

HERALD

Reflecting A Proud Community

MONDAY
May 5, 1997

50 cents

Local farmers say changed boll weevil program needed

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Last Thursday's meeting of the Howard County Cotton Growers (HCG), following Wednesday's Texas Supreme Court decision declaring the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program unconstitutional, was for informational purposes only, according to HCG President Rob Haney, but the prospect of not having a boll weevil program is frightening.

"Right now we're in the enhanced diapause program (High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program) and were scheduled to go into eradication in 1998," Myrl Mitchell, a Lenora cotton producer

and ginner, said.

According to Abilene-based Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, operations in all zone offices have been shutdown and employees have been furloughed following the court's decision, which upheld a Hale County District Court's earlier decision.

In past years, Howard County has not been infested as severely as other regions of the state where the boll weevil is concerned.

The majority of producers at Thursday's meeting agree that Texas does need a boll weevil program, but a program with a structure that allows people to pay into it equally.

Opponents of the boll weevil spraying program argue that the Plains

Cotton Growers (PCG) in Lubbock should be taken completely out of the program, but Howard County producers disagree with that notion.

PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee met Friday to determine what its next move would be.

The committee's decision was that the PCG boll weevil diapause spray program has been grounded for this fall.

Members committee decided Friday there's not enough time to collect enough money, order chemicals and map the treatment area for planes to take off with lethal doses of malathion in late September.

PCG, which has been running a program to zap weevils entering their

overwintering habitat, planned sprays this fall and then would allow the foundation to begin eradication treatments next year.

Last fall, PCG only treated about 50 percent of the acres entomologists deemed necessary, because only half the assessments billed were collected.

"We did the best we could with what we had," said Don Langston, a Lubbock County grower and steering committee chairman.

Donnie Reid, a Howard County farmer and one of two local representatives to the PCG, said removing the PCG would be a big mistake.

"I've never seen a group of people with as much knowledge and insight as the PCG," Reid said. "They have two

representatives from each of the 30-county High Plains area and representatives on just about every board or organization that deals with our industry."

Howard County producers mentioned going to a system of collecting assessments by charging a per bale fee rather than the current method of paying some much per acre.

Van Gaskins, Howard County's second representative to the PCG, said the question is one of how much Howard County producers afford to pay.

"We're probably looking at a \$20 million to \$30 million program if we're

Please see **PROGRAM**, page 2

Troopers say shots fired in manhunt

FORT DAVIS (AP) — Five shots were fired this morning at tracking dogs that are pursuing two Republic of Texas members who fled into the Davis Mountains, a DPS spokesman said.

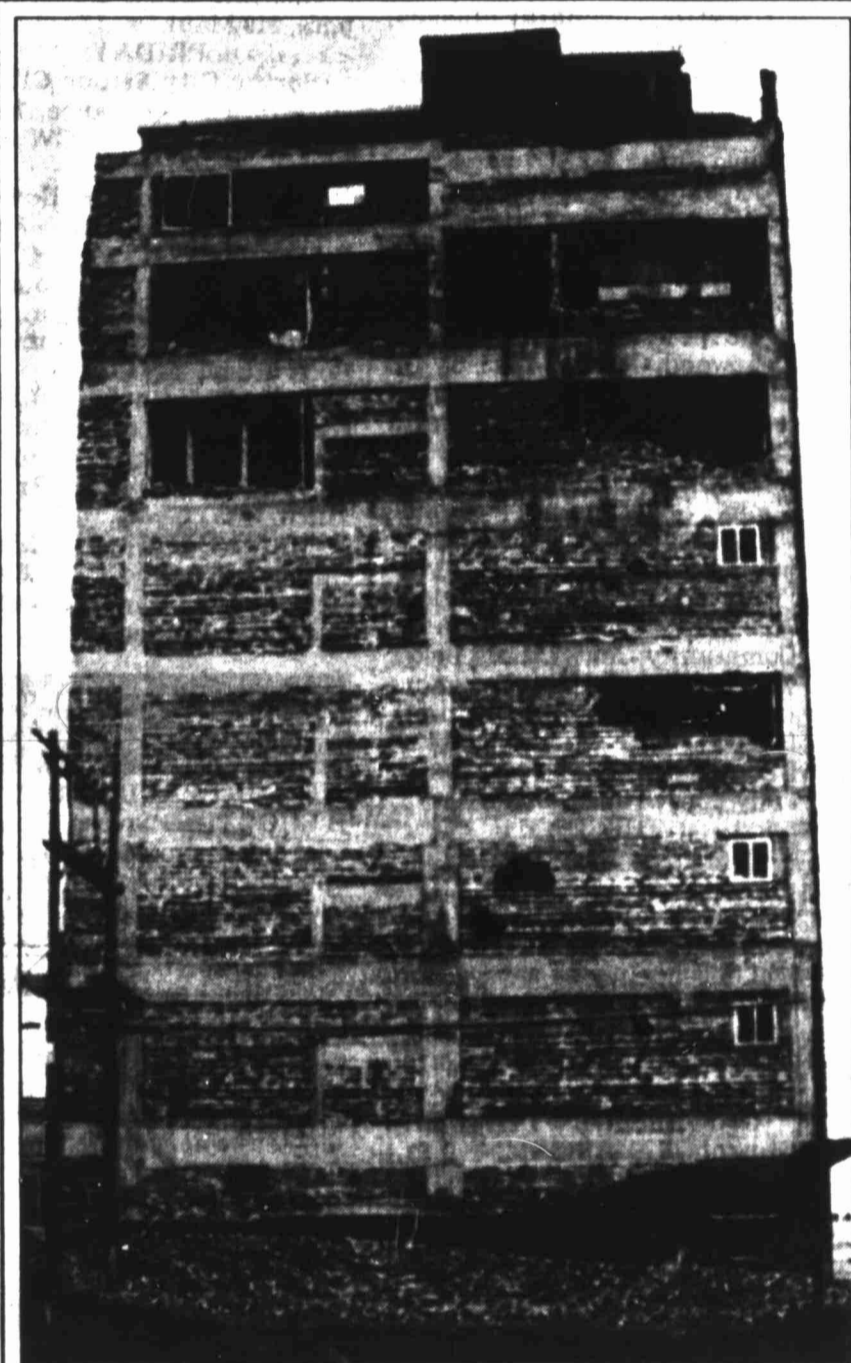
"So far we have not returned any fire and none of our officers have been shot at," Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said.

One dog was wounded. Richard Keyes III, 21 and Mike Matson, 48, fled the group's remote hideaway before the others surrendered peacefully on Saturday. Authorities aren't sure who left first, but one walked away at noon and the other about 4 p.m. Authorities let them go to avoid jeopardizing the negotiations with leader Richard McLaren.

Airplanes and helicopters searched for the men Sunday. Hounds and horseback troopers were held back because of possible booby traps left behind by McLaren's group. Authorities have found more than 60 pipe bombs and 12 gasoline cans in the area, as well as several fortified bunkers.

Cox said searchers discovered a campsite with a tent, two

Please see **GUNFIRE**, page 2



BUILDING'S WALL STRIPPED

The east face of the Permian Building in downtown Big Spring appears to have been the victim of an earthquake or the wizardry of Hollywood special effects crews after workers from Jack Cathey Construction stripped that side of the building's bricks. That move was made necessary last Tuesday when a portion of the bricks on that wall began falling off the building and a large portion of the wall's brick seemed to be sagging and a danger to fall. When crews began taking down the building's face, they discovered it had been built without ties for the bricks to be attached to. The building's owner, Al Moore, said the collapse will not change his plans for the building which was once a thriving office complex. Moore indicated that he would have a cosmetic covering placed over the east wall, probably metal.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Edens, 4 others lodge complaints against county

By **JOHN H. WALKER**
Managing Editor

Five former employees of the Howard County Sheriff's Department, including failed sheriff's candidate Barney Edens, have filed complaints with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) against Howard County alleging wrongful termination.

In addition to Edens, complaints were filed by Alfonso "Al" Baca, Jr., Tiburcio E. "Junior" Trevino, Jr., Guillermo "Willie" Rangel, Jr. and Gloria Gonzales.

Edens who was defeated by a vote of 5,881 to 3,945 by current sheriff Bill Jennings, was unavailable for comment. Relatives said Edens, whose listed phone number on South Anderson Road was disconnected, had taken a new job and was moving.

Jennings said, "It is true that these individuals who worked in the previous administration were not hired by me."

Shortly after his November win, Jennings announced department employees would be required to re-apply for employment in the department.

According to a Jan. 1 story in

the Herald, 10 of the 11 deputies who worked in the previous administration re-applied for their jobs.

Edens was the only employee who did not make application for re-employment while seven of the 10 who did re-apply were hired by Jennings.

County Judge Ben Lockhart said the county would be represented in the complaints by Austin attorney Robert Bass. Bass successfully defended Reeves County when 17 former employees sued the county after they were not retained.

In 1995, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton dismissed the suit, setting a precedent and establishing the right of a newly elected sheriff to hire who he or she wants and to decline to rehire others.

Lockhart said the county will now submit a response to the EEOC and the agency will study both the complaints and the response and decide whether or not there is a basis for the complaint.

"It is my understanding that the complainants can still sue, even if the EEOC decides there is no basis," Lockhart said.

Bass said he had not seen a copy of the complaint.

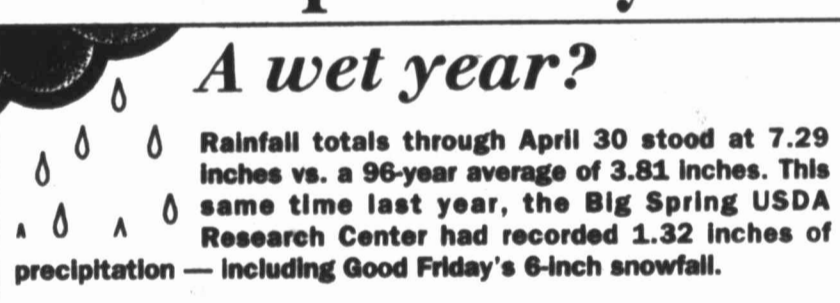
Statistics show '97 probably will be wet year

By **JOHN H. WALKER**
Managing Editor

Four months into 1997, precipitation totals recorded at the Big Spring USDA Research Station are almost twice the norm — but does that mean we're in for a wet year?

According to a check of the 97-year weather records maintained by the Research Station, the odds are 6-1 that this year's annual total will exceed the average (17.7 inches) based on the January-April totals.

Only seven other times in his-



tory have the totals for the first four months of the year exceeded the 7.29 inches (3.81 is normal) recorded thus far this year — and six of those years exceeded the average by at least 5.5

inches. The most rainfall recorded during the first four months of the year came in 1922, when 14.96 inches was recorded — bolstered by a whopping 12.77

inches in April. That April total remains the second greatest amount of precipitation recorded in one month in local history.

That year ended with 23.31 inches — or about a third better than average.

In 1923, a total of 10.04 inches were recorded during January-April with an annual total of 26.26 inches. Again, April was the wettest of the four months with 4.58 inches recorded.

The 1941 rainfall total 31.62

Please see **RAIN**, page 2

Incumbents lead way in Sands, Glasscock trustee races

HERALD Staff Report

ACKERLY — Incumbents Reggie Hambrick and Joe Banner led the balloting in the race for three at-large seats on the Sands Independent School District Board of Trustees election Saturday.

Hambrick and Banner will join newcomer Robin Barraza when the new board is installed

Thursday. All three were elected to 3-year trustee terms.

Hambrick led all vote-getters in the six-man race, receiving 85 votes. Banner trailed with 69 and Barraza was elected with 57 votes.

Mark Hardgrave fell four votes short of at least earning a runoff bid, receiving 53 votes, while Quade Weaver received 42 votes and Van Gaskins was

picked on 40 ballots.

A total of 140 voted.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

GARDEN CITY — Voters in the Glasscock County Independent School District returned one incumbent to the board of trustees, but ousted another in Saturday's election.

Trustee Dennis Fuchs paced

the four-person field seeking the two at-large positions, receiving 185 votes, while newcomer Tina Flores grabbed the second seat with 174 votes.

Flores will replace Tanya Multer, who received just 55 votes in her bid for re-election. Rose Pelzel finished fourth in the balloting with 41 votes.

The new board will be seated at 7 tonight.

INDEX

Abby7
Classified.....6-7
Comics.....8
General News.....3
Horoscope7
Opinion.....4
Sports.....5

TODAY'S WEATHER

88 ▲ Highs 57
Lows ▼

Today: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Low in the upper 50s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Low in the lower 60s.

Extended outlook: Wednesday through Friday, a slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the 50s.

New punishment trial ordered for death row inmate

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has ordered a new punishment trial for an inmate who was a forgotten man for seven of the 16 years he's spent on death row.

U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt ruled Thursday that James Ronald Meanes deserves a new punishment trial because of errors made by prosecutors, his attorneys and the trial judge.

The ruling affects only the punishment, not his conviction in the slaying of armored car guard Oliver Flores, 29, in

southeast Houston. Meanes was 25 when he was sentenced.

A co-defendant, Sandoval "Carlos" Santana, was executed for the crime in 1993.

U.S. District Judge Ken Hoyt upheld his death sentence in 1988. State officials said last week that his files apparently became misplaced after that.

Santana and Meanes received death penalties in the 1981 capital murder of armored car guard Oliver Flores, 29, in southeast Houston. Meanes was 25 when he was sentenced.

In 1986, a week before he was

scheduled for execution, Meanes was granted a stay. However, there were no developments in the case from 1988 to 1995.

In 1988, Hoyt dismissed Meanes' appeal. After that decision, either the U.S. district clerk's office or the Harris County district clerk's office forgot to notify prosecutors.

As a result, prosecutors spent seven years thinking Meanes' case was moving along in the appellate process. The case eventually got back on track.

Last Tuesday, State District

Judge Doug Shaver scheduled a June 20 execution for Meanes, who arrived on death row in 1981. But two days later, Hoyt said a new punishment trial will be required.

Meanes' appellate attorney, Stan Schneider, said the trial judge allowed the jury to make an error in deciding punishment based on the law of parties, or co-defendant's actions.

This is permissible in the guilt-innocence phase of the trial, but it is improper in the punishment phase, Schneider said.

Vol. 93, No. 174

Call us at:
(915) 263-7331

OBITUARIES

Virgil Churchwell

Virgil Churchwell, 62, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 2, 1997, in a Lubbock hospital following a long illness.



CHURCHWELL

Funeral service will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating, with interment at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Virgil was born on Sept. 26, 1934, in Lamesa. He married Alice Altman on Dec. 31, 1964, in Miami, Fla. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps having served during the Korean Conflict. He served with the Marine Air Repair Squadron.

He had been an electrician having worked for the VA Hospital for 11 years before retiring in 1995. He earned several awards at the hospital for outstanding performance. He also worked in numeral parts of Texas as an electrician and had also done jobs in Turkey and Iran.

Mr. Churchwell was a member of the IBEW in Midland and a member of the Baptist church. He loved God, his country and his family and friends. His hobbies were loving his family, painting, nature and genealogy.

He was a jack of all trades and a master of all. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include: his wife, Alice Churchwell of Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Wanda and James Rudinger and Mary and Wayne Henry, both of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Barbie Cwiok of Fort Bragg, N.C., Charlie Rudinger, Ricky Brackeen and Cindy Rudinger, all of Big Spring; one brother: Tom Churchwell of Big Spring; one sister: Wanda Moe of Big Cabin, Okla.; a half sister, Mary Ann Perez of Seminole, and a half brother, Rodney Churchwell of Liverpool, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Buck Jefferson Churchwell and Rosa Kyle Churchwell.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Churchwell, Tommy Churchwell, Christ Thomas Owen, Virgil Owen, and Wayne Henry.

(Paid obituary)

Ruth A. Griffice

Service for Ruth A. Griffice, 64, Arlington, formerly of Big

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Virgil Churchwell, died Friday. Services 4 PM Tuesday Myers & Smith Chapel with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE
& WELCH
Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Ruth A. Griffice, 64, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
Warren Farrow, 77, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Big Spring Herald
ISSN 0746-6811
USPS 0055-040
Daily except Sunday.
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY:
\$25.00 monthly; \$2.50 monthly;
\$28.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS:
\$12.50 monthly; \$12.50 monthly; \$12.50 monthly.
The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, American Newspaper Association and West Texas Press. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas, 79720-9999.
POSTMASTER: Send change of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1491, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Griffice died Sunday, May 4, in an Arlington nursing home.

She was born on April 23, 1933, in Boswell, Okla., and married Morris Wayne Griffice on March 1, 1958, in Odessa. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1993. She had worked in the office at Malon-Hogan Clinic until retiring in 1976. She was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Lori Skinner of Grand Prairie, and Lisa Winn of North Richland Hills; two brothers, Jim Adair, Durant, Okla., and Bill Adair, California; one sister, Vickie Adair of Durant, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America, 601 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn, N.J., 08107.

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

Warren Farrow

Service for Warren Farrow, 77, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, May 4, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital.

GUNFIRE

Continued from page 1

bedrolls and ready-to-eat meals in the canyon behind the group's "embassy."

The dogs from Texas Department of Criminal Justice were unleashed about 8 this morning near the campsite and within minutes, the shots were fired. The men are believed to be armed with a .30-30 deer rifle, an SKS semiautomatic military rifle and a 9 mm handgun, Cox said.

Helicopters from the DPS and the U.S. Border Patrol were circling the area.

"We're on these guys," Cox said. "The DPS is on their trail."

Of the two, only Keyes is charged with a crime. He is accused of organized criminal activity and kidnapping related to a hostage-taking April 27 that sparked the seven-day standoff. Their leader, Richard McLaren, told NBC News in a report broadcast today that the embassy was surrounded with booby traps and explosives because members felt they needed protection.

"We were very afraid that we would be assaulted by, let's say, terrorist organizations such as the (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms)," he said. McLaren, a 43-year-old Missouri native, was in jail today without bail, sharing a cell with his wife, Evelyn. He and three other members are charged with organized criminal activity; the others were held on \$500,000 bond.

Like other members of the Republic of Texas, McLaren believes Texas was illegally annexed by the United States in 1845. But other factions have disavowed his actions; one even "impeached" him.

The standoff began April 27 when McLaren's followers stormed the home of two neighbors and held the couple hostage to protest of the arrest of a comrade, Robert Scheidt. He was exchanged for the hostages, but the standoff continued. Scheidt later surrendered.

McLaren and three others left their "embassy" after McLaren signed a "cease-fire document" with the Texas Rangers on Saturday afternoon. His wife had given up earlier in the day.

Mrs. McLaren faces federal charges from a February indictment issued in Dallas charging her with conspiracy to commit bank fraud, mail fraud and aiding and abetting. She was not charged in connection with the kidnapping or siege.

Why Not Use Your Credit Card?
WHEAT FURNITURE & APPLIANCE CO.
118 E. 2ND 267-6728

PROGRAM

Continued from page 1

able to start back up," Gaskins said. "We would probably be looking at \$7 to \$10 per bale if we were to use such a system. The issue is not that we can't afford to pay, it's one of that we can't afford not to."

One producer added, "If we can develop a per bale system for paying for the boll weevil program, \$10 is a pretty cheap price."

In the last two years, PCG members have paid a total of \$19,791,729 in assessments for the spray program.

Of the 30 county's serviced by the PCG, Howard County's 75.34 percent of assessments paid in as of March 21 (\$206,948 of \$274,668 collectible), is the second highest percentage. Parmer County producers had paid in 77.19 percent (\$62,169 of \$80,545 collectible).

Overall, the PCG had collected 52.45 percent (\$5.88 million of \$11.22 million collectible) of boll weevil assessments as of March 21.

RAIN

Continued from page 1

inches, with better than a quarter of that — 8.28 inches — coming during the first third of the year.

In 1905, a total of 8.02 inches was registered as the local annual total exceeded 30 inches for the first time in local recorded history — which was only six years at that point.

In 1966, more than a third — 7.87 inches — of the annual total of 22.52 inches was record during January-April.

The sixth wettest January-April on record was back in 1911 when 7.76 inches was recorded. That also is the only year when the January-April total exceeded seven inches but the annual total came in below average — at 14.84 inches.

With the fourth wettest February (3.42 inches) and seventh wettest April (3.12 inches) on record, 1997 at least came out of the meteorologists' gate with a chance at going over the 30-inch benchmark.

Only eight times has the local annual rainfall total exceeded 30-inches — the last at 30.34 inches in 1992.

MARKETS

May cotton 70.80 cents a pound, up 20; June crude oil 19.73, up 13 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 57.75; slaughter steers at \$1 higher at 69 June lean hog futures 82.77, down 122 points; June live cattle futures 65.35, down 12 points.

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

Index 7094.88
Volume 156,011,740
ATT 33% nc
Amoco 82% - 1/2
Atlantic Richfield 142 + 1 1/2
Atmos Energy 22% - 1/2
Chevron 68% - 1/2
Chrysler 29% + 1/2
Cifra 1.45-1.49
Coca-Cola 64% + 1/2
De Beers 35% - 1/2
DuPont 107% + 1/2
Excel Comm. 16% + 1 1/2
Exxon 56% nc
Fina 65 nc
Ford Motors 34% + 1/2
Halliburton 69 - 1/2
IBM 163% + 1 1/2
Laser Indus LTD 12% - 1/2
Medical Alliance 5% + 1/2
Mobil 130% nc
Norwest 51% + 1/2
NUV 9% nc
Phillips Petroleum 40% + 1/2
Palex Inc. 9% + 1/2
Pepsi Cola 35% - 1/2
Rural/Metro 28 + 1/2
Sears 49% + 1/2
Southwestern Bell 55% nc
Sun 28% + 1/2
Texaco 106% + 1/2
Texas Instruments 98% + 2 1/2
Texas Utils. Co 34% + 1/2
Unocal Corp 39 + 1/2
Wal-Mart 28% nc
Amcap 14.85-15.76
Euro Pacific 27.21-28.67
I.C.A. 26.16-27.76
New Economy 17.45-18.51
New Perspective 19.24-20.41
Van Kampen 14.32-15.03

PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY
267-2516

DUNLAPS
111 E. Marcy 267-8288
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

BIG SPRING
AROUND THE TOWN

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7831 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•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.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland, and Colorado City.

•Encourager's support group, 6 p.m., Spanish Inn. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369 for more information.
•Big Spring Outreach Aglow, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Community Center. Lois Baker will be the speaker. For more information call Rhonda Harding at (915)965-3420, Brenda North at 267-3398 or Judy Sprowl at 267-6905.

TUESDAY
•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.
•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.
•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
•VFW Post No. 2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

•Cancer support group, 7 to 8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.
•Anderson Kindergarten Center will host the Spring 1997 "Kindergarten Preview" for parents and students who will be attending kindergarten during the 1997-98 school year. A brief PTA meeting will be from 6:30 to 7 p.m. and parents and students may tour the school from 7 to 8 p.m. For more information call 264-4151.

WEDNESDAY
•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.
•Sands pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten pre-registration 2 p.m. in the pre-K and Kindergarten rooms. To be eligible for pre-K, students must be three or four years old on or before Sept. 1, and Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before Sept. 1. Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security number. For more information call Zaida Bilbo at (915)353-4314.

THURSDAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

BRANHAM FURNITURE
Big Selection, Lowest Prices On New Furniture
Visa, Mastercard, Discover
2004 W. 4th 263-1469

Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•American Legion Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 East Third. Call Theresa Hodnett at 263-0147.

•West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

•Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

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

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•May Day, St. Mary's Episcopal School, 118 Cedar, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., ages three, Pre-K, and Kindergarten.

BRIEFS

THE HOWARD COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING Sports Club will host a new shooter workshop on Saturday, May 10, at the R.C. Thomas Shooting Range in Knott.

Instruction begins at 9 a.m. and will continue until 1:30. Lunch will be provided.

Anyone between the ages of 8 and 18 wanting to learn to shoot a shotgun or experienced shooters who want to learn to shoot trap and skeet are encouraged to attend.

Gun and shooter safety will be strictly enforced. All equipment will be provided, but each participant must be accompanied by an adult.

Anyone wanting to register or needing more information should call Van Gaskins at 353-4598, Larry Romine at 459-2435 or the County Extension office at 264-2236.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 6, Anderson Kindergarten Center is hosting the spring 1997 "Kindergarten Preview" for parents and students who will be attending there during the 1997-98 school year.

A brief PTA meeting is scheduled for 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The main purpose is to install new PTA officers for the next school year. Parents and students may tour the school from 7-8 p.m. after the meeting.

For more information, call the school office at 264-4151.

AN ANDERSON KINDERGARTEN CENTER fundraiser is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 16 in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Sponsored by the Federal Employees Group, a 7 p.m. dinner will follow the opening reception. Tickets are \$15 and

all proceeds go to Anderson. Keynote speaker is Matthew Hamdullah.

For more information call Anderson Kindergarten Center at 264-4151 or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL Pet Week, which runs through Friday, Western Hills Animal Hospital, Highland Animal Hospital, and Sierra Animal Clinic will offer free neutering of male cats during the week.

Distemper and rabies vaccinations are required. This can help control Big Spring's cat population and also help reduce transmission of Feline Leukemia and Feline AIDS, which are spread by male, unneutered cats fighting. Please call one of the clinics for an appointment.

FRIDAY NIGHT ALIVE PRESENTS Braveheart, presented by Youth with a Mission, at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 16 at the Howard College Auditorium. This multi-media presentation is a combination of dance, music and drama.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 81
Sunday's low 55
Average high 83
Average low 56
Record high 107 in 1947
Record low 37 in 1979
Precip. Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.12
Year to date 7.29
Normal for the year 3.89
**Statistics not available

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 1 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•ROBERT P. GARZA, 47, no known address, was arrested for urinating in public.

•ROBERT PEKRY, 18, no known address, was arrested on local warrants.

•JOHN CALVIN WILSON, 33, of Coahoma, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•ADAM EDMONDSON, 24, of Rt. 1 Box 27, was arrested for public intoxication and assault by threats.

•ISRAEL JESUS PEREZ, 18, of 201 N.E. 6th, was arrested for evading detention.

•CRISPIN SANCHEZ, 24, of 1902 N. Monticello, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.

•JENNIFER LEANN LANGLEY, 25, of 1419 E. 11th, was arrested on local warrants.

•CRUZ FLORES, 37, of 538 Westover #208, was arrested for public intoxication.

•SERGIO HIPOLITO GUERRERO, 30, of Garden City, was arrested for public intoxication.

•FRED TURNER JR., 23, of 815 Timothy Lane, was arrested on local warrants.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 700 block of E. 16th; and in the Highland Cove area.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1500 block of E. 11th; and the 600 block of W. 17th.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 2600 block of Barksdale; 1600 block of Kentucky; and the 500 block of State.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 300 block of W. 7th.

•THEFT in the 1200 block of E. 16th; and in the 400 block of Gregg.

•ASSAULT in the 1400 block of Lincoln.

Big Spring Specialty Clinic
of
ORU
ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL
These doctors will be in our office on the following days...
Tuesday, May 6th.....Randy Russell
 Audiologist
Tuesday, May 6th.....Dr. Jose Busno
 Pediatrician
Wednesday, May 7th.....Dr. David Morehead
 OB/GYN
Thursday, May 8th.....Dr. Norman Harris
 OB/GYN
Thursday, May 8th.....Dr. Carl Brown
 Neurologist
For appointment call (915) 267-8226
616 So. Gregg St. • Big Spring, Texas

Big S
Mond
TEX
The A
Four d
KILL
Humve
and a
A fil
injurie
"Wit
Iazu?
base s
Spec,
treated
Comm
Her p
both w
in Tem
womar
Nine-y
GRA)
was fo
womar
Cody
other i
Medic
His s
Lake G
About
rial se
Janit
Interm
"Who
unders
would:
"The
be mis
Sarah
Surch
Big Sa
BIG S
in fron
Sabine
Rayle
Center
The i
under
Larry I
The s
which
northe
Big S
among
the loo
Allen
childre
Raylee
which
ground
The i
some o
Whoop
AUS'
whoop
and
Blod
and tw
Oklahc
But t
of the f
the tri
ground
The p
The w
previo
"It's
refuge
increas
Stehr
from a
Sixte
forehe
biologi
Rep
gatl
in I
KILGO
so Repu
who me
striking
the gun
kept law
bay for
There
sight Su
in T-shi
outlage.
In fact
particip
factions
that bel
ly annex
in 1845
their me
"We've
opportu
not wh
is-abou
chairma
Constitu
the Repu
"The
about fr
Most o
Sunday
ones hea
— frust
rate and
along wi
"I'm o
when w
streets
Holley s
mike.
A
FU
12 M
272 Seau

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four die in auto accident on Fort Hood road

KILLEEN — A civilian sport utility vehicle and a military Humvee collided on a road at Fort Hood, killing three soldiers and a Texas National Guardsman.

A fifth person, who was also with the Guard, suffered minor injuries in the fiery crash Saturday night.

"Witnesses have said that when they had collided head-on, the Isuzu Trooper had flipped over twice and caught on fire," said a base spokeswoman, Staff Sgt. Monica McNeal.

Spec. Meledine Castilla, who was driving the Humvee, was treated and released Saturday night from Darnall Army Community Hospital.

Her passenger, Sgt. Maj. William Huffman, 41, was killed. They both were with the 136th Signal Battalion, a National Guard unit in Temple, and were at the post for their annual drill, the spokeswoman said.

Nine-year-old Granbury boy's condition improves

GRANBURY — The condition of a 9-year-old boy whose sister was found murdered last week has improved, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Cody Patterson, who is recovering from a fractured skull and other injuries, was in good condition Sunday at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, spokeswoman Beth Solomon said.

His sister, 11-year-old Sarah Patterson, was found Friday near Lake Granbury. Her neck had been slashed, investigators said.

About 200 of Sarah's friends and classmates attended a memorial service Sunday at the field where she played softball.

Janice Moore, one of Sarah's teachers at Granbury Intermediate School, recalled the girl's charm.

"When we would work together on something that she didn't understand and it would begin to make sense to her, her face would light up with that smile that only Sarah had," Moore said. "Then I would get that feeling that only teachers know ... she'll be missed."

Sarah's funeral is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Acton United Methodist Church.

Big Sandy girl killed when hit by train

BIG SANDY — A 12-year-old girl was killed when she stumbled in front of a Union Pacific freight train on a trestle over the Sabine River Sunday afternoon.

Rayleen Redford, who was airlifted to East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, died at 2 p.m., a hospital spokeswoman said.

The incident, which occurred about an hour earlier, was still under investigation Sunday, Upshur County Sheriff's Deputy Larry Fortson said.

The accident occurred just south of Big Sandy on a train bridge which runs parallel to Texas Highway 155. Big Sandy is 19 miles northeast of Tyler.

Big Sandy Fire Department Lt. Jesse Allen said the girl was among a group of children and one adult who were on the trestle looking out over the river.

Allen said that when the northbound train approached, the children ran and jumped from the railroad track. He said Rayleen stumbled at the last minute into the path of the train, which struck one of her shoulders, causing her head to hit the ground.

The adult at the scene was reportedly the mother of at least some of the children, Allen said.

Whooping crane population is on the rise

AUSTIN — Slow expansion of the only remaining wild flock of whooping cranes in the world has biologists wondering whether the endangered species is recovering or on the road to extinction.

Biologists have counted 159 whoopers on the Texas Gulf coast and two more — one that wintered in the Texas Panhandle-Oklahoma area and another in Nebraska — for a total of 161.

But the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had expected about 170 of the federally protected birds, including 15 to 20 young, to make the trip last fall to the coast from their Canadian nesting grounds.

The population has climbed gradually over two winter seasons. The winter of 1995-96 saw 158 birds on the coast; 133 came the previous year.

"It's a step in the right direction," Tom Stehn, an Arkansas refuge biologist, said. "But we were hoping for a substantial increase."

Stehn counts the 5-foot-tall birds every few weeks each season from a low- and slow-flying Cessna 172 rented in Rockport.

Sixteen of the 1996-97 flock, whose adults are white with red foreheads, were rust-colored juveniles, said Lee Ann Linam, a biologist for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Senate prepares to move tax plan

AUSTIN (AP) — It's a tale of two tax plans, and there will be a test.

The first plan, already approved by the House, would cut local school property taxes by about \$5 billion every two years. It would raise about \$4 billion in state taxes to replace most of that money and another \$1 billion in additional state funds to cover the rest.

The second plan, the subject of a public hearing in a Senate committee today, would lower local school property taxes by about \$2.5 billion every two years. It proposes about \$1 billion in new state taxes and additional state funds to cover the cuts.

The Senate plan is expected to clear the committee and the full Senate quickly — unlike the House plan, which took two months in committee and three days in the full House.

Then the real work would begin as the legislative time

clock continues to tick. Senate and House leaders would be assigned to a conference committee where differences between the plans would be resolved. Any compromise deal again would have to clear the House and Senate before a final test in August: the voters.

Senate leaders concede the House plan offers bigger cuts. But, they warn, nothing's free. Both plans would expand the current state business tax to all companies except sole proprietorships. Both would raise "sin" taxes on alcohol and tobacco products, although by different amounts.

The key to a compromise would be the future of business property taxes. The House wants to tax business property statewide for schools, while Senate leaders want to keep the levy local.

Under the House plan, local business property taxes used for school maintenance and opera-

tion would be eliminated. Local districts would continue to tax residential property for so-called M&O purposes, although at lower levels.

Local districts also would continue to tax residential and business property for school debt purposes. Both plans would encourage those rates to be lowered by offering more state funds to cover such debt.

Replacing the local business property tax would be a statewide business property tax, set lower than the current average local rate.

Under current law, 91 school districts with an abundance of taxable property are forced to share their income with so-called property poor school districts. House leaders say their plan would do away with that system, called Robin Hood.

Senate leaders object, calling the House proposal the Mother of all Robin Hoods. Instead of taking from 91 school districts

and delivering to the poor, the House plan would take from everyone, say key senators.

The Senate plan would leave residential and business property to local districts to tax for both debt and M&O. It would reduce by 26 the number of schools subject to Robin Hood by changing the definition of property rich school districts.

House leaders call that an unacceptable, short-term fix.

Meanwhile, Gov. George W. Bush has relegated himself to the sidelines, cheering the effort but endorsing neither plan. Bush started the whole debate more than a year ago and proposed his own plan in January. It was quickly set aside, gathering more dust than support.

In the end, voters will have to decipher how the final product affects their pocketbooks. Both plans have been hailed and denounced for the way they treat business and residential property.

McLaren's next battle will be waged in courts

FORT DAVIS — After years of clogging up the courts with bogus filings and liens, the leader of a group of Texas secessionists is now at the mercy of a justice system he says he doesn't respect.

As Richard McLaren vowed to wage his legal battle from behind bars, two armed members of the Republic of Texas faction remained on the loose today.

Richard Keyes III, 21 and Mike Matson, 48, fled the group's remote hideaway hours before the others surrendered peacefully on Saturday. Authorities watched them disappear separately into the mountains, letting them go to avoid jeopardizing the negotiations with McLaren.

Police said they didn't know if the men were together in the rugged Davis Mountains of west Texas, but believed they lacked

water and food.

Of the two, only Keyes is charged with a crime. He is accused of organized criminal activity and kidnapping related to a hostage-taking April 27 that sparked the seven-day standoff.

Airplanes and helicopters searched Sunday. Bloodhounds and horseback troopers were held back because of possible booby traps left behind by McLaren's group. Authorities have found more than 60 pipe bombs and 12 gasoline cans in the area, as well as several fortified bunkers.

"We think it's very dangerous," said Mike Cox, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety. Still, there "is no place for them to go. We have the back of the area sealed off."

In jail in Marfa, McLaren said he would continue to seek independence for Texas even as he's

dragged into court.

"We're still moving forward. We've not stopped it," he told NBC News on Sunday. He said he will try to move into federal courts "because the courts in Texas are strictly military courts sitting under war powers."

McLaren, a 43-year-old Missouri native, was in jail today without bail, sharing a cell with his wife, Evelyn. He and three other members are charged with organized criminal activity; the others were held on \$500,000 bond.

Residents of the Davis Mountains Resort subdivision, the isolated development where McLaren set up his headquarters, tried to return to normal life. Many joked about no longer turning to CNN for local news.

Those previously stung by McLaren's blizzard of legal paperwork, including bogus

liens, expect to hear more from him.

"I think the standoff is over, but it's all just starting," said Randall Kinzie. "We haven't seen the last of Rick McLaren."

"I expect appeals, appeals, appeals," added Malcolm Tweedy. "It's going to cost us millions. He's a very dedicated paper shuffler."

Like other members of the Republic of Texas, McLaren believes Texas was illegally annexed by the United States in 1845. But other factions have disavowed his actions; one even "impeached" him.

The standoff began last week when McLaren's followers stormed the home of two neighbors and held the couple hostage to protest of the arrest of a comrade, Robert Scheidt. He was exchanged for the hostages, but the standoff continued.

Next challenge on budget is entitlements

WASHINGTON (AP) — Already looking beyond their balanced budget deal, White House officials and Republican congressional leaders say their next great challenge is bringing long-term solvency to Social Security and Medicare.

White House budget director Franklin Raines predicted Sunday that the budget deal announced Friday should keep federal spending and income roughly in balance for the next 15 to 20 years. But, he said on CBS' "Face the Nation," the two sides should begin now to address the larger problem of the future of the government's huge benefits programs.

Meantime, on NBC's "Meet the Press," White House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles said "We do have to face the general problems and go forward with some kind of bipartisan process that really will solve the long-term problems associated with Medicare and Social Security."

The balanced budget deal requires \$115 billion in Medicare savings and \$15 billion in Medicaid savings through 2002. The deal also proposes \$85 billion in net tax cuts and reducing the deficit by \$350 billion over five years. Much of the savings for Medicare, the health care plan for the elderly, comes from trimming fees paid

to doctors and hospitals.

"This is a giant first step that is going to allow us to stabilize these entitlement programs," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, a key negotiator on the GOP side, said on ABC's "This Week." But next, he said "Congress is going to have to permanently reform major entitlement programs."

With the baby-boom generation heading toward retirement, Medicare and Social Security are facing a decline in people paying into the systems and a steady rise in those eligible for benefits. Social Security is expected to go bankrupt in

about 20 years if changes are not made, and the Medicare system is far more precarious.

Once the current balanced budget agreement is in place, "we need to have a real bipartisan process around entitlement reform," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said on ABC.

Both sides predicted the budget deal would have little trouble winning passage in Congress despite continued complaints from both liberals and conservatives.

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., said he expected 40 or 50 House Democrats and a few Republicans to reject the package.

Republic of Texas members gather for different image in East Texas unity meeting

KILGORE (AP) — The 300 or so Republic of Texas members who met at a rally struck a strikingly different pose from the gun-toting separatists who kept law enforcement officers at bay for a week.

There were no weapons in sight Sunday and more people in T-shirts and jeans than camouflage.

In fact, the casually dressed participants representing three factions of the separatist group that believes Texas was illegally annexed by the United States in 1845 were focused on getting their message out.

"We've tried to use this as an opportunity to tell people that's not what the Republic of Texas is about," said Dan Miller, chairman of the Gregg County Constitutional Committee for the Republic of Texas.

"The Republic of Texas is about freedom and the truth." Most of the grievances voiced Sunday sounded much like the ones heard at any town meeting — frustration with the crime rate and the judicial system, along with high taxes.

"I'm old enough to remember when we could walk down the streets safely at night," Leo Holley said when he took the mike.

Lisa McAlister, who made the 100-mile trip from Paris, said: "I think the people need a voice, and I think you are the voice that we need."

The standoff in the Davis Mountains, which ended peacefully Saturday, was barely mentioned.

Richard McLaren and three others abandoned their "embassy," a trailer in the remote Davis Mountains after signing a cease-fire document. McLaren's wife surrendered earlier in the day.

But two men disappeared hours before the surrender into a heavily wooded canyon wearing green camouflage. Richard Frank Keyes III and Mike Matson were believed to be carrying two rifles and a 9mm pistol.

Both Miller and Archie Lowe, president of a Republic of Texas faction that impeached McLaren, said they were glad it was over. Others said they were worried that the group's image has suffered.

Although billed as a meeting to discuss reunification, few of the speakers addressed that topic and none of the leaders present offered any proposals.

Lowe said he just came to listen.

CALLING ALL HOME MAKERS
Brought To You By ALLAN JOHNSON
SOLVING A FURNITURE MYSTERY

There's one mystery about furniture that can be difficult for the average person to solve. The mystery comes when you shop for any upholstered furniture - and the reason for the mystery is that the real worth of an upholstered piece is not only what shows on the outside, but what's inside - the material and the workmanship. Exactly what is underneath the top covering of an upholstered piece? Well, there's webbing, springs, padding, stuffing and lining. Remember, these very things determine the comfort of any seating piece, and how long it will last. One chair might not have enough springs, or the springs might not be close enough, or they may not be fastened properly. The padding may either be of a good quality or not-so-good. These are the kind of things you can't see and can't be sure of - and that's why an upholstered piece is like an iceberg - there's much more underneath than on top.

How do you know what kind of chair or sofa you're getting, since you can't see the inside? The best way is to rely on the place where you go to buy an upholstered piece. We always attempt to take the mystery out of upholstered furniture by telling you what its honest value is, and we invite you to shop here with peace of mind.

JOHNSON

ALLAN'S FURNITURE
202 Scurry Big Spring, Tx. 267-7416
Hrs.: 9 am til 6 pm Mon. - Sat.

Take Your Pick!

A File or a Pile?

Compact!
At last, your valuable personal documents can be safe, secure... and organized thanks to EZ View Vault... an innovative solution to conventional filing and storage methods.

Comprehensive!
Up to 6,500 pages containing your tax records, insurance papers, wills, real estate documents, bank statements, investments and other valuable information can be scanned and stored on one convenient CD ROM.

Convenient!
You can access the information on your home computer and the CD can be updated and revised at anytime.

Call us today and we'll help you convert all those bulky piles of files into one safe and simple EZ View Vault!

Since 1909
The State National Bank
We're making banking easy... and your records safer.

www.statnab.com
Member FDIC
901 Main · Big Spring

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

YOUR ALIGNMENT SPECIALIST!
FRANKLIN & SON GOODYEAR
208 RUNNELS 267-4377

EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes."
-Winston Churchill

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

Charles C. Williams Publisher
John H. Walker Managing Editor
John A. Moseley News Editor

OUR VIEWS

City auditorium needs more use

Last week's performances by the U.S. Army Field Band's Jazz Ambassadors and the Big Spring Symphony gave Big Spring an opportunity to utilize and show off its city auditorium.

Sadly, the city auditorium isn't host to more events each year, and that's something city fathers should take a long, hard look at once all the smoke settles from the municipal election process.

The facility was not always as under utilized as it is today. In fact, the list of performers who have appeared on the stage at city auditorium is certainly stellar.

Elvis Presley, Wayne Newton, Agnes Moorehead, Hank Williams Jr., the Marine Band, Tom Ewell, Ferrante and Teicher, Herb Shriner, Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt, Arthur Fiedler, William Bendix, Mindy Carson, Lyle Talbot, Charles Laughton, Celeste Holm, Basil Rathbone, Robert Massey, Martin Gabel, Percy Grainger, Richard Ellsasser, Jose Grecco, Freddy Martin, Carlos Montoya, Woody Herman, Mantovani and Bob Crosby have all performed there.

The auditorium was built after residents passed a \$200,000 bond issue on June 6, 1931. Voters supported the auditorium along with a city hall, jail and fire station in one complex.

A marker on the front of the building states the auditorium and the rest of the complex was finished on Sept. 6, 1932. The facility seated 1,412 and was for cultural productions, both professional and local.

In 1988, the Dora Roberts Foundation financed a complete renovation of the building and added air conditioning. The facility now seats 1,492.

In recent years, the auditorium has undergone additional renovations — roof repairs and repainting of the archway over the stage, trim work and both the dressing rooms and restrooms. Some lighting was also repaired and the heating system fixed.

Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard said the auditorium is available for anyone who needs a place to house programs such as band or choir concerts and plays.

However, rather than just making the facility available, perhaps the city should actively seek bookings for the facility.

Simply put, Big Spring needs to use the auditorium wisely. The more often the facility is used, the more income it generates. And whether it's in use or not, tax dollars have to be used to maintain the building.

More than anything, though, we should remember the city of Big Spring possesses a facility that few, if any, communities of an even larger size can match.

Most certainly, many towns look upon the facility with envy.

And we should show more pride in it than we do.

YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

- **HON. GEORGE W. BUSH**
Governor
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: Toll free 1-800-252-9600,
512-463-2000; fax 512-463-1849.
 - **BOB BULLOCK**
Lt. Governor
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: 512-463-0001; fax 512-463-0326.
 - **JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY**
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: 806-839-2478, 512-463-3000.
 - **ROBERT DUNCAN**
Senator
Texas 28th District
P.O. Box 12068, Austin, 78711-2068. Phone: (800) 322-9538,
(512) 463-0128, fax (512) 463-2424.
 - **DAVID COUNTS**
Representative
Texas 70th District
P.O. Box 338
Knox City, 79529
Phone: 817-658-5012
 - **DAN MORALES**
Attorney General
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, 78711-2548
- Phone: 512-463-2100; 1-800-252-8011. Fax: 512-463-2063.
 - **BILL CLINTON**
President
The White House
Washington, D.C.
Phone: 202-224-2934.
 - **PHIL GRAMM**
U.S. Senator
370 Russell Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-2934.
 - **KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**
U.S. Senator
703 Hart Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-5922
 - **CHARLES STENHOLM**
U.S. Representative
17th District
1226 Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington, 20515. Phone: 202-225-6605.
- COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
OFFICE — 264-2200.
- **BEN LOCKHART**, county judge —
Home: 263-4155; Office: 264-2202.
 - **EMMA BROWN** — Home: 267-2649.
 - **JERRY KILGORE** — 263-0724;
Work (Jerry's Barbers): 267-5471.
 - **BILL CROOKER** — Home: 263-2566.
 - **SONNY CHOATE** — Home: 267-1066.

Letters to the editor should be sent to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. Please limit letters to 300 words or less. All submissions must be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number for verification. Receipt of letters is not acknowledged, nor are letters returned.



Statue commemorates Owens' run past racism

OAKVILLE, Ala. — It is bronze, beautiful and realistic, the way all statues should be. You see the runner's taut muscles, the determination in his face. You feel the significance of his victory.

Sculptor Branko Medenica outdid himself.

The sky is the blue of a bird's egg, the grounds deserted.

This park may be a boon to Alabama tourism, but the crowd must be due another day. So I take my time studying the statue, then a sparkling replica of the 1936 Olympic torch and, finally, a three-room, board-and-batten shack like the one where a champion was born.

It took me almost a year to get here to see the Jesse Owens statue and surrounding memorial park, a work in progress in one form or another for 14 years. Last June the Olympic

torch passed through Oakville, population 200, and Owens' widow and a truckload of dignitaries were on hand for the unveiling.

I was in France. To be honest, missing Jesse's big day was the only thing I regretted about leaving the country for a long vacation. I had gotten downright proprietary about this particular story. I wanted to see for myself the hoopla in Oakville, the timely unveiling of the hard-won tribute.

When school kids ask about my favorite column of the past 15 years, I have no ready answer. I remember fondly many subjects, but so many times the most fascinating people elude the pen. Often I feel only disappointment in the columns that result from really big moments or complex characters.

But I can tell them what I consider to be the most important column of my career. The date was 1982, the dateline Oakville, the subject Jesse Owens. The myth of the New South was punctured, at least in my own heart.

The memory of it bothers me even now, though this county

in 1996 redeemed itself somewhat with genuine, biracial enthusiasm for the new park. But in 1982, it was a different story.

When a group of citizens commissioned a memorial to native son Owens, white officials in the Lawrence County seat of Moulton would not allow it on the courthouse lawn. They feared, they said, "a flood of similar requests."

A group of elderly black Masons in Oakville made a place for it. They carved a half-acre lot out of a cow pasture to make a place for the small obelisk. But before the unveiling, hoodlums in a pickup truck pulled it down.

I was there for the first ceremony. It was a glorious fall day. The Masons who had the pluck to see it through were there. The idea for the larger, fancier park wasn't hatched for several years, until the Olympic connection could be made and state officials saw the sense of it.

As a Southerner, I always bristle at the suggestion my region holds some kind of monopoly on racism. It doesn't, of course.

But what happened here in North Alabama in 1982 had a nasty, anachronistic feel to it. (That was, of course, before talk radio made blatant racism socially acceptable again.) It hurt to hear there remained such a ridiculous bias, especially against an undisputed hero, the man who made Hitler look foolish, for heaven's sake.

Jesse Owens lived with his nine brothers and sisters in a Oakville shack until the family moved to Cleveland in search of better opportunities. Jesse was only 9 at the time.

This place remains a pocket of high unemployment and low wages. Despite its physical beauty, Lawrence County can use the shot in the arm any tourists might bring. State of Alabama tourism ads use the Owens statue as an enticement.

Wouldn't it be sweet if the memorial that some did not want brought better times to Lawrence County? Maybe the next Jesse Owens won't have to go north in search of a decent life.

c 1997 by Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Big foundations' hidden hand determines U.S. policy

Sit right down and write Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., a congratulatory letter. She's going to hold hearings in the fall that could result in one of the most decisive steps toward returning genuine self-government to the American people in the last 50 years.

Johnson, chairman of the House Ways and Means and Oversight subcommittee, plans to hold hearings on how foundations get involved in politics. Right now the law on these tax-exempt foundations has a loophole as wide as an eight-lane highway. It only prohibits them from getting into partisan politics. They don't. But they get into politics just the same in a huge way.

People are used to thinking of tax-exempt foundations as benign philanthropic organizations. Some of them are. But the really big ones are mainly

into influencing public policy. Some of the worst things that have happened to America happened because the elite used foundations to persuade the government to adopt those policies.

The Panama Canal giveaway, for example, followed a foundation study. In fact, the new treaty is almost word for word a draft of the proposed treaty written by the foundation study.

The government's nasty habit of taking land away from people without compensation in the name of environment or historical preservation is the result of a foundation study.

Most of the opposition to getting immigration under control comes from organizations heavily funded by the Ford Foundation. Many of the environmental extremist groups are funded by foundations. Some foundations fund the political right. Some foundations fund the political left.

In fact, no foundation should fund anything political. They should be restricted to feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, healing the sick or supporting the arts. Otherwise, their tax exemption should be yanked.

Thomas R. Dye, a Florida

State University professor, explains in his excellent series of books, "Who's Running America?" (Prentice Hall), just how foundations are used by the elite to impose their policy ideas on the American people.

He quotes one foundation mogul as saying their role "is to identify, support and bring to fruition certain ideas that the government may later implement." May, heck.

The elite uses the foundations, not only for tax break purposes, but mainly to funnel corporate and personal wealth into the policy-making process. They fund think tanks. With grants they can direct university research and get books written that support their ideas. They fund policy planning outfits and even political activist outfits that will lobby and file lawsuits.

It is indeed through the foundation that the hidden hand of the corporate and institutional elite impose what is really an oligarchic rule on Americans who imagine they still have a democracy.

There is, as Dye points out, a constant flow of the elite and their technocratic servants between foundations, policy outfits and government. Alice

Rivlin, whom President Clinton just appointed as vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, was a director of the Rockefeller Foundation and later held several other posts in government. Clinton's buddy Vernon Jordan was a Rockefeller Foundation director as well as executive director of the Urban League.

In other words there is a constant circulation of more or less the same elite who, in fact, determine U.S. policy while we peasants are left to debate irrelevant issues the elite doesn't care about — for example, gay rights and women's rights.

And the foundation moguls are gearing up to oppose the hearings. Peter Goldmark, current president of the Rockefeller Foundation, sounded the alarm about congressional hearings at a two-day meeting at Harvard University this month.

How dare us peasants threaten the elite's grip on public policy!

Support Johnson. She's going to need it.

Charley Reese's e-mail address is OSOREESE@aol.com. c 1997 by King Features Syndicate Inc.



Su
HOUS
Houston
pushov
Super S
Barkley
The S
winning
— inclu
year's
Barkley
three of
son.
But Ba
doesn't
"Whe
beat the
won the
irreleva
start ove

CL
to

ARLI
Clark is
who can
his bat a
Clark
and ma
final ou
Rangers
deficit f
Boston R
"Will I
almost b
made th
manage.
"Will h
with hi
came thr
"I had
rough d
needed
And we
A ben
ning hit.
Bill Ri
Benji G
home th
seventh
"Our b
all year
point of

He
THE ASS

Pat Ril
Knicks
contend
try to k
title chas
Riley,
become
Heat in
team ag
the seco
playoffs
matchu
Orlando
deciding
round se
Riley
manager
Miami ju
not out f
"There
a lot of s
past, bu
for that
good the
Knicks.
our hand
Knicks
was an
for four
and his l

Ma
SONO
Mark M
months
Cup vic
came, he
slip away
"I drov
the last
pushed
slide off
blow it,
were go
been so l
race, the
amount
said.
Despite
the 74
Mart Su
holding
Gordon
needed r
race drou
"When
screamed
win?"
believe it
Despite
Martin's
Winston

Today		Friday, May 2, 1997	
Tennis — Big Spring at UIL Class 4A State Tournament		NBA Playoffs	Seattle at Houston, 7 p.m., ch. 28
Golf — Coshoma at UIL Class 2A State Tournament		Baseball	Philadelphia at Houston, 7 p.m., ch. 29
			Atlanta at St. Louis, 7:05, ch. 11

Got a story idea or a sports news tip?

Call Sports,
263-7331
Ext. 236

or
leave voice mail

SuperSonics ready for Barkley's mouth, physical playing style

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets haven't been a pushover for the Seattle SuperSonics since Charles Barkley showed up.

The Sonics had a 13-game winning streak against Houston — including a 4-0 sweep in last year's playoffs — before Barkley and the Rockets took three of four meetings this season.

But Barkley said past history doesn't matter.

"When I came here they'd beat them 13 times, then we won three of four. But it's all irrelevant at this point. We start over at 0-0," Barkley said.

"They're tough. They've had a tough series, and if anybody has the momentum, it's them.

Now the Sonics must prepare for Barkley's talkative playing style in addition to dealing with Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler when their best-of-7 second-round series begins in The Summit tonight.

"If you are the kind of person who carries his emotions on his sleeve, Charles and players like him can get to you," Seattle's Terry Cummings said.

"Ultimately, Charles is out there to win and entertain the people at the same time.

"I just want to win, I don't

want to entertain."

Shawn Kemp looks forward to facing Barkley, who averaged 21 points and 14 rebounds in four games against the Suns in the regular season.

"Playing against Charles, I get a lot of challenge," Kemp said. "He's not going to be a walk over. It will be ugly down low."

While the Sonics prepare for Barkley, Olajuwon and Drexler, Barkley says the Rockets must worry about Gary Payton.

"He can win a game offensively or defensively," Barkley said. "He and Michael Jordan are the only two that can do

that. He can singlehandedly take the point guard out of the game if he wants to. He's the best player in the Western Conference. I've been saying that all year."

Seattle will follow its customary strategy and double-team Olajuwon and pick their spots on Drexler and Barkley.

"When you have three stars, it's more important to change and not give them the same feel, the same look," Seattle coach George Karl said.

"The only one we're real consistent on is Hakeem. We will double him. With Barkley and Clyde, we might have different

looks and come at different times.

"But we've had so much success getting to Hakeem, we'll continue that."

Cummings says the Rockets are more potent with Barkley in the lineup.

"He presents something new," Cummings said. "He is more mobile and passes the ball well. He can change the course of a game with his passing and rebounding."

Olajuwon averaged only 10 points and eight rebounds against Seattle in the regular season, far off his season averages of 23 points and nine

boards.

"I think it might be more of an offensive game that people think," Karl said.

"They have got the best matchup of offensive players in the league we we'll probably have to make more shots than we're accustomed to be successful."

The Sonics are coming off a tough 5-game series with the Phoenix Suns, whom they defeated 116-92 Saturday.

The Rockets swept Minnesota 3-0 and come into the series with five days rest.

That could be good or bad for the Rockets.

Clark uses bat and glove to power Texas to victory

ARLINGTON (AP) — Will Clark is one of those players who can beat an opponent with his bat and glove.

Clark hit a three-run homer and made a great stop for the final out Sunday as the Texas Rangers rallied from a five-run deficit for a 7-6 win over the Boston Red Sox.

"Will had a great game and I almost bit my tongue when he made that last stop," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Will had been upset lately with his production but he came through today."

"I had to find a way to win. And we did it."

A bench player had the winning hit.

Bill Ripken, playing because Benji Gil was injured, singled home the go-ahead run in the seventh inning.

"Our bench has been doing it all year," Ripken said. "It's a point of pride with this team."

RANGERS

We're aware of it and we feed on it."

He called his game-winning hit "lady luck."

Boston led 5-0 in the fourth and 6-2 before Texas tied the score on Clark's three-run homer in the fifth and Juan Gonzalez' infield single in the sixth — his first RBI of the season.

"We were down 5-0 and were probably being written off by a lot of people," Ripken said. "But we came back."

In the seventh, Damon Buford doubled off Butch Henry (2-2) and Ripken singled for his fifth RBI in 29 at-bats this season.

Danny Patterson (3-3) pitched two hitless innings with four strikeouts.

John Wetteland pitched a one-hit ninth for his seventh save in eighth chances. "With two on and two outs, Reggie Jefferson hit a smash to first

Clark dove to get the grounder, then outraced Jefferson to the bag.

"It was tough to see but I just dove for the ball, got up and then it was a foot race to the bag," Clark said.

Wetteland called Clark's stop "a tremendous play. It saved the game. This team plays great defense. It's one of the reasons I wanted to come here. The Rangers just find ways to beat teams."

It was a typical adventure-some save for Wetteland, who said "nothing matters but getting that last out and winning the game. Don't lose sight of that."

Boston manager Jimy Williams said his bullpen was worn down in the series by three long games.

"The starters struggled this weekend," Williams said. "The bullpen needed a breather out there. We played some long games here. We need a good start."

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Little League report
No Little League or USGA softball results were turned into the Herald.

Little League and softball coaches are requested to turn in result forms to the Herald between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

Lady Steers banquet
The Big Spring High School Lady Steers' athletic banquet will be held at 7 p.m. May 12 in First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

Tickets are \$8.50 per sale and on sale at Athletic Supply, Faye's Flowers, Neal's Sporting Goods and the BSHS athletic office.

Amistad fees effective June 2
Boating fees previously announced for Amistad National Recreation Area will go into effect June 2.

Every motorized craft that requires a state boat registration that is on the U.S. portion of Lake Amistad will be subject to the fee.

Boaters on Lake Amistad can choose between purchasing a \$4 daily permit or a \$40 annual permit. Valid Golden Age and Golden Access passport holders can purchase permits for their own use for half price.

Coahoma playoff set
The Coahoma Bulldogettes' Class 2A quarterfinal playoff with Hawley will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Merkel High School.

The Bulldogettes (14-12) advanced to the quar-

terfinals by defeating Blanco 10-0, while Hawley downed Natalia by a 16-1 score.

The winner of the game advances to the state softball tournament May 16-17 in Austin.

Club hosts workshop
The Howard County 4-H shooting club will host a new shooter workshop Saturday from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the R.C. Thomas Shooting Range in Knott.

Anyone between the ages 8-18 who wants to learn to shoot a shotgun, or experienced shooters who want to learn to shoot trap or skeet are encouraged to attend.

All equipment will be provided, but each shooter must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, contact Van Gaskins at 353-4598, Larry Romine at 459-2435 or the Howard County extension office at 264-2236.

Kile blanks Marlins
HOUSTON — Darryl Kile has always had the stuff to be a winner. Now his head seems to be catching up to his arm.

"He's really learned how to pitch," Houston second baseman Craig Biggio said after Kile pitched a four-hit shutout against Florida on Sunday night, outdueling Marlins ace Kevin Brown 1-0.

"He's always had outstanding stuff and he's putting it all together."

Kile (2-2) has pitched eight innings or more in five of seven starts, going at least 7 2-3 in all but one.

His ERA is 2.58 and his six strikeouts Sunday night left him 10th in the NL with 34.

Heat, Hawks take to-the-limit series

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pat Riley built the New York Knicks into a championship contender. Now he's going to try to knock them out of the title chase.

Riley, who left the Knicks to become coach of the Miami Heat in 1995; will lead his new team against his old team in the second round of the NBA playoffs. The Heat set up the matchup Sunday by beating Orlando 91-83 in the fifth and deciding game of their first-round series.

Riley feuded with Knicks management before taking the Miami job, but he insists he's not out for revenge.

"There's probably going to be a lot of stuff come out about the past, but I have great respect for that team and I know how good they are," he said of the Knicks. "We're going to have our hands full."

Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy was an assistant under Riley for four years in New York, and his brother Stan is now an

assistant in Miami. But Van Gundy says he won't be focusing on those personal relationships when the best-of-7 series begins Wednesday night at Miami Arena.

"All these subplots have very little to do with it," he said. "It all comes down to who plays well."

In other games Sunday, the Atlanta Hawks defeated the Detroit Pistons 84-79 to win their opening-round series in five games, and the Utah Jazz downed the Los Angeles Lakers 93-77 in the opener of their second-round series.

The other second-round matchups are Seattle vs. Houston and Atlanta vs. Chicago.

Heat 91, Magic 83
At Miami, Tim Hardaway hit two baskets in the final 43 seconds as the Heat held off Orlando to win a playoff series for the first time in their nine-year history.

The Magic, who won two straight home games after getting blown out in the first two

games at Miami, scored 10 consecutive points midway through the fourth quarter to reduce a 17-point deficit to three.

But Miami held on behind Hardaway, who sank an off-balance 20-footer with 43 seconds left and a 3-pointer with 14 seconds remaining.

Despite the clutch baskets, Hardaway had a poor shooting game. He missed 15 of 20 shots from the field and scored only 11 points.

Alonzo Mourning led the Heat with 22 points and 12 rebounds. Penny Hardaway scored 33 points for Orlando, which shot only 39 percent from the field.

Hawks 84, Pistons 79
At Atlanta, Dikembe Mutombo made two brilliant blocks against Grant Hill in the last two minutes as the Hawks edged the Pistons.

With the score tied at 77, Hill drove the baseline for a dunk, but the shot was deflected away by the 7-foot-2 Mutombo.

After Christian Laettner hit a 17-footer to put the Hawks

ahead 79-77 with 1:14 remaining, Hill tried to tie it with a drive to the basket.

But Mutombo, the NBA's defensive player of the year, caught Hill from behind and got a hand on the shot.

Steve Smith then made a 3-pointer from deep in the left corner to put Atlanta up by five.

Laettner finished with 23 points, while Mutombo had 17 points, nine rebounds and six blocks.

Hill led the Pistons with 21 points.

Jazz 93, Lakers 77
At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone had 23 points and 13 rebounds as the Jazz beat the weary Lakers.

Utah had five days rest after sweeping the LA Clippers in the first round, while the Lakers had less than 48 hours to prepare after eliminating Portland on Friday night.

Malone also had two blocked shots and a pair of steals for the Jazz, who outrebounded the Lakers 51-40.

Blackmar wins playoff over Sutherland to take Houston Open

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Phil Blackmar is aggressive on the golf course, but cautious enough about his career to know his victory in the Houston Open doesn't end a long struggle from oblivion.

"I can't say just because I won a tournament that I'm back and this is going to be a snap," the 39-year-old from Corpus Christi said Sunday after beating Kevin Sutherland on the first playoff hole for his first victory since 1988.

"I'm not going to kid myself. I'm not Jack Nicklaus. I am who I am."

He is a survivor who considered quitting the game in 1994 after losing his playing card.

He has persevered while trying to find the success that gave him victories in his rookie year of 1985 and again in 1988.

"This is extremely special," he said of Sunday's victory, worth \$288,000, his biggest payday ever and ensuring this will be his best year on the tour.

"I can't put into words how special it is."

"The next thing I have to try is to get a little more consistent."

Blackmar and Sutherland, a tour non-winner who has been through qualifying school three times, including each of the last two years, were tied at 10-under 206 heading into Sunday's final round.

After 18 holes, they still were tied with each shooting 2-under 70 for the day.

In the playoff, which began at No. 18, Blackmar put his second shot to 3 feet from the pin while Sutherland was about 15 feet away.

Sutherland's birdie attempt was short and to the left. Blackmar's went in the heart of the cup.

"I was playing this putt pretty straight, maybe a hair right," Sutherland said. "But I pulled it a hair and it just kind of stayed there."

"I think I'm not afraid, and that fits my style," Blackmar said. "I've been successful and I pretty much go for broke."

Blackmar was fortunate to make the playoff.

The 39-year-old former University of Texas standout was cruising along with a two-shot lead going to the par-4 17th, one of the toughest holes on the PGA Tour.

But his third shot, from the rough across the back left of the green, went into the water. He salvaged a double bogey while Sutherland had a par.

"I was more in shock than anything else," Blackmar said. "I went to 18 in a state of shock. I was thinking this is not time to go berserk."

Sutherland, of Sacramento, Calif., had a chance to win in regulation, but his 45-foot downhill putt for birdie on No. 18 came up well short.

"I'm very disappointed," Sutherland said. "It was very emotional. I really felt like I controlled my emotions really well and played really well under the gun, and unfortunately it wasn't enough."

On the final hole of regulation, Blackmar had his drive wind up in the right rough and his second shot found a bunker.

His chip got to about 6 feet, and he rattled it in for par to force the third straight playoff in the tournament, sponsored by Shell Oil Co.

Steve Elkington, the tour money leader this year with \$1.06 million, finished third, two shots back, after a closing 65 had put him in contention for his third victory of the year.

Scott Hoch and Hall Sutton were another shot back at 279, with Lanny Wadkins and Jerry Kelly next at 281.

"Because I've come from so far down, it's a dream come true to win again," Blackmar said. "I had doubts, but I knew somewhere inside I had a lot of game left."

Martin makes most of rare opportunity

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Mark Martin spent nearly 18 months waiting for a Winston Cup victory. When the time came, he wasn't about to see it slip away.

"I drove every lap like it was the last lap, knowing that if I pushed any harder, I would slide off the race track and blow it, and if I let up any, they were going to drive by me. It's been so long since we've won a race, there was a tremendous amount of pressure on me," he said.

Despite leading all but five of the 74 laps in Sunday's Save Mart Supermarkets 300 and holding off a charging Jeff Gordon at the finish, Martin needed reassurance that his 42-race drought was over.

"When I crossed the line, I screamed on the radio, 'Did we win?'" Martin said. "I can't believe it."

Despite 19 career victories, Martin hadn't won a NASCAR Winston Cup race since Oct. 8,

NASCAR

1995, at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"For a while, you could roll all you wanted and our number wasn't on there. Starting with Darlington, they put our number back on there."

He wouldn't say what has made the difference since, but Martin was the master of the 2.52-mile Sears Point Raceway on Sunday, crossing the finish line about a half-second faster than Jeff Gordon, who tried one of his patented last-lap moves on the twisting road course.

"He was going to be hard pressed to get around me," Martin said. "Believe me, that win was going to be hard to pry out of my hands."

Defending Winston Cup champion Terry Labonte was third, points leader Dale Jarrett was fourth and Darrell Waltrip bolted from 26th at the start to

fifth at the end for his first top-five showing since Bristol in 1995.

Martin, runnerup at Sears Point the past two years, averaged 75.788 mph and collected \$113,995 from a \$1,799,104 purse.

Defending Save Mart 300 champion Rusty Wallace left the race with a blown engine on lap 48.

He started second on the grid, beside Martin and ahead of Gordon and Labonte.

Wallace took the lead from Martin on the third lap, but lost it two laps later when he locked his brakes and slid into the dirt at turn seven.

Wallace soon was back on the tail of Martin's Ford until his Ford belched a terminal puff of smoke and he limped to the garage area, leaving Martin, Labonte and Gordon out in front of the 44-car field.

Wallace thought he had Martin outgunned for a second straight year until he beat himself.

"I made two big mistakes today that I don't normally make, running off the course when I had the best car out there for sure, then overrevving the thing," he said.

Martin was second at Sears Point three times in eight career races before Sunday and was a top-five finisher four times.

Last year, Martin qualified for the race in the fourth position, but dropped back to a last-place start when he had spark plug trouble and was penalized for lifting his hood on pit road.

Nonetheless, Martin climbed to second by the end, prompting Wallace to suggest that Martin would be looking to win this year.

Martin does not expect Sunday's victory to be his last.

"It's been a long, hard run for us and I'm not going to discuss anything about what we're doing or what we have done or what we plan to do other than win some more races," he said.

Herald Classifieds

AUTOS FOR SALE

1992 4 door Ford Tempo. Red. Power, air, door lock. Nice Car! 263-5122.

FOR SALE: Nice 1990 Volksw. Fox. \$2995. OBO. Call 267-8602.

1996 Cavalier-Loaded. Must Sell. \$12,500. 264-1633. Leave message.

New 1996 Ford Probe SE - Laser red, automatic. \$13,995

BOB BROCK FORD
500 W. 4TH

1993 GMC Suburban - Local one owner, 50,000 miles, leather interior exceptional clean. \$19,950

87 Auto Sales
111 Green 210 Orange

AUTOS FOR SALE

1993 Ford Tempo. Low miles, all power. Nice! \$4295.00. Call 267-6347.

BOATS

17FT. Inboard/Outboard Glastron boat. Exc. cond. w/accessories. \$4200. 267-3387.

1994 Stratus 201XL w/200HP Evinrude. Dual live wells. Ready to fish!! 263-8204.

PICKUPS

1994 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab. longbed. 264-0623.

1995 S-10 Chevrolet pickup. 29,000 miles. 264-0623.

1989 F350 Ford Crew Cab, single wheel, XLT, 1-owner, 460 automatic, all electric. \$6,850, 87 Auto.

PICKUPS

1978 Chevy 1/2 ton 4x4 Silverado. Runs good, good tires. \$2000. 263-5947.

1985 Ford Supercab Diesel 3/4 Ton. Carport kept. Must see to appreciate. \$5000. 267-7810.

RECREATIONAL VEH

27 foot Winnie, 15000 mil. queen bed, 1 ton, Ford Chassis Call 915-457-2310

Dealer For: Light Weight Travel Trailers by AEROLIGHT. Fold downs by Jayco and Dutchmen. Twelve different fold down models in stock. Lee Recreation Vehicles. 5050 N Chadbourne, San Angelo 915-655-4994.

TRAVEL TRAILERS

1994 24ft. Fireside. Self-contained, microwave, stereo system. 264-6215.

PERSONAL

START DATING TONIGHT
Play the Texas Dating Game 1-800-Romance EXT.5132

BUSINESS OPP

COKE/PEPSI ROUTE
Hot New Locations \$1600 Plus Wkly. Call Now! 1-800-311-7632

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY!!

For career minded men and women, who want a future with a great company and a great product. Good pay! Call 1-800-922-2110.

BUSINESS OPP

A NEW VENDING OPP.
Coming to Big Spring Earn \$3-6K per mo min inv 800-626-5211

INSTRUCTION

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

HELP WANTED

ASST. RESTAURANT MANAGER
Self-starter to assist in Supervision & Operations of local restaurant. Advancement opportunity. Health Ins. Minimum 2 yrs. experience. Call for appointment. 267-5020

ATTN: Big Spring GOV'T POSTAL JOBS

NOW HIRING START \$12.84 / \$16.74 HR INFORMATION AND APPLICATION (818) 506-5354 EXT. 4307

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center Big Spring, TX Immediate Opening! Desired qualifications: Marketing ability, Physician relations, Program development, and Management skills. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to: Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, P.O. Box 2213, Big Spring, TX 79721. ATTN: Search Committee.

HELP WANTED:

Looking for energetic pharmacy employee. Willing to train to become Certified Registered Pharmacy Tech. Must be computer experienced. Must come by Professional Pharmacy to apply. 1000 S. Main. No Phone Calls!!

PERMIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

• RN - Home Health Director
• RN / LVN positions available, Full Time-Part Time
• Med/Sug and Maternal Child
• Experience preferred
• Competitive Benefit Package
Send resume or contact: Permian General Hospital Human Resources Department P.O. Box 2108 Andrews, Texas 79714 (915) 523-2200 ext 203 FAX (915) 523-3370 E.O.E.

49 People needed to Loss weight, earn extra income. 800-600-7990

HELP WANTED

WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR
Job opening for TRAINING COORDINATOR responsible for duties related to the preparation of and development of Habilitation plans for persons with developmental disabilities. Requires high school graduation or GED, plus eighteen months of full-time experience assisting in therapeutic activities. Prefer at least six months experience related to activities involved in the habilitation process. College work which included courses pertinent to rehabilitation therapy may be substituted for experience on a basis of fifteen hours for six months. Must have valid Texas driver's license and meet agency driving requirements. Must live in Big Spring area. Monthly salary \$1337. (DOE&E)

Apply: West Texas Centers for MHMR 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-A Big Spring, Tx. 79720 Smoke Free and Drug Free Workplace 915-263-9731 or 915-263-9761 BOE

WANTED: Outside Sales Personnel, Warehouse Sales Personnel For Industrial and Mechanical Equipment.

Send Resume To: Personnel Department, R.R.02, Box 12, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR

Job opening for ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST responsible for providing psychological services such as behavior management, screening and assessment, and counseling to individuals with developmental disabilities. Requires a Master's Degree and licensure in accordance with Texas State Law or Certification by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Prefer four to six years of experience with individuals who have a coexisting mental health and mental retardation diagnosis, experience in developing a range of behavior therapy programs, and familiarity with psychoactive medications. Valid Texas Driver's license required. Will office in Big Spring or Sweetwater, Texas. Monthly salary \$2816 to \$3009 (DOE&E). Apply: West Texas Centers for MHMR 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-A Big Spring, Tx. 79720 Drug Free Workplace - BOE 915-263-9731

TRUCK & TRAILER MECHANIC

needed. Must have own hand tools. AC experience a plus. Excellent pay & benefits. Apply at Rip's Truck & Travel Center. 264-4422.

HELP WANTED

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

Exciting route sale deliver job opportunity now available. Great benefits such as 401 k, disability ins., vacation pay, Health Insurance and much more! Meet people, use and develop your selling skills. Must be in good physical condition. Apply Now! Call 263-4186

Full or Part time drivers, Domino's Pizza 2202 S. Gregg 267-4591 Hourly wage plus tips, plus mileage. Great part time job for those that want to supplement their income.

"The Delivery Leader in Big Spring"

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

HOME TYPISTS.

PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-8423

Big Spring Area Limestone Fabrication Facility has Opening for Plant Foreman. Need Mechanical Aptitude, Supervisory Experience and good organizational Skills. FAX Resume to (915) 267-2207 OR mail to AMERICAN LIMESTONE, 2515 Apron Drive, Big Spring, TX. 79720

\$\$\$ TOP PAY

Truck Drivers needed for Oilfield jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record, 2 yrs. truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.

PIZZA INN

Now hiring delivery drivers full-time & part-time. Apply in person 1702 Gregg. No phone calls please.

HOT OILER OPERATOR WANTED.

915-523-5090. School Administrator position open K-5 thru 12 over 200 students Christian environment Commitment to excellence. Cornerstone Christian School (915) 947-0559 P.O. Box 61121 San Angelo, TX 76906

ACT NOW! AVON avg. \$8-\$15hr. Benefits, flex hrs. 1-800-557-2866 ind/rep.

WORK FROM HOME

Int'l Co. seeks P/T, F/T people. No exp. Will train. Up to \$700/wk 800-686-8853

DIANA JANITORIAL SERVICE

*Offices, *Special, clean-ups *Floors, Wall, and Windows Liability Insured and Fidelity Bonded for Your Protection Day - Week - Year - Contract or Temporary 263-4218

HELP WANTED

Will Babysit Evenings in your Home or Mine. Will also run Errands and do light Housecleaning. Call 263-3830 and Leave your name and number. We will contact you.

YARD WORK

Experienced. Reasonable Rates! Call Jason at 263-2879.

Retotiling & Hydro-mulching Call Lee Lanscaping. 263-5638.

LOANS

COANS/LOANS \$100.00 TO \$435.00 CALL OR COME BY Security Finance 204 S. Gollag 267-4591 Phone applications welcome SE HABLA ESPANOL

APPLIANCES

SUMMER'S HERE! 1 Ref. A/C unit; 1 downdraft swamp cooler; Amana electric stove. Best Offer! 268-9337.

DOGS, PETS, ETC

BLUE-EYED house broken Persian beauties. 1004 E. 19th off Donlev. **FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE** Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

FURNITURE

DID YOU KNOW? Branham Furniture has over 10 different new bunk beds to choose from, wood and metal. 2004 W. 4th • 263-1469

LOST & FOUND

****Reward**** Lost Red Doberman, answer to "Skipper". Please Help Find Him. 306 W. 18th.

LOST! Diamond/Ruby Tennis bracelet. Possibly in Big Spring cemetery. 915-694-0045. Reward!!

MISCELLANEOUS

1977 Lincoln SA-200 Welding machine. Call after 5:30 267-4643.

2-Evap. Coolers for Sale 4112 Bailer 264-0185

FOR SALE: Oak dining table w/6 chairs, good cond. \$200.; Also, piano, exc. cond. \$900. Garden City 354-2607

Electric Exercise table w/stereo (Pat Walker-like) Value \$4000+ Price \$800. Call 267-9469. Great Buy!!

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS

20th Ann. Discounts! Cakes, Flowers, Arches, Abras. 267-8191

GIN TRASH COMPOST

Delivery Available for Truckloads Mustang Farmers Gin 915-398-5536

SWIMMING POOLS

It's Hot, But You Don't Have To Be! Aboveground / Inground Pools As low as \$75/mo. W.A.C. 0 down. Vision Makers Leisure Products 264-7233

WANT TO BUY

Would like to buy or rent a large lot or acre for new mobile home. 267-6820 after 5:00.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

28 acres on Oil Mill Road. \$28,000. Boosie Weaver Real Estate. 263-3093.

Buy, sell or trade with... HERALD Classified Ads

Ask about our 7 day special... Call 263-7331

Your Big Spring and Howard County EXPERTS for

SERVICE & REPAIR

ADVERTISERS CALL TODAY!!!
4 lines \ 26 issues - \$38.95 per month. Only \$1.54 per day.

AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE

CLARK'S HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
AFF. with A-1 Ref., Amarillo Call Shane Clark 1-800-440-3348 or 264-7400 TACLBO02928C

Air Conditioning Rebuilt Appliances "TWICE NEW" 1811 Scurry St. 264-0510

ANTIQUES

ESTATE SALE SERVICE OF BIG SPRING
15 years experience in Antique & Estate Sale Business. For info call 268-9309

BATHUB RESURFACING

WESTEX RESURFACING
Make dull finishes sparkle like new on tubs, vanities, ceramic tiles, sinks and formica. 1-800-774-9898 (Midland)

BATTERIES

BATTERY BOX
Auto - Commercial - RV - Golf Carts 501 N. Birdwell 263-0098

Make BIG BUCKS Place a Herald SUPER CLASSIFIED AD

CARPET

DEE'S CARPET
Carpet Remnants for sale. Call 267-7707

CONCRETE WORK

IDEAL CONCRETE
Decorative Exposed Redwood Aggregate Design - Landscaping, Rehab. Concrete. 267-6150

DIRT CONTRACTORS

SAM FROMAN DIRT CONTRACTOR
Sand, Gravel, Top Soil, Driveway Caliche. 915-263-4619

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

GOT A TICKET?
Class, \$25. 10% Ins. Discount-\$20. May 17th 9:00-3:30pm Days Inn - Odessa 1-800-725-3839 ext. 2707

FENCES

B & M FENCE CO.
Chainlink/Wood/Tile/Metal Repairs & Gates Terms Available, Free Estimates. Day Phone: 915-263-1613 Night Phone: 915-264-7080

Brown Fence Co. Cedar, Tile, Chain Link. FREE Estimates! Financing. Check our Specials on Chain link. 263-6445. Nite 263-6517

QUALITY FENCE

Terms available, Free estimates. Cedar Redwood Spruce -Chainlink Day 267-3349, night 267-1173.

FIREWOOD

DICK'S FIREWOOD
Spring Cut Mesquite. \$100 a cord! We Deliver!! 1-915-453-2151

PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU Read The Classified. Sell your home with our 5 day or 10 day package. Call us, Fax us, or come by TODAY and let us help you tell over 20,000 potential buyers that YOU have a HOUSE FOR SALE! Phone: 263-7331, Fax: 264-7205. We accept Visa, Mastercard, and Discover.

FLOOR SERVICE

West Texas Discount Flooring Save Hundreds of Dollars on Pergo, Vinyl, Carpet & Hardwood Flooring 263-5500

HANDY MAN

HANDYMAN
Home repairs, minor plumbing, sheetrock, carpentry, painting, fencing, yard work, tree trimming, pruning, hauling. Call Terry 263-2700

HOUSE LEVELING

HOUSELEVELING B&B HOUSELEVELING & FOUNDATION REPAIR
Bonded & registered FREE ESTIMATES 20 year guarantee Owner Rick Burrow Abilene, Tx. Toll Free 1-800-338-4087

INTERNET SERVICE

LOCAL UNLIMITED INTERNET SERVICE
NO LONG DISTANCE NO 800 SURCHARGE NO CONNECTING FEE FREE SOFTWARE ALL SERVICES ON INTERNET AVAILABLE WEB PAGES FOR BUSINESS ONLY PERSONAL USE CROSSROADS COMMUNICATIONS 264-0303 (fax) 264-0333 WE make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET "BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY!!!

LAWN CARE

LAWN CARE
Mowing, Edging, Weeding, Cleaning alleys, hauling. Good work Free Estimates! 263-4441 & 263-0260.

FRANCO LAWN SERVICE

SPECIALIZING IN YARD WORK. REASONABLE RATES. 264-0551.

Lawn Service mowing, edging, tree trimming, and Hauling *Reasonable Rates, Free Estimates Bonded & Insured 263-4441 267-8704

RG'S LAWN SERVICE

Mowing, Edging, hauling trash, trimming trees, all yard work. Reasonable Rates! 264-0568 or 267-7177.

GREENER LAWN CARE

Landscaping, Mowing, Pruning, Light Hauling. * Insured * 263-1146

MOBILE HOME SVC

West Texas Largest Mobile Home Dealer
New * Used * Repos Homes of America - Odessa (800) 725-0881 or 363-0881

MOVING

CITY DELIVERY FURNITURE MOVERS
Tom & the guys can move anything-anywhere Honest-Dependable 26 yrs. exp. 908 Lancaster 600 W. 3rd Tom & Julie Coates 263-2225

PAINTING

For Your Best Home Painting & Repairs Interior & Exterior
****Free Estimates**** Call Joe Gomez 267-7587 or 267-7831

TONN PAINTING

Quality Painting at a Reasonable Price! Free Estimates!! References Available. Insured. 263-3373

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL
Since 1954, 263-0514

RENTALS

VENTURA COMPANY
267-2655 Houses/Apartments, Duplexes, 1,2,3 and 4 bedrooms furnished or unfurnished.

ROOFING

JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING
Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel. All types of repairs. Work guaranteed!!! Free estimates. 267-1110, 267-4289

FULLMOON ROOFING

Composition & Wood Shingles, Tar & Gravel 300 Completed Jobs FREE ESTIMATES Bonded & Insured Call 267-5478.

SEPTIC REPAIR

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

AFFORDABLE SEPTICS

State Licensed, Install & Repair Septic Systems. 264-6199


B&R SEPTIC

Septic Tanks, Grease, Rent-a-Potty. 267-3547 or 393-5439

TILES

TILE
Large selection! Where you don't have to be a contractor to get the price cuts. Ask about Skilled Installers. TX MARKETING 267-4246

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE



An Employee Owned Company
COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN AND COUNTRY DIFFERENCE
Interviewing for the position of **Sales Associates at the Coahoma Store**
We are accepting applications for persons who are energetic, dependable, ambitious, have outgoing personalities, personal integrity and available to work full time or part time. Must have an ability to work in a fast-paced environment and know what it means to give outstanding customer service. We offer an excellent variety of benefits including health insurance, paid sick leave, paid vacations, retirement plan and college reimbursement program. Career opportunities available for highly motivated/qualified persons.
Accepting Applications At East Broadway In Coahoma

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

Buy, sell or trade with... HERALD Classified Ads
Ask about our 7 day special... Call 263-7331

Big Sp...
Monda...
FOR LE...
acre ya...
building...
Wes-tax...
FOR B...
building...
E. 4th...
\$100.00...
263-500...
263-500...
3705 HA...
brick...
remodel...
Home I...
263-552...
RENT R...
bath, re...
make re...
payment...
\$250./de...
SPANISH...
2 bath...
\$15,000...
FINANC...
BIG E...
4/2. For...
2-living...
Lots of...
\$39,000...
704 S. I...
Fenced...
\$200 dr...
Must h...
Credit...
(806)79...
CASH...
Regardl...
(806...
FOR OWNE...
bd., 2 ba...
home i...
Some an...
corner...
fence, 1...
walk-in...
large cov...
owners...
Cindy I...
520-984...
then, 26...
and weel...
WAS 27...
SITES L...
Hills...
competi...
Don't...
others...
Know y...
loan &...
Call K...

HERALD
5, 1997

Evenings
or Mine,
brands and
cleaning,
and Leave
number.
you.

Rates!
263-2879,
Call Lee
53-5638.

ANSSE
\$435.00
ME BY
nance
ollid
91
cations
SPANOL
ICES
HERE!!
mp cooler,
stove,
8-9337.

S. ETC
house
beauties.
ff Donlev.

CLUB
FFERRAL

reputable
puppies.
rescue
263-3404

URE
KNOW?
ture has
at new
house
metal.
263-1469

OUND
rd
rman,
pper".
nd Him.

ond/Ruby
rget.
ig Spring

Reward!!

NEOUS
SAP 200
ine. Call
4-643.

s for Sale
54-0185

ak dining
airs, good
Also,
nd. \$900.
54-2607

ise table
(Pat
Value
ce \$800.
99. Great

IVE
TIONS
iscounts!
s, Arches,
191

CASH
OST
available
loads
mers Gin
5536

POOLS
ut You
To Be!!
/ Inground
\$75/mo.
down.
makers
products
233

Buy
buy or rent
acre for new
267-6820

OR SALE
OH Mill
0. Boate
Estate.

y,
or
de
h...
ALD
ified
is
ut our
social...
il
331

HOROSCOPE

Humor helps you open up and see many possibilities. Tonight: Try an exotic restaurant.***
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Close relating brings solutions. How you visualize a change differs substantially from before. Frustration or anger impels you. Initiate discussions. You are on overload and need to clear the air. A partner lets you know he cares. Tonight: Come to new understandings.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Popularity is high, and you visualize life much differently than your friends. Another wants to be aggressive and assertive. Conversely, you would rather lie back and keep quiet. A partner would appreciate a fresh start; discussions need to involve common goals. Tonight: Go out and about.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Get down to work, but take care to pace yourself. A boss pushes you hard; as a result, you try new paths. Sort through messages and calls. Others seem to want your attention, and as soon as possible. Make time for a leisurely lunch break. Tonight: Get plenty of rest.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Your determination is touching to another, and tends to open doors. You will find there are other ways to handle uncomfortable situations.

Check out what is going on behind the scenes at work. The more feedback you get, the better off you are. Tonight: Playfulness works wonders!***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
A partner initiates a conversation, and you are stunned by your response to him. It's time for a domestic adjustment; make choices accordingly. Get ready to experience a wonderful new opportunity. Tonight: You are happiest at home.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Initiate conversations. You feel positive about a partner, even if he is being rather brazen and in your face right now. Focus is important; listen to your inner thoughts. Remain centered and stable. You land on your feet no matter what. Tonight: Chat over dinner.***

BORN TODAY
Baseball great Willie Mays (1931), musician Bob Seger (1945), Sen. Richard C. Shelby (1934)
For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 006-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Word and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.
©1997 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, MAY 5:

This is a year to make long-term resolutions. You will have the opportunity for new beginnings. Changes suit you eventually, if not immediately. Expect your career to be a major focus. Prepare for a new, major life cycle, which will begin in 1998. Energy and creativity are abundant. You develop a new sport or hobby, or express yourself in different ways. If you are single, you'll feel the need to become involved in a relationship. Libido is strong. No matter what your romantic status, work on viewing situations from another's perspective. TAURUS doesn't help you see the whole picture.

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 successfully solve a problem. Finances are enhanced by your persistence and endless energy. You come out on top. Several paths present themselves; pick the best. Consider goals. Friends provide their opinions. Make time for a meeting. Tonight: Do some shopping.***
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Determination pays off. Your talent and creativity make quick work of problems. Unusual solutions are possible, thanks to a boss's support.

Infuse some of that Taurian charm into the situation, and you'll be a sure-fire winner. Tonight: Make it as you like it.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Consider all options. There are many ways to go! Think through a final decision. Allow your humor free rein. You gain perspective because of your intelligence and willingness to dig up answers. A change can be refreshing at home. Tonight: Get much-needed R&R.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You are heading for success. You can process and question ideas that others wish they had come up with. Be direct with a friend you care a lot about. The unexpected occurs with plans; go with the flow. Popularity peaks. Enjoy the moment. Tonight: Be where your buddies are.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Take the lead in an important career matter. Others seem to be unusually responsive to your energy. Take off, and establish new ground rules. Spend some money to enhance your professional image. Sort through many possible ideas. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Read between the lines, to find unusual solutions. You might want to take action. You're entitled, and the timing is right. Don't minimize the importance of a new beginning.

1 Bd partly furnished, water, heat, 263-7456.
Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

(3) Furnished 1 bd. Apartments. 605 E. 13th. Clean! Each \$225/mo., \$100./deposit. Call before 6:00pm M-F 263-7648.

UNFURNISHED APPTS.
\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit.
1,2,3 bdr. 2 bills paid. Low Rent! 263-7811

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

ALL BILLS PAID
1 Bedroom - \$358
2 Bedroom - \$422
Refrigerated A/C, Laundromat, Adjacent to Marcy Elementary
1905 Wasono 267-6421
PARK VILLAGE 2510

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

COUNTRY MOBILES for rent. Owner/Agent Linda 263-7500 or 263-1284.
2 or 3 Bd, 1/2th, fenced yard, \$425. mo. plus dep. 267-2296

3 bd., 1 bath, garage. Forsan School Dist. \$250./mo., \$100./dep. 267-5386.

3/4 Bd 1/2th House. After 5:00 or Weekend 350/mo. Avai. 6/197.

3/6d 2bth, Central A/H, in the country, \$400. mo, \$250 dep. Call 399-4335.

FOR RENT: 2BR/1BTH, MOBILE HOME, COAHOMA SCHOOL DIST., 350/MONTH, 200/DEPOSIT. CALL AFTER 5:00, 263-5808.

Gas Oven \$100. Or Best Offer 267-2258

2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1111 E. 13th. 267-3841 or 556-4022.

Lawn work, reasonable prices. Call after 11:30am 264-6898

1701 Rannels, and 3619 Hamilton both 3 bedroom, central heat / air. 263-3350.

COLLEGE PARK: 3/1, garage, central/h.a. No pets. \$495. 267-2070.

House for Rent or Sale-Ready. May 15. Excellent Condition - 3Br, 1 Bth, Den, Central/A/H, fenced yard, Storage bldg. close to schools and shopping Call 915-263-0566.

CHILD CARE
HAPPY SMILES GROUP DAYCARE
In Stanton, Open Mon.- Fri., 7:00am-6:00pm. A loving home environment for your child. Please call Karrie Yater at 756-3387.

HERALD Classified Ads
Ask about our 7 day special.

Couple's summer sowing yeilds unexpected harvest

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman in my early 20s. At the end of last summer, suffering from a broken heart, I took a trip to a beach resort where I met an attractive man and had a one-week fling. I know he answered the phone, because he has a very distinctive voice. He was very rude to me, said I had a wrong number and hung up. I never got a chance to tell him about the baby.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

As I was leaving, "Jordan" asked for my telephone number and promised he'd call me. He never did. Two months later, I discovered I was pregnant. I figured I'd better let Jordan know, so I tracked down his phone number (after some pretty extensive investi-

gation), and called him shortly after Christmas. I know he answered the phone, because he has a very distinctive voice. He was very rude to me, said I had a wrong number and hung up. I never got a chance to tell him about the baby.

Abby, I'm not looking for any support from this man, because I am financially well-off. I felt it was my moral obligation to inform Jordan that he is going to be a father.

Our baby is due soon. The ultrasound indicates it is most likely a girl. Part of me says, "Keep this little girl all to yourself. Jordan will only deny her anyway." Another part says, "Tell him and let him deal with it." I also worry about what I will tell my daughter when she is old enough to ask who her daddy is. Jordan is not good father material, so I may be doing my daughter a favor if I

don't tell him. Abby, please help. I am very ambivalent. -- TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL

DEAR TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL: Jordan has a right to know he is going to be a father. It remains to be seen whether or not he is "good father material." Since you had difficulty informing him by telephone, write him a letter. If he runs true to form, it will be the last communication between the two of you.

Although you may not want to be reminded, you could have avoided this problem had you practiced safe sex in the first place.

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior in high school and would like to ask a girl to the senior prom. She is a junior, and wouldn't normally be able to go. The problem is, the prom is very expensive and I have no source of income. I have been saving from my small allowance for months, but have only managed to scrape together about \$150. Tickets to the dance are \$95, and by the time I rent a tux I'll be broke, if not in debt. My parents will not help me out. (Even if they offered, I don't think they could afford it.)

How can I ask her to go with me when I can't afford it? Please don't suggest that we do "free" things over the weekend, because the group of friends we want to go with have already

made big plans -- expensive plans. If I could somehow tell her that we need to go dutch, that would make things more affordable.

I really don't want to ask her on the stipulation that we are to go as "just friends," because I think of her as more than that. Please help me, Abby. What should I do? -- PENNILESS FOR THE PROM

DEAR PENNILESS: It is unfortunate that what was once a carefree rite of passage that almost everyone could enjoy has become such an elaborate ritual that it is now beyond the means of many.

However, since that is the reality of the '90s, talk to the young lady and tell her exactly what you have told me. It's possible that she won't mind going dutch, and might even volunteer.

Readers, if you have found yourself in a similar situation and would like to tell me how you resolved it, I would appreciate your input.

Good advice for everyone -- teens to seniors -- is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

©1997 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD TODAY!!

Smart Sellers choose Herald SUPER CLASSIFIEDS!
SUPER CLASSIFIEDS are:
CONVENIENT. Just pick up the phone and our experienced professionals can help you develop an ad that sells.
ECONOMICAL. Our reach and readership ensure that you'll receive a good return on your advertising investment. Remember, when your items sell, you profit.
CURRENT. Our columns change daily, reflecting the most current sales information available.
TIMELY. You can choose your schedule and sell your items whenever you want.

Sell Your Car Fast...in AutoFinder
The Big Spring and Howard County Auto Marketplace

Your Car Photo	Your Car Photo
'82 FORD LTD 351 Cleveland Motor. Red. Excellent condition. \$550. Call after 5pm. 267-4695.	'82 FORD LTD 351 Cleveland Motor. Red. Excellent condition. \$550. Call after 5pm. 267-4695.
Your Car Photo	Your Car Photo
'82 FORD LTD 351 Cleveland Motor. Red. Excellent condition. \$550. Call after 5pm. 267-4695.	'82 FORD LTD 351 Cleveland Motor. Red. Excellent condition. \$550. Call after 5pm. 267-4695.

Private party or dealers
2 days - Friday & Sunday - \$16 CASH
Place copy early. You furnish photo. Deadline for photos and copy 12 NOON Wednesday prior to Friday - Sunday run.
Call 263-7331
Herald SUPER CLASSIFIEDS

Maybe It's Time You Had A Garage Sale.

Big Spring Herald - Spring Housecleaning
GARAGE SALE SPECIAL
4 LINES - 3 DAYS \$9.88
Regular \$11.88...OFFER EXPIRES 4/30/97...
263-7331
Herald SUPER CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

3705 HAMILTON: 3/2/1 brick, CH/A. Newly remodeled. Very Lovely Home! \$45,000. 263-5521.

SPANISH STUCCO 4 bd, 2 bath, attached garage. \$15,000. NO OWNER FINANCE. 267-4000.

BIG & BEAUTIFUL! 4/2. Forsan Dist. 2-living areas, 2-carport. Lots of charm, extras. \$59,000. 267-7025.

704 S. Lancaster. 2 Br. Fenced. Floor Furnace. \$200 down, \$175/mo. Must have Excellent Credit history (866)794-5964

CASH FOR YOUR HOUSE
Regardless of condition. (806) 794-5964

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Spacious 3 bd., 2 bath, 2 living area home in Kentwood. Some amenities include corner lot, carport, fence, fireplace, large walk-in shower, and large covered slab for RV owners. Drive by 2614 Cindy Lane and call 520-9848 until 5:00pm, then, 263-5106 after 5 and weekends.

WAS 27, Now 14 HOME SITES LEFT in Coronado Hills !!! Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom loan & payment up front. Call Key Homes Inc. 1-915-520-9848.

Nice 3 bd., 2 bath house. Reduced to \$25,000. Call Shirley 263-8729 or Home Realtors 263-1284.

Swim In Your Own Pool This Summer! Level 3 SWIMMING POOL

Kentwood area. Priced to Sell! Call Shirley 263-8729 or Home Realtors 263-1284.

2604 CARLETON: 3 bd, 2 bth. Easy purchase. Bossie Weaver Real Estate 263-3093.

2712 Cindy 3/2/1 w/carport, Central/H/A, Sprinkler Syst. New tile, Carpet, and Appliance 16x30' Above Ground Pool Steel Siding \$57,000 Call 915-264-6720

LOTS FOR SALE
Large Lot (100x100x100x150) located in Highland for sale. Call 263-1126.

MOBILE HOMES
WE'LL BEAT ANY DEAL. GUARANTEED!! SAVE THOUSANDS! 1996 DOUBLEWIDES, \$29,900. WILL FINANCE. (915)653-2332

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

NOW AVAILABLE
Largest, nicest one bedroom apartment in town, 700 square feet, FREE gas heat and water, front door parking, private patio, beautiful courtyard with pool and party room, on-site management and laundry facilities, furnished or unfurnished and REMEMBER... YOU DESERVE THE BEST.
Coronado Hills Apartments
801 E. Marcy, 267-6800

AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY
Travel & Leisure Directory

Premier Travel and Leisure Destinations

Carnival 1-800-793-7447
Absolute Lowest Prices!!

Travel Agency
24,000-30,000 Monthly
Group Rates
Travel Insurance
Travel Agency
1-800-577-5462

Royal Caribbean 1-800-793-7447
Lowest Available Prices!!

Cruises At Cost
www.cruisesatcost.com

MONDAY

MAY 5

Table with 26 columns representing different TV channels (KMD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their scheduled times.

HAGAR



BLONDIE



B.C.



FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE



GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY

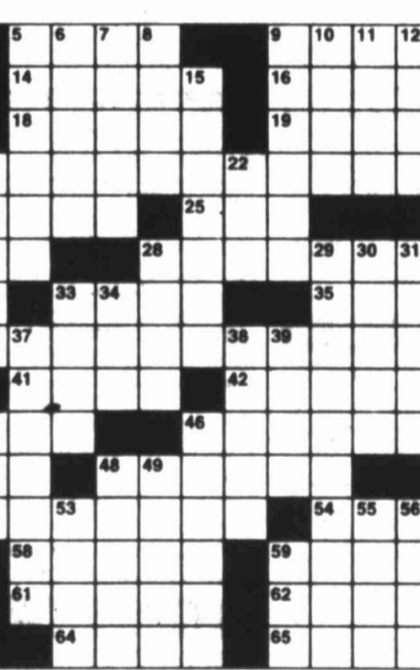


THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, May 5, the 125th day of 1997. There are 240 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Overfill 5 Tiff 9 Undermines 13 Type of coat? 14 Seagoing vessel 16 Canadian native tribe 17 Toward the mouth 18 Start of a story, briefly 19 Let 20 Pale 21 Vegetable 23 Provencal song 25 Vat 26 Florida city 28 'The -- on the punkin' 32 -- savant 33 Hosiery shade 35 -- mode 36 Accomplish a financial coup 40 Before to a bard 41 Great Lake 42 Thin in tone 43 Transform 46 Hurler 47 Timetable abbr. 48 Cascade range peak 50 Calumet's cousin 54 Lawyer's levy 57 Bone-dry 58 Cocktail garnish 59 Flag component 60 Order to a broker 61 Crooked one 62 Monterey money 63 Not a weather 64 Mrs. Truman 65 B.A. word



by Alan Olschwang 05/05/97



Saturday's Puzzle solved: 05/05/97

Christopher Columbus first sighted Jamaica. In 1818, political philosopher Karl Marx was born in Prussia. In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena. In 1862, Mexican forces loyal to Benito Juarez defeated French troops sent by Napoleon III in the Battle of Puebla. In 1891, Carnegie Hall (then named Music Hall) had its opening night in New York City. In 1892, Congress passed the Geary Chinese Exclusion Act, which required Chinese in the United States to be registered or face deportation. In 1925, John T. Scopes was arrested in Tennessee for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution. In 1942, sales of sugar resumed in the United States under a rationing program. In 1945, in the only fatal attack of its kind during World War II, a Japanese balloon bomb exploded on Gearhart Mountain in Oregon, killing the pregnant wife of a minister and five children. In 1955, West Germany became a sovereign state. In 1981, Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands died at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland on his 66th day without food. In 1991, New York City's Carnegie Hall celebrated its centennial with an all-day, all-star concert. Ten years ago: The congressional Iran-Contra hearings opened with former Air Force Maj. General Richard V. Secord as the lead-off witness. The federal government began a year-long amnesty program, offering citizenship to illegal immigrants who met certain conditions. Five years ago: President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton picked up primary victories in Indiana, North Carolina and the District of Columbia. One year ago: Israel and the Palestinians began the final stage of their peace talks in Taba, Egypt. The FBI released preliminary figures showing that serious crimes reported to police fell for the fourth straight year in 1995.

Advertisement for Big Spring Herald. Reflecting A Proud Texas Community. 915-263-7331 (Fax) 915-264-7205. Lists staff members and their roles.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Alice Faye is 82. Actor Darren McGavin is 75. Actress Ann B. Davis is 71. Actress Pat Carroll is 70. AFL-CIO president John J. Sweeney is 63. Singer Johnnie Taylor is 59. Actor Michael Murphy is 59. Singer Tammy Wynette is 55. Comedian-actor Michael Palin is 54. Actor Jean-Pierre Leaud is 53. Actor John Rhys-Davies is 53. Actor Roger Rees is 53. Rock singer Ian McCulloch (Echo and the Bunnymen) is 38. Actress Tina Yothers is 24.