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Chrane gets 21-month prison sentence; Martinez gets probation

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents Dr. Bill T. Chrane and Edward Martinez were sentenced in Lubbock Federal Court this morning for their December 1996 convictions on charges of mail fraud.

Chrane, a local chiropractor, was sentenced to 21 months in prison, fined \$4,000 and will also receive three years supervised probation after his release from jail.

According to the U.S. Attorney's office in Lubbock, Chrane was also ordered to pay \$2,000 in restitution to the Texas Worker's Compensation Fund and \$35,000 restitution to Service

Lloyds Insurance Company.

Martinez, a patient of Chrane's, was sentenced to five years probation and fined \$1,000.

Both Chrane and Martinez each pled guilty last fall to a single count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud.

Each faced a maximum penalty of up to five years imprisonment and a fine not to exceed \$250,000 or both imprisonment and a fine, plus three years probation.

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Chrane and Martinez, from sometime in 1991 on or until about April 11, 1996, conspired and agreed to defraud the insurance company.

The fraud was committed by means

of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, which included using the U.S. Mail for delivery of false claims.

Chrane was also charged with falsifying patient sign-in sheets and patient treatment records to show that Martinez was present at Chrane's business, Chiropractic Health Center, and received treatment from Chrane.

According to court records, the agreement made in 1991 between Chrane and Martinez included:

•Martinez continuing to be a patient at Chrane's clinic.

•Martinez would falsify patient sheets to show he received treatment he didn't actually receive.

•Chrane would also falsify records.

•Chrane would bill Service Lloyds for the treatments Martinez did not receive.

•Chrane and Martinez would split the insurance proceeds from the payments received for falsified treatments with Chrane receiving two-thirds and Martinez receiving one-third of the payments.

Martinez signed several patient sheets during the period in question showing he received treatments from Chrane, knowing he would not receive treatments on those dates.

Around Nov. 21, 1991, Chrane began mailing false claims to Service Lloyds requesting payments for treatments

Martinez did not receive.

As part of their agreement Chrane wrote checks to Martinez on or around the following dates splitting the insurance proceeds from false their billing scheme, March 19, 1992, for \$650; June 21, 1993, for \$327.50; Aug. 13, 1994, for \$300; May 2, 1995, for \$225; and on March 12, 1996, for \$180.

As part of his plea agreement before his sentencing, Chrane agreed to permanently surrender his license to practice chiropractic medicine in the state of Texas and not practice again.

In addition, he agreed that the \$15,110 seized from his office during a federal search last fall be applied as partial restitution to the insurance company.

Moore showing its appreciation to Signal Homes

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Signal Homes Inc. received a show of appreciation from the board of directors of Moore Development For Big Spring Thursday afternoon as Moore decided to modify the incentive agreement in the contract with Signal.

Moore decided to pay interest directly to Signal for three years for a \$750,000 loan it had planned to take out when renovations began on the building Signal currently occupies.

According to Moore Executive Director Danette Toone, Signal had planned to take out a \$750,000 from an area bank for renovations to the manufacturing facility on Eleventh Place, but opted to go ahead and begin renovations with its own capital.

Moore had agreed to pay

interest on a \$750,000 loan for three years if the loan had been taken out.

What the Moore's board of directors agreed to do Thursday is pay the interest to Signal on an annual basis for the three-year period as if the loan had been taken out.

"The interest payments will be directly to Signal instead of on a loan because they used their own money," Toone said.

Assistant Director Pam Welch said basically Moore is just living up to its end of the agreement.

Moore's directors also approved a \$600 change order in its contract for office renovations.

Because of changes needed to the back stairway as required by law, the change is necessary, according to Toone.

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Signal celebrates shipping first home

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Recent unexpected weather conditions hampered production at Signal Homes, but not enough for the average person to notice and not enough to delay celebrating the shipping of Signal's first manufactured home to a dealer in Fort Worth.

After last minute details were wrapped up, the first completed home left Big Spring this morning.

According to Signal officials, the first few homes constructed in Big Spring will be prototype homes that will be used to fine tune operations prior to the start of full production at the plant.

Delivery of Signal's first completed home comes as the company is at the end of its certification process as a mobile home manufacturer.

Sales Manager Bud Ledingham said PPS, a third-party inspection agency out of Dallas, has been in Big Spring for two months making sure Signal is manufacturing homes according to Signal's own in-

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Paul Endtricht puts one of the finishing touches of the first home to come out of the Signal Homes plant in Big Spring.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Salvation Army holds doll auction

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

More than \$1,300 was raised for the Salvation Army during its annual doll auction Thursday afternoon.

A total of \$1,335 was collected by auctioning off 29 dolls that had been dressed by members of the community. Salvation Army social worker Danelle Castillo said it was just the right amount needed to purchase more dolls to give away during the Christmas season this year.

The highest price paid for a doll was \$150 by Hay Stripling Jr. He purchased a doll dressed in a lavender dress and bonnet. Sue and Stan Partee purchased a \$110 bear decked out in a white and pink lace dress as well as a bride doll for \$80. The bride doll was dressed in a white crocheted wedding gown complete with a long train, veil and pearl earrings.

Some of the other dolls and bears were sold in the range of \$20 to \$50. A \$100 donation was made in memory of Bob Crowell, a board member who died recently.

Each year, the Salvation Army orders dolls and then asks the public to make their clothes. The ones that are

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Salvation Army Thrift Store Manager Pat Mendoza holds up one of the many dolls up for auction during the annual doll auction. More than \$1,300 was raised at the Thursday event and the money will be used to purchase dolls that will be given away to needy children during the Christmas season.

Book sale continues Saturday

By JONATHAN GARRETT
Staff Writer

A Community Book Sale is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the old county library building at 312 Scurry Street.

The sale, which began last weekend, is being sponsored by the Big Spring Rotary Club and the Friends of the Library in an effort to raise money for the groups' charity projects and to support literacy.

Every child under the age of 12 will receive a free book from the children's section in an effort to promote reading among children.

The public is encouraged to come out and bring bags and boxes to take as many books

home at reduced prices. There is a wide selection of paperbacks, as well as hardback books ranging from science-fiction to encyclopedias.

The Rotary Club had the idea about three years ago and decided that it would be a worth while project, according to John Toone, the project's chairman.

"When we started, we had no idea it would be three years but we had to wait for the old library to close down so that we would have a place to have it," says Toone.

The books were donated, not only by the Rotary Club and the Friends of the Library but also from many people in the community who agreed that this was something that was needed and wanted to be able to help in the endeavor.

The Friends of the Library will receive half of the money raised during the sale. The group been in existence since the 1940s and gives the library financial support for things it otherwise wouldn't be able to afford. They are able to meet their obligation with funds raised by providing photocopies and, in a couple of weeks, fax services to the public.

The book sale will provide the funds for the library's extra needs not included in the budget.

Any non-profit organization is invited to contact Toone or Gloria Hopkins, president of the Friends of the Library, about acquiring books following the sale. Suggestions are needed as to what to do with books that will be left over.

Burglars hit school, business in Coahoma

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

The Coahoma Elementary School and Little Sooper grocery store were broken into sometime late Thursday night or early this morning.

Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings said the call came into his office about 6:15 a.m. that both buildings had been burglarized.

To gain entry into both places, rocks were thrown to

break glass or windows.

"There was more physical damage than anything," Jennings said. "No money was taken from either place."

The store's employees had removed the money from the registers before closing up Thursday.

The suspects took down the surveillance cameras at Little Sooper, tore up the cash register and stole some tobacco. They also broke into the school cafeteria and discovered there

wasn't any money in the register.

"They pushed the cash register if a table and damaged it," Deputy Bennie Green said.

"They also went through several drawers in the classrooms but nothing was taken. They gained entry into the elementary school then busted the locks on some doors. There was damage to three doors and two windows."

No suspects have been named at this time.

Regional track meets, book sale in weekend spotlight

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431,

WEEKEND TICKET

Big Spring, 79721.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over the phone.

• Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Music will be provided by CW & Co. All senior citizens in the area are invited.

• Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 510 Scurry. For additional information, contact the museum at 267-8255.

• Region I, Class 4A Track and Field Meet, today and Saturday, at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers will be competing. Field events begin at 2 this

afternoon. Preliminary running events get under way at 6 p.m. Field event finals are at noon Saturday with running event finals at 6 p.m.

• Region I, Class 1A Track and Field Meet, today and Saturday, South Plains College in Levelland. Athletes from Borden County and Klondike will be competing. Field events begin at 10 today. Running event preliminaries begin at 2:30 p.m. Running event finals begin at 1 p.m. Saturday.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Today: Cloudy. Showers and thunderstorms likely. High in the lower 60s. Low in the 40s.

Saturday: Cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid 60s. Low in the mid 40s.

Extended outlook: Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 70s. Low in the 40s. Monday, fair with a high in the 80s. Low in the 50s.

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OBITUARIES

Bob Askew

Bob Askew, 53, Big Spring, died on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at his residence. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Askew had worked for the police department in Albuquerque, N.M. He had served as Chief of Security at the VA Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn., and had served as Chief of Police at the VA Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M. and Big Spring before retiring in 1978. He was self-employed in home repair for the past five years.

He was a Baptist and had served in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include: his wife, Debbie Askew, Big Spring; his son and daughter-in-law, Shayne and Teri Askew, Spring; two grandsons, Justin Askew and Trey Askew, both of Spring; and two sisters, Melissa McQueen, Smithville, and Judith Ogburn, Williamsburg, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 1997, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating, and assisted by Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Douglass died Thursday, April 24, following a long illness. He was born on Feb. 4, 1948, in Alhambra, Calif. He moved to Big Spring in 1956 from Sylvester. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He had worked as a carpenter before his illness. Mr. Douglass was a member of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by: his parents, Walter and Mildred Douglass, Big Spring; one daughter, two brothers, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

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Mr. Miller grew up in Deming, N.M., and graduated from New Mexico State University in 1968. He had worked as a civil engineer and superintendent for Bechtel Company, retiring after 25 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Deming, N.M. and a member of the Elks Club. Survivors include: two daughters and one son-in-law, Ashley Miller and Cheli and Terry Crouch, all of Bay City; one son, Derek Tibbit, Alken, South Carolina; his mother, Frankie Miller, Deming, N.M.; one brother, Ralph Miller, Washington, D.C.; and three grandchildren, Amanda Crouch, Cody Crouch and Taylor Crouch, all of Bay City.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Joe Miller on Oct. 23, 1985. Pallbearers will be Joseph Ros, Terry Crouch, Cody Crouch, Derek Tibbit, Mike Schwartz and Paul Cawein. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary.

Service for Charles "Chili" Douglass, 49, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 1997, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating, and assisted by Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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SIGNAL

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house manual. "We constructed our own manual that details how we put our homes together," Ledingham said. "The manual is about the size of a Dallas phone book."

According to Ledingham, the certification process should be complete this weekend or early next week.

"There is a lot of engineering that went into our manual and the three-person team from PFS has come in and practically lived with us to see that we are building in compliance with what our book says," Ledingham said. "We're about 30 percent as fast as we can be during the certification process."

Ledingham said once Signal is certified, production will pick up, but not at the expense of top quality homes.

Signal's manufacturing plant was designed by Billy Carlton of Eastland.

"He builds mobile home manufacturing plants all over the country and used all of the available technology here in Big Spring," Ledingham said. "He took every trick he knows and put them into this plant."

"We said we would be in production by April 15," Ledingham added. "We're about a week behind what we projected in December, but we are very pleased with the quality of what we've produced."

Signal is purposely producing one type of home at this point to insure a quality product, according to Ledingham.

"We want our people to do this over and over and over," Ledingham said. "We want the quality of our homes to be next to perfect, and in two or three months we will introduce a new model."

The model being produced now is called the Beacon Series, Model SH2860, which measures 28 feet by 60 feet and has three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

"The people we have working here are a lot better than the average employee you would hire," Ledingham said. "We have been real surprised."

"In this industry, this house is what we call a packaged house," Ledingham added. "This means some of the items found in a Signal home are usually found in your higher priced manufactured homes."

In particular, Ledingham is referring to the 30-pound roof load, meaning every square foot on the roof of a Signal home can withstand a 30-pound load, full 12" eaves, textured "knock-down" ceilings, pre-hung interior door construction vaulted ceiling throughout the home, 2 x 4 interior wall studs, and 150 pound mortised door hinges.

The Beacon Series home also comes with 33 other standard features. Human Resources Representative John Duliske said Signal hopes to be producing about five to six homes a day each home is constructed in two halves called floors.

According to Duliske, Signal would like to be producing two homes a day, meaning the company will be hiring an additional 10 to 12 employees by mid-May and 20 to 25 more employees in June.

Currently, Signal has 69 direct labor employees and a total labor force of about 69 people.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

DOLLS

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judged to be the best are saved for the auction and the rest are given away to less fortunate children during the holidays.

Those who dressed the dolls last year included Ornela Tovas, members of Big Spring High School Future Homemakers of America, members of Coahoma High School Future Homemakers of America, Omega Smith, Canterbury Homes residents and Linda Luna.

Before the auction began, there was a luncheon and meeting for volunteers and members of the community. During the meeting, a plaque was given to Dorothy Garrett to thank her for all of her help with the Salvation Army. Her daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Stan Partee, accepted the plaque. An eight-minute video produced by Tumbleweed Smith was then shown to highlight Garrett's life complete with pictures and anecdotes provided by the philanthropist.

Certificates of appreciation were given to the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs for their donations, to local media outlets including the Herald for their publicity, as well as the merchants who sponsored Angel Trees last year including Wal-Mart's Barbeque, Big Spring Medical Center, La Vair's Coiffures, La Bell, Cosden Credit Union and Blum's Jewelers.

MOORE

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Additional steps were needed, which also made it necessary to add handrails to the stairway.

Other items on Thursday's meeting agenda included discussion of the city's sales tax.

Toone informed the board that sales taxes from furniture and home furnishings were down 42 percent between 1995 and 1996.

According to Toone, car sales and general merchandise sales also saw some decline.

"I think all of the retail growth in Midland has hurt us," Toone said.

Board member Phil Carruthers, who chairs Moore's Business Retention and Expansion Committee reported that seven applications were turned in for this year's Enterprise Challenge program.

"We have some interesting candidates," Carruthers said. "All are starting to work on their business plans."

Those entering the challenge program this year are vying for a grant or grants totaling \$50,000 which is a \$20,000 increase from last year's inaugural challenge program which awarded \$30,000 in grants to two local businesses.

Entrants must now submit a business plan of no more than 20 pages long to Moore by Aug. 4.

One of the requirements of the challenge is that all entrants be basic businesses, which are defined as businesses that primarily exports its products or services outside the Big Spring area, thus bringing new money into the local economy.

Texas Lottery

PICK 3: 2, 8, 9 CASH 5: 20, 32, 33, 34, 37

POLICE

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

• ANTONIO MIGUEL ARMSTRONG, 18, of 2509 Gunter Circle, was arrested for theft under \$50.

• BUDDY ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, 28, of 1505 Avlon, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

• WILLIAM JOHNSON, 38, of 410 Martin Luther King Blvd., was arrested for theft under \$50.

• DAVID GLEN JOHNSON, 40, of 602 Bell, was arrested for public intoxication.

• VIRGINIA DEANDA, 37, of 120 Airbase Road No. 5, was arrested for theft under \$50.

• RICKY NEAL HENDRICKSON, 38, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.

• BRENDA MCCORMICK, 17, of HC 61 Box 294, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

• STEVEN LEE RIOS, 18, of 1002 N. Main No. 2, was arrested for assault/family violence.

• ANTHONY ALPHONSO LEWIS, 25, of 2523 Chanute, was arrested for assault/family violence.

• INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 300 block of Benton, 1000 block of E. Fourth, 400 block of Westover, 1400 block of Virginia and in the 1900 block of Wason.

• THEFT in the 1800 block of Gregg.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1100 block of E. 14th and 500 block of Westover.

• ASSAULTS in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. and 100 block of N.W. Eighth.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 600 block of Lamesa and 2000 block of Goliad.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 700 block of Andree and 700 block of E. 15th.

• SQUIRREL BITE in the 1300 block of Mesquite.

• HARASSMENT in the 100 block of Circle Drive.

• DOG BITE in the 1100 block of Marijo.

• THEFT OF SERVICE in the 1600 block of S. Gregg and 1800 block of Scurry.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 3600 block of Hamilton.

• FORGERY in the 100 block of E. Third.

• ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1500 block of W. Fourth.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2300 block of Roemer.

SHERIFF

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

• THOMAS ELMER RASH JR., 45, of Post, was arrested on an outstanding Department of Public Safety warrant from

Lubbock County. He was released after posting a \$570 cash bond.

• CHRISTOPHER VALBUENA, 22, of 618 Caylor, was transferred from the police department after being arrested for driving with an invalid license.

• DEBRA ANN SWANSON, 35, of 1404 Wood, was transferred from the police department after being arrested for possession of a controlled substance and later released on a \$4,000 bond.

• WILLIE BAILEY, 35, a transient, was transferred from the police department after being arrested for burglary of a habitation. He remains in the county jail under a \$5,000 bond.

• JAMES ELIAS MCKENSIE, 45, a transient, was transferred from the police department after being arrested for burglary of a habitation. He remains in the county jail under a \$5,000 bond.

• DARRELL WILLIAM BURKEEN, 35, a transient, was transferred from the police department after being arrested for burglary of a habitation. He remains in the county jail under a \$5,000 bond.

• JERRY SCOTT HUGHES, 37, of P.O. Box 768, turned himself in on a motion to revoke his parole. He had been on parole for burglary of a habitation and remains in the county jail without bond.

• MICHAEL JONATHAN KENMUIR, 35, no address given, was transferred from the police department after being arrested for an outstanding Brazos County warrant for theft over \$20 but under \$500. He was later released on a \$750 bond.

• CATHERINE RENEE MAYBERRY, 26, of 538 Westover No. 235, was transferred from the police department after being arrested for theft. She was later released on a \$1,000 bond.

• RICARDO ARTEMIO URANGA, 37, no address given, was transferred from the police department after being arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on a \$3,000 bond.

• JUDY LYNN GINKINGER, 25, no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants, paid fines and was released.

• VINCENT GARCIA, 41, no address given, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.

WEATHER

Thursday's high 79 Thursday's low 48 Average high 82 Average low 52 Record high 95 in 1959 Record low 38 in 1927 Precip. Thursday 0.99 Month to date 2.12 Month's normal 1.12 Year to date 6.29 Normal for the year 3.26 **Statistics not available

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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Barton Springs salamander declared endangered species

AUSTIN — The Barton Springs salamander, caught in a tug-of-war between environmentalists and developers, has scored federal protection and been placed on the endangered species list. The slender 2-inch-long salamander, which has elongated limbs and reduced eyes, depends on the constant supply of flowing water from Barton Springs that travels through Travis and Hays counties.

Nancy Kaufman, regional director for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said Thursday the designation for the amphibian would not affect area land sales.

New developments would not be affected as long as they complied with state and local water quality protection regulations and did not cause a big change in the quality or quantity of water.

The designation for the salamander was made by court order, not by choice, the agency said.

Neighbors wary after learning of bomb plot

BRIDGEPORT, Texas (AP) — The sprawling industrial target of a bombing allegedly planned for next week stands just 300 yards from Dawn Fuller's front door.

Until this week, when the FBI accused four people of scheming to blow up the natural gas processing plant as cover for an armored-car heist, the mother of three was never afraid of the tank farm.

"Now, we will be," she said Thursday. "What bothers me the most is they (the suspects) should have known that children live here. There are toys in the front yard. If I could, I would move."

Fuller was one of many residents on edge in this town of 3,800 people a 90-minute drive northwest of Dallas. On Wednesday, the FBI said the three men and one woman planned to bomb the Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. gas processing plant to divert attention from their robbery of an armored car they believed would be carrying \$2 million to a bank in nearby Chico. As described by a confidential informant, the attack would take place on May 1, the FBI said.

Bill would dedicate lottery revenue to education

AUSTIN — The state share of lottery revenue would be dedicated to public schools and prize money would be reduced to pay for college tuition and literacy programs under a bill approved by a Senate committee.

"I think people thought the lottery revenue was going to support K-12 education" when the game was allowed in Texas, said Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound.

She sponsored the bill to route to public schools the state's lottery profits, estimated at \$1.3 billion in the upcoming fiscal year and higher in succeeding years.

A subcommittee added to her bill a proposal to use 5 percent of money now set aside to pay prizes to lottery winners for two other education programs. That proposal would direct \$80 million to a tuition assistance program and \$20 million to an adult literacy program.

Nelson unsuccessfully tried to strip that amendment from her bill before the measure was approved Thursday by the Finance Committee, which forwarded it to the full Senate for consideration with an 11-1 vote.

House debates property tax plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The bottom line of a proposed overhaul to the state tax system could be clearer today after the Texas House completes first-round work on the plan.

The House is expected to wrap up debate today on the billion-dollar proposal to lower local school property taxes by raising and expanding a number of state taxes.

The lower property taxes, combined with the new and higher state taxes, were expected to average out to an overall 2 percent tax cut for most Texans. Wealthier residents would get more than middle class Texans.

Lawmakers recessed Thursday after the House approved a change that some lawmakers said could wind up costing utility customers nearly \$250 million a year.

Lawmakers are trying to replace about \$3 billion a year that would be lost if local school

taxes were lowered by about 50 percent, as proposed in the legislation being debated.

The bill's main architect, Rep. Paul Sadler, said a last-minute amendment adopted Thursday would be a loophole for some Texas companies.

Sadler, D-Henderson, opposed the change, which would spare from taxation some out-of-state income generated by some Texas businesses. He said many Texas companies do business in other states, bring the money to Texas and don't pay taxes on it.

"It's a huge loophole," he said. Bill Alloway, president of Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, a business group, said the decision isn't a loophole and is fair to all businesses.

"This was more important than anything else in the bill," he said.

The business tax proposal was expected to bring in \$248 mil-

lion every two years. To make up that money, the House instead decided to raise a tax on utilities, a levy many lawmakers assume will be passed on to consumers.

"Millions of Texans are going to have to pay that higher utility tax so those huge corporations get their tax break," said Rep. Domingo Garcia, D-Dallas. "It's a false illusion that we're lowering local property taxes."

Sadler said the higher utility taxes wouldn't automatically pass through to customers. But he acknowledged that the business break won some votes and lost some.

"You have to judge it from the end," he said. "You still have a full day and amendments to go."

The entire plan would lower local school property taxes and put a cap on them in the future. To pay for it, the bill would:

— Expand the state business

tax to all companies except sole proprietorships.

— Increase some state tax levies.

— Add to the list of items subject to the state sales tax.

— Commit \$1.3 billion in additional state funds to education.

Sadler said debate will continue, but the House will approve a property tax reduction plan.

"The House made a commitment to fund education," he said.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said the Senate was likely to make changes to a constitutional amendment approved by the House and needed for parts of the bill to take effect. Changes in the Senate would force negotiations between the two changes to work out differences.

The legislative session ends June 2, adding time pressure for debate on the issue to be completed.

Senate OKs bill aimed at minors who smoke

AUSTIN (AP) — Minors would face fines up to \$500 and could lose their driver's licenses for smoking or possessing tobacco products under a bill approved by the Texas Senate.

The measure, if passed by the House, would give Texas one of the toughest anti-smoking laws for minors in the country. Currently, the state prohibits minors from smoking, but has no criminal penalties.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, the sponsor of the bill, said she used to be against penalties for minors who smoke, but changed her mind after interviewing 14- and 15-year-olds about the subject.

"One in particular told me, 'Nothing happens if you get caught,'" Zaffirini said Thursday. "That showed me kids had no respect for the law. They could break it and nothing happens."

"That changed my position. Today I stand here and support

penalties for children. If they break the law, they must be held accountable and they must be punished."

Minors convicted of using or possessing tobacco products would be required to attend a tobacco awareness program or face suspension of their driver's license. After completing the awareness program, the minor could apply to the court to have the conviction cleared from their record.

Currently, the only penalties are for retailers who are caught selling tobacco products to minors.

The bill was approved on a voice vote after adoption of an amendment that would create a new \$160 fee retailers would have to pay for a two-year permit to sell tobacco. Currently, retailers pay nothing for tobacco permits.

The fees would be used for programs that educate children on the ill-effects of smoking.

A number of steps are taken in the bill to limit minor access to tobacco, including prohibiting outdoor advertising of tobacco products within 1,000 feet of a school or church.

Retailers would face losing their permit to sell tobacco if employees were caught selling to minors four times during a 12-month period.

Lynette Allred, executive vice president of the Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, said retailers are unfairly targeted in the bill.

"Our industry has long supported the concept of no tobacco sales to minors," Allred said. "The thing we were concerned about in Sen. Zaffirini's bill is that it addresses the problem of tobacco sales to minors with more harshness toward retailers than the same regulations that control alcohol sales to minors."

Tobacco Institute in Washington, said he hadn't seen the bill but added that the industry supports efforts to limit minor access to tobacco.

Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, said the bill is necessary to combat efforts to recruit children to smoke.

"It's a war for our children against the tobacco industry, and our children are losing that war," Moncrief said.

"They try to convince young people that smoking is cool and try to get them addicted as soon as possible to make them long-time consumers. This is a good bill."

Zaffirini said that if the bill doesn't pass, the state could lose more than \$61 million in federal funding for substance abuse programs.

The bill wouldn't prohibit local governments from passing even stronger ordinances cracking down on minors who smoke.

Clinton calls ratification of treaty a victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Overwhelming Senate ratification of the chemical weapons treaty ensures the United States will lead efforts to rid the world of poison gas and gives President Clinton a major foreign policy victory.

With a reluctant, last-minute endorsement from Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, the 74-26 treaty vote Thursday night ended four years of White House work. Ratification came just five days before the pact takes effect.

"This vote is vivid proof that we are stronger as a nation when we work together," said Clinton, who stayed up late for

the Senate vote. The count was seven more than the two-thirds majority needed.

Clinton still needs to sign the formal documents ratifying the 164-nation pact. It bans the use, development, production or stockpiling of all chemical warfare agents and requires the destruction of existing stockpiles over the next decade.

Seventy-five nations already have ratified the pact, which was negotiated during the Reagan and Bush administrations.

With all Senate Democrats and a majority of Republicans backing the treaty, Thursday's vote strengthened advocates for

a bipartisan foreign policy and ensured a strong U.S. role in implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention.

The Senate consent to the treaty and its rejection of four amendments the White House said would have scuttled ratification was a disappointment for conservatives led by Sen. Jesse Helms, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

But Helms, R-N.C., celebrated changes he and other opponents persuaded the administration to make in legislation attached to the treaty.

"Thanks to what our critics called stubbornness, our soldiers in the field will be a little

safer, and the constitutional rights of American citizens will be a little better protected," said Helms. He had fought ratification since 1993 and pushed for treaty changes right up to the end.

"Make no mistake, this is a dangerous treaty," he added.

Lott, in announcing his support after the Senate rejected the first of five changes opposed by the White House, said he believed the country would be only "marginally better off with it than without it."

The Mississippi Republican said he did not believe the treaty would end the threat posed by chemical weapons.

Rwandan refugees flee camp

KASESE, Zaire (AP) — Aid workers in eastern Zaire are baffled by the eerie emptiness of a refugee camp that just days earlier had been filled with 55,000 Rwandan Hutus, many of them too sick to move.

U.N. human rights workers, Rwandan government officials, and reporters visited the camp Thursday for the first time since the rebels in control of eastern Zaire sealed off the area Monday. Many of the refugees had been suffering from cholera and malaria.

"I'm absolutely shocked. There was a camp here four days ago. People were sick, hungry and too weak to walk. Where are they?" asked Filippo Grandi, an official with the U.N. refugee agency.

"We're very concerned about their lives. And we need answers from rebels about their fate."

The rebels said they sealed the area when nearby villagers went on a rampage because they blamed refugees for killing six local residents. Zairian mobs looted U.N. warehouses and attacked aid workers.

Rebels who accompanied the group to the camp Thursday said they, too, were puzzled.

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Quote of the Day

"My definition of a free society is a society where it is safe to be unpopular."
-Adlai Stevenson

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **BUDDY WEAVER** on receiving the Volunteer of the Year award during the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution's annual volunteer banquet.

• **JAMES BARR**, on having having been named the 1997 Conservation Rancher of the Year by the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District.

• The winners of the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation poster contest. The winners are: **KENDAL ADAMS, JAMES WILKERSON, AMANDA APPEL, CHRIS GUILLEN, STEPHANIE MCINTOSH, TIM OVERTON, RUSSELL GRANT, KACY LILES and ERICA STEWART.**

• **SIGNAL HOMES** on rolling out the first manufactured home to come off the plant's line Wednesday afternoon.

• **HSIAO-HSUAN LI and MONICA VILLARREAL**, on reaching the Region I, Class 4A tennis tournament in San Angelo.

• **LI** qualified for his third consecutive trip to the state Class 4A tournament by finishing second in boys' singles. Villarreal finished fourth in girls' singles.

• **BILLY SANDERSON and JASON SANDERSON** on their finishes in the inaugural Big Spring State Park Fun Run. Billy took first place in the 5-kilometer event, while Jason topped the field in the 10K.

• **BIG SPRING'S LADY STEERS**, on sweeping El Paso Bowie - taking 6-3 and 8-2 wins - in their first ever Class 4A girls' softball playoff outing.

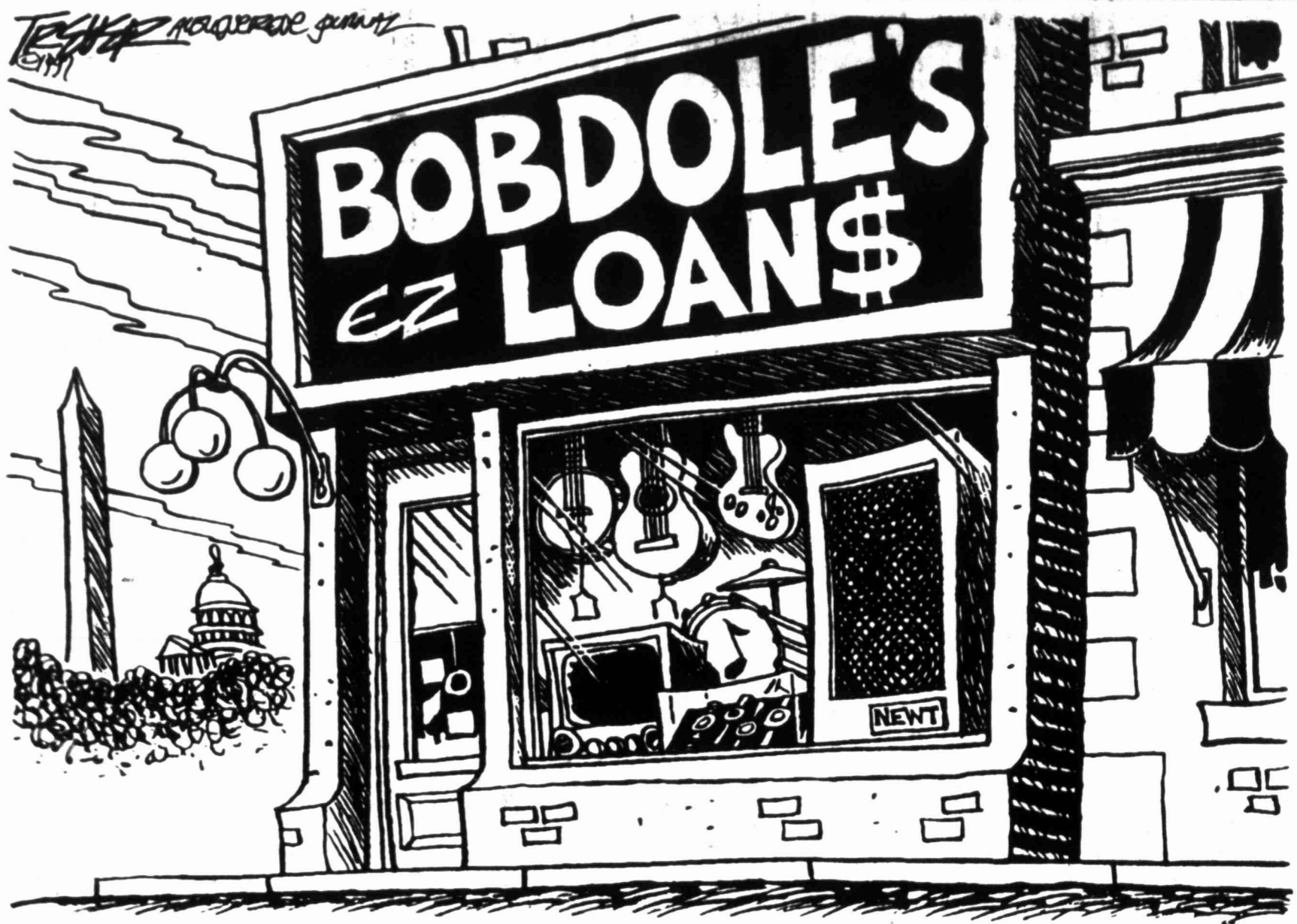
• **WAL-MART SUPERCENTER**, on donating \$4,000 to the beautification effort at the Whipkey Drive entrance to Comanche Trail Park. The project is being sponsored by the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the city of Big Spring.

• **POLLY MAYS** on being honored by the Heritage Museum's board of directors in recognition of her efforts at historical preservation.

• **JOHN PRICE**, owner of **BIG JOHN'S FEEDLOT**, on the business being recognized by *Texas Monthly* magazine for its atmosphere in the magazine's list of "The 50 Best Barbecue Joints in Texas." Big John's Feedlot was an honorable mention selection.

• **COAHOMA'S BULLDOGS** on rallying from fifth place to finish regulation tied for the Region I, Class 2A golf championship. Although a one-hole playoff left Memphis as the owner of the regional championship trophy, the Bulldogs qualified for the Class 2A State Tournament in Austin next week. The members of the team are: **BLAKE NICHOLS, JOSH COLLUM, REGI ROBERTS, KYLE WYATT and JASON GWYN.**

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.



Serious lawmen in Texas; more strange animals

What more could a sheriff with 238 employees, horses, a 40-hound search team, boat patrols and personal watercraft need?

Armored personnel carriers, of course.

Smith County Sheriff J.B. Smith has gone one better with the Joneses by adding two of the vehicles to his crime-fighting arsenal.



John A. Moseley
News Editor

Talk about getting tough on crime, each of the 13-ton machines holds eight people. They have infrared sighting systems and can withstand 50-caliber bullets and even hand grenades. Used sparingly in the Gulf War, they've had been stored for years.

Smith County got them free under a government surplus equipment program and will make them available to authorities throughout East Texas.

The vehicles will be used as a last resort when armed suspects refuse to surrender. Smith said all the heavy metal may have a "psychological effect on the crooks."

It would certainly cause a double take or two, like a number of items that crossed the Associated Press news wire this week.

Lawmen in Tampa, Fla., probably don't need armored personnel carriers, even though one man was recently given the following directions: Take a left at the light, go three blocks and look for the house with the bomb on the

mailbox. Seems McCormick Jones wanted to make sure his brother would be able to find his house so he placed the fake bomb on his mailbox.

Not surprisingly, the orange tubes, with flashing lights, a buzzer and "TNT" written on the side, caught the eye of neighbors, who called police.

The bomb squad figured out the device was nothing dangerous, but a number of officers were frightened when the buzzer suddenly went off.

Jones, who told authorities it was all a joke, was arrested and charged with placing a hoax device, a felony.

Some people just don't have a well-developed sense of humor, huh?

And now for the obligatory, animal story...

In Sioux City, Iowa, a used-car deal turned out to be ... and I am not making this up ... a real bear - a 120-pound black bear, in fact, by the name of Boo Boo.

The car dealer took a look at the mangy bear, felt sorry for it and traded a car for it, according to Cindy Rarrat, owner of a shelter where Boo Boo ended up.

Officials aren't naming the dealer or what the buyer got in return.

"Maybe a Cougar or something," guessed Rarrat, who is trying to arrange for a zoo in Newark, N.J., to take the year-old declawed bear, which would need its own living quarters for protection.

What do you want to bet that Yogi's driving the car?

First the fauna, now the flora...

You can tiptoe through the tulips, but just don't pick any, at least not in Prestonsburg,

Ky. That's where 35-year-old Debra Scutchfield was charged with theft by unlawful taking after picking two ornamental flowers from a bed near a street intersection.

Police Chief Darrell Conley said everyone feels "a little sad" about it all. But he said the flower beds planted to make the city more attractive have been vandalized.

Scutchfield said she was "appalled and embarrassed at being treated like a common criminal." She said there were no signs indicating the flowers were on city property; if there had been, she would not have picked them, she said.

Scutchfield could face a year in jail and a \$500 fine.

The flowers were valued by a nursery at under \$5.

In Skamokawa, Wash., biologists said the signal was clear - a radio collar attached to a young spotted owl seemed to be transmitting from a bar.

The owl was collared last August by biologists at Oregon State University, who lost the signal in December. They picked it up a month later and traced it to the Oasis Tavern.

Killing a spotted owl is punishable by a year in jail and \$10,000 fine. But the owners of the bar, including Bob Roseberry, were as surprised as anyone when three biologists, three state game agents and federal wildlife enforcement agent Ed Wickersham showed up with a search warrant last month.

The signal was actually coming from an electronic dart board that uses the same frequency as the collar.

"I want the snickering to stop," Wickersham deadpanned Thursday. "We were all howling about it at the time, won-

dering what it was we were going to find in there."

Oh, yeah, they still haven't found the owl.

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On the international scene, there's a question: How do you keep elephants from getting pregnant?

The answer, of course, is "very carefully."

But don't look to workers at South Africa's largest game park for the answer: Their experiment with estrogen patches backfired and kept 10 elephants in constant heat.

The result: torrid scenes on the grounds of Kruger National Park.

The experiment at Kruger - home to about 9,000 pachyderms - was part of a two-pronged effort to control the size of herds.

Apparently, everyone's afraid to ask about the other phase of the project.

Then, coming back home to Texas ... well, Houston, anyway ... we learn of the two men who picked the wrong spot for their holdup attempt Tuesday.

The duo was trying to rob an armored truck parked outside a building where law officers were holding a class.

Officers inside the Atrium Towers Building on Houston's East Freeway heard a gunshot when the two robbers fired at a security guard while trying to steal a delivery being made by the armored truck to the Greater Houston Credit Union.

Officers from the Harris County Organized Crime Task Force were in class. They were excused from class for a moment and a brief gun battle ensued.

One of the would-be robbers was shot at least four times.

The other robber? Well, he seems to be in hiding.

YOUR VIEWS

To the Editor:

On March 26, my sister was traveling from Snyder to Midland-Odessa to catch a plane to Houston to see her only granddaughter. When she stopped at the Texaco Mini Station on I-20 and Snyder Highway, about 4:30 p.m. she had a heart attack and died. On that day, a very concerned man named George helped my sister and went to great lengths to find out who she was and what had happened to her. He finally called a Snyder funeral home and found out that she had passed away. He and his wife called my sister's family to let them know that she was not alone and that he stayed with her and tried to help her. WE the family of Mariann Neblett would like to thank him and the employees of Texaco, the ambulance service and the doctor and nurse at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for all they did for her. You don't find many people like George these days.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. She was our baby sister and we loved her dearly.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!
MAE VAUGHAN
CARTRAGE

To the Editor:

The Big Spring High School Key Club would like to thank those who helped make the Cystic Fibrosis Walk a great success:

Culligan, KBST, Big Spring Cable TV, Feagins Implement, Tire Time, Malcolm, Howard County Feed & Supply, Bartlett Co., Higgin Botham, Big Spring Auto Glass, Southwest Tool Co., Jimmy Johnson, Allstate, Leslie Zant, The Medicine Shoppe, Jim Bob Coates, Hollar Insurance, Walmart, Tony's Auto Sales and Case - Eveletta.

Also thank you to all those who helped support walkers by your donations. Without all of you it would have been difficult.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB

To the Editor:

Our mother, Juanita Brookshier, was recently a patient in the Transitional Care Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. She sustained a very serious fall and was given excellent care by the entire staff of this unit.

Tonya Boyd, admissions coordinator, Orand Carroll, social worker, Kathy Degenstein.

nurse manager, each one of the nurses, therapists, and aides were so caring and helpful to us the family, as well as to our mother.

I cannot imagine how we would have managed without this very helpful unit. They worked so well together and with the physical therapy department of the hospital. They were excellent in their help and encouragement each day.

Big Spring is very fortunate to have this program on the fourth floor of SMMC. I understand it just opened on March 21, so it is amazing how well it is operating. We hope this will

let the citizens of Big Spring know that anyone who is in need of transitional help between acute care in the hospital and being at home will investigate this great new program.

JANE BLALACK
LUBBOCK

To the Editor:

After reading the comments concerning the Settles Hotel from prospective council members, I would like to again state some facts.

1. Imploding the Settles is NOT an option NOW because not only would you bring down the building, you would also

break most of the water and sewer lines downtown. Price tag, over \$1,000,000 and for what? A \$1,000,000 parking lot!

2. Remodeling the Settles and using that same \$1,000,000 to refurbish the bottom three floors of the Settles for business or meeting place that could be used by the citizens of Big Spring! At least you have something for your money but this is also NOT an option NOW.

3. We do not have \$1,000,000 to spend on the Settles Hotel and if we did, there are many other things that would be more beneficial to improving Big Spring.

We are not trying to relieve the past by putting windows in the Settles. We are only buying time for a structure who's time has come and gone. Someday, the Settles issue may be put closer to the top of our priority list to restore or to demolish. NOW we can only afford to improve the way that it looks and also improving our image as a community. The Settles will be standing for a long time to come so let's follow the plan in the Master Plan and let's simply stop the deterioration and improve the downtown image.

TOMMY CHURCHWELL
BIG SPRING



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◆ The Australian koala bear is not related to any kind of bear. It's actually a marsupial; like the kangaroo, it carries its babies in a pouch on its belly.

◆ The first typewriter, invented by Charles Thurber in 1843, was slower than writing by hand. The first practical machine was not constructed until 1867.

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

Take care of body God gave you

We are whole people under God; minds, spirits and bodies. I believe a part of being a responsible Christian is to take care of our bodies. The Bible says "The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit." (1 Cor. 6:19). The section of the Bible goes on, in verse 20, to say, "Glorify God in your body." I can hear coaches, physicians, and body-shaping experts all saying "Amen."

Physical fitness is as much a part of responsible Christian life as in Bible study. It's a part of being a good steward of what God gave us.

Somewhere in the history of Christianity certain Christians got a strange idea, though. They probably got it from the influence of the Dualistic Greek Philosophers, whom many early Christians intellectuals admired. These Greek Dualists were influential over some of our early Christian thinkers, and that's how a lot of the strange dualistic ideas got set loose into the more holistic Christian teachings of Jesus. The dualists were very positive

about "things of the spirit," but they were rather negative about "things of the physical," like the human body, its needs and maintenance.



Ed Williamson
Guest Columnist

They (wrongly) told us sex was bad. They thought little of good food, exercise, positive bodily expressions, or general

health, all of which, by the way, Jesus affirmed, just as he affirmed all of the Old Testament ideas about the complete goodness of the Physical creation (Gen. 1:31).

This is why this same school of non-Old-Testament-thinking, Greek Dualistic Christian thought tried to hide the body in austere clothes and tried to tell us that the body was to be shunned, because it is only a

temporal thing anyway, so why bother with it?

Wrong. The writers of the New Testament are quite clear that we are to "Glorify God in the body." The body is a good and beautiful created thing...made by God. God created it for a good reason, as a good part of the good creation. It is not just a temporary "wrapper" to be taken lightly. It is the loving handiwork of God the Father. It is nothing to be ashamed of or devalued. This is one reason why medicine is a noble profession, medical doctors reverently care for the human body, something fashioned by God himself.

If your body hasn't been taken care of lately, you can begin doing that today. Take a walk. Eat right. Control the vices. Give up something harmful to your body. Start a plan of responsible exercise. Glorify God in your body. Do it. Be a whole Christian. You'll feel better, and you'll do more for God, too.

Ed Williamson is minister at First United Methodist Church.

SLIPPING AND SLIDING THE DAY AWAY



Shelbi Montgomery lands on the ground after sliding down a slide at Kids' Zone Playground Wednesday afternoon. The playground features several slides, swings and other equipment for children of any age.

NERALD photo/Jeanette Garrett

CHURCH NEWS

Sand Springs Church of Christ

Elders of the Sand Springs Church of Christ have announced plans for their spring gospel meeting, scheduled for April 27-30 at the church nine miles east of Big Spring near Salem Road.



THE DICKEYS

The speaker is Eric Dickey of

Littlefield, who will be returning to the church he served as minister from 1977 to 1985. He plans to present a series of six lessons on Christian family life and responsibilities.

The Lubbock Christian University graduate will speak at the Sunday School and morning and evening worship services Sunday and at 7 p.m. each evening, Monday through Wednesday.

Now serving the Crescent Park congregation in Littlefield, Dickey has been a teacher at a Christian school in Dallas and a youth minister in New Mexico at Clovis. For six years he worked with a missionary Bible teaching organization, the World Bible School.

Elders at Sand Springs are Dennis Greenfield, Jim Self, and Phillip M. Burcham, Sr., who also serves as minister of the church.

A cappella congregational singing for the gospel meeting will be led by the congregation's regular song leaders, Terry Kessler, Verne Ragle and Chuck Poissall.

First United Methodist Church

"If It's Worth Doing, Do It Right" (John 20:1-10, 19-22) is

Dr. Ed Williamson's message Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about living the Christian life the right way. Join us in church at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

Visit our Internet site at <http://www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index/htm>.

On April 27, at 7 p.m., the monthly Even Star Worship Service is in the Partee Building.

The church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. All visitors and residents of Big Spring are welcome.

On Saturday, May 3, there is a special meeting for Vacation Bible School volunteers in Garrett Hall. The meeting is 9 a.m. to noon.

College Baptist Church

You are invited to attend the College Baptist Church Revival April 27-30. Service times are 11:30 a.m. Monday through Wednesday and 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Charles Stahl is the Evangelist and Jerry Rogers is the musician.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church is hosting Jeff Berry and the Grace

Worship Team, Sunday, at 7 p.m.

Jeff Berry is a contemporary Christian musician with a heart for praising and worshipping God through music. He, along with the Grace Worship Team, lead the worship time for a weekly college Bible study in Abilene attended by over 1200 students.

Jeff has appeared with such Christian artists as Twila Paris, Point of Grace, PETRA, and will soon be opening for Michael W. Smith.

Beverly Warren, of Big Spring, is a member of the Grace Worship Team. She has sung with the group for quite some time.

Everyone is welcome to attend this great time of worship and praise. Admission is free and child care is available. For more information call 267-8223.

First Baptist Church is located at 705 West Marcy Drive (FM 700).

First Christian Church

On Saturday, April 19, the minister of First Christian Church, Gary Groves and his family, along with several members of the church traveled

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Children ask questions about Passover

SAN ANTONIO — With increasing concern among U.S. Jews about preserving their identity, many observant Jewish parents are anxious to begin their children's religious education as early as possible.

There's no better place to start than a Passover Seder, some of them say. Built around the questions of children, it's a natural opportunity to pass the tradition from generation to generation.

The eight-day observance of Passover began at sundown Monday. At the Seder meal, many Jewish families come together to eat matzo, haroseth and other ritual-foods as they retell the ancient story of God's liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

Children and their questions are at the heart of the ritual.

The event helped about 20 youngsters prepare for the Seders they'd have with their families this week.

"Passover is the most intensive Jewish experience we have. To have Moriah experience it so young will help solidify her Jewish identity," her father said, adding:

"It's critical for children to be exposed to this heritage — not only the religious and cul-

tural part of it but the communal part. Moriah's experiencing this with friends she'll grow up with."

Traditionally, the family's youngest child asks four basic questions that provide the opening for the head of the family to tell the story of Passover.

According to the Book of Exodus, God sent an angel to kill the firstborn son of every family in Egypt, but the angel passed over the Jewish families. Moses then led them out of Egypt toward the Promised Land.

During the flight, God parted the Red Sea's waters, saving the Israelites from pursuing Egyptian troops.

Once they were in the Promised Land, God gave them the commandments, according to Exodus.

At the Gan Gani Pre-school, students marched by twos into a dining room prepared for the meal, joined together by a long "chain" made of black construction paper to symbolize slavery in Egypt.

A teacher led students through the ritual, quizzing them along the way about what they'd already learned in class about it.

CLUB NEWS

Club news is due by Wednesday at noon for Friday publication.

1948 Hyperion Club

The Dora Roberts Community Center was the scene of the 1948 Hyperion Club's April meeting. Following the theme for this year's club year Our Town, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, JoAnne Forrest introduced Big Spring Independent School Superintendent Bill McQueary who spoke on the future of the Big Spring schools and the challenge presented in preparing students for our computer and communication age. He also gave a report on the state of the art junior high which is in its beginning stages and is scheduled for occupancy in

August 1998.

In the business meeting conducted by president Jan Foresyth, officers were elected for the 97-98 club year. They are President Foresyth, Vice-president Betty Jo Thompson, Recording Secretary, Kate Irons, Corresponding Secretary, Jean Stripling, Treasurer, Margie Hill, Reporter Forrest and Parliamentarian Joyce Choate.

Co-hostesses Al Bettle and Mary Ann Phillips served refreshments to 19 members and a guest, Mary Frances Malone.

Mary Jane Club

The Mary Jane Club of Coahoma had its April meeting in the home of Sue Tindol with Lee Milliken as co-hostess. Eula Bell Fowler, president, conducted the business meeting which included election of officers for the coming year which are, President Fowler, VP Marie Ethridge, Secretary, Sue Tindol, Treasurer Lee Milliken, Reporter, JoAnne Forrest and

Scrapbook Chairperson, Nan McKinney.

Following the business meeting a baked potato luncheon was served.

1955 Hyperion Club

The 1955 Hyperion Club met Tuesday, April 1, in the home of Mrs. Sharon Johnston. Mrs. Stina Wilkerson served as co-hostess.

Sharon Johnston, vice president, presided over the business meeting. Members voted to purchase a window for the Settles Hotel as our spring project since the club was originally organized at a meeting in the Settles in 1955.

New officers for the coming year were elected. Sharon Johnston will serve as president assisted by Vice President Gay Herren, Recording Secretary Darnell Small, Corresponding Secretary Carol Berry and Parliamentarian Kathryn Perry.

The program was presented by Charlicie Morehead of Morehead Transfer and

Storage. She is now affiliated with Allied Van Lines and gave us an inside view into the moving business.

She explained how deregulation had affected the business and now allowed the professional moving company to provide the consumer with very competitive rates on intrastate moves. She explained prices were dependent on weight and mileage combinations and discussed our rights as consumers. Her informative tips were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting is a noon luncheon May 6 in the home of Gay Herren. New officers will be installed by Thelma Carlile.

Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum met April 18 in the home of Joy Lewallen with Lucy Knox and Ruth Sallsbury as co-hostesses. The meeting was called to order by Emily Easley, president. Sixteen members answered to roll call. The minutes were read and approved. Mary Crawford, program

chairman, introduced Hayes Stripling, who gave a very interesting and humorous account of the life and habits of the Sand Hill Cranes. He said the rains we were having were a good omen for the cranes.

They began leaving here about one month ago. They have the longest history of life in the world dating back about a million years. The Sand Hill Crane stands about four feet tall with a wing span of six feet and weigh around eight pounds. The crane travels around 7000 miles round trip each year. Four months out of the year they are on the road to their destination. They mate for life and the female will lay two eggs. Often times, only one survives. The life span is usually 18-25 years.

The next meeting May 16 is a luncheon at the country club with installation of officers for 1997-98.

Emily Easley, president; Edna Faye Smith, vice president; Evelyn Coker, secretary; Pauline Wood, treasurer, Zula

McCrary, corresponding secretary.

A donation of \$17 was taken for Mountain View Lodge.

Friends of the Library of Howard County

The Friends of the Library of Howard County had their annual meeting April 17. After watching two puppet plays, the meeting began.

Many things were discussed including the purchase of a fax machine, the design a logo contest running April 18 through May 9, the weekend book sale with the Rotary Club, and new officers.

The new officers for 1997-98 are: President, Gloria Hopkins; Vice-president, Lee Emerson; Secretary, Irene LeMarr; and Treasurer, Ruth Ann McKay. New members, Karen Brewer and Patricia Mireles were also welcomed. After the meeting members enjoyed refreshments. The next meeting is May 15 at noon at the library.

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Keep an eye on kids around water

(NAPS) - Pool safety:

- Children are naturally curious and must be supervised at all times when in and around all bodies of water, including pools and spas. Drownings annually claim around 300 children under age five. Never take your eyes off your child.
- All caretakers of children - parents, grandparents, babysitters, older siblings - must be instructed to watch children constantly. Know CPR.
- Keep a phone by the pool.
- Install barriers to make the pool or spa area safer and delay entry of unsupervised children. Fences should be at least four feet high with self-closing, self-latching gates. Power safety covers or doors equipped with an alarm system or self-closing and self-latching devices are other effective safety features.
- For a free water safety booklet, call 1-800-323-3996.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Logo contest

The Friends of the Library of Howard County are sponsoring a design a logo contest. The winner will receive a \$50 savings bond. The winning entry becomes the property of the Friends of the Library. Take your entry to the library or mail it to 500 Main Street. Deadline is May 9. For more information contact Loraine Redman at 264-2260.

Looking for assistance

The Let Freedom Ring Committee needs assistance from the community in making costumes for this year's Fourth of July celebration. Volunteers with sewing skills are needed to make Pilgrim collars, aprons and caps; sew ribbons or strings on caps and collars; sew hooks and eyes on men's collars; and make stocks. Anyone interested in helping is asked to call Mamie Lee Dodds at 263-6508.

THE LAST WORD

An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less.

Nicholas Murray Butler

Mankind is divisible into two great classes: hosts and guests.

Max Beerbohm

He who praises everybody, praises nobody.

James Boswell

The days that are still to come are the wisest witnesses.

Pindar

Imagination is the eye of the soul.

Joseph Joubert

Church

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to Lake Brownwood for the dedication of a long-awaited swimming pool at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat. The pool dedication is in memory of Midlander David Castle, grandson of Skeeter and Ruth Salisbury of Big Spring, who was killed in an auto accident in January of 1996.

During the 10:50 a.m. service this Sunday, Rev. Groves is completing his series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. On May 4 he will begin his series on "Furthering God's Kingdom." The first meeting of a 12-week "Weigh Down Workshop" is 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in the church parlor. These sessions are open to anyone in the community. Interested individuals may receive more information by contacting Treva Hall at 263-8574.

The last Wednesday Night Alive! (WNA) is May 7 so be sure to attend these last few programs. At 5:30 p.m. the Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) Sandwich Shoppe is having a sandwich meal available (\$2 per person). This is followed at 6 p.m. by the Adult Bible Study and Youth Groups' meetings and at 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir practice.

First Church of God

"Switzerland. A Peak Experience" is featured at First Church of God on Saturday at 7 p.m. Come join us on a panoramic film and video trip to the Alps. We will ski the slopes, look at glaciers, hear springtime symphony of a waterfall and take a ride on the Glacier Express. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for teens and children under 14 are free. Admission includes refreshments. First Church of God is located at 2009 Main Street.

First Baptist Church of Stanton

This Sunday is Youth Sunday and the fourth annual parent appreciation banquet. Special guests are Steve Collier, Brian Day, Jim McAdams and Teresa Crosby.

CrossRoads Community Fellowship

The Christian/Country Music duo, "2 Days Later," is appearing in concert twice on Sunday.



2 DAYS LATER

They appear at the Sunday morning worship service of CrossRoads Community Fellowship, FM 700 and 11th Place at 10:45 in the evening, they are at concert at Wesley United Methodist Church, 12th and Owens at 6.

There is no charge for admission and a love offering will be requested Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

The duo has been voted "Group of the Year" for the last three years in the "Country Artists Opry" in Bryanville. They have also received several other awards for songwriting.

College Park Church of God

This Sunday is Pastor Agnew's last day at the church as he departs for pastor, J.W. Hill is going Sunday morning. We will see him Sunday night service from 6 to 8 p.m. special program all day Sunday. There is a service at the Fellowship hall and all day singing. Everyone is welcome in our Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. followed by a special service at 2:00 p.m. at College Park Church of God is located at 600 Tulane Ave.

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Brock Branch-Martin then won the title with a 6-2, 6-1 victory. But there was no play-back match in boys doubles, meaning the Grady duo was on its way to state.

Region I-2A tennis

ABILENE — Coahoma and Forsan each sent players to third-place matches at the Region I-2A tennis tournament at Abilene Christian University.

The results of those matches, however, were different.

Coahoma's Cassie Tindol began a whirlwind day Thursday by winning third place in girls' singles with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Velvet Canada of Plains. Later that day, Tindol trounced out three hits for Coahoma's softball team as it opened the state playoffs with an 18-7 victory over Eula.

In boys' doubles, the Forsan duo of Cade Park and Gary Simer advanced to the third-

place game, but were defeated 6-4, 7-6 by the third-seeded team of Justin Boydston and Brent Rainold of Tahoka.

Region I-1A golf

LEVELLAND — Borden County's girls' golf team finished ninth at the Region I-1A golf tournament at Sundown Municipal Golf Course.

The Lady Coyotes finished play with a two-round team total of 956. Vega won the tournament, followed by Shamrock, Spur and Motley County.

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hits each. Tori Elmore had four hits, while Misty Baker, Cassie Tindol, Stone and Tara Sterling each had three hits.

But Stone's blasts were the biggest. Her two-run homer in the fifth allowed the Bulldogettes to regain the lead, then she added another two-run

shot in the sixth and a two-run double in the seventh.

Sterling struck out three, walked two and scattered seven hits to improve to 10-6 for the year.

Lady Steers set playoff game

The Big Spring Lady Steers

(23-6), having tasted success in their first foray into the state softball playoffs last week, attempt to become old hands at the game Monday.

That's when they will face El Paso Ysleta in a regional quarterfinal playoff game. The one-game series will be at 4 p.m. in Fort Stockton.

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three runs and eight hits in six-plus innings, struck out eight and walked three. Jose Mesa got his third save. After allowing the Brewers to load the bases with two outs in the ninth, he retired Mark Loretta on a popout to second.

Loser Cal Eldred (2-2) gave up four runs and nine hits in six innings.

Athletics 12, Twins 11

Rick Aguilera (1-1) gave up ninth-inning homers to Brent Mayne and Matt Stairs, then

threw a wild pitch that allowed the winning run to score in the 11th at Oakland.

The A's led 6-0 after two innings and 8-2 entering the seventh. But Terry Steinbach's three-run homer against his former team highlighted a seven-run eighth as Minnesota took an 11-8 lead.

Don Wengert (1-2) pitched 3 1/3 innings. Minnesota outhit Oakland 21-19.

Rangers 4, Tigers 2

Ivan Rodriguez broke a 2-2 tie

at The Ballpark in Arlington with a two-run double in the seventh inning, and Roger Pavlik (2-2) rebounded from two bad starts.

Texas trailed 2-1, but knocked out Justin Thompson (1-2) after a one-out double by Mike Simms and a walk to Mike Devereaux.

A.J. Sager walked Lee Stevens and Billy Ripken hit an RBI single off Mike Myers. One out later, Rodriguez doubled into the left-field corner.

Pavlik (2-2) gave up six hits in seven innings with seven strikeouts and no walks, lowering his ERA from 12.10 to 8.70.

Cowboys visit tornado victims

COLLEGE STATION, Ark. (AP) — Chandra Neyland flashed a bewildered smile up from her wheel chair, caught among a throng of eager neighbors pressing to greet the celebrity visitors.

The names were familiar to the 7-year-old Troy Aikman, Nate Newton, Jay Novacek.

"My mother used to like to watch them play," she said in a soft, trembling voice, fiddling with the brace on her left leg as grief spread across her scarred little face.

The girl's mother, Barbara King, was one of five people killed March 1 when a tornado ravaged this tiny, poor community on Little Rock's southeast side. Chandra is recovering from injuries she suffered when their home was demolished.

Twenty others died elsewhere as tornadoes roared across other parts of the state.

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry

Jones and three of his top players visited the devastated community Thursday and stayed in the area to help raise money for tornado-ravaged Arkansas.

His entourage, including a half-dozen Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders, drove past blown-out buildings and bulldozed blocks where homes and businesses used to sit before the storm ripped out the heart of the community.

"We're concerned about the devastation and the heartache," said Jones, an Arkansas native. "We're here to offer support, but we're also here to do everything we can to give these victims some tangible help in the form of money."

Scores of residents, young and old, lined the narrow streets as the Cowboys caravan drove to Mount Nebo African Methodist Episcopal Church. There they were mobbed by hundreds of autograph seekers, and Chandra got to meet the

Cowboys' coach.

Outside the church, Jones announced a \$5,000 donation to the congregation for its efforts to help in recovery efforts.

The Cowboys contingent later attended a fund-raising reception and dinner in North Little Rock, Jones' hometown. Organizer Sheffield Nelson, a longtime friend of the Cowboys owner, said the benefit events had raised \$115,000 in support of the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund as well as specific communities. First lady Janet Huckabee is the fund's chairwoman.

Jones said the Dallas Cowboys Foundation would contribute another \$25,000 and that American Express Corp., a key Cowboys sponsor, would match the contribution.

Some 180 people were injured in the storm at College Station, where 68 residences were destroyed or heavily damaged and a health clinic demolished.

Sunday deadlines

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He got his first opportunity in the Cubs' 19th game Thursday night and blew it.

Jason Kendall checked his swing on what Rojas thought was a game-ending strikeout, then doubled on the next pitch to set up the Pittsburgh Pirates' 1-3 victory over the Cubs in the National League's only game.

Kendall scored from second

in the ninth inning on a throwing error by shortstop Rey Sanchez, who was inserted for defensive purposes that inning.

"They make the call," Rojas said of home plate umpire Bruce Froemming and first base umpire Steve Rippley, who upheld Kendall's checked swing.

"When they took so long to ask over there, I didn't think I had a chance."

"I knew I had checked it," Kendall said. "It's a judgement call and luckily, it went the right way for us."

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Garage Sale 1308 Wood Thur Sat 9:00am-? Lots of clothes and misc
MOVING SALE 1906 Alabama 9 am-?, Fri + Sat. (25-26th) Furniture, VCR, weight bench, TV + lots of misc.
West Texas Discount Flooring
Pergo-Vinyl-Wood-Carpet 263-5500
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Sell The Town City Wide Garage Sale Saturday May 3 Begin 8:00
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\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit.
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Region 18 Education Service Center is having these "open ended" bids on behalf of approximately forty-five Texas school districts. The bid categories are:
1. School and Office Supplies, Furniture and Instructional Aids
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3. P.E. and Athletic Supplies and Equipment.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 26:

You find this a year of abundance, especially professionally. Some interesting curves could take you down a new path. Don't react immediately. Stay positive. You possess a lot of energy; charge it into work or a hobby. You can meet any challenges. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone during the course of business. Relationships need to fit in with your high profile. If attached, include your partner in your career more frequently. Closeness comes from sharing this dominant part of your life. SAGITTARIUS 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) There is such a thing as too much energy, and today is a classic example. Get out, get busy and blow off some steam. Gather some friends, and go off on an excursion. A different environment will renew you. Tonight: Try something unique.*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You expend a lot of energy on

a partner whom you cannot get enough of. Notice what is happening with someone you put on a pedestal. There is much depth and feeling between you. Discussions lead to greater bonding. Tonight: Pull down the shades!*****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Determine what is happening in a relationship. There are a lot of possible plans for the day; it might be hard to choose. Go with what is spontaneous and exciting. Others want to be around you, as you exude happiness. Tonight: You are the party.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Stay focused on one project at a time. A friend pitches in, and helps you get errands done. Togetherness adds to the quality of your day. Everything will seem easier. It's OK to grab an afternoon snooze. Tonight: Do whatever relaxes you.*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your abundant energy is further enhanced when a partner and friends cheer you on. Do something you really enjoy, then invite others to participate. Share the kid in you; others find your delight contagious. The more, the merrier. Tonight: Have a ball!*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Dig into spring houseclean-

ing, or get some work done at home. You might feel overwhelmed. The best way to get through everything is to start doing some small thing. You can accomplish a lot quickly. Ask a friend to keep you company. Tonight: Finish some projects.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) There is a lot to say and do now. Complete tasks, socialize and catch up on news. No one is nicer to be with than you. A flirtation could build into something more. Be cautious if you are enjoying two flirtations at once! Tonight: Hang out at your favorite spot.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) An extravagant bug bites you, though you justify it by saying it will add to your security or the quality of your life. Is this really true? Be reasonable now, because there is a tomorrow. A family member could be goading you on; ignore him. Tonight: Make it cheap.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are full of vitality. It will be hard to stop you. You are on a roll, brimming with magnetism. Others want to join in and be part of the moment. Accept a friend's invitation. You will meet like-minded people and expand your horizons. Tonight:

The party is where you are.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are excited by a work project or an important appearance. Stay centered, and be realistic about limits. Your instincts are right on, but be more introspective. Understand how much monetary potential is here. Plan with care. Tonight: Retreat to your thoughts.*****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Go for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow; you'll be happy you did. Your loving nature emerges with a loved one who is at a distance. You have a special opportunity; run with it. Popularity builds. Ask for what you want. Tonight: Do what you see fit to do.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Enjoy the limelight. You are heading in a new direction. What once was an option may no longer be. Carefully consider prospects, with an eye to a joint arrangement. Check in with a partner. Your imagination plants delightful seeds. Tonight: Go out and about.*****

BORN TODAY Comedian-actress Carol Burnett (1933), musician Duane Eddy (1938), singer Bobby Rydell (1942)

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Careless drivers trade paint by opening car door too far

DEAR ABBY: Although I have read your column for many years, I am not sure that this topic has ever been addressed.

Why are people so careless when opening their car doors? I don't know how many times I've witnessed people carelessly opening their car door, only to let it slam into the car next to them. Not only do they leave very noticeable dents on other people's cars, I'm sure they can be damaging their own car doors.

I have taught my two small children never to let the door hit the car next to ours. I'm hopeful this message will make people stop and think the next time they open their car doors.

Thanks for letting me get this off my chest. You may use my name. — LYNDA GOVEDNIK, MINOOKA, ILL.

DEAR LYNDA: People who open the doors to their vehicles, allowing them to strike the cars parked next to them, are thoughtless and inconsiderate. And they rarely expect to be caught. I put them in the same class as shoppers who allow their grocery carts to scrape or "ding" cars in the parking lot. The only consolation is the knowledge that, in most cases, what goes around comes around. But it's small consolation, and never soon enough.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

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DEAR ABBY: The letters you printed from people sharing memories of President Harry Truman delighted me. May I add my own:

I was 10 years old. It was summer, and I was visiting my aunt and uncle, who happened to live just a mile west of the Truman Library in Independence, Mo. One afternoon they took me for a tour. To top it off, we walked around to the northwest side of the building where the former president's office was.

To our amazement, there he stood with his chauffeur, getting ready to leave in the biggest, shiniest black car I had ever seen. Instead of leaving, he greeted me, told his driver to unlock his office, and invited us inside for a visit! My only regret is that none of us had a camera.

Mr. Truman sat me down with him at his huge desk and told me I reminded him of his daughter, Margaret, because of my long blond hair and blue eyes. I was spellbound, to say the least. Then I noticed his big, black piano, and he asked me if I could play. I told him yes, and he insisted that I play something for him. I told him my favorite piece was the U.S. Marine Corps Hymn because my brother had joined and I had practiced long and hard on it. Mr. Truman said, "Play away!" Believe it or not, I made it through the whole hymn without missing a chord.

Today my husband and I live only 16 miles from Truman's birthplace, Lamar, Mo. I have visited it often and have shown it to every out-of-town visitor we've had.

I will always treasure the memory of one of America's most important men, a U.S. president who made time for an awestruck 10-year-old from southeast Kansas. — JEANNE ECCHER, LAMAR, MO.

DEAR JEANNE: Thank you for sharing your heartwarming encounter with Harry Truman. And you didn't have to pony up a dime for it. My, how times have changed!

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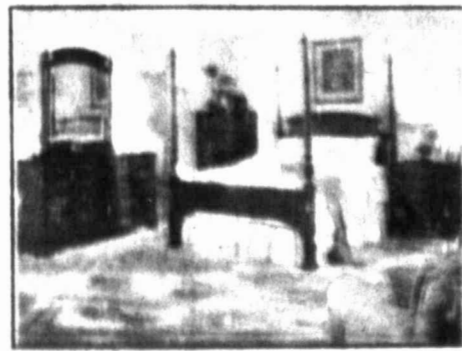


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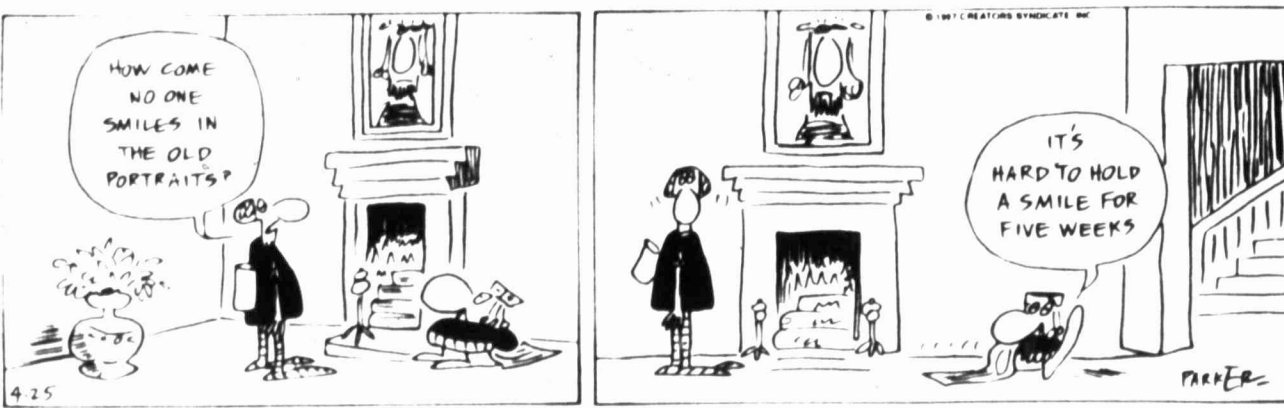
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"Can we hang the swing on it now, Daddy?"

"I see you're getting some of those 'laugh lines' around your knees, too."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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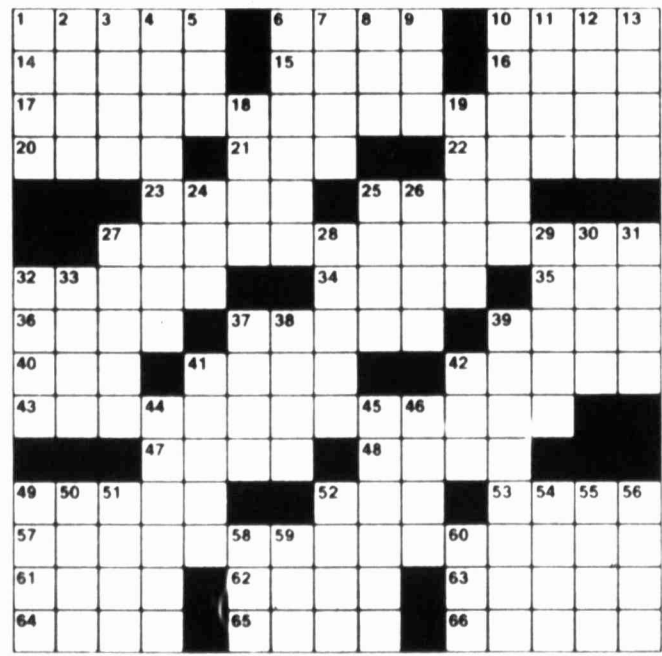
Today is Friday, April 25, the 115th day of 1997. There are 250

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History. On April 25, 1945, delegates from some 50 countries met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations. On this date: In 1792, highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law

to be executed by guillotine. In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal. In 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain. In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Turkish Empire out of the war. In 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces linked up on the Elbe River, in central Europe, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany. In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened to shipping. In 1983, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov invited Samantha Smith to visit his country after receiving a letter in which the Manchester, Maine, schoolgirl expressed fears about nuclear war.

THE Daily Crossword

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- 1 Rosary pieces
- 6 Ribs serving
- 10 School period
- 14 — ego
- 15 A Chaplin
- 16 Bread spread
- 17 Stevie Wonder hit
- 20 Catch sight of
- 21 "You — the Sunshine of My Life"
- 22 Darken
- 23 Different
- 25 Besides
- 27 Stevie Wonder hit
- 32 Wept
- 34 U.S. chemist
- 35 Song refrain syllable
- 36 Crew member
- 37 Gambol
- 39 Voucher
- 40 Mother lode's load
- 41 Achy
- 42 — Boots Are Made for Walkin'
- 43 Stevie Wonder hit
- 47 Coop occupants
- 48 Author Hunter
- 49 Worship
- 52 Greek cross
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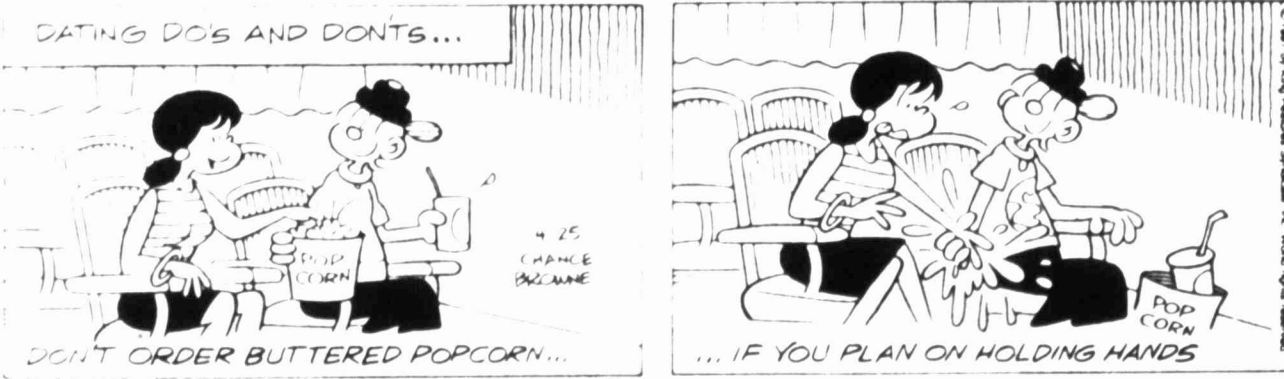
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