for young, first-time non-violent offenders and it authorizes financial assistance aimed at curbing juvenile gangs and the use and sale of illegal drugs by our young people, as well as drug treatment programs for state and federal prisoners.

In football, if you are not moving forward, you can always punt. The legislative equivalent of punting in Congress is to cry foul on the procedures used in voting on the crime bill.

Some Republicans have complained that since not every conceivable amendment can be considered on the House floor, the majority has somehow short-circuited the legislative process.

The facts are that a total of 68 amendments — touching on every major plank of the bill — will be debated for 20 hours or more over several weeks.

In my book, that hardly amounts to cutting corners. While some cynics may prefer to delay the process for partisan political advantage, Democrats are committed to passing this bill, resolving differences between the House and Senate-passed bills and getting a comprehensive crime package to the president's desk for his signature this spring.

Let's get the bill enacted. Rep. Brooks, D-Texas, is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

Let's tell them up on Capital Hill how to spend our money

Tax time, tax time, dear ol' maddening tax time ...

The time to pay those oh so wonderful federal taxes has come and went. Another year of paying the government money so it can operate, supposedly doing things we really would like to see happen.

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What would be needed is a list of



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all things the government spends money on from bailing out failed S&Ls to welfare to defense. All new and pending legislation would have to be included because our money is going to be used to fund that also. So, at the beginning of each year,

when the accountants at work start deducting your contribution to the government, you would get this list. At that time, you could check off all the things you would want to spend money on and in what amount you wish to contribute to that particular cause.

For example, say you wanted \$50 to go to pay for Health Care Reform each time taxes are deducted from your wages. All you would have to do is check the appropriate box and fill in the amount.

One side effect, given the way the government operates, would be the creation of another bureaucracy to compile the list of where the money

is to go and figure out the amounts. Of course, the office of the budget could do this, but it's government we're talking about here.

Fairly cool thought - actually getting your tax dollars spent the way you want them spent.

I can't see it happening though. Our representatives really wouldn't like being told how to spend our money plus it would take too much control away from them.

But, that's what they're up there for in the first place, to represent our interest and spend our money wisely, right?

DD Turner is managing editor of the Herald.

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Briefs

**Downtown sculpture will not be sold**  
 FORT WORTH (AP) — The city's art community staged a hue and cry when Bank One-Fort Worth said it might sell a landmark downtown sculpture. So the bank has decided the work of art won't leave Fort Worth.

"We've gotten a lot of advice," bank chairman John Hickey said Friday, in response to news that the bank was considering selling the 40-foot-tall, red abstract steel sculpture by Alexander Calder.

As a result, Hickey told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "it is not on the market. ... It won't leave Fort Worth, and we are committed to keeping it in the public domain."

The statue stands outside the company's downtown bank tower.

**Texas missionaries won't forget Rwanda**  
 FORT WORTH (AP) — Missionaries Larry and Diane Randolph won't soon forget the last images as they evacuated Rwanda: machete-carrying gangs, gunfire, a truck loaded with the dead.

"There was lots of machine-gun fire, lots of cannon," Larry Randolph said. "The machine-gun fire was all around the neighborhood and eventually came right up to our gates."

"We stayed low, listened to the radio and prayed," he said.

The Randolphs, former Fort Worth residents, were the last of 11 Southern Baptist missionaries to flee the Central African nation now embroiled in civil war. The 45-year-olds Randolphs are 12-year veterans of missionary work in Rwanda who attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Randolph, speaking to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram from a Baptist center near Nairobi, Kenya, recalled the horrors he and his wife, Diane, witnessed as they fled Kigali, the Rwandan capital.

After other missionaries had been evacuated, the Randolphs were trapped without telephone service in their home in an area of heavy fighting near the Kigali airport.

**Fort Worth's mayor doing well after surgery**  
 FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth Mayor Kay Granger said she did not initially realize just how ill she was when she was rushed to a hospital last month.

Ms. Granger, who gave her first extensive interviews Friday since her trip to the hospital March 27, and her doctor said she would have died were it not for emergency intestinal surgery.

Doctors removed nearly 7 inches of her small intestine damaged by a blood-restricting hernia. Two days after the operation, Ms. Granger said, one of her doctors asked her, "Do you realize you were deathly ill?"

She said she took that as a figure of speech.

"He said, 'No, I mean you were dying,'" recalled Ms. Granger, 51. "It was one of those things that if you wait much longer, infection spreads and..."

The mayor was released from the hospital April 6. She said she is doing better, but her doctor has told to take it easy for at least a couple of months.

**Stolen bag puts rocker in jail**  
 HOUSTON (AP) — A founding member of Seattle grunge band Alice in Chains has been sentenced to 90 days in jail after pleading guilty to stealing a suitcase at Houston Intercontinental Airport.

The band's former bassist, Mike Starr, was arrested Monday after witnesses saw him taking bags from a baggage cart, switching tags on them and taking items out of some bags and putting them in others.

Starr, 28, entered his guilty plea Friday.

Through his court-appointed attorney, Roxanne Navarrete Elliot, Starr admitted he took the bag, but said it was a spontaneous reaction to his own suitcase breaking as he made his way to catch a flight.

**Beer ads 'grace' new ballpark**  
 ARLINGTON (AP) — Billboard advertising at The Ballpark in Arlington tells fans to go ahead and quaff that cold one, but doesn't say anything about lighting up.

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Tornado rips Crosby

One killed, 16 injured; residents begin cleanup

**The Associated Press**

CROSBY — Under cloudy skies, the cleanup resumed Saturday in a northeast Harris County community torn apart by a spring tornado that killed one woman and injured at least 16 other people.

The twister struck shortly after 5 p.m., damaging homes and a church. Authorities speculated the injury toll wasn't higher because many people had not yet made it home from work.

Tornado victims who worked into the night cleaning up the mess were back at it Saturday morning. Aided by relatives and friends, they cleared mounds of debris and rummaged through damaged homes in search of belongings that survived the storm.

"It's bad. It looks like a lumber yard gone awry," said Crosby resident Billie Holloway, who went to the stricken area Saturday.

The twister pounded an area just east of Lake Houston near Crosby, causing the most damage in the Indian Shores subdivision and Heathergate, a neighborhood made up mostly of mobile homes. Crosby is about 25 miles northeast of Houston.

The storm left a scattered path of destruction when it hit about 5:15 p.m. Some residences were ripped apart, the roofs were blown off others and some weren't even touched by the tornado.

The Community Baptist Church sustained serious damage, its brick structure smashed, and pews, hymnals and Bibles scattered over a wide area. However, no one was in the building at the time.

About 30 church members gathered in the parking lot Friday night for a prayer service.

"Let us give thanks for us and our families. God will bring some good out of this," associate Pastor Robert Williams said.

"It's really just a building, it can be replaced. People can't," he said.

Sunday's services also were to be held in the parking lot, and Williams told church members to bring their lawn chairs.

The 68-year-old woman who died was discovered in the rubble at the Heathergate trailer park. The Harris County Medical Examiner's officer refused to identify her Saturday, saying her relatives had not been notified.

Four victims were taken to Northeast Medical Center, where two were treated and released.



Mikey Hallum, 3, gathers his stuffed animals while others search for belongings in the debris of his parents' mobile home Saturday in Crosby. Under cloudy skies, the cleanup continues following Friday's tornado which left one woman dead and at least 16 others injured.

Fort Bliss soldiers deployed to Korea

**The Associated Press**

FORT BLISS — Spc. Liliana Georgi had to raise her voice to make herself heard over the chatter and intermittent laughter rising from the armed soldiers ranged around the cavernous hangar Saturday.

A small woman dressed in a camouflage uniform, Georgi could almost disappear amidst her much taller companions in the 2nd Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery. Her voice was even easier to lose in the noisy bustle filling the military hangar as the Patriot missile unit prepared to depart for South Korea.

"I feel scared," said Georgi, less than an hour before she was to board a 747 bound for the Korean Peninsula. "I don't know why."

nuclear weapons, and the North Korean government has threatened war if pushed too hard to submit to International Atomic Energy Agency inspections.

The missile batteries were shipped to South Korea late last month. The 2nd Battalion, which was credited with bringing down six Scud missiles during the Gulf War, followed this week.

The bulk of the unit's soldiers departed Saturday after send-offs at Biggs Army Airfield.

Fort Bliss' commanding general and the unit's commander urged the first group of about 340 soldiers to remember the mission and act as ambassadors. Family members stood off to one side of assembled battalion, many wiping tears from their eyes or sniffing quietly.

"I'm going to cry, probably by night fall," said Mydia Hockley as she struggled to control a toddler wriggling in her arms. "I don't want to do it in front of the kids."

She kept herself calm as her husband of two months, Pvt. Michael Hockley, approached, his eyes rimmed with red, and kissed her and their two children.

The scene was repeated throughout the hangar, with different faces involved but always with the same intensity.

Mount Carmel cleanup is delayed

**The Associated Press**

WACO — A state district judge here has ruled that the cleanup of the former Branch Davidian compound at Mount Carmel will be delayed 60 days to allow an independent investigation of the site.

Retired Judge Frank G. McDonald also ruled Friday that up to 10 investigators can go onto the site, but they must sign a waiver releasing the state of any responsibility for their health.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, which is responsible for cleaning up the compound east of Waco, had a company ready to clean the site two weeks ago.

The cleanup had been delayed because of the approaching one-year anniversary of the fire that destroyed the compound and claimed the lives of more than 80 Branch Davidian cult members. On April 19, 1993, the compound went up in flames, ending a 51-day standoff with federal authorities.

Commission officials said they had planned to go ahead with the cleanup a few days after Tuesday's anniversary, but McDonald's decision changed that.

James Warren from the Houston law firm of Caddell and Conwell testified that his firm wants an independent investigation of the site to gather evidence for legal action it is taking against the U.S. government. He said he needs time to find qualified arson investigators who can fit the investigation into their schedule.

Will an amendment be necessary? Morales' ruling expected on issue

**The Associated Press**

AUSTIN — The Texas attorney general's office is expected to issue an opinion soon on whether a constitutional amendment is required before casino gambling is allowed in Texas.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, said Saturday, "We are researching the law. We should be finished with that and be ready to issue an opinion shortly."

A push to legalize gambling in Texas is expected to be a hotly debated issue when the Legislature convenes next year. Casino gambling bills already have been drafted.

Requiring a constitutional amendment would necessitate voter approval to legally sanction casino gambling. If no constitutional amendment is needed, the Legislature alone could make the decision.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, wrote a letter to Attorney General Dan Morales on Dec. 14 requesting the legal opinion.

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More questions than answers

Chopper tragedy hard to comprehend

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The more the Pentagon has disclosed about the downing of two American helicopters by two U.S. jet fighters over Iraq, the harder it has become to understand how the tragedy could have happened.

The nation's top military officer told reporters Friday that the fighter pilots who mistook the Army Black Hawk helicopters for Iraqi choppers used an electronic signaling system to check whether they were friend or foe but got no response.

That disclosure by Army Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, did not necessarily exonerate the pilots of responsibility for the accident Thursday, in which all 26 men and women aboard the helicopters were killed.

In fact, it raised additional questions. Why didn't the F-15 pilots receive the expected response from the signaling system aboard the helicopters? A response indicating that the Black Hawks were "friendly" should have been automatic.

And, in the absence of a response from the helicopters, why wouldn't the F-15 pilots have taken additional steps — such as attempting to contact them by radio — especially in light of the fact the F-15s knew U.S. choppers were operating in that area?

Shalikashvili also said the codes and other necessary settings for the electronic "friend or foe" identification systems used by U.S. and allied aircraft "were in fact correctly spelled out" to all involved before the Black Hawks started their flight.

All involved also had been told which radio frequencies to use, the general said.

Defense Secretary William Perry said all U.S. and allied fighter patrols of the "no-fly" zone set up in northern Iraq to protect the Kurdish minority from Iraqi attack were suspended Friday to review safety procedures. He said they would resume flying today.

AWACS radar control planes continued to fly Friday, keeping a lookout for possible Iraqi violators of the zone, officials said. They could call on allied fighters in the area if they

Two of 26 killed are identified

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. military officials were headed to Turkey to attend a memorial service for the 26 people killed when two U.S. Army helicopters were shot down by U.S. Air Force jets over Iraq, the Defense Department announced Saturday.

Deputy Defense Secretary John M. Deutch and Admiral William A. Owens, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were to represent the Defense Department at the service Sunday at Incirlik Air Base in Turkey.

As of late Saturday, only two victims of the air disaster had officially been identified — a State Department employee once cited for heroism and an Air Force lieutenant.

The families of other victims were coming forward to identify their relatives.

The Defense Department said Friday that 2nd Lt. Laura Ashley Piper was aboard one of the two Army Black Hawk helicopters shot down by two U.S. Air Force F-15 jets north of Irbil, Iraq.

The State Department issued a statement Friday confirming the identity of Barbara L. Schell, a member of its foreign service since 1966.

spotted suspicious flights, the officials said.

The victims' remains were being flown from an air base in Turkey to Rhein Main Air Base in Germany for formal identification and eventual return to their respective nations. They include 15 Americans, three Turkish officers, two British officers and one French officer, plus five Kurds.

The Pentagon said Air Force 2nd Lt. Laura Ashley Piper, 25, of Venice, Fla., was among the 15



Candy Spencer of Alton, Ill., sister of U.S. Army helicopter mechanic Mike Robinson, shown in the framed picture, waits with her family for official word on Mike's fate. Mike is believed to have been among the 26 killed when American fighter jets mistakenly shot down two U.S. helicopters over Iraq.

She was foreign policy adviser to the general in command of the military and relief mission to protect the Iraqi Kurds.

Ms. Piper, 25, was assigned to the 7454th Tactical Intelligence Squadron at Ramstein Air Base in Germany.

Schell had been cited for heroism in helping Americans evacuated from Iran when U.S. diplomats were being held hostage there, said department spokesman Michael

Americans killed in the accident. She was the first victim formally identified. She was assigned to the 7454th Tactical Intelligence Squadron in Germany.

The "friend or foe" identification system normally works automatically if activated. That is, once the F-15 pilots had used their system to "interrogate" the Black Hawks below them, the system on board the choppers should have automatically sent back a coded signal saying, in effect, "We're friendlies."

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A Kurdish official in Turkey identified two other victims as Army Col. Jerry Thompson, the outgoing commander of the Military Coordination Center in Zakho, northern Iraq, and Army Col. Richard A. Mulhern, his replacement.

The center coordinates the humanitarian mission on behalf of Kurds under allied protection in northern Iraq and maintains contacts with Iraqi Kurdish leaders.

Shalikashvili said one of the aims of the investigation was to determine why no proper reply was received by the F-15s.

Officials have said the pilots reported that from visual inspection of the helicopters they believed they were Iraqi aircraft. It was not clear whether the fighter pilots asked the AWACS for confirmation or for permission to fire.

Shalikashvili said procedures used in allied operations over northern Iraq did not require the pilots to ask the AWACS for permission to fire.

Briefs

Residents have mixed feelings about arrest

GLENDALE, Ore. (AP) — Three years ago, when deputy sheriff Larry Gibson said his 2-year-old son had disappeared, neighbors in this tiny town turned out by the hundreds to search the timbered hills.

Now that police finally have made an arrest in the case, there is a mixed sense of relief and betrayal among Glendale's 800 residents — because Gibson was the one arrested.

"With all the people that searched for him, they'd better keep (Gibson) locked up," Dominic Prielipp, who looked for Tommy for three days, said Friday.

Gibson, 33, was arrested Thursday at his grandmother's house in Townsend, Mont. He waived extradition and is expected in nearby Roseburg as early as Monday to face charges of murder and murder by abuse.

Assistant District Attorney Theodore D. Zacher refused to say what testimony or evidence led to Gibson's arrest.

But it made sense to people who had been suspicious ever since Gibson sat in his trailer drinking coffee while his neighbors searched woods and creek bottoms for his son.

"If your child was missing, would you go to work?" asked Melvin Wilborn, who joined searchers trudging through mud and snow in hopes of finding a sign of the boy. "He was getting ready to go to work."

Gorazde on brink of being captured

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The Muslim enclave of Gorazde tottered on the brink of capture by Bosnian Serbs who held strategic points around the U.N.-declared safe haven after a day of heavy attacks.

The United Nations and NATO

appeared powerless to stop them.

Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic predicted a bloodbath and criticized the United Nations for not ordering new air strikes. He said there was street fighting as Gorazde's defenders ran low on ammunition.

"U.N. decision-makers are directly responsible for people who are dead and those that will be killed tonight and tomorrow," he said in an interview with Cable News Network.

The U.N. Security Council issued a nonbinding statement Friday night, condemning the violence around Gorazde. But the world body did not mention punitive action or identify the Serbs as attackers.

The Serbs on Friday seized positions that had been held by the Muslim-led Bosnian army, which withdrew closer to Gorazde's center, U.N. sources in New York said.

President outlines steps to get rid of firearms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Announcing a new policy to help public housing residents "take back their homes" without violating the Constitution, President Clinton said today that tenants will be asked to allow police to conduct sweep searches for guns.

Clinton said his administration also will encourage "more weapons frisks of suspicious persons."

In his weekly radio address, the president outlined steps to rid public housing of firearms despite the ruling of a federal court in Chicago that searches conducted without legal search warrants violate constitutional protections against unwarranted search and seizure.

Clinton, frustrated by this setback to get rid of drugs, guns and crime in public housing, had assigned Attorney General Janet Reno and Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros "to devise a constitutional, effective way to protect the residents of America's public housing communities."

List for radioactive waste disposal site narrowed to 26

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Energy Department has narrowed its list of possible places to set up a burial ground for low-level radioactive and hazardous waste.

After examining all 49 sites that produce low-level mixed waste — containing both radioactive and hazardous materials — 26 remain in contention, department spokesman Brad Bugger said Friday.

Pantex Plant is the only Texas site in contention.

In the first round of the study, a department committee asked three questions about each potential burial site:

- Is it at least 61 meters from an active fault?
- Is it outside a 100-year flood plain?
- Is a 100-meter buffer zone available around the disposal site?

The answers to those three questions removed 23 sites from con-

tion. Next, the department will confer with the National Governors' Association, which is representing state governments in determining how to choose one or more low-level waste graveyards for the nation.

"We are doing this in cooperation with the states," Bugger said. "This isn't just a DOE attempt to find a disposal site."

The governors' group and the federal government have not yet determined how many sites will be needed to dispose permanently of more

than 2 million pounds of low-level mixed waste generated each year by the Energy Department.

However, Bugger said the governors and the department are working toward a December 1995 goal for proposing "a final disposal strategy."

"It could be a regional approach; it could be several sites; it could be just one," he said.

In the meantime, the department has agreed to spend up to \$23 million this year to dispose of some of the low-level mixed waste from

weapons plant cleanups. Envirocare of Utah Inc. will store the wastes under a contract that could be extended to as much as five years and \$350 million.

Bugger said he did not know how the Utah disposal capacity might influence decisions about new waste disposal sites.

Because of limits on the amount of radioactivity of the waste shipped under the new contract, "we're uncertain how much of DOE's mixed waste will be disposed of by Envirocare," he said.

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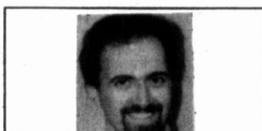
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## Does Howard have enough to reach the grand junction?

A lot of people around Jack Barber Field have mentioned a trip to Colorado next month.

The Howard College baseball team entered the weekend ranked ninth in the national junior college polls. The Hawks (38-5) are sitting pretty in the race for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title, and they are a lock to qualify for the state tournament.

Winning the state tournament would send the Hawks to Grand Junction, Colo., for the national championship tournament.

Looking at Howard's monstrous offensive statistics, it's easy to say 'Yea, this team is awesome! It's going to Colorado, no doubt about it.' Looking at the pitching numbers does little to change your mind.

Then you remember that three of Howard's losses were to lowly Ranger Junior College, a team with a losing record. Then you look at the fielding percentages for the Hawks. You start thinking, 'Well, on second thought, this team might be lucky to win Region V.'

Howard was batting .359 as a team going into this weekend's series at Frank Phillips College. Three starters - third baseman Kevin Thompson, right fielder Jeff Orth and shortstop Freddy Rodriguez - are batting over the .400 mark, and Rodriguez bats ninth in the order. All starters are over .300 except first baseman Derek Thompson - and he's at .299.

The Hawks had 47 homers in their first 43 games, and they've scored 398 runs - an average of 9.26 runs per game.

The stat sheet gets soggy as you continue to drool over Howard's offense. The Hawks have four players on the bench - Dave Bies, Chris Almendarez, Ryan Merritt and Eric Garcia - batting .353 or higher. Merritt is first off the bench, usually as a pinch-runner for catcher Chad Morford, and he has stolen 22 bases in 26 attempts.

That takes you to the side of the sheet that's even more impressive than Howard's hitting.

Howard has stolen 126 bases in 146 attempts - that a success rate of 86 percent. Howard has stolen 2.93 bases per game, and its 126 steals is already a Howard single-season record, breaking the 1990 mark of 108.

Leadoff hitter Troy May, who broke Howard's all-time stolen base record in the first series of the season, has 34 steals in 39 attempts to up his career total to 78 steals.

Orth's eight dingers ties him for the team lead with second baseman and No. 3 hitter Sergio Martinez, who is hitting .346 with 54 RBIs.

Then there's the pitching. John Major went into the weekend 8-0 with an ERA of 2.59 - a good number at any level but microscopic in the aluminum-bat world of junior college baseball. Kelly Jones (6-0, 4.33) gives the Hawks a second undefeated starter, and opponents are hitting just .219 against freshman Brian Thompson (7-1, 4.26).

The outfield has been adequate defensively, but the infield has been erratic. The left side - Kevin Thompson and Rodriguez - display fielding percentages of .861 and .879, respectively. Thompson and Rodriguez have the range, and they've made some spectacular plays look easy. Occasionally, however, they make easy plays look difficult.

Howard has every reason to think it can make it to Grand Junction, and no team in the traditionally tough WJAC is going to stop them. Odessa is the only team near Howard's level, but the Wranglers' offense doesn't compare to Howard's.

That phrase keeps floating to mind: Good pitching beats good hitting. If that's true, Howard will have to rely on pitching and defense to reach Grand Junction.

Howard may have enough of both, but the defense needs to come around.

Fast.  
Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald.

## District 3-4A Track Championships

# Lake View edges BSHS in final race

## Lake View needs final relay to win third boys' title in five seasons

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

ANDREWS - The boys' half of the District 3-4A championship track meet finished like it should have Friday.

Two traditional powers, one race to decide the title, no excuses.

With only the 1,600-meter (mile) relay remaining, Lake View's boys held a one-point edge over defending champion Big Spring, 146-145. The team that finished ahead of the other would wear the 1994 district championship crown.

Lake View's foursome of Jeremy Bartz, Rudy Robledo, David Taylor and Terrance Norris had more speed than Big Spring's Justin Taylor, Dustin Waters, Joe Franklin and Randy Farr. The Chiefs beat the

Steers by nearly two seconds and claimed the title, holding 166 points to Big Spring's 161.

Bartz and Robledo motored at the start and gave Lake View a large lead. Franklin gained ground on the third leg, however, and the Steers were within 5 meters of the lead on the final exchange.



FRANKLIN

That's when Norris kicked it in. Norris, the defending state champion in the 400, widened the gap between him and Farr from the start of the race. Please see STEERS, page A8

## Lady Steers finish in fourth place; send three girls to regional meet

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

ANDREWS - The youth of the Big Spring Lady Steers is starting to get old.

Big Spring's chances of its fourth District 3-4A title in five years were recognized as slim going into Friday's district meet in Andrews. True to those indications, the Lady Steers finished fourth with 93 points, well behind champion Lake View's 177.

### Complete Results, page A10

The Lady Steers simply are too young and inexperienced to compete for any titles - that's been written here more than once. The Lady Steers gained some experience Friday, however, and considering how well they performed Friday with more than a few girls running in their first district meet, that youth is becoming a blessing rather than a curse.

"I had us penciled in for 92 points, and we got 93," said Big Spring coach Jay Kennedy. "We got some points in places I didn't think we would, but it was about what I expected. We were a little bit disappointed we didn't get a relay out of

district. We were hoping to get at least one relay out, but other than that, I think the kids worked hard.

"Those young kids just don't understand what's on the line. You know, when our mile relay finished - they ran hard, and they were excited, but it didn't crush them like it crushed our boys. And that's what you have to have, that type of competitive fire, and that's what we're trying to build on."

One young runner Kennedy can build some of his team on for next year is freshman Latisha Hurrington, perhaps the leader of the youth movement.

Hurrington won the 400-meter run in 1:02.40. BSHS senior Pauline DelBosque was right behind her at 1:03.82, giving the Lady Steers two regional qualifiers in the 400.

The top two individuals in each event go to regionals, which are two weekends away in San Angelo. Big Spring's other regional qualifier was junior Kathy Smith, who leaped 15 feet, 8 1/4 inches to take second place in the long jump.

Big Spring missed qualifying in the 800 relay by just one-hundredth of a second. Lake View won the event in 1:48.82, Fort Stockton was second at 1:50.11 and the Big Spring foursome of Latoshia Wilbert, Kandi Cline, Charlotte Bumbulis and Smith was third at 1:50.12.

## District 6-2A

### Track Championships

# Outsiders take points; Lady Buffs drop baton

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

STANTON - Despite a bungled handoff, things went pretty much to form at the District 6-2A track meet Friday in Stanton.

District coaches expected Wall to dominate the girls' division, and that happened. The coaches also expected Eldorado and Ozona to battle for the boys' crown. Ditto.

The only surprise at the meet came in the girls' division, where a missed handoff on the first leg of the 400-meter relay prevented Stanton from repeating last year's accomplishment of qualifying all three relays for the state meet.

But, after proving that they weren't perfect, the Stanton quartet of Sande Bundas, Lupe Chapa, Laura Herm and Kristen Wyckoff proved they were still close by running season-best times in winning both the 800 and 1,600 relays to qualify for the regional 2A meet. The regional is in two weeks in Abilene.

Those two wins were the only ones posted by area teams at the meet, which was dominated by Wall on the girls' side and Eldorado and Ozona in the boys' division.



Coahoma's Bucky Williams tries his hand at the triple jump Friday in the preliminaries of the District 6-2A track meet in Stanton.

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In the girls' competition, Ellen King placed first in the 100 and 200 dashes, the long jump and the triple jump to pace Wall to 165 points, outdistancing second-place Eldorado by almost 40 points.

Iraan was third with 100 points, while Stanton ended up tied for fourth with Ozona. Coahoma's girls finished seventh with 12 points.

In the high jump, Bundas jumped a personal-best 5 feet but was nosed out on the final jump of the day by Iraan's Angie Crawford, who cleared the bar at 5-2. Still, the jump was good enough to qualify Bundas for regionals.



BUNDAS

The top two individuals in each event qualify for regionals. Crawford also had a sterling meet, winning the 100 and 300 hurdles along with the high jump, as well as placing third in the long jump.

Just missing out on a spot at regionals was Stanton's Jennifer

Adkins, who placed third in the 800 run with a time of 2:39.62. Also, Jody Brooks placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 30 feet, 5 3/4 inches.

"She didn't run her best time," Stanton coach Frank Riney said of Adkins. "We were disappointed, but she's just a sophomore, and she'll continue to improve. I think she'll be a regional performer next year."

Coahoma's girls, plagued by a lack of numbers and inexperience, had their brightest moment in the 400 relay, when Kori Caffey, Julie Hernandez, Kara Hunsaker and Shaundra Walker teamed to finish fourth in a time of 55.84.

Other Coahoma finishes included Walker placing fifth in the 200 dash (28.47) and Hernandez, Caffey, Tammy Bennett and Stephanie Stone placing sixth in the 800 relay (2:01.07).

"We struggled," Coahoma coach Mike Conley admitted. "But I thought they competed well and did the best they could. You can't ask for anything more than that."

In the boys' competition, Eldorado used its superior speed in the sprint events to outdistance Ozona for team honors. Eldorado scored 154 points, while Ozona had 128 points. Iraan was fourth, while Stanton finished fifth and Coahoma sixth.

The area's lone regional qualifier was Stanton's Cody Hirt, who placed second in the 400 dash in a time of 52.43. Stanton's 1,600 relay team of Francisco Garcia, Eric Martel, Sam Ellis and Hirt barely missed a regional berth, finishing third in a time of 3:35.55. Martel also was third in the 200 dash, finishing in a time of 22.43.

Also placing third for Stanton was Sam Ellis, who finished the 300 hurdles in a time of 42.48.

The magic number for the Coahoma Bulldogs was four, as the team had several fourth-place finishes.

Mario Martinez finished fourth in the shot put with a toss of 41-3 1/2, while Eric McMillian placed likewise in the 400 dash, coming in at 53.35 seconds. Also coming fourth was the 400 relay team of McMillian, Keith Boyd, Marshall Wright and Freddy Olivas.

Other Coahoma finishes Friday included Tim Phillips, fifth in the 1,600 run (5:01.38), Ronnie Grant, sixth in the long jump (19-0 1/2) and the 1,600 relay team, sixth with a time of 3:44.12.

The Bulldogs did have a bright spot in the boys' junior varsity division, finishing second behind Iraan in the team competition.

Results from the meet can be found in SportsExtra, page A10.



## Jimmy is going to do just fine

Former Dallas Cowboy coach Jimmy Johnson poses inside a suitcase during filming of a commercial for Choice Hotels International. The economy hotel chain used the same idea with Tom Landry in 1990 following Landry's 29-year stint in Dallas.

# Local skaters hold worldly aspirations

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

Two local skaters will get a good idea how they stack up against the nation's best when they travel to the Olympic Training Center in two weeks.

Sarah Fannin and Kelly Gressett, members of the local West Texas Storms rollerskating team (formerly the SK8 Jammerz), will be making the trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the week of April 26.

Storms coach David Mills said the week-long training session automatically qualifies Gressett to try out for the United States team that competes on the world circuit. Fannin is qualified to try out for the junior world team.

Being on the world team means just what it implies. Members compete in meets around the globe, including stops in Europe and Australia, Mills said.

"This is not just a local deal, this is a world-wide competition," he said. "It's been going on in Europe for a long time, and is just now catching on over here."

But to get on the team, they have to go to the center.

"The center only accepts 60 kids," he said. "They can, by placing at regional (competition), automatically qualify for tryouts, but they have to go the Olympic Center to try out for the world team."

Both have won more than their share of hardware. Gressett has won more than 30 trophies in rollerskating competition and won two gold medals in last year's Junior Olympics regional competition. Fannin also claimed two golds at that event.

With several hundred skaters vying for spots on the world teams, Mills admits it will take a supreme effort from his skaters. But if they don't make it, it won't be for lack of effort.

Both girls train four or five hours a day, five days a week.

Skating at the Olympic Center will give the girls their first taste of outdoor velodrome skating. Gressett intends to go to Colorado Springs next month to try out for the world team. Mills said it is uncertain if Fannin will try out for the junior team.



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**Magic's moving on**

Los Angeles Laker head coach Magic Johnson gestures while he announces at a Friday night press conference that he will not return to coach the Lakers for the 1994-95 season.

Associated Press photo

**Lady Buff 400 relay team searches for answers**

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports writer

STANTON - It was a self-fulfilling prophesy of the worst kind.

If there was anything approaching a mortal lock in the girls division of Friday District 6-2A track meet, it was that Stanton's three relays - composed of Lupe Chapa, Laura Herm, Sande Bundas and Kristen Wyckoff - would dominate the field.

The quartet had qualified all three relays for the state meet last year, and appeared to be well on their way to repeating that accomplishment this season.

But as the group lined up for its first event, the 400-meter relay, coach Frank Riney had a feeling...

"I had kind of a premonition," he said. "I thought that it had been a long, long time since we had mis-handled the baton."

And Herm had a feeling...

"I had a feeling something was going to happen," she said. "Everybody up in the stands was talking about how we hadn't had any trouble with the handoff all year. All we had to do was get it around the track to win."

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It didn't quite work out that way. At the end of the first leg, Wyckoff and Bundas mistimed their hand-off, and, as the two became entangled, the baton dropped to the ground, disqualifying Stanton from the event.

"It just all went kind of fast," Wyckoff said. "I'm not really sure what happened. I think Sande took off too soon."

Just like that, dreams of a triple-threat appearance at the state meet had turned to dust. Needless to say, the team was disheartened by the turn of events.

"We were real disappointed," Herm said. "That's the relay we've won in every year since we were freshmen. We were disappointed, but the same thing happened at state (last year in the 800 relay) and we overcame that - and that was more disappointing than this one."

The quartet still had two events left, the 800 and 1,600 relays, in which to qualify for the regionals. Putting their disappointment behind them, Bundas, Wyckoff, Chapa and Herm ran season-best times to win both events, punching their tickets to the regional round.

"We just told (Bundas and Wyckoff) that it wasn't their fault,

and we weren't mad at them or anything," Herm said. "It was a terrible thing, but it could have happened to me or Lupe."

"We finally had a screw-up," Wyckoff said. "If we were going to make it to regionals, we were going to have to get together... We were really ready to get out there and show them what we could do."

The team's times in the last two events - 1:45.56 in the 800 relay and 4:08.17 in the 1,600 relay - are among the state's best in 2A, and put the group in good position for a repeat trip to Austin.

"You look at it, and we've gone three years and missed only one handoff, and they're not that uncommon," Riney said. "So I guess we were overdue. It was just a shame it had to happen at the district meet. Those things just happen, but our time came up at the wrong time."



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**Briefs**

**Big Spring defeat Pecos in baseball**

PECOS - The Big Spring Steers defeated Pecos 6-5 Saturday afternoon on the road.

The win pushed Big Spring to 16-5 overall, 5-2 in district, and sets up a first-place showdown Tuesday at Steer Park.

Big Spring will host Lake View (10-10, 4-1).

**Forsan hurdler qualifies for regional**

PLAINES - Forsan's Laurie Light won the 100-meter hurdles and was second in the 300 hurdles at the district championship meet in Plains.



LIGHT

Light turned in a time of 16.84 seconds in the 100 and 47.93 in the 300. She will compete in the Levelland regional April 29.

No Forsan boys qualified for regionals.

**Big Spring Jazz win over Coahoma**

The Big Spring Jazz, a club softball team, rallied from a 4-1 deficit to

beat the Coahoma Bulldogettes 8-6 Thursday evening at the Roy Anderson softball complex.

The Jazz scored four runs in the fifth inning and three in the sixth. In the fifth, Kerri Hall and Heather Spence hit two-run doubles.

Coahoma led 6-5 in the bottom of the sixth, but Kathy Green walked and stole second to start a rally for the Jazz. Stefanie Kennedy doubled home Green to tie the game, and Kerri Hall hit another two-run double to put Big Spring ahead for good.

For the Jazz, Heather James and Jackie Martinez split the pitching duties and combined for seven strikeouts. They allowed five hits.

Coahoma pitcher Audra Bingham struck out nine batters and allowed seven hits.

The Jazz improved to 4-5, while Coahoma fell to 5-9.

**Big Spring golfers take third in district**

SAN ANGELO - The Big Spring boys' golf team finished second in the final district round of the season Friday at Riverside Golf Club, but its finish wasn't enough to get them to the postseason.

The top two teams after the regular season's four rounds advance, and the Steers had fallen behind too far in the first three meets to land a playoff spot. The Steers finished the four-round set with 1,320 strokes, third behind champion Andrews (1,239) and runner-up Monahans (1,246).

A highlight for the Steers was Charlie Marmolejo, who tied for the individual lead Friday with a 76. Andrews' Marcus Mainord also shot a 76.

Big Spring trailed third-place Sweetwater by 20 strokes going into the final round, but the Steers caught the Mustangs.

Andrews' Derrick Pursley had the top score for the four rounds combined - 298.

Big Spring finishers were Marmolejo, Jake McCullough (79), Jimmy Cox (83), Pat Carter (84) and Ryan Williams (88).

Big Spring's B team finished seventh in the district standings. Playing on the B team Friday were Ryan Hamby (84), Mike Balderach (88), Derek Hicks (92), David Emmerson (96) and Josh Palmer (97).

Weldon Biggs (92) and Nick DeWaters (93) played as medalists for Big Spring.

Only the top two medalists advance to the regional tournament.

**Stanton hosts softball toumey**

The eighth-annual Pop-Up Softball Tournament will be played Friday through Sunday in Stanton. Deadline to enter is Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The entry fee is \$100 per team. For more information, call Tommy Ramos (756-3332), Auggie Ramos (756-3470) or Orlando Esparza (686-8156).

**Lady Steer golfers fall short of playoffs**

FORT STOCKTON - The Big Spring girls' golf team had a chance to qualify for postseason action Saturday in the final District 3-4A round of the season, but teams from Andrews and Fort Stockton passed the Lady Steers.

The champion and runner-up teams earn playoff spots, and Big Spring held second place by two strokes going into Saturday's round.

The Lady Steers didn't have their best day, however, and Andrews B took advantage to take second place. Fort Stockton claimed third, and Big Spring was fourth with a three-round total of 1,170 strokes.

Andrews won the district championship, and Andrews B will enjoy the runner-up playoff spot.

Jennifer Edgar and Stacey Hollar tied for top honors for the Lady Steers, each shooting a 92. Jennifer Broadrick turned in a 98, while Kristie Hale shot a 103.

Jessica Sanchez shot a 109. Vanessa Billalba, playing as a medalist for Big Spring, shot a 106.

**Howard sweeps Frank Phillips**

The Howard College baseball team finished a three-game series against Frank Phillips College with a Saturday doubleheader in Borger.

Howard won all three games - 7-5 Friday; 8-5 and 10-3 Saturday.

The Hawks improved to 41-5 overall, 17-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

**Steers**

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final leg to the finish. Lake View's time was 3:21.70; Big Spring finished in 3:23.53.

The runner-up finish in the mile relay spoiled the Steers' strong outing and left Big Spring coach Randy Britton wondering what might have been.

"It really didn't come down to the last race, it came down to we couldn't run Lehebron Farr," Britton said, referring to the senior sprint star who sat out the district meet with a hamstring injury. "That's six points there; we get beat by five. He's a sure three points, I mean a sure third place in the 200 and probably the 400. But we did the best we could do."

The Steers had a slew of strong performances, starting with Justin Taylor. Taylor set district and school records in both the 110 hurdles (13.99) and 300 hurdles (38.15).

Drexel Owusu, returning to action after an injury, won the triple jump with a distance of 45 feet, 6 3/4 inches. Wes Hughes and Tyrone Banks shared the top distance in the high jump, 6-6, with Justin Brown of Lake View. Franklin just missed winning the 800 - Pecos' Willie Meta won in 1:56.34; Franklin was second at 1:56.80. Jason Roberts took second in the discus at 137.7.

However, the Steers came up empty in other events.

Without Lehebron Farr, the Steers were unable to place anyone in the top three of the 400. Randy Farr took third in the 200 at 22.15, but had his older brother been there, two Farris might have reached the top three. As it was, the top two slots went to Lake View - Marcell Williams (21.74) and James Kennedy (21.91).

Lake View's Jerome Bryant won the 100 dash in 10.49, and Kennedy was runner-up at 10.60. Big Spring's Harvey Simpson was fourth at 10.65.

Lake View coach Nat Sawyer said: "I think us getting 36 points in the 100 and 200, and I don't know, I think Big Spring got probably less than 15. And of course the intermediates when they didn't 1-2-3 us. We felt like they'd 1-2-3 us there, but we got second and split their points - that helped a bunch."

Taylor, Tim Rigdon and Roger Eddington of Big Spring took the top three spots in the 300 hurdles at the Big Spring Relays April 9, but Lake View's boys weren't at that meet. Friday at Andrews, Lake View's Brad Martin and Marc Levens pushed

**Taylor sets two district marks**

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

ANDREWS - If Justin Taylor can cut his times at the regionals like he did Friday at the District 3-4A meet, get a marker and write 'State Champion' on his head.

Taylor, a senior who reached the state meet last season, set district and school records in the 110-meter hurdles and the 300 hurdles. He broke the all-important 14-second mark in the 110, turning in a 13.99, and cut more than a second off his personal best in the 300 with a time of 38.15.



TAYLOR

"That was a big surprise," said Taylor of the 300. "I came out of that curve, and I still had a lot left in me, so I just kicked everything in. In prelims, I ran about a 38.5, and I even let up at the end, I slowed down at the end just to come in."

Taylor has said during the season that he needed to break the 14-second barrier in the 110 to have hopes of winning a medal at the UIL state meet.

"It was totally fantastic, because now I know I'm ranked among the best in the state," Taylor said.

Eddington and Rigdon out of the top three in the 110 hurdles. Levens and Monahans' Darrell Carnegay did the same in the 300 hurdles.

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The Big Spring boys did win the junior varsity district championship at Andrews.

Top finishers for Big Spring included:

Todd McAdams - first in pole vault (10-0), first in 300 hurdles (45.8), second in 110 hurdles.

Chris Cruz - first in triple jump (39-0).

Chris Ochoa - first in 110 hurdles (15.6).

Big Spring also won the sprint and mile relays.

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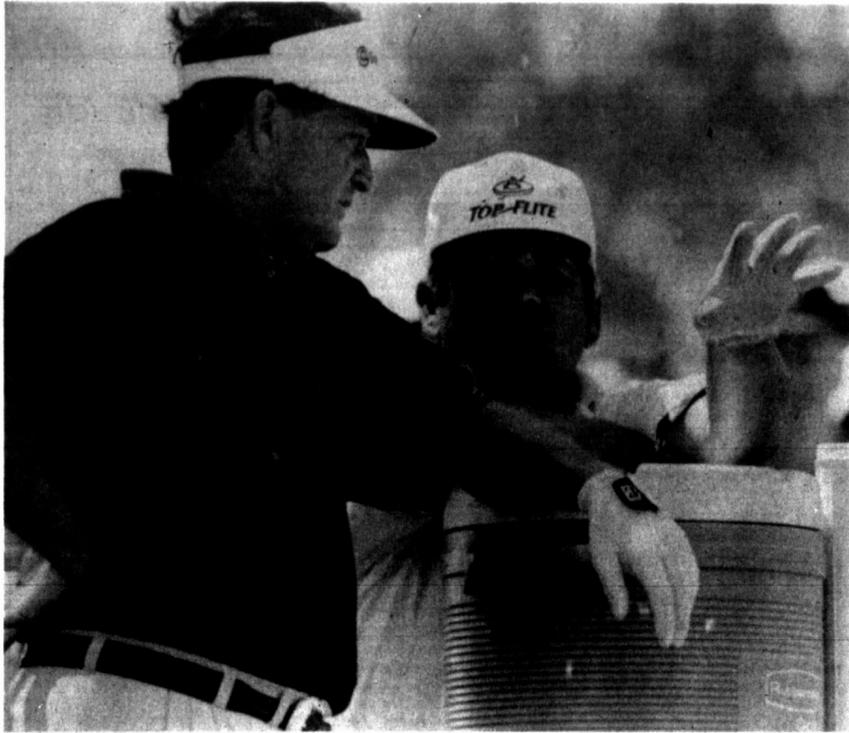
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Ray Floyd, left, and Lee Trevino have a legendary chat on the 17th hole during third-round play of the PGA Seniors Championship. Floyd leads the tournament at 9-under-par, while Trevino is two shots back in second place. Dave Stockton, the 1993 Player of the Year on the senior tour, shared the lead with Floyd for much of the third round before faltering.

# Floyd clings to two-stroke lead in PGA Seniors championship

By The Associated Press

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Mistakes will tell the tale, the three leaders agree, in Sunday's final round of the PGA Seniors Championship.

And, on the lakes and ponds and streams that loom on the back nine at the PGA National Golf Club, they'll be hard to avoid.

"That back nine, that's a very difficult nine holes of golf," leader Ray Floyd said Saturday after his hard-won round of 69 provided him with a two-shot lead at 207, 9-under par.

"I'm going to have to go out and play very well to have a chance to win," he said.

The odds are that he will, said his closest pursuer, Lee Trevino.

"Raymond is playing well, and he manages a golf course as well as anybody," Trevino said. "Raymond won't make any mistakes."

Trevino did, however. He took two to get out of a fairway bunker on the 14th hole, took a double bogey and

let the lead escape him with a 70 that could have — probably should have — been much better.

"I'm making enough birdies to win, but I'm not keeping enough of them," he said after completing 54 holes at 209.

Dave Stockton, the 1993 Senior Player of the Year, also had a share of the lead at one point during the third round, but also made a double bogey and was third at 210 after a round of 71.

He will be in the final threesome with Trevino and Floyd in Sunday's chase for a \$115,000 first prize and predicted "the winner will come from the last group."

His challenge, he said, is to "make six birdies and keep my golf ball dry."

Dale Douglass, who lost a playoff to Floyd two weeks ago in the seniors' first major championship of the year, the Tradition at Desert Mountain, was next at 70-211.

Jim Colbert, at 74-213, was the only other within six shots of the leader after 54 holes of play. Jack Nicklaus, who carded a 72,

was tied at 214 with Chi Chi Rodriguez and Bob Charles.

Floyd holed a 50-foot bunker shot for a birdie on the opening hole, birdied the fourth from 8 feet and reached the turn in 34.

He chipped close for birdie-4 on the 10th, then had to drop a 20-footer for bogey after hitting an 8-iron into the water on the 11th.

He scored with an 8-iron putt on the 15th, one-putted for par on the next two holes and parred the last conventionally.

"I didn't play as well as I'd like to have," he said. "But the bottom line is good, and I like being in the lead."

Trevino birdied five times in a stretch of six holes on the front and had the lead alone at the turn.

"Man, it looked like I was gone," he said.

But he bogeyed the 13th after missing the green, then had that double-bogey lapse from the fairway bunker on the 14th.

"Too much club," he said. "I tried to play a 5-iron and got the lip of the bunker. Should have played the 8."

# Sonics roar toward playoffs; Spurs lose

By The Associated Press

SEATTLE — The Seattle SuperSonics are now officially among the NBA's elite teams and coach George Karl likes the way the league's history book reads.

"There's a nice history to winning 60 games," Karl said after Seattle posted its NBA-best 60th victory Saturday, 100-97 over Houston.

"Only 35 teams have ever done it," Karl added. "To do it against Houston is even more important."

Shawn Kemp had 22 points and 17 rebounds and Gary Payton added 21 points as the Sonics became the 36th team in league history to win as many as 60 games in a season. They won their fifth in a row and 14th out of 15.

Of the 35 clubs to have won 60 games, 17 went on to win the NBA championship in the playoffs. The 1992 Chicago Bulls were the last team to win 60 games (67) and then win the NBA title.

The Sonics moved within one victory — or a Houston loss — to getting home-court advantage throughout the NBA's upcoming playoffs. They have four regular-season games left. Houston plays at Portland on Sunday.

"Playing against great players and great teams is challenging and fun," Kemp said. "It's no fun playing the Sacramento of the league."

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 31 points and Vernon Maxwell 30 for the Rockets, who have 56 wins and the league's second-best record. Houston had a six-game winning streak broken.

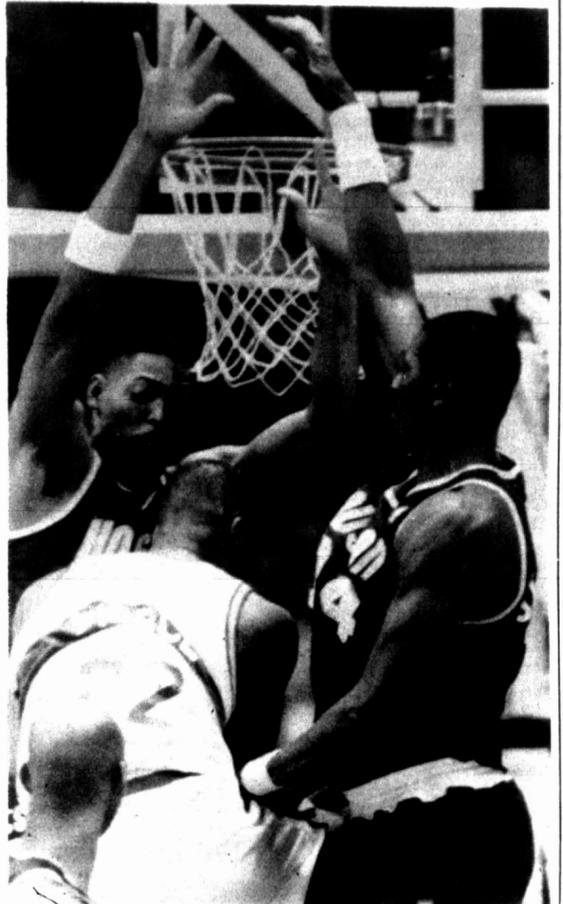
Vincent Askew clinched the Sonics' second victory in four games against the Rockets this season with two free throws with 10.6 seconds left. That gave Seattle a 100-97 lead. Otis Thorpe had popped in a 5-footer on an offensive rebound for Houston with 16.9 seconds to go.

## Suns 96, Spurs 94

SAN ANTONIO — Kevin Johnson and A.C. Green combined for Phoenix's last 13 points, leading the Suns to a 96-94 victory over San Antonio on Saturday.

Green, who scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half, gave the Suns the lead for good with a three-point play with 1:38 left. Johnson assisted on Green's last three baskets.

David Robinson made one of two foul shots with 38.5 seconds left to pull the Spurs within 96-94.



Rickie Pierce (22) of the Seattle SuperSonics looks to pass as his path is blocked by Houston's Robert Horry, left, and Hakeem Olajuwon.

San Antonio had two chances to tie the game in the final seven seconds. But Negele Knight missed a 3-point shot with 4.1 seconds left and Willie Anderson's reverse layup rimmed out at the buzzer.

Charles Barkley led Phoenix with 26 points and Johnson added 16 points and 16 assists.

Robinson had 39 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists. Knight added 13 points, Dale Ellis 11 and Dennis Rodman seven points and 21 rebounds.

The victory pulled Phoenix within one-half game of the Spurs for third place in the NBA's Western Division. Should the teams finish in

a tie, Phoenix would gain the position by virtue of winning three of four games in the season series.

Phoenix has won three straight and nine of 12, while San Antonio has lost three straight and six of seven.

The Alamodome crowd of 35,845 was second-largest in franchise history.

Barkley and Robinson each scored 14 points in the first quarter as San Antonio led 30-28.

The Spurs closed the second quarter with a 12-4 run and led 51-47 at halftime advantage. Robinson scored 26 points on 12-of-15 shooting, scoring 12 of San Antonio's final 14 points of the half.

# Baseball has survived it all in 125 years

By The Associated Press

Happy birthday, professional baseball. For 125 years old, you still look pretty good.

Baseball has always been obsessed with its origins, trying to figure out just where this sometimes confounding, often compelling activity began. The exact beginnings are less clear than the fact that Sunday is the 125th anniversary of the first game played by the Cincinnati Red Stockings, a group of mercenaries assembled for the express purpose of playing baseball and — get this — being paid for it.

In 1869, this was revolutionary stuff.

Baseball's investigation into its roots has determined that as long ago as 1845, a form of the game was being played, mostly in the East. It also dispelled the romantic notion that Abner Doubleday dreamt up the game in bucolic Cooperstown, N.Y. "The only thing Doubleday ever started," Branch Rickey once blustered, noting the union general's presence at Fort Sumter, S.C. in

1861, "was the Civil War."

By 1869, when Doubleday and his pals were done with the war, there were baseball teams all over the country. They played not for money, you understand. Just for fun.

Quaint idea, huh?

One day, a team from Washington defeated a team from Cincinnati, so outraging the losing city that it decided to do something about it. Cincinnati would gather better players, the best players, so as not to have to suffer this indignity again. And to acquire those players, Cincinnati would — shhh, not so loud — pay them.

This, then, would be the start of professional baseball, baseball played not only for the love of the game but for cold, hard cash. Not a lot of it, you understand. But this was 1869.

The construction of the Red Stockings began at shortstop, where George Wright was imported from New Jersey and paid the princely sum of \$1,400 to relocate to Ohio. That was \$200 more than the proprietors of the team paid George's brother, Harry, a jeweler by trade, to manage the team. What's more, for

his \$1,200, Harry Wright also had to play center field, thus saving the penurious but clever owners an extra salary.

Was George Wright worth all that money? Well, he did hit 49 home runs in 56 games that first season. And Harry? He merely managed a perfect season, 65 wins and one tie, and introduced an important fashion statement for the players — knickerbockers.

The Red Stockings' first baseman was Charlie Gould, the only player who really came from Cincinnati. Charley Sweasy played second base; Fred Waterman, third; Doug Allison, catcher; Andy Leonard, left field; Cal McVey, right field.

Cincinnati's pitcher — there was no such thing as a staff — was Asa Brainard, who won 56 games. The other nine victories were spread among the rest of the team, pitching being less of a specialty in those days. Brainard's dominance was so great that eventually other pitchers who performed at his level were named after him. They would forever more be known as their team's ace.

Once the team was assembled, it naturally needed some practice. So

on April 17, 1869, 125 years ago Sunday, the Red Stockings took the field for the first time, playing a "Picked Nine" of local Cincinnati players. Wright's team prevailed 24-15 — not exactly a pitcher's duel.

There would be six more exhibition games and then the Red Stockings were off on their first year's tour of America. Their scheduled opener on May 31 against Antioch became baseball's first recorded rainout. The next day, the longest winning streak in history began with a 48-14 decision over the Mansfield Independents. They would play 130 games without a loss until June 1870 when the Brooklyn Atlantics finally beat them.

The Red Stockings traveled 12,000 miles by rail, stagecoach and boat that first year and attracted 200,000 fans, all of whom ostensibly paid something for the privilege of watching them play. That would seem to add up to a good-looking ledger sheet. The accounting department did not fair as well as the players, though, because at the end of the season, the team's profit was reported to be a rather meager \$1.39.

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TRACK

District 3-4A

ANDREWS - Here are the results of Friday's District 3-4A Track & Field Championships...

Boys' Varsity Team Standings 1. Lake View 166; 2. Big Spring 161; 3. Andrews 67...

Individual Events 3200 - 1. Rosendo Lopez (A) 10:16.8; 2. Jesse Ornelas (BS) 10:38.1; 3. Joe Franklin (BS) 10:48.0...

400 relay - 1. Lake View 41:26; 2. Big Spring 42:79; 3. Sweetwater 43:44...

800 - 1. Willie Mata (P) 1:56.34; 2. Franklin (BS) 1:56.80; 3. Rudy Robledo (L) 2:01.95...

1500 - 1. Justin Taylor (BS) 13:99; 2. Brad Martin (L) 14:67; 3. Marc Levans (L) 15:08; 4. Tim Rigdon (BS) 15:34; 5. Roger Eddington (BS) 15:83...

100 dash - 1. Jerome Bryant (L) 10:49; 2. James Kennedy (L) 10:60; 3. Shaun Carr (S) 10:61; 4. Harvey Simpson (BS) 10:65...

400 - 1. Terrance Norris (L) 47:33; 2. Mata (P) 49:33; 3. Laverne Higbee (S) 52:17; 5. Ismael Rodriguez (BS) 55:37...

300 Hurdles - 1. Taylor (BS) 38:15; 2. Levans (L) 40:40; 3. Darrell Carnagay (M) 40:72; 4. Rigdon (BS) 40:80; 5. Eddington (BS) 41:17...

200 - 1. Marcell Williams (L) 21:74; 2. Kennedy (L) 21:91; 3. Randy Farr (BS) 22:15; 5. Lonnie Jackson (BS) 23:42...

1600 - 1. R. Lopez (A) 4:32.14; 2. Francisco Lopez (A) 4:47.50; 3. Ornelas (BS) 4:48.39...

1600 relay - 1. Lake View 3:21.70; 2. Big Spring 3:23.53; 3. Pecos 3:28.22...

Pole Vault - 1. Bryce Telford (M) 11-0; 2. Daniel Wheeler (A) 10-9; 3. Ben Thompson (L) 10-6...

High Jump - 1. Justin Brown (L) 6-6; 1. Tyrone Banks (BS) 6-6; 1. Wes Hughes (BS) 6-6; 2. Drexel Owens (BS) 5-8...

Shot Put - 1. Luis Leyva (M) 53-34; 2. Lonnie Proby (A) 49-5; 3. Peter Cano (P) 48-2 1/2; 6. Jason Roberts (BS) 45-1...

Long Jump - 1. Williams (L) 20-10 1/4; 2. Rigdon (BS) 20-9; 3. Banks (BS) 20-5 1/2...

Discus - 1. Leyva (M) 143-11; 2. Roberts (BS) 137-7; 3. Eric Langenhennig (A) 135-5...

Triple Jump - 1. Owens (BS) 45-6 3/4; 2. Williams (L) 42-11 3/4; 3. Robert Reed (S) 42-8 1/2; 5. Hughes (BS) 41-3 3/4; 6. Simpson 40-2 3/4...

Girls' Varsity Team Standings 1. Lake View 177; 2. Fort Stockton 140; 3. Andrews 118; 4. Big Spring 93; 5. Sweetwater 40; 6. Monahans 16...

Individual Events 3200 - 1. Lisa Millan (A) 12:26.9; 2. Natalie Morris (L) 12:28.9; 3. Nadia Lujan (A) 12:36.2...

400 relay - 1. Fort Stockton 51:24; 2. Lake View 51:44; 3. Big Spring 51:88...

800 - 1. Amy Rojo (A) 2:31.99; 2. Michelle Levans (L) 2:32.19; 3. Cindy Farris (L) 2:32.52; 4. Tonya Phier (BS) 2:36.10...

100 Hurdles - 1. Jobby Cull (L) 15:03; 2. Lilith Carrasco (A) 15:58; 3. Dee Hill (BS) 16:86...

100 dash - 1. Sheba Lee (S) 12:62; 2. Yvonne Valeriano (L) 12:89; 3. Trevia Fowler (L) 12:95; 5. Kathy Smith (BS) 13:14; 6. Natalie Newsome (BS) 13:52...

800 relay - 1. Lake View 1:48.82; 2. Fort Stockton 1:50.11; 3. Big Spring 1:50.12...

400 - 1. Lathia Harrington (BS) 1:02.40; 2. Paulina Daiboaque (BS) 1:03.82; 3. Farris (L) 1:04.02...

300 Hurdles - 1. Crystal Aaron (F) 47:12; 2. Lori Williams (L) 48:18; 3. Lilith Carrasco (A) 48:87...

200 - 1. Dora Rodriguez (F) 26:04; 2. Lee (S) 26:37; 3. Tonya Allen (L) 27:16; 6. Latasha Wilbur (S) 28:28...

1600 - 1. Lujan (A) 5:30.87; 2. Millan (A) 5:36.74; 3. Morris (L) 5:50.77...

1600 relay - 1. Fort Stockton 4:12.87; 2. Lake View 4:17.61; 3. Big Spring 4:21.44...

Shot Put - 1. Kat Jackson (S) 40-6 3/4; 2. April McAdams (F) 36-6 1/2; 3. Libby Garza (L) 35-10; 4. Jackie Martinez (BS) 33-8; 4. Tina Hilario (BS) 33-8...

53.51; 3. Wall 53.69; 4. Coahoma (Cafley, Hernandez, Hunsacker, Walker) 55.84...

800 relay - 1. Stanton (Wycokoff, Bundas, Herm, Chapa) 1:45.56; 2. Wall 1:52.14; 3. Eldorado 1:57.06...

1,600 run - 1. Hall, Ozona 5:53.32; 2. Scherz, Wall 5:54.00; 3. Hoelscher, Wall 6:17.63; 4. Adkins, Stanton 6:26.48...

1,600 relay - 1. Stanton (Herm, Bundas, Wycokoff, Chapa) 4:08.17; 2. Eldorado 4:23.01; 3. Wall 4:23.88...

Boys' division Team totals - 1. Eldorado 154; 2. Ozona 128; 3. Wall 102; 4. Iraan 86; 5. Stanton 49; 6. Coahoma 21; 7. McCamey 18...

400 dash - 1. Salinas, Iraan 51:31; 2. Hirt, Stanton 52:43; 3. Brown, Ozona 52:74; 4. McMillan, Coahoma 53.35...

200 dash - 1. Bounds, Eldorado 22:16; 2. Martinez, Eldorado 22:39; 3. Martel, Stanton 22:43...

400 relay - 1. Eldorado 43:97; 2. Iraan 44:94; 3. Wall 45:76; 4. Coahoma (Boyd, McMillan, Wright, Ornelas) 46.39...

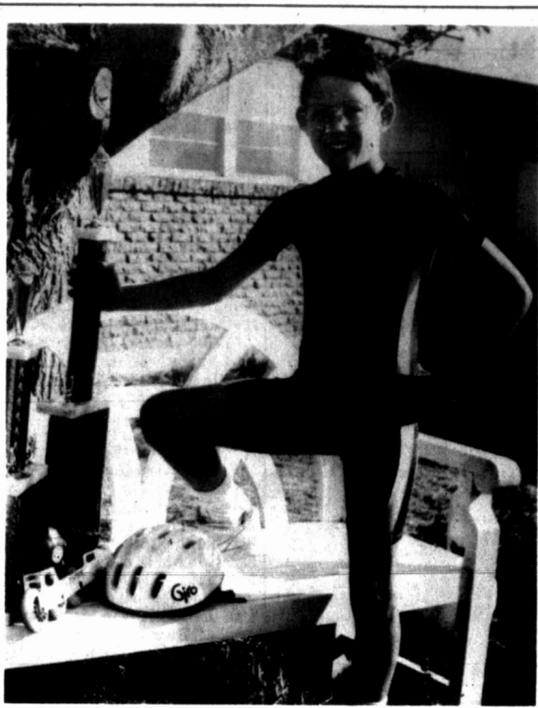
800 run - 1. Murphy, Wall 2:03.96; 2. Ramirez, Ozona 2:06.40; 3. Reel, Wall 2:08.43...

300 hurdles - 1. Sanchez, Ozona 40:60; 2. Ayres, Wall 41:85; 3. Ellis, Stanton 42.48...

1,600 run - 1. Villareal, Ozona 4:42.79; 2. Murphy, Wall 4:44.24; 3. Hallford, Wall 4:55.14...

1,600 relay - 1. Ozona 3:32.03; 2. Iraan 3:32.68; 3. Stanton (Garcia, Martel, Ellis, Hirt) 3:35.55; 5. Coahoma 3:44.12...

JV boys totals - 1. Iraan 154; 2. Coahoma 112; 3. McCamey 88; 4. Stanton 85; 5. Eldorado 50; 6. Wall 48; 7. Ozona 15...



Willis wins again

10-year-old Willis Morrison recently returned from a national speed-skating meet in Springfield, Missouri. He returned with a first, second and third-place title in a meet that had more than 600 skaters competing...

Liquor Store, 6-2; Steve Smith Agency over Country Gals, 8-0; Casual Shoppe over A & B Farms, 8-0; Treat-O-Lite over Unearthed Points, 8-0; Kuykendall Inc. over Health Food Center, 8-0...

STANDINGS - Treat-O-Lite, 161-87; Kuykendall Inc., 158-90; Casual Shoppe, 155-93; Steve Smith Agency, 137-111; D & S Installation, 135-113; A & B Farms, 132-116; Kimella's Cafe, 126-122...

TUESDAY COUPLES RESULTS - Webco Printing over Fina Oil & Chemical, 6-2; BS Mobile Home Park tied Double R Cattle Co., 4-4; A Timeless Design over Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2...

STANDINGS - Lacontessa, 164-76; Pretty Things, 152-88; Morrow Masonry, 152-103; Strickland & Knight, 150-90; Tom Boy, 137-103; Campbell Cement, 136-104; Gutter Gals, 128-112...

STANDINGS - T-N-T Barbeque, 172-76; NALCO, 165-83; Fun Bunch, 165-83; Who Cares, 153-95; B.S.P.A., 152-96; Pinkies, 140-108; Team Three, 137-111; Team Nine, 130-110; Pocket Seekers, 122-126; Family Ties, 121-127; Tubb Construction, 121-127; Late Arrivals, 119-129; Tony's Auto Sales, 110-138; M & M Computers, 109-139; Wrecking Crew, 101-147...

STANDINGS - Big Spring Music, 158-78; Loan Stars, 150-88; Fly By Night, 137-109; Moss Lake, 136-112; Security State Bank, 134-112; Saunders Company, 134-114; A Timeless Design, 131-121; Copy Cats, 128-118; Just Us, 127-121; NTS, 127-121; Main St. Bakery & Deli, 127-115; Slow Starters Two, 118-120; Carlos Restaurant, 118-130; Neals Sporting Goods, 118-128; Dewey Slaple Ties, 110-138; Firm Wheels, 110-134; Fast Stop Exxon, 105-143...

STANDINGS - Rocky's over Rock Terrace, 8-0; Sigmon Lawn Service over Fifth Wheels, 8-0; Quail Run over Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2; Phillip Tire Co. tied Photo Magic Studio, 4-4; hi sc. game (man) Stan Williams, 231; hi sc. series (man) Tom Daily, 558; hi hdp. game and series (man) Stan Williams, 255 and 619; hi sc. game and series (woman) Evelyn Williams, 226 and 640; hi hdp. game and series (woman) Evelyn Williams, 245 and 697; hi sc. team game and series Rocky's, 690 and 2047; hi hdp. team game and series Rocky's, 805 and 2392...

STANDINGS - Rocky's, 147-101; Rock Terrace, 144-104; Phillip Tire Co., 144-104; Sigmon Lawn Service, 134-114; Arrow Refrigeration, 127-121; Quail Run, 114-134; Photo Magic Studio, 98-150; Fifth Wheels, 84-164...

PINPOPPERS RESULTS - Petty Farms tied D & S Installations, 4-4; Kimella's Cafe over Calvert's Liquor Store, 8-0; Casual Shoppe over A & B Farms, 8-0; Treat-O-Lite over Unearthed Points, 8-0; Kuykendall Inc. over Health Food Center, 8-0; hi sc. game Shirley Lucas, 209; hi sc. series Faye Stoker, 548; hi sc. team game and series Treat-O-Lite, 660 and 1893; hi hdp. game Shirley Lucas, 258; hi hdp. series Kim Randal, 669; hi hdp. team game Calvert's Liquor S., 840; hi hdp. team series Treat-O-Lite, 2388...

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Auto Racing First Union 500, 12 p.m., ESPN. From Long Beach, Calif., 3 p.m., ABC.

Local Sports Schedule Monday High School Baseball Coahoma at Eldorado, 4:30 p.m. Big Spring JV at Lake View, 5 p.m.

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ON THE AIR

Basketball New York Knicks at Charlotte Hornets, 2 p.m., NBC (ch. 9). Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic, 4:30 p.m., NBC.

Golf PGA Senior's Championship, 11 a.m., NBC. PGA Tour (Heritage Classic), 2:30 p.m., CBS (ch. 7).

Baseball Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs, 1:15 p.m., TBS (ch. 11). Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma St. 7 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

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Big Spring Herald

## 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

•Need good clean MEN'S clothes for homeless veterans. Call 263-3562 or drop off at 2409 Cheyenne.

•St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.

•Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lic. #1751274202. Maximum payout.

•The Texas Alliance for the Mentally Ill (TXAMI) Big Spring Chapter will meet Tuesday, April 26, 1994 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 East Third St. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE REGULAR MEETING NIGHT! Jackie Shannon, the president of TXAMI, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. Public invited.

•The Coahoma Exes Association is working on finalizing plans for an all school homecoming on July 2 in Coahoma. All students who have attended school at Coahoma are invited. Any ex-student or business people who would like to make a donation to help with expenses for mail outs and postage please direct to Tracy Frazier, treasurer, P.O. Box 565, Coahoma, Tx. 79511. If you have addresses of ex-students and would like to make sure we have them on our mailing list, please contact Donna Duke Merrick at 267-4957. For additional information, please contact Nancy Hodnett Graves at 267-2790 or Mollie Wyrick at 394-4353, or Shirley Ward Reid at 393-5545.

•Divorced support group will meet 7 p.m. in the parlor of First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. For more information call 267-6394 or 267-9785.

•Coahoma Exes Association will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Ted and Donna Duke Merrick. The meeting is open to any person who would like to help finalize plans for the all school homecoming on July 2. For more information regarding address, please call 267-4957.

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

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weight-in 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 and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

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

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

•Widows/Widowers support group will meet Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio on Eighth Street) at 5:30 p.m. Rev. Flynn V. Long will be the guest speaker. For further information, call 398-5522 or 263-4211.

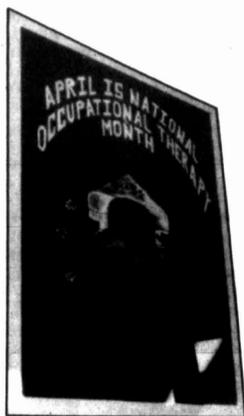
•The Big Spring Area New Voice Club will have a meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3rd. This is a support group for people with laryngectomies.

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### Tuesday

•The Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinic of Midland will have an open house 1-3 p.m. in the physical therapy department of the Abell-Hanger Medical Pavilion, 200 Andrews Highway. The monthly clinic is directed by Dr. John Foster Jr. and is for people who have been diagnosed with one of the 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA.

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



# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

## Special training helps patients regain daily living skills

Story by Janet Ausbury + Photos by Tim Appel

April is Occupational Therapy Month, and Gwen Morton, occupational therapist at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, is seizing the opportunity to let people know what her field is all about.

"We don't want people to confuse it with physical therapy," said Morton. It's an easy mistake to make, especially because the definition of occupational therapy, or OT, can change depending on the facility providing the service.

Morton has cerebral palsy and underwent physical therapy, or PT, when she was young. She originally wanted to be a physical therapist, but was counseled against it because of walking problems.

She discovered occupational therapy to be just as beneficial and rewarding a career, plus it allowed her to take advantage of her upper body strength as she helped others develop theirs. "People are amazed at how strong I am, how strong my hands are," she said.

So what exactly is occupational therapy? At Dora Roberts, it primarily involves helping people use their arms and hands. This, says Morton, is one of the main differences between OT and PT. The other main difference is that OT uses practical tasks as well as exercises to help patients regain what Morton calls ADL skills—average daily living skills.

OT helps patients regain the ability to perform routine tasks healthy people take for granted, such as being able to eat and take care of themselves, as well as improve the cognitive abilities of those who have had head injuries.

Doctors refer patients to Morton (and a doctor's referral is always required) for many reasons. Car accidents and industrial injuries account for many of her clients. People with broken limbs, torn muscles, carpal tunnel syndrome or scar tissue from operations are among her roster of people to assist. Bursitis, tendinitis, tennis elbow and similar disorders can also cause mobility problems severe enough to require OT.

Even less fortunate and harder to help are her patients who have had strokes. In many cases, says Morton, stroke victims will never regain use of a useless arm or hand. If no use is regained within six weeks after the stroke, it is almost certain the limb will remain useless.

Morton specializes in hand therapy and uses arts and crafts, splints, exercise and training to help patients regain as much use as possible of a damaged hand. If the hand or arm is useless, retraining of the other limb may be necessary.

Arts and crafts are also useful to help patients with head injuries

regain their ability to recognize patterns, visualize or describe an object, or overcome other cognitive disabilities.

Morton has also had patients with neuromuscular disorders such as multiple sclerosis or diseases such as arthritis.

In these cases, nothing can be done to halt the progress of the disease, but patients can learn to cope with the amount of disability they have.

They also learn how to perform tasks in ways that will work around the disability and not further aggravate it.

She has often found herself challenged to work with patients who, because of stroke or other brain injury, have not only lost motor skills but the ability to fully understand what she is telling them.

Other patients grasp a simple command to raise one arm, but because the message gets garbled in the injured brain, they may raise the wrong arm or lift it in the wrong direction.

Imitation is helpful in working with these patients. Morton will perform the task she wants the patient to do, and then point to the patient or otherwise indicate for that person to follow suit.

Most of Morton's work is not as difficult, however. She particularly loves hand therapy. "I use a lot of massage to help break up scar tissue," she said. "I like watching and helping people regain the use of their hands."

She described the constricted hands of those who have suffered scar tissue or atrophied hand muscles. The stronger palm muscles overtake the weaker muscles on the top of the hand, causing it to close in a shape similar to a flower bud. As Morton spoke of the healing process, she opened her hand slowly, like a flower blooming.

Splinting the hand in a position that does not allow stronger muscles to overtake weaker ones and contract the hand is part of Morton's strategy. People with broken hands or fingers often suffer contracture because the hand is splinted for the immediate purpose of healing the bone, and not with the concern of future muscle atrophy.

OT is often quite painful at first, regardless of the injury. "For some people, it has taken months to gain even a little progress," said Morton. Once she has earned patients' trust, the procedure often speeds up.

Still, some patients are difficult and may not understand that pain will be involved in regaining use of damaged arms and hands. OT appointments last 20-30 minutes.

Please see THERAPY, page 28.



Top left: A poster promoting April as Occupational Therapy Month was designed by Gwen Morton, occupational therapist at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Clockwise from middle right: Patient Genaro Aguirre tests his hand strength as Morton watches; Aguirre practices his fine motor skills by stitching the edges of a key-chain provided by Morton; with Morton's help, Aguirre uses a dumbbell to improve his strength and range of motion.



## Jacqueline Bigar

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1994

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Ease up on another who may not agree with you. You don't have to make your point so strongly. One-to-one relating flourishes if you don't dwell on a misunderstanding. Confusion surrounds how your regard a family member. Be loving. Tonight: Pace yourself. \*\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Misunderstandings come out of the blue. You might be overly sensitive about a situation that you haven't been discussing. Lighten up. Be more caring in your approach. Tonight: Catch up on mail and writing. \*\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You finally see financial rewards for a job well done. Remain positive about your options. A friend gives you information that isn't exactly accurate; you know it, but you don't know how to handle it. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow. \*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Be happy. It's contagious. Another genuinely cares about you. Do not take that caring for granted. Be more sensitive to an authority figure who may not know how to handle a key situation. Understanding and good communications take you far. Detach. Tonight: Be you. \*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Chill out and relax. A partner tries to help you. You might resent the interference right now, but you need it. Communications from a distance are garbled; don't worry about it. You need a timeout. Take a walk in the country. Tonight: Get plenty of sleep. \*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Be aware of options that surround a situation. Creativity flows. Friendship plays a key role. Extend the good vibes to a partner. You like the result. Tonight: Let communications flow. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Responsibility counts today. A boss might call you in, or you might need to clear out some additional work around the house. Don't worry, you gain financially from what you are doing, even if the rewards are not immediate. Tonight: Listen to a partner's confusion. \*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Once more you need to adjust to a change in plans. Your biggest liability is

your own energy. Communications are active. Unusual solutions come through detachment and doing things someone else's way. Tonight: Don't do what you don't have to do. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Be sensitive to options. A loved one cares about you and lets you know it. One-to-one relating is highlighted. If you're willing to be vulnerable, you can settle a domestic issue. Awareness of others' perspectives leads to understanding. Tonight: A loved one throws a tantrum. \*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Your enthusiasm counts in dealing with a family member. Lighten up. Good communications surround a difficult situation. You're going to get what you want, don't worry. Take the initiative in friendship. Tonight: Laugh it up. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You have tremendous need for rest. You are likely to push another and start an argument when you don't have to. A public appearance might be necessary. Relax a little! A positive approach gets you far. Tonight: Go for a long snooze. \*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** There is a distinct warming up between you and another. You like the vibrations. In your effort to make headway quickly, you might overspend, but you don't need to. Expect detachment and a more spiritual approach to a romance. Tonight: Guard that wallet. \*\*\*\*

IF APRIL 17, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Focus on your home life and a partnership in the year ahead. Real estate will be your strong suit financially. Use your instincts. Finances will be enhanced as long as you don't get confused with all the information that will be thrown at you. Know you have the wherewithal to make what you want happen. Learn to work through nervousness. Those of you who are single and willing to be vulnerable are likely to meet someone whom you could stay with for the long haul. If you are attached, your relationship should flow smoothly. **CANCER** anchors you.

THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

## Honest mistake or blatant misconduct?



Debbie Denzer poses in the library of the Linderman School in Kalispell, Mont. last week. She was fired in January for lending two students books from her own library that were deemed as "grossly inappropriate."

### Librarian fired for lending witchcraft books to students

By The Associated Press

KALISPELL, Mont. — The two seventh-graders wanted to do a report on witchcraft, and they asked library aide Debbie Denzer for her help. She steered them to the encyclopedias, and lent them two books of her own. That was her mistake, say her bosses. No, she says — that was her job.

Denzer was fired in January for providing the girls with material that Frank de Kort, superintendent of the rural district in northwest Montana, described as "grossly inappropriate."

She has accumulated some powerful allies: "We basically believe that if a child can understand the material given to them, they're ready for it," said Judith Krug, head of the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom.

Other supporters include the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Council of Teachers of English, the National Coalition Against Censorship, and PEN American Center, a writers' organization.

"Instead of burning Debbie Denzer at the stake, the school authorities fired her for 'unsatisfactory performance' and 'misconduct,'" wrote a supporter, author Alice Hoffman, in an Op-Ed piece in The New York Times.

But there are critics, as well. Almost everyone but Denzer — even her solitary defender at school, librarian Joan Gates — agrees the books were "inappropriate" for 12- and 13-year-old girls. A letter supporting Denzer's dismissal was signed by 20 out of 21 teachers at the school.

One book contained graphic descriptions, drawings and photographs about witchcraft and Satanic rituals involving sex acts, mutilations and sacrificial killings. The other discussed sexual matters, and included nude drawings.

Denzer contends there is no written policy on such loans and, without one, she would be professionally obligated to do the same thing again.

She is appealing her firing to the county school superintendent, who is expected to rule in mid-May.

### R.S.V.P. seniors help others

By PAT JOHNSTON

Canterbury Retirement Homes

R.S.V.P. is our local Retired Senior Volunteer Program, which is very active here in Big Spring. This week, April 17- April 22, we will be celebrating National R.S.V.P. Week. We have a total of 386 senior volunteers that volunteered 1,086 hours in March 1994. We have a total of 29 volunteer stations where volunteers spend their time to assist local businesses with their functional needs. These volunteer stations include:

- Big Spring Care Center, Big Spring State Hospital, Birthright, Canterbury Retirement Homes, Chamber of Commerce, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Family and Community Education Club, Heritage Museum, Howard County Council on Aging, Howard County Horseman Club, Howard County Library, Kentwood Older Adult Center, Meals on Wheels Nutrition Program, Mountain View Lodge, Northside Community Center, Outreach, Potluck Senior Center (Coahoma), R.S.V.P. Office, Scenic Mountain Medical

Center, Senior Citizens Center, St. Mary's Episcopal Bargain Box, St. Mary's Episcopal School, St. Vincent de Paul, Texas Department of Human Resources, Tourist Bureau of Information Center, VA Medical Center, VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), Westside Day Care Center, and West Texas Opportunities.

As you can see, volunteers are really needed in many businesses in Big Spring. If you would like to volunteer for R.S.V.P., you need to be 55 years of age and willing to spend several hours a week volunteering where you are needed. Just call the R.S.V.P. office at 264-2397 and volunteer your services! We need YOU.

In following articles, there will be actual R.S.V.P. volunteers telling you how they volunteer their time in our community. We ask that you look for the next R.S.V.P. news article and if you are interested in volunteering in our community and, of course, are a senior citizen, just call the R.S.V.P. office at 264-2397 or contact Pat Johnston at 263-1265 for more information.

## Therapy

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depending on how much work and pain the patient can take.

The tools of the trade range from exercise equipment to build strength, to stretching exercises to increase range of motion, to sensory re-education tools such as beans and coins for those who have lost some of their ability to feel things. Washcloth rubs are also used on limbs that have lost feeling.

Heat or cold packs and ultrasound are used to get beneficial treatment deep into the muscles and tendons. Tools that look like toys, such as a large half-circle hoop with objects to move across, are used to help with motion. Dumbbells help patients become accustomed to increased weight on damaged joints, arms and hands.

A particularly handy tool for helping patients regain fine motor skills and sharpen their thinking is a little key chain that requires patients to stitch the edges. The looping pattern of the stitch would challenge most able-bodied people, but patients can and do stitch the edges correctly.

Morton's duties include not only treating her patients but creating new ideas and tools to help them. "Occupational therapists need to be creative because they may need to create or adapt devices for patients to use," she explained. Her creative streak has even extended to designing the Occupational Therapy Month poster on display in the center's lobby.

In the 18 months Morton has been at Dora Roberts, she has rebuilt the OT department from a nearly dormant state. She has practiced for about 18 years and has a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy and a master's in exercise physiology.

After nearly two decades in the field, however, Morton has not grown tired of her work. The variety of injuries to be treated and methods to treat them keeps the job lively. Most of all, she loves to help.

"The neatest thing is when people are amazed at their own progress," she said. "If you can get them to see progress quickly, they'll work for you."

## Class of '69 looking for grads

Special to the Herald

The BSHS Class of 1969 will be having its 25th class reunion on July 1-2. Current addresses of the following classmates are needed:

Shirley Baldock, Douglas Ball, Judy Barber (Matthews), Dwight Brown, Mike Brumley, Phillip Burchett, Stephen Michael Cofer, Kathy Conley, Rodney Dunman, Callan Elliott, Laura Fulbright

(Jones), Bill Henry, Mike Hubbard, Charles Craig Hyden, Jimmy Jones, Gary Johnson, Charles Kimble, Laverne Lancaster (Jaeger), Roger LeViere, Don Madewell, Janis Ray (Madewell), Jimmy Ream, Adelyne Ann Scott (Lewis), Wendall Ray Stewart, Linda Rose Thorpe (Howard), Carl Van Vleet.

Please contact Shelene Parnell Roberts at 267-2798 or 267-5858 if you have any information on these classmates.

## Doing the diet thing

It's time for another diet update. I've been writing these columns, once a month since the end of last autumn.

In October I decided to make a big change in my life and lose 50 pounds. My target date to accomplish this goal was between Easter and Memorial Day, but if it took me until the Fourth of July, that was OK too. I wasn't overly concerned with establishing a time frame. Past experience has taught me how discouraging that can be.

In a column last month, I told you that reader mail concerning my diet was decidedly negative. People from all over the country advised me to drop the idea of losing weight and accept myself the way I am.

I chose to disregard their advice and stick with the diet.

Within a week following the publication of that column, I began to receive what would become an outpouring of mail. I received more letters during the past months than I



Christina Ferchalk

have in the last six. Each and every letter concerning my diet was wonderfully supportive. You congratulated me and told me to hang in there.

Going on a diet was a choice I made for myself. As an adult I realize I don't need other people's approval, but it's comforting to know I have friends in my corner. I thank you all very much.

During the months of January and February, I hit a dieting plateau. The scale refused to budge. Staying on my diet was tough. It didn't help that the nasty weather often kept me confined to the house ... where the food was.

## Children learn from extension's programs

By MICHAEL KELSEY  
Howard County Extension Agent

Our public school systems today offer a wide variety of subjects for students to study and learn. Many of these subjects are mandatory such as math, English, history, etc.

In addition, many schools offer courses as electives to expose students to certain fields and career opportunities. Teachers are preparing their students to continue their education into college.

However, they go one step further to prepare students for the work force should they choose not to attend college. Our teachers and administration are doing an excellent job of classroom preparation.

Many teachers feel the best way to teach students is with hands-on activities. Students can actually see the process or issue that they are studying.

The Extension Service offers many different curriculum programs for teachers to use in their classrooms. These programs vary from video tapes and slide shows to literature and actual presentations by Extension personnel. The program topics include just about any subject.

If we don't have a formal prepared presentation to go by then we can easily create one for the teacher's specific needs.

This past week our office was involved in two different curriculum programs with Washington Elementary and Big Spring High

School. Don presented a career oriented program to the Consumer Education class at Big Spring High School emphasizing interview skills, resume preparation and first impressions. He also discussed the opportunities for careers in Extension as well as agriculture and related fields.

Did you know that there are over 200 job opportunities involving agriculture? My presentation to the third graders at Washington Elementary focused on wool. The students were studying the pioneer days and many activities of the pioneers. Sheep were and still are a very important agriculture commodity in this area.

The students learned about the qualities and different kinds of wool. They were allowed to feel the lanolin in the wool of a sheep and see that sheep only have bottom teeth in the front of their mouths. They all received a fresh-sheared sampling of wool to take home.

Last year, our most popular curriculum program was a video on Africanized bees. Over 800 area students, primarily fourth graders were educated in the habits and behaviors of the infamous "killer bees."

Another popular offering is the Egg-to-Chick program. The Extension Office has small incubators available to teachers to show the development of an egg. We also suggest a presentation on about the 11th day to show and discuss the developing egg.

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•Al-A-Then will m 615 Settles.  
•New Phoenix Narcotics Anonymous p.m. at St. Mary's E 1001 Goliad.  
•Turning Point A. 8-9 p.m. at St. M Church, 10th & Goliad is open to all substans

**TUESDAY**  
•On the first T month a group cal MS and Related Dis p.m. at Canterbu

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## Support Groups

The following is a list of support groups available to Big Spring residents throughout the week. To add a listing or make a change, call 263-7331, ext. 112.

**MONDAY**

- Al-Anon will meet at 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.
- TOPS, a weight support group, meets at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster at 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in at 6 p.m. For information, call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

**TUESDAY**

- On the first Tuesday of each month a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases meets at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700

Lancaster. Public invited. For information call Leslie at 267-1069.

- Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Diabetic support group for all seniors. 2 p.m. at Canterbury south. For information call 263-1265.
- Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child will meet the first Tuesday of each even-numbered month at 7:30 p.m. in room 113 of the Family Life Center Bldg., First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by the SE door. For information call 267-2769.
- VOICES, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, 3:45 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.
- Second Tuesday of every month, a diabetes support group meets at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom, 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

- New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

**THURSDAY**

- 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, at 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.
- A support group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

**FRIDAY**

- New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

- First Thursday of every month, a cancer support group meets at 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Rice at 263-7361, ext. 7077 for information.
- Last Thursday of each month, Howard County Mental Health Center sponsors a support group for families and friends of people living with mental illness. It meets at 6 p.m., followed by the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham at 263-0027 for information.

**FRIDAY**

- Adults Molested as Children will meet from 5:15-7 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.
- Turning Point A.A. will meet 8-9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

**SATURDAY**

- Family support group for current and former patients and families will meet 1 p.m. weekly at the Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. For information call Beverly Grant at 263-0074.

## Air mail part of our local aviation history

By ANGIE WAY  
Heritage Museum Curator

Editor's Note: This is Part 2 of Angie Way's history of aviation in Big Spring.

The Texas Air Transport Company began passenger service to Big Spring in 1929. A.P. Barrett bought two more lines and merged them with the TAT to form Southern Air Transport.

The SAT operated eastward from Texas as far as Atlanta, carrying passengers as well as mail. In 1930 the SAT operated two passenger planes out of Big Spring. The west-bound Fokker arrived at 9:20 p.m., staying only a short while before leaving to finish its run to El Paso. The eastbound plane traveled west to Dallas, originating in El Paso and leaving Big Spring at 11:25 a.m.

The SAT advertised itself as available for cross-country and pleasure trips. To provide for this the company stationed a Travelair biplane, powered with a Wright J-6 motor, at the Big Spring Airport. As pilot, Charles Smoot could boast of 1,000 hours in the air and was holder of both a transport pilot's license and an airplane mechanic's license. January 1, 1930, Smoot replaced Loy Mitchell as manager of the airport.

Tri-Motors and was part of a combined coast-to-coast service using planes and trains.

On Thursday, October 15, 1930, the SAFE passenger and mail plane landed at 10:40 a.m. The plane arrived to "inaugurate the southern leg of the transcontinental air line," of which Big Spring was a part. Arriving in the plane were F.G. Coburn, A.P. Barrett, world famous aviatrix Elinor Smith, Ruth Nichols, and Clarence Young. Smith, who was assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aviation, "radio-cast" from the plane a "word picture of the flight."

The Big Spring Herald relayed the event by reporting:

"When the airport here was designated the West Texas air mail depot, as well as the point to which the only spur route on the new transcontinental line would join the main route, the city's aviation future was made exceedingly bright."

On June 15, 1932, Big Spring became the location of night airmail service. Once again a large crowd gathered for festivities as the inaugural ship arrived. Piloted by Ira McConaughy, the plane carried such famous aviators as Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, then a vice president of American Airways. American Airways instituted a branch line which carried mail only from Big Spring to San Antonio.

The Big Spring Airport reveled in its importance in this capacity. In 1934, however, President Franklin Roosevelt ordered a blanket cancellation on all airmail contracts. Big Spring completely lost any airmail service because of the cancellation.

Roosevelt believed that the airmail contracts had been let illegally, and that a better alternative was to remove the air mail service from private companies and have the Army Air Corps carry the mail.

When the Army Air Corps proved itself unreliable in delivering the service the earlier private companies had been able to provide, bids were again requested. The companies who had previously held contracts with the government were not allowed to bid.

They circumvented this by changing the company names. For Big Spring this meant that American Airlines would arise from American Airways to provide airmail service to the community.

## VA honors volunteers who help veterans

**VOLUNTEERS HONORED FOR SERVICE TO VETERANS**

During National Volunteer Week, April 17-12, and throughout April, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is honoring volunteers who contributed more than 14 million hours of service to the veterans of America during 1993.



Pat Atkins

During this week of special recognition, a daily reception will be held at the Big Spring VA Medical Center in honor of our volunteers.

The annual VA Voluntary Service Awards Banquet will be held this year on May 26, at 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall at the First Methodist Church. Business and community organizations who have contributed significantly to the efforts of the Big Spring VA Medical Center Volunteer program will also be recognized at the banquet.

People interested in volunteer opportunities at the Big Spring VA Medical Center should contact Fred Cox, Chief of Voluntary Service at 915-264-4824.

**PROGRAM**

The Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (FEEA) offers both scholarships and student loans to civilian federal and postal employees with at least three years of federal service, and to their children and spouses.

To obtain a scholarship application and information on FEEA student loans, send a self-addressed, stamped #10 business envelope to FEEA, Suite 200, 8441 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton, CO 80123-3245. No calls please. The scholarship deadline is June 3, 1994.

Applicants may also be obtained in the Office of Public Affairs/Patient Representative, Room 140, at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

for April. Congratulations, LaVera! Bertha Hamill, fiscal service, retired after 27 years of federal service. Bertha received a special recognition award for her years of dedicated service to the federal government.

Shirley Edmiston, chief of canteen service, was named the first quarter FY94 "Super Cost Manager" by Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Canteen Service.

In presenting the award, Keith said, "It is a pleasure to present this award to Shirley for her hard work in achieving this award."

The following employees received special recognition for their efforts in Medical Care Cost Recovery (MCCR): Connie Plagens, Billie Mize, Mary McClendon, C.W. Jordy, Samie Pequeno, Ida Lou Raney, Gina Constancio, Pete Pegan, Dianne Posey, Annie Basden, Janet Daylong, Beverly Johnson, Sunny Noble, Wretha Speer and Kay Oyley. Congratulations to all these dedicated employees!

**FORMER POW RECOGNITION DAY**

April 9 is a special day set aside each year to honor Americans held captive in past conflicts and wars.

Former POWs may receive VA outpatient care with no limitations, and hospital care is provided without eligibility assessments. Compensation is available to former POWs who reveal symptoms of any one or more of a variety of different disabilities. Dependents of former POWs may also qualify for educational assistance or survivors benefits.

John Webb, chief of Social Work Service, is POW coordinator for the Big Spring VA Medical Center. For additional information, you can contact John at 915-264-4850.

**FEEA SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN**

**APRIL 24 - 30 IS PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES WEEK**

"Their week is coming as is their day.

Don't forget that you'll have to pay.

A lunch, or flowers, or something nice.

Just a little something to add some spice."

—Kay Oyley

**EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

At the director's staff meeting April 1, Acting Medical Center Director David N. Keith presented the following employees with awards:

LaVera Mitchell, fiscal service, was selected Employee of the Month

**VA PATIENTS ENJOY COOKOUT**

On Saturday, April 16, 1994, several long term inpatients spent the day in Abilene, compliments of the Military Order of the Cooties. During the day, they enjoyed a cookout at the VFW Hall and a visit to the Abilene Zoo.

**OLD VA PHOTOS NEEDED**

The VA needs help from the community to find old photos of the medical center (from approximately

1950-1965). The photographs will be used in a program being developed for presentation at the 1994 Senior Management Conference.

If anyone in the community has old photos of the hospital or activities taking place there, please send them by May 1 to Pat Atkins in care of the VA Medical Center. For more information call 264-4839.

**Don't forget—the annual health fair will be at the Big Spring Mall May 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. See you there!**

**Thought for the Day: "Happiness is not a state to arrive at but, rather, a manner of traveling."**

—Pat Atkins is the Public Affairs Officer and Patient Representative at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. She can be contacted at 915-264-4839.

**ALZHEIMER'S HELP AVAILABLE**

DEAR ABBY: The response to your column of March 2, offering our brochure, "Is It Alzheimer's?" was extraordinary. Our national office received 12,000 calls that day, and an additional 10,000 in the next few days. Our 220 chapters around the country reported receiving many more thousands of calls.

Although we added operators that week, we know that many people could not get through because our lines were constantly busy. We invite anyone who couldn't get through to try again (1-800-272-3900), or write to The Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 5675, Chicago, Ill. 60680. We will not let our readers down.

Abby, thank you for spreading the word about Alzheimer's and other disorders with similar symptoms. People need to know that with a doctor's care some of those disorders are reversible, and even if the diagnosis is Alzheimer's, help is available.

As a regular reader myself, I can testify that your column is a true public service. Millions of people turn to you daily for vital information and help. God bless you. — EDWARD F. TRUSCHKE, PRESIDENT, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION INC.

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# Menus

## BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Baked chicken; mashed potatoes; carrot and raisin salad; tossed salad; rolls/milk and applesauce.  
**TUESDAY** - Fried catfish; corn; broccoli; cornbread; milk and cookies.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Smothered steak; carrots; tossed salad; cornbread; milk and fruit.  
**THURSDAY** - Meat loaf; potatoes; carrots; cornbread; fruited gelatin and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Roast beef with brown gravy; potatoes; broccoli; milk; rolls and peach cobbler.

**WESTBROOK SCHOOLS**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - No school  
**TUESDAY** - Rice crispy bars, juice, milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Biscuits, bacon, juice, milk  
**THURSDAY** - Muffins, juice, milk  
**FRIDAY** - Cereal, juice, milk  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - No school  
**TUESDAY** - Beef or chicken pot pie, black-eyed peas, biscuits, applesauce, milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, peanut butter and crackers, pudding, milk  
**THURSDAY** - Chalupas, broccoli with cheese, Spanish rice, cherry cobbler, milk

**FRIDAY** - Tuna sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, strawberry cake, milk

### SANDS SCHOOLS

**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Sausage and egg burritos; juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Donuts; milk and juice.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Cereal; milk and juice.  
**THURSDAY** - Breakfast pizza; milk and juice.  
**FRIDAY** - Biscuit and sausage; Jelly; milk and juice.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Corn dogs with mustard; scalloped potatoes; salad and fruit.  
**TUESDAY** - Steak fingers with gravy; whole new potatoes; black-eyed peas; hot rolls; peaches with topping and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Taco salad; pinto beans; cornbread; fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Chicken strips; mashed potatoes with gravy; green beans; Jell-O; hot rolls and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Fish fingers; cole slaw; corn; batter bread; fruit and milk.

### COAHOMA SCHOOLS

**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Teacher workday.  
**TUESDAY** - Cereal with fruit; toast and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Waffles with syrup; fruit; ham and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Glazed donuts; toast; ham; fruit and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Blueberry muffins; sausage; juice and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Teacher workday.  
**TUESDAY** - Steak fingers; gravy; green beans; mashed potatoes; pull-a-part bread and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Burrito or barbecue on bun; pork-n-beans; mixed fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Beef patty with brown gravy or meatloaf; corn; sweet peas; cornbread; milk and banana pudding.

**FRIDAY** - Grilled cheese or tuna sandwich; tater tots; fruit and milk.

### STANTON SCHOOLS

**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Pancakes/syrup or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Hot cereal/toast; or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Blueberry muffin/scrambled egg or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Cinnamon toast or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Breakfast pizza or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Burrito/chili or chili dog; pork and beans; mixed fruit, milk and fudge brownies.  
**TUESDAY** - Spaghetti/French bread or pizza; corn on cob; tossed salad; fruited gelatin and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Nachos or chef salad/breadstick; refried beans; lettuce/tomato salad; fruit cup and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Hamburger or cheeseburger; French fries/catsup; hamburger salad; apple cobbler and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Grilled cheese sandwich or tuna sandwich; tater tots/catsup; carrot/celery sticks; milk and ice cream.

### GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Chicken strips; gravy; green beans; mashed potatoes; hot rolls; cobbler; whole milk or low fat.  
**TUESDAY** - Taco salad; cheese; lettuce; tomatoes; pinto beans; Jell-O with fruit; whole milk or low fat milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Chopped barbecue on bun; French fries; baked beans; peanut butter bars; whole milk or low fat milk.

### ELBOW SCHOOLS

**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Cereal; toast; fruit and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Scrambled eggs; biscuits; juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Oatmeal; toast; juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Sausage; biscuit; juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Donuts; juice and milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Corn dogs; beans; spinach; cornbread and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Ravioli casserole; green beans; fruit; salad; crackers and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Tacos/sauce; corn; salad; fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Sloppy joes; fries; fruit; pickle and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Nachos; pinto beans; salad; fruit and milk.

### FORSAN SCHOOLS

**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Apple fritters; juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Pancakes; sausage; syrup and butter; juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Muffins; butter; juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Sausage; biscuits; juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Cereal; toast; juice and milk.  
**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** - Ravioli; green beans; cheese wedges; salad; peanut butter and Graham crackers; pears and milk.

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**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Sugar and spice donut; cereal; fresh pear; whole or low-fat milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Waffle; syrup and butter; sausage patty; orange wedge; whole or low-fat milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Blueberry muffin; cereal; grape juice; whole or low-fat milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Biscuit and sausage; apple wedge; whole or low-fat milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Honey bun; cereal; fruit punch; whole or low-fat milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Corn dog; mustard; mashed potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; chilled sliced peaches; whole or low-fat milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Chili mac and cheese; corn; carrot sticks; banana pudding; whole or low-fat milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Chicken fried steak; whipped potatoes; broccoli; hot rolls; lemon pie/whipped topping; whole or low-fat milk.

# Military

Jacky S. Howard has earned a bachelor's degree and was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Army ROTC program at East Central University, Ada, Okla.

Howard is the son of Truman J. and Dena R. Howard, Big Spring. He is a 1989 graduate of Forsan High School.



GOMEZ

**Navy Seaman Recruit Alberto Gomez**, son of Jose and Lidia Gomez of Ackery, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. He is a 1989 graduate of Sands High School.

Marine Sgt. Buster D. Gartman was recently meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving with 6th Motor Transport Battalion, 4th Force Service Support Group, Lubbock.

He joined the Marine Corps in Dec. 1987.

On Sept. 25 and Oct. 2, 1994, the 87th (Golden Acorn) Infantry Division and its Combat Support Units, 735th Tank Battalion, 607th Tank Battalion, 602nd Tank Destroyer, 610th Tank Destroyer, and the 549th Anti Aircraft Artillery, will hold its 45th Annual Reunion in Louisville, Ky. at the Galt House Hotel.

For additional information on the 87th Infantry Division Reunion contact: Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, Mich. 48357-3716. Telephone: (810)887-9005.

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## A Community Newsletter

**STANTON**—Daisy Caffey celebrated her 101st birthday during the April 9 Smith family reunion. The reunion took place in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Stanton.

Ms. Caffey is the only survivor of 11 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Phillip Smith.

Ben Scott was a first-time visitor from Waco. He is the son of Emily (Smith) and John Scott. Emily was the oldest daughter of the Smith

family. Howard Smith, son of Oscar and Annie (sister to Daisy and the late Emily) Smith had traveled the greatest distance from Evergreen, Colorado, to attend the festivities.

Other family members came from Oklahoma and various cities all over Texas. Visitation and entertainment were enjoyed by all.

Ralph Caffey, son of Daisy, delivered a memorial to all family members who had passed on before. An election for new reunion officers was held. Neva Phillips was voted president. Evelyn Kendrick was voted secretary and treasurer.

Family members also voted to have the next reunion as close as possible to Daisy Caffey's birthday, April 8, 1995. We urge all to attend for her 102nd birthday.

# Humane Society

"Cosmo" Large and lovable cat. Yellow and white short-haired coat. Spayed female. Two years old.

"Shertcake" Neutered male cat with a big size and a big heart. Charcoal gray and white marked coat with big round face. Very lovable and good natured.

"Arnold and Bunny" Great outdoor or indoor cats. Very good natured and must be placed together. They love each other. Arnold is a long-haired orange and white neutered male. Bunny is a short-haired charcoal and white spayed female. Both for one adoption fee of \$35.

"Boudreau" Eight-week-old pointer pup. Red and white short-haired coat with flopped ears. Pale eyes. Beautiful male.

"Sharpy" Large shar-pei mix. Blonde short-haired coat with docked tail and square, chubby face. Neutered male.

"Smiley" Tall Chihuahua mix. Black short-haired coat with white markings. Petite spayed female.

"La Toya" Black chow mix. Fluffy coat with black spots on tongue. Looks like a bear. Under a year, spayed female.

"Sally" Cocker spaniel mix. Black curly coat with flopped ears and brown eyes. Short, medium-size body. Tail not docked. Beautiful spayed female. Calm and gentle.

"Electra" Small Chihuahua mix. Brown short-haired coat with black muzzle. Spayed female. Great indoor size.

"Labbek" nine-week-old Rottweiler mix pup. Black short-haired coat with tan German markings. Square face. Male.

"Nicomas" Small Husky mix. Cream and black marked coat with mask on face. Loving and loyal. Great personality and very pretty. Male.

"Skeeter" Large yellow Lab.



**PLEASE HELP! We need volunteers to help with cats on Thursday afternoons. It's very rewarding for you and the homeless cats and kittens. An hour and a half of your time makes a big difference to cats like "Raider" who is waiting for a home. She is a gentle spayed female who would give hours of love and attention.**

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These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Cats are just a \$35 adoption fee, dogs are just \$45. This includes SPAYING OR NEUTERING, their vaccinations, wormings and their rabies shot. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

Shelter hours are Monday-Friday, 4-6 p.m. and Sunday 3-5 p.m. 267-7832.

At other homes. Free. Blonde/white border collie mix pup. Six months old. Has three legs but active and loving. Male. 2631-8813.

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Free. Friendly outdoor cats. Need new homes. 267-7295.

Free. Purebred Dachshund. Neutered male. Four years old. 354-2640.

# Balmorhea provides premier diving

Usually when I drive by the Balmorhea State Park I see some scuba diving lessons in progress. The last time I was by this west Texas oasis I stopped and visited with Park Ranger Tom Johnson and some of the divers.

Tom says it's a good place to go underwater. "It's one of the premier spots in West Texas. The pool is about 25 feet deep and is almost two acres big. Visibility in the water is about fifty feet, so scuba divers just love this area."

The pool has some of the clearest water in West Texas. "It's clearer than some of the scuba diving spots around Austin," says Tom. "The temperature of the water is 74 degrees year round. When you jump in during the summer it feels like ice water. But when the temperature outside is 25 or 30 degrees and you get in the water, it feels like a sauna."

Because of the warm water, most of the scuba diving at Balmorhea is done in the winter months. Scuba divers from El Paso, New Mexico, Odessa, Lubbock and other places go to Balmorhea to get certified in scuba diving. "It's considered open water," says Tom.

The classes have between 10 and



Tumbleweed Smith

30 students. "They come out here because it's some of the safest water around," says Tom. "Divers who are already certified come here to try out their equipment before going to the Caribbean or some other exotic place."

Underwater, divers at Balmorhea get to see some unusual sights. "We have two types of rare and endangered fish, found only in this pool. They are the Comanche Springs pupfish and the Pecos mosquitofish. We have about 20,000 pupfish. The most prevalent fish are the Mexican Tetras. They're just big golden shiners. Scuba divers will take food down there and feed them by hand, thousands at a time."

Bullhead catfish are quite common, as are channel catfish, bluegill and sunfish. "We have about a dozen soft shell turtles and occasion-

ally some snakes and bullfrogs," says Tom, who is a certified diver.

The Civilian Conservation Corps constructed the pool back in the 1930's around San Solomon Springs. The sides of the pool are walled in. It's called the world's largest spring-fed swimming pool.

In addition to camp sites, the park has an 18-unit motel built by the CCC in 1940. It is one of only three state parks in Texas with motel accommodations. The other two are in Fort Davis and Castroville.

There's no charge for swimming or scuba diving. Entrance to the park is \$5 per carload. During the summer the swimming pool has eight lifeguards. The park is open year-round, but the pool is open to swimmers only from late May to Labor Day.

The water is a big attraction. People in Terlingua or Lajitas think nothing of driving the 150 miles one way to spend a summer day in the Balmorhea pool.

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The program will be hosted by clinical dietitian, Vincent Clemons, and will be held in the hospital classroom beginning at 7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served immediately following the presentation. Seating is limited, so please call to reserve a space today.

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# Anniversaries

## Tidwell



MR. AND MRS. AL TIDWELL, THEN AND NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tidwell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 17 with a reception at the Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mr. Tidwell was born in Roswell, N.M., and Bonnie Tidwell was born as Bonnie Anderson in Holdrege, Neb. The couple met on Feb. 1, 1944, in a chow line on Millington Naval Base. They were married on April 15, 1944, at the chapel on Millington Naval Base, Millington, Neb. Chaplain Novack performed the ceremony.

The couple raised four children: Mrs. Tanya Price, Fort Walton



Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Sheila LaRochele, Spearman; Charles Tidwell, and Johnny Tidwell, both of Big Spring. They also have 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Tidwell is retired. He was the owner of Preventive Maintenance Service Co. They are both members of Wesley United Methodist Church. The couple also are members of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Beauceants, work with the Rainbow Girls, and the Senior Citizens Center.

The one comment the couple has to say about their marriage is that it is "blissful."

# Engaged



Nancy Joan Hymel and Michael Zane Donald, both of Lubbock, will exchange wedding vows on May 14, 1994, at Saint Rita Catholic Church in Ft. Worth.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hymel, Ft. Worth. His parents are Towana Donald and the late Zane Donald, and Richard Flores.



## Stork Club

Jose Antonio (Tony) Moran, Jr., March 31, 1994, 12:34 a.m.; parents are Anna Marie Moran and Jose Antonio Moran. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose R. Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Islas.

Jimmy Rogers Hernandez, April 1, 1994, 11:28 a.m.; mother is Lydia Hernandez. Grandparents are Minnie Hernandez and Juan Hernandez, Big Spring.

John Matthew Ortiz, April 3, 1994, 8:06 a.m.; parents are Emilia Hernandez and Javier Ortiz. Grandparents are Beatrice Hernandez and Mary Ellen Ortiz, both of Big Spring.

Keagan Wade Pence, April 1, 1994, 4:20 p.m.; parents are Christopher M. and Jennifer J. Pence. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LeClair, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cisar, Big Spring.

JaNae Vernell Green, March 30, 1994, 5:06 p.m.; parents are Khristie Lee Christianson and Johnny LaVell Green. Grandparents are Charles and Johnny Green, Big Spring.

Kaycee Dawn Clayton, April 2, 1994, 8:04 a.m.; parents are Michelle White and Ricky Clayton, both of Big Spring. Grandparents are Gaylon and Cory Beavers, Roland and Cheryl White, and Kathy and Dean Howard, Comanche.

Jessica Mercedes Bailey, March 25, 1994, 8:56 p.m.; parents are Headlee and Joie Marie Bailey. Grandparents are Dickie and Kay Bailey, Big Spring, and Carol Pate. Great-grandparents are A.C. (Cotton) and Billie Mize, Wayne and Marie Pate, all of Big Spring. Woodrow and Norma Kay Hobbs, Lubbock, and John and Manda Terry, Littlefield. Great-grandparents are Troy and Aurora Moss, Littlefield, and Aubra McMillan, Levelland.

Jessi Rose Morgan, March 30, 1994, 7:37 p.m.; parents are Jesse and Donna Morgan. Grandparents are Don and Wanda White and Sammy and Bobbie Morgan, all of San Angelo.

Kaley Dawn Owens, April 10, 1994, 11:21 p.m.; parents are Jack and Leslie Owens, Big Spring. Grandparents are Carl and Marilyn McMillen, Amarillo, Buddy Owens, Big Spring, and Danny and Judy Kirkpatrick, Sand Springs.

April Nicole Turner, April 7, 1994, 10:09 a.m.; parents are Wanda Allen and Charlie Turner. Grandparents are Zedie Winter and Terry Turner, both of Big Spring.

Jodi Lee Jones, April 7, 1994, 5:53 p.m.; parents are Weldon and Deborah Jones. Grandparents are Jim and Bebe Boren, Justiceburge, and Allen and Dorothy Jones, Abilene.

Miranda Jo Jennings, April 7, 1994, 9:44 p.m.; parents are Mike and Heather Jennings. Grandparents are Elmer and Judy Belcher, Ben Snyrl, Tom and Gale Tinsley, and Joe and Liz Jennings.

# Wedding

## Settles-Heckler

Shawn Settles and Brian Heckler, both of Big Spring, were married April 16, 1994, at the home of Chuck and Cindy Breyman.

The bride's parents are Burr Lea Jr. and Sharon Settles, Big Spring. The groom's parents are Kyle and Patty Heckler, also of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Lisa Mauldin, cousin of the bride, Big Spring. Bridesmaids were Tonya Painter, Cindy Breyman and Deanna Beckham.

Best man was Hugh Don Obrian,

cousin. Groomsmen were Patrick Heckler and Bradley Heckler, both brothers of the groom and Jeremy Heckler, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Burr Lea Settles III and Mark Settles, both brothers of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attends Howard College. She is employed by H.E.B. The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by Pool Oil Well Service.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## Who's who

Ryan Guinn and Lindsay Kirk, two fifth-graders from Bauer Magnet School, were selected to be members of the 1994 Texas Choral Directors Association (TCDA) Children's Chorus.



LINDSAY KIRK AND RYAN GUINN

More than 260 students from across the state submitted tapes for consideration. The choir will consist of 125 young singers from 90 choirs in 60 towns in Texas. The clinic and convention will be held in San Antonio, on July 27-29, and the final concert will be conducted during the TCDA business meeting July 29. This is a special honor for these children.

LEVELLAND—Big Spring's Jason LeGrande and Jeremy Edens have landed roles in the nine-member cast of "Biloxi Blues," the spring production at South Plains College.

LeGrande, a 1992 graduate of Big Spring High School, has the role of Sgt. Merwin J. Toomey. The sophomore theater major also has played Oberon in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Caleb Stratman in "The Rivers and Ravines," Vince Fontaine in "Grease" and Matthew Harrison Brady in "Inherit the Wind."

Edens, a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School, has the role of Roy Selridge. The freshman theater major also played Mr. Meeker in "Inherit the Wind."

## Newcomers

Doyle and Jeri Perdue, Ft. Worth. He is self-employed.

Michael R. and Jeanne Niklasch, Houston. He is self-employed.

Michael and Roxana Moore, Tacoma, Wash. He's in law enforcement.

J. Roger and Margaret Ridgway, Mineral Wells. He is an electrical instrument engineer.

Phillip and Jacque Brown, Bryson. He is employed by Wes Tex Drilling.

David and Debbie Berkeble, daughter Candl, and son Michael, Brunswick, Ga. He is a management coordinator for the Federal Correctional Institution.

David and Kaye Stephens, Tucson, Ariz. He is self-employed.

Efrain and Maria Zaragoza and daughters Jessica, Sandre, and Paula. He is employed by Wes Tex Drilling.

Billy and Earlene Allen, Corpus Christi. He works for Valero Energy Corp. in Corpus Christi.

Tony and Karen Flood and sons Martin, Bret Anthony, and Jared, and daughter Selestre, Arlington. Both are employed by What-A-Burger.

Carmen Fleming, El Paso. She is retired from American Van Lines and Storage.

Mark and Rebecca Woolsey, Midland. He is a Howard County probation officer.

Bobby and Terry Ray and daughter Brandy, Lamesa. He is employed as a correctional officer at the Federal Correctional Institution.

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### ERA providing disclosure forms

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The seller disclosure law requires sellers to write down exactly what they know and don't know about certain aspects of their property. These are conditions which might affect the home's value, such as the presence of termites, previous flooding, underground storage tanks, hazardous water or waste, radon gas and lead-based paint.

The form does not replace inspections-buyers should have home inspections done.

### Wendy Gramm visiting Midland

Wendy L. Gramm, wife of Senator Phil Gramm, will be in Midland on Wednesday, April 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Midland Hilton Hotel, to participate in a Republican national policy forum.

The forum, "Listening to America", is to hear from Permian Basin business people on energy and environmental issues, seeking input on ideas for improving government policies relating to the petroleum industry.

Mrs. Gramm, a native Hawaiian, earned a doctorate in economics from Northwestern University. She was former chairperson of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). She began her career in 1970 as assistant professor of economics at Texas A & M, where she met her husband, Phil, who was himself also a professor of economics at the prestigious university.

She has had articles published in professional journals such as "American Economic Review", the "Review of Economics and Statistics" and the "Journal of Law and Economics." The Gramms have two sons, Marshall and Jeff, who are students at Rice University and the University of Chicago.

### Sharp slated to speak to Petroleum Association

John Sharp, Texas' 35th State Comptroller, will be in Midland as the featured speaker at the Permian Basin Petroleum Association April 28 membership luncheon at the Petroleum Club.

"Forces of Change", a report by Sharp, will be the focus of the speech. The study reports sweeps across the state's economic development, demographic, environmental, criminal justice and other issues affecting future Texans. The study is on important issues facing Texas from now until the year 2025.

Sharp's efforts and leadership have been impressive enough that he was asked by the Clinton administration to establish a "National Performance Review" on a national scale, which is now underway, like Sharp did for Texas after taking office.

He found \$4 billion in immediate savings and some \$12 billion in savings for taxpayers through 1997.

Sharp was president of his senior class at Texas A&M, serving in the Texas House and Senate until he was elected as Texas Railroad Commissioner in 1986.

Sharp won the comptroller's office in 1990 with 62.9 percent of the vote which he took as a mandate to "break the mold" of Texas state government.

Although Sharp was never personally in favor of a state lottery, he's established on the nation's most efficient and secure lottery programs.

### DOT Open House set in San Angelo

San Angelo is host site for one of eight statewide Open House Meetings sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation to gather public input on the most comprehensive plan Texas has ever had.

Attendees can suggest and discuss issues in the multimodal plan including highways, transit, pipelines, railways, air and water transportation, bicycle and pedestrian paths and telecommunications.

The plan, according to Anne Wynne, transportation commission member, is "based on input not only from the planners and engineers, but from the end users of all types of transportation: the people of Texas." "This is the first statewide transportation plan that will build on this level of participation," Wynne explained.

The date in San Angelo is Wednesday, April 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn at 441 Rio Concho Drive. For more information, call Al Zucha, TXDOT public information at (512) 463-8588.

# Council tours FLAMECOAT plant

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

Plastic FLAMECOAT Systems produces a thermoplastic powder that sprays "like liquid paint in a can." The innovative product, a registered trademark, is marketed nationally and internationally.

Recently, members of the Big Spring City Council and representatives from Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. toured the facility at 3400 West Seventh in Big Spring.

Plastic FLAMECOAT moved to that warehouse location from League City late last fall. Since Jan. 1, 1994,

'Such environmentally friendly traits could make for a vast market for a product produced in Big Spring.'

Jeff Loustaunau  
Sales, marketing director

weekly visitors have been involved in training courses at the facility.

All the chemicals involved in the flamecoating process are non-volatile and benign.

"Such environmentally friendly traits could make for a vast market for a product produced in Big Spring," said Jeff Loustaunau, director of sales and marketing.

FLAMECOAT has 25 distributors throughout the U.S. and Canada, with six field representatives covering the territory, Loustaunau said.

Describing the process, Loustaunau said "conventional systems often fall short in protection against corrosion.

"The higher cost of painting," he said, "and the more frequent

replacement of protection adds up for one to seriously consider the portable coating technique."

A hopper contains polymers which are sprayed through an applicator gun. Using compressed air mixed with propane and applied by flame, a single-pass achieves a conventional three-coat application, with no runs, snags or incomplete cures, Loustaunau explained.

"In terms of protection devices, the applicator need only wear a dust mask," he said.

The annual payroll at the Big Spring plant will be more than \$1 million this year, he said.

Loustaunau noted the local facility employs Randy Burks, head of the Big Spring operation; Doug Horton, engineer; Wes Wagner, technical sales and support services; and Dana Jones, marketing and materials.

FLAMECOAT has successfully been used to protect rail cars and piping. It has also been used below the waterline on ships for the U.S. Coast Guard, Loustaunau said.

Texas A&M University tested ship hulls in Galveston harbor, after being protected with FLAMECOAT, and the study showed significant results, even compared to fiberglass gel coating, Loustaunau said.



A&M Composites owner Mike Niklasch explains how fiberglass strands are dipped in an epoxy-based resin and then wrapped around a steel mandrel in preparation for the manufacture of geophysical instrument housings.

Photo by Tim Appel

## Coahoma lands new industry

### A&M Composites swaps city strife for W. Texas life

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — What uses a large metal storage structure, an oven that cooks up to 500 degrees, and is so technically involved it is hard for even the average whiz kid to comprehend all of its uses? The answer lies within a new industry recently relocated to the Coahoma area.

A&M Composites is owned by Michael and Jeanne Niklasch and officially opened its doors last month as a supplier of high-tech

telecommunications fiber casings.

The company was originally founded in Houston in 1992, but transferred its operation to Coahoma for expansion and to "get away from the Houston congestion," says Mike Niklasch.

"The end product is manufactured filament-wound fiberglass tubing in various specific sizes and lengths used for geophysical instrument housings in specialty applications," Niklasch said.

Products are sold primarily to the telecommunications industry, mainly based in Houston and Austin, Niklasch explains.

"For example, tubes are used for antenna housings for low frequencies, for transformer systems and gas line detection," he continued.

The manufacture of these casings is detailed. The process begins

with raw fiberglass strands which are dipped in an epoxy-based resin bath and then wrapped around a "mandrel." A mandrel is steel tubing which is ground to a specific size and is used as a form for the casing. Some are polished to allow a smooth finish.

The resin-coated fibers are wrapped around the mandrel in a predetermined manner. The angle of placement determines the part strength, Niklasch explains.

Once the resin is placed around the mandrel, it is placed in an oven at a temperature up to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The oven "cures" the resin and transforms the fiberglass coating from a liquid to a solid. The process lasts from 45 minutes to five hours, depending upon the product specifications.

Once the curing process is complete, the "extractor" pulls the steel mandrel out of the fiberglass tube. The steel mandrel can then be reused.

The fiberglass tube is then taken to a grinder which is used to take off the rough surface of the tube and to make the casing a specific size. The tube is then cut to the appropriate size, painted if necessary, packaged and shipped to order.

Orders are shipped throughout the country, and the company is currently pursuing a contract with an Australian firm.

"We're definitely not in competition with Fiberflex," Niklasch said. "Instead, we provide a compliment to their industry."

## CRMWD's substation bids opened

Special to the Herald

Young Electric Co. of McKinney submitted the low bid Tuesday for substations for the Lake Ivie-San Angelo-Odessa/Midland power transmission line.

Young's proposal was for \$3.6 million, followed by one of \$4.1 million by ReCon Co. of Oklahoma City. The highest of four bids was a little more than \$4.3 million.

The contract will be awarded on or before the next Colorado River Municipal Water District board meeting May 5, said CRMWD General Manager O.H. Ivie.

This will leave only one contract pending on the 157-mile project, that for the electric power transmission line itself.

Tuesday members of the CRMWD finance committee met in Big Spring to consider recommendations for covering a shortfall in construction funds on the order of \$7 million, which includes carrying of additional pipeline to Midland's treatment plant on behalf of that city.

San Angelo may handle its smaller portion in-house. Action to proceed with the financing by revenue bonds may meet, but no date for actual issuance has been set.



Chuck Bagwell, owner of Al's & Son Bar-B-Que, slices meat for customers as they line up during the lunch hour rush. Having expanded its hours to again serve evening meals, the restaurant has also expanded its menu.

## Al's & Son offers expanded hours, new menu items

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

"OK, OK. We're open at night again!" exclaim Al's & Son Bar-B-Que owners Chuck and Sue Bagwell. The Bagwells say they're really just as happy to announce their return to evening operation as many of their better customers have been.

The restaurant's expanded hours at 1810 S. Gregg Street are from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

For patrons, returning to Al's carries with it the prospect of something brand new combined with old favorites.

The Bagwells still drive to Dublin in order to get the original Dr. Pepper in 12-ounce bottles, made with the pure cane sugar recipe, like the "old days," not with corn syrup. Taste the difference on one of these 89 degree days.

What's more, some say there's nothing better to complement a big plate of that barbecue Chuck and his fater, Al, are famous for.

However, Al's has introduced a new salad, for those whose tastes don't run to barbecue at the moment. The Bagwells explain they tear the lettuce for their salad — not just iceberg lettuce, but a combination of leafy lettuce, spinach and iceberg, adorning it with slices of chicken breast.

Top that, with homemade "house" dressings like French-Lemon-Basil, tastes just like it sounds; or Blue Cheese-Italian, a clear Italian made with chunks of blue cheese and herbs. Or, a new favorite at Al's for the health-conscious, Low-Fat Ranch.

"If you insist, you can have plain old Thousand Island," they mused, "But we invite the curious to sample fresh salads and salad dressings."

If you're a traditionalist, don't fret, they'll always be serving sliced beef, pork ribs, chicken, sausage, ham and chopped beef.

Al's will also be offering nightly specials like chicken fried chicken — yes, you read that right — Chicken breast, breaded, fried and Please see BAGWELL, page 7B



Terry Burns

## Artist deserves accolade

The mural on the side of the Chamber is the focal point of Big Spring!

I commend the Herald on trying to point out this significant landmark on their cups and T-shirts. It is unfortunate that the name of the artist that painted this masterpiece was not on this design, which is a computer generated reproduction similar to the original. I'm informed, though, that the paper intends to add the name if permission is given to do so. I know they would certainly like to see appropriate credit given, as would we.

Coy McCann is the artist in question, and does beautiful painting, sculpture and other various forms of art. Coy's fame is widespread, but he sometimes laments being overlooked locally.

It is a shame, but it is true that we very often overlook that which is right under our nose. In addition to Coy, for example, "Tumbleweed Smith" is known all over the world, but is generally just Bob Lewis to the home folks.

Same problem. Further, there are a number of folks that are quite well known over a wide area in their business of professional circles or through club or organization activities, but it doesn't quite translate locally.

I myself can go give programs and can be taken as something of an "expert" in my field over an area encompassing several states. Get paid a fee for my opinion.

Locally, I'm "staff" at the Chamber. The Bible speaks of it when it talks of a "Prophet without honor in his own town." I know no slight is intended, it's just human nature.

People even overlook "things" under their noses. How many people go see attractions all over the world, but haven't been to the things in their own region? Even their own town?

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# Local growers prepare for '94 Farmers' Market season

Local produce growers met last Thursday evening and began plans for organization of the 1994 Permian Basin Farmers Market.

This group has been very widely accepted by Big Spring and Howard County consumers, because the growers have made available high quality fruits and vegetables at competitive prices.

The organization was formed several years ago when the Texas Agricultural Extension began searching for alternative agricultural production to add cash flow to a declining cotton market for local crop producers.

What occurred was a phenomenal success in that not only did some farmers take advantage of this new opportunity for a cash market, but new producers developed along with



Don Richardson

them a viable enterprise. They were also joined by producers who had been growing fruits and vegetables on an individual basis all along who were now able to capitalize on a new opportunity to market their produce.

Growers from throughout the Permian Basin area joined this group and markets in Midland and Odessa and Big Spring began to thrive with widespread consumer acceptance right from the start. The organiza-

tion set schedules to have markets open on different days in each of the cities to make available the highest quality, freshest produce available to customers throughout the area.

The local market first opened on the parking lot of the old Highland South Shopping Mall.

Through the efforts of one of the original local market members, Horace Tubb, an attractive, easily accessible new location was located on Gregg Street on the old Gibson's Parking lot.

Another member, Bennie McChristian, added distinction to the location by building of an attractive new sign indicating this site was the location for the local Farmers' Market. This location served for the past several years until it was recently sold for the development of a new fast food

restaurant.

The purpose of the meeting at the County Extension Office was to discuss prospects for a new location. Several sites were proposed and the group, headed by Danny Kirby, believes a suitable location can be located by the time produce becomes marketable in early June.

The Farmers' Market has served as a major educational program for all gardeners in the area, regardless of the size or number of plants they may grow.

Through the efforts of local market members various varieties of fruits and vegetables have been tested and grown to the point that certain varieties can now be recommended with confidence as reliable producers for our area.

Market members Mr. and Mrs.

Craig Wyrick assisted the Extension Service in a tomato varietal field which resulted in the findings that proved some of the varieties could definitely not be counted on a consistent producer of high yielding, quality marketable fruit. The results of this demonstration were publicized throughout the area.

Added income to the producers, who in turn, add income to the local economy, help make the continuation of this market a viable concern. In addition, the community offered an asset that attracted travelers through our area an opportunity to stop and pay more than a passing glance to Big Spring.

After all, who can resist stopping at an attractive, colorful local outdoor produce market, visit with some of the friendliest people in the

country, and buying farm fresh, quality fruits and vegetables. Can anyone not resist the smell and taste of a fresh, sun-ripened tomato? And, while they have stopped, they just might notice that there is pretty unique little dress or shoe shop that they missed going by the first time, or that Big Spring offered one of the most scenic parks in the state, or any number of attractive eating establishments located conveniently ranging from burritos, fried chicken to ice cream. And while stopped anyway, they just might as well go on ahead and gas up here.

We appreciate vegetable, fruit and nut growers in our area. They add a lot to the makeup of our community and remind us all once again about the diversity and opportunity that is offered in West Texas!

## Burns

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Coy is being a good sport about it all, but I sincerely hope that this little message has the effect of reminding the community of the tremendous effort that the mural required, and that it was Coy's gift to the community.

Sure, he was honored at the time, but the mural is still there...and we appreciate it as much now as we did then!

Thanks Coy!

I might also mention that we took a trip to Amarillo, trying to get the support of the Amarillo Chamber for the "Central Corridor" of I-27. The San Antonio Chamber and the Corpus Christi Chamber are already on record in support of the route. The city, county, Industrial Foundation, Chamber and some individual con-

tributors have put together funds for our portion of the coalition's efforts to hire a consultant and make a very professional presentation.

Side by side with our I-27 efforts are efforts to develop a "Central Trade Corridor" going after the Mexican trade already being generated by NAFTA via Del Rio. There have been several meetings held to this end.

It appears that the Mexican government is building a four-lane divided highway from Mexico City to Del Rio, and we are working to meet

it with as much highway as we possibly can.

Since this will be a much shorter time frame than the I-27 effort, much is being done independent of that effort, and much in conjunction with it. But we can't wait for that effort to conclude before we get started on the trade corridor. More as it develops...

Terry Burns is executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. His column appears on Sundays.

## Bagwell

Continued from page 6B

served with cream gravy. Of course, Al's will also serve conventional chicken fried steaks with "real steak."

"Complimentary homemade ice cream is now being served after meals, and it's cranked fresh three times daily," Sue said. "Our hamburger meat is fresh and our french fries are fresh cut, never frozen."

The new hours has created a position for night manager/trainee, Alfonso Acevedo Jr., who has been preparing under Chuck's guidance, for the evening's business.

Other members of Al's staff are Lilly Ruiz, Isabel Flores, Julie Gomez, Louis Hernandez, Lisa Ott, Sheri Holmes, Madonna Pitman, Nina Servantes and Misty Livingston.

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- 1 Powerful blow
- 5 Wound cover
- 9 Ivan, for one
- 13 Firmly declare
- 14 Nutmeg spice
- 15 Sir or Dame
- 16 Trucking rig
- 17 "See no"
- 18 Propelled a boat
- 19 Get to work
- 22 Equal pref.
- 23 Wall or Fleet
- 24 Kitchen utensil
- 26 Alberto Azzo's family
- 29 Entry
- 32 Russian union
- 36 Evangelist
- 38 Chaplin's wife
- 39 Blessing
- 40 Detective Sam
- 41 Undo
- 42 Ostrichlike birds
- 43 Flat-topped hill
- 44 Davis or Midler
- 45 Empty space
- 47 Actor Jennings of old
- 51 Kind of sin
- 56 Owned
- 58 Mislead (someone)
- 61 Jacques' love
- 63 Cassini of fashion
- 64 Satellite
- 65 Kind of book
- 66 Queue
- 67 Roman poet
- 68 English composer
- 69 Much
- 70 Stalin and Trotsky

DOWN

- 1 Lies in the sun
- 2 Happening
- 3 Madagascar mammal
- 4 Instant
- 5 Silvery fish
- 6 — in (submit)
- 7 Ant follower?
- 8 — the belt (unfair)
- 9 Juan's aunt
- 10 Fail totally
- 11 Pub offerings
- 12 Decorate anew
- 15 Gin's companion
- 20 — over (faint)
- 21 Ahab's target
- 25 Twenty
- 27 Overindulge
- 28 Wipe out
- 30 Agitated state
- 31 Rational
- 32 Seth's brother
- 33 Italia's capital
- 34 Land
- 35 Result
- 37 "Madam, I'm —"
- 40 Shatter
- 44 Coalition
- 46 Part of TNT
- 48 Mental pictures
- 50 Norwegian imp
- 52 Grapevine item
- 53 Treasure —
- 54 Stay away from
- 55 Gives for a time
- 56 Sound of laughter
- 57 Cupid
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Jesus Molina Oliva Jr., 27 & Christi Michelle Mills, 21.

Joshua Abraham Edwards, 21 & Catherine Lynn Paeth, 14.

Brian Anthony Heckler, 18 & Shawn Renee Settles, 20.

Dusty Lee Davis, 21 & Nancy J. Whetzel, 18.

Troy Scott Wood, 23 & Michelle Lee Wiggins, 24.

Landon Dewain Sturdivant, 31 & Cindy Ruth Bynum, 36.

## COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Levy Lee Edmonson-Theft over \$200, under \$750; 20 days in jail, \$132.50 court costs.

Levy Lee Edmonson-Criminal mischief over \$200, under \$750; 20 days in jail, \$132.50 court costs.

Levy Lee Edmonson-DWI 2nd offense; \$300 fine, \$167.50 court costs, 20 days in jail.

Levy Lee Edmonson-Assault; \$200 court costs, 20 days in jail.

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**GIGANTIC SADDLE & TACK AUCTION**  
Inventory Reduction Sale  
**DATE: April 19, 1994**  
Cowboy Tuff Saddles & Tack of San Antonio, TX. is way overstocked and needs to move a large amount of inventory. Name brand saddles & tack to be sold at public auction. Saddles by Circle Y, Billy Cook, Texas Saddlery, Dakota, and Blue Ridge. Also Pony and English saddles & tack. Silver show equipment, nylon halters, leads, pads, blankets, headstalls, reins, girths, breast collars, and too many other items to list. This sale includes just about anything used on or about a horse.  
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2 TONE BLUE/BLUE CLOTH. LOADED XLT. V-8, AUTO		GRAY/GRAY BUCKETS. LOADED CONVERSION	
'89 CHEVY SUBURBAN		'93 CHEVY L.W.B. EXTCAB	31K
WHITE/BLUE CLOTH. LOADED SILVERADO. FRONT/REAR AIR		TAN/TAN TILT. LOADED SILVERADO. FIBER RUNNING BOARDS	
'91 FORD AEROSTAR EXTENDED	34K	'89 CHEVY L.W.B. EXTCAB	
BLACK & GRAY GRAY INT. LOADED XL		2 TONE BROWN/BROWN CLOTH. LOADED SILVERADO. EXTR. CLEAN	
'88 12 FT. STEP VAN	83K	'93 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER	36K
WHITE. V-8 AUTO. ONE OWNER		BLUE/BLUE CLOTH. LOCALLY OWNED. EXTRA CLEAN	
'93 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB	13K	'78 C-60 FLAT BED DUMP BODY	
RED/CHARCOAL BUCKETS. LOADED TAHOE. 4.3 V-6		V-8. 4 SPEED. 2 SPEED REAR. 1 OWNER	
'92 CHEVY S-10 4DR. BLAZER	34K	'76 C-60 FLAT BED DUMP BODY.	
RED/TAN LEATHER. LOADED LT. 4.3 V-6		V-8. 4 SPEED. 2 SPEED REAR. 1 OWNER	

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MODEL	MILES	MODEL	MILES
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MAROON/GRAY CLOTH. TILT. CRUISE. TAPE. POW. LOCKS		MAROON/MAROON LEATHER. PROGRAM CAR	
'93 CHEVY CAVALIER RS COUPE	27K	'93 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE	18K
TEAL BLUE/CHARCOAL BUCKETS. TILT. CRUISE. TAPE. POW. LOCKS		SILVER/MAROON LEATHER. PROGRAM CAR	
'93 BUICK REGAL	26K	'92 FORD MUSTANG LX	28K
MAROON/MAROON CLOTH. V-6. POW. WIN. & LOCKS. TILT. CRUISE.		SILVER/RED INT. POW. WIN. & LOCKS. CRUISE. TAPE. AIR	
'92 CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE	20K	'92 BUICK REGAL COUPE	28K
GRAY/GRAY CLOTH. LOCAL 1 OWNER. EXTRA CLEAN		SILVER/MAROON CLOTH. V-6. POW. WIN. & LOCKS. TILT. CRUISE.	
'93 BUICK SKYLARK	21K	'92 BUICK REGAL	28K
WHITE/GRAY CLOTH. POWER LOCKS. TILT. CRUISE. TAPE		MAROON/MAROON CLOTH. V-6. POW. WIN. & LOCKS. TILT. CRUISE.	
'93 CHEVY LUMINA	21K	'92 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE SEDAN	34K
SILVER/GRAY CLOTH. V-6. POW. WIN. & LOCK. TILT. CRUISE. TAPE		MAROON/GRAY CLOTH. POW. LOCKS. QUAD 4 CYL.	
'93 CHEVY CAVALIER RS CONVERTIBLE	22K	'91 CAPRICE CLASSIC	44K
RED/GRAY CLOTH. ALL THE EXTRAS		BLUE/BLUE CLOTH. LOADED. LOCAL 1 OWNER	
'93 BUICK REGAL COUPE	24K	'91 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE CONVERTIBLE	40K
MAROON/GRAY CLOTH. V-6. POW. WIN. & LOCKS. TILT. CRUISE. TAPE		RED/GRAY CLOTH. POW. WIN. & LOCKS. TILT. CRUISE	
'93 CHEVY BERETTA GT	17K	'90 CHEVY LUMINA	44K
WHITE/BLUE CLOTH. V-6. POW. WIN. & LOCKS. TILT. CRUISE. TAPE		WHITE/BLUE CLOTH. V-6. POW. WIN. & LOCKS. TILT. CRUISE. TAPE	
'93 CHEVY CAPRICE CLASSIC	21K	'92 LUMINA EURO COUPE	32K
WHITE/BLUE CLOTH. V-6. POW. WIN. & LOCKS. TILT. CRUISE. TAPE		WHITE/BLUE CLOTH. TILT. CRUISE. TAPE. POWER WIN & LOCKS	
'93 BUICK PARK AVENUE	22K	'91 PONTIAC GRAND AM	37K
BROWN/TAN LEATHER. LOADED. 1 OWNER		MAROON/GRAY CLOTH. QUAD 4 ENGINE. TILT. CRUISE. TAPE	
'93 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE	19K		
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<b>'93 CHEVY LUMINA</b> White/Blue Cloth, V-6, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Tape Only 22,000 Miles	<b>'93 CHEVY LUMINA</b> Gold/Tan Cloth, V-6, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Tape Only 27,000 Miles

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**Furnished Houses 522**  
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 BID 94-328  
 Advertisement for Bids  
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 Specifications may be obtained from Danny Hansen, Vice-President of Administrative Systems, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on May 13, 1994 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Annex and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and publicly read aloud. The award will be made at a future board meeting. Questions should be directed to Communications Specialist, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5011. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 8791 April 17, 1994

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 CITY OF BIG SPRING  
 PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION  
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
 WATER LOSS AUDIT  
 APRIL 14, 1994  
 The City of Big Spring is seeking Proposals from qualified Engineering Firms to develop a method to determine and quantify the impact of unaccounted for water and to provide cost effective solutions for the problem. Sealed Proposals will be accepted in the Office of the Assistant City Manager, Room 206, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas, until 2:00 PM, May 11, 1994, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. The City Council of the City of Big Spring will consider the ranking of Firms and authorize negotiations for services. SIGNED: MAYOR TIM BLACKSHEAR SIGNED: TOM FERGUSON, CITY SECRETARY 8790 APRIL 17 & MAY 1, 1994

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES)  
 To the Registered Voters of Howard County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Howard County, Texas)  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1994, for voting in a Board of Trustees election, to Howard County Junior College District. (Notifique, por presente, que las casillas electorales ahiadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion para consejo de administradores, Howard County Junior College District. (LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)  
 301, 302, 305 18th and Main Fire Station  
 303 Marcy Elementary School Building  
 304 Elbow Elementary School Building  
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