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## State split on concealed weapons issue

AUSTIN (AP) — As the Legislature prepares to begin debate on a bill that would allow Texans to carry concealed weapons, a new poll shows the state is nearly split on the issue.

According to results of the latest Harte-Hanks Texas Poll released Friday, 51 percent of Texans said they support allowing private citizens to carry concealed guns with a permit.

Forty-six percent said they are opposed.

Three percent said they had no opinion.

The poll, based on a telephone survey of 1,011 adults from Feb. 2-11, was conducted by Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas.

It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent, making

the survey a near statistical dead heat, said Texas Poll director Candace Windel.

"You generally don't have public opinion so close; people are really divided," she said.

The results show little change from a similar Texas Poll conducted in 1993 in which 48 percent surveyed said they would support the right to carry, while 47 percent opposed it. Five per-

cent said they had no opinion.

The Legislature ultimately passed a bill in 1993 that called for Texans to vote on whether they should have the right to carry concealed guns. But the bill was vetoed by then-Gov. Ann Richards.

The latest Texas Poll also asked Texans whether they believe that restrictions on gun sales should be tightened.

Forty-six percent of the respondents said restrictions on gun sales should be increased, while 23 percent said they should be decreased; 28 percent said they should remain the same, and 3 percent said they didn't know.

Currently, the federal Brady law requires criminal background checks for handgun buyers.

Within two weeks, hearings will begin in the Legislature on a bill that would allow Texans to obtain licenses to carry concealed weapons.

Licensees would have to be over age 21, have no criminal record or mental disability, and would be required to undergo a minimum of 15 hours of

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## Iwo Jima - portrait of determination and devastation

By AMY OSMULSKI  
Herald Correspondent

Fifty years ago today, a small island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean became the site of one of the most devastating battles of World War II.

Because of its strategic location, Iwo Jima, largest of the Volcano Islands, was used as a first line of defense by the Japanese.

By 1944, the Japanese had constructed a fortress within the volcanic bed of Iwo Jima. With three air strips and a garrison of 23,000 troops, the heavily-fortified island was supposedly impregnable to attack.

The inhospitable landscape and the steep-sided southern face of the island made an enemy landing all but impossible.

With the absence of harbors, the island presented a near-perfect strategy for defense by the Japanese.

After three months of systematic and intensive Allied bombardment by sea and air, three divisions of U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima to commence a land invasion.



A close-up view of the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, Va., shows the many hands of teamwork involved in raising the flag 50 years ago on Mount Suribachi.

The desperate battle that followed is known as one of the most costly battles in Marine Corp. history, and one of the most important.

The island's conquest would provide the Allied forces with the first base inside the Japanese inner-defense system. This Allied encampment would be capable of launching air and amphibian attacks against

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### LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, MARCHING ALONG



Betsy Hankins plays "Yankee Doodle" on the fife as Willie Hankins accompanies her on the drum during the Washington Boulevard parade Saturday morning. See story and photos on page 6A.

Herald photo  
By Tim Appel

## Local man arrested for sexual assault

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

David Viasana, 20, was arrested Thursday afternoon on a warrant for the aggravated sexual assault of a child. The arrest was the result of an ongoing investigation by the Big Spring Police Department.

A police department spokesman said Viasana allegedly assaulted a 13-year-old girl known to him. Due to the type of physical evidence available, the officer in charge of the investigation did not wait for a grand jury to convene, but sought for and obtained an immediate arrest warrant, said the spokesman.

Viasana appeared before Municipal Court Judge Bill Tune who set bond at \$10,000. Viasana posted bond and was released Friday.

## Surveillance ends in three arrests

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

Saturday morning three individuals were arrested by Big Spring Police Department officers in related incidents.

Acting weekend Patrol Sergeant Gilbert Barraza said the arrests took place as the result of an ongoing investigation by police officials into a potential burglary.

Barraza said officers were watching the Circuit Electronics building, 2605 Wasson Road, when they observed an individual attempting to break in. Carlos S. Montanez, 18 of Big Spring, was arrested at that location.

According to Barraza, police officers had reason to believe other individuals were involved with the Circuit Electronics burglary attempt.

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## Committee working to supply employer's needs

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Area employers interested in pinpointing local employment and business needs now have a local outlet to address these needs - the Job Service Employer Committee of Big Spring.

JSEC, an advocate group to the Texas Employment Commission, met Friday at the TEC office.

Currently there are seven employers on the JSEC committee, but local TEC representative Vicki Ditmore, said the committee hopes to more than double that amount in the near future. She adds that employers

are more than encouraged to participate in the JSEC program because it is employer dollars that pay for TEC programs.

The national organization is made up of volunteer employers with each state having a chapter in each local office.

The objectives and goals of JSEC are:

- To provide a means of formal communications with TEC and the employer community.
- To increase awareness and effective use of TEC programs and services.
- To improve the capability of TEC to service employers and applicants.
- To design and implement

### Carole Taylor addresses meeting - 2A

awareness programs to meet business and community needs.

The success of the Big Spring JSEC depends on the commitment of the employer community, along with the management and staff of the local office, to develop and maintain a solid working relationship.

According to Ditmore increased participation by the Big Spring employer community is needed.

Ditmore said, "We try to help the assist employers any way we can. We want new businesses that come into town to know that they have a support system here."

What is the employer's role in JSEC?

During the initial development phase of the JSEC, TEC management initiates the activity necessary to establish a JSEC in their service area. Once this is done TEC's leadership role is diminished somewhat, but it continues to play an active role in the committee. Primary leadership and responsibility is taken on by the participating employers.

According to TEC, it should continue to play a key role in planning and implementing committee activities and projects, but it is more important that the employer group spearhead the effort and assume ownership of the committee.

Employers need to view the committee as an employer effort, which will provide the necessary incentive for employers to assume responsibility and plot their own directions.

Once the committee has organized, identified goals and objectives, and developed its plan of action, employer

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**U.S. Trivia**  
After 10 years, the Equal Rights Amendment was defeated when?  
1982  
Who published *Catcher in the Rye* in 1951?  
J.D. Salinger

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:** A church-backed mediation commission called for new talks to end a rebellion in southern Mexico, but said army troops must withdraw from newly recaptured Indian villages first. See page 8A.

**Nation:** It took 50 years but the crew of the only World War II Navy warship manned by blacks has been officially recognized. See page 7A.

**STATE**

**Change wanted**  
A state senator sponsoring sweeping legislation aimed at toughening laws against sex offenders says a new state study backs up her efforts. See page 5A.

**Missing man found alive**  
A Rotan man who had been missing since Tuesday morning was found alive clutching a cross in his wrecked vehicle Friday by the man who claims the victim ran him off the road. See page 5A.

**Medicaid reform unveiled**  
State senators has unveiled a package to reform the state Medicaid system. See page 5A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today **66** ▲ Highs **33**  
Lows ▼

**Sunny**  
Today, sunny, high mid 60s, northeast winds 10 to 20 mph, gusty, diminishing to 5 to 15; tonight, mostly clear, low lower 30s.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
**Monday:** Sunny, high lower 70s, northeast winds 5 to 10 mph; fair night, low lower 30s.  
**Tuesday:** Sunny, high lower 70s; fair night, low lower 30s.  
**Monday:** Sunny, high in the lower

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OBITUARIES

Robert Glaser

Robert C. Glaser, 65 of Big Spring, died Feb. 17 at an area hospital. Graveside services were Saturday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with Lynn Money officiating.

Mr. Glaser was born Oct. 31, 1929 in Big Spring. He married Joy Kirby and moved to Fort Collins, Colo. He returned to Big Spring where he was regional sales manager for Hoerhiger Corporation of American. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Glaser is survived by his wife, Joy Glaser of Big Spring; one daughter, Stacy Fornara of Prescott, Ariz.; two step-sons Bruce and Ronny Schooler of Seminole; one step-daughter Sherry McCormick of Seminole; his mother Ruth Gillham of Odessa; and a brother, Earl Glaser of San Angelo.

He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

Johnnie Jo Lee

Johnnie Jo Lee, 72 of Big Spring, died Feb. 15 at a local hospital. Graveside services were Friday at the Garden of Memories in Sweetwater with the Rev. Jay Simpson officiating.

Mrs. Lee was born June 19, 1922 in Abilene. She married Rio Lee Feb. 20, 1965. She was a member of the Highland Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands, Hollis R. Welborn and Rio H. Lee; and one daughter, Lana Karnes.

Mrs. Lee is survived by one daughter Patricia Dennis of Garden City; five sisters Carrie Vaughn of San Antonio, Myrtle Jones Hill of Abilene, Diana Sandlin and Teresa Sandlin of Fort Worth and Shirley Hollowell of Sweetwater; two brothers Austin Smith and Douglas Smith of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lee is also survived by four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Kurtz

Dorothy G. Kurtz, 74 of Midland, died Feb. 18, 1995 at a regional hospital. Graveside services will be Monday at 3 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial park with Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kurtz was born Oct. 24, 1920 in Birmingham, Ala. She married Adolph Kurtz on Aug. 28, 1939 in Pittsburgh, Pa. While her husband was serving overseas in the Army, she attended nursing school in Michigan.

The couple moved to Texas in 1968 and to Midland in 1971. She was an avid gardener and was a member of the Alamo Baptist church, the American Arthritis Foundation and the SPCA.

Survivors include her husband Adolph Ernest Kurtz, Sr. of Midland; two sons Adolph Ernest Kurtz, Jr. of St. Louis, Missouri and Robert Kurtz of Ventura, Calif.; two daughters Bonnie Lee Mears of Big Spring and Martha Ann Stephens of Midland.

Mrs. Kurtz is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**  
Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel  
906 GREGG 267-6331

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Moore Board working to determine employer needs

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

Carole Taylor, executive director of Moore Board, said the board was working to discover employer needs at a meeting of Job Service Employer Committee Friday.

JSEC is composed of employer representatives in Big Spring who volunteer to serve as advisors to the Texas Employment Commission and liaisons within the employer community.

"We're setting up an ad-hoc education committee to discover the needs and problems of the community," Taylor said. "Then, we're going to be doing surveys to look for trends and then discover ways to address these trends. We want to assist Big Spring employers in looking for the quality employee."

Taylor said MDB is working closely with Howard College as a partnership to develop and implement training mechanisms to create the kind of workforce needed to attract industry to the area.

"The board is extremely limited in this area because of legal restrictions, but we're supporting the college in every way," Taylor said. "You can't bring in quality industry with high paying jobs unless you have the trained workforce."

Taylor said Big Spring has a larger advantage in attracting industry than other communities in the area. "We're a crossroads here for transportation and distribution. We're in a better location than even Midland or Odessa."

Taylor said the board will be "taking a hard look at the retention and expansion of industry. We'll be visiting industry and using that information to enhance our community."

The role of the Moore Board is to work closely with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce but that the board will be focusing on industry and not retail.

"That doesn't mean we will leave retail out. Retail is a major part of the success of Big Spring, but the chamber will take the retail focus."

As they did two years ago, various law enforcement groups and school and parent organizations are opposing the bill for fear that it will increase guns and violence on the streets.

All three sponsors said they believe they have popular support for their bill because of the public's concern about personal safety, despite a statistical drop in the statewide crime rate.

"More and more people are realizing that there might be situations in our society today where they might be forced to defend themselves from criminal predators," Carter said. "And they recognize the police can't be everywhere all the time."

Gov. George W. Bush has said he would sign such a bill into law.

Bill sponsors Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, and Reps. Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, and Ron Wilson, D-Houston, are pushing for a licensing bill that wouldn't require a vote of the people.

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Weapons

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firearms training and pass a written test and proficiency exam.

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involvement will depend on the types of projects and activities the committee will pursue.

In projects such as job fairs, job-a-thons, and various educational projects presented by the employers or other outside sources, the employers will play an active role.

Ditmore said there are several benefits to employers that participate in JSEC because employer tax dollars generated through the Federal Unemployment Tax pays the administrative costs of operating the U.S. Employment Service system, which includes JSEC.

Immediate and long-range benefits of JSEC include:  
-Business input into government to better serve the needs of local communities.

-A non-partisan, non-political forum for voicing the business view on issues affecting consumer dollars.

-More personalized and better quality TEC services.

-Lower unemployment compensation costs due to better understanding of the system and procedures.

-Increased use of TEC services resulting in better utilization of employer tax dollars.

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According to TEC, a notable strength of the way JSEC is structured is it facilitates a nationwide continuing dialogue at all levels between those affected and interested in programs and services administered by the U.S. Employment Service.

photograph by Joe Rosenthal.  
During this battle, Corp. Jacklyn Lucas, 17, became the youngest soldier to win the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The Battle of Iwo Jima officially ended March 16, 1945. The two-month struggle resulted in about 20,000 Marine being injured with more than 4,000 losing their lives.

Source: *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, 1984; Collier's Encyclopedia, 1974; Encarta, Microsoft, 1994.*

Arrests

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These individuals were seen driving on Gregg St. at approximately 1:54 a.m.

According to police department records, officers arrested Jermaine Moore, 21, on a traffic stop near 1110 Gregg St. A juvenile was arrested at the same location with Moore.

The juvenile was also arrested for allegedly possessing a firearm. Possession of a firearm is also a felony offense.

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ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to noon Saturday:

-DAVID VIASANA, 20 of 604 Abrams, was arrested for aggravated sexual assault of a child. He was transferred to the county jail where he was released on \$10,000 bond.

-KATHY MILLER FOSTER, 33 of 902 San Antonio, was arrested for outstanding local warrant.

-CARL ESTES, 44 of 1600 E. 11th Pl., was arrested for driving without a license.

-JERMAINE MOORE, 21 of 1110 Gregg, was arrested for possession of marijuana over two ounces and under four ounces.

-JESSE ALLEN BROOKS, 19 of 904 Aylesford was arrested for outstanding warrant.

-CARLOS S. MONTANEZ, 18 of 2605 Wasson Rd., was arrested for attempted burglary of a building.

-GREGORY J. ROESSHER, 23 of 1600 E. 15th St., was arrested for outstanding local warrant.

-GARY LEIGH MESSIG, 44 of 2600 Gregg St., was arrested for public intoxication.

-A JUVENILE was arrested in the 1100 block of Gregg St. for possession of marijuana over two ounces and under four ounces. Also arrested for felony possession of a firearm.

-LOUD PARTIES in the 1000 block of Rannels, 3600 block of Calvin, 300 block of E. 20th St., 500 block of Lancaster and in the 800 block of Lorilla.

-THEFTS in the 200 block of NW 12th St., 1800 block of Gregg St., 2300 block of Wasson Rd., 1100 block of Lamesa and the 900 Block of Willia.

-NEIGHBOR DISPUTE in the 800 block of Lorilla.

-DISTURBANCE/FIGHTS in the 600 block of W. 9th St., 1500 block of Tucson, 1800 block of Stamford and at 10th St. and Gollad.

-INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVERS receiving verbal warnings in the 2000 block of W. 3rd St., 1000 block of W. 4th St., 1700 block of Lancaster and in the 1500 block of E. Marcy.

-ANIMAL PROBLEMS in the

DID YOU WIN? LOTTO: 1, 3, 10, 18, 19, 46 PICK 3: 9, 3, 9

1000 block of E. 12th St. and 1000 block of Johnson.

-DOG BITE in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

-ASSAULT in the 4000 block of Muir.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 100 block of NW 8th St. and 100 block of Airbase Rd.

-DRAG RACING in the 1500 block of Gregg St. and 400 block of Main St.

-JUVENILE ARREST in the 1500 block of Tucson.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to noon Saturday:

-SAMMY FERRELL, no address or age available, was sentenced to 30 days in work release for theft under \$200.

-YSA RUBIO, no address or age available, posted a \$1,000 bond and was released from the county jail for driving while intoxicated.

-LUPE HERNANDEZ, 40 of 1206 6th St., was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. She posted a \$1,000 bond and was released.

-JOE ALFRED GOMEZ, 34 of 207 S. San Antonio, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay a \$200 fine for theft under \$500.

-FELIPE ARELLANO NAJEVA, no address or age available, was released on a \$10,000 bond from jail where he was being held for attempted manslaughter.

IN BRIEF

Children's dental fair set for Feb. 25

Saturday, Feb. 25, there will be a children's dental health fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Howard College Dental Hygiene Clinic. Admission is free and there will be prizes, games and a toothbrush trade-bring in old toothbrush and get a new one.

Burn fund established for explosion victims

A burn fund has been set up for Big Spring resident Dale Coates, who received second degree burns on 25 percent of his body after a furnace explosion Tuesday afternoon.

Coates, employed at Hester's Mechanical Contractors Inc. and was helping work at a new home construction site.

He was helping a coworker bleed a gas line when the explosion occurred and is currently being treated in the burn unit of University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The fund is set up at the Big Spring branch of Coahoma State Bank or people wanting to mail donations to the fund can mail them to the Dale Coates Burn Fund, c/o Judy Park, P.O. Box 662 Forsan, Texas 79733.

Any questions concerning the fund should be addressed to Judy Park at 457-2329.

Nominations for Permian Pioneer being accepted

Nominations for Permian Pioneers are now being accepted by the Permian Historical Society based at the University of Texas Permian Basin.

Specifications for this award are that those nominated by living pioneers who have resided in the Permian Basin for 50 years or more, and who have continuously worked for its religious, educational, cultural, recreational, or economic development.

The Permian Historical Society will present these awards at its spring meeting, May 20. An artistic rendering of the honoree, in the past prepared by renowned artist and illustrator Clyde Heron, will be on permanent display in the society's Hall of Fame in the U.T. Permian Library.

Nominations should be made by letter and include biographical information with civic, cultural, and social involvements. Please mail by Feb. 23 to PHS Awards Selection Committee, c/o Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

call 1-800-329-4144.  
-Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.  
-Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.  
-Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.  
-Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.  
-Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne Wilson, 264-4840.

TUESDAY

-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
-Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.  
-Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

-Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.  
-Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Gollad. For appointment

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6:50 & 9:00  
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Getting ready for Christmas in April

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY under way for the April project in Midland and commission their part to help c

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Volunteers will b the First Presbyter Eighth and Rannels to noon each Mon March 27. Appointm made for other tim 263-4211.

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Can You Believe  
WESLEY MCINTOSH  
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Stephanie, & R



# Getting ready for Christmas in April

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY - Plans are underway for the Christmas in April project in Mitchell County and commissioners are doing their part to help out.

During their regular meeting Feb. 13, commissioners approved a proposal to donate county dump trucks and other equipment for the project. County Judge Ray Mayo says Christmas in April volunteers plan on refurbishing 20 homes in the county on April 29.

Commissioners also gave their nod of approval to put up signs at the courthouse and other county buildings to be in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act.

Mayo explains, "we will be putting up new signs in braille so many feet from the floor in the buildings. We will also be installing signs in the parking areas as well."

Some other items approved during the meeting:

- Awarded a bid to First National Bank to handle the county's funds.

- Opposed legislation that would create a Texas Underground Facility Notification System. Mayo says the agency would be created so when someone, including Mitchell County workers, were preparing to dig, they would have to call the agency first to check for lines. Mayo adds this would be a hassle for the county and inhibit their work on county roads.

- Tabled a proposal dealing with rodeo arena rules and regulations.

- Clarified travel expenses for county employees. The county will pay \$6 for breakfast, \$7 for lunch and \$10 for dinner including tips. The county will not pay for valet parking or baggage handling.

## Volunteers set to assist in tax preparation

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) volunteers have been trained by the Internal Revenue Service and are now ready to assist in the preparation of your 1994 income tax returns.

Volunteers will be working at the First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels, from 9 a.m. to noon each Monday through March 27. Appointments may be made for other times by calling 263-4211.

This is a free service.

**Can You Ever Believe**

**WESLEY MCINTOSH**

**Was Ever This Sweet & Innocent???**



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# 3 \$1

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# 5¢

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### NEW POTATOES

CALIF. RED

# 3 \$1

LBS. NOT 59¢

### CILANTRO

BUNCH

# 10¢

EACH NOT 49¢

### LETTUCE

CALIF. ICEBERG HEAD

# 49¢

EACH NOT 98¢ EACH

# TOMATOES

## 4 LBS. \$1

NOT 1" LB.

### BROCCOLI

NEW CROP FRESH GREEN BUNCH

# 49¢

EACH NOT 1" EACH

### ORANGES

CALIF. NAVAL 138 SIZE

# 10 79¢

FOR NOT 20¢ EACH

### SQUASH

YELLOW BANANA OR ZUCHINI

# 3 LBS. \$1

NOT 69¢ LB.

### GRAPEFRUIT

NEW CROP RUBY RED

# 10¢

NOT 20¢ EACH EACH

### PLUMS

BLACK

# 4 \$1

EACH FOR NOT 30¢ EACH

### CAULIFLOWER

# 49¢

NOT 1" EA. EACH

### GREEN ONIONS

BUNCH

# 10¢

NOT 25¢ BUN. NOT 49¢

### PINTOS

BULK LB.

# 19¢

NOT 40¢

### GREEN BEANS

FRESH CROP CALIFORNIA

# 19¢

LB. NOT 1" LB.

### BANANAS

GOLDEN RIPE

# 3 \$1

LBS NOT 49¢

### NECTARINES

NEW CROP LARGE

# 3 \$1

FOR NOT 40¢ EACH

### APPLES

GIANT SIZE GOLDEN

# 4 \$1

EACH FOR NOT 50¢

PRICES GOOD AT GREGG STREET AND COLLEGE PARK 10A'S

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PRICES GOOD ALL WEEK WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The growth of understanding follows an ascending spiral rather than a straight line." Joanna Field, British psychologist, 1934

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Charles C. Williams Publisher

DD Turner Managing Editor

Bring your Hawk support Monday

Looking for somewhere to be this Monday and just don't know what to do? Try the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and 'Rock the House' with the Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks as they take on Odessa in an important evening of basketball for both teams.

Ferguson exercised Constitutional right

By LARRY McSHANE Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A sham? A circus? A charade? The bizarre trial of Colin Ferguson was all that and more, legal experts say. It was also his constitutional right — and possible grounds for appeal.

Ferguson found guilty - 7A

In the New York state Constitution, the guarantee is even stronger: "In any trial in any court whatsoever the party accused shall be allowed to appear and defend in person."

AP News Analysis

Ferguson trying unsuccessfully to call a witness who claimed that he had been kidnapped by the CIA and that Ferguson's behavior was controlled by a computer chip planted in his brain.

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by Charles Pugsley Fincher

Republican seams begin to come apart

WASHINGTON CALLING

WASHINGTON — Cracks begin to show in House Republican ranks as they pass the 50-day mark this week, but moderate Democrats don't expect any major breaks until after the first 100 days are up.

Minimum wage is looking like the issue President Clinton needs to spar with the Republican Congress. A new poll by the Times-Mirror Center for the People & the Press shows massive support for plan to boost minimum wage to \$5.75 an hour, an idea Republicans don't like and Clinton himself had to be talked into.

has been salvation for scores of Democrats turned out by last November's election. Rep. Porter Goss of Florida says he wants to end the perk, enacted in the 1940s when congressional jobs were considered much less desirable than other Washington opportunities.

because '96 PAC money is expected to lean heavily to the GOP majority. Note: The numbers may not tell the whole story. Senior lawmakers Pell and Helms may opt out in 1996.



Ruling just another cop out

You have heard about the latest lawsuit which will earn its plaintiff a whole bunch of money? This one doesn't have anything to do with breast implants, it has everything to do with smoking.

Let me see if I can follow this judge's reasoning: You were advised to quit, but you didn't, so you are allowed to sue! I just don't get it.

But, I know one thing, that until I really decide I want to quit smoking, I will continue to smoke. I might be able to stop for a few months, but when an excuse presents itself, out comes the cigarettes.



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# Effort on to toughen sex offender laws

AUSTIN (AP) — A state senator sponsoring sweeping legislation aimed at toughening laws against sex offenders says a new state study backs up her efforts.

According to a study of 1991 sex offense convictions in Texas' six largest counties, about half of those caught and successfully prosecuted for sexually preying on children didn't wind up behind bars.

Defendants were placed under community supervision — probation or deferred adjudication — 44 percent of the time for aggravated sexual assault of a child and 57 percent of the time for sexual assault of a child, according to the study released by the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council this week.

In cases where the victim was an adult, about one in five per-

petrators was placed on deferred adjudication, the study said.

The study also showed that the majority of adult rape victims aren't attacked by strangers. Most of the assailants are friends, or acquaintances, or even family members.

"The figures, when you really look at the numbers, jump out and scream at you," said state Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, who is sponsoring a package of bills aimed at toughening laws on child sex offenders.

The study released this week included 2,389 sexual offenses and was part of a larger study that was the most comprehensive of criminal cases the state has undertaken. The study was completed in 1993.

It showed that 40 percent of

those who committed aggravated sexual assault of a child were placed on deferred adjudication. Under deferred adjudication, assailants plead guilty but the conviction is not recorded if they can successfully complete a term of community supervision.

One of Ms. Shapiro's bills would prohibit such a punishment for someone who sexually assaults a child.

Prosecutors said that deferred adjudication is a useful penalty — it allows the state to impose restrictions in hard-to-prove cases where the only witness might be a young child.

In addition, the study showed that in aggravated sexual assaults — where a weapon or threat of serious bodily injury was used — 61 percent of the

assailants were either a family member, friend or acquaintance.

In sexual assaults, 75 percent of the assailants were known by the adult victims.

The study shows that more women are willing to report cases to police that involve acquaintances, such as date rapes.

Ken Anderson, president of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, said most prosecutors want to see rapists or molesters go to prison. But it isn't always possible.

He said often prosecutors have cases where the sexual assault victims are in mental hospitals, or because of shock cannot recall what happened or are too young to testify.

## SWORN IN



Associated Press photo  
State Rep. Todd Staples, D-Palestine, left, takes the oath of office from House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center Friday in Austin. Staples fills a vacancy left by Elton Bomer who was appointed insurance commissioner.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Dispatcher killed when car swerves to miss cow

BONHAM (AP) — A Department of Public Safety trooper swerved to miss a cow on Texas Highway 78 early Saturday and careened into a tree, killing a Fannin County sheriff's dispatcher who was in the car with him.

The dispatcher, Gaddis Capps, suffered head and internal injuries. He was taken to Northeast Medical Center in Bonham and then transferred to a hospital in Sherman, but died.

The car was being driven by DPS trooper Brad Oliver of Windom, who was responding to a backup call on a chase that involved a driver suspected of driving while intoxicated, officials said.

The accident occurred about 1:30 a.m. about five miles north of Bonham.

### Con artist rooks elderly as police chief

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say a con artist claiming to be Houston Police Chief Sam Nuchia stole \$8,000 from a 72-year-old woman and has attempted to dupe at least four others.

Police said the woman received a call on Thursday from a man telling her to dial 911 because Nuchia wanted to talk to her. The man apparently did not hang up and pretended to answer when the woman called 911.

He put her on the line with another man claiming to be Nuchia, police said.

The impostor told the woman he needed her help in catching dishonest employees at her bank and told her to withdraw money. She then called a person she believed was a bank president, who said she was to withdraw the money and take it to a grocery store parking lot.

There she was approached by a man who identified himself as a detective and took the cash.

### Guardianship of millionaire lost to son

HOUSTON (AP) — Anna Nicole Smith hardly looked like a former Guess? model and Playboy centerfold during a court hearing to fend off a guardianship move won by her ailing billionaire husband's son.

Dressed in conservative garb and little, if any makeup, the 26-year-old blonde went to court in Houston Thursday to represent her ailing 90-year-old husband J. Howard Marshall at a guardianship hearing in probate court.

On Thursday, Pierce Marshall won a 60-day temporary guardianship of his father, who was released from Spring Branch Memorial hospital this week following a bout of pneumonia.

### Missing man found - still in wrecked car

SWEETWATER (AP) — A Rotan man who had been missing since Tuesday morning was found alive clutching a cross in his wrecked vehicle Friday by the man who claims the victim ran him off the road.

"It's been a long time," Alex Flores, 38, told his rescuers Friday afternoon.

Fisher and Nolan county authorities had been searching for Flores since Tuesday, when Sweetwater resident Jack Stein reported to the Fisher County Sheriff's Department that Flores had nearly "run him off the road," on Texas 70.

The incident made Stein the last person to have seen Flores.

On Friday, Stein returned to the area near the accident to look more closely for Flores, Nolan County Sheriff Jim Blackley said.

"It was the dangdest thing I've ever seen," Blackley said. "Flores (in his vehicle) was in a hole and you couldn't see into it unless you went up to the edge of it and looked in."

Deputies had searched the same area several times without success.

He described the hole as about 70 feet wide by 100 feet long and 25 feet deep.

### Medicaid cuts could save state \$1 billion

AUSTIN (AP) — A bipartisan group of state senators has unveiled a package of 13 legislative proposals to reform the state Medicaid system and cut Medicaid spending by nearly \$1 billion.

"Reforming Medicaid is a long and complex journey, but with this legislation and its strong bipartisan support, we are well on our way to achieving the long-term savings and solutions needed by the state and its residents," said Sen. Judith Zaffirini, chairwoman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

Medicaid is the federal and state program that provides health care to the poor. The federal government provides 64 percent of the funding, and the state, 36 percent.

State health officials estimate annual Medicaid spending has nearly tripled from \$3 billion to \$9 billion over the past four years.

"State spending on the Medicaid system has increased at a faster rate than the money we've been able to send Texas schools," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who appointed a special committee last summer to develop recommendations for reforming the system.

At the core of the reforms is a proposal to develop a partnership between the state and local governmental entities to provide health care for the indigent.

Lawmakers said such a system would be more efficient and less costly than the current dual systems of state-funded Medicaid and locally financed and administered health care.

"The county government can move clients off their charity care rolls and into the Medicaid program, where more than two-thirds of the cost will be paid by the federal government," said Ms. Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

"The state can fix its current budget problem and avoid the Draconian alternative of cutting costs by eliminating persons or services," she said.

Other proposals include implementing an audit of the system; developing a claims tracking system; and establishing performance, operation and financial standards.

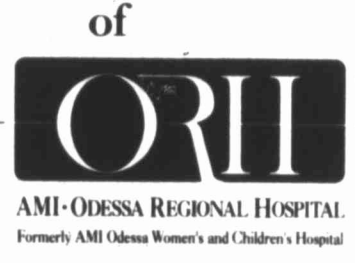
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# Washington's birthday isn't all they're celebrating

■ Cleanup effort also commemorated

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

"In honor of the 263rd birthday of the Father of Our Country, George Washington, and in remembrance of past Boulevard residents, and with mutual cooperation and friendship of present Boulevard residents, with the desire for a more beautiful community, I rededicate these Washington Boulevard gates this day, Feb. 18, 1995."

Those are the words of Edna Faye Smith, resident and supporter of the Washington Boulevard Celebration where festive events and nostalgic sentiment were evident Saturday. The program was the "brain child" of Edna's son, Steve, who quickly passed the credit on to several of the area residents.

"We had so many people involved in this from the beginning," Steve said. "It wouldn't be fair to name just a few. We wanted a clean-up project and this is what we ended up with."

The celebration honored resident efforts to beautify and restore the celebrated central area of Big Spring. The project was assisted by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Clean-Up Committee under the direction of Polly St. Clair.

The day's program began with the "Celebration At The Gates" which included a ribbon cutting by Edna Faye Smith who was dressed in historic clothing representing Martha Washington. Mamie Lee Dodds read George Washington's Prayer and patriotic renditions were performed by Joe Whitten.

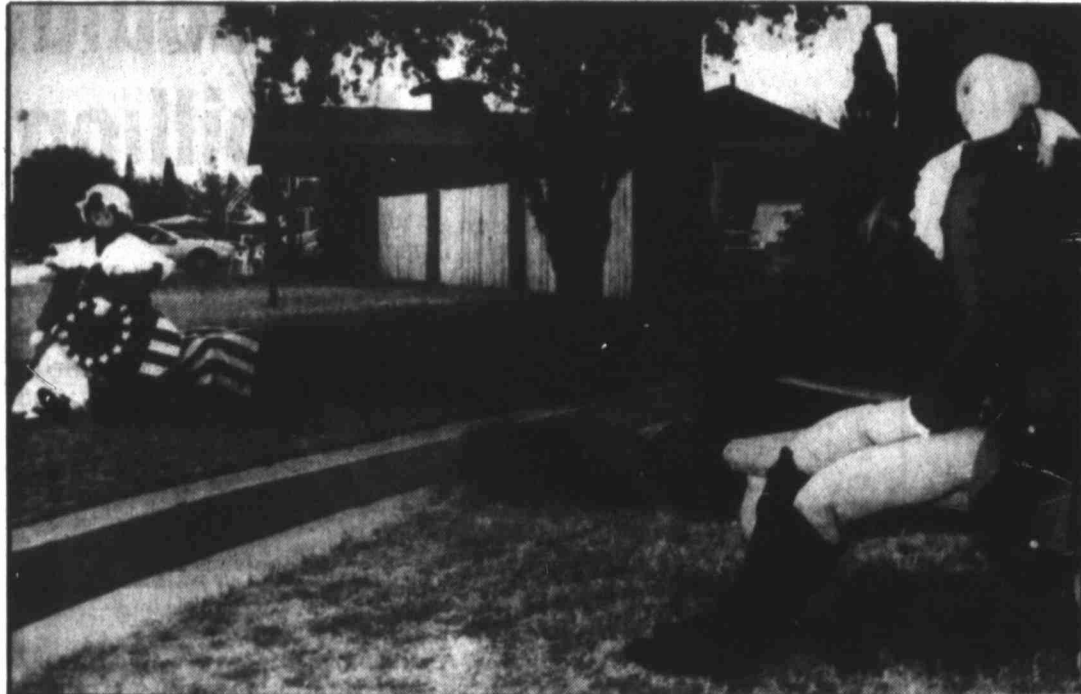
A humorous verbal picture of "the early days" of Washington Boulevard was painted with anecdotes by former resident Joe Pickle.

"Back then, this was known as silk stocking territory," Pickle



Herald photo by Tim Appel  
Dressed in colonial garb, Rhonda Rivas holds the American flag in the air during the Washington Blvd. parade Saturday morning.

## IT'S A CELEBRATION AT WASHINGTON PLACE



Clockwise from top left, Residents of Washington Boulevard, students and parents, and faculty of Washington Elementary parade along the street Saturday morning as part of festivities honoring Washington's birthday; Heath Muller gets a birds-eye perspective of the Washington Boulevard parade as he sits on the roof of his house; and stuffed dummies of George Washington and Betsy Ross adorn the front yard at 300 Washington Blvd. Saturday as part of the festivities in honor of the 263rd birthday of the Father of Our Country.

said. "Deed restrictions were so strict they required indoor plumbing and wouldn't allow outhouses."

Trees were dedicated as memorials to past residents including Ed Hart, Tom and Clarinda Harris, Jack Y. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas. Another tree was planted in honor of Tommie Lovelace.

Other events included the "Yankee Doodle Parade" which began at Washington Elementary School where students and residents gathered together to show their support for the neighborhood. The "Celebration at the Parkway" featured the making of the Betsy Ross Flag, the planting of a cherry tree, refreshments for the parade participants and ended with stories and tales for the children.

"But we're not through after this ceremony," Steve Smith said referring to the effort. "We've got other neighborhood projects in mind. We're hoping this will catch on not only here, but elsewhere."



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Edna Faye Smith cuts the ribbon during rededication ceremonies Saturday at Washington Place.

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## NEWS BRIEF

### NAACP voting keeping chair

NEW YORK (AP) — Information from an audit of its office by the NAACP board vote on whether to keep chairman from positions that he held in a civil rights group himself.

A judge refused today's election of a new chairman could give a complete report of the audit over the past year. Board Chairman son. Gibson's foe upon that audit to up enough votes to

Board members Friday on the audit conducted by the firm Coopers & Lybrand sources who attending said they did a complete audit would not reveal were told during the

### Murder rate up into a 'blood bath'

ATLANTA (AP) — The murder rate, already high, is expected to increase sharply in the "blood bath" with the decade as the number of murders grows, a researcher says.

Murders committed in 1994 increased by 165 percent, said James A. Fox of the College of Criminology at Northeastern University.

That will surge to some 40 million young people into their lives, he said.

### Ignored smoking advice? Join the fight

NEW ORLEANS — One who has ever ignored a doctor's advice to quit smoking, join a class-action lawsuit that accuses tobacco companies of manipulating nicotine levels to hook smokers, a lawyer says.

The ruling Friday by District Judge Okla. J. Keith Callahan that as many as 50 million people would be eligible to sue, according to the lawsuit.

The suit was filed by the widow and two children of a smoker who say they want to shake their addiction to claim the tobacco company covered up knowledge that smoking was addictive.

It now applies to those who have failed to quit after a doctor's warning.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**NAACP voting on keeping chairman**

NEW YORK (AP) — With scant information from an anticipated audit of its officers' expenses, the NAACP board now must vote on whether to boot its chairman from power over allegations that he has spent the civil rights group's money on himself.

A judge refused to delay today's election until accountants could give directors a complete report of expense accounts filed over the past five years by board Chairman William Gibson. Gibson's foes had relied upon that audit to try to drum up enough votes to oust him.

Board members were briefed Friday on the audit, which was conducted by the accounting firm Coopers & Lybrand. Board sources who attended the meeting said they did not receive a complete audit report. They would not reveal what they were told during the briefing.

**Murder rate turning into a 'blood bath'**

ATLANTA (AP) — The U.S. murder rate, already described by some as an epidemic, will increase sharply and lead to a "blood bath" within the next decade as the number of teenagers grows, a researcher says.

Murders committed by children aged 14 to 17 have increased by 165 percent since 1985, said James Alan Fox, dean of the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University.

That will surge even more as some 40 million young children mature into their teens, Fox said.

**Ignored smoking advice? Join the suit**

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Anyone who has ever ignored a doctor's advice to quit smoking can join a class-action lawsuit that accuses tobacco companies of manipulating nicotine levels to hook smokers, a federal judge says.

The ruling Friday by U.S. District Judge Okla Jones II means that as many as 50 million people would be eligible to join the suit, according to the judge and lawyers.

The suit was filed by a smoker's widow and three current smokers who say they're unable to shake their addiction. They claim the tobacco companies covered up knowledge that nicotine was addictive.

It now applies to anyone who has failed to quit despite a doctor's warning.



Associated Press photo

Colin Ferguson is handcuffed by court officers after the jury's verdict was read at the end of his trial Friday in Nassau County Courthouse in Mineola, N.Y.

**Jury finds Ferguson guilty in shootings**

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — In a courtroom packed with survivors of his attack and families of his victims, the man accused of gunning down six people on a commuter train listened impassively as the jury returned the verdict even he expected: Guilty. Guilty. Guilty. Guilty.

A smattering of applause greeted the first guilty verdict Friday night, and the courtroom erupted in cheers when a handcuffed Colin Ferguson was led out by court officers. Jury foreman Delton Dove sat in the jury box, crying and clapping his arms.

Ferguson, who faces life in prison, will be sentenced March 20.

"I'm sure he's suffering now and that makes me feel good," said Robert Giugliano, a passenger who was shot point-blank in the chest but recovered to testify against Ferguson.

"I never want to hear his name again," said Carolyn McCarthy, whose husband was killed and son Kevin crippled in the massacre. "He's not worth my thoughts. He's not worth my time."

Ferguson, armed with a 9mm semiautomatic pistol, walked down the aisle of a crowded Long Island Rail Road train on Dec. 7, 1993, firing randomly at commuters. He killed six and wounded 19; the killing spree ended only when Ferguson, attempting to reload, was tackled by passengers.

His legal adviser, Alton Rose, said Ferguson was "unfazed" by the verdict and surprised only by how long it took the jury to deliberate — about 10 hours.

The conviction ended an often surreal three-week trial in which Ferguson refused his lawyers' advice to plead insanity and instead conducted his own bizarre defense.

**Most-wanted hacker's access to telephone strictly monitored**

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The FBI's most-wanted computer hacker can't get at the tool he needs most for his computer piracy: a telephone.

Kevin Mitnick, who is jailed without bond, may use the telephone to speak to his lawyers, his mother and his grandmother. But marshals or jailers must place and monitor the calls, U.S.

Magistrate Wallace W. Dixon said Friday.

Mitnick, 31, was arrested Wednesday in Raleigh and charged with computer fraud and illegal use of a telephone access device. He is accused of cracking security on some of the nation's most protected computers.

**Heroism is finally honored**

WASHINGTON (AP) — It took 50 years but the crew of the only World War II Navy warship manned by blacks has been officially recognized for risking their lives on a stormy North Atlantic voyage in 1944.

Every man on the USS Mason, a destroyer-escort, was praised for heroism and outstanding performance. But the official commendation didn't come until Thursday — half a century after the historic transatlantic adventure.

"I'm very grateful and I feel so happy about the whole thing," James Graham, a radio operator aboard the Mason, said at a ceremony.

Navy Secretary John Dalton presented the honors to the 72-year-old Graham and 11 crew members, who bear-hugged and slapped each other's backs.

In October 1944, the Mason

guided part of a convoy of Army tugs and barges to England through 90 mph winds and 40-foot waves. After making land, brave crewmen climbed on deck to weld cracks that threatened to tear the ship apart before they went back to sea to rescue the rest of the tugs.

A recommendation for letters of commendation from the convoy's commander somehow got buried in the Navy Archives and was only discovered during research for a recent book and documentary film on the Mason.

"I think its an important part of Navy history that needs to be told," Dalton said following the ceremony.

Graham, retired since 1986 from television repair work, said he didn't know whether foolishness or heroism led the crew across a menacing ocean

made even more treacherous by the German U-boats lurking below the surface.

But their actions and determination helped remove barriers and push the U.S. military toward full integration, according to the documentary, which was shown during the ceremony at the Navy Memorial.

"We were all very young and it was a fact of just doing our duty," said Graham of Roosevelt, N.Y., who has devoted the rest of his life to telling the story. "In those days black guys were always proving themselves."

In the book published this month by the Naval Institute Press, crew members recall the 31 stormy days spent at sea. They also talk about service in a segregated Navy that had assigned most blacks to be cooks and waiters, and the prej-

**Separate investigations ordered into four Ranger's deaths**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army plans four separate investigations into the exposure deaths of four soldiers during rigorous Ranger training in a Florida swamp.

Preparation for the toughest

combat assignments "will never, never be risk-free" and there has been no apparent increase in training accidents generally, Defense Secretary William Perry said Friday.

"Nevertheless, we look at them

very carefully."

The Army has ordered four separate investigations into the tragedy — the worst in the 44-year history of the program.

The four soldiers died of exposure Wednesday.

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**WHO QUALIFIES?**

The HOME Housing Rehabilitation Program is designed for homeowners of substandard housing who live within the City's designated targeted. It is limited to low to moderate income owner-occupants.

The geographical location of the project area is Northwest Big Spring with the north boundary as Interstate 20, east boundary as U.S. 87, south boundary as N.W. 3rd/N.W. 1st, and west boundary as City limits.

To qualify, the applicants gross annual income cannot exceed the following income limits.

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1	\$1,488 per month/\$17,850 per year
2	\$1,700 per month/\$20,400 per year
3	\$1,913 per month/\$22,950 per year
4	\$2,2125 per month/\$25,500 per year
5	\$2,296 per month/\$27,550 per year
6	\$2,467 per month/\$29,600 per year
7	\$2,638 per month/\$31,650 per year
8	\$2,809 per month/\$33,700 per year

**WHAT TYPE OF REPAIRS CAN BE MADE?**

Rehabilitation grants under this program are focused on the following types of repairs:  
The elimination of housing code violations.  
Energy saving improvements, including items such as attic insulation and weatherstripping of doors and windows.

**WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT AVAILABLE?**

The conditional grant is limited to a maximum of \$20,000 and the structure must be brought up to the City's minimum housing code standards and Department (HUD) Section & Housing Quality Standards.

**WHO WILL DO THE WORK ON MY HOME?**

An independent contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs must perform the work on your home.

**HOW CAN I BE SURE THAT ALL NECESSARY REPAIRS WILL BE PROPERLY DONE?**

Representatives of the City of Big Spring's HOME Program are available at no cost to homeowners for inspection. They will complete a written estimate detailing the necessary home repairs.

**WILL THE CITY TAKE OUT A LIEN ON MY HOME?**

Yes **LIEN**

The program will provide conditional grants of up to \$20,000 per dwelling to low/moderate income owner-occupied of substandard housing. Recipients of this assistance will be required to provide a lien to the City, which will be automatically released at the end of 5 years (self-amortized at the rate of 1/5 of the rehab cost per year). If a recipient sells the rehabilitated property before 5 years have passed, the value of the City's lien will be deducted from the proceeds of the sale prorated and returned to TDHCA.

**IF INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM, WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

**APPLICATION PERIOD**

A Public Hearing for the targeted area will be held on February 25, 1995 at 10:00 A.M. The Public Hearing will be held at Mount Bethel, 630 Sergeant Paradez Street, Big Spring, Texas. Applicants will be made available for residents in the targeted area at this time.

Applications for assistance for the HOME Housing Rehabilitation Program may be picked up at the Housing Office, 305 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas. Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. from February 25, 1995. All Applications for Assistance must be returned with the requested documentation by April 10, 1995.

The City of Big Spring's HOME Housing Program does not discriminate against interested parties because of their race, religion, sex, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood or age.

Call the City's HOME Program representative Marva Scurlark at (915) 264-2520. We will be happy to answer any questions on this and other housing assistance programs.

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Tzeltal Indian boys are invited by soldiers to climb on top of a Mexican army armored vehicle Friday in Santa Elena, a village inside Zapatista rebel territory.

## Government, rebels heading to stalemate

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — A church-backed mediation commission called for new talks to end a rebellion in southern Mexico, but said army troops must withdraw from newly recaptured Indian villages first.

A group of federal lawmakers was reporting back to President Ernesto Zedillo this weekend after visiting former rebel territory and meeting with the church-backed National Mediation Commission.

The Mexican Congress will begin debating the conflict in Chiapas this week to seek ways of ending the rebellion — a demand for land and social services in Mexico's poorest state that began on New Year's Day 1994.

"It is still possible to prevent war and genocide," the commission said in a statement late Friday. "Both sides have expressed their willingness to dialogue and a political solution to the conflict. But this is not enough."

The commission insisted talks begin this month and that a "stable truce" be declared by the end of March. Talks last year ended without result.

There was no immediate response from the government or from the Zapatistas to the commission's call. But Zedillo, who says he wants to resume peace talks, also has said he has no intention of pulling the troops back.

He said Friday that the government "will never again abdicate its constitutional responsibility to preserve its authority in national territory." He referred to land formerly controlled by the rebels.

The rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army has not been heard from since Wednesday, when they issued a communique repeating their stance: They want to renew peace talks, but the army's presence in the mountains is an obstacle.

The army began occupying pro-rebel villages starting Feb. 10, one day after Zedillo announced he was cracking down on rebel leaders. A government arrest warrant is still out for top rebel spokesman Subcomandante Marcos.

## Germany considers spousal rape law

BONN, Germany (AP) — Parliament took a step Friday toward making marital rape a crime, throwing out an 1871 law that considered women property of their husbands and put couples' sexual relations beyond the reach of the law.

Passage of a law outlawing rape by the victim's spouse is expected later this year.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's party, which previously argued that criminalizing wife abuse would weaken the family, has agreed to the reform for the first time.

"The idea of marriage has changed," Horst Eylmann of

Kohl's Christian Democratic Union said Friday during parliamentary debate. "Marriage today is a partnership of two people with equal rights."

A third of German wives have been victims of violence by their husbands, according to the federal ministry for youth and women's affairs.

In 1993, more than 6,000 extramarital rapes were reported in Germany. Figures have not been kept for rapes reported within a marriage.

Several states created special prosecutors to handle family violence in the past decade, and established more than 600 shel-

ters for battered women. Until 1976, sex with her husband was considered a wife's legal duty.

Two left-wing parties were demanding spouse rape be considered exactly the same as any other rape, with penalties of 10 years or more.

Parliament appeared more likely to pass a version of a bill by the opposition Social Democrats that called for penalties of up to two years in jail, with a possible reduction if the couple reconciles.

Irmgard Schewe-Gerigk of the left-wing Greens said Ger-

many had come a long way toward recognition of women's rights since her party entered parliament in 1983.

She recalled that legislators had hooted a Greens legislator that year when she demanded a change in the 1871 law and described rape as "the spiritual murder of women."

Changing the law would bring Germany closer to standards elsewhere in Europe. Austria, France, Slovenia and Finland in recent years criminalized spousal rape, as did the Netherlands, where it can be punished with up to 12 years in prison.

## Fighting tapers off as truce enters final hours

NAZRAN, Russia (AP) — Fighting ebbed in Chechnya on Saturday as a fragile truce went into its final hours with no word of when, or if, peace talks might resume.

In Moscow, a top advisor to President Boris Yeltsin ruled out political talks any time soon with the rebellious Chechen leader, Dzhokhar Dudaev, or his supporters.

And in Washington, President Clinton was weighing whether to accept Yeltsin's invitation to

visit Moscow in May. Aides said he was likely to postpone the trip, in part to show U.S. disapproval of Russia's military campaign to crush Chechnya's self-declared independence.

Despite the cease-fire, which was set to expire Sunday evening, there were reports of scattered fighting.

Independent NTV television said Chechen fighters armed with two Grad multiple missile launchers still controlled the southernmost neighborhood of

Grozny. The ITAR-Tass news agency reported fighting in several villages in southern Chechnya.

Russian television and news agencies said a busload of Chechen prisoners of war headed for Grozny Saturday for a prisoner exchange with the Russians. But there was no word that the swap took place.

However, the two sides did exchange the bodies of war dead, NTV said, without giving any details.

The prisoner and corpse exchanges were part of the cease-fire agreement.

Although tenuous, the brief truce allowed the Red Cross to get its first convoy of aid to Grozny, a wasteland of rubble without heat, electricity or clean water.

Many of the 400,000 residents have fled since the Russians first tried to storm the city Dec. 31. After the failed ground assault, the Russians changed tactics.

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<b>Tuesday</b> Big Spring vs. El Paso Parkland (Alpine), TBA. Grady vs. Dawson (Seminole).	<b>Tuesday</b> Garden City vs. Robert Lee (Big Spring), 6 p.m. Sands vs. Fort Davis (Wink), TBA.	<b>Monday</b> Odessa at LADY HAWKS/HAWKS, 6/8 <b>Thursday</b> LADY HAWKS/HAWKS at Midland, 5:50/8

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## Big Spring clinches second straight playoff spot

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports writer

ODESSA - If Big Spring boys' coach Gary Tipton could somehow convince his team that every game was a must-win situation, the team might go undefeated.

The Steers, faced with yet another win-or-go home scenario Friday night, responded with a 67-60 victory over Pecos at the Permian High School Fieldhouse to give Big Spring second place in District 4-4A and a spot in the state basketball playoffs.

Big Spring's record, which improved to 11-19 with the win, isn't impressive, but the team's

response to adversity this season has been. Every time they've needed to win, they have.



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scored 21 points and chipped in 16.

The Steers face District 3-4A champion El Paso Parkland in

This win means so much to that group of kids. They've had to do it the hard way this season, but they've answered the bell time after time after time.

Gary Tipton

the first round of the playoffs Tuesday in Alpine. Game time wasn't determined at presstime. "This win means so much to that group of kids," Tipton said, pointing to the Steers' locker room. "They've had to do it the hard way this season, but they've answered the bell time after time after time."

Big Spring spotted Pecos (16-

14) a four-point halftime lead before finally grabbing control of the game late in the third quarter. Trailing 44-40, Aaron Bellinghausen began the Steers' rally with a putback with 3:33 left in the quarter. Wollenzien followed that with three straight baskets to give the Steers a 48-46 lead going into the final quarter.

Tipton said one thing that has impressed him about his team is how well it plays with a lead, and the team bore out his comments in the fourth quarter.

Before fouling out in the fourth, Wollenzien completed a three-point play to give the Steers a five-point edge. Pecos' Wade Dodson, who led all scorers with 26 points, cut the lead back to 53-49 with a free throw, but Keith Monger answered with perhaps the biggest shot of the night, a three-pointer that gave Big Spring a 56-49 lead with 5:13 remaining.

From there, the Steers wrapped up the game from the free-throw line. Big Spring had fewer than 50 percent of its charity shots in the first half,

but with the game in the balance, they were almost perfect, going 8-for-10 from the line in the final three minutes.

Friday's contest was not a playoff game, technically speaking, but it was a playoff situation, which made the victory even sweeter.

"Words can't describe it," Bellinghausen said. "This team has been through so much. Everyone on this team deserves this win."

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### Daytona 500

## History against Earnhardt

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Dale Earnhardt likes to point out it took Darrell Waltrip 17 tries to win his first Daytona 500.

Maybe, finally, on Sunday - in Earnhardt's 17th try - the man who has won just about everything else in stock car racing will win NASCAR's biggest race.

But, if you go by history, don't bet on it. And don't look for co-favorite Dale Jarrett, the 1993 race winner and this year's pole-sitter, to cut Earnhardt any slack, either.

"I've got to take care of me and my team," Jarrett said. "Earnhardt will just have to take care of himself. I figure he'll win the Daytona 500 one of these years, but I want to win this one."

There's little question, though, that the sentimental favorite to finally drive under the checkered flag at the end of the 200 laps on Daytona International Speedway's 2-mile oval is seven-time Winston Cup champion Earnhardt.

"I feel like it's going to be a competitive race on Sunday," Earnhardt said. "You've just got



Dale Earnhardt holds a trophy in Victory Lane Thursday after winning the second Gatorade Twin 125 qualifying race at the Daytona International Speedway.

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## Lady Mustangs storm past Dawson; Loop holds off Grady Lady Wildcats

By SHAWN LEPARD  
Herald Correspondent

SEAGRAVES - The Sands Lady Mustangs and Loop Lady Longhorns used high-pressure defense and playoff experience to claim bi-district victories Friday night in Seagraves.

### Sands 71, Dawson 63

The Lady Mustangs stepped to a different intensity level in order to get past a hurdle that they have not been able to clear in the past two years.

Mandy Hodnett and Amy Nichols used their experience and hustle to help lift the inten-

sity level of the team and the crowd. Hodnett led all scorers with 29 points, including five three-point field goals.

Sands coach Leland Beardson commented on the tandem, saying, "They have been starting since they were sophomores and haven't been able to win this game. They were both excited and showed tremendous leadership and hustle, giving all they had for the win."

Sands began the second half with a 20-4 run, sparked by the three-point shooting of Hodnett and Nichols, causing the Lady Dragons to play catch-up for the remainder of the game.

The Lady Dragons were led by Jada Brown, who contributed 20

points, of which eight came in the fourth quarter.

Sands limited Dawson's Amanda Suggs to 15 points by never allowing an open lane to the basket.

The Lady Mustangs advance to the area round of the playoffs and face either Fort Davis or Balmorhea next week.

### Loop 70 Grady 59

The Loop Lady Longhorns used their experience and team chemistry to beat the Grady Lady 'Cats.

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## Ozona shows Lady Buffs exit from playoffs, 48-43

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

ODESSA - It's rare to see freshmen beating seniors.

When it does happen, you can bet the seniors are going to fight back - hard.

The freshmen-laden Ozona Lady Lions, ranked fourth in the state basketball polls, defeated a senior-led Stanton Lady Buffalo squad 48-43 Friday in a Class 2A bi-district playoff at the Odessa College Sports Center. An estimated crowd of 1,400 saw the game.

For much of the first half, the freshmen beat the seniors until the victims were black and blue. As it turned out, the freshmen were lucky to get out alive.

"The Good Lord was looking down on us, I believe," said Ozona coach Dickie Faught, who won a state championship with Class 3A Brownfield in 1988. He could easily win another at Ozona - if not this season, any of the next three.

Ozona (29-2, if you count a practice-game loss to Midland) starts three freshman, but you wouldn't know it without a ros-

ter in your hand. The Lady Lions looked like the more experienced team in the first half, racing to a 26-16 halftime lead.

Freshman point guard Bobbie Bryson's tenacious defense earned her three quick layups, two off steals, to give Ozona a 10-6 lead. Late in the half, Ozona pulled away with an 'amber' 8-0 run, five points coming from 6-foot freshman Amber Tarr and a three-pointer coming from 5-5 frosh Amber McWilliams. Tarr led Ozona with 19 points.

Stanton (19-10), which starts five seniors, responded by playing its best basketball of the season in the third quarter. Laura Herm and Lupe Chapa each hit two three-pointers for Stanton in a 24-point quarter. The Lady Buffs hit 7 of 12 shots to cut Ozona's lead to 40-39.

Painful as it sounds for Stanton fans, the Lady Buffs couldn't tie or take the lead - and they came painfully close on several occasions.

Faught said: "I told the girls at the beginning of the fourth quarter that we had just withstood the best rally they had in them, when they came from 12 or 13 down to get within one. I told them that if we just stayed solid, we could beat them."

Faught was proven correct. Trailing 43-39, Stanton scored on a pair of Kindra Woodfin

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Members of the Sands Lady Mustangs celebrate after defeating Dawson 71-63 in Class A bi-district basketball action Friday in Seagraves.

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### SHOT OF THE DAY



**Flowers for Bonnie**  
Bonnie Blair waves her bouquet after placing first in the women's 500-meter event at the World Sprint Speedskating Championships in Milwaukee Saturday.

### TEXAS SPORTS

#### Houston gigs Aggies

HOUSTON (AP) - University of Houston forward Tim Moore came alive in the second half Saturday to lead the Cougars to an '86-80 Southwest Conference victory over Texas A&M.

Moore scored 20 of his team-high 24 points in the second half as the Cougars pulled away from a 40-40 halftime tie.

#### Manley busted again

HOUSTON (AP) - Dexter Manley a former All-Pro defensive end who played with the Washington Redskins in two Super Bowls, has been arrested in Houston on drug charges for the third time in four months.

### NATION/WORLD

#### Stockton gets No. 10,000

SALT LAKE (AP) - Utah's John Stockton, the NBA career assist leader, became the first player to reach 10,000 assists when he picked up his seventh of the game in the second quarter of Saturday night's game against the Boston Celtics.

#### Tomba bombas

FURANO, Japan (AP) - Alberto Tomba's seven-race winning streak in slalom ended Sunday when he skied off the course during the first run of a World Cup slalom at this Japanese resort.

Tomba, bidding for a record eighth slalom victory in as many starts, instead remained in a tie with Sweden's Ingemar Stenmark, who won seven of 10 slaloms in 1977.

### ON THE AIR

#### Basketball

**College**  
Cincinnati vs. Maryland, 12:30 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).

**NBA**  
Houston vs. New York, noon, NBC (ch. 9).

#### Racing

Daytona 500, 11 a.m., CBS (ch. 7).

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**SPORTS IN BRIEF**

**Steers win tennis tourney**

SAN ANGELO - They were without their big guns, but it didn't matter one whit as the Big Spring tennis team took top honors at the Lake View Invitational Saturday.

Top singles players Hsiao-Hsuan Li and Monica Villarreal were participating in a U.S. Tennis Association meet in Corpus Christi, but their replacements did a more than adequate job in their place.

Big Spring scored 143 points to outdistance Abilene Cooper's junior varsity, which scored 120 points.

The Steers won the tournament on the back of a strong showing in boys doubles and girls singles.

Two Big Spring teams met in the boys doubles final, with Colby Wegman and Kaegen Welch taking a 6-2, 7-6 (7-2) win over Craig Turner and Barnaby Urias.

The same thing happened in girls' singles, as Heidi McIntyre took a 6-2, 6-3 win over teammate Brandi Gutierrez in the finals.

Other Big Spring finishes included Jeff Johnston and Kayne Stroup, who finished fifth and seventh, respectively, in boys singles.

The Steers return to action next weekend when they host the Big Spring Invitational at Big Spring Country Club.

**Track team second at tri-meet**

SAN ANGELO - The Big Spring High School track team finished second behind San Angelo Central in a pre-season tri-meet held Saturday.

**Ozona**

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free throws and grabbed a chance to tie when Ozona's Shelly Sullivan was called for an illegal screen. Herm drew the foul, but she missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with six minutes to go.

Herm, who hit five three-pointers and led Stanton with 20 points, hit the first of two free throws with 4:18 left to make the score 43-42, and when she missed the second Stanton's Traci Moore rebounded. Stanton's chance to tie bounced off the rim, as did Moore's three-point attempt at 3:51. Tarr scored a three-point play 10 seconds later, putting the Lady Buffs in a hole they could not escape.

Stanton's Sande Bundas hit a free throw to cut Ozona's lead to three with 3:06 to go, but neither team scored again until Bryson's game-clinching free throws with nine seconds left. What happened in between was a mixture of Ozona clock-milking and Stanton shot-missing.

Under tremendous defensive pressure from Ozona, Herm launched two three-point tries that would have tied the game at the 1:15 mark and the other with 40 seconds remaining. Both missed. Stanton had one last chance to tie the game, but with 13 seconds left Herm double-dribbled.

For Stanton, it was another great season ending with another disappointing loss. Led by Herm, Bundas and Chapa - who have started since their sophomore seasons - the Lady Buffs have been one of West Texas' top 2A teams. Ask the Lady Buffs about Riney, and they'll say he 'tells a lot of stories.' Well, the Lady Buffs' Class of '94, which helped Stanton win two bi-district titles in the last three years, has given Riney many stories to tell in the future.

"I don't feel like we left anything on the floor. All the intensity you could ask for was here," Riney said. "We've been getting along a long time, and it's really sad to break up a good act. I feel real comfortable with them, and I'm sure they do with me, and that's the sad part that it has to end. I wish I could have them two or three more years, at least. Maybe red-shirt two or three of them."

Ozona 10 16 14 8 - 46  
Stanton 9 7 23 4 - 43  
Tarr 19, Sullivan 6, Fielder 2, Hall 0, Wilkins 4,  
Barton - Herm 20, Moore 0, Chapa 6,  
Woodfin 7, Bundas 10, Wycikoff 0, Butler 0,  
Chandler 0.  
Three-point goals - McWilliams, Herm 5,  
Chapa 2.

Central held a slim 7-5 edge in first-place finishes over Big Spring, while Abilene High School earned a single first place.

Top performances for Big Spring included:

- 800 run - Joe Franklin, 1st, 2:01.
- 300 hurdles - Roger Eddington, 1st, 42.5.
- 200 run - Randy Farr, 1st, 22.0.
- 1,600 run - Franklin, 1st, 4:51.
- Discus - Jason Roberts, 1st, 137.0'.

In addition, Will Franks placed second in the 3,200 run (10:58), Chris Ochoa and Eddington placed second and third, respectively, in the 110 hurdles, and Farr was second in the 100 dash (10.86).

"We did pretty good. Overall, I was pleased," BSHS coach Randy Britton said. "The kids competed well...and I was really pleased with the way Roger Eddington competed. I thought he did real well, and Jason Roberts did a good job in the discus."

Big Spring opens track season next weekend when they go for their fourth straight title at the Freshup Tiger Relays in Wolfforth.

**Golfers finish 10th at Abilene**

ABILENE - The Big Spring High School boys golf team finished 10th at this weekend's Abilene Invitational at Fairway Oaks Country Club.

The Steers finished with a team total of 355-3336 (691). Individual scores were: Jake McCullough, 84-77; Ryan Williams, 91-85; Mike Balderach, 91-87; Justin Cole, 96-87; and Charlie Marmelejo, 89-94.

**Chicano golfers host membership drive**

The Chicano Golf Association's annual membership drive will be today at Comanche Trail Golf Course. A fee of \$20 is good for a year's membership and a round of golf that shotgun starts at 11

**Loop**

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Kim McKenzie, Holly Halbrooks and Courtney Scott combined for 54 of the Dragons' 70 total points with 23, 17 and 14 points, respectively.

The game began with high expectations for the Lady 'Cats as they ran to a 12-4 lead in the first quarter, which turned out to be their only lead of the night.

The Lady 'Horns were able to turn the tide near the end the

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to be there at the end. It's 500 miles, not 499."

And, as Richard Childress, Earnhardt's car-owner for six of his championships, said, "We've won the Daytona 499 a few times."

Still, despite a half-dozen incidents of just plain bad luck that have kept the two-time defending series titleholder from winning the big one, Earnhardt remains optimistic.

"I'm excited about it; I'm more upbeat about it than usual," Earnhardt said.

It appears he has good reason to be upbeat after driving one of the new Chevrolet Monte Carlos

**Lady Bearkats roar past Hermleigh**

By DD TURNER  
Managing Editor

It was one of those Friday nights.

For Garden City coach Phil Swenson it was a 66-29 bi-district championship, a trophy and cutting the net at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

For Hermleigh Coach June Watkins it ended as a sleepless night, staring at the ceiling, wondering what went wrong.

"We played extremely well on defense - pressing, stealing passes," said Swenson. "It was a good effort for us."

It didn't take the Lady Bearkats very long to establish their dominance in a game in which they out-matched Hermleigh both in numbers and height.

The Lady Cardinals fielded seven players all year and only brought six to the game. "I lost two key players to transfers over the summer," said Watkins. "We're a young team - only two seniors."

At the end of the first quarter, the Lady Kats were leading 10-1, and by halftime, had increased their lead to 35-3.

Good pressure in the second quarter by the Lady 'Kats forced Hermleigh to turn over the ball. From there, it was all Garden City.

Tiffany Maxie took advantage of the pressure to put six



Herald photo by Tim Appel  
Garden City's Kerri Fine (23) battles a Hermleigh player for a loose ball during their bi-district playoff game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Friday night.

points on the board. Aided by Kerri Fine, the Lady Kats pushed their lead to 35-3.

"We played our best defense all week," said Swenson. "In the second half, we really made it work."

Swenson said his team's only

problem was missing the easy shots. "If we don't make the easy shots, that's going to hurt us."

The Lady Cardinals were able to get back into the game somewhat in the second half behind the driving efforts of

Michelle Roemisch. Roemisch's effort - 14 of the 26 points scored by the Lady Cardinals - simply wasn't enough to put a dent into the Lady Kats' lead.

In the second quarter, the Lady Kats outscored Hermleigh 25-2. Although holding the Lady Kats to only 13 points in the third, the Lady Cardinals' 12 points simply wasn't enough.

Melinda Braden was the leading scorer for Garden City with 16 points. The Lady Cardinals keyed on Braden, double-teaming her throughout the game, in an effort to shut her down.

Braden led all scorers with 16 points; Roemisch led the Lady Cardinals with 14.

The next step for the Lady Kats will be against Robert Lee in the area round of the playoffs. The game will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Garrett Coliseum.

For the Lady Cardinals, it was home to wash and hang up the uniforms for another year.

"Last year, we made it past the first round to get blown out. This year, we got blown out by Garden City in the first round. We took a vote and decided this wasn't going to happen again. But the change has to start in August," said Watkins.

Garden City	10	25	13	16	66
Hermleigh	1	2	12	14	29

**Rice Owls capture SWC track championship**

FORT WORTH (AP) - It was down to the last shot put in the last event in a track meet the Rice Owls had never won.

But Kodili Odimbe produced a clutch performance Friday, the likes of which had never been seen in the 22-year history of the Southwest Conference indoor track and field championships.

The Nigerian-born Odimbe

needed a throw over 55-feet, 8-inches to win the event and give Rice 108 points to 107 for the Baylor Bears. His last throw was one inch to the good, sending send Owl fans into a joyous display of emotion Friday night on the floor of Will Rogers Coliseum.

The toss of 55-9 beat his previous indoor mark of 52-10 by almost three feet.

Baylor fans couldn't believe what happened. They had gone into the event with a three-point lead. Derrick Fletcher finished fourth and Clifton Rubin finished fifth for the Bears but Odimbe's throw passed two Southern Methodist contestants to give the Owls the 10 points they needed to win.

Defending champion Texas was third with 93 points.

"I can't believe this happened," Rice coach Steve Straub said. "I never thought the kid could pull this off on his last throw. I know what a competitor he is, but it's hard to be put in that position. What a tremendous thing."

Straub added: "This is just great for Rice. We've had some great track teams but we never had won to win the title."

Loop - McKenzie 23, Halbrooks 17, Scott 14, Allen 8, Stunbird 8.	16	12	14	21	63
Three-point goals - McKenzie 3, Madison 2, Rivas 1. Total fouls - Grady 18, Loop 15. Fouled out - Welch.	15	15	24	17	71
Dawson - Brown 20, Suggs 15, Beardon 10, Hayes 9, Brown 6.	14	10	16	19	59
Sands - Hodnett 29, A. Nichols 12, Newell 9, S. Nichols 8, Webb 8, Zant 5.	21	12	21	16	70
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# Don't look for a repeat of Howard's quick start

A pennant can be won in April when you're talking Major League Baseball, but early starts don't mean diddly in the junior college game.

Howard College, which opened its baseball season this week at Tyler Junior College, won't start as successfully as last season's team did. That's not a criticism of the 1995 Hawks - it's just fact. You may never see the likes of the '94 Hawks' start again.

Last season, Howard won 31 of its first 32 games. An incredible 19-game winning streak helped the Hawks rise to fourth in the national junior college polls, yet a funny thing happened on the way to the state tournament.

The Hawks became human. They finished 45-11, winning the Western Junior College Athletic Conference but losing quickly in the state tournament at College Station.

Why relive the '94 season? Simple. Howard coach Brian Roper wants his '95 team to look at the '94 season, study it, then do exactly the opposite of last year's team.

"With a young team, I don't expect a 31-1 start," Roper said. "The main thing is to play our best ball in April and May, instead of the end of February and the first of March. What we have to do is not get frustrated if we have a slow start."

Roper often quotes his assistant coach, Steve Ramharther, who subscribes to the idea that "we have a long way to go, but

there's a long way to go." The Hawks have just six players back from the '95 team, so growing pains may be seen at Jack Barber Field early, but it is a long season. That's what pre-conference games are for: working out the kinks.

The pitching staff is where many of Howard's questions sit. Howard had an ace last season in John Major, an 11-2 southpaw, but he graduated. This season's ace will likely be sophomore Brian Thompson, an all-WJCAC performer. After Thompson, however, are a bunch of freshmen fighting to prove themselves worthy of a starting slot. Roper said Mark Uberecken is a front-runner for a spot in the rotation.

"The rest of them, it's kind of up in the air," he said. "But John Major didn't start the first conference series of his freshman year, so maybe there's another John Major lurking on our staff that we don't know about yet. We're going to throw them all until someone steps up."

The same applies to the rest of the lineup as well. Three starters are set - Ryan Merritt in left field, Brian Ogle in center field and Eric Garcia at shortstop. After that, it's up in the air again, Roper said.

Last year's rocket start was truly incredible, and it's possible the '95 Hawks don't have the talent to match the '94 team's accomplishments. However, Roper said if you're comparing this year's team to last year's, you're missing the point.

"Last year, we were 31-1, but we were 0-2 at the state tournament. We had the most wins in the country, but at state it was two and a barbecue," Roper said. "We'll probably have a slow start. But these guys are talented and hungry, and I think if we concentrate on finishing strong we can make it to Stephenville (the state tournament)."

# Howard hosts OC in home finale

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

get ready for quite a show:

## Hawks, Wranglers meet in 'one-game playoff'

With two games left, Howard (17-10, 5-5 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) and Odessa (22-6, 5-5) are tied with South Plains for third place. Two teams will reach the postseason, one will not, and the one that doesn't will likely be the loser of Monday's game in Big Spring.

Howard cannot afford to lose because Odessa already has beaten the Hawks in WJCAC play - a 71-66 decision Jan. 26 in Odessa. Odessa would hold a one-game lead AND the head-to-head tiebreaker if it beats Howard. Also, the Hawks need to win Monday because they will be an underdog against conference-leading Midland (21-5, 8-2), even though the Hawks beat Midland 78-69 Jan. 30.

South Plains plays at New Mexico Military Monday and at home against New Mexico Junior College Thursday. Odessa finishes Thursday at home against the WJCAC's last-place team, Frank Phillips (6-22, 1-10).

Odessa put itself in a good

situation Thursday with a surprisingly easy 109-81 win over NMJC. Corey Williams, a 6-foot-1 sophomore from Brooklyn, scored 20 to sink the T-Birds, but he's just one of the Wranglers' weapons. Desmond Greer, a 6-2 sophomore from Dallas, leads Odessa in scoring with a 17.5 average, fifth-best in the conference. Guard Stacey Bryant is third in the WJCAC in assists (5.2 per game), and Brian Hamer is fourth in rebounds (7.8).

Odessa is the league's top rebounding team (46.9), while Howard grabs just 35.3 rebounds per game. Howard shooting guard Kayosy Franklin leads the WJCAC in scoring at 20.6, but the Hawks will need him to improve on the 5-for-16 shooting he displayed in the first conference meeting with Odessa. In that game, Franklin scored 17 and point guard Tony Brown scored five. That seems to be negative, but then again it might be a positive when you consider Howard lost by only five despite its backcourt's off night.

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## Lady Hawks hunger for revenge

If the Lady Hawks weren't motivated for this game, it would be time to check their pulses.

Howard (24-3, 8-2), ranked No. 5 in the nation, lost to last-place Odessa 68-59 Jan. 26 in Odessa. Things haven't changed - the Lady Hawks are still in first place, Odessa (12-13, 2-8) is still last and the two teams hate each other.

Odessa can play spoiler Monday in a big way. Howard has a comfortable lead on South Plains (19-10, 7-4) and Midland (21-7, 6-4), but should the Lady Hawks lose, they might then be forced to win Thursday at Midland to take the conference title outright. Midland plays at New Mexico JC Monday; South Plains finishes at home against NMJC Thursday. Howard does hold a tiebreaker edge on South Plains since it is 2-0 against the Lady Texans in WJCAC play.

Tiebreakers? The thought never entered Lady Hawk fans' minds until Thursday's 69-59 loss at Frank Phillips. Odessa, meanwhile, is coming off a double-overtime, 92-87 loss to NMJC. A win will give Howard its fourth consecutive WJCAC title; a loss will make the tiebreaker talk grow louder.



Dave Hargrave  
Sports Editor

# 'Will the Thrill' blasts owners replacement plans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Will Clark was back in his home town, instead of at spring training, and he making no secret of how he feels about replacement baseball.

"It's a crock," Clark said. "We all knew they were going to try to force our hands with replacement players. That's just part of the process. It worked for the NFL, but I don't see it working for baseball. The talent level won't even approach the majors, and it'll probably be beneath minor-league level."

Clark would normally be headed to Port Charlotte, Fla., where the Rangers make their Grapefruit League home. Instead, he was at home Thursday, watching from afar.

"There'll be baseball again one of these days. It could be soon. It could be in a few weeks," Clark said Thursday. "I can't tell you. It's in the owners' hands."

As one of the Rangers' player representatives to the union, Clark sat in on several of the bargaining sessions between

owners and players.

"It's going to take some sincere negotiations to get this thing settled, instead of bickering," Clark said of the seven-month strike. "Somebody has got to sit down in a room and not leave until it's done. It's going to be hard, because not all of the owners show up, only a representative few."

"I'm definitely surprised at the lack of movement. I just couldn't see a bunch of individuals getting into a negotiating session and have nothing hap-

pen. But there's no discussion. It's no or yes, then the owners walk out."

Last August's work stoppage ended what was shaping up to be Clark's finest major-league season. Clark, an All-Star selection, was on pace to finish with the highest batting average of his career and career bests in walks, doubles and runs batted in.

"I was a little disappointed about that," Clark said, "but I don't look at things too personally."

# Cobb suspension prompted first instance of 'replacement players'

Just in case the proprietors of baseball think this business of replacement players is some brilliant new scheme, they should be advised that, like most things, it is not original.

The game has seen this act before and survived.

Barely. In 1912, Ty Cobb was the best player in baseball, smack in the middle of a remarkable string of nine straight American League batting championships. He also had a hair-trigger temper and was not the friendliest of fellows.

On May 15, Detroit and Cobb played in New York, where some fans began heckling the Tigers' star. Eventually, he had heard enough and took off into the stands to go after the guy with the big mouth.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it? Cobb pummeled the heckler, a poor soul named Lueker. It was an act of revenge heartily endorsed by his teammates if not by the American League, which frowned on players punching paying customers. League president Ban Johnson moved swiftly, suspending Cobb indefinitely.

His Tigers teammates, not

always so fast to rush to Cobb's defense, did so this time. If Cobb was out, they said, why then they were out, too. They would go on strike.

Again, the league wasn't amused and notified Detroit management that every game missed would cost the franchise \$5,000, no small bit of change in those days. That caught owner Frank Navin's attention in a hurry and he decided that the recalcitrant players notwithstanding, the Tigers would field a team, one way or another. Manager Hughie Jennings was dispatched to assemble a squad, even though recruiting players was not part of his job description.

By then, the team had traveled from New York to Philadelphia and Jennings headed for a sandlot and then a local seminary to collect some prospects or, perhaps, suspects. He signed nine of them - the requisite number - and returned to the team. Coaches Joe Sugden, 41, and Deacon McGuire, 48, also suited up and the Tigers took the field for a game against the Athletics.

One of the replacements was Billy Maharg, who thought he'd

go undercover by spelling his real name - Graham - backwards. He was hitless in his only at-bat and was the only Tigers replacement to play again, also hitless in one at-bat for the Philadelphia Phillies in 1916. Maharg was not done with baseball, though. He surfaced again in 1919, identified as one of the conspirators in the Black Sox scandal.

Another replacement was Ed Irvin, who had two triples in three swings, a performance that allowed him to complete his major league career with a rather stunning slugging average of 2.000.

On the mound for Detroit for the replacement game was Aloysius Travers, a willing fellow who would later become a reverend and professor of Spanish. Fortunately, pitching was not a prerequisite for either of those professions because, truth be known, Travers was not much of a pitcher. He was, however, the only pitcher these Tigers had.

So, Travers trudged out inning after inning and took his lumps. When it was over, he had allowed 25 hits and 24 runs.

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STANDINGS - Arrow Refrigeration, 132-66; Rockys, 126-74; Jim's Place, 110-90; Cline Construction, 106-94; Phillips Tire Co., 98-102; Hester's Mechanical 95-105; Big Spring State Park, 92-108; Photo Magic Studio, 91-100; Fifth Wheels, 84-116; Quail Run, 66-134.

MENS MAJOR BOWLING RESULTS - Trio Fuels over Walker L.P. Gas, 8-0; Parks Conv. Center over Freds Construction, 8-0; Bob Brock Ford over Fina Engineers, 6-2; Bob Brock Body Shop over B.S.L., 6-2; Denny's over Rocky's, 6-2; Hagen T.V. Repair over Parks Ins. Co., 6-2; O'Daniel Trucking makal up Pollard Chevrolet, hi single game Tom Cruz, 290; hi total series Fred Gutierrez, 783; hi team series Rocky's, 1206; hi team series Denny's, 3422.

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WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO RESULTS - Security State Bowling over Copy Cats, 6-2; Neals Sporting Goods over Adventures By Gas, 6-0; Comanche Flats over Slow Starters Two, 8-0; Loan Stars over Randy's Sugs, 8-0; Gas 'N' Grub over A Timeless Design, 6-2; Golden Corral over Big Spring Music, 8-0; Fly By Night NTS, 8-0; Charlotte's Readers over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; hi. game and series (man) John Jackson, 229 and 666; hi hdcp game (man) Joe Zant, 251; hi hdcp series (man) John Jackson, 656; hi sc. game and series (woman) Laurie Wells, 234 and 569; hi hdcp game (woman) Pat Cypher, 254; hi hdcp series (woman) Wynona Watson, 716; hi sc. team game and series Loan Stars, 599 and 1746; hi hdcp team game and series Loan Stars, 684 and 2001.

STANDINGS - Big Spring Music, 111-57; Charlotte's Readers, 104-64; Loan Stars, 92-76; Copy Cats, 92-76; Security State Bank, 91-77; Fly By Night, 90-78; Golden Corral, 90-78; Slow Starters Two, 89-79; Neals Sporting Goods, 84-84; A Timeless Design, 82-86; Fifth Wheels, 81-87; Gas 'N' Grub, 80-88; NTS, 76-92; Comanche Flats, 65-103; Adventures By Gail, 63-105; Randy's Sugs, 54-114.

PINPOPPERS RESULTS - Calverts Liquor over A & B Farms, 6-2; Casual Shoppe over Yates Cattle Co., 6-2; D & S Installations over Health Food Center, 6-2; Tret-O-Lite over Petty Farms, 6-2; Steve Smith Agency tnd Kuykendall Inc., 4-4; hi sc. game and series Bernadine Sealy, 223 and 593; hi sc. team game and series Tret-O-Lite, 686 and 1869; hi hdcp game and series Bernadine Sealy, 243 and 653; hi hdcp team game D & S Installation, 857; hi hdcp team series, Casual Shoppe, 2339.

STANDINGS - Tret-O-Lite, 130-54; Health Food Center, 103-81; Kuykendall Inc., 98-96; Petty Farms, 95-88; Steve Smith Agency, 92-92; Casual Shoppe, 90-94; A & B Farms, 86-98; Calverts Liquor, 83-101; Yates Cattle Co., 76-108; D & S Installation, 64-120.

Tuesday, El Paso Riverside Lubbock Coronado (25-4), bye Lubbock Monterey (22-10) vs. Midland High (22-6), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Seminole El Paso Irvin (21-3), bye Flower Mound Marcus (20-9) vs. Fort Worth Richland (22-8), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington Martin Fort Worth Dunbar (28-5), bye Fort Worth Western Hills (14-16) vs. Arlington Bowie (20-10) 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, Fort Worth Denton Ryan (23-8), bye

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REGION II CLASS 5A BOYS BI-DISTRICT S. Grand Prairie (18-14) vs. Dallas Bryan Adams (24-7), 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Grand Prairie South Garland (23-6), bye Carrollton N. Smith (20-11) vs. Garland Lakeview (16-15), to be determined Dallas Carter (27-6), bye Longview (23-10) vs. Killeen Ellison (24-7), 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Navarro Junior College, Corsicana Hou. Cy-Falls (26-5), bye Klein (18-13) at Bryan (20-12), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Killeen (24-7), bye Irving MacArthur (14-17) vs. Dallas Kimball (21-7), 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Grand Prairie Plano (26-4), bye Lake Highlands (21-9) vs. North Garland (21-11), to be determined Duncanville (30-2), bye Lufkin (21-9) vs. Waco (25-6), 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Valley College, Athens Conroe McCullough (28-4), bye A&M Consolidated (20-9) vs. Houston Jersey Village (17-14), to be determined Tyler John Tyler (25-6), bye

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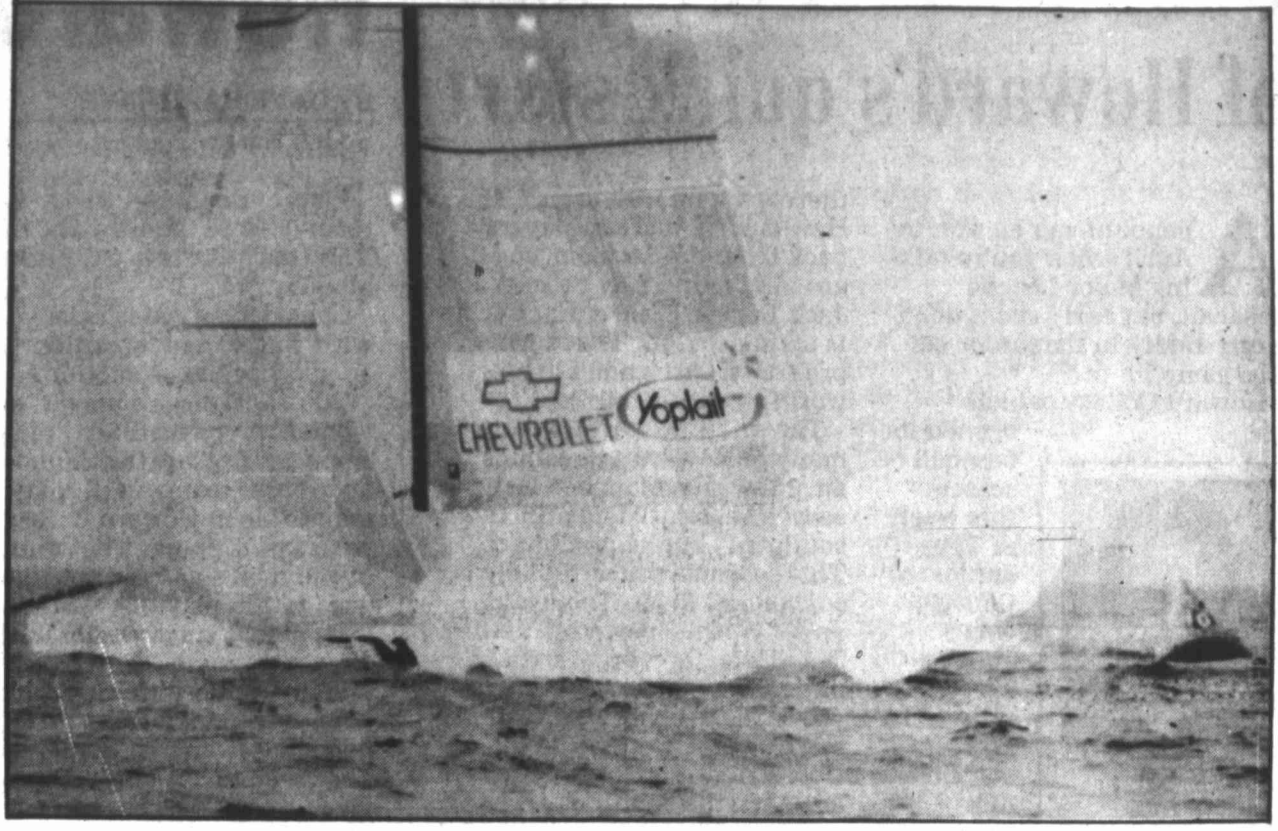
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RAISING THE WHITE FLAG?



America3 loses control of its spinnaker during its defender series race with Young America Friday in the waters off San Diego. America3 lost to Young America by 1:20.

Perry leads after four rounds at Hope; hot Strange four back

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) — Kenny Perry shot a 5-under-par 67 on Saturday to regain the lead after four rounds of the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, and Curtis Strange birdied seven of his last nine holes in a 9-under 63 to pull into a four-way tie for second. Perry, who was the first-round leader, was at 23-under 265 after 72 holes of pro-am play. Strange, David Duval, Tommy Tolles and Harry Taylor, the leader after the second and third rounds, were two strokes back at 21-under 267. On Sunday, the low 70 pros and ties will play the final round at Bermuda Dunes. Perry had a three-shot lead going into the final round of the AT&T National Pro-Am at Pebble Beach two weeks ago, but shot par in his final round and finished in a tie for third. On Saturday, he birdied his first three holes at La Quinta. "I thought I was going to run

away and hide," he said. "I couldn't ask for a better start. I never seemed to get it going on the back," where he had two birdies. Strange's round at Bermuda Dunes was just the opposite, with two birdies on the front nine and a sensational back nine with seven birdies. The only holes on the back nine that Strange didn't birdie were the 10th and the 16th, saving par on the latter with a 5-foot putt after his drive landed up against a tree. He made 15-foot putts on 11, 12 and 13, then finished a run of five straight birdies with 30- and 20-foot putts. He also made a 30-footer on the par-3 17th. "The main thing is I got going with the putter on the back side," Strange said. "I can't look back at this round and say I left any out there on the back side, because I didn't." Strange started the day eight shots behind Taylor and six

behind Perry. Strange had a chance to tie the Bermuda Dunes record of 62, but left a 20-foot eagle putt short on No. 18, settling for birdie. Strange, who hasn't won since the 1989 U.S. Open, said it's been awhile since he putted so well. "Every time I stood over a putt, it was going to be close to the hole," he said. "These greens could be the finest greens we ever putt on, at Bermuda Dunes this week," Strange said. "It's wonderful to put on. If you hit a good putt, it's going in. Conversely, if you hit a bad one, it's not going to bounce back on a line." Taylor, who had only one bogey in his three previous rounds, had three on the back nine alone at Indian Wells to finish at 1-under. Tolles had an 8-under 64 at La Quinta, and Duval a 5-under 67 at Bermuda Dunes.

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Vertical advertisement on the right edge of the page, partially cut off, featuring the name 'Barbara Morrison' and the text 'specimens nately come I have one teenager. I'.



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# PTA



**Nicholas Perez gets his picture taken during Bauer Elementary School's October 1994 fall festival. The festival is Bauer PTA's main fund-raiser and money is used to support the school's library reading program, according to Principal Andre Clark.**



**Mice are twice as nice when Moss Elementary second and third graders play them, as Marc Ditto and Erica Hector proved. The children presented "The Mouse from Outer Space" to the Moss PTA in April 1990.**



**First-grade students perform during a November 1990 PTA meeting at Marcy Elementary School. PTA meetings are a popular opportunity for students to put on entertainment programs.**



**PTA meetings aren't all music and dance. At this Moss PTA meeting in May 1991, outstanding students and parent volunteers were honored. Lana Schooler won the Moss PTA's first Outstanding Parent Volunteer award.**

## Parent-Teacher Association is 98 years strong

Story by  
Barbara Morrison

**F**eb. 17 marked the 98th year of existence for the Parent Teacher Association, known throughout the country as simply "PTA."

It was on Feb. 17, 1897, in Washington, D.C., that the ideas of Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst took on the force and vitality of a nationwide parent-teacher movement. The organization was

founded as the National Congress of Mothers, but as fathers and teachers joined in increasing numbers, the name was changed in 1924 to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The dual school system that existed in 19 southern states and the District of Columbia led to the formation of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers in 1926 in Atlanta, Georgia, with Selena Sloan Butler as founder and president.

On June 22, 1970, at Atlanta, the two national

organizations were unified, continuing as the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The organizations goal was and is still today to serve all children with equal concern for all.

In addition, the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers grew from a gathering of mothers in Dallas in 1909, into an organization of more than 800,000 memberships of parents, teachers, students, administrators, community representatives, single adults and grandparents.

The accomplishments of

the Texas PTA include the arrangement of the first-ever child welfare conference in 1920, establishment of the Children's Trust Fund, development of guidelines for site-based decision-making implementation, development and implementation of alcohol abuse education programs, and the establishment of a safety belt and child restraint project.

Recent legislative successes include:

- Keeping current pupil-teacher ration in kindergarten through fourth grade at 22 to one or lower;

• Declaring schools to be drug, alcohol and weapon-free zones and doubling penalties for violations;

• Setting standards for building schools over closed municipal solid waste landfills;

• Strengthening penalty for anyone who passes a school bus with lights flashing;

• Requiring all children to be immunized;

• Suspending driver's license immediately of drivers suspected of driving while intoxicated who refused to take breath or blood-alcohol test.

## Overgrown 'boy' drives family crazy with new 'toy'

**B**oys and their toys. I've learned through the years the term "boys" is somewhat bogus.

While the dictionary may lead you to believe that this is a very definitive grouping of the male population, these unusual specimens of humanity definitely come in all ages.

I have three boys at home. I have one who will soon be a teenager. I have another one

getting ready to enter middle school. And, I have one very large "boy" who is getting a little bit of a pot belly and is getting ever so close to 40.

Now, at this point he is totally insulted (if he is reading this.) Honey, I didn't say you were getting FAT, it's just that once you reached the "prime of your life" or the peak of your mountain, you sorta began sliding down the other side.

Have you ever noticed how cruel life is to us as we age? Our bodies turn into comedy machines.

The top of our heads become thinner while our bottoms become larger. Hmm, God's sense of humor in action, maybe?

Anyway, my "big boy" loves his toys. Excuse me, to him

they are collectibles or a term I really enjoy is "investments."

Now, let me see if I remember my economics classes well. In order to be an "investment," it doesn't have the potential to be resold? Otherwise, how could something ever go up in value?

So, if something is not ever going to be resold, then to me that item is either art or a toy. Plain and simple, that's how I see it.

Soooooo, that means: the Coca Cola bottles with Bear Bryant's face and the Florida State Seminoles National Championship picture are toys. It also means the Chevrolet cast-iron NASCAR models cluttering up the bookshelf are toys.

And, it means the 152 baseball caps, including the one from the Cotton Bowl, are toys. (They are definitely NOT art.)

Just to add one last punch...the 1957 Chevrolet Cameo pickup truck, and all the parts scattered throughout the garage, is a toy.

Like he would ever even think about selling it...get real. He denies it, but I know he loves that truck more than me.

Don't get me wrong, I'm only jealous sometimes. It's hard to compete with something that is "all original and has a sleek body style." So, when I get really angry, I tell him to go sleep with his "investment."

You would think I'd learn to say no. (Yeah, right, like he asks my permission before he buys something.)

He does admit he bought one toy. And I can't believe I went along with it. But, you should see him when he wants something. He butters me up and acts absolutely pitiful.

So, recently, I gave in when he decided he needed to buy, absolutely had to have, couldn't live without one of those small 18-inch satellite dishes. Gosh, do I never learn?

I have this pet peeve. My husband cannot watch television without the remote control in his hand.

Every time he sits down to watch television, he picks up his black oblong adult pacifier, waits until the rest of the family settles in and then begins.

Never mind the television guide is probably only a mere three inches from his right

hand, he starts to flip.

No, he's not doing somersaults or anything, he begins to flip the channels.

He waits on each channel only long enough to make sure I'm interested and then, presto change, we're on to the next channel.

No matter how he tries to deny it or how often he gives me that totally innocent look when I confront him, my man, my very big boy, is the master channel surfer. There is definitely none finer.

So, what did I do? I let him buy one of those satellite dishes. Now he can channel surf through 150 channels! He's in toy heaven.

And me, I'm going to the eye doctor on Monday...or maybe a psychiatrist.



Barbara Morrison  
Staff Writer



# WEDDINGS

## Wells-Spears

Tera Wells and Darrell Spears, both of New Boston, Texas, were united in marriage Jan. 21, 1995, at Old Boston Baptist Church, New Boston, with Jerry Lambert, cousin of the bride, officiating.

She is the daughter of Charlie and Debbie Price and the granddaughter of Rita and the late Tommie Starnes, New Boston, and Nannie B. Price, Kentucky.

He is the son of Billy and Veta Spears, Coahoma, and the grandson of J.D. and Euletha Spears, Coahoma, and Earnest and Lucille Richters, Raufman.

The couple stood before an arch covered with magnolia leaves and burgundy ribbons.

The vocalist was Alicia Hyran, cousin of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor was Christy Price, sister of the bride, New Boston.

Bridesmaids were Amanda Chase; Brandy Spears, sister-in-law; and Alicia Hyran, cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Jessie Bennett, niece of the groom, Coahoma; Shawn Lancaster, New Boston, served as ring-bearer.

The best man was Stephen Spears, brother of the groom, New Boston. Coley Dobbs, Coahoma; Thomas Hoggard, Austin; and Jeff Rauson, Lubbock, served as groomsmen.

Ushers were David Starnes, uncle of the bride, New Boston; and Slade Humphrey, also of New Boston.

Candlelighters were Chase Bennett, Coahoma; and Cory



MR. AND MRS. DARRELL SPEARS

Waters, Stanton, nephews of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's table had a white lace cloth with an overlay of burgundy, featuring a four-tier cake with white icing and burgundy flowers.

The groom's table had a navy blue cloth overlaid with white lace. It had a chocolate cake topped with a drawing depicting a man on a forklift with pallets.

The bride is a graduate of New Boston High School. The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and is employed by Fraser Industries.

Following a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and to Branson, Mo., the couple will make their home in New Boston.

## Texas couples find time for love letters



Paul and Wiki Erickson of Waco hold love letters they have exchanged for the last 20 years. Wiki, who teaches Spanish at Texas State Technical College in Waco, says it takes some sacrifice and time to successfully express one's feelings in writing.

MIA B. MOODY  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — How do I love thee? Let me count the love letters I have sent you over the years.

If this were a true test of love, most couples would fall short in the cupid quotient. In an era of greeting cards, candy and other ready-made displays of affection, the art of love-letter writing is almost extinct. "A shame, according to Wiki Erickson who believes that, among all written documents, love letters are the most thoroughly read, the longest preserved and most appreciated.

"It takes some sacrifice and time to successfully express one's feelings in writing," said Erickson, who teaches Spanish at Texas State Technical College.

"But it's worth it because love letters show that you're not taking the easy way out to express yourself. Most people would prefer to pick up a card at the grocery store."

Her husband, Paul, began putting his love for her in writing 22 years ago, shortly after she moved to Europe.

"Every country that I visited, I checked with the American Embassy and I would be surprised with a beautiful love letter," said Wiki. "It took one letter in particular to help me decide that he was the man with which I wanted to spend the rest of my life."

Paul, who still writes love letters on special occasions, said they help keep the couple's

relationship strong.

"People tend to take their mates for granted after years of marriage, but Wiki has concrete reminders of how much I love her," said Paul, who teaches business law and accounting at Baylor University.

"She can look at the love letters I have given her over the years and see how I felt about her before the children were born, before jobs and major commitments, and how I feel about her today."

In more romantic eras, couples like the Ericksons, who put their love in writing were common. Many had bundles of old love letters tucked away in a shoe box or basement just waiting to share them with anyone willing to listen.

For centuries, couples have exchanged love notes, flowers and candy on Feb. 14 and it's not by chance. According to history, the tradition started when St. Valentine, an early Christian, was imprisoned for marrying young couples in defiance of Roman laws forbidding young men to marry. The children he had befriended missed him so much they tossed loving notes between the bars of his cell windows.

In today's fast-paced society, love letters are outnumbered by store-bought gifts. But a lack of time is not the only reason that people have put their pens to rest. Some people just don't know where to start, said Brian Holtcamp, co-author of "When Romeo Wrote Juliet."

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## HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Hobo" Mature male adult neutered spaniel mix with royal lines, cocoa and gold fluffy coat; well-behaved family dog.

SPECIAL NOTE: All dogs and cats available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Wynona" Medium female black Lab mix with curly tail, sweet and lovable.

"Huggy Bear" German shepherd and chow mix, 3-year-old neutered male; playful and loves the water.

"Judge" Neutered male border collie mix, brown coat with black lion's mane, 2-year-old,

would make an excellent farm or fanch dog.

"Venicator" Mature neutered male with long hair; Lab and Border Collie mix; adorable and would make an excellent family pet.

"Ringo" Medium female golden retriever mix, pretty copper coat, sweet and very affectionate.

"Samantha" Chubby brown and white basset hound; female approximately 8 years old; spayed with lots of energy.

"Copper" Medium-size male red-heeler mix; 8 months old, smooth coat and no tail.

"Candice" Cute female border collie mix pup; tan and white with a black muzzle; 3-4 months old; amiable company.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45.00 and cats are \$35.00. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

At other homes:  
Free Puppies: One male, one female, half blue heeler and half Australian shepherd; 267-3245.

Free: Black and white dachshund mix; small dog named "Petey Pie"; black bull-terrier chow, 2-3 years old, named "Gypsy." Black long-haired cat, 1 year old, call 393-5368, Sand Springs.

## STORK CLUB

Samantha Smithwick, Jan. 24, 1995, 11:40 p.m.; parents Johnny and Cecelia Smithwick.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smithwick and Alfonso and Licha Morales.

Johnathan Michael Ray Chism, Feb. 12, 1995, 12:23 a.m.; parents are John and Hollea Chism.

Grandparents are James and Chloé Purdue, Big Spring, Ray and Gail Chism, Helena, Ark., Linda Terral, Little Rock, Ark., and Mike Ledaman, Helena, Ark.

Dakota Morgan Reid, Feb. 12, 1995, 7:11 p.m.; mother is Terri Reid. Grandparents are Sharon and Larry Dew.

D'onte Demetrius Cole, Feb. 9, 1995, 6:13 p.m.; parents are Maria Trevino and Chris Cole.

Grandparents are Joe and Jovita Trevino, Donna Cole, both of Big Spring, and Fred Cole, Dallas.

Anthony Alphonso Lewis II, Feb. 14, 1995, 7:30 p.m.; parents are Carmen Cervantes and Tony Lewis.

Grandparents are Carmen and Roy Cervantes, Doris and Herschel Lewis and Helan Threats.

Kaegan Leigh Robertson, Feb. 11, 1995, 8:57 a.m.; mother is Amanda Robertson. Grandmother is Patti Robertson, Ruidoso, N.M.

## Bridal fashions to go for spring glamour

By SUZANNE S. BROWN  
Scripps Howard News Service

Glamour is not a word you typically associate with bridal fashions. But it will be this spring and summer, say industry tastemakers.

Fashion's infatuation with elegance, and brides who want to look sophisticated rather than sweet, are fueling the trend.

Satin, silk crepe, charmeuse and chiffon are among the fabrics being used in bias-cut sheaths and body-skimming gowns, says Rachel Leonard, fashion editor at Bride's magazine.

Leonard says a Hollywood influence is evident in dresses with low, draped backs and sheaths with overskirts. "It comes from the 1930s and '40s — a long and lean look that might have a little glitter here and there."

"Because the fabric is so special, only minimal ornamentation is necessary — some rhinestones or beading, and heavy lace, such as guipure or Venise, rather than the more delicate Alencon.

New York-based designer Vera Wang epitomizes the trend. For spring, she has done a silk crepe gown with cowl back, a charmeuse column, an empire-waist sheath and sensuous off-shoulder designs. Among the details are geomet-

ric beading and panels, rows of buttons, and panels of sheer illusion.

Simple, sophisticated gowns reminiscent of the 1960s characterize the spring season, agrees Tracy Johnson, bridal and special-occasions buyer at Joslins of Denver, a division of Mercantile Stores.

"We're seeing princess and A-line silhouettes in soft, sheer fabrics like georgette," Johnson says. Among the details are square or bateau necklines, sleeveless styling and minimal decoration. "Just a little bit of shine, and touches of silver and gold," she adds.

But not everyone wants understated style. The ballgown-style dress is a category that "will always remain in bridal because it's so romantic," Leonard says.

"The molded bodice with a voluminous skirt, sometimes with a bustle, is very beautiful," she adds.

Traditionalists are also finding new interpretations of classic styles. Paulette McNeil, director of retail stores and wholesale operations for Priscilla of Boston; says that in addition to the standard gown with Basque waistline and full skirt, A-line and sheath styles are important. So are vanilla and ivory, colors which are gaining popularity on white as a color choice.

Headpieces have changed along with gowns. "There's a

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## New Buyer's Agent Joins Local Firm

Buyer's Resource Real Estate of Big Spring proudly announces the association of Dorothy D. Jones, formerly with Rowland Real Estate. Dorothy has been a Texas licensed real estate salesperson since 1973, first practicing in the Greater Houston area.

A graduate of Abilene Christian High School. She attended Texas Tech University, the University of Maryland, the University of Houston and Howard College.

She began her real estate career with Superior Homes of Houston, promptly winning the Million Dollar Award her first year in business, she worked as a field appraiser with Jimmy Partin in Abilene and locally she has been associated with First Realty and most recently with Rowland Real Estate.

Dorothy has been involved with many community and civic groups. She is a current member of the Planning and Zoning Board. For six years Dorothy served on the Board of Directors of Christmas in April and six years on the Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee. She is most proud of the years she served as the Executive Director of the Heart of Texas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Dorothy offers her clients her vast experience working with both HUD and VA acquired properties available here in Big Spring for use as homes or as investment properties. She has been very active with the Big Spring Board of Realtors in the past and plans to remain active in current board functions. Dorothy is also a member of the Texas Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors.

After a recent four month absence from the local real estate scene due to a recent heart attack, Dorothy is completely recovered and back on the job. She wishes to thank everyone who sent their wishes during her illness. After 22 years as a "Traditional Agent," Dorothy is eager to embark on her new career Exclusive Buyer's Agent. "I am anxious to show all my former clients and customers a new and exciting way to buy a home", says Dorothy.

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Buyer's Resource is Big Spring's only exclusive buyer representation real estate firm. "We protect the interests of the American home buyer," says Phillips. "Buyer's Resource protects people who buy homes."

The local office address is 801 B. East FM 700. The telephone number is 263-8034, or for out of town callers, 1-800-335-1872. The office hours are Monday-Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, and each and every Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Evenings and Sundays by appointment. The office has a 24 hour voice mail system and is fully computerized, offering fast, efficient "one-stop" shopping to clients. "Buyer's Resource is the way of the future to transact real estate," Phillips says.

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## ON THE MENU

### SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

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**MONDAY - CLOSED.**  
**TUESDAY -** Catfish; potatoes; spinach; salad; milk/cornbread and gingerbread.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Smothered steak; baked potatoes; green beans; strawberry Jell-O; milk/rolls and apple crisp.  
**THURSDAY -** Pork chops; potatoes; green beans; spinach; salad; milk/cornbread and fruit.  
**FRIDAY -** Turkey and dressing; sweet potatoes; green beans; Waldorf salad; milk/rolls and cobbler.

### BIG SPRING SCHOOLS

**(Elementary)**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY -** Cereal choice; sausage patty; grape juice; whole/low-fat milk.  
**TUESDAY -** Breakfast pizza; pineapple tidbits; whole/low-fat milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Cereal choice; apple cinnamon muffin; apple juice; whole/low-fat milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Blueberry muffin; cereal choice; peach slices; whole/low-fat milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Donut; cereal choice; orange juice; whole/low-fat milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY -** Corn dog; potato rounds; catsup/mustard; mixed fruit; whole/low-fat milk.  
**TUESDAY -** Steak fingers; gravy; mashed potatoes; lima beans; hot roll; peaches; whole/low-fat milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Sloppy-Joe-on-Bun; macaroni salad; carrot sticks/ranch dip; apple; whole/low-fat milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Chicken patty; gravy; scalloped potatoes; green beans; hot roll; Jell-O; whole/low-fat milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Chili dog; French fries; catsup; pork and beans; brownie; whole/low-fat milk.  
**(Secondary)**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY -** Cereal choice; sausage

patty; grape juice; whole/low-fat milk.  
**TUESDAY -** Scrambled eggs; toast; pear halves; whole/low-fat milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Breakfast pizza; apple juice; whole/low-fat milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Breakfast burrito; peach slices; whole/low-fat milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Donut; cereal choice; orange juice; whole/low-fat milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY -** Corn dog or beef stew; potato rounds; catsup; mixed fruit; crackers; whole/low-fat milk.  
**TUESDAY -** Steak fingers; gravy or chicken strips; mashed potatoes; lima beans; hot roll; peaches; whole/low-fat milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Sloppy-Joe-on-bun or fish fingers; catsup/tartar sauce; carrot sticks/ranch dip; macaroni salad; hot roll; apple; whole/low-fat milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Chicken patty; gravy; or hamburger steak; scalloped potatoes; green beans; hot roll; Jell-O; whole/low-fat milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Chili dog or tuna sandwich; French fries; catsup; pork and beans; brownie; whole/low-fat milk.

**GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS**  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY -** Pepperoni pizza; tossed salad; buttered corn; fruit cup and milk.  
**TUESDAY -** Beef ravioli; macaroni and tomatoes; black-eyed peas; saltine crackers; donuts and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Fried chicken; mashed potatoes; green beans; baked apples; hot rolls and milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Beef taco salad; lettuce; tomato; cheese; pinto beans; graham crackers icing cookie and milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Baked ham and cheese stromboli; chunky vegetable soup; oranges and milk.

**COAHOMA SCHOOLS**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY -** Cinnamon sticks with fruit; sausage and milk.  
**TUESDAY -** Breakfast burrito; fruit and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Applesauce muffin; sausage; toast; fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Waffles with syrup; sausage; fruit and milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Glazed donuts; ham; fruit and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY -** Tacos with cheese; pinto beans; salad; salsa and cornbread.

**SANDS SCHOOLS**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY -** Bagel; milk and juice.  
**TUESDAY -** Grilled cheese sandwich; milk and juice.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Cereal; milk and juice.  
**THURSDAY -** French toast; jelly; juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Donuts; milk and juice.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY -** Sandwiches; soup; potato chips; cookies; crackers and milk.  
**TUESDAY -** Fried chicken with gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; milk and cinnamon applesauce.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Beef and cheese tacos; salad; pinto beans; corn bread; cobbler (apple) and milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Roast beef with gravy; salad; sweet yam; fruit; hot rolls and milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Fiestados; pork and beans; butter corn; fruit; cookies and milk.

**STANTON SCHOOLS**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY -** Jumbo waffles or ass't cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY -** Blueberry muffin or ass't cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Oatmeal/toast; or ass't cereal; buttered toast; peaches and milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Cinnamon toast or ass't cereal; buttered toast; applesauce and milk.  
**FRIDAY -** French toast sticks or ass't cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY -** Chili dog or burrito; baked beans; cole slaw.  
**TUESDAY -** Steak fingers or chicken nuggets; mashed pot./gravy; English peas; hot roll; strawberry shortcake and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Corn dog or beef enchiladas; pinto beans; lettuce/tomato salad; pineapple cup;

**TUESDAY -** Stuffed baked potato with chili-cheese; broccoli blend; bread; fruit pop and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Stromboli with stew; corn; fresh fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Chicken and dumplings; green beans; salad; peaches and milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Barbecue on bun; oven fries; fruit pop and milk.

**WESTBROOK SCHOOLS**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY -** Cinnamon toast; little smokies; juice and milk.  
**TUESDAY -** Muffins; juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Pancakes; little smokies; juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Cereal; toast; juice and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY -** Corndogs; mustard; French fries; baked beans; cherry crunch and milk.  
**TUESDAY -** Rotini; fried okra; blackeyed peas; garlic bread; peaches and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Roast beef; scalloped potatoes; yams; hot rolls; applesauce and milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Green enchiladas; corn; Spanish rice; pineapple and milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Hamburgers; lettuce; tomato; onion; French fries; rice crispy bars and milk.

**FORSAN**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY -** Holiday; no school.  
**TUESDAY -** Doughnuts; juice; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Bacon and waffles; syrup and butter; juice; milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Texas toast; jelly; juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Cereal; toast; juice; milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**TUESDAY -** Pizza; buttered potatoes; salad; rice crispy bars; pears; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Bean chalupa; corn; salad; fruit; graham crackers; milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Hot dogs with chili; french fries; salad; relish and onions; cookies with creme; milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Fish and tartar sauce; English peas; macaroni and cheese; hot rolls; butter and honey; peaches with creme; milk.

cornbread and milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Pizza or spaghetti/french bread; corn on cob; tossed salad; mixed fruit; yogurt and milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Barbecued on bun or chicken patty/bun; tater tots; lettuce/tomato; apple wedges; milk and cookie.

**FOR SAN**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY -** Holiday; no school.  
**TUESDAY -** Doughnuts; juice; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Bacon and waffles; syrup and butter; juice; milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Texas toast; jelly; juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Cereal; toast; juice; milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**TUESDAY -** Pizza; buttered potatoes; salad; rice crispy bars; pears; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Bean chalupa; corn; salad; fruit; graham crackers; milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Hot dogs with chili; french fries; salad; relish and onions; cookies with creme; milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Fish and tartar sauce; English peas; macaroni and cheese; hot rolls; butter and honey; peaches with creme; milk.

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**TUESDAY -** Doughnuts; juice; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Bacon and waffles; syrup and butter; juice; milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Texas toast; jelly; juice; milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Cereal; toast; juice; milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**TUESDAY -** Pizza; buttered potatoes; salad; rice crispy bars; pears; milk.  
**WEDNESDAY -** Bean chalupa; corn; salad; fruit; graham crackers; milk.  
**THURSDAY -** Hot dogs with chili; french fries; salad; relish and onions; cookies with creme; milk.  
**FRIDAY -** Fish and tartar sauce; English peas; macaroni and cheese; hot rolls; butter and honey; peaches with creme; milk.

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David Isham uses his finger as a toothbrush as he goes along with a song about brushing teeth at the Kindergarten Center Wednesday. The students at the school were learning about dental hygiene in their physical education class.

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Josna Adusumilli, a 14-year-old sophomore at Big Spring High School, was selected as Big Spring Independent School District's outstanding gifted/talented student. She will be honored at the Third Annual Regional Conference on Education of Gifted and Talented.



ADUSUMILLI

She is an all-region band member, state solo oboist, American Legion Award recipient, sophomore class secretary, and is also involved in Texaco, student council, Spanish Club, varsity track and tennis, and plays flute in the marching band.

ODESSA - Laura Maud Ratliff Huitt graduated Dec. 17, 1994, from University of Texas of the Permian Basin, with a 4.0 grade point average. She received a master of arts of in history.



HUITT

Huitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Ratliff and the wife of Roger Huitt, all of Garden City. After receiving her bachelor of arts degree, she taught at Big Spring High School and Coahoma High School. She now teaches at Howard College.

She presented her thesis, "James Currie, Pioneer Stockman" to the state board from Austin. It has been accepted for publication in "The Permian Historical Annual, Volume XXX."

LUBBOCK - Local students making the Texas Tech honor rolls included the following:

Brandy Lee Bedell, Kara Lynn Evans, Margaret Natasha Gilstrap, James Wesley Glass, Janet Renee Johnston, Robert Clayton Klatt, Kristen Noelle Marshall, Brandi Denise Nelson, Timothy Aaron Osmulski, Tracey Woodruff Owen, Jennifer Layne Phillips, Jeffery Brian Reagan, Lauri Deann Roberson, Scott Dustin Rogers, Christopher Blake Smith, Tricia Jo Tompkins, Hillary Anessa Twining, Valarie Dawn Akin, Larry Alan Fish, Hayley Ann Oliver, Carol Leslyn Yancey and Russell Blain Ginnetti.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

IN THE MILITARY

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Anthony Randle returned home for the holidays.

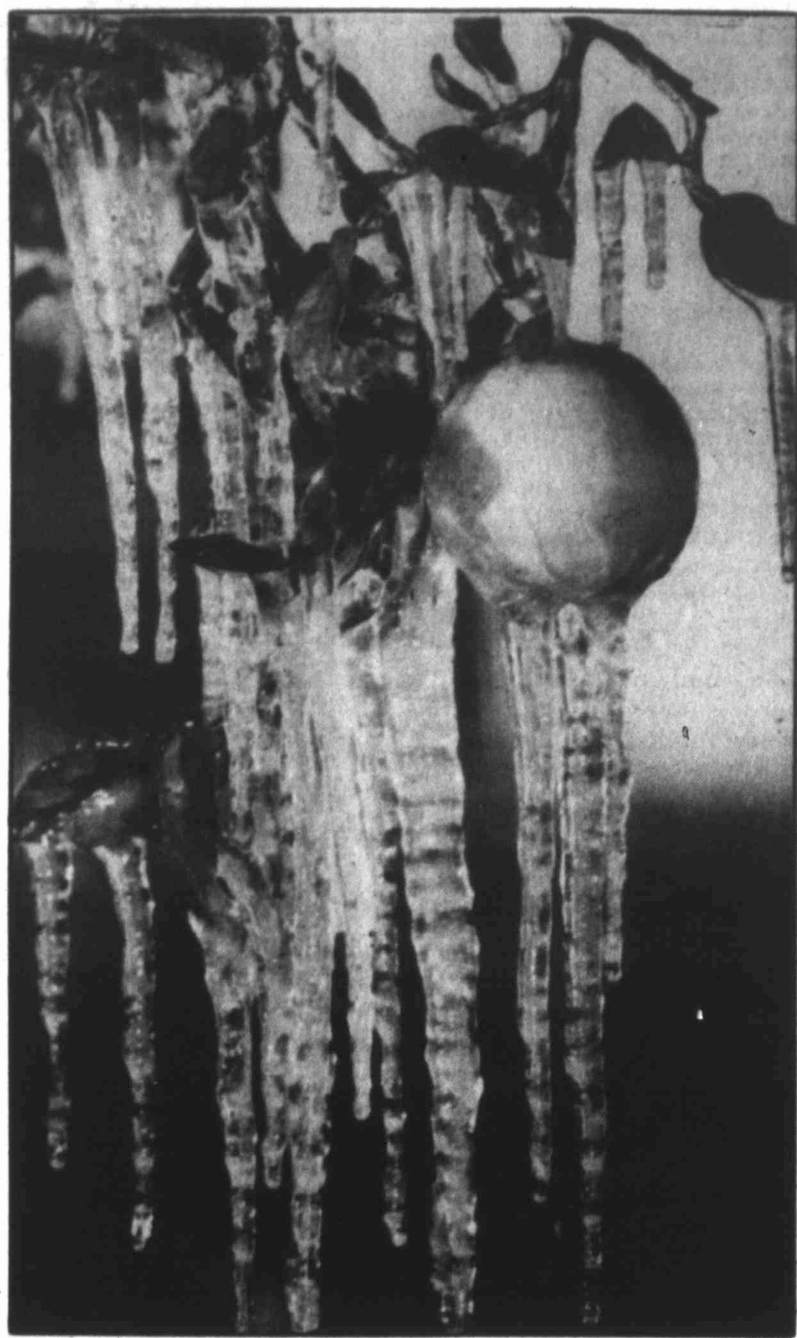
He is the son of Essie Randle and the son-in-law of Dave Barber and Kay Barber, all of Big Spring. He is stationed onboard USS Baltimore, and attack submarine homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Randle is a 1983 graduate of Big Spring High School.

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Missouri gold panners find good life outdoors

By STEVE FRIEDMAN  
Thomson News Service

MEXICO, Mo. — The search for gold that takes Jimmie Langford and Jim Kirk to the western United States once or twice a year has become an obsession for the two rural Mexico neighbors.

That obsession, however, is not one based on greed or any get-rich-quick mentality. It is based on their intense love for the outdoor life and the beauty and grandeur only nature can provide.

To them, gold fever is therapy, not madness. "With this pan, you're no better off than the miners were 100 years ago," said Langford, holding up the riffled pan he and Kirk use. "It's really the last resort."

"To me, it's good on the brain. You could have the worst nightmare in the world and then look into that pan and watch the water swirl around. It can be a very peaceful thing."

Don't get them wrong, there is some return on what they find. Any gold they find usually goes toward helping pay for the diesel fuel they use to drive

out West.

"There are very few hobbies that can pay you back on the time you put into it like this one," said Langford. "It's not a get-rich scheme at all for us."

Hunting and outdoor activities had always drawn Langford and Kirk to Western states like Colorado and Wyoming.

"We were coming back from elk hunting one time (around 1982) and we were going through Central City just north of Denver when we were first hooked on it," said Kirk. "We thought we had really hit it rich."

Langford and Kirk have been members of the Gold Prospecting Association of America for two years.

Membership has been helpful, because the association prints up a guide to all the claims in the United States and the better places to dig. GPAA has 500,000 members nationwide.

"The information they've given us has been helpful," said Langford. "With dues, they give first-time miners everything they would need to get started."

Their gold searching endeavors have never been based on finding huge nuggets.

Junior Leadership tests knowledge

Several weeks ago, you read an article concerning the 1995 Spring semester of the Big Spring Junior Leadership Program. As you recall, the program is sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and is designed to allow area high school juniors to explore their community and county.

The Howard County Extension Office, with agents Don Richardson, Dana Tarter and Michael Kelsey, is responsible for planning the activities of the group.

On Feb. 9, the newest class met for an orientation meeting in the courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse. Class members were explained the purpose and objectives of the program along with the commitment required in order to graduate.

The 32-member class was then allowed to set their regular meeting times in order to best comply with their schedules. The class decided that 5 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays was the most convenient time for them to meet.

Plans are currently in the making for the first meeting to be held on Thursday, Feb. 23.

As was explained, the purpose of the program is to allow the class members to explore different industries and entities within our community and county.

To measure the success of the program, the class members were given a quiz during orientation to determine their

knowledge before entering the program.

A similar quiz will be given prior to graduation to determine what they have learned. The quiz includes questions that relate to all types of industry and business along with government within Howard County.

1995 class members include: Heather Anderson, Molly Balthrop, David Brown, Mindy Brown, Danielle Bruns, Kendall Davis, Adrian DelaRosa, Leslie Elrod, Daniel Franks, Clayton Fryar, Bethany Graves, Jennifer Green, Marisa Hilario, Dallas Hopper, Diane Johnson, Chanda Lauder milk, Michael Mata, Heidi McIntyre, Stacy Newell, Natalie Newsom, Kimi Oleari, Leighanna Price, Damian Puentes, Jacob Quisenberry, Jennifer Reinert, Ibrahim Simpson, Molly Smith, Jeffery Suggs, Neiman Talbot, Alisha Weaver, Kim Webb and Robin Wise.



Michael Kelsey  
Extension Agent

Rope making: A family affair

By MARK McDONALD  
The Dallas Morning News

GRANDVIEW, Texas — It fits the hand just right, a good rope does, stiff and spiny, rough and a little angry, like it's alive, like it's a steel spring about to go off.

There's also a lightness in a first-rate rope, for the finesse part, for the fly-line artistry of the calf roper. And a certain heft, too, a weight that gets the hard work done and keeps a bug-eyed calf right where a cowboy wants him.

"Every rope is different," says Johnny Dean Emmons, a top professional roper from Grandview, Texas, whose family practically invented the modern rodeo rope. "At one time, everybody used our ropes. But there's so much competition now; I bet half the top ropers in the world are getting paid to endorse someone's rope. We never have paid anybody."

Johnny Dean Emmons always has used his daddy's ropes; Johnny Dale Emmons owns the Emmons Rope Co. in Mansfield, and he learned the craft from his daddy, Pete Emmons. Now Johnny Dean, the son and grandson, has launched his own company, Spin City USA, in a barn behind his new house in

A rope is a rope. Nobody's rope is really that much better than anybody else's.

Johnny Dean

Grandview.

Johnny Dean, 27, is a third-generation rope-maker. And while he might appreciate a good rope more than the next guy, he isn't one to rhapsodize about something that is, really, just a hand tool. A rope can be elegant in its own way, yes, but in the end, it's about as complex as a pipe wrench.

"A rope is a rope," Johnny Dean says as he stretches, then coils, then straightens, then coils a length of neon-pink nylon. "Nobody's rope is really that much better than anybody else's."

Maybe so, but rodeo cowboys do have their favorites, like baseball players with their hand-boned bats or trout fishermen with their hand-lacquered rods.

A calf roper, for example, might go for poly-grass, extra soft, three-eighths, 35 feet — his preferred measurements for

material, stiffness, diameter and length. He wants a true hold when he ropes a calf — no give, no stretch. A calf on the business end of a nylon rope could stretch it five feet or more.

A team roper, on the other hand, will prefer the nylon, with a little more give and a little less length.

It takes 20 minutes of work and \$5 in nylon to make a quality rodeo rope, one that will retail for \$20 and last 50 or more runs.

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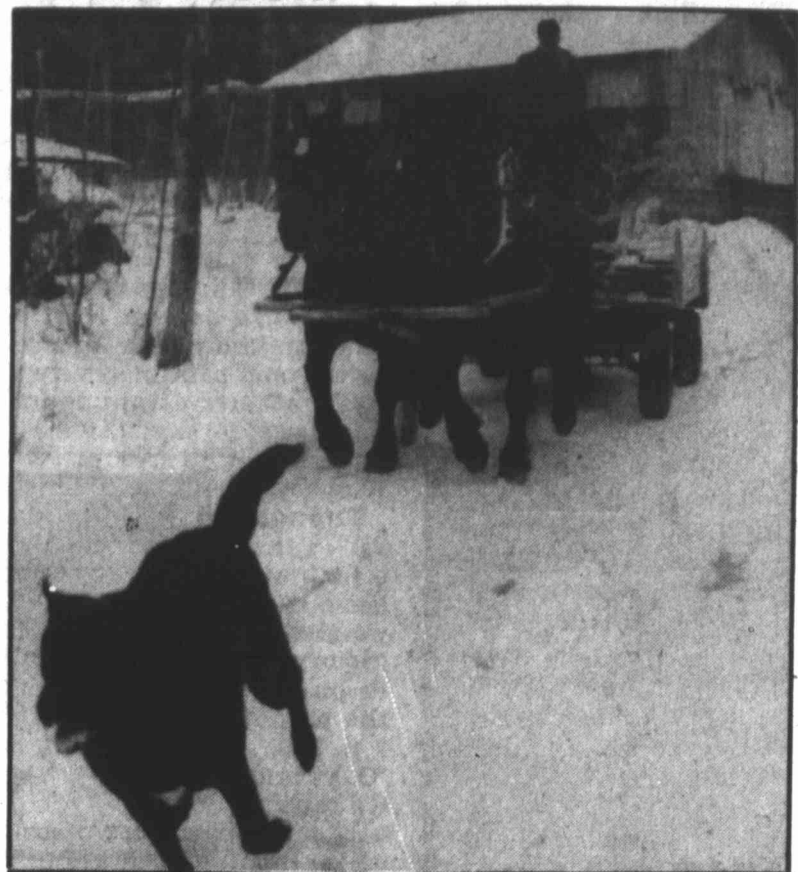


Barbi Ruth Baldrige and Nathanael William Sprinkle will be united in marriage June 10, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Jayton.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bert Baldrige, Jayton.

He is the son of Bill Sprinkle Jr., Huntsville, and Margaret Sprinkle, Huntsville.

### MUSH! MUSH!



Preceded by his dog Elijah, Hugh Fifield takes a day's worth of fresh-cut lumber to be stacked before Wednesday's predicted storm in Canterbury, N.H. Feb. 15.

## Sometimes films just can't beat reading the book

One of my college roommates was a jazz fanatic. He had a small 45 RPM record player that was in use during all his waking hours. He spent (what seemed like at the time) a fortune at The Disk, a popular Waco record store.

One time he told me: "Ain't it crazy...paying for sound."

Now I find myself doing the same thing. Our collection of music cassettes has grown in recent years and I'm spending more time just listening to music.

I was probably the last one on my block to buy a compact disc player. I don't know why I waited so long. The convenience is remarkable. It's so easy to cue to a particular cut.

The improved sound quality is nice, too, but the best part about CDs, as far as I'm concerned, is the ease of operation. The CDs are nifty to handle and take up so little space. They make listening to music a real pleasure.

I was afraid CDs might cost a lot, but that's not the case. They're priced about the same as records, sometimes less. I certainly haven't thrown out my records. I still play them. The cassettes and CDs are just more convenient.

I did a lot of listening during the holidays. I also did some reading. I read "Disclosure" by Michael Crichton. I finished the book just about the time the movie came out, so I went to see the movie.

Deml Moore came up short in her portrayal of the sexy, authoritative female in the book. To me, the book was better than the movie.

Some of the special effects

were impressive, but I wonder if someone watching the movie without reading the book could get a clear picture of what was happening.

I read "The Client" by John Grisham. I couldn't put it down. The last 100 pages were extremely exciting. When I saw the movie, I expected to experience the same intensity, but didn't. Susan Sarandon was excellent as the attorney for the main character.

One morning in mid-December I was listening to National Public Radio and heard an interview with a woman who had written a book about Jewish survivors of World War II concentration camps.

She explained how she saw the movie "Schindler's List" and felt compelled to interview people who lived through the Holocaust.

She told one story about a Jewish man who played the violin at parties for Nazi officers.

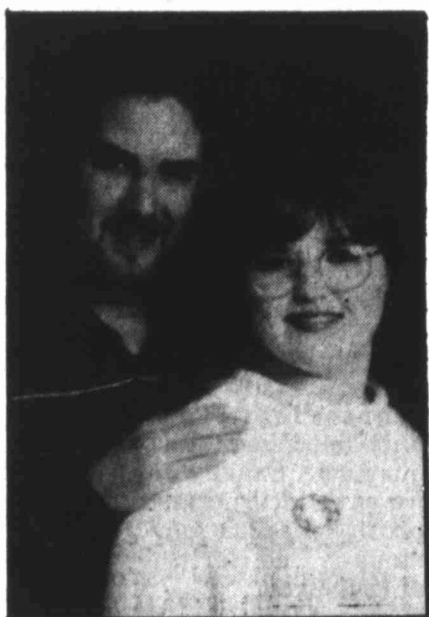
On one occasion, while playing a melancholy tune, the violin player noticed one SS officer becoming morose.

The violin player kept playing the tune over and over, the Nazi became sadder and sadder and finally went to a balcony, took out his luger and blew his brains out.

The musician became a hero to his fellow prisoners. They clamored to shake the hands of a man who "played a member of the Gestapo to death."

Visits to several book stores failed to turn up the book, so I called the station (in San Antonio) where I heard the broadcast and asked if there was a way to get me the name of the book and the author. In just a moment I had the information.

The book is "Schindler's Legacy," written by Elinor Brecher. The name of the sad song is "Gloomy Sunday." The man who played it is Henry Rosner, now nearing 90 years of age. He still has his violin.



Kelcey DeLana Colclazer and George Sterling Edwards, both of San Angelo, will unite in marriage March 11, 1995, at the First Presbyterian Church, Ingram, with Rev. Lewis B. ... pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mike Colclazer, Big Spring, and Olive Cauble-Taylor, Ingram.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards, Wall.



Jennifer Jean Thompson and Randall Hayworth, both of Lubbock, will be united in marriage July 29, 1995, at First Baptist Church, Sapulpa, Okla., with Dr. Tom Eggsbean officiating.

She is the daughter of Robert and Jean Thompson, Tulsa, Okla.

He is the son of Jim and Harriet Hayworth, Big Spring.

### WRIGHT-PERINO

Linda Wright and Carl Perino, both of Big Spring, will exchange vows March 11, 1995, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Groves, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and the late Dr. Larry Lowery, Grand Lake, Colo.

He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Perino and the late George Perino, Orange City, Fla.

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## VA issues final rule on Gulf vets

The Department of Veterans Affairs published in the Feb. 3 Federal Register a final rule on compensation payments to chronically disabled Persian Gulf veterans with undiagnosed illnesses.

Under the new regulations, Persian Gulf veterans may be eligible for compensation if they have chronic disabilities resulting from undiagnosed illnesses that became manifest either during service in the Southwest Asia theater during the Persian Gulf War or within two years thereafter. A disability will be considered chronic if it has existed for at least six months.

During the month of February the Department of Veterans Affairs joined the Nation in observing Black History Month, the 70th celebration of African-American history.

As we approach the year 2000, the elimination of discrimination will require the participation of all Americans. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "We are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied into a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

Doris Washington, Acquisition and Material Management Service, is this year's Black Program Coordinator for the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

Thanks to all the special guests who visited with VA inpatients and nursing home residents last week in recognition of the National Salute to Hospitalize Veterans.

During the week, representatives from Howard College, Channel 9 Television, Goodfellow AFB, Reese AFB, Dyess AFB, local media, Veterans Service Organizations and Auxiliaries, accompanied by Medical Center Director Cary Brown and other members of the staff, visited inpatients and residents of the Nursing Home Care Unit. Each day refreshments were provided by members of the Auxiliaries.

On Feb. 14, Brown and guests

passed out roses to the patients. For the enjoyment of the patients, the halls were lined with valentines from local students as well as students throughout the United States.

Recognition like the National Salute let our veterans know that we have not forgotten them. We are indebted to all of the veterans whom we are privileged to care for in our medical center.

A special welcome is extended to the following employees who recently joined our VA staff: Dr. Miguel A. Bonet-Ayendez, staff physician and Kim Parrish, Pharmacy Service.

Congratulations to Janell Barnhill, Licensed Vocational Nurse in the Outpatient Clinic. Janell was selected as "Employee of the Month" for February 1995. Janell has been employed at the Big Spring VAMC since Aug. 17, 1975, and has been known to always go the extra mile. Well deserved, Janell!

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



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VA Medical Center

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# Rice artist goes against grain

By MARTY SABOTA  
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — David Pay's business is strictly small-time — and he couldn't be more proud.

One of a handful of rice-painting artisans in the United States, the Thailand native turns raw rice into canvas and a razor blade into a brush.

Want the Lord's Prayer on a 3 millimeter piece of raw rice? How about a detailed picture of a horse in a sunny field beside a tree?

The 25-year-old San Antonio entrepreneur is happy to oblige.

Although he makes about \$200 on an average day at his usual year-round round booth at Market Square, Pay has bagged up to \$700 on a good day at his booth at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, which runs through Sunday.

In Thailand, rice is said to symbolize prosperity. And there's no arguing with the artist's success.

Ironically, gang violence led to Pay's perfection of a peaceful craft once used only for gifts.

Pay, who emigrated from Thailand at 17, made a living here by washing cars, stocking groceries, selling pizzas, pumping gas and serving cocktails. Then, about 1:30 a.m. on a



David "Rice Man" Pay holds one of his art creations, an ocean scene painted on a grain of rice inside a small vial of clear oil. Pay works out of a booth in the Exhibition Center at the 46th annual San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

weekend in 1990, Pay was showing off his Camaro on Southwest Military Drive when he crossed some gang members. Pay still carries ugly scars from the fight in which he was stabbed in the back, dealt an arm-paralyzing blow from a baseball bat and run over by a car that left a foot crushed. During his year and a half recovery, Pay kept his mind and hands busy practicing the art taught him as a child by an old man in Bangkok who painted miniature masterpieces for tourists.

Over many sleepless nights, Pay gradually increased the number of letters he could fit on one grain.

To date, Pay's record is 338

letters — which he sold on a necklace for \$150.

"Steadiness of hand is the key," said Pay, stating the obvious.

As if his craft weren't painstaking enough, Pay practices it without the aid of a magnifying glass or lamp.

Most of his sales are of leather rope necklaces adorned with an oil-filled magnifying vial containing a personalized grain of rice. The \$10 souvenir is free if he's unable to write the entire name within 10 seconds.

Among Pay's new fans is Amy Templeton, a senior at John Marshall High School.

On a shopping excursion through the No. 1 exhibition

hall, the teenager stopped to marvel at "just the fact that it's actually possible."

It's not quite what Pay expected when he came to this country seeking the American dream as an actor.

But he's discovered that, although being the Rice Man won't make him a rich man, he won't go hungry either.

If business is slow, he can always dine on unpainted supplies.

In addition to the pride he takes in his work, there are plenty of other bonuses.

"You're your own boss," Pay said of the profession he plans to pursue forever. "I know they can't take this work away from me."

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# Careful cleaning restores painting

Ruby S. Whipkey bequeathed a treasure to the Heritage Museum in her will. A piece of pottery and paintings were her gift from her estate and her husband's, Robert W. Whipkey.

Though all the pieces have a wonderful history, it is one of the paintings, "Oaks and Cactus," about which this story is centered.

The painting by Porfirio Salinas was sent to the Conservation Center at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon, Texas. It had no hole in the canvas or buckling paint. But it has been our goal at the Heritage Museum to have each of our art pieces' condition surveyed.

Damage would be obvious if paint were flaking from the canvas, but damage just as severe might be almost impossible to see with the naked eye. The conservators at Canyon use several methods to determine damage that might be lurking beneath a painting's image.

A raking light shines at an angle on a painting's surface to show brush strokes and cleavage of paint.

Chemical tests were also done on "Oaks and Cactus" to determine pigment stability. Unfortunately, our painting was a little dirty. But, after a few decades that is normal.

After sending us a listing of the work the painting expert felt need to be done, we signed a contract and the painting was placed on a schedule for treat-

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ment. This wait may be as long as a year or more, very busy people these conservators.

The Dora Roberts Foundation has generously supported our efforts in the work on our art holdings. In this case "Oaks and Cactus" was cleaned (using Conservator-Speak) via small cotton swabs with neutral, non-ionic detergent followed by water.

He also did a great deal of work on the paintings' structure, beginning with restretching the canvas then flattening the support. After adding a protective top coating of varnish, the back of the work was covered with foamcore board and re-braced. "Oaks and Cactus" was now ready to return to Big Spring.

I hope that Mrs. Whipkey knew we would care for her special painting. It is available for your viewing any time during regular museum hours.

If you would like to make a bequest to the museum you only need to know one thing: our name. Exactly 25 years past we were incorporated as a non-profit organization. Our legal name is The Heritage Museum of Big Spring.

If you have any questions please call Angie at 267-8255, or come to visit. I would love to show you our lovely painting, "Oaks and Cactus."



Angie Way  
Heritage Museum

## Survey determines predator losses

Increases in losses to predators primarily covered in a survey being prepared in an effort to identify the losses to local producers.

A special survey form was mailed out from our office this past week to produce information r losses. Informa from this survey piled in a special presented the l ty Commission their evaluation

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You may call to be sent a copy if you prefer the one inc article.

Kind of Livestock on Your Farm (check all that apply): Cattle ( ); Swine ( ); Horses ( ); Other (list): Please estimate opinion, the number of Head lost in 1994-95. Annual Value of total lost of animals were present among es?

Location of ranch where occurred (example: northwest of Big Spring)

Which of the predators have the most damage that apply): Coyote; Foxes: (list)

Are you aware County has the County Trap No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have an interesting item for the Herald Business section? Call DD Turner, 263-7331, Ext. 119.

Sunday, February 19, 1995

## Survey determines predation losses

Increases in local livestock losses to predatory animals, primarily coyotes, has resulted in a special producer survey being prepared by this office in an effort to attempt to identify the extent of these losses to local producers.



**Don Richardson**  
County Agent

A special survey form was mailed out from our office this past week to producers requesting information regarding the losses. Information obtained from this survey will be compiled in a special report to be presented to the Howard County Commissioners Court for their evaluation.

If you failed to receive a copy of this survey I am including it within today's article for you to complete and return to our office by Monday, Feb. 27.

It is very important that as many livestock producers as possible participate in this survey to be able to present as accurate a report as possible.

You may either mail it to our office at P.O. Box 790, Big Spring, 79720 or bring it by the office in person. Our office is located in the Court-house in Big Spring on its first floor of its east wing.

You may call and request to be sent a copy of this survey if you prefer not to utilize the one included in this article.

Kind of Livestock Produced on Your Farm or Ranch (check all that apply):  
Cattle ( ) Sheep ( ) Goats ( ) Swine ( ) Horse ( ) Ratites ( ) Other (list):  
Please estimate, in your opinion, the losses in Number of Head lost to Predators in 1994-95 and the Dollar Value of these animals lost. What type of animals were the most frequent among these losses?  
Location of your farm or ranch where losses have occurred (example: 4.5 miles northwest of Big Spring):

Which of the following predators have caused you the most damage (check all that apply).  
Coyote \_\_\_\_\_ Bobcat \_\_\_\_\_  
Foxes: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (list): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that Howard County has the services of a County Trapper? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had the opportunity to utilize his services in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to participate in a cost/share aerial control program with the county? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

# Networking has new meaning at TEC

## Computer links jobs, applicant

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

The Texas Employment Commission has established a public

access network to allow customers access to information and services through the use of a variety of widely available computer technology. Big Spring TEC representative Vicki Ditmore said there are computer terminals in the offices of local TEC offices that the public may use to access the Governor's Job Bank and America's Job bank. Access is on a first come first serve basis and access time depends on the demand. According to Ditmore, there are several methods of access to the network including CRT's in

other agency offices, personal computers with modems, bulletin boards, and access through other programs. Many of TEC's customers are other state agencies that often have direct access to TEC's computer system through CRT's in their own offices. Generally the connection is accomplished by linking first with the computer at the Comptroller's Office, then linking from the Comptroller's Office to TEC. According to Ditmore, it is also possible to communicate directly with the TEC computer system from a personal comput-

er equipped with a modem and communications software; however, TEC has a very limited number of incoming telephone lines and this method will not be available right away. The number of incoming telephone lines will have to be increased to handle larger volumes of users before the telephone number can be made available to TEC customers. The Hi-TEC Bulletin Board is a computer bulletin board service that can be accessed by anyone with a personal computer and a modem. The Hi-TEC bulletin board provides access

to several different services to TEC customers. Available services through the network include the Governor's Job Bank, America's Job Bank, and TEC Job Express. The GJB is a compilation of job postings from agencies, boards and commissions of the State of Texas. It is a self-service job bank which means all available information about a job is displayed to the reader, who is free to apply directly to the employer. No contact with the TEC is

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As Danny and the Juniors would say:

# Let's go to the Soda Shop

By **KELLIE JONES**  
Staff Writer

FORSAN - Soda Shop is a blast from the past!

So, take a step back in time when you travel to Forsan and eat old-fashioned hamburgers, ice-cold milk shakes and steak fingers, just some of the menu items, all made from scratch every day by owners Johnny and Pam Christian.

Pam says the building was one of the first in Forsan and was erected sometime in the late 1920's and before there were any roads.

A drug store and several cafes have called the building, 108 Rex, home but it had been closed down almost 15 years and ready to be condemned when the Christians saw its potential.

"One day we passed by and

all I could see was an old time soda shop with red and white tablecloths, old fashioned hamburgers and ice cold milkshakes.

"I could picture kids walking home with an ice cream cone in their hands. A countrified atmosphere with games for the kids and hand-pattied hamburgers like you make in your kitchen at home," Pam said.

It took the Christians, their two daughters, and eight other children to shovel out the knee high debris in the run-down building. They started remodeling in August.

The building was stripped to the bare walls and new electric wiring and plumbing were installed. The outside of the restaurant even has red and white striped poles resembling

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Upper right, Pam Christian makes one of her ice-cold, old-fashioned style milkshakes at the Soda Shop, 108 Rex in Forsan. Pam and her husband, Johnny, renovated one of Forsan's older buildings, turning it into a place where homemade is the word!

## Bluebonnet hosts grand opening Feb. 21-24

Bluebonnet Savings Bank will host its grand opening Feb. 21-24, at their new building, 1500 Gregg St.

The event will celebrate the recent move to their new building which Bluebonnet broke ground on last June.

"Big Spring has been like a family to us," says Howard R. Neff, Bluebonnet chief executive officer. "And like any family, we eventually outgrew our old house. Our new home gives us over 3,200 square feet of room to grow in, more drive-through lanes, a new automatic teller machine and safety deposit box facilities. As the hometown bank of Big Spring, we wanted to assure the continued comfort and convenience of all our customers."

**We** are committed to the savings and credit needs of Big Spring.  
**Howard R. Neff**

The Big Spring relocation comes on the heels of several other important growth initiatives for the Texas bank. For instance, Bluebonnet recently acquired four branches in San Antonio, two in Austin and one in Corpus Christi.

"We are committed to the savings and credit needs of Big Spring. Growth is a natural part of that. We are grateful for the community's confidence in us, and at the same time proud that we are now even better able to serve our customers," Neff says.

\*Big Spring residents are invited to tour the new building, as well as inquire about bank products and services. Bank representatives and loan officers will be available to answer questions.

Bluebonnet Savings currently has 21 branches throughout Texas. Bluebonnet is an equal housing lender and a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The bank is focused on meeting the savings and credit needs of the communities it serves.

## FAST TRACK

### BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

#### Hotline set up to help Persian Gulf veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Persian Gulf War veterans seeking information on medical care and benefits are being encouraged to call a new toll-free "help line." The Veterans Affairs Department said Wednesday the line is part of an outreach program set up to assist Gulf veterans, particularly those who are suffering from undiagnosed illnesses, the so-called Persian Gulf Syndrome, arising from service in the 1991 war. The phone service is headquartered at a new Persian Gulf Information Center at the St. Louis VA regional office, and will be staffed with Persian Gulf War benefit specialists from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. CST, on weekdays. Call 1-800-PGW-VETS (1-800-749-8387), for information

#### Record-high deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's deficit in merchandise trade climbed to an all-time high in 1994 as a flood of cars, computers and other foreign imports swamped a record level of U.S. exports. The trade gap with both Japan and China set records. Commerce Department reported Friday the merchandise deficit soared by 25.4 percent last year to \$166.29 billion, compared to a 1993 deficit of \$132.58 billion.

#### NBC withdraws complaints

WASHINGTON (AP) — Calling a truce in its dispute with the rival Fox network, NBC has withdrawn a complaint challenging Fox's ownership structure. NBC's action Friday will not affect a separate Federal Communications Commission investigation.

#### Decision upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court upheld a decision that permitted telecommunications giant AT&T to acquire McCaw Cellular for \$11.5 billion last year. The court on Friday upheld a waiver of the decree that broke up AT&T in 1984. The decree prohibits AT&T from owning assets of regional phone companies and McCaw owned cellular phone properties with several regional companies.

#### Buyout moves closer

LONDON (AP) — A buyout of the drugmaker Wellcome PLC moved a bit closer when a court ruled that a charitable trust owning 39.5 percent of the company can sell its shares.

### STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street's numbers for Friday, Feb. 17, 1995  
**Dow Jones Industrials**  
High: 4,001.99  
Low: 3,937.05  
Close: 3,953.54  
Change: —33.98  
**Other indexes**  
Standard&Poor's 500 Index: 481.97, —3.25  
Standard&Poor's Industrials: 570.00, —4.05  
NYSE Index: 261.83 —1.44  
Nasdaq Composite Index: 786.97 —6.34  
American Stock Exchange Index: 447.60 —0.08

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**Blast**

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It took the crew only 10 weeks for their dream to become reality when they opened the doors on Nov. 14, 1994.

She continued, "we started with no money and a run-down building and a lot of work ahead of us. But we had a lot of support and the will to make this place an operational business once again."

The Christians say students from Forsan come by the restaurant after school, shoot pool and do homework. Thursday nights are considered family nights. The couple stays busy after games serving football and basketball teams. They are the busiest at lunch and are hoping to have the dinner time crowds pick up.

Their motto is: "If we won't eat it, we won't feed it." Not only do they serve food and drinks but offer residents canned goods, paper towels and even Super Glue. Pam says if a person comes in and asks for something that she does not

have, she promises to try and have it the next time they visit.

Some other menu items include corn dogs, hot dogs, chili cheese dogs, floats, sundaes, ice cream, French fries, chicken strip baskets and hamburger steak - all home made. It takes just about the same amount of time to make a milkshake as it does the cheeseburger that goes with it but Pam says it is worth the wait.

There is a juke box, pinball machine and foosball machine to pass the time while you are waiting on your food to be prepared.

At lunchtime on Wednesdays, you are likely to get a special treat. Pam, depending on what sounds good that day, will whip up roast, potatoes and carrots, maybe pork chops or barbecue brisket.

She even has been known to make coconut cream pie, chocolate pie or cobbler to give to the lunch crowd for free. She says it is a way of thanking the customers for their business.

The Christian family loves to fish when they have the time and Johnny even organizes fish guiding trips to area lakes.

In fact, the Soda Shop is the only place in West Texas where you can buy water dogs. Water dogs?

They look like small catfish and are used as live fishing bait.

The restaurant is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed on Sundays.

How do you get there from Big Spring? Head south on Highway 87 to Forsan. Take the Forsan exit, Farm to Market Road 481 East, continue east until the road makes a "T" where it becomes Rex Street. Turn left on Rex and it is about one block down on the left side.

Pam adds, "Anyone can do anything if they set their mind to it. We would like to invite everyone to make a short drive to Forsan and visit our Soda Shop."

**Computer**

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necessary and the GJB typically has 1,100 to 1,200 job vacancies listed.

America's Job Bank includes jobs from all across the nation. These jobs were initially listed with employment security agencies, like TEC, in other states. They are listed in AJB because the state employment security agency was unable to assist the employers in filling them. AJB is not a self-service job bank and at the request of employers applicants must first contact

TEC, file an application, and allow TEC staff to screen for employer-specified requirements.

Applicants who qualify will be notified and given specific information on how to apply. AJB averages approximately 27,000 job vacancies on a given day.

According to Ditmore, TEC Job Express is TEC's name for the jobs listed with the agency by employers all over Texas. Most of these jobs are with private employers; however, the

TEC also has listings by local governments and other public organizations, which are a mixture of self service and non-self service.

Self service jobs can be identified easily because the posting includes the name, address, phone number and other information that identifies the employer and tells the applicant how to apply for the job. Non-self service jobs do not have this information.

TEC Job Express generally contains a listing of about 15,000 jobs.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

**Justice of the Peace China Long Precinct 1, Place 1 Issued Checks/Warrants**

The addresses listed are the last known addresses. If any problems, please contact China Long's office at 264-2226.

Blaine, John, 3905 William Dehaes, Irving.

Boren, Wesley, 4221 Hamilton, Big Spring.

Brantley, Kathy Dugan, 101 Jefferson, Big Spring.

Burnem, Janet Sue, 906 Alyesford, Big Spring.

Chavarria, Frank Salas, Jr., 510 Abrams, Big Spring.

Corley, James Sanders, 4221 Hamilton, Big Spring.

Crawford, Susan K. Tubbs, 2420 28th, Lubbock.

Cruz III, Felipe, 607 W. 9th, Big Spring.

Cummings, Lilo, 1408 Princeton, Big Spring.

Franklin, Amy K., 538 Westover, Apt. 120, Big Spring.

Gutierrez, Alex, 430 Thompson Lane, Austin.

Harper, Julie, 2330 N. Hwy 208 Apt. 1, Colorado City.

Harper, Nancy, 306 41st, Snyder.

Harris, Richard L., PO 61, Coahoma.

Hesson, Russ, 3304 W. Hwy 80, #9, Big Spring.

Hysell, Sarah M., 2610 Ent, Big Spring.

Lownes, David Brian, Court-yard Apts. Apt. L, Big Spring.

Melton, Travis, 3907 W. US 80, Big Spring.

Merket, Melissa, 538 Westover, #128, Big Spring.

Morelion, Joe, 4203 Muir, Big Spring.

Nogger, Dennis, Rt 1 Box 567C, Big Spring.

Pierce, Kelly, 538 Westover #136, Big Spring.

Ramos, Patricia, PO 1247, Stanton.

Reed, Deidrea, 5421 22nd St., Lubbock.

Roberts, Doris P., 2626 Hunter, Big Spring.

Robinson, Shirley, P.O. Box 553, Colorado City.

Rodriguez, Edward, 1212 N. 7th, Lamesa.

Rositas, Tina, 1112 Sycamore, Big Spring.

Sanchez, Emilio, 201 E. Dakota, Midland.

Teague, Deborah, 409 N. 21st, Lamesa.

Trent, Lena Marie, 1302 Winston, Big Spring.

Valle, Jeanette M., P.O. Box 3244, Big Spring.

Willis, Debra, 1402 Ave. Y, Hondo.

Wilson, Tommie G., 1902 Settles, Big Spring.

**Marriage Licenses:** Johnnie Lee Rawls, 52, and Mary Smith Ashley, 46.

Arvil Don Wright, 35, Sandra Lee McCullough, 29.

James Gurrulo Griego, 19, and Lisa Aguirre, 18.

Joe Ramon Robles, 29, and Victoria Chavera, 22.

Johnny V. Rangel, Jr., 28, and Teresa Ann Fuentes, 29.

Carl Francis Perino, 49, and Linda Lowery Wright, 38.

Jose Jesus Rizo, 24, and

Michelle Perez, 20, Kevin Ramirez, 23, and Frances Escovedo, 24.

**County Court Records:** Probated judgment DWI: Ingrid Gamble \$550 fine and 180 days in jail.

Judgment & sentence DWI 2nd offense: Paul Eugene Merrrell \$1,000 fine, \$270 court cost & 60 days in jail and Gilbert Hernandez \$1,000 fine, \$205 court cost & 60 days in jail.

Order of dismissal: Michael Dean Williams, Loy Dean Holland, Jimmy Churchwell, David Lee Brumley and John L. Watkins (2).

Order dismissing cause: Jimmy L. Sundy.

Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: Paul Talavera.

Order: Paul Talavera.

Probated Judgment theft over \$20/under \$200: Elva Perkins \$100 fine & 180 days in jail, Kevin Dunlap \$100 fine & 180 days in jail, Ronnie Grant \$100 fine & 180 days in jail, Chadwick Yoakum (3) \$100 fine & 180 days in jail and Michael Heath Anderson \$200 court cost & 30 days in jail.

Probated judgment-deferred adjudication: Brandon Lee Rodgers \$225 fine & \$200 court cost.

Judgment & sentence-possession of marijuana under 2 ozs.: Stephen Sandridge \$200 fine & \$165 court cost.

Judgment & sentence-assault (family violence): Anceto Aguinaga \$255 court cost & 30 days in jail.

Judgment & sentence DWLS: Joe Edwin Johnson \$100 fine

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Probated judgment DWI 2nd offense: Delfino Zarraga \$750 fine & 365 days in jail and Elviria Brito \$600 fine and 2 yrs in jail.

Probated judgment DWLS: Darroll Jay Casey (2) \$200 fine & 180 days in jail.

Order of modified conditions of probation: Melvin Johnson. 118th District Court Filings:

**DIVORCE:**  
Etta Renee Nolting vs. John Eric Nolting.  
Jesse R. Crane, III vs. Jeannie Crane.

**FAMILY:**  
Brenda Sue Labbe Murphy vs. Murray Lee Murphy.

**ACCOUNTS, NOTES & CONTRACTS:**  
Tommy Burt vs. Joyce Dixon.

**INJURIES & DAMAGES WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE:**  
Vera Jones Nidiffer vs. Chad Daniel Webb.

Roxanne Wilson vs. Jygti Adusumilli.

**INJURIES & DAMAGES:**  
R.E. Smithie vs. Westex Auto Parts, Inc.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF BIG SPRING**  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES  
- REVISED EDITION, JANUARY 3, 1995 -  
The City of Big Spring is seeking Proposal from qualified firms to provide quality emergency medical (Ambulance) services with facilities, equipment and personnel as efficient and complete as possible for the citizens of the City of Big Spring. Herein after called Emergency Medical Services.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS -**  
1. Qualified firms interested in submitting a proposal shall provide a written response addressing all the provisions of the recitals specified herein. Failure to fully address each specific provision of the recitals shall be grounds for declaring a proposal as non responsive. Should a vendor desire to propose alternative levels of service, the alternatives shall be clearly spelled out on an attachment to this proposal citing the recital requirement number.

2. The City of Big Spring, will discuss acceptable or potentially acceptable proposals from reasonably qualified or responsible offerors after the sealed proposals have been opened. The City Council hereby stated that they will consider the relative importance of price and other factors and award a contract that is most advantageous to the City of Big Spring.

3. The vendor shall provide a history of similar services provided to other entities with reference contracts going back five (5) years from 1995.

4. Proposals shall be tendered in ten (10) copies to:  
Tom Decell, Assistant City Manager  
310 Nolan Street  
Big Spring, Texas 79720-2857  
Not later than 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 1995  
9206 February 12 & 19, 1995

### HOROSCOPE

**FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 19, 1995**  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Go along with the program. Pressure is intense when dealing with a personal matter. A partner's way seems like the way. Negotiation doesn't feel possible. Today, you're not going to be able to turn people to your point of view. Just do your thing. Tonight: Dine out. \*\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** News is stunning. You might need to review before making a decision. Avoid snap decisions. Be direct when dealing with a partner who may be throwing tantrums. Understand more of what motivates this person. Friendship plays a key role. Tonight: Call it an early night. \*\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You are playful, but it does not amuse another. Your ability to resolve a problem and understand where others come from is important. Lighten up about what's going on. Be sure of yourself. Flirtation could get you in trouble. Tonight: Be with the one you love. \*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Entertain at home. Be open to others. A partner or associate could be difficult because your understanding might not be welcome at this time. Maintain a sense of humor and you'll get past the tension. It all works out eventually. Tonight: Kiss and make up. \*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Your fatigue could mar a close-to-perfect day. Be careful when dealing with a family member who is causing an uproar. If you maintain your sense of humor you'll get ahead. Trust your judgment. Examine your interests in a situation. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot. \*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Money matters are highlighted. Risk could be a very bad idea. You might need to spend on a child or loved one to show your care, but it could cause you more trouble than it is worth. Stay centered, and honor your true desires. Tonight: Do your own thing. \*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Family members cause a ruckus. Stop and listen. Security, as you have known it, is changing. Resolve a problem. Consider your alternatives. Listen carefully to an offer. Someone shows caring. Stay with what's possible. Tonight: Have a good but cheap time. \*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):**

Tension is high. A misunderstanding is brewing. No matter what kind of effort you make to get a situation resolved, there will be problems. Maintain a sense of humor, and follow your instincts. Don't worry about making plans. Tonight: Enjoy another's overtures. \*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Make the most of what's going on. The unexpected is occurring financially. You might need to analyze your money needs and cut your budget accordingly. Touch base with another. Be willing to focus on your happiness. Tonight: Call it an early night. \*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** A must appearance today may annoy you. You might have to work. Whatever it is you are doing, maintain a sense of humor and don't get uptight. Your time will come. A friend reaches out. Make plans with this person. Find fun with pals. Tonight: Go out late. \*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You might be worrying unnecessarily about news from a distance. Stay centered. A sense of humor will help you. Your creativity can surge. Take a new path. Know what is really necessary. Travel and communications are highlighted. Tonight: Be unavailable. \*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** One-to-one relating is highlighted, but it may not be agreeable, successful or desirable. You cannot seem to get plans together. A creative endeavor is highlighted. Friends surprise you. Stay focused. Ease up in your approach. Tonight: Go to the movies. \*\*

**IF FEB. 19 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Emphasis will be on intimate and significant areas of your life. You might no longer be content with social fluff and want real anchoring, connecting and communicating. You gain financially because of your willingness to work hard. If you are single: You are unlikely to feel satisfied until you connect with someone important; you could meet this person through work. If attached: Be attentive to your partner, though work is demanding. Togetherness builds. LIBRA helps you see things freshly.

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

**LEGAL NOTICE: PERMIAN BASIN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL**  
The Board of Directors of the Permian Basin Private Industry Council will conduct a news conference and public hearing on Wednesday, February 22, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 LaForce Drive (Midland Air Terminal), Midland, Texas. This hearing is being held in accordance with regulations at section 106(a)(1)(C) of the Job Training Partnership Act (1992), and is being held for the purpose of providing summary information regarding the application, and for receiving comment on the plans, for operating summer youth employment and training programs for economically disadvantaged youth under the programs of the Job Training Partnership Act.  
Attendance at this meeting is not a requirement for participating in the summer youth employment and training program.  
Information packets will be mailed on February 23 to all persons making a birthdate as prior to 1965, who are interested in the program.  
For more information call PIC Coordinator Carole Burrow Symonette (915) 563-1061, or write to P.O. Box 60660, Midland, TX 79711-0660.  
9221 February 19, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE: PERMIAN BASIN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL**  
The Permian Basin Private Industry Council will hold its regular monthly meeting for the purpose of routine business matters Wednesday, February 22, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 LaForce Blvd., Midland, Texas. For more information call Carole Burrow, PIC Coordinator (915) 563-1061.  
9220 February 19, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lamesa-Sands Special Education Cooperative intends to destroy records of students whose birthdates are prior to 1965, who received special education services. These records include only those located in the Lamesa-Sands Special Education Cooperative office at 301 South Austin, Lamesa, Texas. Records herein described include student records, special education services in the following school districts: Lamesa ISD and Sands CISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Jarvis Brown, Director of Special Education, Lamesa-Sands Special Education Cooperative office, 301 South Austin, Lamesa, Texas 79331, phone (806) 872-5089, by March 21, 1995. Advise esta dado que Lamesa-Sands Special Education Cooperative tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Educacion Especial, sus fechas de nacimiento son anteriores a 1965 y sus registros se encuentran en la oficina de Lamesa-Sands Special Education Cooperative localizada en 301 South Austin, Lamesa, Texas. Documentos en eslo son estudiantes que recibieron servicios de educacion segun: Lamesa ISD y Sands CISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisicas/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir Jarvis Brown, Director de Educacion Especial, en la oficina de Lamesa-Sands Special Education Cooperative office, 301 South Austin, Lamesa, Texas 79331, telefono (806) 872-5089, antes de Marzo 21, 1995.  
9224 February 17, 19 & 20, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
STATE OF TEXAS  
HOWARD COUNTY  
ORDER OF AN ORDER OF SALE  
DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1995  
and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and referred as Sheriff of said County, I have on February 3, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March, 1995, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 1:30 P.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same being and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

**SUIT NO. 990-06-03800**  
**STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**  
Coahoma Independent School District vs. William Muser  
Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Meadowbrook Subdivision, as described in Volume 488, Page 688, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct. #R4380-0008-00 and #R4380-0009-00).

**SUIT NO. 990-06-03801**  
**STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**  
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Linda Polak  
.65 interest in 39 acres in Section 41, Block 31, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51041-0017-00).

**SUIT NO. 992-11-04011**  
**STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**  
Coahoma Independent School District vs. L.F. and Patricia Bloodworth  
.290 Acres, Section 45, Block 31, T1N, Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51045-0225-00).

**SUIT NO. 992-12-04171**  
**STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**  
Coahoma Independent School District vs. W.E. Shandy, et al  
Lot 8, Block 26, Vincent Addition, as described in Volume 29, Page 536, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct. #R5940-0019-00).

**SUIT NO. 993-12-04172 - Item 2**  
**STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**  
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Fred Holmes, et al  
.110 Feet by 105 Feet, out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 45, Block 31, Township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 390, Page 211, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51048-0145-00).

**SUIT NO. 993-12-04172 - Item 3**  
**STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**  
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Fred Holmes, et al  
Lot 4, Block 1, Williams Addition, Town of Coahoma, as described in Volume 10, Page 188, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct. #C6150-0004-00).

**SUIT NO. 993-12-04172 - ITEM 6**  
**STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**  
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Fred Holmes, et al  
Lot 8, Block 8, Original Townsite of Coahoma, as described in Volume 18, Page 323, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct. #C4880-0104-00).

**SUIT NO. 993-12-04172 - ITEM 7**  
**STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**  
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Fred Holmes, et al  
.65 Acres, out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 45, Block 31, Township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, being more particularly described as the First Tract in Volume 516, Page 133, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct. #51045-0036-00).

**SUIT NO. 993-12-04172 - ITEM 8**  
**STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**  
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Ru'e Holtenbaki, et al  
Lots 15-20, Block 5, Original Townsite of Coahoma, as described in Volume 13, Page 202, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas; and as described in Volume 19, Page 236, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas; and as described in Volume 34, Page 129, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas; and as described in Volume 40, Page 247, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #0100-005-0190)

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Howard County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

upon the written request of said defendants or their attorneys, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereof to satisfy said judgments, interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled suits, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

District of Big Spring, Texas, February 3, 1995.  
A.N. Standard  
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas  
9225 February 12, 19 & 26, 1995

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Big Spring will be receiving applications from construction contractors to participate in a program for housing rehabilitation assistance funded by HOME Investment Partnership Program through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Contractors will be required to submit along with the application their qualifications, references, certificate of insurance and a credit report. Applications may be obtained upon request from the Marva Scuriak, HOME Administrator, City of Big Spring, 305 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, (915) 264-2520. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on March 15, 1995 at the Housing Office, 305 Johnson Street in Big Spring, Texas. THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IS AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.  
Tom Blackshear, Mayor  
City of Big Spring  
February 1, 1995  
#9203 February 5 & 19, 1995

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER**  
A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc., sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., March 2, 1995 for the purchase of inmate clothing. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center, Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 3700 Wright Ave., Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. 9213 February 12 & 19, 1995

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
Lubbock to I-10 Route Study  
The Texas Department of Transportation is initiating planning studies to identify possible freeway routing through Lubbock, beginning at the terminus point of Interstate Highway 27, and terminating at points along Interstate Highway 10 between Fort Stockton and Junction. The study will also identify possible freeway routes located north of Interstate Highway 40 to the Texas state line commencing at Interstate Highway 27 in Amarillo. TXDOT will conduct a public meeting on March 20, 1995, starting at 7:00 p.m. with public input beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the Abilene Civic Center, meeting rooms III and IV, 1100 N. 6th Street, Abilene, Texas, for the purpose of discussing the route study and soliciting input from citizens and other concerned groups. TXDOT will conduct an open house at the same location from 4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. All interested citizens are invited to attend the open house to provide input. TXDOT will have personnel available to answer questions and provide assistance.  
9223 February 19 & March 5, 1995

### Birthdays



**LOOK OUT!!!**  
Sara is a **TEENAGER!**  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

### Card of Thanks

Econo Lodge would like to thank Big Spring for welcoming us to town and many thanks for making our first year so successful.  
From,  
Cyndi Billington & Staff

### TOO LATES

**Too Late Too Classify 001**  
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1985 CADILLAC CIMAHRON. 100,000 miles, \$2200. Call 398-5352 after 5:00pm.  
**SPECIAL HORSE AND SADDLE AUCTION**  
Big Spring Livestock Auction Saturday, February 25th, 1:00 p.m. Selling an abundance of new and used saddles & tack, horses of all types. Everybody welcome to Buy, Sell or Visit.  
Lance Folsom, Auctioneer #B148  
1-800-221-9060 anytime

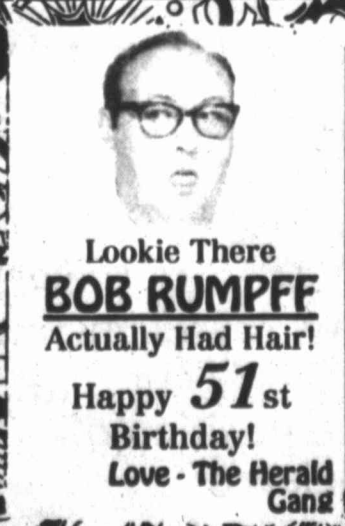
**NEW CONSTRUCTION IN COAHOMA**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, west of bank. \$77,500. 7.6% FHA/VA/CONV bond money now available for a limited time. Call Key Homes  
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Now under construction in Coronado Hills. Lots of exciting amenities. Sales price \$125,000. Still time to pick carpet colors!  
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Happy 51st Birthday!  
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(example)  
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### Well-treated animals make circus fun

**DEAR ABBY:** Your Iowa-bred sense of fairness requires you to print a response to the anti-circus letter of Phyllis J. Mayer, Evansville, Ind. By her own admission, circus-boy-cotter Evans has not attended a circus for years.

I have followed circuses for more than 40 years, and I know many people in the circus world.

Abby, circus animals are not abused or exploited, nor are they treated in a cruel or inhumane manner. Circus people have better sense than to abuse or mistreat the tools of their trade. Just as Iowa farmers do not abuse \$50,000 tractors, circus folks do not abuse animals that are very costly to acquire and train.

After 3,000 hours of scientific observation of trained and exhibition animals, and after long periods devoted to close studies of many circuses and zoos, Dr. Marthe Kiley-Worthington of the University of Edinburgh concluded, "...circuses do not by their nature cause suffering and distress to animals." She further took a position against the expenditure of money, effort and activities to ban circuses and zoos.

The reference to the "fear of a tiger being forced to jump through a flaming hoop" is nonsense; no one forces a tiger to do anything. Endless patience and kind treatment persuade a tiger to jump through a flaming hoop. (Incidentally, the flames are confined to the top half of the circle -- heat rises -- and a human could step through that same flaming hoop wearing a

bathing suit and feel no discomfort.)  
Circuses are inspected regularly by those empowered to protect the welfare of circus animals. The discovery of animal abuse is rare, and when such abuse is discovered, it is dealt with and eliminated.  
The tragic episode of the circus elephant who went berserk in Hawaii is not typical of wild animals that have been placed in an "unnatural" environment. Some humans have been known to go berserk without warning. However, circus folks are more concerned about such tragedies, because their livelihood is involved.  
Bottom line: This occurs so seldom that we should not deny ourselves the pleasures of circus entertainment because of the POSSIBILITY of a tragedy. (We do not shut down airlines because airplanes crash occasionally.)  
So, Abby, the next chance you get, take a kid to the circus, and experience the sheer joy that comes from watching the clowns, acrobats, dancing bears, prancing horses, the large, graceful cats, and all the other features of the greatest family entertainment on earth. -- JOHN H. HOLLEY, PAST PRESIDENT, CIRCUS FANS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

**DEAR MR. HOLLEY:** I agree that circuses provide exciting, wholesome entertainment for people of all ages, and I'll concede that abuse of the animals is probably rare. However, there is always the exception to the rule, and I still submit that the threat of a stiff fine would give circus owners and animal trainers second thoughts about the way they treat their animals.

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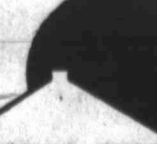
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Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a 153-bed hospital, has an immediate opening for:

**PERSONNEL ASSISTANT**

Two years experience in personnel services management in a health care setting preferred.

Salary negotiable based upon experience and training.

Submit your resume in confidence or apply in person at: Human Resources Department, SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER, 1691 West 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720 or FAX (915) 263-0151.

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The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), will take applications for participation in the summer youth employment and training program for economically disadvantaged youth, on February 25, 1995, at 421 Main, Big Spring. Applicants must call 263-8373, by 2:25:05 for appointment time. Number of applications are limited therefore, appointments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Must be 14-21 years old at time of application, and meet federal income guidelines. EEO employer, auxiliary aides and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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**AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH AT 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Ric Abbott Company, San Angelo, Texas, on the corner of Highway 277 South and Templin Road, approximately 2 miles from Highway 87 - Eldorado turn off. Watch for the OXLEY AUCTION trailer.

Due to recent health problems, Ric is scaling his operation and will sell the following items at public auction. Ric has been in the building and construction business for several years in San Angelo.

Ford 800 butane tractor (clean and ready to work), 9'x18' skid building (looks new), Clary Truss machine 12ft. comp. with 12' 60" 1/2" steel table (Model 373), 22' span 2 ton jib crane, 6'x24' Bruton goose-neck trailer with tandem, 6'x16' Bruton tilt trailer, Whitman 48" 4 blade concrete finisher, Targetporta cut 2 concrete cutter with diamond blade, concrete vibrator, Prime mover 1500lb. concrete buggy with 12hp. kohler engine, 2 Georgia buggies, pallet racks, Duo-fast nail guns, 16-104rim, 1 1/2hp. Rockwell table saw, large drafting table with am, 26" 48" temp. plywood panels 4'x8", Nip Co. kerosene heater, 12'x14' used overhead roll door, complete contents of fire alarm company to be sold for 1 money, utility enclosure for small P.U. Slt. shredder, Slt. box blade with rippers, 3pt. post hole digger, 3pt. lift boom, 200 gallon butane tank, numerous scaffold planks and scaffolding, 5hp. three phase Ingersoll Rand 2 state air compressor with 80 gallon tank, Onan generator 110 or 220 low hours cast motor, Kato Power Plant 110 low hours cast engine, 2hp. air compressor, 2 cycle 60 gallon tank, steel work tables, new copper wire, extra large amount of electrical supplies - light fixtures - disconnects - panels and so on, new formica, antique copper cash register, cab. pony clamps, door boring bit, routers, metal cutters, clamps, metal trim, tube, columns, steel table, tool box, Kett metal cutters, 24x24 aluminum painters, plank, forklift work platform, plate - beams - pipe - angle machinery products, rebar - pulvins - 6" & 8" steel studs, numerous extra heavy steel racks for pipe and building material, all size wood forms, chains - come-alongs, boomers, checkers, concrete tools, office furniture, nails, bolt bins full of bolts, large amount of wood trim, lots of tools (power), assorted step ladders, plumbing fittings, 30x40x12' frame only building package, lighted portable sign with letters, 32" stainless steel tank trailer (good tank), pallets of miscellaneous paints, windows, 1/2" spool of steel cable, small grain tank on legs, 500 gallon fuel tank, 750 gallon fire tank and stand, sandblasting pot, Caterpillar fork lift (needs repair), small military trailer, 27' goose-neck tandem trailer (new), and a whole lot more not listed! There are some good items!

\* Double Barrel Shotgun \* 45 Caliber S & W Pistol \* Alpine M1 Carbine 30 Caliber

Food and drinks will be available at auction site.

PREVIEW TIME: Friday, February 24th from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 25th from 8:00 a.m. until sale time at 10:00 a.m.

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**Help Wanted** 085

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open:

**JOB TITLE:** Maintenance Section Supervisor II

**SALARY:** \$2549.00

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school or equivalent plus seven (7) years experience in roadway maintenance or construction work. Related college education or technical training may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis. Must have two (2) years supervisory experience.

**LOCATION:** S.H. 208, Colorado City, Texas

**JOB VACANCY NUMBER:** 5 08 K550 005

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Under general supervision of the Area Engineer, plans, schedules, assigns and inspects all maintenance work within the section. The primary responsibilities are to provide a safe driving thoroughfare by maintaining all roads, structures and right of way. Work requires contact with the public.

**ADDRESS:** Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date.

**RESUMES:** Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.

**CLOSING DATE:** February 28, 1995, at 5:00 p.m.

For additional information about the job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915)676-6844.

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