

BIG SPRING HERALD

Reflecting A Proud Community

MONDAY
February 10, 1997

50 cents

New alternative education program for troubled students started at Runnels

By CHRYS GOFF
Staff Writer

Runnels Junior High School is starting its own alternative education program for students who have caused problems at the school, including not getting along with other pupils, not doing their homework, skipping school and being tardy to class.

Parents are encouraged by the school to help in disciplining the children and

are required to sign a contract saying they will do so. There haven't been any objections by parents thus far because they feel it's important for children to be put in the alternative school to help with discipline problems.

There is room for 11 pupils in the alternative school, but only four have been placed so far. One teacher has been hired to instruct those students placed in the alternative class.

The pupils in this class are taught

reading, language arts, history, math and self discipline. The pupils are assigned to this classroom for a minimum of 20 days. They are then reviewed and if the faculty feels they can return to a normal classroom, they do so. If any more problems are caused, the pupil is returned to the alternative class again.

Big Spring High School also has a program called the Personalized Achievement Center, "PAC," for grades

nine through 12. Students go to class from 4 to 8 p.m. and only get their basic credits in history, math, science and English. To be automatically placed PAC, a student must be selling drugs on school campuses, involved in gangs, or verbally or physically assault another student.

The students and parents are allowed a hearing in front of BSHS Principal Kent Bowerman. This is their last chance to convince students of their

need to straighten up. Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy said, "So far we have had really good results, the students must earn stripes to get back into a regular classroom and a certain number of them want to return to the high school but it cannot help all of them."

Students don't graduate from PAC. Instead it provides a learning environment to encourage them to straighten up so they can graduate.

Installation of monitoring system complete

By CHRYS GOFF
Staff Writer

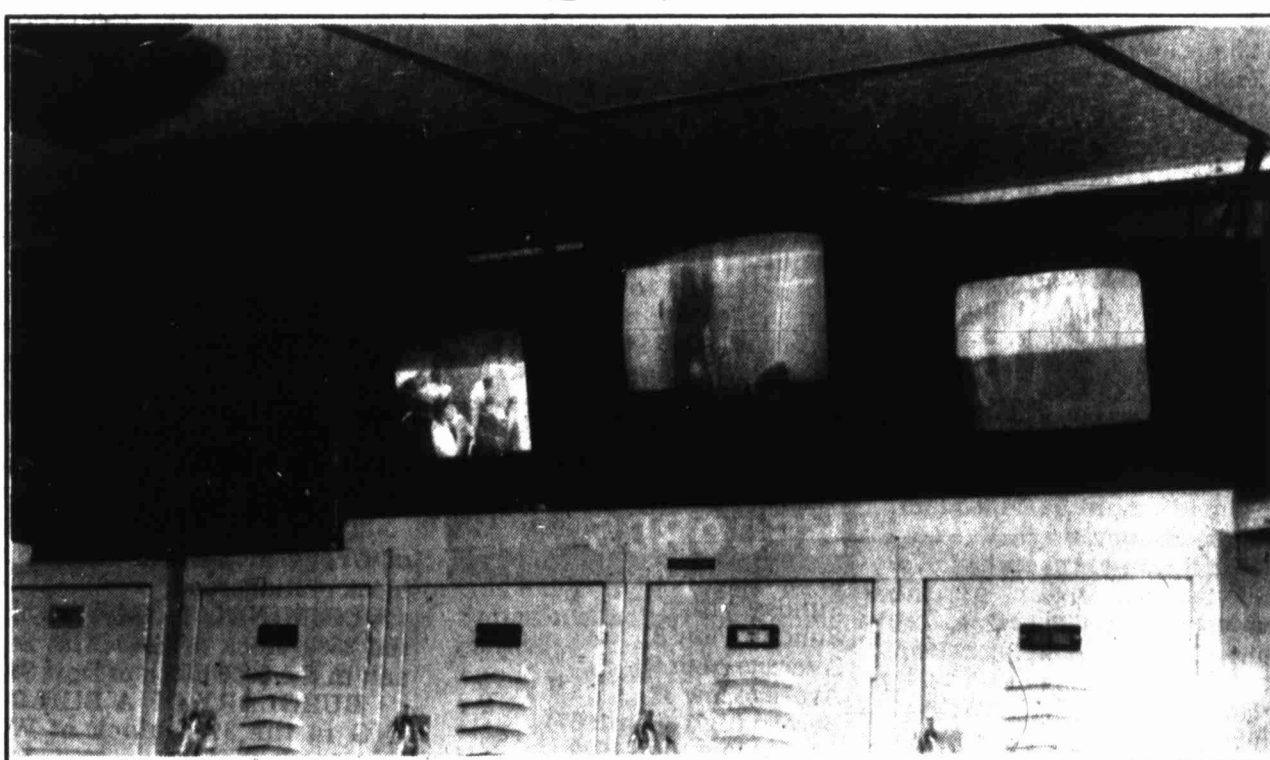
Installation of Howard County's new \$6,000 closed circuit monitoring system for the Howard County Sheriff's Department was completed over the weekend and is now being used on a regular basis.

Now that the new system is installed, jailers will be able to record an incident in the jail, and the recording will be admissible in court.

Sheriff Bill Jennings had recently addressed commissioners and updated county officials on the status of the monitoring equipment. He said after the jail inspection in January, state officials left him with suggestions on how to update and improve the existing jail including the monitoring system, an outside exercise facility and putting "bean holes" in the doors of the cells.

The equipment previously in use was more than four years old and needed to be updated for the safety of the jailers and inmates. The cameras that were used in the past were obsolete and it would have been difficult to find parts and tubes to repair them.

In fact, it would have cost more to repair them than to buy new cameras, Jennings said. The new cameras have



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

New monitors sit atop lockers at the Howard County Sheriff's Department. Installation of the new \$6,000 system was completed over the weekend.

CCD chips and the tubes have a lifespan of at least 10 years. The jailers will have a switcher that can be used to watch each cell individually. The monitors will be placed upstairs in the control room and downstairs in the Sheriff's Office.

Joe Sanders, a representative of SysTech, provided bids for the new equipment to have either black and white moni-

tors or color monitors. The advantage of the color monitors would have been the jailers could distinguish between the inmates who wear different colored jumpsuits.

"We decided to go with the black and white because the color would have cost twice as much," Jennings explained. "Our budget isn't large enough for that type of luxury."

The cost of the black and white monitoring system was about \$6,000 and would have been about \$12,000 if the color system had been installed.

The sheriff has also requested that "bean holes" be made in the doors of the cells so food can be passed in and out without risking the safety of the jailers. The commissioners have already approved that request.

Pilots, American begin mediation as strike date nears

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to head off a strike at the nation's largest domestic airline that could disrupt U.S. air traffic, American Airlines and its pilot union began holding federally mediated talks in their contract dispute.

With only five days left in a mandated cooling-off period, the Allied Pilots Association and AMR Corp., parent company of American Airlines, were taking their dispute before the National Mediation Board today.

They have until 11:01 a.m. CST Saturday to reach agreement or the 9,300 pilots promise to walk out, grounding the airline during the busy Presidents Day weekend.

After meeting last week with American President Donald Carty and other top airline managers, union President Jim Sovich said a strike is "more likely than not."

The union has created a "war room" to keep track of pilots this week to inform them if a strike is called and help them if they become stranded.

The airline also is preparing, including sending notices to its 90,000 employees that they could be laid off soon.

To pay the bills in case a strike ends flight operations, American has borrowed \$1 billion from an existing credit line and has pledged its fleet as collateral for another \$1 billion in credit. The funds are in addition to more than \$1 billion the airline has on hand.

The money would support the company through a three-month strike, based on AMR projections showing that for each 30 days of a strike the company would lose \$1 billion, or all of 1996's profits.

The pilots have not had a basic wage increase since their contract became amendable in 1993. They are seeking raises of about 11 percent over four years, plus increased stock options.

The company had agreed in the tentative contract, voted down by the union last month, to increase salaries by 3 percent this year and 2 percent in 1999. But the issue that may be the stickler involves who will fly regional jets.

AMR's proposed purchase of 67 small jets to be flown by its commuter operation, American Eagle, also was in the tentative contract. American Eagle is a separate division of AMR and its pilots are paid significantly less than American pilots, causing job security worries.

"It's not a question whether we want these jets or not... we just want to be the pilots to fly them," said Capt. Rich Rubin, a union spokesman. "We've flown American Airlines high-performance jets for years, and we deserve the right to continue to fly high-performance jet aircraft in the future."

Eagle pilots are not members of the union and average \$35,000 a year in salary, compared with a \$120,000 average for American pilots. Even so, AMR says it will ground its commuter planes if American pilots go on strike because they utilize the same reservation and ground support system.

American Eagle spokesman Mitch Baranowski said the jets would be used mostly on routes now served by some of its 205 turboprops. The new jets also might fly entirely new routes not run by either American or Eagle, he said.

In an apparent effort to grease a deal between American Eagle and Brazilian aircraft maker Embraer, Brazil's National Development Bank has approved a \$1 billion loan to finance the sale of 40 EMB-145 commuter aircraft, the newspaper O Estado de Sao Paulo reported over the weekend.

American Airlines spokesman Chris Chiamies said the offer of a loan was only a sales attempt and there is no deal between AMR and the manufacturer.

Still, American pilot Jim Poole said the reports help feed the pilots' lack of trust in management. "I firmly believe there is no deal now, but we've always had a concern," he said.

Separate from any purchase plans for small jets, American has said it has put on hold its plans to buy 103 new Boeing jets, worth \$6.6 billion. The company said the agreement hinges on a negotiated contract with the pilots.

Local, area ranchers and producers eligible for loans

HERALD Staff Report

The Lubbock branch of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced the availability of economic injury disaster for area counties that suffered through drought conditions which occurred Oct. 1, 1995 through Sept. 19, 1996.

West Texas businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin and Midland Counties can now apply for low interest economic injury disaster loans from the SBA, which are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster such as the drought.

According to the SBA, drought occurring between Oct. 1, 1995 and Sept. 19, 1996 and continuing caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program, but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other federal agencies.

Due to the drought, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels, according to SBA Public

Information Officer Ruby Abarca.

"Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels," Abarca said.

To the extent these problems have caused a business difficulty in meeting normal obligation, these loans may be of some assistance by helping a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred.

According to the SBA, these loans are designed for those

businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies a business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1.5 million for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are 4 percent and terms may extend up to 30 years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant.

To qualify for the program, businesses must be small by SBA's standard size.

Interested business owners may obtain an application or additional information by calling the SBA at (800) 366-6303. The deadline for filing an application is Aug. 13.

Convicted killer volunteers for execution tonight

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Frances Kunkel remembers how her youngest daughter, Mary Beth, would meet her boyfriend for lunch at a Lockheed plant in Kingsville, their hometown.

"I wish now she never went there," Mrs. Kunkel says.

The regular visits by the 19-year-old former high school homecoming queen captured the attention of one of her boyfriend's co-workers, Richard Brimage Jr., an electrician and a convict on parole for forgery. That was 1987.

Tonight, Brimage, now 41, is set to be executed for killing Mary Beth Kunkel.

"She used to take lunch to her boyfriend and he (Brimage) got jealous," Mrs. Kunkel says.

Brimage has ordered that no appeals be filed on his behalf, virtually guaranteeing he will become the 108th Texas inmate to receive lethal injection since the state resumed executions in 1982.

Brimage would be the first this year and just the fourth since 1995 because a legal challenge — recently rejected by the

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals — slowed the pace of capital punishment in the state.

Court records indicate Brimage lured Miss Kunkel to his parents' house Oct. 5, 1987, under the pretext he had some tools to take to her boyfriend. Once inside the house — empty because his parents were away on vacation — he raped her. When she resisted, he injected her with cocaine.

Testimony showed the freshman at what then was Texas A&I University — now Texas A&M University at Kingsville — died either of strangulation or by suffocation from a sock jammed down her throat.

Then he bound her body and stuffed it into the trunk of a car belonging to his parents.

Two days later, Brimage's uncle, state District Judge Max Bennett of Nueces County entered the home after Brimage became a suspect. Court records show Bennett reported he had found cut-up women's clothing and evidence of a violent struggle and told police they needed to enter the house.

They subsequently found her body in the car parked in the garage.

Other testimony showed Miss Kunkel's car was found near Brimage's house. She had been

observed the morning of her disappearance near his house and was wearing a red blouse when last seen. A suitcase Brimage abandoned at a motel contained what appeared to be a piece cut from a red blouse, which also appeared to be stained with blood.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed Brimage's conviction in 1994. But last year, the court reversed itself, reinstating the conviction and death sentence.

In its first decision, the court voted 5-4 to throw out the conviction, saying evidence used against Brimage — including Miss Kunkel's body — was obtained in an illegal search of the Brimage home and shouldn't have been allowed into his trial.

Attorneys for Brimage contended because the house belonged to Brimage's parents, who were away on vacation, the judge lacked authority to open the home to police.

Prosecutors asked for a rehearing before the appeals court. It was on that motion the court, voting 7-2, said an error was made ruling the police search unconstitutional.

LINING IT UP



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

BSHS golfer Alicia Wood lines up her putt on the ninth hole at Comanche Trail Golf Course Saturday during second round play in the Big Spring High School Invitational. The Lady Steers finished third in their division.

INDEX

Abby.....6
Classified.....6-7
Comics.....8
Horoscope.....6
Obituaries.....2
Opinion.....4
Sports.....5

TODAY'S WEATHER

▲ Highs 62
▼ Lows 38

Today: Partly cloudy and warmer, high 55-60. Low 35-40 and increasing clouds.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy. High around 60-65, lows 35-45 with chance of thunderstorms.

Extended outlook: Highs Wednesday near 50 with chance of rain. Snow possible Thursday and Friday with highs in 40s.

Vol. 93, No. 102

Call us at:
(915) 263-7331

OBITUARIES

Mary (Mom)
Sayers

Mary (Mom) Sayers, 66, Big Spring, died at 12:20 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at her home, following a one-year illness.

Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.



SAYERS

She was born on Aug. 31, 1930, in Akron, Ohio. She married Richard Sayers Feb. 10, 1963, in Winchester, Va. They moved to Big Spring in 1959 from Newark, Ohio. Mr. Sayers preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1990. Mrs. Sayers had worked at the Big Spring State Hospital from 1959 until 1990.

She is survived by: one son, Richard H. Sayers, Big Spring; four daughters, Mrs. Errol (Kay) Porter, Big Spring, Mary (Cissy) Price, Big Spring, Alice Broughton, Abilene, and Eda Faye Shaaf, Big Spring; three sisters, Katherine Rank, Ripon, Wis., Clara Bierre, Ripon, Wis., and Geraldine Haverty, Oshkosh, Wis.; six grandchildren, Mandi and Andrea Price, Natasha Sayers, Melissa Sayers, Trey and Nina Schaaf; four step grandchildren; four step great-granddaughters; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Vic Wrye, Bill Thompson, Bobby Beck, Gary Partlow, John Brewer, and Bennie Coleman. Honorary pallbearers will be John Leach, Mike Price, Tony Pike, Bob Schaaf, Kenny Kemp, Don Welcher, Gene Dupuy, Junior Fickling, Tommy Porter, Edward Rodriguez, and Richard Thurman.

The family suggests memorials to: American Diabetes Association Western Regional Office; 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A; Lubbock, Texas; 79424, Vietnam Memorial; c/o V.V.A.; P.O. Box 3631; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-2631, or the Allison Cancer Center; 301 North Ave. N.; Midland, Texas; 79701.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday. The family will be at 1403 Grafe, Big Spring.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

44th & Johnson 267-8288

Linda Thompson, 51, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 1:00 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Raymond L. Overton, 67, died Friday. Graveside services will be 4:00 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary Sayers, 66, died Saturday. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE
& WELCH
Funeral HomeTrinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Dessie L. McMichael, 85, died Thursday. Services were at 10:00 AM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Big Spring Herald
ISSN 0746-8911
USPS 0055-040
Daily except Saturday.
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY:
\$6.00 monthly; \$6.00 weekly;
\$66.00 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS:
\$12.00 monthly; \$12.00 bi-monthly; \$12.00 quarterly; \$12.00 semi-annually; \$12.00 annually.
The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, American Newspaper Association and West Texas Press. Postmaster: Send change of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1491, Big Spring, Texas 79726.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
Paid obituary

Natividad Nunez

Service for Natividad Nunez, 62, Big Spring, is pending with Martinez Funeral Home in Midland. Local arrangements with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, in a Big Spring hospital.

Nora M. Jutson

Service for Nora M. Jutson, 94, Abilene, were 2 p.m. today in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Glen Pinkston, nephew, officiating.

Mrs. Jutson died Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, at Radford Hills Convalescent Center in Abilene.

She was born on July 11, 1902, in Hamby. She married Bob Jutson in November of 1925 in Abilene. He preceded her in death in June 1960. Mrs. Jutson was a homemaker and had been a resident of Abilene since 1925. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include: a brother, Bill Corder, Spur; a sister, Robble Thorpe, Big Spring; and several other relatives.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home, Abilene.

BRIEFS

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL Volunteer Services Council is sponsoring their fifth annual Valentine fund raiser. Remember someone special with two carnations arranged in a bud vase, a balloon bouquet, or bear and balloons, \$8 each. Delivery service is provided by BSSH volunteers.

Want something really special? Volunteers will deliver a singing telegram and carnation for \$20.

Something new this year is a volunteer-operated valentine stand located at the front of the campus. Everyone is welcome to come out and shop for valentine gifts, cash and carry.

Call 268-7533 or 268-7535 to place your Valentine order or to volunteer your talent and time. Proceeds from this fundraiser go to the patient benefit fund to be used for special activities and needed clothing and grooming items.

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC. will distribute commodities at the commodity distribution center, 1607 East Third, Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients that were certified through Feb. 12 may pick up their food. Please bring someone with you to carry your commodities; you will be receiving about 17 pounds of food. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities at 1000 Eleventh Place or call 267-9536.

THE GRADY ISD SCHOOL board meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Friday at 7:30 p.m. due to the boy's basketball game between Grady and Westbrook. The game is tonight at 8 p.m. in Forsan.

TACO BELL, 2311 S. GREGG, is sponsoring a Kids' Day Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. The Big Spring Police Department is taking children's fingerprints to be filed in case identifying a child is necessary. All children receive a free balloon and an order of cinnamon twists.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair this week. Admission is free and the public is welcome to come. Proceeds from the book fair benefit the school's library. Computer software is for sale. The hours are from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Sharon Howe at 267-4302.

RELAY FOR LIFE COMMITTEE, sponsored by the Howard-Glasscock Chapter of the American Cancer Society, meets Wednesday, Feb. 19, at noon in the youth hall of the First United Methodist church. All interested persons invited; bring a sack lunch. This year's Relay For Life is the third for the Big Spring area and is scheduled for May 16 and 17 at Blankenship Field.

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

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Big Spring Commandery No. 31, stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

•Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

•Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce

MARKETS

March cotton 74.85 cents a pound, up 27 points; Feb. crude oil 21.97 down 26 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 lower at 53; slaughter steers steady at 63; Feb. lean hog futures 74.85, down 45 points; Feb. live cattle futures 63.25, down 2 points.

Courtesy: Delta Corporation
Non quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Index 6850.42	
Volume 140,569,360	
ATT	38% +
Amoco	86% +
Atlantic Richfield	128% +
Atmos Energy	24% +
Cabot	23% +
Chevron	65% +
Chrysler	34% +
Cifra	1.33-1.37
Coca-Cola	59% +
De Beers	33% +
DuPont	111% +
Excel Comm.	18% +
Exxon	101% +
Fina	50% +
Ford Motors	32% +
Halliburton	68% +
IBM	146% +
Laser Indus LTD	11% +
Medical Alliance	14% +
Mobil	128% +
Norwest	49% +
NUV	9% +
Phillips Petroleum	43% +
Pepsi Cola	32% +
Polaris	24% +
Rural/Metro	32% +
Sears	52% +
Southwestern Bell	54% +
Sun	26% +
Texasco	102% +
Texas Instruments	78% +
Texas Utils. Co	40% +
Unocal Corp	42% +
Wal-Mart	24% +
Amcap	14.67-15.56
Euro Pacific	26.45-28.06
I.C.A.	25.52-27.08
New Economy	17.43-18.49
New Perspective	18.76-19.90
Van Kampen	14.51-15.23
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	340.50-341.00
Silver	4.88-4.91

Happy 3rd Birthday Matthew!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Angela

BIG SPRING
AROUND THE TOWN

conference room. Call Stephanie Horton, 264-0306.

TUESDAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0148.

•Howard/Glasscock unit of the American Cancer Society meeting, 12 noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center first floor classroom.

WEDNESDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 37
Sunday's low 31
Average high 59
Average low 31
Record high 88 in 1957
Record low 10 in 1929
Precip. Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.50
Year to date 0.66
Normal for the year 0.74
**Statistics not available

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 12 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday.

•ARCHIE GOODMAN, 24, of 300 Tulane, was arrested on local charges.

•CHARLES WAYNE BERRY, 42, address not given, was arrested for parole violation.

•HILLARIO GONZALES, 53, of Plainview, was arrested for driving while his license was invalid.

•JEFFERY HART, 26, of 1704 Johnson, was arrested for local warrants.

•LUZ J. PELOSSANTOS JR., 53, address not given, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

•ERNEST VILLALVA, 27, of 1503 E. Third, was arrested on local warrants.

GUADALUPE

LEDEZEMA, 46, of 1409 Lancaster, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

•ANTHONY ARISTA, 37, address not given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JESSE MORA, 20, of 1504 Wood, was arrested for criminal trespass of a habitation.

•ALVIN WILLIAMS, 36, of 214 N. Johnson, was arrested for theft of service.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on Aspin St., in the 1700 block of E. 15th St. and in the 600 block of Taylor St.

•VANDALISM on Longhorn Rd.

•GAS THEFT at Lakeview Grocery.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 1200 block of Pennsylvania St., in the 300 block of Galveston St., in the 900 block of N.W. Fourth St., in the 600 block of Westover St., in the 1300 block of Stanford St., in the 300 block of Gregg St., in the 1800 block of Alabama St., in the 1200 block of E. 11th St., corner of Mesquite and Airport Dr., in the 3300 block of W. Hwy 80., in the 2500 block of Birdwell Ln., in the 2000 block of Merrill St. and in the 1700 block of Wasson Rd.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1600 block of Robin St.

•TERRORISTIC THREATS in the 1300 block of Harding St.

•THEFTS in the 2000 block of Gregg St. and in the 1100 block of Ridgeroad.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS in the 2500 block of Fairchild St. and in the 2600 block of Dow St.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 3200 block of W. Hwy 80.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Vines St.

•RANDY RAY MIER, 19, of 1908 Main, was arrested on local warrants.

•RALPH RODRIGUEZ, 32, of 504 N. 10th, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

•RUBEN PALOMINO, 44, of Dallas, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JESUS PARRAS, 44, of 809 N.W. 6th, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

•RAPHAEL LOPEZ JR., 37, of 1002 N. Main #12, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

•MIKE ORTEGA, 38, of 603 Bell, was arrested for public intoxication.

•DONALD MYRICK, 42, of 120 Airbase Road #86, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 500 block of E. 16th; 1300 block of Mobile; 1000 block of E. 19th; and the 1000 block of E. 15th.

•THEFT in the 400 block of S. Gregg; 700 block of N.E. 12th;

1100 block of N. Lamesa; and the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87.

•GAS THEFT in the 1700 block of Wasson; 1700 block of E. Marcy; and the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 3200 block of W. Hwy 80.

•BEER THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 3300 block of W. Hwy 80.

•ASSAULT at 4th and Birdwell; and the 1900 block of E. 11th.

•FORGERY in the 700 block of W. I-20; and the 1700 block of E. Hwy 350.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1400 block of Oriole; and the 1600 block of Kentucky.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 12 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•LEDEZMA GUADALUPE, age and address not given, was transferred to the county jail after being arrested by the police department for possession of marijuana. Bond was set at \$1,500.

•RAFAEL LOPEZ JR., 37, of 1002 N. Main No. 12, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. A \$10,000 bond was set.

•RALPH GUITERREZ RODRIGUEZ, 34, of 504 N. Main, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. A \$10,000 bond was set.

•DENNIS JAMES AMBROSE, age and address not given, was arrested for burglary of a building. A \$4,000 bond was set.

•JOHN PERRY LYLES, age and address not given, was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants. He was released on bonds totaling \$700.

•CHAD BRITTON STRICKLAND, age and address not given, was arrested for forgery by passing. A \$4,000 bond was set.

•EDWARD RAY BUSTAMANTE, 18, of Odessa, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

•RICARDO GOMEZ, 38, of Odessa, was arrested for possession of over 4 oz. of marijuana.

•JACKIE DOYLE RICHEY JR., 35, of 801 E. 14th, was arrested for an attorney general warrant.

•ANDY YBARRA, 26, of 1315 Mesa, was arrested for public intoxication.

CALLING ALL
HOME MAKERS
Brought To You
By ALLAN JOHNSON
SOME COLOR
IDEAS

If you would like to add some brightness to a room, you might want to consider some furnishings in yellows. Yellow is the color of sunshine and that color can bring some sunshine to your home.



JOHNSON

On the other hand, if you want to make a room seem quieter or more relaxed, try some blues or greens.

If you want to add some warmth and excitement to an area, you might consider some oranges and reds.

There are many things that the mere choice of color can do for you. Two identical pieces of furniture that are the same except for color can bring different moods and qualities to a room. Don't overlook the fact, however, that a color is affected by the color it is next to, so be sure to use a color in relation to that to which it will be adjacent.

And, there are other considerations, too. For example, pale colors on things can make a room seem bigger since pale colors recede and give a feeling of more space, while dark colors come toward you and make an area seem smaller or more intimate.

We urge you to use color as a decorating tool, and we can help you select the colors and color combinations you want, in the places you want them in your home.

ALLAN'S
FURNITURE

262 Scurry Big Spring, Tx. 267-7416
Hrs.: 9 am til 6 pm Mon.-Sat.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Classroom stress prompts new careers for educators
FORT WORTH — At school, they're hit in the face, harassed in the hallways and worried about making it through class. They're not the students.

Teachers, under stress from disruptive students and sometimes combative parents, are thinking more often about leaving their profession. Some have already bailed out.

The final insult in Scott Tuomey's classroom career came the day the Fort Worth science teacher was poked in the face by an angry grandmother because of a child's lost textbook.

"There's a general lack of respect for teachers," said Tuomey, a swim coach who left Morningside Middle School after five years in the science lab. "I loved teaching. I have moments now when I think about throwing everything away and going back. Then I have flashes of reason."

New evidence found of humans in Chile 12,500 years ago

DALLAS — A team of archaeologists says it has found evidence that humans lived in southern Chile 12,500 years ago, some 1,300 years earlier than most scientists previously believed possible.

Scientists involved in the finding say the discovery could trigger a radical revision of theories about how humans migrated to North America.

"This is probably the biggest change in North American archaeology in 50 years," said Alex Barker, curator of archaeology at the Dallas Museum of Natural History.

A news conference was scheduled at the museum today to outline the findings.

Barker coordinated an expedition of 10 archaeologists last month to a site known as Monte Verde, about 500 miles south of Santiago, Chile. The panel included University of Arizona archaeologist C. Vance Haynes, widely known as "the dean of all skeptics" on such matters, Barker said.

Women, blacks fall jet training more often than white men

CORPUS CHRISTI — Anything from bigotry to uneven admission standards could account for figures showing that women and blacks are more likely to flunk Navy combat pilot training than white men, Navy officials and military scholars say.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Sunday that its analysis of Navy training records determined that women and blacks fail at four times the rate of white men.

Last year, the Navy graduated 183 jet pilots, of whom 168 were white men. The jet training, at \$1 million a student, prepares students to fly attack aircraft like fighters and bombers.

Officials and scholars interviewed by the newspaper said the disparity could reflect any of several possible problems, including racial and gender bias in training or lower entrance standards for women and minorities.

The newspaper analysis showed that 80 percent of women and 81 percent of blacks completed both intermediate and advanced stages of jet strike training in 1996. Ninety-five percent of white men finished.

University official claims pressure to support Bullock

SAN ANTONIO — A state university's vice president says he was coerced into donating money to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's campaign and later demoted when he refused to comply with a fund-raising effort.

In total, higher education officials in Texas have contributed \$170,850 to Bullock's campaigns since 1992, the San Antonio Express-News reported in a copyright story Sunday.

The newspaper's survey of Texas Ethics Commission records found contributions to Bullock from 122 university presidents, vice presidents, deans, current and former regents, and spouses of high-ranking officials.

Bullock, who has raised more than \$10 million in the past five years, presides over the Senate and wields much influence over how state money is used, including funding for state universities.

Critics say Californian exploits low-income housing program

HOUSTON — A California man has found an apparently legal way to make millions of taxpayer dollars by brokering the sales of low-income apartments across the country, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Housing activists accuse Jack Stern and his Santa Monica, Calif.-based American Housing Corp. of taking advantage of an obscure federal law written to protect the nation's poor from higher rents.

Stern acts as a broker who brings the government together with nonprofit groups that promise to keep low-income housing affordable. He collects fees from both parties plus 2.5 percent of the closing price, the newspaper reported Sunday.

In the case of one complex, the 248-unit Yorkshire Village Apartments in Houston, a proposed \$3.5 million deal brokered by Stern would earn him nearly \$90,000.

Roddenberry, Leary blaze new trails in space after death

LOS ANGELES — It's the final frontier for "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry. For LSD guru Timothy Leary, it may be his strangest trip.

Their ashes were loaded on a rocket strapped to the wing of a jet Sunday that left California for Spain. The next destination: space.

Their remains were among those of 24 people packed in lip-stick-sized capsules and loaded into a metal canister by the newly formed Houston-based Celestis Inc.

Report: Alleged Mexican robber shot during border confrontation by Green Beret reportedly hit from behind

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Mexican man wounded in an encounter with U.S. special forces along the Rio Grande was shot from behind while clad only in his underwear, the San Antonio Express-News has reported.

The newspaper, in Saturday editions, said the information came from a medical report drafted by an unidentified doctor who treated the suspect, Cesario Vasquez Acuna, 30, of Matamoros, Mexico, after the shooting.

At the time of the Jan. 27 incident, the U.S. Border Patrol alleged that Vasquez had robbed at least a dozen people crossing the river illegally near Brownsville.

Vasquez apparently stumbled upon six hidden Green Berets

working in the area and was wounded in an ensuing gunfight. The Army has refused comment on the shooting.

On Friday, a federal magistrate unsealed an FBI affidavit that describes the shootout but doesn't mention the robberies. The affidavit identified the soldier who wounded Vasquez as Sgt. Christopher Lemmen.

The affidavit was submitted to support charges that Vasquez assaulted a member of the U.S. military acting in an official capacity.

Vasquez has been kept in a guarded hospital room but is scheduled to return to a Brownsville federal court Monday to determine if he should remain in custody.

The newspaper, citing an unidentified source, said the

hospital report showed Vasquez was hit once by a bullet that entered behind his left armpit and exited the left side of his chest. Another unidentified source said Lemmen fired 10 shots, the newspaper said.

Vasquez's public defender, Jeff Wilde, and Mexican consular officials in Brownsville declined to comment on the medical report.

Letty Valdez, spokeswoman for the Border Patrol's McAllen sector, acknowledged the man's injuries differed from first reports.

"We initially heard he was shot in the left shoulder," Valdez said.

However, she stood by allegations that Vasquez had a gun and entered the United States illegally to prey on undocu-

mented immigrants. Valdez said the soldiers reported that they had watched through night-vision scopes as three men, armed with a machine gun and a machete, robbed a group of undocumented immigrants who started across the river.

She declined to further discuss specifics, which is being investigated by the Army, FBI, Border Patrol and the Cameron County Sheriff's Department.

The newspaper quoted an unidentified source close to the investigation as saying that agents believe Vasquez was hit from behind because a bullet from an M-16 slammed into Vasquez's pistol, causing the handgun to explode and deflect the slug through the man's armpit.

U.N. chief hopes for Rwandan refugee help

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — After a stopover in a region wracked by rebel fighting in Zaire, the U.N. refugee chief expressed doubt today that a multinational force would be sent to help some 200,000 refugees return to Rwanda.

"I don't think that will come," said Sadako Ogata, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. But she added the world body "would welcome all

sorts of help to insure safety" of the refugees.

France is among the nations calling for a force to help thousands of Hutus remaining in Zaire to return to Rwanda.

Ogata spoke to reporters in Kenya after a weekend visit to the north central Zairian town of Tingi-Tingi, where 120,000 Rwandan Hutus have sought refuge.

There, Ogata called for the

O.J. custody judge gets hostile letter

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The judge who awarded O.J. Simpson custody of his two young children received a hostile letter from Nicole Brown Simpson's mother and remains critical of the former in-laws' public comments.

This week's issue of Newsweek reports that Orange County Superior Court Judge Nancy Wieben Stock criticized the children's grandparents two weeks ago for "unabated and unrestrained public expressions of ill feelings toward the father."

Juditha Brown, Nicole's mother, wrote the judge an outraged "mother to mother" note on Christmas Day, shortly after she denied the Browns custody. Newsweek reported. Mrs. Brown said her former son-in-

law was a killer "to whom you just returned two beautiful, loving children. Yours was a Christmas present I will never forget."

A lawyer who represented the children in the custody dispute said Sunday that police and a social worker rushed to Simpson's home on the night of his civil trial verdict because of a false tip that he might kill his children and himself.

The court-appointed lawyer said the anonymous caller claimed 11-year-old Sydney suggested to someone that if the verdict went against her father, he would kill her, her 8-year-old brother, Justin, and himself.

The social worker arrived at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday with police officers and ordered the family to wake the children.

opening of corridors to the east to allow Rwandans to return home. Fighting in the region between rebels and Zairian army troops makes the journey perilous.

Forty-thousand from a camp in Amisi further east have been pushed toward Tingi-Tingi in front of a rebel advance, she said. Another 40,000 fled a third camp at Shabunda.

World Food Program spokeswoman Michele Quintaglie said in Nairobi that aid agencies have determined that up to 20,000 refugees are near Kalima, 60 miles west of Shabunda. She said Zairian troops stopped about 10,000 refugees three short of Tingi-Tingi and were not letting them go further.

"We don't know why they're doing it, but it makes it a lot more difficult for us to provide food for everyone," she said.

The Rwandan refugees, most of them ethnic Hutus, poured into camps in eastern Zaire in 1994 fearing retaliation for the slaughter of over a half-million minority Tutsis in Rwanda.

Ogata, who was en route to Burundi, said 755,000 refugees had returned to Rwanda by the end of January. The exodus was sparked late last year when fighting began between the

rebels and the Zairian government.

The rebel army, led by Laurent Kabila, has taken at least nine cities since September and controls a 600-mile strip along Zaire's eastern edge.

The campaign began after ethnic Tutsis who have lived in eastern Zaire for decades were threatened with expulsion. They were joined by anti-government rebels led by Kabila, who says his objective is to overthrow Zaire's president.

Ogata said she was "very pleased" that Kabila had promised not to attack Tingi-Tingi, located 125 miles south-east of Kisangani, Zaire's third-largest city.

Kabila said Sunday the rebels would direct their attention to Kisangani, the Zaire River port formerly known as Stanleyville.

Ogata said the arrival of Mohamed Sahnoun, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan's special representative, was a positive step toward resolving the refugee problem.

"I felt sort of alone for a long time. I feel slightly more optimism," she said. "I feel now there is more momentum for political solutions."

Malone and Hogan Clinic, P.A.
will be honoring
Dr. Melvin A. Porter
at a Retirement Reception
The public and all of Dr. Porter's patients,
friends and colleagues are invited to
attend. Please join us.
Date: February 12, 1997
Time: 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Place: Malone and Hogan Clinic,
Ob/Qyn Department, 2nd Floor
Special Presentation: 5:00 p.m.

Big Spring Specialty Clinic
of
ORII
ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL
These doctors will be in our
office on the following days...
Tuesday, February 11th.....Dr. Jose Bueno
Pediatrician
Wednesday, February 12th.....Dr. David
Morehead
OB/GYN
For appointment call (915) 267-8226
616 So. Gregg St. • Big Spring, Texas

DUNLAP'S
12 Months No Interest
202 Scurry PH. 267-6278
Big Spring, Texas

ALLAN'S FURNITURE
12 Months No Interest
202 Scurry PH. 267-6278
Big Spring, Texas

Nothing Says
I Love You Like
a Dozen
of Roses
From
Fayes Flowers
Call Now For
Early Delivery.
1013 Gregg 267-2571

Since April 1, 1959, Dr. Melvin A. Porter has provided healthcare services to the women of Big Spring and surrounding areas. The physicians and staff of Malone and Hogan Clinic wish to congratulate and thank Dr. Porter for his many years of dedication and service.
It is with deep regret that we announce Dr. Porter's retirement from practice effective February 14, 1997.
Dr. Deborah R. Hajovsky will be happy to continue your care at Malone and Hogan Clinic. All patient records will be maintained at Malone and Hogan Clinic. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at 915-267-6361.
Malone & Hogan Clinic
1501 W. 11th

WANTED!
USED LEVI'S
We'll Pay Up To \$20 For Blue Levi's 501's &
Up To \$1,000 for Vintage Levi's (Pre 50's)
There's \$\$\$ In Your Closet... Bring Your Old Levi's & Other Items Listed Below
ALSO BUYING
Used Air Jordan Basketball Shoes (1985-91) • Used Military Flight Jackets •
Used Levi's Jackets • Used Levi's Color 501's • Used Overalls •
Used Men's Levi's Corduroy Jeans • Used Blue 505's & 517's •
Used Blue 701 & 501 Student • Vintage (Pre 1950's) Lee/Wrangler Jeans
BUYING 501 WAIST SIZES 28"-30" • 505, 517, 550, & 560 WAIST SIZES 28"-34"
New Buying
Perfect Condition
Men's
& Women's Designer
Blue Jeans Such As:
Gap, Calvin Klein,
Guess, Jordache, etc.
Big Spring
One Day Only!
Tuesday, February 11
Thrifty Lodge (Parking Lot)
1000 W. 4th
8:30am - 5:00 pm
GREEN
FOR JEANS

EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"After all is said and done, more is said than done."
-Anonymous

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Charles C. Williams
Publisher

John H. Walker
Managing Editor

John A. Moseley
News Editor

Kellie Jones
Features Editor

OUR VIEWS

Time to get ready
for Museum's 'Bites'

Calling all chefs. Do you have the best enchiladas, chili, egg rolls or pasta? Then your chance to prove it is at the annual "Around the World in 80 Bites" set for Feb. 22.

If you want to be one of the featured chefs, you must register at the Heritage Museum by Saturday. As a chef, you may prepare a favorite exotic recipe from your culinary repertoire for the special evening, said Angie Way, museum curator.

This is an annual fund raiser for the museum where more than 300 people have the chance to sample bites of foreign dishes. Some of the food that has been served in the past are prepared from recipes originating from Italy, Russia, Sweden, Germany, Mexico, Greece, Egypt, China, England, Scotland, Finland and Texas. This is a chance for individuals and restaurant owners to serve their famous dishes and to meet and greet the public.

Each chef that registers will receive a Chef's Pass and two free tickets for the event scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets for those who want to taste the food go on sale this Saturday and are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children. Food tasters will also have the chance to vote for the "World's Greatest Chef" and the winner will be presented an award.

If you are interested in being a chef, you can obtain a form by calling the museum, or, if you want information about being a food taster, call 267-8255.

LETTER POLICY

The Big Spring Herald welcomes and encourages your letters to the editor.

We ask that you adhere to our policies so that we might have the opportunity to share your opinion with others.

Please:

- Limit your letters to no more than 300 words, or about two handwritten pages.
- Sign your letter.
- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
- Faxed or computer-generated letters must be signed and also provide telephone number

and address.

- We reserve the right to edit letters for style and clarity.
- We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.
- Letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone number or address will not be considered for publication.
- We do not acknowledge receipt of letters.
- Letters from our circulation area will be given preference.
- Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

• **HON. GEORGE W. BUSH**
Governor
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: Toll free 1-800-252-9600,
512-463-2000; fax 512-463-1849.

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

• **JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY**
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: 806-839-2478, 512-463-3000.

• **ROBERT DUNCAN**
Senator
Texas 28th District
P.O. Box 12068, Austin, 78711-2068. Phone: (800) 322-9538,
(512) 463-0128, fax (512) 463-2424.

• **DAVID COUNTS**
Representative
Texas 70th District
P.O. Box 338
Knox City, 79529
Phone: 817-658-5012

• **DAN MORALES**
Attorney General
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, 78711-2548
Phone: 512-463-2100; 1-800-252-8011. Fax: 512-463-2063.

• **BILL CLINTON**
President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

• **PHIL GRAMM**
U.S. Senator
370 Russell Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-2934.

• **KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**
U.S. Senator

703 Hart Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-5922

• **CHARLES STENHOLM**
U.S. Representative
17th District
1226 Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington, 20515. Phone:
202-225-6605.

BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL — 264-2401.
TIM BLACKSHEAR, mayor —
Home: 263-7961; Work (Blackshear Rentals): 263-4095.

JOHN PAUL ANDERSON,
mayor pro tem — Home: 267-7123; Work: 267-3538.

PAT DEANDA — Home: 267-7839; Work (College Heights Elementary): 264-4115.

STEPHANIE HORTON — Home:
264-0306; Work (VA Medical Center), 263-7361.

CHUCK CAWTHON — Home:
263-7490; Work (Chuck's Surplus): 263-1142.

TOM GUESS — Home: 263-3097.

JIMMY CAMPBELL — Home:
267-7895; Work (Big Spring FCI) 263-8304.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OFFICE — 264-2200.
BEN LOCKHART, county judge —
Home: 263-4155; Office: 264-2202.

EMMA BROWN — Home: 267-2649.

JERRY KILGORE — 263-0724;
Work (Jerry's Barbers): 267-5471.

BILL CROOKER — Home: 263-2566.

SONNY CHOATE — Home: 267-1066.



If you can't trust a trusty, who can you trust?

I needed an antique tag for a blue truck that qualifies. Except "antique" sounds pretty high-falutin'. "Used Up" would be more appropriate, but there's no tag that says that.

The old truck serves as a bin for my garbage between trips to the dump and a way to haul firewood.

Sometimes in the late afternoon I sit on its tailgate and contemplate the sunset. I would never part with it.

The sweet, efficient clerk at the county tag office went through all the appropriate motions but then noticed that the vehicle identification number on the bill of sale didn't match the one on my insurance card. I stuffed the check I'd already signed into my

purse and promised to return.

The next day I was back in line at the tag office. This time everything matched, I paid with a check and left with a tag.

About halfway home I remembered the other check — the blank one signed the day before. I couldn't find it anywhere. I imagined some wino's shopping spree at expensive stores I never visit. Oh, well, I thought, I'll call the bank.

Before I could make the phone call, a woman from the tag office called. A county inmate working around the building had found my check and turned it over to her.

"An honest inmate," I marveled. Besides renewing my faith in humanity, the incident reminded me of a couple of my favorite political quotes.

One came from the motor mouth of former Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett, who, along with his racial enmity, was known for being funny without trying. Once when a couple of trusties disappeared

from work detail on the Parchman prison farm, Barnett sounded genuinely betrayed.

"If you can't trust a trusty, who can you trust?" he asked.

And there is, of course, former Governor Lester Maddox's rejoinder to those who wanted better conditions in state prisons. There would be better prisons, he said, only when the state got a better caliber prisoner.

When I was in the second grade, my family rented a home in an old Montgomery subdivision of red brick and close neighbors. The nice man who lived next door to us ran the dairy at a state prison called Kilby.

I thought Mr. Evans had a marvelous job, keeping the prisoners busy in the sparkling clean dairy barns all day. Almost every evening he brought me some surprise from the Kilby dairy — chocolate milk, a jump rope, fresh flowers from the prison yard's immaculate beds.

I don't know why he singled me out for such special treat-

ment. I just remember it was grand being someone's pet.

He took me on a tour of the prison dairy once, and I was struck by how polite his charges were. How could men so nice be murderers and robbers?

Kilby eventually met the demolition ball. Parts of it were even blown up for a scene in the movie "The Traveling Executioner." I disliked that movie; it made me sad to see Mr. Evans' kingdom blown to smithereens.

"Cool Hand Luke," on the other hand, is my all-time favorite. I'm easily able to imagine that a lot of inmates are behind bars for simply getting drunk and cutting the heads off parking meters. But for better attitudinal brakes, there go I.

Human minds are like that. Shaped by the most incongruous childhood memory of random incidents that pivot on luck and destiny.

But my basic philosophy remains: If you can't trust a trusty, who can you trust?

Crime fighters' motto: Catch, keep or kill

As you've probably read or heard, the crime rate is down. New York City recorded its lowest homicide rate since 1968. The number of law

enforcement officers killed on duty is, thank God, down to a 30-year low. Fewer rapes have been reported.

There is probably no one single reason for the drop, but one important factor has been the increase in prison space along with the increase in incarceration rates. A mug inside isn't going to hurt anyone on the outside.

While it's true that criminals support an entire industry of sociologists, political demagogues, cops, lawyers, judges, jailors, parole and probation bureaucrats and journalists, crime itself is actually a simple proposition. It's just people breaking the law. Fortunately, only a minority do this. And only a minority of that minority

do a majority of the crimes.

Therefore, when you identify or kill these birds, or capture and keep them behind bars, the crime rate will go down. Crime will never disappear (that's a generational thing), but it can be controlled. Keeping a mug in jail is a lot cheaper than paying for the damages his crimes can cost. Execution, if capital cases were handled properly instead of dragged out forever, would be cheaper yet.

The American Bar Association, which of late seems to be riddled with overqualified social workers, is taking a run at doing away with capital punishment by calling for a moratorium. We've already had a moratorium. A bad Supreme Court decision a few years ago stopped capital punishment until new laws were passed and the court balance changed. There is no need for another moratorium.

Of course, the ABA is correct when it says the process of trying and executing killers is bad. It ought to know. Lawyers screwed it up, as they have several institutional aspects of American life.

Nevertheless, killers of innocent people deserve to die. The executed have a recidivism

rate of zero. The survivors of the victim feel better. The taxpayers save a lot of money. Justice is served. And a message is sent that killing innocent people can get you fried, gassed, overdosed, shot or hanged. That is a socially useful message, notwithstanding it will go over the heads of the really stupid and psychotic.

Yep, it's possible that an innocent person, despite all the safeguards, could go to his death. It's not a perfect world. But I choose to worry more about the thousands of innocent people who definitely go to their deaths at the hands of killers than that hypothetical and rare individual who would get done by mistake. He, after all, would be in no worse shape than the thousands of people who die by accident every year anyway.

Don't let people sell you the nonsense that you can only have a death penalty if the system is perfect. That is merely a propaganda ploy because perfection in human affairs is impossible. We already know that the no-death-penalty system is defective because people get killed or raped by mugs who should be dead or behind bars. So as far as opponents

and proponents of the death penalty are concerned, we're even on the score of imperfection.

But no death penalty opponent can point to a single victim of an executed murderer. That's game point for the death penalty proponents.

Forget about rehabilitation, too. It doesn't work. It is based on a myth that criminals do crime because they don't have good jobs or a good education. Actually, they don't have a good job or good education because they prefer to commit crimes.

See your local behavioral scientist for an explanation of why the Marxist claptrap of economic causes doesn't apply to violent and aggressive individuals.

Prison should be punishment. It should be an extremely unpleasant experience that one would not wish to repeat.

Lawyers have made that impossible, so I will settle for no-frills containment. Catch, keep or kill — that should be the crime fighters' motto.

And always defend the death penalty. It is the right thing to do.

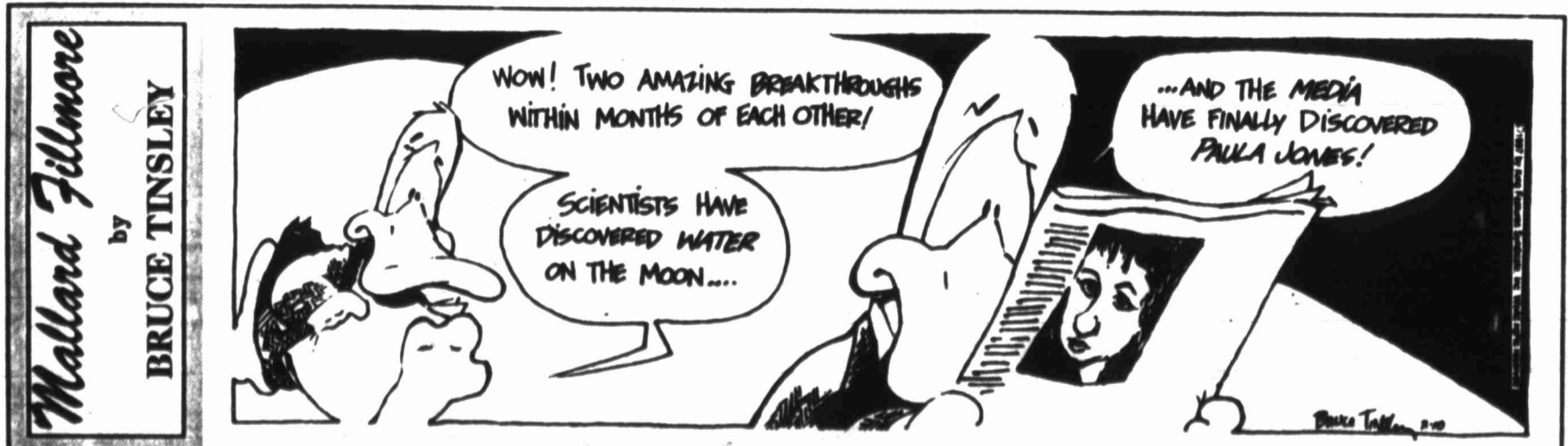
Charley Reese's e-mail address is OSOREaseal.com.



Rheta Grimsley Johnson
Columnist



Charley Reese
Syndicated Columnist



La
By STEV
Staff Writ
For the
past 10 y
Lady St
search of
This ti
result is
vious sev
The Di
Lady Ste
playoff q
when the
area play
High Scho
Soj
sea
to l
Lady
first y
conte
By CHRY
Staff Writ
Big Spr
been pla
seasons,
start cour
The La
first seas
softball
host Lub
Anderso
Game tim
Many t
played o
softball
up until
school. O
playing
summer
United
Associati
Softball A
In these
not have
playoffs,
Universi
League sc
girls have
the begin
all say the
Lon
KANSA
Next time
Sutton he
will adju
mer Big E
Big 12, he
about hov
the road.
That's
State coac
Big 12 m
run-orien
have trou
speed gam
such as h
Arena.
But whe
to Texas
they lost
night at
Longhorn
much in a
a season-l
Wit
CLEVEL
Hondo an
the spotli
the Big E
masses. T
Dr. J soak
The bes
blers, sho
rebounder
years wor
ened to tu
game into
Then G
Jordan an
this era p
show that
individua
popping a
a sensation
Rice b
records to
Jordan h
triple-dou
bled from
beat the W
"I was
haven't be
situations
Jordan, w

SPORTS

Big Spring Herald
Monday, Feb. 10, 1997

SCOREBOARD

AREA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Today
Howard College women at Midland College (Radio: KBYD 1490-AM)
Howard College men at Midland College (Radio: KBST 1490-AM)
Tuesday
Big Spring girls vs. Hereford, 7 p.m., Frenship (Radio: KBST 1490-AM)

College basketball
Cincinnati at Washington, 9:30 p.m., ch. 29.

Got a story idea or
a sports news tip?

Call Sports,
263-7331
Ext. 236

or
leave voice mail

5

Lady Steers aim to break Panhandle jinx vs. Hereford

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

For the eighth time in the past 10 years, the Big Spring Lady Steers head north in search of playoff glory.

This time, they hope the result is different from the previous seven trips.

The District 4-4A champion Lady Steers begin their 1997 playoff quest Tuesday at 7 p.m. when they face Hereford in an area playoff game at Frenship High School in Wolfforth.

This marks the first time the two teams have met in the playoffs, but Big Spring coach Ron Taylor is well-versed in playing teams from the Panhandle.

It's just that he hasn't had much success against them.

The Lady Steers have qualified for the playoffs nine times in the past 10 years, and eight of those playoff trips ended with losses to Panhandle teams.

And Taylor knows that if the Lady Steers don't play a complete game against Hereford, the streak will reach nine.

"I was very impressed with

Big Spring (18-9) vs. Hereford (22-7)
What: Girls Class 4A area basketball playoff.
Where: Frenship High School, Wolfforth.
When: 7 p.m. Tuesday

them," said Taylor, who watched Hereford defeat Frenship 65-54 in bidistrict action Saturday. "They're just a very solid team that plays great defense, like most of the teams up north. Plus, they've got some really good shooters."

The Lady Whitefaces (22-7) finished second in District 1-4A

behind Canyon, which is ranked No. 1 in the state 4A basketball poll. What concerns Taylor most is Hereford's full-court, man-to-man defense.

"We have got to handle their full-court pressure," he said. "If we can do that, and get into a half-court game with them, we should be all right. Of course,

that's easier said than done."

The biggest obstacle facing Big Spring, however, may be overcoming the mental aspect of facing another Panhandle team in the playoffs.

"In the past, we had some teams I thought could compete with them. We had some that did, and some that didn't," Taylor said. "These kids know what they're up against. They know they have to play their best game of the year ... If they have a bad game, they're going to get blown out — and my girls know that."

The Lady Steers may be without two major weapons Tuesday. Starting forward Maggie Haddad and reserve post player Nadia Cole are both questionable for the game — Haddad with an injured ankle, and Cole with back problems.

Despite that, Taylor is conceding nothing to Hereford.

"These kids are still improving," he said. "It ought to be interesting Tuesday. If we can play well, we can hang in there against them. If not, it's going to be a long night."

Softball season set to begin

Lady Steers start first year of UIL contests Tuesday

By CHRYS GOFF
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School has been playing softball for two seasons, but now the games start counting.

The Lady Steers begin their first season of UIL-sanctioned softball Tuesday when they host Lubbock High School at Anderson Softball Complex. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

Many team members have played other sports because softball hasn't been available until now at the high school. Others who have been playing softball have played in summer programs, such as the United Girls Softball Association and the Amateur Softball Association.

In these leagues, players did not have a chance at the state playoffs, but with the start of University Interscholastic League softball, they will. The girls have been practicing since the beginning of the year, and all say they are ready.



The Big Spring Lady Steers softball players relax at a preseason softball party. Team members include: Stefani Kennedy, Mandi Lance, Michelle Steward, Daun Shober, Milissa Mouton, Sunni Smith, Honey Belew, Brenda Austin, Amanda Hale, Alma Gonzales, Jessica Cobos, Angie Phillips, Jessica Sisneros and Heather Spence.

They are a very energetic and enthusiastic group.

Heather Spence, senior, said, "I'm not nervous, I'm just ready for this to happen. I've been waiting for it my whole life."

Most team members said they won't be that disappointed if they don't enjoy too much success this year. Many will just be glad that they opened the

door for future players.

Dawn Shober, senior, said, "We don't have to make it to state. If we just make it anywhere I will be happy."

Amanda Hale, senior, said, "I'm very excited about Tuesday's game, and all the games following that, and I believe with teamwork we can do anything."

Head Coach Wes Overton

says this is the first time these students have had a chance to prove themselves.

The varsity players this year include: Stefani Kennedy, Mandi Lance, Michelle Steward, Daun Shober, Melissa Mouton, Sunni Smith, Honey Belew, Brenda Austin, Amanda Hale, Alma Gonzales, Jessica Cobos, Angie Phillips, Jessica Sisneros and Heather Spence.

Howard, Chaparrals renew their rivalry

Three players thrown off team

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

This third time should be a charmer — regardless of the outcome.

The Howard College Lady Hawks and the Midland College Lady Chaparrals — both nationally ranked, both tied atop the Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's basketball standings — square off in the first game of a Howard-MC doubleheader at 6 p.m. tonight at Chap Center in Midland.

The men's game follows at 8 p.m.

This marks the third game of the season between the Lady Hawks (21-3) and Lady Chaps (20-3), tied atop the WJCAC with identical 11-2 league records. Midland took the first meeting, 98-95, in an overtime thriller at Chap Center, while Howard mangled the Lady Chaps 96-73 last month in Big Spring.

Midland currently is ranked fifth in the national junior college women's poll, while the Lady Hawks are ranked 12th.

Needless to say, tonight's game will be crucial to each team's chances to win the WJCAC. But Howard coach Matt Corkery warned not to read too much into the contest. "I think the game will go a long way in deciding who has the best chance to win the conference," he said. "But I also think it's too early to say this will decide who will win it ... Both of us still have some crucial games left after tonight."

Corkery said not to expect many surprises from either team tonight.

"We know each other pretty well," Corkery said. "They'll be prepared for things we try to do, and we'll try to do the same for the things they do ... It's going to come down to who executes better."

The Lady Hawks have been on a scoring tear of late, winning their past few games by more than 30 points. For the season, Howard averages 87

points a game while allowing only 58 points a contest.

The Hawks (3-4 in conference play) will go into Midland minus three players — guard Sah Quann Singleton and forwards Marcus Reedy and Hosea Wingate — who were dismissed from the squad for violating team rules, head coach Tommy Collins said.

Reedy was the only one of the three who played significant minutes this season, but Collins said the trio's absence would affect the team's defensive schemes and substitution pattern.

"We won't be able to play the same way defensively that we did last time we faced Midland," Collins said. "But I don't think (the dismissals) will affect us much. We can play well (defensively) in the half-court."

The Hawks (15-9 overall) defeated Midland 92-80 last month in Big Spring to open a season with a 12-0 record. Since then, however, Howard lost four straight games before righting the ship Thursday with a victory against New Mexico Junior College.

"It was two things," Collins said, explaining his team's slump. "First, we shot the ball poorly, and I think we just lost our focus. Things came easy for us early, and the kids sort of lost their edge."

Another factor may be the team's youth — only reserve Samuel Maroney returned from last season's team.

"When you're not preparing as you should, and you're still winning, you fear there will be some regression, and that's what happened to us," Collins said. "We won 13 games in a row ... and thought all we had to do was show up and we'd win."

Despite his team's current struggles, however, Collins is confident the Hawks are about to start peaking again.

"There's no question that we have to shoot the ball well, and we have to do a good job rebounding and on defense because of (Midland's) great size advantage," he said. "But I'm confident we're coming out of (the slump). I feel real good going into this ball game."

Longhorns make OSU coach Sutton eat his words

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Next time somebody asks Eddie Sutton how the Texas schools will adjust to playing the former Big Eight programs in the Big 12, he probably won't talk about how Texas can't run on the road.

That's what the Oklahoma State coach said last fall at the Big 12 media day — that the run-oriented Longhorns would have trouble uncorking their speed game on foreign floors such as his own Gallagher-Iba Arena.

But when the Cowboys went to Texas earlier this season, they lost by 34. And Saturday night at Oklahoma State, the Longhorns again proved too much in a 90-73 victory. Hitting a season-high 53 percent from

the floor, Texas became the first visiting team to score 90 points in Gallagher-Iba Arena since Kansas in the final game in 1993.

"I don't want to say all of a sudden we're an offensive machine," said Texas coach Tom Penders. "That would be far from the truth."

In Big 12 action on Sunday, No. 1 Kansas proved it was only going to put up with a one-game losing skid, winning 69-62 at No. 6 Iowa State. And Missouri, which vanquished the previously unbeaten Jayhawks by two points in double overtime Tuesday night, lost 73-65 to No. 2 Wake Forest.

In other Saturday games in the Big 12, No. 15 Colorado defeated Texas A&M 77-64. No.

23 Texas Tech downed Nebraska 87-74, and Kansas State halted a 10-game losing skid by beating Oklahoma 67-63 at home.

At Stillwater Saturday, Reggie Freeman led Texas with 25 points and the Longhorns never trailed after taking a 4-2 lead.

"We never could put any pressure on them," Sutton said. "We were always playing catch-up."

It was Sutton's worst loss at Gallagher-Iba since he took over at his alma mater seven years ago.

"Texas ran today, but I think if you put a stopwatch on who was on offense the longest, I think they were," he said. "Texas gets a lot of points

today off their defense. I don't think their fastbreaks gave them as many points as they got off their defense."

Chauncey Billups had 19 points for Colorado, but the 6-foot-3 sophomore guard left the game with fatigue in the second half.

"The only way we thought we could beat them was to get Billups out of the game, because the fewer touches he has, the better off you are," A&M coach Tony Barone said.

Texas A&M had pulled within 40-38 when Colorado coach Ricardo Patton pulled Billups, who complained of chest pains. Billups left after hitting a free throw, then the Buffs went on an 11-point run instead of folding up when their star left.

With former greats looking on, NBA's younger guns put on a show

CLEVELAND (AP) — Wilt, Hondo and the Big O stood in the spotlight. Magic, Moses and the Big E waved to the adoring masses. The Pearl, Tiny and Dr. J soaked in the cheers.

The best dunkers and dribblers, shooters and setup men, rebounders and rejectors — 50 years worth of them — threatened to turn the NBA All-Star game into an afterthought.

Then Glen Rice, Michael Jordan and 22 other stars from this era put on a memorable show that featured wonderful individual performances, eye-popping aerial maneuvers and a sensational comeback.

Rice broke two scoring records to win MVP honors. Jordan had the event's first triple-double, and the East rallied from a 23-point deficit to beat the West 132-120 Sunday.

"I was very nervous. I haven't been nervous in these situations in a long time," said Jordan, who had 14 points, 11

rebounds and 11 assists for his first triple-double since coming out of retirement 23 months ago.

"I sat back and looked at all the great players who paved the road for myself and others who play today," the Chicago Bulls star said. "It's a great feeling to go out there and pay gratitude to them. I was in awe pretty much the whole time."

Jordan, himself one of the 50 greatest players ever, was introduced first for the emotion-packed halftime ceremony. He was followed by 46 others, as only Shaquille O'Neal, Jerry West and the late Pete Maravich didn't show.

Wilt Chamberlain entered Gund Arena and stood alongside former rival Bill Russell. Elgin Baylor and Julius Erving, high-flying predecessors to Jordan and today's even younger skywalkers, drew loud ovations from the crowd of 20,562. The lovefest continued

for the likes of Larry Bird and Magic Johnson, Isiah Thomas and George Mikan, and so on and so on.

Then halftime ended and Rice put on a show of his own.

The Charlotte sharpshooter scored a record 20 points in the third quarter and made it 24 in the second half for another All-Star game mark as the East completed the rally that began at the end of the first half.

Rice, an eighth-year forward, can't yet claim to be one of the top 50 players ever. But for one 11-minute stretch Sunday, he was the best hired gun in the world.

"It was a great event they had going out there," said Rice, who finished with 26 points. "It was enjoyable to look at the guys you've always admired. I think most of the guys were in awe, willing to step up and see what kind of path these guys had laid for us, trying to maintain that status."

Rice did just that, hitting three 3-pointers in a 49-second span early in the third quarter as the East pulled away. Jordan was only 5-of-14 from the field, but he sparked the 27-7 run that got the East close at the end of the first half, slamming home a missed free throw.

Vin Baker, Christian Laettner, Penny Hardaway and Terrell Brandon also played major roles for the East, while Gary Payton and Latrell Sprewell led the way for the West.

Injured All-Stars O'Neal, Charles Barkley, Alonzo Mourning, Clyde Drexler and Patrick Ewing weren't even missed. In fact, their absences provided opportunities for others to show their stuff.

"I can sit here and say I represent young people," said Minnesota's Kevin Garnett, at 20 the kid among All-Stars. "We like to run and gun and alley-oop and holler and jump up and

down."

Former greats Chamberlain and Hal Greer witnessed all the alley-ooping and hollering. They also witnessed Rice breaking their longstanding All-Star records. Chamberlain set the mark for points in a half, with 23 in 1962 (Tom Chambers had tied it in 1987). Greer held the record for most points in a quarter, 19 in 1968.

Rice was too hot for either Chamberlain or Greer to keep their records.

"I just wanted him to keep making them," Hardaway said. "I wanted him to push the lead out so far that they couldn't come back. And that's what he did."

The West led 53-30 midway through the second quarter. But led by Jordan, Hardaway, Laettner, Scottie Pippen and Grant Hill, the East pulled to 60-57 by halftime.

The most memorable moment came with 43 seconds left. Hill

missed a free throw and Jordan, who had been standing next to Mitch Richmond near the 3-point arc, streaked in, glided past flat-footed Hakeem Olajuwon and Shawn Kemp, and power-jammed the ball through the basket.

"I was just having a little chat with Mitch, trying to time the move and my opportunity to see if I could catch the rebound," Jordan said. "It's kind of a negative thought process, expecting my teammate to miss when I really wanted him to make it. But it felt like a great time to do it."

Jordan wasn't finished. Last year's All-Star MVP entered the fourth quarter with 12 points, nine rebounds and six assists. He got his 10th rebound in the period, but his 10th assist didn't come until 3:51 remained when he set up a layup for Pippen, his Chicago teammate and fellow top-50 selection.

Herald Classifieds

AUTOS FOR SALE

1993 Eagle Summit ES.
2-door, Auto/air, AM /
FM cassette, \$ 5495.
Will finance. 263-0582
Mon.- Fri. 8 - 6.

'84 CHEVROLET Camaro
Z28, 5-speed, 350
motor, T-tops. Exc.
condition. \$1800.
353-4879.

1993 Saturn SL-2.
Loaded, sunroof, 12K
miles left on warranty.
264-6607 after 4:00pm.

NICE 1984 Oldsmobile
"98" Regency. Runs
good, no hail damage.
263-7456.

\$3900 buys this reliable,
comfortable BUICK
PARK AVENUE, 1989
four door luxury sedan,
loaded, 64,000 miles,
502 Highland

BIG SPRING CHRYSLER

"Home Of Low Prices"
512 E FM 700 Big Spring
264-6886

AUTOS FOR SALE

'83 LINCOLN TOWN
CAR. Maroon, runs
good. Call 267-9817
after 6pm.

JEEPS

1995 SUZUKI Sidekick.
Automatic, 38K,
\$13,000. 267-4273 ask
for Shannon.

1971 JEEP WRANGLER.
New tires, wheels,
interior & top.
Automatic. \$3750.00 a
possible owner finance.
2906 Parkway.
263-8229.

VANS

1989 FORD Aerostar
XLT. 5-speed, runs good.
264-0384 leave
message.

RECREATIONAL VEH.

1990 SOUTHWIND
Motor Home. 454 Chev.
33' Clean. 36K.
\$38,500. Days
267-3817, Nite
394-4494.

PICKUPS

1989 Chevy 1/2 ton.
350, automatic, air, high
mileage, but good
condition. \$4,750
263-6445 days
263-6517 evenings.

'93 Ford Ranger
XLT-4cyl. 5-speed,
35mpg. \$6,000.
263-1513

PERSONAL

HOW TO ESCAPE
YOUR UNHAPPY
RELATIONSHIPS
Recorded info
1-800-394-6121

START DATING

TONIGHT play the Texas
Dating Game
1-800-Romance
EXT.5132

BUSINESS OPPT

COOKS-HERSHEY
BE YOUR OWN BOSS!
Local routes going fast!
Earn \$1400+ weekly.
1-800-311-7632 24 hrs.

BUSINESS OPPT

Local Liquor Store has
been in continuous
business since 1950. A
\$27 million lottery was
sold from this stove.
Owner received \$270
thousand. Call Linda
Leonard at Home
Realtors 263-1284.

MAKE APPROX
\$200/DAY!
NO INVESTMENT
REQUIRED.

Need School, Church,
Athletic, Civic Group, or
Individuals to operate a
Family Fireworks
Center. 06/24 - 07/04.
Call: 1-800-442-7711.

LITTLE CAESARS

Franchise Opportunities
Available. Contact Stu
Field, Little Caesars
Enterprises, Inc., 2211
Woodward Avenue,
Detroit, MI 48201-3400.
(800) 553-5776.
Guaranteed \$500 per day
helping US Government
process HUD/FHA
refunds, local area. Call
1-210-697-3208.

BUSINESS OPPT

Guaranteed \$500 per day
helping US Government
process HUD/FHA
refunds, local area. Call
1-210-697-3208.

INSTRUCTION

ACT TRUCK DRIVING
SCHOOL
JTPA APPROVED/VA
APPROVED.
1-800-282-8658 273 CR
287.
Merkel, Tx. 79536.

Midland Community
College
Truck Driving
Academy
Better Training-Less
Cost

915-570-4767
888-501-1500

HELP WANTED

A Major Name Brand
Vending Rte. avail. in
Big Spring earn \$4-7K
per mo. min. inv.
800-626-5211.

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

SALARY \$2549.00
PER MONTH

Bachelor's degree plus
three years experience in
supervisory and
accounting work.
Performs responsible
accounting and
administrative work
assisting in the direction
of the accounting,
budgetary and fiscal
activities of West Texas
Centers for MHMR.
Supervises accounting
and purchasing
operations, and
maintains budgetary
controls.

West Texas Center for MHMR

501 Birdwell Lane, Suite
28-A, Big Spring, TX
79720
Tobacco & Drug Free
Workplace
(915) 263-9731 or
263-9761
EOE

DELIVERY PERSON

SALARY \$1337.00
PER MONTH

Organizes, directs and
schedules deliveries.
Ensures proper use,
maintenance and control
of vehicles. Submits and
maintains proper
vouchers and accurate
records of products for
inventory control.
Responsible for security
and cleanliness of
warehouse. Must have a
Commercial Drivers
License.

West Texas Center for MHMR

501 Birdwell Lane, Suite
28-A, Big Spring, TX
79720
Tobacco & Drug Free
Workplace
(915) 263-9731 or
263-9761
EOE

NABISCO DIST. No

Selling. PT. Earn to
\$3K/Mo. Invest
\$10,950.
800-826-8992.

POSTAL JOBS

AVAILABLE. 3
positions. No
experience.
800-944-8068. Ext.
3067.

CERTIFIED NURSE

ASSISTANT

Scenic Mountain Medical
Center, 153 bed JCAHO
accredited acute care
facility has an immediate
opening for CNA'S.
Positions available on
various shifts. Requires
ability to work at a fast
pace. Excellent
interpersonal skills a
must. May require some
overtime.

We offer a competitive

salary and
comprehensive benefits
package, including
401(k) Retirement.
Please submit resume to:
Personnel

Scenic Mountain Medical

Center
1601 W. 11th Place
Big Spring, Texas 79720
or Fax to (915)
263-6454

Applications may be
picked up at the
switchboard between the
hours of 7:00am &
9:00pm and may be
turned in there also. No
phone calls please. EOE.

HELP WANTED

WEST TEXAS
CENTERS FOR
MHMR

Job opening for JOB
COACH to people with
developmental
disabilities in the Snyder
area. Help people keep
their job by providing
extra training and
instruction at their
various worksites in the
community. Work
schedule varies. Qualified
applicants must have
high school diploma or
GED and valid Texas
drivers license. Hourly
rate \$6.85. Drug-free
workplace, EOE. Apply:
Snyder TWC Office.

WEST TEXAS

CENTERS FOR
MHMR

Job opening for
TRAINER for persons
with mental retardation.
Provides vocational and
functional skills training
in a training center
environment. Work
hours 8-5 with some
flexibility required.
Qualified applicants must
have high school
diploma or GED and
valid Texas driver's
license. Salary: \$1122
per month. Apply at
West Texas Centers for
MHMR, 501 Birdwell
Lane, Suite 28-F, Big
Spring, Texas. Drug Free
Workplace - E.O.E.

PURCHASING

SUPPLY OFFICER

SALARY \$1836.00
PER MONTH

Bachelor's degree with a
major in business
administration,
accounting, marketing or
related field. Experience
in purchasing,
warehousing, or supply
operations preferred.

West Texas Center for MHMR

501 Birdwell Lane, Suite
28-A, Big Spring, Texas
79720
Tobacco & Drug Free
Workplace
(915) 263-9731 or
263-9761
EOE

WEST TEXAS

CENTERS
FOR MHMR

SALARY \$2816.00
PER MONTH

PLUS EXCELLENT
BENEFIT PACKAGE

DRUG FREE
WORKPLACE

Job opening for
REGISTERED NURSE.

Will provide nursing
assessment, treatment,
and consultation to
people with mental
retardation in the Big
Spring area. Will work
closely with other human
service professionals to
develop and implement
individual treatment
plans. Will supervise and
provide clinical direction
to 1 to 2 LVN's. Office
hours 8-5 with on-call
rotation. Qualified
applicants must be
licensed in Texas with 5
years professional
experience. Bachelor of
Science in Nursing (BSN)
preferred. Experience
with home health or
mental retardation
programs beneficial.
Apply: 501 Birdwell
Lane, Suite 28-F, Big
Spring, Texas.

PART-TIME Help Sales

Wanted. Must be a
self-starter interested in
Nutrition & Natural
Health. Apply in person
2:00-6:00pm, New
Concepts Wellness
Center.

PRICE CONSTRUCTION,

INC. Big Spring, TX has
openings for Class "A"
CDL Truck Drivers for
material hauling. DOT
Drug Screens and DOT
Physicals required.
E.O.E. For information
call (915) 267-1691.

Waitress Needed, Pick
Pocket Billiards. Must
be 18 & able to work Fri.
& Sat. 7pm - 1:30am.
Apply 102 E. 3rd.

Big Spring Herald SUPER CLASSIFIEDS 263-7331

BUY IT! SELL IT! FIND IT!
Fast Results - Every Time

SELLER'S CHOICE

3 LINES • 3 DAYS.....\$3*

4 LINES • 4 DAYS.....\$4*

5 LINES • 5 DAYS.....\$5*

Private Party - Class 500 - Merchandise Items Only - One item per ad. Item must be priced under \$975. Price of item must be listed in ad. All EYE OPENER ads are PREPAID - no refunding or prorating on early cancellation.

EYE OPENER

4 LINES • 6 DAYS.....\$8.95

Private Party - CLASS 500 - Merchandise Items Only - One item per ad. Item must be priced under \$975. Price of item must be listed in ad. All EYE OPENER ads are PREPAID - no refunding or prorating on early cancellation.

4 LINES • 6 DAYS.....\$8.95

Walk-in Service available

Monday through Friday - 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

When To Call Us - 263-7331

Monday through Friday - 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fax Your Ads • 264-7205

BIG
SPRING
HERALD

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING only
experienced Machinist.
Apply at Browne Bros.,
Colorado City, TX.
915-728-5241.

Team & Single

Drivers Wanted

We offer an

excellent benefit

package: \$500

Sign-on-bonus,

competitive wage

package, 401k with

company

contribution,

retention bonus,

Health/Dental/Life

Insurance, and

uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS

ARE: 23 years old

with 2 years semi

driving experience

of 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 276, Phone

#(915)263-7656.

VICTORIA MARKET

PLACE 406 E. FM 700

263-0102. Needing help

in all areas of restaurant.

Immediate Opening for

PT/FT Home Health Aid.

Must be certified. 1510

Scurry Suite C.

IMMEDIATE OPENING

for Credit Union

Manager. \$25 million in

assets. Please send

resume to P.O. Box 943,

Big Spring, TX 79721.

* ATTN: Big Spring *

Postal positions. Clerks

and sorters. No

experience required.

Benefits. For exam,

Salary, and testing

information call

1-(630)906-5570 ext

2543 8am-8pm

HELP WANTED

Nursefinders of

Big Spring

PHYSICAL

THERAPIST

1 year recent PT

experience. Medicare

Home Health experience,

licensed in TX. Contact

M. Byars, RN at

915-263-7011.

-TDMHMR-

WEST TEXAS STATE

OPERATED

COMMUNITY

SERVICES

Job opening for

ASSOCIATE CLINICAL

PSYCHOLOGIST

responsible for

providing psychological

services such as behavior

management, screening

and assessment, and

counseling individuals

residing in rural

communities. Requires

a masters degree with four

to six years of

experience with

individuals who have a

coexisting mental health

and mental retardation

diagnoses, experience in

developing a range of

behavior therapy

programs, familiarity

with psychoactive

medications. Will office

in Sweetwater, Texas.

Monthly salary \$2816 to

\$3009 (

JOBS WANTED

CLIENTS NEEDED for bookkeeping and income tax preparation. Reasonable Prices. 15 yrs. experience. 267-6698.

LOANS

GET OUT OF DEBT NOW!
Bad Credit OK
1-800-366-9698 ext. 259.

DELTA LOANS

\$100 TO \$396.88
Let us help!
Customer Service is our #1 Priority.
Call or come by today!
Se Habla Espanol
115 E. 3rd
268-9090
Phone Applications Welcome

SLANSLOANS

\$100.00 TO \$435.00
CALL OR COME BY
Security Finance
204 S. Goliad
267-4591
Phone applications welcome

SE HABLA ESPANOL

GRAIN HAY FEED

Good Quality Hay, 5ft round bales, by the bale or truck load. Call Buster Haggard 915-459-2393 or 756-3861.

HORSES

Horse Shoeing, basic & corrective. Call Ken Hill 915-728-5723

DOGS, PETS, ETC

FOUND: Female Rotweiler, vicinity of 15th & Lexington. Call 263-1450.

FREE MALE CAT approximately 9 months old. Black w/red highlights. Call 264-6546.

FREE PUPPIES! 1/2 Collie, 1/2 Lab. 7 weeks old. Call 267-1736.

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

LOST & FOUND

REWARD! Lost black & tan Rotweiler in Parkway, Winston Area 264-6172

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: Little Rascal Electric Mobility Scooter, with trunk lift. Bought new, used 3mos. Baldwin-Interlude Organ, good condition, plays good. Call 263-7278

Kenmore Washer & Dryer \$75.00/ea.; Lincoln ARC welder \$100.00; Sanyo 19" color TV \$75.00; Boat, motor & trailer \$500.00 Call 263-5456.

30 gal. Hot Water heater. 2 1/2 years old. \$50. 267-7707.

WEDDINGS, ETC.

Cakes, Flowers, Arches, Abras.
February Discount
267-8191

ACREAGE FOR SALE

Drastic Price Reduction
Prime Location, 20 ACRES with water well off of Country Club & Ponderosa Road.
\$45,000. 263-0102.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

REDUCED NOW! Office space adjacent to KBST building. call 267-6391.

COMM. REAL ESTATE

1 DO HOME MORTGAGES. Good or Bad Credit. 817-773-3270 Molly Kirk.

HOUSES FOR SALE

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas (sunroom) dining room, 3 car garage, double fireplace. 2515 Mishler Call out of town owner for appointment. 602-535-1436.

3 bd., 1 bt., fenced backyard. \$37,500. Asking \$25,000 down, will finance the rest. Call 263-7625 ask for Jim.

COUNTRY LIVING
1010 Derrick Road, Coahoma ISD. 3/2/2 brick, 1.6 acres, shop, corral, barn, hot tub, fenced. Call 263-7924.

HOUSES FOR SALE

2600 Central-3/2 formal dining, energy off, heating & a/c, dble pane windows, fireplace, fenced yard, double garage. 263-7710 for appt.

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.

MOBILE HOMES

MUST BE MOVED: 1997 Three bedroom sixteenwide. "Front and Rear" floorplan, with appliances and furniture. Full factory warranty. Never lived in, asking \$17,900. Will finance. Call (915) 653-1859 before 6pm.

Three bedroom mobile home, furnished, all appliances. Very good condition. Asking \$8,900. (915) 653-2332.

18' Wide Oak Creek Repo 1996

Model in excellent condition. 18x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Save \$8000.00 off the price of a new one. Only at NATIONWIDE OF MIDLAND. 1-800-456-8994 or 689-8888.

1995 REDMAN 16x80 3 bedroom, 2 bath repo. Save \$6,000.00 over the price of a new one. In excellent condition with comp. roof and wood siding. Even has plywood floors. Won't last long! NATIONWIDE OF MIDLAND. 1-800-456-8994 or 689-8888.

AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK - Immaculate trade in! 2-bedroom, 2 bath with all appliances, refrigerated air, 2 car carport and awning. Ready to move in. Low down and low monthly payments. NATIONWIDE OF MIDLAND 800-456-8944 or 689-8888.

HANDY Man Special. Used 2 bedroom Homestar 3 bedroom, 16' wide. Only \$19,995.00 delivered within 100 miles of Midland. NATIONWIDE OF MIDLAND 800-456-8944 or 689-8888.

DRIVE A LITTLE...SAVE A LOT! Only \$285 per month!! 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide - delivered with air and skirting! 10% down, 8.5% APR. 360 mos. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland (915) 520-2177. SE HABLA ESPANOL! With Approved Credit.

HEY DIDDLE, DIDDLE is your apartment too little: Has your rent jumped over the moon? The answer is clear, there really is no Diddle...Invest in your own home SOON 16x80 home. \$215/mo., 5%down, 11% APR, 360 mos. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 1-800-520-2177. SE HABLA ESPANOL! With approved credit.

KEEP YOUR CASH. Bring your title, bill of sale or other proof that you own your mobile home and we'll do the rest. Your family can be in a brand new Home for the holidays. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX 520-2177. SE HABLA ESPANOL! With Approved Credit.

PRICE SLASHED!! Must sell furnished model homes. 3 bedroom, 2 bath + lots of extras. Only \$177/mo., 10% down, 9.00% APR. 360 mos. U*S*A Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 1-800-520-2177. SE HABLA ESPANOL! With Approved Credit.

MOBILE HOMES

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

* 1997 18x76 Fleetwood 3 bedroom 2 bath, huge pantry, walk in closets, and storm windows. Only 5% down. \$286.13 month, 360 months, 9.75% apr var Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

* 1997 Doublewide #1 home builder in America! 5yr. Warranty. 5% down, \$235.00 month, 360 months, 9.25% apr var. Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

* 3 bedroom furnished mobile home for sale 550-4033

* Abandoned 1995 3 bedroom 2 bath, Available for immediate move in call for more info. Homes of America Odessa, TX > 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

* Income Tax time means Home ownership time. Bring what you have to Homes of America, we have 1st time buyers program, low down payment, and a very understanding banker. Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

* Inverti tu income tax en una casa usada de 3 recamaras y dos banos con una inmensidad de gabinetes y cajones. Solo 5% de enganche y \$196 por mes, 120 meses, 11.25% apr var pregunte por Dimas Avalos, Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

* Nice used mobile home in the area. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, only 5% down, \$239.00 month, 180 months, 11.25% apr var. Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

* Repo Repo! Deluxe 1995 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Only 5% down, \$239.00 month, 120 months, 11.25% apr var. Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

* Tax Time Special! \$220.00 month, 1997 Fleetwood 1178sq. ft. 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 bath beautiful sculptured green carpet, large kitchen. Only 5% down, 360 months, 9.50% apr var. Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

BUSINESS BUILDINGS

60x90 SHOP on 5 acres with separate office. Located on Snyder Hwy. 263-5021 or 267-8696.

For Lease 510 East 1st. Large building with offices, overhead door, 300.00 month, 150.00 deposit. call 263-5000.

For Lease 8300sf. building w/3 offices on Snyder HWY. on 4 acres of fenced land. 750.00 month 400.00 deposit. call 263-5000.

FOR RENT: Small building or car lot, 810 E. 4th. \$200.00/month, \$100.00 / deposit. Call 263-5000.

FURNISHED APTS.
Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

FOR LEASE: 2 fenced 1 acre yards with small building. Call 263-5000. Westex Auto Parts, Inc.

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS
*Furnished & Unfurnished
*All Utilities Paid
*Covered Parking
*Swimming Pools
1425 E. 6th St. 263-6319

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
*Swimming Pool
*Private Patios
*Carpets
*Appliances * Most Utilities Paid * Senior Citizen Discount * On Premise Manager * 1 & 2 Bedrooms Unfurnished
PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 W. Marcy Drive
263-5555 263-5000

UNFURNISHED APTS

1 bedroom efficiency apartment. Newly remodeled. \$250/mo. \$100/dep. Water & gas paid. References required. 263-6667.

\$99 MOVE IN PLUS DEPOSIT. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms, electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

3 bedrooms, garage. \$415.00. No pets. 267-2070.

1605 E. 5th 3 bds, Cntl air/heat, 425/mo + dep. Available Feb. 16. 263-5519.

3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1104 Sycamore. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

ALL BILLS PAID
1 Bedroom - \$358
2 Bedroom - \$427
Refrigerated Air, Laundrymat
Adjacent to Marcy Elementary
1905 Watson 267-4421
PARK VILLAGE
263-1252

BARCELONA APARTMENT HOMES
\$99
Move In Special w/6 month lease
• 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
• Lighted Tennis Courts
• Pool • Sauna
538 WESTOVER ROAD
263-1252

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF UNLAWFUL BUILDINGS
COUNTY OF HOWARD
STATE OF TEXAS
1. DORRANCE J. SMITH, 1000 11TH PLACE, BIG SPRING, TX. 77720, LT 10 BK 2 WILEY TERRACE, LOCATED AT 1604 A & B VIRGINIA.

2. JACK J. OVADA ET UX, 2617 KESSLER, MIDLAND, TX. 79701, LT 10 BK 18 COLE & STRAYHORN, LOCATED AT 805 E. 12TH.

3. JOSEPHINE S. QUEZADA, 1100 LAMAR, BIG SPRING, TX. 77720, LT 1 BK 8 MONTICELLO, LOCATED AT 1100 LAMAR.

4. JOSEPH S. GIANI C/O JANA HILL, 703 E. MAIN, MEXIA, TX. 76667-3348, LT 5 BK 7 COLE & STRAYHORN, LOCATED AT 808 E. 12TH.

5. JOHNNY E. MIZE, 1907 NOLAN, BIG SPRING, TX. 77720, LT 10 BK 1A BELVUE, LOCATED AT 1518 WOOD.

6. A.C. (COTTON) MIZE, 1907 NOLAN, BIG SPRING, TX. 77720, LT 10 BK 1A BELVUE, LOCATED AT 1518 WOOD.

7. DORRANCE J. SMITH, 1000 11TH PLACE, BIG SPRING, TX. 77720, LTS 9-10 BK 17 JONES VALLEY, LOCATED AT 1104 W. 6TH.

8. J.A. BURNELL & E.L. MCCURDY, BOX 81, BIG SPRING, TX. 77721, LT 2 BK 93 ORIGINAL TOWN, LOCATED AT 1002 GOLIAD.

9. FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN, LORENE R. JONES, BOTH UNKNOWN, LT 2 BK 36 ORIGINAL TOWN, LOCATED AT 1002 GOLIAD.

10. DON & ANGIE BROOKS, 1712 E. 15TH, BIG SPRING, TX. 77720, LT 7 BK 3 MAY THIXTON, LOCATED AT 1712 E. 15TH.

11. SHARON JERNIGAN, 804 EDWARDS, BIG SPRING, TX. 77720, LT 7 BK 3 MAY THIXTON, LOCATED AT 1712 E. 15TH.

12. LAURA BETH DUBOSE, 910 GOLIAD, BIG SPRING, TX. 77720, LT 6 BK 78 ORIGINAL TOWN, LOCATED AT 910 GOLIAD.

13. LARRY YBARRA, 7403 E. RIVERSIDE DR. TRLR. 41, AUSTIN, TX. 78741-8754, LT 1 BK 18 HALL, LOCATED AT 812 ELOIN.

14. LARRY PHELPS ET UX, UNKNOWN, LT 1 BK 10 HALL, LOCATED AT 812 ELOIN.

15. LAURA BETH DUBOSE, 910 GOLIAD, BIG SPRING, TX. 77720, LT 6 BK 78 ORIGINAL TOWN, LOCATED AT 910 GOLIAD.

16. JONELLE KENNEDY, UNKNOWN, LT 13 BK 3 HALL, LOCATED AT 812 ELOIN.

17. LON BAUCUM, 808 WASH- 1217 February 9, 10, 11, 1997

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

CLEAN: Small 2 bd. Range & refrigerator. 6 rings - leave message 263-4642.

1710 ALABAMA: Clean 3 bedroom, central heat and air. Call 263-3350.

Clean 3br, 1bth, \$325/month, \$100/deposit, 609 Holbert. 263-8202

Sell-Rent 3br, 1bth, \$275; 4br, 2bth, \$300; 2br, 1bth \$250. 267-3905

WANT TO LEASE: 3 bedroom home in Kentwood. Ron Shafer 915-572-3032.

5 Bd, 3 bt, double garage, central heat/ref. air. \$600./mo. \$300./dep. 915-728-2848.

1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 1102 Sycamore. No Pets. 267-3841, 556-4022.

2br, 1bth, 1404 Tucson. 267-3841 or 556-4022

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1997, AT 6:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE:

Edward D. Cole, Lot 5 & W3/8' Lot 4, Block 4, Edwards Hts Addition located at 700 Dallas is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for purpose of an accessory building not incidental to the main structure. Constructed on a separate lot.

Walter L. Biele, Lot 14, Block 2, Hillcrest Subdivision located at 1600 Vines is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the construction of a Type C pole sign and an enclosure for the construction of carport and fence.

Ray Banoroff, Stephen Pleasures, Lot 3, Block 6, McDowell Heights Addition located at 1305 Gregg is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the construction of a Type C pole sign and an enclosure for the side yard setback requirements for the front yard setback requirements for a Type C pole sign.

1218 February 10 & 11, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

INGTON, BIG SPRING, TX.
77720, LT 3 BK 2 HIGHLAND, LOCATED AT 1000 E. 6TH.

28. JIMMY BAILEY, 1910 RUNNELS, BIG SPRING, TX. 77720, LT 10 BK 2 WILEY TERRACE, LOCATED AT 1604 A & B VIRGINIA.

27. CHARLES E. BRADLEY, CO VICKY BRADLEY, 518 N. LOOP 200 #2424, MIDLAND, TX. 79703, LT 12 BK 18 McDOWELL HTS, LOCATED AT 1800 W. 12TH.

26. ARTHUR J. ARNOLD, 611 BUCKNELL, BIG SPRING, TX. 77720, LT 6 BK 2 STRIPLING, LOCATED AT 1811 STRIPLING.

25. The upgrade of the existing heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning systems will be at the following school facilities:

1. Anderson Kindergarten Center
2. Badin Elementary School
3. Garay Elementary School
4. Washington Elementary School
5. Goliad Middle School
6. High School Senior Gymnasium
7. Lakeview Headstart School

4. This project consists generally of removing certain existing gas-fired heating systems, electric and gas piping, and installing new gas-fired heating systems, evaporative cooling systems, and package rooftop refrigerated cooling-only systems, and replacing such existing work with new two-pipe chilled/heating water systems, air cooled water chilling units, heating water boilers, and package rooftop and wall-mounted air-conditioning units, all complete with associated piping, pumps, electrical distribution, automatic control, energy management, and structural support systems. The project Base Bid includes work at the first five (5) buildings listed above, with alternate Bids to add the remaining buildings at Goliad Middle School, High School Senior Gymnasium, and Lakeview Headstart School.

5. Removal and/or installation work (exclusive of materials, equipment, mobilization, and non-disruptive preparation for such work) cannot begin at any building prior to Saturday, May 24, 1997, and all installation work must be completed no later than 5:00 PM CDT, Tuesday, August 12, 1997.

6. All work to be performed as set forth in Plans and Specifications prepared by Rominé, Rominé & Burgess, Inc., Consulting Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, 300 Greenleaf, Fort Worth, Texas 76107, (817) 336-4633, from which firm bidding documents may be obtained by request and accompanied by \$150.00 deposit (refundable under certain conditions) for (2) complete sets.

7. A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Big Spring Independent School District, Big Spring, Texas, in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.

8. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Big Spring Independent School District, Big Spring, Texas, and to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond of approved form through an approved bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and currently listed in the Department of Treasury Federal Register, in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.

9. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local Labor Laws, including Article 5155B, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and comply with the prevailing wage rates found in the Specifications.

10. Bids will be taken to the Board of Trustees at a Special Board Meeting on March 3, 1997, at 12:00 P.M. CDT for their consideration. The meeting will be held in the Board Room located at Big Spring High School, 707 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 77720.

11. The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to any bidder in its sole discretion, without any obligation or liability to the bidder, and the bidder agrees to accept the decision of the Owner without protest or litigation.

12. A statement identifying the legal interest of each applicant.

13. A statement identifying the specific order or section being appealed.

14. A statement detailing the issues on which the applicant desires to be heard.

15. The legal signatures of applicant and the official mailing addresses. Failure to appear in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to an administrative hearing.

Todd Darden
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL
1217 February 9, 10, 11, 1997

TOO LATE

2 bedroom, 1 bath Duplex. 1501 Lincoln A. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

Herald Classifieds works. Call us at 263-7331.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SEX OFFENDERS MAKING THIS PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REGISTERED MALE 33 YEARS OF AGE FOR SEXUAL ABUSE RESIDES ON MARJO STREET BIG SPRING, TEXAS
SIGNED: JERRY EDWARDS CHIEF OF POLICE

Los INFRACTORES DE SEXO: HACIENDO ESTA NOTIFICACION PUBLICA DE 21 ANOS DE VARNON REGISTRADO ADULTOS PARA ABUSO SEXUAL RESIDE EN MARJO STREET BIG SPRING, TEXAS
FIRMADO: JERRY EDWARDS JEFE DE POLICIA

1221 February 10, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
1. Sealed proposals will be received by Mr. Ronald D. Plummer, Assistant Superintendent for Business, Big Spring Independent School District, Big Spring, Texas, and shall be received until 2:00 PM CDT Wednesday, February 26, 1997, at the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District, 708 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 77720, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of labor, materials, and equipment and performing all work required for a L.V.A.C. Upgrade All Seven Buildings for Big Spring Independent School District, Big Spring, Texas, and in compliance with plans, specifications, and contract documents as prepared by Rominé, Rominé & Burgess, Inc., Consulting Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, 300 Greenleaf, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

2. A pre-bid conference will be held February 14, 1997, at 10:00 AM CDT, at Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad Street, Big Spring, Texas 77720.

3. The upgrade of the existing heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning systems will be at the following school facilities:

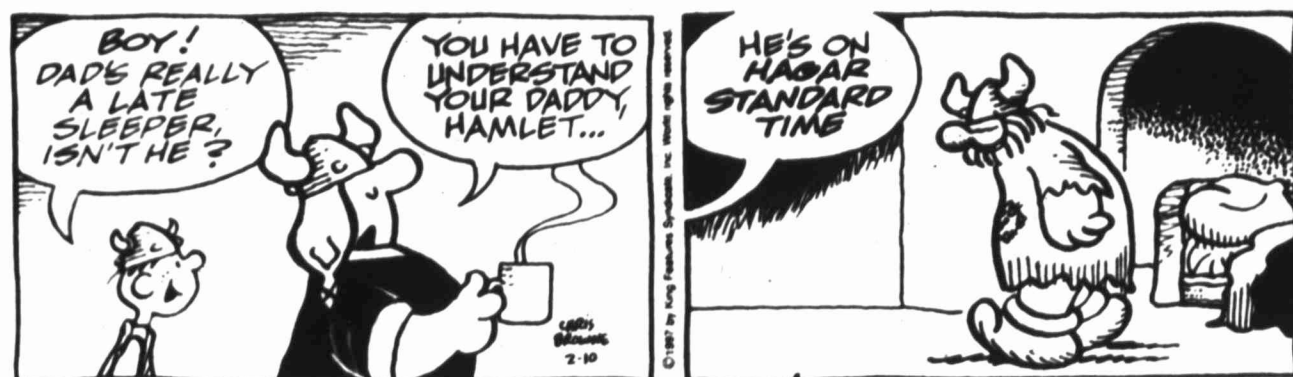
1. Anderson Kindergarten Center
2. Badin Elementary School
3. Garay Elementary School
4. Washington Elementary School
5. Goliad Middle School
6. High School Senior Gymnasium
7. Lakeview Headstart School

MONDAY

FEB. 10

	KMD ②	KPEJ ③	KERA ④	FAM ⑤	KOSA ⑥	WFAA ⑦	KWES ⑧	WTBS ⑩	UNI ⑪	DISH ⑬	NASH ⑭	TMC ⑮	SHOW ⑯	HBO ⑰	KMLA ⑱	A&E ⑲	DISC ⑳	TNT ㉑	FSN ㉒	ESPN ㉓	AMC ㉔	BET ㉕
	Midland	Odessa	Dallas		Odessa ⑥	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Headline	Premium	Premium	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Sports	Sports	Classics	Black Box
6	PM News Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp	Science Guy Creatures	Waltons (847300)	News (3823) Ent. Tonight	News Wh. Fortune	News (8229) Seinfeld	Home Videos Home Videos	Bendita Maria (59132)	The Ewok Adventure (CC)	Dukes of Hazzard	Backdraft (8062966) Morningside	People's Choice	Light of the Southwest	Equalizer (661942)	Wings of the Red Star	In the Heat of the Night	FOX Sports News	ESPN (88774) ESBY	-	-	Hit List (205590)
7	PM Dangerous Minds	Melrose Place (CC) (42228)	National Geographic	Highway to Heaven	Cosby (CC) (54805)	Dar' jarous Mirde	3rd Rock From the Sun	(05) Movie: Blue Steel	Maria la del Barrio (8434768) (40) Ewoks	Today's Country	(94779942)	Movie: Dead Presidents	Movie: Braveheart (372565) Jay Seiklow	Biography (218228)	Wild Discovery	WCW Nitro (CC)	Boxing: Fight Night (18855)	ESPN Awards (442377)	Movie: Titanic (CC)	Planet Groove (667687)		
8	PM Movie: Payback (CC) (8671)	Cheating Death II	Gang Places (CC) (54805)	Rescue 911	Murphy Brown Cybill	Movie: Payback	Love's Deadly Triangle: The	(9839032)	Sentimientos Ajenos	The Battle for Endor (CC)	Hello Darlin': A Tribute to Conway Twitty	Movie: Captain Ron (CC) (734497)	(CC) (529229)	Benny Hinn (33585)	Poirt (121749)	Secrets From Space	(301039)	-	-	-	(543107)	-
9	PM (CC) (8671)	Tarzan: Epic Adventures	American Experience	700 Club (486213)	Chicago Hope (CC) (68671)	Texas Cadet	Murder	(05) Movie: The First	Cristina: Edición Especial	(32154318) (20) Freshly	Friday (CC) (3920087)	Dallas (673823)	Starline (673823)	Movie: By the Sword (7445010)	Movie: Hourglass (CC)	Biography (187565)	Secrets From Space	Adventures of Robin Hood	Sports News College	ESPN	Movie: Captain Horatio	Comicview (686623)
10	PM News Cheers	Mad About You in the Heat of the	News-Letter	Carson Carson	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (59364) Tonight Show	Power (5471855)	P. Impacto Noticiero UN	Fridy (CC) (3920087)	Dallas (331010)	Stargate (6973823)	Movie: By the Sword (7445010)	Movie: Hourglass (CC)	Biography (187565)	Secrets From Space	(618671)	Washington Sports News	ESPN Awards (689300)	Movie: Titanic (120818)	Rap City (230330)	
11	PM Nightline Politically Inc.	the Night Martin	Nova (CC) (57381)	Three Stooges	Married... With	Ent. Tonight (36) Rolonda	Late Night	(05) Movie: The Sugar	La Toca (152403)	Artha Franklin	The Wackiest Ship in the	Legal in Blue (9780316)	Movie: End of Summer (1205) End of Summer	Movie: Larry Sanders (804681)	Van Impe Update News	Secrets From Space	Adventures of Robin Hood	Sports News College	ESPN SportsCenter	Movie: Captain Horatio	Comicview (686623)	
12	AM Roseanne Bible Lesson	Universe H. Patrol	Living Edens	Paid Program	Late Late Show	Politically Inc.	Cops	(05) Movie: The Sugar	La Toca (152403)	Artha Franklin	The Wackiest Ship in the	Legal in Blue (9780316)	Movie: End of Summer (1205) End of Summer	Movie: Larry Sanders (804681)	Van Impe Update News	Secrets From Space	Adventures of Robin Hood	Sports News College	ESPN SportsCenter	Movie: Captain Horatio	Comicview (686623)	

HAGAR



BLONDIE



FAMILY CIRCLE

DENNIS THE MENACE



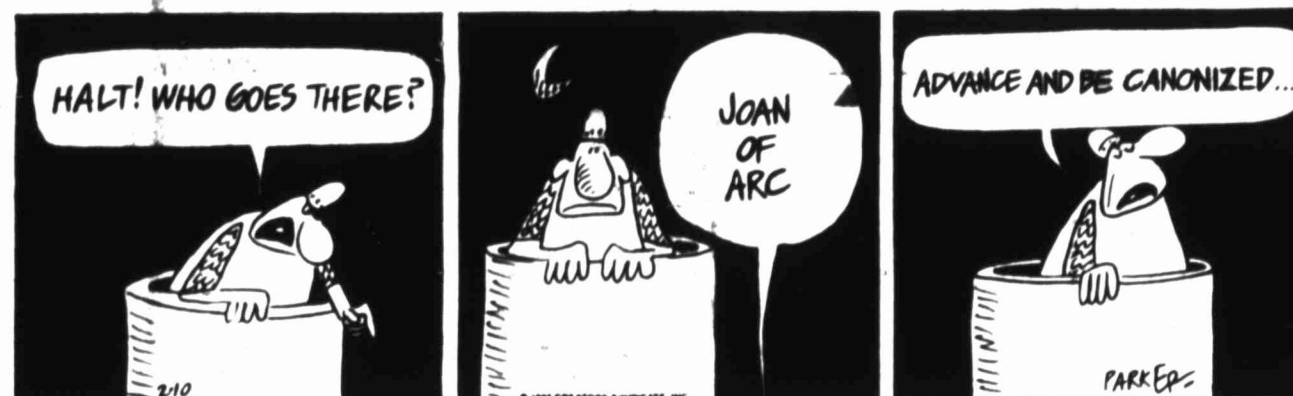
ZOT



GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



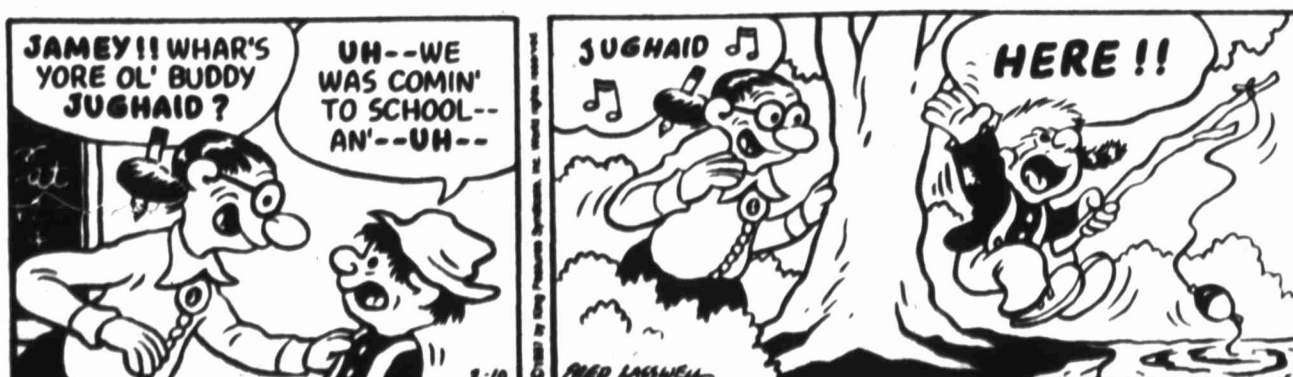
HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY

THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

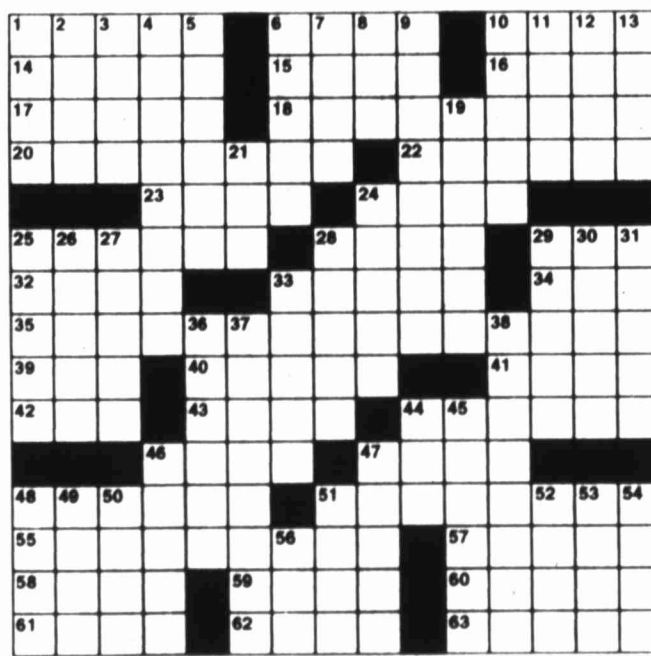
The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 1997. There are 324 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS
- Lost freshness
 - Concoct
 - Witches
 - a minute (rapidly)
 - Native American
 - Upon
 - Catlike mammal
 - Card game
 - Servers
 - Judged
 - Four-in-hands
 - Towel word
 - Oak nuts
 - Utter
 - Siesta
 - Actress Hatcher
 - Man's man
 - Mouths
 - Casino employee
 - Hgt.
 - Tricks
 - Overdue
 - Hallux
 - IA town
 - Dive
 - Pourboires
 - Docile
 - Darts
 - Settler
 - Certain cheat
 - Indy entrant
 - Seasoned
 - Woodwind
 - Expiate
 - Depend (on)
 - Red —
 - Gives temporarily

- DOWN
- Datum
 - French friend
 - Opera star
 - Type of eel
 - Keep in custody
 - Ship posts
 - Spots
 - Sheepfold creature
 - Strayed
 - US president
 - bomb
 - Part of GWTW
 - Raced



by Don Johnson

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 10, 1949, Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" opened at Broadway's Morosco Theater.

On this date:

In 1763, France ceded Canada to England under the Treaty of Paris, which ended the French and Indian War.

In 1840, Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert

of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

In 1846, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Mormons, began an exodus to the west from Illinois.

In 1863, showman P.T. Barnum staged the wedding of General Tom Thumb and Mercy Lavinia Warren — both midgets — in New York City.

In 1893, comedian Jimmy Durante was born in New York City.

In 1933, the first singing telegram was introduced by the Postal Telegram Company in New York.

In 1942, the former French liner Normandie capsized in New York Harbor a day after it caught fire while being refitted for the U.S. Navy.

In 1962, the Soviet Union exchanged captured American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolph Ivanovich Abel, a Soviet spy held by the United States.

In 1967, the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, went into effect.

In 1981, eight people were killed, 198 injured, when fire broke out at the Las Vegas Hilton hotel-casino.

Ten years ago: Surgeon General C. Everett Koop told a House panel he favored network television advertisements for condoms because of the health threat posed by AIDS.

Five years ago: Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin won the Iowa Democratic caucuses. Boxer Mike Tyson was convicted in Indianapolis of raping Desiree Washington, a Miss Black America contestant. Author Alex Haley died in Seattle at age 70. Bonnie Blair of the United States won the women's 500-meter speedskating competition at the Albertville Olympics.

One year ago: President Clinton signed a \$265 billion defense bill, but said he would battle for repeal of a section forcing the discharge of service members with the AIDS virus. A slab of mountain-side crushed a highway tunnel on the Japanese island of Hokkaido, killing 20 people. World chess champion Garry Kasparov lost the first game of a match in Philadelphia against an IBM computer dubbed Deep Blue.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Leontyne Price is 70. Actor Robert Wagner is 67. Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice is 63. Singer Roberta Flack is 58. Singer Jimmy Merchant (Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers) is 57. Olympic gold-medal swimmer Mark Spitz is 47. Actress Kathleen Beller is 42. Former presidential adviser George Stephanopoulos is 36. Actress Laura Dern is 30.

BIG SPRING HERALD

Reflecting A Proud Texas Community

915-263-7331

(Fax) 915-264-7205

Chuck Williams
John H. Walker
Jim White
Carlos Gonzales
Tony Hernandez
Debra Wilkins

Publisher.....Ext. 250
Managing Editor.....Ext. 230
Advertising Sales Manager.....Ext. 225
Circulation Manager.....Ext. 240
Production Manager.....Ext. 256
Business Office Manager.....Ext. 255

Office Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, Texas Press Association, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association & West Texas Press.

Published afternoons Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings, except Christmas day. All materials copyrighted. Postmaster: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. USPS 1431-48