

# Big Spring woman laid to rest 19 years after her death

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Nineteen years after "falling off the face of the earth," Rubilove Willcox was finally laid to rest.

Willcox, who spent many of her formative years in Big Spring, was buried Saturday in Mount Olive Cemetery, 19 years after her disappearance in Lawton, Okla.

Police maintain Willcox's husband, Edward Aiu, murdered his wife sometime in 1977 and buried her remains in the backyard of their home on Parkview Lane in Lawton, Okla. He is currently in custody in Lawton awaiting his trial on murder charges.

By the time of her disappearance, Rubilove Willcox had already experienced tough times. She had gone through two failed marriages and suffered a nervous breakdown that led to her losing custody of her children before she married Aiu, a native of Hawaii, in 1972.

Friends and neighbors of the couple told Willcox's brother, Charles, that Aiu cut his wife off from other people. Even

before her disappearance, letters to her were sent back marked "return to sender." Then, in 1977, she quietly disappeared.

**For more on this case, please see page 2A**

Aiu told neighbors his wife had moved to Hawaii to be with his family, so Charles Willcox was disappointed — but not surprised — when his many letters were again returned unread.

"It was devastating," he said Saturday. "We wrote letters and made physical visitations to Lawton ... but we just assumed she had moved to Hawaii."

Finally, in June 1994, Charles Willcox decided enough was enough. A deeply religious man, he said the Lord "led" him back to Lawton. After visiting with his sister's neighbors and friends, he became convinced Rubilove had not moved to Hawaii and might have been the victim of foul play.

"(Neighbors said Mr. Aiu) had

dug a lot of dirt out of the backyard and had hauled it away several nights in a row (at the time of his wife's disappearance)," Charles Willcox said. "And I was suspicious of a big slab of concrete in the backyard. There was no reason for it to be there."

Later that month, Willcox filed a missing person report with the Lawton police. Lawton Police Maj. H.E. Douglass said the department suspected foul play for some time, but were hindered by a lack of leads in the case.

"It was like she fell off the face of the earth," Douglass said.

Police investigators eventually built enough evidence to warrant a court order to search the house on Parkview Lane. On June 26 of this year, under a utility shed and the slab of concrete in the backyard, they found Rubilove Willcox's skeletal remains wrapped in a plastic bag.

Police quickly found Aiu in Vancouver, Wash., where he was arrested without incident

Please see MURDER, page 2A



Bill Myers, left, and Dale Pittman of Myers & Smith Funeral Home prepare to put the casket of Rubilove Willcox in a hearse before taking it to Mount Olive Cemetery for a proper burial. Willcox was allegedly murdered by her husband, Edward Aiu, almost 20 years ago.

## Herald sex education survey:

Should there be sex education in Big Spring classrooms?

YES - 60

NO - 46

Should birth control be incorporated into a sex education curriculum?

YES - 44

NO - 55

DON'T KNOW - 7

Is there a direct correlation between no sex education in school and a high teen pregnancy rate?

YES - 40

NO - 62

DON'T KNOW - 4

Should condoms be distributed on school campuses?

YES - 24

NO - 82

If "YES," at what level? ELEMENTARY-3 MIDDLE SCHOOL-20 HIGH SCHOOL-9

Is it realistic to teach abstinence as part of sex education?

YES - 104

NO - 2

HERALD graphic/John H. Walker

## Majority of readers support sex education in classrooms

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

No matter where it's mentioned, the subject of sex education and teenage pregnancy seems to bring out the best and the worst in people when it comes to discussing the problem and possible solutions.

The Herald recently published a survey, receiving 106 responses, asking residents to respond to a variety of questions on the subject of teenage pregnancy and whether or not sex education should be a part of the Big Spring Independent School District curriculum.

Sixty respondents (56.6 percent) said yes there should be sex education in BSISD classrooms, with 46 (43.4 percent) respondents answering no.

Of the respondents who think there should be sex education in the BSISD, 17 (28.3 percent) said sex education should begin in the fifth grade; 16 (26.7 percent) said sixth grade; eight (13.3 percent) said seventh grade; eight (13.3 percent) said fourth grade; three respondents (5 percent) said sex education should begin in first grade; one said third grade; one said ninth grade and one respondent said sex education should begin in the junior year of high school.

Please see SURVEY, page 3A

### Teen Pregnancy: Everybody's Problem



**TODAY:**  
• Readership survey  
• Planned Parenthood statistics, page 3A  
• BSISD statistics, page 3A  
**TOMORROW:**  
• Pastors' round table discussion  
• Survey from BSISD students

## Howard County Fair begins Labor Day

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Although rain has been pummeling Howard County this past week, the outlook is fair — Howard County Fair, that is — for the next few days.

Barring torrential rainstorms, thousands of county residents are expected to descend on the fairgrounds beginning Monday for the start of the Howard County Fair, which runs through Saturday.

Fairgrounds will be open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday, then

from 4-10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday.

A fair tradition — the crowning of the county fair queen — will be the highlight of the first night's activities. The Gene Ledell carnival — will operate the fair's midway nightly.

Other mainstays of past fairs, such as western swing specialists Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys and singer Clyde Foley Cummins, are back as well, but some new wrinkles are in store for fair visitors.

Please see FAIR, page 2A

## Plans for boll weevil diapause program moving forward

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee recently agreed unanimously to move forward with plans for the 1996 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program in an effort to prevent the boll weevil from becoming further established in the Texas High Plains.

The committee also agreed to operate the 1996 program based solely on funds already on hand and with 1996 collections. With no decision expected on pending litigation challenging the constitutionality of the diapause program expected until well after the completion of the 1996 program, the final decision on what the 1996 program can accomplish will rest in the hands and pocketbooks of the growers who voted to create the program and who want to see it succeed.

Howard County Cotton Growers Association Chairman and PCG Steering Committee member Rob Haney said the outcome of pending litigation is critical because if the Texas

Supreme Court upholds a Hale County courts earlier decision, it could effectively kill the diapause program in Texas.

Diapause is different from eradication, according to Howard County cotton farmer Donnie Reed in that eradication seeks to wipe out the boll weevil and other beneficial insects that fight the beet armyworm where diapause control begins in the fall as the boll weevil begins to store fat for the winter and hibernates.

Haney added the drought has cut down the areas boll weevils can attack, but at the same time has also cut down on receipts.

Many producers who have treated both early and in-season boll weevils in 1996 have been able to scale back their efforts as a result of 1995 diapause treatments and colder winter temperatures.

PCG officials say the cost of the diapause program appears to be the cheapest route for producers in the next three to four years and predicts that without an aggressive diapause program, treatment costs and cotton yield losses could total more than \$250 million each

year at the farm level.

Current estimates for the 1996 program indicate a full and complete program will cost \$9-\$11 million. More than \$6 million of this total has already been collected.

The program includes three sprays and if the PCG can collect the full amount, Haney said there may be a fourth spraying. He added the last spraying in the series depends on when the first frost comes.

Final preparations for the 1996 program are currently being made and High Plains producers are being encouraged to send in their 1996 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program assessments as quickly as possible in order to prevent any delays in program operations.

Reed says Howard County farmers pay a higher assessment than any of the other farmers in the 30-county High Plains area. In 1995, 5.1 million acres were sprayed in the High Plains area at a cost of about \$2.49 per acre.

Howard County was sprayed three times last year.

Assessments for Howard County farmers are \$1.25 per

acre plus .0125 cents per pound times a producers ASCS yield. Reed said the per average acre assessment for Howard County farmers is around \$6.25.

According to Reed, about 130,000 acres of cotton was planted in Howard County this year, but only 60,000 acres remain standing and only about 50 percent of that will go to harvest.

"Until the court rules (on the diapause program), this is the law we have to go by, including the continued payment of assessments," Haney said.

Local producers having problems with assessment or that have not yet received their assessment may contact the Eradication Foundation in Abilene at (915) 672-2800.

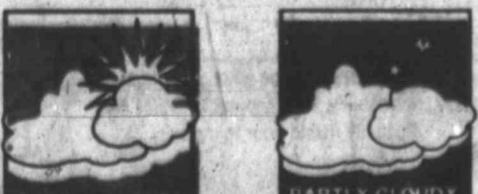
Howard County cotton farmer Van Gaskins added, "If producers haven't paid their assessment and are in favor of the program, they need to get the assessments paid by Thursday."

According to Haney, Reed and Gaskins, work will begin Friday for getting contracts signed for planes and chemicals to be used in the 1996 diapause program.

INDEX	
Abby.....	10B
Business.....	5-6B
Classified.....	7-10B
Lifel.....	1-4B
Horoscope.....	10B
Obituaries.....	2A
Opinion.....	4A
Sports.....	8-10A

TODAY'S WEATHER	
<b>85</b>	▲ Highs <b>65</b>
	▼ Lows

Partly cloudy today with chance of showers or thunderstorms. Tonight partly cloudy with a low in the mid 60s. Monday highs in lower 90s, partly cloudy and lows in 60s.



Vol. 92, No. 281  
Call us at:  
(915) 263-7331

SEPTEMBER 1 1996

OBITUARIES

Victoria Marquez

Funeral mass for Victoria Marquez, 78, of Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan officiating with interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Rosary will be 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Mrs. Marquez died Saturday, Aug. 31, 1996, in a local hospital following a long illness.

She was born on March 23, 1918 in Comanche County and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1934. She married Miguel Marquez in March 1935 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Nov. 6, 1990. Mrs. Marquez was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by one son: Daniel Marquez of Big Spring; five daughters: Mary Lou Reclio, Rosa Ontiveros, Lydia Montano, Violanda Carrillo all of Big Spring, and Juanita Hand of Dallas; six sisters: Alicia Fleming of Lubbock, Dora Berlanga of Washington D.C., Virginia Mancha of Big Spring, Anita Tameg of Arlington, Maria Rodriguez of Stanton and Santos Hernandez of Houston; two brothers: Abraham Martinez and Jesus Martinez both of Kingsland; 34 grandchildren; and 51 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Marquez was also preceded in death by two sons, Andrew and Ricardo.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch  
FUNERAL HOME  
906 Gregg St.  
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

MYERS & SMITH  
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL  
21th & Johnson 267-8288  
Victoria Marquez, 78, died Saturday. Rosary will be 7:00 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 AM Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

Big Spring Herald  
ISSN 0746-6811  
USPS 0055-940  
Published afternoons Monday through Friday, and Sunday mornings.  
by the month HOME DELIVERY  
Evenings and Sunday, \$8.65 monthly,  
\$83.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).

Lavelle White

Funeral service for Lavelle White, 75, of Stanton, will be 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church in Stanton with Rev. Skip Hodges officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996, in Midland.

She was born Feb. 6, 1921 in Rising Star and moved to Stanton in 1944 from Glasscock County.

Mrs. White was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Martin County Hospital Auxiliary. She was a kitchen manager at Martin County Hospital before her retirement. She was married to D.M. (Slim) White on May 15, 1944. He preceded her in death on May 7, 1978. She was married to Eddie White on Feb. 24, 1979 in Stanton.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie White of Stanton; a son: Richard K. White and his wife Charlotte of Lenorah; a daughter: Linda S. Taylor and her husband Walter of Stanton; a sister: Anna Belle Graves of Lubbock; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. White was also preceded in death by a granddaughter and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Fair

Continued from page 1A

One of the new features will be a children's pet-a-zoo which will allow children to cuddle up next to a variety of small animals.

The pet-a-zoo was supposed to be a feature at last year's fair, but difficulties prevented that from happening.

"We're pleased to bring back the pet-a-zoo for the 1996 fair," said Danny Wright, fair board president. "We had many disappointed children last year and we wanted to bring the zoo back."

Nightly fair highlights include:

Monday - 4H Omelet Supper (5-7 p.m.), Ranch rodeo (7-9 p.m.) and county fair queen contest (8 p.m.).

Tuesday - Battle of the cheerleaders (7 p.m.).

Wednesday - Pet-A-Zoo (4-10 p.m.) and Clyde Foley Cummins (7 p.m. and 9 p.m.).

Thursday - Pet-A-Zoo (4-10 p.m.) and Clyde Foley Cummins (7 p.m. and 9 p.m.).

Friday - Pet-A-Zoo (4-10 p.m.) and Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys (7 p.m. and 9 p.m.).

Saturday - Kountry Kids contest (10:30 a.m.), antique tractor pull (1 p.m.), pet show (2 p.m.), county team roping (5 p.m.) and Jody Nix (7 p.m. and 9 p.m.).

Of course, no county fair would be complete without food and livestock judging, and several events along those lines are planned. Baked goods entries were received Saturday, while creative arts entries will be submitted today. Lamb entries arrive today, also.

Agriculture product judging is slated for Tuesday, while steer judging is set for Saturday.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Cracking the Willcox case

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Cracking the Rubilove Willcox case left Lawton, Okla. police with mixed emotions. On one hand, there was the exhilaration of solving a 19-year-old crime, but that was tempered by the grisly nature of the crime itself.

Willcox, who spent many formative years in Big Spring, was buried Saturday, almost 20 years after her disappearance.

Her husband, Edwin K. Aiu, now 65, stands charged with her murder and is awaiting trial. The case should be heard within the next few months.

Lawton police say that Aiu, a Hawaii native, killed his wife sometime in 1977, then buried her remains in the back yard of their home in Lawton.

But it was not until June 1994 that the Lawton police were finally brought into the case. Almost two years to the day after that - on June 25 of this year - police finally found Mrs. Aiu's remains.

"The more we looked into the case, the more we discovered," said Lawton police Maj. H.E. Douglass. "We knew something was wrong - so we just kept kicking it around until we came up with a solution... It was like she just fell off the end of the earth."

Douglass said he was not at liberty to discuss particulars of the case, pending Mr. Aiu's trial, but confirmed reports from neighbors led police to suspect that Mr. Aiu had a hand in his wife's disappearance.

"We knew that if we could ever find her, we knew who the suspect would be," Douglass said.

Two years of investigation finally led to Aiu's back yard, where officials found Mrs. Aiu's skeletal remains buried underneath a storage shed and concrete slab.

"For me personally, I had never been around a case like that," Douglass said. "I've been around several homicide cases, but nothing like this." "There were definitely mixed emotions," he added. "On one hand, we were glad we had cleared the crime, but on the other hand, a life had been taken."

A day after Mrs. Aiu's body was discovered, Lawton police investigators arrested her husband without incident at his new home in Vancouver, Wash. He waived extradition and is currently in custody in Lawton awaiting trial.

Autopsy results showed Willcox died from blunt force trauma to the head.

Murder

Continued from page 1A

and extradited back to Lawton. Douglass refused to speculate as to the motive behind the killing because of Aiu's pending trial, but neighbors told Charles Willcox that his sister had received about \$30,000 in a settlement after an automobile accident and refused to share it with her husband, suggesting a possible motive behind her death.

IN BRIEF

THE 4-H CLUB IS SPONSORING AN OMELET SUPPER Monday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barns. Tickets are \$4 each and can be purchased at the door.

La Vairs d'Elegance Inc.  
Beauty Supply  
15% off Vision Products. Build up & chlorine remover, shampoo, meringue gel plus regular shampoo & sprays. New line by Abba (sold in salon only) Pure & natural hair care. Yes we sell most products to the public.  
2105 S. Gregg 267-6677

NOW OPEN  
Park & Putt  
Miniature Golf Park  
7 Days A Week  
Mon-Fri 6 PM-10 PM  
Saturday-12 PM-10 PM  
Sunday-2 PM-10 PM

ON THE RUN

Man barricades himself in house

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

A 28-year-old white male has been sent to the Big Spring State Hospital for evaluation after he barricaded himself inside his home Saturday evening.

According to Captain Lonnie Smith, officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Main around 7 p.m. in response to a domestic disturbance. Officers were able to talk with a woman and child to find out what was going on. However, the man refused to come out. "He barricaded the door so we couldn't see inside. We called out our Special Operations Response Team and set up a perimeter. We cleared out the residents living on either side of this home," Smith said.

The perimeter was in a one-block area from 14th Street and Main, south to 15th Street, east to Johnson, north back up to 14th Street and then back west to 14th Street.

Smith said no weapons were reported to be inside the home with the barricaded subject. The hostage negotiators were called to the scene and at 10:15 p.m., the man came outside without incident and surrendered to officers. Smith couldn't release the man's name because he is now a patient at the state hospital.

An emergency command center was set up in the 100 block of East 14th and TU Electric was called to the scene. Smith explained, "They were called to assist us in turning out the street lights in the area. This is a standard procedure done to ensure the safety of the public and the officers involved."

Approximately nine officers responded to the area during the three-hour standoff. Smith said he wanted to let the public know if a situation like this arises again, people need to know if their home is located outside the established perimeter, then they are in no danger of being hurt.

No further information was available as of Saturday night.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY  
-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.

TEXAS LOTTERY LOTTO: 10,17,20,24,40,48  
PICK 3: 7,1,3

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

-ISAAC MOJICA CASTELLANO, 23 of 1102 Lamar, was arrested on local warrants.

-STEVEN REAGAN, 41, of 104 W. 16th, was arrested on local warrants.

-ITHMAR DORSEY, 17, of Tyler, was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

-EUSEBIO SIAZ, 57, no known address, was arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest.

-SAMMY FERRELL, 34, no known address, was arrested for assault/family violence.

-MARK LESLIE KIRBY, 22, of 4000 W. 80 #P, was arrested on local warrants.

-RUDOLFO DELAGARZA, 48, of 1605 State, was arrested on local warrants.

-YANCEY VIERRA, 18, of 825 W. 6th, was arrested for no drivers license and no insurance.

-KATHY MILLER FOSTER, 33 no known address, was arrested for assault on a peace officer, resisting arrest and public intoxication.

-MARCELINO OLIVAREZ JR., 40, of 1405 Settles, was

arrested for public intoxication.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 700 block of Lancaster and 3600 block of Hamilton.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 100 block of N.W. 7th.

-BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 400 block of Dallas.

-THEFTS in the 900 block of Willia, 1600 block of First Ave. and 1300 block of Gregg.

-THEFT OF GAS in the 2300 block of Wasson; 1800 block of Gregg; and 400 block of Gregg.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

-ALLEN J. LOVELESS, 24, of 3611 Dixon, was arrested for judgment and sentence for driving while intoxicated, pled guilty and received 10 days in jail plus fines and court costs of \$397.

-FRANCISCO VEGA, 22, of 1502 Chickasaw, was arrested for burglary of a building, bond forfeiture for unauthorized use of a vehicle and on a Scurry County revocation of probation warrant. He received a \$5,000 bond one the first charge and no bond for the second.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES



Workers at the new Furr's Cafeteria utilize a crane to lift a concrete grease trap for placement Tuesday afternoon. Work continued during Tuesday's rains as contractors work to stay on schedule for the late December opening.

Proud Citizens corner ...

Recently, a committee of seven Big Spring citizens met with representatives of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). The committees met for three days for an intensive workshop on solid waste reduction and recycling under the direction of the Solid Waste Assistance Partnership (SWAP) program. SWAP is a newly initiated program by the TNRCC, and Big Spring was chosen as the pilot host city.

During the workshops, the TNRCC offered technical assistance to the Big Spring committee on ways to reduce the amount of waste going to our landfill. By diverting that waste into recycling programs or composting programs, it is possible to reduce up to 50 percent of the present waste going into the Big Spring landfill. This reduction will add years of space to the landfill and postpone the inevitable closing of the present site and expensive reopening of a new site. Each year of postponement will save approximately one million dollars that would otherwise fund the purchase of equipment and material for leachate control and landfill linings.

Another goal of the workshop was to strengthen citizen support and encourage participation in recycling programs in Big Spring. Recycling and reduction of waste are important contributions to our future and they depend entirely on individual citizen participation. The committee developed many plans for Big Spring and will be working to fine-tune those plans and begin their implementation in the coming months.

The SWAP workshop was a great success and very inspiring to the committee from Big Spring. The committee is eager to begin these recycling and reduction programs in Big Spring, so make plans to participate, yourself. If you would like more information on the SWAP program or the recycling and reduction programs, please call the Proud Citizens headquarters at 263-0282.

This space provided as a community service by your Big Spring Herald.

RITZ  
401 S. Main  
Child 2\* 263-7480 Adult 4\*  
BORDELLO OF BLOOD R  
2:00-4:10-7:00-9:10  
A VERY BRADY SEQUEL PG-13  
1:00-4:00-6:00-9:00  
THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU PG-13  
2:15-4:30-7:15-9:15  
All shows before 9 pm  
Tuesday Night at Ritz

CINEMARK THEATRES  
MOVIES 4  
BIG SPRING, TX  
1801 E. FM 700 BIG SPRING MALL 263-3478  
\$2.00 ALL SHOWS BEFORE 8 PM  
\$2.00 SENIORS & CHILDREN - \$4.00 ADULTS  
STEREO SURROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITORIUMS  
THE STUPIDS (PG)  
1:50-4:10-7:00-10:15  
SOLO (PG-13)  
7:30  
THE FAN (R)  
6:30-10:45  
ALASKA (PG-13)  
1:45  
THE CROW CITY OF ANGELS (R)  
1:50-4:00-7:10-10:10  
JACK (PG-13)  
1:55-4:30-7:10-10:00

Notes  
7.09%  
Yield to Maturity  
Due 06-01-05  
Freddie Mac  
(Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation) is a government-sponsored agency.  
Semiannual income checks.  
No principal return prior to call/maturity.  
Call or stop by today.  
Member SIPC  
DAN WILKINS  
Investment Representative,  
219 Main St.  
267-2501  
Edward Jones  
Serving Individual Investors Since 1872

# Ten BSHS students were pregnant last year

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

Ten teenagers at Big Spring High School were pregnant last year. A survey of sophomores, juniors and seniors consisting of 56 students revealed five of those had been pregnant at some point in their young lives. The most current state statistics from the Texas Department of Health reveals there were 35 teenagers between the ages of 13 and 17 pregnant in 1994.

In fiscal year 1994, Medicaid paid for 154,482 deliveries in Texas at a cost of \$503 million. Twenty-six percent of those deliveries were to teen mothers at a cost of \$129 million.

High pregnancy rates among teenagers isn't isolated to Big Spring or Howard County or even Texas. It's a national problem, everybody's problem. The trend of teenagers getting pregnant is expected to increase by the year 2000 with the total number of young mothers ages

15-19 to be more than 1.5 million in the state.

The subject of sex education in the classroom is a controversial one. Everyone has their opinions as to who is responsible for teaching the importance of abstinence and birth control to students.

As part of Senate Bill One passed by the Texas Legislature, schools are required to incorporate a human sexuality course. State law also mandates schools aren't allowed to distribute condoms. Big Spring Independent School District officials formed a health-advisory council consisting of six parents and four school representatives to find a curriculum and recommend it to school board members for their approval.



MURPHY

Earlier this summer, the council met to decide what curriculum they should begin looking at after they decided not to recommend "Values and Choices."

"The council discovered there was a real void in the middle school as far as not having any sex education. Some is covered in their health class that is incorporated with the physical education class throughout the year. We didn't like the criteria of 'Values and Choices' because it was too liberal for that age level," said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction.

A subcommittee of parents, teachers, Curriculum Director Helen Gladden, a registered nurse and Kathy Harris with Region 18 will begin looking at new curriculums for a sex education course.

Murphy explained, "We will make a recommendation to the board this year. We will review several different curriculums and have public viewings of all

of them. We'll set up the textbooks, materials and video for parents and residents to review. Anyone can look at this. The (school) board will ultimately approve or disapprove the curriculum."

Permission for students to take the course must be granted by their parent or guardian first. If a parent doesn't want their child to take the course, a separate place will be provided for them.

"We can't stick our head in the sand and ignore the problem. It is a state law that we must teach abstinence. We are to devote more attention to this. I am a conservative person. However, I'm tired of having to deal with mothers who are 20 and 22 who have children in kindergarten and first grade. The students are wild and the mothers don't know what to do because these mothers were kids themselves when they had these children."

Please see BSISD, page 7A

## Survey

Continued from page 1A

Respondents saying no to having sex education in the classroom offered a variety of solutions as to how to combat the teen pregnancy rate, including:

- "Boys don't and girls should just say no."
- "Parents should have Christian principles and teach sex education in the home."
- "Abstinence training in the home and at church."
- "Get prayer back in schools and teach morals."
- "Classes to teach parents how to be parents."
- "Teach teens self-esteem and that they are worthy."

- "Putting the home unit back on a solid foundation! It's not the school district's responsibility, it's the parents' responsibility. Schools do not have time to solve society's problems."
- "Parents should be teaching their children the truth about the sanctity of sex within the marriage bond."
- "Read your Bible, abstinence is the way."

**DO YOU FEEL THERE IS A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN NOT HAVING SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOL AND A HIGH TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE IN THIS AREA?**

Forty respondents (37.7 percent) said yes, 62 respondents (58.5 percent) said no and four respondents (3.8 percent) were unsure.

**SHOULD BIRTH CONTROL BE INCORPORATED INTO A SEX EDUCATION CURRICULUM?**

Fifty-five respondents (51.9 percent) said no, 44 (41.5 percent) said yes and seven (6.6 percent) said they were unsure.

The majority of those answering the survey, 82 respondents (77.4 percent), said no to condoms being distributed on school campuses. It is against state law to distribute condoms on campus, according to BSISD Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy.

Of the 24 respondents (22.6 percent) who said yes condoms should be distributed, most thought they should be distributed at the junior high and high school levels. Three respondents said condoms should also be distributed at the elementary level.

**IS IT REALISTIC TODAY TO TEACH ABSTINENCE AS PART OF A SEX EDUCATION CURRICULUM?**

One hundred four respondents (98.1 percent) said yes it is realistic to teach abstinence, while two respondents (1.9 percent) said no it is not realistic to teach abstinence.

**ARE WE DOING A DISSERVICE TO OUR TEENS BY NOT FULLY EDUCATING THEM ON THE SUBJECT OF SEX AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF BECOMING SEXUALLY ACTIVE AT AN EARLY AGE?**

Seventy-five respondents (70.8 percent) said yes we are doing our teens a disservice, 22 (20.8 percent) said no and nine respondents (8.4 percent) were unsure.

**PUTTING PUBLIC OPINION AND MORAL ISSUES ASIDE, WOULD YOU OR DO YOU WANT YOUR TEENAGE CHILD EXPOSED TO A COMPREHENSIVE SEX EDUCATION CURRICULUM?**

Forty-eight respondents (45.3 percent) said yes, 52 respondents (49.1 percent) said no and six respondents (5.6 percent) said they were unsure.

Respondents on either side of the teen pregnancy issue were also vocal about the moral aspect of this question, saying:

- "Why would you put moral issues aside? This is the reason sex education is a problem."
- "There is no way to eliminate the moral issue."
- "When God was taken out of public schools, look at what happened. Now compare it to private and church schools."

As for the question of defining sex education, one respondent summed it all up in a single word "truth."

**TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD**

# Teen pregnancy rates high at local, state and national level

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

West Texas has the state's highest rate of births to teen mothers.

According to the state's Bureau of Vital Statistics, 36 counties make up the Texas Department Health's Regions 9 & 10 (West Texas), and in 1994 a total of 2,144 pregnancies were reported for girls ages 13 to 17.

In Howard County, in that age group, 50 pregnancies were reported, 38 of those pregnancies resulted in live births and 12 resulted in abortions. The female population in Howard County in the 13 to 17 age group was 1,148, meaning Howard County's pregnancy rate for girls 13 to 17 was 51.5 per 1,000 girls in that category.

Martin County reported 16 pregnancies to girls 13 to 17 in 1994. Seven of the pregnancies resulted in live births, one was a fetal death and eight of the pregnancies resulted in abortions.

In 1994, Martin County's pregnancy rate per 1,000 for girls 13 to 17 was 67.5.

According to Planned Parenthood of West Texas and the TDH, there were 22,069 births to

According to Lisbeth B. Schorr, author of "Our Reach: Breaking the Cycle of Disadvantage," when a baby is born to a mother who has not yet grown up herself, both mother and

Who pays for teen pregnancy? In 1994 Medicaid paid for 154,482 deliveries in Texas, at a total cost of \$503 million. Approximately 25.7 percent of these deliveries were to teen mothers, and \$129 million was spent for deliveries to teens.

It is estimated that TDH family planning services prevented approximately 20,974 pregnancies which would have resulted in births to teens ages 19 and under, for a savings of \$97 million in Medicaid prenatal, delivery and first-year infant care.

For each Medicaid dollar spent on family planning, more than \$4.50 was saved in Medicaid prenatal, delivery and first-year infant costs.

By the year 2000, it is estimated that the total number of teens ages 15 to 19 in Texas will be 1,547,215, an increase of 9 percent over 1996.

Although disputed by some groups, TDH and Planned Par-

Please see PREGNANCY, page 7A

**When a baby is born to a mother who has not yet grown up herself, both mother and baby are likely to have a limited future and to place a substantial burden on society.**

Lisbeth B. Schorr

teens 17 and under in Texas in 1994 or 6.9 percent of the 321,088 total births in Texas.

Although complete figures are not ready for release by the state's Bureau of Vital Statistics, teen pregnancies also add to another problem in Texas as well as the nation - abortion.

According to the bureau some 87,000 abortions were performed in Texas in 1995, 391 of these on girls under the age of 15.

baby are likely to have a limited future and to place a substantial burden on society.

In 1993, the national birth rate for teens 15 to 17 was 37.8 per 1,000. Texas ranked fourth in the nation in teen birth rate for girls ages 15 to 17. In 1994, Texas' teen pregnancy rate was 41.5 per 1,000 for women under age 18. The goal of Healthy Texans 2000 is to reduce the teen pregnancy rate to 38.5.

## What is Your Crop of Choice - Boll Weevils or Cotton? It's Crunch Time

### Send In Your Boll Weevil Assessment Now



"As cotton producers we are confident that responsibility for the High Plains diapause control program rests in the best possible hands - OUR OWN"  
- Frank Jones, Dawson County

Keeping LOCAL CONTROL of the effort to rid this area of the boll weevil has been a top priority for all High Plains cotton producers. The cotton producers who serve on the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee have direct control over the operation of the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

If you have questions about the program or your assessment contact one of the members of PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee

- Mark Williams, Parmer County
- Mike Hughes, Dawson County
- Ronald Thuett, Garza County
- Ronnie Hopper, Hale County
- Dale Swinburn, Swisher County
- Frank B. Jones, Dawson County
- Gary Ivey, Crosby County
- Kenneth Wofford, Floyd County
- Terry Nichols, Martin County
- Robert Haney, Howard County
- Milton Schneider, Dawson County
- Wayne Huffaker, Lynn County
- Benny Robertson, Dickens County
- Steve Verett, Crosby County
- Bob Newton, Hockley County

"The bottom line is that we WILL NOT seek outside help to run the High Plains Program. The future of the cotton industry on the High Plains rests with the cotton producers who have created it."  
- Dale Swinburn, Swisher County

"As producers it is important that we fully support more than just the concept of the program and its purpose. If we are truly united and want the program to finish the job of ridding this area of the boll weevil, each and every one of us will have to step up and put in our share."  
- Mark Williams, Parmer County

**The High Plains cotton industry is at stake**

**No money will be borrowed to cover program expenses**

**ONLY YOU can keep the boll weevil off the High Plains**

**If you don't do it - It won't be done**



Paid for by PCG/BWSC

SEPTEMBER 1 1996

# EDITORIAL

## Quote of the Day

"It's innocence when it charms us, ignorance when it doesn't."  
-Mignon McLaughlin

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

Charles C. Williams  
Publisher

John H. Walker  
Managing Editor

## OUR VIEWS

# Teen pregnancy: A tough issue to tackle

Beginning today and continuing throughout the week, Herald staff writers Kellie Jones and Carlton Johnson will delve into the issue of teen pregnancy in Howard County in a week-long series, "TEEN PREGNANCY - EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM."

The issue of teen pregnancy is an emotional one. It is an issue that involves so many of our so-called hot buttons - not just sex, but premarital sex; abortion, welfare, child care and the failure of many males to own up to their responsibilities.

We'll tell you up front that the numbers should concern you, whether you are a parent or not, because of the high cost associated with babies having babies.

Our purpose in presenting this seven-day package of more than a dozen stories is to focus the public's attention on this problem.

We intend to present both sides of this issue - those who feel sex education should be a part of school curriculum as well as those who feel sex education has no place in the classroom.

You will be given the results of a reader survey published in this newspaper as well as results of a survey completed by students at Big Spring High School.

You will hear from teen mothers ... from local ministers and you will see how many teen moms are on some type of assistance program ... and you'll see a comparison of sex education courses and teen pregnancy rates among other school districts.

You'll get to learn about a Big Spring Independent School District program designed to keep pregnant girls from dropping out of school.

A week from today, you'll be presented the views of the two writers who developed and produced the package.

Our goal as a newspaper is not to try and force you to make a "yes/no" decision about sex education in the classroom, but rather to create a forum for discussion on the matter.

The bottom line is that there is a teen pregnancy problem. We hope that by presenting the numbers and the arguments we find a way to address the problem other than just hoping it will go away - because it won't.

## OTHER VIEWS

Affirmative action does not require giving preferential consideration to minorities. And it certainly does not mean accepting unqualified students or employees.

Attorney General Dan Morales has offered Texas colleges affirmative action guidelines that also should be considered by public and private employers.

The race-neutral guidelines recommended by Morales are in response to a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision that struck down an admissions policy once used by the University of Texas Law School to increase black and Mexican-American enrollment.

The Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the 5th Circuit decision. The ruling now applies to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

There is no question that minorities have been burdened for years by various forms of discrimination. Figures show minorities lag behind in many areas of society including income and employment levels in most public and private institutions. Society benefits when schools and businesses reflect the society they serve, which was the reasonable premise behind affirmative action programs.

Morales is correct when he says Texas colleges still have substantial opportunity to make their student bodies reflect Texas' racial diversity without depending on recently banned race-based admission policies.

Affirmative actions that admission offices can take

into consideration, according to Morales, include socioeconomic history, financial status, personal traits, family history, public service, hometown, employment history, military service, grades, test scores, extracurricular activities, leadership potential, age and sex.

Proper consideration of these factors, Morales advises, will comply with the court's ruling and also allow Texas to admit and graduate a racially diverse cross section of the population.

The same good advice applies to private employers as well as other government institutions. Affirmative action means casting the net wider when seeking applicants.

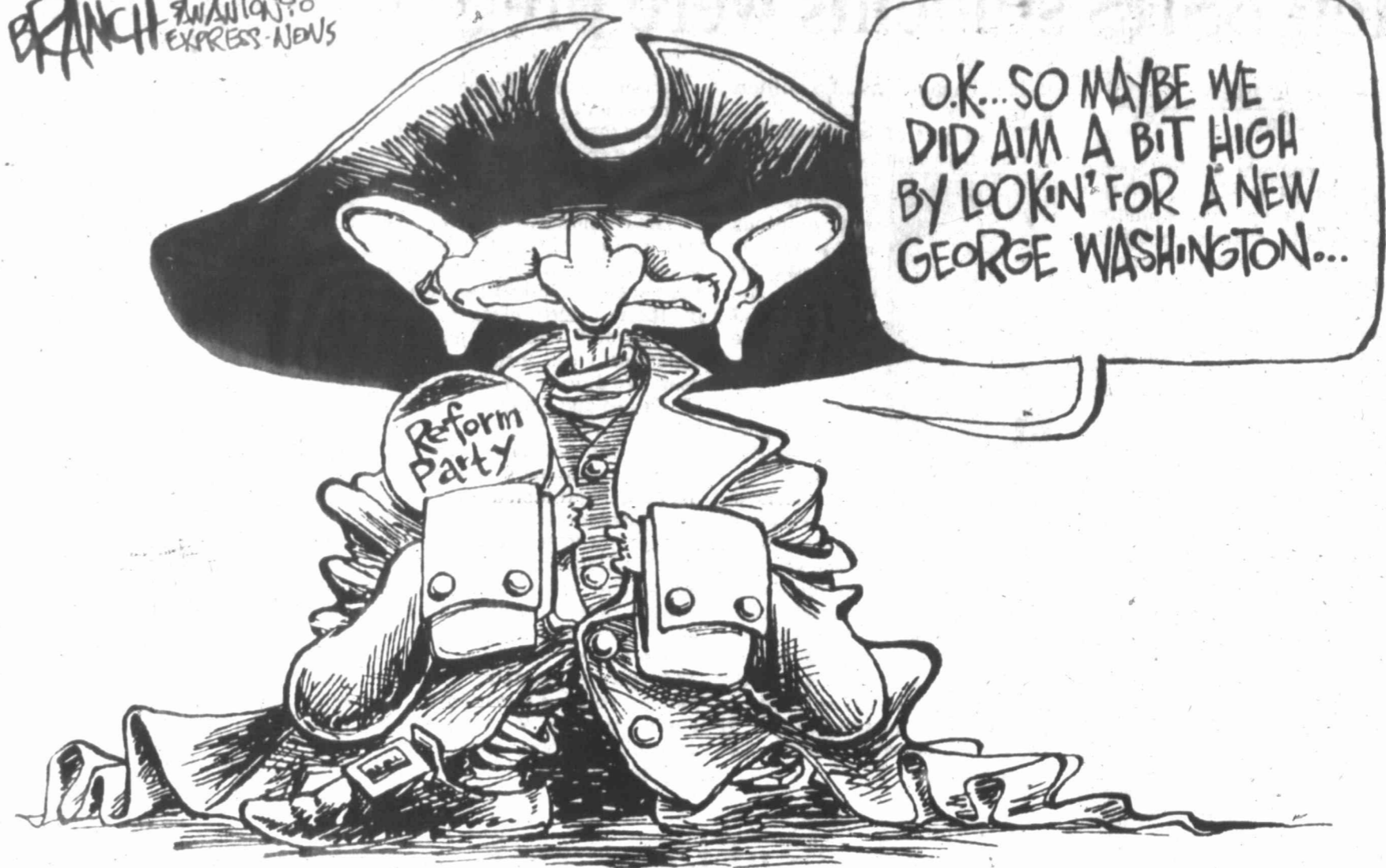
Employers with poor minority employment figures should do more than sit back and wait for minority applicants to walk through the door. They should take affirmative actions to recruit applicants who meet scholastic or employment requirements. It's good business, and it's the right thing to do.

The University of Texas and Texas A&M systems have new affirmative action policies that include consideration of a history of overcoming adversity in making admission decisions.

Factors such as this hold out the promise that students or employees will succeed as well as reflect Texas' population. That's affirmative action as it should be practiced.

-WACO TRIBUNE-HERALD

BRANCH ©1996  
EXPRESSIONS  
EXPRESS-NEWS



# When is a city street not a front yard?

Random thoughts, many of them political ...

Incumbent Congressman Charles Stenholm was in town last Thursday for an invitation-only gathering at the country club.

He also gave citizens a gracious 40 minutes or so from 4:40 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. at a meeting at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

This was Stenholm's second visit to Big Spring this election year. In contrast, his opponent, Rudy Izzard, has spent enough time in Howard County that we should add him to the tax rolls!

At the Democratic National Convention, it was promised that Victor Morales would "take back" the U.S. Senate seat for the people of Texas from Phil Gramm.

My question to Morales is when is he and his wife going to pay back that long overdue \$20,000 school loan to the taxpayers of Texas?

I understand Morales was in Big Spring a couple of weeks ago but his campaign apparently decided to not notify the press. Oh, well ... I'm sure it was our loss!

Yep, it's political season, all right.

We got a release earlier this week from Texas District 70 Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) touting the drop in the unemployment rate in the district.

Now, David didn't exactly claim credit for the drop ... but he sure made certain his name was associated with the news.

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

By the way, we haven't seen our representative for a few months ... It doesn't seem like this district is so big that the largest city in the district can't be paid visits on a more regular basis.

Did you know that Bill Clinton's "nostalgic" railroad whistle-stop tour to the Democratic Party Convention in Chicago cost taxpayers nearly \$500,000?

While political action groups and Democratic activists picked up much of the tab for Clinton's "21st Century Limited," a takeoff of the old New York Central's crack passenger train "The Twentieth Century Limited," we the people got presented with the bill for secret service and government support personnel.

Heck, if he had flown he could have gotten a haircut on the runway and still saved money!

The first Southern Pacific freight train (following approval of the Union Pacific/Southern Pacific merger) rolled through Big Spring about a month ago, according to Bobby Hill, who worked for Texas & Pacific for many years.

Bobby said the train was a westbound container train and moved through the local yards about 7 one Wednesday morning.

Speaking of trains, is anything good ever going to happen with the model train layout/museum at the corner of 2nd and Main?

Big Spring Main Street, or what was once Big Spring Main Street owns the building but the HO scale trains and antiques that are in the building were "loaned" by individuals.

With our history as a railroad town, that facility could really go a long way toward attracting tourists to downtown.

In fact, couple the "museum"

with what some Nebraska communities - and even Abilene - do and that's hold a railroad festival. Get Union Pacific to bring its museum train to town and publicize it in railroad and model railroad magazines and attract 20,000 or so to town.

Just a thought.

Who in the world came up with this afternoon for the time for U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison to visit Big Spring?

Stop and think about the insanity of it all ... early afternoon on a Sunday? on Labor Day weekend?

Doesn't seem very well planned, does it?

Now that our garbage rates are going up another buck, does that mean the folks on Hillside Drive and Westover can get a lid on our dumpster in the alley?

We've been told that all we have to do is report it to the city and they'll get the prisoners to repair it as soon as possible ... we did report it ... in 1992, 1993 and 1995.

Back when we started, one of the two lids was just loose ... now it's gone.

And while we're on the city, since that "construction" project on our street was completed, I'll be we have the fanciest potholes in town! You ought to see the way they hold water now. The north side of the street that was torn up five years ago is pretty, too, now that the tar has been sprayed over the gravel and chunks of pavement.

And when does a city street stop and a yard begin?

It seems, if you go over to 1300 Mobile St. that the city doesn't know ... for our overlay ... OOPS! ... street construction project went all the way from the city street to the front door of the house.

One explanation is that the

city really doesn't know how much property it owns and is responsible for ... If that's the case, how about sending that \$10,000 mower over to my yard and forgetting where city property stops and the tax roll begins!

Remember the Ray Charles song, "Busted?" One of the lines went "Cotton is down to a quarter a pound and I'm busted."

Well, over in Snyder, gas is down to \$1.07 a gallon.

Locally, HEB's opening of its gas pumps has seen local prices drop to as low as \$1.219 a gallon. HEB, which has done no promotion of its gas prices, has sold as low as .999 a gallon for regular and \$1.149 for mid-grade premium despite showing prices on signs that are considerably higher.

New polls show that black voters who traditionally vote Democratic have good feelings about Jack Kemp, Bob Dole's running mate.

Pollster John Zogby says that mentioning Kemp's name raises Dole's favorable numbers to nearly 18 percent among black voters. By himself, Kemp is seen favorably by nearly 38 percent of African American voters. Not exactly Abe Lincoln, but pretty good for today's GOP.

Political satirist Mark Russell skewered Chicago's legendary machine politics during the Demo convention. He polled audiences by asking Republicans to stand. Then he asks the Democrats to stand. Then he asks the Democrats to stand up again. In Chicago, he quips, "Democrats get to vote twice."

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

## YOUR VIEWS

### Concerned parent supports BSISD school bond election

TO THE EDITOR:  
As a concerned parent, I am writing to voice my support for the school bond election. Due to the circumstances of deteriorating buildings, over-crowding classrooms and insufficient air conditioning in some of our schools, I can see the need to build a new junior high. We, as a community, should be concerned with taking care of the educational needs of our children, our future. I propose that we all join together and support this bond to update and improve the educational quality of our children's lives.

LESLIE STURM  
BIG SPRING

### Troop 1 Scouts help Luther Bethel Baptist clean up

TO THE EDITOR:  
We of Luther Bethel Baptist

Church wish to express our appreciation to Landon Wegner and Boy Scout Troop 1 for the excellent job they did in cleaning the Luther Bethel Cemetery. He and scoutmaster Tommy Wegner with Scouts Kyland Wegner, Cody Lefever, Justin Lefever, Michael Lewis and Tony Wyrick, along with friends Bandy Rollins and Arthur Olague cleaned out prickly pears, mesquite sprouts, mowed the area, and hauled away all of the accumu-

lation of brush. In addition to this, the scouts painted the gate to the cemetery. They provided their own equipment, and Mrs. Wegner and Mrs. Lefever provided lunch. Sponsor First Methodist Church of Big Spring has much of which to be proud in Troop 1.

DWAYNE WHEAT  
PASTOR  
LUTHER BETHEL BAPTIST



Order "Mallard Fillmore" the book! Send \$7.95 + \$2.00 s/h (check or money order) to "Mallard Fillmore" PO Box 606, Riverton, NJ 08077. Allow 4-6 weeks delivery.

BIG SPRING  
Sunday, Sep  
TEXAS BR  
Lockheed  
F-22 Fuselag  
FORT WORT  
first fuselage  
Force jet - t  
rolled off the  
Lockheed M  
plant, launch  
called an impo  
aerospace giant  
The 22-foot-l  
will be shippe  
Martin's plant  
where the fir  
completed late  
The fighter je  
wings are beir  
ing employees  
are scheduled  
Georgia in Oct  
is set to fly fo  
next May.  
The F-22, whi  
lion per plane  
evading capab  
fly faster than  
of sound.  
Drought, s  
ness decl  
deaths  
DALLAS (AP)  
Texans have  
accidents this  
cials said as t  
holiday week  
way.  
The number  
ed deaths fell  
1995 to 26 in 1  
percent decrea  
run from the

U.S. Ma  
DALLAS (AP)  
trating years of  
cold trails, Depu  
Randy Moon i  
investigators s  
felon they were  
in Texas.  
The excitement  
rowed search le  
days spent zigz  
They went to  
Jails. Even a w  
where they spo  
ing drug addict  
n't have their  
Emmett Frank  
who in 1986 wal  
Texarkana fede  
and onto the U  
of the "Top 15 M  
Over 38 years  
broken laws fi  
such as auto the  
glary, conspira  
ture and delive  
der.  
His murder v  
low state prison  
in 1970; he was  
for the 1982 Okl  
viction. Being j  
essarily thwart  
drug trade, law  
McSwain was  
1986, for conti  
enterprise, cons  
facture PCP  
transportation  
teering.  
Twelve days

Comp  
AUSTIN (AP)  
rates for Texan  
state and State  
companies co  
under new rat  
Texas Departm  
State Farm r  
age rate accr  
increase by 2.9  
Oct. 29. Indiv  
could see lesse  
increases base  
live and their d  
"We annual

HER  
THE ZONI  
TEXAS, W  
5:15 P.M. II  
SPRING, T  
VARIANCI  
Jim Georg  
a V  
encroacl  
Ellen Dic  
13th, is re  
for the en

TEXAS BRIEFS

**Lockheed Finishes First F-22 Fuselage**

FORT WORTH (AP) — The first fuselage of the newest Air Force jet — the F-22 — has rolled off the assembly line at Lockheed Martin's Texas plant, launching what officials called an important era for the aerospace giant.

The 22-foot-long midsection will be shipped to Lockheed Martin's plant in Marietta, Ga., where the first F-22 will be completed later this year.

The fighter jet's aft body and wings are being built by Boeing employees in Seattle and are scheduled for delivery to Georgia in October. The plane is set to fly for the first time next May.

The F-22, which costs \$71 million per plane, boasts radar-evading capabilities and can fly faster than twice the speed of sound.

**Drought, safety awareness decreasing lake deaths**

DALLAS (AP) — Far fewer Texans have died in boating accidents this summer, officials said as the season's last holiday weekend got under way.

The number of boating-related deaths fell from 66 in fiscal 1995 to 26 in fiscal 1996, a 61 percent decrease. Fiscal years run from the beginning of

September to the end of the following August.

Officials attribute the improvement partly to a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department safety crackdown. And the drought, they say, lowered lake levels and kept some visitors away.

Authorities said they had charged 161 Texans so far this year with boating while intoxicated, more than double last year's total. They vowed to be on high alert over the Labor Day weekend for drunken boaters and swimmers.

**White supremacist sentenced to life in prison**

HOUSTON (AP) — A self-described white supremacist was sentenced Friday to life in prison for knifing a homosexual man to death in a van outside a Katy bar.

Jurors gave 19-year-old Daniel Christopher Bean the maximum penalty in the Jan. 4 stabbing death of Frederick Mangione, 46. Bean, 19, will have to serve at least 30 years.

Testimony before visiting state District Judge J.E. Blackburn showed Bean and his half-brother, 21-year-old Ronald Henry Gauthier, both of Columbia Falls, Mont., were in the Houston area visiting relatives when they showed up at Dolly's Place, a small neighborhood bar.

Mangione and his companion of 16 years, Kenneth Stern, 41, were regular patrons of the bar.

Stern testified when Mangione was in the bar Jan. 4 selling cosmetics to acquaintances, someone said loudly that someone should whip "those fags."

**St. Louis Encephalitis found in Houston**

HOUSTON (AP) — The potentially dangerous St. Louis encephalitis virus has been found in mosquitoes in the Houston area, the county health department says.

Although no one is reported to have been infected by the virus, residents throughout Harris County are being advised to protect themselves from mosquito bites and to drain any standing water near their homes, Sandy Kachur, Harris County Health Department spokeswoman, said.

This week's heavy rainfall has created many areas of standing water where mosquitoes breed.

The infected mosquitoes were collected from traps in west Houston and in west Harris County.

Since the breeding site for the infected mosquitoes is unknown and the virus can be spread by birds, residents throughout the area are advised to take precautions.

**U.S. Marshals arrest one of top 15 most wanted**

DALLAS (AP) — After 10 frustrating years of dead ends and cold trails, Deputy U.S. Marshal Randy Moon and his fellow investigators sensed the escaped felon they were looking for was in Texas.

The excitement of the narrow search led to 10 frenetic days spent zigzagging the state. They went to various homes. Jails. Even a women's shelter, where they spoke to a recovering drug addict. They still didn't have their man: 56-year-old Emmett Franklin McSwain, who in 1986 walked away from a Texarkana federal prison camp and onto the U.S. Marshal's list of the "Top 15 Most Wanted."

Over 38 years, his long list of broken laws included crimes such as auto theft, forgery, burglary, conspiracy to manufacture and deliver PCP and murder.

His murder victim was a fellow state prisoner in Huntsville in 1970; he was last behind bars for the 1982 Oklahoma drug conviction. Being jailed didn't necessarily thwart his multi-state drug trade, law enforcers said.

McSwain was indicted Jan. 8, 1986, for continuing criminal enterprise, conspiracy to manufacture PCP and interstate transportation in aid of racketeering.

Twelve days after the indict-

ment, McSwain bolted from his minimum-security lockup. The search for McSwain began immediately. As it grew, hundreds of family members, co-conspirators, former defendants and friends were interviewed. Leads were followed in New York, Georgia, North Carolina and across Texas. Still, nothing.

The investigation had hit a lull in June 1995 when authorities at the U.S. Marshals Service national headquarters put Andre Labier, a marshal from Vermont, on the case.

He decided a new approach was needed and suggested putting together a task force aimed solely at finding McSwain. Moon became part of that team about a year ago.

What made the case even tougher was McSwain's success in cutting himself off from relatives and friends.

"We had some targets that we were able to manipulate, to put between a rock and a hard place," he said. "So we were able to creatively elicit some cooperation and basically give us a location." The information eventually helped develop a picture that left marshals fairly sure he was in Texas.

Finally, on Thursday, they got their man.

McSwain was watching tennis in a two-story, well-kept home

in the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch. Officials said McSwain, whose health has been falling in recent years, did not resist.

Calling himself Franklin Bell, McSwain had fooled his wife of almost nine years and her children. He worked with two construction crews as a carpenter. He was a good neighbor.

"It was all a big facade," Labier said. "He was using these people to hide out. He protected himself with kids and a new family, just so he could hide out. So his basic sociopathic nature didn't change."

His wife, Maria Bell, was stunned by the arrest. Law enforcers said she had no clue about his past. "He's a really good person, but that other person I didn't know," she tearfully told The Dallas Morning News.

McSwain was taken to a federal lockup in Seagoville, awaiting transportation to Oklahoma City.

He must complete the rest of the sentence he skipped in Texarkana and face trial on the indictments that sent him running.

Those charges carry punishments ranging from five years to life in prison. A conviction on the escape charge will tack on another five years, U.S. attorneys said.

**Companies to raise automobile insurance rates**

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance rates for Texans covered by Allstate and State Farm insurance companies could be going up under new rates filed at the Texas Department of Insurance.

State Farm reported its average rate across Texas will increase by 2.9 percent starting Oct. 29. Individual customers could see lesser increases or no increases based on where the live and their driving records.

"We annually review our

claims and change the rates based on our experience," said Dean Brand, a State Farm spokesman. "By doing so, State Farm assures that the rates policyholders pay are sensitive to the claim costs that ultimately drive premium needs."

Al Orendorff, a spokesman for Allstate, said the number and size of claims also forced his company to raise overall rates by 1.3 percent. That change will take effect Sept. 9.

Allstate, State Farm and Farmers insurance companies cover about 65 percent of Texas motorists insured by rate-regulated companies.

About 75 percent of all Texas drivers are covered by such companies.

Farmers, who also faced a deadline for filing new rates Friday, did not immediately return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

**ITS OUR BIG BLUE RIBBON LABOR DAY SALE!**

**SPRING AIR® 3-DAY LABOR DAY MATTRESS SALE**

**Why Buy Spring Air Back Supporter®**

- Anatomically designed zoned Innerspring
- Conforma™ layer for body contouring comfort and support
- Performance Edge provides full width firmness and comfort
- Steel Flex Foundation for longer sleep set life

**BEST BUY PILLOWTOP**  
Spring Air® Magnificence  
**\$499<sup>00</sup>**  
Queen Set.  
Twin Set.....299.00  
Full Set.....399.00  
King Set.....699.00

**Spring Air® Duchess**  
**\$699<sup>00</sup>**  
Queen set  
Twin Set. 439.00  
Full Set. 549.00  
King Set. 809.00

**Spring Air® Hotel Deluxe**  
**\$399<sup>00</sup>**  
Queen set  
Twin Set. 279.00  
Full Set. 349.00  
King Set. 499.00

**Spring Air® Delegate**  
**\$299<sup>00</sup>**  
Queen set  
Twin Set. 189.00  
Full Set. 249.00  
King Set. 399.00

**ALLAN'S FURNITURE**  
202 Scurry 267-6278  
12 mo. No interest (WAC)

**OPEN MONDAY 10 AM-4 PM**

 <b>La-Z-Boy® Leather Recliner</b> Only 3 left <b>\$499<sup>00</sup></b> each	 <b>La-Z-Boy® Chaise Recliners</b> <b>\$379<sup>00</sup></b> each
 <b>SPECIAL BUY</b> <b>La-Z-Boy® Recliner</b> <b>\$249<sup>00</sup></b> In various colors	 <b>SPECIAL BUY</b> <b>La-Z-Boy® Chaise Recliners</b> <b>2 FOR \$699<sup>00</sup></b>
 <b>SPECIAL BUY</b> <b>Kenwood Entertainment Center</b> <b>\$799<sup>00</sup></b>	 <b>SPECIAL BUY</b> <b>Kenwood Entertainment Center</b> <b>\$599<sup>00</sup></b>

**WE HAVE 37 ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS IN STOCK**

**COME IN ON MONDAY, SEPT. 2ND ONLY!**

and register to win 2 tickets on the 50 yard line with reserved parking to the Dallas Cowboys- New York Giants Sept. 8th game  
Drawing will be Monday, Sept 2nd at 4:00 PM. Need not to be present to win

**ALLAN'S FURNITURE**  
"Best Prices in West Texas"  
12 mos. No Interest (WAC)  
Open Mon.-Sat. 9 AM-6PM  
202 Scurry 267-6278

**HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS WORK PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD TODAY!!!**

**CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE**  
THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1996, AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE:

Jim George, Lot 3, Block 11, Earles Addition located at 704 Douglas, is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport.

Ellen Dickson, Lot 10, Block 30, Cole and Strayhorn Addition located at 905 East 13th, is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements fro the construction of a carport.

**Game 4**  
109 2 17  
DALLAS COWBOYS  
NEW YORK GIANTS  
Sept. 8, 1996  
Sunday 3:00 pm  
TEXAS STADIUM

SEPTEMBER 1996

# Expedition to raise Titanic fails in a snap

BOSTON (AP) — The Titanic sank again.

A commercial expedition to raise part of the luxury liner ended in failure in the middle of the night when the nylon lines being used to lift a 21-ton section of the hull snapped and the chunk of steel dropped 2 1/2 miles back to the bottom of the cold North Atlantic.

With food running low, the seas getting rough and the expedition members exhausted, the \$5 million salvage operation was abandoned until at least next summer.

"The Titanic's not easy to bring home," George Tulloch, president of the expedition's sponsor, RMS Titanic Inc., said by satellite phone.

The salvagers had used giant flotation balloons filled with lighter-than-water diesel fuel to lift the 24-by-16-foot piece, but because of rough seas, they couldn't manage to pull it all the way up, organizers said.

The hull section never actually broke the water's surface; it

was 70 yards down when it snapped loose from the flotation balloons and returned to its resting place of 84 years.

The captain of a French research vessel taking part in the expedition found Tulloch, embraced him and broke the news.

"He just whispered in my ear, 'We just lost it. We lost the piece,'" Tulloch said. "One line snapped, and then they went one at a time and the piece is gone."

An RMS Titanic spokesman in Boston, Marty Burke, said it was unclear why the lines broke. However, organizers acknowledged that the hull section turned out to be far heavier than the 13 to 15 tons it was thought to weigh.

The "unsinkable" Titanic, then the biggest ocean liner in the world, sank on April 14, 1912 after hitting an iceberg on its maiden voyage from England to New York. More than 1,500 of the 2,200 passengers and crew died.

The disaster has fascinated explorers and history buffs ever since, and the wreck was discovered in 1985 about 420 miles southeast of Newfoundland.

The salvage efforts were denounced by some Titanic historians as grave-robbing; they said the wreck should be left intact as a memorial. RMS Titanic, which owns the salvage rights and mounted the expedition with the Discovery Channel, said it was simply trying to preserve a piece of history by bringing a section of the ship back to New York.

About 1,700 people, including three Titanic survivors, paid \$1,800 to \$6,000 to watch the recovery effort on video monitors from two cruise ships circling nearby.

The passengers watched the hull section rise through the water via an underwater camera and cheered when the flotation balloons broke the surface Thursday afternoon. They did not see the piece

break loose; the cruise ships left the area before the accident.

Tulloch said they got their money's worth.

"We gave them coverage that would have made the Super Bowl envious and there were no commercials," he said. "If people were disappointed, I'm disappointed."

The expedition members decided to give up for at least a year. Some had been at sea for a month, and Tulloch said they had spent three years planning the operation.

A transponder attached to the big piece is designed to emit radio signals for two years and should make any future recovery effort easier.

"The greatest tragedy in the world is to give up. And we haven't given up," Tulloch said. "We'll get it next year."

A French minisub was used to attach the flotation balloons to portholes in the piece where it lay on the ocean floor.

# More explosive traces found in TWA Flight 800 wreckage

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) —

Though more traces of explosive residue have been found on wreckage from TWA Flight 800, investigators say they still don't have enough evidence to say it was a criminal act that downed the jet.

"Based upon all the scientific and forensic evidence analyzed to date, we still cannot conclude TWA Flight 800 crashed as a result of an explosive device," said a joint statement issued Friday by the National Transportation Safety Board and the FBI.

Tests at the FBI's lab in Washington turned up traces of RDX, two sources told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The findings came a week after traces of the explosive PETN were found on a piece of floor from the center of the plane.

RDX and PETN are key ingredients in Semtex, a plastic explosive used to down Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland in 1988.

Authorities refused to say if the chemicals had brought investigators closer to finding the cause of the July 17 crash that killed 230 people off Long Island.

One law enforcement source said he had been told by investigators the latest substance found provides further forensic proof of an explosive.

A second source familiar with the investigation said the test result was enough to convince some investigators it was time to declare the explosion a criminal act.

Last week, when word of the first finding was made public,

**B**ased upon all the scientific and forensic evidence analyzed to date, we still cannot conclude TWA Flight 800 crashed as a result of an explosive device.

FBI Assistant Director James Kallstrom said physical evidence — like wreckage scarred in a pattern — was needed to back up the chemical findings.

Although more than 70 percent of the Paris-bound Boeing 747 has been recovered from the Atlantic Ocean, that kind of corroboration remains elusive for investigators.

French authorities, pressed by relatives of the French nationals aboard Flight 800, decided to pursue their own investigation into the crash.

"As French citizens, we want to be represented by the French legal system," said Michelle Richter, whose daughters, Anne-Lyse, 17, and Noemie, 15, died in the explosion.

"That doesn't mean we have any distrust of the United States," she said. "Only the right to know dictated our action."

Associated Press Writer Larry Neumeister contributed to this report.

# Scientists challenge FBI's Oklahoma City bombing tests

DENVER (AP) — Two international scientists working for Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh have challenged evidence produced by the FBI, calling it the result of laboratory "experimentation."

In motions filed in U.S. District Court, one of the scientists, Brian Caddy of Scotland's University of Strathclyde, said the FBI lab reports

were inadequate "in their structure and information."

The motions ask Judge Richard Matsch to order the clarification of evidence turned up by the tests — everything from hair samples and finger-

print scrapings to fingerprints and blood tests.

McVeigh and Terry Nichols face federal murder and conspiracy charges in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, which killed 168 people and injured more than 500 others.

A trial date has not been scheduled.

Justice Department spokeswoman Leesa Brown said the lab reports were provided to comply with defense requests for evidence. She said the agency may rely on expert testimony at trial, not the documents.

"We don't agree with their assertions," she said of the scientists. "I'm not sure we have to draw the conclusions for them."

The defense has also hired British investigator John Lloyd, who said it was not clear from the FBI reports what

work was done on each item, or whether the reports were reliable.

McVeigh's attorney, Stephen Jones, has already raised questions about possible contamination at the FBI lab. He has cited claims by an FBI scientist, Dr. Frederic Whitehurst, that FBI analysts were pressured to alter their reports to assist prosecutors.

The Department of Justice says it is investigating the allegations, but won't have a report until later this year.

In a separate filing, Jones said prosecutors have dragged their feet on requests to provide statements from possible witnesses. He said that could extend the trial length beyond the current estimate of four to six months.

Brown said prosecutors have provided more than 24,000 FBI witness statements to the defense.

# Citadel women make it through first week

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) —

The four women cadets at The Citadel have survived "Hell Week" — the military college's grueling initiation of running, push-ups and other tests of physical endurance.

They will join other first-year cadets at class Monday, after Sunday's scheduled day at the beach. As of Friday, five men had dropped out, leaving 578 freshmen.

"The people who make it through the first weeks have made it through the most difficult part — adjusting to the military lifestyle," said senior Charles Perreault, spokesman for the cadet regiment.

The college ended 153 years of accepting only male students last year after Shannon Faulkner won a court battle and became the first woman cadet. She fell ill and dropped out the first week, citing stress and isolation. Thirty-two other cadets also quit.

Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, an expert in women's studies from Emory University who opposed coeducation at The Citadel, said there is a good chance the four women cadets will do well at the college.

"They are pioneers," she said. "They are on a mission. They are perhaps more motivated than the average male cadet."

Cadets reported to campus Aug. 24. They were up before dawn Wednesday for physical tests, and roused from bed that night to stand at attention in a dark barracks courtyard. "Hell Week" also included constant orders to run or do push-ups.

# Pesky geese prompt special hunting season

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Five-year-old Breanna Michaels wanted to shed her shoes as she climbed onto a swing set, but her mother would hear nothing of it. Too many goose droppings covered the ground.

"You can't even bring a blanket and sit on it," her mother Amy said as she pushed her two tots on the swings in the quiet park in New Cumberland Borough, near Harrisburg. "Thank goodness we have picnic tables to sit on."

Goose droppings that litter Pennsylvania's golf courses, playgrounds and state park swimming holes have prompted an early Canada goose hunting season.

The birds have discovered Pennsylvania's milder winters and corn crops, and they're staying instead of heading south for winter. Since 1989, their numbers have swelled from 11,000 to 81,000, says the state Game Commission.

Now their goose is cooked.

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has moved up the start of Canada goose hunting season by a month to Monday, and the birds will be fair game through Sept. 25. Goose hunting will be allowed at most state parks that normally permit hunting.

The growing gaggles of geese that choose Pennsylvania as their autumn destination are fouling recreation areas with large droppings that also pose health risks for humans and threaten to disrupt the ecological balance, said Bruce Whitman, spokesman for the state game commission.

Game officials used to physically round up the geese and truck them out of state.

"Now there are so many of them that no other state wants them," Whitman said.

The problem got so bad at one swimming hole it had to be closed for a week this month because officials discovered a high fecal bacteria count, said

Jesse Taylor, assistant superintendent at the Gifford Pinchot State Park in York County.

Taylor said when goslings learned to fly earlier this summer, they would leave the park in search of food for the day and return with feathered friends from surrounding areas. As the summer progressed, more and more geese moved onto the lake where people swim.

"We have literally been chasing the geese off the beach. We rake the sand in the water with a tractor as far as it can go. The combination of the two has caused the bacteria count to drop way down," Taylor said.

At a park in New Cumberland Borough near Harrisburg, geese droppings cover baseball fields and expansive lawns peppered with playground swings and slides. A flock of geese grazed and swam in a nearby stream.

"You can take a slide right in it," said Barbara Kennedy, who was visiting the park with her two children and her mother, Joanne Shindel.

**SAS.**  
**COMFORT FOR WOMEN!**

Whisper Free Time

Wink Softie

Women's Sizes:  
Slim Narrow Medium Wide  
6-12 6-12 4-12 6-12

Not all sizes available in all colors.

Colors include: Black-Antique Luggage-Navy-Moca & Red

**WOOD'S SHOES**  
8:30-6:00 E. I-20 Colorado City 728-8638

**FUNDay**

September 7  
4:30 to 8 p.m.  
Erickson Picnic Grounds

Call 916-773-0621 or 1-800-361-0704 for more information

**STENHOLM**  
U.S. CONGRESS

Paid for by The Stenholm for Congress Committee

**LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!!**

**Junior Achievement**

**Come Join the Fun!**

**September 14, 1996**

**Big Spring, Bowl-A-Rama Junior Achievement 1996**

**Permian Basin-Wide SuperBowl**

NOW LOOKING FOR TEAMS OF FOUR  
PLEASE CONTACT SHANNON STUTEVILLE  
267-2909

**VOTE YES**

**THINK ABOUT IT!**

Would You Choose to drive a car without an air conditioner, or one you might not get out of if it caught fire?

Could A Mall Stay Open without air conditioning, or without accessibility to any citizen with any disability?

Would You Choose to live in a house without an air conditioner, or one in which you couldn't hang pictures on the wall without releasing asbestos?

Would You Choose to place children in any of these situations?

**VOTE "YES" FOR THE SCHOOL BOND**

**PLACES AND TIMES FOR VOTING:**

Washington Elementary School  
August 29, 1996 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Moss Elementary School  
August 29, 1995 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Kentwood Elementary School  
August 29, 1996 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Big Spring High School  
September 14, 1996 7:00am to 7:00 pm

Big SPR  
Sunday

Sad

BAGHD  
dam Hus  
tanks into

MUSSEIN

that have  
"safe hav  
the Persi  
The Ira  
dish fac  
Democrat  
early mo  
ture Irbi  
city in n  
rival Patr  
tan (PUK  
Christo  
from the  
Commiss  
Baghdad,  
Press tha

Lub

LUBBOC  
believe th  
was one il  
from evol  
into a mo  
music ep  
ter,  
Nashville  
the rock m  
scene.

"That'll  
the Day,"  
say?

No "M  
Baby," a  
it, re  
Peggy  
Gerron.

"There's  
talent her  
said the h  
Sue," Bu  
hit "Bud  
an ear for  
The mu  
have car  
memories  
"a roll  
his home  
brate wil  
60th birth  
It migh  
sneak pe  
could hav  
Feb. 3, 1  
sent Holl  
J.P. "The  
son into r  
raked it  
before it v  
Few kne  
west side  
become h

Pre

Continued

enthood  
strategies  
nancies, l  
abstinen  
providing  
to suppor  
cating th  
appropri  
strengthe  
sibility b  
that offer  
decision-  
ing the  
about sex  
behavior;  
nity env  
desirable  
and prov  
ties that  
ple in hi  
increasin  
Planning  
Accord  
hood, the  
among te  
from 47

# Saddam Hussein's army enters Northern Iraq

## BSISD

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Saddam Hussein sent troops and tanks into northern Iraq on Saturday to crush a group of Kurdish separatists in a mountainous enclave protected by U.S.-led forces.

Iraq's intervention could ignite a new confrontation with the Western forces that have policed the Kurdish "safe haven" since the end of the Persian Gulf War in 1991.

The Iraqi troops and a Kurdish faction, the Kurdistan Democratic Party, launched an early morning assault to capture Irbil, the main Kurdish city in northern Iraq, from the rival Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), a U.N. official said.

Christopher Lee, speaking from the office of the U.N. High Commissioner For Refugees in Baghdad, told The Associated Press that the PUK had put up

little resistance. There were an undetermined number of casualties, he said.

However, PUK leader Jalal Talabani said fighting was continuing inside Irbil as the Iraqi troops and their Kurdish allies pounded the city with artillery and missiles.

Iraqi forces occupied the main base for relief agencies in the western part of Irbil and that they have occupied the university campus in the south of the city, Talabani told CNN.

The PUK estimated 450 Iraqi tanks were involved in the offensive, and said that some 30,000 Iraqi forces had massed in recent days in preparation for the attack.

The Kurdistan Democratic Party and the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan have been vying for supremacy ever since the "safe haven" was established after the Gulf War.

The PUK appealed for foreign intervention to prevent a "humanitarian catastrophe."

The group said the attack could be a prelude to the revival of the Iraqi government's "genocidal war" against the Kurds — a 3.5-million-member ethnic minority seeking independence from Baghdad.

It reported "scores of civilians casualties" and said others were fleeing in droves.

According to the official Iraqi news agency, Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz said the offensive was a response to an appeal by the Kurdistan Democratic Party.

"We decided to launch a limited military operation in defense of our sovereignty, our people and their properties," Aziz said.

Aziz railed against the U.S., British and French forces in northern Iraq for bringing "to the Kurds nothing but death, destruction, anarchy and the loss of opportunities for development and decent living."

Talabani later said in a radio broadcast that the United States had assured him that action would be taken soon against "the aggressors in Baghdad."

He said the United States and other Western allies "will not abandon our people and that they will soon deal a lethal blow

to the aggressors in Baghdad." His comments were broadcast on the "Voice of the People of Kurdistan Radio."

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher sent a letter to Turkish Foreign Minister Tansu Ciller requesting Ankara's intervention to restore calm. Turkey, which borders Iraq, also has a large restive Kurdish population and is one of the few countries that has maintained dialogue with Baghdad.

Christopher urged "Turkey to persuade Iraq to stay out of northern Iraq and to explain the dark consequences of its intervention, a U.S. embassy official told The Associated Press in Ankara. He spoke on condition of anonymity."

Fighting broke out Friday between Kurdish rebels and Iraqi government forces in the northern Iraqi enclave. Reports of the increased troop activity led to stepped up flight activity by U.S. warplanes in the Persian Gulf and officials said other actions were being considered.

Continued from page 3A

female reproductive systems, sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS. Murphy said some of the teachers were uncomfortable with teaching these subjects and would just "glean" through them. The instructors will be involved in an in-service program to specifically address methods of instructing sensitive subjects and guidelines for maintaining consistency in instruction.

Currently in high school, 10th, 11th and 12th graders can take Child Development as an elective. They also take a health class in which three chapters are devoted to the male and

Murphy said the council hopes to have a curriculum picked out by May 1997, take it to the board for their approval the next month then have it ready to be incorporated at Gold Middle School and Runnels Junior High for the start of the 1997-98 school year.



HUSSEIN

# Lubbock finally recognizes its most famous native

LUBBOCK (AP) — Some believe this agricultural city was one ill-fated plane trip away from evolving into a modern music epicenter.

The Nashville of the rock music scene.

"That'll Be the Day," you say?

No "Maybe Baby," about it, retorts Peggy Sue HOLLY Gerron.

"There's been a great deal of talent here and no outlet for it," said the inspiration of "Peggy Sue," Buddy Holly's greatest hit. "Buddy saw talent and had an ear for music."

The musicians and fans who have carried their individual memories of Holly and his rock 'n' roll spirit will converge on his hometown this week to celebrate what would have been his 60th birthday on Sept. 7.

It might doubly serve as a sneak peek at what Lubbock could have been musically. The Feb. 3, 1969 plane crash that sent Holly, Richie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson into rock eternity may have killed a local music industry before it was born.

Few knew a vacant lot on the west side of town was set to become home to a spiffy new

studio where a 22-year-old Holly could begin producing the work of others, which those close to him say was his true calling.

"It would have helped an unknown number of people," said older brother Larry Holley, who still owns the tile company he ran in the 1950s, when Buddy would senedade workers out on jobs. "I think when Buddy died, it left sort of a vacuum for awhile."

Revelers this week will honor the man who brought his mix of country, gospel, R&B and pop from a studio in nearby Clovis, N.M. to the world. Most agree his fame was broader nationwide and in England than it was in his hometown.

Lubbock, a conservative city, was slow to warm to Holly's rhythms, though Ms. Gerron said that friction was overplayed in the film "The Buddy Holly Story."

"I don't think there's any doubt that because of the Bible Belt influence that many people looked upon the music of the Devil's workshop," Ms. Gerron said. "Lubbock never looked upon Buddy as a phenomenon."

A phenomenon he became, however. Paul McCartney has said there never would have been a Beatles without The Crickets, after whom he named the band. Another top British act, The Hollies, was more obvious in its tribute.

Could Lubbock have rivaled

Memphis and Nashville on the American music scene with Holly back home? University of Texas rock history professor Ron Emoff doubts it, mainly because those cities had more pronounced musical roots well before the '50s.

"I don't know if it was thriving enough to attract people from other places," Emoff said. "But then, there's no telling. Holly was a well-known guy, and certainly people would have come. He would have been a reputable producer."

Lubbockites will get a taste of what might have been from Wednesday through Saturday. Dozens of performances, a 1950s classic car cruise and productions of the musical, "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story," will mark the first annual music festival named in his honor.

Crickets drummer Jerry Allison, who was married to Ms. Gerron for nine years and remains in the music business near Nashville, wishes Lubbock embraced the band then like it does now.

"There weren't any venues there," said Allison, who gave Holly a beat at roller-rinks and auditoriums here. "The drinking laws had a lot to do with it. Lubbock was dry until the 1960s. The Midwest was full of ballrooms where we'd play, but without drinking, there's not much use for a ballroom."

In 1958, Holly left the Crickets

and producer Norman Petty, who cultivated their talents in a Clovis, N.M. studio. Petty kept receiving Holly's checks for awhile, though, forcing Holly to join that fateful wintertime concert tour in 1959.

"He would have been a megastar in the recording business," said Ms. Gerron, who now lives in Slaton, just outside of Lubbock. "I don't think Buddy ever would have stopped producing."

His brother, bandmate and friend all believe this would be a different place with Buddy Holly around. He might have summed it up with another one of his hits: "Oh Boy!"



HOLLY

# Pregnancy

Continued from page 3A

ethod recommend several strategies to prevent teen pregnancies, including: encouraging abstinence as a positive choice; providing resources to parents to support their efforts in educating their children on age appropriate issues of family life; strengthening personal responsibility by providing programs that offer peer counseling and decision-making skills; increasing the knowledge of youths about sexuality and responsible behavior; developing a community environment that offers desirable role models for teens and provides social opportunities that don't place young people in high-risk situations; and increasing access to Family Planning Services.

According Planned Parenthood, the rate of sexual activity among teenage females has rose from 47 percent to 53 percent

between 1982 and 1988.

Between one-fourth and one-third of U.S. teenagers have had sex at age 15, and with each successive year of age a higher percentage become sexually active. Eight in 10 women and nine in 10 men have had sex at least once by age 20.

Each year approximately 2.5 million U.S. teens are infected with a sexually transmitted disease; this number represents approximately one out of every

six sexually active teens and one-fifth of all national cases.

Although no state forbids the teaching of sex education to senior high school students and most states encourage such education, only 13 states (Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia) and the District of Columbia mandate K-12 programs.

**MEDICAL MAGAZINE**

Sponsored by:  
Scenic Mountain Medical Center  
Moderated By: John Weeks  
Every Thursday 4:06 PM  
KBST 1490

**SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE**

September 5, 1996 Amber Rich, Director of Business Development  
September 12, 1996 Angie Tyson, Community Relation Representative-United Blood Services

September 19, 1996 Martha Culbreath, MSRN-Director of Nursing  
Brenda Kemper, RNC, BSN, TNCC-Nurse Manager, ER/ICU

September 26, 1996 Manish R. Shroff, M.D.-Cardiologist  
Jeff Murphree, RN, CCRN-Department Manager, Cardiac Cath Lab

The NEW Scenic Mountain Medical Center

1601 West Eleventh Place  
Big Spring, Texas 79720  
263-1211

4 year old  
Caitlin Mantooh  
Says "The Ice  
cream is  
the best"

**AL'S B-B-Q**

Tues.-Fri. 11-8 p.m.  
Saturday 11-3 p.m.  
1810 S. Gregg 267-8921

**LABOR DAY**

**SIDEWALK SALE!**

Monday 10am.-6pm  
SAVE TO  
**80% OFF**

Select Spring & Summer merchandise.  
Hundreds of Markdowns Taken. Hurry In Today!

**DUNLAPS**

111 East Marcy 267-4283

Greater Opportunities OF The Permian Basin, Inc. today announced its policy for free and reduce-price meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Each Facility and Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin, Inc. Has a Cop of the policy, which any one may review. The following household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility:

FAMILY SIZE	HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
	ANNUAL INCOME	MONTHLY INCOME	WEEKLY INCOME
1	\$ 14,319	\$1,194	\$278
2	19,166	1,598	369
3	24,013	2,002	452
4	28,860	2,405	555
5	33,707	2,809	649
6	38,554	3,213	742
7	43,401	3,617	835
8	48,248	4,021	928
For each additional family member add	4,547	404	94

Children for household whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Applications forms and a letter to parent or guardians are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the contractor. Additional copies are available at the contractor's office. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility; it may be verified any time during the contract year by the contractor or other program officials. Household must provide the following information on the application: All household member's names; the Social Security number of the head of the household (or their responsible adult and all household members' incomes by source; OR the household's food stamp or AFDC case number, if appropriate; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information is correct.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the year. According to the free and reduced-price policy, Family Service Specialist will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may discuss the decision with Family Service Specialist. Parents may request a formal appeal either orally or in writing by contacting:

Ms. Juanita Hill  
418 N. Grant  
(915) 337-1352

Households must report increases of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year in household income, and decreases in household size. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the contractor. These changes may qualify children for reduced-price meals or for free meals if the household's income falls to or below the levels show above. AFDC/Food Stamp households must report termination of benefits.

Some foster children are also eligible for free or reduced-price meals. A household with foster children should contact the contractor for more information. The information that household provide is confidential and will be used only to determine eligibility and varifying data. In the child nutrition program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex national origin, age, religion, political belief, or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

## SCOREBOARD

MAJOR LEAGUES	ON TV
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 4	Atlanta at Chicago, 1:15 p.m., TBS (ch. 11)
Chicago 12, Atlanta 0	U.S. Open, 4 p.m., CBS (ch. 7)
Baltimore 7, Seattle 6	Colts at Baltimore, noon, NBC (ch. 9)
New York 7, San Francisco 2	New England at Miami, 3 p.m., NBC (ch. 9)
Chicago 5, Toronto 1	Buffalo at New York, p.m. TNT (ch. 28)
Baseball	
Tennis	
NFL	

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Cliff Newell, 263-7331, Ext 236.

# A8

Big Spring Sunday, Se

Steers

Cont. from Pa

## Red Raiders ragged in loss to KSU

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Brian Kavanagh threw for one touchdown and ran for one and No. 21 Kansas State survived a wild finish for a ragged 21-14 victory over Texas Tech on Saturday in the inaugural Big 12 Conference game.

The Red Raiders scored a touchdown, a 2-point conversion and a field goal in the final 6:39. But on fourth-and-17 from the 21 with 44 seconds to play, Mario Smith knocked the ball loose from Donnie Hart as the Tech receiver leaped high for Zebbie Lethridge's desperation pass. Hart appeared to be knocked unconscious, but finally got up and walked away wobbly-legged.

Kansas State did not get a first down until the end of the first quarter and failed to score in the early going even after being handed a first-and-goal at the 10.

A terrible kicking game cost Texas Tech, one of four schools from the defunct Southwest Conference who linked up with the Big Eight to form the new super conference.

Tony Rogers was only 1-for-5 in field goal attempts with three misses and one block, and the Wildcats scored their third touchdown when Smith recovered the ball in the end zone after Brad Spinks snapped it over his punter's head.

Texas Tech's Byron Hanspard, who rushed for 1,374 yards last year, had 115 yards on 21 carries, his seventh straight 100-yard game, but the Red Raiders did not score a TD until late in the fourth period after K-State led 21-3.

With 6:39 remaining, Lethridge hit wide-open Sammy Morris with a 14-yard scoring pass. Spinks then caught a 2-point conversion pass.

With 2:27 left, Jaret Greaser kicked a 53-yarder to make it 21-14. Kansas State recovered an onside kick, but Kavanagh fumbled on the first play and Robert Johnson recovered at the Wildcats 49.

Rogers, after missing a 53-yard attempt on Texas Tech's first possession, connected from that distance with 1:55 remaining in the opening quarter to write his name into the record book as the first man to score in the Big 12. The Red Raiders drove 63 yards in nine plays after holding K-State on fourth and goal from the 1.

Kavanagh, Kansas State's third starting quarterback in three years, finally got the offense moving late in the opening quarter, hitting Jimmy Dean for a 13-yard gain and igniting a 12-play, 79-yard scoring drive.

The Wildcats, whose offensive line outweighed Texas Tech's defensive line by nearly 40 pounds per man, went ahead when Kavanagh twisted across the goal line from the 1.

## Huskiers suspend standout linebacker

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The problems just won't go away for two-time defending national champion Nebraska.

This time, star linebacker Terrell Farley was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving and coach Tom Osborne said the indefinite suspension he handed out Friday night could last the entire season.

"He's been suspended and it will be a minimum of two games, more likely three and possibly permanent," Osborne said after Saturday's practice. "It just depends. Obviously it was a very, very disappointing thing to have happen."

Farley, the Big Eight's newcomer of the year in '95, was arrested Friday morning on suspicion of drunken driving. Nebraska, bidding for an unprecedented third straight national title, opens the season at home Saturday against Michigan State.

Farley's arrest occurred a few days after Osborne said he was tired of answering questions about last year's off-the-field problems, which included the six-game suspension of star running back Lawrence Phillips for assaulting a former girlfriend.



Big Spring quarterback Tory Mitchell tries to fend off a Midland tackler during Friday night's scrimmage here.

## Steers hold their own against rugged Midland

By CLIFF NEWELL  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers came out on the short end of the scoring against the new and improved Midland Bulldogs in their scrimmage on Friday night at Memorial Stadium. But head coach Dwight Butler wasn't feeling too badly about it.

The Bulldogs, who look vastly improved under new head coach David Browning, had two touchdowns and a field goal to one touchdown for Big Spring, and Midland dominated the yardage department as well. But Butler thought the scrimmage did more for his team than last year's meeting, in which the Steers routed the Dogs.

"That's the best coached Midland team I've seen since I've been here," said Butler. "They're big and strong and they've got some speed. That's exactly the kind of scrimmage

we needed. We faced some big guys that will tatoo you.

"Last year it was a runaway in our favor, and we got a false sense of ourselves.

No chance of that this year. Midland had a big size advantage on the Steers, and in the much-experienced Browning they have a coach who could take advantage of it. They also had a couple of superb backs in tailback Sammy Powell, who rushed for 150 yards on 27 attempts, and quarterback Camar Jackson, who rambled, scrambled and sometimes even passed the ball in deftly guiding the Bulldog offense.

Midland started quickly, driving for a touchdown on its opening possession. Powell had 27 yards on the drive, and Jackson converted a broken play into a 31-yard run. He got the score on a 5-yard.

Obviously, people aren't going to have Midland to kick around this season, and the Bulldogs were able to move the

ball well for most of the night. The second Midland TD came in the second half of the scrimmage. Powell broke in from 4 yards out on a drive ignited by a 31-yard bolt by fullback Rhino Stewart.

At the end of the scrimmage, under game-like conditions, the Bulldogs got a 33-yard goal from Zach Inman after Big Spring stopped a long Midland drive.

On the defensive side, the large Midland line caused plenty of problems for Big Spring, stopping the Steers' speedy trio of Antwoyne Edwards, Toma McVae and Frankie Green, and harassing quarterbacks Jerrod Helms and Tory Mitchell.

Still, the Steers had their moments. BSH nearly scored on its opening possession when Helms and end Chauncey Ford connected for a 48-yard play, on which Ford made an excellent run after his catch. But two

See STEERS, Page A9

## Early problems won't keep BHS netters from success

By CLIFF NEWELL  
Sports Editor

The start of the fall tennis season has not exactly gone swimmingly for the Big Spring Steers.

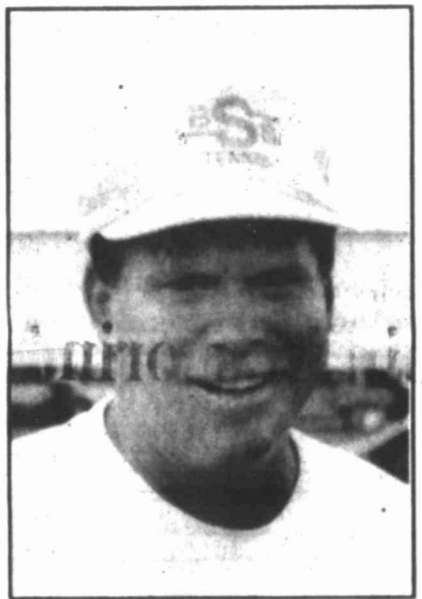
So far, construction has wreaked havoc with the team's practices, two key players have been lost to injuries, rain has caused all but one match to be rained out, and the team is extremely young, and the Steer netters lost their only match 16-2.

So what does head coach Ralph Davis make of all this? He expects to win district.

Sure, things have gotten off to a rocky beginning, but when it's all over, Davis expects his team to be highly ranked and to take its third fall district team title in his four seasons as coach. Right now, he's frustrated but optimistic. Of course, he would like a bit of dry weather.

"We've had so many weather problems," Davis said. "Tennis is one of the few sports that demand complete dryness."

Even worse have been the injuries. The Steers started the year without Drew McKimmey



Ralph Davis thinks his team can regain the district title.

and Kaegan Welch, who suffered accidents during the summer.

"These injuries have thrown us totally out of kilter due to pairings in boys doubles," Davis said. "It's had a domino effect. Every doubles team had to change. It really hurt us against Midland."

Ah, Midland. The Steers took a 16-2 thumping against perhaps the premier tennis program in the area.

"They're a country club school, and they've got a lot of talent," Davis said. "We came close in some other matches, but we didn't get the job done."

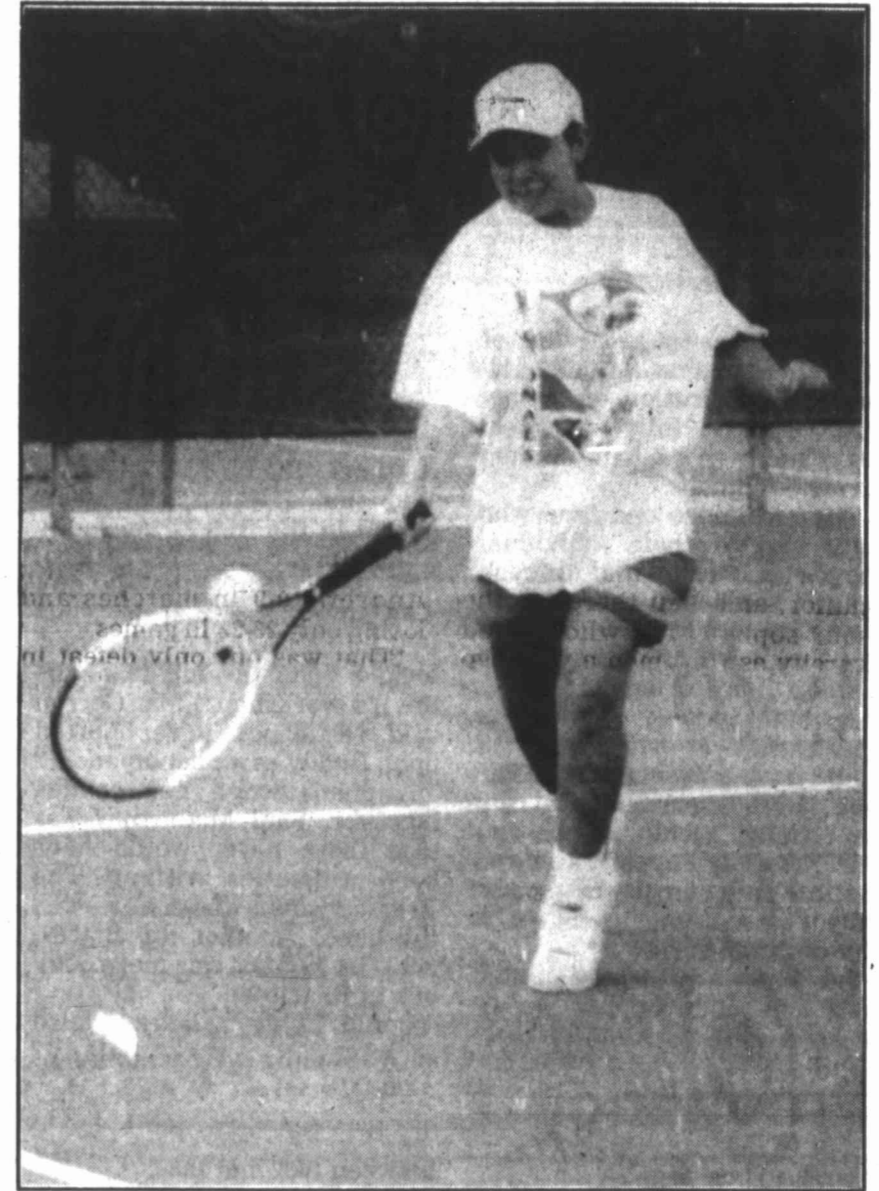
Lack of experience had its effect, too.

"Our program is really young," Davis said. "It seems like I've been saying that forever."

Yes, the team is loaded with sophomores. But last year's team was loaded with freshmen, so this year's team members are practically grizzled veterans by comparison. They'll win, and they'll win this year.

Leading the girls squad is Monica Villareal, who was responsible for the two wins against Midland. She scored a notable triumph in the singles, defeating a former nationally ranked player in Meryl McClung, then teamed with Kim Dominguez to defeat

See BHS TENNIS, Page A9



Big Spring standout Monica Villareal is already off to a strong start for the fall tennis season.

## U.S. Open Tennis

# Chang barely survives thriller against Spadea

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — Unable to sit for fear of cramping all over his body, Michael Chang paced slowly back and forth like a wounded, tethered animal, his breathing labored and his thoughts disjointed.

"To be honest with you," he said, "I don't really know how I was able to win today's match. I really don't."

In truth, neither did most of the U.S. Open crowd or the man on the other side of the net, Vince Spadea, who served for the match in the fourth set Saturday, only to be broken in the game and in spirit by Chang's indomitable will.

Chang, the ultimate tennis survivor, looked as if he could barely lift his feet between points, yet on and on he scrambled until he wore down Spadea and secured a 6-4, 5-7, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3 victory in 3 hours, 50 minutes of mutual punishment.

In a week at the Open when defending champion Pete Sampras struggled to win a five-setter and 1994 champion Andre Agassi had to fend off a hot player in four sets, Chang had the closest call of all.

Agassi, on a collision course to meet Chang in the semifinals, had an easier match this time in a 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (9-7) victory

'To be honest with you, I don't know how I was able to win today's match. I really don't.'

-Michael Chang



ry over Jan Siemerink. No. 13 Thomas Enqvist also won in straight sets against Pablo Campana. Alex O'Brien, a giant-killer most of the summer, finally lost to David Wheaton, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

Defending women's champion Steffi Graf beat Natasha Zvereva 6-4, 6-2. No. 3 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario beat Elena Likhovtseva 6-1, 6-0. No. 7 Jana Novotna beat Tami Whitlinger-Jones 6-2, 6-3, and No. 16 Martina Hingis beat Naoko

Kijimuta 6-2, 6-2.

In heat as fierce as a day in the desert, Chang and Spadea slugged thousands of balls from the baseline in one long rally after another, the momentum of the match shifting with each tiny surge of confidence by one or the other.

Spadea knew he had the second-seeded Chang beaten in the fourth set, was absolutely certain of it, then saw that certainty evaporate like sweat drops on the court.

Spadea, a 22-year-old ranked No. 69, had lost to Chang twice before and was blanked 6-0 against him in the final set of a match a month ago in Washington. This time he had him all but cooked.

Pouncing confidently on Chang's second serves all day — Chang converted an atrocious 35 percent of his first serves in the match — Spadea served for the match at 5-4 in the fourth set after breaking Chang when he slapped three unforced errors.

This would be the finest moment of Spadea's career, a chance to beat Chang at his own game and move into the fourth round, with no other seeds in sight until the semifinals. Spadea had been playing loosely and aggressively, going for winners, coming in often to punch volley winners.

Then, just at that moment, nerves and weariness seized Spadea. He choked and Chang charged.

"He raised his level, and I didn't get too many serves in, didn't attack, didn't hit my shots the way I had been to get to that point," Spadea said, his face flushed and his eyes as sad as if he were holding back tears.

"He moved me around, hit corner to corner, didn't miss too much. He was moving well

and I was a little bit tight."

Chang broke Spadea at love, winning the first point on a backhand volley, and taking the second on a backhand long by Spadea. Chang drilled a forehand into the corner for the third point, then put the game away with a backhand volley that clipped the net cord and trickled over. Spadea scurried after it, but could only dump it into the net.

"I know in all matches that I play, if I'm down a match point, and a guy is serving for it, I don't count myself out," Chang said. "That's very important for me. If I count myself out mentally, I'm going to lose for sure."

"I was just trying to hang tough. I think that Vince did definitely, probably, get a little bit tight. I thought I was going to be able to sneak my way back into the match when I broke him to go, what was it, 4-4. I think then I lost my serve again. It was just one of those things. He was playing some great stab volleys, just coming up with some huge shots."

After that big break at love, Chang held at love, then pushed Spadea to love-40 with a crisp backhand crosscourt. Chang had put together 11 straight points.

plays later a f

drive.  
Big Spring (end of the fir back Jacob R Dogs by racin goal line, and fullback Mik through for score of the ni

Defensive h

Spring incl by Brian picked off a J at the goal li Midland sco Green, and sa Jackson by t and end Jeff I

Not a grea But certainl and a perfor built upon.

"I thought o ly good," said we saw some up tonight. I old line com They're golr ered a lot th all the big t ing, and we' game if we le it."

The Steer I so happy ab effort.

"We've got

BHS Te

Cont. from Pa

McClung an

doubles.

"Monica h wins in he Davis. "She t the regional, freshman, sl semis in dou ter, Maria. t left to make gles, and I th she keeps w done the last

"Monica's her consist step up to t needs to de weapon. Sh her serve ar solid weapon or forehand

Christina junior, and four sopho varsity as fr - Kim Dom Lewis, Yu C Welch.

There's an to lead the Hsuan Li ( Formerly c already mad a freshman and Davis s made the fi if not for an

"He's a re said Davis. in terms of anyone I has phenon

Parnev as Tig

MILWAU Tiger Wood over-par 73 est score Greater M Jesper Par the third-ro

Pernevik 63 for a 19- moved one Nolan Henl the first t fired a 67 o Park Golf C

Woods was under 209 included a bogeys and shot a 67 T debut and a Woods, 20 straight U.

T Ba AM/FM ( Starti Tv/St

2 Pc. Lh Starti HU COM 1611



Steers

Cont. from Page A8

plays later a fumble ended that drive.

Big Spring caught fire at the end of the first half when tall-back Jacob Rios surprised the Dogs by racing 60 yards to the goal line, and on the next play fullback Mike Simon busted through for the Steers' only score of the night.

Defensive highlights for Big Spring included interceptions by Brian Vanderbilt, who picked off a Jackson pass right at the goal line to stop a major Midland scoring threat, and Green, and sacks of the elusive Jackson by tackle Jesse Bravo and end Jeff Denton.

Not a great night, perhaps. But certainly a worthy effort and a performance that can be built upon.

"I thought our effort was really good," said Butler. "I thought we saw some young kids grow up tonight. I thought our little old line competed pretty well. They're going to be overpowered a lot this year because of all the big teams we'll be facing, and we'll be ahead of the game if we learn how to handle it."

The Steer leader wasn't quite so happy about the defensive effort.

"We've got to learn how to

tackle again," he said. "A lot of times we were in position to make good plays, but we would do things like leave our feet. We've got to get back to some basics."

Then there is the quarterback situation. "I love a good quarterback controversy," Butler joked.

But there really isn't much controversy right now. Helms, the senior, has earned the starting job. Mitchell will see a lot of action, play other positions and gain experience.

Butler called Helms, who has displayed a nice passing touch in scrimmages, "the surprise of our preseason." Helms also had a 46-yard completion to Vanderbilt.

Against Midland, Mitchell, like just about every sophomore quarterback in history with great native running talent, would almost always tuck the ball in and run as soon as Midland tacklers broke through.

Butler pointed out, "If he learns to get his eyes downfield and look for his receivers, it'll open up his running."

The Steers will open their season on Friday at Monahans.

"They've got some awfully large people," noted Butler, and that will often be the story this year for Big Spring.

Howard College Baseball

Rebuilding Hawks have talent to win

By CLIFF NEWELL  
Sports Editor

Last season the Howard College Hawks were about as good a team as there was in junior college baseball.

The Hawks went 48-13 and were knocked out of the regional tournament by eventual national champion Northeast Texas, a team HC had beaten three out of the four times in the regular season. Howard compiled an 8-3 mark against teams ranked in the national JUCO top 10.

Although the Hawks finished 12th in the final national poll, head coach Brian Roper said, "I was told by Jack Allen (Tarleton State coach and juco hall of famer) we had one of the best three teams in the nation."

Now, almost everyone is gone from that outstanding club, and as the Hawks begin fall practice, Roper faces a big-time rebuilding job in his fifth year at HC.

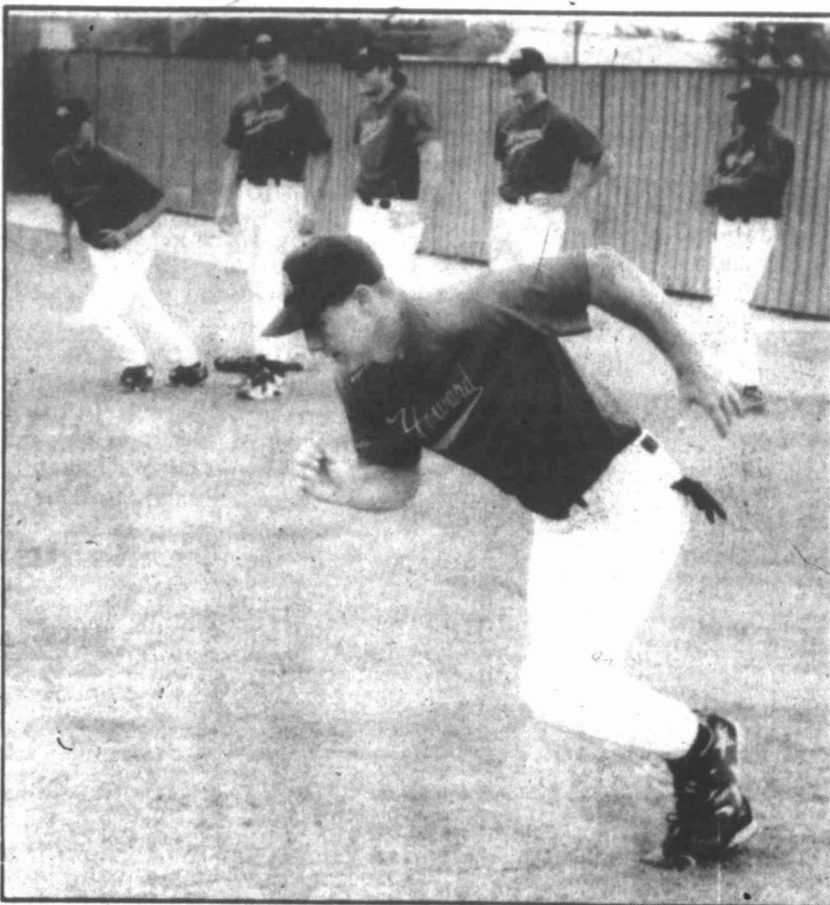
"We have a talented bunch," Roper said. "But we have only four sophomores and three lettermen, and that's a huge concern of mine."

There is certainly a talented player to rebuild around in Nathan Nelson. Last season the 6-1, 200-pound sophomore was second in the conference in both batting average (.429) and RBIs (65). Nelson earned all-conference and all-regional honors as a first baseman, but this time around he will probably be playing third base.

"I'm sure Nate will play for us somewhere," Roper said. "Other than that, a lot of new faces will play a lot of different positions."

But Roper isn't all that worried. There is a lot of talent on hand, including eight players already drafted by Major League teams, and as Roper says, "We've got tradition here. We feel the program is heading in the right direction."

In the pitching department, a



Nathan Nelson takes off during a practice warmup. He won all-conference honors as a freshman last season.

couple lettermen are back to lead the way. Righthander Barry Ledbetter has the versatility to play a lot of different positions, but as a pitcher he went 3-1 last season, and one of those victories came against Northeast Texas. Also back is lefthander Harvey McIntire.

Then there is a quartet of talented freshmen. Joey Cole, a 6-5 righthander from Nacogdoches, has already been drafted by the Cleveland Indians. Other high school standouts who signed with the Hawks are Ryan Price (Roswell, N.M.), Josh Jones (Midland Greenwood) and Cory Martin (Andrews).

All of these young arms will receive special attention from Roper, who says, "Pitching is always a big concern of mine because that's what wins you ballgames."

The infield includes T.J. Runnells of Denver, Colo., son of former Cincinnati Reds infielder Tom Runnells, and Bryan Phillips of Houston Bellaire. Catchers are William Hawkins of Houston Bellaire and Keith Kubiak of Giddings, who has been drafted by the San Diego Padres.

The Hawks appear loaded in the outfield with four players drafted by big league clubs. They are Eric Aebischer (Florida Marlins), Jason Kirk (Tampa Bay Devil Rays), Dominic Barrett (Boston Red Sox) and Andy Wallace.

"Fall is our spring training," Roper said. "Everything is kind of new, and we hope to get things started."

There would have been even more talent on hand, but over the summer several HC

prospects either signed with pro teams or were given scholarships to four-year colleges.

Roper said, "That means our numbers are down, but it says good things about our program and the type of people we're bringing in. We have to battle against the draft and the four-year schools."

Where are the Hawks of '95-96? Gone on to big things.

Top pitcher Ben Phillips (13-0, 1.95 ERA) signed a \$250,000 contract with the New York Yankees.

A raft of others signed with top four-year programs.

Lefthanded pitcher Caleb Brown and righthanded Brady Mills went to Southern Mississippi; second baseman Jason Huth signed with Texas Tech; centerfielder Clint Wyrick with New Mexico; leftfielder Wes Davis with Louisiana State; designated hitter Tyson Lindkeugel with Lubbock Christian; shortstop Cory Kelley with Coker College of South Carolina; lefthanded pitcher Mark Uberreken with Louisiana Tech; and pitchers J.D. Perry and Keith Rockwell with Abilene Christian.

"It was a big graduating class," noted Roper, and it will certainly be missed. But it may not be irreplaceable.

The Howard College Hawks fall schedule is:

- Sept. 13 at Hardin Simmons U., Abilene, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 14 at Odessa College, noon.
- Sept. 20 at Ranger JC, noon.
- Sept. 21 at McMurray University, 11 a.m.
- Sept. 27 at Lubbock Christian U., 1 p.m.
- Sept. 28 at New Mexico JC, Hobbs, N.M., noon.
- Oct. 5 New Mexico JC, noon.
- Oct. 18 Ranger JC, noon.
- Oct. 19 Odessa College, noon.
- Oct. 25 - Nov. 25 Howard College World Series

BHS Tennis

Cont. from Page A8

McClung and Sonia Valdez in doubles.

"Monica has had some huge wins in her career," noted Davis. "She took third place at the regionals last spring. As a freshman, she made the state semis in doubles with her sister, Maria. She has two years left to make it to state in singles, and I think she can do it if she keeps working like she's done the last five years."

"Monica's strong points are her consistent baseline play. To step up to the next level she needs to develop more of a weapon. She needs to beef up her serve and develop a really solid weapon on her backhand or forehand wing."

Christina Vera is another junior, and then there are the four sophomores who played varsity as freshmen a year ago - Kim Dominguez, Stephanie Lewis, Yu Ching Li and Kylee Welch.

There's an outstanding player to lead the boys squad in Hsiao Hsuan Li (Yu Ching's brother). Formerly of Taiwan, Li has already made the state semis as a freshman and sophomore, and Davis says he would have made the finals as a freshman if not for an attack of cramps.

"He's a remarkable athlete," said Davis. "He's the quickest in terms of change of direction of anyone I've ever coached. He has phenomenal lateral move-

ment. "Return of serve is his strength. His biggest improvement last year was in his strength of volley. Now he needs to work on developing a really effective serve."

The rest of the boys team is McKimmey, Kayne Stroup, Jeff Castle, Devon Swafford, Jeff Moss and Welch.

Forget the Midland match. This is a talent laden team, and Davis expects it to exceed Big Spring's state ranking of eighth last year and 10th the year before.

But the sweetest thing would be to regain the district title they lost to Andrews last year. Despite missing three players to illness and academics, Big Spring lost its title by the slimmest of margins, tying Andrews 9-9 in matches and losing only 23-22 in games.

"That was our only defeat in three years in district," Davis said. "There's no question we would have won if we had those three players."

"Our goal is to win district and take Andrews down in route."

The Steers play one of their big matches of the fall this coming weekend at the San Angelo Tournament. It will be Big Spring's only team tennis format competition of the fall.

BHS will have home matches on Sept. 21 against Fort Stockton and Oct. 12 against Andrews.

Parnevik grabs Milwaukee lead as Tiger fades to 73 in 3rd round

MILWAUKEE (AP) — As Tiger Woods struggled to a 2-over-par 73 — the second-highest score of the day at the Greater Milwaukee Open — Jesper Parnevik surged into the third-round lead Saturday.

Parnevik shot an 8-under-par 63 for a 19-under 194 total and moved one stroke ahead of Nolan Henke, the leader after the first two rounds. Henke fired a 67 over the Brown Deer Park Golf Course.

Woods was 15 shots back at 4-under 209 after a round that included a double bogey, three bogeys and three birdies. He shot a 67 Thursday in his pro debut and a 69 Friday.

Woods, 20, who won his third straight U.S. Amateur title last

weekend and became a pro Wednesday, said he was mentally exhausted after all the fan and media attention.

"It's awfully hard to grind 110 percent on each and every shot," he said.

Woods drove his first shot into the right rough behind a patch of trees, took another two shots to reach the green, then two-putted for bogey.

Things got better, then a lot worse.

Woods birdied the par-4, 417-yard second hole after a drive about 240 yards down the center of the fairway, an iron shot that placed the ball pin-high and an easy putt.

Astros rally again in scoring 5-4 victory over Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Houston Astros, already one of baseball's best come-from-behind teams, have two more comebacks to celebrate.

Pinch-hitter Tony Eusebio's two-run single capped Houston's three-run ninth inning, and the Astros ruined Francisco Cordova's first major league start by beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4 Saturday.

John Hudek, a former All-Star closer who missed more than a year with two broken ribs and circulation problems in his right shoulder, withstood Jason Kendall's solo homer in the ninth for his first save since June 13, 1995.

It was the 32nd come-from-behind victory this season for the NL Central-leading Astros, who have rallied for 11 of their last 23 wins.

"People are starting to see what the Astros are all about," Houston starter Mike Hampton said. "We never give up. As long as the pitchers give the team a chance to win, we can do something like this. We can score three runs in the ninth inning."

With Houston trailing 3-2 following Jermaine Allensworth's go-ahead homer in the eighth, Jeff Bagwell and Derek Bell quickly tied it with consecutive doubles off John Ericks (3-4).

James Mouton's opposite-field

single to right and Derrick May's walk preceded Eusebio's ground single up the middle.

Xavier Hernandez (4-4) allowed Allensworth's homer but still got the victory. Hudek, who began the season on the 60-day disabled list and was recalled from the minors Aug. 23, mixed in a slider with his usual fastball to retire three straight hitters following Kendall's second homer this season.

"Deep, deep down, after I broke a rib for the second time, I asked myself, 'When is this going to end?'" Hudek said. "But it's made me a better pitcher. I had to learn how to

throw something other than just my fastball.

"Before, I'd go out there and throw fastball, fastball, fastball. Now I'm more of a pitcher," he said.

The last-place Pirates lost their fourth in a row since trading Denny Neagle and their 19th in 26 games despite Cordova's strong debut as a starter.

Cordova, Pittsburgh's closer most of the season, allowed one hit, struck out eight and walked none over five shutout innings. He was lifted after five because he had never pitched longer than three innings in his 53 relief appearances.

"Let's face it, we're looking for starters and we thought we'd experiment with him," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "But we didn't give him much help. We did a very poor job of executing at the plate, and we should have scored 4-5 more runs."

The Pirates, who had scored only one run in their previous two games, stranded 13 runners and were 1-for-15 with runners in scoring position. They failed to score in three of the first four innings and left the bases loaded in the fifth and sixth.

**THE Bargain Bin**  
AM/FM Cassette Stereo Starting at \$75.00  
Tv/Stereo Combo \$229.00  
Lamps \$15.00  
End Tables \$25.00  
2 Pc. Living Room Sets Starting at \$199.00  
**HUGHES COMPANIES**  
1611 S. GREGG

**Roofs by Nicholas, Inc.**  
"We top 'em all!"  
FREE ESTIMATES  
ALL TYPES OF ROOFS  
INSURANCE CLAIMS WELCOME  
FREE ESTIMATES  
264-6551  
1-800-266-7348  
Ask about our 5 yr warranty  
\* No \$\$\$ Money \$\$\$ Down \*  
\* Prompt \* Honest \* Professional \* Reasonable \* Reliable \* Local

**Prestige Roofing Products**  
Three great ways to update and upgrade your home.  
1. Elk Prestige products are The Premium Choice in roofing. Your choice for beauty, protection and value in three grades - upgrade to a better roof, no matter what your budget may be. Available in many natural colors and the High Definition look. Call today to see three great ways to add value to your home.

**ELK**  
Present Coupon to Receive up to \$250.00 OFF COMPLETE ROOFING JOB

**Van**  
Shelving-Cabinets  
**AMERICAN EQUIPMENT & TRAILER**  
3707 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd-Lubbock TX  
806-747-2991

**FEEDING LIVESTOCK? WE NOW HAVE WHEAT, OATS, RYE AND PASTURE MIX**  
**EZELL - KEY FEED & GRAIN**  
98 Lancaster 267-8112

**LABOR DAY SALE**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1996 ONLY**

<b>\$10 OFF</b> ANY \$100 PURCHASE GOOD 9/2/96	<b>\$15 OFF</b> ANY \$150 PURCHASE GOOD 9/2/96	<b>\$20 OFF</b> ANY \$200 PURCHASE GOOD 9/2/96
--	--	--

**SAVE ON TIRE SERVICE APPLIANCES**  
SALE PRICES GOOD ON IN STOCK MERCHANDISE ONLY

**#1 IN TIRES**  
**GOOD YEAR**  
408 RUNNELS DAVID MAULT-MGR. 267-6337

SEPTEMBER 1996



Winston  
ampion,  
ee races  
in Top  
oints  
t one of

year by  
to Parts  
Pomona,  
won the  
onals in  
nd last  
Autolite  
alif.

on the  
ional at  
face that  
the sea-

ationals,  
id-place  
3 points

ting

pe up this  
rge, the  
division

ourning  
miles or  
the nest-  
watering  
vely dry

on the  
usually  
doves to  
eding on  
they can  
and they  
und near  
n water-

s the  
st  
axes  
ar's  
set  
re  
tax  
ired

8,704  
-\$0  
8,704  
2,782  
48000

1,489

5,114

51014

55544

31,490  
5,114

51014  
00000

51014

59014  
00000

00000  
59014

ty tax

NCE

000

at are  
ty

TOTAL  
PAYMENT

\$0  
\$0  
\$0  
\$0

\$0  
\$0

x  
ons at

# life!

## QUICK TRIVIA

◆ The U.S. farm population peaked at an estimated 23 million people around 1915. Only about four and a half million Americans live on farms today.

◆ The average American worker makes about \$12 an hour, and gets another \$5 in benefits.

Got an item?

Do you have a good-story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

# B

Big Spring Herald

Sunday, September 1, 1996

## Kaki Morton - 25 years as DRRC's physical therapist

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

Physical Therapist Kaki Morton was given a scholarship from the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center to attend school with the promise she would work there for two years upon graduating. Those two years have turned into 25 as of today.

"I thought at first I wanted to be a pediatrician but then I figured out that's not what I wanted to do because I wanted a life. It just occurred to me one day that physical therapy might be good for me.

"Jim Thompson was the director at the center at the time and I applied three times (for the scholarship). I saved up my money and waited. The third time I was put on the alternate list and by then I figured this wasn't for me so I sold my car." Then she was accepted to Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. That was the first year the School of Allied Health was part of the University of Texas system that had been part of Baylor University.

Morton said the most rewarding part of her job is when a child who should have been walking years earlier finally does. Earlier in the day of her interview, that happened. "Everyone was coming out of their classrooms to see it. They were saying 'Eric's walking!' I do some PT work at Moss Elementary twice a week with about 11 kids who have cerebral palsy or spina bifida."

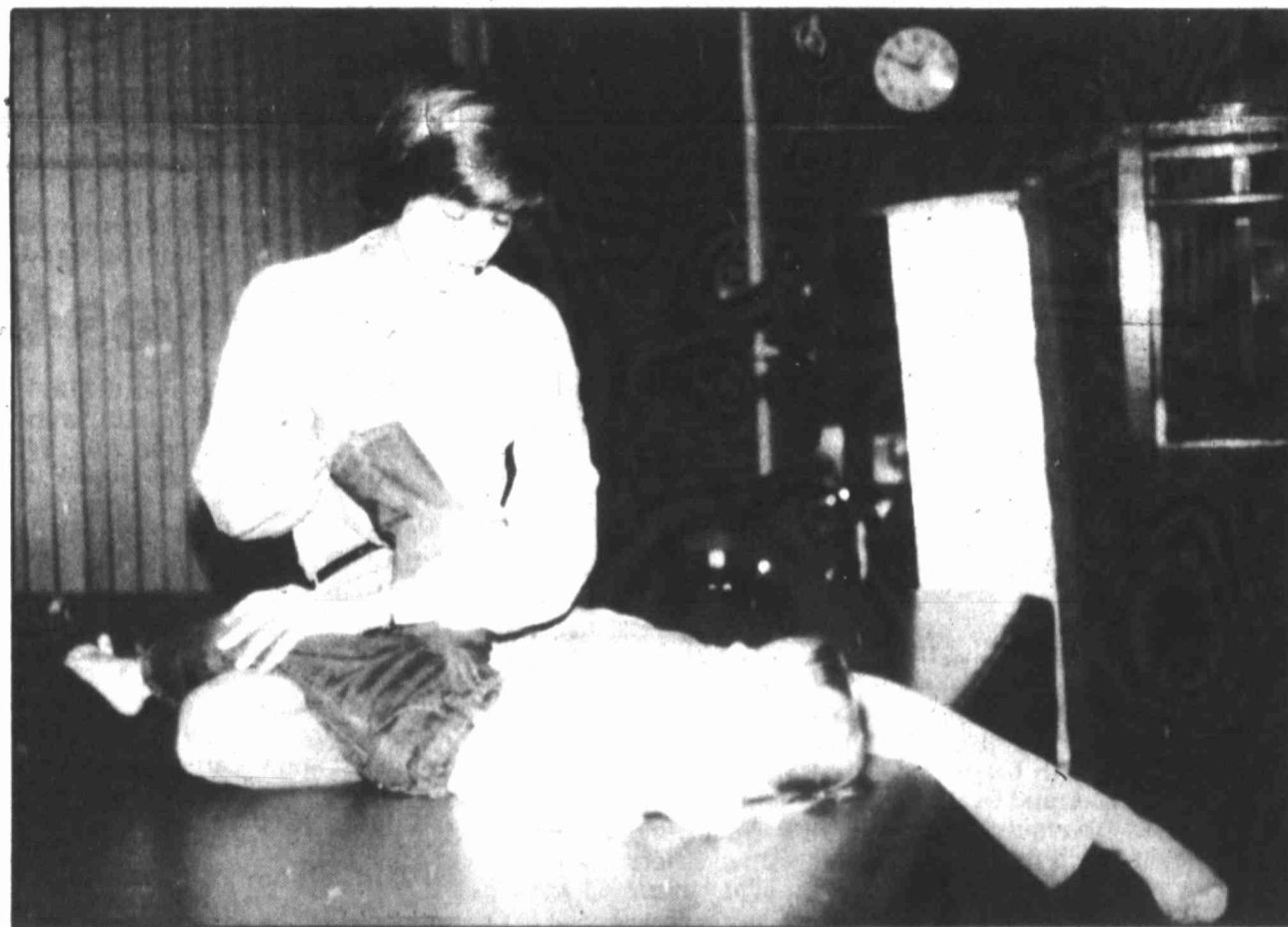
What's her secret to staying at DRRC so long? "This is a good place. Doc Adams on 'Gunsmoke' once told his people on a show that you find a place and you stay there. I am one of the lucky ones, I found it early. A lot of people spend their lives searching for their place," Morton said.

Her very first patient on her first day of work was a two-year-old who is 27 now. Some of her former patients still live in town or visit relatives so they come by to let her see how they are doing.

"I see people and recognize them and say 'I worked on her hip' or 'I worked on her knee.'" Morton's father, Pershing, and her brother, Jeff, still live in Big Spring where she grew up.

When looking through old photographs of her with patients, Morton is able to remember the names of the children. Some have since died while others still come in for physical therapy every week.

"I'm content here. I wish Big Spring knew what they had here."



HERALD file photos  
Above, Kaki works on strengthening the legs of Brenda Franklin who is now a teenager. Left, Whitney Weeks gets some pool therapy. Weeks was almost two years old when this picture was taken and she is still a patient at the age of 10. Right, Richard Cypert stands tall for his PT, Kaki. Many patients of Kaki's started out as toddlers and the PT and patient have grown together through the years. Kaki said she enjoys working with the children the most and the best part of her job is seeing a child walk for the first time who was born with a birth defect and couldn't walk for years.

HERALD file photos  
In the above photo, Kaki works with Elizabeth Harmen who was three years old when this was taken. Left, she helps Steven Watson on the tilt board in 1987. Morton has been with the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center for 25 years as of Sunday. She started out working there on a promise to be there two years as part of an agreement for the center giving her a scholarship for school.

## Free food, music and rain seem to occupy my time

I got this big box in the mail the other day from Quaker and when I opened it, the music box-type thing played this tune "announcing" the arrival of a new product. It is cheddar cheese flavored popcorn mini-cakes. Sounds good, right? Not.



Kellie Jones  
Features Editor

First of all, it says low fat on the package. Hum. I decided to try it since I'm on this lifestyle change kick. They made cardboard taste good. I couldn't even tell they were cheddar cheese flavored. Yuck! One

serving size consists of six mini cakes, 50 calories, and one gram of fat. Some "important stuff" to know about the cakes is listed on the package and includes: 100 percent popcorn (are they sure?), low fat (yep), great tasting flavors (get out of town) and natural ingredients (popcorn, cheddar cheese flavor blend, wheat flour, soybean oil, etc.).

The only good thing about this media package that was sent to me was the box. There's no telling how much the company spent on these boxes and stuff. I plan on using the box to mail my nephews some chocolate chip cookies. They'll get a kick out of opening it and hearing this music that sounds like something is making a grand entrance. I hope my cookies taste better than the mini cakes!

All this taste testing did was make me hungry for some real popcorn. The trouble is, most of it is high in fat. At the grocery store I discovered fat-free caramel flavored Fiddle Faddle. I decided to try it, it wasn't too expensive and has only 110 calories a serving. This stuff is really good. It tastes just like the real Fiddle Faddle that is loaded in fat. Granted, it has 16 grams of sugar but no fat! The serving size says one cup and the box has four servings in it. A cup was just enough to satisfy my craving for popcorn and something sweet.

I get all sorts of interesting things in the mail. A week or so ago I got several bottles of vitamins from HEB. They are now making their own brand of vitamins and minerals. In the package were children's chewables, vitamins plus iron and

others. I gave the children's vitamins to a co-worker and stored the others until I run out of the ones I already have.

Recently I received a compact disc from Uncle Luke. It comes with a warning label on the front that says "Parental Advisory, Explicit Lyrics." I admit I haven't listened to it and I know I will never bother. Why? I'll list the songs that I can since most contain some sort of vulgar word. "Scarred," "Bounce To Da Beat," "Work it Baby," "911," and "Out Da Closet." The others are worse. The inside flap contains a message from the singer and encourages women 18 and older to send him naked photographs of themselves to his fan club.

A compact disc I've been listening to that I received is Cheap Trick's collection of their biggest hits. My favorites

are "The Flame" and "I Want You to Want Me."

...

The 1996 Howard County Fair starts Monday and promises fun for the whole family. The crowning of the queen is set for 8 p.m. Monday in the entertainment tent.

The Battle of the Cheerleaders is Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Rodeo Bowl. The children's Pet-A-Zoo will be there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

There's a pet show on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. where you can enter your dog, cat or exotic animal.

The Kountry Kids contest is Saturday morning at 10:30 and any child five years of age or younger can enter. The youngster has to be registered by Thursday at 5 p.m. in order for them to compete. Good luck to

all the fair participants.

...

How about all this rain? In one hour the other day, we received one inch at the house. If memory serves me correctly, it rained every day from Aug. 23 to Aug. 30. It kind of makes me homesick for the coast since it rains there all the time. I mowed my yard Aug. 22 and also decided to have someone wash and detail my car that same day.

Of course, it rains the next day. It's already time to mow again. For those who didn't mow before this downpour, their yards look like jungles now.

Next time we need rain, I'll remember to mow the yard and wash the car. It's guaranteed to rain buckets for the next few days.

# WEDDINGS

## Light-Barraza

Laurie Light and Oscar Barraza exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 10, 1996, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Father Chris Coleman officiating.

She is the daughter of Richard and Linda Light.

He is the son of Oscar and Bertha Barraza.

The couple stood before two fan-shaped candelabras on each side of the altar and purple and mauve flower bouquets.

Glen Light, Mary Light, Lisa Williams and Stephany Sedberry were all the instrumentalists and vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Demetrio original white gown with a bodice of bridal satin over lace with Spanish silk lace covered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. It had a sweetheart neckline with Spanish balloon sleeves ending in a V at the wrist. It featured a chapel length train covered with lace cut outs, pearls and iridescent sequins and the hem and the train of the gown covered in Spanish lace cutouts.

She wore a veil of illusion with a crown of roses and rosebuds covered in pearls.

She carried a bouquet of sweetheart white roses and mauve orchids.

Maid of honor was Deborah Light, sister of the bride, Big Spring.

Bridesmaids were Marlena Light, sister of the bride, Big Spring, Dana Light, cousin of the bride, San Antonio, and Lupita Barraza, groom's cousin, Big Spring.

Cameron Light and Carol Ann Bergeron were the flower girls, and Jordon Light was the ringbearer.



MRS. OSCAR BARRAZA

Rudolph Munoz, Big Spring, was the best man.

Fablen Serrano, cousin of the groom, Big Spring, Andrew Hernandez, and David Light, bride's cousin, San Antonio, served as groomsmen.

Daniel Light and Christopher Coan served as ushers and candlelighters.

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

The wedding cake was a four-tier white icing cake decorated with Precious Moments figurines. It had ribbons in the cake with charms on the end for the bridesmaids to pull out.

She is a graduate of Forsan High School. She is currently attending Howard College and works at Cowboys Steakhouse.

He is a graduate of Forsan High School and currently works for Brumley and Associates.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## Evans-Reese

Toni Lynn Evans and Dewayne Reese exchanged wedding vows on July 28, 1996, in Kerrville with Justice of the Peace Pat Knox officiating.

She is the daughter of Clinton Agustos Treadway and Eva May Treadway, Avon, Ill.

He is the son of A.G. and Arlene Reese, Kerrville.

The couple stood before a wrought iron arch in an outdoor ceremony with decorations of blue and white silk roses.

Music of Kevin Mathson was played while the couple walked down the aisle.

Given in marriage by David Harold Fikes, Big Spring, the bride wore a long-sleeved gown with a princess waist line made in ivory lace. It had a high-low skirt decorated with beads and tiny blue tea roses and bows.

She carried a bouquet of wild flowers and beige lace.

Matron of honor was Debbie Fikes, Big Spring, and Mary Lake, Hobbs, N.M., was the bridesmaid.

Ricky Simmon, Centerpoint, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Louise Hays Park Pavilion in Kerrville.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered cake in ivory and blue roses.



MRS. DEWAYNE REESE

The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake decorated with a tractor and trailer and a lake with a fisherman.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of McCamey, Texas. She is currently employed by the Big Spring State Hospital as a food service driver.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Tivy High School. He is employed by Chemical Express Transport Company in Big Spring as a truck driver.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## Turner-House

Misty Turner and William House, both of Texarkana, Ark., were united in marriage on Aug. 17, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring with Rev. Todd Reed, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dekalb, officiating.

She is the daughter of Dean and Marilyn Turner, Big Spring.

He is the son of Arthur and Karen House, Big Spring.

The couple stood before an arch covered in fuchsia and pale pink tulle with accents of ivy. Matching candelabras flanked the arch with tulle flowing down to the floor. Completing the setting were fresh arrangements of pink snapdragons, stargazer lilies, pink carnations and pink and white roses. The unity candle was the completing accent.

Debbie Reed was the pianist as well as the vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Mori Lee formal gown of white bridal satin and alencon lace. The fitted bodice, fashioned with a scoop neckline and short sleeves edged in pearls, was enhanced with appliques of lace encrusted with seed pearls and opalescent sequins. The full skirt, accented with beaded lace motifs and bordered in scalloped jeweled lace, flowed into a cathedral-length train from a butterfly bow at the waist. She wore a two-tiered veil of misty silk illusion which cascaded to her waist from a wide bandeau of sequins and pearls in scalloped-edged flower design.

She carried a cascading bouquet of casa blanca lilies and bridal white roses with accents of English ivy.

Amy Lowe, Irving, was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Leslie Yarbar and Linsa Paredes, both of Big Spring.

Lindsey Yarbar was the flower girl, and Zane Tandy, cousin of the bride, was the ringbearer.

Best man was Robert House, cousin of the groom, Texarkana, Ark.

Hartmon Holley, cousin of the groom, Texarkana, Ark., and Jimmy Perry, uncle of the bride, El Paso, served as groomsmen.

Brandon Turner, brother of the bride, Big Spring, and



MRS. WILLIAM HOUSE

Br'an Turner, cousin of the bride, Lubbock, served as ushers and candlelighters.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Dora Roberts Civic Center.

The bride's table featured two watermelon fruit baskets and a carved watermelon of the bride and groom served as the centerpiece. The wedding cake featured four satellite basket-weave cakes decorated with fresh pink and white roses, alstroemerias lilies, stargazer lilies with touches of ivy.

The groom's table featured a silver coffee service, mints and nuts. The groom's cake was a two-tiered basket-weave chocolate cake with chocolate dipped strawberries surrounding the cake. An Arkansas Razorback logo in red and white accented the cake.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School, a 1991 graduate of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology, and a 1994 graduate of Lubbock Methodist School of Radiation Therapy. She is a radiation therapist at Wadley Regional medical Center in Texarkana, Ark.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Arkansas High School and a 1995 graduate of Wadley Regional Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology. He is currently a radiologic technologist at Wadley Regional Medical Center.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Texarkana, Ark.

## Shipman-Dickey

Patricia Kay Chenault Shipman, Big Spring, and Jerry Glenn Dickey, Snyder, were united in marriage on Aug. 23, 1996, at the Union Baptist Church in Snyder with Aeron Oden, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mary Lou Chenault and the late Darvis Chenault, Big Spring.

He is the son of Ben and Lucille Dickey and the late Mavis Dickey, Snyder.

The couple stood before an archway dressed with greenery and burgundy and mauve flowers with cream colored bows, a five-tiered candelabra and a unity candle.

Vocalist was Doyleene Gilliland.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Delbert Dyke of Brownfield, the bride wore a gown accented with pearls and sequins a sweetheart neckline and a floor length skirt flowing into a cathedral-length train. Both the skirt and the train were trimmed in open-weave edged lace. She wore a shoulder-length veil which fell from a crown of pearls.

She carried a nose gay bouquet of cream, mauve and burgundy flowers.

Maid of honor was Cynthia Shipman, daughter of the bride.

Jeana Newman, Big Spring, served as the bridesmaid.

Brad Newman, nephew of the groom Big Spring, was the best man.

Jack Callaway and Mike Chenault, brother of the bride, were the ushers.



MRS. JERRY DICKEY

Jennifer Newman, niece of the groom, served as candlelighter.

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

The bride's table was covered with a mauve and lace cloth featuring Precious Moments figurines and the bride's bouquet. It had a three-tiered mauve and burgundy cake accented with Precious Moments. Mints and mixed nuts completed the table.

The groom's table had cookies and coffee covered with a burgundy and lace cloth.

She is employed by Security State Bank, Big Spring.

He is employed by Robco Production Logging in Snyder.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## Musick-Briseno

Lawanna Gayle Musick, El Cajon, Calif., and Michael Briseno, La Mesa, Calif., were united in marriage on July 20, 1996, at the New Life Center United Pentecostal Church with Berl Stephons, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Laylan and Genell Musick, Big Spring. He is the son of Mary and Mike Macober, La Mesa, Calif.

The couple stood before a white lattice arch centered with doves with ivy and white dewdrop roses accented with mauve and mint roses.

Diane Albrecht was the pianist and organist.

Lawanna Musick was the vocalist.

Given in marriage by Laylon Musick Jr., her brother, the bride wore a white Victorian dress adorned with sequins and pearls with puff fingertip sleeves. It had a cathedral length train which was adorned with gathered lace pearl roses.

She carried a bouquet of white roses with mauve accents.

Matron of honor was Melody Stowe, sister of the bride, Shamrock.

Ivan Christopher Golakosf, La Mesa, Calif., was the best man.

John Newsome and Bill Lane, both of El Cajon, Calif., served as ushers.

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

The wedding cake was a two-tiered banana and Bavarian



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL BRISENO

Crepe cake topped with white roses with accents of mint and mauve. The table was decorated with white roses, mint and mauve flower arrangements and mauve candles.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, Howard College, and of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a bachelors degree in Psychology. She is currently employed by the San Diego School District.

The groom is a graduate of La Mesa High School. He is currently attending CSTI Bible College and is employed by a privately owned pest control company.

Following a wedding trip to San Diego, Calif., the couple will make their home in El Cajon, Calif.

## Keyes-Cruzcosa

Kasandra Keyes and Mark Cruzcosa, both of Austin, were united in marriage on Aug. 24, 1996, at the Caswell House in Austin with Dr. Raymond Kiser, pastor of Northwest Hills United Methodist Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of Vic and Jan Keyes, Big Spring.

He is the son of Carol MacArevey, Austin.

Jaque Villmain was the pianist and vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk shantung and Venice lace. The wide sculptured V-neckline was accented with short hug-the-shoulder sleeves. The pearled corselet bodice featured a basque waistline and a full floor length ball-gown skirt.

She carried a bouquet of peach and white roses.

Matron of honor was Shawn Tomlinson, sister of the bride, San Angelo.

Bridesmaids were Kathleen Poe, Sweetwater, Melissa Cahill, San Angelo, and Shawn Hatfield, Big Spring.

Blair Tomlinson was the flower girl and Marshall Tomlinson was the ringbearer.

Best man was Gregg Krumme, Austin.

Scott Pugsley, Austin, Mike Macora, Denver, and Walt Denny, Houston, served as groomsmen.

John MacArevey, Houston, and Michael Cruzcosa, San Francisco, both brothers of the



MRS. MARK CRUZCOSA

groom, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Caswell House.

The cake was a three-tiered coconut rum cake with swag icing and fresh peach and white roses.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and of Angelo State University. She is employed by Service Life and Casualty in Austin.

The groom is a graduate of Uvalde High School, the University of Texas and the University of Texas School of Law. He is a partner in the firm of Warren and Cruzcosa.

Following a wedding trip to Saint Kitts, the couple will make their home in Austin.

**"Where's Mom now that I need her"**  
A "survival" book for living on your own  
**Joys Hallmark**  
1900 Gregg M-S 9:30-6:00 263-4511

**Sunday deadlines**  
All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.  
Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.  
**WEDDINGS**  
267-8191

**Fair Time-Visit us there!**  
Wedding and Quincenra Cakes Galore with Flowing Fountains, bridges, basketweave, garden cakes and new acrylic stands with multi-level cakes.  
Silk wedding Bouquets and corsages  
\*96-97 Brides-to-be come by our booth. We have a gift for you!  
PLUS  
\*Register for 25% off of a \$100.00 wedding or Quincenra cake  
\*Register for a special occasion cake to be given away daily  
**Creative Celebrations**  
267-8191

WHAT'S THE BUZZ  
70% OFF  
All Summerwear Starts Monday  
**OPEN LABOR DAY**  
**Beth Ann's** \$10 Holds any New Fall Layaway  
2112 Scurry Open 10-6 264-0312

AN  
Houston a celebrate t anniversary p.m. with First Bank Coahoma h dren.  
He was b and she w County a Roberson. through the sister at th They were 1936, in th Knott. The dren, Doug Spring, S. McKinney, Big Spring seven grand great-grandc Mr. and l lived in Arl and Texas rriage. They Previously heavy equip Othelle was in the Big Sp school sys  
**GEV ENG**  
Ronna Os Stiehl will i riage on Ja First Bapti with Rev. G ing.  
She is the and Glenna He is the s Freddie Stie  
**ST CL**  
Steven Le 22, 1996, 7:52 Timmy and Grandpare Rose, Sr., De Booth, Star Patty Garza,  
Elias Jose 28, 1996, 2:4 Naomi Agul Grandpar and Jesusit  
Brandee J. Aug. 28, 1996 are Matthe Hilger. Grandpare Socorro Mat  
Ruth Amar 23, 1996, 10:2 Robert and C Grandpar and Horte H. and Della  
Robert Ch boy, Aug. 24 ents are Ag Martinez III. Grandpar Nieto, Vio Sapata, all o Mr. and Martinez II.  
DRAMA Begl West Tex C Childw On Pastels & Oil Exploring Adult P For more Lor or SI Art 264-5195

# ANNIVERSARIES

## Nichols

Houston and Othelle Nichols celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary today from 2 to 5 p.m. with a reception at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma hosted by their children.

He was born in Jones County, and she was born in Hood County as Doris Othelle Roberson. They met in 1935 through their older brother and sister at the Wasson Ranch. They were married on Sept. 2, 1936, in the Tabernacle at Knott. They have three children, Douglas Nichols, Big Spring, Sandra Winburn, McKinney, and Max Nichols, Big Spring. They also have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have lived in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas during their marriage. They are both retired. Previously, Houston was a heavy equipment operator, and Othelle was a cafeteria worker in the Big Spring and Coahoma school systems and was a



MR. AND MRS. HOUSTON NICHOLS housewife. They are affiliated with the Baptist church. He enjoys fishing, and she enjoys making hand-sewn quilts.

This was their comment about their marriage, "We have had 60 happy years with three wonderful children."

# Wicker isn't just for summer anymore

Scrapps Howard News Service

With all the sales on wicker furniture this month, you might think it's still a seasonal item to be stored away with the badminton net. It isn't. Wicker's now everywhere all the time, a wonderful mixer in stylish rooms, winter or summer.

You can add wicker's Asian mystique and interesting textures to contemporary or traditional rooms. Many wicker accessories are inexpensive, such as the Thai rattan game balls you see piled in bowls in every furniture showroom, or wicker trays, room-dividers screens, small tables and leather-strapped wicker storage chests.

Larger wicker pieces, such as chairs, dining tables, chests of drawers, even a magnificent sleigh bed, are often less expensive than their furniture counterparts made of precious hardwoods.

Watch for a new wave of

wicker from furniture makers. Marianne Djokovic, who works at a furniture gallery in Cincinnati, pointed out a new grouping that features a sofa upholstered in a dark print, teamed with an overstuffed chair, plus a large wicker armchair with matching seat cushion.

She also pulled out an all-wicker catalog from Lexington Furniture Industries, Lexington, N.C., featuring a wide variety of wicker items, country to contemporary, by Henry Link.

Another North Carolina company, Alexvale of Taylorsville, N.C., has plans to expand its wicker lines.

"We don't do the cheap porch furniture, most of which is imported from China," said Alexvale's Tony Smith.

"We do wicker more fashion-forward, with fresher looks, more mixing of materials. We do a lot of naturals for colder regions of the country. Some is washed with brown for an aged look. For the South, the tones tend toward a light honey color," he said.

"Wicker is definitely out of the sunroom and off the patio."

Victorians and turn-of-the-century homemakers were crazy about wicker furniture because it was light and practical, comfortable yet exotic, with a touch of Oriental mystery.

But wickerwork was a lot more than porch furniture during its golden age — the 1880s through the 1920s.

Think of a household item; it was probably made in wicker at that time and has become a

# WHO'S WHO

A Big Spring student at Angelo State University was among 217 students to receive degrees during the Summer commencement at the university.

Mary McCutcheon Browning received a Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Psychology and Art.

Five Forsan seventh graders have qualified to participate in the Seventeenth Annual Scholastic Talent Search sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program. The objectives of the program are to identify very bright youngsters at an early age; to facilitate the education of these students; and to follow and nurture their talent through the middle and high school years.

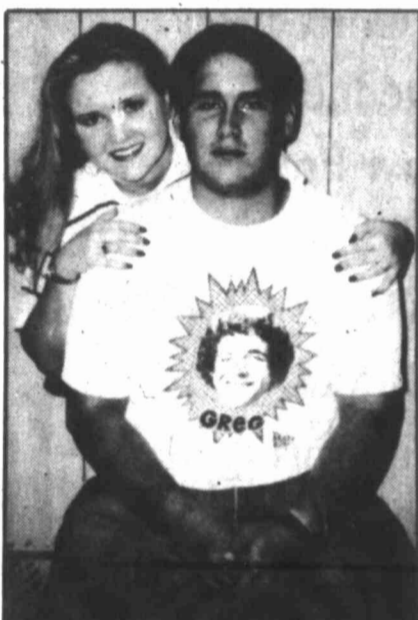
The following Forsan stu-

dents were chosen on the basis of high TAAS scores: Haley Burks, daughter of Randy and Laurie Burks; Megan Knight, daughter of Stanley and Becky Knight; James Love, son of Jack and Donna Love; Matthew Reyna, son of Nick and Lisa Reyna; and Kendra Bearden, daughter of Kenneth and Karen Bearden.

Pat J. Porter, of Borden County, was recently appointed to the Texas Board on Aging's Citizens Advisory Council. Newly elected members will advise the board on local needs and concerns on behalf of the elderly residing in their communities.

Porter will represent senior citizens aged 60 years and older from 17 counties in the Permian Basin region. She is one of 24 appointees from Texas to receive a two-year term on the council. She is currently chairman of the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging.

# GETTING ENGAGED



Ronna Osborn and James Stiehl will be united in marriage on Jan. 4, 1997, at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Rev. Gary Smith officiating.

She is the daughter of Ron and Glenna Osborn. He is the son of Carlota and Freddie Stiehl.

# STORK CLUB

Steven Lee Rose, boy, Aug. 22, 1996, 7:52 a.m.; parents are Timmy and Tina Rose.

Grandparents are Jimmy E. Rose, Sr., Dallas, Ann and Don Booth, Stanton, and Ed and Patty Garza, Gonzales.

Elias Jose Aguirre, boy, Aug. 28, 1996, 2:49 p.m.; mother is Naomi Aguirre.

Grandparents are Porfirio and Jesusita Aguirre.

Brandee Jaye Hilger, girl, Aug. 28, 1996, 1:22 p.m.; parents are Matthew and Jennifer Hilger.

Grandparents are Robert and Socorro Mata, Big Spring.

Ruth Amanda Lara, girl, Aug. 23, 1996, 10:28 a.m.; parents are Robert and Griselda Lara.

Grandparents are Rosendo and Hortehcia Lara and Raul H. and Della Gonzalez.

Robert Christopher Martinez, boy, Aug. 24, 1996, 2 p.m.; parents are Aguinardo and Linda Martinez III.

Grandparents are Patricio Nieto, Viola Nieto, Lucia Sapata, all of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Aguinardo Martinez II.

**DRAMA & ART CLASSES**  
Beginning Sept. 1  
West Tex Center For The Arts  
Is Offering  
Childrens Drama Classes  
Grade 1-5 & 6-12  
Pastels & Oil Painting Grades 2-12  
Exploring The Arts Grades 1-6  
Adult Painting Classes  
For more information call  
Loryne Colette  
or Sherree Montez  
Art 264-5195 Drama 263-7582

# HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Tammy" (female gray tabby), "Timmy" (male orange tabby) and "Tommy" (male with Siamese markings), sweet siblings, all three with soft fluffy coats and china blue eyes, six-weeks-old, unusually affectionate and all love to cuddle.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Raccoon" unusual looking spayed female, masked face and bushy tail, curious and playful.

"Moody" neutered male gray tabby with bobbed tail, very pretty markings, a real playmate for some lucky family!

"Gabriela" and "Xena" both white female kittens, 8-10

All photos must be picked up within 30 days of publication or they will be discarded.

weeks old, both love to run and play.

"Georgiana" a real peach, black tortoise-shell spayed female, sweet and very affectionate.

"Billie" young spayed female, Siamese mix, incredible blue eyes, soft gray coat with beautiful markings; she is very docile and passive.

"Pumpkin" handsome neutered orange and white male, lives to nibble and is very affectionate.

"Parfait" spayed female with white coat and patches of orange, very sweet.

"Gizmo" spayed female gray tabby, pretty green eyes, long-haired, calm and laid back.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45 and cats are \$35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

Free at other homes:  
Eight-month female black Lab/Shar-pai mix, 267-6730.

Kittens: solid gray male, and gray and white male, 6-8 weeks old, litter-box and scratching post trained, 394-4066.

Kittens: three gray and white, one tabby, 268-9195.

Three kittens: one gorgeous solid black coat, one calico, and one orange possibly a tabby. Approximately three and a half months old. Mother on premises. Call 264-6546.

# "life!"

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

# TWO DAYS ONLY

# LABOR DAY SALE

Saturday

9:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

&

Monday

10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

# ELROD'S

806 E. 3rd St.

267-8191

**GRAND OPENING**  
of  
**NATURE'S BOUNTIE**  
Monday Sept 2nd  
808 Gregg 9:30-6:00 264-6224

Big Spring's only Herbal Shop  
Nature's Remedy  
Since Day 1 • Aroma therapy  
Triple weave throws • Gifts  
Stratford Shire Ceramics  
Floral designs • Handmade cedar lawn furniture • Tree trunk Santas & Angels • Lamp • Handmade bird houses • Bird feeders • Teapots of every kind!  
**WE CARRY THE UNUSUAL!**

Please see WICKER, page 4B

# LABOR DAY

# 1/2

# PRICE SALE

Buy 1 Regular Price Item,  
Get the 2nd Item at 1/2 Price\*

Second Item must be of equal or less value.

BRING THIS  
COUPON  
IN AND  
SAVE!

Take **40% off**  
One Regular Price Item in Stock

Present this coupon at the time of purchase to receive your discount.

Excludes Denim Jeans and Shorts, Athletic Shoes, Dr. Martens, Red Wing Boots, Chaps Ralph Lauren, & Special Order Items. May not be used in conjunction with any other offer. May not be used on existing lay-aways or the purchase of gift certificates. Coupon valid through September 2nd/1996.

#442  
**ANTHONY'S**

**ANTHONY'S**  
Family Apparel & Shoes

\*Excludes Denim Jeans and Shorts, Athletic Shoes, Red Wing Boots, Dr. Martens, Chaps Ralph Lauren, and Special Order Items



IN THE BIG SPRING MALL

Mon.-Sat. 10 AM-8 PM  
Sun. 1:00-6:00

SEPTEMBER 1 1996

### ON THE MENU

**SPRING CITY SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER**  
**MONDAY-CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**  
**TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak, potatoes, spinach, tossed salad, milk/rolls, fruit**  
**WEDNESDAY-Meat loaf, macaroni, green beans, carrot/rain salad, milk/rolls, applesauce**  
**THURSDAY-Beef tips, noodles, broccoli with cheese, salad, milk/rolls, fruited gelatin**  
**FRIDAY-Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, waldorf salad, milk/rolls**

**ELBOW SCHOOL**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Cereal, toast, fruit, juice/milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Breakfast burrito, juice/milk**  
**THURSDAY-French toast, sausage, juice/milk**  
**FRIDAY-Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice/milk**

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Ravoli casserole, green peas, fruit, crackers, milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Frito pie/pinto beans, corn, cheese, salad, fruit, milk**  
**FRIDAY-Hot dogs, potato salad, pork & beans, peaches, milk**

**SANDS CISD**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Donuts, fruit, milk, juice**  
**WEDNESDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Fruit danish, milk, juice**  
**FRIDAY-French toast, jelly, sausage, milk, juice**

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Steakfingers and gravy, whole new potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, corn bread, pudding, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk**  
**FRIDAY-Fiestitas, salad, buttered corn, cookies, fruit, milk**

**FORSAN ISD**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Breakfast burritos, juice, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Sausage, biscuits, jelly/butter, juice, milk**  
**FRIDAY-Muffins, juice, milk**

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Burritos/cheese, buttered potatoes, salad, cinnamon crisps, fruit, crackers, milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Chicken sandwich, french fries, salad, applesauce, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Fish/tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, english peas, hush puppies, fresh fruit, milk**  
**FRIDAY-Taco salad, lettuce/tomatoes, ranch style beans, cheese, cookies/fruit, milk**

**BSISD ELEMENTARY**  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, gravy, english peas, peaches hot rolls, milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Mexican jambalaya, rice, salsa, corn, jello, apple, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Fish fingers, vegetable sticks, black-eyed peas, ketchup/franch dip, orange cream bar, corn bread, milk**  
**FRIDAY-Hamburger, salad, french fries, mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup, cookie, milk**

**BSISD SECONDARY**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Chicken strips or ham and cheese croissant, shipped potatoes, gravy, english peas, peaches, milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Mexican jambalaya or chef salad, crackers, apple, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Fish fingers or pig-in-a-blanket, vegetable sticks, black eyed peas, ketchup/mustard/franch dip, orange cream bar, milk**  
**FRIDAY-Hamburger or green enchiladas, salad, french fries pinto beans, cookie, corn bread, milk**

**NEW THIS YEAR**  
 Breakfast burritos sold each morning outside the front door of the High School.

**WESTBROOK ISD**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Biscuits, bacon, fruit, juice, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk**  
**FRIDAY-Peach crisp, fruit, juice, milk**

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Chicken strips, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Hot dogs, chili, mustard, baked potato, lettuce wedges, peaches, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Green enchiladas, garden salad, corn on cob, peaches, milk**  
**FRIDAY-Barbecue on buns, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, banana pudding, milk**

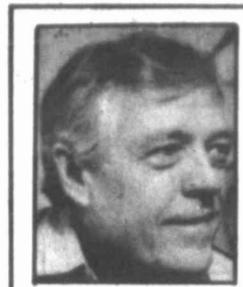
**GARDEN CITY**  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Steak, chicken, steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce, milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Frito pie/cheese, pinto beans, corn, new spice cake, corn bread, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Baked Chicken, rice, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, oatmeal chocolate chip cookies, milk**  
**FRIDAY-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, tator tots, oranges, milk**

**ODANOMA ISD**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Cereal, or toast, fruit, milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Open face ham and cheese sandwich, fruit, milk**  
**FRIDAY-Cereal or toast, fruit, milk**

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY-NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY-Steak Fingers with gravy, buttered new potatoes, pineapple chunks, hot rolls, milk. Extra line-Corn dog, french fries, pineapple chunks, milk**  
**WEDNESDAY-Chalupas, spanish rice, salad, fruit juice bar, milk. Extra line-Cheese fries, corn, fruit, juice bar, bread sticks, milk**  
**THURSDAY-Baked Chicken, corn on cob, macaroni & cheese, jello with fruit, milk. Extra line Pizza, french fries, fruit, milk**  
**FRIDAY-Barbecue beef on bun, potato, salad, fresh fruit, milk. Extra Line-Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, milk**

# Worms, worms and more worms

A few years ago, Ed Lovelace started a worm farm near Woodville. He bought \$20,000 worth of worms and built a huge bed to hold them.



**Tumbleweed Smith**  
Columnist

The bed was eight feet wide and longer than a football field. He filled it with wood chips, rice hulls and cow manure.

"We had to go to every ranch around there and fill up trailer load after trailer load of cow manure," says Ed. "We had to buy a mixer and mix all that stuff together in the proper proportions, then we put it in the bed."

Then Ed put the \$20,000 worth of worms in the bed and you could hardly even tell they

were in there. "Those worms didn't make a dent in that big worm bin."

Ed bought another \$30,000 worth of worms and put them in the bed.

"All told, I had about \$60,000 invested in the worms," says Ed. "And everytime I turned around, my worms were leaving."

The worms were afraid of noise and light. And everytime it stormed, there was trouble.

"The lightning would flash and the worms would head for the bushes. They'd come out over the sides of that bed and head into the grass and disappear forever."

Ed could just visualize all of his investment going into the ground.

"We had every light in the place turned onto that worm bed to try to drive the worms back in. All the wives and children and men were gathered out there with flashlights going through the grass grabbing up

big hunks of worms and putting them back in the bed."

He put a sprinkler system in his worm bed and put a roof over it.

**A**ll told, I had about \$60,000 invested in the worms. And everytime I turned around, my worms were leaving.

airlines told Ed they wouldn't haul his worms anymore.

"If you put tens of thousands of worms in an airplane and they get out of the container

and they crawl everywhere, no matter how the airline tries to clean that out, some of the worms have gotten away. They're gonna go through every crack they can find in that aircraft, trying to find a way of escape or getting to food or getting to water or something, and the first thing you know there were worms in the seats."

"So the passengers began complaining. This was another reason the airlines wouldn't carry the worms anymore."

Ed Lovelace

## Resinweave wickers rugged for outdoor use

Scripps Howard News Service

If you want wicker but don't have a protected spot on the porch or patio, consider resinwicker.

Brown Jordan's Resinweave is the ultimate in all-weather wicker. It does a first-class

impression of Great-Grandma's porch furniture but with sleeker styling and space-age materials.

Neither natural willow nor rattan, Brown Jordan's newest trademarked product is a form of plastic. The man-made material blends polypropylene and

polyethylene polymers with ultraviolet inhibitors. It's extruded in France; then the cane and wicker-like strands are handwoven overseas on aluminum frames to create contemporary wicker furniture.

Eastlake and Jardin are the two groups of Resinweave styles; they're both a natural color. White Resinweave furniture was dropped by Brown Jordan, though various styles appear in current catalogs. Promoted as environmentally correct, Eastlake and Jardin are recyclable and virtually maintenance-free.

**CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES**  
Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication. Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 266-7205.

## Wicker

Continued from page 3B

collector piece today. Wicker-wise antique collectors go for handwoven pieces made before the 1900s.

The machine age of wicker, post-1920s, produced large woven sheets from a loom, pieces of which were fastened to furniture frames.

Wicker quality diminished somewhat, according to some experts; a "rickety" reputation evolved, and the rage for wicker waned.

The Depression wound down without much notice being paid to wicker, and the war years saw an embargo on importation of the rattan palm, a subtropical vine that furnishes most of the raw material for wicker.

Then a wicker revival occurred, beginning in the late 1970s, when respect was paid to handcrafted items from natural fibers.

The revival continues to this day, with a smorgasbord of wicker available — handwoven pieces, machine-made, domestic and imported.

There's something for everyone. Pier I Imports is still provid-

ing plenty of wicker furniture — lightweight and affordable — marketed to young, mobile households.

And furniture showrooms are displaying sturdy and durable wicker pieces that aren't so lightweight, from entertainment units to bedroom bureaus.

Just as in Victorian homes, the new wicker is versatile, as likely to be found in the master bedroom suite, dining room or great room as in a three-season screened-in porch.

It spreads a summer mystique through the home yet harmonizes with dark fabrics, earth tones or jewel tones. Even better, wicker furniture is as comfortable as it always was.

One '90s trend is incorporating accents of wicker into the design of furniture made of other materials. Wicker, for example, is now an accent on many glass-and-metal tables, large and small. A bit of wicker might wrap the curves of metal table legs supporting a glass top.

The natural fiber serves to soften the hard look and feel of the tables.

## Recipe Corner

If you have any recipes you would like to see published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail them to: P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas; 79721; attention: Kellie Jones.

Submissions need to be in the Herald office no later than Sept. 2. It is scheduled for Sept. 11. Meals that can be made in 30 minutes or less are needed. Also, send in any favorite recipes where you have lowered the calories, fat and/or cholesterol Call 263-7331, ext. 235 for more information.

Going To An Out Of Town Game? Be Prepared For Emergencies

## Motorola Contour Series Cellular Phone

79.95

AVAILABLE IN 5 COLORS!  
Blue-Cranberry-Teal  
•Yellow •Gray

Other Phones Starting From 39.95

\*Authorized Westex Agent  
\*Plans From \$10 Mo.

## CIRCUIT ELECTRONICS

2605 Wasson 267-3600



Reduce Your Dependence on Glasses or Contact Lenses

**PRK**

Excimer Laser Correction of nearsightedness Available Now From

**FISH OPHTHALMOLOGY CLINIC**

John R. Fish M.D.

207 East 7th St. Big Spring, TX.

915-267-3649

1-800-542-5058

# If You Feel Like Scratchin' You'd Better Do It Now.



You've always had the urge to scratch. And now's the time. But you'd better hurry, because all three of these games are almost over. All three games end September 1, 1996. But you can still purchase any remaining tickets or claim any prizes until February 28, 1997.

With Texas High Card you can win up to \$3,000 instantly. Bonus 7's gives you a chance to win up to \$7,000 and Joker's Wild has a top prize of \$10,000. And that's no joke.

You can claim prizes up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 regional Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail.

Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

Texas High Card overall odds of winning, 1 in 4.66. Bonus 7's overall odds of winning, 1 in 4.97. Joker's Wild overall odds of winning, 1 in 4.73. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1996 Texas Lottery

# B

# Lal

The bi...  
Agricultur...  
annual Ho...  
This big e...  
off this ve...  
Creative A...  
and the She...  
Bake-Off a...  
taken yeste...  
The first j...  
today, at 6...  
arena, with...  
Lamb Show...  
with divis...  
Intermediat...  
Monday, o...  
official "Op...  
er, for the...  
breakfast b...

# Texas farme ready

PAMPA (A...  
Panhandle fa...  
Ismael. This...  
about Dolly...  
Relief, thy...  
hurricane...  
Most prod...  
their fields...  
wheat season...  
busted spring...  
dry tasters...  
"We sure l...  
underground...  
with this seas...  
better chance...  
crop," said B...  
farms in Gray...  
miles north...  
The soggy...  
Hurricane D...  
up over Texas...  
Mexico's Gu...  
added to an...  
mer for the re...  
Hurricane I...  
laid the same...  
year. Trouble...  
closed shut...  
months afte...  
more either...  
acreage or h...  
crop in one...  
of wheat year...  
Precipitati...  
Plains is run...  
ahead of nor...  
turning the l...  
dirt of May...  
earth ready...  
al dose of whe...  
"Some crop...  
more moistu...  
now as it...  
months ago...  
Ollinger, Fi...  
who farms jus...  
Their summ...  
ing good. Fie...  
vesting corn...  
and will cut...  
in October. O...  
third straight...  
this fall, all...  
sorghum and...  
The rains c...  
ened the loa...  
teen-age sons...  
sible for movi...  
tion pipelines...  
this semi-arid...

Collect...  
Mother Natu...  
water aroun...  
can be used...  
cup of morn...  
houseplants...  
a swimming...  
that experie...  
rainwater col...  
used as a bed...  
like city wat...  
How to coll...  
1. Rain falls...  
metal roof...  
then into...  
gutters an...  
downspou...

Rainfall yield on 1,000 square feet

Sq. ft.	10'
1,000	6
1,500	9
2,000	12
2,500	15
3,000	18

Some cities do n...  
collection can...  
Check with tank...  
plan for treati...  
SOURCES: John...  
Systems, Morris

## Labor Day means 'fair' time in Howard County

The biggest news in Agriculture this week is the annual Howard County Fair. This big event officially kicks off this weekend. Entries in Creative Arts, Baked Goods and the Shedd's Spread Muffin Bake-Off actually were being taken yesterday.

The first judging begins later today, at 6:30 p.m., in the show arena, with the Open Junior Lamb Showmanship Contests, with divisions for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors.

Monday, Labor Day, is the official "Opening Day," however, for the fair. A pancake breakfast begins at 6:30 a.m. in

the Activity Barn. The judging of lambs begins at 8 a.m. followed by the Ranch Rodeo at 3 p.m., with another performance at 7 p.m. The 4H Omelet Event begins at 5 p.m. and the Fair's Queen Contest will be at 8 p.m. Clyde Foley Cummins returns



Don Richardson  
County Agent

to the fair this year with his first performance beginning at 7 p.m., followed by a 9 p.m. show.

Ag products will be received Tuesday at 9 a.m., judging will be at 5 p.m. The Battle of the Cheerleaders will be at 7 p.m. The Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom School Program begins at 10 a.m., Wednesday. The Pet-A-Zoo opens on Wednesday and the horseshoe and washer pitching contest is at 6 p.m.

Junior steers will begin arriving at the fair after 1 p.m. Thursday. Clyde Foley Cummins will perform again at

7 and 9 p.m. On Friday, junior steers will be weighted and classified at 1 p.m. School tours begin at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be the entertainment feature at 7 and 9 p.m.

Saturday features steer judging at 8 a.m., the Country Kids Kontest at 10:30 a.m., the Antique Tractor Pull at 1 p.m. followed by the Pet Show at 2 p.m. and the Country Team Roping at 5 p.m. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys perform again at 7 and 9 p.m.

The County Fair is always a week of fun for everyone. It

features exhibits of all types of commercial and entertainment booths, along with outdoor exhibits.

The Gene Ledell Carnival will also be in place for the adventurous.

Big Spring and Howard County is fortunate in having so many activities for its citizens throughout the year, but the County Fair is one of the few things that lives up to its claim as having "something for everyone."

I hope everyone finds time in their schedules to come out to the fair this week. It offers social visits among friends we

often get few opportunities to see, meet new people and see old friends.

It attracts friends and neighbors from all over the area, not just Howard County, and it is always good to see so many of them in town.

We get a lot for the price for all this with a \$4 admission charge for adults, only \$2 for children and kids under 6 are free.

All of this is put together by a group of volunteer directors who devote many hours of their time to make this event possible for our community and we do appreciate them.

## Texas wheat farmers ready to go

PAMPA (AP) — Last year, Panhandle farmers welcomed Ismael. This year, they're jolly about Dolly.

Relief, thy name is a dying hurricane.

Most producers readying their fields for another winter wheat season are coming off a busted spring crop with bitter, dry tastes in their mouths.

"We sure have a lot more underground moisture to start with this season... it's got a lot better chance than last year's crop," said Barry Fields, who farms in Gray County, about 40 miles northeast of Amarillo.

The soggy remnants of Hurricane Dolly, which broke up over Texas after pummeling Mexico's Gulf Coast, have added to an already wet summer for the region's farmers.

Hurricane Ismael similarly laid the same groundwork last year. Trouble was, the clouds closed shut for about six months afterward, forcing many either to plow up their acreage or harvest a meager crop in one of the state's worst wheat years in memory.

Precipitation in the High Plains is running 20 percent ahead of normal this summer, turning the barren, cracking dirt of May into moist, soft earth ready to accept its annual dose of wheat seed.

"Some crops still need a lot more moisture, but it's as good now as it was bad three months ago," said Kevin Ollinger, Fields' son-in-law who farms just down the road.

Their summer crops are looking good. Fields will begin harvesting corn early next month and will cut his grain sorghum in October. Ollinger expects a third straight soybean harvest this fall, along with healthy sorghum and corn.

The rains of late have lessened the load for Ollinger's teen-age sons, who are responsible for moving around irrigation pipelines normally vital to this semi-arid land.

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS...



The most recent 'Business After Hours' mixer at Norwest Bank was deemed a success by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The mixers give local business owners a chance to meet other business owners, network and make contacts. The next 'Business After Hours' is scheduled for sometime this fall and will be sponsored by Big Spring Mall.

## INSIDE BIG SPRING

### School bond election means many things to the residents of Big Spring

With the upcoming school bond election, there has been much speculation about its necessity. There have been several who have voiced opposition to the bond issue because of



Tara Nance Kersh  
Master Plan Coordinator

the costs it will bring with it. Several people are also concerned with the eventual fate of the Runnels Jr. High building, as it is a historic site in Big Spring. And several people are concerned with the question of waste and extravagance.

On the other hand, there are citizens who are concerned for the children and the environment in which they are learning. Some are concerned with the health and safety issues that use of an older building almost certainly entails. And some are further concerned with the lack of compliance with federal regulations addressing handicapped accessibility.

Certainly there are merits to both sides of the issue and for that reason a committee was formed for further investigation into the matter. The committee began by looking at a number of alternatives for the issue. Each issue was studied and discussed and plans were made according to what seems to be the best alternative, taking every concern into account. Suggestions have been wide and diverse, including moving junior high school students to a number of different facilities or just remaining with the status quo. Arguments about the propriety of housing 12-year-old and 13-year-old junior high students with students up to six years older rang loud and true, and the idea was abandoned. The ideas of leaving things with the status quo have definitely been abandoned, due to the health and safety issues.

This issue has been addressed by the Comprehensive master plan. A committee of 31 persons focused primarily on issues concerning area public schools and the junior college. This committee was not affiliated with either of the interested parties from the school bond. It was formed of persons interested in the school system, for the purpose of addressing all

issues dealing with the future of the public schools and junior college.

The issue of the school facilities was determined to be top priority for this committee. The need for new facilities was determined by addressing several topics: comfort for the children, health and safety concerns, improved environment for teaching and learning, ADA regulatory compliance, community image, and last but not least...the impact these improvements would have on economic and community development.

The Public Schools and College committee worked for endless hours to address all of the concerns, whether for or against the bond. Through the knowledge they developed, the committee felt that the needs for new facilities far outweighed the concerns against it. The improvement bond was a necessity that needed immediate attention.

When submitted to the collective Comprehensive Planning Committee, comprised of all committees, the thinking of the committee was that new school facilities were a top priority for the overall plan. The objectives of the Comprehensive Plan were tabulated, finalized and then presented to the City Council and adopted as a guidebook for Big Spring's future. In this plan, Issue 4.1 calls for immediate attention to the construction of school facilities appropriate for quality education through the reinstatement of the bond election.

The concerns for the school bond are legitimate. Each person has a slightly biased opinion of the bond issue, whether they are for or against it. The bond has been debated, researched and discussed from every angle possible. It now comes down to simply looking at the full range of the impact that having improved school facilities would have on the community.

## Sheppard recognized at Mary Kay conference

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring businesswoman Dene Sheppard was recently honored with the Circle of Achievement award at Mary Kay's annual business building seminar at the Dallas Convention Center.

The Circle of Achievement award marks a milestone for Independent Mary Kay directors who have exceeded unit retail production of \$500,000 or more. During the past year, Sheppard had a unit retail production of \$526,991.27.

For the Circle of Achievement honor, Sheppard was recognized with an engraved plaque displaying her unit retail status for the 1995-96 seminar year. She also received an exquisite gold and diamond watch.

As a Mary Kay business owner, Sheppard has the flexibility to create her own work schedule, set her professional targets and reap financial rewards based on personal ambition and hard work.

Sheppard was one of more than 45,000 women recently attending Mary Kay's annual seminar. Businesswomen from around the world participate in more than 180 business enhancement classes that teach

business management, sales techniques, marketing strategies and fashion trends.

The business seminar also includes general assemblies, with motivational speeches from top directors within the sales force and company executives, and information on new product and program launches. Sheppard also taught classes during the two-week seminar.

Mary Kay has more than 475,000 independent beauty consultant operating their own businesses in more than 25 countries worldwide. Many of these women are building their businesses on a part-time or full-time basis within an industry that has seen tremendous growth in recent years. Many are also earning more money than many women who work in traditional corporate America.

The National Foundation of Women Business Owners estimates that women-owned firms now generate nearly \$2.3 trillion in sales, a 236 percent increase in the past nine years. Women entrepreneurs also employ more than one on four workers in the U.S., or 26 percent. More than 18.5 million people owe their jobs to women-owned firms.



Big Spring's Dene Sheppard recently received Mary Kay's Circle of Achievement Award for exceeding \$500,000 in unit retail production. Sheppard received the award at Mary Kay's annual business seminar in Dallas, where more than 45,000 women attended.

## Valley cotton producers double last year's output

WESLACO (AP) — Rio Grande Valley cotton growers have harvested more than twice as much cotton as last year, and some are crediting the ouster of a controversial boll weevil program.

"We just reconfirmed what some of us already knew," said Andy Scott, of Rio Farms in Monte Alto. "The big lesson to be learned from last year is that we can't disregard the proved integrated pest management strategies that have been developed over the last 25 years."

On less land and with less rainfall, Valley farmers have produced 140,519 bales so far this year. That's compared with the 54,101 bales harvested last season, one of the worst in the region's history.

Growers lost \$140 million in sales last year, and many blamed the state's boll weevil eradication program, saying it killed beneficial bugs that eat the cotton-destroying boll weevil.

In January, Valley farmers voted to discontinue the spraying effort. Nevertheless, growers across the region planted less cotton this year, with many turning instead to grain sorghum.

Ironically, the grain sorghum helped bolster the population of beneficial insects this year, said John Norman, of the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

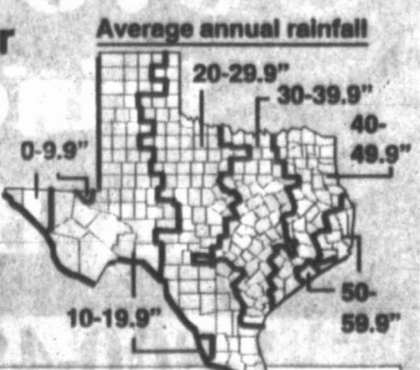
Ladybugs, aphid parasites, green lacewings, minute pirate bugs, bigeyed bugs, spiders and syrphid fly larvae devoured some of cotton's worst pests. So instead of battling the boll weevil, farmers fought off the drought.

In areas where no rain fell, some farmers were forced to plow under wilted fields. Even some irrigated cotton produced below-average yields because of dry weather, said Bob Duncan, general manager of the Electric Gin Co-Op in San Benito.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Collecting rainwater

Mother Nature provides the softest water around—rainwater. Rainwater can be used to make an excellent cup of morning coffee, sprinkle on houseplants and gardens, or fill a swimming pool. In areas of the state that experience less rainfall, rainwater collection systems can be used as a backup to other sources, like city water or wells.



### How to collect rainfall

1. Rain falls on metal roof then into gutters and downspouts.
2. Downspouts drain into barrel, cistern or tank.
3. Water can be filtered, or pumped directly to house and garden.

\*Water should be tested by local or state authorities before drinking.

Rainfall yield: Formula: Collect 600 gallons of water for every inch of rain on 1,000 square feet of roof surface.

Sq. ft. of roof	Rainfall in inches						The average "useful" gallons of water per person daily
	10"	20"	30"	40"	50"	60"	
1,000	6	12	18	24	30	36	Use up to 70 gallons of water per person daily
1,500	9	18	27	36	45	54	
2,000	12	24	36	48	60	72	
2,500	15	30	45	60	75	90	
3,000	18	36	54	72	90	108	

Some cities do not allow residents to disconnect from municipal systems, so rainwater collection can be designed to serve partial household needs. Check with tank manufacturer to determine size of tank, overflow and pressure; and to plan for freezing in different parts of the state.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, "Rainwater Collection Systems," Morris Media Associates, Inc., Texas Almanac.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1 1996

PUBLIC RECORDS

Justice of the Peace  
China Long  
Precinct 1, Place 1

Bad Checks/Warrants Issued:  
The addresses listed are the last known addresses. Names on this list remain until all fines have been paid. If any problems with this list, please contact China Long's office at 264-2226.

- Anderson, Melody K., 1611 Harding, Big Spring.
- Armstrong, Chris, HC 77, box T38, Big Spring.
- Avants, Marty (Mrs.), HC 61, Box 448, Big Spring.
- Baeza, Jerry, P.O. Box 351, Stanton.
- Barnett, Barry C., 1800 S. Main, Big Spring.
- Batraza, Mary, 1100 N. Nolan, Big Spring.
- Boren, Wesley, 4221 Hamilton, Big Spring.
- Brunley, Rita, 1604 Donley, Big Spring.
- Burleson, Carl G., 801 Lorilla, Big Spring.
- Campbell, Charlie W., P.O. Box 1670, Big Spring.
- Carter, Terry, P.O. Box 2771, Big Spring.
- Cross, Larcarnly, 1101 Scurry, Big Spring.
- Cruse, Floyd C., P.O. Box 2785, Big Spring.
- Decal, Koni, 407 Austin, Big Spring.
- Elliott, Rick, 256 Future Dr., San Antonio.
- Emerson, Janet, HC 76, Box 103A-1, Big Spring.
- Evans, Leonard Ray, 908 NW Second or 671 McEwen, Big Spring.
- Faaster, Michael, 2609 Wasson #619, Big Spring.
- Fields, Amy, 1409 Lincoln, Big Spring.
- Franklin, Amy K., 1075 Zuni, San Angelo.
- Garcia, Sabrina, 1511 Bluebird, Big Spring.
- Gunter, Rhonda L., 3219 E. 11th, Big Spring.
- Hashem, Ann, P.O. Box 2345, Big Spring.
- Henry, Roger Rene, 801 Pine, Big Spring.
- Highfield, Kyle Monroe, P.O. Box 31, Coahoma.
- Horton, Dorothy M., 120 Airbase Road #324, Big Spring.
- Johnson, Natalie, P.O. Box 5877, Big Spring.
- Kelley, Michael S., 805 E. 13th #1, Big Spring.
- Lawson, Edwin E., HC 76, Box 136 F, Big Spring.
- Murphy, Elaine F., HC 77, Box T85, Big Spring.
- Older, Jean, 606 Johnson, Big Spring.
- Pauley, Jerry, 1305 Pickens, Big Spring.
- Rios, Debbie, 4206 Parkway, Big Spring.
- Sims, Donald, P.O. Box 421, Snyder.
- Warner, George F., 3880 N. Ogilvy, Big Spring.
- White, Jim Bob, 1009 1/2 Sycamore, Big Spring.
- Williamson, Gregg Scott, 604 Steakley, Big Spring.
- Willis, Raye Anne, 1808 Maig, Big Spring.
- Wimbush, Ellen C., Gall Rt., Box 446 A, Big Spring.

- Marriage Licenses:  
Carl Nicholson Smoot, 41, and Mary Joann Knox, 40.
- Tommy Lee Carter, 26, and Diane Michelle Daniels, 30.
- Anthony Lee Dominguez, 29, and Betty Annisa Dean, 27.
- Joe Louis Carrillo, 32, and Priscilla Sarmiento, 23.
- Felipe Saiz, 23, and Tina Louise Britton, 21.
- Bobby Joe Tucker, 32, and Kelly Leighanne Newton, 25.
- Franklin D. Roberts, Jr., 32, and Casey Lynn Johnson, 21.
- Ruben Lujan Reyes 32, and Esmeralda Solis, 32.
- Juan Polanco Mata, 31, and Dcarlon Moore, 27.
- Roman Wolfe Hines, 23, and Kristi Dawn Wolfe, 22.
- Thomas Bradley Cates, 28, and Vanessa Lynn Cates, 26.

- Court Records:  
Order granting essential license: David Coleman Hines.
- Order: Juan Vasquez.
- Order(s) of dismissal: Andrew Juarez, Santos (Ellie) Aguilar, David Roman Gamboa, Edward Chavarria, Jr., Ginger Cline, Johnathan Calvert, Israel Olevera, Richard Wayne Rains, Darrell Gene Truwick, Juan Vasquez, John Mark Roane, Willie Ray Myles, Robert Carl McGee (3), Raymond Subia and John D. Williams.
- Motion and order dismissal without costs: Juan Vasquez and David Roman Gamboa.

- 118th District Court  
Filings:  
Divorce:  
John J. Brown vs. Carolyn S. Brown.  
Kou Kong Hsu vs. Ali Li Hsu.  
Erlinda Garza Patterson vs. Donald Glen Patterson.  
Rhea Dione Fryar Bennett vs. Benny Lee Bennett, Jr.  
Mildred Bernice Brown vs. Arthur Lee Brown, Jr.  
Tammy Green vs. Fredrick Lamar Green.  
Michele White vs. Richard Wayne White.  
B. Castleberry vs. L. Castleberry.

- Family:  
Stella Cantu vs. Jessie Mier.  
Stacey J. Keller vs. Thomas K. Morgan.  
Norma Linda Mendez vs. Robert G. Rios.  
Tara Nicole Peterson vs. Carbert Newton.  
Teresa Valle vs. Jason Wayne Houry.  
Rhonda Kay Edmondson vs. Bobby L. Edmondson.  
Debbie O. Doporto vs. Emilio Ramirez.
- Rulings:  
Viana Porras vs. Luis Porras, disposed-family law.  
Mary Sue Hernandez vs. Mike Ortega, disposed-family law.  
Valinda Pineda Juarez vs. Jimmy Juarez, disposed-family law.  
Margaret Sue McCluskey vs. Neal Edmond McCluskey, disposed-family law.  
Mathew Lyle Edens vs. Melissa Maureen Edens, disposed-dismissed, div.  
Jimmy Lee Paul, Sr. vs. Jennifer

- Anderson Paul, disposed-family law.  
Jennifer Lopez Hilger vs. Matthew G. Hilger, disposed-family law.  
Janet F. Dalton vs. Ralph Jimenez, disposed-family law.  
Mary Ann Perez vs. Aniceto Aguinaga Perilla, disposed-family law.  
Patricia Rose vs. Diondre M. Hall, disposed-family law.  
Billie Strickland, Et Al vs. Yale E. Key, Inc., disposed-judgment-DO.  
Karla Gomez vs. Frankie Martinez, disposed-family law.

- Howard County, Et Al vs. Teddy Ray Covington, disposed-dismissed, tax.  
L. Dale Worthan vs. Linda Rodriguez Worthan, disposed-granted-div.  
Susan Gail Thompson vs. Orlando L. Hernandez, disposed-family law.  
Christina Alvarez vs. Martin S. Rodriguez, disposed-family law.  
Howard County, Et Al vs. James Buchanan, disposed-dismissed-tax.  
Marissa Ann Morales vs. Robert L. Lopez, disposed-family law.  
Teresa M. Armendariz vs. Rogelio Hernandez, disposed-family law.  
Ela Rosas vs. Mark Embrey, disposed-family law.  
Cheryl Ann Thomas vs. George Thadeus Thomas, disposed-granted-div.  
Lazarita Tijerina vs. Hector Tijerina, disposed-granted-div.

- Rodger Allan Jensen vs. Linda Marie Jensen, disposed-family law.  
Nationsbank of Texas, N.A. vs. Jessie and Lupe Loya, disposed-judgment-ANC.  
Lisa Christina Garcia vs. Michael E. Mendez, disposed-family law.  
Howard County Deed Records  
Warranty Deeds:  
grantor: Gene and Frankie Simpkins  
grantee: Gene and Frankie Simpkins  
Trustees of the Simpkins Family Revocable Trust.  
property: Lot 2, blk. 1, Hillcrest Terrace Addition.  
filed: Aug. 19, 1996

- grantor: Nieves Jr. and Lucinda Garcia  
grantee: Fernando and Sylvia Rodriguez  
property: Two tracts of land out of and part of a certain 2-acre tract conveyed by J.T. Masters and wife to S.E. Masters and I.A. Masters out of section 44, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: Aug. 19, 1996

- grantor: Matthew Turner  
grantee: Hubert Barber  
property: North 50' (50x150), lot 1, blk. 88, Original Town of Big Spring.  
filed: Aug. 19, 1996

- grantor: Gregorio and Margaret Bustamante  
grantee: Josephine Griego  
property: Lot 28, blk. 3, Wrights Airport Addition.  
filed: Aug. 19, 1996

- grantor: David G. and Patricia A. Foster  
grantee: Onesimo Jr. and Martha S. Gomez  
property: Lot 12, blk. 6, Hall Addition.  
filed: Aug. 20, 1996

- grantor: Nationbank Mortgage Corp.  
grantee: Department of Veteran Affairs  
property: Lot 13, blk. 23, Monticello Addition No. 7.  
filed: Aug. 22, 1996

- grantor: Bonnie D. Fuqua  
grantee: Gary Fuqua  
property: Lot 15, blk. 2, Settles Heights Addition.  
filed: Aug. 23, 1996

- Warranty deed with vendor's lien:  
grantor: Ella Moore  
grantee: Michael N. Moore  
property: Tract 1 - a point in the south boundary line of blk. 14, College Heights Addition. Tract 2 - a parcel of land out of what is now known as blk. 14, College Heights Addition.  
filed: Aug. 22, 1996

- Cash Warranty Deed:  
grantor: Pamela Wilson Gass, executor of the W.L. Wilson Jr. and the Walter Ronnie Gass Estate  
grantee: Billy Johnson and Mark Johnson  
property: Tract 1 - a 1.046 acre tract of land out of section 44, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Tract 2 - A 1.15 acre tract of land out of the northeast 1/4 of section 44, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.  
filed: Aug. 20, 1996

- Special warranty deeds:  
grantor: William Fred Sappington  
grantee: Linda Kay Sappington  
property: Surface estate only of a tract of land, with all improvements located thereon, including a house and water well, being 1.5 acres of land, more or less, out of the north 210 acres of the west 1/2 of section 19, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: Aug. 19, 1996

- grantor: Theresa Cypert  
grantee: Richard Cypert  
property: Lot 2, blk. 2, Jerald Smith Addition.  
filed: Aug. 23, 1996

- grantor: Secretary of the Veterans Affairs  
grantee: Jeffery Allen and Debbie Williams  
property: East 2' of lot 4, and the west 56' of lot 5, blk. 2, Monticello Addition.  
filed: Aug. 23, 1996

- General warranty deed:  
grantor: Hilburn L. and Kathleen M. Grayson  
grantee: Ronnie and Margarita Palmer  
property: Lot 3, blk. 5, Replat of lots 2-9 inclusive, blk. 4, and replat of all of blk. 5 and the amended plat of Muir Heights Addition.  
filed: Aug. 22, 1996

- grantor: Jimmy Don and Susan M. King  
grantee: Johnny and Tonya Lee Turman  
property: All of lots 3 and 4, blk. 23, Subdivision "C" Fairview Heights Addition.  
filed: Aug. 23, 1996

- Substitutes trustee's deed:  
grantor: Charles W. Jr. and Della S. Smith  
beneficiary: Nationsbank Mortgage Corp.  
property: Lot 13, blk. 23, Monticello Addition No. 7.  
filed: Aug. 19, 1996

- grantor: Jimmy Lynn and Monica Anderson  
beneficiary: Chase Mortgage Services,  
Inc.

property: Lot 9, blk. 29, College Park Estates No. 5.  
filed: Aug. 19, 1996

Deed without warranty:  
grantor: Wendy Lynn Wheeler  
grantee: Kyle Allen Wheeler  
property: A tract of parcel of land out of and part of the northeast 1/4 of section 32, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.  
filed: Aug. 19, 1996

Foreclosure sale deed:  
grantor: Johnny and Andia Acuff  
grantee: James D. and Deanna K. Forestry  
property: West 1/2 of lots 8 and 9, blk. 3, La Loma Addition.  
filed: Aug. 21, 1996

Commission approves new marketing plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Most Texans could see lower electricity rates under a new wholesale marketing plan recently approved by the Public Utility Commission, regulators and utility representatives say.

The Texas PUC unanimously approved a plan that changes the way electricity is bought and sold on the wholesale market. The plan could be in place next spring, and utility companies say savings for everyone will follow.

"It should be a positive thing for everyone," said Graham Painter, a spokesman for Houston Lighting and Power Co. "How positive and how intense and how soon will be up to competition."

If the new marketing scheme is in place by June 1997, as planned, Texas would be the first state to adopt full competition in the wholesale electricity market.

Under full competition, pushed by much of the Texas utility industry, all utility providers would have access to a statewide wholesale market where they could purchase electricity.

HL&P, one of the main proponents, said allowing all providers into that market will allow everyone to get the best rate for electricity. That, Painter said, will result in lower rates charged to customers.

But Carol Biedrzycki, a consumer advocate, said those savings will be years in the making.

"I see (it) having the greatest effect in a couple years," said Ms. Biedrzycki, executive director of Texas Ratepayer's Organization to Save Energy, Inc. "It gives everyone equal access."

A current group, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, is a voluntary organization of utility companies and power producers that helps ensure the companies have access to competitively priced electricity.

ERCOT, though, is limited to utilities and power producers. Many cooperatives and other electricity providers now must deal with individual power producers — and with all of the utility companies between them — to gain access to other sources of electricity. That adds cost and time to the process of buying electricity, HL&P said.

Under the new plan, ERCOT will open its membership to anyone who buys or sells wholesale electricity. A statewide information network also will be established so that every electricity provider has access to every producer's costs.

Commerce Department on a mission after being trimmed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Commerce is searching for a mission. The agency, which will mark its 10th anniversary this fall, lost its job-training responsibilities with \$230 million in federal Job Training Partnership Act money now going to the Texas Workforce Commission.

Agency employment has fallen by about 40 percent in the past year, from 340 to 199. The agency's soul-searching coincides with efforts by state Comptroller John Sharp, who has a record for triggering overhauls of state agencies, to study Texas' several economic development efforts as part of his ongoing review of government performance.

The closest Commerce has come to crafting a mission is talk of tackling fewer tasks and doing them better.

One of those is likely to be helping businesses through the state's bureaucratic maze. Another will be touting the state at business and trade shows. A third probably will involve helping small businesses find capital.

"We are the only agency that serves business directly," agency director Brenda Arnett told the Austin American-Statesman in Tuesday's editions.

Don Hoyte, an economist in the comptroller's office, said

his agency is looking at economic development — at Commerce as well as other agencies, including the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

"All we are trying to do is find out what the state is doing and whether it can be done better," Hoyte said.

At one time, Commerce adopted lots of grandiose plans, including opening offices in the Pacific Rim and Europe to attract business to Texas and promote exports, and launching ambitious marketing programs, most of which have been abandoned or shelved.

"The agency has been topsyturvy, but it's misleading to say it can't be effective," said Darrell Glasco, a former agency executive who's now the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce's economic development vice president.

"What it needs is consistency. They need to decide what to do and stick with it and stop changing everything every couple of years."

Now maturing but stripped of its barest bones, Commerce is more down-to-earth. Officials realize it needs realistic goals and that unless it beats Sharp to the punch, it may no longer be in charge of finding its destiny. Sharp's report is due in October.

Commerce hopes to get at least \$7 million a year from the Legislature for 1998-99, about what it has received in the 1996 and 1997 budget years. Since federal money stopped flowing to Commerce this year, state money that once accounted for about 2 percent of the agency's budget now makes up more than 12 percent of its annual allowance.

The rest comes from the state's share of the hotel-motel tax and Smart Jobs, the only state job-training program that wasn't folded into the Workforce Commission.

Ms. Arnett says she will tell legislators that businesses in Texas need an advocate within state government. But even that has limitations. Since the agency is prohibited by law from taking a stand on most of the issues that concern business, including taxes, deregulation of industries and turning over some government services to private businesses, and since cities statewide have bigger budgets than the state to promote their own communities, Commerce is forced to play a weak hand.

Arnett's plan is to rid Commerce of many of the programs on its books, including a complicated product-development scheme approved by voters several years ago and others that the Legislature never financed.

H-E-B expands to Mexico

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — At least once a week, Saulo Salinas crosses the border to go shopping. A resident of Matamoros, Mexico, he comes here looking for bargains.

But instead of browsing the downtown shops and bartering in pesos, Salinas heads farther north to a neighborhood H-E-B grocery store.

It's a weekly ritual he says is well worth the trip. "Food is cheaper here," Salinas says. "Things are much cheaper at H-E-B versus what I can buy in Mexico."

Aracely Saldierna agrees. She makes a similar journey from Matamoros to shop for products such as eggs and chicken. "I can get more American things," she says, "things that are better for my home."

On any given day, parking lots at this and other H-E-B stores along the Texas-Mexico border are packed with cars bearing Mexican license plates.

Store officials are banking on that popularity to stretch south of the border, as they prepare to become one of the first American supermarkets to expand into Mexico.

"For years, Mexican residents have shopped at H-E-B stores across the border," said Mike De La Garza, a spokesman for the San Antonio-based grocer. "The awareness of H-E-B is high, and we feel that will be a factor that will support our efforts."

H-E-B is scheduled to open its first Mexican store in Monterrey in late December or January. It will employ nearly 300 people, mostly Mexicans.

The company also has broken ground on a second Monterrey site, with that store scheduled to open in mid-1997.

The stores will be somewhat different from their Texas counterparts, with 70-80 percent of the products purchased in Mexico and 20-30 percent from the United States, De La

Garza said. The first store also will feature a children's playground, the first in any H-E-B store.

Store officials said they are optimistic about the transition, despite Mexico's economic volatility and the fact that the market is relatively untested by American grocers.

Wal-Mart and its grocery store-like supercenters have been in Mexico since 1983, but H-E-B is one of the first traditional American grocers to expand there, industry analysts said.

The task seems fitting for a company considered an industry pioneer.

"They're really very innovative," said Michael Garry, managing editor of Retail Technology magazine and the former senior editor of Progressive Grocer magazine. "They're very savvy in general, so I would think they'd probably have a pretty good shot at it."

H-E-B has displayed an adventurous spirit since Charles C. and Florence Butt founded the company in 1905 in Kerrville. Their son, Howard Edward Butt, took over the company after World War I, and the business flourished.

The company's first expansion came in 1928, when H-E-B moved its headquarters to Harlingen. Even then, hard

economic times did not faze the corporation. Although the country was suffering through a severe depression, H-E-B opened new stores and began manufacturing goods.

Ten years later, H-E-B again expanded, moving its headquarters to Corpus Christi and opening new stores in the Coastal Bend, Austin, Waco and San Antonio.

Today, the business is headquartered in San Antonio and operates 232 stores in 122 Texas communities and Lake Charles, La., employing about 45,000 people. The company remains in the Butt family, now run by Howard Butt's son, Charles.

As successful as H-E-B has been, becoming the largest grocery store chain in Texas, the company and its owners shy away from the limelight, rarely discussing the business in public.

But behind the scenes, the grocery chain is known as a fierce competitor that is always eager to try something new.

"It's really considered to be a leader in many ways," said David Merrefield, executive editor of Supermarket News magazine.

One example of that innovation, analysts said, is H-E-B's use of different formats for different communities, such as the Pantry Foods division.

ALPINE CELLULAR & ELECTRONICS  
Sign up with Cellular One now and save 50% on your first two months of access! Plus First Incoming Minute FREE!  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR COME BY: CELLULAR ONE  
206 W. 16TH & GREGG 915-664-0700  
ACROSS FROM HERMAN'S RESTAURANT

Invest in Yourself  
Learn to Prepare Income Taxes  
Learn to prepare income taxes from H & R Block, the nation's No. 1 income tax return preparation firm. Work on your own taxes or start a rewarding career. You can increase your tax knowledge and minimize your liability.  
Comprehensive, step-by-step program  
915-263-1931  
H&R BLOCK  
LEARN TO MAKE TAXES PAY

30.00%  
Principal Fully Bonded  
1-800-493-1389  
The Godey Exchange  
Home of the world's only controllable collectible  
1-713-486-5000  
Open Mon.-Friday 9 AM-5 PM  
Saturday 9AM-1 PM  
18201 Gulf Freeway  
Houston, TX 77598  
\*Annual Appreciation Rate  
Principal plus accrued appreciation redeemable after 90 days without penalty

BIG SPRING Sunday, P AFF AP AFFORDA! Has cook stor era, washers evaporated on easy ter buy non-wor 1811 Scurry S ANSWE 25-HOU \$ Don't mis Experie 1 Hr Terrie B RES WESTE Make dual fin tubs, vanities, formica. 1-800- H & Best Carpet HURRY WHILE E. 4th & DI All major bran me before you show you. Call Samples showi CARPE ALL Ca Water & Odor Co 91 1-80 24 hr. E- "WE WA CLEA CH RAINB PR NOW HAS ALSO WIL K PICI CA CO COMPU Installation Computer Tra Prevent Contact Brian o CONS CLASSIC Concrete-We Cinderblock-Pi Carpets-Patio Art-Western-W Stucco-Porche Decorations. Call fo Hor Mot IMPROVE INCRE JIMM GON 20 Years and remodeling Will tra Call fo 80 DEFENS GO Defens Classes Every Class 9:00-3:30 1-800-7 MP and DI DIRT CO SAM FROMA Sand, Gravel, T (9 B&M Chainlink Res Terms Avail Day Pho Night Ph TAKE FOR YO



# PROFESSIONAL

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

## AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES

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

## ANSWERING SERVICE

### 25-HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE

Don't miss that important call!  
Experienced & References  
1 Hour or 24 Hours  
Terrie Bradley: 264-0777

## BATHTUB RESURFACING

**WESTEX RESURFACING**  
Make dull finishes sparkle like new on tubs, vanities, ceramic tiles, sinks and formica.  
1-800-774-9898 (Midland)

## CARPET

### H & H CARPETS

Best Carpet & Vinyl Buys In Town!!  
HURRY WHILE THEY'RE ON SALE!!!  
E. 4th & Benton 267-2849

### DEE'S CARPET

All major brands at discount prices. See me before you buy. Lots of samples to show you. Call and make an appointment. Samples shown in your homes or mine.  
267-7707

## CARPET CLEANING

**ALL AMERICAN**  
Carpet Cleaning  
Water & Smoke Damage  
Odor Control-Upholstery.

915-267-7091  
1-800-7525(VAC)

## CHILD CARE

**RAINBOW CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL**

NOW HAS OPENINGS FOR THE FALL.

ALSO WILL BE DOING AFTER K PICKUP AND CARE.

CALL 267-4515

## COMPUTERS

**COMPUTER SOLUTIONS**  
Installations, Systems Integration, Computer Training, Upgrading, Repair, Preventative Maintenance.

Contact Brian or Greg Moore at 264-0955.

## CONSTRUCTION

### CLASSIC CONSTRUCTION

Concrete-Welding Service-Fences-Cinderblock-Pipe-Chainlink-Sheet Iron-Carports-Patios-Handrails-Trailers-Metal Art-Western-Wildlife-Driveways-Walks-Stucco-Porches-Handicap Ramps-Yard Decorations.

Call for free Estimates.  
Home: 263-6908  
267-2245  
Mobile: 557-1229

### 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

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**GOT A TICKET?**  
Defensive Driving Class  
Classes held at the Days Inn  
Every third Saturday

Classes Start Sept. 21  
9:00-3:30pm Days Inn \$25  
1-800-725-3039 ext. 2707  
MP and DWI classes in Odessa

## DIRT CONTRACTORS

**SAM FROMAN DIRT CONTRACTOR**  
Sand, Gravel, Top Soil, Driveway Cateche.  
915-263-4619

## FENCES

**B & M FENCE CO.**  
Chainlink/Wood/Tile/Metal  
Retr.irs & Gates

Terms Available, Free Estimates.  
Day Phone: 915-263-1613  
Night Phone: 915-264-7000

## TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

## FENCES

**BROWN FENCE CO.**  
Residential & Commercial  
Cedar, Spruce, Chain Link, Tile.

\*\*\*Quality work for Less\*\*\*  
Specials weekly

Financing available  
Visa/Mastercard.  
Day: 263-6445  
Evening: 263-6517

605 E. 3rd St

**QUALITY FENCE CO.**  
Call for FREE Estimates  
\* Terms Available \*

\* All Work Guaranteed \*

Day 267-3349, Night 267-1173  
Cedar\*Redwood\*Spruce\*Chainlink

## FIREWOOD

**DICK'S FIREWOOD**  
Serving Residential & Restaurants  
Throughout West Texas

We Deliver.

1-915-453-2151

FAX 1-915-453-4322

## GARAGE DOORS

### GARAGE DOORS & OPENERS

Sales, Service & Installation

## BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK

267-5811

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

### GIBBS REMODELING

Room additions, hang doors, hang and finish sheet rock. We blow acoustic for ceilings. We specialize in ceramic tile repair and new installation. We do shower pans. Insurance claims welcome. For all your remodeling needs call Bob at 263-8285. If no answer please leave message. 20 years experience, free estimates, quality work at lower prices.

## INSURANCE

### HOME-LIFE-AUTO

Call for a quote today!!

Brandon Luce

1318 E. 4th

267-7466

"Helping You Is What We Do Best!"

## INTERNET SERVICE

LOCAL UNLIMITED INTERNET SERVICE  
NO LONG DISTANCE  
NO 800 SURCHARGE  
NO CONNECTING FEE  
FREE SOFTWARE

ALL SERVICES ON INTERNET AVAILABLE

WEB PAGES FOR BUSINESS & PERSONAL USE

CROSSROADS COMMUNICATIONS  
264-0303 (fax)264-0333

WE Make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET

"BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY!!!"

## LAWN CARE

### COMPLETE LAWN SERVICE

MOWING, EDGING, TRIMMING AND HAULING

### REASONABLE RATES

CALL 267-7441

ASK FOR RAY

### LAWN SERVICE

Clean up & hauling

REASONABLE RATES

\*\*\*Free Estimates\*\*\*

Call 263-4441

### RG'S LAWN SERVICE

Mowing, Edging, hauling trash, trimming trees, all yard work.

Reasonable rates.

Call 264-0568

## MEAT PACKING

### HUBBARD PACKING CO.

Custom Slaughtering \* Home Freezer Service. \* Half Beefs \* and Quarter Beefs for your Home Freezers.

North Birdwell Lane  
267-7781

## METAL BUILDINGS

West Texas Largest Mobile Home Dealer  
New \* Used \* Repos

Homes of America - Odessa  
(800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881

## MOBILE HOME SVC

West Texas Largest Mobile Home Dealer  
New \* Used \* Repos

Homes of America - Odessa  
(800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881

## MONOGRAMMING

**SEAMS-SO-NICE**  
NOW OFFERING  
MONOGRAMMING

COME BY AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO

JACKETS \*\*\* TOWELS \*\*\* SHIRTS \*\*\*

\*\*\* BABY BLANKETS \*\*\*

BIG SPRING MALL, 267-9773

## MOVING

### ALLSTATE-CITY DELIVERY FURNITURE MOVERS

24 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Tom and the guys can move anything

EXCELLENT REFERENCES

Insured-Senior Discounts--

--Enclosed Trucks--

Tom and Julie Coates

600 W. 3rd. / 908 Lancaster

263-2225.

## PAINTING

### QUALITY HOUSE PAINTING

20 years experience

\*\*\*\*Monte Hamilton\*\*\*\*

FREE ESTIMATES!!!!

Dry Wall, Texture, Stain and Varnish

Call 263-8082

## RIVERSIDE PAINTING

Interior/Exterior

Experienced, References & FREE Estimates

Call 393-5541

Jason Daniels  
Johnny Tonn

## PEST CONTROL

AFFORDABLE TERMITE & PESTCONTROL

NO INITIAL FEES

PRICES STARTING AT \$40.00

CALL: R. POTTS PEST CONTROL

915-267-6485

SERVING BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING AREAS

## SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL

Since 1954. 263-6514.

2008 Birdwell Lane. Max F. Moore

## POOL SERVICE

### POOL SERVICE TEST MARKET FOR BIG SPRING'S area. 13 yrs. exp. all types pools and equipment. Seasonal or yearly contracts, service calls. Carlton Bickle 1-915-550-4539.

## REMODELING

Bob's Custom Woodwork

Remodeling Contractor  
Doors \* Windows \* Baths  
Remodeling \* Repairs \* Refinishing

613 N. Warehouse Rd. 267-5811

## RENTALS

VENTURA COMPANY  
267-2655

Houses/Apartments, Duplexes, 1,2,3 and 4 bedrooms furnished or unfurnished.

## ROOFING

TILLERY ROOFING  
SINCE 1958

WOOD-COMP-FLAT REROOF-REPAIR-FREE ESTIMATES

CALL 264-0876

"WE DO NOT KNOCK ON DOORS"

## ROOFING

CALL NOW TO PLACE YOUR SHINGLE ORDER

COMPOSITION

WOOD SHAKE \* TAR GRAVEL

FREE ESTIMATES

KENN CONSTRUCTION

4th Generation Howard Co. Resident  
267-2296

## ROOFING

### FULLMOON ROOFING

Wood & Composition Shingles

Highest Quality- Lowest Price  
150 Completed Jobs

\*\*\*\*FREE ESTIMATES\*\*\*\*  
Bonded & Insured

Call 267-5478

### JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING

Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel.

All types of repairs.

Work guaranteed!!!  
Free estimates.

267-1110, 267-4289

## B & M ROOFING

Local Company

Residential \* Commercial  
915-263-7847

\*\*\*\*FREE ESTIMATES\*\*\*\*

## Get ready for the Rainy Season with a new roof from TEXAS HOMES

264-6227

Big Spring, TX

### 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!

Office 602 Lamesa Hwy.

## WEATHER TECH

### COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL ROOFING AND REMOLDING

263-8000

1-800-206-0700

## T & B ROOFING

263-0099

FREE ESTIMATES

21 YEARS IN BUSINESS

MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WE'RE IN THE YELLOW PAGES

REFERENCES ON REQUEST!

## ROBERT ALDANA ROOFING

268-9990

All types of roofing since 1959

Se Habla Espanol

All work guaranteed

FREE ESTIMATES

## SEPTIC REPAIR

CHARLES RAY

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

## SEPTIC TANKS

B&R SEPTIC

Septic tanks, grease, and sand traps, 24 hours. Also rent port-a-potty. 267-3547 or 393-5439

## AFFORDABLE SEPTICS

State Licensed, Install & Repair Septic Systems.

24hrs a day  
Call 264-6199

## STORAGE BLDGS

### KNIGHT'S SELF-STORAGE

(915)263-0231

8' X 16' SELF STORAGE UNITS WITH OVERHEAD DOORS

## TILE

TILE- NICE SAVINGS! Popular brands, Country Floors, Dal, Interacramic, Jasba, & more. (For our tile only, Tile layer at usually substantial savings.)

(Saltillo & Travertine available)

Texas Marketing, 915-267-4246, day/night.

## TV-VCR REPAIR

\*\*\*\*TV VCR REPAIR\*\*\*\*

FCC Licensed

25 years experience

Reasonable rates

1007 Wood St.  
264-0150.

# BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED

## VEHICLES

### Jeeps 023

1981 JEEP CJ-7. Great condition. Runs excellent. Call 267-2413.

### Pickups 027

1991 FORD SUPER CAB XLT LARIAT, V8, automatic, loaded, grill guard, headache rack, tool box, bedliner. SHARP TRUCK!! \$8,250.00, OBO. 267-2107.

### Travel Trailers 030

27 ft. 1993 Travel Trailer, self contained, refrigerated air. See at 1206 Dogwood or call 267-7381.

### RV CLEARANCE- 3 UNITS LEFT!!

33' Fifth Wheel w/slide out \$26,950. 32' Pull type w/slide out \$16,960. 27' Pull type w/slide out \$15,160. All beautiful. New with light hail damage, bargains all!! See at TEXAS RV PARK, US 87 South at Hearn. Call 267-7900.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Announcements 036

\*\*\*\*\*

#### ATTENTION READERS

THE BIG SPRING HERALD cannot vouch for the credibility or legitimacy of classified ads that may be published in this newspaper. We advise readers to use caution when responding to advertisements listed in the following categories: Business Opportunities, Education, Instruction, Financial, Personals and Help Wanted. If you have questions about

**Business Opp. 050**

**NEW DEALERSHIP AVAILABLE**- Income \$500-\$1000 week. Small refundable deposit required. Will provide all business start-up materials, training and assistance. Growth industry. Call Steve 915-949-9666.

**STEEL BUILDINGS SALES AND CONSTRUCTION**. Huge profit potential. Ex. 21x30 \$2289. Dealer Discount cost. Manufacturer selecting dealer in available markets. (303)758-4135. Ext. 4300.

**WANTED**: Highly motivated self-starter to develop low start-up cost business. (915)520-0145.

**WANTED!** Person to **OWN** and operate retail candy, shop in Big Spring area. Low investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Dallas, TX (214)991-8239.

**CASH NOW!**  
Receiving Payments?  
We buy TRUST DEEDS, MORTGAGES, ANNUITIES, STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS, LOTTERIES. We'll Buy Your Payments USABLE CASH!  
**1-800-659-2274 Ext. 57**

**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 **SEPTEMBER Spartan School of Aeronautics**. Licensed by the O.B.P.V.S.

**Instruction 060**

**START YOUR NEW CAREER TODAY!!**  
**ACT Truck Driving School**  
1-800-282-8658  
273 CR 287, Merkel, TX 79536  
PRIVATE PAINO LESSONS  
Beginners through advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367 or 398-5447.

**Affordable TRAVEL AGENT TRAINING**  
10 week program  
Tues./Thurs. eves.  
Starts October 1st  
Midland College  
915-685-4518  
Careers with Airlines, Cruise Lines, Travel Agencies, Tour Companies, or as a Home Based Agent

**Outstanding C-Store Franchise Opportunity!**  
You can now own a convenience store and gasoline business in your area. CSF, Inc. is offering Uncle Sam's Convenient Store franchises in many areas. An affiliated company, has experience in the operation of 50+ stores in Texas alone. Excellent training, operations support.  
Call: (888) 786-7373  
**UNCLESAM'S**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Help Wanted 085**

**ABILENE STATE SCHOOL**  
**THERAPIST TECHNICIAN IV**  
Mental Retardation Services  
BIG SPRING, TX  
\$1337/MONTHLY  
1 POSITION HCS

**TRAINING COORDINATOR**. Under limited supervision will perform technical duties related to the preparation for an development of Individual Habilitation Plans for individuals with mental retardation. Will ensure that Planning Conference Narratives, Objectives, and Training Plans are developed in compliance with applicable standards. Will work closely with the interdisciplinary Team, other professionals, and direct care staff in regard to habilitation issues. High school graduation GED, plus eighteen (18) months of fulltime experience assisting in therapeutic activities. Prefer a least six (6) months experience related to activities involved in the habilitation process. College work which included courses pertinent to rehabilitation therapy may be substituted for experience on a basis of 15 hours for six months. Must have valid Texas driver's license and meet driving requirements for operating a State vehicle.

**MUST RESIDE IN THE BIG SPRING AREA**

**APPLY AT:** Texas Workforce Commission, 310 Owens St., Big Spring, TX 79720

**ACCOUNTS MANAGER:** 18K per year. Benefit package. Apply in person. 1611 Gregg.

**AD#95-804-E.) WANTED: CAREER ORIENTED INDIVIDUAL FOR INTERNATIONAL FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION. COMMISSION-BASED SALES. CALL 1-888-570-0117.**

Assistant Manager needed by the Big Spring branch of World Acceptance Corp. Auto required. This is a Manager Trainee position and a career opportunity that offers excellent salary and a complete fringe benefit package. Promotion to Manager possible within 15 months. No experience necessary. For appointment phone Debbie Reese at 915-263-4962. EOE M/F

**BRANCH MANAGER**

InHome Care is now accepting applications for an experienced home-health professional in Big Spring. Must have experience communicating with local physicians, knowledge of Medicare/Medicaid regulations, Texas RN licensure, and supervisory experience. Good salary with benefits. To arrange an interview please call 1-800-551-6451 and for Lori Hickey, BSN.

**WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION**  
Game warden, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For info, call 219-794-0010 ext. 9463. 8 am - 10pm, 7 days.

**NEED COUNTER HELP.** 1 full-time, 2 part-time. Come by between 3:00pm-4:00pm. Apply in person to 2200 Gregg.

**★ ★ 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 1-20 & Midway Rd., Big Spring or call 1-800-729-4645.

**Help Wanted 085**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE**  
People Who Like People  
...like working at Movie Gallery, one of the nation's fastest growing video rental chains. As a member of our Customer Service team, you will greet customers and assist them in selecting their movies, explain membership requirements and rental policies, total invoices, accept payments, and provide change. Other duties will include setting the stage by stocking shelves, setting up displays, arranging merchandise, and ensuring quality assurance standards are met.

Candidates should have one year of related experience or training or equivalent combination of education and experience, a high level, and good interpersonal skills. Good reading comprehension abilities, effective oral and written communication skills, and basic math aptitude are essential. You must also have the ability to operate computer, associated computer software and a cash register and possess fundamental problem solving skills.

We offer competitive wages plus flexible scheduling, free rental, comfortable dress code, no heavy lifting, and a clean, safe, attractive environment.

Apply Wednesday Sept. 4th. between 12:00pm-7. Next door to Dollar General.

**DRIVER NEEDED.** Run East and Southeast. Lots of Texas loads CDL with Hazmat. 25 cents mile, out 2 weeks, home 3 days. Most weekends. Drug test required. 264-1406 after 5:00pm.

**\*\*\*\*\***  
**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.  
\*\*\*\*\*

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

**HOT OILER OPERATOR WANTED**  
915-523-5090

  
**Join our team now**  
McDonald's is offering rewarding opportunities for career-minded, goal oriented men & women for Custodial positions to share in our future benefits:  
• 5 days a week  
• 5:00 to 6:00 Hr.  
• Vacation Pay  
• Uniforms Provided  
• Meal Provided (Daily)  
Apply in person at McDonald's 1-20 & Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX  
Mondays-Friday 9 am-5 pm  
An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

**Help Wanted 085**

**HOUSEKEEPER** needed 3 days a week, 8 hrs a day. \$5.00/hour. Call 263-1120.

**IDEAL FOR retired couple.** Manager/maintenance needed for small apartment complex in quiet West Texas town. Previous experience in apartment management preferred, maintenance experience necessary. Salary plus apartment. Send resume to: 2541 74th St., Lubbock, TX 79423.

**\* ATTN: BIG SPRING \***  
Postal Positions. Permanent fulltime for clerk/sorters. Full Benefits. For exam, application and salary info call (708)906-2350. Ext. 2543 8:00am-8:00pm.

**"AVON", Build Home Business! No Minimum Orders or Inventory Required, IND/SALES/REP, 800-236-0041.**

Salesperson, wholesale hot lines. Must have positive, aggressive attitude, salary plus commission. Bring resume to Westex Auto Parts, Inc., 1511 Hwy. 350 N.

**STORE MANAGER**  
Play a Starring Role  
...with one of America's fastest growing video rental chains by applying your retail management skills at Movie Gallery. We will rely on you to manage our retail facility selling and renting videocassettes and other related merchandise. Responsibilities will include hiring, training, and supervising workers; planning and preparing work schedules; assigning employee duties; and ensuring employee compliance to established security, safety, sales and record keeping procedures and practices. You will also coordinate sales promotion activities, order merchandise, and ensure that the highest standards of customer service are maintained.

The qualified candidate will have a four-year degree and/or an equivalent combination of education and related experience and/or training. Strong leadership, presentation, and oral/written communication skills are essential. You must also have an analytical mind, math aptitude, superior problem solving skills and the ability to work with computers and software.

Apply Wednesday Sept. 4 between 12:00pm-7. Next door to Dollar General.

**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 **STEEER TANK LINES INC.**, 1200 ST. Hwy 176. Phone # (915) 263-7656.

**ROLLING PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**, Sweetwater, TX, an 85 bed J.C.A.H.O. accredited facility is currently seeking a Medical/Surgical R.N. for 7 p.m.-7 a.m. Candidates must have 2 years previous Med/Surg experience. R.P.M.H. offers an excellent salary and benefit program, a progressive Nursing Department and a friendly and professional atmosphere. Interested R.N.'s should contact the Personnel Department at 915-235-1701, ext. 222 or mail resume to P.O. Box 690, Sweetwater, TX 79556. EOE

**ROUSTABOUT PUSHER**  
Oil Co. Roustabout Crew. Big Spring Area. 5 yrs. experience preferred. Good waterfront surface facilities experience required, electrical knowledge helpful. Steady work and good benefits. Send resume with references to: Box 300 A, c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720.

**MAKE THE RIGHT MOVE!**

We're looking for managerial candidates and staff members who want to maximize their career opportunities; who think it's important to not only lead, but inspire people and who take a lot of pride in a job well done. At Furr's/Bishop's, Inc. you will be working for a restaurant company that operates cafeterias, buffets and casual theme restaurants, with over 70 years of success under their belt.  
**What's more, you'll get:**  
• A five (5) day work week  
• Comprehensive training  
• A quarterly bonus (management)  
• A competitive base salary  
• A 401K plan  
• Full medical, dental, life and disability  
**TO APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR FUTURE BIG SPRING CAFETERIA, SEND YOUR RESUME TO:**  
Furr's Family Dining (#101)  
3120 Andrews Highway  
Odessa, Texas 79762  
Attention: Mr. Jim Williamson

**Help Wanted 085**

**NEED EXTRA MONEY?** Work own hours as Christmas Around the World Demonstrator. No investment. Call Betty, Sweetwater. 800-235-3996.

**NEED MATURE**, at least 45 years old, non-smoker, experienced Office Receptionist, with typing, computer, 2 way radios, excellent phone skills. Must be flexible and willing to work & able to learn. Send resume to Box 124, c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring TX, 79720.

**NEWSPAPER ROUTE OPEN**

**ROUTE 234-W.17 & 18th Street.** From Aylesford to Parkhill. 43 subscribers. Approximate profit. \$90.00/MONTH. Come by Big Spring Herald Circulation Dept.

**NOW HIRING:** Desk clerk/night auditor. Vacation, medical insurance, other benefits. No experience needed. Will train. Apply 10am-4pm in person to 800 W. I-20. No phone calls please.

**NURSE** wanted for new Big Spring clinic. Prefer previous medical office experience. Send resumes to Box 819 c/o of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721.

**DELIVERY DRIVERS**  
Now hiring part-time & full-time deliver drivers. Apply in person at Pizza Inn 1702 Gregg St. Must be 18, have own transportation & valid driver's license.

**POSTAL JOBS**  
Start \$12.68/hr. plus benefits. For application and exam info. Call 1-407-338-6100 ext. TX 212. 8am-9pm 7 days.

Salesperson, wholesale hot lines. Must have positive, aggressive attitude, salary plus commission. Bring resume to Westex Auto Parts, Inc., 1511 Hwy. 350 N.

**THOUSANDS WEEKLY.** Processing our mail. FREE supplies, postage plus bonus. RUSH SASE 7201 Archibald #4-2995 Rancho. Cucamonga, Ca., 91701.

**\$\$\$\$\$**  
**TOP PAY \$\$\$\$\$ TRUCK DRIVERS** needed for oilfield job must be able to travel, no need to relocate must have class A CDL, clear driving record and 2 years truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669, Monday-Friday, 8-5.

**WES-T-GO** now hiring part-time employee. Must be willing to work nights & weekends. 25-27 hours. \$4.25/hr. Apply at 1800 Gregg St.

**WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS**  
Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers, etc. No exp. necessary. For application and info call 407-338-6100, ext. TX212 C. 7:00am-8:00pm, 7 days.

**ATTENTION Grandmothers.** Part/full time position with infants. Jack and Jill, 1708 Nolan.

**BIG SPRING CARE CENTER** is looking for quality CNA's and nurses. Join a progressive team. Apply in person at 901 Goliad, E.O.E.

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM** at Burger King, Shifts from 11-7 & 7-3. Apply at 800 W. I-20.

**HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR**  
Fast paced motel has immediate opening for hands-on individual possessing good skills and verifiable experience. Good benefit package and pay. Apply in person: Best Western Mid Continent Inn Hwy 87 & I27 Big Spring, TX

**Jobs Wanted 090**

**EXPERIENCED YARD MEN**  
"You grow it, We'll mow it". Will mow grass, weed eat, edge, trim trees, etc. Have good references. Please call Kirk at 394-4833, or Greg at 394-4795, leave message.

**Jobs Wanted 090**

**BIG JOHN SPACE MACHINE**  
We sale, move & transport trees. From 3 inch caliper to 10 inch caliper trees. Call 817-249-3522.

**MOW, EDGE, trim, yards.** Large or small. Cut Down trees, haul off trash & junk. Call 267-5975.

**LOANS**

**Loans 095**  
**AVOID BANKRUPTCY**  
Free debt consolidation app.  
W/Credit Services. 1-800-263-6985.

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

**DELTA LOANS**  
Loans ranging from \$100.00 to \$396.88. Let us help! For Fast, friendly service. Call or come by today! Se Habla Espanol.  
115 E. 3rd 268-9090

**\$\$\$ LOANS \$\$\$ LOANS \$\$\$**

**\$100.00 to \$428.00**

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

**FARMERS COLUMN**

**Farm Equipment 150**

500 GALLON OVERHEAD Diesel tank for sale, or will trade for small Tandem disc. Call 394-4325 after 6:00.

**Grain Hay Feed 220**

Bearded or Beardless wheat seed, 50lb. sacks, cleaned, 95% germ, off irrigated cert. \$8 per bag. Quantity discount available. 915-399-4274 or 915-399-4275.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Antiques 290**

**ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE**, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

**Appliances 299**

**RENT-TO-OWN REBUILD 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.

**Dogs, Pets, Etc 375**

**FOR SALE:** Boston Terrier puppies. Call 915-263-5573.

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

**FREE KITTENS** and mama cat to give away. 263-4645 or 267-5567.

**Garage Sale 380**

**BACK YARD SALE:** 206 So. Moss Lake Rd. New table saw 8", lots of lg. men's clothes, baby items, stroller, swing, vacuum cleaners. Lots of misc. items. Saturday 9:00am-Sunday 1:00pm, Monday 9:00am.

**AUNT BEA'S ANTIQUES** will open Monday, September 2, Labor Day. 1711 N. FM 700.

**GARAGE SALE:** 419 Westover. Sunday. 8:00am-2:00pm. Washer/Dryer, coffee table, TV stand, wood bed frame, kids clothes & plus size clothes, odds & ends.

**Hunting Leases 391**

**BOW HUNTING BY THE SEASON.** In Western Sterling County on Hwy. 158. For 8 to 10 hunters. Contact Larry Glass at 915-378-2109.

**WANTED** land to lease for hunting. Dove, Deer, Quail & or Turkey, in Howard, Sterling, Glasscock, & Mitchell. Call Justin Trail, 915-394-4445.

**Lost- Pets 394**

**FOUND** in the area of Alabama, tan color female Chihuahua. Call 267-8291.

**DISABLED?**

**Social Security deny your claim?** If you can't work - call **Benefit Team Services** "THE RED TAPE TAMERS" 1-800-497-8326 Free Consultation

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1988 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate, which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**AVIS LUBE**

**SALARY**  
Our minimum starting salary is \$7,100. Manager trainees can start at \$3,000 a week or more (depending on experience)

**SECURITY**  
AVIS LUBE offers stable employment year round. If you aren't getting enough hours at least 40 with your current job, WE CAN GIVE THEM TO YOU! If you want to work part time, we can work with you to tailor make a schedule to fit your needs. Our locations are open from 8 AM - 6 PM Monday through Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon from noon to 5. Full time work a five day week.


**BENEFITS**  
We offer medical, dental and life insurance to our full time Team Members. We also have paid vacations, a sick pay plan, college tuition reimbursement, and a profit sharing plan.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Our four managers consisted of two entry level and received the training necessary to become successful at running a small business. We offer your small classroom education in customer service and personal leadership skills. You can't tell the difference between a manager and a sales person when you walk into one of our Avis Lubes or Rent-A-Car's.

**SO HOW DO WE MEASURE UP?**  
Where will you be in a year from now if you stay with your present company? With Avis, the chances are very high that you could be running one of our locations, making in the mid to upper \$20's, plus bonuses. The first step is to take several tests and questionnaires which assist us in determining if you have the customer service attitudes, math skills and work ethics required to be successful in our business. You can come by our location at 410 E. 4th Monday through Friday from 8 to 5. Referral to one of our other cities of operation may be required. For more information, please call Andy Salcedo at 720-1000.

**KENT OIL COMPANY**  
E/O/E  
Pre-Employment Drug Testing Required.

**AIM HIGH**  
We Don't Ask For Experience — We Give It!  
Most employers ask for experience — we don't. The Air Force offers these powerful tools to prepare you for the 21st century:  
• Education  
• Training  
• Experience  
For more information call 1-800-423-USAF or contact your local Air Force recruiter.



**Big Spring Sunday, 1996**

**Miscellaneous**

**ADV**

**BI**

**YC**

**PR**

Antique couch, antique wind 267-7985.

**CAMPER** Great condition

**GUARANTEE** FUTONS, DA BEDDING, CH CHEST OF DRAWERS, BF 2004 W. 4th., 2

**MOVING**, MU Dyer \$65 or \$95, Dishwash boat with trail \$1,275. 50 gal. Adult Koi, \$14/

**NEED TO** CAN'T find the Stop by or call Classified Dept help write you (915)263-7331.

**TILE-NICE** Country Floor Jasba, & more layer at usually (Saltillo & Texas Market night.

**STOR** Free 20 1-800

**RI**

**SI**

**HISTO** Corner

Super H waterless guard, M deep fry Hobart e emer. me tables, 5 metal Be chairs, OI phone, I Ansuil01, gas grill Many Pca ers, Spb plastic c Inspectic

**AUCT**

**AL**

**CAR**

**Toil-Free**

**BUSINE**

200% Manufactur financing av CALL #404

**LOCA** \$2,000 BUY DIR 1-80

**MEDICAL** Processing & Management from home: Call for info. America

\$900 + WEE business ch company. I self-address Monarch Pr City, MO 64

**LOCAL CA** Machines approx. \$80 Call Tol CANDY...E

**DO YOU S** \$\$\$ to yo your crafts r mation TO SASE: Ande 294, Costa I

**MEDICAL** business, F claims elec required. E investment available. N 672.

**NATIONAL** ADVERTISIN g at discou 1-618-542-5

For ad

Miscellaneous 395

ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT!

Antique couch, historical chairs, & antique wind up phonograph. Call 267-7985.

CAMPER SHELL fits small pick ups. Great condition. \$200.00. 398-5352.

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES, FUTONS, DAY BEDS, RECLINERS, BEDDING, CHOICE OF 25 DINETTES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, AIR CONDITIONERS. BRANHAM FURNITURE, 2004 W. 4th., 263-3066.

MOVING, MUST SELL: Washer \$65, Dryer \$65 or \$125 for both. Refrigerator \$95. Dishwasher \$45, 16' Great family boat with trailer, skis, dual tanks, \$1,275. 50 gal. aquarium & set up \$40. Adult Koi, \$14/each. Call 264-6622.

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.

TILE- NICE SAVINGS! Popular brands, Country Floors, Dal, InterCeramic, Jasba, & more. (For our tile only, Tile layer at usually substantial savings.)

(Saltito & Travertine available)

Texas Marketing, 915-267-4246, day/night.

STORM ROOFING Free Estimates 263-3306 1-800-372-3306

Miscellaneous 395

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, Abras, Etc... Budget plan. Call now for appointment!

Hours: 9:00am-12:00noon 3:00pm-6:00pm

The Grisham's 267-8191

Musical Instruments 420

BACH, Silver Trumpet, case included. Paid \$950 will take \$650. Call (915)264-9207, leave message.

FOR SALE: Alto sax, clarinet, and trumpet. Reasonably priced. Can be seen at Suggs Hallmark, Big Spring Mall.

NORMANDY Clarinet \$350.00, OBO. 263-6297 (after 6:00).

Portable Building 422

A FULL LINE OF STORAGE BUILDINGS!!

8x8 to 16x60

Custom orders welcome!!

Sierra Mercantile 263-1460

1-20 East S. Service Road

Produce 426

TOMATO'S, yellow watermelons up to 60lbs. Also red & honeydew & cantaloupe, red, yellow & green peppers, onions, shelled pecans, & honey.

Bennie's Garden. 267-8090.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50

Business and Residential Sales and Service

J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

REAL ESTATE

Acresage for Sale 504

60 AC. Junction/Menard area, rolling hill country, heavy Oak, Cedar cover, Deer, Turkey, Hogs. \$675/AC. Low down. Owner Terms. 210-257-5564.

FOR SALE: 1 acre of land with water-well, natural gas, cable, horse pens, & septic tank. Call 270-8481 or 394-4845.

FOR SALE: 900 Acres pasture on North Midway Road. Good water 1/4 mile of paved frontage. Call 267-3547 or 263-7201.

Commercial Real Estate 511

FOR LEASE, 2 fenced 1 acre yards with small building. Call 263-5000. Westex Auto Parts, Inc.

FOR SALE Commercial property with large metal building, fenced yard, located at 2nd and Young. For more information call 915-267-5555.

Houses for Sale 513

0 DOWN, \$275 A month. 2 bedroom, attached garage, central heat, newly decorated. 807 Cup, Coahoma. Must have good credit. (806)794-5964.

3227 DREXEL 3/1/2, storm windows, central heat and air, sprinklers, newer carpet. Moss schools. Call 264-0708.

BRAND NEW in Coronado Hills, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, huge living room with built in entertainment center, lawn, sprinkler, mini blinds, and large country kitchen. Open house Saturday and Sunday. Call 1-915-520-9848 for showing.

Cash for your house or equity regardless of condition. (806) 794-5964.

COAHOMA. 706 Forrest, 3 bdr, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, total electric! TOTALLY NEW! TOTALLY AFFORDABLE! \$77,500.00. KEY HOMES, 950-9848.

1010 Derrick Road, Coahoma ISD. 3/2/2 brick, 1 1/2 acres, shop, corral, barn, hot tub, fenced. Call 263-7924 after 6:30pm.

Specious 2 bedroom. Centrally located and near a pin with an apartment and detached garage. \$30's

1. ONLY \$39,900 FULL PRICE delivered and set up with air. Your choice of a new 3 bdr/2 bth 16 x 80 Redmond or a new 3 bdr 2 bth 16 x 80 Patriot. Both of these homes are fully decked out and ready for delivery. Only \$500 dn. And only \$419 per mo. For 240 mo. At 11.25 APR. If your credit is reasonably good and you have only \$500 this is the way to purchase a new home. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

2. ONLY \$49,900 FULL PRICE for a new 28 x 60 Redmond 4 bdr 2 bth with fireplace. Has numerous options including air and skirting. Only \$100 dn and only \$498 per mo. For 300 months at 11.25 APR. If you are short on ready cash consider owning this new double wide for only \$100 dn cash or trade. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

3. NEW AMERICAN HOMES-TAR 3 bdr 2 bth 16 wide for only 25,900 full price. Includes delivery, set up, retrofitted air and skirting. Only \$1295 dn and only \$227 per mo. For 300 mo. At 9.50 variable APR. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

NEW LISTING: Transferred owner must sell this adorable Kentwood home w/3 BDR, 2 BTH, 2 car garage, bay windowed dining room, large trees, nice yard. 50's Call ERA Reeder Realtors 267-8266

Jack Shaffer APPRAISALS And Real Estate Sales 2000 Birdwell Office 263-8251 Home - 267-5149

Needed At The Base Of The Mountain Rise Highest Home in one-of-a-kind. Beautiful custom door throughout. The King-sized living area and garden room are surrounded by windows that overlook pool area and mountain view. \$100's

Specious 2 bedroom. Centrally located and near a pin with an apartment and detached garage. \$30's

1. ONLY \$39,900 FULL PRICE delivered and set up with air. Your choice of a new 3 bdr/2 bth 16 x 80 Redmond or a new 3 bdr 2 bth 16 x 80 Patriot. Both of these homes are fully decked out and ready for delivery. Only \$500 dn. And only \$419 per mo. For 240 mo. At 11.25 APR. If your credit is reasonably good and you have only \$500 this is the way to purchase a new home. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

2. ONLY \$49,900 FULL PRICE for a new 28 x 60 Redmond 4 bdr 2 bth with fireplace. Has numerous options including air and skirting. Only \$100 dn and only \$498 per mo. For 300 months at 11.25 APR. If you are short on ready cash consider owning this new double wide for only \$100 dn cash or trade. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

3. NEW AMERICAN HOMES-TAR 3 bdr 2 bth 16 wide for only 25,900 full price. Includes delivery, set up, retrofitted air and skirting. Only \$1295 dn and only \$227 per mo. For 300 mo. At 9.50 variable APR. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

NEW LISTING: Transferred owner must sell this adorable Kentwood home w/3 BDR, 2 BTH, 2 car garage, bay windowed dining room, large trees, nice yard. 50's Call ERA Reeder Realtors 267-8266

Jack Shaffer APPRAISALS And Real Estate Sales 2000 Birdwell Office 263-8251 Home - 267-5149

Needed At The Base Of The Mountain Rise Highest Home in one-of-a-kind. Beautiful custom door throughout. The King-sized living area and garden room are surrounded by windows that overlook pool area and mountain view. \$100's

RESTAURANT & ANTIQUE AUCTION Sale Time 10 A.M. Sat. Sept. 7, 1996 HISTORICAL OLE LANDMARK RESTAURANT Corner of 4th & Elm (Main St.) Sterling City, Tx. PARTIAL LISTING Super Hobart lighted refrigerator, Hobart double oven, 6 ft. waterless steam table, 6 ft. salad bar (roll around) w. sneeze guard, McQuary Cooling Unit w/ door, table top & floor model deep fryers, 4 burner gas range w/ double oven & side grill, Hobart electric dishwasher, single & double s/s sinks, 2 commercial slicers, 7 booth w/tables, 26 round & square dining tables, 5 oak drawleaf tables, 11 press back dining chairs, 36 metal Bentwood style dining chairs, 22 oak cane back dining chairs, OLD mahg. telephone booth, Kellogg oak chas wall telephone, Lg. gas powered light fixture, Hobart dough mixer, Ansul101 dry chem fire suppression system w/13 ft. hood, Wolf gas grill, utility racks, bus carts, 800 pcs. of Shenango China, Many Pcs. of stainless steel chafing dishes, lg. serving containers, Spoons, tongs, pots & pans, lots of stemware, flatware, plastic catering boxes & etc. For more info call 1-915-728292. Inspection 8:30 A.M. Sale day. Food on site. May, many items not listed. AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TXs-6785

Jack Shaffer APPRAISALS And Real Estate Sales 2000 Birdwell Office 263-8251 Home - 267-5149

THE AMERICAN MARKETPLACE America's Nationwide Classified Market With Over 9 Million Readers

Automotive: CARS FOR \$100 or BEST OFFER. Auctioned locally by IRS, DEA, FBI, 4x4's, RV's, boats, computers & more! Toll-Free 800-522-2730 ext 2233. Business Opportunity: 200% PROFIT MARGIN. Manufacturing, marketing, partial financing available. Exclusive territory \*CALL #404-240-8070. Medical & Dental Claims: Processing and Billing, Plus Practice Management: Full/Part time: Work from home: \$2295 complete package. Call for info. Health Claims Guild of America 609-654-4256. Money Problems: All credit conditions accepted, Bankruptcies. No Collateral! Reduce pymts 30-60%. Consolidations of \$2,000-\$250,000. 1(800)803-9849 M-F 9:30 am - 6:00 pm EST. Money to Loan: \$500-\$5,000. No collateral required. Bad credit ok. 1-800-561-5158 Ext. 542. Personal: RUSSIAN LADIES SEEK love, romance with American men of all ages. Free catalogue. Exciting Moscow Tours. Anastasia, Box 906-ST, Winchester, KY, 40392-0906, or call (606) 745-0776 24 HRS! Employment Services: RECEIVE \$1000/EVERY ORDER! Distribute our sales letter - make big bucks! Amazing report reveals exciting details! SASE and \$1.00: Monty Butler, Route 1 Box 238, Lahoma, OK 73754. Miscellaneous: POETRY CONTEST \$24,000 in prizes. Possible publication. Send one original poem 20 lines or less to: National Library of Poetry, Box 704 -11828 Owings Mills, MD 21117. WIN \$25,000 CASH. THINK you know your Bible? Maybe - Maybe Not! \$25,000 CASH To Answer a Bible Question. CALL NOW 1-900-407-8700. \$1.65 per minute (3 minute length). Some companies may require a fee for their services.

Houses for Sale 513

FOR SALE- Large 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 263-1681.

FRESH ON THE MARKET Coahoma School District 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, two story with a view. Central air/heat. 3 horse corral. 1 1/2 acre, 2 water wells. Ya gotta see it! Call 394-4337.

RENT-TO-OWN-HOMES 4 BEDROOM, 2-BATH, garage, barn, fenced, \$350.00/mo, 15yrs. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced, \$250/mo. 1-bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard, \$200.00/mo. 264-0510.

WAS 27, NOW 16 HOME SITES LEFT in Coronado Hills!! Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom loan & payment up front. Call Key Homes Inc. 1-915-520-9848

"NEW LISTING" A Favorite of Many. A quiet, dead-end street in Parkhill is the location for this charming 2 bedroom stone home. Large Corner lot, Hardwood floors. Low \$30's

SUN COUNTRY REALTORS 800-9REDO 267-3613

HOUSE FOR SALE to be remodeled. \$14,950.00 SALES PRICE. \$1,000.00 down payment, owner finance. 709 Douglas. Call 800-900-6683 for more details.

People Just Like You Read The Classified. Sell your home 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 house for sale. Phone 263-7331, Fax (915)264-7205. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover.

\*\*\* REDUCED \*\*\*

1010 Derrick Road, Coahoma ISD. 3/2/2 brick, 1 1/2 acres, shop, corral, barn, hot tub, fenced. Call 263-7924 after 6:30pm.

Specious 2 bedroom. Centrally located and near a pin with an apartment and detached garage. \$30's

1. ONLY \$39,900 FULL PRICE delivered and set up with air. Your choice of a new 3 bdr/2 bth 16 x 80 Redmond or a new 3 bdr 2 bth 16 x 80 Patriot. Both of these homes are fully decked out and ready for delivery. Only \$500 dn. And only \$419 per mo. For 240 mo. At 11.25 APR. If your credit is reasonably good and you have only \$500 this is the way to purchase a new home. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

2. ONLY \$49,900 FULL PRICE for a new 28 x 60 Redmond 4 bdr 2 bth with fireplace. Has numerous options including air and skirting. Only \$100 dn and only \$498 per mo. For 300 months at 11.25 APR. If you are short on ready cash consider owning this new double wide for only \$100 dn cash or trade. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

3. NEW AMERICAN HOMES-TAR 3 bdr 2 bth 16 wide for only 25,900 full price. Includes delivery, set up, retrofitted air and skirting. Only \$1295 dn and only \$227 per mo. For 300 mo. At 9.50 variable APR. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

NEW LISTING: Transferred owner must sell this adorable Kentwood home w/3 BDR, 2 BTH, 2 car garage, bay windowed dining room, large trees, nice yard. 50's Call ERA Reeder Realtors 267-8266

Jack Shaffer APPRAISALS And Real Estate Sales 2000 Birdwell Office 263-8251 Home - 267-5149

Needed At The Base Of The Mountain Rise Highest Home in one-of-a-kind. Beautiful custom door throughout. The King-sized living area and garden room are surrounded by windows that overlook pool area and mountain view. \$100's

Specious 2 bedroom. Centrally located and near a pin with an apartment and detached garage. \$30's

1. ONLY \$39,900 FULL PRICE delivered and set up with air. Your choice of a new 3 bdr/2 bth 16 x 80 Redmond or a new 3 bdr 2 bth 16 x 80 Patriot. Both of these homes are fully decked out and ready for delivery. Only \$500 dn. And only \$419 per mo. For 240 mo. At 11.25 APR. If your credit is reasonably good and you have only \$500 this is the way to purchase a new home. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

2. ONLY \$49,900 FULL PRICE for a new 28 x 60 Redmond 4 bdr 2 bth with fireplace. Has numerous options including air and skirting. Only \$100 dn and only \$498 per mo. For 300 months at 11.25 APR. If you are short on ready cash consider owning this new double wide for only \$100 dn cash or trade. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

3. NEW AMERICAN HOMES-TAR 3 bdr 2 bth 16 wide for only 25,900 full price. Includes delivery, set up, retrofitted air and skirting. Only \$1295 dn and only \$227 per mo. For 300 mo. At 9.50 variable APR. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

NEW LISTING: Transferred owner must sell this adorable Kentwood home w/3 BDR, 2 BTH, 2 car garage, bay windowed dining room, large trees, nice yard. 50's Call ERA Reeder Realtors 267-8266

Jack Shaffer APPRAISALS And Real Estate Sales 2000 Birdwell Office 263-8251 Home - 267-5149

Needed At The Base Of The Mountain Rise Highest Home in one-of-a-kind. Beautiful custom door throughout. The King-sized living area and garden room are surrounded by windows that overlook pool area and mountain view. \$100's

Specious 2 bedroom. Centrally located and near a pin with an apartment and detached garage. \$30's

1. ONLY \$39,900 FULL PRICE delivered and set up with air. Your choice of a new 3 bdr/2 bth 16 x 80 Redmond or a new 3 bdr 2 bth 16 x 80 Patriot. Both of these homes are fully decked out and ready for delivery. Only \$500 dn. And only \$419 per mo. For 240 mo. At 11.25 APR. If your credit is reasonably good and you have only \$500 this is the way to purchase a new home. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

2. ONLY \$49,900 FULL PRICE for a new 28 x 60 Redmond 4 bdr 2 bth with fireplace. Has numerous options including air and skirting. Only \$100 dn and only \$498 per mo. For 300 months at 11.25 APR. If you are short on ready cash consider owning this new double wide for only \$100 dn cash or trade. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

3. NEW AMERICAN HOMES-TAR 3 bdr 2 bth 16 wide for only 25,900 full price. Includes delivery, set up, retrofitted air and skirting. Only \$1295 dn and only \$227 per mo. For 300 mo. At 9.50 variable APR. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

NEW LISTING: Transferred owner must sell this adorable Kentwood home w/3 BDR, 2 BTH, 2 car garage, bay windowed dining room, large trees, nice yard. 50's Call ERA Reeder Realtors 267-8266

Jack Shaffer APPRAISALS And Real Estate Sales 2000 Birdwell Office 263-8251 Home - 267-5149

Needed At The Base Of The Mountain Rise Highest Home in one-of-a-kind. Beautiful custom door throughout. The King-sized living area and garden room are surrounded by windows that overlook pool area and mountain view. \$100's

Specious 2 bedroom. Centrally located and near a pin with an apartment and detached garage. \$30's

1. ONLY \$39,900 FULL PRICE delivered and set up with air. Your choice of a new 3 bdr/2 bth 16 x 80 Redmond or a new 3 bdr 2 bth 16 x 80 Patriot. Both of these homes are fully decked out and ready for delivery. Only \$500 dn. And only \$419 per mo. For 240 mo. At 11.25 APR. If your credit is reasonably good and you have only \$500 this is the way to purchase a new home. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

2. ONLY \$49,900 FULL PRICE for a new 28 x 60 Redmond 4 bdr 2 bth with fireplace. Has numerous options including air and skirting. Only \$100 dn and only \$498 per mo. For 300 months at 11.25 APR. If you are short on ready cash consider owning this new double wide for only \$100 dn cash or trade. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

3. NEW AMERICAN HOMES-TAR 3 bdr 2 bth 16 wide for only 25,900 full price. Includes delivery, set up, retrofitted air and skirting. Only \$1295 dn and only \$227 per mo. For 300 mo. At 9.50 variable APR. NATIONWIDE HOUSING SYSTEMS OF MIDLAND 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

Houses for Sale 513

BRAND NEW in Coronado Hills, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, huge living room with built in entertainment center, lawn, sprinkler, mini blinds, and large country kitchen. Open house Saturday and Sunday. Call 1-915-520-9848 for showing.

1986 Oak Creek doublewide Priced to sell. Now being refurbished, and ready for you to pick your carpet color and own a home with your personal touch. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO THE FLEETWOOD HOME CENTER NEW 1997 3BD/2BTH, REFRIGERATED AIR, 5 YEAR WARRANTY, ONLY \$997 DOWN, \$199 A MONTH. THE #1 HOME IN AMERICA 601 N. BRYANT BLVD. 915-653-1152, 800-626-9978

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

I buy used homes, also sell and trade. OAKWOOD OF ABILENE. 800-287-7129.

I buy used homes, also sell and trade. OAKWOOD OF ABILENE. 800-287-7129.

Just in from the #1 home builder in America. Fleetwood Carriage Hill. Two choose from. Won't last long, 4 bedroom 2 bath, over 1500 square feet, high kitchen, lot's of cabinet space, beautiful upgrade carpet, high closets. Only \$2050.00 down, \$350.00 month, 9.00% var, apr, 240 months. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

MYTH: ALL THE GOOD DEALS ON MANUFACTURED HOMES ARE OUT OF TOWN. FACT: YOU WILL SAVE MORE MONEY BY BUYING A BEAUTIFUL FLEETWOOD HOME IN SAN ANGELO. NO LONG DRIVE, NO LONG DISTANCE NEGOTIATIONS. WHY HASSLE SEE THE GUYS AT A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO THE FLEETWOOD HOME CENTER 3601 N. BRYANT BLVD. 915-653-1152 800-626-9978

New 1997 Fleetwood 2 bedroom 2 bath, only \$1093.00 down, \$193.53 month, 240 months, 9.50% var, apr. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

Qualify by phone in 5 to 10 minutes. OAKWOOD OF ABILENE. 800-287-7129.

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE! Two homes to choose from. Free Air, Free Skirting, Free washer and dryer. Free delivery and setup. All this for only \$1495.00 down, \$248.17 month, 9.50% var apr, 300 months. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

Tired of high prices and few choices on rentals MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE!!

A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO 16 X 80, 3 BFD/2BTH, REFRIGERATED AIR, 5 YEAR WARRANTY \$1495 DOWN, \$269 MONTHLY THE FLEETWOOD HOME CENTER 3601 N. BRYANT BLVD. 915-653-1152 800-626-9978 240 MONTHS AT 9.5% APR/VAR

USED HOMES, NEW HOMES, & REPOS. Singlewides and Doublewides. OAKWOOD OF ABILENE. 800-287-7129

A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO THE FLEETWOOD HOME CENTER ONLY ONE LEFT, HUGH 3BD/2BTH HOME... YOU MUST SEE THIS ONE!!! 601 N. BRYANT BLVD. 915-653-1152, 800-626-9978

ACROSS 1 Benedictine title 4 Ulan 9 Trial car 13 Family member 14 Abscond 19 Dry 22 Stupid persons 17 Played a flute 18 Trick 19 If perhaps 22 Morse dash 23 Before 24 Vane dir. 25 Parisiennes' magazine 27 Switch positions 32 Basics 34 Trampled 35 To and 36 Vendetta 37 "... in the fountain" 38 Distant 39 Ump's kin 40 Amerind 41 Tuxedo acoutement 42 Intermittently 45 Cut 47 Molokai garland 48 Branch 49 Hellenic letter 52 Avant-garde theater 57 Always 58 Like classical architecture 59 Breathing sound 60 - noire 61 Obliterate 62 Troubles 63 Reared 64 Schussboomer 65 Use diligently

DOWN 1 Princess of Wales 2 Extemporaneous 3 Engage 4 Ere 5 "Get -" 6 London dandy 7 Oil cartel

8 Skelton and 9 Buttons 9 Became morning 10 Norwegian navigator 11 Highway measure 12 Shelley piece 13 Driver 20 Conger 21 Sothem or Jillian 26 Hallucinogen 27 Heavenly hunter 28 Not any 29 Outlandish 30 13A, in Bonn 31 Cross 32 Continental prefix 33 Grippe 34 Dorothy's pooch 37 Classifies 38 Burro 43 the Great 44 Classical beginning 45 Food merchant 46 Drs. gp. 48 Leave the arms of Morpheus 50 Score 51 Votes for 52 Done 53 Holiday 54 Tined implement 55 -B'rith 56 Plumbing problem 57 Flag

Friday's Puzzle solved:

STIR DORRY STORK TYRE ABBY AERIE EPIC ANIMATEDLY MEDE MUD REDOES SEEDS SALAD SETA LOB AMPS ETC ALIVE OVERA THEBRIDEWORERED TINES LIENS RYE ANTE DEL TORY ASSUME APE GILA METROPOLIS EDEN AGENT BLET TONE HORSE ISLE TWAS

Now available, a collection of your favorite Sunday crossword puzzles in a single volume. Send \$5.00 to THE NEWSPAPER CROSSWORDS & P.O. Box 4410, Chicago, IL 60680-4410. Include your name, address and zip code. Make checks payable to Tribune Media Services.

Mobile Homes 517

A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO THE FLEETWOOD HOME CENTER 1997 doublewide, \$29,900., REFRIGERATOR AIR, DELIVER

Unfurnished Apts. 532

TWIN TOWERS APARTMENTS

3304 W. Hwy 80  
264-0787  
EHO

FIRST OF THE MONTH SPECIAL

2 Bedrooms \$295.00  
1 Bedroom \$265.00  
Refrigerated Air  
Refrigerators and ranges furnished  
Water furnished  
Laundry room available  
Clean & Comfortable  
\$100.00 Deposit Required.  
Must lease by Sept. 6th

WESTERN HILLS APARTMENTS

HWY 80, 264-0353

Now leasing 1 & 2 bedroom apartments.

Call for details.



Unfurnished Houses 533

1 BATH, 5 room house plus utility, appliances, fenced back yard, garage, fireplace, \$325/month, \$150/deposit. Call 264-9522.

1 BEDROOM & 2 BEDROOM houses & apartments available. Prefer HUD. NICE. Call 264-6155.

2 - 1 bedroom houses for rent. Partly furnished. Water paid one house. Call 267-3104.

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large living room, dining room, privacy fence, central heat/air, refrigerator/stove furnished, washer/dryer connection. \$700/month. 2524 Gunter. Call 263-3461.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 303 E. 11th, \$250/month. 2 bedroom upstairs, 704 San Antonio, \$250/month, gas/water paid, completely furnished. Call 263-5818.

TWO BEDROOM with stove & refrigerator. Water and gas paid. 2105 Scarry. \$275. month, with \$150. deposit. 263-6400.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

Child Care 610

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR QUALITY, CHILDCARE GIVE US A CALL AT 263-1696, 900 GOLIAD.

JACK AND JILL is now registering for pre-kindergarten classes. Child care available for new borne - 12 years. Transportation provided. 1708 Nolan. 267-8411.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 627

1988 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX, hail damage. \$2500. Call 263-0160.

1989 F-150 DUALY. One owner, 36K actual miles. Lariat XLT, new tires, auto, ngged for trailer, fifth-wheel, running boards. \$13,900. 264-7115.

1997 Fleetwood 3 bedroom 2 bath spacious kitchen, working veggie island with cutting board, utility area with freezer space, hugh walk-ins, glamour bath, upgrade carpet, storm windows, a/c, & skirting included for only \$2071 down, \$316.00 month, 9.00% var apr, 360 months. Say no to rent and get the home of your dreams. Se Habla Espanol. HOMES OF AMERICA! For free first month payment for first time home buyers on credit requir... Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

93 POLARIS SL 750. \$3500.00. 267-3035.

COME TO HOMES OF AMERICA! For free first month payment for first time home buyers on credit required. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

DEER LEASE: Southwest of Ozona. Excellent hunting, large deer, turkey, javelinas, birds. 210-792-3280.

DEER RIFLE Ruger M-77 stainless, syn stock, 7 mag, fired less than 20 rounds. With scope, \$450, w/o scope \$390. Call 264-7115.

GARAGE SALE: 419 Westover. Sunday 8:00am-2:00pm. Washer/Dryer, coffee table, TV stand, wood bed frame, kids clothes & plus size clothes, odds & ends.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Dinette set, refrigerator, chairs, dishwasher, dishes, computer, tapes, jewelry, household items, pictures, lumber, beautiful clothing, to much to list. Cash Only. Sept 3&4 7:00am-dark 900 S. Abrams

SMALL 2 bedroom furnished mobile home. Outside city, on private lot. \$350/month plus deposit. Call 267-6347.

1973 MARK IV. Automatic, power windows. \$750 OBO. Call 263-5206.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 1:

You will have to dig for solutions this year. Mixing intellect with feeling brings forth unusual yet powerful ideas. Operating in this manner will help you develop spiritually. Work on ways to handle nervousness. Work is unpredictable. You need frequent breaks, long weekends and stress-reduction techniques. A proper diet is important for your mental, as well as physical, health. If you are single, a choice is presented between a fairy-tale relationship that may not work and something more grounded. Take responsibility, and make solid choices. If attached, you decide to add to your family or home. TAURUS helps pave the way.

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) What you expected to occur could easily backfire. Use caution when tossing around your financial weight. Another may think you are promising much more than you are prepared to deliver. You might need to spell out your intentions. Tonight: It's pizza night! \*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You need to regroup after receiving news. A shift in plans

feels appropriate. Make phone calls to ensure that your bases are covered. Experiment with a different approach to an issue. A solution delights you and all involved. Tonight: Try a new restaurant. \*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Expect to be jolted by what you hear. Your sense of the absurd is piqued by a change. Gather more information. All is not as it seems. Humor helps you make sense of things. Reach out for a trusted friend or loved one. Tonight: Chitchat the night away. \*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It feels as if everyone is misleading you. Get together with friends. Make a point of letting go; don't worry about every detail. Goodwill is important and brings a special person your way. Tonight: Don't do anything halfway! \*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Accept the fact that all eyes turn to you. Take responsibility, even though you have little to do with a flaky partner. Your energy and humor may be hard-pressed. Evaluate what is happening. You get a second wind later. Tonight: Drop in at the office. \*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are able to make peace when there is none. You have an unusual perspective, though your energy may be frayed.

HOROSCOPE

demands get to you. Your sense of humor goes a long way in creating tranquility. Tonight: Make love, not war. \*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You feel like throwing your hands up in the air. You cannot seem to make sense of a muddled situation. Don't worry, you aren't the only one. Avoid getting confused, anyway. Stay centered. Let others chill out. Understanding comes later. Tonight: Go for togetherness. \*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Listen to another, and realize you are powerless to change his mind. Do your own thing today. You will find that giving space will help you win more points than anything. Accept another's apology. Hang out, and make the most of the moment. Tonight: Go out and about. \*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You get a lot done if you stay focused. Understand what another says, but don't ask for clarification. Be nurturing in your own way. Center yourself. Information comes forward. Examine long-term financial interests. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow! \*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Imagination empowers you. The world may seem upside-down. Don't be confused, but

rather, open up. Use special caution with funds. Carelessness could have bigger implications than you are aware. Your positive ways draw others. Tonight: Smile like the Cheshire cat! \*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You experience a major disruption if you aren't careful. Stop holding on to what is no longer functional. A change on the home front is inevitable. Make your desires clear to a family member. Be willing to share your feelings. Tonight: Stay close to home. \*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Give another the benefit of the doubt. You need to gain insight and perception. Be sensitive to feelings, especially in a heated discussion with a friend. Understand that he may not be grounded. Work with the situation, and it will come out A-OK. Tonight: Stroll with a loved one. \*\*\*

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.

Honesty is best policy when teenagers try to avoid sex

DEAR READERS: A few weeks ago, I printed a letter from a counselor in Pasadena, Calif., who was alarmed by the number of teenagers who get pregnant.



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

At her suggestion, I asked my readers to tell me how they just said "No" to sex. I was unprepared for the flood of letters that poured in from women of all ages (and even some men) eager to share their experiences. I regret that space limitations prevent me from printing all of their letters. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In college in the mid-'70s, I heard what I considered the best response ever. A friend of mine rejected the advances of a classmate by

informing him that she had the opportunity to inherit a million dollars — but only if she remained a virgin until age 25. After college, I used that ploy on more than one occasion (adjusting the age upward as necessary), and it worked for me, too. One young man even offered to help me remain a virgin if I'd cut him in for a percentage.

But the way my daughter handled the situation was even better. She recently attended her second junior high school dance, where she was introduced to a young man from another high school. While dancing and conversing, the boy became "grabby." My daughter mentioned it to me at breakfast the next morning, and I asked how she handled it. She said, "I told him I wasn't ready for that kind of relationship and furthermore he was making me very uncomfortable, so to please stop it!" He promptly stopped. They continued dancing and talking, and a week later the boy called to invite her to a dance at his school.

This proves she didn't have to be rude or lie; the truth works, and good guys appreciate honesty and nice girls.

Young women shouldn't fear that they'll lose a good man if they refuse inappropriate sexual advances. The guys that "just don't get it" are not the ones a girl could have a meaningful relationship with anyway. — FEMALE ATTORNEY, MELBOURNE, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: You asked how to say no to sex. For me it was easy. I told them, "If I have sex with you and get pregnant, you'll leave me. But my mother will KILL me." It worked every time, and the bonus was they continued to date me and respect me. — BEEBIE IN PHOENIX

DEAR ABBY: As a Christian, I don't believe Jesus approves of premarital sex. So when I was dating, I reminded myself Jesus was sitting there with me — and I would ask myself if he would approve of what I was doing. Sure, it was hard sometimes. But I figured if he would rise from the dead for me, it was the very least I could do for him. Needless to say, I remained a virgin until I married.

Even if you have already slept with someone, it's never too late to say no — and after that, don't ever put yourself in a tempting situation again.

The campaign called "True Love Waits" is a great way for young people to make the commitment to either remain a virgin or to become "secondary virgins." A secondary virgin is one who promises to abstain from sex from that point on until marriage. Most Baptist churches (as well as other denominations) have information on this campaign. Spread the word, Abby. It's worth the wait. — GLAD I WAITED IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR ABBY: Diplomacy is nice, but in matters of sex, it's better to be blunt. "No" is all you need to say, and "Because I don't want to" is the only argument you need to give.

On three separate occasions, different men told me I needed to see a psychologist and get some therapy. Apparently they believed that any woman who would pass up sex with them must be emotionally disturbed. I'm now 29 years old and still a virgin. I haven't had to deal with gonorrhea, genital herpes, chlamydia, pregnancy or AIDS. In spite of the fact that I still haven't seen a therapist, I'm very happy.

As for the three men who were so concerned about my mental health, I never saw any of them again. I can't even remember their names. — SHARON IN STATE COLLEGE, PA.

DEAR READERS: More on this tomorrow ...

DEAR READERS: If you would like your letter considered for publication, please include your name, area code and telephone number.

DEAR ABBY: I would like your opinion of something my fiancé said last night. I asked him if he had ever changed a baby's diaper, and he replied, "Absolutely not; the thought of it repulses me."

Abby, I am not saying this particular task should be shared equally between us, but I would like to think if we had a child and I happened to be away for a few hours, my husband would change our baby's diaper if necessary.

What do you think? — DECEMBER BRIDE

DEAR BRIDE: I think there should be some changes made before you have children. And for openers, one should be your fiancé's attitude.

DEAR ABBY: I am the younger of two sons in a family business. My father, who runs the business, is a very impatient man. I can never do anything to please him. He finds fault with everything I do.

When I try to defend myself, he just throws up his hands in disgust and walks away.

There's not a day that passes in my life that he doesn't find fault with me. I am losing confidence in myself. I do my very best, and all I get is verbal abuse. I just can't tolerate it anymore.

What should I do? — M. IN BALTIMORE

DEAR M.: Get another job. Or find a doctor who treats ulcers.

DEAR ABBY: There is a question I have been wanting to ask you for a long time.

What do you say when some idiot comes up to you, just stands there and says, "Where have I seen you before?" — BUGGED IN BUTTE

DEAR BUGGED: I reply, "I don't know. Where have you been?"

DEAR ABBY: Everybody starts out by saying they have a problem. And that's the way I am starting out, but don't throw this away yet because I get better as I go along. (Ha ha!)

I am a married man with three kids, 9, 12 and 13. I always wanted to be a writer but I can't seem to break into the field. I bet I sent 100 short stories to different magazines, but I never heard back from nobody. A person would like to be told what is wrong with their stuff, wouldn't you think?

You must know a lot of big shots in the publishing business, Abby. Can't you put in a good word for me? I don't expect you to say I am any good unless you see some of my stuff, so I am sending you 26 stories I've wrote. If you are too busy to write and tell me what you think of them, you can call me up. I'm sending you my phone number, and if the line is busy, keep calling because my kids are on the phone a lot. In the meantime, have you got any suggestions? —LOVES TO WRITE

DEAR LOVES: Please don't send me anything, because my lawyer advises against reading unpublished material. And in the meantime, don't help your kids with their English.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old, and my parents force me to go to church every Sunday.

I hate going to church because I see people there who I know are drunkards, gossips, liars and cheats, and they are right there every Sunday saying their prayers and singing the hymns. I don't have any respect for hypocrites, and our church is full of them, my own parents included.

I am only 13, so maybe my opinion doesn't count, but I don't see any sense in my going to church with a bunch of hypocrites. — ONLY A BOY

DEAR ONLY: Christ became a man at 13, and you are not too young to become a man either. One goes to church to learn about the Bible and the word of the Lord, although God dwells in one's heart, and it's not necessary to "go" to church to communicate with him.

A church is not a museum for saints; it's a hospital for sinners. So "judge not, lest ye be judged," young man.

© 1996 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

CLASSIFIED RATES

1-4 LINES, 1-3 DAYS.....	\$14.28
4 DAYS.....	\$15.84
5 DAYS.....	\$18.40
6 DAYS.....	\$21.12
2 WEEKS.....	\$38.64
1 MONTH.....	\$59.28

Add \$2.00 for Billing Charge

CANCELLATIONS

ADS MAY BE CANCELLED UNTIL 12 NOON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION DAY

GARAGE SALES

Place your ad for the weekend or any day and receive a garage sale kit! ONLY \$14.28 1-4 lines for 1-3 days

"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 changes

If You Have a Business or Offer A Service

The Classified Service Directory Is For You!!

263-7331