

HERALD

NOT BIG SPRING

Reflecting A Proud Community

MONDAY
February 17, 1997

50 cents

Lottery pulls Cash 5 ads after letter from statistics class at San Antonio College

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Texas Lottery has pulled printed ads for its Cash 5 game from stores after a college statistics class sent a letter claiming that possible winnings in the game were being exaggerated.

The class at San Antonio College, which was using Cash 5 data to practice statistical analysis, determined someone who matches all five numbers in the game could win \$57,575.70. In-store ads, however, state that five-of-five winners can win \$75,000.

Lottery Commission spokesman Steve Levine said Cash 5 television ads won't be changed, and the decision to

remove the printed ads is not an admission of error.

"The students just came up with a different way of finding their figures than we did; we're not saying their way is right," Levine said.

"We decided to pull the ads because that's the first thing we do when we get a legitimate and reasonable complaint about our advertising... and we already were thinking about renewing our ads."

Gerald Busald, who teaches the 16-member, sophomore-level statistics class, said students checked their numbers before sending their com-

plaint.

"We kept doing the math, but our numbers didn't change, so we sent the Lottery Commission a letter and our statistical proof," Busald said.

"The \$75,000 figure seems to be an estimate of the average of the total winnings from the first 154 drawings, which averages out to \$76,943.79."

In their letter, the students argued that the lottery's figure is "analogous to saying that in a small town of 100 people where one person earns \$101,000 annually and the other 99 earn \$1,000 each, that the average income is \$51,000."

In Cash 5, players try to pick five numbers out of 39. The odds of hitting all five are 1 in 575,757.

Busald argues that, since 10 percent of the money bet on Cash 5 is awarded to people who have all five numbers, the expected distribution works out to \$57,575.70.

"It's not rocket science," Busald said. "Students figured it out with calculators."

Lottery officials said when they unveiled the game in October 1995 that winners would get about \$87,000. It wasn't clear when or why the figure was changed.

Pamela Udall, online product coordinator for the Lottery Commission, said the new advertisements for Cash 5 probably will not list expected winnings.

"Because the game is pari-mutuel and prizes can vary, we probably just shouldn't even try to say how much people can win," Udall said.

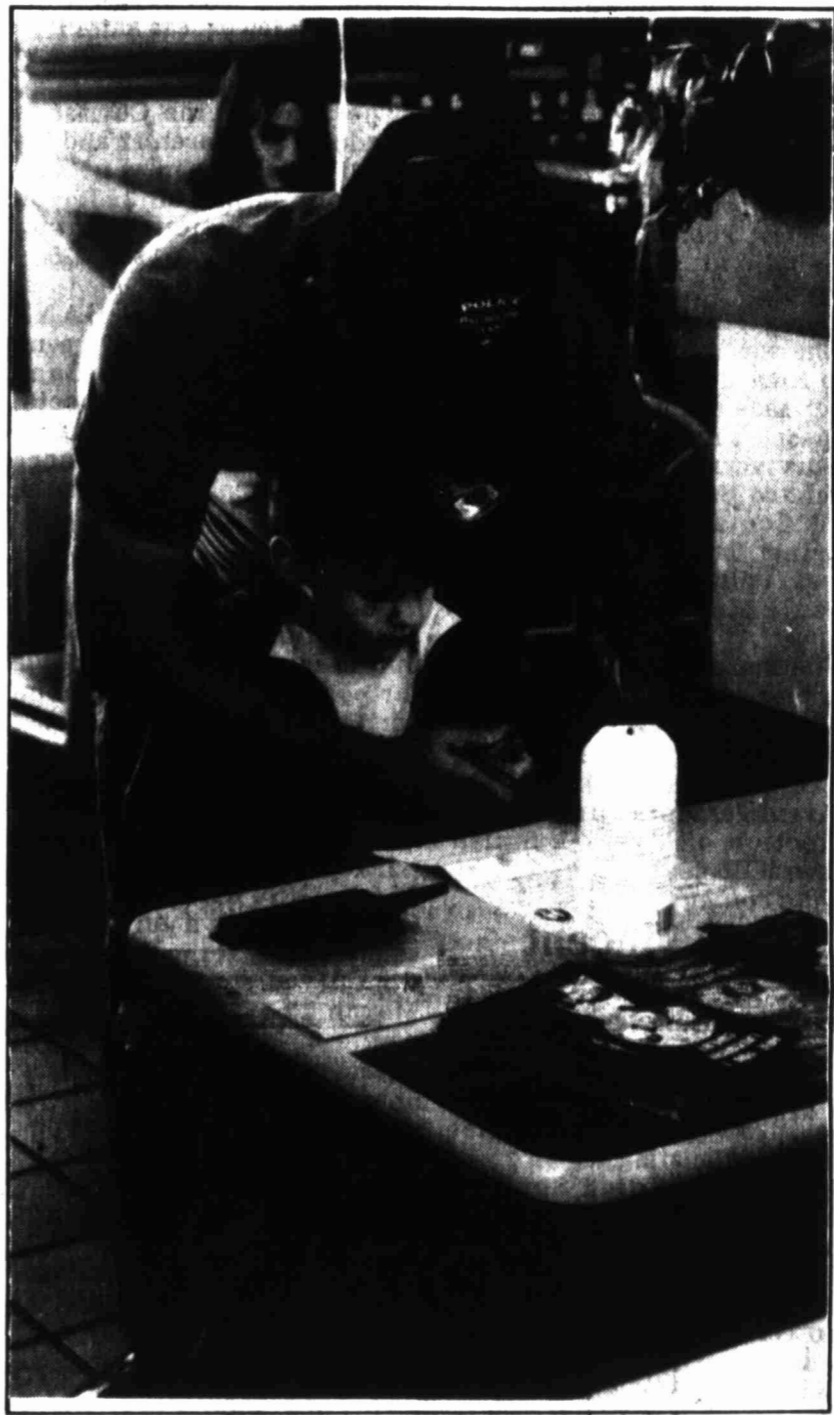
All printed Cash 5 ads will be removed by the end of this week at no cost to the commission, Levine said.

"It's not going to cost us anything, because our representatives go out to the sales locations every two weeks anyway," he said.

KID'S DAY

Members of the Big Spring Police Department, in cooperation with Taco Bell, fingerprinted kids Saturday during Kid's Day at the fast food restaurant. At right, Wayne Jones, a dispatcher, works with 4-year-old Joshua Kelly while officer Terry Hudson works with Ricky Heck.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett



Spring cotton update Thursday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The one thing that producers in Howard County's agricultural industry don't want is a repeat of 1996 — a less than stellar cotton crop and a sharp decrease in total agricultural revenue.

Thursday, a new season begins at 11:30 a.m. with the spring cotton update at the Dora Roberts Fair Building at the fairgrounds.

According to Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson, Fort Worth Extension Agronomist Dr. Bryan Unruh will present the latest information on soil testing and fertility with emphasis being placed on land previously planted to grain sorghum in 1996.

"Grain sorghum rapidly depletes and uses a lot of the nitrogen that's found in the soil," Richardson said. "It puts a lot of organic matter into the soil, which is good, but it takes a lot of nitrogen to break up the organic matter left by grain sorghum."

San Angelo Extension Agronomist Billy Warrick will make a presentation on weed control, planting and on the many varieties of cotton.

Area producers will also receive an update on the local insect situation from Martin and Midland County Extension Entomologist Doug Paxton.

For producers with scheduling conflicts and can't make the Howard County meeting, the program will be presented twice more Thursday, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Stanton Community Center and at 7 p.m. at Greenwood High School in Midland County.

"We put this program on each spring as a cooperative effort between the extension offices in Howard, Martin and Midland counties," Richardson said.

According to Richardson, the moisture received in the area so far has caused a lot of optimism among producers about the 1997 cotton crop.

It doesn't take much for area producers to remember that good news for some areas of the 30-county High Plains area didn't necessarily mean good news for others area where 1996 cotton production was concerned.

Howard County's annual agriculture income was estimated to be only one-third of what could normally be expected.

A total slightly more than \$16.7 million was the expected income from agricultural sales and government receipts in 1996, according to Richardson.

Howard County's agricultural income is expected to be in excess of \$55 million this year.

As far as 1996 cotton yields in Howard County, the final estimate, according to Richardson, was about 60 pounds of cotton per acre or 20,000 bales.

Approximately 100,000 acres to 135,000 acres of cotton were planted in Howard County and about 50 percent of those planted acres didn't make to harvest, according to Richardson.

RSDS sufferers seek national attention through local press

By CHRYS GOFF
Staff Writer

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome ... has anyone heard of it?

It's a disease you feel 24 hours a day with the intensity of a red hot poker plunging into your arm or shoulder. Locally, no doctor has apparently treated anyone for it. As a way to raise awareness of the syndrome, people across the country are asking newspapers to publish information about it today in an effort to get the word out.

Sadly, this syndrome is foreign to millions of Americans, even though there are over six million victims across the United States. Doctors have been studying RSDS since the Civil War and still there is very little that is understood about the syndrome.

RSDS has been known to strike all ages, from small infants to the elderly, but the main targets are women between ages 30 and 40. The

syndrome starts in one or more of the extremities, ankle, wrist, or spinal injuries, to a simple fall or stroke. The main symptom is constant severe burning pain that is rated at a higher level than cancer pain. Other symptoms that can occur include: sensitivity to touch, swelling, inability to use limbs, memory loss and depression.

There is no test to confirm or deny 100 percent the diagnosis of RSDS, so it often goes undiagnosed or misdiagnosed for months or even years. Patients are often told that the pain is in their head or that they are exaggerating their pain since no cause can be found. Nearly one in five patients commit suicide rather than continue to face the tremendous pain.

Although there is help out there victims don't always know about it. There is an Internet Search for RSDS victims that can tell you where there is help available. Patients can now fight these battles and See RSDS, Page 2

GOP committee head says fund raising probe will be broader than expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House committee investigating campaign fund-raising activities said Sunday his probe will be far broader than originally anticipated. As justification, he cited new allegations of official Chinese attempts to help the Democratic Party.

The White House aide handling the problem, counsel Lanny Davis, countered that suggestions that President Clinton encouraged improper campaign contributions in any way were "flat out wrong."

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, said on NBC's "Meet the Press" he has issued 25 subpoenas already, 20 of them Saturday night for documents related to his investigation.

"We are going to look into every area where there is the possibility of illegal activity as far as influence peddling, illegal contributions, possible involve-

ment of White House personnel and things like that," he said.

"The investigation unfortunately is going to be much broader than I would like," he said the committee has 500 people it wants to talk to.

Burton said hearings will begin in April or May with "no way to know how long it's going to go."

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, under Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., is conducting a parallel investigation. That committee has issued 52 subpoenas.

Both committees are seeking documents and testimony from former Democratic National Committee fund raiser John Huang and the Indonesian conglomerate where he worked before joining the Clinton administration.

Huang, said Burton, "may very well have given information that he shouldn't have to the Chinese and others."

The Washington Post reported last week that evidence has

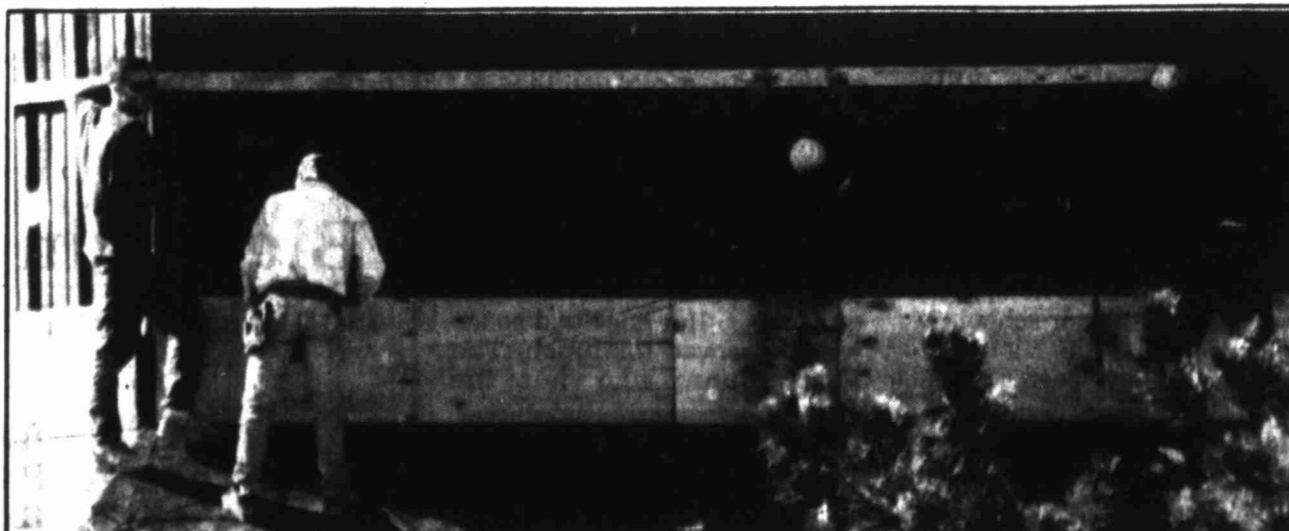
emerged that the Chinese embassy in Washington was interested in providing money to the Democratic Party. That would be illegal under U.S. law, and no proof has been presented that the Chinese did so.

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., a member of Thompson's committee, said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that the senators will look into the matter. "This is a very, very serious allegation," Nickles said.

Also appearing on NBC, Davis said Clinton is "very seriously monitoring" the China issue.

He insisted, however: "There's no policy affected by contributions to this president. There's no governmental actions affected by contributions to this president. The president has made that very clear."

Excesses have occurred in campaign financing, Davis said, but "it's another thing to say that the president encouraged it or approved it. That's flat out wrong."



Workers continue to make repairs to the roof of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

INDEX

Abby.....9
Classified.....7-9
Horoscope.....9
Obituaries.....4
Opinion.....4
Sports.....5,9
General News.....3

TODAY'S WEATHER

65 ▲ Highs 45
Lows ▼

Today: Mostly cloudy and windy with winds from 20-30 mph.

Tuesday: Cloudy and breezy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 65 and lows from 45 to 50.

Extended outlook: Chance of showers Wednesday. Lows in the 40s Wednesday, 30s Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 50s Wednesday and Thursday, 60s Friday.

Vol. 93, No. 108

Call us at:
(915) 263-7331

OBITUARIES

Vicki Holland Canfil

Funeral service for Vicki Holland Canfil, 48, Headington, Oxford, England, formerly of Bronte, was Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, in the Baptist church in Headington. Graveside service was 3 p.m. today in the Mount Victory Cemetery in the Brookshire community, near Bronte, with the Rev. Garry Bivins officiating.
Mrs. Canfil died Friday, Feb. 7, in Headington.
She was born on Dec. 9, 1948, in San Angelo. She married David Canfil in Sept. 19, 1970, in Miles. She was a 1967 graduate of Big Spring High School and a graduate of Angelo State University. Her and her husband moved to England in 1975. Mrs. Canfil was a special education teacher at Chinoor Resource Unit for Autistic Children in Marston, Oxford, and she was a member of the Baptist church in Headington.

the daughter of Perry and Alice Smith, was a lifetime resident of Howard County. She grew up in the Coahoma area and attended Coahoma and Centerpoint schools and was a homemaker. She was a member of the 14th & Main Church of Christ and was a member of Fairview Home Demonstration Club for many years.
Survivors include: one son, Leo Eggleston, Big Spring; two sisters, Frankie Walker and Florence Rhoton, both of Big Spring; one sister-in-law; five grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.
The family suggests memorials to: Medina Children's Home; HCR 16, Box 75; Medina, Texas; 78055-9615, or Lubbock Children's Home; P.O. Box 2824; Lubbock, Texas 79408.
Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Leita Cole

Survivors include: her husband, David Canfil; three daughters, Tryphania, Deslee and Shoshannah, all of England; a son, Tancred, England; her mother, Mary Holland, San Angelo; two brothers, Cap Holland and Tony Holland, both of Bronte; her grandmother, Mrs. Herbert (Ruth) Holland, Bronte; two aunts; one uncle; two nieces; three nephews; and numerous cousins.
The family requests memorials to the Autism Society of America; 7910 Woodmont Ave.; Bethesda, Md.; 20814.
Arrangements under the direction of Raines-Seale Funeral Home.

Leita Cole, Big Spring, formerly a long time resident of Dallas, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, following a long illness. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17 at Myers & Smith with Father McCarthy officiating. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the North Chapel at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Burial will be in Calvary Hill Cemetery, Dallas.
She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. She had made a difference in a lot of people's lives.
Survivors include: Judy and Richard Steed, Dallas; Clem and Louise McElreath, Big Spring; Lynn Steed, Susan Steed, Polly Steed, Dick Steed, Shanie McElreath, and Gary Hopper.
She was preceded in death by her husband Frank.
The family suggest memorials to Family Hospice; 3210 E. 11th Place; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.
Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Cleo E. Eggleston

Service for Cleo E. Eggleston, 90, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of Ackery Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
Mrs. Eggleston died Sunday, Feb. 16, in Sterling City.
She was born on April 16, 1906, in Howard County and married W.L. "Bill" Eggleston on April 15, 1922, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 1994. Mrs. Eggleston,



EGGLESTON

Steve T. Vincent

Memorial service for Steve T. Vincent, 75, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.
Mr. Vincent died Sunday, Feb. 16, at the VA Nursing Home.
He was born on Sept. 2, 1921, in Clinton, Okla. He married Lou Gullett on April 16, 1948. He later moved to Walsenburg, Colo., Joplin, Mo., and to Dallas before moving to Big Spring in 1985. He worked many years as a mechanical engineer in Dallas. Mr. Vincent was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in World War II.
Survivors include: his wife, Lou Vincent, Big Spring; one son, Steven Alan Vincent, Dallas; a step-daughter, Pat Allen, Charlotte, N.C.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be made to the charity of one's choice.
Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Hugh G. Bostick

Service for Hugh G. Bostick, 78, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
He died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at the VA Hospital.

RSDS

Continued from Page 1
but there are millions that hasn't. If this disease isn't treated in time, it becomes a lifetime of pain.
The groups which research this disease are very under funded and need your help. If you, your company, organization, church or foundation would like to help fund this research or if you need any more information on RSDS, please contact Keith Orsini at the RSDS Hope Group at (207) 583-4589 or the RSDSA at (800) 795-9845.
learn that they are not alone in this painful disease. If you don't have a computer at home, visit your local library or school.
Thousands of the victims to this disease have been reached.

BRIEFS

A PRAYER RALLY IS scheduled for Tuesday at First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster. The purpose of this organizational rally is to get to know other "Promise Keepers," plan for future rallies and pray for present "Promise Keepers." Contact Rev. Gary Smith at 267-7015 for more information.

THE HERITAGE MUSEUM'S AROUND the World in 80 Bites is Saturday. The event is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children.
Food tasters will select the "World's Greatest Chef" with the winner to be presented an award in their honor. Call the Heritage Museum at 267-8255 for more information.

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY seeking submissions to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month.
Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. Meals that can be made in 30 minutes or less as well as recipes that are low in fat and calories are needed also.
The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for March 12 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is March 3. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

THE BIG SPRING BAND Boosters meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, in the BSHS Band Hall. There will be a special solo and ensemble performance by band members. For more information call Cyndi Marsh at 263-6705.

THE INTERNATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE is having a baseball meeting open to the public for positions available for coaches and board members. If you're interested, please attend the meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Training Center.

LOCAL HUNTERS EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR Boyce Hale is teaching a gun and bow safety course at the Chamber of Commerce conference room March 13-15, beginning at 5 p.m.
Hale reminds us anyone born on or before Sept. 2, 1971, is required to successfully complete this course before they can legally hunt in Texas.
The cost is \$10 and is a lifetime certification.
For further information call 267-6957 or preregister at Dibrell's Gun Shop at 1307 Gregg.

RELAY FOR LIFE COMMITTEE, sponsored by the Howard-Glasscock Chapter of the American Cancer Society, meets Wednesday 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.

THE BIG SPRING SYMPHONY continues its season entitled "Celebrate the Symphony" with a performance Saturday with "Music for the Young at Heart." Performance time is 8 p.m. in the city auditorium. Buy your tickets in advance at Blum's Jewelers, Dunlap's, the Chamber of Commerce or First Bank of West Texas. The Symphony office is open in the afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. during the week of the concert for your convenience or call 264-7223.

THE CITY WIDE LITTLE League Baseball sign up is Saturday through March 1 at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and from 5 to 7 p.m. on weekdays. Ages five and up are welcome and you must have birth certificate and current utility bill.
TACO BELL AND KENTUCKY Fried Chicken is sponsoring a Spring fling and Easter egg hunt March 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the park located by the YMCA. Children between the ages of two and 10 can hunt. There will be clowns and face painting for children of all ages. Hot dogs and sodas will be served for lunch. The Easter Bunny who visits the

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

mall will also be attending the hunt. This free and is to thank all our friends in the Big Spring area for their support.

VOLUNTEERS WITH THE VOLUNTEER Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program assist in the preparation of 1996 income tax returns at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels, each Monday from 9 a.m. to noon through April 14.
This program is available to all senior citizens, and others who have income from wages, tips, interest, or dividends, and who may be able to receive an earned income credit, a credit for the elderly or child care credits. Bring all your W-2's, 1099's and your 1996 tax return. This is a free service. For further information call 398-5522 or 263-4211 or come to the First Presbyterian Church on Monday mornings.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 3 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 Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee and social hour and 11:30 a.m. lunch. Cactus Room of Howard College.

•Encouragers support group, 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Rannels, enter through north door. Bring your favorite covered dish and bring the recipe to exchange with others. Also bring a favorite poem, story, or inspirational reading to share. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
•Survivors of Suicide support group, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland. Rev. Dr. Alan Williams, chaplain for Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, will be the guest speaker. Call (915)685-1566.

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.;

POLICE

The Big Spring Police department reported the following activity between noon Saturday and 6 a.m. Monday:
•JESSEE LARA MORA, 20, of 1504 Wood, was arrested on local warrants.
•RICHARD RAMIREZ, 31, of 611 N. San Antonio, was arrested for public intoxication.
•ALVIS PEDROZA, 31, of Odessa, was arrested for no insurance, failure to signal lane change twice, no seatbelt and driving with an invalid license.
•MIKE MARQUEZ, 40, 705 N. Douglas, was arrested on local warrants.
•MICHAEL SEAN KELLEY, 39, no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.
•RICKY JOSEPH ADDRESSO, 33, of 1609 Harding, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.
•CLOYD KAY BARNES JR., 27, of 2208 Lynn, was arrested for failure to obtain a Texas driver's license, no insurance and having a fictitious registration.
•FRANCISCO FIERRO, 49, no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.
•RONNIE LEM GRANT, 20, of Coahoma, was arrested on local warrants.
•MICHAEL SEAY, 18, of HC 61 Box 97, was arrested for being a minor in possession, littering and possession of drug paraphernalia.
•ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ, 20, of 501 Aylesford, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and for being a minor in possession.
•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 400 block of E. 7th; 1300 block of E. 14th; and the 1500 block of Sycamore.

•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.
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.
•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.
•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
•American Legion, Post 506, 7 p.m.; Call 263-2004.

RECORDS

Sunday's high **
Sunday's low **
Average high 60
Average low 32
Record high 81 in 1971
Record low 16 in 1936
Precip. Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.89
Month's normal 0.28
Year to date 1.05
Normal for the year 0.89
**Statistics not available

Animal cruelty case set Tuesday in muny court
HERALD staff report

The first animal cruelty case of the year will be heard at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Municipal Court by City Judge Gary Tabor.
The case, according to officials of the Big Spring Humane Society, involves four dogs left without food and water in the yard of a rental house as well as a cat and bird left for approximately two weeks inside the house.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH
Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-8331

Cleo E. Eggleston, 90, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Hugh G. Bostick, 78, died Sunday. Services are pending.

Leita Cole, died Sunday. Rosary will be 7PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 3 PM Tuesday at North Chapel, Calvary Hill Cemetery, Dallas.

Steve Vincent, 75, died Sunday. Memorial services will be 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Big Spring Herald 1996 9746-9911
Large Washers & Dryers
Daily Special Laundry
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY:
Washing and Drying, \$8.95 monthly;
\$99.95 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS:
\$12.95 monthly (includes a North Texas edition, \$15.95 elsewhere).
The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Southwestern Newspaper Association, American Newspaper Association and West Texas Press Association. Postoffice address: Big Spring, Texas, 79720-0628.
POSTMASTER: Send change of address to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1597, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

WHEAT
Furniture & Appliance Co.
FREE DELIVERY
115 E. 2ND

Flags on Gregg Street
Courtesy of
The Big Spring Rotary Club &
Big Spring Cable TV
Donations for New Flags Accepted
Mail to:
Big Spring Rotary Club
P.O. Box 1503
Big Spring, Texas 79721

CALLING ALL HOME MAKERS
Brought To You By ALLAN JOHNSON
PICK SOMETHING SPECIAL
One way to give yourself - and your home - a lift, is to consider this idea: Think about picking one special thing for each room. It can be one piece of furniture or one outstanding accessory.
The theory is that just one very special thing can really perk up a room. And, furniture surveys show there's more variety and more options today in every price range - so it's easier to find those special things that can do so much for your home.
There are many different things you can think about. You might want to look for a new chair, or a new cabinet, or perhaps consider a new color or pattern. Whatever you select can stand out on its own and at the same time become an integral part of the whole - contrasting AND harmonizing with the other things in your room.
You might start by looking around each room and decide what one thing, or things, that could be added. It might be just something small for one room, or maybe something big in another, but by analyzing your rooms this way you can, at the pace you set for yourself, add those elements - large and small - that can make your home even more special.
ALLAN'S FURNITURE
282 Scurry Big Spring, Tx. 267-7416
Hrs.: 9 am till 6 pm Mon.-Sat.

Sp ha
BOU Jon Ben a histor year-old ily spo autopsy ually as Porti release "chron girl's vi an indi abuse, Patrick case, it! Jon Be Frances saw any beauty abused. "I can medical there wi soever
Israel
KIBBU (AP) - V ending th ence in se think of c windswe like this deadly te For peo nightma would ag few yard and home But th maintain zone in L bound so month in has prom Prime Netanyahu unilateral square-m Lebanon 1985 to pi towns. E Misgav A the zone there are comfort fice. "I'm tt how sold live in sa 53. "I'm myself." Her hu saying th to the t give us ti a normal shelters,' worth it.' Still, in Mideast p Abas eme than a he He onl Israeli p port a w peace tr power br seen as ti the anti-I Iran-back las. To tha willing to of a re
PL
Large Wash Can
WJXR2

Spokesman, doctor deny JonBenet had any history of sexual abuse

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — JonBenet Ramsey did not have a history of sexual abuse, the 6-year-old girl's doctor and a family spokesman said after an autopsy indicated she was sexually assaulted and strangled.

Portions of the autopsy released Friday revealed "chronic inflammation" of the girl's vagina, "which could be an indication" of prior sexual abuse, family spokesman Patrick Korten said. "In this case, it is not."

JonBenet's pediatrician, Dr. Francesco Beuf, said he never saw any indication the young beauty queen was sexually abused.

"I can tell you as far as her medical history is concerned there was never any hint whatsoever of sexual abuse," Beuf

said. "I didn't see any hint of emotional abuse or physical abuse. She was a very much loved child, just as her brother," JonBenet, the 1995 Little Miss Colorado, was found strangled in the basement of her family's home Dec. 26.

The autopsy report also said she suffered injuries to her neck, face, shoulder, leg and vagina; bruises to her scalp; internal bleeding; and a bound wrist.

Details in the autopsy not made public include the time of death and the location and condition of the body. The information was ordered sealed for 90 days or until an arrest is made. Boulder coroner Dr. John Meyer had sought to seal the entire report.

Boulder city spokesman

Kelvin McNeill said police would be interviewing family members in Atlanta through the weekend.

"We are talking to folks our investigators talked to when they were last out here (in January), as well as a few new people," McNeill said Saturday. "We're tying up a few loose ends."

Lucinda Ramsey Johnson, former wife of JonBenet's father, John Ramsey, and mother of two of his children, said Boulder police told her they want to talk to her and to several friends and relatives who spent Christmas with her.

She said her children, John Andrew Ramsey, 20, and Melinda Bennett Ramsey, 28, spent Christmas at her home in Atlanta.

Israelis torn over costly Lebanon occupation

KIBBUTZ MISGAV AM, Israel (AP) — When Israelis consider ending their army's costly presence in southern Lebanon, they think of communities along the windswept mountain border like this one, which suffered a deadly terrorist attack in 1980.

For people who live here, the nightmare is that guerrillas would again cross the border a few yards from their nurseries and homes.

But the mounting cost of maintaining Israel's security zone in Lebanon — 73 Lebanon-bound soldiers were killed this month in a helicopter crash — has prompted a reassessment.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has so far rejected a unilateral withdrawal from 440-square-mile swath of south Lebanon it has occupied since 1985 to protect northern Israeli towns. But even in Kibbutz Misgav Am, where support for the zone has been the strongest, there are signs of growing discomfort at the national sacrifice.

"I'm tired of hearing about how soldiers are dying so I can live in safety," said Suzie Abas, 53. "I'm prepared to defend myself."

Her husband Yosef disagreed, saying there was no alternative to the troop presence. "They give us the possibility of living a normal life, outside the bomb shelters," he said. "I think it's worth it."

Still, in the subtle shades of Mideast politics, the 55-year-old Abas emerges as something less than a hawk.

He only opposes a one-sided Israeli pullout. He would support a withdrawal as part of a peace treaty with Syria, the power broker in Lebanon that is seen as the key to stamping out the anti-Israel attacks led by the Iran-backed Hezbollah guerrillas.

To that end, Yosef Abas is willing to meet Syria's demand of a return of the Golan

Heights, which Israel has occupied since the 1967 Mideast war.

Peace talks with Syria stalled last February, but there were signs that former premier Shimon Peres was nearing a deal.

Netanyahu, who was elected in May, wants to restart talks but has pledged to keep the Golan Heights.

Meanwhile, the carnage in Lebanon — which many Israelis see as a Syrian pressure tactic — continues.

Nervous Israeli troops patrol the border. At hilltop bases bristling with antennas, soldiers await their turn in what many call the "Russian roulette" of active duty in Lebanon.

"Of course, there is fear whenever we go in," said Cpl. Ofer Levy, who recently returned from Lebanon. "We all know the numbers."

Not including accidents, 181 Israelis have died and 724 have been wounded since Israel carved out the border zone in 1985.

Israel's Lebanon impasse, which some Israelis bitterly refer to as a Vietnam, began after 1970, when Jordan's King Hussein expelled thousands of Palestinian guerrillas to Lebanon, where they helped spark civil war in 1975.

Palestinian guerrillas turned south Lebanon into a staging ground for infiltrations and rocket attacks that forced nearly half the population to flee Israel's northern border on several occasions.

Yosef Abas recalls the April night 17 years ago when guerrillas took several children hostage. Guerrillas opened fire on Abas and "just missed." A kibbutz member, a child and a soldier were killed before Israeli commandos killed the five guerrillas.

Such incidents prompted two Israeli invasions of Lebanon, one in 1978 and a second in 1982

that succeeded in expelling Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization to Tunisia.

But Israel continued to occupy half of Lebanon even after the Palestinians left, then found itself fighting Shiite Muslim groups. It relinquished most of the territory in 1985, keeping only the border strip as a buffer.

Because the issue is security-related — few in Israel have territorial claims on Lebanon — the debate cuts across the usual dove-hawk divide.

One of Netanyahu's Cabinet ministers, Avigdor Kahalani, supports unilateral withdrawal. A former general and a hero of the 1973 Arab-Israeli war on the Golan Heights, he called Israeli soldiers in Lebanon "sitting ducks at a shooting gallery."

But most Israelis — even the dovish ones — oppose a unilateral pullout, and 10 prominent lawmakers from Israel's coalition government and the opposition met last weekend to discuss alternatives.

Some noted that Hezbollah leaders have suggested their anti-Israel campaign would end if Israel got out of Lebanon.

But Col. Shuki Shichrur, operations chief of the northern area command, said the Hezbollah's goal was "to make Jerusalem the capital for all Muslims" and predicted it would continue to strike Israel.

The Labor Party's Yossi Beilin recommended Israeli troops withdraw from Lebanon and be replaced by a multinational force.

Gideon Ezra of Netanyahu's Likud Party, a former Shin Bet secret service official, said Israel should withdraw after building up border defenses.

The issue degenerated into shouting matches in Israel's parliament, with some attacking Ezra and others for undermining the morale of soldiers at the front.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

American fare sale draws big response, competition from rival airline companies

DALLAS — A fare sale designed to bring back disgruntled American Airlines passengers seemed to be working Sunday, a day after President Clinton intervened to halt a pilots strike.

American spokesman John Hotard said the airline's reservations system received thousands of calls on Saturday, about nine times higher than normal. Call volume was still heavy Sunday.

Hotard did not have exact numbers on how many people have taken advantage of the cheaper flights, but said the airline would have a better idea early this week.

American is offering discounts averaging 50 percent off domestic fares through March 14 and 45 percent on domestic fares through May 31. The discounts apply to tickets bought by March 3.

Next time, airline bosses and passengers will look to the president when strike looms

NEW YORK — The word "strike" doesn't conjure up such scary images to the flying public anymore.

That is the precedent set by President Clinton in ordering American Airlines pilots back to work within minutes after they declared a strike early Saturday, averting chaotic disruptions to hundreds of thousands of passengers.

If pilot negotiations at four other of the nation's biggest airlines get to the brink of a walkout, airline chiefs and passengers almost certainly will be looking to the White House to keep the planes in the air.

Clinton made a hugely popular decision by effectively removing the one potent negotiating weapon in the American pilot union's arsenal. There was little obvious sympathy for the pilots in their quest for more compensation, largely because at \$120,000 a year they already are among the most highly paid professionals in the country.

But Clinton also sent a signal to all airline workers, particularly pilots, that could severely restrict their bargaining power.

NASA orders extra, record-tying spacewalk to fix peeling Hubble Telescope insulation

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Discovery's astronauts ventured out for the fourth spacewalk in as many nights Sunday to patch insulation on the Hubble Space Telescope that's peeling off like worn wallpaper.

Gregory B. Burch and Joe Tanner took along swatches of material from emergency kits to cover the damaged thermal insulation, and copper wire for fastening the pieces to the telescope.

There was not enough time to do all the repairs, so NASA ordered the crew to conduct an extra spacewalk tonight to finish covering the torn insulation.

The repair was not considered urgent, but scientists did not want to wait until the next servicing mission in late 1999. Additional sun damage to the insulation could allow Hubble's electronics to overheat and could unbalance its mirrors.

Tigua Indian Tribe may consider trying to change blood requirement to save tribe

EL PASO — The Tigua governing council, worried that the tribe could eventually die out, may resurrect an effort to reduce the percentage of native blood needed to be Tigua.

The measure would be aimed at securing the rights of members like 10-year-old Jacob Ortiz, who was born to a Tigua Indian, but is not considered one by the federal government.

Jacob doesn't meet a federal blood makeup requirement for membership and can't receive federal benefits for Tiguas, even though his mother does.

The process of reducing the "blood quantum," or requirement for membership set at one-eighth, would require an act of Congress.

Many in the tribe would like the blood quantum lowered to one-16th. They also want to enroll those who are one-eighth Tigua — but weren't registered within one year of birth — and to include names left off the base rolls used to establish descendency.

Hollywood's new-found sensitivity keeping Darlie Routier murder saga off television

HOUSTON — The tale of Darlie Routier, the mother sent to death row for killing one of her young sons, seems to have all the components that draw Hollywood to a crime.

So where are all the film crews this time? Hollywood insiders say studios are shying away in large part because of an increasing reluctance to portray violence against children as entertainment.

"This has become a massive no-no for television," said Steve Fisher, who sells true-crime stories to various studios for the Renaissance Literary and Talent Agency in Los Angeles.

More Houston area public schools turning to uniforms for students on campuses

HOUSTON — School uniforms, once the signature dress of private and parochial schools, are suddenly mushrooming in popularity in Houston-area schools.

This year, 168 of 257 schools in the Houston Independent School District have uniform dress policies that range from standardized styles, like khakis and golf-styled shirts, to required outfits.

"It certainly has done a wonderful job as far as neatening up our campus," said Mary Ann Polhemus, principal at Houston's Ashford Elementary. "The kids look wonderful, the kids feel good about themselves. The fact that we are still seeing such a high compliance rate I think speaks very well for the fact that the kids like them."

Two years ago, state law gave districts the right to adopt rules requiring uniforms as long as poorer students get assistance. Parents opposed to uniforms were given the right to refuse or seek a transfer for their child as long as they had a legitimate religious or philosophical reason.

Parks and Wildlife trying new grant program to conserve species on private property

AUSTIN — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has kicked off a program that will pay landowners to help conserve threatened or endangered species on their property.

The agency is accepting applications for grants of up to \$10,000 each to qualified landowners under the pilot program.

"It is no secret that the traditional, regulatory approach to endangered species conservation has met with some opposition among rural landowners and rural property rights advocates," said TP&W director Andrew Sansom.

"We have a different approach that we think will work. We want to try the carrot instead of the stick by offering financial incentives instead of disincentives," he said.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has allotted \$100,000 for the program.

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

**Super Capacity
2-Speed Heavy Duty Washer**



Largest Capacity Washer You Can Buy!

- 8 wash cycles including Power Wash.
- 3 water levels and wash/rinse temperature selections.
- Built-in bleach and fabric softener dispensers.

ONLY \$439

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

YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

TCA Cable TV of Big Spring will be making equipment changes which will remove the necessity to duplicate channels 15 and 35 in the near future. As a result we will have a channel with which to launch a new product in Big Spring. In order to receive input on the new network, we are asking our customers to complete the survey below so we may improve our services. Return the completed survey to our office at 2006 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, attention Archie Kountz; drop it in our night deposit slot; or mail it with your payment. Thank you for helping us serve you better. TCA Cable TV values your opinion.

Please clip and return to us

Your Current Service

- Please indicate your current cable service(s). Check all that apply. 18 channel basic 6 channel standard
 HBO Showtime The Movie Channel The Disney Channel
- How long have you been a customer of TCA Cable TV? Less than 1 year 1 to 5 years More than 5 years
- How satisfied are you with TCA Cable TV? Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Not satisfied
If you answered "somewhat satisfied" or "not satisfied" why are you less than "very satisfied" with TCA?
- Please rate your television picture quality. Excellent Good Fair Poor
- Please rate our programming overall: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Your Future Service Preference

Mark the programming service below that you would like to see on channel 49. Please mark only one selection, and please complete only one ballot per household.

- The Cartoon Network**—24-hours of non-stop cartoon favorites
- ESPN2**—Offers high profile sports such as NHL, auto racing and NCAA basketball to extreme sports such as snowboarding and bungee jumping. Studio shows provide knowledgeable, fast-paced sports news and information. Also featured are lifestyle and recreational programming including fitness, instructional, and magazine programs.
- The Golf Channel**—The only 24-hour channel devoted to the game of golf. Includes live coverage of never before seen tournaments around the world and in-depth looks at the players. Offers new and exciting original programs, interview shows, and instructional programs.
- The History Channel**—Explores the past with a full slate of riveting historical documentaries, movies and mini-series which contain fresh facts, rare footage, and original points of view. A wide range of U.S., world and social history is featured.
- Home and Garden Television**—Presents some of America's best home builders, decorators, gardeners and craft experts, as they provide practical information to help people make the most of their lives at home. Features creative ideas, helpful hints, and how-to information on everything from building a porch and landscaping the yard, to planning a party and remodeling the kitchen.

Other: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

TCA CABLE TV
2006 Birdwell Lane • Big Spring, TX 79720
267-3821

EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"With malice toward none, with charity for all... let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds." -Abraham Lincoln

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

Washington, Lincoln rate more than today

Today is Presidents Day — the day we're supposed to celebrate the birthdays of perhaps this nation's two greatest presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

The only problem with all this, of course, is that today is neither Washington's, nor Lincoln's birthday.

Well, it might be Washington's, nobody's sure, but Honest Abe's birthday was Feb. 12.

This is one of those "generated holidays."

Generated in that the federal government, in all its wisdom, decided it couldn't add another holiday for government workers when they added Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday to the list a few years back.

Instead, since we once celebrated both presidents' birthdays so close together, it was decided to combine the two, thus "honoring" the two great men, while being able to honor another without giving federal employees an extra day off with pay.

Let us be considered naïve in our leanings; it should be stated here at there is no question that King was, and should be remembered as, a great man — certainly deserving a holiday in his honor.

Unfortunately, we're already seeing Americans for getting much of what our nation's most storied civil rights leader espoused.

And we can't help but believe both Washington and Lincoln deserved better than they've received.

Granted, the respect both men's birthdays held across this nation began ebbing years ago.

More than 20 years ago, when both presidents' birthdays were celebrated individually, many schools gave students the day off on Washington's birthday because he was the "father of our nation," while Lincoln's was spent in the class room.

Of course, by then we'd already begun the tradition of celebrating their birthdays on dates that made it possible for most employees to have a three-day weekend.

As for "Presidents Day," the Big Spring bank isn't even closing its doors today, for years, just about the only people that enjoyed a day off were federal employees and those who worked at financial institutions.

Sometime today, however, we should all take a minute to remember Washington and Lincoln. We should take stock of what we enjoy as citizens of this nation that those elsewhere on this globe and never aspire to have.

We should remember the hardships they endured as the military leaders of our nation's war for independence and the challenges of leading the United States through its darkest days, one that pitted brother against brother.

We should remember and be grateful.

OTHER VIEWS

We don't want to be the skunk at the garden party but some of this happy talk about the soaring stock market strikes us as entirely too happy.

If the laws of economics were repealed this past week we missed it. Some giddy analysts, who perhaps became oxygen-deprived when the Dow Jones average peaked above 10,000, talk as if the market will go up forever. Others aridly foresee the Dow, the most popular market measure, crossing the 10,000 mark. "A reasonable level," said one bull.

True, the naysayers have been proved wrong — so far. In December, Fed chairman Alan Greenspan complained of the market's "irrational exuberance" — and that was 500 points ago. It has been an unprecedented bull market, with the Dow starting its upward march at 1000 in 1982, crossing the 3000 mark in 1991 and the 5000 mark in 1995.

Republican conservatives who crowded about the Reagan bull market must now in fairness crow about the Clinton bull market, although the president normally quick to claim credit for any good economic news, seemed as baffled as anyone by the market's suc-

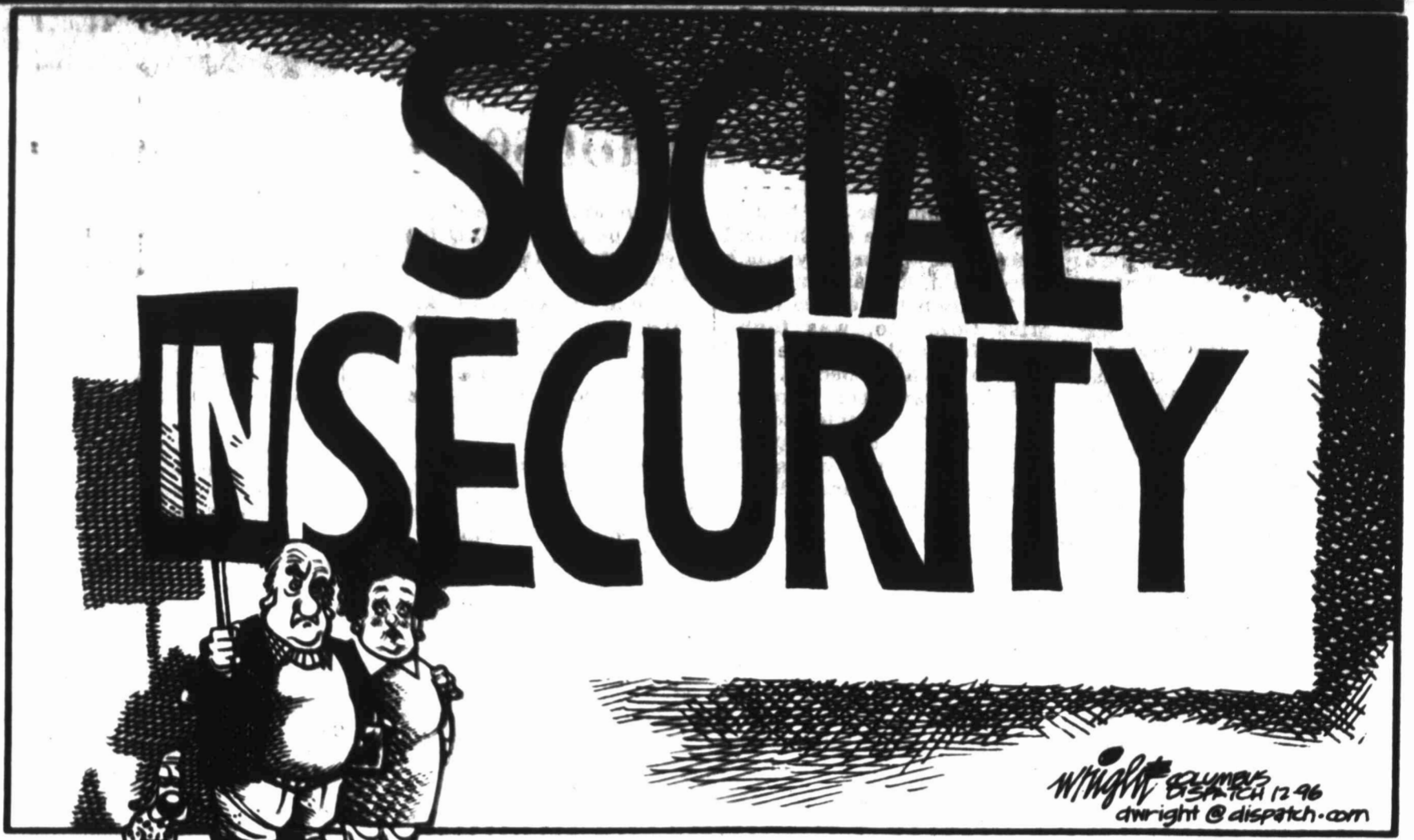
cess. Other bulls, in 1929, the notes proclaimed a market immune to economics. After the crash, it took 20 years for the market to recover. Its only savior, the market itself, in a rocky and turbulent economic structure. By all major economic measures, today's economy is truly sound.

But markets tend to be built as much on psychology as economics, and what goes up 1000 points in four months with no real change in underlying conditions. Recall that in 1987 the market fell 500 points in one day — for reasons, such as the cascade effect of programmed trading, no one had anticipated.

The fear is that a sudden — and inevitable — setback will cause the millions of investors who have flocked into the market through mutual funds will flock back out again, making a downturn a self-fulfilling and self-reinforcing prophecy. The time-tested advice about investing for the long term still holds.

Markets go up and markets go down. That's why they're called markets.

-Source: Howard News Service



Don't go knocking down today's youth

It's a fact of life that thanks to media, political demagogues and special-interest pleaders, the reality of American life is greatly distorted. And no group in America gets as bum rap as American youth.

They are generally depicted on television sitcoms as sex-crazed idiots. Often they are portrayed as delinquents or drug-crazed rock 'n' roll music addicts.



Charley Reese Syndicated Columnist

And you know what's strange about this? We, who are parents and who know our kids and their friends are normal, intelligent, good people, nevertheless often buy into the stereotype, imagining that all the kids we don't know must be in that negative category. It's the old I-hate-people-but-my-congressman-is-wonderful syndrome.

Often, people who run media outlets insult young people. When they decide they must "do something" to "appeal to

younger kids" they imagine that they must cover music and entertainment, as if American kids didn't have a serious thought in their heads. It never seems to occur to these media gurus that boys and girls have far wider interests than just pop music and movies.

Well, the stereotype of kids is false. The present generation of American kids is a good one and, in many ways, smarter than previous ones. By far and away, the majority are great folks, doing well in school, obeying the law, helping out in their communities, going to church or synagogue or mosque.

One study of teenage volunteers calculated that if they were paid the minimum wage their contribution would cost \$8 billion. And youngsters are interested in far more than entertainment and popular music.

Take Patrick Cooper, for example. He lives in Milton, Fla., a small town in the north-west area of the state.

After the last election, Patrick decided that the voter turnout was way too low, so he decided to do something about it. He created a page on the Internet called Future

America. When it's completed, it will have a history section, a question-and-answer section, a message board and a chat room.

Patrick is 13, and Future America is a page created by a young person for young people to increase their interest in and knowledge of American politics and history. I think it's a great idea and that Patrick must be a very bright and conscientious young man to think of it and then get it done.

I cannot remember when I was 13, but I'm sure I was not concerned about voter turnout or political apathy among my peers. This young man, though, is no stay-at-home computer nerd. He's on the track team at his Catholic school, and he's taking tennis lessons. He only began to use a computer a couple of months ago when his dad bought a new one for the home.

He told me that his earlier interest was a possible career in science, but that he has recently been thinking about business. He credits his dad for getting him interested in politics. When I asked him who he would have voted for in the last election, he said promptly, "Perot."

He only started the page on

Jan. 27, and already some 61 young people have gotten involved, though about 30 are actually working to construct the various parts of the page. These all range in age from 12 to 17.

I found out about him when he e-mailed me, asking for advice. The only advice I had was to keep adults out of it and keep the tone positive.

So I hope the net nuts and cranks will leave these kids alone. There are plenty of political forums for adults. Darn few, if any, for young teens. If you'd like to see the page, the Internet address is <http://members.aol.com/futureamer>.

More important, remember that the wounded and violent youth you see on the nightly news and in the newspapers are the exceptions, not the majority. If it pleases us in the media to think that youngsters who excel in academics, science, earn Eagle Scout awards, volunteer their time for the community and get actively involved in history and politics are not newsworthy, then it should please you to know that it is we in the media who are weird, not America's youth. (Charley Reese's e-mail address is OSReese@aol.com.)

Can't anyone around here tell the truth anymore?

By MARSHA MERCER Media General News Service

WASHINGTON — Believe me, Hillary Clinton says, because I can't remember.

Believe me, Paula Jones says, because I can't forget.

Believe me, Jim McDougal says, because I flunked five lie detector tests.

Believe me, Susan McDougal says, because I won't lie.

Believe me, Bill Clinton says, "No wonder so many people don't believe any of them."

With conflicting and contradictory stories swirling in the air, somebody has got to be lying. So far, who's telling the truth and who's not hasn't mattered much — but that may be about to change.

If Susan McDougal breaks her silence and joins her ex-husband Jim in implicating President Clinton in perjury in the Whitewater case, that could be the beginning of the end for the Clinton presidency.

If, on the other hand, she breaks her silence and corroborates Clinton's testimony last year, her words could help return "Whitewater" to lower-case status as a term used in river rafting.

The McDougals were back in the news after James B. Stewart's fascinating article about Susan appeared in the Feb. 17 issue of The New Yorker.

Suddenly, she was telling anyone who would listen that she'd rather stay in a cell than talk to independent counsel Kenneth Starr, whom she claims wants her to lie.

"I'm doing this because Kenneth Starr's office blatantly told me that I could save my life if I lied about the president and Mrs. Clinton," Susan McDougal said on NBC. She is serving an 18-month term in jail for civil contempt of court or refusing to answer questions about Clinton before a grand jury.

Stewart's article traces Susan's checkered life from being a business partner of the Clintons with her husband in the failed Whitewater land deal to her strange relationship with conductor Zubin Mehta and his wife Nancy.

Convicted in May on four Whitewater-related counts, Susan McDougal, 42, still faces forgery and other charges involving the Mehtas — and, Stewart contends, she also touts the fates of Bill Clinton and Ken Starr in her hands.

Susan McDougal's stand for truth — if it's sincere — comes as Americans are showing a remarkable tolerance for truth as a relative concept, especially from public figures. Pinocchio in high places are not new. Look up "lie" in Webster's and one of the examples given is

"to lie oneself into office."

Bob Dole tried to make truth and trustworthiness a campaign issue. Now, Dole's home walking the dog while his wife is at work. Clinton enjoys high approval ratings despite straddling the fence of culpability. He claims he accepts responsibility for campaign "excesses" but uses the impersonal dodge that "mistakes were made."

The first lady has her own lawyerly way of asserting believability. She doesn't recall key events — so she couldn't have done wrong. After internal White House memos surfaced indicating that she was behind creation of a secret White House data base for campaign donors, Hillary Clinton actually told reporters, "I would doubt that I was the person who ordered it."

Imagine George Washington saying: "I would doubt that I was the person who chopped down the cherry tree."

Paula Jones says she can't forget the alleged episode in a Little Rock hotel room that is at the center of her sexual harassment lawsuit. President Clinton says it never happened, period.

Now comes the flamboyant Jim McDougal, hoping to reduce his possible 34-year prison term on Whitewater-related convictions by cooperating with Starr.

McDougal now claims he was

lying when he testified in court that Clinton was not present at a 1986 meeting with ex-judge David Hale in which an illegal loan was discussed, much as Hale has alleged. Hale, also convicted of charges related to the fraudulent \$300,000 loan to Susan McDougal, claims Clinton encouraged him to make it.

Earlier, McDougal had called Hale's allegations "an absolute lie." Clinton denied under oath last year that any such meeting took place, that he talked to Hale about making the loan or even that he knew about the loan.

McDougal offers as proof that he's now telling the truth five lie detector tests he took privately before the trial. The tests reportedly found him to be lying when he said Clinton had not been present.

McDougal also contends that his wife and Clinton had an affair, which could help explain why Clinton would pressure Hale to make the loan.

Susan McDougal denies having an affair. She claims that McDougal told her he intended to lie about Clinton and urged her to do the same.

"I am doing this because these people want me to lie," she says.

(Distributed by Scripps Howard News Service.)



Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

I'M SHOCKED! NEWSMEN AND OTHER MAINSTREAM MEDIA ARE ACTUALLY ADMITTING THAT CLARE BARE AND IRENEOY SAVED THEIR COVERS OF PAULA JONES! I GUESS EVERYONE SEES THE LIGHT OCCASIONALLY. EXCEPT JAMES CHAPMAN, OF COURSE. How about those two little throat-throats Paula, thank me, thanking what you'll find!

Stock... School... High... College... School... Cross... FC... Angel... Now... Lady... West... Athlete... lunge... The... half-ga... standin... South... the Ter... The... Plains... p.m... Sout... wasn't... the la... there... player... which... victor... Garret... rebound... With... test en... Howar... isn't su... expect... "It's... said... that So... confide... very w... to conc... lot of in... well the... The... WJCA... 13-2 le... holds... with a... standin... as no... Please... WJ... Team... Frank Phi... Odessa... Howard... MMJ... South Pl... NMJC... Midland... Howard... Frank Phi... Team... Howard... South Pl... Midland... NMJC... Western T... Odessa... Frank Phi... Howard... Frank Phi... open.

SPORTS

BIG SPRING HERALD
MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1997

SCOREBOARD

Today
Lady Hawks at South Plains, 6 p.m. (Radio: KBYG 1000-AM)
Hawks at South Plains, 8 p.m. (Radio: KBST 1490-AM)College basketball
Connecticut at Syracuse, 8:30 p.m., ch. 30.
Arkansas-Little Rock at Jacksonville, 7 p.m., ch. 29.
Missouri at Kansas, 8:30 p.m., ch. 30.
Fresno State at Nevada-Las Vegas, 11 p.m., ch. 30.Got a story idea or
a sports news tip?Call Sports,
263-7331
Ext. 236or
leave voice mail

5

Area Playoff
PairingsGirls
Area

- GARDEN CITY vs. Fort Hancock, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Fort Stockton High School.
- SANDS vs. Robert Lee, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Forsan High School.
- GRADY vs. Bronte, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Colorado City High School.
- BORDEN COUNTY vs. Rotan, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Coahoma Elementary gym.

Boys
Bidistrict

- COAHOMA vs. Hawley, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater High School.
- STANTON vs. Tahoka, 7 p.m. Thursday, Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder.
- GRADY vs. Eden, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Reagan Co. High School, Big Lake.
- BORDEN COUNTY vs. Guthrie, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Crosbyton.

District 8-2A playoff

- FORSAN vs. Ozona/Winters winner, 7 p.m. Tuesday, San Angelo Central High School.

Buffs await foe
for 8-2A playoffBy STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffaloes have seemed to make a living playing down-to-the-wire games this season, so it's only natural that their season should do the same thing.

The Buffs hope to cash in a ticket to the state basketball playoffs Tuesday night when they face either Ozona or Winters at 7 p.m. at San Angelo Central High School to determine the second and final playoff representative from District 8-2A.

Forsan (21-10), Ozona and Winters ended the regular season in a three-way tie for second in 8-2A with identical 7-5 league marks. Ozona and Winters play tonight in San Angelo, with the winner facing Forsan Tuesday to determine second place.

Coahoma won the league, winning 10 of 12 district games. The Buffs had a chance to clinch second place by winning either of their final two regular-season games, but dropped a one-point decision to Coahoma before losing by four to Wall in the season finale.

Despite that, Forsan coach Terry McDonald said his team is primed for its latest chal-

The way we see it, 80 percent of the basketball teams out there are now running track, so we're happy to be where we are.

Terry McDonald

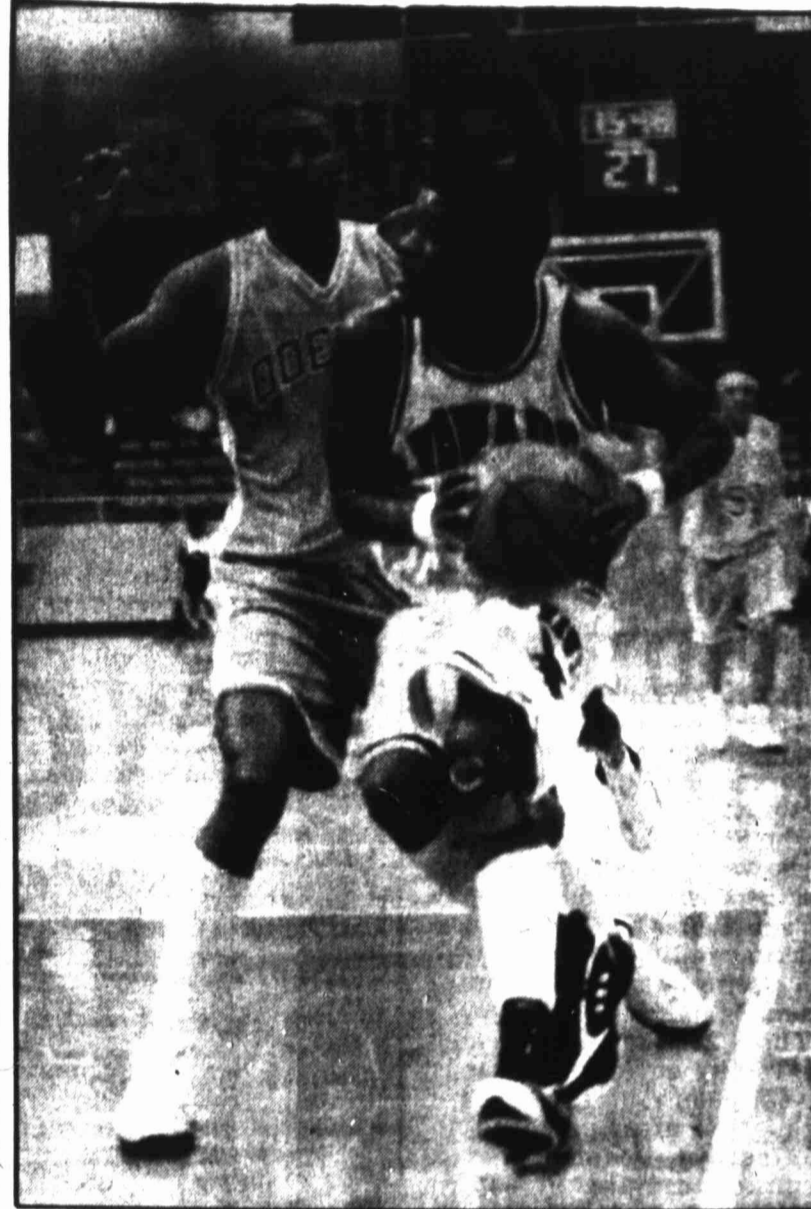
lenge. "We're excited about the chance to play an extra ball game," McDonald said. "We've had some big ball games so far, but they're all bigger from here on out ... The way we see it, 80 percent of the basketball teams out there are now running track, so we're happy to be where we are."

One thing McDonald has liked about his team has been its ability to adjust to different styles of play, and that trait will be tested Tuesday. If Ozona wins, the Buffs can expect up-tempo, fast-break basketball. If Winters wins, the pace will be considerably slower, with more emphasis on the half-court game.

McDonald also doesn't want the last week to tarnish what

Please see BUFFS, page 6

BACK IN ACTION



Howard College's Will Jones, in white, looks for a shot during the Hawks' game with Odessa Thursday. Howard takes on South Plains tonight in Levelland. The women's game begins at 6 p.m., with the men playing at 8 p.m.

Lady Hawks
face crucial
conference
showdownBy STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Now that the Howard College Lady Hawks have climbed their way back to the top of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, the challenge is to stay there.

The Lady Hawks, who hold a half-game lead in the WJAC standings, take on second-place South Plains at 6 p.m. today in the Texan Dome in Levelland.

The Howard men face South Plains in the second game at 8 p.m.

South Plains' home court wasn't nice to the Lady Hawks the last time the two teams there. The Lady Texans' inside players dominated the game, which ended with a 79-56 SPC victory. In the rematch at Garrett Coliseum, Howard rebounded to take an 85-65 win.

With the teams' previous contest ending in one-sided wins, Howard coach Matt Corkery isn't sure what kind of game to expect tonight.

"It's hard to say," Corkery said. "It would be my guess that South Plains will be very confident at home. They play very well there. We will have to concentrate and play with a lot of intensity in order to play well there."

The Lady Hawks lead the WJAC women's race with a 13-2 league mark, while SPC holds down the second spot with a 12-2 mark. The lofty standings for both teams comes as no surprise to Corkery.

Please see HOWARD, page 6

WJAC Standings
MEN

Team	Conf.	All.
	W	L
Frank Phillips	6	2
Odessa	6	3
Howard	5	4
MMJ	5	4
South Plains	4	4
MMJC	2	6
Midland	2	7

Today's games
Howard at South Plains; NMJC at Midland;
Frank Phillips at Odessa; MMJC open.

WOMEN

Team	Conf.	All.
	W	L
Howard	13	2
South Plains	12	3
Midland	12	3
MMJC	8	7
Western Texas	3	12
Odessa	3	12
Frank Phillips	1	12

Today's games
Howard at South Plains; MMJC at Midland;
Frank Phillips at Odessa; Western Texas open.

Gordon takes first Daytona 500 win; Earnhardt foiled again

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — While Jeff Gordon and his teammates took their victory lap at the Daytona 500, Dale Earnhardt was surveying the damage and Bill Elliott simply wanted to forget.

After one of the most bizarre runnings of what they call the Great American Race at the Daytona International Speedway Sunday, Gordon was talking by cell phone to his troubled boss Rick Hendrick.

There was Earnhardt, holding court not far from what once passed for a Chevrolet. Now it was nothing more than a pile of junk.

And there was Elliott, who was outnumbered. "We love you," Gordon told Hendrick, who was back in Charlotte, N.C., hoping to beat leukemia and the United States government. "This one's for you."

Earnhardt, the seven-time Winston Cup champion who has won everything of value in stock car racing except its biggest race, was trying to forget another agonizing defeat.

"Gordon came up on me and the car pushed off the corner," said Earnhardt, who was seriously injured in a similar crash last July at Talladega. "I got into the wall, checked up, somebody hit me from behind. Next thing I know, we're on the roof again."

Bill Elliott wanted to forget the experience.

"With three Hendrick cars behind you, you ain't got a

chance," he said. "I was dead meat."

That he was, courtesy of Gordon, Terry Labonte and Ricky Craven.

The 25-year-old Gordon became the youngest Daytona 500 winner, while Earnhardt, at 45, extended his record in the race to 0-for-19.

Earnhardt, his 70 career victories notwithstanding, has lost this race in a number of ways. This time, it was a crash with fewer than 12 laps to go.

Running second to Elliott, it appeared Earnhardt got too high on the bank running off turn two. His car slammed into the wall, igniting a melee in which Gordon, defending and two-time Daytona winner Dale Jarrett and his Robert Yates Racing teammate, former champion Ernie Ivan, also were involved.

The incident occurred as Gordon was passing Earnhardt. "I had momentum and I got a good run on him off turn two. What good was it going to do for me to ride behind him and help him to win?" Gordon said when asked why he didn't wait to make the move closer to the finish.

After Earnhardt's crash, Gordon found himself second to two-time Daytona 500 champ Elliott and followed by defending Winston Cup champion Labonte and new teammate Craven.

When the green flag waved again on the 194th of 200 laps, Gordon immediately tried to

get past Elliott in the second turn, but was blocked. As the two crossed the finish line at the end of that lap, Gordon went almost to the infield grass to drive his Chevy into the lead.

"I would have gone down to the people cooking down there in the infield if that's what it took to get past Elliott," Gordon said. "That was our chance to win the Daytona 500. I knew it might be the only one I get, so I had to take it."

His teammates roared by Elliott on the high side between turns one and two. Then they protected Gordon down the backstretch.

"The plan was not for me to go to the inside and them to go to the outside, I'll tell you that," Gordon explained. "I went down there and looked in my mirror and they weren't there. Then I realized we were three wide, but I had the momentum to get past and I just kept going."

"Bill didn't know who to block and that opened a lane for me."

Gordon, the 1995 series champion, pounded his fists on top of the car in celebration after reaching the Victory Lane.

"This is the big one, the Daytona 500," Gordon said. "What a way to do it, 1-2-3 Hendrick, and I couldn't have done it without those guys. That was teamwork out there on the race track there at the end."

"I didn't think I could get by

Bill, but I'll tell you what, we were working him over pretty bad. I'll bet he was a little worried seeing those Hendrick cars back there."

Hendrick, under federal indictment for irregularities involving several of his auto dealerships, missed the Daytona 500 for the first time in 13 years. He watched the race on television from Charlotte, where he is being treated for the recently diagnosed disease.

During the winner's interview, Hendrick called the press box to congratulate Gordon and crew chief Ray Evernham.

"Yesterday, Jeff called me and told me, 'I'm going to make you smile tomorrow,'" Hendrick said. "This is the best medicine the Good Lord could give me right now. This is a great day for our organization."

Just one lap after Gordon took the lead, a collision in turn four between Bobby Hamilton and Johnny Benson Jr., started a 10-car crash that kept Elliott from mounting any kind of attack.

"Whenever Jeff and Terry and Ricky hooked up, I was history," Elliott said. "I knew it. I was a sitting duck there at the end."

"He (Gordon) just got a good run on me and I couldn't do anything about it."

Earnhardt was among the leaders all day and appeared in good position to make a run for the one major victory that has eluded him, until the incident

on lap 189.

After he hit the wall, Earnhardt's black No. 3 bounced off Gordon's car, was struck by Jarrett's Ford and flipped. While airborne, it took off the hood of Ivan's car. Then it flipped back onto its wheels and skidded to the infield grass.

Two spectators in the backstretch grandstand were struck by the hood, with one sustaining a fracture to his right arm and the other a bruised knee. Neither was hospitalized.

Earnhardt got out of the battered car without help and stepped into an ambulance. But moments later, he got out of the safety vehicle and jumped into his car. It started and he drove it slowly to the pits, where the Richard Childress team taped some of the pieces down and sent him back out to finish the race.

"I just wanted to get back in the race, try to make laps," Earnhardt said. "You've got to get all the laps you can. We're running for a championship."

Labonte was second and Craven third. Elliott was followed by two-time winner Sterling Marlin, Jeremy Mayfield, Mark Martin, Ward Burton, Ricky Rudd and former race winner Darrell Waltrip.

There were 12 lead changes among nine drivers and numerous position changes throughout the rest of the 42-car field.

Eight caution flags slowed the race for 29 laps as Gordon averaged 148.295 mph.

BRIEFS

Hawks 2-2 at
First Pitch touney

The Howard College Hawks played .500 ball at last weekend's Western Junior College Athletic Conference First Pitch Tournament in Midland.

After Thursday's snow-out, Howard began play with a 6-1 victory over New Mexico Junior College. Josh Jones (2-0) earned the win on the mound.

"We played well ... and Josh pitched a gem against a good-hitting team," coach Brian Roper said.

On Saturday, the Hawks wasted bases-loaded opportunities three times, yet still blasted Frank Phillips 16-10.

"It was an ugly game," Roper said. "We had 17 hits and walked 16 times, and we only scored 16 runs."

Corey Martin won his first game of the year on the mound for Howard.

Later Saturday, the Hawks suffered their first loss of the tournament, dropping an 8-4 decision to Odessa College. Ryan Price (1-1) took the loss.

Howard concluded play in the tournament with a 10-7 defeat at the hands of El Paso Community College. The Hawks a wasted several scoring opportunities, Roper said.

"I was disappointed in our performance," he

said. "We got 12 hits and walked 10 times, and we only scored 7 runs. We left a lot of guys on base ... We just didn't get the job done."

The Hawks (5-4 overall, 2-2 in conference play) return to action Tuesday with a home doubleheader against Vernon Regional Junior College. The first game begins at 1 p.m.

Myers expected to
be named Tech AD

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech interim athletic director Gerald Myers was expected to be offered the job permanently today after the only other finalist withdrew from consideration.

School officials scheduled an early afternoon news conference to discuss the athletic director's job.

Spokesman Richard Kilwien said it would be "safe to say" that Myers will get the job after the withdrawal Sunday of Minnesota associate athletic director Jeff Schemmel from consideration.

Myers declined comment Sunday evening.

Schemmel pulled out the same day the Houston Chronicle reported that football stars Byron Hanspard and Casey Jones did not pass a single course last season. The Tech football program already has been under scrutiny from the NCAA for more than a year.

Report: Tech players
earn goose-egg GPAs

HOUSTON (AP) — All-America running back Byron Hanspard and lineman Casey Jones completed last fall's semester at Texas Tech University without passing a single course, according to a published report.

Hanspard, who rushed for 2,084 yards and won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back, finished the semester with a grade-point average of 0.00, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

The newspaper cited sources it did not identify.

A day after Tech's 27-0 loss to Iowa in the Alamo Bowl, Hanspard — a junior — announced he would make himself eligible for the 1997 NFL draft.

Jones, a senior offensive lineman, also posted a 0.00 GPA last fall, the Chronicle said.

Jones was ruled ineligible at the beginning of the season, but was able to play in the Red Raiders' final six games after obtaining a series of court orders blocking the ruling.

The Tech football program has been under scrutiny from the NCAA for more than a year. Some Tech faculty members have voiced concerns over players missing classes or expecting special treatment.

Coach Spike Dykes told The Associated Press on Sunday that he could not confirm whether the players failed coursework last fall.

"I really can't comment on that because that's information that's not supposed to be, it's supposed to be private," Dykes said.

When asked if the GPAs of

Please see TECH, page 6

BUFFS

Continued from page 5

his team has accomplished this season — the Buffs, after winning only 13 games overall and one in district last season, improved notably on both counts this year.

He also is confident his team will rebound from its recent troubles because of the type of season it has had. The Buffs, after several cliff-hanging victories — and a few such losses — this season should be used to

high-pressure situations.

"That just seems to be the kind of year we've had," McDonald said. "For the most part, our games have been that way ... so the kids are used to it. I don't expect anything but a good, hard ball game (Tuesday)."

If the Buffaloes win Tuesday night, they'll face Jim Ned, ranked fourth in the Class 2A polls, at 8 p.m. Thursday at Abilene Christian University.

HOWARD

Continued from page 5

"South Plains has had a good team, and they've played consistently all season," he said. "Coach (Lyndon) Hardin has done an excellent job with that team."

The game shapes up to be a battle between Howard's outside game (guards Kyna Cosby and La'Tonya Kindle) and South Plains' inside players (posts Angie Braziel and Alleah Johnson).

Shutting off the Lady Texans' post game is crucial, Corkery said.

"The key for us is denying their post players and taking away the other things they want to do," he said.

For the Hawks, tonight's game with SPC represents another chance to climb further up the WJCAC ladder — they are currently third in the league with a 5-4 WJCAC record, while South Plains is a

half-game back at 4-4.

South Plains won the first meeting between the two teams, a 72-71 overtime thriller at Garret Coliseum last month.

The Hawks, who have won three straight to erase the bad memories of a four-game skid last month, will have to counter SPC's height advantage with its outside game, led by Elmer Brown, Will Jones and Clifton Cook, who are among the league scoring leaders.

TECH

Continued from page 5

Hanspard and Jones concerned him or whether Tech should be doing more to ensure that student athletes are really students, Dykes said eligibility under NCAA rules was his only concern.

Under NCAA rules, a player who falls all his classes during a fall semester can participate in a bowl as long as he remained enrolled in at least 12 hours, the NCAA's minimum standard for a full-time student, during the semester.

Phillips
arrested
again

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Lawrence Phillips is in trouble again.

The St. Louis Rams running back was arrested and ticketed for disorderly conduct Sunday morning after he started "cursing and yelling" at police officers who came to his hotel room.

The 21-year-old former University of Nebraska star is already serving three years probation after pleading no contest in December to a drunken driving arrest in California. And he was also serving a one-year probationary term after being convicted of assaulting his former girlfriend when they were both at Nebraska.

With this latest arrest, Rams officials refused to say what Phillips' football future might be.

"I can't say his job's in jeopardy. The National Football League can say his job's in jeopardy because he has a couple strikes against him," said newly hired Rams head coach Dick Vermeil at a news conference Sunday. "He's going to have to learn to do a better job. That's all there is to it."

About 2:15 a.m. Sunday, police were called to the Red Lion hotel, where they found Phillips with five other men and several women apparently having a party, Omaha Police Sgt. William Muldoon said.

"He started getting belligerent with the officers, cursing and yelling, and it got to the point where we had to arrest him," Muldoon said.

Muldoon would not say if there was alcohol in the room. He said a couple of the women had filed harassment charges against some of the men but would not say which ones.

Although disorderly conduct is a misdemeanor, Phillips was arrested, instead of just ticketed, because the former Nebraska star no longer lives in the area, Muldoon said.

Phillips was released on \$50 bond and is scheduled back in Douglas County Court on Tuesday.

Vermeil called Phillips' actions a disappointment.

"It's a repeated behavioral pattern. He's going to end up depriving himself of the opportunity to play in the National Football League, not by me but by the league. He's already had some problems," Vermeil said.

In December, he pleaded no contest to the drunken driving charge in Los Angeles County. Phillips was placed on three years' probation, fined \$1,000 plus penalty assessments — a total of \$2,900 — and must serve 80 hours of community service, including half of that time in a morgue.

At the time of his drunken driving arrest, Phillips was also on a one-year probationary term after pleading no contest to misdemeanor trespass and assault for the attack on his former girlfriend.

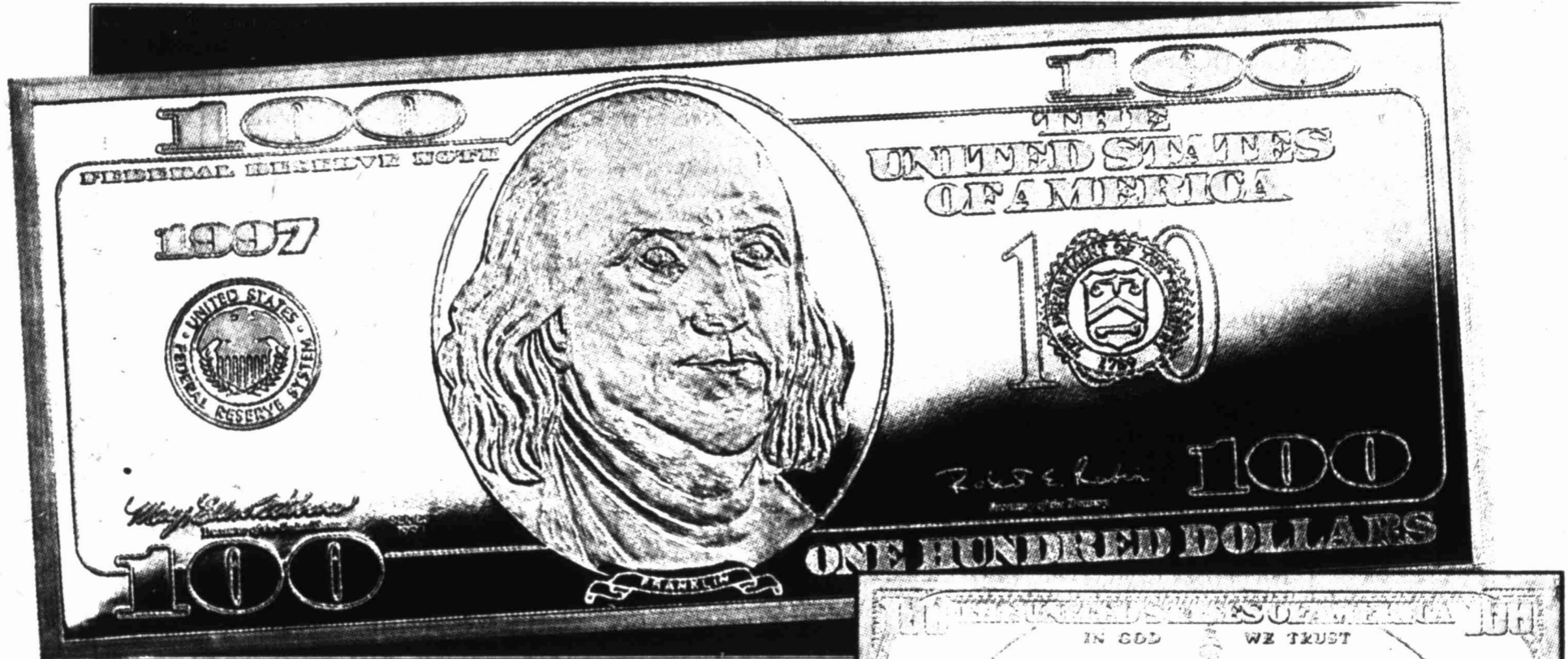
His probation in Nebraska was scheduled to expire Nov. 29, 1996. A court hearing is expected in Lancaster County later this month to determine if Phillips violated his Nebraska probation when he was arrested in California.

Muldoon said he did not know how Sunday's arrest would affect Phillips' probation in Nebraska and California.

Vermeil said he's concerned about both the man and his team.

"I'm more concerned about him right now as a person than as a player. I just want to get in a position where I can help him."

Limited Advance Striking...

WORLD'S FIRST
\$100 SILVER PROOF

The Washington Mint Announces the Historic Striking of an Extraordinary Silver Proof — the New United States \$100 Bill Struck in Pure Silver Bullion — Advance Price \$99

The Washington Mint announces the limited advance minting of a milestone in silver proofs — the WORLD'S FIRST \$100 Silver Proof.

This extraordinary piece of pure silver bullion has a surface area that exceeds 30 square inches, and it contains more than FOUR OUNCES OF PURE SILVER BULLION.

And NOW, during a limited advance strike period, the VERY FIRST \$100 Silver Proofs for 1997 are available at a special discount price — only \$99!

20 YEARS IN THE MAKING

The 1997 Quarter-Pound Silver Proof is an exquisite adaptation of the United States Treasury's new \$100 Federal Reserve Note. It took the Treasury unit over 20 years to create its first new \$100 bill design since 1928. Their efforts have created the most striking note of the century.

Best of all, this stunning Silver Proof is even more beautiful than the original, because it's struck in *precious silver bullion!*

UNPRECEDENTED WEIGHT

The Quarter-Pound Silver Proof combines unprecedented weight with extraordinary dimension — it is a landmark in proof minting.

The specifications for this colossal medallion proof are unparalleled. Each one:

- Is Individually Struck from Pure .999 Silver Bullion
- Weighs Over One Quarter-Pound (4 troy ounces)
- Has a Surface Area That Exceeds 30 Square Inches
- Contains 124.41 Grams (1,920 grains) of Pure Silver
- Is Individually Registered and Numbered
- Is Fully Encapsulated to Protect its Mirror-Finish
- Includes a Deluxe Velvet Presentation Case
- Comes With a Numbered Certificate of Authenticity

ADVANCE STRIKE DISCOUNT

The price for the 1997 Quarter-Pound Silver Proof will be set at \$125 per proof.

HOWEVER, IF YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW, YOU CAN ACQUIRE THIS GIANT SILVER PROOF AT THE SPECIAL ADVANCE STRIKE DISCOUNT PRICE—ONLY \$99. NOTE TO COLLECTORS: IF YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR THE QUARTER-POUND SILVER PROOF WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS, IT WILL BE PROCESSED IMMEDIATELY, AND THE

EARLIEST ORDERS WILL RECEIVE THE LOWEST REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS

Substantial additional discounts are available for serious collectors who wish to acquire more than one of these exquisite silver proofs. You can order:

- THREE Quarter-Pound Silver Proofs for \$289.
- FIVE Quarter-Pound Silver Proofs for \$469.
- TEN Quarter-Pound Silver Proofs for \$889.

There is a limit of ten Quarter-Pound Silver Proofs per order, and all orders are subject to acceptance by The Washington Mint, LLC.* Total charges for shipping, handling and insurance are limited to \$9.50 per order.

ONLY 100,000 AVAILABLE

The Washington Mint will strike only 100,000 Quarter-Pound Silver Proofs for 1997. And because every single Silver Proof struck in 1996 was sold, oversubscription for the 1997 edition is a virtual certainty.

BEGINNING TODAY, TELEPHONE ORDERS ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A STRICT FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS ACCORDING TO THE TIME AND DATE OF THE ORDER.

CUSTOMERS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO SECURE THEIR RESERVATIONS IMMEDIATELY BY CALLING TOLL FREE:

1-800-926-MINT

Ext. 36705

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

A major credit card is necessary to secure your reservation, and The Washington Mint fully guarantees satisfaction with a money-back policy for a full 60 days.

The Washington Mint, LLC®

Since 1981, The Washington Mint has procured rare coins, secured bullion and struck medallions for the American numismatic public as an independent private mint, not affiliated with the United States Government. This independence provides the cornerstone for our commitment to excellence in both product and service, and most importantly, it guarantees to our customers essential rights and complete satisfaction.

© 1997 The Washington Mint, LLC® N723

Herald Classifieds

AUTOS FOR SALE

'91 HONDA ACCORD LX. Burgundy. Auto. Loaded. 88K \$8000. 267-6905.
1990 GEO Storm GSI. ground effects, new paint, new rims, powerful Stereo w/ CD. \$4500 Call 264-7427.
'95 Honda Accord EX. 23k miles, Fully loaded! Factory Warranty! 398-5349

'93 Dodge Stealth, V-6, 5-speed, 52k. \$11,000.
'94 Ranger Splash, V-6, 5-speed, 22k. \$10,500. 267-8632

NEW 1997 FORD ASPIRE 3 DR. 2.0L 5SP
\$9,955.00 Plus Tax & Title
BOB BROCK FORD
3000 W. 14th

BOATS

15ft. **GLASTRON** 85HP. Walk-thru. Johnston w/Shoreline trailer. \$1200. 263-2742.

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

'82 BRONCO, 4-Wheel drive, \$ 2495 Call 267-5555 or After 6pm 267-7119

BIG SPRING CHRYSLER
"Home Of Low Prices"
812 E PH 700 Big Spring
264-6886

PICKUPS

'93 Ford Ranger XLT. Son got a full size truck. \$5800. (Well Below Blue Book) Come & Get it! 263-1513.

'96 Ford F-150 Super Cab. Fully loaded, under 6,500 miles. \$19,500. 264-0266 after 4:30.

FOR SALE: 1989 Ford 1 Ton Dually with all the extras. 267-4135.

FOR SALE: 1994 GMC Conversion Van. TV/VCP. \$12,750. Call 263-0514.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SANDRA & GREG
Congratulations on your upcoming wedding.
John

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introducing: KK Closet
Top Quality Resale Ladies Clothing. All Sizes. Special This Week! Sweaters 1/2 price. 263-8554. 1700 Allendale. Open 1:00-6:00 Mon-Sat

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

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

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

BUSINESS OPPRT

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

PERSON WANTED to own and operate retail candy shop in Big Spring area. Low investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Dallas, TX (972) 991-8239.

MAKE APPROX \$200/DAY!
NONINVESTMENT REQUIRED.
Need School, Church, Athletic, Civic Group, or Individuals to operate a Family Fireworks Center. 06/24 - 07/04. Call: 1-800-442-7711.

INSTRUCTION
PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS, Beginners through advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367 or 398-5447.

ACTRUCKDRIVING 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
"AVON", Build Home Business! No Minimum Orders or Inventory Required.
IND/SALES/REP.
980-236-0041.

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for busy 2 doctor family practice. Must be ethical, caring & personable. Send resume to 1897 Pecos, San Angelo, TX 76901.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 Dept. TX-2174.

NABISCO DIST. No Selling. PT. Earn to \$3K/Mo. Invest \$10,950. 800-826-8992.

ROCK ROLL TRAVEL U.S.A.
Unique progressive Co. has 10 opportunities for enthusiastic high energy guys and gals to demonstrate products to businesses across the entire U.S.A. No experience - will train. Applicants must be free to travel to: California, New York, Las Vegas, and Florida beaches. If your a money - minded, go - getter and can start today. Call 1-800-541-1603, Mon - Wed. 8am-4pm Only. Ask for Mr. Downey.

WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHRM
Job opening for TRAININGSPECIALIST. Performs entry-level technical work in the training program of an MHRM agency. Work involves conducting educational and training programs in connection with staff development, new employee orientation and the on-the-job training. Some college required, plus experience in a related field. Will office in Big Spring, Texas. Office hours 8-5. Salary \$1721. Apply: Human Resource Services West Texas Centers for MHRM 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-A Big Spring, TX 79720 (915) 263-9761 or 263-9731 EOE

MASSAGE THERAPIST wanted to take appointments Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Apply in person 2:00-6:00pm. New Concepts Wellness Center, 612 Gregg.

INSIDE SALES POSITION open at growing educational publishing company, sales nationally known math & language arts programs to educators in an exclusive territory with unlimited potential. Requires good communication and people skills. Enthusiasm, Initiative, and professionalism. Experience in education sales helpful but not necessary. Base hourly rate plus commission, benefits and good work environment. If willing to learn to work hard complete application at Gamco, 1411 E. Hwy 350, Big Spring, Texas. 267-6327.

NOW HIRING: Major Well Servicing Company looking for operators, derricks and floors. For interview call 267-5291.

EXTENSIVE HOME HEALTH Service is seeking experienced RN for home visits. Full-time employment with great benefits and excellent salary. Apply in person or mail resume to: Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 N. Bryan, Lamesa, Texas 79331. Attn: Personnel.

Office Assistant: Non-Smoker. Computer Skills. Call Delta 267-1000.

HELP WANTED

DRIVERS-Flatbed NEW Pay Package! \$1,000 Sign-on Bonus! Monthly Bonus Program! Need CDL-A & 6 mos OTR. ECK Miller, 800-611-6636. Owner Operators also welcome.

Immediate Opening for Part-time secretary/receptionist. For a local Industrial Company. Word Perfect 6.0 & Lotus preferred. Send Resume to Box Holder, PO Box 410, Coahoma TX. 79511.

The City of Big Spring is now accepting applications for the position of Heavy Equipment Operator at the Street Dept. Applications will be accepted through Thursday, February 20, 1997 at 5:00pm. For further information and to apply contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan or call 264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Comanche Trail Nursing Center is taking applications for CNA's. Openings on day and night shifts. Please apply at 3200 Parkway.

Daytime help needed. Apply in person at Sonic Drive In.

FT/PT office help needed. Some computer programming experience required. Experience with the BASIC language preferred. Send Resume to System Administrator, PO Box 2158 Big Spring TX. 79721

Need Delivery Hand Apply Hughes Rental & Sale 1611 S. Gregg Ask for Jim.

POSTAL JOBS: Start \$12.68/hr. plus benefits. For application and exam info, call 1-800-256-7606 ext. TX109. 7 days.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS
Now hiring Game Warden, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No Exp. necessary. For application and info call 800-299-2470, ext TX 212 C, 7 days.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINE CO. needs person for Shophand & Mechanic helper. No exp. required. Must be mechanically minded. Call 8:00-5:00 for app. 756-2429.

TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED
We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 40k 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 STEREER TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 276, Phone #(915)263-7656.

Nursefinders of Big Spring **PHYSICAL THERAPIST**
1 year recent PT experience. Medicare Home Health experience. licensed in TX. Contact M. Bars, RN at 915-263-1011.

\$ NEED CASH \$ GET CASH IN ONE HOUR FOR YOUR INCOME TAX REFUND. BRING YOUR COMPLETED 1040 W/2'S, SS CARD & ID. 610 N. LAMESA.

HELP WANTED

-TDMHRM-RETARDATION AIDE
Provides training and supervision for people with mental retardation as they learn work and social skills. Certified Nurse Aide not required, but helpful. Will office in Big Spring, Texas. West Texas State Operated Community Services 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-A, Big Spring, TX 79720
Tobacco & Drug Free Workplace
(915) 263-9762 or 263-9731 EOE

****POSTAL JOBS****
Big Spring Area \$12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, Sorters, Clerks, Computer Trainees. For an application & exam info. Call 1-800-636-5493 ext. 94. 8am-8pm. 7 days.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
CNA, PT LVN. Call Elia Gonzalez, Valley Fair Lodge 915-728-2634.

Taking Applications Now!!
We are remodeling, due to that we will be adding 20 additional employees in the food service area. Positions must be filled by the 2nd week in Feb. If you are energetic, hardworking, honest & dependable please apply at Town & Country Food Stores, 1101 Lamesa Hwy only. FOE. Drug testing required.

Full or Part Time. Drivers & Inside. Domino's Pizza, 2202 S. Gregg.

FULL OR PART-TIME RN needed for small home health company. Must have home health experience, be willing to work as a team player. Call 915-756-3259 or send resume to Martin County Home Health, P.O. Box 1530, Stanton, TX 79782.

JOBS
E/P Employment, good starting salary / opportunity for advancement. Must be able to pass background check and drug screening. Send Resume to PRO ENERGY 1207 Upper Denton Rd. Weatherford TX. 76086.

AVIS LUBE FAST OIL CHANGE 24 HR. JOB HOTLINE 1-800-583-4063 X371

MAJOR OIL WELL Service company seeking swab unit operator. Send resume to P.O. box 11025 Midland, Texas 79702.

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, 40k 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 STEREER TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 276, Phone #(915)263-7656.

Nursefinders of Big Spring **PHYSICAL THERAPIST**
1 year recent PT experience. Medicare Home Health experience. licensed in TX. Contact M. Bars, RN at 915-263-1011.

\$ NEED CASH \$ GET CASH IN ONE HOUR FOR YOUR INCOME TAX REFUND. BRING YOUR COMPLETED 1040 W/2'S, SS CARD & ID. 610 N. LAMESA.

HELP WANTED

-TDMHRM-RETARDATION AIDE
Provides training and supervision for people with mental retardation as they learn work and social skills. Certified Nurse Aide not required, but helpful. Will office in Big Spring, Texas. West Texas State Operated Community Services 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-A, Big Spring, TX 79720
Tobacco & Drug Free Workplace
(915) 263-9762 or 263-9731 EOE

****POSTAL JOBS****
Big Spring Area \$12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, Sorters, Clerks, Computer Trainees. For an application & exam info. Call 1-800-636-5493 ext. 94. 8am-8pm. 7 days.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
CNA, PT LVN. Call Elia Gonzalez, Valley Fair Lodge 915-728-2634.

Taking Applications Now!!
We are remodeling, due to that we will be adding 20 additional employees in the food service area. Positions must be filled by the 2nd week in Feb. If you are energetic, hardworking, honest & dependable please apply at Town & Country Food Stores, 1101 Lamesa Hwy only. FOE. Drug testing required.

Full or Part Time. Drivers & Inside. Domino's Pizza, 2202 S. Gregg.

FULL OR PART-TIME RN needed for small home health company. Must have home health experience, be willing to work as a team player. Call 915-756-3259 or send resume to Martin County Home Health, P.O. Box 1530, Stanton, TX 79782.

JOBS
E/P Employment, good starting salary / opportunity for advancement. Must be able to pass background check and drug screening. Send Resume to PRO ENERGY 1207 Upper Denton Rd. Weatherford TX. 76086.

AVIS LUBE FAST OIL CHANGE 24 HR. JOB HOTLINE 1-800-583-4063 X371

MAJOR OIL WELL Service company seeking swab unit operator. Send resume to P.O. box 11025 Midland, Texas 79702.

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, 40k 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 STEREER TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 276, Phone #(915)263-7656.

Nursefinders of Big Spring **PHYSICAL THERAPIST**
1 year recent PT experience. Medicare Home Health experience. licensed in TX. Contact M. Bars, RN at 915-263-1011.

\$ NEED CASH \$ GET CASH IN ONE HOUR FOR YOUR INCOME TAX REFUND. BRING YOUR COMPLETED 1040 W/2'S, SS CARD & ID. 610 N. LAMESA.

MISCELLANEOUS

Magnavox 25" Console TV w/remote \$200 OBO; Large Chest Freezer \$150. CALL 264-0501 or 263-1577.

WANT TO BUY
Will buy LIVE Rattle Snakes! Call 457-2289 or 270-8783.

ACREAGE FOR SALE
SMALL Tracks of land for sale 5-7 miles south of town. Have land that will make more than 50 gallons of water per minute. Will consider terms or Texas Veterans. Also have land 11/2 west of Coahoma. Also 20 horses. 263-8785.

BUSINESS PROPERTY
REDUCED NOW! Office space adjacent to KBST building. Call 267-6391.

CEMETERY LOT FOR SALE
For Sale 4 Cemetery lots at Trinity Memorial Park. Call 267-4005.

HOUSES FOR SALE
2-1 or 3-1, Large living area with F/P. C H/A, house in rear, fenced yard. For sale by owner. 267-2296.

3br, 2bth, 2 car garage, 1500 sq ft., 5 car carport (in alley). Large storage/work shop. 2514 Central. Call 267-6277 \$78,000.

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas (sunroom) dining room, 3 car garage, double fireplace. 2315 Mishler Priced to Sell! Call out of town owner for appointment. 602-535-1436.

NEW FLOORING: 3/4 ac. with open floor plan. Call Vickie Purcell, Agent at 263-8036 or South Mountain Agency Realtors at 263-8419.

WASSON ADDN: 3 bd., 2 bth. \$27,000. \$5000 down. Boosie Weaver Real Estate 263-3093.

1ST TIME HOMEBUYERS
703 S Goliad: 3 bd, 2 ba. Large home for 18,900. 1102 E 13th, brick 2 bd, 1 bath, J. gar. \$32,000. Low Down Payment!! Use tax refund. American Realty (915) 520-7577.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Owner finance, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air. Large bedrooms, nice secluded yard w/shade trees. Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.

Great Investment opportunity!! 5 Rental Houses (6 units). 3 Fully furnished, all currently rented. \$35,000 267-8013

2600 Central-3/2 formal dining, energy eff. heating & a/c, dble pane windows, fireplace fenced yard, dble 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.

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, corrals, barn, hot tub, fenced. Call 263-7924.

MOBILE HOMES
LIKE NEW 1997 Crestridge. Four bedroom mobile home. \$23,500. Will finance and move. (915) 653-2332.

* 1997 doublewide. #1 home builder in America 5 year warranty. \$1495.00 down, \$233.69 month, 9.25% apr var. 360 months. Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

* Do you want your baby's room next to the master bedroom? We have it, all new floor plan with lots of room to grow. 5% down. \$249.35 month. 300 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 5 year warranty. \$1495.00 down, \$233.69 month, 9.25% apr var. 360 months. Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

* 3 bedroom furnished mobile home for sale 550-4033

FOR SALE: Toshiba 26" TV w/remote \$250.00. Also have computer desk with printer stand attached, also several computer games. CD Rom. Call 267-2486.

26" Zenith TV. Good condition \$250. Call 267-6126

Your Big Spring and Howard County EXPERTS for

SERVICE & REPAIR

ADVERTISERS CALL TODAY!!!
4 lines / 28 issues - \$39.95 per month. Only \$1.54 per day.

AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE
CLARK'S HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING AFF. with A-1 Ref., Amarillo Call Shane Clark 1-800-440-3348 or 264-7400 TACL8002928C

ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT.
People just like you read The Big Spring Herald Classifieds. Call us today and place your ad.

BATHUB RESURFACING
WESTEX RESURFACING Make dull finishes sparkle like new on tubs, vanities, ceramic tiles, sinks and lavatories. 1-800-774-6008 (Midland)

CARPET
H & H CARPETS Corner of 4th & Benton 267-2849
Carpet Specialist!! \$11.95 installed Several colors to choose from

DEE'S CARPET Special!!
Plush or Berber installed over 6lb. pad. Call and make an appointment. Samples shown in your home or mine. 267-7707

CARPET SALE!
Plush or Berber, \$11.95 a yard. Free Estimates!! 267-8310

CHIMNEY CLEANING
CHIMNEY CLEANING BY ERIC Cleaning, repairs, caps ***FREE ESTIMATES*** Call 263-7016

CONCRETE WORK
ALL TYPE CONCRETE Driveways, Sidewalks & Patios 28yrs exp. 267-6150.

COPIERS
A-1 COPIER SERVICE Cannon New & Used Copiers Cannon Trained 806-872-3759

DIRT CONTRACTORS
BAM PROMAN DIRT CONTRACTOR Sand, Gravel, Top Soil, Driveway Coatings 915-653-4518

FENCES
B & M FENCE CO. Chainlink/Wood/Tile/Metal Repairs & Gates Terms Available, Free Estimates. Day Phone: 915-263-1613 Night Phone: 915-264-7000

FIREWOOD
DICK'S FIREWOOD Serving Residential & Restaurants Throughout West Texas We Deliver. 1-915-453-2151 FAX 1-915-453-4322

Make BIG BUCKS Place a Herald SUPER CLASSIFIED AD

HOME BUILDERS
KENNY THOMPSON HOME BUILDER Restricted Suburban Sites. Plans & Estimates, 40 years in Business, 263-4548.

HOME IMPROVEMENT
JUAN CASPER GENERAL CONTRACTOR PLANNER & CONSULTANT BATHS, KITCHENS, SIDING, WINDOW REPLACEMENTS, ADDITIONS, GARAGES, DECKS, CARPETS, HOME REPAIRS. CALL JUAN, 267-2304

HOUSE LEVELING
HOUSELEVELING & FOUNDATION REPAIR Bonded & registered FREE ESTIMATES 20 year guaranteed Owner Rick Burrow Abilene, Tx. Toll Free 1-800-335-4037

INTERNET SERVICE
LOCAL UNLIMITED INTERNET SERVICE NO LONG DISTANCE NO 800 BURCHARGE NO CONNECTING FEE FREE SOFTWARE ALL SERVICES ON INTERNET AVAILABLE WEB PAGES FOR BUSINESS & PERSONAL USE CROSSROADS COMMUNICATIONS 264-0905 (fax) 264-0339 WE MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO get on the INTERNET "BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY" III

PAINTING
For Your Best House Painting & Repairs Interior & Exterior ***Free Estimates*** Call Joe Gomez 267-7687 or 267-7831

"DORTON PAINTING"
Interior/Exterior Painting, Drywall & Acoustic, FREE ESTIMATES. Call 263-7303.

PEST CONTROL
SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL Since 1964, 263-8514 2008 Birdwell Lane, Mast F. Moore

REMODELING
Bob's Custom Woodwork Remodeling Contractor Doors • Kitchens • Baths • Garage Doors • Openings • Sales & Service 613 N. Warehouse Rd. 267-5811

RENTALS
VENTURA COMPANY 267-2855 Houses/Apartments, Duplexes, 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedrooms furnished or unfurnished.

ROOFING
JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel. All types of repairs. Work guaranteed!!! Free estimates. 267-1110, 267-4299

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

B&R SEPTIC
Septic Tanks, Grease

NEW, NEVER LIVED IN, 1997 Doublewide... Must see to believe! Must see! \$1,900 Cash, \$249 per month... 9.99% APR, 360 months. 800-837-8079.

18' Wide Oak Creek Super 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, repro. 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 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 \$1,500.00 CASH and you move it! 800-456-8944 or 689-8888.

RED HOT SPECIALS... SWEET SELLING HOMES in West Texas. As low as \$321/mo! Huge 28'x64' Luxury home has family room w/fireplace, separate dining room, glamour bath with his & hers vanities. 10% down, 8.5% APR, 360 mos. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland TX 520-2177. Buy down interest rate with approved credit. Se Habla Espanol!

SWEETHEARTS... SURPRISE. Roses are red, violets are blue, this Red Hot Deal is just for YOU! As low as \$252/month, 10% down, 8.5% APR, 360 mos. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland TX 520-2177. Buy down financing with approved credit. Se Habla Espanol!

TOO HOT TO HANDLE... Red Hot Deals! Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 16' wide home. Great starter home, great roommate. As low as \$220/mo., 10% down, 9% APR, 180 mos. Buy down financing with approved credit. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland TX 520-2177. Se Habla Espanol!

DRIVE ALITTLE... SAVE ALOT! 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.

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

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. 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.

PRICES LASHED!! PRICES LASHED!! 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, 520-2177. SE HABLA ESPANOL! With Approved Credit.

* Inverti su Income Tax en tu casa Amueblada de 3 recamaras con \$1450.00 de enganche y solo \$149.00 por mes 120 meses, 13.50% apr. ver Homes of America Odessa TX. 1-915-363-0331 1-800-725-0881. Regunite por Dimas Avalos.

* New 1997 front kitchen 16 wide, 2 bedroom for only \$56 down, \$182.00 month, 9.75% apr. var. Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

* Nice used mobile home, 3 bedroom, with all the goodies included: you get a sofa bed, chair, coffee table, dinette set for 6, all the beds, for only 10% down, \$164.00 month, 180 months, 13.75% apr. Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

NEW 1997 American Homestar 3 bedroom, 16' wide. Only \$19,995.00 delivered within 100 miles of Midland. NATIONWIDE OF MIDLAND 800-456-8944 or 689-8888.

60x90 SHOP on 5 acres with separate office. Located on Snyder Hwy. 263-6021 or 267-8696.

OFFICE SPACE or Retail, located at 4th & Benton. 263-6021 or 267-8696.

For lease 510 East 1st. Large building with offices, overhead door, 300.00 month, 150.00 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. West-tex Auto Parts, Inc.

OFFICE SPACE Salon For Rent: Needed... Beautician, Barber, Nail Tech, Cosmetologist. Plenty of room & parking space. Apply 307 Union. See Chuck 263-3182.

Very nice 4 room 900 sf office. Bills paid, Central H/A, 450 per month. See at 307 Union ST. 263-3182.

UNFURNISHED APTS. \$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. 2 bills paid. HUD okay. 263-7811

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

UNFURNISHED HOUSES 1br, 1bth, \$150 / + depo. & Util. Service Rd. Andrews HWY. 267-5004 or 263-7838

2 bd, 1 bath, carport, fenced yard. References. 263-7259.

Nice 1br Fully furnished \$200/dep. \$150/dep. 267-4000

Very Nice sm 2br, w/ stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer. \$200/dep. \$150/dep. 267-4000

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Must see! Newly remodeled. \$425/mo., \$300/dep. 263-6729

2 bedroom, 1 bath Den & C/H/A 200 deposit. References. 1319 Tucson 263-1741

3br, carpeted, large yard, HUD accepted, Sec at 501 Union. Call 263-3182.

5 bd, 2 1/2 bth! Kitchen Appliances! Carpeted! Fenced! Also, furnished houses! 267-8745.

House for Sale or Rent, 32, central h/a, O.F. with good credit. Call Donna with Century 21 at 263-7615 or 393-5298.

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids \$150 p.m., on March 18, 1997, 7:00 a.m., 1997, 7:00 a.m. The proposed injection well is located 14 Miles Northeast of Garden City in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Glasscock County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval from 2150 to 2500 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids \$150 p.m., on March 18, 1997, 7:00 a.m., 1997, 7:00 a.m. The proposed injection well is located 14 Miles Northeast of Garden City in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Glasscock County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval from 2150 to 2500 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids \$150 p.m., on March 18, 1997, 7:00 a.m., 1997, 7:00 a.m. The proposed injection well is located 14 Miles Northeast of Garden City in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Glasscock County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval from 2150 to 2500 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

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.
---	--

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

FIND IT...
BUY IT...
SELL IT...

A shiny boat - a tweed sport coat
A fancy tie - a thick pizza pie
A new hairdo - a racing canoe
A fishing pole - a little troll
A brand new car - a trip afar
Some fishing bait - a secret date
Some new golf clubs - a few wash tubs
A long, long putter - some aluminum gutter
A turkey supper - some ware from Tupper
A different job - corn on the cob
Some pre-cut lumber - a bed for slumber
A lawn of sod - some Friday night cod
A party dress - a truck for less
It is our creed - whatever you need
- to -
FIND IT - BUY IT - SELL IT
call 263-7331
Big Spring HERALD
SUPER CLASSIFIEDS

ALL BILLS PAID
1 Bedroom - \$358
2 Bedroom - \$427
Refrigerated Air, Laundermat, Adjacent to Marq., Elementary

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
*Swimming Pool
*Private Patios
*Carports
*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

BARCELONA APARTMENT HOMES
\$99
Move in Special w/6 month lease
• 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
• Lighted Tennis Courts
• Pool & Spa
• Friendly Community
589 WESTOVER ROAD
263-1252

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ORLY ENERGY COMPANY, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Section -D Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile South of Foran in the Howard-Glosscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3200 feet.

HAPPY TUESDAY! Your emergencies. Con handling it more active, in with. A drawn t part of y this ing. If you strong and ron could b attach assume ity. Then to y enjoys t The St Day You Positive Difficult. ARIES Absorb sure of y matter, change others However dent, an opene b Tonight bound.** TAURI Talk a with a d You ma lject th blocked Commu and you standin overreac feedbac favorite: GEMINI Make I to handl has been others s to take i Discuss power sl making somethr CANCE You ar have th and stud diate su strong p ring t the next willing! Tonight new.** LEO (J Try to motivat explore l joint ve thinks y concern is key to keeping Have a q VIRGO The so out. You wind, u aspect t up on ot to anoth

PLA

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 18:

Your more possessive side emerges with a child or loved one. Consider different ways of handling this energy and using it more effectively. You are creative, inventive and fun to be with. As a result, others are drawn to you and want to be part of your life. Direct some of this ingenuity into your work. If you are single, expect to strongly focus on a relationship and romantic encounters. It could be a special year. If attached, your union will assume a more dreamlike quality. There could be a new addition to your family. CANCER enjoys talking with you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Absorb information. Be more sure of yourself in a personal matter. It seems there is a change from yesterday, and others have calmed down. However, you need to be confident, and recognize what happened before can happen again. Tonight: Be homeward bound.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Talk about your aspirations with a dear friend or loved one. You make headway with a project that may have been blocked before. Communications are active, and you clear up misunderstandings. You might have overreacted. Listen to another's feedback. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Make it your resolution now to handle a money matter that has been bothering you. Today, others seem more in the mood to take a leadership position. Discussions with those in power shed light on a money-making venture. Tonight: Do something just for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You are personally plus yet have the wisdom to pull back and study those in your immediate surroundings. There is a strong possibility of an enlightening travel opportunity over the next few weeks. Show your willingness to learn more. Tonight: Try something new.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Try to understand a partner's motivations. In the next month, explore his opinions regarding joint ventures, and how he thinks your mutual areas of concern should run. Feedback is key to making decisions and keeping organized. Tonight: Have a quiet discussion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
The social beast in you comes out. You throw work to the wind, unless it has a social aspect to it. Make calls, catch up on others' news and listen to another's grievances. To

make a relationship work, understand your counterpart. Tonight: Go where the crowds are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
You get good feelings from work that bolster your self-image. Put your best foot forward. Show willingness to take on responsibility and handle what needs to be done. Others praise you, for a job well-done. Keep up the excellent attitude. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Reach out for the story behind the story. There is much more going on behind the scenes. Do your own detective work to get the full story. Understand what forces are at work. Your imagination might give you an idea. Tonight: Do something that makes your spirit soar.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Let your hair hang out with a partner about a work-related matter. Two minds work better than one. Brainstorm with an associate. You exude confidence because of this support. Tonight: Close the distance between you and another.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Consider what works for you with a partner. In the next month, you will gain an unusual perspective that will help you deal with others. Expanding one's knowledge might come from sources other than reading or classes. Tonight: Say yes, the whole way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You build on stronger foundations now. As a result, you could add to your workload or accept more responsibility in order to help yourself financially. Count on the unexpected with funds, on the plus and minus side alike. Tonight: Ask for that backrub.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You are more playful than you have been in awhile. Trust yourself and your judgments, especially with a loved one. Increased perspective and understanding helps you relate in a more positive way. Charge some of your ingenuity into work. Tonight: Have a good time.

BORN TODAY
Actor Matt Dillon (1964), singer Yoko Ono (1933), TV personality Vanna White (1957)
For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 000-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.

©1997 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

Daughter's engagement is no cause for mom's celebration

DEAR ABBY: I am writing because I am very disturbed by the lack of morals in our young people today.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

Our daughter just became engaged after more than two years of living with her male friend. They didn't have the respect to care what we thought, and they knew how we felt because they were told that we will not visit them where they live. (We do see them at our home.)

They expected us to be delighted over their engagement. I felt it was time they were married, not engaged to live together for yet another year.

I was also surprised that her live-in boyfriend came to us to ask for permission to marry our daughter. (When they are breaking all the old traditions, why believe in this one?)

Needless to say, we were not very receptive, and said neither "yes" nor "no." After all, a few years of living together will not prove that their marriage will last.

I am also upset because our fine "strict" Catholic church doesn't address this subject from the pulpit.

I'd like to add that because of the live-in situation, I will neither have nor will I attend any bridal showers. Nor will I pay for the wedding. I would like to hear your opinion. I'm upset that things are this way and can't really enjoy my only daughter's wedding. — DISAPPROVING MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Since you asked for my opinion, here it is: Obviously, you are hurting or you wouldn't have written to unburden yourself. Taking this rigid, insensitive, punitive stand will only increase your pain and reinforce your isolation from your daughter and future son-in-law. You have nothing to gain and everything to lose, including contact with any future grandchildren, if you refuse to accept the young couple's decisions. If it's not too late, please

reverse your harsh decision, apologize to your daughter and her fiancé, and enjoy the wedding.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about the letter from "Cannot Believe It in Florida," whose family spent more than \$500 to entertain 12 wedding guests who collectively gave one inexpensive gift.

The next time she hosts a wedding, instead of seating guests in sections for "bride" and "groom," she should ask if they have given "expensive" or "inexpensive" gifts so she can seat them accordingly. Guests who brought a gift of value equal to the cost of their "admission" can enjoy the sumptuous meal and unlimited beverages, while those whose gifts do not measure up can line up for warm water and stale bread.

"Cannot Believe It" tried to show she has class and taste by describing the lovely wedding at an exclusive club, sparing no expense. But by writing and complaining to you about the unacceptable gift, she showed quite the opposite. — CANNOT BELIEVE HER IN VIRGINIA

DEAR CANNOT BELIEVE HER: I cautioned "Cannot Believe It" against approaching the guests about their gift. I hope she heeded my advice.

DEAR ABBY: I know that this is going to sound like a silly question, but I really need to know: Is the word "harassment" pronounced "huh-RASS-ment" or "HAIR-us-ment"? Even on the news they pronounce it differently. — BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

DEAR BAKERSFIELD: Although Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (Tenth Edition) lists two pronunciations for the verb "harass," the first (and preferred) pronunciation is with the emphasis on the RASS. Presumably the same holds true for the noun "harassment."

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

©1997 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

Hill on the bubble as Magic lose again

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Orlando lost another game to Chicago and possibly its coach, too.

Scottie Pippen scored 22 points and Toni Kukoc added 20 Sunday, sending the Bulls to a 110-89 home win over the Magic.

Orlando's ninth consecutive loss to Chicago was also its fourth straight, triggering reports that Brian Hill was on his way out as Magic coach.

Or depending on whom you believe, he's already been fired. After the loss, NBC-TV reported that Hill had coached his last game. However, general manager John Gabriel said Hill would coach Monday night's game at Charlotte. Gabriel, though, hinted that Hill's future with the club was being examined.

"As far as Brian being fired at this moment," Gabriel said, "it's false. We're going to evaluate a lot of things, all parts of our basketball operations. We're going to try to make some improvements."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was: Seattle 102, the Los Angeles Lakers 91; Minnesota 107, Phoenix 96; New York 89, Indiana 80; Detroit 92, Toronto 89; Denver 112, Philadelphia 97; Sacramento 105, Golden State 85; and Portland 118, Boston 106.

Hill, who led the Magic to the NBA finals in 1995 and to their best record last season, said he hadn't yet been told about the club's plans. Orlando, playing this year without Shaquille O'Neal, is only 24-24.

"The energy level doesn't seem to be there. Every coach is responsible for the actions of his team, the wins and losses. That comes with the territory. But nobody has said anything to me."

Chicago beat Orlando by the same 110-89 score earlier this season, when the Magic was without injured Penny Hardaway, Horace Grant and Nick Anderson.

Orlando had all three healthy this time, yet were no match for the defending world champions.

Hardaway had 20 points for the Magic, who went into the All-Star break riding a 12-2 streak.

"It's just been a complete disaster since the break," Rony

NBA

Seikaly said. "We haven't had good execution offensively. Defensively, we're nowhere."

Michael Jordan had 19 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds, barely missing his first triple-double since coming out of retirement 23 months ago. He also had four steals, moving him past Alvin Robertson into third place on the NBA career list with 2,113.

Sonics 102, Lakers 91
At Inglewood, Calif., Detlef Schrempf scored 10 of his season-high 34 points in the fourth quarter for Seattle.

Gary Payton scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half as the Sonics got their first win in three games against Los Angeles this season.

Seattle was without Shawn Kemp, who served his one-game suspension for throwing a punch at Houston's Kevin Willis on Friday night.

Eddie Jones led the Lakers with 26 points.

Timberwolves 107, Suns 96
At Minneapolis, Tom Gugliotta was back in All-Star form, scoring 23 points for Minnesota.

Gugliotta had gone a combined 9-for-32 in Minnesota's first two games since the All-Star break. But he shot 9-for-14 and added seven assists and seven rebounds as the Wolves handed the Suns their seventh loss in eight road games.

Kevin Garnett added 21 points for the Wolves, 16-9 since Dec. 21.

Knicks 89, Pacers 80
At New York, Patrick Ewing scored 23 points, and the Knicks held Indiana without a field goal over the final 10:12.

New York, which won its fifth straight, outscored Indiana 35-14 in the fourth.

Knicks guards John Starks, Allan Houston, Chris Childs and Charlie Ward, combined for 27 points in the quarter after being held to eight points through the first three periods.

Pistons 92, Raptors 89
At Toronto, Grant Hill had 23 points and 18 rebounds and Joe Dumars scored Detroit's final nine points.

Damon Stoudamire, who had 14 points and 15 assists for Toronto, missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Can anybody catch Kansas?

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Eddie Sutton, who knows a thing or two about college basketball, was asked last November, "Who's going to beat Kansas?"

"Nobody," the Oklahoma State coach had said. "Well, they're probably not going to go through the entire season without losing a game. But they might."

Of course, they didn't. After dealing No. 15 Colorado a 114-74 defeat Saturday night, the top-ranked Jayhawks stand 25-1 overall and 11-1 in the Big 12. And who should be coming to Allen Fieldhouse for a rematch tonight but Missouri, the team that's responsible for the "1."

Missouri may wish it had gone ahead and lost to the Jayhawks in their first meeting because right now Roy Williams' team is probably playing about as well as it could possibly play.

Or is it? "I think we can play better," the Kansas coach said after Raef LaFrentz scored 23 points in the clobbering of Colorado. Then he added with a wry smile, "It was fun out there tonight."

In the Big 12's only Sunday game, Tyrone Lue scored 22 points, 19 in the second half, as Nebraska beat Texas 79-67 in Lincoln, Neb.

In other Saturday games, Baylor beat No. 21 Texas Tech 77-76 in overtime; No. 9 Iowa State used a 12-0 run late to rally for a 62-58 victory over Kansas State; Missouri overcame an early deficit to beat Oklahoma 80-73, and Oklahoma State edged Texas A&M 62-60.

BIG 12

At Lawrence, Williams figured the star of the game was not LaFrentz, who now has topped 20 points in seven straight games since center Scot Pollard was sidelined by a stress fracture in his foot.

"Jacque Vaughn was the star of that game," Williams said.

Even though Vaughn scored only two points, he had a season-high 11 assists and held Colorado's Chauncey Billups to 10 points while forcing him to make eight turnovers.

For his part, Billups thought the officials were unduly friendly toward the Jayhawks in Allen Fieldhouse.

"A lot of Kansas players get away with some things they shouldn't have," he said.

At Baylor, Doug Brandt hit a 3 pointer to tie it with four seconds left in regulation, then made four vital free throws in overtime Saturday as Baylor beat the Red Raiders.

"This was a big win and it doesn't get much bigger than that 3-point shot Doug hit," Baylor coach Harry Miller said. "He's a senior and been through a lot of adversity. It was only appropriate he hit that shot and make the free throws in overtime."

Kansas State was bidding for its first home win over a top-10 opponent in five years.

"They wanted it. They were digging for it," said Iowa State's Kenny Pratt, who scored eight points in the final two minutes. Iowa State, which lost twice last year to Kansas State, has beaten the Wildcats in both meetings this year.

James M. Rebik, D.O. announces the relocation of his practice in Ear, Nose & Throat and Allergy to the Medical Care Plaza 1300 Gregg St., Big Spring Beginning Tuesdays, February 25, 1997 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Allergy Testing Now Available For Appointment, Please Call (915) 522-2222

Another satisfied customer... "Your SUPER CLASSIFIED ads work! I sold my refrigerator the very first day!" CALL CHRISTY TODAY 263-7331 Multiple insertion discounts and contract rates available. TO SELL! BUY! TRADE! GET A JOB! HOWARD COUNTY READS... Big Spring Herald SUPER CLASSIFIEDS!

ALLAN'S FURNITURE Best Prices in West Texas 202 Scurry P.H. 267-4278 Big Spring, Texas

Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1801 W. 11th Place 263-1211

HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS WORK PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD TODAY!!! Michael S. Phillips, M.D. F.A.C.O.G. & Primary Medical Clinic-Westwood in Midland, Texas Are happy to announce the Opening of a satellite office in Big Spring beginning February 25, 1997 for the practice of Obstetrics & Gynecology Seeing patients each Tuesday at the Medical Care Plaza 1300 Gregg Street Big Spring, Texas For appointments and information Call (915) 522-2222 See also Dr. Phillips' column on Wednesday & Sunday in this paper.

MONDAY

FEB. 17

Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMBD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their scheduled times.

HAGAR



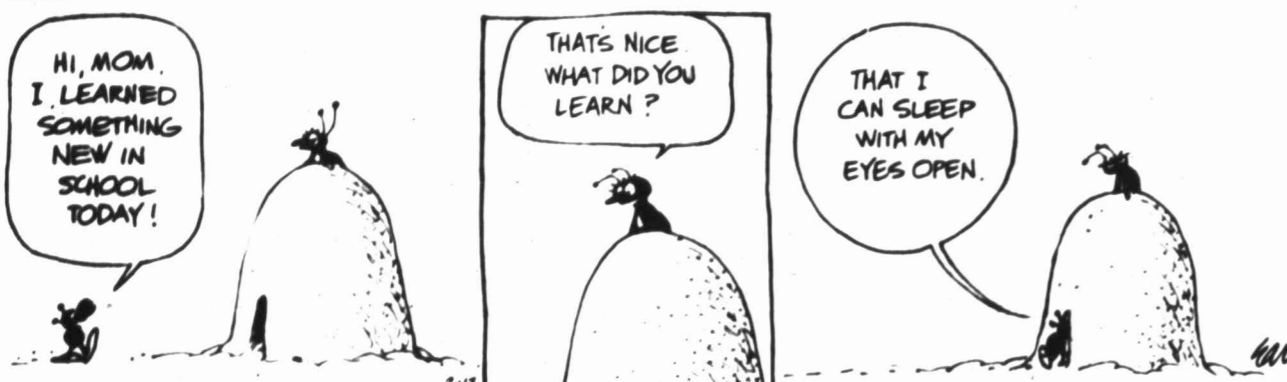
BLONDIE



FAMILY CIRCLE

DENNIS THE MENACE

B.C.



GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY



Which team was Lincoln talkin' about when he said, 'Four scores in seven years'?"



"WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1997. There are 317 days left in the year. This is

Presidents Day. Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on Feb. 17, 1897, the forerunner of the National PTA, the National Congress of Mothers, was founded in Washington. On this date: In 1801, the House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas

Jefferson and Aaron Burr, electing Jefferson president. Burr became vice president. In 1817, a street in Baltimore became the first to be lighted with gas from America's first gas company.

In 1866, Columbia, S.C., burned as the Confederates evacuated and Union forces moved in. (It's not known which side set the blaze.) In 1904, Giacomo Puccini's opera "Madama Butterfly" received a poor reception at its premiere at La Scala in Milan, Italy.

In 1933, Newsweek was first published. In 1947, the Voice of America began broadcasting to the Soviet Union.

In 1964, the Supreme Court issued its "one man, one vote" decision, ruling congressional districts within each state had to be roughly equal in population.

In 1972, 25 years ago, President Nixon departed on his historic trip to China.

In 1988, Lt. Col. William Higgins, an American officer serving with a United Nations truce monitoring group, was kidnapped in southern Lebanon (he was later slain by his captors).

Ten years ago: On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 64.14 points to a record 2,237.49, despite an insider-trading scandal rocking the financial district.

Five years ago: Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was sentenced in Milwaukee to life in prison (however, he was beaten to death in prison in November 1994).

One year ago: World chess champion Garry Kasparov beat IBM supercomputer Deep Blue, winning a six-game match in Philadelphia (Kasparov had lost the first game, won the second, fifth and sixth games and earned draws in the third and fourth). Tidal waves killed more than 100 people in Indonesia.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Kathleen Foreman is 78. Margaret Truman Daniel is 73. Actor Hal Holbrook is 72. Singer Bobby Lewis is 64. Actor Alan Bates is 63. Football Hall-of-Famer Jim Brown is 61. Actress Mary Ann Mobley is 58. Singer Gene Pitney is 56. Actress Brenda Fricker is 52. Actor Richard Karn ("Home Improvement") is 41. Actor Lou Diamond Phillips is 35. Basketball player Michael Jordan is 34. Rock singer-musician Billie Joe Armstrong (Green Day) is 25. Country singer Bryan White is 23.

Thought for Today: "Life has got to be lived — that's all there is to it. At 70, I would say the advantage is that you take life more calmly. You know that 'this, too, shall pass!' — Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)." — Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962).

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

by Charles R. Woodard 02/17/97

Saturday's Puzzle solved:

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

© 1997 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All rights reserved. 02/17/97

BIG SPRING HERALD

Reflecting A Proud Texas Community 915-263-7331 (Fax) 915-264-7205

Staff list for Big Spring Herald including Publisher, Managing Editor, Advertising Sales Manager, etc.

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 1481, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. USPS 1481-88