

# BIG SPRING HERALD

Reflecting A Proud Community

THURSDAY  
April 11, 1996

50 cents

## Big Spring's cat thought to be jaguarundi

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

The wild cat spotted Easter Sunday is probably a jaguarundi, also known as a Mexican black jaguar.

The animal was spotted again Wednesday evening by some residents in Highland, according to Animal Control Lt. Terry Chamness.

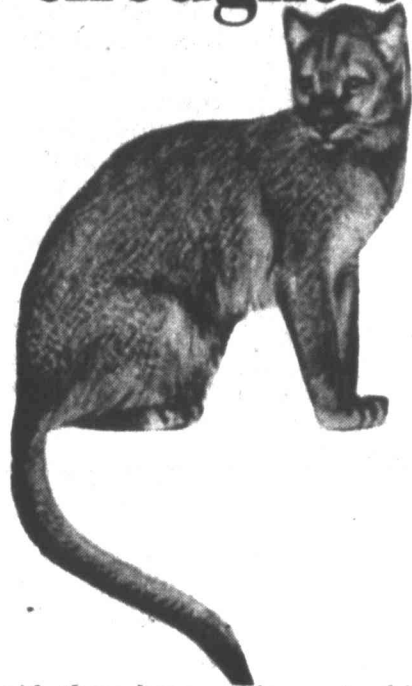
Chamness said he has been in contact with Hoppie Thurman of the Federal Animal Damage Control Office in Fort Stockton.

"The jaguarundi is larger than an alley cat and goes through red and gray phases. During the winter, it can also be black. The adult male can be as long as 42 inches and as tall as 22 1/2 half inches. It lives in brushy country but it is a rare occurrence to see it up this far," Chamness said.

Postmaster Richard Saxton said he has talked with several farmers in the area including Ackerly and Lomax who told him what type of animal it was.

Saxton said, "It is also known as a Mexican Panther. It usually shies away from people. The farmers said they have seen this species of cat before."

Chamness added if the animal is spotted again, Thurman will come to the area with



trained trackers to locate the cat. There is also still speculation someone in the area owned the feline and it was either let loose or got away.

Chamness said the animal eats mice, rats, birds, rabbits and even poultry if need be. Because of the drought, the animal's food and water supply is short so that is why it is being

seen in the area.

Other wild animals have been spotted in the city and Chamness said those are common to the area. "Because of the drought conditions, these animals are moving into populated areas looking for food and water."

"Animal Control is advising citizens to keep their trash containers closed at all times so the wildlife doesn't have a food source. If your pet comes into contact and is injured by wildlife, you need to notify the Animal Control because of the possibility of rabies which is carried by the wildlife," Chamness added.

Make sure your animals are up-to-date on their vaccinations, especially rabies. It is also a good idea not to leave out food or water for your dog or cat in your yard because the animals will seek it out.

## BSISD holds public hearing for input tonight at 7 at BSHS

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

FYI

**WHAT: Public meeting**  
**WHEN: 7 tonight**  
**WHERE: BSHS Auditorium**  
**WHY: To gather public input on possible BSISD renovation or construction bond election.**

Interested parents, taxpayers and students of the Big Spring Independent School District will have the opportunity to get together at 7 tonight at the Big Spring High School Auditorium to discuss a possible bond election for the construction and renovation of BSISD school buildings.

The district is suggesting a bond election at the urging of Action to Build for Children, a committee formed to address solutions to Big Spring's deteriorating school buildings. A brochure circulated by the BSISD board, proposes three different options for construction of new buildings and/or renovation of others, with price tags ranging from around \$12.3 million up to \$14.8 million.

According to the brochure, the school board estimates the corresponding cost to taxpayers, if the bond issue is approved, could be anywhere from \$52 to \$56 a year for a \$40,000 home.

The last time a school bond election was proposed was in 1991, when the school district attempted to pass an \$11.7 million construction proposal. The 1991 proposal allowed for the construction of a new elementary school to replace College Heights and a new junior high school to replace Runnels. The proposal was defeated by the voters of Big Spring.

Tammy Yeats, a member of the Action to Build for Children committee, said, "I hate to see a place like Big Spring with such poor buildings for our kids to learn in." Yeats, a mother of two who plans on staying in Big Spring, said as far as she's concerned remodeling Runnels Junior High School is out of the question. Runnels was built in 1917, she said, and it is just unsafe.

She said an issue which helped defeat the 1991 bond election revolved around the historical importance of the Runnels building. "I'm not sure how important preserving something historical is if our kids are unsafe ... If there's the chance one of our kids could get burned in a fire, or the roof falls in," it's not worth it. Yeats said a building inspector who has done a complete study of the Runnels building will be on hand at the meeting tonight and

will testify to the building's unsafe condition. "Runnels is not going to last very much longer," Yeats said.

She said another issue of contention in the 1991 bond election was that Big Spring High School has room to accommodate another grade, eliminating the need for a building to replace Runnels. Yeats said in her opinion adding an eighth grade to the high school is not a good idea. When Runnels gives out, "our eighth-graders are going to end up going to Big Spring High School. I don't want my 12 year old ... I just don't think that's workable," she said.

Of course, money is always an issue, Yeats said. "It always comes down to money, the good old American greenback." She said million dollar figures tend to scare most people. "When you even speak a figure like that (\$12 million) people just kind of freak-out," Yeats said. But, once people become informed, they realize it won't personally affect their taxes very much, she said. For a person owning a \$40,000 home, taxes should go up about \$40 a year, around \$3 a month, Yeats said.

"A lot of people are speaking about this (bond election) without understanding it ... I had no idea how bad it was (the condition of the school buildings) until I joined this committee," she said.

Midland has announced their intentions to hold a \$110 million school bond election in June. Yeats said Midland's announcement is ironic considering Big Spring's situation. "They're (Midland) talking about replacing 30-year-old schools and in Big Spring a 30-year-old school is top-notch," she said.

Yeats along with other members of the ABC committee will be present at tonight's meeting along with BSISD administration and members of the board of trustees.

## CLEANING UP



Bobby White sweeps the floor around the new, half-million dollar City of Big Spring trash baler that will be unveiled to the public at noon Saturday. The new baler is currently being tested with "clean" recyclables before being put into use next week.

## Chris Christopher gets 7th sentencing delay

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Originally scheduled to be sentenced in Rhode Island Oct. 10, 1995 for 11 counts of wire fraud and 10 counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods, Big Spring resident Charles "Chris" Christopher received his seventh sentencing delay on April 9.

Christopher's new sentencing date has not been determined according to Judge Frances Boyle's clerk Laurie Kizior.

Boyle was scheduled to sentence Christopher on Oct. 10 and again on Nov. 30 of last year. So far in 1996 sentencing dates of Feb. 9, Feb. 29, March 15 and April 9 have come and gone.

According to U.S. Attorney Tom Connell the delays stem from problems created by the

motion for a new trial presented by Christopher's attorneys, which Connell's office are fighting.

Before sentencing Christopher Boyle will most likely have to rule on the motion for a new trial.

After the March 15 postponement, Kizior said the judge did not give any indication when he would rule on the motion for a new trial. She added at that time that it was questionable from that point whether or not Christopher would be sentenced on April 9.

She said Boyle also did not give any indication as to when he might rule on the motion for a new trial after the April 9 sentencing date passed.

Christopher was convicted last July by a Providence, R.I.

### MISSED DATES

- Oct. 10 and Nov. 30, 1995.
- Feb. 9, Feb. 29, March 15 and April 9, 1996.

jury on wire fraud charges and interstate transfer of stolen goods.

He faces a possible

155 years in prison and \$60 million in fines for defrauding two insurance companies of more than \$30 million.

Christopher's troubles began back in 1988 when the 49-year-old entrepreneur and California real estate developer G. Wayne Reeder acquired American Universal Insurance Co. of Providence, and Diamond Benefits Life Insurance Co. of Arizona.

Both companies eventually failed, resulting in payments to approximately 1,500 annuity holders being cut off for nearly three and a half years.

Christopher served as president and chief executive officer

of American Universal and chairman of Diamond Benefits.

By 1989 at least 26,000 claims had been filed in Arizona, one of the state's largest insurance insolvencies. Arizona insurers were able to write off those losses on their state taxes.

Regulators in Arizona claimed Diamond Benefits' assets were being skimmed for the benefit of American Universal and its owners.

At a July post-conviction bond hearing in Providence, Boyle accepted Christopher's personal land in Big Spring (on South Mountain), valued at approximately \$200,000 as a guarantee that he would show up for sentencing.

Christopher is still free on the \$200,000 bond he received at the July hearing.

Boyle had originally set Christopher's bond at \$500,000.

## Community Luncheon set Tuesday

Special to the Herald

The first community luncheon of 1996, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, is set for 11:45 a.m. Tuesday in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The purpose is to get as many organizations in town together as possible that will be holding events between April 16 and July 31 to set up a table and pass out information.

Organizations participating include Relay for Life, Health

Fair, Hanger 25 Fundraiser, Triathlon and the United Way.

The theme for the Luncheon is "We Make A Difference."

Midland United Way Director Carl Zapora will speak on volunteerism.

Tickets are \$6 each and may be picked up at the chamber.

Chamber Program Coordinator Debbye Valverde said, "We would at least like for people to call in and get their tickets reserved, but we would like to have people have their tickets in hand before the luncheon."

**Texas Trivia**

Alphabetically, what is the first town in Texas?

Abbott, Pop. 340, in Hill County

**INDEX**

Abby.....3B  
Classified.....3-5B  
Comics.....6B  
Horoscope.....3B  
Life.....9-10A  
Local.....2A  
Opinion.....6A  
Sports.....1-3B  
Texas.....3A

Vol. 92, No. 160

Call us at:  
**(915) 263-7331**

**NATION / WORLD**

**Ron Brown buried**  
Thousands attend the funeral and memorial service for former Commerce Secretary Ron Brown. Page 7A.

**Stench of bodies in Monrovia**  
The stench of rotting bodies is overpowering in Monrovia, Liberia. Page 8A.

**TEXAS**

**Seige ends**  
A seige at the Bexar County Courthouse ends when an escape prisoner surrenders. Page 3A.

**HP&L questioned**  
Houston Power & Light is questioned about attempting to dodge over \$200 million in payments to three cities. Page 3A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today **94** ▲ Highs **53**  
Lows ▼

**Tonight**

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
Friday: Highs in mid 80s. Fair with light wind. Lows in the lower 50s.  
Weekend: Highs in upper 80s to mid-90s. Fair with light wind. Lows in the lower 50s.

OBITUARIES

Garry L. Homfeld

Memorial service for Garry L. Homfeld, Midland, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cliff Fadden officiating.

Mr. Homfeld died Tuesday, April 9, at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

He was born on Nov. 18, 1947, to Jerry L. and Betty Jo Burns Homfeld in Big Spring. He was raised and attended schools in Big Spring. He began a career as a truck driver, working for several local firms. He joined City Cab in 1992. He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include five daughters: Kimberly Noble, Big Spring; Katrina McFadden, Iowa Park; Kalyann Homfeld, Jessica Homfeld and Courtney Horst, all of Big Spring; his parents; Jerry and Betty Homfeld, Midland; a brother: Ryki Homfeld, Odessa; a sister: Donna Perry, Midland; three grandchildren; one niece; and two nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to: Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane, Midland; 79701-3683.

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Nancy Sandell

Service for Nancy Sandell, 89, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, April 11, 1996, in a local hospital.

William Argie Majors

Graveside service for William Argie Majors, 93, San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, April 12, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park with Malcolm Pointon, minister of

14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Majors died Wednesday, April 10, in a San Antonio nursing home.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1902, in Rising Star. He married Gracie Bell Noble on Aug. 17, 1930, in Cisco. She preceded him in death on Sept. 11, 1961. He later married Lola May Sears on Sept. 3, 1962, in Big Spring. She also preceded him in death on July 24, 1985. He retired from Humble Oil Company where he was a pumper for many years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters: Shirley Cross and Betty Cross, both of San Antonio; and eight grandchildren.

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

Terry W. Hale

Graveside service for Terry W. Hale, 46, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, April 12, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mr. Hale died Tuesday, April 9, in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born on May 4, 1949, in Levelland, and married Nancy Kennemur on March 6, 1970, in Big Spring. He had lived in Houston for 12 years before returning to Big Spring in 1994. He had worked in the oil field on drilling rigs and in road construction most of his life. He was working for Anthony Mechanical at the courthouse renovation at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife: Nancy Hale, Big Spring; his parents: Billy Joe and Sara Hale, both of Odessa; two sisters: Jane Hanbert, Houston; and Kathy Clark, Magnolia; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to: The Building Fund at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Rannels, Big Spring, 79720 or to the Presbyterian Children's Home of Texas, 8000 Centre Park Dr., Suite 300, Austin, 78754.

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

Able Cruz Sr.

Services for Able Cruz Sr., 91, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with funeral mass 3 p.m. Friday, April 12, 1996, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Cruz died Wednesday, April 10, in the Martin County Hospital following a long illness.

He was born on July 27, 1926, in Donna. He married his wife, Emma, on March 14, 1947, in Donna. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1968, moving from Petersburg. He had worked as a farmer for many years prior to moving to Big Spring, and then he worked at the VA Hospital.

Survivors include his wife: Emma Cruz, Big Spring; one son: Abel Cruz Jr., Big Spring; six daughters: Tomasa Molina, Van, Irene Woolson, Pleasanton, Calif., Irma Gonzalez, Big Spring, Hilvia Moreno, El Paso, Angelita Cruz,

Big Spring, and Rosalinda Garza, Stanton; two brothers: Moses Cruz and Joe Cruz, both of Donna; two sisters: Maria Casares, Kansas, and Celia Rodriguez, California; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary Lois Guffee Hodnett

Mary Lois Guffee Hodnett, 80, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 10, 1996, at her home. Services are 10 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 1996, at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Dr. Walter Lee, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born on Dec. 26, 1915, in Lelia Lake, Texas. She married Lamham Brown Hodnett on Nov. 11, 1933, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on April 22, 1973. Mary came to Howard County as a young girl with her parents and three sisters and lived in the Vincent community. She went to school at Vincent and graduated from Big Spring High School. Mary and Lanham farmed in the Vincent community and raised their family. Mary was a member of the Coahoma Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law: Ann and Bobby Baker, of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law: Guy and Peggy Hodnett, of Big Spring, and Butch and Sherry Hodnett, of Vincent; two sisters: Hattie Marie Owen, of Big Spring, and Jewel Northcutt, of Colorado City; two sisters-in-law: Rena Hodnett Wainwright, of Dallas, and Ruby Hodnett, of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren; and four special friends: Karen Woods, HHA; Angie Ritchey, LVN; Betty Archibald, and Toni Subia.

Pallbearers will be grandsons: Randy Baker of Levelland, Bobby Baker of Odessa, Michael Hodnett of Dallas, Lyle Hodnett of Fort Stockton, Dean Hodnett and Darrell Hodnett both of Big Spring.

The family suggest memorial to Nurses Hospice of Odessa, Attention: Pat Dawson, P.O. Box 13483, Odessa, Texas 79768-3483.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Guy and Sadie Guffee, one daughter, Kathy and one sister, Inez Hodnett.

*Paid obituary*

Mary M. Martin

Services for Mary M. Martin, 91, Big Spring, will be at noon Friday, April 12, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Darrell Hendrickson, pastor of First Church of God, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Martin died Wednesday, April 10, in a local hospital.

She was born on Sept. 25, 1904, in Columbus, Kan., and married Charles Raymond Martin on June 21, 1926, in Galena, Kan. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1960. She and her husband had lived in Forsan from 1943 until 1956 when they moved to Big Spring. She had worked at the Bennett House Nursing Home for several years, had worked at the Centerpoint School Cafeteria and had worked at Furr's Cafeteria. She was a member of East 4th Street Baptist Church and a member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 284.

Survivors include one daughter: Evelyn Delatour, Big Spring; one grandson: Raymond Eugene Delatour, Big Spring;

and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Church of God, 2009 Main Street, Big Spring, 79720.

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

Colorado City man charged with intent to commit sexual assault

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

A Colorado City man was arrested in Big Spring Wednesday night for illegally entering a residence with the intent to commit sexual assault.

Sgt. Victor Brake, of the Big Spring Police Department, said police officers responded to a complaint involving an attempted sexual assault at approximately 11:30 p.m. Wednesday. Brake said, a black male entered the west side residence of a white female, 34 years of age, and informed her he intended to sexually assault her. Brake said the residence was unlocked at the time the suspect entered the home and the victim was alone.

She resisted his advances and the suspect left the premises.

IN BRIEF

A SECOND BONE MARROW DRIVE to benefit Meagan Stanley will be this Saturday at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A small sample of blood will be taken and tests run to see if the bone marrow is compatible with Meagan's, who has been diagnosed with leukemia.

There is a \$20 fee to cover the cost of the testing. Contact Barbara Morrison, 267-7960 or Nancy Marshall, 263-8053, for more information.

THERE WILL BE A CAR WASH to benefit Bobbie Bryson, a 16-year-old student from Ozona who was recently diagnosed with Juvenile Leukemia on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the bus lanes between the old and new elementary buildings in Coahoma. Cars are \$8 and vans and pickups \$10. Donations are welcomed. This event is sponsored by the Coahoma Athletes. For more information call 394-4305 or 965-3360.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL is scheduled for April 27 and your financial support is urgently needed to continue the success of the program.

The program is run by volunteers and all the funds come from the local community. Senior citizens in the area have their homes repaired by 500 volunteers who spend the day helping their neighbor.

Send your tax deductible donation to: Christmas in April; P.O. Box 2326; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-2326. The money is used to help purchase materials for the renovations.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB is sponsoring Bob Crosby's Donkey Basketball this Saturday. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Coahoma High School gymnasium. Admission is \$5 in advance for adults and \$7 at the door. Advance tickets for grade school students are \$3 and \$5 at the door.

THE SAND SPRINGS LIONS CLUB will be having a flea market from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sand Springs Community Center, Scout Hut Road on north service road, Friday and Saturday. Few spaces are still available on inside and outside. For more information call 394-4579.

IN THE SEARS ADVERTISING SECTIONS FOR EITHER THURSDAY APRIL 11, SUNDAY APRIL 14 AND WEDNESDAY APRIL 17, THERE IS A PRINTING ERROR. THE RCA DIGITAL SATELLITE SYSTEM ADVERTISED IS INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED AS #40414 (MFR. #DS4430RA). IT SHOULD BE #40413 (MFR. #DS3330RA). WE REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED OUR CUSTOMERS.

Big Spring ON THE RUN TEXAS LOTTERY LOTTO: 2, 1, 14, 22, 24, 46 PICK 3: 8, 7, 5

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

-ROBERT VALENCIA, 17, of 507 N.W. 11th, was arrested for disorderly conduct with language. He was later released on bond.

-WILLIAM ROYCE YEAGER, 57, of Portland, Ore., was arrested for public intoxication.

-JUAN RENTERIA, 46, of 3621 Connally, was arrested for public intoxication.

-LOUJ PARTY in the 300 block of Tulane.

-BURGLARY OF HABITATIONS in the 1600 block of Sunset and 1100 block of East Fifth.

-THEFTS in the 2300 block of Wasson and 1100 block of North Lamesa.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 800 block of West Third, 1100 block of West Sixth and 1000 block of Stadium.

-JUVENILE PROBLEM in the 1000 block of Stadium.

-INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 2400 block of Alamesa, at Comanche Trail Park, 500 block of Birdwell, 300 block of Northeast Second, 700 block of East 12th, 1600 block of Gregg, 100 block of Birdwell, at Second and Benton and at Interstate 20 and Birdwell.

-CREDIT CARD ABUSE in the 3300 block of West 80.

-ASSAULTS in the 500 block of Benton and 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

-DISTURBANCES/FIGHTS at East 16th and Settles and in the 100 block of East Sixth.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1100 block of South Gregg.

-ANIMAL PROBLEM in the 800 block of 17th.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TODAY -American Legion & Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.

-Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

-Christmas in April, noon, 1607 E. Third. Call Theresa Hodnett at 263-0147 for more information.

-Christmas in April Repair Project meeting, 1607 E. Third. Contact Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147, for more information.

-West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

FRIDAY -Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY -The First Year Confirmation Class of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will have a car wash from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wes-T-Go, 1800 Gregg. All proceeds will enable these students to attend a youth retreat in Pecos, N.M. Please support their efforts.

-There will be a car wash to benefit Bobbie Bryson, a 16 year old student from Ozona currently diagnosed with Juvenile Leukemia, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the bus lanes between the old and new elementary buildings in Coahoma. Cars are \$8 and vans and pickups \$10. This is sponsored by the Coahoma Athletes.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

-ALVIN LEE MCGOWAN, 27, of 4209 Walnut, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was later released on \$1,000 bond.

-DONALD CRAIG ZELLERS, 40, of San Angelo, began serving his 90 day sentence for driving while intoxicated, second judgment.

-RECKLESS DRIVING in Coahoma.

-DRAG RACING on Hilltop Road.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE on Davson Road.

-JUVENILE PROBLEM at South Service Road of Interstate 20 and Moss Lake Road.

-LOOSE LIVESTOCK on North Birdwell.

-POSSIBLE FORGERY in Coahoma.

LOOK TO THE BIG SPRING HERALD FOR ALL OF YOUR LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, AND INFORMATION

WITH MOISTURE IN THE GROUND, IT'S TIME TO PLANT GRAZER SEED WE NOW HAVE TRI SWEET - BUNDLE KING 3-WAY CROSS AND A LIMITED SUPPLY OF RED TOP EZELL-KEY FEED & GRAIN 98 LANCASTER 267-8112

Dog & Cat Vagginés April 13, 1996 9:00-12:00 & 1:30-5:00 Coahoma City Hall North 1st & Culp For more information Please call 394-4287

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 241 S. Main St. 267-8146 Erma Maxine Hamilton, 93, died Monday. Services are 10 AM Friday at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Abel Cruz, Sr., 69, died Wednesday. Rosary will be 7 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services are 3 PM Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary, burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. Mary Hodnett, 80, died Wednesday. Services are 10 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, burial will be in family memorial park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME 906 Gregg St. Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331 William Argie Majors, 93, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM, Friday at Trinity Memorial Park. Mary M. Martin, 91, died Wednesday. Services will be at 12:00 Noon Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Terry W. Hale, 46, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM, Friday at Trinity Memorial Park. Daisy Pearl Wright, 89, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM, Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Nancy Sandell, 89, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Published afternoons Monday through Friday, and Sunday mornings by the month HOME DELIVERY Evenings and Sunday, \$8.65 monthly; \$93.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly). MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS \$12.50 monthly Howard & Martin Counties, \$13.25 elsewhere. The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, American Newspaper Association and West Texas Press. POSTMASTER: Send changes of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX. 79720.

Abel Cruz Sr. Services for Abel Cruz Sr., 91, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with funeral mass 3 p.m. Friday, April 12, 1996, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Mr. Cruz died Wednesday, April 10, in the Martin County Hospital following a long illness. He was born on July 27, 1926, in Donna. He married his wife, Emma, on March 14, 1947, in Donna. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1968, moving from Petersburg. He had worked as a farmer for many years prior to moving to Big Spring, and then he worked at the VA Hospital. Survivors include his wife: Emma Cruz, Big Spring; one son: Abel Cruz Jr., Big Spring; six daughters: Tomasa Molina, Van, Irene Woolson, Pleasanton, Calif., Irma Gonzalez, Big Spring, Hilvia Moreno, El Paso, Angelita Cruz,

Mary M. Martin Services for Mary M. Martin, 91, Big Spring, will be at noon Friday, April 12, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Darrell Hendrickson, pastor of First Church of God, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Martin died Wednesday, April 10, in a local hospital. She was born on Sept. 25, 1904, in Columbus, Kan., and married Charles Raymond Martin on June 21, 1926, in Galena, Kan. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1960. She and her husband had lived in Forsan from 1943 until 1956 when they moved to Big Spring. She had worked at the Bennett House Nursing Home for several years, had worked at the Centerpoint School Cafeteria and had worked at Furr's Cafeteria. She was a member of East 4th Street Baptist Church and a member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 284. Survivors include one daughter: Evelyn Delatour, Big Spring; one grandson: Raymond Eugene Delatour, Big Spring;

Heard from the IRS? Your friends at America's #1 income tax preparation firm are available year-round to help you. H&R BLOCK 1512 Gregg St. You can trust H&R Block. 263-1931

# Hostage siege ends at Bexar County Courthouse

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — While a jury deliberated his fate, a capital murder defendant overpowered a bailiff, took her weapon and held the 57-year-old woman hostage for almost an hour before he was overcome by SWAT team officers.

State District Judge Susan Reed said officers rushed Evo-

dio Monsivias Herebia and took him into custody again about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday after he opened a door to release bailiff Anne Marie Schaffer Lopez, who was bleeding from a head injury.

Shortly after the hostage situation unfolded, the judge ordered the jurors moved from

the Bexar County Justice Center, where the trial was held, to a room in the old Bexar County Courthouse next door.

"I explained to them that it was a situation that they should not be concerned about, and instructed them to continue deliberating," the judge said. Other business in the building

came to a halt, as both the justice center and the Bexar County Courthouse across the street were evacuated.

Herebia, 20, and his brother Jose, 21, were charged with capital murder in connection with the 1994 robbery-slaying of West Side grocer Abdul Hadi, 41. The robbery netted about \$100.

Jose Herebia was convicted of capital murder in Reed's court in February and was sentenced to life in prison.

Testimony in Evodio Herebia's capital murder trial began Tuesday. Attorneys in the case presented closing arguments in front of the jury Wednesday afternoon.

Reed said she was in her chamber awaiting a verdict when she heard shots about 4:30 p.m.

After the jury had been out for about a half-hour, officials said, the bailiff went to check on Herebia in a small holding cell

attached to the courtroom. The defendant, who was in a bathroom in that area, reportedly had called out that he needed toilet paper.

Herebia had been fitted with a leg brace that allowed him to walk but would lock up if he attempted to run. But, officials said, Herebia obtained a razor blade and used it to cut away the leg brace.

When the bailiff entered the cell, she said, Herebia clubbed her in the head with the leg brace, which is made of metal and leather straps. She said Herebia then grabbed her Glock Model 22 .40-caliber service revolver from her hip holster and took her hostage.

In the courtroom, another bailiff, Sid Silva, and defense attorney Clifford Herberg ran to the holding cell when they heard a woman's scream.

As Silva opened the door, a bullet was fired from the cell,

narrowly missing him, officials said. Seconds later, another shot was fired as they ducked for cover.

Officials called in a hostage negotiator to calm the situation by talking to Herebia through a two-way speaker system.

Forty minutes after taking Lopez hostage, Herebia apparently started worrying about the 57-year-old bailiff's injuries, officials said.

"He became concerned about her because she was bleeding from the head, and he let her go," said Amadeo Ortiz, the sheriff's deputy chief of courthouse security.

When Herebia opened the door to release Lopez, specially trained SWAT team officers rushed in and subdued the defendant.

Lopez required stitches for her head injury, but was released from a hospital after treatment.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Indicted Hidalgo County commissioner loses re-election bid by 64 votes as trial continues

McALLEN — A Hidalgo County commissioner on trial for allegedly rigging county purchases for kickbacks has asked for a recount in his narrow re-election loss.

By a margin of just 64 votes, Samuel Sanchez was defeated by Donna school board member Sylvia Handy in their Democratic runoff. No Republicans sought the office.

Sanchez, who spent Election Day in a Laredo court, declined to speculate on whether the trial contributed to his loss. But Ms. Handy said her victory showed Hidalgo County residents craved change.

"They want a more positive atmosphere," she said. "They don't trust government anymore, and they want to bring trust back to government."

The race was so close that final election results initially showed Sanchez winning by 38 votes. However, a corrected report declared Ms. Handy the actual winner.

#### Six serial rapists active in Dallas in past year

DALLAS — Six serial rapists have been active in the past year in Dallas, targeting women in at least four areas of the city, police say.

Police issued a warning Wednesday that the so-called "mall-room rapist" may have struck again and served notice that two new serial attackers may be preying on women.

Three of the rapists have targeted women in northeast Dallas apartments while the others have been striking in northwest Dallas, south Dallas and the west Oak Cliff section of south Dallas, police say.

Lt. David Goelden, head of the Dallas Police assault unit, said that women, especially those who live in apartments, need to be extremely cautious when they walk alone. He advised women to make sure their front doors, windows and patio doors are locked securely.

"Women need to be careful and get in the apartment and lock the door," Goelden said. "They should go to the mail room or laundry room with an escort if they need to."

#### HL&P accused of dodging fees of \$220 million

HOUSTON — A certified public accountant says Houston Lighting & Power Co. dodged \$220 million in franchise fee payments to three Texas cities over the past 21 years.

His report Tuesday during a pre-trial court hearing in Houston drew an immediate challenge from HL&P officials.

CPA John Barnidge testified for Wharton, Pasadena and Galveston, saying his review of records indicated HL&P improperly excluded some \$41 billion in revenues from being calculated in with municipal franchise fees.

Those fees are based on a percentage of gross revenues from the utility.

Barnidge says the omission of those revenues translates into about \$220 million in fee payments still owed to the cities.

#### City bans smoking in outdoor city parks

BELLAIRE — A new ordinance that bans smoking in city parks has divided park visitors in this 15,000-resident community.

"If you can't smoke outside, where can you smoke?" asked Rachel Wong, who brings her 2-year-old daughter to Evergreen Park. "It's not a deterrent."

The measure, passed by the Bellaire City Council earlier this month, bans smoking or burning tobacco in city facilities and parks. A violation would be a misdemeanor that could carry a maximum fine of \$500.

Some parents say they like the idea for their

children's sake, but others in Bellaire — a suburb inside the Houston city limits — disagree with it.

Lisa Young often brings her young sons to some of Bellaire's nine parks. Sometimes when smokers are around, she says, she has to leave, since the smoke bothers her eyes and a son has chronic allergies.

#### Jury selection begins for captured fugitive

TYLER — Two women have testified that a prison escapee robbed them at gunpoint of \$35,000 at an East Texas credit union.

The women were among eight witnesses called by prosecutors in the opening day of the trial of Clifton Brumley, who is charged with bank robbery and firearms possession during a violent crime.

If convicted on both counts, Brumley could be sentenced to up to 30 years in prison and fined \$500,000.

The government was expected to rest its case today.

Authorities contend Brumley, 35, abducted two other women at gunpoint in Texarkana on Jan. 22 and drove them 100 miles to Tyler, where they were bound with electrical tape and left at a church.

#### Court upholds 1991 death sentence

AUSTIN — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld a death sentence for Spencer Goodman, who was convicted in the 1991 murder of Cecile Ham, the wife of the manager of the rock group ZZ Top.

Goodman was released from the Wackenhut Parole Violators Facility in San Antonio the day before Mrs. Ham's abduction and murder on July 2, 1991.

He was convicted in May, 1992 of capital murder, abduction and robbery.

Goodman had confessed to killing Mrs. Ham but said it was not deliberate.

#### Agents arrest in alleged 'black tax' scheme

DALLAS — A Dallas man suspected of filing tax returns that claim a non-existent "black tax" credit based on reparations for slavery has been arrested and charged with knowingly making a fraudulent government claim.

Internal Revenue Service agents arrested Ben N. Badio on Wednesday.

Badio had been telling members of Dallas-area black churches that they are entitled to credit of about \$40,000. That is the supposed equivalent of the 40 acres and a mule some activists believe the government promised blacks as reparations for slavery, according to IRS documents.

Congress passed such a bill, but President Andrew Johnson vetoed it in 1866.

"This false credit was popular two years ago in several states," said Doug Gastorf, chief of the IRS criminal investigations division. "This is not a legitimate tax credit and any amounts generated by this credit will eventually be adjusted and collected by the government."

#### Justice asked to remove himself from case

AUSTIN — Supreme Court Justice James A. Baker has been asked to recuse himself from deliberations in a lawsuit against Merrell Pharmaceuticals because the company's lawyer solicited campaign funds for Baker a week after arguing the case.

John Hill, who served for six years as attorney general of Texas and later as chief justice of the Supreme Court, signed a March 26 letter urging attorneys across the state to donate \$250 or \$500 to Baker's campaign.

A jury in 1991 awarded Ernest and Marilyn Havner \$3.75 million in actual damages and \$30 million in punitive damages.

## CORNELL CORRECTIONS

PRIVATIZATION  
CONSULTING • DEVELOPMENT • OPERATIONS



To: The Editor  
From: David M. Cornell, Chairman of Cornell Corrections, Inc.

During the City Council meeting held on Tuesday, April 9, 1996, at least three points need further clarification regarding the potential sale of the Big Spring Correctional Center (BSCC) prison contracts/agreements: (1) the nature of a Letter of Intent, and the belief that there was adequate time for other qualified bidders to respond to the RFP, (2) the benefits to the City from the offer and (3) the compensation of BSCC employees will be equal or better than current compensation packages after the transaction.

The topic of timing has at least two components. First, Cornell Corrections, Inc. has requested the City to enter into a "Letter of Intent." This Letter of Intent does not mean that the "sale is closed," it is merely an agreement by all parties of the intention to negotiate in good faith toward completing a transaction by some date in the future, typically 45 to 60 days. It is after the signing of the Letter of Intent that issues are negotiated and resolved in a manner and form acceptable to all parties. Therefore, we will have this 45 to 60 days to continue to inform the City and the public as to the benefits from the transaction. Second, it is my understanding that one of the other bidders requested that the opening of the bids be delayed. That firm had been in contact with MIDTEX DETENTIONS, INC., over five months ago, and thus reviewed all documents, agreements, etc., for at least two and one-half months before Cornell Corrections was ever introduced to MIDTEX. Cornell Corrections began discussions with Mr. Ed Davenport, Chairman of the Board of MIDTEX, before proposing to the City because MIDTEX and Mr. Davenport own a majority of the assets related to the prison operations.

The offer from Cornell Corrections does not require the City to sell its real estate. Conversely, Cornell Corrections will be purchasing, on behalf of the City, the two facilities, which the City does not currently own, from Mr. Davenport. In addition to buying these facilities for the City, Cornell Corrections will then lease all three facilities back from the City, under long-term leases, for \$155,000 each year more than is presently received by the City. In essence, the City will then own all three of the facilities without having to pay for all of them, and also receive an additional \$155,000 each year for allowing Cornell Corrections to lease the facilities back from the City.

The BSCC employees have participated in the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS), which requires the employee to be employed for ten (10) years before they are vested in any amounts contributed by the City. Since the oldest BSCC facility is only seven years old, no BSCC employee is vested in the City's Contribution. As part of Cornell Corrections' offer to the City, Cornell Corrections has also offered to pay up to \$600,000 in cash, immediately, for the BSCC employees to compensate them for the potential City Contribution which they may, or may not, have received upon their reaching the age of 60. The amount which the employee receives will be negotiated, but is expected to be based upon years of employment and other factors. In addition, the City will benefit from Cornell Corrections' payment to the BSCC employees because the City will be able to receive a credit against future TMRS contributions for the remaining City employees.

Cornell Corrections has agreed to employ the current BSCC and MIDTEX employees at a comparable overall benefit package, and Cornell Corrections has agreed to amend its current 401-K Retirement Plan to allow the acquired BSCC and MIDTEX employees to be immediately eligible to participate in its 401-K plan. This plan has an employer matching component of the employee's contribution, and the employee is fully vested in the employer's matching contribution after only five (5) years of service with Cornell Corrections.

We believe this proposal is an excellent opportunity for all parties involved. We are at the City and the public's disposal to discuss this matter further.

7TH ANNUAL

# Spring City Arts & Crafts Show

APRIL 13 - 14, 1996

SAT: 10 AM - 6 PM SUN: 12 - 5 PM

DOROTHY GARRETT COLISEUM  
Howard College at Big Spring

## FREE ADMISSION

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MEL PRATHER

# LOWE'S

Home Improvement Warehouse

# GRAND OPENING

## FREE! TOOL DEMONSTRATIONS!

DELTA PORTER-CABLE  
RYOBI  
SKIL Thakita freud  
DEWALT DREMEL  
Manufacturer Representatives Will Be On Hand To Answer Your Questions!

## DANCO FAUCET

BRING IN YOUR LEAKY FAUCET!

Free Faucet Repair!  
Free Labor!  
You Pay Only For The Cost Of Parts.  
See Schedule

## FREE!

By WaterDance



MEET  
Miss Texas USA,  
Kara Williams!  
See Schedule

LOWE'S  
See Schedule

### Schedule Of Events

<b>Thursday:</b> Free Water Testing By Water Boss	10am - 1pm
<b>Friday:</b> Energizer Bunny Egbar	1pm - 6pm 1pm - 7pm
<b>Saturday:</b> Free Faucet Repair By Danco The Color Doctor, John Crosby Freeman Miss Texas USA, Kara Williams	9am - 2pm 10am - 6pm 12:30pm - 4:30pm
<b>Sunday:</b> Lowe's #11 NASCAR Winston Cup Race Car The Color Doctor, John Crosby Freeman Free Pictures With The Pink Panther	10am - 5pm 10am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm
<b>Friday, April 19:</b> Midland County Chapter Of The American Red Cross McGruff The Crime Dog & Crime Prevention Officer Midland Fire Department	12pm - 5pm 1pm - 5pm 1pm - 5pm
<b>Saturday, April 20:</b> 100 Free Home Security Videotapes Will Be Given Out By Weiser Lock Midland County Chapter Of The American Red Cross Midland Fire Department Fire Safety Patrol	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm 11am - 3pm 1pm - 1:30pm
<b>Sunday, April 21:</b> Midland Fire Department	1pm - 4pm

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL BUY!  
\$69  
SAMSUNG  
.5 Cu. Ft.  
Microwave Oven  
\*600 watts of power \*Rotating turntable \*15-minute timer \*Can be under-cabinet mounted (MUSOP000) #59200

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL BUY!  
\$199.2  
Single Microcassette Answering Machine With Remote Access  
\*Memo function \*Call screening \*Super VOX\* auto disconnect \*LED message counter #10387

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL BUY!  
\$148  
RCA  
6-Hour Blank VHS VCR Tape  
\*Hi-fi stereo capability \*Clear, sharp picture reproduction \*Vivid colors (T120P) #54879

## GRAND OPENING SPECIAL BUY!

# THRU SUNDAY ONLY 6 MONTHS NO PAY!\*

Apply Today. Credit Within 6 Months  
Offer Good For Single Ticket Purchases \$200-\$299

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL BUY!  
12¢  
40, 60 Or

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL BUY!  
10¢  
Barco  
3/4" x 60 Yard Roll

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL BUY!  
\$1.25  
4 DAYS ONLY 6 MONTHS NO PAY!  
60 LB.  
Quikrete  
Concrete Mix  
\*Just add water \*Four slabs, walkways, steps, set posts, etc. \*High strength \*Pre-mixed sand, gravel and cement #10387

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL BUY!  
\$183.00  
DEWALT  
5-Piece 12-Volt, 3/8" Heavy-Duty VSR Cordless Driver/Drill Kit  
\*2-speed: 0-450/0-1400 rpm \*Keyless chuck \*Includes 2 batteries \*Electric brake \*Fan-cooled motor with replaceable brushes \*Anti-slip comfort grip #74487

White Atlas™  
\*Fast, efficient flushing \*Glazed vitreous china #20564

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL BUY!  
\$6.24  
FAMILY GARD  
9-Volt Smoke Detector  
\*Includes 9-volt battery \*Beep signals when battery is low \*Test button #73074

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL BUY!  
\$28.1  
GASOLINE  
2-Gallon Poly Gas Can  
\*Won't rust, dent or corrode \*Spout easily attaches to handle for storage \*Plastic vent for flow control #95487

As Seen In Southern Living  
\$3.93  
6" Pot  
Designer Geraniums  
\*Use in landscape displays, window boxes, etc. In sunny areas #93430

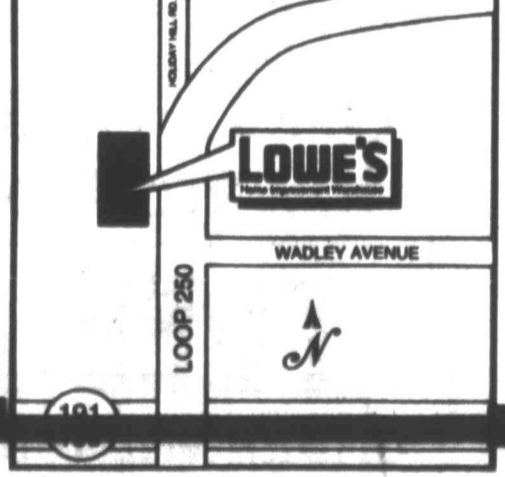
\$1.97  
4" Pot  
African Violet  
\*Attractive blooms in lots of colors \*Survives bees when watered from bottom #93582

\$2.96  
5" Pot  
Impatiens  
\*Choose from New Guinea or Rosebud #95976.7

**Lowe's Price Guarantee Policy:**  
We guarantee our everyday competitive prices. If you find a lower everyday or advertised price on an identical stock item at any local retail competitor that has the item in stock, we'll beat their price by 10% when you buy from us. Just bring us the competitor's current ad, or we'll call to verify the item's posted price that you have found. Cash/charge card and carry purchases only. Competitor's closeout, special order, discontinued, clearance, liquidation and damaged items are excluded from this offer. Limited to reasonable quantities for homeowner and one-house order quantities for cash and carry contractors. Current in-store price, if lower, overrides Lowe's advertised price. Price guarantee honored at all Lowe's retail locations. Labor charges for product installation are excluded from our price guarantee offer in our stores with an Installed Sales Program. Visit store for complete details.

**4 Days Only! 6 Months No Payments. Bonus, No Interest!**  
\*For approved single-receipt purchases of \$200 or more made April 11 through April 14, 1996 on the Lowe's credit card. Finance charges and optional insurance charges on your purchase will be assessed during the 6 months promotional period, but payments will not be required. If you do pay the purchase in full within 6 months, all accrued finance charges and optional insurance charges on your promotional purchase will be credited to your account. If you do not satisfy this condition, you will be responsible for these charges. (APR is 18%, except in the following states: DE, IL, KY, MD, OH, SC, VA, 24%; IA 19.8%; GA, IN, MS, OK, TN 21%; AR 7.92%; MI 20.4%; AL 21% to \$750, 18% on excess.) Minimum finance charge: \$.50 in AL, IA, IN, KY, LA, MS, OK, SC, VA and WV; \$.70 in IL, MI, MO, PA and TN; \$.75 in TX; \$1.00 in DE, FL, GA and OH. In MD and NC there will be no minimum finance charge. (Business Accounts Excluded)

Prices May Vary After May 10, If There Are Market Variations.



# WINNING



## WIN A \$1000 SHOPPING SPREE!

Drawing To Be Held On Sunday.

See Store For Details.

### FREE How-To Clinics

10am - 1pm  
1pm - 6pm  
1pm - 7pm  
9am - 2pm  
10am - 6pm  
9pm - 4:30pm  
10am - 5pm  
10am - 6pm  
12pm - 5pm  
12pm - 5pm  
1pm - 5pm  
1pm - 5pm  
9am - 4pm  
10am - 3pm  
11am - 3pm  
1pm - 1:30pm  
1pm - 4pm

**Thursday:**  
Water Heater Installation  
Surface Preparation For Painting  
Ceramic Tile Installation  
Vinyl Floor Installation  
Sponge Painting & Stenciling

**Friday:**  
Hardwood Floor Installation  
Sponge Painting & Stenciling  
Hanging Wallpaper & Borders  
Pet Door Installation  
Construct A Walkway  
Motion Detector Installation

**Saturday:**  
Faucet Installation  
Sponge Painting & Stenciling  
Motion Detector Installation  
Sponge Painting & Stenciling  
How To Use A Paint Sprayer  
Organize Your Storage Space  
How To Use A Paint Sprayer

**Sunday:**  
Sponge Painting & Stenciling

10am  
11am  
12pm  
4pm  
6pm  
9am  
10am  
11am  
1pm  
2pm  
3pm  
4pm  
12pm

Offering Lots Of FREE Informative Clinics For All Sorts Of Projects!

### BIG DAWG

Everything's Gonna Be All Right!

### Picture Day!

Kids Can Have Pictures Made FREE With The Pink Panther.

See Schedule.

### COME SEE THE FIRE SAFETY PATROL,

An Educational Workshop For Kids. Learn About Fire Prevention & What To Do In Case Of A Fire.

See Schedule.

### Meet The Eveready Energizer Bunny!

See Schedule.

## LOWE'S SPECIAL!

### DAY ONLY

# 15 MINUTES

## PAY!

Get It Within Minutes. Purchased On \*200 Or More!

GRADE STAMPED By Nationally Recognized Agencies To Ensure The Quality You Want!

### Treated Lumber #2 Grade

	8'	10'	12'	16'
2"x4"	\$2 <sup>53</sup>	\$3 <sup>77</sup>	\$4 <sup>44</sup>	\$6 <sup>49</sup>
2"x6"	\$4 <sup>00</sup>	\$4 <sup>68</sup>	\$6 <sup>44</sup>	\$8 <sup>59</sup>
2"x8"	\$5 <sup>17</sup>	\$5 <sup>51</sup>	\$8 <sup>09</sup>	\$11 <sup>65</sup>
1/2"x6"	\$4 <sup>47</sup>	\$4 <sup>56</sup>	\$5 <sup>47</sup>	\$9 <sup>06</sup>
1"x4"	\$4 <sup>94</sup>	\$6 <sup>99</sup>	\$7 <sup>94</sup>	\$10 <sup>78</sup>

**White Atlas™ Commode**

\$88<sup>00</sup>

\*Fast, efficient flushing \*Glazed vitreous china construction #2086-5

**33" x 22" Double-Bowl White Pearlstone Sink**

\$98<sup>00</sup>

\*8" deep \*Composite plastic \*Impact, stain, scratch, and heat resistant \*Stubborn stains wipe right off with household cleaners \*Lifetime warranty #2416

**Sunbeam**

\$128<sup>00</sup>

30,000 BTU Gas Grill

\*422 sq. in. total cooking area \*Full-view window \*Porcelain cooking grid \*Lite-A-Matic pushbutton ignitor \*Honey-stained side table \*Wire condiment rack #90072

**Meadow Spa**

\$1997

4 DAYS ONLY 6 MONTHS NO PAY!

\*74" x 74" x 30" deep \*Seats 5 or 6 \*6 jets \*1.5 HP convertible pump \*110V/220V AC 2-speed \*5-year limited warranty \*Underwater mood light

Technical Spa Questions: Call 1-800-895-3146 Monday Through Friday, 9am-5pm EST

Some Colors May Require Special Order. Not All Colors Stocked.

**Assorted Jumbo Flowering Annuals**

\$1<sup>39</sup>

#88804

**Hanging Basket**

\$5<sup>37</sup>

10" Pot #90639

Growers In The U.S.A.

**3315 North Loop 250 W.  
Midland, TX  
(915) 689-2828**

Monday - Saturday: 7am - 9pm  
Sunday: 9am - 6pm



EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Society attacks early when the individual is helpless."  
-B.F. Skinner

The opinion expressed is that of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise noted. Other opinions are those of the respective columnist or writer.

Charles C. Williams  
Publisher

John H. Walker  
Managing Editor

OUR VIEWS

Tonight's hearing is about our children

Tonight's school facilities meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School auditorium, is one of those 'must attend' meetings for our community.

School officials have called tonight's hearing to discuss a variety of options concerning the buildings and facilities of the school district — specifically Runnels Junior High and College Heights Elementary School.

At the outset, there are three proposals on the table:

- Building a new elementary school to replace College Heights and a new junior high to replace Runnels. The projected cost is \$13,060,100.
- Building a new junior high to replace Runnels for grades seven and eight. Goliad would become a sixth-grade facility and also include College Heights. Additionally, this plan would air condition all schools in the district. The projected cost is \$12.3 million
- Remodeling Runnels and College Heights and air conditioning all schools in the district. The projected cost is \$14.86 million.

Much of what the district is bringing to the table in 1996 was brought to the public in 1991 in an ill-fated \$10.705 million bond election.

Needless to say, the costs for doing the same work have escalated — in the case of the first proposal, more than 21 percent.

One thing that should not have changed, however, is the concern about our children. That should be first and foremost and rank above cost in every category.

Please take the time to attend tonight's public hearing — for the sake of our children.

OTHER VIEWS

Players who slug refs need tougher penalty

The National Basketball Association contends it is sending a strong message to players who physically attack referees by suspending those players for six games (Chicago Bull Dennis Rodman) or seven games (L.A. Laker Nick Van Exel).

The NBA is wrong. Physical abuse of officials should not be tolerated. But by handing out relatively short suspensions, it in effect is being tolerated. Only a year-long suspension truly would get the attention of thugs who masquerade as professional athletes.

For too long, violence has been an accepted part of professional sports, particularly hockey, where fights are routine. Bench-clearing brawls are almost commonplace in baseball. Confrontations between players in basketball happen daily. It is bad enough when athletes attack athletes.

But when they begin attacking arbiters of the game, they forfeit their status as players. Rodman head-butted an official in March and was given a six-game suspension and \$20,000 fine. On Tuesday night in Denver, Van Exel pushed a referee onto the scorer's table in a particularly ugly incident — this after he missed with a punch. He was given a seven-game suspension and record \$25,000 fine.

What this means is the action will cost Van Exel about \$187,000 for the fine and loss of pay. He can afford it. He will make \$1.9 million this season. And the fines are even tax deductible.

As for the seven games, they are virtually meaningless contests that close out the regular season. When the playoffs begin, Van Exel will be back on the court, back on TV, back cashing checks. How can right-thinking people take this seriously? Commissioner David Stern owes the paying public more accountability for his athletes' actions.

Unfortunately, the paying public lacks the courage or wherewithal to demand a refund when they are forced to sit through such a circus.

And the league, which built itself on promoting its athletes, lacks the courage to take truly meaningful action.

-SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

WHERE TO WRITE

**IN AUSTIN:**  
**GEORGE W. BUSH**, Governor, State Capitol, Austin, 78701. Phone: Toll free 1-800-252-9600, 512-463-2000 or fax at 512-463-1849.

**BOB BULLOCK**, Lt. Governor, State Capitol, Austin, 78701. Phone: 512-463-0001 or fax at 512-463-0326.

**JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY**, Speaker of the House, State Capitol, Austin, Phone: 806-839-2478 or 512-463-3000 or fax at 512-463-0675.

**JOHN T. MONTFORD**, Senator, 28th District, P.O. Box 1709, Lubbock, 79408. Phone: 267-7535, 806-744-5555, 512-463-0128 or fax at 806-762-4217.

**DAVID COUNTS**, Representative, 78th District, P.O. Box 338, Knox City, 79529. Phone: 817-658-5012.

**DAN MORALES**, Attorney General, 209 W. 14th and Colorado St., P.O. Box 12548, Austin, 78711-2548. Phone: 512-463-2100; 1-800-252-8011. Fax: 512-463-2063.



Tips for spring home fix-ups from a foul-up

By DALE McFEATHERS  
Scripps Howard News Service

This winter dragged on forever. Now you're way behind on your spring spruce-up and fix-up. You need some helpful hints and super shortcuts from This Old Heloise Stewart. Let's go!

Don't throw away that old vacuum cleaner! Vacuum your front yard.

Get 40 or 50 yards of extension cord. Vacuum with gentle back and forth strokes. The cleaner will suck up loose lawn debris, grubs, moles and rocks. Don't get discouraged, because finally the bag will fill up and the motor will burn out.

Paint the vacuum cleaner white and use it as a lawn ornament. Surround it with geraniums and decorate it with hucpacs.

Yes, you can have that beer garden you've always wanted.

Plant cans about 12 inches apart and 12 inches deep in light soil — loamier if you're growing ales — and fertilize with crushed pretzels and pickled eggs.

When plants are three feet

high, thin out the six-ounce buds. Harvest at 12 ounces. Save the cans in a cool refrigerator for next year's crop.

Don't wait until the guests are arriving to uncover your patio PC.

Even all-weather computers get dirty. Clean with warm soap and hot water. Dry with a soft cloth. Polish with a good grade of carnuba wax. Finally, change all the gaskets and refill with 5w-10 oil.

The mold on your software will disappear simply by leaving it in the spring sun for a few hours.

Wondering what to do with that furnace now that warm weather has come? Need the extra room in the basement?

Do what many other families are doing and send your furnace south for the summer — to the Southern Hemisphere where it is now winter and poor families high in the Andes are without heat.

Thanks to Heating for Humanity, a project of former President Jimmy Carter, your furnace can be shipped to needy families in chilly Bolivia. Forced air, hot water or steam; gas, oil, electric or

even coal; it doesn't matter. They're going to burn wood in it anyway.

Next fall, when the weather up here turns nippy, the Peruvian family will ship back your furnace. Or maybe they won't. It's hard to say.

If your air conditioning ducts are clogged, you may have to "snake them out." Either green or black mambas are best. Be careful, though. They're deadly poisonous.

There's no excuse for letting your lawn and garden tools go to seed.

Wipe the wooden handles with fluids from any of those unlabeled containers cluttering up your garage. Sharpen the blades with your treadle-operated whetstone. Coat the metal parts with rust-proofing paint and lightly coat with whatever oil happens to be handy. Gift wrap.

Pass out the refurbished tools to neighbors whose yards look like rural slums. They'll appreciate this "gentle hint."

You'll have to clear out your gutters and downspouts the old-fashioned way this spring, but by planning ahead you can make next year's gutter-clean-

ing both fun and spectacular.

Measure your gutters and downspouts so you get the approximate length in yards. Next, go to your neighborhood Marine Corps supply store and ask for some LDC. It looks just like nylon rope and comes in 100-yard lengths. But, boy, are the leaves, twigs, dead rodents and other crud packed into your gutters in for a surprise!

After cleaning this spring, string LDC along your gutters and into your downspouts.

Then, when the next gutter-cleaning time rolls around, invite your friends and neighbors over. Connect the LDC to a 12-volt battery and throw the switch!

LDC stands for line demolition charge — the Marines use it to clear minefields — and it will solve your gutter problems forever.

Tip: Stand clear of the downspout outlet.

And one final piece of advice about lawn care. Remember, everything looks like grass if you cut it short enough.

(Dale McFeathers writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)

The unabomber, the media and the government

By MARTIN SCHRAM  
Scripps Howard News Service

From the hazy days of official befuddlement to that hallelujah day of suspect apprehension, the case of the Feds vs. the Unabomber was both plagued and energized by a virulent form of symbiosis.

Symbiosis: It is the symbiotic relationship of officials and the news media — a bond of mutual dependency, mutual hostility and, as this case demonstrated, mutual benefit. It is the reason there are controversies behind the story, and stories behind the controversy.

In the final year of the Feds vs. the Unabomber, the symbiotic relationship of officials and the media passed through two distinct stages.

• Symbiosis Phase One, or Tipping the Tipster: The 18-year case against the bomber who killed three and wounded many may prove to have been cracked by the distasteful decision of an independent media to publish the Unabomber's rambling manifesto.

Think back. Last year, most of my media colleagues argued that *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* publishers should just say "No!" to Unabomber's threat to plant another bomb if the manifesto were not printed. Many argued that publishing it at the urging of the FBI would be a sell-out.

(That was never my view. Here and on CNN's "Reliable Sources" show, I said this was no time for us to confuse the journalistic high ground with a perch on a lofty pedestal. If enforcement officials felt publication would save lives and produce vital tips, I urged the newspapers to print the manifesto as a public service.)

When the newspapers printed

Unabomber's bombast, David Kaczynski recognized familiar philosophies, phrases and spellings. In a responsible but apparently wrenching act, he let the FBI know the writings had much in common with those of his reclusive brother, Theodore, in Montana.

• Symbiosis Phase Two, or the Search and Seizure: The *Wall Street Journal* reports FBI officials are angry with CBS for forcing them to move upon Ted Kaczynski before their surveillance was finished. The *Washington Post* quotes FBI spokesmen praising CBS for its cooperation. Say what?

Here's the story behind the stories. Just after 3 p.m. on April 3, CBS News anchor Dan Rather interrupted daytime drive to introduce correspondent Jim Stewart's report that "the FBI is preparing to execute a search warrant" at the Unabomber suspect's home. CBS learned in late March — "from an FBI source," according to Lane Venardos, CBS News vice president for hard news and special events — that a break in the Unabomber story was imminent. By Monday, April 1, CBS told the FBI it had the suspect's name and location. A high-level FBI offi-

cial asked CBS to withhold the story because agents and the case itself were at risk. CBS agreed, but asked to be there for the arrest.

Then, on Wednesday, CBS learned that ABC and CNN were onto the story, too, and seemed about to air it. In a phone call to a high-level FBI official, CBS News president Andrew Heyward and Venardos said they felt they had to go with the news because it was about to break anyway; Venardos said the FBI official "grudgingly agreed it was OK." CBS broke the news 20 minutes later, as the search warrant was being executed.

What CBS had heard was that ABC had begun booking Unabomber guests for "Good Morning America." ABC News tells me it had the story but didn't plan to break it before the arrest. But CBS never knew how close they were to losing their story. At CNN, senior vice president Earl Casey said on CNN's "Reliable Sources" that his network was just 30 minutes away from breaking the story when CBS aired it. He said CNN had learned about the FBI's effort only two hours earlier. He added that CNN didn't feel the need to check fur-

ther with the FBI to see whether its report might tip the suspect so he might destroy crucial evidence.

Understand this about symbiosis: All parties had self-serving motives for their symbiotic pursuit. The FBI, badly burned in recent cases, wanted the glory that would not be shared with other agencies. CBS, having slipped to No. 3 in news ratings, wanted to be recognized for its scoop.

"Yes, that's constantly on our minds, but it wasn't the factor in our decision to put it on the air," says Venardos. "... We just didn't want it to come out of a competitor's mouth first."

Understand this about scoops: Scoops based upon lengthy investigations, which no one will learn until you report them, are to be treasured. But scoops that will have a shelf life of only 15 minutes before all the world learns of them anyway aren't as super as those of us who get caught up in the chase sometimes believe. CBS apparently understood this.

Final Diagnosis: What we have here appears to be a rare outbreak of symbiosis in which all sides acted in their own self-interest — yet wound up serving the public interest.

MALLARD FILMORE

By Bruce Tinsley



BIG SPRING  
Thursday  
FDA  
diet  
WASHIN  
governme  
to curb sa  
Generatio  
high," tell  
buy such  
as Herbal  
the stimul  
The sup  
tised to y  
times as  
to illegal  
euphoria  
awareness  
ic perform  
everywher  
forms — fi  
food stor  
drinks sol  
California  
The sup  
directly t  
express p  
buzz," sa  
Arthur W  
The FD  
people w  
ephedrine  
ments and  
400 other  
from hear  
to psychos  
So the  
sumers n  
suppleme  
coroners'  
dence in a  
latory act  
turers.  
The pro  
al, street  
d are masq  
suppleme  
missioner  
investigat  
of a 20-ye  
tioned hin  
believe  
should be  
Herbal I  
Global W  
Venice, C  
versions  
harmful.  
"It's pre  
is trying  
U.S.  
WASHIN  
productiv  
workplace  
ing in thr  
was falter  
Many an  
tivity reb  
quarter ju  
winter we  
of a strik  
that ripp  
industries  
Robert  
economist  
ern Trust  
big employ  
ary and N  
continued  
keep prod  
faster.  
"Given  
weather  
there like  
rare prob  
quarter,"  
Nonfarm  
put per  
worked —  
ing 1995,  
3.2 percen  
Labor Dep  
day.  
While th  
previous t  
Ron  
WASHIN  
Brown wa  
day after  
brated his  
in a fune  
commerce  
style. "He  
deal today.  
The fune  
pouring of  
in pomp-l  
"Ron Bro  
force bro

# FDA tells consumers not to buy dietary supplements with ephedrine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government moved Wednesday to curb sales of an herb offering Generation Xers a "natural high," telling consumers not to buy such dietary supplements as Herbal Ecstasy that contain the stimulant ephedrine.

The supplements are advertised to young people — sometimes as a "natural" alternative to illegal drugs — promising euphoria, heightened sexual awareness and enhanced athletic performance. They're found everywhere and in various forms — from tablets in health-food stores to special fruit drinks sold on the beaches of California and Florida.

The products are "aimed directly toward youth for the express purpose of catching a buzz," said FDA spokesman Arthur Whitmore.

The FDA has learned of 15 people who died after taking ephedrine-containing supplements and has received almost 400 other reports of side effects, from heart attacks and seizures to psychosis.

So the agency warned consumers not to buy or use the supplements, and is collecting coroners' reports and other evidence in an effort to take regulatory action against manufacturers.

The products are "recreational, street drug-like products that are masquerading as dietary supplements," said FDA Commissioner David Kessler, who investigated when the relatives of a 20-year-old who died questioned him about ephedrine. "I believe they're drugs and should be treated as such."

Herbal Ecstasy manufacturer Global World Media Corp. of Venice, Calif., denied the herbal versions of ephedrine were harmful.

"It's pretty silly that the FDA is trying to ban botanicals,"

said spokesman Sean Shayan, who acknowledged his company's product was developed as an alternative to the illegal drug MDMA or "ecstasy."

"I'd rather my kid take Herbal Ecstasy than the chemical 'ecstasy' off the street where he has no idea what he's getting," said Shayan. But he said his company has stopped advertising its product as a natural alternative to illegal drugs.

An industry trade group said not all ephedrine was a problem, noting that the FDA warning does not target ephedrine-containing supplements used to help people lose weight.

"There are legitimate uses of ephedra which are different from the drug-type, drug-mocking uses that FDA is concerned about," said Annette Dickinson of the Council for Responsible Nutrition. "The responsible part of the industry is as anxious as the FDA to get this resolved."

Ephedrine, an amphetamine-like stimulant and a common ingredient in certain nonprescription asthma medicines, long has been controversial. The FDA recently proposed taking ephedrine out of asthma products because of its risks.

It's also a central ingredient in the illegal drug methamphetamine, known as speed, and "ecstasy" is the street name for another illegal drug, MDMA.

But in dietary supplements, manufacturers promote the botanical source of ephedrine as "natural" and safe, often listing the stimulant under the herbal names ephedra or ma huang and sometimes advertising that they're FDA-approved.

The FDA does not approve dietary supplements. In fact, legislation Congress passed in 1994 slows how quickly the FDA can ban a dangerous supplement.

Until 1994, the FDA simply declared a suspicious supplement to be an unapproved drug that must prove its safety before it could resume sales. Now, the FDA must prove each version of the supplement sold is dangerous before taking it off the market.

The new law encouraged some "irresponsible companies" to push unsafe use of dietary supplements, even as the FDA became reluctant to spend the extra time and money now needed to seize dangerous ones, said Purdue University herbal medicine expert Varro Tyler.

"The industry knows that it can sell these products long enough to get money out before the FDA acts," he said. "For the consumer, this becomes a game of herbal roulette."

"Unfortunately, you have to wait until there's harm and prove harm," agreed FDA's Kessler. But, he added, "We will take regulatory action here."

But the industry's Dickinson countered that people misused ephedrine long before the 1994 law, calling the recent rise in popularity among young people a coincidental fad.

As the FDA moves to curb the drug-like use of ephedrine supplements, it also is working with supplement manufacturers to put safety warnings on ephedrine products used for weight loss. People with hypertension, heart disease or diabetes, for instance, shouldn't use such products, Tyler said.

More than a dozen states have their own restrictions on ephedrine supplements, banning certain ones, restricting their sale to adults or requiring safety warnings.

Consumers may report side effects from ephedrine supplements by calling 1-800-332-4010.

# Report: Ideal high school should have 600 to 900 students enrolled

WASHINGTON (AP) — High schools that are excessively large or very small can impair learning, according to a new study that reckons a student complement of 600 to 900 is ideal.

"Students learn less in small schools," said researcher Valerie E. Lee of the University of Michigan School of Education. "And in large high schools, especially those enrolling over 2,100 students, they learn considerably less."

The study, being presented today at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in New York, was conducted by Lee and Julia B. Smith of the University of Rochester. They collected data over four years from almost 10,000 high school students in 789 public and private high schools. Earlier studies have debated the bigger vs. smaller issue, but Lee says a major point of hers was to estimate a balance point.

"We don't have too many kids in schools with 600 to 900 students," Ms. Lee said. "The real push is toward smaller high schools. But our point is: Watch out. Don't get too small."

The study used data from a standardized assessment test begun in 1988 that measured the progress of the same students through the eighth, 10th and 12th grades. The researchers charted differences among the students' reading and math

scores along with material about their families' standards of living and the sizes of their schools. Lee said the study found that pupils in schools with 600 to 900 students showed the highest reading and math achievement, regardless of whether they were well-to-do or poor.


Achievement declined for both groups of pupils as schools became larger or smaller than the "ideal high school." It fell off more sharply for low-income and minority pupils.

This finding is important because minority students typically attend large high schools, and low-income students are found more often in either large or very small schools, Lee said.

"We argue that this conclusion about school size is especially important if we wish to increase social equity in educational outcomes in America's secondary schools," she said.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals says 32 percent of the 13,749 U.S. schools with at least some high school students have enrollments exceeding 1,000. More than 35 percent enroll fewer than 500.

Size is a factor but is no roadblock to student learning, said David S. Hottenstein, principal and director of secondary education for Hatboro-Horsham School District in Horsham, Pa.



**SPIRIT OF THE WEST**  
BOUTIQUE & SALON

**Blouses & Skirts**  
by Karen McCarty  
Rayon & Ultra Suede Fabrics  
with Detailed Applique

Featuring  
Hair Design's  
by Randy

Layaway • Gift Certificate  
Free Gift Wrapping  
1900 Gregg  
263-1515  
M-F 9:30-6:00

**MARCY HOUSE**  
LICENSED ASSISTED LIVING

Apartment rent based on:  
Level of personal care required  
and size of apartment

MARCY HOUSE provides:  
All meals • Housekeeping • Laundry services  
Medication Management  
24 hour personal care staff

**THE SECURITY OF KNOWING YOU WILL NEVER HAVE TO MOVE AGAIN!**  
(915)268-9041

# U.S. productivity has best showing in 3 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The productivity of the American workplace posted its best showing in three years last year but was faltering as the year ended.

Many analysts believe productivity rebounded slightly in the quarter just ended, held back by winter weather and the effects of a strike at General Motors that rippled through related industries such as suppliers.

Robert G. Dederick, an economist consultant at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, said big employment gains in February and March combined with continued sluggish output to keep productivity from growing faster.

"Given the impact of the weather and the GM strike, there likely were some temporary problems ... in the first quarter," he said.

Nonfarm productivity — output per number of hours worked — grew 1.1 percent during 1995, the largest gain since a 3.2 percent advance in 1992, the Labor Department said Wednesday.

While that was well above the previous two years, growth was

less than half the annual increases in the 1950s and 1960s. Productivity increased just 0.2 percent in 1993 and 0.5 percent in 1994.

Productivity is considered a key element of Americans' standard of living, since increased efficiency means businesses can boost their workers' pay without having to mark up their prices.

A lack of productivity gains could lead to stagnant wages. Businesses would be reluctant to increase prices to pay for higher wages, fearing the added cost would price their products out of the market.

Economists argue over the cause of recent productivity gains. Some contend the improvement is the result of greater efficiency as businesses reduce and restructure their work forces and invest in high-tech equipment.

Others maintain that it merely is the result of the economic recovery and that as the business cycle matures and levels off, productivity gains will slow.

Output rose 2.7 percent in 1995 after jumping 4 percent a year

earlier, while hours worked were up 1.6 percent following a 3.4 percent advance.

But in the final three months of 1995, productivity slumped sharply to a 0.8 percent seasonally adjusted rate of growth from 4.7 percent in the July-September quarter. Hours worked rose at an annualized rate of 1.6 percent, down from 2.9 percent in the third quarter.

Unit labor costs, typically two-thirds of the cost of a product, increased 2.5 percent, faster than the gains of 1.6 percent in 1994 and 2.1 percent in 1993. In the fourth quarter, they were accelerating at a 3.8 percent rate.

Hourly compensation rose 0.7 percent during the year, when adjusted for inflation, including a 0.4 percent rate from October through December.

The report showed that productivity in the manufacturing sector remained relatively strong, increasing 3.7 percent during the year compared with 4.2 percent in 1994. Factory productivity had grown 2.1 percent in 1993.

# Ron Brown laid to rest in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ron Brown was laid to rest Wednesday after President Clinton celebrated his "truly American life" in a funeral that reflected the commerce secretary's upbeat style. "He would have loved this deal today," the president said.

The funeral produced an outpouring of respect unusual even in pomp-loving Washington. "Ron Brown's incredible life force brought us all joy in the

morning," the president said. "No dark night could ever defeat him. ... This man loved life and all the things in it."

Brown was killed along with 34 others a week ago in a plane crash while on a trade mission to Croatia. His son, Michael, began by thanking the Croatians who climbed the hillside to bring down the bodies.

The son smiled during his tribute to a father so close that

they still kissed on the lips until last week. He brought on laughter when he told of hearing him described as smooth as a swan, and graceful under pressure.

"And then I said, 'Wait a minute, these people have never played golf with him before,'" Michael said. "He has problems with about 2-foot putts, and grace under pressure I would not call that."



**BARBARA'S**  
SPECTACULAR

FURTHER REDUCTIONS  
ON FALL & WINTER  
SALE ITEMS  
AND  
SEE OUR SAVINGS ON  
EARLY SPRING THINGS

10 - 5:30 M - P  
10 - 4 Sat  
STANTON  
756-2007 116 N. St. Peter



**BEAT THE HEAT**

Evaporative Air Conditioners DOWNDRAFT

Ed946	299.95
2800 cfm	299.95
3300 cfm	329.95
4000 cfm	364.95
4200 cfm	379.95
4700 cfm	394.95

Free Delivery Installation Available

Window Coolers 100% Finance

**JOHNSON AIR CONDITIONING**  
States of Texas TAB006982E

263-2900 1308 E. 3rd.

# After Easter SALE

## FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY!

<p><b>SELECT GROUP T-Shirts</b> Boys' 4-20 and Girls' 4-14. Orig. \$8.99 to 9.99 <b>7.99</b> Orig. \$11.99 to 14.99, SALE 9.99</p>	<p><b>SELECT GROUP Handbags &amp; Backpacks</b> Selection will vary Orig. Up to 39.99 <b>9.99 &amp; 14.99</b></p>	<p><b>EVERY DENIM SHORT ON SALE</b></p>	
<p><b>Men's &amp; Boys' Riddell® Athletics</b> Orig. \$24.99 <b>17.99</b> Orig. \$27.99 &amp; 29.99, SALE 19.99</p>	<p><b>Men's Bad Boy® T-Shirts</b> Orig. \$14.99 <b>9.99</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Knit Crewneck Shirts</b> Short Sleeve, Orig. \$17.99 <b>9.99</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Henley Shirts</b> Short Sleeve, Orig. \$21.99 <b>11.99</b></p>
<p><b>EVERY DENIM JEAN ON SALE</b></p>			
<p><b>Womens' ESO® Leather Oxford</b> Orig. \$14.99 <b>9.99</b></p>	<p>Special Group Juniors' &amp; Misses' Denim Shorts Orig. \$14.99-\$22.99 <b>1/2 PRICE</b></p>	<p>Special Group Juniors' &amp; Misses' Screen Tees Orig. \$9.99-\$19.99 <b>1/2 PRICE</b></p>	<p>Misses' Cotton-Crepe T-Shirts, Henleys, &amp; Shorts Orig. \$4.99-\$12.99 <b>1/2 PRICE</b></p>
<p><b>CLEARANCE 25-70% OFF</b></p>			
<p>April is Layaway Month <b>LAYAWAY YOUR ENTIRE SELECTION FOR ONLY... \$5 DOWN</b></p>			
<p>WE NOW RENT TUXEDOS <b>ANTHONY'S</b> IN THE BIG SPRING MALL</p>			

## U.S. orders expulsion of Sudanese diplomat suspected of aiding terrorists

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States has expelled a Sudanese diplomat suspected of aiding terrorists who plotted to blow up the United Nations and assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

The expulsion order was issued Tuesday against Ahmed Yousif Mohamed, a second secretary at the Sudanese mission to the United Nations.

U.S. Mission spokesman James Rubin said Wednesday that Mohamed was given 48

hours to leave because he had "been identified as being involved in terrorist and espionage activities, including involvement in connection with the plot to bomb the United Nations."

A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Mohamed and a second Sudanese diplomat, Siraj Yousif, were suspected of giving information to terrorist groups in 1993. Yousif has already left New York.

Sudanese officials dismissed the U.S. claims, but said Mohamed has left the country.

"We ... categorically refute as baseless any allegation or suggestion relating to the involvement of diplomats, the mission or its staff in such activities," said Hamid Ali Mohamed Eltinay, Sudan's deputy ambassador to the United Nations.

Last week, U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright told members of the Security Council that two members of the

Sudanese mission were involved in aiding terrorist groups.

Albright addressed the council as it considered imposing sanctions against Sudan for its participation in a 1995 assassination attempt against Mubarak.

The council is expected to resume its discussion of the sanctions next week.

The Sudanese mission to the United Nations was listed as an unindicted conspirator in a

1993 plot to blow up the United Nations, the Lincoln and Holland tunnels, the George Washington Bridge and a federal building in New York City.

Last year, 10 people, including blind Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman, were convicted in the plot and sentenced to terms ranging from 25 years to life. A Sudanese-born defendant, Siddig Ibrahim Siddig Ali, pleaded guilty during the trial but has not been sentenced.

The conspirators were accused of being part of the same organization that carried out the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, but were not charged in that bombing. Six

people died in the bombing.

Siddig Ali said in a 1993 conversation with an FBI informant that two contacts at the Sudanese embassy could help him drive a car carrying a bomb into the United Nations.

He said his contacts would provide him with license plates that could be placed on a stolen or rented vehicle. Siddig Ali did not identify his contacts by name in the transcripts.

One even offered to help Siddig Ali target U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, saying, "I'll hand Boutros over to you if you want him ... like a cake, a piece of cake," according to transcripts of the conversation.

## Stench from rotting bodies bathes Monrovia

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — The stench of rotting bodies filled the air Wednesday as bands of armed thugs roamed the streets of Monrovia looting homes and shops and smashing cars and windows.

Hundreds of people lined up outside the U.S. Embassy in hopes of joining more than 300 foreigners, many of them American, evacuated to neighboring Sierra Leone amid the worst unrest in Monrovia in three years.

"I didn't feel like there was anything more I could do at the present time in Liberia," Tanya Bernath, a 29-year-old New Yorker who works for the international relief agency Lutheran World Service, said after U.S. helicopters flew her two hours to safety.

"Everybody was trapped," Ms. Bernath said from Freetown, Sierra Leone's capital. She was waiting to continue on to Dakar, Senegal, where a large international airport provides many flights to the United States and Europe.

Navy Cmdr. Bob Anderson, a spokesman for the U.S. European Command who is in Freetown, said about half of those evacuated late Tuesday and Wednesday were Americans. An Egyptian official said only one-fourth of the evacuees were Americans.

About 470 Americans live in Liberia, mostly in Monrovia,

including 48 employed at the U.S. Embassy. American officials say nobody has been ordered to leave but a team of 18 Navy SEAL commandos was flown to Liberia to reinforce security at the U.S. Embassy.

The Pentagon also dispatched two warplanes to Sierra Leone to stand by in case of trouble. But Liberia's only international airport has been destroyed, the control tower bombed, and U.N.-donated helicopters and a commercial jet lie gutted on the tarmac.

The U.N. envoy to Liberia, Anthony Nyakyi, said a cease-fire was reached between government troops and rebels who have been holding hundreds of Liberians, Lebanese and other foreign civilians hostage at a military base in the capital.

Frank Akinola, a spokesman for the 12,000-member African peacekeeping force in the country, said some of their troops were released Wednesday along with some civilians. But he said the cease-fire was holding only in western parts of the country.

Paul Koulen, an official with the U.N. Development Program, said that tanks from the peacekeeping forces had moved into the Mamba Point neighborhood, where foreign embassies and U.N. offices are located, but that troops were doing little to protect people or property.

He said dozens of peacekeepers in front of the U.N. offices

just sat by and watched as young men stripped and destroyed a half-dozen aid vehicles.

"We see two big trucks with (peacekeepers) and one tank comes up, looks at the scene for two minutes and they drive off again," Koulen said.

"This is the rebels' livelihood: to loot and kill," said Lebanese businessman, Peter Barbar.

Exactly how many people have been killed since fighting broke out Saturday is not clear.

One Red Cross worker, James Jallah, said he counted 16 bodies when he went outside for the first time in five days.

Up to 600 others summoned the courage Wednesday to line up outside the U.S. Embassy, hoping to join lifts on military helicopters out of the embattled capital, said spokesman Dudley Sims. It is the third time since 1990 that war has forced U.S. authorities to evacuate Americans from Liberia.

Up to 15,000 civilians, ranging from foreign diplomats to missionaries and Liberians, have fled into U.S. Embassy compounds and U.N. offices since Saturday.

The conflict among seven rebel factions has killed more than 150,000 people and left at least half the country's 2.3 million people homeless.

Fighting in Liberia, founded last century by freed American

slaves, broke out when government troops tried to force rebel leader Roosevelt Johnson from his home in suburban Monrovia.

A peace accord was supposed to clear the way for elections this year, but civil order collapsed amid renewed unrest.

The peacekeeping troops, most of them Nigerian, have been unable to stem the strife, all seven radio stations have gone off the air because of energy shortages, and food is being rationed at the plush Mamba Point Hotel, where more than 500 people are holed up.

In New York, the U.N. Security Council met Wednesday to discuss the deteriorating situation. Council President Juan Somavia of Chile said afterward there was little that could be done until Liberia's warring factions tire of fighting.

Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali has asked the former undersecretary-general for political affairs, James Jonah, to travel to Liberia to help mediate. Jonah recently supervised presidential elections in war-torn Sierra Leone.

Journalist Phillip van Niekerk, a South African on assignment for The New York Times, was among those evacuated by the Americans to Sierra Leone. South Africa's Department of Foreign Affairs said Wednesday.

## Democracy put to test by Palestinian legislators

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Yasser Arafat banged his fist on the table, exasperated by criticism from Palestinian legislators.

"I will make you pay for this," Arafat threatened one legislator during a turbulent parliament session Wednesday.

At one point, Arafat ordered a cameraman from Palestinian TV to stop filming. The cameraman complied, but the criticism didn't stop.

The session demonstrated that the 88-member parliament, chosen Jan. 20 in the Palestinians' first general elections, may turn out to be more than just a rubber stamp for Arafat, the undisputed leader of the Palestinians for more than a generation.

For the first time, Arafat has to contend with Palestinians who do not depend on his patronage but have their own power base in districts in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Arafat can, for now, rely on a solid majority of loyalists from his Fatah movement in the council. But charismatic critics have begun to make their voices heard.

During Wednesday's meeting in the West Bank town of Ramallah, Arafat berated opposition legislators for accusing Palestinian authorities of torturing supporters of the Islamic militant group Hamas in Palestinian jails.

Arafat took out a document he said contained a detailed plan by Hamas to topple his government. Before starting to read, he ordered the Palestinian TV crew to switch off the cameras.

"Why? Let them hear us," said Abdel Jawad Saleh, a former Fatah leader with strong popular backing in the Ramallah area.

"I decide who will hear me," Arafat shouted back, and the cameras were turned off.

Citing Hamas plans to attack security installations, Arafat told the council: "This is a de-

claration of war. ... It's a confrontation. Confrontation. Confrontation. Confrontation." He raised his voice to a scream, and threatened to lift the immunity of the four legislators who made the torture allegations.

Despite Arafat's outbursts, legislators seemed unperturbed.

Facing Arafat in rows of chairs in a classroom-like formation, many raised their voices to be heard over Arafat's interruptions.

"Do you mind? I haven't finished," legislator Sheikh Wajih Yaghi sharply told Arafat at one point.

Even Speaker Ahmed Qureia, an Arafat confidant, gently reprimanded the boss. "We must remember that Abu Ammar is just another member here," Qureia said, using Arafat's old nom de guerre.

"I'm not trying to clip wings, but the security forces must be defended," Arafat said, quietly this time.

Haidar Abdel Shafi, the Palestinians' elder statesman who has long criticized Arafat's autocratic methods, got a tongue-lashing for saying it was not a good idea for Arafat to appoint judges.

"I appoint it (the judiciary), but it doesn't mean it is

accountable to me," Arafat told the silver-haired physician from Gaza City who won a council seat by the highest number of votes.

"Respect the judiciary," Arafat said, pointing a finger at Abdel Shafi.

Asked by reporters during a break whether he was offended, Abdel Shafi said: "I'm not insulted personally. But his attitude is a bit insulting to the council."

The episode underscored the confusion over what powers the executive, legislature and judiciary will have in the fledgling Palestinian entity.

Some legislators, for example, were not sure whether their decisions would be binding for Arafat's administration or whether they would only be recommendations. Arafat was elected president of the Palestinian Authority, which is essentially an executive-type body. Arafat was also elected to the legislative council, and the relationship between the two organizations has yet to be defined clearly.

Basics of a proper parliament were still missing in the first sessions, which began March 7 in Gaza City. Parts of meetings were closed to journalists by

### WEST TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATES

is pleased to announce that

### A. Price Burdine, M.D.

Specializing in General Orthopedic Surgery  
Arthroscopic Surgery  
Total Joint Replacements  
Shoulder Injuries  
Sports Medicine

Will conduct an Orthopedic Clinic at the  
WTMA Clinic

1003 E. FM 700  
on

Thursday, April 18th, 1996

For more information or appointments please call:

1-800-749-9862 Ext. 4256  
(915) 267-8275

Saturday Morning  
**EXTENDED HOURS CLINIC**  
9 A.M. to 12 NOON  
Located on the 2nd Floor of The Clinic  
NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY  
Non-emergency medical service

**MALONE and HOGAN CLINIC**  
1501 W. 11th Place  
267-6361

### SPRING LECTURESHIP The Whole Armor of God"

APRIL 14-17

BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
ELEVENTH PLACE & BIRDWELL LANE  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Sunday Morning - April 14  
Milton Langston-Hobbs, NM

Sunday Evening - April 14  
Mark Hackett - Lamesa, TX

Monday Evening - April 15  
Tom Holcomb - Snyder, TX

Tuesday Evening - April 16  
Ralph Gates - Midland, TX

Wednesday Evening - April 17  
Homer Anderson - Snyder, TX

Sunday Morning Bible Class - 9:00

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:00

Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00

Weeknight Services - 7:00

Continued by Popular Demand

## MARCH Madness Sale!

Choose from a large selection of handheld and Bag phone Motorola & NEC  
**39<sup>95</sup>**



**CIRCUIT ELECTRONICS**

(915) 267-3600

2605 Wasson

### TRUNK SHOW

THOUSANDS OF ANNIE® FASHION SHOES ARE ON SALE!  
**THE "DANCER" FLAT**  
TOMORROW ONLY!  
**\$19<sup>99</sup> OR 2 FOR \$35**

REGISTER FOR FREE ANNIE SHOES TO BE GIVEN AWAY THROUGHOUT THE DAY! 7 PAIR TOTAL

ALL COLORS

PREVIEW FALL ANNIE SHOES WITH DARRELL LOVELL VICE PRES. & DESIGNER FOR ANNIE INC!

OVER 300 PAIR OF ASSORTED ANNIES \$9.99 TO \$19.99 DOES NOT INCLUDE ENTIRE STOCK

JOIN KBEST 95 BROADCASTING LIVE WITH US TOMORROW 11 AM-3 PM

**DUNLAPS**

111 E. MARCY • PHONE 267-8283 • OPEN 10 AM-6 PM



bbing.  
1993 con-  
BI infor-  
cts at the  
ould help  
arrying a  
Nations.  
cts would  
nse plates  
n a stolen  
ig Ali did  
nacts by  
ts.  
help Sid-  
Secretary-  
ros-Ghali,  
ntros over  
n... like a  
" accord-  
ne conver-

IST  
ANE

ril 15  
r, TX  
ril 16  
l, TX  
ril 17  
er, TX

nd

es  
e!

CS

asson

ORROW  
LY 6 PM

ALE!

6 PM

### QUICK TRIVIA

◆ As of 1992, the median income of families with children was \$35,000.

◆ China is the world's leading cotton producer, followed by Russia and the U.S.

Got an item?

Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112

Big Spring Herald

Thursday, April 11, 1996

## Bearkat Brigade dances to first place at competition

By GLENDA CUMMINGS  
HERALD Correspondent

**GARDEN CITY** - The Bearkat Brigade Drill Team recently won two first place awards at a drill team competition in Houston.

The team won first in the team jazz division and first in team prop division.

The brigade was organized during the 1993-94 school year by John Stockdale, Garden City High School band director and drill team sponsor. The original purpose was to give students one more area to compete and excel in and to help boost band enrollment.

At that time, the band was largely underclassmen because senior students were involved in other school activities. Drill team became an added incentive to remain in band as upperclassmen.

Unlike some other schools, the girls are required to play their instruments in addition to performing. Not only did the band membership jump to an all-time high of 92 this year,

but the team brought home many awards and were even featured in a three-part television interview.

In addition to the team trophies at the competition, Kimberly Harp performed a lyrical dance solo and captured a first place. Annette Karnes was awarded all-district band, all-region band and alternate to all-state band in addition to her drill team awards.

Karnes said, "It's fun and I like it!" She is taking advanced course and has to put in some study time, but she adds, "You make the time for something that is fun."

The team performs two types of routines. The jazz routines are done much like dance group routines to jazz music. The team prop routines are done with pompoms, megaphones, hoops or other props to music more appropriate to marching band.

Brigade members this year are: Karnes, sophomore; Emily Martinez, sophomore; Mary Ellen Trevino, freshman; Christie Brown, freshman; Michelle Hoch, junior; Amy

Hoch, junior; Jamie Bradford, junior; Dusti Murphy, junior; Suzanne Gilstrap, sophomore; Harp, junior and Tonya Hoelscher, freshman.

Stockdale said, "The jazz routine they performed this year was written for them and perfected in one week, even though it was difficult one. These girls competed almost exclusively against girls from 4 and 5-A schools, so they have really excelled."

Bradford, team captain, said at times she really feels the responsibility, but is proud to be a member and hopes to continue. She would like to be a member of the Texas Tech University Pom-pom Team, saying, "It makes Friday night football so much fun."

One former member, Nicki Schwartz, is now attending West Texas A&M on a dance scholarship.

Harp plans to study dance after she graduates from high school.

The brigade is a school-related activity unique to the West Texas.



The Garden City High School Bearkat Brigade recently captured two first place trophies at a drill team competition in Houston. Pictured in the front row (left to right) are: Annette Karnes, Emily Martinez, Mary Ellen Trevino, Christie Brown and Michelle Hoch. Pictured in the back row (left to right) are: Amy Hoch, Jamie Bradford, Dusti Murphy, Suzanne Gilstrap, Kim Harp and Tonya Hoelscher.



Herald photo by Glenda Cummings

The newly dedicated media center at the Glasscock County Independent School District is open for all students. Not only does it house a library but computer and language labs as well.

## GCISD has new media center and administration building

By GLENDA CUMMINGS  
HERALD Correspondent

**GARDEN CITY** - Glasscock County students have a new media center. School officials recently had an open house and dedication ceremony for the center and new administration building.

This addition had been years in the planning and Dennis Fuchs, school board president, was happy to preside over the dedication. Members Tanya Muelter and Glenda "Doc" Blalock took the scissors to cut a huge red ribbon wound through the library part of the media center.

Though the school is basically housed under one roof, it previously contained two separate libraries, one for elementary and the other for junior and senior high school students. Scheduling was difficult for one librarian and putting everything under one roof benefits everyone.

Students from both schools can now come to the library at any time during the school day. Featured, in addition to books, are a computer center and a language lab. All of the computers are being put "on line."

The old libraries were remodeled into classrooms and new trophy cases were built into the

wall between the cafeteria and the hall outside the media center. A board was set up for display of the records set in events by students.

The parting gift of the 1995 senior class was a memorial plaque in memory of all the students who have died or were killed while they attended Glasscock County Independent School District.

School trustees worked with the architects to use stone from the local quarry, Texas Stone, to give the students a sense of pride in the heritage of their home county.

The media center is centered by four columns and floor tiles from local stone. The same flooring was used in the new administration building and on the outside of the building.

The new administration building houses the office of Charles Zachry, superintendent, and a separate board room. This is a nice edition because in the past the board meetings took place in Zachry's office and at times, became crowded.

The dedication ceremony and open house also featured the work of the individual students and teachers in their respective classrooms, orientation meeting for the incoming freshmen and a performance by the Bearkat Brigade.

## Student should stop making excuses and start studying

Scrrips Howard News Service

**Q:** The reason I have trouble in school is because teachers give too much work. First of all, it's the amount of work they give and then the work they give is too complicated. Another reason I have trouble is because I like to joke around a lot in class and teachers are too strict.

**A:** All the reasons you stated in your letter aren't really reasons — just excuses for not trying. Many students project their lack of effort and inability onto others. They're hoping their classmates will choose to not pay attention, either.

Instead of meeting the challenge teachers are giving you, you want to challenge the teachers (and probably the other students who you are interrupting) to dare to teach you anyway. You are only hurt-

ing yourself.

You are in a wonderful situation, where your education is taught to you with great patience and care. You actually have at least six teachers (depending on the number of classes you are taking each day) who care about you. After high school, educational care on a personal level all but disappears. The idea now is to help prepare you for your future, not anyone else's.

Have some pride and respect for yourself and start to do your part. Make an effort. If you find that while studying you have a difficult time with the material, let your teachers know. Many will work with you or may be able to find you a tutor.

You need to realize now that life is much more than high school. Have a good time, but also do your job and prepare

yourself for it. Know when it's appropriate to be the class clown and when it isn't. If you don't it is possible that, eventually, your fellow classmates might let you know themselves. They want to learn and you do not have the right to interrupt or take away from their learning environment.

Start being responsible. Nothing is that hard if you make an honest effort. It's now your turn to begin to do something positive.

**Q:** I heard from a friend that many rapes are committed by someone the victim already knows. Is that correct?

**A:** That is true — scary, too! According to at least one study, the victim knows the rapist in 48 percent of all the rapes that are committed. The rapist is usually a neighbor, someone at the victim's church, someone

who lives in her neighborhood or someone she works with or who works with her spouse or significant other.

And 71 percent of all rapes are planned. So, please be careful. Change your schedule enough that you are not so predictable. Be aware of your surroundings and really know your friends. Be honest if you don't know and take the time to always put yourself in the best possible situation.

It's good that you're looking at sharing some of the information they have learned. Girls should do that. You never know when that knowledge will be what actually saves you or someone else.

*Teen Talk* is a weekly feature in the *El Paso Herald-Examiner* by teachers Carolyn Don Wynn and Rose Mary Curran. Questions may be mailed to *Teen Talk*, P.O. Box 371965, El Paso, TX 79917. Answers can be given only through this column.

## Deals on wheels: Here's how to get rolling

Scrrips Howard News Service

If in-line skates are in your future, welcome to the crowd. Then start studying. Choosing the right pair of skates requires almost as much research as buying a new car.

You'll want to think about how you plan to use them (recreation, transportation or trick skating), weigh the extras (fancy bearings, road-gripping wheels) and prepare for sticker shock. A good pair of skates runs between \$100 and \$400, double that once you add protective pads and accessories.

Other tips from Mike Gonzales of Grand West Outfitters:

• **Don't cheap out** - Good quality in-line skates will set you back at least \$100, but you'll be disappointed by most models that are cheaper. If the skates are for children whose feet are still growing, there's nothing wrong with a \$25 or \$50 pair of

discount store specials.

• **Brakes** - Although heel brakes are still the norm, manufacturers have come up with other options. Rollerblade developed an automatic brake that drops to the ground when you shift your weight forward in the boot. It's a \$20-option on some models, and can be replaced by the standard rear brake if you outgrow it.

The best advice: Stick with the standard brake unless you're really afraid, and you'll get used to the motion. If you plan to play roller hockey or race, you'll end up taking the brake off altogether.

• **Boots** - You want the shell to be stiff enough to support your foot without being so stiff it is uncomfortable. Miracle plastics do the trick by molding themselves to the foot.

Entry-level skates provide the best support, and have an inside liner to absorb perspiration and adds padding. Fancier boots have vents that allow air

to flow through the liner to cool the foot. They're not sturdy enough for aggressive skaters.

Some boots lace, others have buckles. The best advice: Buy a full boot shell with a good liner unless your feet are sensitive to heat. Aggressive skaters may want to invest in a liner with thicker, more durable foam.

• **Wheels** - Larger wheels turn faster and are best for people who skate for exercise or who race. Smaller wheels give more control and are favored by hockey players and stunt skaters who need to make quick stops and turns.

To understand wheel profiles, imagine the tread on a car tire. Some aggressive skate wheels are nearly flat, which puts a lot of "tread" on the pavement for control. Other recreational wheels are nearly oval, with just a little tread in the middle coming into contact with the road. Because they offer less resistance, they're preferred by speed and recreational skaters.

## DRESS FOR THE OCCASION

• **Pads** - Even the pros wear protective padding — every time they skate. Knees, elbows and wrists. The pads just for helmets. Falling forward can hurt your knees and wrists. Backward falls can hurt your head and tailbone. Buy pads for your thighs and forearms. They cost about \$100, but you can spend much less.

Basic models get hot and sweaty under the plastic shells, so manufacturers have developed new "bunny" pads with air vents. Bicycle helmets will work, but you can also buy specialized skating helmets. Aggressive skaters like the short, flat, aerodynamic shape, while recreational skaters prefer the oval shape. Helmets are a good idea for protection.

• **Footies** - If your skates have laces, you'll rotate your wheels and pinch your bearings. You'll need a different pair of footies. They sell for between \$5 and \$10.

• **Skirts** - You'll need them if you're wearing a fashion skater suit. They are, but they're also designed to slide on your skate pads. Take it one step further by wearing them over a pair of lycra skating shorts, skintight with built-in straps and the bunny pads.

• **Goggles** - In-line Speed computers by Out of Line Sports mount on your helmet and keep track of speed, mileage and time. \$40 to \$55.

### TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

**Decorating the home:**  
(NAPS) — Tips for a new look:  
• Instead of replacing a couch, consider a slipcover.  
• Buying new window coverings can freshen up a room.  
• If you're tired of looking at your carpet, consider covering sections of it with rugs.  
• Brighten up your bedroom by adding a new bedspread to your bed. Look for one that fits into color scheme of room.  
• Decorative items can enhance the whole appearance of a room.  
• Picking out a theme to decorate with can help you achieve a polished decorator look.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Free dogwood trees**  
Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation this month.  
To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by April 30, 1996.

**Rummage sale donations needed**  
The DAV Chapter #47 is going to have a rummage sale in May and needs donations of usable and saleable items. Call 263-1625 or 267-7773.

**Bone marrow drive**  
A second bone marrow drive to benefit Meagan Stanley will be this Saturday at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A small sample of blood will be taken to see if the bone marrow is compatible with Meagan's, who has been diagnosed with leukemia.  
There is a \$20 fee to cover the cost of the testing.

**Car wash on Saturday**  
There will be a car wash to benefit Bobbie Buson, a 16-year-old recently diagnosed with Juvenile Leukemia, on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the bus lanes between the old and new elementary buildings in Coahoma. Cars are \$8 and vans and pickups \$10. Donations are welcomed. This event is sponsored by the Coahoma Athletes. For more information call 394-4305 or 965-3360.

### THE LAST WORD

Any new venture goes through the following stages: enthusiasm, complications and disillusionment, search for the guilty, punishment of the innocent and decoration of those who did nothing.  
—Anonymous

Why shouldn't truth be stranger than fiction? Fiction, after all, has to make sense.  
—Mark Twain

Nobody roots for Goliath.  
—Wilt Chamberlain

**EXTRA!  
EXTRA!**

The following column is based on a story that appeared in the Herald on Wednesday.

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

The Permian Basin Academic Challenge will pit high school academic teams against each other April 13 and 14 in a fast-paced contest.

Terri Newton, communications specialist for Howard College, said the contest "will attempt to capture the excitement of a Hollywood game show and will call attention to the importance of quality education."

She said the contest was sponsored by Texaco for the last eight years, but this year the Permian Basin Higher Education Consortium, comprising Howard, Midland and Odessa colleges and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, is sponsoring the event.

"The consortium's sponsorship of the Permian Basin Academic Challenge reflects the commitment of the four area higher education institutions to quality education. Our goal is to raise the public's awareness of the importance of high academic standards," said Dr. Mary Koeninger, Academic Challenge chairperson.

The contest will be at the KMID-Channel 2 Station, near the Midland International Airport, and the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals will be taped for broadcast.

Newton said the contest is designed to challenge the students, as well as entertain an audience. "Our goal is to bridge the gap between the academically elite student, on the one hand, and the masses on the other. This is achieved by offering a broad range of questions; some challenging enough for the academically-gifted participants and others easy enough for the average adult or student listening to, or watching the program to answer."

Each high school, of which there are 15 scheduled to compete, will sponsor one team, consisting of four members and one alternate. Team members are selected by their respective high schools, Newton said.

The competition is scheduled to begin at 8:15 a.m. Saturday and will conclude around 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Because there is an odd number of teams competing, the highest scoring team defeated in the preliminary rounds will win the chance to compete again as a Wild Card team. The eight winning teams from the preliminary rounds will then compete in the quarterfinals contest, the winners of which will proceed to the semifinals and then on to the finals.

The first place school will receive a trophy and \$5,000 in scholarship opportunities at the participating colleges and the second-place team will win \$2,500 in scholarship opportunities. The students competing for Big Spring High School are: David Brown; Srinand Mandyam; Joe Rainwater; Ramnath Subbaraman; and Jacob Quisenberry.

Other local high schools scheduled to compete are: Grady; Greenwood; McCamey; Stanton; Midland; Trinity; Kermit; Garden City; Midland Lee; Fort Stockton; Reagan County; Permian; Odessa; and Andrews.

Answer the following questions based on what you read in the above article.

1. The Permian Basin Academic Challenge will pit elementary school academic teams against each other. True or False.
2. Who is sponsoring the event this year and what company had sponsored it the last eight years?
3. The contest is designed to challenge the students as well as entertain an audience. True or False.
4. How many teams are scheduled to compete?
5. Ten teams from the preliminary rounds will compete in the quarterfinals. True or False.
6. What do the first and second place teams win?
7. What are the names of the Big Spring High School students competing this year?
8. What are the other schools competing this year?

**Answer Key:**  
1. False - high school teams  
2. a) Permian Basin Higher Education Consortium b) Texaco.  
3. True.  
4. 15 teams  
5. False - eight teams.  
6. First place wins a trophy and \$5,000 in scholarship opportunities and second place wins \$2,500 in scholarship opportunities.  
7. The students competing for Big Spring High School are: David Brown; Srinand Mandyam; Joe Rainwater; Ramnath Subbaraman; and Jacob Quisenberry.  
8. The other high schools include: Grady; Greenwood; McCamey; Stanton; Midland; Trinity; Kermit; Garden City; Midland Lee; Fort Stockton; Reagan County; Permian; Odessa; and Andrews.

Especially for kids and their families  
**The Mini Page**

© 1996 by Universal Press Syndicate

By BETTY DEBNAM

Choose to Be ...

**A Smoke-Free Me**



President Bill Clinton meets with a group of kids to talk about the problem of young people smoking. He is leading the government's effort to do something about our country's No. 1 preventable health problem.



**FACT:** Smoking kills more people (more than 400,000) each year than do AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, illegal drugs and fires combined.

**Smoking increasing among teens**

New reports show that in the last few years, smoking has increased among kids as young as 13.



**FACT:** About 3,000 teen-agers become regular smokers every day. About 1,000 of these will die from smoking-related diseases.

**Secondhand smoke**

Not only do smokers hurt themselves, but also those around them. Kids run a greater risk of developing runny noses, coughs, sore throats and colds. Asthma is a lung disease that affects nearly one out of every 10 kids. When kids have an asthma attack, their airways become narrower. It is harder to breathe. Their chest feels tight and they can't catch their breath.

Kids who are exposed to smoke and who have asthma are more likely to have attacks.

**Smokeless tobacco**

Smokeless, or "spit," tobacco is a form of tobacco that some people chew. Smokeless tobacco contains 28 known cancer-causing agents. It is not a safe substitute for smoking.

**NO SMOKING  
UNDER PENALTY  
OF LAW  
(MAX FINE - \$300)**

The next time you go out to a public place, look around and note how many no-smoking signs you see.

They are everywhere — in restaurants, in hospitals, on airplanes. Entire buildings are smoke-free zones. Today, it's harder to find a place to smoke than it used to be.

Many Americans have kicked the habit, but smoking continues to be the No. 1 health problem we can prevent.

All we have to do is quit — or better still, just not start.

**Working for stronger laws**

President Bill Clinton and many others are working for stronger regulations that would reduce children's use both of cigarettes and smokeless, or spit, tobacco.

While there are laws against selling cigarettes to kids under 18, many still manage to get them.

These new laws would stop tobacco companies from giving away free cigarettes to teens or selling cigarettes in vending machines or through the mail.

These laws would also stop tobacco companies from directing ads at young smokers. Many of these ads make kids think that smoking is the cool thing to do.

**Rookie Cookie's Recipe  
Confetti Spaghetti**

You'll need:

- 2 cups cooked chicken, diced
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
- 2 cups spaghetti, cooked
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

What to do:

1. Combine chicken, soup, green pepper and spaghetti in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Pour into a casserole.
3. In a small bowl, combine butter or margarine and Parmesan cheese. Mix well.
4. Sprinkle cheese mixture evenly over casserole.
5. Cover and bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 20 minutes. Remove cover and bake another 10 minutes. Serves 4.

**THE NEWS HOUND'S SMOKING TRY 'N FIND**

Words about smoking are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: QUIT, SMOKING, LUNGS, HEART, HEALTH, EXERCISE, FIRES, BREATHE, HABIT, LAWS, BUY, RISK, ADS, GASSES, COUGH, SMOKE, SMELLY.

**I WOULD RATHER EXERCISE THAN SMOKE!**

A O C S M O K I N G N L Z E J  
B P Q U I T D E Q G A F A K L  
H E A L T H C B X F A S B W G  
D U A D S G C R S E U S C I S  
S M O K E E O E M L R V S I V  
S E R I F G U A E U W C J E X  
T R A E H H G A L T N X B I K S  
J L R I S K H H L G Y U L S M  
T I B A H K Z E Y S M Y Y D E

**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and her friends are exercising for fun and fitness. See if you can find:

- dragon
- number 2
- peanut
- bell
- snake
- teapot
- number 3
- marshmallow
- letter l
- cat
- lima bean
- number 8

**The Family Guide to Smoking**



Often kids smoke because their parents do. Most teen-agers who smoke come from smoking families. Here are some facts that might be of interest to other family members, not just kids.

**What smoking does:**

- fills your lungs with hot gases, dust, carbon monoxide and other cancer-causing substances.
- kills very small hairs that line the lungs. These work like little brooms. Their job is to sweep out bacteria and keep the lungs from becoming infected.
- Each day, healthy lungs produce 6 to 8 ounces of mucus, a sticky liquid. Mucus catches and holds the dust and germs that get into your lungs. When the hair cells are dead, the little brooms don't work. You have to cough up all the mucus. This causes smoker's cough.
- makes you depend on nicotine, a habit-forming chemical in tobacco. Nicotine also speeds up your heart and narrows your blood vessels. The heart has to pump faster to get the blood through.
- Smoking also irritates your nose, throat and eyes.



The big risk is that smoking can cause cancer and other diseases. **Smoking can kill you.**

**What happens when you don't smoke**

- You don't have a habit that bothers others.
- You don't have smoker's breath.
- You don't worry about starting cigarette fires.
- You save money (about \$1,000 per year).
- You have whiter teeth.
- Your clothes don't stink and your home smells fresher.
- Your fingers don't get yellow stains.
- You don't get sick as often as smokers do.



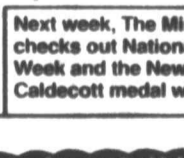
You have more time to do things.



The walls in your house don't need painting as often.

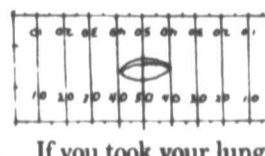


You are a better athlete because you have more lung power and a stronger heart. You have more energy.



You strengthen your willpower.

**Lung facts**



If you took your lungs and flattened them out completely, their surface area would cover an area as big as a football field!

Your lungs are the organs most exposed to the outside world (not your skin). Every day we breathe in about 8,000-9,000 quarts of air. Just about everything that you breathe in settles on your lungs' surface.

The Mini Page Map of the U.S.A. is a colorful 22-by-26-inch map that includes state capitals, state birds and state flowers. For your copy, send \$3 plus 75 cents postage and handling per copy to: Mini Page Map, Andrews and McKel, P.O. Box 41992, Kansas City, Mo. 64141.

Go dot to dot and color.

**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes**

WHAT COUNTRY COMES IN HANDY AT DINNER?  
CHINA!

WHAT'S GREEN AND HAS RED SPOTS?  
A: A pickle with measles!

WHAT NAIL DOES A CARPENTER HATE TO HIT?  
A: His thumbnail!

(sent in by Amber Lydon)

**A lifetime of learning should begin today.**

**THE MINI PAGE SPONSORED BY:**

**MARIE HALL**  
A Proud Newspaper In Education Partner.

S  
L  
By RO  
Herald  
With  
Big Sp  
exper  
hope th  
the Dis  
The l  
down t  
meet s  
coach  
team I  
run at  
trict ti  
BE  
Flar  
of in  
Go  
wil  
AUG  
Even  
began  
August  
accept  
conqu  
greens  
One  
the fle  
how m  
was o  
before  
skirtin  
their  
undul  
ing sp  
The  
begin  
clear  
score  
under  
shot in  
"Th  
of har  
Jack  
Wedn  
tomor  
be par  
Cret  
aftern  
Norm  
becom  
et, an  
Mont  
Tom V  
All  
green

# SPORTS

BIG SPRING HERALD  
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1996

## SCOREBOARD

AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE	NBA
Minnesota at Boston, pp1., snow Detroit 7, Seattle 3 California 2, Toronto 1 Baltimore 3, Cleveland 2, 10 innings	St. Louis 4, Montreal 1 San Francisco 11, Houston 5 Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 6 Colorado 10, Chicago 9 Cincinnati 9, New York 7	San Antonio 105, Vancouver 82 Detroit 92, Philadelphia 76 L.A. Lakers 111, Minnesota 90 Utah 103, Phoenix 79 Seattle 108, Sacramento 89

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 113.

# B

## Lady Steers take aim at district track title

By RODERICK RICHARDSON  
Herald Sportswriter

With the great success the Big Spring girls track team experienced this season, they hope their hot run won't stop at the District 4-4A meet Friday.

The Lady Steers have mowed down the competition in every meet so far this season, and coach Jay Kennedy believes his team is more than ready for a run at its second straight district title.

"We're excited," said Kennedy. "(The district meet) is the one meet we've been talking about all year. We set all of our goals on this meet. I'm ready to go."

Field event finals are scheduled for 10:45 a.m., with track finals beginning at 6 p.m.. All events are at Bobcat Stadium.

Though Kennedy says the team is prepared for district, there is a question of the extent of their readiness. Unpredictable weather hampered the Lady Steers in sev-

eral meets including the shortened Big Spring Relays last Thursday.

For Kennedy, there is no doubt Big Spring has the talent to retain the district championship, but his concern is whether their preparation has been hampered by the bad conditions.

"Because of the weather, we were not able to show improvement," said Kennedy. "By running against 30 and 40 mph winds plus the rain, how could

you? In the meets, you need to show progress each time you run. We haven't. That kind of worries me as a coach."

Lady Steer Krissi McWherter believes the harsh weather conditions had a positive effect on the team.

"(The weather) just made us stronger," said McWherter. "It's prepared us for whatever comes up this year."

Kennedy hopes the bad weather is behind the team, and they can concentrate on

the teams the Lady Steers will be up against.

"We have to respect the talent of the other teams," said Kennedy. "Andrews, Fort Stockton and Lake View have tough teams, and Pecos has surprised some people."

"All of them have individuals that can cut into our scores, so we have to look out for that."

Though the competition won't make it easy for the Lady Steers, they feel confident they

can take the championship again.

"I think we have a chance to win (district)," said Dee Hill. "We just can't let up, because there are a lot of good teams that's going to be after us."

Last year, Big Spring stunned everyone by winning both district and region. With Big Spring as one of the favorites to win, Kennedy hopes the surprises won't be against the team.

### BEAUMONT BOUND



Flanked by teammate Aaron Curry, left, and coach Tommy Collins, right, Howard College point guard Rod Jones signs a letter of intent Wednesday to play basketball at Lamar University.

## Steers hope quality overcomes quantity

By RODERICK RICHARDSON  
Herald Sportswriter

Compared to the rest of District 4-4A, Big Spring is the David who will face a herd of Goliaths Friday in the district meet in San Angelo.

The Steers are not strong in numbers, but they are strong in talent. However, the season may have taken its toll on the squad.

"We are a little banged up now," said coach Randy Britton. "Tory Mitchell is hurt, and it looks like he may not compete in the triple jump. We lost one kid to eligibility. We are hurting in depth. Depth is going to kill us."

By having such a small team, Big Spring must make twice the effort to keep up with their competitors. For Britton, it means the field event participants need to step up to contribute points.

"Everybody has to go out there and do the best they can," said Britton.

Big Spring also has had its share of problems with recent bad weather.

"Though the weather effects everyone by winning both district and region, Britton says the conditions haven't really harmed them.

"Everybody had to run in the same weather - not just us," said Britton. "(The weather) has been a nuisance. It's gotten on the coaches' nerves more than the kids."

"The kids don't complain. It's really the pole vault and distance runners that suffer. If we ran behind the wind everyday, it'd be great."

Hurdler John Lawdermilk says because of the weather, the team found other ways to prepare for district.

"During those days, we make up for it by riding a bike or other things like that," said Lawdermilk.

Even with the shortage of athletes, the Steers are confident that they will be able to

Please see STEERS, page 2B

## Golfers agree: Masters green jacket will go to whoever masters the greens

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Even before the Masters began, there was a feeling that Augusta National would only accept a champion who could conquer the steep, contoured greens.

One by one, many players in the field expressed wonder at how much faster the course was compared to the day before. Their drives were skirting down the fairway and their putts rolling across the undulating greens at frightening speed.

The 60th Masters was to begin today under in breezy, clear weather that could keep scores lower than the 14-under-par that Ben Crenshaw shot in winning last year.

"The greens are some kind of hard and fast right now," Jack Nicklaus said Wednesday. "If it's like this tomorrow, the scores will not be particularly low."

Crenshaw tees off in the afternoon. So does Greg Norman, seeking what has become an elusive green jacket, and Fred Couples, Colin Montgomerie, Nick Faldo and Tom Watson.

All must contend with greens that are showing the

slightest tinge of brown from the lack of rain, meaning some of the most difficult greens can only become more of a test.

That's one of the mysteries of Augusta. Committee members don't disclose how fast the greens are according to the Stimpmeter.

"I think that's a debate not worth getting into," Will Nicholson, chairman of the championship committee, said. "To talk about X versus Y as to speed of the green is a distraction from the quality of play."

Augusta National chairman Jackson T. Stephens closed the door on further discussion: "Fast, firm and fair."

By the time players were leaving the course after their final tune-ups, six members of the competition committee were watching balls roll across the first green, their grim faces and downcast eyes looking more suitable for a funeral.

"I wouldn't like them any quicker or any steeper," Montgomerie said. "They're on the limit. They're just fair, which is fine."

Nicklaus said the greens

were even faster when he came for a practice round three weeks ago.

"On my first four holes, the shortest second putt I had was 12 feet," he said. "I made two of them."

Such speed figures to put a high premium on getting the ball in the right position on the green to have a decent attempt at birdie, as well as avoiding three-putts, something Crenshaw did all four rounds a year ago.

"The greens are what make this golf course," Watson said. "There's no rough, obviously, and you have a few holes where the water comes into play. If you just went for the center of the greens, you could hit a lot of greens."

"But you could also three-putt and get into some real bad positions to three-putt."

Crenshaw is playing in his 24th Masters, and even he still feels like a student at Augusta.

"For instance, No. 14 and No. 5, those greens are so fascinating," he said. "I've never had anywhere close to the same putts, even as many

Please see GREENS, page 2B

## Giants get well against Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The San Francisco Giants played bad baseball at home to open the season. Now they're returning home playing well, thanks to Glenallen Hill and Barry Bonds.

For the seventh time in his career, Hill hit two homers, including his fourth career grand slam, and Bonds also drove in five runs Wednesday, leading the Giants to an 11-5 victory over the Houston Astros.

"When we opened our road trip, we were playing bad baseball," Hill said.

"But we started turning it around, and hopefully we can keep it going. This was big day for our team and a big day for Barry."

And also it was a big day for Hill, whose grand slam highlighted a six-run fourth inning and helped the Giants give rookie Osvaldo Fernandez (2-0) his second win. Hill added a solo homer in the ninth, his third.

The Giants had reason to rejoice as they returned home for three games against the Chicago Cubs beginning Friday, followed by a two-game set with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Giants have a 5-4 record, marking the first time since last July 3 that they've been

above .500. They've scored 54 runs this season, an average of 6.0 per game.

"That's the character of this team," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "That's why in spring training we get as many at-bats for as many people as possible, and they've come through."

The Astros are hoping the road will be as good for them as it was for the Giants.

They opened the season with a 3-6 homestand, which equaled their worst of last season. Houston, which has lost five of its last six, was outscored 61-35 in the nine games.

"We've dug ourselves into a little hole here," Jeff Bagwell said. "We haven't played well this homestand except against the Dodgers. Today some guys showed signs of coming out a little bit, but we've got to get better."

Bonds came into the game hitting only .233, but he went 3-for-4 and raised his average to .294. He had an RBI single in the first, a two-run homer in the third and added a two-run double in the fourth as the Giants shelled Darryl Kile (0-2).

"I'm not worried about Barry," Baker said. "With him, it's not when it happens that matters, it's how much when he does."

Fernandez, who defected from

Cuba last year and defeated Florida in his major league debut, struck out four and walked one. He allowed 12 hits.

"I think I had as good stuff today as I did the first time, but they were connecting more off me," Fernandez said. "There were some hard hit balls, but when you face more right-handed hitters, that happens."

Kile was an All-Star with a no-hitter in 1993, but has struggled to regain that form. He had his second poor outing Wednesday, giving up 10 runs and nine hits in 3 2-3 innings. He walked four and threw three wild pitches.

Astros manager Terry Collins is reluctant to give up on Kile, whose curve is rated among the best in the league when he's accurate with it.

"I know I'll take some heat, but I've got to show this guy I believe he can get it done," Collins said. "He has the ability to dominate a game. He just has to take the pressure off himself."

Rick Wilkins hit a two-run homer in fourth and Bagwell hit his third homer in the seventh for the Astros.

"We're very disappointed," Collins said. "We didn't play well, but we know we've got 100 and a lot of games left. We can play better than this, and we will."

BOTTOM of the ORDER

### ON TAP

Today

Softball

Midland Christian at Coahoma, 5 p.m.

Friday

Baseball

Big Spring at Pecos, 7:30 p.m.

Track

Big Spring boys/girls at District 4-4A meet, San Angelo. Coahoma, Stanton, Forsan boys/girls at District 6-2A meet, Stanton.

Tennis

Big Spring at District 4-4A meet, Midland.

### STATE/NATION

#### Irvin target of extortion?

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin says he was the target of extortionists who threatened to blow up his lawyer's office unless the Afl-Pro wide receiver of the Dallas Cowboys paid \$120,000.

A man sent to collect the money last week was arrested, Irvin told listeners of a Dallas radio station Wednesday night. The extortionists claimed that the debts were for drugs, he said.

Authorities were waiting when the man showed up for the cash, and "we tell him we need to see his boss to get a receipt," Irvin said. "He goes and gets his boss and they come back to get the money. Well, of course, they arrest them right there because it's extortion."

Norm Kinne, Dallas County's first assistant district attorney, confirmed key details of the account, as did Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clancy.

#### NBA ponders women's league

PARIS (AP) — The NBA took a step closer to big-time involvement in women's basketball when commissioner David Stern said it would examine whether the time was right for another shot at a national league.

Stern said he had no qualms about the NBA being involved even if a national women's league failed some years ago.

#### Walsh signs with Rams

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Steve Walsh, who didn't throw a pass for the Chicago Bears last year after carrying them to the playoffs in 1994, signed instead with the St. Louis Rams.

Walsh, 29, will replace Chris Miller, who cut short his career after a series of concussions.

### ON THE AIR

(listings subject to change)

Golf

PGA  
Masters first round,  
3 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

Baseball

MLB  
Atlanta at San Diego,  
4 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

Hockey

NHL  
New Jersey at Washington,  
6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Steers

Continued from page 1B put a dent in the team scores. "We have as good a chance as anyone," said Antwoyne Edwards. "I think everyone is good enough to win their event. I'm not worried."

Greens

Continued from page 1B times as I've played it. So each time we come here, we're trying to relearn the course as well as we can. It's a lot to learn."

Stars zap Edmonton

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — For at least one night, the Edmonton Oilers were no fans of instant replay. A video replay review reversed a call by referee Mick McGeough and the Dallas Stars came away with a 4-2 victory over the Oilers on Wednesday night.

At 4:24 of the third period with the Stars leading 3-2, Edmonton's Kelly Buchberger skated in shorthanded. His breakaway was stopped by Stars goaltender Darcy Wakaluk, but Oilers defenseman Donald Dufresne followed up the play and appeared to poke the puck across the goal line.

McGeough agreed and signaled a goal, yet the review showed Wakaluk sweeping his stick onto the puck before it crossed the line.

"We scored a goal and they didn't count it," Doug Weight said. "It was obvious. It was a bad call, a ridiculous call. We had the momentum, so I think we tie it up and we win the

in post-district action, but this year Britton wants to that it one meet at a time. "I hope we survive the district meet," said Britton. "I want to qualify as many people as we can. I would rather send a lot of kids to regional than win district. That's just my preference."

That indicates a player with experience at Augusta and with nerves to handle a sharp-breaking 4-foot putt on the final day is likely to emerge the winner.

Woman defends Tyson

CHICAGO (AP) — A co-worker of the woman who says Mike Tyson sexually abused her is doubtful the encounter actually happened.

Tammie Batty, who has worked with the woman at a Merrillville, Ind., beauty parlor and who drove her to and from the Chicago nightclub where the attack allegedly occurred, commented at a news conference outside the club Wednesday.

"I don't believe it happened," Batty said. "You don't mess with anybody's reputation like that."

Tyson has not been charged. Police said they are investigating the woman's complaint.

Tyson, who is on probation for a 1992 rape conviction, has declined comment through a spokesman.

Batty said she drove Tyson's accuser to The Clique, a popular nightclub on the South Side, about 1:30 a.m. Monday. She said the other woman told her on their way back to Indiana several hours later that Tyson had kissed and bitten her face, touched her on an unspecified part of her body and forced her to touch him.

"This person is very light-complected, and there's no signs of anyone being bit," Batty said.

Batty said she was not with the other woman at the time of the alleged encounter with Tyson.

'Rifleman' Person shoots down Grizzlies

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Until the San Antonio Spurs lock up the second playoff seed in the Western Conference, Bob Hill has no intention of resting his regulars.

The Spurs moved a step closer after a 105-82 rout of the expansion Vancouver Grizzlies on Wednesday night.

Hill was able to rest his starters in the fourth quarter, but he doesn't plan to make a habit of it.

"There's been too much of an attitude directed toward resting players here," Hill said after the Spurs reduced their magic number to win the Midwest Division title to one. "We have another game to win. We've got Seattle, the Lakers and Portland. I'm not in the mind-set to rest people.

"There's still a lot of basketball left," the coach added. "No one's resting in Seattle and Chicago. There's a heavy mindset in Texas, I guess, because the climate's so nice everyone thinks we should be resting."

The Spurs need one win in their remaining five games or a Utah loss in its last five to claim their ninth division title in 19 years. That would cement the Spurs (55-21) as the No. 2 seed in the West and leave only one playoff scenario undecided.

That would be against Orlando, should the teams meet in the NBA Finals. The Magic (56-20) have clinched the No. 2

SPURS

seed in the East behind Chicago.

Winning wasn't a problem for the Spurs against the Grizzlies (12-64), who lost for the 27th time in 28 games.

Vancouver made it interesting for a half, trailing 50-48 before being blitzed 33-12 in the third period.

"I thought we'd win, I wasn't concerned about that," Hill said. "But I was concerned with how we won. Our focus was playing tough and winning the way we should."

Hill said the Spurs were too anxious in the first half and not in sync.

"We turned it on in the third, it seemed like we were still jet lagged from the Utah trip," said Avery Johnson, one of six Spurs in double figures with 14. "We try to get up for every game, but tonight it took us a while to get rolling."

Chuck Person led San Antonio with 15 points, while Vinny Del Negro and Monty Williams had 14 points apiece. Lawrence Moten led the Grizzlies with 14 points.

"They are playing for a championship and we are playing for pride," Byron Scott said. "When you play a team the Spurs, as good as they are mentally, you can't afford any let-

WOOD'S FAMILY SHOES advertisement featuring various shoe brands like Nike, Converse, Reebok, and Adidas. Includes text: 'Large Group of Baseball Cleats 50%-70% off' and 'WOOD'S FAMILY SHOES E-1-20 Colorado City (512) 728-8638'.

downs." "They stepped it up to another level we were not capable of reaching in the third quarter," Greg Anthony said. The Spurs played without forward Charles Smith for the second straight game with back spasms, while Vancouver center Bryant Reeves missed his second straight with a sore right knee. Hill said he expects Smith to play Saturday against Seattle, which has a magic number of one to clinch home-court advantage throughout the conference playoffs.

"He was just in too much pain (Sunday) against the Lakers," Hill said. "He was hurting. We need to get him back to the way he was. He was really helping us."

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL NBA table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Orlando, New York, Miami, Washington, Boston, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Charlotte, Chicago, Indiana, Cleveland, Atlanta, Charlotte, Milwaukee, Toronto, Minnesota, Dallas, Vancouver, Seattle, L.A. Lakers, Portland, Phoenix, Sacramento, Golden State, L.A. Clippers.

HOCKEY NHL table with columns for team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Includes teams like Philadelphia, N.Y. Rangers, Boston, Washington, Tampa Bay, New Jersey, N.Y. Islanders, Pittsburgh, Montreal, Hartford, Buffalo, Ottawa, Dallas, Vancouver, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Louis, Toronto, Winnipeg, Dallas, Colorado, Calgary, Vancouver, Anaheim, Edmonton, Los Angeles, San Jose.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, San Diego, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Colorado, New York, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL American table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Baltimore, Toronto, Detroit, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, West Division: Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

BASEBALL National table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Texas, California, Seattle, Oakland, Toronto, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Florida, San Diego, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

Ro

Through April 11, Joe Bee \$53,021. 2, H Miss., \$43,80 La., \$30,315; Neb., \$24,38; Okla., \$22,11; Huntville, Ga., \$21,11; Todd Suh, L Rabo Rabon, 10, Walt Wa \$7,657; 11, Oka., \$7,026. SADDLE BRK 1, Billy Etb \$52,160. 2, Alberte, \$31 Meyerhorpe, Reeves, Step 5, Toby Ad \$26,501. 6, Oka., \$24,2 Manhattan, Ebauser, Goo Todd Fike, Pa Skeeter Th \$16,185. 11, Texas, \$12, Colcord, Okl Dixon, Kittit Justen Was \$12,436. 15, S.D., \$11,262 BAREBACK I 1, Marvin S.D., \$36,21 Dickinson, N Crumpe, Coq Denny McLar \$22,211. 5, C \$21,680; 6, I S.D., \$19,514 Fource, S.D. Weatherford, Logue, Decca Kelly Wardell, 11, James Bc \$15,122. 12, Kan., \$12,77 Alberta, \$12 Kanewick, V Robles, Whitn BULL RIDING 1, Jerome \$44,696. 2, F Texas, \$30 Henryetta, C Semas, Aubu Littlejohn, Tul Sharp, Steph Tuff Hedema \$20,930. 8, Alberta, \$18 Victoria, Tex Fournier, Boy Scott Wands \$16,883. 12, Point, Kan., O'Connor, Mc Royd Doyal \$15,135. 1, Lordsburg, N CALF ROPING 1, Joe Bee \$38,311. 2, H Miss., \$31,47; Henryetta, C Whitfield, Hoc Troy Pruitt, Mi Marty Becker \$23,148. 6, G \$19,407. 9, Oka., \$16,652 Okla., \$16,26 Texas, \$15,02 N.M., \$14,39

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Baseball reunion set for Alpine The Alpine Cowboy/Sul Ross State University Lobo Baseball Reunion in Alpine will be July 4-7.

Reunion organizer Carol Lewis is asking for help in spreading the news about the reunion. If anyone has any news of former baseball players, their addresses or phone numbers, please let them know as soon as possible. Information can be sent to Lewis at Box 818, Alpine, 79831 (915-837-2284); Dot Leavitt, 503 E. June, Alpine, 79830 (915-837-2472); or Flop Parsons, Box 270, Alpine, (915-837-3798).

Golf games set at Comanche Trail With the return of daylight savings time, weekly golf com-

petition will resume at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Each Monday at 5:30 p.m., the nine hole ladies game will take place. Each Thursday at 5:30 p.m., there will be a nine hole couples scramble.

Everyone is invited. For more information, contact Ramona Harris at 263-7769.

Cinco De Mayo tournament open The Snyder Chamber of Commerce will host the first Cinco De Mayo Men's Softball Tournament May 4-5 at the Winston Park in Snyder.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. For more information contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 573-3558, 573-4130 or 573-1840.

Striper tournament set this week The Texas Striper Association will hold the fourth annual Lake E.V. Spence Open Striper Tournament Saturday.

Registration starts Friday at Wildcat Marina from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information contact Wildcat Marina at 915 453-281 or Paint Creek Marina at (915) 453-2982.

Softball tournament held at Hobbs Dudley Sports will present the Sandbagger Grand Slam softball tournament April 19-21 at the Ziaplex in Hobbs, New Mexico.

There are divisions for both men and women, and the top four teams are awarded plaques. State and division berths are also awarded.

There will also be a homerun hitting contest April 20. The winner will receive a USSSA Approved Demarini Double Ultimate Distance Bat. Entry fee is \$10.

Entry fee, for the tournament is \$125 per team. For more information, contact Kevin Naegle at (505) 392-5256, John Butler at (505) 397-0519, Kim McAdams at (505) 393-3202 or Blake Stephenson at (505) 393-4319.

BUY NOW AND SAVE! advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Paints. Features: OUTSTANDING VALUE (A-100 Exterior Paint 25% off, Classic 99 Interior Paint \$14.99/Gal.), WASHABLE PAINT (EverClean Interior Paint \$4.00 off), DECK AND CONCRETE CARE (Cuprinol Deck Stains up to 25% off, H & C Concrete Stains up to 17% off), WALLCOVERING (Over 42,000 patterns to choose from, 37%-64% off). Includes address: BIG SPRING 400 EAST THIRD STREET 263-7377.

# Rodeo Money Leaders

## Through April 7 ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$53,021. 2, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$43,804. 3, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$30,315. 4, Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., \$24,302. 5, J.D. Crouse, Yukon, Okla., \$22,361. 6, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$19,032. 7, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$14,595. 8, Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$13,530. 9, Rabe Rabon, Okemuchee, Fla., \$8,248. 10, Walt Walden, Stockbridge, Ga., \$7,657. 11, Ken Bailey, Henryetta, Okla., \$7,026.

## SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1, Billy Etzaber, Ree Heights, S.D., \$52,160. 2, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$31,294. 3, Glen O'Neill, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, \$30,800. 4, Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, \$26,760. 5, Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., \$26,501. 6, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Okla., \$24,220. 7, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$21,107. 8, Dan Ebsauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$17,322. 9, Todd Fike, Pavillion, Wyo., \$17,305. 10, Skeeter Thurston, Hyannis, Neb., \$16,185. 11, Cole Hardin, San Angelo, Texas, \$12,943. 12, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$12,871. 13, Chance Dixon, Kittitas, Wash., \$12,446. 14, Justin Washburn, Corona, N.M., \$12,436. 15, Bud Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., \$11,262.

## BAREBACK RIDING

1, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$36,280. 2, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., \$23,096. 3, Lance Crump, Cooper, Texas, \$22,882. 4, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$22,211. 5, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$21,680. 6, Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., \$19,514. 7, Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$18,745. 8, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$17,342. 9, Chuck Logus, Decatur, Texas, \$16,517. 10, Kelly Wardell, Moorcroft, Wyo., \$15,135. 11, James Boudreaux, Hackberry, La., \$14,522. 12, Jeffrey Collins, Fort Scott, Kan., \$12,762. 13, Bill Boyd, Olds, Alberta, \$12,758. 14, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$12,192. 15, Chris Robles, Whitney, Texas, \$11,830.

## BULL RIDING

1, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., \$44,696. 2, Philip Elkins, Fort Worth, Texas, \$30,718. 3, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., \$26,769. 4, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., \$26,094. 5, Chris Littlejohn, Tulsa, Okla., \$21,961. 6, Jim Sharp, Stephenville, Texas, \$21,818. 7, Tuff Hedeman, Morgan Mill, Texas, \$20,930. 8, Bradley Link, Caroline, Alberta, \$18,898. 9, Brian Herman, Victoria, Texas, \$17,821. 10, David Fournier, Bowie, Texas, \$17,191. 11, Scott Mendes, Fort Worth, Texas, \$16,883. 12, Raymond Wessel, Cedar Point, Kan., \$16,417. 13, Rondo O'Connor, McArthur, Calif., \$15,324. 14, Roy Doyal, Lumberton, Texas, \$15,135. 15, Owen Washburn, Lordsburg, N.M., \$13,522.

## CALF ROPING

1, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$38,311. 2, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$31,478. 3, Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$30,293. 4, Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., \$28,214. 5, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$25,022. 6, Troy Pruitt, Minature, Neb., \$23,754. 7, Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$23,148. 8, Grady Lockhart, Oral, S.D., \$19,407. 9, Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$16,652. 10, J.D. Crouse, Yukon, Okla., \$16,267. 11, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$15,025. 12, Brent Lewis, Picon, N.M., \$14,395. 13, Bud Ford, Everman,

Texas, \$14,212. 14, Rusty Sewall, Comstock, Texas, \$13,903. 15, David Felton, Weatherford, Texas, \$13,668.

## STEER WRESTLING

1, Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, \$34,319. 2, Marty Melvin, Keller, Texas, \$30,942. 3, Roy Duvall, Checotah, Okla., \$23,001. 4, Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, \$19,615. 5, Mark Waltz, Coolidge, Ariz., \$18,759. 6, Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., \$17,881. 7, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$16,468. 8, Victor Deck, Summerville, Ala., \$15,699. 9, Clay Nohavitzka, El Campo, Texas, \$13,877. 10, Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., \$13,749. 11, David Gibson, Hardisty, Alberta, \$13,562. 12, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$12,326. 13, Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont., \$12,275. 14, Justin Smith, Castle, Okla., \$12,040. 15, Russell Merchant, Trinity, Texas, \$10,535.

## TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$18,889. 2, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$18,506. 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$14,710. 4, Justin Johnson, Yale, Okla., \$10,899. 5, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$10,488. 6, Randy Polich, Aztec, N.M., \$10,345. 7, Chris Lawson, Sur Morin, France, \$10,314. 8, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$9,865. 9, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$9,709. 10, Liddon Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$9,154. 11, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$8,960. 12, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$8,709. 13, Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif., \$8,506. 14, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$8,500. 15, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., \$8,333.

## TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$18,889. 2, Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$18,506. 3, Tom Bourne, Marietta, Ga., \$15,466. 4, Jhett Johnson, Casper, Wyo., \$10,899. 5, Kory Koonitz, Sudan, Texas, \$10,488. 6, Nick Sarchell, Scottsdale, Ariz., \$10,345. 7, Joe Roderick, Loma, Colo., \$10,314. 8, Matt Zancanella, Rock Springs, Wyo., \$9,865. 9, Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., \$9,507. 10, Brent Lockett, Ballis, Calif., \$8,783. 11, Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., \$8,730. 12, Cameron Moore, Redcrest, Calif., \$8,506. 13, Jay Wadhams, Pueblo, Colo., \$8,500. 14, Barry Johnson, Caldwell, Idaho, \$8,333. 15, Bret Gould, Pollock, Texas, \$7,630.

## STEER ROPING

1, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$6,159. 2, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$5,893. 3, Wade Lewis, Hereford, Texas, \$5,233. 4, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$4,908. 5, Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., \$4,140. 6, Sid Howard, Canyon, Texas, \$3,247. 7, Rocky Garnett, McAlester, Okla., \$3,058. 8, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$2,943. 9, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$2,764. 10, Mack Altizer, Del Rio, Texas, \$2,672. 11, Gary Amitage, Elida, N.M., \$2,634. 12, Scott Snedecor, Needville, Texas, \$2,505. 13, Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., \$2,401. 14, Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$2,223. 15, Jimmy Hodge, Lometa, Texas, \$2,075.

## BARREL RACING

1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$35,855. 2, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$25,164. 3, Kay Blandford, Stockdale, Texas, \$22,694. 4, Deb Mohon, Gladewater, Texas, \$19,688. 5, Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., \$19,546. 6, Tacy Lynn Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., \$19,466. 7, Lana Givens, Rawlins, Wyo., \$13,927. 8, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$12,996.

## HOROSCOPE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 12:

Your vitality, charisma and drive make you a winner. You will get what you want once you decide to go for it. Friends play an unusually important role in your year. Happiness, community involvement and greater security are all primary. Work is your strong suit. If you are single, a friendship could develop into much more than you imagined. If attached, the two of you realize one of your fondest dreams. AQUARIUS is a true friend.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 6-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have the energy to reach the goals you set. Charm is high as you make choices that affect your social life. Don't hesitate to say yes; after all, you are the pioneer sign known for charging ahead. A friendship could develop into more. Tonight: Out and about. \*\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your instincts are correct even if you reveal a personal side of yourself with someone you put on a pedestal. You are in the limelight, and others look to you for leadership. Take the initiative with an important project. Tonight: Be the lead actor in the play of your life. \*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Listen to an aggressive friend who is full of ideas about the future. Evaluate a suggestion focusing on the big picture. Make plans, and consider a possible trip. Honesty is important to you; you still may have a lot to learn. Tonight: Go for something different. \*\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take a stand with a boss who pushes all your buttons. Understand what is happening with this person. A partner or associate also gives you interesting, if not strong, feedback. Pull back, and think before you do anything impulsive. Tonight: A romantic evening for two. \*\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Visualize where you are heading beyond the immediate. This kind of perspective is helpful in your dealings. Excitement marks the future if you are willing to break past self-imposed restrictions. Popularity peaks; you have many admirers. Tonight: Don't be alone. \*\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Accomplish a lot quickly. Listen to your instincts regarding a loved one. This person may be aggressive but really feels helpless and needs your

attention. Read between the lines, and express your concern. One-to-one talks are important today. Tonight: Go shopping on the way home. \*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Go with your imagination and what you know is workable. Together this is a strong combination. You come up with a great idea, so go with it. Your high energy draws others to you. Trust your charisma and animal magnetism. You need to sort and pick. Tonight: Be frisky. \*\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Consider changes that involve your career and long-term domestic life. A home office or change in your environment may be just what you need. Do not give into whimsy and impulse, weigh this decision with unusual care. You have to center yourself. Tonight: Cool your jets. \*\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Clearing up work and freeing up your time are high priorities. Creative brainstorming makes you an innovator of ideas. You are the epitome of fun. Listen to what others are saying, but call the shots right now. Call it an early work day. Tonight: Almost Friday! \*\*\*\*\*


CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Think about a serious investment in your future. Carefully check out offers involving property. Make changes in order to feel happier about the quality of your life. A family member shares his two cents. Tonight: Shop on a cable network. \*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are a handful no matter who you are dealing with and what you are up to. Recognize that you have more energy than most and you might be wearing out those around you. Maintain a sense of humor with a gossip neighbor who means well. Tonight: Join friends. \*\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Much goes on behind the scenes. Your intuition leads you down strange trails as you attempt to make a strong decision. You are giving too much of yourself away without realizing what you are offering. Take care of your finances. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. \*\*\*\*\*

For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 000-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa. ©1996 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## Birthdays



Today is your Birthday and we all agree you are still just as cute as can be

Happy Birthday

**EBONY.**

## Memorial

In Memory of James Chrisman 'Chris' Smith Nov. 23, 1961 to March 17, 1996

You were such a special gift from God. You were caring, giving, loving and a joy to everyone who knew you; spent time with you. Though your time on earth was but a short one, you gave more in 34 years than most do in a life time. Rest in peace, Chris. You deserve it - Job very well done.

## QUALITY PREOWNED CARS, TRUCKS & VANS

★ Most of these units were locally owned.

★★★ CARS ★★★

1990 Ford Mustang LX Charcoal w/gray cloth, automatic, 5.0 V-8, all power, local one owner w/86,000 miles. **Sale Price \$5,995**

1991 Buick Park Avenue 4-DR. - White w/leather, all power, local one owner w/60,000 miles. **Sale Price \$10,995**

1991 Ford Taurus GL 4-DR. White w/cloth, all power, local one owner w/73,000 miles. **Sale Price \$6,995**

1992 Mercury Sable GS 4-DR. - White w/cloth, fully equipped, local one owner w/73,000 miles. **Sale Price \$7,995**

1992 Nissan NX 2000 - White w/cloth, 5 speed, all power, local one owner w/66,000 miles. **Sale Price \$9,995**

1993 Buick Century 4-DR. - Maroon w/cloth, fully equipped, V-6, local one owner w/35,000 miles. **Sale Price \$9,995**

1993 Lincoln Town Car Executive Series - Bittersweet metallic, saddle leather, fully equipped, local one owner w/45,000 miles. **Sale Price \$16,995**

1994 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Blue w/blue leather, fully equipped, we sold it new, 45,000 miles. **Sale Price \$19,995**

1994 Lincoln Mark VIII - Rose mist w/opal leather, fully equipped, local one owner w/29,000 miles. **Sale Price \$22,995**

1994 Ford Taurus GL 4-DR. - Champagne w/cloth, all power, local one owner w/28,000 miles. **Sale Price \$11,995**

1994 Oldsmobile Eighty Eight Royale 4-DR. - Champagne w/cloth, V-6, fully equipped, local one owner w/31,000 miles. Has hail damage. **Sale Price \$11,995**

1995 Lincoln Continental - Ivory pearlescent, ivory leather, fully loaded, local one owner w/only 5,000 miles. **Sale Price \$29,995**

★★★ TRUCKS ★★★

1993 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - Maroon/white tuffone, all power, 302 V-8, local one owner w/31,000 miles. **Sale Price \$15,995**

1994 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - Copper w/tan cloth bench, 302 V-8, all power, local one owner w/21,000 miles. **Sale Price \$16,995**

1994 Nissan Regular Cab P/U - Red, cloth, 5 speed, air, cassette, local one owner w/23,000 miles. **Sale Price \$8,995**

1995 Ford F150 Supercab Eddie Bauer - Red w/mocha bottom, mocha 60/40 seat, fully loaded, 302 V-8, local one owner w/11,000 miles. **Sale Price \$18,995**

1995 Nissan King Cab SE - Teal w/cloth, V-6, 5 speed, air, cassette, local one owner w/24,000 miles. **Sale Price \$13,995**

1995 Nissan King Cab XE - Black w/cloth, 4 cyl, 5 speed, air, cassette, local one owner w/10,000 miles. **Sale Price \$11,995**

1995 Ford F250 Supercab XLT - Black/silver tuffone, 460 V-8, all power, local one owner w/54,000 miles. **Sale Price \$17,995**

1995 Nissan Regular Cab - Red, 4 cyl, 5 speed, cassette, local one owner w/14,000 miles. **Sale Price \$8,995**

★★★ Vans & Utility Vehicles ★★★

1991 GMC Suburban SLE - Tuffone silver, cloth, all power, local one owner w/only 43,000 miles. **Sale Price \$13,995**

1992 Dodge Caravan SE - Blue w/cloth, V-6, all power, local one owner w/41,000 miles. **Sale Price \$12,995**

1993 Ford Aerostar XLT EXT Van - White w/cloth, dual air, all power, local one owner w/50,000 miles. **Sale Price \$12,995**

★★★ PROGRAM CARS & VANS ★★★

1995 Ford Windstar LX - Red w/cloth, dual air, all power, one owner w/17,000 miles. **Sale Price \$18,995**

1995 Ford Windstar GL - Teal w/cloth, dual air, all power, 11,000 miles. **Sale Price \$17,995**

1995 Ford Windstar GL - Charcoal w/cloth, dual air, all power, 14,000 miles. **Sale Price \$17,995**

1995 Ford Windstar GL - White w/cloth, dual air, all power, 11,000 miles. **Sale Price \$17,995**

1995 Ford Crown Victoria LX - White w/red cloth, all power, 17,000 miles. **Sale Price \$17,995**

1995 Ford Thunderbird LX - White w/moon roof, V-8, all power, 19,000 miles. **Sale Price \$14,995**

1995 Ford Thunderbird LX - Silver w/moonroof, V-8, all power, 11,000 miles. **Sale Price \$14,995**

1995 Mercury Sable GS - Silver w/cloth, 18,000 miles. **Sale Price \$14,995**

1995 Ford Taurus GL - Champagne w/cloth, 16,000 miles. **Sale Price \$14,995**

1995 Ford Mustang 2-DR. - Blue w/cloth, V-6, automatic, all power, 12,000 miles. **Sale Price \$14,995**

1995 Ford Escort LX 2-DR. - White, 16,000 miles. **Sale Price \$10,995**

**BOB BROCK FORD**

600 W. 4th Street • Phone 637-7124

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## Widow learns how to survive after loss of beloved husband

DEAR ABBY: I was widowed two years ago, and for the first 10 months I cried a dozen times a day for the wonderful man who was taken from me. We would have been married 30 years that June.

Then I became involved with Parents Without Partners, joined its board of directors and became the newsletter editor. I also joined a women's friendship group and put out the newsletter for them. Before that, I volunteered at a local hospital for a year and a half, but I had to quit that because of my full schedule.

In addition to numerous other activities, I finally got my driver's license at age 54. My husband used to drive me wherever I had to go. After he passed away, I found out how much I had depended on him to get around. (In all my activities, I either had to impose on others to drive me around, take public transportation or give up going to events because it was night.) I don't feel 100 percent comfortable driving yet, but every day I do a little more and am beginning to get around more and more.

I'm writing this letter to advise your readers, both male and female, that while it's extremely hard to lose your mate, you can go on and survive and become a stronger person than you were before.

I still cry, and some days are bad (my husband's birthday is Dec. 31 — so New Year's is a bad time), but on the whole I'm strong and I am sure my hus-

band would be very proud of me. You may use my name. — MARCIA LEWICKI, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DEAR MARCIA: Congratulations for being resourceful, and for rebounding from tragedy by volunteering your time, learning new things, and putting yourself in a position to meet new people. I'm printing your letter as a road map for other "lost souls" who might need one.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a woman for the past three years and have never felt this strongly about a person in my life. She's 51 and I am 65. I can't figure her out.

I see her only at her convenience and have yet to meet any of her family or friends. She says that ours is the best relationship she has ever had, that I'm the "complete package," she loves me very much, and there is no one else. She has a summer place in my area, and when she's there she invites her family and friends, but I have never been included.

When I confront her about this, she says, "I prefer to keep my private life and family life separate."

I am very family-oriented and include her in all my family functions, which she says she enjoys. We have broken up several times over this. Abby, I dislike being a part-time lover, and it is driving me nuts.

Should I stop seeing her, or give her an ultimatum? — PART-TIME LOVER IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR PART-TIME LOVER: The woman's behavior is insulting, and if you have broken up over it in the past, then she is doing it deliberately — without regard for your feelings. Giving her an ultimatum will probably result in your not seeing her again — but do it. You have nothing to lose.

WOODS' WESTERN BOOTS

Open Mon-Sat 8:30-6:00  
East Interstate 20  
Colorado City 728-3722  
800-29BOOTS



Laredo® WESTERN BOOTS

ALL MEN'S & WOMENS LAREDO CALF SKIN ROPERS \$39.95

ALL STRAW HATS 20% OFF

Hurry! Sale Ends April 13<sup>TH</sup>

APR 11 1996

BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED

PHONE: (915) 263-7331

FAX: (915) 264-7205

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

ALL ADS ARE CASH IN ADVANCE PRIOR TO AD INSERTION UNLESS CREDIT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

WE ALSO ACCEPT

VISA, MASTERCARD, AND DISCOVER

CLASSIFIED RATES table with columns for word count and duration (1-15 words, 1-3 days, 4 days, 5 days, 6 days, 2 weeks, 1 month).

Add \$1.75 for Sunday & Advertiser

CANCELLATIONS ADS MAY BE CANCELLED UNTIL 12 NOON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION DAY

GARAGE SALES Place your ad for the weekend or any day and receive a garage sale kit! ONLY \$13.70 1-15 words for 1-3 days

Help Wanted 085

NEED MATURE LADY to work part-time in laundry. Must have good health, own car and work well with public. Details and application at 1206 Gregg St.

NOW HIRING R & H Well Service. Experienced operator, derrick, & floor hands. Now pay scale. Apply in person. Mon.-Fri. 3:00pm-5:00pm. 1300 E. Highway 350.



Wanted

Air Conditioning Technicians If you are an experienced Technician looking for a future consider this:

- Year Round Work
Paid Vacations up to 3 weeks
Paid Holidays
Sick Leave and Personal Days
Paid Tuition for related college courses
Paid Factory Training
Weekly Technical Training and Review
Call First Service at (915) 267-1633 and schedule an appointment NOW!

TRUCK DRIVERS needed. Will train. Insurance furnished. Call (915) 872-8866. IMMEDIATE OPENING! Full-time Maintenance needed. Make-ready and light plumbing/electrical experience, must have own tools. 264-0787.

WANTED!! PLUMBING SUBCONTRACTORS

Jim Walter Homes has plenty of work available for the right subcontractor to begin immediately. Subcontractor must have tools and transportation necessary to perform work.

Contact: Joe Pickett JIM WALTER HOMES, INC P.O. Box 2718 or Hwy 87 South & Loop 305, San Angelo, TX 76902. 1-800-766-1167 or 651-6228.

WANTED!! Rough & Finish Carpenter. Must pass background check. Wages depending on experience. Minimum 5 years. Call Ron between hours of 7:30am-3:30pm to set-up appointment. 915-263-0267.

Newspaper Routes 087

Rt. 601-Lomax/Stanton/Tarzan. 129 papers. Approx. profit \$1000/mo.

Rt. 305-Orlota/Lark area. 88 papers. Approx. \$180/mo. profit.

Rt. 183-Lamar/Pickens area. 34 papers. Approx. \$75/mo. profit.

Rt. 313-W. 7th-W 11th/Lancaster-Abrams. 36 papers. Approx. \$75/mo. profit.

Rt. 715-Knott. 143 papers. Approx. \$700/mo profit.

Rt. 294-Mulr/Parkway area. 69 papers. Approx. \$145/mo. profit.

Rt. 306-Harding/Mesquite area. 54 papers. Approx. \$190/mo. profit.

For all paper routes, please come by The Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, circulation Dept. for application.

Jobs Wanted 090

LAWN WORK: Mowing, scalping, hedging, weed eating. Call for estimates 267-4785.

MOWING, TRASH HAULING, Tree Trimming and Removal, Clean Storage Buildings, Painting Interior & Exterior. Call 267-2298.

MOW YARDS, Remove & haul trees, stumps, trash. Odd jobs and cleaning. 267-5975.

Loans 095

AVOID BANKRUPTCY Free debt consolidation app. W/Credit Services. 1-800-263-6985.

LOANS \$100.00-\$428.00 Call or come by Security Finance 204 S. Goliad 267-4501 Phone applications welcome.

POSTAL & GOVT JOBS Testing Now! \$22/hr + Benefits. On-job Training. 915-720-2837 or 1-800-677-1207, ext. 1758.

RN Director of Nursing needed for Total Home Health Care, Division of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System. 3-5 years of progressive management in home, in home care preferred. Please send resume to P.O. Box 50006, Denton, TX 76206.

SEASONAL FEE COLLECTOR. \$5.15/hour, 88 hours/month. Work nights/weekends, close HEAVY GATES. Closing 4-12-96. State Park -263-4931.

SOCIAL WORKERS & HOSPITAL AIDES Now Hiring! \$24/hr plus Benefits & Paid Training. 1-800-677-1207, ext.1758.

STAFF PHARMACIST & Pharmacy Manager Position needed at Leading National Supermarket Chain. Excellent salary & benefits package, plus signing bonus. Contact Charlie Stephens at Albertson's in Midland, Texas. 915-694-8941 for interview.

SUBWAY: Now hiring sandwich Artist. If you can work flexible hours and have a desire to be trained, apply today. Dorothy Bloom, Rip Griffin Truck Travel Center, P.O. Box 1067, IS-20 HWY 67.

Telemarketers WORK AT HOME Earn \$500-\$700 weekly selling a long distance service over the phone, paid weekly with monthly bonuses. 1-800-842-1409.

Happy Mother's Day from DELTA LOANS Let Us Help You Show "Her" How Much You Care Loans from \$100.00-300.00 CALL OR COME BY! Not Loans Approved in 30 Mins. Open: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:30 pm 115 E. 3rd Big Spring, TX. 263-9090 Se Habla Espanol

FARMERS COLUMN Pure-blood unregistered black Angus bulls. 22-months old. Also, 1972 LPG 4020 John Deere Tractor. 915-308-4274/915-634-4424.

Farm Equipment 150 Pure-blood unregistered black Angus bulls. 22-months old. Also, 1972 LPG 4020 John Deere Tractor. 915-308-4274/915-634-4424.

Furniture 390 Special buy on limited supply. 4 drawer chest. \$49.00. BRANHAM FURNITURE. 2004 W. 4th. 263-3066.

Lost-Pets 394 LOST!! Vicinity of 801 W. Marcy, female German Shepherd. Tan color, blue/pink collar w/ white tag. 267-7976.

Miscellaneous 395 Bush & Lomb Daily soft clear contacts. \$29.00 pair, Hughes Optical. 263-3867. Dr.'s RX required.

QAS RANGE. Maytag Washer, Dryer, Evap. A/C, Dresser, table 6-chairs, pressure tank. 263-1701.

MEDICARE MEMBERS. Save Big on your supplement insurance cost. (Prescription discount card, pays anywhere.) Call 1-800-742-5504.

APPLIANCES 299 RENT-TO-OWN REFRIG APPLIANCES Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

Auctions 325 SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-078-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of additional

Flora, Frankoma, canisters, Die Cast cars and trucks, sports cards, crocks, mirrors, kerosene lamps, Tonka toys, cotton scales, hames, wash tub, golf clubs, silver set, records, fans, lamps, mirror-backed shadow box, small portable P-A, baby bed, water bed, old sewing machine, TV's, play pen, baby swing, changing table, roll-top desk, china cabinet, bedroom sets, wood dining room set, office chairs, mini washer, refrigerator, washer and dryer, electric range, metal cabinet with glass doors, horse tack, saddle, wood Coca-Cola cases, office cubical, hand tools, yard tools, tool boxes, power tools, aluminum extension ladder, step ladder, fertilizer spreader, B-B-Q grills, hydraulic jack, lawn mowers, ratchet straps, basketball goal with pole, shower doors, 12gauge Mossberg pump shotgun, model 94 Winchester 30-30, 16ft. Tandem axle trailer.

LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS ADDED DAILY NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer TXS-7759 263-1831

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375 ANXIOUS TO FIND A NEW HOME! Golden Retrievers, 4 puppies left. Call 264-9232.

FREE: X Poodle X Sheltie puppies. Ready Now. Also AKC platinum, long haired male Chihuahua, Ready 5-10-96, \$200. Call 263-3677.

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

FREE TO good homes. 6 weeks old kittens, preferably indoor. Call 263-4645 or 267-5567.

Garage Sale 380 CHANGE IS all you need to take home. Lots of treasures. Inside Sale, 2210 Main, Friday-Saturday.

1806 SETTLES: Estate-Garage Sale. Friday-Saturday, 8:00-7 Brass twin bed, roll top desk, sewing machine, table & chairs, gasoline lawn edger, lots of nice clothes, misc.

1726 YALE: Saturday Only. 8-3. Dishwasher, comforters, exercise equipment, clothes, many, many, bargains!

1809 MORRISON DR. 7 Families Carpet Sale. Saturday, 7:00-11:00 a.m. Couch, chair, end table, girls 3T-6X clothes, lots of boys clothes, 2T-4T & 8-12, women & men clothes, miscellaneous. NO Check!

2300 Mentz: (Kantwood). King's crown, glassware, antiques, typewriter, computer, boys clothes, miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday.

2302 LYNN. Friday, Saturday. Pressure cooker, canning jars, curtains, clothes, riding lawn mower, coffee and tables.

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 1710 Main. Electric stove, stair climber, 48-gallon pressure tank, clothes, miscellaneous.

3304 DREXEL. Garage Sale. Lots of miscellaneous items. Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-7.

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 310 E. 21st. Friday-Saturday-Sunday, 8:00am. Household items, mens-womens clothing, toolbox, Collectors items.

CARPOR SALE: Saturday-Sunday. 8:00am-5:00pm. 401 Hillside. Coleman 5000 air compressor, table saw, lots of miscellaneous.

DRIVEWAY SALE: 408 Austin. Friday-Saturday, 10:00-4:00. Fabric, craft, miscellaneous, clothes, more added Saturday.

FURNITURE! ANTIQUE! MISCELLANEOUS! Dining set! Wingback Chairs! Table! Milk Can! Piano! Wardrobe! Bed! 406 E. 22nd. Thursday-Friday-Saturday, 10:00-5:00.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday-April-13. 9:00am-3:00pm. 2602 E. 16th (across from Carlton House). Sharp Carousel Microwave, Cassette Portable Stereo, Nintendo, IBM Laser/Dot Matrix Printers, 10-speed/3-speed bicycles, dishes, fishing gear, portable sewing machines, baby clothes, stroller, car-seat, old coins (Buffalo Nickels, Jefferson, Lincoln sets, Washington Quarter Sets, Susan B. Anthony Dollar set, Mercury/Roosevelt Dime Sets), Christmas decorations.

GARAGE SALE: Toys, dolls, furniture, dishes, miscellaneous. 1302 Grata. Friday-Saturday. 8:00am-2:00pm.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday, 7:00a.m.-4:00p.m. 1808 Cardinal. Bikes, couch, medical walkers, pillows, blankets, seton hair dryer.

INSIDE/OUTSIDE SALE: Refrig, air conditioner, A/C water cooler, wood dresser w/ mirror, Ward's electric stove, ceramic slow w/ microwave, wicker chair, lamps, computer desk, stereo & cabinet, tools, antique Wurli-zer organ, antique turks, track-tracks. 1218 W. 3rd. Tuesday-Friday. 264-0842.

SALES 2610-3611 Cahm. Furniture, bike, T.V., vacuum cleaners, car seat, baby bed. Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm.

SATURDAY 8:00am-2:00pm: Behind Motts, College Park Church of God. Furniture, appliances, burritos, baked goods, collectibles.

TOO LATES To Classify 001 THREE BEDROOM, one bath, carpet, fenced yard, refrigerated air. Low down payment, assumable note. 264-0638.

THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc. 310 W. West, Suite 808, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres thru Canyon Reef formations, H.N. Zan, well #14. The proposed disposal well is located 200E FEL and 225W FBL, Section 28, Block 32 T-3-N, T&P Survey, in the Vestmor Field in Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3225 to 7918 feet. The suggested maximum injection rate and pressure are 7,000 BWPD and 400 psi. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Enforcement Service Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12857, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone: 512/463-6792) 6/20 April 11, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc. 310 W. West, Suite 808, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres thru Canyon Reef formations, H.N. Zan, well #14. The proposed disposal well is located 200E FEL and 225W FBL, Section 28, Block 32 T-3-N, T&P Survey, in the Vestmor Field in Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3225 to 7918 feet. The suggested maximum injection rate and pressure are 7,000 BWPD and 400 psi. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Service Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12857, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone: 512/463-6792) 6/21 April 11, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on April 22, 1996 for approximately 6000 tons of Aggregate to be used for resurfacing County Roads. Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main St., Big Spring, Texas. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on April 23, 1996 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any of all bids. Joelle Olson, County Auditor 6/7/96 April 4, & 11, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on April 22, 1996 for the following: Approximately 600 tons of Asphalt Material to be used for Paving county roads and approximately 150,000 gallons of Asphalt to be used for Paving and Sealing. Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main St., Big Spring, Texas. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on April 23, 1996 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any of all bids. Joelle Olson, County Auditor 6/7/96 April 4, & 11, 1996

MIDLAND COLLEGE TRUCK DRIVING ACADEMY will be conducting an information workshop for persons interested in a driving career. The workshop will be held Monday, April 15, 1996 at 421 Main, JTPA Office, Big Spring, TX., 9:00 a.m. Financial aid is available for a driving career. For additional information please call 263-8373.

Too Late To Classify 001

BIG SPRING HORSE SADDLE AND TACK AUCTION Saturday, April 13th, 1:00pm. Lance Folsom, TX 8148 1-806-792-5919

HAULING, MOWING, edging, tree pruning. Free Estimates. Leave message, 263-0260.

NEED HELP for yard & nursery work. Good driving record. Ponderosa Nursery, 1/2 mile on Gali Highway.

MAIDS & NIGHT Auditor needed Days Inn, 300 Tulane. No Phone Calls.

FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1810 Benton. Friday 8:30-12:00pm. Saturday 8:00-2:00pm. NO EARLY BIRDS.

STATE GARAGE SALE: Friday-Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm & Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm. Twin, queen, & King beds, oak China cabinet, antiques, oak wardrobe, with dresser combination, dining chairs, recliners, rocking chairs, gas stove, child's wardrobe, dining room set, oak desk, miscellaneous, dishes, pots, pans, small electrical appliances, entertainment shelves, luggage, fishing & camping equipment, mirrors, leaded glass, window panels, & lots more.

Action Auction, N. Lamesa Hwy. across from the North Entrance of the State Hospital. 267-1551.

GARAGE SALE: 607 Johnson. Saturday! Clothes, kitchen items, and miscellaneous.

SATURDAY, 2506 Ann, 8:00-2:00. Unique waterbed, Xerox Memorywriter, satellite dish, antique dining set, copper, miscellaneous.

WANT IN COAHOMA? A 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom, both in mid 40's. Call Don Allen, South Mountain Agency 263-8419 or 394-4469.

VEHICLES

Autos for Sale 016 1992 SHO 4-door, loaded \$9375.00; 1991 Capri Convertible, low miles \$6750.00; 1991 Chevy EX3WB \$9000. 267-8504.

1993 CAMRY, low mileage, great shape; 1994 T-bird, looks good, runs good. Local owner. 263-0606.

GREAT CAR FOR TEENAGER!! 1989 Nissan Pulsar. Black, 1-top, custom wheels. \$2800. 267-1810 after 5:30pm.

Jeeps 023 1992 WILLY'S 4X4 Jeep M38A1. 327 Chevy rebuild, transmission rebuild. Runs good. \$1700 OBO. Call 267-5421 after 5:00pm.

Pickups 027 1986 FORD CLUBCAB. 50,000 on new short block engine. Good condition. \$3250. 263-3689.

1989 F-350 extended cab dually. Bucket seats, red, running boards, stainless steel wheel covers, rebuilt 400. 399-4542.

1991 CHEVY, Regular cab. 49,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$11,500. Call 267-8901.

Recreational Veh. 028 1992 29ft. Coronado Motor Home. 33,000K miles, 2 colored TV, VCR, Microwave, awning, 454 Chevy motor. Excellent condition. \$26,000. 756-2359.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050 MAKE APPROX \$200/DAY! NO INVESTMENT REQUIRED. Need School, Church, Athletic, Civic Group, or individuals to operate a family fireworks center 06/24-07/07. Call: 1-800-442-7711.

Education 055 \*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\* Trainees Needed \*Aviation Mechanics \*Aviation Electronics \*Quality Control Techs \*Commercial Pilots

Must be willing to relocate temporarily to Tulsa, OK, during training. Financial aid available for those who qualify. Plus housing & job placement assistance during and after training. For your interview date & time. Call: 1-800-331-1204 ext. 625. We have more aircraft mechanics/electronics jobs than we have graduates. Now accepting applications for April. Spartan School of Aeronautics.

Instruction 060 ACT Truck Driving School 1-800-282-8658 273 CR 287, Merkel, TX 79536

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085 \$1,000 Weekly Stuffing Envelopes. Free info. Send Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to Dito Dept. 16, 3208-C East Colonial Drive-Box 312, Orlando, Florida, 32803.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS Work from home or office. P/T \$500-\$1500, F/T \$2000-\$5000. Independence is great! Call (801) 325-4742 for message.

BURGER KING now hiring for new location. 3 shifts available. Apply at 2000 FM 700.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER Is interviewing for the following positions:

LVN-self motivated individual looking for rewarding employment in modern, spacious facility.

CNA-to enrich our already productive staff.

RN-weekend and/or PRN treatment nurse.

Please apply at 3200 Parkway to Nursing department.

DUE TO INCREASED business Best Western Motor Lodge is taking applications for desk clerk. 1 year experience required. Paid vacation, medical insurance, 401k retirement plan. Apply in person to Dick, 700 E. I-H 20. BE ONE OF THE GREAT TEAM.

FRIENDLY SMILING FACES Wanted to serve great customers. Cooks front line- fulltime & partime. Good benefits. Call for appointment 267-9921. A's BBO.

Full-time maintenance person. Experience with plumbing, rehabing, and general carpentry. Permanent, benefits. Call 267-6421. EOE.

HELP WANTED FREE INFORMATION on at home assembly work. Jewelry, circuit boards, and other simple assembly. \$370 or more weekly. No experience necessary. (520) 505-2111 ext. 81285.

HELP WANTED: Top Pay! Experienced operators, Derek men. Yale E. Key. 915-267-5291.

HELP WANTED: Public Utility Co. Flexible hours. Paid by network structure. Quad A. Inc. 264-1219.

SIGN-ON BONUS Steere Tank Lines is now interviewing for qualified drivers. Steere Tank Lines requires 12 months verifiable tractor trailer experience, CDL license with Haz-Mat & Tanker endorsements. Must be 21 years of age, pass DOT physical and drug test. Company offers 401K, life, health and dental plans, driver retention and safety incentives. Also teams needed. Call 263-7656 Monday thru Friday 9 am to 3 pm

HOME TYPIST'S PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. 8-8423.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS in all departments. Apply in person, Econo Lodge, 804 I-20 West. No Phone Calls!

LAWN MAINTENANCE bid request. Any interested in or part of the cemetery lawn care. Contact Trinity Memorial Park. Call 267-8243.

LOSE WEIGHT FAST 100% Guaranteed. Call Susan at 915-690-0356.

LOOK TO THE BIG SPRING HERALD FOR ALL OF YOUR LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, AND INFORMATION

NABORS DRILLING USA, INC. Accepting applications for experienced drillers and crews, derrick, motors, and floorhands. Benefits include: \*Competitive wages \*Safety incentives \*Group Health Insurance \*401 K Plan Employees must take and pass a drug test and medical evaluation Apply at: 2500 W. Oregon, Odessa, Tx. Monday-Friday between 9 am to 4 pm Nabors Drilling USA, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. No Phone calls please!

Help Wanted 085 MARCY HOUSE a new Assisted Living Facility BEAUTICIAN Part-time position available. Flexible Hours. Must enjoy working with the elderly. CAREGIVER/CNA Full and part-time positions for all shifts. Personal Services Assistant responsible for providing quality services to older adults in a home-like setting. COOK Full and part-time positions. Responsibilities include preparing meals, cost control, and special diets using standardized menus and assisting elderly tenants as needed. MAINTENANCE Minimal hours/flexible position. Experience with grounds, building ext./int., equipment, etc. Flexible hours. Applications available at: Texas Employment Commission

MONEY, FUN & TRAVEL Make money, have fun and travel the USA all year long. If you can travel and leave today. No experience necessary. Call Doug at 263-5200.

★ CX Transportation ★ Major carrier has immediate openings at its Big Spring Terminal for experienced truck drivers. CX offers: sign on bonus-\$200.00, monthly safety bonus - up to 9% of monthly revenue, group health insurance, retirement plan, paid vacation, paid company holidays, home most nights. CX requirements: 28 yrs. old, 3 yrs., verifiable road experience, CDL-Class A License, good driving record, must pass DOT physical & drug screen. Applicants can apply at 1-80 & Midway Rd., Big Spring or call 1-800-739-4646.

WAITRESS NEEDED: Must be 18 and work 8 1/2-shifts. References required. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

Part-time secretary for professional office. Must have basic knowledge of computers and WordPerfect. Call 267-1711 on Monday-Wednesday-Friday.

Phlebotomist Needed In Big Spring Area. Apply at Medical Laboratories. 710-A E. 6th St. Odessa. (915) 335-0361.

PIZZA INN Now hiring part-time delivery drivers. Must have own transportation and insurance. Must be 18, apply in person. No phone calls. 1702 Gregg.

POSTAL & GOVT JOBS Testing Now! \$22/hr + Benefits. On-job Training. 915-720-2837 or 1-800-677-1207, ext. 1758.

RN Director of Nursing needed for Total Home Health Care, Division of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System. 3-5 years of progressive management in home, in home care preferred. Please send resume to P.O. Box 50006, Denton, TX 76206.

SEASONAL FEE COLLECTOR. \$5.15/hour, 88 hours/month. Work nights/weekends, close HEAVY GATES. Closing 4-12-96. State Park -26

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORY

\*\*\*\*\*  
WHETHER IT'S A LARGE OR SMALL SOLUTION TO A PARTICULAR NEED OR SERVICE...DIAL A PROFESSIONAL IN THIS DIRECTORY  
\*\*\*\*\*

### AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES

**AFFORDABLE APPLIANCE CO.**  
Has cook stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers & dryers, space heaters, and microwaves for sale on easy terms with a warranty. We buy non-working appliances.  
1611 Scurry St. 264-0510

### ANSWERING SERVICE

#### 25-HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE

Don't miss that important call!  
Experienced & References  
1 Hour or 24 Hours  
Terry Bradley: 264-6777

### AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

**Jim's Automotive Repair**  
Foreign, Domestic & Diesel Repair

Overhauls/Air Conditioning/Brakes, Transmissions/Electrical & Tune-ups

101 Airbase RD  
Big Spring, Tx 79720  
263-8012

### BACKHOE SERVICE

**AFFORDABLE SEPTICS**  
State Licensed, Install, Repair, Certification, Septic Tanks, Lot Clearing, Minor concrete work, walks & driveways.  
264-9900, Cellular: 270-8316

### BATHTUB RESURFACING

**WESTEX RESURFACING**  
Make dull finishes sparkle like new on tubs, vanities, ceramic tiles, sinks and forms.  
Call 263-6908 or 267-6190

### CARPET SALES & INSTALLATION

Quality carpet & pad shown in your home or mine anytime. All major brands at the lowest prices.  
Free measurements & estimates.  
**DEE'S CARPET**  
267-7707

### H & H CARPETS

E. 4th & Benton 267-2849  
WAREHOUSE CLEARANCE CARPET & VINYL  
As low as \$4.99/yd.

### CARPET CLEANING

**ALL AMERICAN**  
Carpet Cleaning  
Water & Smoke Damage  
Odor Control-Upholstery.

915-267-7091  
1-800-7525(VAC)  
24 hr. Emergency Services

### "WE WANT YOU TO HAVE CLEAN CARPETS"

#### SERVICE MASTER BY NAREM

Water damage  
Call 267-2277 for 24 hours Service

### CHIROPRACTIC

**DR. BILL T. CHANE**  
B.S., D.C. Chiropractic Health Center,  
1409 Lancaster, 915-263-3182.  
Accidents-Workmans Comp -Family Insurance.

### COMPUTERS

**COMPUTER SOLUTIONS**  
Installations, Systems Integration, Computer Training, Upgrading, Repair, Preventative Maintenance.  
Contact Brian or Greg Moore at 264-0955.

### CONSTRUCTION

**CLASSIC CONSTRUCTION**  
Concrete-Welding Service-Fences-Cinderblock-Pipe-Chainlink-Sheet Iron-Carpets-Patios-Steel Buildings-Handrails-Trailers-Metal-It Western-Wildlife-Driveways-Walks-Stucco-Porches-Handicap Ramps-Yard Decorations.  
Call for free Estimates.  
Home: 263-6908 or 267-6190  
Mobile: 556-7169 or 557-1229

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**GOT A TICKET?**  
Defensive Driving Class  
Classes Start April 20th  
9:00-3:30pm Days Inn \$25  
1-580-7622 C0094

### DIRT CONTRACTORS

**SAM FROMAN DIRT CONTRACTOR**  
Sand, Gravel, Top Soil, Driveway Calcch.  
915-263-4619

### FENCES

**B&M FENCE CO.**  
Chainlink/Wood/Tile/Metal  
Repairs & Gates  
Terms Available, Free Estimates.  
Day Phone: 915-263-1613  
Night Phone: 915-264-7000

**QUALITY FENCE CO.**  
Call for FREE Estimates  
\* Terms Available \*  
\* All Work Guaranteed \*  
Day 267-3348, Night 267-1179  
Cedar/Redwood/Spruce/Chainlink

**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!!**  
263-7331

### FIREWOOD

**DICK'S FIREWOOD**  
Serving Residential & Restaurants  
Throughout West Texas  
We Deliver.  
1-915-453-2151

### GARAGE DOORS

**GARAGE DOORS & OPENERS**  
Sales, Service & Installation  
**BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK**  
267-5811

### HANDY MAN

**"THE HANDYMAN"**  
Bob Askew  
Doors Hung, Carpentry Work, Fence Repairs, Storm Doors & Windows, Sheet Rock Repairs, Quality Painting and Many Other Home Repairs.  
Reasonable. Free Estimates.  
263-3857

### HOME IMPROV.

For Your Best House Painting & Repairs  
Interior & Exterior-Free Estimates  
Call Joe Gomez 267-7582 or 267-7831

### HOUSE CLEANING

**NEED A WIFE? HOUSE CLEANING**  
"Let us do your dirty work for you"  
We specialize in move-ins, move outs. Complete cleaning or individual piece work.  
Call Julie Coates for a free estimate.  
263-2225 908 Lancaster

### INSURANCE

**HOME-LIFE-AUTO**  
Call for a quote today!!  
Brandon Luce  
1318 E. 4th  
267-7466  
"Helping You Is What We Do Best!"

### LAWN & TREE SERVICE

#### Complete Lawn & Tree Service

Pruning, Topping & Removal,  
Scalping, Mowing, Edging

\*\*\*\*\*FREE ESTIMATES\*\*\*\*\*  
Call

263-4153 or 263-7302 leave message.

**TRIM & PRUNE TREES**  
Haul-Off trash, Mowing, Wood Fence Installation & Repairs, Inside & Outside Painting. Call for estimates!  
R.Y. Contracting 264-9137

### MEAT PACKING

**HUBBARD PACKING CO.**  
Custom Slaughtering, Home Freezer Service, Half Beef and Quarter Beef for your Home Freezer.  
North Birdwell Lane 267-7781

### METAL BUILDINGS

**CALL GENE BRYANT**, Certified Builder  
267-6347 for estimates on Metal Buildings, Roofs, Carports, Barns, etc.

West Texas Largest Mobile Home Dealer  
New \* Used \* Reps  
Homes of America - Odessa  
(800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881

### MOVING

**ALLSTATE-CITY DELIVERY FURNITURE MOVERS**

#### 24 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Tom and the guys can move anything  
**EXCELLENT REFERENCES**  
Insured-Senior Discounts-  
-Enclosed Trucks-  
Tom and Julie Coates  
600 W. 3rd. / 908 Lancaster  
263-2225.

**HELPING HANDS FURNITURE MOVERS**  
**THANKS BIG SPRING FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT**  
We move one piece or a house full. Senior Citizens Discounts. Good references and Friendly Service. Call & ask about our affordable rates.  
263-6978

### PEST CONTROL

**SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL**  
Since 1964, 263-8514,  
2008 Birdwell Lane, Max F. Moore

### PLUMBING

**RAMIREZ PLUMBING**  
FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS.  
Service and Repair. Now accepting the Discover Card. 263-4690

### SIGNS

#### DECORATIVE FINE ARTIST

Painted signs, windows (temporary or permanent), murals, decorative painting and stenciling.  
No job too small!!!

\*\*\*\*\*Call 394-4517\*\*\*\*\*

### TREE SERVICE

**EXPERIENCED TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL**  
For Free Estimates Call 267-8317

### TV-VCR REPAIR

\*\*\*\*\*TV VCR REPAIR\*\*\*\*\*

Free pickup and delivery  
No charge for estimates  
Also for sale used VCR's

1007 Wood St.  
264-0150.

### SERVICE ON ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Your GE, RCA, Pro-Scan specialist.  
Fully equipped and reasonably priced.

Phone 267-8918

### WALLPAPER

**"MEET YOU AT THE CORNER"**  
Let us hang your wallpaper!!  
Free Estimates!! Serving Big Spring/Midland, Terry, 915-687-6070 or Donna, 915-687-6282.

**TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD**

## Little Things Do A BIG JOB

Often it's the small things in life that matter the most. When we need them, they get the job done in a big way.

Big Spring Herald Classified Dept. 263-7331

### Miscellaneous 395

FOR SALE: Garage door, 10ft. stock tank, sofa/love seat. Call 267-4650.

### TERMITE CONTROL

**SOUTHEASTERN AIR PEST CONTROL**  
2008 Birdwell 263-8514

FROM DRESSES FOR SALE. CALL 263-3930.

### WEDDINGS, CAKES, ETC.

**CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS**  
Come to see us at the Spring City Craft Show! Saturday, 4-13 & Sunday, 4-14

We can match your budget on wedding cakes, permanent wedding florals (personal & church decor); Also, rental florals for our Arches, A-bras, Etc.... Budget plan. Call now for appointment!

Hours: 9:00am-12:00noon  
3:00pm-6:00pm

The Grisham's  
267-8181

### SPAS 431

Portable Hot Tub. Seats 6 people. Comes with cover and chemicals. Excellent condition. \$2,995 FIRM. Call 563-1807.

**SPAS!!! SPAS!!! SPAS!!!**  
Why Drive, When You Can Buy Local.  
**VISION MAKERS**  
1307-A Gregg • 264-7233

### Swimming Pools 436

**ABOVEGROUND/INGROUND POOLS**  
Great prices!! Financing Available.  
**VISION MAKERS**  
1307-A Gregg  
264-7233 • 1-800-269-7233

Above ground pools, assorted styles and colors. 50% off and up. Call 563-1807.

### Telephone Service 445

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

### Want To Buy 503

**NEED TO BUY** used Miller or Lincoln portable welder. Call 1-800-972-8719.

**WILL BUY** Non-working Kenmore, Whirlpool, GE & Hot Point washers. Call 263-1469.

### REAL ESTATE

### Acreege for Sale 504

10-acre, 3 miles on Andrews Hwy. One 3-bedroom house, water well, ideal place for garden, chickens, fruit trees. \$20,000. 267-9511, 8:00am-10:00am.

### Buildings for Sale 506

Excellent for Ranch setting. Large portable barn with heavy duty floors. Call 563-1807.

### Houses for Sale 513

3227 DREXEL. 3/12, central heat/air. 14x16 shop, new carpet, remodeled bathroom. Very nice. \$45,000. 264-0708.

3-2 BRICK, KENTWOOD area. Remodeled, including new A/C. \$42,500. Call 267-7884.

A \$5,000 Price Reduction on this Kentwood Home. Call today for details. Charles Smith, 263-1713 or South Mountain Agency, 263-9419 MLS#8235.

**New Listing!** Wonderful family home on well landscaped corner lot. Beautiful decor, light & bright! New roof, fresh paint. Central heat & air 3 years new. ERA Reader Realtors. Call 267-8266.

**FOR SALE:** Coahoma-Brick 3/2, fireplace, central A/C heat, 1 acre, water well, sprinkler system, 2 car garage, fruit & nut trees, 2100sq.ft. Call 394-4522.

**FOR SALE:** 3-2-2 brick, double lot, Sterling City. Upper \$30's / \$425. mo. 915-267-4912.  
**OWNER FINANCE:** cute 2-bedroom, 1-bath, \$2900 down, \$322.66 month. 8 years at 9% Call 267-2611.

### Houses for Sale 513

**RENT-TO-OWN-HOMES**  
One bedroom, \$150 month; Two bedroom, \$150 month. 264-0510.

**ROCK HOUSE**  
804 Saunders Coahoma. 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath. 125x180 lot double garage/storage, water well, good carpet, stack washer/dryer, oven cook top, refrigerator. Call 394-4316.

**WAS 27, NOW 16 HOME SITES**  
LEFT in Coronado Hills!! Very competitive pricing!! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom loan & payment up front.  
Call Key Homes Inc.  
1-915-520-9848

### Lots For Sale 515

Restricted suburban lots for sale 2 acres and up. Thompson Homes, plans available. Flatfish Road & Wildfire Road 6 acres fenced. 263-4548, 270-0590.

### Mobile Homes 517

\$500 Down \$170 Month  
It doesn't get any easier than this to own a home. 11.75% APR, 60 months. U'S A Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 1-800-520-2177, 520-2177.

**CALL MOBILE HOME CREDIT HOTLINE FOR PRE-APPROVAL.**  
1-800-725-0881

Owner moving, must sell, 14x64-2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home. Great home currently located on nice lot in Sand Springs. Large screened front porch, screened back porch and storage shed are just a part of what this home has to offer. Call and leave message. 393-5349.

**YOU'VE GOT TO SEE THIS TO BELIEVE IT...** 1996 16x80 Home as low as 209.53/mo. Delivered and set 5% down, 8.75% RR II, 360 months. U'S A HOMES, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, Tx. 1-800-520-2177, 520-2177.

### RENTALS

### Business Buildings 520

RETAIL STORE for lease, approximately 3000 sq.ft., located at 119 E. 3rd. Call 263-6514. Owner/Broker.

### Furnished Apts. 521

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

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

### Furnished Houses 522

1 BEDROOM, drapes, carpet, large fenced yard, washer/dryer connections. Call 267-7714.

### Unfurnished Apts. 532

**PONDEROSA APARTMENTS**  
1, 2, & 3 BEDROOMS  
NON-SMOKING APARTMENTS AVAILABLE  
ALL BILLS PAID  
1425 E. 6TH  
263-6319

### BARCELONA APARTMENT HOMES

**SPRING SPECIAL**  
CALL FOR DETAILS  
• 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments  
• Lighted Tennis Courts  
• Pool • Sauna  
538 Westover  
263-1252

### SPRING SPECIAL

• 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments  
• Lighted Tennis Courts  
• Pool • Sauna  
538 Westover  
263-1252

### Unfurnished Apts. 532

**ALL BILLS PAID**  
Section 8 Available  
**Rent based on income**  
**NORTHCREST VILLAGE**  
1002 N. MAIN 267-5191

### LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

**SWIMMING POOL \* CARPORTS \* MOST UTILITIES PAID \* SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT \* ON PREMISE MANAGER \* 1 & 2 BEDROOMS & 1 OR 2 BATHS \* UNFURNISHED**

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

**NOW LEASING**  
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments  
Stove-Refrigerator Furnished  
Most Utilities Paid

**ASK ABOUT OUR NEW RATES!!**

**TWIN TOWER APARTMENTS**  
3304 W. Hwy 80  
264-0787  
EHO

### Unfurnished Apts. 532

**ONE BEDROOM** Down stairs apartment \$200/monthly, \$150/deposit. You pay bills. Ca. 267-2296

### Unfurnished Houses 533

**1-BEDROOM COTTAGE.** Good neighborhood 1409 E. 18th (Pearl). \$250 per month, \$150/deposit. 263-3689.

**2-BEDROOM 2-BATH MOBILE HOME** for rent. \$175 deposit, \$325/monthly Water & gas paid. No pets. Preferred Adults Only. (Day)263-1768, (Nights/Sunday)263-6249.

**3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH, Fenced yard, central heat/air, totally remodeled, \$600/monthly plus deposit.** 267-2296

**3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, Fenced yard, central heat/air, \$450/monthly plus deposit.** 267-2296

**3-BEDROOM, 1 1/2-BATH, Garage, fenced.** Good quiet location. 1409 E. 18th. \$350 per month, \$300/deposit. Water furnished. 263-3689.

**2-BEDROOM, 1-BATH Duplex, 1501 Lincoln A.** 267-3841 or 556-4022.

**4-Bedrooms, 2-baths, fenced yard.** Sand Springs, CISD \$400/month, \$250/deposit. Phone 263-3268.

**5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large living room, dining room, privacy fence, central heat/air, refrigerator furnished, washer/dryer connection.** \$650/month, 2524 Guntur. Call 263-3461.

**FOR RENT:** 3-bedroom 2-bath, fenced backyard, carpet, HUD Approved. 267-4677.

**FOR RENT:** Two 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, \$400/month. References required. 263-5518.

**HOUSES FOR RENT:** Stove & refrigerator furnished. 1-new windows & carpet. Call 263-4410.

**2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH** in Coahoma. \$300 /\$150. security deposit/pet deposit. 394-4233.

**REFERENCES REQUIRED:** 1 bedroom house, refrigerated air, carpet, new carpet & paint. \$250/month, \$100 deposit. 263-2382 or 263-4697.

**THREE BEDROOM, One bath, Eastside, fenced backyard.** Nice 1984 Lincoln Town Car. 267-3905.

### MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

**Diet & Health 613**

LOSE WEIGHT, FEEL GREAT and start your own home business for less than \$50.00. Call 1-800-693-6307 ask for Bill.

**TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ**

THURSDAY

APR. 11

Table with 24 columns (KMYD, KPEJ, KERA, FAM, KOSA, WFAA, KWES, WTBS, UNI, DISN, NASH, TMC, SHOW, HBO, KMLM, A&E, DISC, TNT, HSE, ESPN, AMC, BET) and 5 rows of program listings.

HAGAR



B.C.



GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILY



BLONDIE



FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

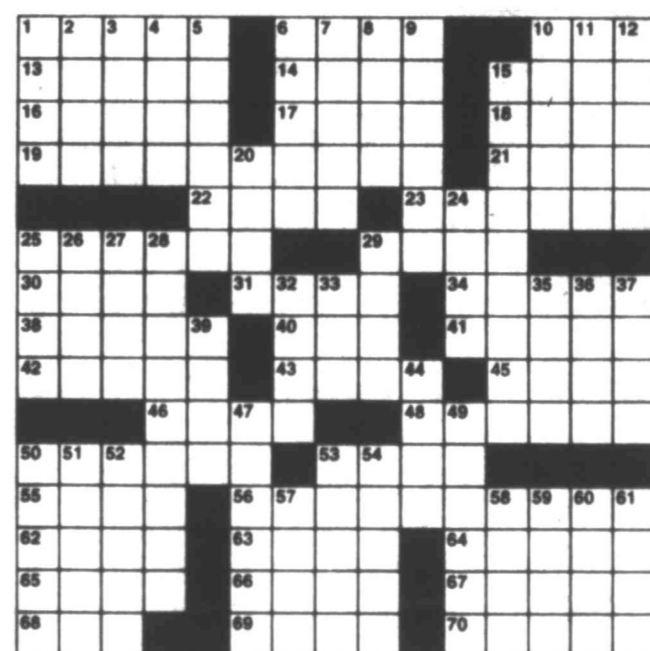
Today is Thursday, April 11, the 102nd day of 1996. There are 264 days left in the year.

On April 11, 1945, during World War II, U.S. soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.

abdicated as emperor of France and was banished to the island of Elba. In 1896, President McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of war against Spain.

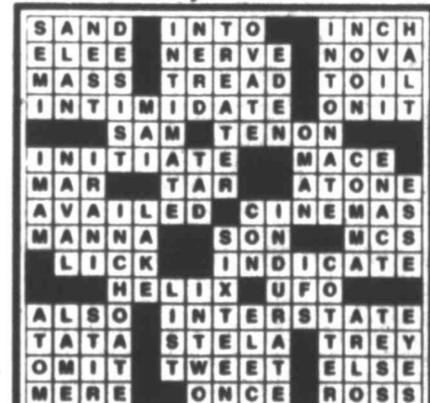
THE Daily Crossword by Dorothy B. Martin

- ACROSS 1 Get the lead out 6 Garbed 10 Hem and 13 Poe's bird 14 US attorney general 15 Scarlett's home 16 Violin maker 17 Site of the tree of knowledge 18 Sun and moon 19 Make a watery landing 21 Atop 22 King of beasts 23 Accompany 25 Foam 29 Roguish 30 Jai 31 Middle East prince 34 Lessen 38 - Carlo 40 Drama by Euripides 41 Relating to birth 42 Musical Lee 43 Takes to court 45 Brnbs 46 Have status 48 Certain residence: var. 50 Resist 53 Heath 55 Humdinger 56 Peach port 62 Mideast nation 63 Bulwer-Lytton heroine 64 Varnish material 65 Sell 66 Consumer 67 Apple's land 68 Shoe width 69 - Hari 70 Printing mistakes



- DOWN 1 Notable periods 2 Incline 3 Relating to grandparents 4 Brittle 5 Maroon 6 Belief 7 Lured 8 Once more 9 One of Santa's reindeer 10 A Marx 11 Bower 12 Didn't exist 15 Renew a line of communication 20 Employ 24 Scrutinize 25 Pleading light 26 Healing plant 27 Sharp flavor 28 Alight 29 British composer 32 - on scene 33 Chi kin 35 Above 36 Recording 37 Otherwise 38 Nestling 39 Ancient Greek colonnade 44 Boredom 47 Hemingway 50 - branch (peace symbol) 51 Process in a blender 52 Aircraft 53 Painter Claude 54 Verdi's forte 57 Artist Bonheur 58 Potter's medium 59 Sial 60 Melville work 61 Inlets

Wednesday's Puzzle solved:



In 1921, Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax. In 1947, Jackie Robinson made his major-league debut, playing in an exhibition between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees.

RITZ 401 S. Main 263-7488 Race the Sun PG All Dogs Go to Heaven 2 G

Big Spring Herald (915) 263-7331 Fax #915-264-7205 Office Hours Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CINEMARK THEATRES MOVIES 4 BIG SPRING, TX 1801 E. FM 700 BIG SPRING MALL 263-6470