

BIG SPRING HERALD

TUESDAY
June 18, 1996

Reflecting A Proud Community

50 cents

Glasscock residents threaten to sue school district over school board elections

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Several Glasscock County residents have threatened litigation against the Glasscock Independent School District and its board of trustees, complaining their minority voting rights have been neglected under the district's current voting system.

Glasscock County has no specified school districts, with all trustees elected on an at-large basis.

Superintendent Charles Zachry said attorney Rolando Rios of San Antonio sent the district a letter expressing

some concerns with the current voting arrangement. The district has retained Austin attorney Judy Underwood, of Walsh, Anderson, Underwood, Schulze & Aldridge, as counsel.

According to Rios no official litigation has been filed to date.

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has received negative media attention for bringing litigation against school districts prior to attempting to solve disputes in a less formal manner. Therefore, depending on the circumstances, a courtesy letter outlining any proposed litigation is sent to the parties involved in order to

make the process less hostile, he said. "It seems to be less acrimonious to do it on a friendly lawsuit basis," Rios added. A friendly lawsuit is where both parties basically agree prior to the filing of a lawsuit and the suit is filed and answered simply as a matter of record, he explained.

The pending suit would be filed on the part of individuals as there are no active LULAC members in the county.

Some Glasscock County residents contacted Rios after the recent LULAC vs. Big Spring ISD lawsuit gained media attention.

"The people's right to vote in a small

community is just as important as in a larger city," Rios said. Demographically, Glasscock County is approximately 30 percent Hispanic.

"I hope we can change the system to either cumulative voting or single member districts," he said.

According to Rios, a recent Supreme Court decision concerning the drawing of legislative minority districts would have no effect on school districts.

In its decision the court ruled three of the state's Congressional districts unconstitutional because race was used as a predominant consideration in the drawing of their boundaries.

The districts in question were the majority-Hispanic 29th District in Houston and two predominately black districts: Houston's 18th and Dallas' 30th.

School districts are generally drawn in a much more compact manner than legislative districts. "We do draw districts that don't go to the nth degree to include minorities," Rios said.

"Personally, I don't agree with the court's decision, I do think it's important to have minority representation even if you have to draw some funny lines, but their (the court's) point was, 'Not that funny,'" he added.

TxDOT unveils \$10 million plan for Howard County roads

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Howard County will receive about \$10 million in highway funding from the Texas Department of Transportation if plans unveiled Monday night at a public hearing remain in place.

The county's share of the funds for the 13-county Abilene District amounts to about 9.3 percent of total planned expenditures of \$107.85 million between September 1996 and August 2000.

The plans were made public at the Dora Roberts Community Center during one of two Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) hearings being held in the district. The second meeting will be tonight in Anson.

The bulk of planned expenditures in Howard County will come along U.S. 87 north of Big Spring, although work is also planned along 3rd and 4th streets in downtown Big Spring, on FM 669 (Gail Highway) north of Big Spring and on FM 700. Additional work is planned on I-20.

One of the earliest projects will be along a six-mile stretch of U.S. 87 north of Big Spring. The work, which will start about seven miles north of Big Spring and end about 13 miles north, will be a project similar to the one recently completed just north of town.

Big Spring District Engineer Dan Richardson said contracts on the \$3.5 million project will

The bulk of planned expenditures in Howard County will come along U.S. 87 north of Big Spring, with \$8 million to be expended on two projects.

be let in December with construction slated to get under way next spring.

In May of 1997 contracts are expected to be let on the FM 669 project — a three-mile rehabilitation project that includes adding four-foot shoulders through the area just north of the FM 669 intersection with FM 700. Cost of the project is \$680,000 and construction is expected to begin about this time next year.

Also slated for 1997 is a traffic-control project along 3rd and 4th streets in downtown Big Spring.

Richardson said TxDOT will be upgrading the traffic signal controllers, which will allow for greater flexibility in traffic control.

"There are no real problems with the current controllers, but we will be adding state of the art controllers," Richardson explained. Cost of the project is \$150,000.

A two-part project, with the first part set to get under way

next month, will upgrade signage as well as resurfacing FM 700 with plant-mix seal.

The first phase will be from Business 20 (old U.S. 80) on the west side of town, to the FM 700/Goliad intersection. Cost of the project is \$400,000.

Phase 2, which addresses the same problems, will be let in July 1997 and runs from FM 700 and Goliad to I-20. Cost of the project is also \$400,000.

The fiscal year (FY) 1999, TxDOT plans to spend \$360,000 on safety upgrades on I-20, while \$4.5 million is earmarked for U.S. 87 in far northern Howard County to the Dawson County line.

Work planned in area counties includes:

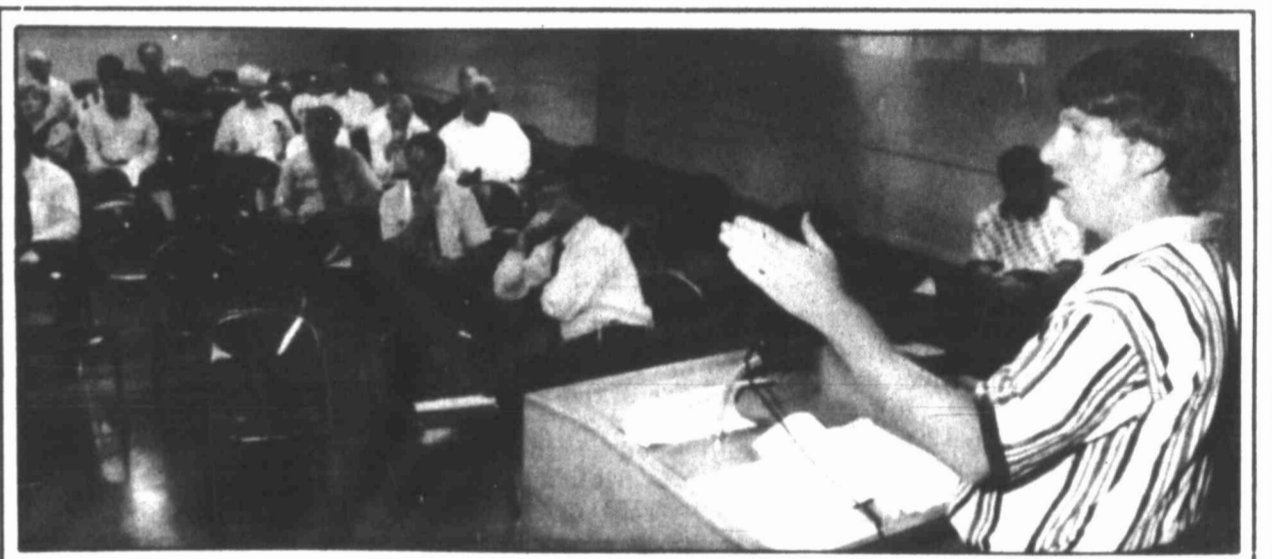
BORDEN COUNTY — On U.S. 180 from Gail to near Wicker Road, a \$1.3 million reconstruction and rehabilitation project scheduled for 1997.

MITCHELL COUNTY — In FY 1997, \$120,000 has been earmarked for landscaping and safety improvements in downtown Colorado City.

In FY 1998, \$5.2 million has been targeted for approximately 14 miles of rehab work on I-20. The project will run from the Howard County line to the western limits of Colorado City.

Also that year a total of \$100,000 will be spent on traffic signals and controls at the I-20/Texas 208 interchange.

In FY 2000, \$900,000 will be spent microsurfacing I-20 from the eastern limits of Colorado City to the Nolan County line.



Dan Richardson, Big Spring area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, talks about the four-year Transportation Improvement Plan during a public meeting at the Dora Roberts Community Center Monday.

Big Spring requests hazardous cargo route from state

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

As promised, Big Spring officially requested that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) begin planning a hazardous cargo route around the city's western perimeter.

City Engineer Ralph Truskowski made the presentation on behalf of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Transportation Committee.

He requested TxDOT complete a route study be done first so that all aspects of the project

can be initially addressed.

He said the western route would be best for the community for a variety of reasons:

- Removes hazardous cargo and heavy truck traffic from city streets;

- Is economically beneficial in that it provides easy access to the airport, the interstate, U.S. 87 and the Union Pacific Railroad and would allow the development of a major intermodal transportation hub for West Texas;

- Would have less impact on the environment;
- Would be less costly to construct.

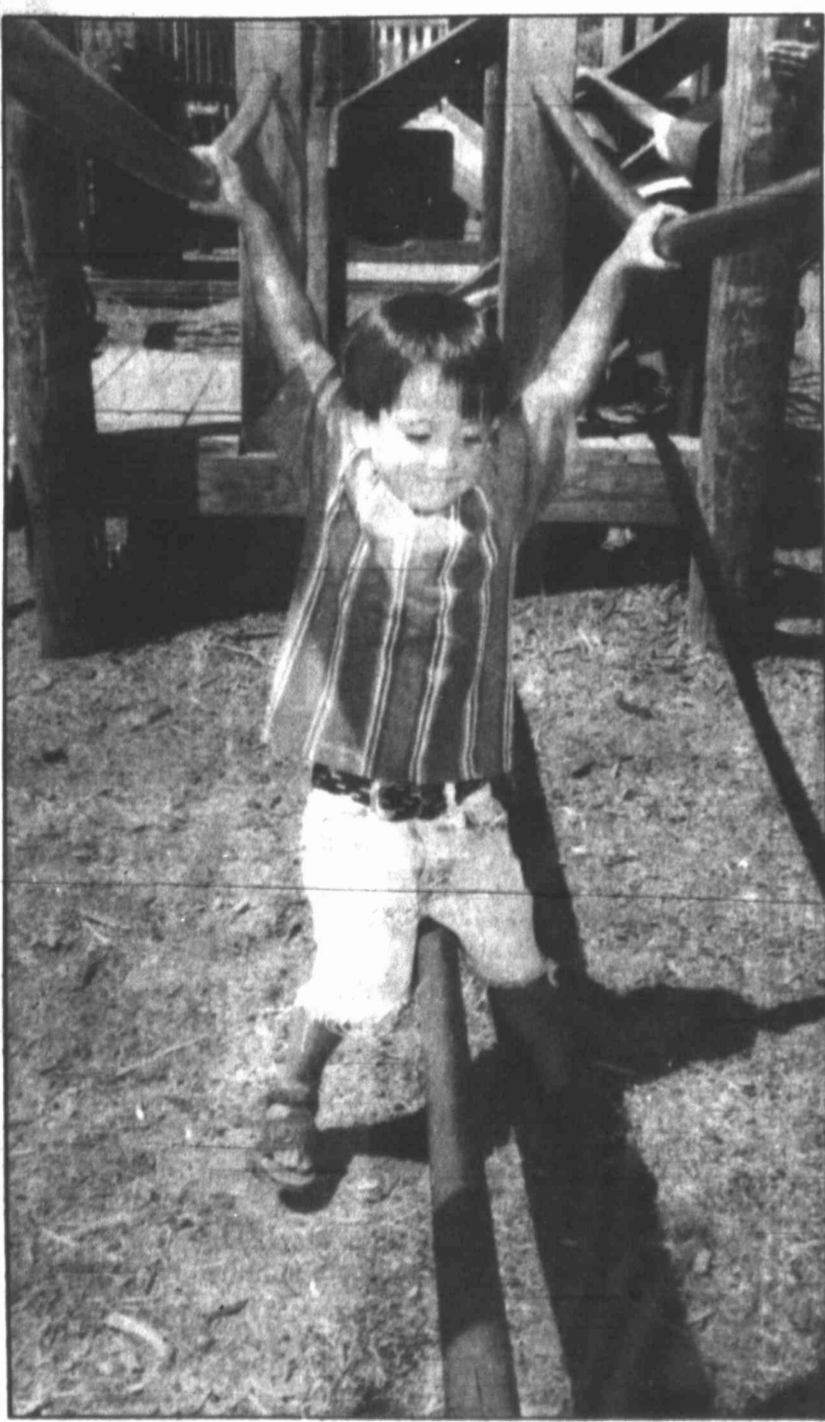
No. 2 on the committee's list is the upgrading of 11th Place Extension from FM 700 to Midway Road and on to I-20 to farm-to-market status.

Truskowski cited the need for a route that would allow the bypassing of the Fina Refinery in the event of an emergency.

What had been No. 3 on the priority list, the resurfacing and rehabilitation on the final two segments of U.S. 87 north to the Dawson County line, found its way to the TxDOT project list.

The fourth priority on the list is the upgrading of Texas 350 north of town.

PLAYING AT KIDS' ZONE



HERALD photo/Tim Appel
Sean Fuller hangs by two hands after lifting his feet off the bottom tube as he was crossing a bridge at the Kids Zone playground.

Rates would climb \$3 under Energas request

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Gas rates would increase an average of \$ per month if Energas is successful in its bid to increase rates.

Energas has requested a rate increase that would affect 67 cities in its West Texas service area, including Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton, according to Energas District Manager Mike Mancil.

The increase will be included in the basic customer charge and is not based on usage. "It's a fair increase because everyone pays the same," he said.

Energas is requesting the rate change to fund the \$18 million it has invested since 1994 in new and replacement pipe.

The rate increase will affect an estimated 7,700 Big Spring natural gas customers and about 200,000 customers in the West Texas distribution area.

It is expected to raise Energas' overall revenue approximately 7.6 percent. If the rate change is approved, Big Spring customers

The rate increase will affect an estimated 7,700 Big Spring natural gas customers and about 200,000 customers in the West Texas distribution area.

It is expected to raise Energas' overall revenue approximately 7.6 percent. If the rate change is approved, Big Spring customers alone would account for an increased annual revenue to the utility of \$2.3 million.

alone would account for an increased annual revenue to the utility of \$2.3 million.

Energas requested a July 5 start date for the new rate, however, affected cities have the option to suspend that date an additional 90 days.

"We (the utility) have to take our case to the cities first and if we cannot come to an agreement we can appeal to the Railroad Commission," Mancil said.

Natural gas utilities are regulated by the Texas Railroad Commission. "The Railroad

Commission believes cities should have original jurisdiction," he added, explaining the difference between the regulation of natural gas and electricity utilities. Electric companies are regulated by the Public Utility Commission (PUC).

"We (Energas) believe everything we've asked for is justifiable ... even after the rate increase, it's the best value for you dollar when compared to electricity and propane," Mancil added.

The Big Spring City Council

Dorton resigns 911 post for Waco job

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Carl Dorton, 911 coordinator, has resigned from his position to accept a job in Waco.

911 Board Member C. Roy Wright said today that Dorton resigned last Thursday.

Dorton will be the 911 coordinator in Waco and according to Wright, Dorton accepted the job because of the higher paying salary and for a chance to be closer to his children who live in Austin.

Dorton is attending a confer-

ence in Denver this week and couldn't be reached for comment.

Wright said, "The board will now begin to accept resumes from people as we search for Carl's replacement. The 911 board will make the decision on who is hired."

Dorton, a former Big Spring fire chief, was selected as the 911 coordinator in June 1988. He had been employed with the city for 19 years before taking the local coordinator's position. He had been with the fire department since 1973 and became chief in 1984.

INDEX

Abby11
Classified8-11
Texas3
Horoscope11
Obituaries2
Opinion4
Sports6-7

TODAY'S WEATHER

102 ▲ Highs 70
Lows ▼

Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Wednesday, partly cloudy with high near 103.



Vol. 92, No. 216

Call us at:
(915) 263-7331

OBITUARIES

Rhoda Lee Haynes

Service for Rhoda Lee Haynes, 89, Roscoe, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at the First United Methodist Church in Roscoe with Rev. Bob Odom and Rev. Dave Odom officiating. Burial will be in the Roscoe Cemetery.

Mrs. Haynes died Monday, June 17, in the Sweetwater Health Care Center.

She was born on Feb. 28, 1907, on an Indian reservation near Wetumka, Okla. She married Lidward A. Haynes on Dec. 18, 1924, in Fluvanna. He preceded her in death on Aug. 29, 1993. She worked at Dennison Dry Good Store in Roscoe for 18 years in sales. She was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Roscoe and was very active over the years.

Survivors include two sons: Harold Haynes, Abilene, and Phil Haynes, Sweetwater; one daughter: Geri Smith, Big Spring; two sisters: Lura Chambers and Leota Rhodes, both of Snyder; 11 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction McCoy Funeral Home, Roscoe.

Barney Eugene Stokes (LTC USA, Ret.)

Funeral service for Barney Eugene Stokes (LTC USA, Ret.), Midland, will be 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Masonic service by the Midland Lodge #623. Graveside service will be 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso.

Col. Stokes died Sunday, June 16, at his residence.

He was born on March 2, 1930, in Memphis, Tenn. He entered military service in October, 1947, and retired 22 years later. While in the U.S. Army, he served two tours in Korea, the last as an interpreter during peace negotiations. He served in Germany in Plans and Operations with the 2nd Armored Division, and in Iran, as a member of the MAAG. He graduated from Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He also served as faculty at the Armed School at Ft. Knox, Ky. After serving his country, he accepted a position with IBM. He worked there in management until he retired in 1988. He participated as a member of the Kentucky Colonels, Masons, and Midland Scottish Rite Association.

He is survived by his wife: Wakako Daisy Stokes, Midland; two sons: Eugene William Stokes, M.D., Big Spring, and Lt. Cmdr. Alan Loyd Stokes, R.N., Bethesda, Md.; four sisters; two brothers; two grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to: Midland Shrine Club; P.O. Box 80203; Midland, Texas; 79709.

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Gavina Nunez, 63, died Sunday. Funeral Mass to be 2 PM Tuesday, St. Thomas Catholic Church with interment at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME

906 Gregg St. Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

Big Spring Herald

Published afternoons Monday through Friday, and Sunday mornings, by the month HOME DELIVERY. Evenings and Sunday, \$8.05 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 change of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1491, Big Spring, TX. 79720.

IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of the board of trustees for the Forsan Independent School District will be 7 p.m. Thursday in the Administration Building. Tuesday's meeting has been canceled.

THE COAHOMA ALL-SCHOOL Reunion is scheduled for July 6 at the Coahoma ISD campus. The festivities begin at 10 a.m. with a parade through downtown and ending at the football stadium.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. A short business meeting will follow at the high school auditorium at 2 p.m. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are invited. Lunch is \$6 per person and hospitality rooms will be set up in the high school.

Contact Donna Merrick at 267-4957 or Shyrlee Reed at 393-5545 for more information. The group still needs addresses from the classes of 1945, 1946, 1957, 1962, 1970, 1978, 1980 and 1981.

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY will have Preview ASU 1996 orientation sessions for new students June 28-29, July 26-27 and Aug. 2-3. The two-day program will acquaint new students and parents with the campus and programs.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH will be having its Vacation Bible School June 24-28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

There will be a parade on June 22. Meet at the church by 9:30 a.m.

The Vacation Bible School is open to ages 3 to those who were in the sixth grade last year.

If you need a ride to the parade or to Bible school call 263-6274 or 393-5517.

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY seeking recipes from our readers for July's Recipe Corner.

Please submit your recipes by June 24 and they will be published on July 3. We are seeking recipes for meals that can be cooked in less than 30 minutes or put in the crock pot to help out busy families. If you have taken a favorite recipe and reduced the fat, calories and/or cholesterol, please submit those as well.

Mail or bring them by the HERALD at 710 Scurry; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

One block of Goliad Street will be closed Wednesday for water service replacement. The city of Big Spring has announced East Ninth to 10th Street on Goliad will be shut down from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for repairs.

HERE IS A LIST OF UPCOMING events in Big Spring and Howard County:

•June - Nature Walks at Big Spring State Park every Saturday in June and July, except July 6. Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Howard County Fairgrounds and Rodeo Bowl June 26-29.

•July - Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl July 19-20; Comanche Warrior Triathlon at Dora Roberts Community Center and Comanche Trail Park July 27-28 and Dora Roberts Pro Am Summerfest at Big Spring Country Club on July 28 and 29.

THE BIG SPRING COMMUNITY pet dip will be 1:30-5:30 p.m., Sunday, June 23 at the Northwest Bank drive-thru on Main Street. Dogs and cats can receive quality flea and tick baths by volunteers from the Big Spring Humane Society at a cost of \$5.

Veterinarian Joe Neff will be on hand to administer vaccinations as well.

SOLE OF THE WEST: THE ART and History of Cowboy Boots showcases over 40 pairs of boots representing everything from the working boot to the fancy showbiz boot. Some of the boots have been custom-made especially for this traveling exhibition and others have been loaned from famous makers and celebrities. The exhibit will be at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring during the month of June. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information please call 267-8255.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per

ON THE RUN

week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE WORLD WAR II IWO JIMA Survivors Association of Texas is having its 52nd anniversary reunion Feb. 20-25, 1997, at the Harvey Hotel in Irving. Any branch of service involved before, during or after the Iwo Jima Invasion in February and March of 1945 is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Iwo Jima Survivors Association is searching for any Americans that served in Japanese P.O.W. camps during World War II to be special guests. Contact Cy Young at 817/845-3261 or write to the Iwo Jima Survivors Association of Texas, P.O. Box 1657, Bowie, 76230. Please specify your name, address, phone number, branch of service and approximate time at Iwo.

THE 1976 CLASS OF BIG SPRING High School will be having a 20 year reunion August 9-11. Reunion organizers are needing assistance with locating old classmates. If you have an address of an ex who moves frequently or had a name change or is otherwise difficult to locate, please call 263-7219 and leave a message.

Organizers are also in need of suggestions, ideas and monetary donations. Please send to: Class of '76; c/o Les White; General Delivery; Big Spring, 79720.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 809 Scurry, will be having its Vacation Bible School in the Educational Annex (across the street from the church) June 23-27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ages Pre-K through sixth grade.

The theme will be Kingdom of the Son-A Prayer Safari. For information call 267-7163.

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
•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.
•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
•Encouragers support group (for widows and widowers), 5:30

p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Rannels. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio. Bring a covered dish and your favorite game. This will be game night.
•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Marcy House.
•Senior citizen dance, 7 to 10 p.m., Colorado City Civic Center. The Country Five will present the music. Everyone is invited.

WEDNESDAY
•Line dance lessons are taught after lunch (12:45 p.m.) at the Senior Citizens Center. If you are interested call 267-1628.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.
•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.
•Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

FRIDAY
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.
•Nature Walk and Sunset Tales 8 to 10 p.m., Big Spring State Park. Call 263-4931 for more information.
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
•Midway Baptist Church VBS, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., ages 3 to those who were in the sixth grade last year. If you need a ride please call 263-6274 or 393-5517.

TUESDAY
•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.
•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 0, 1, 9

POLICE

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

•JODY LYNN DAY, 20, of 2202 Rannels, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

•EDDIE JOE ALVARADO, 22, of 503 Bell, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•FRED RUBIO, 30, of 1401 State, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released on bond.

•THEFTS in the 800 block of West Sixth and 700 block of Goliad.

•WELFARE CONCERNS in the 1400 block of Mount Vernon, 800 block of West Fifth, 2600 block of Birdwell and at Allendale and Lynn.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1600 block of East Fifth.

•CAT BITE in the 400 block of West 10th.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 100 block of Airbase and 700 block of Lorilla.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of West Third.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 2400 block of Rannels.

•ASSAULTS in the 400 block of East Fourth and 2200 block of Cecilia.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 700 block of West Highway 80.

•MINOR ACCIDENTS at Similar and Wright and in the 3300 block of Drexel.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT at 15th and Lincoln.

•JUVENILE PROBLEMS in the 1900 block of Wasson, 3300 block of West Highway 80 and 3000 block of West Highway 80.

•ANIMAL PROBLEM in the 2600 block of Dow.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 1800 block of West Fourth, 1000 block of Lancaster, 1200 block of Madison and 1100 block of West Douglas.

SHERIFF

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

•ANIMAL PROBLEMS on South Main in Coahoma and in the 100 block of South Moss Lake Road.

•CONTROLLED BURN on North County Road 23.

•THEFT OF WATER at the Church of Christ on Salem Road.

•VEHICLE ACCIDENT on FM 700 and Anderson Road.

•TENANT DISPUTE in the 100 block of North Fourth in Coahoma.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 100 block of South Second in Coahoma.

•LOOSE LIVESTOCK on North Midway Road.

•ASSAULT on East Robinson Road.

•RECKLESS DRIVING on Hooser Road and at Elbow Elementary School.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 79 cents a pound, up 107 points; July crude oil 21.74, down 40 points; Cash hog steady at 58 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 63 cents even; June live hog futures 59.05, down 132 points; June live cattle futures 62.42, down 67 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Non quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 5653.89

Volume 114,671,110	
ATT	63 - 1/4
Amoco	72 1/2 - 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	118 1/2 - 1/4
Atmos Energy	24 1/2 - 1/4
Boston Chicken	33 1/2 - 1/4
Cabot	27 nc
Chevron	59 1/2 - 1/4
Chrysler	67 1/2 - 1/4
Cifra	1.36 - 1.40
Coca-Cola	46 1/2 - 1/4
De Beers	31 1/2 - 1/4
DuPont	78 1/2 - 1/4
Exxon	84 1/2 - 1/4
Fina	55 1/2 - 1/4
Ford Motors	34 1/2 - 1/4
Halliburton	50 1/2 - 1/4
IBM	102 1/2 - 1/4
Laser Indus LTD	16 1/2 - 1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4 1/2 - 1/4
Mobile	112 1/2 - 1/4
Norwest	34 1/2 - 1/4
NUV	9 1/2 - 1/4
Pepsi Cola	33 1/2 - 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2 - 1/4
Polaris	35 1/2 - 1/4
Rural/Metro	32 1/2 - 1/4
Sears	50 1/2 - 1/4
Southwestern Bell	48 1/2 - 1/4
Sun	28 1/2 - 1/4
Texaco	84 1/2 - 1/4
Texas Instruments	52 1/2 - 1/4
Texas Utils. Co	40 1/2 - 1/4
Unocal Corp	31 1/2 - 1/4
Wal Mart	25 1/2 - 1/4
Amcap	13.82 - 14.66
Euro Pacific	24.48 - 25.97
I.C.A.	23.04 - 24.45
New Economy	17.65 - 18.73
New Perspective	17.40 - 18.46
Van Kampen	14.16 - 14.87
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	347.40 - 348.90
Silver	6.12 - 6.15

RECORDS

Monday's high 97
Monday's low 66
Average high 95
Average low 69
Record high 108 in 1924
Record low 49 in 1945
Rainfall Monday 0.00
Month to date 2.87
Month's normal 1.04
Year to date 4.28
Normal for the year 8.00
**Statistics not available

BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED GETS RESULTS CALL CHRIS OR CHRISTY TODAY! 263-7331

ALL WEATHER ROOFING
FREE ESTIMATES WRITTEN WARRANTIES
REFERENCES LIEN WAIVERS
INSURED and BONDED
A Division of Classic Homes
1-915-267-8897 or TOLL-FREE 1-888-233-ROOF (7663)
Serving The Concho Valley Since 1978

Compare Our CD Rates
FDIC insured to \$100,000

1-year 5.50 % APY*	5.50 % Interest rate	Minimum deposit \$5,000
3-year 6.15 % APY*	6.15 % Interest rate	Minimum deposit \$5,000
5-year 6.30 % APY*	6.30 % Interest rate	Minimum deposit \$5,000

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY)—Interest cannot remain on deposit; periodic payout of interest is required. Early withdrawal may not be permitted. Names of current issuers are available on request. Effective 6/18/96

Call or stop by today for more information.
DAN WILKINS
Investment Representative
219 Main St.
267-2501
Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Amistad at lowest level ever, but still contains plenty of water

DEL RIO (AP) — Some docks and boat launches no longer reach the water, old buildings once submerged are visible and shoreline cliffs at Lake Amistad are taller than ever.

It's easy to discern the drought's toll on this reservoir, an oasis in a remote, arid region on the Texas-Mexico border.

Lake Amistad is at its all-time lowest level, 48 feet below normal because of a lack of rainfall. The reservoir's level is dropping between 1 and 2 inches each day.

Still, Lake Amistad with its aqua clear water and white limestone banks continues to attract visitors.

"Even half full, this is a huge lake," said Bill Laitner, superintendent of Amistad National Recreation Area.

Amistad even now is 140 feet deep in its main channel — and at one point reaches to a depth of about 250 feet — and covers an area the size of 27,000 football fields, Laitner said. But shallow spots closer to shore can pose risks for boaters.

The National Park Service, which oversees the U.S. side of the lake, has not attributed any accidents to the low water level.

Kenneth Gillit of Jal, N.M., and two friends launched their fishing boat one recent morning expressing little worry about the lake level, though they said they would be relying heavily on their depth finder.

"You've got to watch it or you'll run aground," Gillit said. Timothy Nash and Eddie Parish of Abilene had heard the lake was low but still brought their families for a first-time visit this month. They said they weren't disappointed.

"We said, 'Well, it's a deep lake. There's got to be enough

Here are a few facts about Lake Amistad:

- Dedicated in 1969 by the presidents of the United States and Mexico
- Formed by 6-mile-long Amistad Dam
- Draws water from Rio Grande, Pecos River, Devils River
- Normal lake level is 1,117 feet above sea level
- Current level is 1,069 feet, about 48 feet below normal
- Lake is at historic low
- Current deepest point is approximately 250 feet
- Highest lake level was 18.6 feet above normal in 1974
- Previous low was 39.5 feet below normal in 1986

water left," Nash explained.

Amistad — Spanish for "friendship" — was formed 27 years ago with the 6-mile-long Amistad Dam constructed on the Rio Grande by the United States and Mexico. The lake, also drawing water from the Pecos and Devils rivers, is used for water storage, flood control, power generation and recreation.

Though the lake level has fluctuated over the years, its current decline began in 1993 as drought took hold in southwest Texas. Northern Mexico has been experiencing a drought for five years.

The dropping water level is hurting business "just a very little," said Jimmy Mercado, general manager of Lake Amistad Resort and Marina, which in 1994 moved some of its docks to lower ground to keep them on the water.

"It is affecting us, but not in a way that our repeat customers don't want to come out," he

said. Through the first four months of 1996, the number of visitors to the Amistad National Recreation Area totaled 500,020, up from 463,192 the same period last year, according to the latest figures available from the National Park Service.

About 1.5 million people each year visit the park to fish, swim, boat, camp and view ancient rock art in area caves.

Some say Amistad's low level is a benefit, at least temporarily.

Boaters like Tom Lindsey of Corpus Christi have explored old buildings that were under water but have reappeared as the lake level has dropped. Mostly the ruins are ranch houses abandoned when the lake was formed.

Researchers are studying newly exposed archaeological sites, said Kate Hammond, chief of interpretations for the National Park Service at Amistad.

Archaeologists have determined humans lived in the region continuously for 10,000 years before Europeans arrived in the 16th century. Amistad National Recreation Area is home to ancient rock art sites, the most popular being Panther Cave, which remains accessible by boat.

And fishermen are surveying the lake so they'll know the underwater landscape when the reservoir is full again, Laitner said.

As he slung a bass onto a stringer and into the water, Mike Harris of Houston explained that he likes the low lake.

"It keeps the fish concentrated," he said.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Republicans to produce their own video news releases at convention

SAN ANTONIO — Texas Republicans are planning to take advantage of technology to present their side of what is going on at the upcoming state Republican convention.

Party officials, saying they fear that reporters are likely to focus on divisiveness and conflict, decided to give events their own spin via satellite, the InterNet and fax machines.

They will have their own teams filming video news releases for TV stations throughout the state, Ron Gossen, convention media chairman, said Monday.

"Obviously, they will be news stories that are approved by us and with our perspective," said Gossen, who designed the approach and described it as unprecedented for a state political convention in Texas.

The party also plans for state Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken and Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander to conduct live "satellite media tours" during Friday's evening news programs.

Company sues Orange County over law against sexually oriented businesses

BEAUMONT — The owners of a proposed topless bar have filed a lawsuit against Orange County, alleging that a recent ordinance that bars the club from operating near a park violates freedom of expression.

The lawsuit was filed in federal court Monday by 1995 Venture I Inc., a Dover, Del., corporation that also owns Boudreaux's, a nude dance club in Beaumont.

In the lawsuit, the corporation asked U.S. District Judge Richard Schell to issue an injunction barring Orange County from enforcing the ordinance.

The lawsuit alleges Orange County commissioners unlawfully enacted an ordinance on March 25 regulating sexually oriented businesses after receiving complaints from residents near the proposed site of the club.

The lawsuit contends that since buying the property along Interstate 10 between Vidor and Orange for \$100,000 in January, the corporation has invested \$104,300 in renovating and remodeling to open the club, called Frenchie's.

Kelly Air Force Base's potential to absorb bigger contract repair workload is studied

SAN ANTONIO — The importance of Kelly Air Force Base's current mission of maintaining C-5 transport aircraft may be hurting its chances of absorbing another aircraft workload.

But Kelly's facilities and a skilled work force capable of working on the C-17 Globemaster III

produced favorable impressions after a Monday brunch at the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Don Kozlowski, senior vice president and C-17 program director for McDonnell Douglas Aerospace, said:

"The only concern I've heard is they (Kelly officials) have the same customer, the Air Force, and they don't want modifications on the C-17 to compromise work on the C-5."

H.T. Johnson, chairman of the Greater Kelly Development Corp.'s board of directors, said Maj. Gen. James Childress, commander of the San Antonio Air Logistics Center, felt Kelly could add work on the C-17.

Report: Drought, price structure inflaming poor cattle market according to state report

HALE CENTER — Drought has cost the Texas cattle industry nearly \$794 million since March 1995, further exacerbating what already would have been a bad year for beef, a state reported concluded Monday.

Three dry years have combined with the industry's natural business cycle and inadequate price-reporting techniques to fuel a "wrenching price slide" since 1993, the report from State Comptroller John Sharp's office said. "One industry official told me he can't remember when so many things were out of kilter at the same time," Sharp said.

The report, which tracked losses from March 15, 1995, through May 1996, requested that studies of cattle marketing methods be available for the Legislature before it convenes next year.

Feedlot owner Pat Shepard said the cattle industry generally works on a 12-month business cycle. However, the three years of drought plaguing much of the region has turned a natural recession into a brutal depression.

Houston ministers demand stepped up federal probe of southern church fires

HOUSTON — Black ministers in Houston are demanding no federal resource be spared to solve the rash of church fires across the South. And they're warning security around city churches is being beefed up to convince would-be arsonists to stay away.

"We're not going to stand by and let our institution be destroyed," Howard Jefferson, president of the Houston chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said Monday. "No other institution in America has meant more to us than the black church."

More than a dozen ministers and other clergy huddled with local and federal authorities to express concern about the more than 30 fires at black churches over the past 18 months.

None of the fires has occurred in Houston. Arsonists have targeted three Houston-area churches with predominantly white congregations over the past several months.

PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD TODAY !!!
CALL 263-7331

21ST CENTURY ROOFERS
CALL US FIRST. FREE ESTIMATES
\$100 CASH BACK
WE DO ALL RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
LOCAL 1001 E 3RD
263-0483 263-0510
20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
WE CARE ABOUT YOUR ROOF

Sleep Specials

Serta Perfect Sleeper Medalist
5/0 Set Reg. 799.00..... **Close Out 699⁰⁰**
6/6 Set Reg. 999.00..... **Close Out 899⁰⁰**

Sealy Hotel Motel 5/0 Set (slight tear)
Reg. 399.00
CLOSE OUT 299⁰⁰
Meribel (Posturepedic Set)
Reg. 699.00
CLOSE OUT 569⁰⁰

RESTONIC Anniversary 4/6 Set
Reg. 299.00
CLOSE OUT 199⁰⁰
Emerald 4/6 Set
Reg. 499.00
CLOSE OUT 439⁰⁰
55th Anniversary 4/6 Set
Reg. 449.00
CLOSE OUT 379⁰⁰
Super Posture 4000 Set 6/6
Reg. 799.00 **CLOSE OUT 579⁰⁰**
55th Anniversary Set 6/6
Reg. 749.00 **CLOSE OUT 549⁰⁰**

* FREE REMOVAL OF OLD BEDDING *
* SPECIALS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE *
* FINANCING AVAILABLE *

WHEAT FURNITURE & APPLIANCE CO.
IN STORE FINANCING, BLAZER, GECAR,
MASTERCARD, VISA, DISCOVER
115 EAST 2ND • 267-5722
FREE DELIVERY

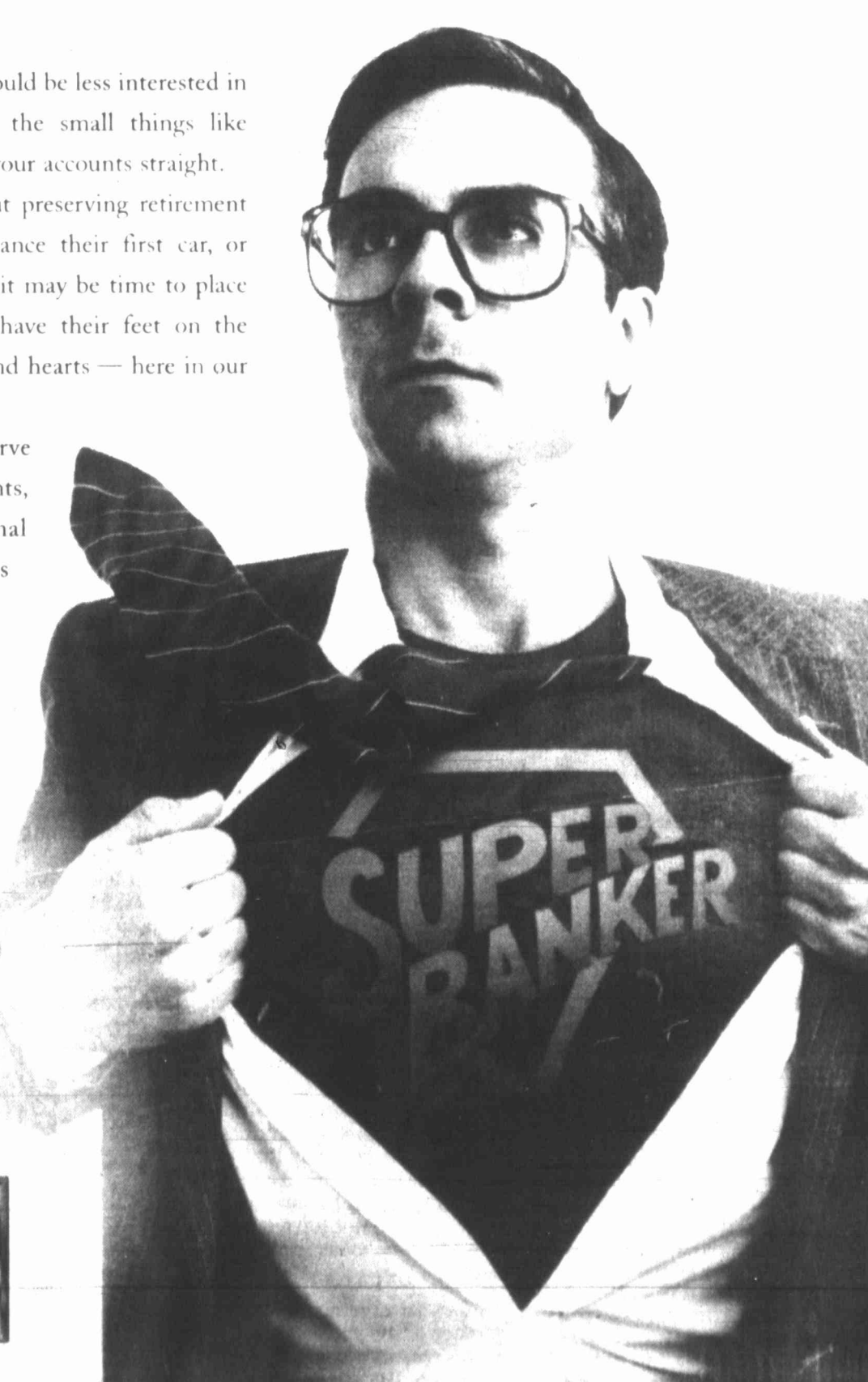
In Their Wildest Dreams!

Promises, promises...
If bigger was better, most people would be less interested in personal banking service. You know, the small things like remembering your name; and keeping your accounts straight.

So, whether you're concerned about preserving retirement assets, helping a son or daughter finance their first car, or increasing your business line of credit, it may be time to place your faith in bankers who not only have their feet on the ground, but also have their heads — and hearts — here in our community. Full time.

If you feel it's important to preserve strong community ties and commitments, join us as we celebrate national Community Banking Month, this month. And every other month of the year.

That's the best way to find out what it's like to do business with a *Real Community Bank*™.



THE STATE NATIONAL BANK
BIG SPRING • MEMBER FDIC

A Real Community Bank™

EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"A poem begins in delight and ends in wisdom."
-Robert Frost

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

OTHER VIEWS

The right message for church burners

The outpouring of goodwill in the form of financial donations and strong denunciations of hatred is a welcome response to the apparently racially motivated arson attacks on black churches.

Since early last year, more than 30 such churches, mainly in the South, have been set afire. Investigators have arrested and charged nine people, including three minors, in seven cases. Six other fires were found to have been accidental, and 27 cases still are being investigated.

President Clinton raised the level of public concern about these fires by visiting the ruins of one black church in Greeleyville, S.C., last week, and promising to direct more help to investigating these crimes.

By going to the site of one of the fires, Mr. Clinton raises in the most dramatic way possible this nation's moral voice against the arsons.

The attacks are now being assailed by numerous other individuals and organizations, such as the local office of the National Conference. Its executive director, the Rev. Martin J. Rafanan, notes that these incidents go beyond mere acts of arson and require "America to confront its demons and for people in all communities to face racism."

In Enid, Okla., where the First Missionary Baptist Church was destroyed by fire early Thursday, townspeople immediately began taking steps to aid the congregation, and a local radio station launched a drive to raise \$50,000.

Such efforts show how attacks thought to be inspired by hate have a way of uniting rather than dividing people.

Unity also was part of Mr. Clinton's message in Greeleyville last week. Appropriately, he noted that the real answer to the problem rested on a willingness of Americans to reach across racial lines to "show the forces of hatred they cannot win."

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Remembering Miss Ella

Ella Fitzgerald, who died over the weekend at age 79, became known as the First Lady of Song. That Ms. Fitzgerald rose so high is all the more remarkable considering her beginnings. Born out of wedlock in the Virginia shipyards, alone in the streets of New York after her mother died, "Ella" overcame all to wow the world. This gallant lady never sang the blues.

Mostly as a jazz soloist, she won 13 Grammy awards. In a series of pop albums known as the Songbooks, she recorded the works of great lyricists — George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin with monkish devotion.

Ms. Fitzgerald may have grown up on the streets. Her genius, in whatever genre she worked, was to show the rest of us their sunny side.



Russian horse-trading began before ballots counted

By HOLGER JENSEN
Scripps Howard News Service

MOSCOW — The bargaining began even before the counting was over.

As soon as they realized they faced a July runoff, President Boris Yeltsin and Communist challenger Gennady Zyuganov began courting Alexander Lebed, the former general who finished a strong third in Russia's presidential race.

Yeltsin desperately needs the 15 percent of the vote captured by Lebed on Sunday to shore up his narrow three-point lead over Zyuganov and prevent a Communist comeback.

Rumors swirled in the Yeltsin camp that he would offer Lebed the top post in his Security Council, make him a deputy prime minister or even prime minister. There was also talk of reviving the post of vice president and offering it to Lebed.

Although the gravel-voiced general seems a natural to replace unpopular Defense Minister Pavel Grachev, senior Yeltsin campaign aide Alexander Shokin said "wouldn't be enough for him. He wants a position of greater influence."

A member of Zyuganov's team, Mikhail Lapshin, said flatly the Communists would offer Lebed the post of prime minister.

Lebed, clearly relishing the role of kingmaker, told Moscow's NTV television station he was "born for victory." He promised to establish "a civilized order in the country,

reform the armed services and crush crime" — and said he would do it soon.

"I'll start tomorrow," he boasted, somewhat prematurely since he's not even in the government yet.

As incumbent, Yeltsin would appear to have the inside track in wooing Lebed. But the general hasn't committed himself yet, and there is no guarantee that those who voted for him will switch allegiance simply because he tells them to.

For one thing, Lebed has no political organization behind him. He broke with the nationalist Union of Russian Communities after it failed to win a single parliamentary seat in December and ran as an independent.

For another, Russia has never had a two-round election in the history of the country. Lebed supporters might divide their votes equally between Yeltsin and Zyuganov, as two-thirds of the Russian electorate did in the first round, or they might not vote at all.

Yeltsin is also trying to strike a deal with fourth-place finisher Grigory Yavlinsky, which he failed to do before the election. Yavlinsky is a liberal economist who took nearly 8 percent of the vote. His supporters are pro-reform; they just didn't think Yeltsin was reformist enough, but might vote for him as the lesser of two evils in the second round.

A Yeltsin-Lebed coalition would leave Zyuganov with no one to turn to but ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy,

whose 6 percent of the vote would not be enough to help him win the runoff.

While Zhirinovskiy sounded stridently anti-communist during the campaign, warning Russians that Zyuganov would "liquidate" them if he came to power, he also let it be known he would throw his support to anyone who gives him a job in government.

A "Red-Brown" coalition already exists in parliament, and Zhirinovskiy's constituency would fit in quite well with Zyuganov's "national patriotic" bloc.

On television, Yeltsin announced that official results from the first round would be announced soon. "But the main result is already there," he said. "A free, direct and fair election has taken place in Russia."

International observers tended to agree. Although most presidential contenders had predicted fraud, 500 poll watchers sent by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe reported only minor irregularities and characterized the election as "generally fair."

An OSCE statement did note, however, that "some candidates" — namely one — were favored by Russia's media. Nationwide, the press was slavishly pro-Yeltsin, virtually ignoring the other candidates. Even during the two-day blackout that barred political coverage immediately before the election, Russian television aired anti-Communist movies. Pressing this advantage, the

president continued his scare tactics Monday. He told television viewers: "Your choice is crystal clear: either back to revolutions and shocks or ahead to stability and prosperity."

Yeltsin slowed privatization and rolled back many other reforms to counter the Communist challenge. He fired all the reformers in his cabinet, blamed by many voters for plunges in living standards, and just last week promised never to bring them back.

Nor is Yeltsin the democrat he professes to be. He has ruled largely by decree, circumventing the State Duma, and even the Central Bank has objected to his demand for a billion dollars to finance the extravagant promises he made during the election campaign.

If Lebed joins his government it is likely to become even less democratic and more hostile to the West.

The tough-talking general has stated publicly that he does not have the patience to "engage in diplomatic niceties with some parliament." Also, he is the quintessential Soviet soldier, deeply suspicious of the United States and resentful of the military cutbacks that have accompanied economic reform.

He has said time and again that enlarging NATO with Moscow's former Warsaw Pact allies would be the surest way to start a third world war. And his brand of Russian greatness is not all that different from Zyuganov's vision of a revived Soviet empire.

For lack of legal services, an innocent woman is dead and a child without parents

By BILL MAXWELL
St. Petersburg Times

America let down Mariella Batista, a Cuban immigrant who was in this country on "protected parole" status when she was murdered. Her death and the circumstances surrounding it reveal one of the nation's ugly sides, a callousness on the part of the 104th Congress that devalues human life itself.

On the morning of May 7, Batista, accompanied by her 9-year-old son, was nearing the entrance of the family law building in Riverside, Calif., when Felipe Mirabal, her estranged common-law husband and the father of her son, approached. She was there for a paternity hearing. Mirabal, 31, grabbed the boy and pulled out a handgun. When Batista ran, Mirabal shot her. And as she lay dying on the courthouse lawn, he shot her again. Moments later, sheriff's deputies rushed from the building and shot Mirabal to death. The boy, now without a mother or father, was unhurt.

Six days before Batista, 28, was gunned down, the federally financed Legal Services Corp., which provides free legal help to the indigent, had been forced to turn down her request for help in obtaining a restraining order against Mirabal. Court records indicate that Mirabal had a history of beating Batista even before the couple and their

son fled to the United States from Cuba on inner-tube rafts in 1992.

mere days before the killing, the GOP-led Congress enacted a law barring Legal Services from representing anyone who is not a lawful permanent resident. The new rule applies even if private money, not federal funds, is available. The bitter irony of this tragedy is that, in a few weeks, Batista was to have had an immigration interview that probably would have granted her lawful permanent resident status.

Those close to the case say that her chance of getting legal status was almost assured because Batista was law-abiding, had a full-time job as a classroom aide and had glowing letters of recommendation.

"Steps which should have been taken to protect Mariella from her abusive (common-law) husband were not taken because Congress denied her the access to the agencies that could have helped her," Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., told the Senate Judiciary Committee on June 4. As a member of the committee, Kennedy introduced legislation the next day that would reauthorize Legal Services to represent battered women who do not have legal residency. The measure is still pending.

Unfortunately, few in either chamber of the 104th Congress share Kennedy's compassion for the likes of Batista, and many

of them see Legal Services as the source of an ultra-liberal conspiracy to hand over the republic to the poor, gays, illegal immigrants and other "undesirables." Most Republicans want to dismantle the 3-decade-old agency that has assisted millions of low-income clients who, otherwise, would have been denied their day in court.

By all accounts, right-wing Republicans despise Legal Services. And the agency, never timid, has taken on some high-profile, unpopular clients and causes that outrage the GOP.

The most controversial of these include federal housing residents charged with drug trafficking, AIDS patients, pregnant teenagers seeking abortions, gays and lesbians wanting to adopt children, prison inmates and crack-addicted

mothers wanting custody of their children.

Such hot-button cases aside, Legal Services lawyers spend most of their time handling routine matters of survival and human dignity and urging the wealthy and the powerful to do the right thing for the less fortunate. These cases involve keeping problem children from being expelled from school; retrieving security deposits; preventing unfair evictions and repossessions; demanding unemployment benefits; helping in divorce cases in which reconciliation is impossible.

Many Beltway longtimers say that the GOP has gone after Legal Services with an ideological vengeance unmatched in many years. In 1995, for example, the agency had a budget of \$400 million. Congress slashed that amount to \$278 million for this year, by far the biggest cut

of any federal agency.

And next year: a paltry \$140 million for a decentralized program, whose Washington office divvies out 97 percent of its funds to 300 locally controlled offices nationwide. Just as cynical as the budget cuts are the limitations Congress, with President Clinton's approval, has placed on lawyers receiving money from the corporation. They are prohibited, for instance, from collecting fees.

This is a crippling blow to the rights of the poor because fees often are awarded in housing, family relations, civil rights, job discrimination and Social Security cases — the very cases poor people most often face. Corporate lawyers also have been barred from filing class-action lawsuits.

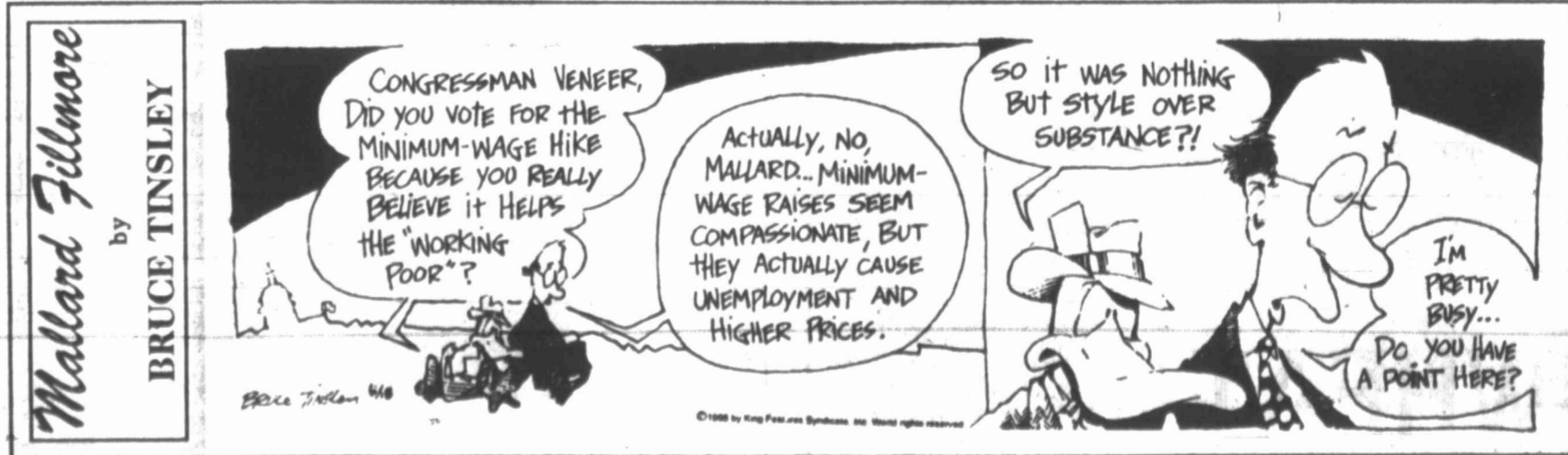
The height of GOP disingenuousness, however, is the argument that poor people can find

private lawyers to handle their cases. No sane lawyer anywhere in the nation believes that claim, and Mariella Batista's situation should serve as a warning.

After Riverside Legal Services rejected her plea for a restraining order, she found an attorney who would help her pro bono. But on the morning of the hearing, the attorney was working on another case. When he finally showed up, officials told him that his client was dead.

Perhaps Batista would have died anyway. But how does one know? Thanks to Congress, she never had the chance to get a restraining order against the man who had beaten her repeatedly — who had threatened to kill her many times before.

(Maxwell is an editorial columnist at the St. Petersburg Times. He can be reached on Internet at maxwell(AT)sptimes.com.)



SCOREBOARD

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Houston 5, Cincinnati 4
Oakland 8, Detroit 4
Milwaukee 9, Kansas City 4
California 9, Chicago 6
NY Mets 7, Pittsburgh 6

ON THE TUBE

Baseball: San Diego at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m., TBS (ch. 11);
Cincinnati at Houston, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29);
Track: U.S. Olympic Trials, 8:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Got an item?

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

Florida judge erases Seahawks receiver's manslaughter conviction

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks receiver Brian Blades' prayer were answered. "I know I got a good God," he told his brother, Detroit Lions safety Bennie Blades. "I know I'm going to be a free man."

Circuit Judge Susan Lebow erased the decision, ruling in effect that the case was too weak to even reach the six-member jury. Prosecutors simply hadn't proved the NFL star acted recklessly or negligently in a struggle for control of his .38-caliber handgun, which fired a fatal shot into the chin of his cousin and best friend Charles Blades, the judge ruled.

Blades raised his left hand in the air in a "praise God" gesture as he was hugged by relatives. "The victory is not mine, it's the Lord's. It is a tragedy, a tragedy I'll have to deal with the rest of my life. I do have faith in the man above, and I'm going to keep serving him," Blades told Seattle's KING-TV as he left the courthouse. Bennie Blades said the family was elated and thankful the case was over. "God shows up

just when you want him," he said. The directed verdict of acquittal means Blades cannot be tried again on the same charge. "The judge recognized that it should never have gone to the jury," said defense attorney Fred Haddad. "She's going to get crucified for this, let's face it. She's going to get massacred." Brian and Charles Blades were the only ones in the room at the time of the shooting, and

Brian insisted it was an accident. Assistant state attorney Peter Magrino said he was shocked and disappointed by the judge's intervention, but is confident an appeals court will reinstate the verdict. "I'll take the conscience of the community, and I'll rely on their judgment," he said. Miami attorney Neal Sonnett, former president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, said

directed verdicts are not extremely unusual. "While it's not an everyday occurrence, it's certainly not unprecedented or so unusual that it should create great waves about the criminal justice system," he said. Seahawks coach Dennis Erickson said he was "extremely happy" for Brian, saying he believed the judge would recognize the shooting as an accident.

Payton, Karl key to bright Sonics' future

SEATTLE (AP) — Minutes after the Chicago Bulls had won their fourth NBA title of the '90s, an excited Jerry Krause burst into the Seattle SuperSonics' locker room.

else in the league. There's an awful lot of free agents coming up this summer, including some of Seattle's best players." Payton, the NBA Defensive Player of the Year, will be among six Sonics who become free agents on July 1.

Sidewinders spotlight: Dickerson admits shock at returning to nationals

... They needed an extra person (to round out the team). I thought that was really cool." Her schedule would make a workaholic wince. Aside from her brief (she insists) return to gymnastics, she's also busy with cheerleading, volleyball, basketball and track. In fact, she'll have to return early from the YMCA Nationals so that she can attend a cheerleading camp. Dickerson was one of the Sidewinders' linchpins during her first stint with the team — finishing 11th in the all-around competition at nationals last year — but the rust from a year-long layoff may knock her out of serious contention this time around.



DICKERSON ... Dickerson has learned the meaning of the old saying, "never say never."

Cowboys sign deal with Smith

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys linebacker Darrin Smith, whom a top team official called "very important to our team and our defense," has signed a one-year contract to remain with the team. "I think he'll be a real stabilizing force," said Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones. "I think this is very important for our team and our defense with the losses we've had over there to have the stability to help our guys."

But Smith's agent, Brian Ransom, says the stability may not last. The Cowboys and Ransom would not disclose terms of the deal signed Monday. Dallas retained exclusive negotiating rights to Smith after the league deadline to sign offer sheets as restricted free agents lapsed April 15. On April 15, Ransom said: "Darrin will come back to the Cowboys for one year, and then he'll probably play for another team because they'll never pay Darrin the numbers he wants for a long-term deal." On Monday, Ransom said: "At this point, that's still a great possibility."

The Bulls general manager immediately sought out Sonics president Wally Walker. "That was a hell of a job by your ball club," Krause told Walker. "You've got a hell of a ball club. It was a shame you had to lose. No one deserved to lose this series."

The others are Hersey Hawkins, Ervin Johnson, Sam Perkins, Frank Brickowski and Steve Scheffler. And Vincent Askew has the option of declaring himself a free agent. That's seven players the Sonics potentially could lose. It's most important that they keep Payton and Hawkins to go along with Kemp and Detlef Schrempf as their nucleus. Unhappy with a contract that will pay him \$1.1 million next season, Karl has threatened to sit out the year. He has been seething quietly about John Calipari's new \$3-million-a-season, five-year deal with the New Jersey Nets — and not so quietly over the fact that owner Barry Ackerley didn't extend his contract following the Sonics' franchise-best 64-victory season.

After flashback to '84, Slaney's back to Olympics

ATLANTA (AP) — Mary Slaney was rounding a curve at Olympic Stadium when, all of a sudden, her knees began to buckle. Oh no, she must have been thinking. Not again. The same thing happened 12 years earlier at the Los Angeles Games. Slaney became entangled with Zola Budd in the 3,000 meters, a collision that sent Slaney tumbling to the track and came to symbolize a career that plunged into a series of injuries and unfulfilled promise. Monday night, trying to revive her career at age 37, Slaney's body lurched forward once again at the U.S. track and field trials as she attempted to qualify for the Olympic team in the women's 5,000

meters. This time, though, she didn't fall. "At the top of the turn, I was getting into my momentum and my foot got caught," Slaney said. "There was a little bit of a flashback, but I'm trying not to flashback very far." Regaining her balance and showing a great finishing kick that belied her advancing years, Slaney rallied to finish second in the 5,000 and complete an improbable comeback by qualifying for her first Olympics since 1988. Well, maybe she hasn't completed the comeback just yet. "I'm really going to work hard over the next month," she told the fans who rose from their seats in the final few laps

to urge her on. "I want to be in the medal hunt when I come back here for the Olympics." Maybe Slaney will be able to erase some of those bitter Olympic memories when she returns for the Atlanta Games. Despite her status as the greatest women's distance runner in American track history, she has never finished higher than eighth in the Olympics and remains tormented by her collision with Budd. "In 1984, I didn't handle it very well, and I ended up on the track," she said. "I am getting better at handling contact, because I'm around people. I didn't have the opportunity to be around other runners before, because I was always leading."

With three laps to go, Slaney found herself laboring in fifth place, a position that would have been unthinkable in her prime. But she gritted her teeth, lengthened her strides and fought her way back into contention. Amy Rudolph and Cheri Goddard were the first to fall behind as Slaney moved into third — good enough for a spot on the Olympic team. With just over a half-lap to go, after taking over second, her feet hooked up with Libbie Johnson's, but Slaney managed to remain upright. Coming down the final stretch, she looked over both shoulders as if trying to ensure that no demons from the past were coming up on her heels.

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

American League

Table with columns for Division, Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes American League East, Central, West, and National League East, Central, West divisions.

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes National League East, Central, West divisions.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Coahoma to host ragball toumey... USGA meeting, election June 25... USGA closing ceremonies... Best of the Rest June 22-23

The tournament will consist of six flights, with the top four finishers in each flight receiving awards... UGSA schedules ragball tournament... Team roping event June 22

Big Spring Tuesday... Bre... By The A... Life im... Stadium i... In a soe... "The N... homered... Kevin Ap... ning bolt... um on M... the key... delayed f... by rain... Brewer's v... victory. "That w... n't it?" M... Phil Gar... surreal. W... when it'... lights." "It was... the Royal... warming... the time... didn't tak... then. I'm... hurt." As Van... bases, i... Natural" i... system, a... to rumble... in the... Milwaukee... "I didn... but I he... Vaughn s... ning with... happy a... homer of... pitchers i... The sh... return to... minute c... inning. "He wa... kind of fe... time," Br... Kar... puts... HOUST... Moceanu... the U.S... trials late... all the ot... hope her... the top... a triptro... The vid... Moceanu... she won'... trials. Mocean... Monday's... trials be... stress fr... tibia that... 10, a fev... ished t... Doctors s... leg if she... trials. She st... team, Gymna... being fil... Karolyi... national... as her tr... against t... USA (... woman I... did not... person... Inv... for... pro... PITTS... group of... tives and... San Fra... Paul Maz... pro bask... The In... League i... in Nov... America... located i... and all... least 12... Unlike... the IBL... single-e... teams s... employe... tion. In... the leagu... ual franc... "The s... allows f... all tear... the fl... between... kets," M... figurativ... competi... will hav... talent." Pittsbu... of the 10... are exp... August.

Brewers stop Royals with 'thunderous' homer

By The Associated Press

Life imitated art at County Stadium in Milwaukee.

In a scene eerily reminiscent of "The Natural," Greg Vaughn homered off Kansas City's Kevin Appier just as a lightning bolt struck near the stadium on Monday night. It was the key moment in a game delayed for more than 2 hours by rain and fog before the Brewers went home with a 9-4 victory.

"That was unbelievable, wasn't it?" Milwaukee manager Phil Garner said. "That was surreal. We get the thunderclap when it's going up into the lights."

"It was a little spooky," said the Royals' Tim Lincecum, who was warming up in the bullpen at the time. "I was surprised they didn't take us off the field right then. I'm just glad nobody got hurt."

As Vaughn rounded the bases, music from "The Natural" played over the sound system, and thunder continued to rumble. The two-run homer in the third inning gave Milwaukee a 5-0 lead.

"I didn't see the lightning, but I heard the thunder," Vaughn said. "I was just running with my head down, just happy as heck that I hit a homer off one of the premier pitchers in the league."

The shaken Appier didn't return to the game after an 87-minute delay in the fourth inning.

"He was in his windup and kind of fell off the mound one time," Brewers catcher Jesse

Baseball

Levis said. "Everybody got a little shaken."

Afterward, Appier said: "I'm not talking to any press people after what I went through tonight."

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Oakland 8, Detroit 4 in 10 innings; Minnesota 6, New York 3; Texas 1, Baltimore 1 in a game called after 5 innings by rain; and California 9, Chicago 8 in 13 innings.

And in the National League, it was Atlanta 9, San Diego 3; New York 7, Pittsburgh 6 in 10 innings; San Francisco 1, Florida 0; Montreal 5, Colorado 3; Houston 5, Cincinnati 4; and Los Angeles 4, Chicago 2. The game was postponed by rain.

Before the rains came, fog delayed the Milwaukee-Kansas City game 66 minutes in the first inning, making an already long day for the Royals even longer. The Royals endured a 16-inning game Saturday and a 90-minute rain delay in Sunday's game against Baltimore before getting into Milwaukee at 5 a.m. Monday.

Levis had his first career triple and a career-best three RBIs for the Brewers. In the seventh, he tripled home two runs off Brian Bevil, making his major-league debut. Levis scored on Pat Listach's sacrifice fly to make it 9-3.

Angels 9, White Sox 8

Randy Velarde's bad-hop single drove in the winning run in the bottom of the 13th inning

for California against Chicago.

Tim Salmon led off the 13th with a double against Kirk McCaskill (4-4), the sixth Chicago reliever. After an intentional walk to Orlando Palmeiro, Salmon reached third on a double-play grounder.

Tim Wallach also was intentionally passed before Velarde's grounder took a bad hop off the tip off shortstop Ozzie Guillen's glove.

The victory went to Ryan Hancock (2-0), who allowed one hit in two innings.

Orioles 1, Rangers 1

Rain flooded both dugouts at Camden Yards, and the overfield started seeping onto the field, forcing the game to be called off.

All statistics, including Juan Gonzalez's 11th homer and Ivan Rodriguez's single that extended his hitting streak to 17 games, will count. But the game must be replayed in its entirety.

After the rainout, the Orioles scheduled a doubleheader for today, but that plan was scrubbed after midnight. The date of the rescheduled game was to be announced later today.

Twins 6, Yankees 3

Left-hander Scott Aldred, a washout on the awful Detroit pitching staff, held New York in check at Yankee Stadium for his third straight victory for Minnesota.

Aldred, whose earned run average was 9.35 with the Tigers but is 3.91 with the Twins, held the Yankees scoreless until the seventh, when he

was relieved after Derek Jeter's two-run double with two outs. Aldred is 3-0 with the Twins after going 0-4 for Detroit.

Minnesota scored three runs on five hits in the first inning and built a 6-0 lead before the Yankees finally scored. Paul Molitor had a pair of RBIs and scored two runs for the Twins.

Athletics 8, Tigers 4

Terry Steinbach's grand slam in the 10th inning boosted Oakland to victory at Detroit.

Steinbach's seventh career grand slam came after Rafael Bournival and Jason Giambi singled and Torey Lovullo was safe when Mike Myers (0-4) unsuccessfully tried to get Bournival at third base on a sacrifice attempt.

One out later, Steinbach hit a 3-1 pitch into the left-field seats off Gregg Olson. Jim Corsi (3-0) worked two scoreless innings for the win.

Geronimo Berroa hit a three-run homer for Oakland, which won for only the fourth time in

Braves 9, Padres 3

Greg Maddux didn't change his windup, his delivery, or his tactics. All he needed was a new target.

Maddux, pitching to backup catcher Eddie Perez for the first time this season after working exclusively with Javy Lopez, picked up his first win in a month as the Atlanta Braves defeated the San Diego Padres 9-3.

The Padres, who entered Monday tied for the NL West lead with Los Angeles, lost for the 13th time in 15 games.

"Life!"
find out who, what, where, when & why
in the BIG SPRING HERALD daily

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On May 31, 1996, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lake Tanglewood	Post
Amherst	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Anton	Levelland*	Ralls
Big Spring*	Littlefield	Ropesville
Bovina	Lockney	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Lorenzo	Seminole
Buffalo Spring Lake	Los Ybanez	Shallowater
Canyon*	Lubbock*	Silverton
Coahoma	Meadow	Slaton
Crosbyton	Midland*	Smyer
Dimmitt	Muleshoe	Springlake
Earth	Nazareth	Stanton
Edmondson	New Deal	Sudan
Floydada	New Home	Tahoka
Forsan	Odessa*	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	O'Donnell	Tulia
Hale Center	Olton	Turkey
Happy	Opdyke West	Vega
Hart	Palisades	Wellman
Hereford*	Pampa*	Wilson
Idalou	Panhandle	Wolforth
Kress	Petersburg	
Lake Ransom Canyon	Plainview*	

*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.

ENERGAS

Karolyi hoping petition puts Moceanu in Olympics

HOUSTON (AP) -- Dominique Moceanu will be in Boston for the U.S. Olympic gymnastics trials later this month and, like all the other competitors, she'll hope her score ranks among the top seven to guarantee her a trip to Atlanta.

The difference between Moceanu and everyone else: she won't be competing at the trials.

Moceanu, 14, revealed Monday she's bowing out of the trials because of a four-inch stress fracture in her right tibia that was discovered June 10, a few days after she finished third at nationals. Doctors say she could break the leg if she tries competing at the trials.

She still could make the team, though, if USA Gymnastics accept a petition being filed by her coach Bela Karolyi that would allow her nationals score to be counted as her trials score and stacked against the Boston field.

USA Gymnastics spokeswoman Luan Peszek said she did not know when the four-person selection committee

would make a ruling.

"It depends on when we can get together everyone on the committee," Peszek said Monday. "It will be before trials."

If Moceanu is granted the waiver and her score holds up — both of which are very realistic — then she'd still face the hurdle of becoming physically able to compete.

She's still doing conditioning work, just nothing that involves her right leg. She's also undergoing physical therapy twice a day, and she's using electronic stimulation on the muscles around the bone to help induce healing.

The Olympic team will be set June 30 and the first gymnastics event is exactly three weeks later; a total of just over five weeks since the injury.

"That would give me enough time to rebuild the routines," Karolyi said. "I think she can do it."

Moceanu erupted onto the gymnastics scene last year by winning the national title at the record-young age of 13.

Join The Cellular Revolution!

Motorola Flip Phone

39⁹⁵

*Authorized Westex
Cellular Agent
Packages As Low as \$10 A Month



CIRCUIT ELECTRONICS
(915) 267-3600 2605 Wasson

Top Roofing Questions

- Q. Should I tear off or roof over?**
A. Although roofing manufacturers approve roofing over the existing roof, it is not recommended by reliable contractors. Upon removal, the roof deck is exposed and defects in the roof deck are visible. Necessary repairs can be done. Check local building codes for the number of layers allowed.
- Q. What type of shingle underlayment should be used?**
A. In most cases #30 organic felt should be used. On steeper roofs safety is the major concern. A #30 underlayment fastened with tin caps doesn't tear, and fewer accidents occur. #30 felt will smooth out the roof deck and allow shingles to lay properly. A smooth roof will show the shadow lines, and the color blend to their full design. Check local building codes for their requirements.
- Q. Should the galvanized vents and lead plumbing jacks be replaced?**
A. Vents can be reused if they are in good shape, and are not damaged during the tear off procedure. A Professional Contractor knows most warranty calls are from roof penetrations. To make sure there are no call backs he will advise that all roof vents are replaced, and the installation inspected. After vents are installed, Professional Contractors paint them to match the roof color.
- Q. Should I use a drip edge?**
A. Metal drip edge is recommended around the perimeter of your roof. The shingle should overhang by 1/4" to 3/8" most roofers use a knuckle to measure. D/L drip edge is designed with a kick out past the fascia, this supports the overhanging shingle and keeps water off your fascia boards extending the life of painted wood fascia. Professional Contractors use D/L exclusively and provide it with a factory painted finish to match house or roof color.
- Q. What type of valley treatments are used? Open, woven, closed cut or California Valleys?**
A. California and closed valleys are limited to slopes of under 4/12. Selection depends on the desired finished appearance, shingle, and the roof slopes.
- Q. Should my chimney flashing be replaced?**
A. Step flashing and exterior flashing are the two components. Each should be replaced even if it is cut into the brick. All Professional Contractors carry special saw blades to groove an area for the control flashing and stop flash each individual shingle.
- Q. Should I use staples or nails?**
A. Both are approved methods. All fasteners should be galvanized minimum length is determined by the roof deck or roof thickness if roofing over fasteners should penetrate all layers and the roof deck. On tear offs the typical size is 1-1/4". Smaller sizes are available and should be used if you have open softis. In the many years Callen Brothers Roofing has been in business we have seen many problems with staples. The problem in general is improper air pressure staples not being driven in. Also roofers go to fast and don't ensure proper alignment, and deck penetration. Professional contractors hand nail.
- Q. What type of shingle should I use?**
A. The most popular roofs in your area relating to composition shingles are 3 tabs, and dimensional shingles. 3 Tabs are the standard 20 year product. This is not a quality product you should upgrade if at all possible. If your budget confines you to 3 Tab, a Professional Contractor should be used to insure the best appearance. Dimensional shingles come with 25-30 and 40 year warranties. The main differences are weight, and appearance. The heavier roofs will last longer and be less susceptible to wind and hail damage. Some insurance companies give rate breaks on 30 & 40 year roofs.
- Q. What if I use an out of town company?**
A. Callen Bros. Roofing labor warranties are backed up by the shingle manufacturer. If your local contractor, or out of town contractor is out of business, you're out of luck. With a P.R.C. warranty if we don't service your claim you're backed by a national Fortune 500 Company. There is a good explanation for our spotless record with the B.B.B. We are dedicated to Customer Service and satisfaction. Instead of using someone local with no National Warranty, use a P.R.C. that offers the exclusive 100% No Matter What Warranty.
- Call Callen Brothers Roofing information line to get answers to any questions you might have about your roofing project.

267-2464

800-276-6393

We are a state wide Professional Roofing Contractor. Our Reputation is second to none. Hail is our business!!

Compliments of Callen Brothers Roofing

Investors form new pro league

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A group of former sports executives and agents led by former San Francisco 49ers counsel Paul Martha are forming a new pro basketball league.

The International Basketball League plans to begin playing in November 1997 in 10 North American cities. Teams will be located in non-NBA markets, and all arenas must hold at least 12,000.

Unlike the NBA or the CBA, the IBL will operate under a single-entity structure. All teams and players will be employees of a single corporation. Investors will buy into the league rather than individual franchises.

"The single entity structure allows for revenue sharing for all teams, therefore limiting the financial equalities between large and small markets," Martha said. "This configuration also will maintain a competitive balance. The teams will have equal funding and talent."

Pittsburgh will likely be one of the 10 initial markets, which are expected to be chosen by August.

KBEST 95

BEST OF THE REST

COMANCHE TRAIL GOLF COURSE

June 21, 22 & 23

ENTRY FEE: \$180/Team
(including Mulligans)

FORMAT: 6-Flight; 4 places each flight

June 21 - Practice Round
Keg party - 7 pm

June 22 - 1st Round-2 person scramble
Bar-B-Q following 1st round

June 23 - Final Round - Select
Drive Low Ball

PRIZES
Arnold Palmer Irons and Woods, "Hot-Z" Bags, and "Mad Mac" Graphite Driver

SPONSORED BY
Hughes Companies
Comanche Roofing
Lawrence IGA Saunders Company




KBEST 95

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORY

ROOFING

FULLMOON ROOFING
Wood & Composition Shingles
You can't afford not to call!!
Free Estimates, Work Guaranteed
267-5478

JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING
Shingles, Hot Tar, Gravel, all types of repairs. Work guaranteed. Free estimates.
267-1116, 267-4289

CASARES ROOFING & PAINTING

Independent contractor
Specializing in all types of roofing
Built-up composition, Residential, Commercial
915-947-7290

Call Collect for any roofing job
GOOD QUALITY WORK

HOLGUIN ROOFING

Locally owned since 1987
Over 400 local references

All types of roofing
Henry Holguin: 263-2107
Mobile: 556-4946
Alvaro Palacios: 263-7718
Mobile: 556-4947
John Stowers: 263-0259
Bonded & Insured

FAUBION ROOFING

20 years experience
FREE ESTIMATES
915-677-6056 or (Local) 263-5023

Quality Roofing
"You need a quality roof."
All types of roofing
• composition
• wood roofs (shingles)
• Build-up
References available
806-872-7087
1-800-388-8323
FREE ESTIMATES & GUARANTEED WORK

A-PLUS ROOFING
Guaranteed Work!
GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES
FREE ESTIMATES
915-944-9063
Tevin Senne

ARROW CONSTRUCTION
Serving the Permian Basin for 20 years.
References available.
Call 550-5114

RYDELL ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION
YOUR INSURANCE SPECIALIST
6 YEAR WARRANTY
FREE ESTIMATES
263-0272

RAMOS ROOFING
17 years experience
All work guaranteed
FREE ESTIMATES
Luis Ramos
659-0585
836 Rust
San Angelo, Tx. 76903

GUTIRREZ CONSTRUCTION
Locally owned
16 years experience
Remodeling & New Construction
Call (915)-263-7904
8:00am-5:00pm

B & M ROOFING
Local Company
Residential * Commercial
915-263-7847

TILLERY ROOFING
SINCE 1958

WOOD-COMP-FLAT REROOF-REPAIR
FREE ESTIMATES
CALL 264-0876
"WE DO NOT KNOCK ON DOORS"

ROOFING!!!!
Need Repairs??
NO JOB TO SMALL!!
Inside & Outside repairs
Sheet rock, Painting, & Miscellaneous.
Insured & Bonded
Call 523-3796

ROOFING

MASON ROOFING
"Our Reputation Preceeds us"
Your local fulltime roofer since 1981
Randy Mason-Owner
263-3556

ROBERT ALDANA ROOFING

264-1211
All types of roofing since 1959
Se Habla Espanol
All work guaranteed
FREE ESTIMATES

ARE YOU TIRED OF BEING HASSLED BY ROOFERS???

We have the solution
Call collect for details
C.E.T.
Consolidated Estimates of Texas
(915)947-0067

JIMMY DOUGLAS CONSTRUCTION

20 Years in the home building and remodeling business in the Lubbock area.
Will travel to Big Spring.
Call for free estimates.
806-794-3566

THE ORNAMENTAL SHOP

FREE ESTIMATES
ON REPLACING OR REPAIRING METAL ROOFS
Carport, awnings, canopy's, all types of metals roofs.
SERVING WEST TEXAS FOR 45 YEARS!!
1-915-694-8331

INDEPENDENT ROOFING
OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE, SOLID REFERENCES.
Call collect 1-915-949-8516.
Hand nail, composition, build up, quality work.

Get ready for the Rainy Season with a new roof from TEXAS HOMES
Roofing & Construction Contractors
LOOK US UP IN THE YELLOW PAGES
Your professional Roofing Construction Contractor since 1960
• Residential • Commercial • New Roofing & Repair • All Types of Roofing • Insurance Claims Welcome • Call for Free Estimate • Senior Citizen Discount • Ask about our Guarantee on all Labor & Materials • Our goal is Your Complete Satisfaction • Using only #1 Grade Class A UL Rated Materials • No Payment Until Job Fully Complete & Inspected • References • Hundreds of local satisfied customers • Yesterday Today Tomorrow, If You Need Us We'll Be There!
264-6227 Warehouse
Big Spring, TX 107 Gregg
Office 602 Lamesa Hwy.

If You Have a Business
The CLASSIFIED SERVICE DIRECTORY Is For You!!
263-7331

ROOFING

WEATHER TECH
COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL
ROOFING AND REMOLDING
263-8000
1-800-206-0700

BOB FUNDERBURK'S SERVICES

Let us meet your roofing needs. We work with all insurance companies. All Work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call 264-2688.

ROOFING DISTRIBUTORS

PAN AM DISTRIBUTING INC.
ROOFING WHOLESALE (We load roofs)
Residential / Commercial
604 N. Owens
Big Spring, Tx 79720
915 268-9938
1-800-811-4752

SATELLITE DISTRIBUTOR

PRIMESTAR
TO Order Call-Authorized Agent, Alpha Vision small dish satellite distributor at 1-800-201-8117. Ask about exciting specials.

SEPTIC TANKS

CHARLES RAY
Dirt and Septic Tank Service. Pumping, repair and installation. Topsoil, sand, and gravel. 267-7378.

SIDING

DISCOUNT
Steel Siding & Windows Co.
Roofing
Steel Siding & Vinyl Siding
Seamless Rain Gutters
ALL WORK GUARANTEED!
FREE ESTIMATES!
Call 915-520-5318
1-800-520-2778

SIGNS

COMMERCIAL ARTIST
Painted signs, windows, logos, sign work, banners, murals, stenciling, decorative painting.
For all your artistic needs.
*****Tammy 394-4517*****

TREE SERVICE

EXPERIENCED TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL
For Free Estimates Call 267-8317

TURNKEY JOBS

All types of concrete work. Stucco and repair jobs. Free Estimates! Call Gilbert, 710 Douglas, (915)267-7402.

TV/VCR REPAIR

SERVICE ON ALL MAKES AND MODELS
Your GE, RCA, Pro-Scan specialist.
Fully equipped and reasonably priced.
Phone 267-8918
****TV VCR REPAIR****

Free pickup and delivery
No charge for estimates
1007 Wood St.
264-0150.

VEHICLES

HART AUTO SALES
We Buy Hail Damaged Vehicles
1601 E. Main
Grand Prairie, Tx
Contact: Charles Elliott or Kriss Owens
800-434-7099

WELDING

H.W. SMITH WELDING SERVICE
• Carports • Porches • Corrals • Metal Fencing • All types of welding •
263-8644
****FREE ESTIMATES****

BIG SPRING HERALD
CLASSIFIED

WRITING A CLASSIFIED AD

Start your ad with the item for sale, service you are offering, or job title of the person you're looking for. Be descriptive. The detail information is what sells the item to the reader. Always include the price of the item. Avoid abbreviations they only confuse the reader. Run your ad for an ample length of time. Remember, always check your ad for correct phone numbers, addresses, etc., on the first day of publication.

VEHICLES

Autos for Sale 016

1987 Dodge Dakota 4-WD, 5 speed, V-6, \$2800, good condition.

1990 Cougar LS. Loaded, low miles, great condition. \$6500.

1996 Dodge Ext. Cab SLT. V-8, sport, loaded, towing package, full warranty. \$22,000.

Call 264-0058 after 5:30.

1994 MAZDA 626 ES. 5 speed. Will finance with approved credit. Call 263-3442.

1995 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT, 4-dr. (no hail damage). Call 263-1713 after 6:00, dealers welcome.

CARS FOR \$100! Trucks, boats, 4-wheelers, motorhomes, furniture, electronics, computers etc. by FBI, IRS, DEA. Available your area now. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. S-22435.

For Sale: 1969 Mustang Mach 1 90% restored. Red w/black stripes. Beautiful car, \$8,500.00. Call 915-644-5121 after 5:30.

People Just Like You Read The Classified. Sell your car with our 5 day or 10 day package. Call us, Fax us, or come by TODAY and let us help you tell over 20,000 potential buyers that you have a car for sale. Phone 263-7331, Fax (915)264-7205.

We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover.

SHARP, locally owned, 1991 Buick Park Avenue, 58,000 miles, charcoal with cloth interior, \$11,950.00. 87 AUTO SALES.

SAVE over \$5000.00 off list on 1996 S10 Blazer LS, dark green and tan with tan cloth, 3,000 miles, completely loaded, nice as new. \$22,950.00. 87 AUTO SALES.

87 AUTO SALES
210 GREGG
263-2382

1995 FORD WINDSTAR GL VAN local one owner, 33,000 miles, all electric. Excellent Buy.
\$16,900.00

1995 PLYMOUTH NEON 4-DR. Highline 17,000 act. miles, automatic, local one owner.
\$11,400.00

1991 CHEVROLET S-10 EXTENDED CAB V6, 5 speed, Tahoe pkg., 69,000 act. miles.
\$6,950.00

1990 TIDECRAFT 16 FT. WALK THROUGH BASS & SKI BOAT 88 hsp., Evinrude motor, used very little.
\$5,995.00

"LUCKY 7" CAR SALE

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

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

Call our classified department for more information at (915) 263-7331

* Offer available to private parties only
* must run ad consecutive weeks
* no refunds
* no copy charges

Personal 039

AMERICA'S HOTTEST DATE LINE. Tired of "All the games"? Meet sincere men and women locally or nationwide 1-900-786-9024.

CALL YOUR DATE NOW!!! 1-900-835-7400 Ext. 2521 \$2.99 a minute, ages 18-plus *Serv U* 619-645-8434.

CASH PAID FOR autographs, letters, documents of famous people of the past. One item or an entire autograph collection. CALL TODAY for cash quote 1-800-898-2417.

START DATING TONIGHT
Play the West Texas Dating Game
1-800-ROMANCE EXT. 831.

BUSINESS

Business 049

DISCOUNT
Steel Siding & Windows Co.

Roofing
Steel Siding & Vinyl Siding
Seamless Rain Gutters
ALL WORK GUARANTEED!
FREE ESTIMATES!
915-520-5318
1-800-520-2778

Business Opp. 050

\$1000 WEEKLY. Stuffing envelopes your location. Guaranteed! Easy work. Excellent pay. PT/FT WORKERS NEEDED NOW! FREE DETAILS send SASE: P.O. Box 500-KP, Lima, PA 19037.

\$700 PLUS WEEKLY at residence processing mail for growing National Company. For FREE details send SASE to: IBE, Box 11145, Kansas City, MO 64119.

Best Home Based Bus. Investment: \$5,950-FT/PT. FREE Pkg. 800-273-5013, 24 hrs.

DON'T CALL this ad... if you are looking for a job. I work from my residence and earn more money than most top CEO's. FREE tape tells all. 1-800-296-5255.

EARN UP TO \$4,200 per month part-time from your residence! NO inventory! Don't chase people! Turkey. FREE cassette! 1-888-834-2419 Toll Free!

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE HOME-BUSINESS, easy: Whitman products, Dept. W, Box 211 Sharpe, FL 32959-0211. Become a distributor for our products and be your own boss.

HOME WORKERS URGENTLY NEEDED. Earn weekly pay check from the comfort of your own residence. Free details send a long self addressed envelope to S.P.E.L. Dept 11 PR Box 448 Victor, NY 14564.

HONEST INCOME \$300-\$1,100 weekly/potential! Process FHA mortgage refunds at your residence. No experience, own hours, start now! 1-800-844-3846 x7062 Dept. 66 or 312-509-4953.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! \$1,500.00 weekly possible! High pay and flexible hours with no gimmicks! Serious individuals Call 1-800-500-7478.

MAKE GOOD SECOND INCOME FROM HOME
Send \$11.50 for book that tells you how. Money orders Only. L. Bowers. 2511 26th, Snyder, Tx. 79549.

NO FEE! Process mail at home, all postage/supplies provided FREE. We pay weekly. Send SASE: MLC Enterprises, 213 Congress, Suite 107, Austin, TX 78701.

NO FEE! Process mail at home, all postage/supplies provided FREE. We pay weekly. Send SASE: MLC Enterprises, 213 Congress, Suite 107, Austin, TX 78701.

Retail Franchise Opportunity inside Wal-Mart
1-800-277-3278

TIRED OF THE RAT RACE? FREE information. Unique financial rollover program. Make up to \$5,000 weekly! Call toll free 1-888-820-7285 Amazing 24 hour recorded message.

UNBELIEVABLE! Dance courses on video-cassette for \$3! Distribute to merchants and exclusive library of 500 dances in country, ballroom, social, line-dance + more! write: C.A. NADAMERICA, 2019 Aylwin St., Montreal, P.Q. H1W 3C4.

WOMEN, MAKE MORE THAN men! Men achieve financial independence. Hot new diet product. \$100,000 possible. Free tape, "How I lost 90 pounds in 90 days." 1-800-473-9913.

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. 616. We have more aircraft mechanics/electronics jobs than we have graduates. Now accepting applications for JULY. Spartan School of Aeronautics.

Instruction 060

START YOUR NEW CAREER TODAY!!

ACT Truck Driving School 1-800-282-8658 273 CR 287, Merkel, TX 79536

CHADWICK UNIVERSITY. Earn Accredited degree via Guided Distance Education. Business/Health Care Administration, Accounting, Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Environmental Programs. FREE catalog 1-800-767-CHAD.

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS, years of teaching experience, beginner thru advanced. 2607 Rebecca, 263-3367.

Financial 080

CREDIT CARD problems? Debt consolidation, cut payments, reduce interest, stop harassment. Licensed & bonded. Non-profit. 1-800-288-6331 Ext. 15.

FREE CASH GRANTS- Never repay. Business, Education, Medical & personal. For FREE info send SASE to: CompuGrant 5871 N. University Drive, Ste. W., Tamarac, FL 33321.

\$MILLIONS NOW available. Business, personal, consolidation. \$10,000-\$132/monthly. Free consultation. 800-510-5381.

NEED CASH? If you're receiving payments on property you've sold, we'll buy the remaining payments for cash! No fees!! Licensed. Bonded. Nationwide! Buschur Mortgage. 800-776-8750.

STOP! AVOID BANKRUPTCY! Free Debt Consolidation APP with Credit Services. 98% Approval. 1-800-263-6985 Ext. 424.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

\$0-\$3,000 in 7 days GUARANTEED!! No Lies! Change your lifestyle! Work from your residence. No MLM! Start-up less than \$25. Call 1-800-999-6123 NOW!! 24 Hrs. http://www.bhv.com/look

\$10,000 REWARD I am looking for older Fender, Gibson, Martin, Gretsch, National guitars and will pay up to \$10,000 for certain models. Call Crawford White at 1-800-477-1233 Ext. 101, Nashville, TN.

\$1,000's WEEKLY! Processing our local mail Part-Time from home. Easy Work. No Experience Needed. FREE postage/supplies. Start Today! RUSH S.A.S.E.: Southwest Publications, 13492 Research Blvd., Suite 120-402A, Austin, Texas 78750.

AIRLINE JOBS- Now hiring domestic/international staff! Flight attendants, ticket agents, reservations, ground crew + more. Excellent travel benefits! Airline Employment Services. 1-206-971-3692 ext L73412.

ALASKA JOBS! EARN up to \$30,000 in three months fishing salmon. Also, construction, canneries, oil fields. Guaranteed. 1-504-641-7778 Ext. 7326K25.

ALASKA SUMMER JOBS- Earn to \$6,000+/month this summer working in Alaska's fishing industry. No experience necessary. Over 8,000 openings. Alaska Employment Services: 1-206-971-3512 Ext. 73413.

"AVON"-Representatives Needed! \$100-1500/Mo. No Door-Door Required. IND/SALES/REP. 800-236-0041.

★ 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: 23 yrs. old, 2 yrs., verifiable road experience, CDL-Class A License, good driving record, must pass DOT physical & drug screen. Applicants can apply at 1-30 & Midway Rd., Big Spring or call 1-800-729-4645.

Looking for energetic, hardworking people 16 & over, able to work evening & weekends. APPLY IN PERSON GILL'S FRIED CHICKEN 1101 GREGG



Now taking applications for convenience store, Burger King combined. Convenience store experience helpful. Wages and benefits will be discussed during interview. Apply at: BURGER KING 2000 E. FM 700 OPENING JULY 1, 1996

Help Wanted 085

AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for 5 entrepreneurs who want to make serious money. Call 1-800-605-1662.

ASSEMBLE ARTS, Crafts, Toys in your spare time. Earn Extra CASH! Phone work, Typing, Sewing, Electronics, more. Great Pay! CALL now-24hr. INFO. 1-800-632-8007.

\$\$\$AVON\$\$\$- \$7-15/hour. FREE info packet! Free shipping! Free Credit! (80% by telephone.) Startup Hotline 1-800-SELL-AVON. Startup rebate. Extra income. 18+ Independent Representative 1-800-735-5286.

CARDSERVICE BANK CARD-NOW HIRING!!! Up to \$6000/mo. Deliver applications locally. No experience necessary. Call 24 hours/7 days. 1-800-215-3344 Ext. 6031.

CASINO JOBS- Top casinos now hiring! Vegas, Tahoe, Atlantic City, Riverboats Blackjack/Roulette/Craps dealers, pit bosses, waiter/waitresses, hotel staff + more. 1-206-971-3642.

CHURCH SECRETARY needed 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday. Must have computer skills, preferably Word Perfect. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1229, Big Spring, TX 79721.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING Center has a new opening for an asst. to the Director of Nursing. We are looking for a person with the following qualifications: RN license, experience in a long-term care setting, willingness to supervise, willingness to work with elderly, full-time position with rotating on call. We offer competitive pay, health insurance, vacation, and holiday pay. Please fax resume to Marguerite Davis at (915) 263-4067 or apply in person at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, EOE.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING Center has a new opening for an LVN, charge nurse. We offer competitive wages, health insurance, vacation, & holiday pay. Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway.

EOE

CRUISE SHIPS HIRING- Earn up to \$2,000+/mo. working on cruise ships or land-tour companies. No experience necessary. For information call 1-206-971-3562 ext C73416.

DAY and evening kitchen help needed. Monday thru Saturday, references required. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for busy general practice. Incentive hiring bonus, excellent salary, benefits. Lubbock, 806-794-5086.

EARN 1000's WEEKLY. Workers Needed Immediately! Processing mail at your location. Free Supplies/Information. No Obligation. Send S.A.S.E.: Sterling Dept. #39, P.O. Box 149167, Orlando, FL 32814.

EARN \$1,000 WEEKLY processing mail. Start immediately, FREE information. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to: S&M Associates, 208 Pine Lake Ave., #306A, LaPorte, IN 46350.

EARN \$200-\$1000 Weekly assembling products at your location. 1-800-574-9635 ext. 131.

EARN MONEY Reading Books! \$30,000/yr income potential. Details. 1-800-513-4343 Ext. Y-22435.

EARN UP to \$2,000 per week processing FHA Government refunds. No experience necessary. Start today, call 1-315-736-6884. 24hrs.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT 18K-54K/YR. 100's of Entry-upper level positions. No experience necessary. Paid training. Call for appointment & information. 1-800-549-2300, Ext. 4114.

HOME TYPISTS PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-8423.

HOME TYPIST, PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-22435.

Int'l. Non-av Coordinator P/T for CIEE- Home/edu educational exchange. Supervise Polish, Brazilian and Thai high school students coming to US for academic year. Recruit host families and work with high schools. Compensation averages \$400 per student plus travel incentives. Call Susannah (800) 669-0469.

ROOFING salesman needed, paid by commission. Call 264-0876. Ask for Louie or Cliff.

ROOFING salesman needed, paid by commission. Call 264-0876. Ask for Louie or Cliff.

ROOFING salesman needed, paid by commission. Call 264-0876. Ask for Louie or Cliff.

SILK FINISHER needed. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Apply in person at 1003 State.

SOCIAL WORKERS & HOSPITAL AIDES. Now hiring! \$24/hr. plus full benefits. On-the-job Training. Applications & Information: 1-800-677-1207, ext 1796.

TCA LONG DISTANCE a fast growing telecommunications company is looking for a self motivator goal oriented account executive to work in the Big Spring area must have 2 years sales experience. Base salary plus commissions, paid vacation and other benefits. EOE, send resume and references to TCA Long Distance, 7412 South University, Lubbock, Tx. 79423.

TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED We offer an excellent benefit package: Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life insurance, and uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 1 year semi driving experience or completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176. Phone # (915) 263-7655.

\$\$\$WANTED\$\$\$ 35 MORE PEOPLE who are serious about losing up to 30 lbs. in 30 days and making money! Call 1-800-675-0714.

WANTED experienced iron worker and pipe fitters. Apply at TWCF. 310 Owens. Ad paid for by COC group.

WE ARE LOOKING for caring and dedicated CNA's. Hiring for all shifts. Apply in person 901 Gollad.

Help Wanted 085

HELP WANTED: Hard work, good pay, operators, derrick men, floor hands. Apply in person Yale E. Kay, Forsan.

HELP WANTED: Fulltime/Part-time drivers. \$5.00/hr + mileage. Good part-time job for people who need to supplement their income. Also 1 inside position. Domino's Pizza, 2202 Gregg.

HELP WANTED: Must have metal building construction and or welding experience. Call 267-6347.

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example)

***** BOX 999 c/o Big Spring Herald P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring, TX 79721 *****

The information for a blind box is CONFIDENTIAL, therefore, the Big Spring Herald cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason.

If You Have Any Questions Please Call The Big Spring Herald Classified Department at 263-7331.

HILL BROTHER'S TRANSPORTATION

is currently seeking 10-15 qualified drivers for steady run between Denver, CO, Amarillo and Garland, TX Main route of travel- Hwy 287. 2800-3200 miles per week. Some weekends. For more information call Vance at 800-677-1207, ext. 1796.

HILL BROTHER'S TRANSPORTATION is currently seeking 10-15 qualified drivers for steady run between Denver, CO, Amarillo and Garland, TX Main route of travel-HWY 287. 2800-3200 miles per week. Some weekends. For more information call Vance at 800-228-4462 ext. 306.

MYSTERY SHOPPERS. EARN up to \$24 hourly in your spare time + FREE food, and more! Be a mystery shopper for fun and profit! 800-677-1207 ext. 1581, or 770-368-4900.

West-T Co needs an assistant manager and cashier for evening shift. Apply in person. 1800 Gregg. Must be 18. EOE.

NEED MATURE LADY to work part-time in laundry. Must have good health, own car and work well with public. Details and application at 208 11th place.

NIGHT AUDITOR needed. Must be able to work grave yard shift 11pm-7am, \$5.50 per hour and up depending on experience. If interested apply at Texas Workforce Commission, 310 Owens. Ad paid for by employer.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cashiers and stockers. Apply at Kate's Fine Mart or Buffalo Country.

SPANISH INN RESTAURANT is now accepting applications for waitress or waiters and bus help. Apply in person only at 200 N. West 3rd.

PART TIME maintenance person needed must be skilled in all phases of maintenance. Only experienced need to apply in person. Bargain Mart, 403 Runnels.

RED, offroad doghouse trailer with heating & A/C, new axles and tires, good shape, great for roofing. \$1500 neg. Call 267-7903.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST. Need staff therapist to represent national company in the Big Spring area. PRN, RRT, CRTT. Resume to Stone Creek, 1017 Elm St., #103, Carrollton, Tx. 75006, or fax to (214)446-2779.

ROOFERS needed in South Bend, Indian. Call Floyd Fox or Phil Stroud at 219-259-0955.

ROOFING salesman needed, paid by commission. Call 264-0876. Ask for Louie or Cliff.

ROOFING salesman needed, paid by commission. Call 264-0876. Ask for Louie or Cliff.

SALES REP

Crime alert the authorized First Alert Dealer is seeking a professional sales rep for its expanding operations. Successful candidate must possess a strong sales background, be self starter and possess great communication skills. \$40 to \$80k, First year potential. Call Tom (915) 520-7080, Mon.-Fri. for interview.

SILK FINISHER needed. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Apply in person at 1003 State.

SOCIAL WORKERS & HOSPITAL AIDES. Now hiring! \$24/hr. plus full benefits. On-the-job Training. Applications & Information: 1-800-677-1207, ext 1796.

TCA LONG DISTANCE a fast growing telecommunications company is looking for a self motivator goal oriented account executive to work in the Big Spring area must have 2 years sales experience. Base salary plus commissions, paid vacation and other benefits. EOE, send resume and references to TCA Long Distance, 7412 South University, Lubbock, Tx. 79423.

TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED We offer an excellent benefit package: Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life insurance, and uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 1 year semi driving experience or completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176. Phone # (915) 263-7655.

\$\$\$WANTED\$\$\$ 35 MORE PEOPLE who are serious about losing up to 30 lbs. in 30 days and making money! Call 1-800-675-0714.

WANTED experienced iron worker and pipe fitters. Apply at TWCF. 310 Owens. Ad paid for by COC group.

WE ARE LOOKING for caring and dedicated CNA's. Hiring for all shifts. Apply in person 901 Gollad.

Help Wanted 085

WARNING! DON'T LOSE to home assembly, envelope stuffing, or other scams. For real home jobs call now! 1-800-550-3781 ext 912 or 1-800-215-1632.

Wanted-Owner Operators/Drivers. Power only fleet. Deliver trailers loaded and empty. Get paid for delivering empty trailer! Call for information 1-800-543-6482.

WILCOX CONSULTING INTERNATIONAL needs help with major advertising campaign. Earn \$4 for every envelope you stuff at your location! For details mail SASE to 1236 W. 43rd St., Suite 128, Houston, TX 77018.

Jobs Wanted 090

EXPERIENCED YARD MEN, Will mow grass, weed eat, edge, trim trees, haul trash, etc. Has good references. Please call Kirk at 267-7865, or Greg at 394-4795, leave message.

QUALITY SITTING SERVICE!! Home or Hospital. Call 263-3367.

MOW YARDS, Remove & haul trees, stumps, trash. Odd jobs, and cleaning. 267-5975.

LOANS

Loans 095

AVOID BANKRUPTCY Free debt consolidation app. W/Credit Services. 1-800-263-6985.

DELTA LOANS Loans from \$100 - \$396.88 Open Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm Phone applications welcome! Most loans approved in 30 minutes. Se Habla Espanol. 115 E. 3rd 268-9090

Loans 095

GET OUT OF DEBT NOW. Stop Collection Call. 1-800-366-9698

\$\$\$ LOANS \$\$\$ LOANS \$\$\$

\$100.00 to \$428.00

Call or come by Security Finance 204 S. Goliad 267-4591 Phone applications welcome.

FARMERS COLUMN

Farm Land 199

313 ACRES 3 miles N. of Big Spring off of Midway Road & Old Colorado Hwy. \$350/acre. 915-685-2064.

Livestock for Sale 270

FOR SALE: 46 EMU yearlings/\$25. each. 37 EMU chicks/\$10. each. More information call 267-4223.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

ADMIRAL frost free, gold 18 cu.ft. \$200 OBO. Call 263-1711, leave message.

RENT-TO-OWN REBUILT APPLIANCES Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. will buy Kenmore, whirlpool & GE washers. We have evaporative and refrigerated air conditioners for sale 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

Auctions 325

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

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

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

FREE KITTENS TO GIVE AWAY. CALL 398-5327.

Garage Sale 380

YARD SALE: 2207 Main. Monday thru Saturday, 9:00am-7

GOTTA SEE YARD SALE: Multi-Family-Thursday Only! Lots of everything- Large and small, New and old!!!

Too much to List!!! It's all priced to Don't miss this one!!! #4 Val Verde (off Midway Rd.)

INSIDE SALE: End of north Birdwell on the right. Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., also Sat. 22nd and Sun. 23rd. Clothes, TV, dishes and miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous 395

AMERICA'S PREMIERE Multi-Choice dateline. 5 incredible menu options to choose from. 1,000's of personals. Continuously updated. Call today date to night. 1-900-234-4257 \$2.00 per min 18+ AIS 802-954-7420.

ANY MORTGAGE, Land Contract, Settlement, you're receiving payments from property you sold or Annuity, we'll buy for CASH. Guaranteed prices. Safe, professional service. Fairfund. 1-800-235-0876.

Insect & Termite Control

SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL 2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Miscellaneous 395

ADOPTION: Loving, financially secure professional actor/athlete dad, stay-at-home mom desire to give your child all that you would if you could! Corey & Jennifer, 1-800-488-3238.

ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT!

ATTENTION!! Need some help paying for college tuition? Try our service!! Accredited Scholarship Planning Service. Call today for free information package. 1-800-684-8114.

DIABETICS!! DID YOU KNOW Medicare covers diabetic supplies? Take advantage of your Medicare benefits. Call Liberty Medical Supply. No HMO's. Satisfaction Guaranteed. 1-800-762-8026. Mention 2066.

EARN UP TO \$10,000 giving "The Gift of Life", as a surrogate Mother. Call Reproductive Options for details. 1-800-880-6496.

FOR SALE: Beauty shop equipment back bar cabinet, 3 mirrors, 2 barber-beauty chairs & sink, 1 new shoe shine stand.

2 Pat walker-exercise-weight reducing-toning machine. BIG DISCOUNT SAVING: 2 new massage tables, 1 Back-Tech back exercise machine. Call 263-0840 day, night 267-3730.

FOR SALE: Computer, printer, king mattress set, golf equipment, portable crib, high chair, double stroller, vacuum, 3 speed bike. Call 267-5745 or come by 701 Capt.

FOR SALE: WET BAR- for two kegs. \$200.00. Call 267-2665 or 270-0985.

LAWN MOWERS \$35.00, 18hp RIDING MOWER \$500.00, CANNON CAMERA 14" Aluminum V bottom boat, 4.5hp Mercury & Trailer, \$500, Call 263-5456.

NEED TO place a classified ad but CAN'T find the words to put in your ad? Stop by or call our Professionals in the Classified Department, and let them help write your ad and get you results. (915)263-7331.

READY TO PAY for collage? You need "Cash for Collage." Funds are available. Limited Guarantee. Free Bonus. For recorded information, call toll free 1-888-277-5500.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS- Have you filed for your benefits and been denied? We can help! Free initial consultation. F->M. Blake Associates. 1-800-786-9024.

Top prices paid for aluminum cans, copper, brass, scrap iron, car body & tin.

Watt & Co. Recycling

1400 N. Birdwell 263-0768 - Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:30pm, Saturday Only "8"day.

WEDDINGS, CAKES, ETC.

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS

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 267-8191

WHAT WORKS and what doesn't. FREE Report on children's personal safety products and services to help prevent abduction and other dangers. FREE CALL. (800) 445-1166. Brief recorded message.

WHY PAY RENT? Own your own home! Many properties avail. now. All below market value. Bad credit not a problem. Success guaranteed. Call toll-free for listing in your area. 1-800-549-2300 ext. 1224.

SPAS 431

MORGAN HOT TUB with redwood Spa/bo. Free cover and chemicals. Will deliver. Call 915-563-1807.

Swimming Pools 436

NEW SHIPMENT of above ground pools. All sizes now in stock. Installation available. Call 915-563-1807.

Telephone Service 445

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

Want To Buy 503

WANT TO BUY: Sculptured nail accessories and nail tips. Also want to buy Ginny pig. Call 263-5822.

REAL ESTATE

Buildings for Sale 506

12' X 20' MORGAN storage building. Double doors- heavy floor. Priced to Sell. Call 915-563-1807.

Houses for Sale 513

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath off Frnm Road 669. Low down, no pay 60 days. 800-786-1167 ask for Jeff.

4716 CENTRAL: 3-bedroom, 2-bath, car garage, central heat/air, fireplace, fenced yard, across school. \$700./monthly, \$350./deposit. Credit check required. Call 915-520-0849/Midland.

BARGAIN HOMES- Foreclosed HUD, VA, S&L bailout properties. Low Down. Fantastic savings. Call 1-800-522-2730 ext. 1185.</

Mobile Homes 517

1987 MODEL HOMES ARE HERE!!!
New 16' X 50' homes as low as
\$215/month. 5% down, 9.75% var apr
360 months. USA HOMES, 4608
W. Wall, Midland, Tx.
520-2177, 1-800-520-2177. Se
habla Espanoll

CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?
The best deals on homes are
at USA HOMES, 4608 W. Wall
, Midland, Tx. 1-800-520-2177,
520-2177. Se habla Espanoll.

CASH
WANTED!!! Used mobile
home must be in fair to good
condition. Call :800-416-3731,
leave message.

CALL MOBILE HOME CREDIT
HOTLINE FOR PRE-APPROVAL.
1-800-725-0881

WE'LL BEAT any
deal... GUARANTEED!! Save Thou-
sands! 1996 Doublewide, \$31,900. Will
finance. Call 1-800-856-3710

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.

Unfurnished Apts. 532

TWIN TOWERS APARTMENTS

3304 W. Hwy 80
264-0787
EHO

Come Look Us over
1 & 2 Bedrooms
Carpet, 1 bath, central heat & refrigerated
air
Refrigerators and ranges furnished
Water furnished
Laundry room available
Clean & Comfortable

1 bedroom & 2 bedroom
Security Deposit Required.

WHY PAY RENT??? Invest in
your own home as low as
\$215/month. 5% down, 9.75%
var APR, 360 months, USA
HOMES, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, Tx.
520-2177, 1-800-520-2177. Se habla
Espanoll.

Unfurnished Houses 533

1 BEDROOM garage apartment. Stove &
refrigerator. Call 263-7769.

3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, with garage,
607 Holbert, \$350.00 per month,
\$200.00 deposit. Call 263-3689.

CLEAN TWO bedroom, 2403 Runnels.
Stove and refrigerator, washer and
dryer connections, no pets
\$275.00/month, \$200.00/deposit. Call
263-4717.

FOR RENT, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, covered
carport at 207 W. 17th. No util-
ities paid, no inside pets, or small
children. Call 267-3014.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath, new car-
pet, newly remodeled, fenced yard,
good location, no pets. Call 263-5938.

RENTALS

Diet & Health 613
GET YOUR HEALTH & BEAUTY
weight loss & nutritional products at
wholesale prices. Discounts of 35% to
50%. Call 915-363-4595.

LIGHTEN UP! LOSE those pounds &
inches with Herbalife! Call
1-800-686-0882.

LOSE WEIGHT TODAY. Amazing diet
skin patch. 14-day supply \$24.95,
28-day supply \$39.95. 1-800-888-4988
ext. APC. Also, 200 mini-cross or diet
pills for \$9.95, 1,000-\$29.95, 10,000
\$249.95.

TOO LATES

Too Late
To Classify 627

1982 Saab, gray, power windows,
power locks, asking \$2,250. Call after
5:00 264-0440.

1991 SUNBIRD. 4 door, power win-
dows, locks, tilt/cruise. \$3,000 miles.
\$6300. Call 394-4770.

FOR SALE: 1990 Kawasaki Ninja 500
cc. Excellent condition, 4,000 miles.
Call daytime 267-3984, night
263-4640.

FOR SALE: Convection oven and large
microwave oven. Very good condition.
See at 1415 E. 11th.

FOUND FEMALE Blue Heeler on Bird-
well Lane. Will give away if owner not
found. Call 263-7030 or 263-8406.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Paint & Frame Business at 1601 Scurry.
All or part, equipment, real estate.

2 bedroom, 1 bath. Good commercial
location. Neat House. \$26,900.

Also...
2 bedroom, 2 bath Home, wonderful lo-
cation, \$80,000. 3 bedroom home, No
place can beat it, \$90,000.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, also has upstairs
with lots of room. \$50,000. This is
special.

2 bedroom, 1 bath. Location is the best
thing about this house. \$15,000.

Call 263-3514 or 263-8513 or come by
1601 Scurry.

Too Late
To Classify 627

NOW HIRING: Experienced painters and
sandblasters. Pre-employment drug
testing required. Call 263-4234.

BEAT THE HEAT: Wednesday
5:00pm-9:00pm. Sand Springs, N. Service RD.
between Moss Lake & Salem. FOLLOW
SIGNS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 0.320 km of rehab and improve
drainage on SH 6 at Town Square in Stamford
covered by STP 86(402)R in Jones County, will be
received at the Texas Department of Transportation,
Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., July 10, 1996, and then
publicly opened and read.
This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws,
including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The
Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all
bidders that it will not accept bids that are discrimi-
nated against on the ground of race, color, sex or
national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids
in response to this invitation, and in consideration for
an award. Plans and specifications, including mini-
mum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for
inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Area Engineer,
Hamilton, Texas, and at the Texas Department of
Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are
to be requested from the Construction and
Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive,
Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available
through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the
expense of the bidder.
Usual rights reserved
1076-mh
0918 June 18 & 25, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO
INJECT FLUID INTO A RESERVOIR PRODUCTIVE
OF OIL OR GAS
Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation
8 Greenway Plaza
Houston, Texas 77046
has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a
permit to inject fluid into a formation which is produc-
tive of oil or gas.
COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION proposed to
inject fluid into the Middle Clearfork formation by the
conversion of the Reed-D-83 Well, RRC Lease ID No.
22078, Howard Glasscock Field, Howard County,
Texas. The proposed injection well is located approxi-
mately 6 miles east from Fortan, Texas. Fluid will be
injected into the strata at a subsurface depth interval
from 3806 to 3732 feet.
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 fur-
ther information concerning any aspect of the applica-
tion should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days
of publication, to:
Underground Injection Control Section
Oil & Gas Division
Railroad Commission of Texas
P.O. Drawer 12967
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
0933 June 18, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION
WELL PERMIT
CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. P.O. BOX 1150, MIDLAND,
TEXAS 79702 has applied to the Railroad
Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a
formation that is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the GLOPFI-
ET-CLEARFORK formation in the following section and
lease:
SECTION 5, Foster, W.L. #1 lease, Well Nos. 18 and
19. The proposed injection wells are located eight
miles East from Coahoma in the East Howard Field in
Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the
subsurface depth interval for Well No. 18
from approximately 2435 to 2901 feet and Well No. 19
from approximately 2568 to 2875 feet. The applicant
proposes to convert these wells from open hole pro-
ducers to injection wells.
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 fur-
ther information concerning any aspect of the applica-
tion should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days
of publication, to the Underground Injection Control
Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of
Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin,
Texas 78711-2967. Telephone 512/463-6700.
0928 June 18, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION
WELL PERMIT
Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 562, Midland, Texas
79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of
Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is
productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queen,
San Andres and Glorieta formations in the Mobil-R.
Scott lease, well numbers 1, & 6. The proposed injec-
tion well is located 10 miles northeast of Forsan,
Texas in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Howard
County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsur-
face depth interval from 1100 to 3250 feet.
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 fur-
ther information concerning any aspect of the applica-
tion should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days
of publication, to the Underground Injection Control
Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of
Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin,
Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6700).
0931 June 18, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION
WELL PERMIT
Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 562, Midland, Texas
79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of
Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is
productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queen,
San Andres and Glorieta formations in the R.C. Scott
lease, well numbers 7, 11, & 21. The proposed injec-
tion well is located 10 miles northeast of Forsan,
Texas in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Howard
County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsur-
face depth interval from 1100 to 3250 feet.
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 fur-
ther information concerning any aspect of the applica-
tion should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days
of publication, to the Underground Injection Control
Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of
Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin,
Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6700).
0930 June 18, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION
WELL PERMIT
Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 562, Midland, Texas
79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of
Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is
productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queen,
San Andres and Glorieta formations in the W. E.
Stedion lease, well numbers 1, & 8. The proposed injec-
tion well is located 10 miles northeast of Forsan,
Texas in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Howard
County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsur-
face depth interval from 1100 to 3250 feet.
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 fur-
ther information concerning any aspect of the applica-
tion should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days
of publication, to the Underground Injection Control
Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of
Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin,
Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6700).
0932 June 18, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19:

You emit high-voltage energy
this year, though at times you
might be subject to burnout;
watch yourself, but don't hold
back. You will develop intellec-
tually on new lines and see life
from a fresh spiritual perspec-
tive. It is important for you to
stay mentally open to different
ideas and unusual people. If
you are single, a friendship
may catch fire; however, it may
be more than you are willing to
handle. If attached, plan a spe-
cial trip together. When you
make quality time for your
relationship, it will flourish.
LEO is a buddy.

The Stars Show the Kind of
Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-
Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-
Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
High vitality helps you breeze
through this day. Instincts are
on target with a loved one. The
rewards immediately become
apparent. Excellent communi-
cations highlight all interac-
tions. Let your creative genius
flow. Tonight: Make your mid-
week break playful! *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Accommodate a boss early in
the day. Displaying grounded
and centered behavior is a tes-
timonial to your solidity. Examine what you want from a
domestic situation. Take some
downtime to think, so you can

HOROSCOPE

perform at your highest level.
Tonight: Create your culinary
specialty. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) As
always, you address surprises
with a great deal of flexibility.
Others are impressed by your
ability to quickly absorb and
synthesize information. Make
phone calls, and clear your
desk. Accept an invitation for a
long lunch. Tonight: Browse
through a favorite store. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Insist your financial expecta-
tions be met. Otherwise, there
is no way you are going to
attain them. Stay focused.
Material and financial concerns
are best dealt with immedi-
ately. Be positive as an employer
piles responsibility on you.
Tonight: Dive into indulgences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You
are expansive, dynamic and
ready for fast changes. Friends
seem to be unable to respond
normally. Understanding your
limits proves helpful with a
key person. Transformation
occurs right before your eyes.
Be detached yet caring.
Tonight: Let another coax you
out. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Pause, so you can come to a
workable decision. It will help
you live your life more freely.
A partner feels tense about
finances and your relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Don't take a change personally.
A partner is whimsical and
does not mean to upset you.
Embrace, don't resist, the unex-
pected. A conversation becomes
fun once you go with the
trends. Get what you want by
entering through the back door.
Tonight: Go where the gang is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You are more out of sorts than
you are aware. Acknowledge
that, and take steps to correct
it. Work is demanding, put in
the extra time needed. Listen
attentively to a superior who
shares great concepts. You
could profit by working with a
mentor. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.
21) A serious idea strikes you
as excellent, and you want to
pass it along. Brainstorming
leads to new foundations with
your immediate circle. Examine
choices with care. Take the road
that is least traveled. You make
your mark. Tonight: You might
decide to bring work home. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.
19) An honest disclosure is
important in preventing a
financial situation from becom-

ing critical. Someone responds
once he understands your posi-
tion. Excellent communications
mark work and business mat-
ters. You cruise through the
day. Tonight: Check insurance
policies. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You are a bundle of nervous
energy. It is important to direct
your ideas, even if you don't
agree. Another may feel some-
what put down by you. Your
ingenuity bursts forth no mat-
ter what you do, when or
where. Tonight: Accept an
offer. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Your effectiveness makes a big
difference in how you handle
your work. Frustration could
be a problem if you don't han-
dle what is happening. Instincts
are accurate. Consider a
new exercise program or diet
to add to your energy levels.
Tonight: Finish those errands.

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.

Anyone starting a new life could use a 'starter' shower

DEAR ABBY: Every year
after graduation, thousands of
young adults
begin new
jobs and
move into
homes of
their own.
Although
this is an
exciting
time for
them, it
also can
be a diffi-
cult one
as they
struggle to furnish their new
living quarters. Most are
reduced to begging from rela-
tives, "making do" with
castoffs, or doing without.

Since people marry later now,
bridal showers often are given
for older persons who have
good jobs and who already have
acquired everything they need.
Some couples even purchase
and furnish homes and live
together for months or years
before they say "I do."

Young, never-employed brides
who migrate straight from par-
ents to husbands (the ones for
whom bridal showers were
designed) are rare today.

Isn't it time to add a new
twist to the old tradition and
give "starter" showers for sin-
gle men and women who are
setting up housekeeping for
the first time? "Starting over"
showers would benefit people
who have lost everything in
disasters, as well as people who
have recently divorced.

What do you think, Abby? —
MARILYN SWARTZ, TACOMA,
WASH.

DEAR MARILYN: When I
first heard about showers for
singles several years ago, I
thought, "Here's an idea whose
time has come!" It's a great
idea — for all the reasons you
stated.

DEAR ABBY: In all the years
of faithfully reading your col-
umn, I have never felt com-
pelled to write to you — until
now.

After reading the poem titled
"The Tone of Your Voice," I
couldn't stop crying. For years,
people have criticized me about
my tone of voice. They say it is
too sharp and full of hostility.

Abby, I fail to understand
how this can be true because I
honestly feel no anger or hostil-

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION
WELL PERMIT
CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. P.O. BOX 1150, MIDLAND,
TEXAS 79702 has applied to the Railroad
Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a
formation that is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the GLOPFI-
ET-CLEARFORK formation in the following section and
lease:
SECTION 12, Bel A. M. lease, Well Nos. 5 and 9. The
proposed injection wells are located eight miles East
from Coahoma in the later, East Howard Field in
Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the
subsurface depth interval for Well No. 5 from approxi-
mately 2907 to 2900 feet. The applicant proposes to
convert these wells from open hole producers to injec-
tion wells.
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 fur-
ther information concerning any aspect of the applica-
tion should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days
of publication, to the Underground Injection Control
Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of
Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin,
Texas 78711-2967. Telephone 512/463-6700.
0929 June 18, 1996

My mother, husband and sib-
lings all take offense at my tone
of voice, which kills any hope
of honest communication. Close
friends have also told me I am
often misunderstood because of
my tone of voice.

Please, please tell me how I
can overcome this handicap. It
is no fun being disliked and
misunderstood. Thank you. —
A MISUNDERSTOOD WOMAN
DEAR MISUNDERSTOOD:
Find a speech therapist or
voice teacher. With proper
training, the tone of your voice
can be changed.

DEAR ABBY: You printed
several letters about children at
weddings and the consequences
of their (mis)behavior. While I
agree with the concept it is the
bride's day, I thought maybe
you would enjoy a lighter side
to the problem.

Ten years ago, our oldest
daughter was married in our
backyard. The weather was per-
fect, the lawn and flowers
looked beautiful, and we had 70
guests. One of our neighbors
had hired a baby sitter to stay
with her two young daughters
with strict instructions not to
let the girls outside until the
reception had started.

As everyone stood to pray,
the baby sitter quietly opened
the back door and let the dog
outside and quickly shut the
door before the girls begged to
go outside. For 30 seconds,
everything was fine — then the
dog saw the guests and com-
menced barking and howling
throughout the entire prayer.

As the preacher concluded, the
baby sitter let the dog inside
and everyone burst out laugh-
ing.

Perfect and we had no disrup-
tive children, we hadn't count-
ed on the dog's blessing. We
have it on the wedding video
and it still makes us laugh
every time we watch it. —
CAROL J. RHINEHART, ROCK-
WALL, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: While scanning
my newspaper I saw several
ads for Father's Day gifts,
which brought to mind a poem
I clipped from your column
many years ago. Please run it
again. — MILWAUKEE FAN
DEAR MILWAUKEE FAN:
Here it is:

YOUR NAME
You got it from your father,
It was all he had to give.
So it's yours to use and cher-
ish

For as long as you may live.
If you lose the watch he gave
you
It can always be replaced,
But a black mark on your
nose, Son,
Can never be erased.
It was clean the day you took
it

And a worthy name to bear.
When he got it from his
father,
There was no dishonor there.
So make sure you guard it
wisely;
After all is said and done,
You'll be glad the name is
spotless

When you give it to your son.
DEAR ABBY: A few months
ago, you published a letter from

"Florida Wife," whose husband
needs oxygen all the time and
must carry a portable tank
when they go out. She asked
what to do in a restaurant
when her husband needs to use
the restroom, as the tank is too
cumbersome for him to manage
alone.

I also have to be on oxygen
around the clock and have
found the portable tank very
inconvenient. Through my oxy-
gen company, I obtained an
"Oxymatic" (a lightweight com-
puter that's attached to a gauge
and to a canister filled with
concentrated oxygen). It weighs
only 4 pounds and can be used
up to 7 1/2 to eight hours. It
comes in a compact, nice-look-
ing carrying case and can be
carried by the handle or a
shoulder strap. It's very conve-
nient, and I easily manage
alone in restaurants.

"Florida Wife" should contact
her husband's oxygen compa-
ny. I understand the cost is
covered by Medicare.
Abby, I hope this information
will help someone — it has cer-
tainly made my life easier. You
may use my name. — JEAN
BRIXIUS, LAKEWOOD, COLO.

DEAR JEAN: Your suggestion
of a more compact oxygen sys-
tem is excellent and should
prove helpful to those who are
required to have oxygen with
them at all times. I checked,
and portable and stationary
oxygen equipment is covered
by Medicare.

DEAR ABBY: In response to
the question raised by Polly
Schrock regarding the longevi-
ty of persons celebrating their
75th wedding anniversary and
each living to an age of more
than 100 years: There's such a
couple in my family.

My grandfather's younger
brother, William Wonder
Wellman, was born on Feb. 3,
1873. Elsa Casebier was born on
April 9, 1877. They married on
Dec. 31, 1899, and had five chil-
dren who grew to adulthood.
William and Elsa had been
married 76 years at the time of
his death on Jan. 9, 1976 — one
month short of his 103rd birth-
day. Elsa died in August of 1979
at the age of 102.

I visited the Wellmans in
1971. At that time, they were
living in their own home.
William was 98, and he was
growing tomatoes and still
mowing his own lawn (with a
push mower). At the insistence
of his children, he had quit driv-
ing five years earlier. When I
arrived, he had finished paint-
ing his neighbors' garage — a
task he'd sought to keep him-
self busy.

What a blessing to have
health of mind and body. —
RICHARD WELLMAN,
SEAFORD, DEL.
DEAR RICHARD: I agree.
And what a blessing to have
readers like you to share such
uplifting stories.

DEAR ABBY: I have never
written to you before, but I
read the letter from
"Wondering in Missouri,"
about the lady who wanted to
know if she should give her
children things that were spe-
cial to her before she passed
away. Yes, yes, yes — please

do!
My mom died earlier this
year and none of her wishes
were obeyed. For years and
years, she had been telling
everyone the things that she
wanted her children and grand-
children to have. Well, after
she was gone, her husband
ignored her wishes, refused to
pay one cent for the funeral,
and treated us worse than any-
one could ever begin to imag-
ine. He kept everything she
wanted her loved ones to have.

I and her granddaughters are
devastated. We not only have to
live every single day with the
grief of losing her, but we have
nothing of hers that she wanted
us to have! Mother would be so
very sad.

Her husband destroyed her
will and did not even give us
the courtesy of seeing her last
words. So, if you have loved
ones who are special to you —
then please, please give them
the things that you want them
to have before you die. We
can't even get a lawyer to try
and fight this injustice because
we can't afford it. My heart is
broken. — BROKENHEARTED
IN OREGON

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: I
have often said, "Do your giv-
ing while you're living, and
you'll be knowing where it's
going."
DEAR ABBY: I have neigh-
bors who live above me. The
woman appears to be in her
late 40s and the man in his
early 30s. This couple live their
lives in total silence. There's no
TV, no radio, no stereo and
their phone never rings.

Every time my phone rings,
they stop dead in their tracks,
as if they are listening.
I know some people are very
quiet, but this is ridiculous. I
feel like I'm under surveillance
whenever they're home. I live
in an older building (built in
1906), and sound travels easily.
I don't even like to talk on the
phone anymore. I'm a very
friendly person, and I feel this
is damaging my social life and
possibly costing me friends.

TUESDAY

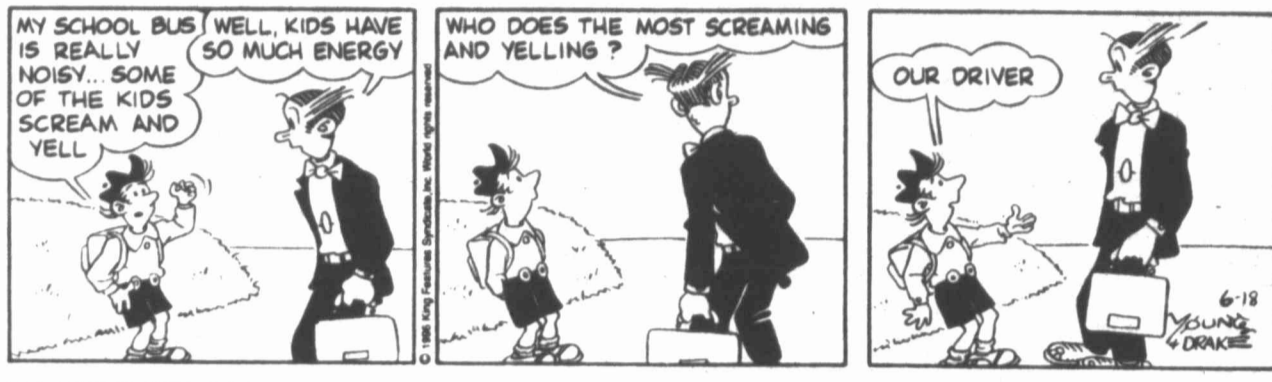
JUNE 18

Table with 33 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows for different time slots (6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM, 12 AM) listing various programs.

HAGAR



BLONDIE



B.C.



FAMILY CIRCLE



DENNIS THE MENACE



GEECH



6-18 "That lady is vacuuming the street with her hound dog."

6-18 "When you were little, you looked just like your grandfather."

6-18 "Did I have a mustache?"

WIZARD OF ID



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, June 18, the 170th day of 1996. There are 196 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on June 18, 1896, delegates to the Republican National Convention in St. Louis nominated William McKinley for president, and Garret A. Hobart for vice president. On this date: In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the Revolutionary War.

In 1812, the United States declared war against Britain. In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium. In 1873, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election (however, the fine was never paid).

THE Daily Crossword by Robert Zimmerman

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

HI AND LOIS

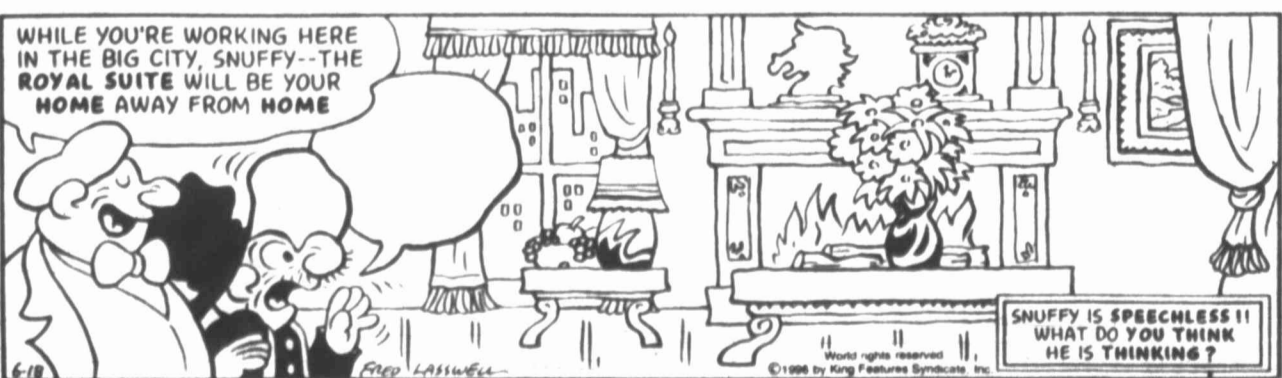


GASOLINE ALLEY



Monday's Puzzle solved: A word search puzzle with words like Muted, Ewer, Mops, Lungs, Skeptical, Amy, Sheen, Irate, Mea, Seered, Outer Limits, Print, Nice, Chat, Uses, Inlaw, Halo, Sara, Been, Rats, Castles, Ram, Armor, Limos, Pod, Brown, Rice, Olive, Lake, Aves, Notes, Eyed, Hera, Star, K.

SNUFFY SMITH



- DOWN 1 Unheeding 2 Sicilian smoker 3 Kind of warfare 4 OK city 5 Covering in Cuzco 6 The beginning 7 Fossey subject 8 Marked by a keen interest 9 Legal object 10 Bleach 11 Handles for swords 12 Atoll 13 Former Kremlin VIP 19 College choice 22 Part of rpm 25 At any time 26 Hard blow 27 Globes 28 -garou (werewolf) 30 Dresden's river 32 Impulse 33 NM Apaches 34 At the very least 35 Pekeo and hyson 37 Disquiet 38 Spoke 40 Skywalker 43 Cone order 45 Lots 46 Expression of annoyance 47 Lawrence portrayer 48 Indy entry 49 Employing 51 Pass into law 52 Nee Christiania 53 Map 55 Early Briton 56 Gaelic 58 "in the bag" 60 Rev

BEEBLE BAILY



Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information: 915-263-7331 (Fax) 915-264-7205. Lists staff members like Charles C. William, Harry Morris, Carlos Gonzalez, Tony Hernandez, and Debra Wilkins.

Ritz advertisement for movies: THE PHANTOM PG, TWISTER PG 13, CABLE GUY PG-13. Includes showtimes and prices.

Cinemark Theatres advertisement for movies: THE ROCK (R), EDDIE (PG-13), DRAGONHEART (PG-13), MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13). Includes showtimes and prices.