

## Howell indicted in both Big Spring, Lubbock

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The man believed to be the serial rapist that struck Big Spring and Odessa last December has been indicted by grand juries in Howard and Lubbock counties on charges of aggravated sexual assault and burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony.

Ricky DeWayne Howell, 32, of Snyder was arrested in Lubbock on Feb. 10 and charged with sexual assault, in connection with an incident that occurred on Feb. 8, and for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The Big Spring Police Department

(BSPD) sent Det. Tony Hill to Lubbock after Howell's arrest there to confirm Howell as the suspect the local department was seeking.

Information gathered from the Lubbock Police Department resulted in evidence that connected Howell to the two sexual assaults in Big Spring on Dec. 20 and Dec. 28, local authorities said.

Two weeks ago, Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson's office issued a warrant for the arrest of Howell in connection with one of the December assaults.

According to the BSPD, the warrant was forwarded to Lubbock where Howell remains in custody. Justice of

the Peace Marilyn Carson set Howell's bond on the Howard County warrant at \$50,000, where it was added to the \$100,000 bond which had been set in Lubbock.

Last week the Howard County grand jury indicted Howell on one count of aggravated sexual assault and the one count of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony.

The Lubbock County indictment is for two counts of aggravated sexual assault.

Howell has also been implicated in assaults in Sweetwater and Abilene.

Howell remains in custody at the Lubbock County Jail under six \$50,000 bonds from Lubbock County and

\$50,000 bonds from Howard and Ector counties.

The Odessa assault occurred on Dec. 14.

Howell's description indicates he is a white male, 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighs 156 pounds.

In the assaults in Big Spring and Odessa, the victims described their perpetrator as someone being dressed as a woman.

All of the victims are described as white women in their early to mid 50s.

Howell's residence is listed as #201 American Motor Inn in Snyder. Sources also indicate that Howell has also been charged with two parole violations, which are not bondable offenses.

es. He was given a 15-year prison term in 1983 after being convicted on charges of burglary with the intent to commit sexual assault, and was released in August 1992 only to be returned later on burglary charges.

Howell was released again in August 1996 under the state's mandatory release program.

Convictions on the Howard County and Lubbock sexual assault charges mean Howell could receive 9-year prison sentences for each charge. He would have to serve at least two-thirds of those sentences.

No trial dates have yet been set for Howell.

### READY FOR BREAK NOW



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Richard Light (seated above), principal at Elbow Elementary, challenged his students to get 4800 points in the accelerated reader program and they got 7136 so he had to get a perm and let some of the students pour slime on his head. Whitney Price was the first in line to do the honors. The children at Marcy Elementary (above right) learned what happened to people when they broke the law from Sheriff Bill Jennings Friday as part of their Texas Public School week activities. And at right, Nita Perez (left) and Mallory Dawn enjoy the books at Kentwood Elementary's Book Fair which invited parents to come and purchase books for their children.



## H-E-B checks hunger

HERALD Staff Report

Saturday, West Texas H-E-B food stores unveiled a high-tech way to help feed hungry families.

The program, "Check Out Hunger," is one way H-E-B can help alleviate hunger in West Texas, according to Bob Robinson, manager of Midland H-E-B.

As a board member of the West Texas Food Bank (WTFB), Robinson has seen first-hand the hunger needs of the Permian Basin.

"So many children go to bed hungry right here in our own economically thriving community," Robinson said. "It is going to take all of us working together to solve this urgent need."

The "Check Out Hunger" campaign was designed by H-E-B to make donations for hunger relief simple for everyone. A colorful donation display, with the words "Check Out Hunger," is located at each check stand in area H-E-B stores. The donation display provides \$1 and \$2 coupons for customers to select and hand to the cashier when they wish to add a donation to their grocery bill.

Each donation will appear on the customer's receipt.

"These contributions will make a difference for hungry people right here in West Texas," Dolly Neff, executive director of the West Texas Food Bank, said. "Every \$2 donation will provide a nutritious supper for a needy family."

Founded in 1985, the WTFB serves 22 counties and distributes approximately 3.5 million pounds of food to 50,000 families annually.

"Each year, H-E-B supports food bank efforts with both financial and in-kind donations. In 1996, H-E-B donated about 14 million pounds of food to food banks serving hungry families all across Texas, including the WTFB in Odessa," Robinson said. "That translates, in dollars, to about \$18 million worth of food to help address hunger relief statewide."

The "Check Out Hunger" campaign will take place in H-E-B stores in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa through April 12.

## Council to do double duty in renewing Cornell agreement

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will pull double duty Tuesday by having a special meeting at 5 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall and then its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of the first meeting is to again pass a resolution authorizing and directing Mayor Tim Blackshear to execute an indemnity agreement with Cornell Corrections for the temporary assignment of 30

employees who will act as prison guards at Cornell's correctional facilities in Big Spring until April 9.

Tuesday's special meeting will be the fifth time the city has had to discuss this type of agreement with Cornell. The last time was in late January, at which time the council issued Cornell a 30-day extension of its previous agreement.

Because Cornell's current agreement will expire Wednesday, the council's special meeting will serve as the first reading of the resolution

and the regular meeting will be the second reading needed to pass the resolution.

In December, Big Spring Correctional Centers' Chief Financial Officer Bruce Gilmore told the council that the licensing process for Cornell guards to carry weapons had not been completed.

According to the proposed agreement (extension), the city is willing to accept the responsibility on the express promise by Cornell Corrections to reimburse the city for any and all

costs including but not limited to salaries, insurance, benefits to employees, attorney's fees and other costs associated with the temporary assignment.

The reason for the temporary assignment is because guards at Cornell were certified to carry weapons when the city was still the official operator of the Big Spring Correctional Centers, but when management changes hands, as it did last summer, the Bureau of Prisons requires the new management company to undergo a recertification process, a process Cornell offi-

cials have been unable to speed up with state licensing officials.

Another issue the council will tackle during its 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday is delinquent taxes.

The council will hear the results from the Delinquent Tax Committee's Feb. 25 meeting concerning the status of delinquent tax property.

Delinquent tax attorney Drew Mouton will be presenting a proposal to all taxing entities within the next few months in which he will request a public

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TODAY'S WEATHER	
70	▲ Highs 40
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Today: Decreasing cloudy. High near 70. Low around 40.	
Monday: Partly cloudy. High near 70. Low near 40.	
Extended outlook: Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. High around 70. Low around 45. Wednesday, fair.	

### SPECIAL CITIZENS' ACADEMY

The Citizen's Police Academy is having its first session for hearing impaired students. Officer Tony Everett is serving as the teacher for the sessions. Friday night's topic concerned arrests for driving while intoxicated.



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**OBITUARIES**

**Marie H. Jennings**

A graveside service for Marie H. Jennings, 85, of Big Spring is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, March 10, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Abendschan, retired pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring, officiating. Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Ms. Jennings was born on May 7, 1911, in Big Spring. She died Saturday, March 8, 1997, in a local hospital.



She married Rupert W. Jennings on June 6, 1937, in Durant, Okla. He preceded her in death on Nov. 12, 1964. She was a Methodist.

She grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School before attending and graduating from Metropolitan Business College in Dallas. She worked for the State Comptroller's Office for many years and then worked as a secretary at the Social Security Office for several years before retiring.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra Pate of Lubbock and Judy C. Allen of Big Spring; one sister, Gene Loving of Big Spring; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, Howard County Division, P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

**Oscar Calderon**

Service is pending for Oscar Calderon, 34, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Calderon died Friday, March 7, at a local hospital.

**Council**

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auction be conducted at which all property that has been held in trust by any taxing entity for more than two years be sold.

Other issues on Tuesday's regular meeting agenda include:  
• Final reading of an ordinance appointing election judges and clerks and determining their rate of pay for the May 3 election.  
• First reading of a resolution authorizing expenditures from the Capital Revolving Fund for the purchase of police and fire vehicles.  
• First reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a lease agreement with Moore Development for Big Spring.

**Area meetings**

**BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL**  
The Big Spring City Council will have a special meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the council chambers at City Hall for the purpose of considering a first reading of a resolution autho-

**Area meetings**

...rizing the mayor to execute an indemnity agreement with Cornell Corrections.  
The council will begin its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

**HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT**

The Howard County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Monday in the commissioners' courtroom on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse to discuss the following items:

- Law library and jail elevator repairs.
- A resolution supporting the abolition of Constables' offices by Constitutional amendment.
- Discussion/action on a county curfew.

**CITY OF STANTON**

STANTON — The City Council meets in regular session Monday at 7 p.m. in the council chambers to consider the following:

- Public Hearing - Consider ordinance No. 1158 violations on property owned by Bobby Williams, Felix Aguirre Jr., Estate of Erma Young and Marie Lydia and Christine Charo.
- Consider and take action on ordinance No. 1158.
- Consider and take action on passing ordinance providing for the split payment option for payment of ad valorem taxes.
- Consider and take action on 20 percent exemption and over 65 exemptions.
- Consider and take action on selling lots in Bell Addition.

**STANTON ISD**

STANTON — Board members meet in regular session Monday at 7 p.m. in the school administration building to consider the following:

- Consider textbook committee report.
- Consider permission to sell lots in Bell Addition.
- Consider resolution to split payment option on ad valorem taxes.
- Region 18 Education Service Center board election.
- Consider bids to sell property.
- Discuss 1997-98 school year.
- Discuss 1997-98 preliminary budget.
- Amend 1996-97 budget.
- Personnel - consider contracts: classroom teachers, 87-20 Education Co-Op personnel, resignations and employ personnel
- Closed meeting and consider action on items discussed in closed meeting.
- Administrative report.

**GRADY ISD**

LENORAH — Board members meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the board room to discuss and take action on the following items:

- Audience with individuals or committees making a report or request.
- Superintendent's report.
- Region 18 board of directors election.
- Teachers and coaches contract renewals.
- Martin County Appraisal District Actions on continuation of 20 percent homestead exemption or \$5,000, whichever is greater and mineral minimum of \$100 in value.
- Budget amendments.

**GLASSCOCK COUNTY ISD**

GARDEN CITY — Board members meet March 17 at 7 p.m. in the board room to discuss and take action on the following:

- Campus reports from elementary and secondary schools.
- Discuss personnel contracts and take action as appropriate.
- School nurse policy suggestions for TB testing.
- Long-range planning for construction and renovation projects.
- Professional development and appraisal system.
- Superintendent's report on construction projects, transportation report, district opera-

tions, Region 18 board elections, review of monthly finances.

**MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT STANTON**

— The Martin County Commissioners Court will meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Monday in the Martin County Courthouse to discuss and take action on the following:

- Road reports.
- Consider pipeline and utility crossings.
- A period for public comments.
- Consider the county landfill.
- Consider approving an additional bond for Kathy Hull.
- Consider improvements and repairs.
- Consider paid and unpaid bills.
- Hear officials' reports.

**BRIEFS**

**A HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM** honoring troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety is being constructed in San Antonio by the Texas Highway Patrol Association and is scheduled to open in late 1998.

The museum will also honor all troopers who have died in the line of duty since 1932, including Troy Hogue and Jimmie Parks, both Big Spring troopers killed in the line of duty.

The Texas Highway Patrol Association has announced it will soon begin raising funds in the Howard County area for the museum. For more information, call Steve Jenkins at (512) 491-9117.

**THE ENERGAS OFFICE** has moved to 2002 E. FM 700. Office hours remain the same, 8:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number, 267-8256, also remains the same.

**SPRINGBOARD**

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

**Springboard**

**TODAY**  
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.  
**MONDAY**  
• Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Thlrld. 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.  
• Daytime prenatal classes, Texas Department of Health, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Call 263-9775 to register. All expectant parents welcome. Class instructor will be Laurie Burks, BSN.  
• Volunteers with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will assist in the preparation of 1996 income tax returns, 9 a.m. to noon, First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels. 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. Bring all W-2's, 1099's and your 1995 tax return. This is a free service. Call 398-5522 or 263-4211 for more information.

**BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN**

**CORRECTION**

In Thursday's Herald, two students were inadvertently left off of a list of honor roll students submitted by Marcy Elementary.

Third grader Trey Parker was on the A Honor Roll and Lacyndra Parker, a fifth grader, was also on the A Honor Roll.

**Police investigating report of child being assaulted on March 1**

HERALD Staff Report

Detectives with the Big Spring Police Department are investigating an aggravated sexual assault of a child.

According to Det. John Stowers, the incident was reported to the department on March 1.

The victim is under the age of 14, Stowers said, and was sexually assaulted by someone she knows. The incident occurred in the southwest part of town. The suspect's name has been turned over to the police and the case is being investigated by Det. David Mohn.

Because the victim is a juvenile, authorities said no additional information could be released.

**POLICE**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 36-hour period ending at 6 p.m. Saturday:

• **MARCUS DEON REEDY**, 18, of 1001 Birdwell, was arrested on warrants charging him with five counts of forgery. He was transferred to the Howard County Jail and later released on \$6,000 bond.

• **JOHN JENKINS JR.**, 20, of 1001 Birdwell, Apt. 159, was arrested on warrants charging him with five counts of forgery. He was transferred to the Howard County Jail and later released on \$6,000 bond.

• **JULIA ALTA REDDING** of 1008 W. Sixth was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• **JUDY MATA** of 506 Goliad was arrested for public intoxication.

• **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ** of 407 Lancaster was arrested for disorderly conduct. He was later released after paying a fine.

• **BURGLAR ALARM** at the intersection of Douglas and Pennsylvania.

• **MINOR AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS** at the intersection of Third and Owens, the intersection of Birdwell and Marcy, the 400 block of Runnels and the intersection of Fourth and State.

• **INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** in the 400 block of Lancaster, the 1400 block of Gregg, the 4000 block of Westover, the 4000 block of Dixon, the 1500 block of E. Fourth, the 1000 block of Birdwell and at the intersection of Allendale and Lynn.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 600 block of E. 15th, the 700 block of E. 11th Place and the 2000 block of Gregg.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** in the 2600 block of Barksdale, the 200 block of N. Johnson, the 1100 block of E.

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Sixth, the 1900 block of Lexington, the 1900 block of Wasson Road, the 900 block of Anna and the 1400 block of Main.

• **LOUD PARTIES** in the 1500 block of Lincoln and the 500 block of Westover.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASSING** in the 500 block of Lancaster.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 2800 block of Langley.

• **INVESTIGATIONS OF HANGING UP 9-1-1 CALLS** in the 1500 block of Wood and the 1200 block of E. Third.

**SHERIFF**

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during a 36-hour period ending at 6 p.m. Saturday:

• **EUGENE WALTER BRYANT**, 34, of Rt. 1, Box 367 Big Spring was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• **JIMMY RODRIGUEZ**, 39, of 501 E. Ninth, was arrested for failing to pay the fine stemming from a charge of driving with license suspended.

• **JAMES EDWARD THWEATT**, 19, of Cookeville, Tenn., was released from the Howard County Jail and transported to Tennessee where he is wanted by authorities. He had been arrested on Feb. 26 and charged with harboring a runaway.

• **MITCHELL RAY PIERSON**, 33, of Garden City was arrested on a second offense of driving while intoxicated.

• **RENALDO JUAREZ**, 28, of 1212 1/2 W. Sixth, was arrested for failure to identify himself to officers. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• **CRISPIN GONZALEZ SANCHEZ**, 24, of 1902 N. Monticello was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

• **SHARON WEST THOMPSON**, 42, of 1303 Wood, was released from the county jail Friday after posting \$3,500 bond on a forgery charge. Earlier in the day she pleaded guilty to theft charges in 118th District Court and received a five-years probated sentence.

• **SANTOS YGLESIAS UVALLE**, 38, of 2403 Alabama was released from the county jail after posting a \$3,000 bond. He was being held on charges of violating a protective order.

• **LAMAR D. COMER**, 24, of Columbus, Ohio, was released on bonds totaling \$3,000. He had been held on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• **LUIS SOTELO VILLA**, 31, of Stanton was released on \$2,500 bond. He had been jailed on a motion to revoke probation.

• **DEPUTIES RESPONDED** to one civil standby, two juvenile complaints, one report of phone harassment and one report of a theft of gas. There were 42 in the Howard County Jail as of 6 p.m. Saturday.

**Windows for the Settles**

If you would like to purchase a window for the Settles Hotel to help with the appearance of Big Spring's downtown, go by Quality Glass, 505 E. 2nd. Windows are \$150 each. Persons/organizations already participating along with the number of windows purchased, include:

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Laurie & Tommy Churchwell	2
A.K. Guthrie	2
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Pat Gray Body Works	1
Bill & Darlene Hipp	2
Ronnie & Joan Hipp	2
Dr. Gale Kilgore	1
Mike Moore	1
John & Pat Ramey	1
J.M. Ringner	1
Morris Robertson	1
Janice Rosson	1
Johnny Rutherford	2
Scenic Mountain Medical Center	10
Texas Utilities	2
Third Coast Water	3
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Oscar Calderon, 34, died Friday. Services are pending.

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TEXAS BRIEFS

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Falls County executive indicted in sexual harassment case

MARLIN — The chief executive of a Central Texas county has been indicted on two misdemeanor counts after two Marlin women accused him of sexually harassing them.

Falls County Judge Robert Cunningham was charged with two counts of misdemeanor official oppression Friday.

The indictment was handed up by a Falls County grand jury that has been investigating the county's government since last fall.

Former sheriff Larry Pamplin, who lost the Democratic nomination for re-election in April, was indicted Jan. 31 on ten counts of theft and related charges.

Cunningham, 62, was charged with using his position as a public servant to sexually harass two women.

Hiker search ends in Guadalupe Mountains National Park

PINE SPRINGS — A college student who had been missing in Guadalupe Mountains National Park since Wednesday has been found, the U.S. National Park Service said Friday.

Sarah Zaranek, 20, of Erie, Pa., was found about 5:30 p.m. Friday when she was spotted by a motorist on U.S. 62-180, about four miles west of the park's Pine Springs visitor center.

The student at Indiana University of Pennsylvania was weak, dehydrated and bruised from a couple of falls but otherwise was in good condition, park officials said.

She was reunited with her father and taken to an El Paso hospital for an examination, officials said.

More than 100 people had been searching for Zaranek since Wednesday, when she declined to go with a group to the summit of Guadalupe Peak and ventured forth on her own.

Three dead after pickup hits school bus

DALLAS — Three people died early today after a truck hit a school bus carrying athletes.

The Lancaster High School bus had stalled in the right hand lane of southbound I-45 in southeast Dallas. The pickup truck apparently could not swerve in time to avoid the bus, said Sherrie Wilson, spokeswoman for the Dallas Fire Department. The truck hit the bus and flipped over.

Four men were in the pickup truck. One was dead at the scene, Wilson said.

Another died shortly after arriving at Parkland Health and Hospital System. A third man, airlifted to the hospital in critical condition with burns later died.

The fourth man, the vehicle's driver, was in serious condition at Parkland.

The teen-agers in the bus were track team members from Lancaster, Wilson said. None were injured, since they saw the truck coming and moved to the front of the bus.

City official apologizes for racial remarks

SULPHUR SPRINGS — A white city official apologized Friday for racial remarks he made about a black city councilman.

Utilities Director Craig Vaughn made the apology two months after a recording of the remarks became public knowledge.

"I am the one who made the comments on the tape that was delivered to Councilman Valanderous Bell," Vaughn said at a news conference Friday in the Sulphur Springs City Council chambers.

"The comments on the tape were inappropriate, and the society we live in today, there is no place for that kind of comment," he said. "I'd like to offer my sincere apology and say I'm sorry to the African-American citizens of Sulphur Springs."

The controversy began on Jan. 7, when Bell announced he was considering resigning from the City Council after he had heard rumors that a city official had called him "a dumb black."

The issue became more complicated when a taped conversation between Vaughn and a second person surfaced.

New book gives the skinny on talking Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Several years ago, when the Superconducting Super Collider was under construction near Waxahachie, a story made the rounds about the scientists who were commuting into the rural area from around the world.

Some of the scientists had gone to a nearby Dairy Queen for lunch. They were puzzled by the unusual Indian name of the town. One of them politely asked the waitress, "Would you be so kind as to explain to us exactly how you pronounce the name of this place?"

She looked puzzled herself for a moment. Then she patiently explained in a drawn-out, Central Texas accent, "DAY-uh-ree Kuh-WEEN."

Of course, what they wanted to know was how to pronounce Wox-uh-HATCH-ih. But that didn't occur to the waitress, because the name of the town doesn't seem unusual to people who live there.

The story may strike a familiar chord with anybody who has puzzled over some of the colorful names for Texas towns.

One most often mispronounced is Refugio. The town of 3,110 is now famous as the birthplace of Nolan Ryan. It was named for the last Spanish mission established in Texas: Nuestra Senora del Refugio (Our Lady of Refuge). But it's not pronounced Ree-FOO-gee-oh

— it's Reh-FYOOR-ih-oh.

You can check for yourself in a little book called "Texas Towns from A to Z." It's just hitting the bookstores this month. The handy pronunciation guide for 1,400 Texas towns is the work of Bill and Clare Bradford of Dallas. They decided it was time to help all the broadcasters and political candidates who stumble over names like Mexia, Diboll, Falfurrias and Quitaque. It's Muh-HAY-uh, DYE-bawl, FAL-FOO-rih-uhs and KIT-uh-kway.

Thumbing through the book, you may discover you've been mispronouncing some burgs yourself. Natives call Miami Mye-AM-uh. Not to be confused with the Middle Eastern country, the West Texas town of Iraan is pronounced Eye-ruh-ANN. Leakey is actually LAY-kih. In Spanish, Lamesa would be Lah-MAY-sah, but to the Panhandle residents it's Luh-MEE-suh. Chillicothe should come out Chil-ih-KAH-thih and Nacogdoches is Nak-uh-DOH-chis.

To double-check the pronunciations, the Bradfields often called the town mayor, newspaper editor or librarian and sounded them out. In the process, they discovered a wealth of anecdotes about how many of the towns were named.

The town of Blessing, in Matagorda County, was blessed

by postal officials only after they rejected the town's first choice: "Thank God." The townspeople were thankful, you see, that a railroad line had been extended into the area.

"So many towns were named for railroad people," Mrs. Bradford says. "The railroads were ace-high back then. When the railroad came through your area, you were proud because it meant prosperity. People didn't demonstrate and say 'Get your tracks out of my town.'"

Balmorhea was named in honor of the town founders Balcom, Morrow and Rhea, taking three letters from each name. Delmita got its name from founder Nicefora G. Pena. He simply asked each of his seven sons to draw a letter of the alphabet in a sort of lottery. The seven letters they drew were combined into Delmita, which sounds Spanish, but is more like Scrabble.

If you guessed Kamay, a town of 642 near Wichita Falls, was pronounced like the Camay soap, you'd be wrong. The town was founded as Kemp City by some land investors named Joe Kemp, W. Munger and Reese Allen. They also founded the K-M-A Oil Co., forming the name from the initials of their last names. In 1938, they tried to change the name of the town to match the company. The post office nixed the initials, but

accepted Kamay, which is pronounced KAY-lm-ay.

The town histories proved so much fun that Bradford now is working on a sequel, "Texas Towns and How They Got Their Names."

In the meantime, the Bradfields have updated the historical record by recording that Colorado City, which old-timers called Kah-lo-RAY-doh city, is increasingly being pronounced Kah-low-RAH-doh, like the state. Likewise, Balch Springs used to be pronounced "Balk" because that's how founder John Balch said his name. But the town's population has quadrupled in recent decades and the new majority pronounces it "Baltch."

In fact, many towns around Dallas are growing so fast, it's difficult to get agreement on the pronunciation. For example, a 1995 news story pointed out that half the people in Rowlett pronounced it "ROW-lett" and half said "Row-LETT." The Bradfields chose "ROU-let." Likewise, the Bradfields went with LANG-k's-ter, but some residents prefer Lan-KIS-ter. And is DeSoto now called Dih-SOH-tuh (Bradfield choice) or Dih-SOH-toe? No doubt time will tell. After all, the Bradford's book is published by Three Forks Press. Three Forks is what the Indians used to call Dallas.

Owner of condom store battles city over zoning law

CARROLLTON (AP) — A 52-year-old mother of two is at the center of a battle with city officials over whether her condom store is a novelty shop or a sexually oriented business.

"I am not a pornographer," Sara Lee Moyer said. "I don't want to be like that. My customers are not the type of customers who go into adult bookstores. They're everyday housewives and husbands."

Moyer calls her shop, Condoms to Go, a novelty store. Officials in the Dallas suburb of Carrollton argue, however, that it's a sexually oriented business.

Mayor Milburn Gravely said a major concern is that the store is located on a busy road.

"That spot is where the moms and dads and little boys and little girls drive up and down the

street," he said. "There's a massive residential area around it. Little boys and little girls are going to ask questions not always on a comfort level with moms and dads. Education needs to be at the home and not out on the street."

The battle between Moyer and city officials has been going on for a year. Both supporters and opponents have signed petitions and the case has landed in municipal court.

After Condoms to Go opened for business, the city declared it was a sexually-oriented business, due in part to anatomically correct items and sex toys a health inspector saw being sold at the store.

Moyer said city officials are trying to use zoning ordinances to cover their moral objections. Officials dispute that claim.

City officials say Moyer's shop doesn't belong in the general retail zoning area.

"We're not here to address morality; we're here to address zoning," said Tony Romo, director of Carrollton's environmental services department.

The city cited Moyer last year for violating zoning ordinances. She disputed the citation and city attorneys sued in municipal court, asking a judge to determine if the shop fits the description of a sexually oriented business. The hearing, set for last month, has been postponed.

The city has offered to drop the case if Moyer moves, but she says she wants a jury trial.

Sexually oriented businesses must have a special permit and must be located in a heavily industrial part of Carrollton.

If she had to move her store, Moyer said, she would lose her suburban mall-going clients.

Moyer and her attorney contend the items she sells are novelty gag gifts that appeal to the lighter side of sexuality. The items include battery-operated devices, lingerie and edible lotions.

Last July, city officials, escorted by police, entered Condoms to Go and took items to be used as evidence against Moyer, including items depicting naked men and women.

Moyer has owned and operated a Condoms to Go store in Dallas for six years, selling the same merchandise. Neither Dallas police nor zoning enforcers have objected.

Dallas city officials do not consider the shop a sexually oriented business.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"There are too many people, and too few human beings." -Robert Zend

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OUR VIEWS

We'll saw you later, Pam

It wasn't poetry and there are those who would complain about the correctness of the grammar, but "We'll saw you later" was the way Pam Christian always sent you on your way after a trip to the Soda Shop in Forsan.

Pam departed this earthly world at the much too young age of 34 last week, but not before she put smiles on many a face of those who came in contact with her.

She was proud of her little business - not only because she served good food at a fair price - but because she and her family had taken a derelict building and turned into something useful ... something beneficial to her community.

If you ever went to the Soda Shop and asked Pam about it, she gave you the grand tour. She took the time to show you the pictures and tell you the story of how it came to be.

As best we can tell, taking the time for people was one of her qualities that made her everyone's friend. She would keep the shop open late after home football games and she delivered food at lunch.

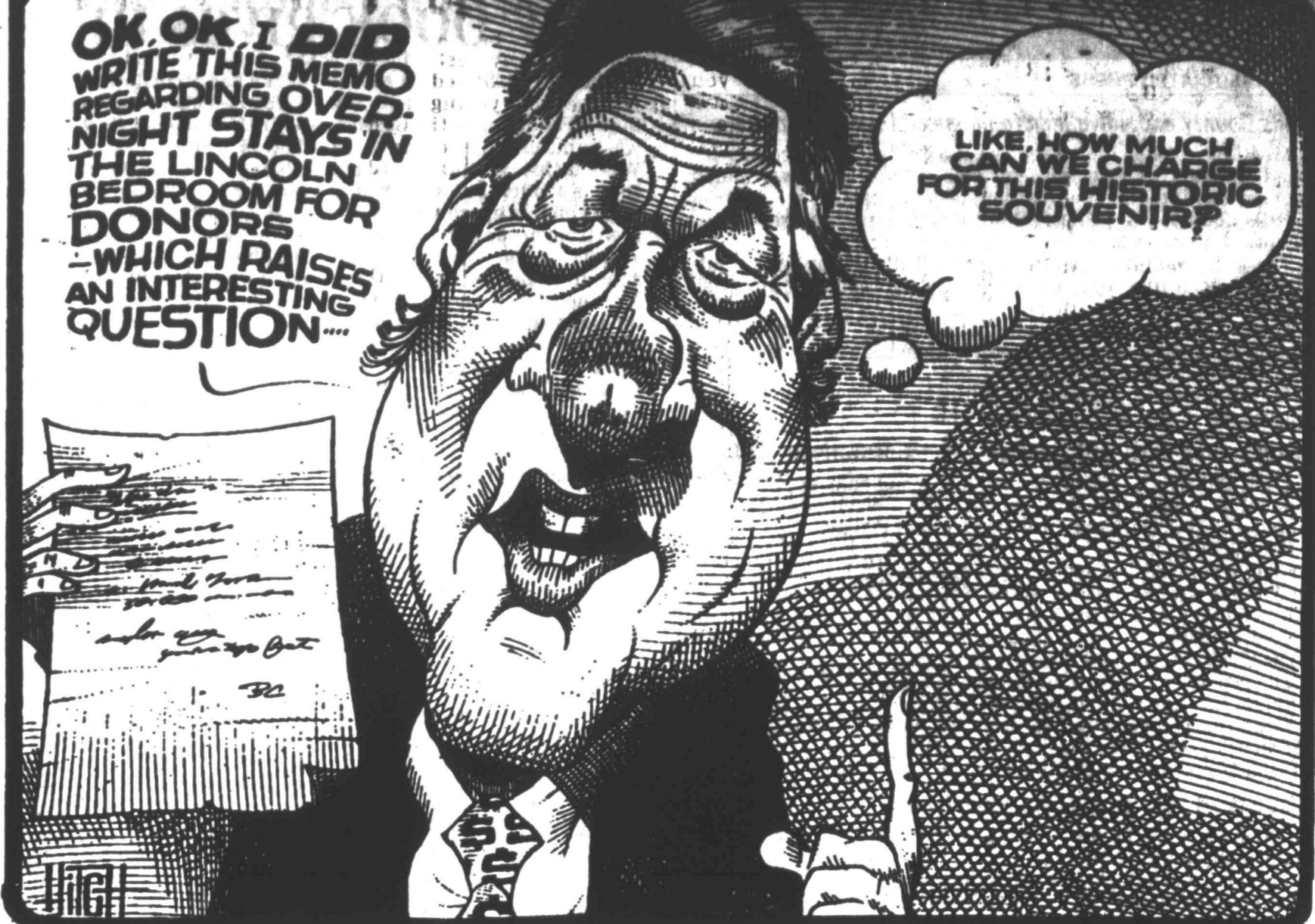
Once, when a local resident came in one day asking if she had anything for a headache, which she didn't, she proceeded to drive into Big Spring and purchase some basic drug and foodstuffs - so that the next time that person needed something for a headache, she would have it.

Through her business, she gave Forsan back the town barber shop and general store in that she gave people a place to gather and visit and talk

Some of our memories of Pam include her cheerful greetings, her positive attitude, a bouncy demeanor and the fact that no matter how busy she was, she always had enough time to visit with you and make you feel like you were the only customer in the house.

No, Pam Christian wasn't an important person in that she was a so-called mover and shaker or an elected official or the like - Pam was special because she took time for people ... she gave them a smile that made a bad day better and a good day great ... and she was special because she reminded us all of the difference we could make if we just cared a bit about more those around us.

We'll miss you, Pam, but we'll saw you later.



Defender of extremist hate group out in left field

There I was, sitting in my office Friday, opening my mail when I came across one letter written by a cockroach.

It seems this "person" wanted to take me to task for a column last year critical of the Ku Klux Klan. An excerpt, taken verbatim, read "Well sir the Klan defends the rights of white people just as the NAACP, CORE and the Black Panthers do for Black people and LULAC does for the 200,000 illegals mexicans in Texas."

The letter writer, who was too ashamed of their identity to sign his or her name in a legible manner, took the better part of two pages to extoll the virtues of the Denham Springs, La., Klan. Again quoting verbatim, "However the NAACP, CORE, BLACK PANTHERS nor

LULAC did what 40 members of the Denham Springs, La. chapter of the KKK did yesterday (March 3). Yes Sir they loaded 40 U-haul trucks with drinking water, clothes, and food and drove them to Arkadelphia, Arkansas so the people of that town could have food clothes and drinking water - FREE of charge.

"Whether you know it or not sir Arkadelphia is almost 60 percent Black but these fine people ..."

First of all, Klan organizations aren't chapters, they are klaverns - where people can go and get ready to burn crosses and churches as they hide behind a white sheet that covers their head, face and body ... to symbolize their courage, rather than white, which the Klan claims to be a sign of racial purity.

And the letter writer did what all other racial extremists do in that when the real facts don't fit, they make something up and spew it out in such a way as to sound factually certain.

Such is the case of the 60 per-

cent black statement about Arkadelphia.

Arkadelphia, located about half way between Little Rock and Texarkana, has a population of 10,014, according to the chamber of commerce. The racial breakdown, according to the political science department at Ouachita Baptist University, is 70-30 - white.

I was cautioned by the letter writer to remember that every organization is made up of human beings and that the action of the Louisiana kluxers "just goes to show that all people have good in them regardless of what organization they belong to."

Tell the family of Emmitt Till, who had a gin fan wired around his neck and was thrown into a Mississippi river after he had been beaten for allegedly insulting a white woman by speaking to her.

Tell the families of James Goodman, Andrew Swertner and Michael Chaney - the three young civil rights workers beaten and shot to death by the Klan in the 1960s - that they didn't mean to kill them ... that they were just a bunch of good ole boys having some fun.

Tell those who have had their homes and businesses burned, their churches destroyed and friends and family members murdered by the Ku Klux Klan that they shouldn't judge those who assault and attack them by their bad side but that they should look for the good in them.

No, a public relations ploy by an extremist hate group, such as the Ku Klux Klan, is not the same as neighbors in town working on a Christmas in April project. It's a smoke screen attempt to disguise what the kluxers really are ... hateful, mean-spirited, deadly people.

By the way, I feel the need to apologize for my somewhat harsh lead on this column. Any creature that has survived thousands of years of evolution and centuries of eradication efforts shouldn't be insulted by being compared to the Klan. I apologize to cockroaches everywhere.

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



John H. Walker Managing Editor

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

by Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling Texas Press Association

In looking at ways to answer the governor's call for property tax relief, the House Select

Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding last week asked the Texas comptrol-

ler's office for a list of organizations and businesses exempted from the state's franchise tax.

Comptroller John Sharp's office reports those exemptions cost the state \$700 million a year. Among those entities presently exempted are hundreds of country clubs, yacht clubs and racquet clubs, and certain:

- Lobbying groups and state associations;
• Civic groups;
• Homeowner groups; and
• Religious organizations.
Committee member Kim Brimer, R-Arlington, said it's time to look at sacred cows: "The public needs to realize that if we are going to tackle this major reform that the governor has put on the table, any and all funds are fair game."

At a later meeting, the panel concluded that it could raise about \$5 billion a year by taxing items now exempt from the sales and franchise taxes, including utilities, school lunches, manufacturing equipment, aviation fuel and advertising.

Only food, drug and a few other goods would be exempt from sales taxes. Also taxed would be services provided by physicians, attorneys, accountants, real estate brokers, barber and beauty services and freight hauling.

Committee chairman Paul

Sadler, D-Henderson, said the committee was attempting to determine how much money would be raised if lawmakers chose to eliminate various exemptions. He said that the panel would make a decision later on which exemptions, if any, would be retained.

The Texas Department of Insurance announced a new service last week: an on-line guide that makes it easier to comparison-shop for auto and home rates.

It can be found on Internet home page http://www.tdi.state.tx.us. Many public libraries provide free Internet access. And, printed rate guides that will be ready later this month, can be ordered by calling 1-800-599-SHOP.

"Texans should shop as carefully for home and auto insurance as they do for any big-ticket item because rates can vary widely from one company to another," said Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer. For example, for a Dallas driver, the premium listed in the guide for minimum liability coverage required by law range from as little as \$291 a year to as much as \$1,932.

"The examples may not fit your home or auto exactly," Bomer said, "but they can provide a useful way to compare

the range of premiums offered by different companies."

The Texas State voted 30-0 to confirm Insurance Commissioner Bomer for a second two-year term.

On Feb. 11, Gov. George W. Bush announced Bomer's reappointment to a term expiring Feb. 1, 1999.

Bomer, a 61-year-old Democrat, served four two-year terms in the Texas House of Representatives, from 1981 to 1985. Last year, Bush appointed him chairman of the Governor's Citizens Committee on Property Tax Reform.

Rep. Leticia Van de Putte last week filed a bill that would create a new state commission to oversee child support, stripping the responsibility from the attorney general's office. The commission would do a better job of collecting billions of dollars in unpaid child support, said Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

"If we didn't feel we were absolutely forced against the wall, we wouldn't be doing it," she said.

But Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, told The Dallas Morning News Van de Putte's bill is a best uninformed and at worst, politically motivated. The bill has 28 sponsors; 11

Democrats and 17 Republicans.

An informal, nine-member Senate committee is trying to come up with a plan that would reduce the importance of race, gender and ethnicity in state contracting and hiring programs.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, a committee member, said the group wants a race-neutral plan that makes programs available to persons "who are disadvantaged."

According to a report in the Austin American-Statesman, the committee is considering two bills to change affirmative action policies for state agencies and higher education institutions. One would govern contracting programs and the other would direct hiring and promotions.

Committee member Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said the current affirmative action program allows companies to bend the rules or gives preferential treatment to businesses that don't need a helping hand.

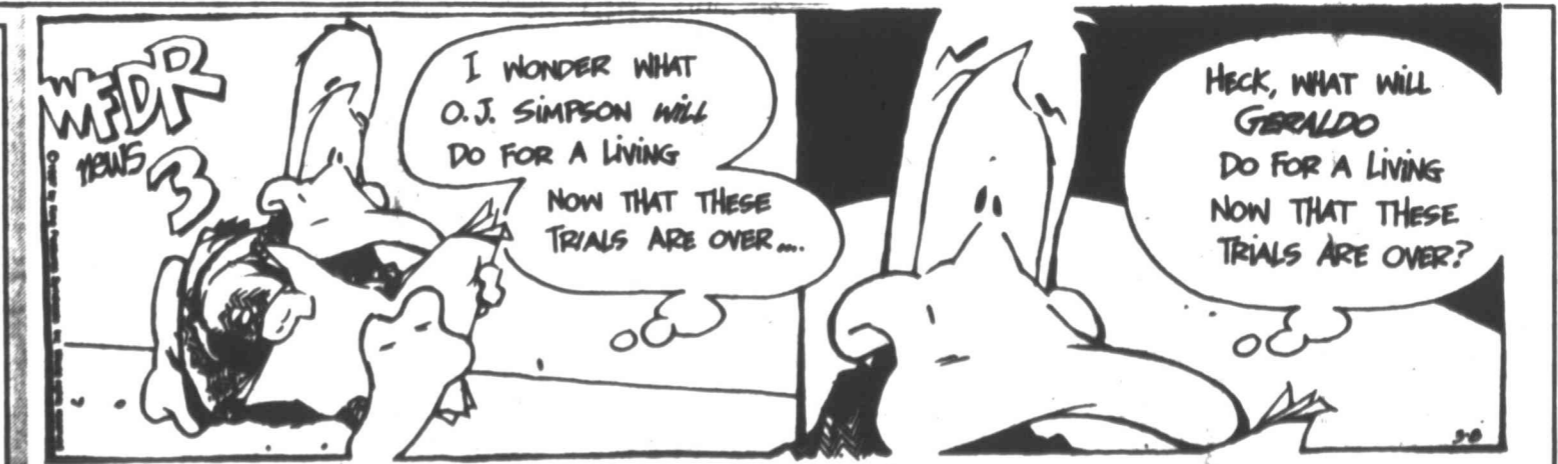
"It included all African Americans...and all women," Wentworth told the American-Statesman. "If you were a woman worth \$10 million, by law you were socially disadvantaged, and therefore qualify for affirmative action contracting programs."

YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY



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**HOROSCOPE**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 9:**

Work on your political abilities this year. Learn how to balance opposing forces. You will become skilled in the art of diplomacy. You gain a lot if you focus on what you want. A friendship could develop into something special. Handle finances carefully, just like your boss and those in authority. Learn to wear kid gloves. If single, you will meet people who compensate for what you think you lack. Contacts you make tend to be verbal. If attached, romance blooms. Be willing to release the need to always have unanimous agreement. Allow others their different opinions. ARIES helps you make money.

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)**  
You want to start this day slowly; but by afternoon, you can't stay put. Laziness does not work. Follow your energy levels. Bring others together for an unanticipated excursion. You enjoy yourself. Tonight: This could be a long night.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
You feel pulled between a friendship and a loved one. Your decisions are important. You could lose your temper, if you aren't careful. Be mellow and matter-of-fact with others. Use the afternoon to center yourself, and be more direct. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Imagination helps deal with challenges that come your way. Honor the desires of someone you put on a pedestal. You might have to rearrange plans as a result. Eye the long-term. Friends pitch in and help you fulfill your dreams. Tonight: Go for what you want.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Your imagination takes you in a new direction. As you take off and break into a new pattern, you feel excited. You are likely to draw more exotic friends if you decide to continue on this path. Be aware that others look to you as an example. Tonight: You are a force to behold.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
You go overboard with spending. Revamp a financial decision by working with a partner or deciding to avoid risks. Emotions seem intense when dealing with children and loved ones. Look at the big picture. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Defer to others, and gain a better understanding of their

expectations. Discussing what is on your mind helps you grasp what is important to partners. Going out with others is fun. Make time for a special friend. Tonight: Play with your favorite person.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
You still have a lot to do. Pace yourself, and be realistic about what you can accomplish. Listen to another's point of view, rather than getting angry. Enjoy a special friendship. Join with others as they plan a special get-together. Tonight: Have some fun.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
A friend who is very difficult and angry pushes you. Look at the objectives. Your loving attitude has much to do with how you resolve a personal matter. Take the time to get certain chores in order. Tonight: Go to bed early.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

Spend time with a loved one, and work together. Carefully check out an investment. A change in the home or a new purchase is likely. What starts out as an easygoing discussion, could end in quite the flirtation. Being together works. Tonight: The fun continues.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Be upbeat about what happens. Make calls, disseminate information and bring others together. Caring abounds. Let another know how much you care by doing something that is important to him. This extra effort pays off. Tonight: You are happy at home.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
Balance your checkbook more carefully; what you took for granted may not be so financially. Indulge another, and spend money on him. This afternoon, get out for a late lunch. Catch a movie. You need a change of scenery. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
You feel empowered by events. You are on top of things. A partner is contentious, but you know how to work your way around him. Make time for fun and enjoyment with friends. Get into the good life. Tonight: It could be expensive.

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**Friends don't allow friends to destroy lives with drugs**

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a serious problem with my best friend. "Jennifer" and I used to tell each other everything, and I thought our friendship would be forever. But recently I have not been able to understand her at all.



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

Jennifer has started using drugs. I knew she was smoking pot, but she had promised me she wouldn't do anything heavier. Now I know she was lying

to me. I've tried to get her to quit, but it's getting worse every day. We argue a lot and sometimes she swears at me. (She never did that before she was on drugs.)

We are students, and I can't study because I'm so worried about her.

Two weeks ago I decided I couldn't stand it any more and made a decision to stay away from her. I still would like to be Jennifer's friend because I remember what a sweet girl she used to be. But now I don't know if I even like her. Even though I feel freedom after separating from her, I worry that maybe I'm making her life worse by not being there for her when she needs me.

Abby, should I still be a friend of hers or not? --CONFUSED IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR CONFUSED:** Your friend is in serious trouble, and if you continue to keep her drug use a secret, you will be letting her down. She needs help. And the way to see that she gets it is to tell your parents, or a trusted teacher or school counselor what's going on. This is not the same thing as tattling - you would be helping to save her life.

I recently printed a letter from the mother of a young

man who had overdosed on drugs. That letter, and the accompanying piece, "King Heroin," produced an outpouring of mail from addicts and alcoholics, as well as from their families and friends.

A strong message of hope came from those who had found recovery in a 12-step program.

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In the midst of our sorrows, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many relatives; friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved mother. We especially wish to thank all the staff of Best Home Care, all the donors of the many beautiful floral offerings, the pallbearers and Myers & Smith Funeral Home for their efficient management of the services.

The Cervantes Family

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that if requested in writing by April 16, 1997 a public hearing will be held by West Texas Opportunities, Inc., 603 North 4th Street, Lamesa, Texas on April 21, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. to accept comments on a proposed continuation of rural public transportation services within Lamesa and Dawson County; Stanton and Martin County; McCamey/Franklin and Upton County; Sandoval/Boggs and Galena County; Andrews and Howard County; Big Spring and Howard County; Crane and Crane County; Garden City and Glasscock County; Monahans and Ward County; Pecos and Reeves County; Ft. Stockton and Pecos County; Kermit and Winkler County; Sanderson and Terrell County; Montone and Loving County; and Dall and Borden County. Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$100,000 and we anticipate receiving additional state funds to supplement this amount. Service will be for the general public and fares will be charged for the service. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service. Written comments are being accepted at P.O. Box 1308, Lamesa, Texas until 4:00 p.m. on April 16, 1997. If you wish to or cannot attend the hearing, further information including a full copy of the application can be reviewed at West Texas Opportunities, Inc., 1200 March 9 & 16, 1997.

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THE CITY OF BIG SPRING ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1997, AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE: Philip Burcham, Section 5, Block 22-1-2, Parcel 1215 is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the construction of a billboard 420' from an existing billboard. 1289 March 7 & 9, 1997

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# Clinton 'not sure' whether he, too, made calls for campaign money

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a week of embarrassing disclosures about White House fund raising, President Clinton said Friday that "I'm not sure, frankly" whether he also made calls for campaign cash. But he insisted that nothing has undercut his pledge to have the highest ethical standards ever.

At a 51-minute news conference dominated by fund-raising questions, Clinton adamantly defended Vice President Al Gore and the first lady's top

aide as "highly ethical people" and said that neither "would ever knowingly do anything wrong."

However, Clinton said, "I think we should be held to a higher standard than just: 'It is legal.'"

Trying to shift the blame away from his administration for questionable practices, the president lamented a campaign process that he said takes too long and requires too much money. "The system is out of

whack," he declared, calling for campaign finance reforms.

Despite persistent questioning, the president generally adopted a smiling, easygoing stance. Yet he seemed uncomfortable at times with the questions.

Clinton met with reporters in the stately East Room on the heels of disclosures that Gore had used his White House office on several occasions to solicit campaign donations. It was also revealed that Maggie Williams,

the chief of staff to Hillary Rodham Clinton, had accepted a \$50,000 check at the White House for the Democratic National Committee.

The president said he did not believe that those disclosures — along with news of White House coffees and sleepovers for big-money donors — undermine his promise to have the highest ethical standards of any White House.

"I just simply disagree that it is wrong for a president to ask

his friends and supporters to spend time with him," Clinton said.

Despite suggestions to the contrary, Clinton said, "I don't believe you can find any evidence of the fact that I had changed government policy solely because of a contribution."

Gore's solicitations have been attacked by some Democrats as unseemly and improper. Gov. Roy Romer of Colorado, the new chairman of the Democratic

National Committee, said Williams' actions were "wrong" and "ill-advised."

Clinton acknowledged he might have made White House calls like Gore's.

"I'm not sure, frankly," the president said. "I don't like to raise funds in that way."

He said he preferred to talk with people face to face but said that fund raising might have come up in the many telephone calls he's had over the last four years.

## Republicans have trouble finding voice

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was a question that would have seemed unthinkable two years ago: "Who's running the House?"

That's precisely what a reporter asked House Majority Leader Dick Armey at a news conference of House leaders announcing their 1997 agenda, during which Speaker Newt Gingrich made brief remarks, then ducked out a rear door.

Texas Democrat Armey dismissed the question: "The speaker is the speaker."

But more and more, edgy House Republicans, unhappy about their new status as a near-silent majority, are asking the same question.

Even as House Democrats and Republicans fraternized in

Hershey, Pa., at a weekend retreat promoting bipartisan civility, restlessness was growing within the GOP ranks.

Two months after being reprimanded for ethical misdeeds and penalized \$300,000, the formerly focused Georgia Republican appears to be adrift, leaving most of the work on the GOP agenda to others.

With talk afoot of a backbench revolt, many observers are wondering how much longer Gingrich can survive politically.

After weeks of lying low, Gingrich plans to lead a delegation to China at the end of the month. To some critics, the trip only serves to underscore his detachment from day-to-day House business.

Some Gingrich associates privately expressed dismay with the way Gingrich has handled the aftermath of the ethics case, particularly allowing the matter of the \$300,000 penalty — which he has yet to pay or even to decide how to pay — to fester.

That it took two months for House leaders to announce a 1997 agenda, which Senate Republican leaders did on the first day of the session, is seen by Gingrich detractors as another sign of House listlessness.

Furthermore, key Republican measures seem to be languishing.

The House rejected a proposal from the party's 1994 "Contract With America" for congressional term limits.

## With NAFTA, glass half full, or half empty

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the United States ponders whether to bring Chile under its free trade umbrella, the performance of the North American Free Trade Agreement is coming under the microscope.

And depending on who is doing the analyzing, the conclusions are wildly divergent.

For critics, NAFTA's first 38 months have meant huge U.S. trade deficits with Mexico and Canada, hundreds of thousands of Americans put out of work, depressed wages, and a flight of industry and investment capital to Mexico.

Talk to supporters, on the other hand, and NAFTA has prompted a major increase in U.S. exports to Canada and Mexico, stimulated domestic industrial production, and helped cushion the blow of Mexico's economic collapse.

"There are very few subjects still that are as controversial as the NAFTA," Ira Shapiro, senior counsel for the U.S. Trade Representative's office, told a House trade subcommittee this week. "You often feel like you are talking about not only two different views of a trade agreement but two different views of our economy."

Expansion of NAFTA to include Chile — and other Latin American democracies — hinges on whose views prevail.

The Clinton administration is seeking from Congress the fast-track authority required to negotiate the scores of intricate policies necessary to bring Chile into NAFTA.

Fast-track promises a reprise of the bruising battle over NAFTA's ratification in 1993, which severely tested the White House's ties to its labor and environmental constituencies.

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# UN agency finds waste, fraud, halts construction projects

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — In what could be a major fraud case spanning three continents, 16 current and former U.N. staffers are under investigation after auditors discovered a U.N. agency overpaid contractors by at least \$6 million.

James Gustave Speth, the director of the U.N. Development Program, said two staffers have been suspended, and his agency had stopped all construction projects.

The agency, known as UNDP,

is headquartered in New York City and manages U.N. economic development programs in 174 countries and territories.

Speth did not indicate the reasons for the overpayments. He said an investigation was underway on three continents to get to the bottom of the case.

Speth, an American, refused to identify the staffers by name or position pending completion of the investigation. He said the irregularities were uncovered during a series of investigations

by private auditors hired by his organization.

"Subject to due process, swift and appropriate corrective actions will be taken," Speth said. "Sanctions will be applied to staff members wherever required, including dismissal, reprimand and return of funds."

He said U.N. investigators were gathering evidence about possible overbilling over a period of eight years for construction of houses for UNDP staffers

as well as office space used by other U.N. agencies.

Speth said the irregularities turned up in UNDP operations in Zambia, Uganda, Maldives, Ghana, Mozambique, Comoros, Sao Tome, Cape Verde and Guinea-Bissau. The \$6 million in overpayments represents 13 percent of the agency's payments from a special construction and housing fund as of Dec. 31, Speth said.

"We shall hold them accountable," Speth said of those

involved. "All of us in UNDP are deeply disturbed by the findings. I will do everything in my power to ensure nothing like this ever happens again."

Most UNDP operations take place in poor countries without adequate infrastructure, thereby requiring the agency to build its own staff housing and office buildings.

The possible fraud emerges at a time when President Clinton is asking Congress to approve a significant increase in U.S. con-

tributions to UNDP.

The White House has asked Congress to earmark \$100 million for UNDP, whose expenses are funded through voluntary contributions and not the regular U.N. budget.

Congress had slashed America's contributions from about \$113 million at its high point to as low as \$52 million in 1996. For 1997, Congress increased the contribution to \$75 million, still well behind Japan's \$110 million.

## Has 'The Force' forsaken Russian space program?

MOSCOW (AP) — Just behind the snow-flocked birch and poplar groves of Moscow's Flievsky Park, the future of Russia's space program is taking shape on a once-secret assembly line — for better and for worse.

Here at the Khrunichev Space Center, Russian engineers are building two major components of the international space station, a pet project of the Clinton administration that marries the idealism of the Starship Enterprise with the realities of late 20th-century politics.

One of the Russian components, a cargo module to be launched atop a Russian Proton rocket, is nearing completion as scheduled, thanks to an infusion of American cash.

The other component, a crucially important service module, is also being built at Khrunichev, but it will not be finished on time. It is being financed by the Russian government — in other words, on a wing and a prayer.

These are difficult days for Russia's space program, once the pride and glory of the Soviet system. The nation that launched the first satellites and put the first man into space now seems in the grip of the rude pull of gravity. Consider:

—In November, the Mars probe crashed into the Pacific shortly after takeoff, taking with it scientific equipment from 20 countries and Russia's hopes for a lead role in interplanetary exploration.

—Russia lost its last state-of-the-art spy satellite last fall, prompting Defense Minister Igor Rodionov to complain that the nation was "blind," unable to monitor U.S. missile sites for several hours each day.

—The space station Mir, now 11 years old, is nearing the end of its useful lifetime. On Feb. 24, fire broke out in a faulty air purification unit aboard Mir. It was quickly doused but it highlighted the potential hazards of keeping Mir aloft.

—Russia continues to find new and degrading ways to raise cash from its space program. In the latest example, a Wisconsin amusement park announced this week it was buying a replica of Mir that now occupies a place of honor in Moscow's aerospace museum.

The picture is not all bleak. Russia still makes perhaps the world's finest rockets, and is finding a lucrative world market for them. It has some of the world's smartest and best-trained aerospace engineers, and a history of dominance in space.

"They are still players on a grand scale. ... Their capability hasn't much decreased," observed Geoff Perry, head of the Kettering Space Observers Group in Britain.

Still, Perry, one of the world's leading authorities on the Russian space program, conceded that Russia's future in space depends largely on its success in a competitive marketplace and the largesse of its old American rival, NASA.

Largely with NASA funding, Khrunichev, in partnership with Boeing, was able to quickly move ahead on construction of the first component of the Alpha international space station. The module was to be launched this November, demonstrating a new era of international cooperation in space.

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## Defensive miscues lead to Hawks' dropping opener of NMJC series

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Pitching duels are about as rare as winning lottery tickets at Jack Barber Field, but baseball fans hit the jackpot Saturday afternoon.

In the first game of a doubleheader between Howard College and New Mexico Junior College, Howard's Ryan Price and New Mexico Drew Daniels matched each other almost

pitch-for-pitch.

In the end, however, better defensive support for Daniels proved the difference as New Mexico took a 5-1 victory over the Hawks in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action.

Despite typically windy conditions, both teams' bats were kept relatively silent. Price and Daniels each went the distance, each struck out 10 and scattered 13 hits between them.

But unearned runs proved to be the Hawks' downfall, as Howard errors led to three of New Mexico's five runs.

A week after scoring more than 30 runs in a three-game series with El Paso Community College, the Hawks were kept at bay by Daniels with the lone exception of the third inning, when they scratched for their only run.

Catcher William Hawkins led

off with a walk and courtesy runner Jerome Acosta advanced to second on a wild pitch. First baseman Joey Cole then brought Acosta home with a line-shot double to left center.

Unfortunately for the Hawks, that was it as far as offensive highlights go.

Defensively, however, there was more than enough action to please Howard fans.

Price cruised through the first inning, but with two outs

in the second, he made one of his few bad pitches of the day and NMJC shortstop Ryan Anholt made him pay, sending a fat breaking ball over the left field fence for a home run.

The next batter, designated hitter Mike Vento, reached on the first of Howard's errors, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored when Howard's Nathan Nelson threw wide to first trying to get Travis Welch out.

The Thunderbirds (11-5, 8-2) added an earned run in the fourth on Radimus Torres' RBI single, then tacked on two more unearned runs in the sixth to provide the final margin.

The Hawks and Thunderbirds conclude their series with a 1 p.m. game today at Barber Field. Howard is in action next Tuesday when they host Dodge City Community College in a doubleheader beginning at noon.

## Lady Steers rally to take first place in District 4-4A

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

The the second game in a row, the Big Spring Lady Steers cast some fifth-inning magic. And when Sunni Smith added some seventh-inning stardust of her own, the Lady Steers had their second straight district win, as well.

The Lady Steers planted themselves firmly in first place in the District 4-4A softball race when Smith's two-run seventh-inning home run gave them a 7-5 victory over Andrews at Anderson Softball Complex Friday.

Big Spring improved to 12-2 overall and 2-0 in district play, while Andrews fell to 1-1 in league action.

Just as they did in their district opener against Lake View Tuesday, the Lady Steers used a five-run fifth inning Friday to erase a deficit, this time wiping out a 2-0 Andrews lead and turning it into a 5-2 advantage.

Andrews starter Jackie Ortega, who allowed only one baserunner in the first four innings, began struggling in the fifth, and the Lady Steers pounced on the opportunity.

Melisa Martinez and Melissa Mouton reached on a walk and error, respectively, then came home when designated hitter Juanita Valdez planted an Ortega fastball against the right-center fence for a two-run double to tie the game.

Valdez eventually scored on an error, Mandi Lance came

home on a sacrifice fly by Honey Belew and Smith scored on a Brenda Austin single to make the score 5-2.

Andrews rallied, however, behind home runs by Leesa Lopez and Holly Fields to tie the game at 5-5 heading into the bottom of the seventh.

But the Lady Steers wasted little time with late-inning heroics. Lance led off with an infield single, then Smith sent Ortega's next offering over the left field fence for the game-winner.

"I was so nervous," Smith said of her last at-bat. "All I was thinking was, 'Hit the ball, hit the ball, hit the ball.' Andrews holds the district title.

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Members of the Big Spring High School softball team celebrate their 7-5 victory over Andrews Friday night at Anderson Softball Complex. The Lady Steers won the game on Sunni Smith's two-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

## Texas Tech forfeits Big 12 games

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Texas Tech, one day after declaring two players ineligible during the Big 12 tournament, said Saturday it has withdrawn from NCAA tournament consideration and forfeited its 10 conference wins.

The Red Raiders, with a 19-8 record and the Big 12's top scorer and top rebounder, were a virtual cinch to get an at-large NCAA bid.

"I believe we would have," athletic director Gerald Myers said Saturday at a news conference. "We were certainly hopeful of that."

School officials said a routine NCAA audit discovered the two players, Fredric "Deuce" Jones and Gracen Averil, were not eligible. They attributed the situation to an administrative oversight.

The Red Raiders coaching staff did not immediately return telephone calls Saturday from The Associated Press. The players could not be reached for comment.

With timing that makes the incident even more embarrassing to the school and its conference, Jones was removed from the squad just a few minutes before tipoff of Tech's second-round Big 12 game against No. 16 Iowa State Friday, and Averil was declared ineligible at halftime.

Iowa State won the hard-fought game 72-70 but officials had already decided that a Texas Tech victory would have been declared null and Iowa State would have been advanced.

Averil, a 6-foot-5 junior, averaged eight points this year and Jones, a 6-1 senior, averaged a little more than two.

School officials said the players were ineligible because a grade of "D" had been used in certifying their academic standing.

Texas Tech appealed the ruling to the conference Saturday morning but was denied.

"Because Texas Tech's academic standards exceed those established by the NCAA, a grade of D could not be used in certifying academic eligibility," Myers said. "If an institution allowed a grade of D to count toward a student's major, there would have been no eligibility consequences under the pre-

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## MOVING ON



Coahoma's Cassie Tindol competes in the 100 meter dash at Saturday's Bulldog Relays in Coahoma.

## McLennan eliminates Howard from Region V juco tournament

HERALD Staff Report

WACO — It was a brief and not-so-memorable stay for the Howard College Hawks at the state junior college basketball tournament.

The Hawks were eliminated in the first round of the tournament, suffering a 77-63 setback at the hands of McLennan Community College Friday night.

The Hawks (19-11) stayed close through much of the game, trailing by six points at halftime, before MCC pulled away at the end.

Howard entered the tournament with only seven players. Five players — including the team's top two scorers — were dismissed for various infractions in the past several weeks.

Jack Owens scored 21 points to lead Howard. Other Hawks in double figures included Nathan Clover with 16 points and Elmer Brown with 10 points.

Bronsha Miles scored 18 points and Scott Gradney 17 to lead the Highlanders, who advanced to the semifinal round of the tournament Saturday night.

### McLENNAN 77, HOWARD 63

HOWARD — Chris Martinez 2-5 2-4 6; James Hilliard 0-0 0-0 0; Jack Owens 7-15 4-6 21; Elmer Brown 3-17 3-4 10; Samuel Maroney 2-11 0-0 5; Nathan Clover 5-7 6-9 16; Fred Lewis 2-2 1-1 5; totals 21-57 16-24 63.

McLENNAN — Brandon Manning 3-9 2-2 9; Eric Halgunseth 1-6 5-8 8; David Dar-Ziv 2-11 0-0 5; Bronsha Miles 6-16 5-5 18; Greg Bryant 1-4 2-2 4; Michael Crutchfield 0-0 0-0 0; Scott Gradney 8-26 1-2 17; Gabe Rapier 0-1 2-2 2; Jermaine Higginbotham 3-9 2-2 6; Robert Robinson 0-0 0-0 0; totals 26-87 21-26 77.

Halftime — MCC 34, Howard 28; Three-point goals — Howard 5 (Owens 3, Brown

## AREA ROUNDUP

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### BSHS girls 8th at Andrews

ANDREWS — The Big Spring High School girls' golf team finished eighth at this weekend's Andrews Invitational Golf Tournament.

Snyder won the tournament with a team total score of 684, followed by Abilene, Andrews and Midland Lee. Big Spring's team total of 751 was 15 strokes behind seventh-place Pampa.

Individual BSHS scores were: Stephanie Waggoner, 89-91=180; Alicia Wood, 89-93=182; Kelly Hollar, 88-95=183; Tatum Weeks, 101-105=206; and Ashlee Simmons, 108-106=214.

"It was a very disappointing second day (Saturday), for us," BSHS coach Mike Scarbrough said. "The girls better get focused or we might as well hand them up, because we're not going to qualify for regional."

"They've got a lot of ability, but I can't get them to focus on golf right now," Scarbrough said. "Maybe when we get back from spring break, we'll be a little more focused."

The Lady Steers open District 4-4A play March 22 at Andrews.

### BSHS boys 7th at San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring High School boys' golf team finished tied for seventh place in their division at this weekend's San Angelo Invitational Golf Tournament.

Lake View won the Blue division.

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## Fox Tech holds fast in second half to claim Class 4A title over Lincoln

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Lenny Brown scored 26 points as San Antonio Fox Tech withstood several Dallas Lincoln scoring runs and held on for a 68-59 victory in the Class 4A championship game Saturday night.

Fox Tech (36-3), which never trailed in the game, won its first state title in four trips to the state tournament.

Brown and teammate Robert Bell, who have been playing together since third grade, traveled to Austin in 1995 as sopho-

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mores and watched San Antonio East Central win the 5A title and "wanted the same feeling one day," Brown said.

"That's what happened today," he said.

Dallas Lincoln, hampered by a knee injury to 6-foot-6 star forward Willie Davis, was led by Sammy Giles with 25 points and finished the year 31-8 after making its fourth state tournament appearance. The Tigers had won state titles in 1990 and

1993.

"We didn't play well today," said Lincoln coach Robert Allen. "I don't know why. For some reason, we stood around today. We had a lot of mental mistakes offensively and defensively. We were our own worst enemies."

Fox Tech appeared as if it might break the game open when it went up 37-25 on a shot by Charlie McKinnies with 7:12 left in the third quarter. But Davis, a Southern Methodist signee, helped Lincoln answer despite severe pain in his right

knee that caused him to limp noticeably at times.

### Class 3A Championship Dallas Madison 64, Tulla 58

AUSTIN (AP) — Archie Beason scored 22 points and Latronio Sheffield added 17, helping Dallas Madison erase an early 10-point deficit and come back for a 64-58 victory over Tulla in the Class 3A championship game Saturday.

Dallas Madison, the runner-up in 4A last year before being moved down a class due to declining enrollment, finished

the year 28-7.

Tulla, led by Tim Marshall with 21 points and Nathan Culwell with 15 points, finished the year 35-3 after making its first tournament appearance.

Tulla was hot from the field and controlled most of the game, taking a 10-point lead in the first half, but Madison's size and speed began to wear down the Hornets late in the game.

### Class 2A Championship

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and all we want to do is take it away from them."

BHS coach Wes Overton was all smiles after watching his team complete its second straight come-from-behind win.

"These girls have a lot of character," Overton said. "They want to win real bad, and they don't take defeat until the last out. That's something you've got to give them credit for."

The Lady Steers return to action Thursday at the Canyon Reef Softball Tournament in Snyder. They face Abilene at 1:40 p.m. in a first-round game.

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Italy 71, Industrial 63

Keith Davis scored 27 points as Italy used its quickness to key a decisive 13-0 run in the second half and pull away from Vanderbilt Industrial for a 71-63 victory in the Class 2A championship game Saturday.

Italy (27-4), which got to the title game with a last-second, 74-73 victory over Woden, was unsuccessful in pressing Industrial in the first half. The Gladistors shot poorly and trailed all of the second quarter.

But Italy, making its second appearance in the state tournament, swarmed in the second half, suffocating Industrial's 6-foot-7 center Ashley Jalufka, who finished with 31 points and nine rebounds.

Industrial, making its second straight appearance in the state tournament, finished the season 33-5.

Class A Championship

Wortham 50, Nazareth 42

Terrell Spence scored 15 points, including five key free throws in the final two minutes, as Wortham held off Nazareth 50-42 Saturday for the Class A state championship.

Wortham (27-2), which took the title in its first appearance at the state tourney, relied on the inside play of 6-foot-7, 335-pound Leonard Davis, a Texas football signer, and 6-foot-8 Lance Chambers early and then got clutch shooting from Spence late in the game.

Nazareth, led by Nathan Hoelting with 20 points and Bryan Braddock with 17, finished the season 32-5 after making its seventh trip to Austin.

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sion, comprised mainly of 4A teams, followed by Borger and Fort Stockton. Big Spring ended in a tie for seventh with Wolforth Friendship.

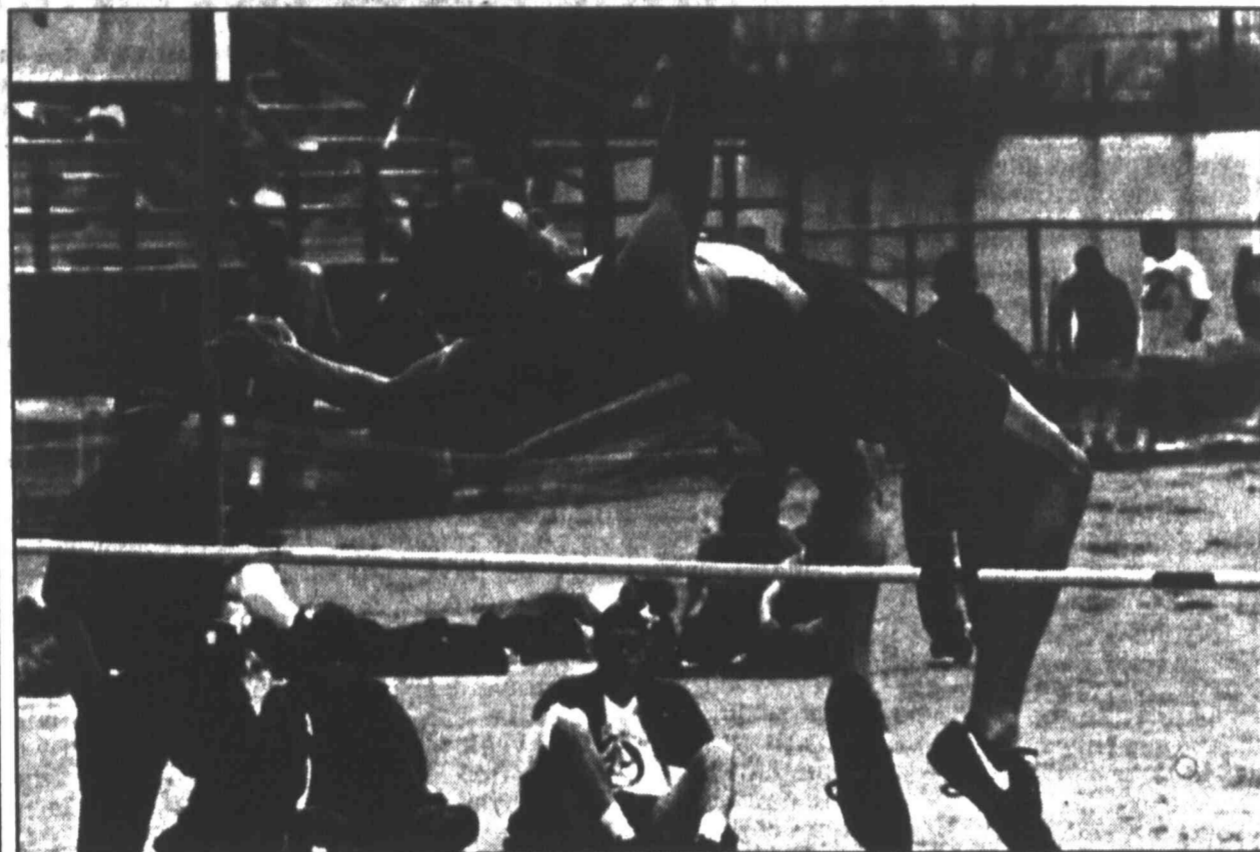
Individual scores for Big Spring were: Sammy Rodriguez, 81-80=161; Rudy Gamboa, 85-82=167; Heath Bailey, 87-85=172; O.J. Hernandez, 92-76=174; and Blake Weaver, 91-85=176.

"We've got two weeks before district play starts, and we've got a lot of work to do," BHS coach Gary Simmons said. "In the next two weeks, we've got to find some way to be competitive."

The Steers open District 4-4A play March 22 at Fort Stockton, followed by stops in Sweetwater and Big Spring.

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UP AND OVER



Coahoma High School's Aaron Barr clears the bar during his high jump attempt at Saturday's Bulldog Relays in Coahoma.

Duval struggles, but forges lead after three rounds at Doral Open

MIAMI (AP) — David Duval, trying for his first victory on the PGA Tour, survived the sand on the Blue Monster course and shot a rollicking 70 on Saturday for a one-stroke lead over Nick Price going into the final round of the Doral-Ryder Open.

Duval, who has six second-place finishes in barely over two years on the tour, made only three pars in the round, but managed nine birdies to finish 54 holes at 12-under 204.

"Isn't that something," Duval said of his strange round. "It was just a weird day, I think for everyone."

Price, winless on the PGA Tour since the 1994 Canadian Open but coming off two consecutive victories in South Africa, also shot a 70 and also had a screwy round as he turned the front nine in 31 and came back home in 39.

"I fell asleep the front nine and woke up on the back," Price said with a laugh. "I just lost a bit of confidence in my long game on the back nine."

Steve Elkington was two strokes back at 206. Larry Nelson and Bob Tway were at 207 and Greg Norman was tied with Phil Mickelson and Ronnie Black at 208 after making a double-bogey 6 on the final hole.

"I just couldn't get anything going," Norman said after starting the day tied with Duval for the lead and ending it four strokes back after shooting a 74.

GOLF

Norman lost a chance to be just two strokes off the pace going to the final round when he went for the green with his 184-yard second shot from the bunker and put the 4-iron into the water left of the green.

"I just hit it fat," Norman said. The ball came nowhere near making the green.

Duval started with birdies on the first two holes, detoured through a double bogey on No. 4 and closed with wacky stretch in which he made only one par on the last 11 holes.

He made four birdies in a row starting at No. 8, made three consecutive bogeys beginning at No. 13 and closed with two birdies in a row.

Duval's bogey trouble — like

that for most of the players — was carved out of the 118 sand traps that seem more like a thousand on the Blue Monster course at the Doral-Golf Resort & Spa.

He hit eight bunkers on the day, including on four consecutive holes on the back nine.

"They were gobbling up all the balls," Duval said of the traps.

Price, who in one stretch hit four bunkers in two holes, holed a 38-yard bunker shot on No. 4 for a birdie and knocked in three birdie putts of more than 12 feet in shooting a 31 on the front nine.

But his great round was lost in the sand on the back nine and could have been worse except for a great bogey save on No. 13.

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sent circumstances."

The Red Raiders will forfeit their 10 regular season conference wins, Big 12 commissioner Steve Hatchell said.

The forfeits are not expected to be considered by the NCAA tournament selection committee. In other words, a bubble team like Oklahoma State which lost twice to Texas Tech will not suddenly pick up two more wins for purposes of NCAA consideration.

Free-throw barrage sends Missouri to Big 12 title game

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Look out, Kansas. Here comes Missouri again.

The 10th-seeded Tigers went 40-for-47 from the free-throw line and outlasted Oklahoma 89-80 in a rough-and-tumble Big 12 tournament semifinal Saturday that included 60 fouls and a bomb scare.

In the finals on Sunday, Missouri, the only team so far this year to beat the No. 1-ranked Jayhawks (31-1), will confront their old rivals once again.

"They're obviously the best team in the country," said Missouri coach Norm Stewart. "If they have a special game, then a special game by us probably wouldn't get the job done."

Missouri and Oklahoma did not go to their assigned Kemper Arena dressing rooms at halftime because bomb-sniffing dogs were checking them out.

Officials said someone called during the game and said a bomb had been planted in one of the locker rooms. Neither the players nor the coaches were told of the scare until after the game, and nothing was found.

Nevertheless, there were plenty of explosives on the court.

"This was the most physical game I've ever played in," said Oklahoma's Renzi Stone. "But that's OK."

Jason Sutherland scored 23 points for Missouri (16-16), which dragged a four-game losing streak into the tourney and never won on the road all year.

Now the Tigers need just one more victory to lock up the Big 12's automatic entry in the NCAA field.

"Playing Missouri, you know it's going to be a physical game because they like it that way," said Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson, whose Sooners (19-10)

are still hopeful of an NCAA bid. "But they are also a great free-throw shooting team. Not many physical teams can shoot free throws like they do."

Nate Erdmann, who scored 41 points in the first two tournament games for Oklahoma, crashed into the press table at courtside in the first half and had only two points at intermission.

Play was halted for about 10 minutes while trainers attended to the woozy senior guard, who sat out only briefly before re-entering the game with a bandage on his forehead.

"That was a nasty spill. He hit the table flush," said Sampson.

Early in the second half of the roughhouse affair, Oklahoma's Corey Brewer and Missouri's Tyrone Lee were on the floor wrestling for a loose ball when Lee grabbed Brewer by the head.

Brewer, the Big 12's newcomer of the year, sank both foul shots to slice the Missouri lead to 50-43. But a few minutes later, with nobody but Brewer able to hit for Oklahoma, the Tigers went on top 60-49 after Kelly Thames hit a pair of foul shots when Oklahoma's Eduardo Najera fouled out.

Erdmann wound up with 12 points on 4-for-18 shooting, but Brewer kept the Sooners in the game by hitting 33 points before picking up his fifth foul.

Missouri's Derek Grimm was 7-for-7 from the field and 4-for-6 from the foul line for 21 points. He hit a 20-foot 3-pointer with 3:30 left to put the Tigers on top 75-62.

Thames was 12-for-12 from the line and Sutherland was 11-for-12 for Missouri, which ended its regular season as the Big 12's best free-throw shooting team. The Tigers' 40 free throws made were just two shy of the 24-year-old team record.

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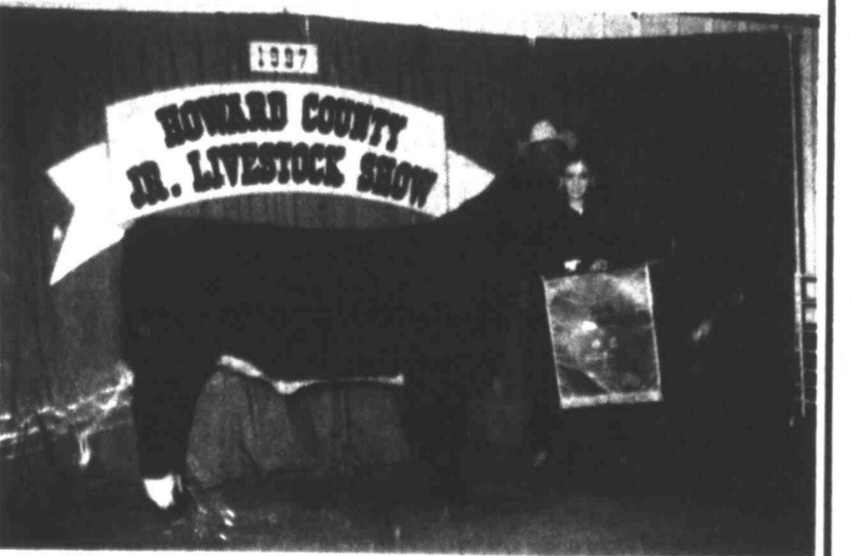
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## The day rabbit-chasing lost its charm

The following column appeared in the Feb. 22, 1987 *Big Spring Herald*. Over the past several years, I have had numerous requests to re-run this article about Laddie the greyhound.

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Laddie was a black greyhound of questionable lineage, and I found him on a rainy day huddled against the Permian Building in Big Spring.



Boyce Hale  
Outdoors

I took the pup home, and my family and I soon became attached to him. The children talked about the days when he would chase rabbits and maybe a coyote, also.

Laddie grew fast and it wasn't long before I took him on training runs. He would chase rabbits for a short distance, then he would break off the chase.

I continued working with him until he began to run farther and farther, and on several occasions, he actually got close to a rabbit.

When he was about 7 months old, I loaded him in my pickup, along with Jean and the kids, and we drove to the oilfields near Forsan.

After turning him loose, it wasn't long before he jumped a rabbit. The race was on.

I shouted to the kids, "Look at him run."



Donna Hale and Laddie, circa 1961.

"Run, Laddie, run," they encouraged him.

Laddie was about to catch his first rabbit when it made a sharp turn near a large mesquite tree. Laddie never saw the tree.

He plunged headlong into the tree and the impact left him unconscious.

"Oh my God, he killed himself," my 5-year-old daughter Donna said.

I ran to him and, while rubbing his head, he regained his senses. I loaded him into the truck and we drove home.

Laddie showed no ill effects, and a few days later I took him out again. But he avoided mesquites and rabbits like the plague.

No coaching would get him to run again, so I decided to give him to a friend, Buddy Winn, who had asked for the dog on

several occasions.

Buddy had several greyhounds and he loved to run rabbits and coyotes with his dogs, so he jumped at my offer.

A couple of days later, Buddy came for the dog and asked me if I was sure that the dog was a fast one.

"You bet," I replied, debating with myself whether to tell him what had happened to the dog.

But I let it pass, rationalizing that he would run all right if he was with other dogs.

"Thanks," Buddy said as he drove away.

Several weeks later, I saw Buddy and he asked, "Boyce, what's the matter with Laddie?"

"What do you mean?" I shot back.

"Well, every time this dog sees a mesquite or a rabbit, he runs the opposite direction," he said.

"Beats me," I lied.

I excused myself and, as I was leaving, Buddy asked, "You want Laddie back?"

"Oh, no. I don't have time to work with him," I replied.

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Until Buddy read this column, he did not know what had happened to Laddie. After which, he called me and said, "You son of a gun."

Then he told me that he had given Laddie to a fellow in Midland, and it wasn't long before this fellow called Buddy and asked, "What's wrong with the d--- old dog that you gave me? He avoids mesquite trees and rabbits like the plague — 'ya want him back?"

I wonder who got Laddie next.

## Dallas faces decision on Boniol

IRVING (AP) — When Dallas Cowboys place-kicker Chris Boniol single-handedly beat the Green Bay Packers 21-6, nailing a team record seven field goals, coach Barry Switzer said he didn't know what the "Boys" would do without their "one man offense."

In 1997, he may get the chance to find out.

Boniol, a free agent, signed an offer sheet from the Philadelphia Eagles for a four-year deal worth \$2.5 million Friday, only days after Dallas lost punter John Jett to the Detroit Lions.

The Cowboys already have lost one of the league's most consistent punters, who averaged 42.6 yards on 74 attempts last season with a net average of 36.8 yards. Now, Dallas has until the end of the week to match Philadelphia's offer to Boniol or lose a key player to one of their biggest rivals.

Though Boniol was making an NFL minimum \$196,000 with Dallas, the Cowboys had offered the kicker a contract worth \$361,000 for one season on the eve of the free-agent signing period.

But even if Boniol doesn't sign with the Eagles, its unlikely that Dallas' offer will be enough to keep him with the Cowboys.

There are more than a few teams that would be interested in acquiring Boniol, who has earned a reputation as one of the NFL's best kickers.

Boniol accounted for the only scoring in four of the Cowboys' 18 games last season and the winning margin in five games.

He told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Friday that he was happy with the contract offer from the Eagles, but was holding out hope that his Cowboy days weren't over yet.

"You never know what's going to happen," he said. "If they match, that would be nice."

"I really have enjoyed Dallas. I really like the people I work with. But I wouldn't have signed with Philadelphia just for the money. You have to like where you're going," he said.

The Boniol dilemma could leave the Cowboys in a no-win situation. If Boniol departs, the Cowboys will receive no draft-pick compensation because Boniol was a free agent when

originally signed. If the Cowboys cough up the big bucks for Boniol, they will have precariously little ability to sign other free agents.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, team spokesman Rich Dalrymple, Boniol and his agent, James Field did not return weekend calls from The Associated Press.

Losing a kicker is usually not a devastating blow for a team, but Boniol had achieved far more than the average kicker since the Cowboys acquired him in 1994 from Louisiana Tech.

Boniol established a club record in 1995, and the second highest field goal percentage in NFL history by hitting 27 of 28 field goals for a 96.43 percent average. He also hit 25 straight field goals to set a club-record and post the fourth longest streak in NFL history.

In 1996, he hit 32 of 36 attempts and missed only one extra point, carrying the team through some tough games.

Boniol edged San Francisco 20-17 with a 29-yard field goal in overtime in the 10th game of the season.

## Martin wins 3rd Busch Series race

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — This one wasn't as easy, but Mark Martin won again in Saturday's Stihl Outdoor Power Tools 300, earning his third consecutive NASCAR Busch Grand National Series stock car victory.

Martin again dominated, leading 135 of the 197 laps on Atlanta Motor Speedway's 1.522-mile oval. But the decision remained in doubt until Michael Waltrip, the only competitor able to stay with Martin's Ford, pitted seven laps from the end for a tire change.

That left Martin with a quarter of a lap lead over Elton Sawyer, who wound up trailing the winner across the finish line by 3.531 seconds. Bobby Labonte finished third, followed by Roy "Buckshot" Jones and Joe Nemechek.

"It was perfect, then all of a sudden I couldn't drive it," Waltrip said of his Ford. "I came in and they changed a tire that was cut down, but then I went back out and the car still felt the same way. We don't know what it was."

Asked if he believed he could catch Martin, Waltrip said, "I already caught him. Passing him would have been a different story."

"Things worked out in our favor today," Martin said with a shrug. "I've had a year's worth of luck here in these last three races."

"We had a good car and Michael Waltrip sure enough had a good car. He finally got up to us and he was running us hard. He had a good shot at it."

"I was on my toes," Martin added. "His car was good for 30 laps (after a tire change), and darn if a caution didn't come out right in his favor. With 30 (laps) to go, there he was. He had the car to beat. I was in front and was going to protect first place, but he was going to give me a run for the money."

Despite being only a part-time performer on the BGN circuit, Winston Cup star Martin has 29 career victories, moving him within two of career series leader Jack Ingram.

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◆ The bald cypress is not a true cypress but related to the sequoia.

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



**A**t least 200 people attended the the Line Dance Festival at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center Wednesday afternoon. Organizer Dorothy Kennemur said there were 108 people dancing throughout the day. This was designed for the groups to get together, dance and have fun. Kennemur hopes this will become an annual event in Big Spring.

The senior citizens center's building used to be the old officers' club when Webb Air Force Base was in town. It's a good facility, especially compared to others in West Texas, and many commented about how great it was to have such a big dance floor.

Those dancing included: Young at Heart, Kermit; San Angelo Boot Scooters, San Angelo; Dandi-Line Dancers, Lubbock; Recycled Teens, Seminole; Country Line Dancers, Midland; Dancing Queens from S.N.A.P., Sweetwater; Rose Park Dancers, beginners, intermediate and advanced, Abilene and the Spring City Stompers from Big Spring.



HERALD photos/Jonathan Garrett  
Clockwise from top left: Dorothy Baily is a member of the Spring City Stompers and concentrates on her next move. The Stompers line up and show the rest of West Texas how line dancing is done. The beginners group from Abilene (left) and the advanced group (below left) perform various routines and are having a great time. The Midland group, Country Line Dancers, twirl around in their skirts to the beat of some line dancing music. B.D. Mason was only one of three men out of all the groups who was line dancing but that didn't deter him from taking part. Mason is a member of the Big Spring line dancing group. Organizer Dorothy Kennemur teaches line dance lessons at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center every Wednesday at 1 p.m., following lunch that is served at noon. The senior center is located in Industrial Park, next to SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and across the street from the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution.



## Memories of summer camp and jellyfish; groups looking for campers

As the spring weather returns to Big Spring and everyone begins to thaw out, people begin thinking about summer vacation.



**Kellie Jones**  
Features Editor

Remember attending summer camp or church youth camp? I do. Each year, our church headed to a different camp at Leakey or Palacios for a few days of fun, worship and fellowship. It seemed, though, I got sick each time I went even though I was having a good time.

When I went to Leakey (near Garner State Park on the Frio River), I got food poisoning, I think. It was the summer between my eighth and ninth grade years and I could have gotten homesick, even though I

didn't admit it. I was throwing up, had a headache, etc. I got to fly home on a four-seater plane with a nurse and pilot so I wouldn't have to endure the bus ride back. It's a good thing, because if I remember correctly, the bus broke down in the summer heat.

When I was at Palacios on the Gulf Coast, I made the mistake of thinking I could sail even though I could barely swim. My dad told me not to go out into the Gulf of Mexico but I did anyway. I had on a life jacket and my friend promised me she knew how to sail. Well, she pulled the rudder-thing too tight and we flipped over. We had already been warned that if we fell over, they wouldn't come rescue us. (I think that was just a scare tactic).

Anyway, over we went and I started balling. I had on the life jacket and we clung to the side of the boat yelling for help. Then the terror struck because no one came to rescue us for what seemed an eternity and a school of jellyfish swam toward

me. Mind you, not toward my friend but to me and me alone. I got stung in places I didn't know I had. I was so sick. The camp counselors finally came out to rescue us and they called my parents. Oh, boy! I got a sicker feeling knowing my dad would be upset with me because I had disobeyed him. Luckily, he was the great dad he was and was more concerned about me being stung by the jellyfish than anything else.

That happened another time when I thought he was going to be mad at me for totaling his new El Camino when I had a wreck. I was crying in the ambulance and telling him not to be mad at me for messing up his truck.

Of course, he said not to worry about something that could be replaced and gave me a hug as we rode to the hospital. He was also a little upset at the drunk driver who had hit me and my friend and was not in the least bit concerned about his truck.

Speaking of summer camps, service organizations are getting geared up for summer camps they sponsor for handicapped children. The Big Spring Evening Lions Club provides a free camp for children with physical disabilities and diabetes each year.

Children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing or physical disabilities can attend one of five sessions available at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Some of the requirements are: campers must have an I.Q. of 70 or above and have some self-help skills in the areas of dressing, eating, toileting and bathing. There are numerous activities the children can enjoy like riding horses, swimming, camping out overnight, arts and crafts and field sports.

A trained staff is provided and there is a ratio of one counselor for every three campers. One and two-week sessions are available to suit the needs of each camper.

A special camp for diabetic

children ages nine through 15 is also available. A medical team supervised by Dr. Steve Ponder of Scott and White Hospital is on-site to help staff teach campers how to control their diabetes. They encourage good control of diabetes while children learn to eat properly, monitor their blood sugar and give their own insulin injections.

All of the camps are available, free of cost, to local children. The camp is non-profit and funded by Lions as well as private donations. For more information and camper applications, contact Bob Noyes with the Evening Lions Club at 267-6095 or 267-3068.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring a camp June 1-6, and is free for campers and volunteers.

The camp is located at Ceta Canyon Camp in Happy, about 25 miles south of Amarillo and is open to any child with neuromuscular diseases between the ages of six and 21 living in the

Permian Basin. Each child, whether they walk or are in a wheelchair, has their own attendant to provide care, supervision and attention. The camp has air-conditioned cabins, a swimming pool and some recreational areas.

Transportation is provided for people in the area. The volunteer counselors are interviewed, screened and trained before camp begins. Many of them attend the summer camp year after year.

The campers can participate in baseball, swimming, table games, volleyball, singing, music, camp fires, horseback riding, talent show, arts and crafts, and fishing.

Camp counselors are needed for the MDA camp and are especially in need of male volunteers. You must be at least 16 years of age and will undergo some training before camp begins.

Contact the MDA office at 1-800-793-5632 to enroll as a camper or to volunteer.

# WEDDINGS

## Taylor-Manning

Brandy Renee Taylor and James Martin Manning, both of Merriam, Kan., were united in marriage on Dec. 28, 1996, at the First Baptist Church of Coahoma with Rev. Elwin Collum officiating.

She is the daughter of George and Judy West, Coahoma; and Tom and Lavenna Taylor, Olympia, Wash.

He is the son of Jim and Marta Manning, Bartlesville, Okla.

The couple stood before a candelabra with 14 candles and four candelabras with seven candles trimmed with greenery and cranberry bows edged with gold. The pews were marked with fresh fir wreaths.

Jessica Taylor, sister of the bride, Olympia, Wash.; and Linda Lindell, Big Spring, were the pianists.

Elisa Thompson, Carrollton; and Cathy Graff, Cleburne, were the vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father and step-father, the bride wore a traditional gown of candlelight satin with Victorian sleeves trimmed with sequins and seed pearls and a chapel-length train with lace edging and insets trimmed with lace and pearls. The veil, made by the bride and her mother, was elbow-length with a headpiece made of silk flowers and seed pearls.

She carried a bouquet of evergreen tipped with gold, white miniature carnations and cranberry sweetheart roses. It also had a fresh gardenia presented to the bride by her grandfather in honor of her late grandmother, Reba Wolf.

Maid of honor was Shelly Williams, Houston; and matron of honor was Lavenna Taylor, step-mother of the bride, Olympia, Wash.

Allison West, sister of the bride, Coahoma; and Johanna Manning, sister of the groom, Bartlesville, Okla.; were the bridesmaids. Dan Riedel, Golden, Colo., was the bride's attendant.

Best man was Bob McMenamy, Edmond, Okla.

Allan Vives, State College, Pa.; Robby Manning, brother of the groom, Columbia, Mo.; Barry Toney, Plano; and Lance Bush, Houston; served as groomsmen.

Jessica Wiege, cousin of the bride, Colorado Springs, Colo.; was the flower girl, and Justin Stone, nephew of the bride,



MRS. BRANDY MANNING

Holiday, Tenn.; was the ring bearer.

Andy Manning, Jacky Manning and Danny Manning, brothers of the groom, Bartlesville, Okla.; were the ushers.

Kirsten Taylor and Krista Taylor, sisters of the bride, Olympia Wash., served as candelighters.

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

The bride's table was covered in a cranberry tablecloth with silver appointments and fresh fir wreaths. The wedding cake was a five-tiered cake on antique milkglass footed plates trimmed with cranberry ribbon and flowers.

The groom's table was covered in a cranberry cloth with gold appointments and a Mississippi Mud Cake with fresh strawberries.

The tables in the reception hall featured white tablecloths and centerpieces made of fresh evergreen wreaths. An eight-foot fresh grand fir tree trimmed with miniature white lights and assorted angel ornaments completed the setting.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University with a BS in Marketing.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Bartlesville Oklahoma High and a 1989 graduate of Oklahoma State and received his MBA from the University of Central Oklahoma in December of 1996.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple has made their home in Merriam, Kan.

# GETTING ENGAGED



Tamberlyn DeNaube Bloodworth, Big Spring, and Devin Ryan Burrow, Boys Ranch, will exchange wedding vows on July 26, 1997, at College Baptist Church.

She is the daughter of Vernon and Vickie Bloodworth, Big Spring.

He is the son of Neal and Cindy Burrow, Boys Ranch.



Marisa Adriana Leyva and Gilbert M. Illario, Jr., will be united in marriage on June 21, 1997, at the Family Recreation Center in Midland with Rev. Malcolm Pointon officiating.

She is the daughter of Ralph and Tere Rollins.

He is the son of Gilbert and Pauline Illario.

All photos must be picked up within 30 days of publication or they will be discarded.

# STORK CLUB

Shanna Jeanne Bryant, girl, Feb. 26, 1997, 10:11 a.m., seven pounds 13 ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Donna Deuley and Gene Bryant.

Grandparents are Bobby and Paula Ottinger, San Antonio; Jimmie Bryant, Vincent; and Joann Howard, Lamesa.

Jessica Layne Odom, girl, Feb. 26, 1997, 8:09 p.m., seven pounds 14 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Jack and Laura Odom.

Grandparents are Paschal and Lucy Odom and Wayne and Martha Beene. Great-grandparents are Irene Butler and J.D. and Leona Thompson, all of Big Spring.

*Paid announcement*

Ashlynn Nicole Armstrong, girl, Feb. 24, 1997, 12 p.m., six pounds two ounces and 19 1/4 inches long; parents are Rich Armstrong and Alisha Thompson.

Grandparents are Beatrice and the late Bobby Armstrong, and Joe and Sandra Thompson.

Christopher Rollen Rios, boy, March 1, 1997, 2:01 a.m., six pounds 8.4 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; mother is Delilah Munoz.

Grandparents are Linda and Jesse Arcuate and Erlinda and Luis Rios, Sr., all of Big Spring.

# ON THE MENU

SPRING CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken; noodles; Brussels sprouts; salad; milk/rolls; cake.

TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak; potatoes; squash; fruit gelatin; milk/rolls; cookies.

WEDNESDAY - Beef tips; rice; mixed vegetables; tossed salad; milk/rolls; pie.

THURSDAY - Catfish; potatoes; broccoli; coleslaw; milk/rolls; fruit.

FRIDAY - Turkey and dressing; sweet potatoes; green beans; Waldorf salad; milk/roll; cookies.

All area schools are on Spring Break this week.

Jack Russell Terrier mix; pleasant and agreeable personality.

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These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45 and cats are \$35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

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# ANNIVERSARIES

## Collier

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Collier will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception for friends and family at the Community Center in Coahoma at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 15 hosted by their children.

He was born in Chickasaw, Okla., and she was born as

Wanda Raley in Wilmett. The couple met in 1946 while walking home from school in Big Spring. They were married on March 15, 1947, at the Calvary Baptist Parsonage. They have two children, Sheila Dorton, Hewitt; and Michael Collier, Big Spring.

# IN THE MILITARY

Reese Air Force Base is having "Inactivation Week," events March 31 to April 2. This is billed as "Reese Reunion '97 - 55 Years of Excellence."

Everyone is welcome to bring family and friends to all of the events.

Reese AFB will close Sept. 30 and the 64th Flying Training Wing officially inactivates that day. The ceremonial inactivation of the wing is April 2, during Reese Reunion '97. The Reunion celebrates the rich heritage of excellence that Lubbock Army Air Field and Reese AFB have been noted for over the years.

The last class of student pilots, Joint Service Pilot Training Class 97-04, graduated Jan. 24. The final aircraft departed Reese Feb. 20.

The Holiday Inn-Civic Center

at 801 Ave. Q is the Reese Reunion '97 headquarters. Rooms are available there at a special rate. Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-465-4329 and asking the operator for Reese Reunion '97. Rooms will not be available on base.

Persons interested in flying a private plane to Lubbock to attend the reunion will not be able to land at Reese. If you are interested in flying into Lubbock International Airport contact Lubbock Aero Corp. at (806)747-5101.

The schedule of events are as follows:

- Monday, March 31 - Icebreaker and informal evening social, Holiday Inn-Civic Center, 5 to 10 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 1 - Inactivation ceremony for the 52nd and 64th Flying Training Squadrons, 10 a.m.; barbecue picnic, Reese Flight in Hangar 70, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 2 - 64th

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## Rowland-Clawson

Dee Rowland and Dwayne Clawson were united in marriage on Feb. 14, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Coahoma with Rev. Elwin Collum officiating.

Bridesmaid was Patsy Blevins and Larry Clawson, son of the groom, was the best man.

The bride works for Dr. Shroff at Methodist Malone and Hogan Clinic.

The groom operates Clawson Trucking Co.

They will live in Coahoma.



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### Sunday deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.

Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

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

"Freeway" very large long-haired Irish Wolfhound, about three years old, does need lots of room to move around; excellent disposition.

"Jackie O" large adult female

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# Don't miss reading 'The Witness' by Sandra Brown

By TRICIA LEE  
Book Reviewer

*The Witness*, Sandra Brown, July, 1996, Warner Books, Inc., New York. 428 pages. \$5.99

While clutching her baby in her arms, Kendall Deaton crawls from a wrecked automobile. As she takes stock of her situation, she finds the other woman passenger dead.

The seriously injured male driver is in jeopardy of drowning in the mangled vehicle as it begins to slide into the flooded waterway. With her strength nearly exhausted, Kendall drags the man from the car.

Later at the hospital, the driver is found to be suffering from amnesia as well as a broken leg and other internal injuries. The doctors are anxious to know the man's identity, but Kendall assures them that he is her husband. In the middle of the night, Kendall

prepares to leave the hospital by a side door, but her husband discovers her leaving and refuses to allow her to escape without him.

The trio travel by night as they cross the country using back roads to a hideaway that is part of Kendall's past. Stopping only for necessities, their journey is complicated by Kendall's paranoia, her insistence on buying a different car along the way, the inconvenience of traveling with a baby, and by her companion's injuries.

Much of the story action involved Kendall's experiences prior to the accident while she was the public defender in a small town. One night during this time, Kendall tried to find her husband to share the news of her pregnancy, but instead of sharing happy news, she unveiled her husband's long-running infidelity.

Later that same night she



also witnessed a horrific and brutal attack on a citizen by the town's leaders, including her husband and father-in-law, and in her fleeing from the scene, she uncovers another murdered body.

Kendall knows her life and the life of her unborn child are in jeopardy because of what she has seen. For a time Kendall tries to talk to law enforcement officials, but soon realizes they are in the same fraternal group as the men in her family. With no one to trust, Kendall must flee.

This book truly provides con-

stant surprises as Kendall's ex-husband and father-in-law seek to find and kill her because of her knowledge of their horrible and bigoted crimes.

The police and FBI are also hunting for Kendall and a U.S. Marshal they believe she kidnapped. At the same time, the family of a convicted felon hunt to find Kendall and kill her as revenge for perceived wrongs in her defense of their relative.

With all the books Sandra Brown has written in the romance genre, she unveils a unique and compelling twist in this one. As the action intensifies and the character's lives intermingle, the suspense continues to build. Each turn of events seems to bring more questions than answers. Even as the last line is read, it leaves the reader with more mystery: one final unanswered question.

Rating: \*\*\*\* (Not to be missed!)

## MILITARY

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Flying Training Wing Inactivation Ceremony, 10 a.m.; Reese Flightline in Hangar 82; cold sandwich and beverage lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; leisure time and visitation, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the club; semi-formal evening banquet, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner, 9 p.m. tribute, 9:30 p.m. dance, Reese Club.

Jason G. Ramsey has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Midland.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

Ramsey, a senior at Coahoma High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for military basic training June 26.

He is the son of Bobby E. and Rayda J. Ramsey, Coahoma.

Stephany R. Bedwell has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Midland.

Bedwell, a 1996 graduate of Forsan High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for military basic training June 12, 1997.

She is the daughter of Patsy Bedwell, Big Spring.

Navy Constructionman Brian E. Hubbard, son of Gary L. and Gwynne A. Hubbard of Big Spring, recently returned from a seven-month deployment to Guam with U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE (NMCB1), home based at Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport, Miss.

The 1994 graduate of Abernathy High School joined the Navy in July 1994.

## WHO'S WHO

Duane C. Rogers, technology education teacher at Eastern Hills High School in Fort Worth, was presented the State of Texas Distinguished Teacher Award by the Association of Texas Technology Education (ATTE) at ceremonies at Texas A&M University, College Station, on Feb. 23.



ROGERS

ATTE is a professional association of technology education teachers, supervisors and teacher educators. Each year, the Association honors those members who have demonstrated excellence in technology education in Texas.

Duane Rogers has been on the faculty of Eastern Hills High School for 28 years. During this time his students have won various regional and state competition awards. Rogers was awarded the "Tandy Prize" by the Tandy Technology

Scholars in 1996.

A graduate of Big Spring High School, Rogers has a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Education from the University of North Texas, Denton.

He is the son of Myrlene Rogers, Big Spring.

Lisa Finnerty, daughter of Bernie and Kay (Trupp) Finnerty, Aurora, Colo., and the granddaughter of Don and Altha Trupp, Big Spring, had the lead in her school's musical production of "Evita" in February. The musical tells the story of



FINNERTY

Eva Peron, who rises from poverty and obscurity to inspire millions to strive to better their lives.

The students and faculty involved in the production of "Evita" are hoping they will be one of the 10 schools invited to perform at the National Music Festival in Lincoln, Neb. in June, 1996, Aurora, Colorado's Eaglecrest High School was invited to perform "The Secret Garden" at this Festival.

Lisa is now a junior at Eaglecrest. She has been in numerous productions: "Free to Be You and Me," "The Secret Garden," "Into the Woods" (Cinderella), "Once on This Island" (Ti Moune), and "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" (Rosa Bud).

Lisa has also been chosen as one of about 35 students at Eaglecrest to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The students rehearse with professionals for several days, then give a benefit performance April 13.

Upon graduation, Lisa plans to study film, theater and music.

Melinda Wilhelm, a Tarleton State University senior from Big Spring, is currently completing her Human Sciences internship at DeLeon High School in Comanche County.



WILHELM

Wilhelm, a Human Sciences major, will be a candidate for graduation this summer. She is serving as a student teacher in the DeLeon ISD teaching high school home

economics under the guidance of Linda Frank.

Students seeking certification to teach on the secondary level are required to complete a semester of internship under the supervision of a Tarleton professor and a mentor currently working in the teaching profession as partial requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree.

Melinda is completing her internship under the supervision of Dr. Mary Ann Block, an Associate Professor in the Department of Human Sciences at Tarleton.

Craig Hoelscher and Paula Braden, both of Garden City, have been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference from March 11-16, in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit.

Both Hoelscher and Braden are juniors at Garden City High School.

He is the son of Tommy and Karla Hoelscher, Garden City.

She is the daughter of Charles and Janet Braden, Garden City.

## Completing homework takes more than a contract

Scrpps Howard News Service

DEAR DR. FOURNIER: My son is in the third grade. When he got his last report card, his father and I requested a conference with the teacher. We found out that our son could do the work but he simply wasn't handing it in. This was a surprise to us because we asked him every day if he had any homework. He would say "no" or that he had finished it in school. We were very upset with him, not only because he was being irresponsible, but also because he lied to us.

It was suggested that we set up a contract saying what we expected him to do and what his consequences and rights would be depending on his actions. Now, thanks to the contract, he has lost the privilege of seeing television, having friends over and just about everything else. Why would a child not do what he should do, knowing he will be punished?

The Assessment: Before a contract can be drawn up between any two parties, there is one implicit message: Each side has the basic skills and

knowledge required to follow it through.

If you hire a roofer, you assume he knows how to put on a roof. But there is a different implicit message when your child does not do something that others believe he should be able to do: He does not know how to do it!

How often I have heard, "Our child can do the work, but..." Even if the desired skills are in place, the process may be lacking. Here are just a few examples:

• He may not know how or when to stop watching television.

• She may be required to do homework in her room, but can't stand to be alone all that time.

• He does not know how to get home with all the right materials because, when the bell rings, he is so eager to get out of school he forgets about homework.

• She is fearful and overwhelmed by homework. She can do the work at school when the teacher explains it, but has trouble with it at home. Then, when test time comes along,

she has no way of making up for the zeros on homework.

You have to ask yourself why children would set themselves up for punishment when they just want their parents' love. During the years I have worked with children and families, I have come to only one answer: Because that assumption is wrong.

What To Do: Accept that if a child says, in either words or action, he can't do something, then he probably can't. More teaching and learning is needed. A contract will only set your son up for more failure until you identify where there is a breakdown in the process, why the breakdown has occurred and how to overcome the barrier.

Talk with your son and walk through the process he uses to do his homework and turn it in on time. Look for the process breakdown and then set up a way to help your child do what he was unable to do before.

Send questions about homework, education or parenting to Dr. Yvonne Fournier, Fournier Learning Strategies Inc., 5900 Poplar, Memphis, Tenn.; 38119.

## NEW IN TOWN

Thomas and Celwen Price, and son Gareth, Pilot Plant. He is the chief instructor for U.S. Flight Academy.

Jeff Sellers, Fort Worth. He is the Associate Minister at the 14th & Main Church of Christ.

Edward S. and Heather Carter and daughter Melonie, Texas City. He is employed by Scale Tech.

Vince and Kristy Hardy and daughter Hannah, College Station. He is the minister of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church.

Diane Rodriguez and Marcus, Stanton. She is employed by Furr's.

Rosie Ovalle, Stanton. She is employed by Walls Industries Inc.

Howard and Sheila Chappell, daughters Crystal and Jennifer and sons Howard Jr. and Anthony, Anaheim, Calif. He is employed by A.E. Kelley.

Tina Conner, Dallas. She is a school teacher.

Phillip and Jeanette Green, Bogalusa, La.

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**Women's Care Update**

By Michael S. Phillips, M.D.  
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**EASING CONCERN OVER THE PILL**

Women who have made the decision not to use oral contraceptives (birth control pills) out of fear that it may raise their risk of developing breast cancer may find their concerns allayed by new research. According to a study published in the journal *Contraception*, taking the pill, even for many years, does not raise the long-term odds of developing breast cancer. This conclusion is based on international research, taking into account the histories of over 150,000 women in 26 countries. It is the largest investigation ever of the connection between oral contraceptives and breast cancer, pooling data from 54 studies that represent about 90% of the information available on the topic. Only current or recent users of the pill were found to have a slightly increased risk, which is related to more frequent exams and finding it earlier. These data should not, however, lead women to believe that they no longer need breast examinations. Early detection still affords the best chance of survival for breast cancer. All women over 21 should receive annual breast exams by a trained health professional. IN ADDITION TO doing monthly self-exams. Women with other risk factors, such as a family history of breast cancer, should get their own doctor's opinion as to how often they should get an exam and when to start routine mammography. For more questions on this subject, or if you would like to schedule an appointment for my office in Big Spring, located at the Medical Care Plaza, 1300 Gregg Street, please call my main office in Midland at (915) 522-2222.

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**MARCH 20, 1997**  
Lauri Phillips, RD  
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Scenic Mountain Medical Center

**MARCH 27, 1997**  
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Probated judgment theft over \$50/under \$500: Patricia Ramirez \$200 fine and 180 days in jail, Amanda Eggerton \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Pedro Romero \$192 court cost and 78 days in jail, Patricia H. Foster, \$250 fine and 180 days in jail.  
Judgment & sentence DWL Invalid: Dorris Ray Nixon \$200 fine, \$197 court cost and 10 days in jail, Clifton Blain Clinton \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Anna Marie Moran \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Kenneth J. Pennington \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Roger Rodriguez \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Marcos A. Salina \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Don Brooks \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Andrea S. Cavallos \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, David E. Heffington \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Don Lloyd Brooks \$250 fine and 180 days in jail.  
Probated judgment DWI: Rhonda Valenzuela \$450 fine and 180 days in jail, Abelardo Olivas \$700 fine and 180 days in jail, Ronda Parish Shaw \$500 fine and 180 days in jail, Eugene Walter Bryant (2nd offense) \$1000 fine and 2 years in jail, Andrew Alcantar Aguirre, Jr. (2nd offense) \$750 fine and 365 days in jail, Peter Hernandez \$450 fine and 180 days in jail, Arturo Acevedo \$550 fine and 180 days in jail, Mark Kirby \$500 fine and 180 days in jail, Daril Escobedo Pineda \$500 fine and 180 days in jail, Burl Luther Turner, III (2nd offense) \$750 fine and 365 days in jail, Kenneth Wayne Martin \$500 fine and 180 days in jail, Mitchell Ray Pierson (2nd offense) \$1000 fine and 365 days in jail, David E. Heffington \$500 fine and 180 days in jail, Adan Lopez Adame (2nd offense) \$750 fine and 365 days in jail, Elias L. Arispe (2nd offense) \$1000 fine and 365 days in jail, Ronald Howard \$1000 fine and 365 days in jail, Marcos Salinas \$700 fine and 180 days in jail, Clyde W. Fields \$650 fine and 180

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Probated judgment DWLS: Julian Burchage \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Elias L. Arispe \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Brenda M. Puga \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Feliciano Jimenez Mora \$250 fine and 180 days in jail.  
Judgment & sentence possession of marijuana under 2 ounces: Charles Lee Lowe \$300 fine, \$157 court cost.  
Order(s) of dismissal: Naida Demetrias Peterson, Alvin Williams, Thomas Ratston, David E. Heffington, John Thomas Lewis.  
Order: Michael Fryar, Eugene Walker Bryant, Ronald S. Payne.  
Motion & order of dismissal without costs: Eugene Walter Bryant.  
Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: Ronald S. Payne.  
Probated judgment - deferred adjudication: William Lewis Steagald.  
Judgment & sentence DWI: Danny Neil Meek \$450 fine, \$262 court cost and 30 days in jail.  
Probated judgment cruelty to animals: Ameen Hashem \$500 fine and 365 days in jail.  
Probated judgment service of alcoholic beverage to intoxicated person: Freddy Sae Puga \$200 fine and 180 days in jail.  
Probated judgment theft over \$500/under \$1500: David Heffington \$1000 fine and 365 days in jail.  
Judgment & sentence assault: Enrique Hinojos \$227 court cost and 30 days in jail.

Warranty deed:  
grantor: Jack W. and Patricia A. Fortney  
grantee: Jerry and Lora Rouch  
property: A 2.91 acre tract of land out of the southwest 1/4 of section 32, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: Feb. 25, 1997  
grantor: Linda K. Ross  
grantee: Reuben and Ruby Englert  
property: Lot 27, blk. 15, Monticello Addition  
filed: Feb. 25, 1997  
grantor: Donnie Ray Reid  
grantee: Kent and Cheryl Rainey  
property: A 1.98 acre tract of land out of the southeast part of the northeast 1/4 of section 6, blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: Feb. 26, 1997  
grantor: Larry J. and Doris Locke  
grantee: Daril and Arlene Pineda  
property: Lot 8, blk. 1, Kentwood (Unit 1)  
filed: Feb. 26, 1997  
grantor: Andrew M. Cuomo  
grantee: Leslie L. and Cheryl A. Strickland  
property: the south 35' of lot 10, bl' 13, Saunders Addition.  
filed: Feb. 27, 1997  
grantor: Williams Charles Ward, Jr.  
grantee: Gabriel Jr. and Alma Rosa Soto

property: All of lot 23 and east 1/4 of lot 24, blk. 2, Hayden Addition.  
filed: Feb. 27, 1997  
grantor: Robert M. Sosa a/k/a Robert E. Marth-Golla  
grantee: Adam M. and Maria S. Rodriguez  
property: The surface estate only of a 1.8 acre tract of land out of the northwest 1/4 of section 1, blk. 32, T-1-S, RR Co.  
filed: Feb. 27, 1997  
Warranty deed with vendor's lien:  
grantor: Hubert L. and Sherry Rowden  
grantee: Earl Ray and Peggy C. Lee  
property: A 0.43 and a 0.32 acre tract of land, more or less, out of section 37, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: Feb. 24, 1997  
grantor: Fern Percy and Mettie Watkins  
grantee: Robert and Sherry Wegner  
property: All of the southeast 1/4 of section 3 and east 2 1/2 acres across a strip of land 1/2 mile long northward and southward off the southeast 1/4 of section 4, lying adjacent to the southwest 1/4 of said section 3, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: Feb. 25, 1997  
grantor: A.J. McClinton  
grantee: Anthony and Nicole Hernandez  
property: Lot 8, blk. 2, West Clis Addition  
filed: Feb. 25, 1997  
grantor: Strickland and Knight Equipment Co.  
grantee: John and Carolyn Freeman  
property: Beginning a 5.399 acre tract of land out of the east 1/2 of section 8, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
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grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum  
grantee: Pete Rosenbaum  
property: Lot 8, blk. 12, Monticello Addition.  
filed: Feb. 26, 1997  
grantor: Sam O. and Valeta Matthews  
grantee: Inez Salazar  
property: Lots 5&6, in Subdivision "A", blk. 26, Fairview Heights Addition.  
filed: Feb. 26, 1997  
grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum  
grantee: Pete Rosenbaum  
property: Lot 4, blk. 8, Stanford Park Addition  
filed: Feb. 26, 1997  
grantor: Jesus G. and Nancy Castenada  
grantee: Michael R. and Jeanne H. Niklasch  
property: Out of and a part of section 19, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry Co  
filed: Feb. 26, 1997  
grantor: Terrell W. and Cheryl A. Robertson  
grantee: Thomas D. and Ceinwan L. Price  
property: All of lots 10&11, blk. 3, Marshall Fields Estates  
filed: Feb. 27, 1997  
grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum  
grantee: Pete Rosenbaum  
property: Lot 22, blk. 14, Monticello Addition  
filed: Feb. 27, 1997

Farmers still battling Karnal bunt and USDA

PHOENIX (AP) — A fungus with a funny name was discovered in wheat seed from a farm near Gila Bend one year ago, and life hasn't been the same since for Arizona wheat growers.  
Karnal bunt, a fungus unknown in the United States until infected samples showed up in Arizona during a routine inspection, stalled U.S. wheat exports, sent wheat futures plunging and caused sleepless nights for scores of farmers, grain and seed dealers.  
"It cost the Arizona wheat industry \$100 million in the past year, and it'll cost the whole of Arizona agriculture 10 to 20 times that, so the impact is probably approaching a quarter of a billion dollars," Ken Evans, president of the Arizona Farm Bureau, said Wednesday.  
Arizona farmers planted fewer acres of wheat this year — 105,000, compared with 165,000 acres in 1996 — because of Karnal bunt, Evans said.  
"Karnal bunt has just about put us out of the wheat business, at least for a while," said Kevin Rogers, a Phoenix-area farmer who grew 1,000 acres of wheat last year but planted only 250 acres last fall for spring harvest.  
The fungus — each spore smaller than a grain of pepper — is harmless to humans but ruins the yield, taste and quality of wheat. That poses a huge problem for Arizona durum wheat growers, whose crop is prized by pasta companies in Italy and elsewhere.  
When the fungus was discovered last March 8, the U.S. Department of Agriculture quickly imposed a quarantine on all of Arizona, but later scaled it back to only areas where Karnal bunt was found.  
Post-harvest tests last year showed more than 96 percent of Arizona's wheat fields tested fungus-free.  
Arizona farmers and industry representatives remain livid that USDA imposed the quarantine under which wheat samples with even one spore were considered infested under

the agency's zero-tolerance policy. Even government scientists conceded the presence of Karnal bunt spores does not necessarily mean a field is infected by the fungus.  
The restrictions, which also apply to parts of California, New Mexico and Texas, include limits on where infected wheat can be shipped as well as sanitary measures required for harvesting and subsequent handling.  
Farmers are particularly irritated that the government has only taken action against Arizona although the fungus has been found in at least nine other states, from Oregon to Alabama. Kansas and North Dakota, typically the top wheat-producing states, have tested fungus-free.  
"USDA continues to find evidence of Karnal bunt around the U.S. and nothing has happened. And yet we in Arizona are still regulated," said Michael Edgar, general manager of Barkley Seed Co. in Yuma.  
Edgar estimated the company, which breeds, sells, buys and ships wheat seed, had fungus-related losses of \$6 million to \$7 million last year. Although the government promised to reimburse the company for some of its losses, it hasn't received a dime, he said.  
Federal and state inspectors

checked all 5,000 Arizona wheat fields for Karnal bunt in 1996. But now that it's known which fields contained the fungus, it's unlikely such extensive testing will occur this year, USDA spokesman Larry Hawkins said.  
"Whether or not we'll be testing at elevator sites or only testing for shipments at the rail-car level has not been determined yet," Hawkins said. "But it's not likely we'll have a field-by-field survey."  
Nonetheless, regulations still require that wheat cannot leave areas known to have had infestations of the fungus without first being tested, Hawkins said.  
Hawkins said he understood Arizona farmers' frustrations, but that the safety of the country's \$6 billion in wheat exports must be ensured.  
Arizona farmers failed in federal court late last year to get the quarantine lifted. A delegation of farmers, state officials and industry representatives plan to meet with USDA officials in Washington next week to restate their case.  
"We're still fighting for fair treatment," Rogers said. "There still are some unanswered questions from last year about handlers and growers who haven't been compensated by the government for out-of-pocket losses."

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Sonic Mountain Medical Center, 153 bed ICAHO accredited acute care facility has an opening for an Admission Screening Nurse. Requires a registered nurse to assist case managers with admission criteria and discharge planning. A positive attitude and good rapport with physicians is essential. Applications may be picked up at the switchboard between the hours of 7am and 9pm and also returned during these same hours. You may fax a resume to (915) 263-6454 or mail to Personnel Office, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. EOE. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!  
Mitchell County Hospital - 80 John Wallace Medical Unit, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for L.V.N.s for 3 p.m. - 11p.m. shift. Contact: Ms. Cogburn: (915) 728-2162 ext 265.

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3 mo. OTR and recent driving school. STEP UP to newer conventional, great pay, miles and benefits. 80% drop-in hook. Hiring solos and CELADON teams now. Call: 1-800-728-8770

**★ ★ CX ★ ★ TRANSPORTATION**  
Major carrier has immediate openings at its Big Spring Terminal for experienced truck drivers. CX offers: sign on bonus \$200.00, monthly safety bonus up to 9% of monthly revenue, group health insurance, retirement plan, paid vacation, paid company holidays, home most nights. CX requirements: 23 yrs. old, 2 yrs., verifiable road experience, CDL-Class A License, good driving record, must pass DOT physical & drug screen. Applicants can apply at I-29 & Midway Rd. Big Spring or call 1-800-729-4645.

**Team / Single Drivers Wanted**  
We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.  
**REQUIREMENTS** ARE: 23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass, DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.  
Apply in person at **STEEER TANK LINES INC.**, 1200 ST. Hwy 276, Phone (915)263-7656.  
The Big Spring Herald has several routes open. For an application come by the Circulation Dept., 710 Scurry, Big Spring.

**CORNELL CORRECTIONS**  
Leader in private corrections, needs Correctional Officers immediately, will train, must be available all shifts and weekends. Apply in person, Big Spring Correctional Center 610 Main St., Suite B, Big Spring, Texas. NO PHONE PLEASE. EOE M/F/V/D.  
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Integrity. Honesty. Commitment. This is our word at Covenant Transport. We stand by it. Give us a call today. You'll earn good money while averaging 1850 miles per trip. Drive for the company that makes driver satisfaction their #1 concern. **Covenant Transport**  
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**THE CITY OF BIG SPRING** is testing for an eligibility list for Certified Police Officer on Tuesday, March 25, 1997 at 8:30 am. at the The Dora Community Center located at Comanche Trail Lake. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications: At least 21 years of age, must have a Texas Basic Certificate, and a valid Texas operators license. Applications will be accepted through Friday, March 21, 1997 until 5:00pm. For more information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Expansion and growth requires us to add to our sales team. We are now recruiting energetic, enthusiastic, motivated outside sales representatives for the Big Spring/West Texas Area. Experience preferred but not required, will train. Bilingual a plus. We offer a great opportunity within one of the fastest growing industries that include stability of a base salary, plus an attractive commission/bonus structure, vehicle allowance, cellular telephone, medical/dental/life, 401(k) retirement savings plan, vacation and more. Rapid advancement opportunities.  
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**NEEDED:** Drivers. Must have CDL Class A License. Please call Steppon, Inc. 915-685-0621.

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is now taking applications for one (1) Child Protective Services Specialist I position in Big Spring. Minimum Qualifications: A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university. Must be willing to travel 25% of the time. Prior relevant experience and computer experience preferred. For more information call the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Human Resources office at 915-699-2066 between 8-5, M-F. All applications must be received no later than March 19, 1997, 5:00pm. Applications received after March 19, 1997 will not be considered. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**NEW HIRING EMPLOYEES & MANAGEMENT TRAINEES.** Must be able to work weekends, health insurance available. Apply in person. Gills Fried Chicken 1101 Gregg.

**PLUMBERS PIPEFITTERS WELDERS**  
Skil Enterprises, Inc. is currently seeking 25 plumbers, 25 pipefitters, single hand welders and rig welders for projects located in Big Spring. Experience required. Welders must have certification. Offering \$12.50 to \$14.00. Physical/drug screen required. Applications will be accepted March 17 and 18 at Best Western Motel Lodge Room #114 (915) 267-1601

**HELP WANTED**  
Want to join a fast growing company?? Needed-tank cleaning supervisor. Must be an honest self-starter, with the ability to plan, lead, and supervise others. This position requires substantial time away from home. This is a salaried position, with performance bonuses, and company pick-up. Positions available in West Texas and on the Gulf Coast. SEND RESUMES TO: MIDWESTERN SERVICES, INC., P.O. BOX 1395, SNYDER, TEXAS 79550. PHONE 915-573-6666

**LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS**  
NO EXP. NECESSARY Now Hiring: U.S. Customs, Officers, Etc... For info Call (219) 794-0010 ext. 2900. 8am to 10pm. 7 days.  
**NEED Cocktail Waitress,** experience preferred. Apply at Front desk. Day's Inn for Doc Holiday's.

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE AIDE III**  
Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Community Service Aide III to be headquartered in Big Spring. Will perform EPSDT outreach duties in the Permian Basin counties which include contacting clients, assist clients in making EPSDT appointments, making transportation arrangements, recording data entry and assisting with other EPSDT related functions. Requires graduation from an accredited high school or GED plus one (1) year full-time experience involving direct patient/client contact in a health care setting or social service setting. Completion of 300 clock hours in related course work from a licensed vocational, technical, or business school may be substituted for each six (6) months of the of the required experience. May require working hours other than 8-5, M-F. Must provide transportation. Outreach experience preferred. Requires Bilingual-English/Spanish, and 50% day and 10% overnight travel. Salary: \$1261.00/month plus excellent benefits. No resumes accepted. For application or additional information, contact: Joyce Casey, (915) 683-9492. Temporary position through August 1997. PRN #97-0022. Closing date: 03-19-97. EOE/ADA

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**Help Wanted: Heavy Equipment Operators & Roustabouts.** Call 267-8171.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Jrs., Srs., Grads; Need a part-time job? Work weekends to help you go to college or vocational school. Earn up to \$203. a month with the Montgomery GI Bill. Can apply for an ROTC Scholarship. Call Jesse W. Pierson at 915-267-8111 or call collect at 915-573-4815.  
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