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## Victim's husband found guilty after 20 years

HERALD Staff Report

An Oklahoma jury has found Edwin K. Aiu guilty of first-degree manslaughter in connection with the 1977 beating death of his wife, former Big Spring resident Rubilove Willcox.

The seven-man, five-woman jury in Lawton, Okla., returned the guilty verdict Wednesday after just more than four hours of deliberation and recommended a prison sentence of 250 years.

District Judge Roy Moore denied Aiu bond and set a formal sentencing date for June 25.

While Willcox's relatives said they were

disappointed that the jury did not find Aiu guilty of first-degree murder, they were pleased that their recommended sentence almost surely means he'll spend the rest of his life in prison.

"We're really so happy about this," Willcox's daughter, Janice French, said Friday afternoon. "It wasn't the murder verdict we'd rather have had, but he's finally going to pay for what he did."

Had Aiu been found guilty of first-degree murder he'd have faced a mandatory life sentence under Oklahoma state law. However, with their finding of first-degree manslaughter, the jury was free to recommend any length of prison term.

In closing arguments, Comanche County

District Attorney Robert Schulte requested the jury recommend a 100-year sentence, while Aiu's defense counsel called for leniency and a 10-year sentence.

According to French, the judge can decide to reduce the sentence recommended by the jury, but noted that Schulte told family members that Aiu is almost certain to spend the remainder of his life behind bars.

Lawton police detectives were tipped off to Willcox's disappearance by family members in 1994 when her brother, Charles Willcox, returned to Lawton in the belief that she had not moved to Hawaii, as Aiu had claimed since 1977, and that she might

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## Sands' Richter sets record in Class 1A triple jump



**JOSH RICHTER**  
Class 1A State  
Champion  
Triple Jump

On his last jump of the meet, Josh Richter sets a new state and class record in the triple jump and brings home the first gold medal ever for his school, but while Richter was striking gold, other local and area athletes didn't fare as well.

For complete coverage of Crossroads County athletes, please see today's sports, Page 8A-10A.

## Downtown project set for startup

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

City crews and inmates from the city inmate work camp will begin preparing the concrete areas around the Howard County Courthouse square Monday in order to lay irrigation pipe and utility equipment as part of the city's downtown beautification project.

The idea behind the project is to begin the revitalization process of Big Spring's downtown area, according to City Planning Coordinator Tara Kersh.

Last fall, a committee of local residents and city officials, including Kersh, Ben Bancroft, Polly Mays, O.L. Cooper and Gary Tabor, was formed to look at some type of effort to beautify the downtown area at the request of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The committee decided to begin with the courthouse and the retail shops surrounding it.

"The committee's goal was to explore possibilities for long-term improvements to the appearance of the area," Kersh

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## OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS



Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks (left) presents Sandra Gonzalez with her diploma during the college's graduation exercises Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. A total of 112 Howard College students received diplomas, as well as 16 from the South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

## Highway meeting Thursday

HERALD Staff Report

Community residents are being encouraged to attend a public meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center that will center on prioritizing highway improvements in West Texas.

The meeting will be the fourth of six public meetings between May 12-20 that are part of Phase 2 of the Lubbock to I-10/Amarillo North Route Study being conducted by HDR Engineering for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

"Big Spring residents really turned out in numbers last December," said *Herald* Managing Editor John H. Walker. Walker serves as chairman of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Transportation Committee, which works with state and federal officials in regards to highway and transportation issues.

"Our meeting was the best attended of the six ... and the folks from HDR were quick to point out to us that they drew a direct correlation from attendance to overall community interest and involvement."

Walker said based on the input received from the first round of Phase 2 meetings that the entire project study process has been accelerated.

"The meetings this month were originally scheduled to allow for public discussion of three proposed routes in each corridor that were screened from a list of several routes.

"Instead, there was such a consensus that what we needed to do was to fully develop the existing routes that the initial plans were scrapped."

Walker said the three main areas of concern that were uncovered during the December meetings were roadway improvements between cities, spot/safety improvements and reliever routes around cities.

"TxDOT and HDR have decided that the most appropriate course for this project to follow is to identify specific improvements needed between towns along each route and evaluate several alternatives within the

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## Failure to Appear Program adopted by municipal court

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Municipal Court recently signed a contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to provide information that will deny renewal of a driver's licenses to drivers with unpaid traffic citations.

The contract also allows participation in the Failure to Appear Program (FAP). Under FAP, renewal of a driver's license can be denied to anyone who fails to appear in court in response to a traffic citation.

"We plan to collect a lot of unpaid citations through this program," Municipal Court Judge Gary Tabor said. "Drivers who don't pay citations will soon realize how many things they can't do without a driver's license."

The program is available to all political subdivisions in Texas. When the DPS receives information from Big Spring that a driver is in violation of the program, a letter is mailed to the violator within 24 hours. The letter informs violators of their citation status and that they will be denied renewal of a driver's license if they do not pay their fines.

"Big Spring has a number of citations which are currently backlogged," Tabor said. "We have already begun to enter the violators' names into our computer system so that we can begin receiving payments from these violators."

Also, the city of Big Spring has decided to continue its policy of issuing warrants for the arrest of persons that fail to appear in court.

Because there is no requirement in the FAP that a warrant must be issued, individual political subdivisions decide whether or not to issue warrants for the arrest of the violators.

According to Tabor's office, citations which place a driver at risk of not receiving a license renewal are Class C misdemeanor traffic violations.

The misdemeanor does not apply to parking violations, but it can include some city ordinances.

## Smoot attributes lunch price hike to food costs, government's rules

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) Board of Trustees agreed Thursday to a price increase in school lunches for the 1997-98 school year — a decision Food Service Director Joann Smoot said is always unpopular.

Lunch prices for grades K-5 will increase from \$1 to \$1.25; from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for grades 6-12; and from \$1.85 to \$2 for adults.

"In an effort to keep the Food Service Department self-sufficient, I am recommending these changes," Smoot said. "Some will ask what the benefits for this increase will be to the public."

The answer, Smoot told trustees, is already increased food portions and an increased

food quality, which was instituted three years ago.

BSISD is not the only district in the area dealing with the issue of increased food prices.

School districts in Andrews, Seminole and Snyder are also considering a price increase for the next school year.

BSISD ranks among the lowest in West Texas where lunch prices are concerned, and has not dealt with the issue since its last increase went into effect for the 1995-96 school year.

The current price of \$1 for lunch for children in kindergarten through fifth grade in Big Spring places the BSISD behind Midland, \$1.50; Odessa, \$1.20; San Angelo, \$1.25; Sweetwater, \$1.60; Lamesa, \$1.10; Andrews, \$1.10; and Colorado City, \$1.35.

BSISD's average daily attendance in the food service pro-

gram is 2,766 students and faculty.

In a report presented to trustees, Smoot said the overall average of food costs has increased about 6 percent, meaning an increase of about \$33,600 to the \$560,000 food budget.

Another reason for the increase is a rise in Workers' Compensation costs, which are highest in the areas of food service and maintenance. Smoot said that from the 1994-95 school year to the current 1996-97 school year, she has seen a 13 percent increase.

An additional issue involves vending machines, where there are several trends in schools across the state, according to Smoot.

"One up and coming trend is

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## DOING UNTO OTHERS...

Chris Kenan, a member of the Methodist Men's Club at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring caulked the windows at the First United Methodist Church in Westbrook Saturday. The Big Spring group volunteered to help in restoration work on the 90-year-old building, helping out the Westbrook church's small congregation.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett



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### TODAY'S WEATHER

**83** ▲ Highs **52**  
Lows ▼

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

Monday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. Low in the upper 40s.

Extended outlook: Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Wednesday and Thursday, clear. Highs in the lower 80s. Lows in the mid 50s.



OBITUARIES

Marie Letcher

Marie Letcher, 78, of Big Spring died Thursday morning at her home following a long illness.

Graveside service was at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 1997, at Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Gary Groves, minister of First Christian Church, officiating.

Marie was born on Feb. 17, 1919 in Loraine, Texas. She married John Harold Letcher in 1936. He preceded her in death on July 17, 1974. She was a member of First Christian Church and she was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Ron Letcher of Big Spring; one daughter, Carol Ann McMahon of San Angelo; one brother, Tom Allen Davis of Aransas Pass, Texas; one sister, Joy Holstead of Louisiana; and three grandchildren, Cavan McMahon, Ryan McMahon and Rachel McMahon.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

(paid obituary)

Daniel Smith

Funeral service for Daniel Smith, 42, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died Saturday, May 10, 1997, at his residence.

TxDOT

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major cities." He said the process that will be followed will include the following steps:

- Evaluate minor projects that will enhance traffic flow through each city, utilizing the existing alignment;

- Evaluate spot improvements to intersections or roadway segments that will enhance mobility;

- Evaluate the need for a generic traffic reliever route.

"That means we still have a couple of ways in which we can get the hazardous cargo route we're seeking around the west side of town," Walker said.

"One is through the Lubbock to I-10 project and the other is through the normal chain of pitching the project to TxDOT until it finally makes the list."

Walker added that Abilene TxDOT district engineer Maribel Chavez has said the west-side hazardous cargo route is a priority project for her office.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION NOTES: A bill officially

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Marie Letcher, died Thursday. Graveside services were 3:00 PM Saturday at Colorado City Cemetery. James Lloyd, died Friday. Services are pending in Abilene, Tx.

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designating portions of a number of West Texas roadways as "La Entrada al Pacifico" has passed the House of Representatives and will be referred to a Senate committee for further deliberation.

The general route would be from Lamesa through Martin County to Odessa, then south to Fort Stockton and eventually on to the Presidio/Ojinaga Gateway.

In theory, the highway would connect West Texas with the Gulf of California port of Topolobampo — although there is no road at all across the Sierra Madre and the port is essentially non-functional.

The measure is being pushed by MOTRAN — the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance.

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said.

"Although several options were presented, we knew the importance of finding a solution that would provide an immediate impact to the appearance of the area while still remaining within what we perceived to be a reasonable budget parameter," Kersh added.

Some noticeable landscaping improvements have already taken place at the courthouse.

Howard County commissioners were recently approached with a plan by the committee for landscaping improvements to the courthouse grounds, which, when complete, will include the repair and or replacement of much of the irrigation system; addition of connecting sidewalks around the courthouse; the addition of shade tolerant ground cover beds; reseeding the grass; professionally pruning and feeding the trees; finishing off with the addition of the historic cornerstone of the county's second courthouse and several seating areas with benches under the trees.

Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said he likes the plan and hopes it can spread to the rest of downtown.

"Our goal is to have the project completed by the end of April," Kersh said.

The second part of the project, which is the primary reason for the work that begins Monday, includes the addition of 26 Bradford pear trees along the sidewalks of the surrounding retail businesses to the north, south, east and west of the courthouse.

According to Kersh, several businesses have already committed to purchasing trees, which are estimated to cost no more than \$500 each. Kersh added only a couple of trees are left to be sold.

The trees are being purchased at a healthy size of three to four inches in diameter, and, once established, will look similar to those around the Howard County Mental Health Center on Runnels and Fourth Street, according to Kersh.

The third aspect of the plan includes the addition of eight high quality decorative lighting fixtures for the square surrounding the courthouse.

According to Kersh, TU Electric is supplying the poles, fixtures and globes, as well as installation and maintenance of them for the life of the pole (usually 25 to 30 years) for about \$1,000 per pole.

One idea the committee has come up with is to use arms, which will extend from the poles, to promote different seasonal or theme type activities.

"We hope to have banner arms mounted on the pole that would allow us the option of hanging seasonal or theme banners whenever we wish to dress up the courthouse square," Kersh said.

For its part in the project, the city is providing labor from the inmate work program as well as equipment for Monday's trenching in order to keep the trees watered. The city is also considering paying the cost of the electricity to keep the lamps lit.

"The beautification project, once completed, will definitely be a boost to revitalizing Big Spring's downtown area," Kersh said.

LUNCHES

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that food service departments are now the vending machine operator," Smoot said. "This takes out the middle man and both the food service department and the campus fund benefits from this type of operation."

BSISD is also experiencing increased costs because of new U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) compliance guidelines.

The district has options at its secondary campuses such as salad and potato bars; serving sizes have been increased for all items except milk; and less expensive, unpopular vegetables have been replaced with more expensive, yet popular vegetables.

BSISD's Food Service program is also federally funded, which is why the district is required to follow the USDA's new compliance guidelines.

"At current enrollment (levels) we are at 59 percent for students qualifying for free and reduced price meals," Smoot said. "Unfortunately, those of us in the 41 percent group, not qualifying for these benefits, will pay for the increase. I believe this proposed increase will be good for at least five years and will offset the inflation that is inevitable."

GUILTY

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have been the victim of foul play.

In June of last year, her body was found buried under a storage shed in the backyard of what had been the couple's residence.

Alu was arrested in Vancouver, Wash., without incident following the body's discovery.

During trial testimony Wednesday, Alu took the stand and admitted that he killed his wife in the summer of 1977. He said they had been involved in several serious arguments, noting that they were probably fueled by his working several jobs, taking multiple medications and being enrolled in classes at Camarillo University.

Alu testified that on the evening of the slaying, he was working on a thesis paper for school when his wife came in and began bothering him about their lack of a social life. Willcox hit him with a metal

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

PICK 3: 9,0,3

CASH 5: 6, 15, 23, 30, 32

LOTTO: 12, 15, 22, 38, 40, 47

Texas Lottery

Discussion and action on approving the 1997-98 school calendar.

Discussion of personnel salaries for the 1997-98 school year.

MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT STANTON

The Martin County Commissioners Court will meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Monday in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Martin County Courthouse to consider the following items:

- Road reports.
- Pipeline and utility crossings.

- Advertising for bids for road and bridge fuel.
- Consider proposals for the county depository contract.

- A preliminary tax evaluation report.
- Participation in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Better Living for Texans Program.

- Matters pertaining to the landfill.
- A resolution commending state meet participants.

AREA MEETINGS

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Howard County Commissioners Court will meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Monday in the Commissioners Courtroom on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL

The Big Spring City Council will meet in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the council chambers at City Hall.

STANTON CITY COUNCIL

The Stanton City Council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday in the council chambers to consider the following items:

- Swearing in of new council members.
- Consider and take action on an amendment to the street parking ordinance to include RV type vehicles/trailers.

- Consider and take action on advertising for bids on a water improvement grant.

GRADY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LENORAH — The Grady Independent School District will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday in the Grady School Board room to consider the following items:

- Swearing in of recently elected board members.
- Make a presentation to outgoing board member Jerry Welch for his term on the board.

- Approval of student transfer requests for the 1997-98 school year.

SORTING RECYCLABLES



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett Irene LeMarr sorts the recyclable goods that people brought to the recycling drop set up by the Coahoma, Clean and Proud group Saturday. The next day for dropping off items will be June 14.

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POLICE REPORT

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

- PAMELA MONTEMAYOR**, 36, of 120 Airbase Rd. No. 24, was arrested on local warrants.

- ROBERT RIOS JR.**, 17, of Rt. 1 Box 343, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

- FRED RUBIO**, 31, of 1401 Stadium, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

- HAROLD HALE JR.**, 44, of 905 E. 15th, was arrested for theft under \$50.

- SAMUEL DUNN**, 59, no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

- ROBERT LEE ADAMS**, 26, of 1805 Winston, was arrested for local warrants.

- BERNAL FOSTER**, 38, of 1601 Bluebird, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.

- EARL PERRY HANKE**, 39, of HC 76 Box 135E, was arrested on local warrants.

- NICK LOYA**, 17, of 609 N. Aylesford, was arrested for theft.

- AMANDA WRIGHT**, 20, of 906 E. 12th, was arrested for assault.

- JUAN DAVILLA**, 18, of 1105 N. Bell, was arrested for theft.

- GLORIA LAZANO**, 29, of 110 Jadabo, was arrested for theft.

- DEBORAH RUEDA**, 36, of 4208 Muir, was arrested for public intoxication.

- THEFT** in the 2300 block of Wasson; and the 1400 block of Nolan.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 500 block of Lancaster.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 700 block of Tulane.

- DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 700 block of E. 11th.

- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** in the 1900 block of E. 25th.

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** in the 1400 block of E. 14th; and the 1300 block of E. Sixth.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday:

- SHARON LEE WILLIAMS**, 33, of the 5200 block of Sterling, was arrested for assault/family violence.

- MARCUS JEROME STRAUGHTER**, 30, of 5200 block of Sterling, was arrested for violation of a protective order and assault/family violence, and released on bonds of \$2,000 and \$500.

- PAUL AARON KELLUM**, 20, of Merced, Calif., was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and had bond set at \$750.

- GUY DEWAYNE WEBSTER**, 23, of Coahoma, was arrested for revocation of probation for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and released on a \$2,000 bond.

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The Associated Press

Meteorite found in Beaumont minister's closet wall

BEAUMONT — A Texas minister has received a sign from the heavens in the form of a marble-sized meteorite that crashed into his roof.

The Rev. Howard Cameron was shaving May 2 when the meteorite, sailing at up to an estimated 40,000 miles per hour, slammed through the roof of his house and embedded itself into a bedroom closet.

The sound woke up Cameron's wife and 7-year-old daughter. Cameron thought that there might have been a chemical plant blast.

"I felt the shock waves like when there's an explosion at one of the plants," he said.

But while cleaning gutters, he stumbled upon a perfect circular hole in his roof.

On Wednesday, the meteorite was located and is now being studied by Lamar University geology professor Jim Jordan.

About 3,000 meteorites strike the Earth daily. Only a few thousand have ever been found.

Seven inmates hurt; prison in lockdown

SPUR — At least seven prisoners were injured following a disturbance at a privately run institution that remained locked down Saturday with inmates from Montana, Colorado and Hawaii.

The Dickens County Correctional Center was placed in lockdown Friday evening, according to officials of the Austin-based corporation that operates the facility.

Terry Pelz, director of operations for The Bobby Ross Group Inc., said none of the injuries was life-threatening.

Five inmates have been treated and released from hospitals in Crosbyton and Lubbock. Two inmates were in satisfactory condition on Saturday at University Medical Center, a hospital official said.

"No staff injuries occurred," said Pelz. "I am pleased that the staff responded promptly to bring this situation under control."

Several inmates started fighting in the prison's recreation yard about 8:30 p.m. Friday. As many as 100 inmates were in the yard at the time.

Dickens County Sheriff Tim Brendle said the cause of the fight is under investigation.

About 480 out-of-state inmates are imprisoned at the facility about 60 miles east of Lubbock. It has been the site of several other disturbances.

Dallas schools guard suspended in payroll theft

DALLAS — Dallas schools officials have suspended a security guard after discovering that someone used illegally created payroll checks to steal \$27,000 from the district.

James D. Burch, 38, was placed on administrative leave Thursday after the payroll department found that someone inside the district had used vouchers to illegally request 10 checks totaling \$27,000.

Dallas police are investigating the theft. No one had been charged with a crime late Friday.

Sgt. John Zihlman of the police financial crimes squad said the investigation could take months.

Burch works in the security department at W.W. Samuell High School and had been temporarily assigned to the athletic department, said Robby Collins, special assistant to the superintendent for operations.

Senate approves property tax plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislature is moving toward its goal of cutting local school taxes. But some lawmakers say the costs could be too high.

The Senate on Saturday approved its version of a tax plan. It goes to the House, which earlier approved a vastly different proposal.

Some senators pointed out that both plans depend largely on spending more state dollars to pay for the proposed tax cuts, leaving other projects without funds.

They also said both proposals would make the state tax system more regressive — taking an even higher percentage of poorer Texans' income than would be taken from wealthier residents.

"I want to talk about priorities," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth. "With \$1 billion we could make great strides in addressing some of the serious ills of this state."

Moncrief said proposals such as creating better access to health care for children and improving children's reading skills will likely go unfunded because of the tax cut effort.

"Although I would love to give the people of Texas meaningful property tax relief, I cannot vote for this bill. Given the cost of this bill, I believe it does not fit in the priorities of this state," he said.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos agreed that many needs may not be met, including pay raises for state employees who have

gone four years without increases.

Barrientos, D-Austin, "also raised concerns about how Texans in different income brackets would be treated. He held up enlarged photocopies of \$1 bills to make his point.

Both the House and Senate plans would expand the state business tax to all companies. They also expand the state sales tax to more goods and services, although the House plan would add more items to that tax list than the Senate plan.

"It is the sales tax that most affects his family," Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, said of a firefighter who Gov. George W. Bush has held up as an example of Texans who need property tax cuts.

"It is simply not a fair system," Shapleigh said of the way Texas taxes residents and how that system would change under the proposals.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he was nearly swayed to vote for the Senate proposal because much of the money it raises to replace lost property tax revenues would come from "sin taxes" on alcohol and tobacco products.

Concern also came from some Republicans who fear the proposal hits businesses too hard.

"We forget the people who are the lifeblood of our economy: that is the business people. The thing we continue to miss is that they are generating jobs," said Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay.

Not another Waco: Negotiator says 'Looking back, we were really lucky'

FORT DAVIS (AP) — As he worked toward a peaceful compromise with Texas separatist Richard McLaren, Texas Rangers Capt. Barry Caver tried not to think about April 19, 1993.

That morning, Caver was stationed along a state highway outside Waco, nervously watching the Branch Davidian compound. He and other fellow Rangers were waiting to arrest David Koresh and his followers when they walked out of their home and ended their 51-day standoff.

They never came. At exactly noon, fire swept through the sprawling wooden structure. Caver had never seen anything burn so fast. Hours later, he stood guard on the night shift beside the charred remains of 80 people.

Memories of that grisly day have been on Caver's mind since April 27. That morning, he was called out of church in Midland and sent to this remote part of West Texas to help deal with McLaren.

Early that day, several McLaren followers had stormed the house of neighbors Joe and M.A. Rowe to protest the arrests of two Republic of Texas members.

Caver became the lead negotiator, and his first concern was getting the Rowes out safely. He got it done early the next morning by going against the conventional approach and swapping one of the arrested Republic members for the hostages.

Over the next six days, Caver — whose only formal course in hostage negotiations was 20 years ago — maintained a firm but patient stance with McLaren.

Although McLaren's group believes Texas was illegally annexed by the United States in 1845, he felt comfortable dealing with the Rangers because they were formed in the 1820s.

The Rangers, considered the elite among the Texas Department of Safety, were the lead agency at the scene, but they were by no means alone.

Scores of state troopers joined roughly 30 Rangers, as did prac-

tically every officer from every agency in every nearby county.

The state sent help from Parks and Wildlife, the Forest Service and the Department of Criminal Justice. Smith County sent two armored personnel carriers.

The National Guard practically created a hospital at the site. The Border Patrol brought in heat-seeking and night-vision equipment. The FBI also made its presence felt.

So did the ghosts of Waco. "It did enter my mind, but just briefly," Caver said last week, back amid the comforts of his Midland office. "I had to dispel those thoughts and try to combat the situation. I tried not to let it get in the way of my decisions."

The beginning of the week went slowly with lots of double-talking by McLaren. Sometimes he'd send out "diplomatic pouches" and talk of making a deal. Other times, he threatened "another Waco ... another Ruby Ridge."

In the middle of the week, Parks and Wildlife officers sta-

tioned atop nearby mountain peaks spotted several McLaren followers carrying gasoline cans. Other officers overheard the group talking about burning down the valley.

Fire control experts from the Forest Service did some quick calculations and reported that if the gasoline was lit, flames would race toward the officers.

Caver took note and slowed his troops from getting any closer to the group than they already were. A day later, the winds shifted and things were back on track. The experts said any fire now would shoot up the mountain, scorching thousands of scrubby acres but jeopardizing no lives.

On Friday afternoon, Caver made his most aggressive move by sending the two APCs within a quarter-mile of the group in hopes of intimidating them into giving up.

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"God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers."

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OUR VIEWS

Today, take time to thank mother

It is Mother's Day, the day we traditionally set aside to honor the women who have given us life and much, much more. And for many men, it is a day to additionally give thanks to their mates who've borne their children.

Today will be the single busiest day of the year for telephone service providers, and this Mother's Day weekend will most likely be the busiest time for florists, as well.

As if there were ever any question our mothers and wives deserve the added attention they receive today, such doubts should dissolve in light of a study released Thursday showing that 56 percent of all women surveyed think their mothers were better parents than they are.

In a society where most mothers today attempt to balance rearing a family with careers, they are often racked by guilt because they're not there for their children when they return from school. That it is often late in the afternoon before they can ask how their children's day was, go over their homework with them and eat dinner with them.

It's not that today's mothers believe they're doing a bad job of parenting. Indeed, the survey showed most mothers said they were mostly or very satisfied with the job they're doing raising their children. They just don't think they do as good a job as their mothers did.

Perhaps mothers have always held such perceptions. Not only did researchers find that the problems and challenges faced by 1990s moms are related to changes in the lives of women and the evolution of the American family, they also noted that disciplining children is a problem all mothers face, whether they work outside the home or not. One in five say it is the most difficult part of being a mother.

However, despite the guilt, the self-recrimination and the worry, they say being a mother is definitely worth it.

Sadly, many of us probably never think of our mothers as having doubts about their abilities.

They've always been the ones to bandage cuts and scrapes, bundle us in warm clothes on wintry mornings, console us when first loves turn sour and offer sage advice years later when we feel as though we've failed in our parenting roles.

Our mothers deserve more than just a day, but on this Mother's Day, let us all be especially cognizant of the role they've played in making us everything that we are.

For a great many of us, they were not only the first, but the best gift God provided.



Tobacco: Is it a problem beyond solution?

WASHINGTON — The problem of tobacco and its uses and abuses seems more and more beyond solution in the United States.

The sanest and simplest solution would seem to be to recognize legally that the nicotine in tobacco is a cruelly powerful addictive substance that causes this country's worst preventable disease problem. Smoking tobacco causes 420,000 deaths every year, takes a \$50 billion toll in medical care and deprives American business and industry of about the same amount in lost productivity.

The "logical" thing would be to lump nicotine with heroin, cocaine and other mind-bending drugs as threats to all human beings, and thus to the nation, and then forbid the growth, processing or use of tobacco.

But that doesn't seem so logical when you note that 48 million Americans still smoke, some even though their lungs and throats already are rav-

aged by cancerous tumors and other tobacco-caused ailments. Most American politicians long ago decided that if the Prohibition effort regarding alcohol was a failure, attempts to outlaw all tobacco products would produce a social calamity. Yes, a calamity, even though 70 percent of U.S. smokers know the perils of tobacco and say that they want desperately to quit smoking.

With abolition ruled out, some have thought the American solution was to drive out of business a tobacco industry that for generations knew privately but denied publicly that nicotine would forever keep smokers in its clutches. So citizens groups tried to smash the stocks of companies like Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds, but failed. U.S. tobacco interests project total profits of more than a trillion dollars this year.

Lawmakers in some states raised taxes drastically on tobacco products, but have found that those addicted to nicotine will pay outrageous amounts of money to get it. No amount of shame or scorn has changed in any meaningful way those who get rich or just scratch out subsistence livings off tobacco.

A most recent turn has been to lawsuits. Victims of tobacco-based diseases and deaths

and/or their relatives have sought to convince judges and juries that they were illegally and unfairly lured into smoking, kept on the hook as cigarette companies deliberately souped up more nicotine, and kept in the dark by cigarette moguls who swore in court and Congress that nicotine is not addictive.

But the tobacco companies kept winning in court. Then last August a complainant won a \$750,000 judgment in a tobacco case against the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company, and hopes soared among those who despise tobacco and those who hate the tobacco industry. More recently, a federal judge in the tobacco state of North Carolina ruled that in the sense of our laws nicotine is a drug, and as such may be regulated by the Food and Drug Administration. Such regulations could include restrictions on tobacco sales practices that impact on youth.

Grim attention was focused on a court case in Jacksonville, Fla., where a six-person jury would decide whether R.J. Reynolds (RJR) was responsible or liable in any way for the death from lung cancer at age 49 of Jean Connor, a three-packs-a-day smoker for more than 30 years. This case was tilted by the fact that the judge had limited sharply the evi-

dence Ms. Connor's lawyers could present about an alleged conspiracy within RJR to withhold from smokers the truth about the dangers of tobacco, and by the fact that the jurors were limited to deciding whether RJR was "negligent" or its cigarettes were "unreasonably dangerous."

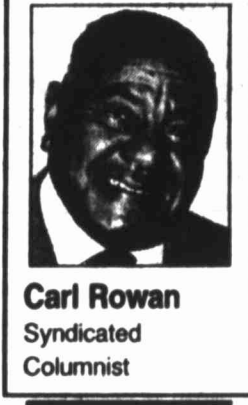
Last Monday the jury decided these issues in favor of R. J. Reynolds, awarding nothing for any kind of damages to the survivors of Jean Connor.

Are the courts now hopeless places for those trying to reduce, even end, the tragic curse of tobacco in American life? Not yet. More victims are filing class-action lawsuits daily. Beyond that, at least 25 state governments have taken on the tobacco industry, trying to force it to pay for the many millions of dollars spent in public funds to care for those afflicted with smoking diseases.

The tobacco industry and assorted state attorneys general, lawmakers, public health advocates and others are meeting in Chicago, seeking a "settlement." We have to ask whether they seek the impossi-

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Natchez Trace works as sort of a spring tonic

DOGWOOD MUDHOLE, Tenn. — I ride the Natchez Trace in the spring after I have paid my taxes to reassure myself that all our tax money doesn't go to maintain missile silos or to fly ambassador Newt to China. (If he'd stay, I'd gladly pay.)

The Trace is something I don't mind supporting, a road without semis or billboards and with the last sane speed limit in America.

The Trace is simple, no hot dogs and Tilt-A-Whirls, just 450 miles of trees and birds and wild turkeys and short history lessons in a nation that's mostly turned itself over to big corporations.

Getting there was the hard part. The interstate funneled into one lane near Bowling

Green, and I swore if I made it to the Trace without colliding with a RV from Michigan I'd kiss the ground. This time of the year most of Detroit City mushes out of that tundra and heads to Florida.

You can understand the migration, but you sure don't want to get in its way. All the big, bruiser vehicles are towing small cars, so that once in Orlando they won't have to crank up the family room every time someone gets a craving for the Shoney's breakfast bar. It's a mess.

Gas stations and fast-food joints along the route are overrun with people, most of them desperate to get off the road with their monster rigs before dark. There is not a lot of good humor in the long lines to restrooms.

"It's this bad every day and will get worse when school lets out," a gas-station attendant told me. The woman had the glassy-eyed look of an assembly-line worker, only instead of inspecting widgets she spends her day running credit cards through a scanner. Her com-

puter knows when you last sent a check to Shell Oil.

"We have only one person each shift, and you never even get to look up."

I thought about the poor woman and imagined how she felt at the end of eight hours of bedlam. She was the one who deserved a long ride on the Natchez Trace, a picnic on its roadside. She deserved to throw herself back on gingham checks, a wildflower wreath in her home perm.

I left the interstate madness in Franklin, Tenn., just south of Nashville, near the northernmost part of the parkway. It's only about 15 miles from I-65 to the Trace, but you'd think the two roads rutted different planets.

Soon the gears in my head shifted. A two-lane road without trucks is wider than any interstate. I could breathe again. My back relaxed and in my rear-view mirror I saw wild azalea, not a Peterbilt insignia. Suddenly my biggest worry was watching for deer and giving wide berth to Sunday cyclists. I stopped at a marker

that said "Dogwood Mudhole." The Trace was the principal trade route between Natchez, Miss., and Nashville back before the steam engine. Stands, or inns, were spaced about 10 miles apart for weary travelers, many of whom walked.

The Old Trace certainly wasn't the pure pleasure the parkway is today. Robbers and murderers and fatigue made the rough road as dangerous as the interstate is today for all of us. And the motive for making the journey was business. The past wasn't pretty until the Park Service posted it.

Each age has its pitfalls, its pockmarks, its pesky mudholes to get around or through.

If you need help over the rough road next year after tax time, I recommend the Natchez Trace. It is proof that every now and then, despite corporate greed and wily politicians, money falls into the right hole.

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# One by one, McVeigh's friends, family testify against him

DENVER (AP) — One by one, the people who formed Timothy McVeigh's circle of friends are facing him across a courtroom, begrudgingly helping the prosecution build its case against him.

A high school classmate. A former roommate. His sister.

Each is giving jurors insight into McVeigh's transformation from a decorated war veteran into a survivalist, a man who prosecutors say so hated the government that he bombed the Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people.

"He had never come to us like with

any violent behavior before, so I wasn't really sure if he was serious about it," testified Lori Fortier, recalling a day in 1994 when McVeigh described a plan to blow up a federal building.

Prosecutors have lined up at least six witnesses who have been close to McVeigh in their effort to put the largely circumstantial case in perspective.

"This case is so unusual; they left no stone unturned," said Andrew Cohen, a lawyer who has been attending the trial. "I'm not surprised they're bringing people out of the woodwork.... I

think it's been effective."

Three witnesses — his sister, Jennifer, Mrs. Fortier and her husband, Michael — reached agreements with prosecutors.

Ms. McVeigh and Mrs. Fortier, who already have testified, were granted immunity from prosecution. Michael Fortier, expected to testify this week, faces a maximum 23-year prison term on weapons charges.

McVeigh is facing the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Each witness has given jurors a piece of the prosecution's portrait of McVeigh.

In the mid-1980s, McVeigh attended high school in upstate New York. He played basketball with classmate David Darlak, spent Christmases with his family, and kept in touch with his sister after their parents divorced.

Before joining the Army in 1988, McVeigh and Darlak purchased land where McVeigh wanted to build a bomb shelter, Darlak said. "I kind of got the impression that he was afraid of nuclear war," he added.

After serving in the Gulf War, McVeigh joined the gun show circuit and tapped into a network of people disillusioned with the government.

He began distributing anti-government literature, sending copies of "The Turner Diaries," a racist novel about a plot by militias to blow up a federal building in Washington. He used aliases and disguises and worried about being spied on by federal agents.

In letters to his sister, McVeigh referred to friends who would help him, and told her the Fortiers were trustworthy.

# GOP's own fund raising under scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under pressure from Democrats, Republicans are being forced to add more questions about their own party to the growing congressional investigations of political fund raising.

For the first time Friday, Rep. Dan Burton of Indiana, the Republican leading the House probe, said he would seek documents from GOP groups. At the same time, he stepped up pressure on President Clinton, calling on the White House counsel to explain his refusal to turn over some documents.

Burton, chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, said he will issue requests next week for documents from GOP organizations that accepted foreign donations. His decision came the day after three Republican Party fund-raising committees acknowledged erroneously accepting \$122,400 from a Hong Kong company from 1991-1994.

"Foreign money and influence

are a primary focus of this committee's investigation," Burton said.

Typically, the oversight panel follows up with subpoenas if material is not produced voluntarily. Burton said he would "follow all credible allegations of illegality wherever they lead."

Meanwhile, Senate Democrats pressed again for a subpoena of documents from former Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour and for more information about a tax-exempt group he founded that used a \$2.2 million loan guarantee from the same Hong Kong company, Young Brothers Development, that gave the GOP committees money from overseas.

Sen. Fred Thompson, chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, has resisted issuing a subpoena to Barbour. But Thompson, R-Tenn., has agreed to seek documents from Young

Brothers and its officials.

Justice Department officials also acknowledged Friday that they are reviewing foreign donations to the group Barbour founded, the National Policy Forum. On Thursday, House Democrats had called on Attorney General Janet Reno to add it to the department's investigation of fund-raising abuses.

RNC Chairman Jim Nicholson said the GOP also would undertake its own internal review to "double-check the actual source of the funds" for all contributions of \$5,000 or more dating back to 1994.

After a deluge of news reports about tainted fund-raising, the Democratic National Committee hired outside auditors to review its contributions and ended up admitting to almost \$3 million worth of illegal or improper donations since 1994, most of it from foreign sources. DNC officials said their procedures for checking out contributions had broken down.

In contrast, Nicholson said the RNC's acceptance of foreign money appeared to be an aberration.

Meanwhile, Burton's House committee sent White House Counsel Charles F.C. Ruff a letter asking him to appear next Thursday to "explain why you should not be held in contempt of Congress" for not turning over documents about a Democratic fund-raiser and former administration officials.

Burton advised Ruff that he would be asked to testify under oath, but that he could bring his own counsel "for the purpose of advising you of your constitutional rights."

Burton contends the White House has "stonewalled" the investigation by withholding documents on the basis of attorney-client privilege.

The panel has subpoenaed White House documents about Democratic fund-raiser John Huang, Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie and other figures.

# Iran quake flattens villages, kills at least 1,000

MASHHAD, Iran (AP) — A powerful earthquake destroyed 80 villages in remote mountains of northeastern Iran on Saturday, killing at least 1,000 people and injuring 5,000, Iranian news media reported.

Iran appealed for international aid for the isolated victims, who were further cut off by landslides triggered by the quake.

The earthquake struck at 12:28 p.m. with a moment magnitude of 7.3, according to the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo. The quake was centered 65 miles north-northeast of Birjand, near the town of Qaen, about 70 miles west of the Afghan border.

Most of the damage was in vil-

lages and towns in the 60-mile stretch between Birjand and Qaen, an official in the governor's office in Birjand told the Associated Press. He identified himself only by his last name, Maleki.

"We have pulled out scores of people from under the rubble, and relief operations are still going on," he said. "Some were pulled out dead, and some died on the way to the hospital. But we still cannot say how many have died."

The nearest hospital from some of the villages was more than 90 miles away, Maleki said.

Interior Minister Ali Mohammad Besharati asked for international assistance, saying

Iran was "ready to receive assistance from our God-seeking compatriots and from those countries that would like to assist the earthquake victims," Tehran television reported.

Volunteers have been rushed to the mountainous region to help dig out the dead and injured, state-run radio said.

The radio broadcast an urgent appeal for surgical teams, medical supplies, tents, food, water tankers and ambulances.

It said that water and power lines to the stricken villages had been severed.

The Islamic Republic News Agency said the quake killed 1,000 people and injured some 5,000. State-run Tehran radio had reported 40,000 people were

injured, but Nasser Arbabi, an official at the station, later said the figure was incorrect.

Tehran radio said 80 villages were destroyed and 70 suffered heavy damage. A total of about 40,000 people live in the quake-stricken rural areas.

Eight hundred people were killed in Qaen, and 200 in Darmian, a city 45 miles east, the news agency reported. Qaen is some 310 miles east of the capital, Tehran.

Many of the narrow dirt roads to the area were cut off by landslides or had collapsed in the quake. Helicopters ferried tents, food and fuel to villages from Mashhad, the capital of Khorasan province and 75 miles north of Qaen.

# Starr: Susan McDougal wants 'license to lie'

HEBER SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Whitewater figure Susan McDougal wants "a license to lie" in exchange for telling what she knows about President Clinton and his wife's financial dealings, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr said today.

"That's not a request that we, or any other inquiry pursuing the truth, can seriously entertain," Starr said in remarks prepared for his address to a meeting of Arkansas newspaper editors.

McDougal has been jailed for

contempt since September for refusing to testify before a grand jury looking into wide-ranging matters involving the Clintons.

She was convicted of bank fraud in May 1996, along with ex-husband Jim McDougal and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, and sentenced to two years in prison.

Her husband received a lenient three-year prison term last month because of his cooperation with the investigation. He faced 84 years.

While McDougal has already

refused testimonial immunity in exchange for immunity, Starr's said "she has refused to testify unless granted immunity from perjury as well. She wants as a condition for revealing what she knows... in essence, a license to lie."

Starr has said in court papers that new information has underscored the need for her testimony.

She is being held in a California jail while awaiting trial on charges she embezzled \$150,000 from symphony conductor Zubin Mehta.



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# Caution: Anything you post can, may be used against you

When the Founding Fathers wrote the First Amendment protecting freedom of the press, they never imagined millions of Americans would someday have their own version of one sitting in their back rooms.

But with the advent of the World Wide Web, that's exactly what has happened. And from this revolution has emerged a new legal quandary: Just what standards are private individuals to be held to when it comes to what they "publish" on the millions of Web pages and other online forums that serve as the world's soapbox?

To a great extent, the answer thus far is this: No one knows. With the Web revolution less than three years old, a body of case law hasn't yet been built up. But lawyers who study online issues do have some observations — and advice.

First off, they note, the line between slander, once the realm of individuals, and libel, the bane of publishers, has

been blurred. It used to be that spreading malicious gossip about someone down at the barbershop could lead to charges of slander. But slander, by definition spoken, was hard to prove and generally didn't reach enough people to do any major harm.

Post that same information where it can be read by millions online, however, and you've suddenly entered the realm of libel — governed by stricter laws originally written to cover print publications.

"Let's face it," says Mark Rasch, director of information security law and policy at the Center for Information Protection at Science Applications International Corp. in McLean, Va. "If I were to print up a handbill saying bad things about my neighbor that were false, at most I could distribute a couple of hundred of them. With the Web, I can now damage his reputation worldwide."

The law is clear: Libel consists of

publishing a false and defamatory statement about an identifiable person, causing injury to the subject's reputation. Often tied to it is the legal notion of defamation, defined as that which exposes a person to hatred, ridicule or contempt, causing them to be shunned or injuring their business or calling.

Truth is always a defense against libel, so if your Web page says someone has two heads and they do, you're fine. But say they're a murderer and you can expect someone to come asking for some proof — and possibly a bill for damages if you don't have any.

Then, there's invasion of privacy. It's one thing to pass along a juicy bit of gossip to a friend. It's quite another to post it to the Web.

"Let's say, for instance, you disclose some private fact about somebody — say their medical records. Or you snuck into their house and took a nude photo of them and put it up on the Net. That would be a no-no under

civil law and they could sue for damages," says David Banisar, staff counsel for the Electronic Privacy Information Center in Washington, D.C.

Although few of these cases have actually gone to court, lawyers often are called in when things get ugly.

"I know of a few cases where the ex-husband and ex-wife have gone after each other on the Net," Banisar says. "In one instance, the ex-wife put up a diatribe page on what a scumbag he was and how he wasn't paying his child support — and gave out his phone number so suitably angry women could take it up with him."

Remember, too, that the Internet's reach magnifies everything in the eyes of the law.

Shouting "You jerk, I'm gonna belt you one" at a careless driver who runs over your mailbox won't get you into trouble. But posting the threat on the Internet is dangerous. It's all a ques-

tion of reach: Anything done over a telecommunications device is automatically an interstate communication.

"This suddenly makes it a federal issue if you e-mail," Banisar warns.

State statutes vary, but when federal laws come into effect, any communication containing a threat to kidnap or injure a person carries with it the possibility of imprisonment up to five years or a fine of up to \$1,000.

And an entirely different level of concern pops up when the object of the threat is an elected official. Like the "no jokes" signs posted by airport metal detectors, the FBI has no sense of humor when it comes to threatening officeholders.

"We can't forget all those idiots arrested for sending threats to the president. So don't send threats to the president over e-mail. It's a federal crime," Banisar says.

Fraud is another sticking point. It's illegal everywhere, of course.

## Climbing an icy peak, wondering why

By TIM SULLIVAN  
Associated Press Writer

MOUNT BAKER, Wash. — The storm was coming in below us, the clouds blowing swiftly up the mountain. We were moving fast in the dull early-morning light when I felt the yank on the rope.

I turned to see the climber behind me dropping to the ground, struggling with the cord that linked the five of us together. Behind him, the rope ran into a jagged hole punched in the glacier where Paul, our guide and mentor for the past week, had been standing a moment earlier. A snow bridge had collapsed, plunging him into a hidden crevasse.

I fought to control a rush of panic. Dropping to the ground, I kicked the spikes on my boots into the snow and dug in my ice ax. I could feel Paul's weight pulling at me and I wondered if he was hurt.

We were 9,000 feet up in Washington's North Cascade mountains. Help, if we needed it, was hours away. And I was climbing my first mountain.

A thought drifted through my head: What am I doing here?

I wonder how many of us there are. We buy mountaineering books and hide them like a 14-year-old stashing copies of Playboy. We read furtively about the Alps, the Himalayas and the climbers who test themselves there. Secretly, we dream of reaching our own summits.

And we wonder if we can make it.

For 15 years I'd been wondering. I'm an experienced hiker and for a few years I had been a serious caver. But mountaineering seemed a closed society bound by obscure skills. So, weary of just thinking about it, I came to the Cascades and met up with three other rookies and an ex-Green Beret now guiding for the American Alpine Institute. There, during an often-overcast September week, I found out if I could make it.

For six days, our small group learned from Paul Rosser, a 31-year-old Georgia native who discovered mountaineering as a teen-ager and honed his astonishing strength and endurance in the Army Special Forces.

A natural teacher, Paul taught us to walk and fall, to work with ice axes and the art of moving as a rope team. We learned crevasse rescue techniques and the basics of mountain meteorology.

Mount Baker, at 10,778 feet, is a good first summit. The glacier-covered volcano is difficult enough for a taste of serious mountaineering, but still within reach for a well-prepared neophyte. The route we would take, while sometimes steep and heavily cracked open, does not

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demand the skills of an accomplished mountaineer and does not reach high enough to include the dangers of low oxygen.

If an experienced climber might sniff at viewing Mount Baker as a challenge, it seemed an enormous hurdle to me, an all-too-often-deskbound writer.

I was, at 30, both the youngest and least-prepared of the mountaineering initiates.

I had spent three months training, with thousands of sit-ups and push-ups and hours of running in Manhattan's Riverside Park. I had hiked for days in the meandering hills of the Appalachians.

Much of the time I felt like a back-country beginner struggling to keep up.

The week did not begin easily. We were making our way across a glacier, maneuvering through the maze of fissures, when my concentration slipped and my feet quickly followed.

Pitching into a crevasse, I calmly watched the rope going taut as my ropemates fought to stop my fall.

I dropped for 20 feet, until my head plunged into soft powder. Spitting out some snow, I yelled I was OK and climbed out using my crampons — the spikes clipped to my boots — and ice ax.

At the top I found John Richter, a lawyer from Atlanta, grimacing in pain. Jerked heavily when I'd fallen, he'd raked a crampon across his leg.

I was wracked with guilt. I sat in the snow, worrying over what could have happened if I'd hit ice at the bottom of the crevasse, or if I'd dragged in someone else. I wondered if another careless slip would cost me — or another climber — my life.

John soon felt better, but the mountain had changed for me. A momentary lapse in concentration made me realize I might regret coming on this trip. Keeping hold of that focus would be the fight of the next few days.

We crawled into our tents before the sun went down, set an alarm for midnight and awoke to a cold, starry sky.

Through the thin nylon wall of my tent, I heard Paul suck in a deep breath.

"This is a great night to summit," he called out.

I wasn't so sure. I had spent the evening tossing in my sleeping bag in fitful dollops of sleep. Six days of training suddenly didn't seem enough for an all-night climb. I worried about frigid temperatures and harsh winds. I wondered how I'd react when faced with the mountain's crevasses — some dropping more than 100 feet.

Just getting up at that hour was unsettling. We climbed in darkness because the cold of night would harden the snow and make it easier to maneuver.

But I said nothing, vowed silently to make it and forced my feet into my frozen boots.

Even now, months after I trudged off Mount Baker, I cannot completely explain the appeal. Beyond a love of the outdoors, the draw of mountaineering was a mystery.

I knew it was dangerous. I had a fiancée back in New York who was worrying about what could happen.

No armchair mountaineer missed the lessons of last May, when 12 people died on the upper reaches of Mount Everest.

Was I looking for some sort of transformation? Was this an attempt to pre-empt a midlife crisis?

Perhaps. I won't deny the appeal of swinging a rope over my shoulder on the way to a summit, leaving behind the gaping tourists. Mountaineers have always held a peculiar place in the public imagination, viewed paradoxically with both admiration and a lingering suspicion that they might have some peculiarly cold death wish.

I had no such wish. But after years of fascination with mountaineering, all I really had were vague notions about testing myself and finding adventure.

And I knew that if I loved it, if I had not romanticized those spits of rock into false meccas of challenge and self-awareness, I would do it again.

We fell quickly into a silent rhythm. With Paul leading the way, we hiked to the edge of the glacier, where we roped up.

Within minutes, we were on the exposed face of the mountain, linked to our five-man world by 11-mm nylon cord spaced 30 feet between each climber.

I forced myself to think of nothing outside of my tiny circle of existence. Am I using the correct step, how is the rope positioned, am I prepared for something going wrong?

Over and over I ran drills in my mind, moving my fingers along the ax so that if one of us fell, I could instinctively ram it into the snow and stop the descent.

After a few hours, exhaustion seeped through my legs. The wind also kicked up, dropping wind-chill temperatures to about minus 20 and forcing us to yell above the blustery clamor.

When it would become overwhelming and the four of us slowed, Paul's yell would boom down the rope line. "How y'all doing?" he'd bellow. After a week together, it took no more encouragement than that, and the plodding pace would again pick up.

We rested below the final push, a steep 1,000-foot section called the Roman Wall. We clumped together near the volcano's vent, the smell of sulfur suffusing the air. I choked down Fig Newtons and used my ax to chip ice off my canteen so I could suck down slushy water.

Then we moved off, moving quickly in the pre-dawn cold.

Suddenly, the steepness gave way to a plateau. At 6:18, just as the pink of dawn began to light up the mountains around us, we hit the summit.

A rush of exultation quickly gave way under exhaustion. For a few minutes, we sat on a rocky outcropping and watched as one man's canteen slipped from his hands, slid to the edge, and dropped into oblivion. The pictures show a miserable group, only one person bothering to fake a smile before we threw on our packs to head down.

Paul, who had moved to the back of the rope, pointed to dark clouds coming in beneath


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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) High energy lets you zip through the day's necessities. Postpone thinking about a reorganization. It is a challenge to shut down your inner chatter! Dote on a family member; tell him you care. Tonight: Make a special dinner.\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Invite others over. You are more fun than you have been in a long while. Reach out for another. Be more caring with a loved one. Let the kid in you come out. Make the most of the special nature of the day. Tonight: Adore someone.\*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Indulgence is the theme. Remain open to instincts. Be more in touch with what is going on with family. Use your intuition regarding a money matter. You are better off using a personal touch. Your caring means a lot. Tonight: It's your treat.\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be your sunny self with a loved one. Allow yourself to flow with another's needs. Whatever you do seems to please him, so don't worry. Caring is important; make calls and reach out. Allow the nurturing side of you to shine through. Tonight: Just be yourself.\*\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Think more; act out less. Reach out for the maternal figure in your life. Examine what is going on at work. Spend extra time on a key project. Carefully evaluate choices. You are not in celebration mode. Tonight: Regardless of your mood, indulge mom.\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might decide to throw a party. You enjoy yourself among the crowds. Festivity marks the day. Others respond to your efforts. You might not care, but in the long run, you

enhance your public image. Tonight: Go where the gang is.\*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are in the limelight. Others enjoy being with you. Take time not only for your mother but for mothers in general. They will appreciate your generosity. Your hunch about someone in charge is right on. Tonight: It could be a late night.\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Creativity is extraordinarily high. Follow-through makes a big difference with a loved one who is at a distance. Focus on friendship, expanded horizons and better understanding. Popularity explodes. Decide what you want to do. Make time for a fun family gathering. Tonight: Watch a movie.\*\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Indulge an authority figure in your life, perhaps a family member. A nurturing approach can make all the difference in how others feel about you. You are generally a free spirit, but working on this trait is key. Tonight: Spend time with a loved one.\*\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Don't plan on doing anything that isn't fun. Others seek the pleasure of your company. Include a child in a phone conversation with someone who is at a distance. Be surer of yourself with a loved one. Tonight: When asked for your opinion, give it.\*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You enjoy getting together with loved ones and friends. Though this is Mother's Day, you might decide to do something offbeat. A partner could be a bit critical, but he ultimately supports you. Tonight: Home is where the action is.\*\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your loving nature emerges with children and parents alike. Make a list of important names, so you don't forget to call anyone. Your words mean more than you know. Make this a family reunion, as well as Mother's Day. Tonight: Pretend tomorrow isn't Monday.\*\*\*\*\*

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New moms can take wise advice on children

DEAR ABBY: Today, on Mother's Day, may I take this opportunity to extend congratulations and good wishes to my readers. For those of you who are just starting out on the adventure of motherhood, I would like to share a prayer that was written by the late Dr. Gary C. Myers, the founder of "Highlights for Children," a wholesome, educational monthly magazine. It summarizes beautifully what all of us need to remember.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

A PARENT'S PRAYER Oh, heavenly Father, make me a better parent. Help me to understand my children, to lis-

ten patiently to what they have to say and to answer all their questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them, talking back to them and contradicting them. Make me as courteous to them as I would have them be to me. Give me the courage to confess my sins against my children and ask their forgiveness when I know that I have done wrong.

Reduce, I pray, the meanness in me. May I cease to nag, and when I am out of sorts, help me, Oh Lord, to hold my tongue. Blind me to the little errors of my children and help me to see the good things that they do. Give me a ready word

for honest praise.

Help me to treat my children as those of their own age, but let me not exact of them the judgments and conventions of adults. Allow me not to rob them of the opportunity to wait upon themselves, to think, to choose, and to make their own decisions.

Forbid that I should ever punish them for my selfish satisfaction. May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable and have the courage always to withhold a privilege which I know will do them harm.

Make me so fair and just, so considerate and companionable to my children that they will have genuine esteem for me. Fit me to be loved and imitated by my children. With all thy gifts, Oh God, do give me calmness and poise and self-control.

DEAR READERS: I am often asked the significance of wearing a red carnation on Mother's Day. A red carnation is worn to

signify that one's mother is living. A white carnation signifies that one's mother is deceased.

There should also be an identifying flower worn by those mothers who chose motherhood by rearing a foster child or stepchild.

And a special place in heaven awaits those mothers who choose a physically or mentally challenged child, knowing that he or she has not only special needs but also requires a superabundance of love, understanding and patience.

CONFIDENTIAL TO ANYONE FOR WHOM IT IS NOT YET TOO LATE: The gestation period of a mother's advice is anywhere from one week to 50 years. Losing one's mother before having thanked her for the many precious things she taught you is one of life's greatest tragedies.

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We were moving fast, and had nearly made it down the Wall, when I turned to see the climber behind me, an engineer from California named John Rinard, dropping to the ground. Paul was gone, dropped into a hidden crevasse. And despite

the fear, it was time to put our training to work.

I threw myself onto the glacier, helping hold Paul's weight. After a few minutes, the yell came for us to move down the mountain, pulling the rope and raising up Paul.

His smiling face broke over the snow line. Paul nonchalantly hoisted himself out.

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## Sands' Josh Richter sets state mark in triple jump

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — On the next-to-last jump of the Class 1A boys' triple jump competition at the University Interscholastic League State Track and Field Meet, the sense of déjà vu was startling. But that was nothing compared to what came next.

Sands' Josh Richter followed the golden rule of triple jumping, and did unto Venard Love as Love had done unto him. The result not only brought the first-ever state track gold medal to Sands, but did it in record fashion.

Richter became the only area athlete to leave the state meet with a gold medal when he

won the triple jump in a state record distance of 47-feet, 8 1/4-inches Saturday at Austin's Memorial Stadium.

It was eerily fitting that Richter should accomplish the feat in the fashion he did. After all, he lost the gold medal in similar fashion to Love last year.

In 1996, Richter led the triple jump until the final jump of the day, when Love broke the meet record with a jump of 47-6 1/2. This time, Richter grabbed the lead on his first jump, and held on by a comfortable margin — until Love, from Karnack, stepped onto the ramp for his final jump.

The defending champion responded to the pressure-

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— Josh Richter  
Sands High School

filled situation by uncorking a jump of 47-1 1/4 — almost a half-foot better than Richter's best effort of the day.

Cheers went up among the Karnack supporters — and a chill went through the small Sands contingent.

"It was," Sands coach John Lain said, "a pretty suspenseful situation."

But if Richter, who was nursing a sore heel, felt any pressure, he didn't show it.

"When I saw (Love's) distance, I said, 'Uh-uh, it ain't

going to happen this year,'" Richter said.

Forgetting about the sore heel — "If it hurt, who cares?" he said — Richter raced down the track, hit his mark perfectly, and hopped, skipped and jump his way to a new state record.

Richter, whose previous best of the year was 45-1, said his nemesis from Karnack was the major reason he set the record.

"If he had only jumped 45 feet that last time," Richter said, "there's no way I would have set the record."

The final jump was the culmination of a sterling meet for Richter. As the day wore on, he continually improved on his distance, culminating with a

jump of 46-5 1/4 on his next to last jump.

"He wanted to bust a good one on his first try, and he did," Lain said. "But he really hadn't had one he liked. I knew he had (the record) in him, but I just hadn't seen it until the last jump."

Various nagging hurts plagued Richter all school year, but those aches and pains were forgotten in the after-glow of his record-setting performance.

"It's been a tough year for me, in all sports," Richter said. "But this is a good way for me to wrap things up."

"It (the record) really hasn't hit me yet, but it will," he added. "It will."

## Lady Steers not pleased with results

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — The weather was to the Big Spring Lady Steers liking, even if the results weren't.

The Lady Steers, who have excelled at bad-weather track meets all year, discovered here Friday that they weren't the only "rainwomen" at the University Interscholastic League's State Track and Field Championships.

On a rain-slickened track at Memorial Stadium, the Lady Steers were limited to a bronze-medal performance by Jaclyn Owusu in the triple jump while Dallas Lincoln ran away with the team title in Class 4A.

Lincoln amassed 50 points to take the team competition, followed by Houston Worthy with 42 and Clear Brook with 38. The Lady Steers managed six points off Owusu's effort while the rest of the squad rolled a bench of unlucky sevens in most of their other events.

The weather played particular havoc at the triple-jump pit, where the final results were set in stone almost from the very beginning.

The first jumper of the day, Bay City's Chandi Jones, reached 38-feet, 1/4-inch on her initial attempt, and that distance held up for the rest of the competition.

Owusu, who will be moving to Dallas at the end of the school year, uncorked her best attempt — 37-7 1/2 — on her first try and was in second place heading into the final jump. But Hallsville's LaTonya Bedford sneaked past Owusu with a jump of 37-11 on her final try for the silver medal.

Big Spring's Keesha Lott, also competing in the triple jump, finished seventh with a jump of 37-5.

Seven seemed to be the magic number for the Lady Steers the rest of the day as that was where they finished in a succession of events.

In the 100 hurdles, Dee Hill took seventh in her second trip to the state meet. Her time of 15.7 seconds was one-tenth of a second out of the points, but more than a second behind winner Teena Cincy of Dallas Roosevelt.

The Lady Steers also finished seventh in their two relay events. The 800 team of Kandi Cline, Rita Casillas, Owusu and Lott finished in a time of one minute, 43.96 seconds. Dallas Lincoln won the events in 1:41.46.

In the 1,600 relay, Big Spring's team of Casillas, Stephanie Henderson, Owusu and Lott finished in 4:00.89 while Lincoln also won that event, this time in 3:52.09.

Afterward, Casillas summed up the team's collective disappointment.

"Of course, we're disappointed," the junior said. "We knew we could have run with these girls ... the weather wasn't that much of a factor. We were here all day ... and we're used to running in this kind of weather."

But despite her disappointment, Casillas also saw room for optimism. The Lady Steers lose seniors Cline, Hill and Latisha Hall — as well as Owusu — but Big Spring's cupboard will be far from bare when the 1998 track season gets under way.



Members of the University of Texas training staff attend to Stanton's Tyron Davis after he injured his hamstring on his final attempt in the Class 2A triple jump Friday.

## Area athletes have tough time at state

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — For more area athletes, results from the UIL State Track and Field Meet ranged from disappointing to devastating.

While Josh Richter of Sands was setting a new state and class record in winning the Class 1A triple jump, other area athletes saw their quest for a medal come up short.

Brad Cox of Grady — one of Richter's closest competitors this year — finished fourth behind Richter in the triple jump. Cox's best effort of the day, a jump of 44-feet, 7 1/2-inches, fell 4 1/2 inches short of the bronze medal, won by Jeremy Smith of Milford.

Kelly Lankford of Garden City came into the meet as one of the favorites in the

Class 1A boys' high jump, but fell before an extremely strong field.

Joey Salas of Ropes won the event with a jump of 6-feet, 10-inches, while Justin Simpson of Blanket and Deonard Davison of Cushing were second and third, respectively, with best heights of 6-7.

Lankford, meanwhile, struggled in the latter stages of the competition. He missed twice before finally clearing 6-4, then missed all three tries at 6-6.

"I just didn't have any spring in my legs," Lankford said. "I guess I just had a bad jumping day. I could've jumped my best height (6-7) on some days, but not Saturday."

Garden City's Tiffany Kujawski, who advanced to the 3,200 event when Grady's Angela Welsh was injured, fin-

ished eighth in the event with a time of 12 minutes, 51.23 seconds.

The biggest hard-luck story among area athletes, however, had to belong to Stanton's Tyron Davis, who injured a hamstring in his right leg during the Class 2A boys' triple jump Friday.

Friday's rain plagued all the triple jump competitors, as there were numerous fouls and scratches. But none had it worse than Davis, who scratched on his first two attempts before injuring himself on his final try.

Davis was immediately tended to by University of Texas training staff and was whisked away to Memorial Stadium's training room, where he was treated according to Stanton athletic director Mark Cotton.

## Gonzalez powers Texas past BoSox

BOSTON (AP) — Juan Gonzalez hit a grand slam and drove in six runs Saturday, leading the Texas Rangers over the Boston Red Sox 11-5.

Gonzalez's fifth career slam highlighted a six-run ninth inning. He also had a pair of RBI singles, including a hit that made it 5-all in the seventh.

Gonzalez began the game with just one homer and six RBIs this season. The 1996 AL MVP was sidelined by an injured left thumb that kept him on the disabled list until a week ago Friday.

Mark McLemore doubled to start the Texas ninth and capped the outburst with an RBI single.

After McLemore doubled, Heathcliff Slocumb (0-2) walked two batters to load the bases and then misplayed Rusty Greer's comebacker, allowing the tiebreaking run to score. Gonzalez then hit his slam.

Dan Patterson (4-3) pitched 2-3 innings of scoreless relief for the win.

Mo Vaughn hit a two-run homer and Darren Bragg had a two-run double for the Red Sox, who have lost seven of their last eight games.

Texas scored three times in the seventh, tying it at 5. Mike Devereaux and Billy Ripken singled to chase starter Chris Hammond and pinch-hitter Lee Stevens hit reliever Jim Corsi's first pitch for an RBI double.

Boston took a 1-0 lead against Jose Alberro in the first when Wil Cordero doubled and later scored on a groundout.

Vaughn's two-run homer into the left-field screen made it 3-0 in the third. It moved him into ninth place on the Red Sox list, with 163 career homers, surpassing Tony Conigliaro and Carlton Fisk.

Gonzalez and Will Clark hit RBI singles with two outs in the sixth, pulling Texas within 3-2. Bragg's bases-loaded, two-out double put Boston ahead 5-2 in the sixth.

Alberro, making his first start of the season after being recalled earlier in the day, gave up four runs and seven hits in five-plus innings.

## Bulls prove talk of demise premature

ATLANTA (AP) — So much for the demise of the Chicago Bulls.

The defending NBA champions regained the upper hand in the Eastern Conference semifinal with Atlanta, getting a superb effort from their bench Saturday and rolling to a 100-90 rout of the Hawks for a 2-1 lead.

Atlanta, which led 52-46 at halftime, scored only 28 points in the second half, a franchise low for a playoff game.

With Michael Jordan having another poor shooting game and Dennis Rodman a non-fac-

tor, the Bulls dominated the fourth quarter behind Brian Williams and Toni Kukoc.

That duo scored 20 of Chicago's 29 points in the decisive final period as the Bulls broke open a tight game and reclaimed the home-court advantage in the best-of-7 series. Game 4 is Sunday evening at the Omni before the series shifts back to the United Center on Tuesday night.

The Hawks pulled off a shocking 103-95 upset Game 2, Chicago's first home playoff loss since 1995.

After falling behind 52-46 at the half, Chicago finally began to look like the team that had won four of the last six NBA championships.

That's when the unlikely two-some from the bench took control. Williams got it started, slamming in a follow after Jordan's shot was blocked by Dikembe Mutombo.

Another reserve, Steve Kerr, followed with a 3-pointer and Kukoc hit back-to-back 3s — the second a desperation shot from 35 feet as the 24-second clock was winding down.

## Two third places not good enough for Tory Mitchell

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — If anyone could be disappointed with two medals at the UIL State Track and Field Meet, Tory Mitchell would figure to be the one.

The Big Spring sophomore entered Friday's state meet with a world of expectations, but had to settle for two third-place finishes — if settle is the right word.

Mitchell, the top sprinter in Region I this year, finished third in both the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes for the second year in a row — and was not happy with the results.

Lawrence Armstrong of Jasper swept the sprints, winning the 100 in 10.39 seconds and the 200 in 21.21. Mitchell's times were 10.66 and 21.52 seconds, respectively.

Mitchell has had trouble with his starts most of the year, but had overcome that problem with his blazing speed. Speed, however, was not enough in a meet full of speedsters.

Mitchell started slowly and came on strong in both events, but not fast enough for his liking — or to win.

"The starts were a big factor," he said. "I didn't get out (of the blocks) very good. I ran better this year, but I'm still unhappy finishing third."

Kevin Garrett of Sweeny finished second in the 100 at 10.55 while Derrick Natan of Corsicana ran a 21.46 to finish second in the 200.

If Mitchell was disappointed, however, his coach took the final results a bit more philosophically.

"He didn't run a good race in either event, and he knows it," Steers Coach Randy Britton said. "But he'll learn from it, make adjustments and come back next year. I'm disappointed



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
Tory Mitchell, Big Spring's sophomore sprinter, heads toward the finish line during Friday's running of the 100 meters. Mitchell took third in both the 100 and 200.

for him, but not with him."

Mitchell, still a few weeks shy of his 16th birthday, has two more years in which he can harvest gold at the state meet and Britton feels his star is more than up to the task.

"He had a tremendous season. You knock that," Britton said. "We'd rather come down here and finish third than not come down here at all."

## Martin breaks slump with win at Talladega

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Mark Martin proved his slump was definitely over by holding off Dale Earnhardt on Saturday at the end of the Winston 500 — the fastest race in NASCAR history at 188.354 mph.

After snapping a 42-race winless streak last week, Martin got his second straight win — and second Winston 500 in three years — by holding off Earnhardt by .146 seconds.

They were followed by Bobby Labonte, John Andretti and Jeff Gordon, who combined for an exciting five-car dash to the finish line over the final nine laps.

Martin outlasted them all in the Winston Cup circuit's first caution-free race since Oct. 15, 1992. It came one week after his win at Sonoma on a road course and helped re-establish Martin's reputation as one of the circuit's most talented and versatile drivers.

"This means that last week wasn't a fluke," Martin said. "It had been a long, long time since I'd won one and there

were times we didn't think we'd win another one. I don't know if I'll win another one now, but the car sure is running great."

It showed late, with Martin taking the lead after a group of racers pitted with 34 laps left. After the pit stops, Earnhardt moved from seventh to second down the stretch, but once he was lined up behind Martin's Roush Racing Ford, he never had a chance to make a move.

"I had my eye on him," Martin said. "He made a couple of good runs at me. But after a while, I saw he was going to have trouble. By the end, I thought it would be a surprise if he could muster up a pass."

Earnhardt said he wanted to push his Chevrolet to the lead at the end, but never had an opening.

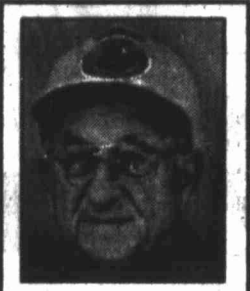
"If there would have been a time to do it, I would have," Earnhardt said. "All the cars were running good. We're happy with a second after all the things that have happened to us."



# Bagging lion and deer on same Big Bend hunt was basis for bragging

"You are the luckiest hunter I've ever seen," I said to Tom when he told me he had killed a deer and a mountain lion.

Tom Balderach of Big Spring, was hunting on the Boyd Chambers ranch in Presidio County during the 1985 hunting season. He and I were among 20 hunters on the Chamber's ranch.



Boyce Hale  
Outdoors

The hunting area was north of Candelaria and west of the Sierra Vieja Mountain range, where everything either stings you, sticks

you or bites you.

The annual rainfall, according to owner Chambers, is 10 inches. But from the meager soil between the rocks comes some grass, cacti, ocotillo, yucca and a few ash and cottonwood trees. As you might expect, mesquite thrives in the environment.

A few miles from the Chambers ranch is Capote Falls, the highest waterfall in Texas. The water cascades down 150 feet, dropping into Capote Creek and forming a natural pool at the bottom.

I have been told that the early tribes of Indians used this pool to bathe in. Now people swim in it.

Downstream from the fall, you can find ash and cottonwood trees growing in Capote Canyon, and if you are fortunate to be there in the autumn, the yellow leaves are a great

treat.

On opening morning of the hunting season, Tom Balderach and Bill Hale of Sterling City Route, Carlsbad, were hunting together.

They had spent the night on the mountain in an old abandoned ranch house called "Cathy House."

Tom and Bill had split at dawn. Tom took the high trail, just under the top of Sierra Vieja, and Bill took a lower trail.

Tom was easing along the trail when the hair on his neck bristled and goose bumps raised on his body. He instinctively realized that danger was near. Turning his head slowly, his whole body stiffened.

Only a few feet away was a crouching mountain lion. Without hesitation, Tom swung his rifle and fired at the lion. The cat disappeared.

Wondering if he had wounded or killed the lion, Tom took a page out of his Vietnam experience. He began to circle the area so as to approach the possible wounded lion from the rear, or to get into a position to finish it off.

Tom was being cautious while approaching, going very slowly. He realized that a wounded lion can be very dangerous.

Suddenly an eight-point mule deer bounded right out in front of him, and Tom almost had heart failure. He just knew that a lion was going to eat him.

Recovering quickly, he shot the deer.

Tom thought to himself, "Now what do I do. Should I clean the deer first or should I continue searching for the lion."

He decided to field dress the deer. With much difficulty, and

frequent nervous glances around him, he completed the work while on a very steep side of the mountain.

Then, gathering his gear, he continued to search for the cat. Easing along the steep mountain side, Tom crept over to the area where he thought the cat might be. Moving slowly, he would stop, listen and look, but didn't detect anything. However, he again sensed danger.

Slipping around some boulders, Tom saw the cat and it looked dead. Tossing a small pebble at it, he didn't see any movement. Easing closer, he poked the rear end of the cat. It still didn't move.

Relieved, Tom stared at his kill for some time, thinking how lucky he was to have killed a deer and mountain lion.

Bill Hale had heard the shots

and came over to see what was going on. "Wow," he yelled when he saw the cat.

They skinned it and took the hide to the ranch house where all the hunters in camp paraded over to see it.

It wasn't long until the bragging started. In short time, the veteran hunters had had enough. Listening to this "rookie" tell us how to kill lions and deer was about all we could take.

In jest, the seasoned hunters told Tom that they had voted to bar him from future hunts. Tom was visibly shook because he thought they were serious.

But all of us, down in their hearts, were proud of this man because he had fulfilled all of our dreams on the outdoor trail.

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## McCarron leads BellSouth, Robbins paces Sara Lee

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DULUTH, Ga. — Scott McCarron used a 6-under-par 66 to surge into a share of the lead with David Duval after three rounds of the BellSouth Classic on Saturday.

Duval, who shot a 73, and McCarron had 11-under-par 205 totals on the hilly, 7,259-yard TPC Sugarloaf Country Club course.

Duval had carried a one-shot lead to the par-5 finishing hole where he took a bogey after catching water guarding the green.

Challengers rose and fell throughout the windy afternoon, with McCarron, winner of last year's Freeport-McDermott Classic, making the biggest move in a round that included seven birdies and one bogey.

Nick Price, only one shot back when the round began, was matching Duval's par golf until running into trouble on the 15th when he caught a trap and took a double-bogey 6. He had another bogey two holes later on his way to a 75 that left him tied for fourth with Bill Glasson. Glasson shot a 69.

David Toms was alone in third after a 70 left him at 207.

Australian Greg Norman, designer of the Sugarloaf course, Dudley Hart and former Georgia Tech golfer Charlie Rymer all made runs, but failed to sustain their bids.

Norman birdied three of the first six holes to get within two shots of the lead, then fell back with consecutive bogeys on Nos. 8 and 9 and another on 12.

Hart used an eagle 3 on the 10th and a birdie on No. 13 to move two shots off the pace, then bogeyed the next three holes.

Rymer, playing on a sponsor's exemption, also eagled No. 10 and was only two shots out of the lead when he took a triple-bogey 7 on 14.

Hart shot a 72 and Norman a 73 and were both at 210, while Rymer skied to a 76 and was at 212.

McCarron's only bogey came when he caught an unplayable lie on the 15th, knocking in a 7-foot putt for the bogey.

McCarron birdied No. 4 from 5 feet, had a tap-in birdie on 6 and scored from 10 feet on No. 7. He birdied three of the first four holes on the back side with putts of 15, 30 and 18 feet. He ended the day with a 5-foot birdie putt on 18.

Sara Lee Classic  
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Kelly

Robbins made six birdies in her final 11 holes Saturday in a 6-under-par 66 that gave her a one-stroke lead after two rounds of the \$875,000 Sara Lee Classic.

Robbins, looking for her second victory this year on the LPGA tour, started with seven straight pars and didn't have a bogey in the round despite having trouble hitting the greens.

Cindy Figg-Currier, a 37-year-old Texan who's never won, shot a 66 and was tied at 137 with Terry-Jo Myers who had a 67. Kim Saiki, who had a 69, and Michelle McGann, who shot a 70, were among four tied at 139.

Robbins took the lead despite having to scramble to save par early.

One of her best saves came on the par-4 No. 4. Her tee shot hit a tree on the right and bounced back into the fairway, leaving her 223 yards to the hole. She chipped within 4 feet and made the par putt.

"It's a strange week. I haven't hit many greens, but I'm getting up and down quite a bit. I'm used to hitting quite a few greens in regulation and having more birdie opportunities," Robbins said.

"Anytime you play a couple days of golf and be 8-under,

hopefully you're in the thick of things."

Robbins, who has five top-5 finishes and won the Diet Dr. Pepper National Pro-Am in February, finally got her first birdie with a 5-foot putt on No. 8, a par-5. She survived a tee shot into a fairway bunker on No. 9 with a sand wedge to 30 feet and then made the putt.

A 20-foot putt gave her a birdie on the par-5 11th. She strung together three straight birdies starting at No. 14 with her longest putt a 3-footer.

Figg-Currier followed her daughter Kaitland's advice and turned in seven birdies and one bogey to lead the tournament most of the second round.

She started at 2-under and birdied the first four holes to tie first-round leader Helen Alfredsson at 6-under. But Alfredsson, still recovering from hip surgery last November to reattach her right hamstring, struggled Saturday with three bogeys and only two birdies for a 74 that left her at 140.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

#### Lady Steers banquet set for Monday

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.

#### Amistead fees go up effective June 2

Boating fees previously announced for Amistead 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 Amistead will be subject to the fee.

Boaters on Lake Amistead 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.

#### Softball touney Saturday, Sunday

The May Madness Softball Tournament will be held May 16-18 at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring.

The \$90 entry fee comes with a three-game

guarantee. Awards will be presented to all-tournament team members, tournament MVP and gold glove winner.

For more information, contact Chuck Martin at 264-9236.

#### Waters wins Monday night ladies golf

Linda De Waters' 43 was good enough for first low gross in the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association's weekly Monday night play.

A choice of three clubs plus a putter was the order of handicap play as Connie Fowler took second low gross with her 45.

First low net went to Ramona Harris with a 32, while Helen Terry show a low net of 33.

A handicap format was used in couples play Thursday with Paul and Dee Jenkins shooting a net 30 to win. Second went to Ray and Susanna Russell with a net 31, while third went Ben and Bonnie Neel with a net 32.

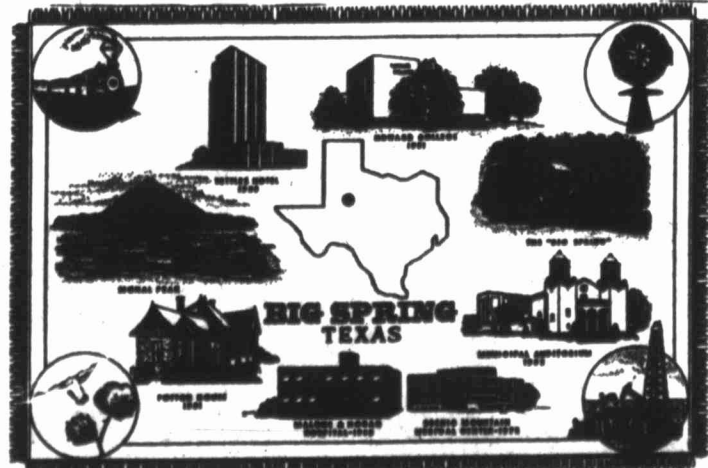
#### Big Spring CC sets men's touney

Big Spring Country Club will host a two-man low ball tournament Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is \$120 per team, plus carts, and includes a barbecue after Saturday's round of play.

For more information, call Larry Bryan at the Pro Shop 267-5354.

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Class 4A Track

(EDITOR'S NOTE: District 4-A schools are in bold type.)

Boys

TOTALS: 1. Jasper 64. 2. Bay City 32. 3. Greenville 28. 4. Mount Pleasant 26. 5. Henderson King 23. 6. Lincoln 18. 8. Magnolia 17. 9. (tie) Andrews 16. Coppell 16. Gregory-Portland 16.

Discus — 1. Corey Middleton, La Marque, 186.4. 2. Bryan Brownlee, Pecos, 166.1. 3. John McGinty, Navasota, 157.8. 4. Corey Homer, Mount Pleasant, 154.3. 5. Jason Johnson, Kilgore, 152.7. 6. Tony White, EP Burges, 150.9. 7. Brandon Rodriguez, CC Flour Bluff, 148.8. 8. Jason Garcia, Pleasanton, 146.11.

200 meters — 1. Lawrence Armstrong, Jasper, 21.21. 2. Derrick Natan, Corsicana, 21.46. 3. Terry Mitchell, Big Spring, 21.52. 4. John Hoffpauir, Bridge City, 21.55. 5. Trenton Cozby, Marble Falls, 21.58. 6. Steve Davis, Austin Lanier, 21.98. 7. Kendall Jones, San Angelo Lake View, 22.37. 8. Damon Redic, Henderson, disqualified.

1600 meters — 1. Trenton Hall, Henderson, 4:23.36. 2. Brandon Beasley, Houston King, 4:24.90. 3. Valentin Vasquez, El Paso, 4:25.16. 4. Ryan Womack, LC Mauriceville, 4:27.23. 5. Aaron Cottrell, Sulphur Springs, 4:28.02. 6. Chris Ariola, Uvalde, 4:30.71. 7. Jose Ortega, El Paso, 4:31.27. 8. Mike Kozczynski, Lockhart, 4:38.00.

1600-meter relay — 1. Jasper, 3:17.49 (Ronald Beatty, Derrick Beatty, Derrick Armstrong, Laboris Bean). 2. Greenville, 3:17.54. 3. Mount Pleasant, 3:18.45. 4. Houston Forest Brook, 3:19.06. 5. Taylor, 3:19.55. 6. Gregory-Portland, 3:20.19. 7. Andrews, 3:22.24. 8. Borger, 3:23.96.

Long jump — 1. Tre Gardner, Coppell, 23.9ft. 2. Ian Robertson, Austin Anderson, 23.5ft. 3. John Hoffpauir, Bridge City, 23.1ft. 4. Ashley Mayberry, Greenville, 22.11ft. 5. Eddie Parker, Magnolia, 22.11ft. 6. Cortney Barnes, Burkburnett, 22.21ft. 7. Derrick Rose, WF Hirschi, 22.1ft. 8. Brad Triesch, Smithson Valley, 21.31ft.

High jump — 1. Shaun Kologingak, Conroe Oak Ridge, 7-0. 2. Terrance Woods, Bay City, 6-8. 3. Jonathan Biven, Kaufman, 6-6. 3. Larry Simpson, Boerne, 6-6. 5. Ray

Phillips, Mineral Wells, 6-6. 6. Matt Pierce, Rockport-Fulton, 6-4. 6. Everett Green, Ennis, 6-4. 8. Eddie Roe, Granbury, 6-4. Pole vault — 1. Nick West, Gregory-Portland, 15.0. 2. Jeff Ingram, Magnolia, 15.0. 3. Seth Westmoreland, Magnolia, 14-6. 3. David Vaughn, McKinney, 14-6. 5. Bill Patterson, Waxahachie, 14-0. 6. West Wellback, SA Alamo Heights, 13-6. 7. Robby Truelove, San Angelo Lake View, 12-6. 8. Joaquin Cortez, Stephenville, no height.

Triple jump — 1. Robert Reed, Sweetwater, 48-41/2. 2. Jack Brewer, Grapevine, 49-3. 3. Terrance Woods, Bay City, 47-41/2. 4. Ian Robertson, Austin Anderson, 47-01/4. 5. Tommie Jimerson, Dallas Lincoln, 46-101/4. 6. T.R. Stoglin, FW Eastern Hills, 46-61/2. 7. Larry Dogins, Livingston, 44-1. 8. Brad Triesch, Smithson Valley, no mark.

3200 meters — 1. Omar Munoz, Canutillo, 9:36.90. 2. Aaron Cottrell, Sulphur Springs, 9:39.05. 3. David Rachal, Coppell, 9:39.80. 4. Mike Kozczynski, Lockhart, 9:41.41. 5. Brian Bell, Lampasas, 9:44.22. 6. Brandon Beasley, Houston King, 9:49.97. 7. Rolando Rodriguez, Rosenberg Lamar, 9:50.71. 8. Lito Belmontes, El Paso, 9:53.36.

400-meter relay — 1. Jasper, 41.09 (Laboris Bean, Lawrence Armstrong, Derrick Armstrong, Ronald Beatty). 2. Dallas Lincoln, 41.50. 3. Henderson, 41.74. 4. Waco University, 42.17. 5. Houston King, 42.64. 6. SA Sam Houston, did not finish. 6. San Angelo Lake View, did not finish. 7. Sherman, disqualified.

800 meters — 1. Erik Lujan, Andrews, 1:55.54. 2. Valenin Vasquez, El Paso, 1:56.13. 3. Aaron Crockett, McKinney, 1:56.60. 4. Balasz Sinko, Lockhart, 1:57.34. 5. Chad Eversole, Magnolia, 1:57.87. 6. David Renfro, Dallas Spruce, 1:59.83. 7. Chris Ariola, Uvalde, 1:59.98. 8. Gregory Benefield, La Marque, 2:00.02.

Shot put — 1. Jamar Toombs, Kilgore, 59-11ft. 2. Tony White, EP Burges, 57-11. 3. Brandon Rodriguez, CC Flour Bluff, 57-71/2. 4. Bryan Brownlee, Pecos, 57-6. 5. Corey Middleton, La Marque, 56-101/2. 6. Fred Wallace, CC Flour Bluff, 53-11. 7. Jeff Baker, Bay City, 52-31/2. 8. Antwan Kirk-Hughes, Waxahachie, 51-5ft.

100 meters — 1. Lawrence Armstrong, Jasper, 10.39. 2. Kevin Garrett, Sweeny, 10.55. 3. Terry Mitchell, Big Spring, 10.66. 4. Bruce Ollins, Dallas

White, 10.68. 5. Kenneth Grant, Austin Reagan, 10.70. 6. Steve Davis, Austin Lanier, 10.72. 7. Chris Boyton, Southlake Carroll, 10.75. 8. Derek Dorris, Azle, 10.93. 110-meter hurdles — 1. Gerard Whittaker, Houston King, 13.64. 2. Beau Trahan, Bay City, 13.65. 3. Derek Dorris, Azle, 13.71. 4. D'Marcus Brown, Mount Pleasant, 14.40. 5. Calvin Smith, Dallas Roosevelt, 14.39. 6. Donnie Pinkerton, Schertz Clemens, 14.90. 7. Jeremy Bryant, Azle, 15.02. 8. Martin Dossett, Gregory-Portland, did not finish.

400 meters — 1. Tyrone Allison, Carthage, 47.32. 2. Brandon Cozby, Greenville, 47.36. 3. Erik Lujan, Andrews, 48.43. 4. Laboris Bean, Jasper, 48.59. 5. Terrance Boatwright, Houston Forest Brook, 48.93. 6. Charlie Fennell, Lockhart, 49.42. 7. Marcus Black, Waco Connally, 50.36. 8. Rodrick Toller, Lubbock Estacado, 51.29.

300-meter int. hurdles — 1. Kyle Staudt, Fredericksburg, 36.21. 2. Beau Trahan, Bay City, 36.76. 3. D'Marcus Brown, Mount Pleasant, 36.92. 4. Martin Dossett, Gregory-Portland, 37.17. 5. Adam Hudson, Bay City, 38.02. 6. Vernon Ray, Dallas Spruce, 38.85. 7. Chris Robertson, Demison, 39.02. 8. Jeremy Bryant, Azle, 39.72.

Long jump — 1. Chandl Jones, Bay City, 19-61/2. 2. Kamesha Leadon, Henderson, 18-3. 3. Tasha Smith, Plainview, 18-1ft. 4. Jessica Johnson, Southlake Carroll, 17-111/2. 5. Tai Dillard, FW Houston, 17-81/4. 6. Tanya Sanchez, CC Calallen, 17-01/4. 7. Annilla Wright, Jasper, 16-101/4. 8. Brandi Bates, Plainview, 16-81/2.

Shot put — 1. Rashunda Johnson, Waco Midway, 41-2. 2. Ibie Benibo, CC Calallen, 40-91/2. 3. Barbara Wine, Pampa, 39-11. 4. Sally Mendoza, Dumas, 39-7. 5. Taren Dabney, Terrell, 38-10. 6. Alicia Lemons, La Marque, 36-31/4. 7. Lashanda Boyd, Jacksonville, 35-11. 8. Lanette Offord, Wilmer Hutchins, 34-6.

3200 meters — 1. Katie Hulstrom, Fossil Ridge, 11:05.50. 2. Kristy Bonn, Lockhart, 11:14.40. 3. Robin Renno, Springtown, 11:21.80. 4. Ashley Boussard, Willis, 11:39.60. 5. Cisty Moerbe, Uvalde, 11:44.00. 6. Ashley Priess, Coppell, 11:47.50. 7. Gienna Carmack, Dayton, 11:55.30. 8. Tanya Morris, North Lamar, 12:09.70.

Triple jump — 1. Chandl Jones, Bay City, 38-21/2. 2. LaTonya Bedford, Hallsville, 37-11. 3. Jaclyn Owusu, Big Spring, 37-71/2. 4. Dionte Campbell, Everman, 37-71/4. 5. Annisa Hasting, SA Houston, 37-5. 6. Alana Gates, Pleasanton, 37-5. 7. Keesha Lott, Big Spring, 37-5. 8. Chablis Pipes, Rosenberg Lamar, 37-31/2.

400-meter relay — 1. Friendswood Clear Brook, 3:56.44. 5. Fredericksburg, 3:57.46. 5. SA Houston, 3:59.91. 6. Big Spring, 4:00.89. 7. Lubbock Estacado, 4:06.79. High jump — 1. Jessica Johnson, Southlake Carroll, 5-8. 2. Tonya Wallace, Carthage, 5-8. 3. Alana Gates, Pleasanton, 5-6. 4. Lawanna Taler, Chapel Hill, 5-4. 5. Leigh Leman, Magnolia, 5-4. 6. Tonya Jackson, Mineral Wells, 5-2. 6. Brandi Bates, Plainview, 5-2. 8. Rita Deryberry, Mercedes, 5-2.

Discus — 1. Teshana McDowell, Navasota, 141-4. 2. Eboni Hammond, Waco Midway, 138-7. 3. Cassandra Worley, Levelland 133-3. 4. Tracy Anderson, Brownwood, 129-1. 5. Juanita Fultz, Lockhart, 126-11. 6. Tina Lancaster, 117-5. 7. Moriah Johnson, Wilmer Hutchins, 114-7. 8. Tina Cullen, Texas City, 106-10.

Long jump — 1. Chandl Jones, Bay City, 19-61/2. 2. Kamesha Leadon, Henderson, 18-3. 3. Tasha Smith, Plainview, 18-1ft. 4. Jessica Johnson, Southlake Carroll, 17-111/2. 5. Tai Dillard, FW Houston, 17-81/4. 6. Tanya Sanchez, CC Calallen, 17-01/4. 7. Annilla Wright, Jasper, 16-101/4. 8. Brandi Bates, Plainview, 16-81/2.

Shot put — 1. Rashunda Johnson, Waco Midway, 41-2. 2. Ibie Benibo, CC Calallen, 40-91/2. 3. Barbara Wine, Pampa, 39-11. 4. Sally Mendoza, Dumas, 39-7. 5. Taren Dabney, Terrell, 38-10. 6. Alicia Lemons, La Marque, 36-31/4. 7. Lashanda Boyd, Jacksonville, 35-11. 8. Lanette Offord, Wilmer Hutchins, 34-6.

3200 meters — 1. Katie Hulstrom, Fossil Ridge, 11:05.50. 2. Kristy Bonn, Lockhart, 11:14.40. 3. Robin Renno, Springtown, 11:21.80. 4. Ashley Boussard, Willis, 11:39.60. 5. Cisty Moerbe, Uvalde, 11:44.00. 6. Ashley Priess, Coppell, 11:47.50. 7. Gienna Carmack, Dayton, 11:55.30. 8. Tanya Morris, North Lamar, 12:09.70.

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47-14 (Bailey Washington, Stephani Barksdale, Valencia Patterson, Alicia Emanuel). 2. Houston Worthing, 48-24. 3. FW Eastern Hills, 48-56. 4. San Antonio Houston, 48-80. 5. Austin Reagan, 49-55. 6. FW Arlington Heights, 54-16. 7. Mount Pleasant, did not finish. 7. Texarkana High, did not finish.

800 meters — 1. Brandy Spencer, West Orange Stark, 2:18.03. 2. Melanie Pate, Kaufman, 2:18.58. 3. Shantel Lee, Nederland, 2:18.59. 4. Shannon Spaulding, Rockport-Fulton, 2:19.49. 5. Ashley Golden, Buda, 2:20.21. 6. Traci Rust, Quinlan Ford, 2:21.88. 7. Monica Gomez, EP Riverside, 2:21.99. 8. Jenny Fetherlee, Pampa, 2:24.97.

100 meters — 1. Natalie Young, Dallas Lincoln, 11.85. 2. Kristin Pendergraft, Brenham, 11.95. 3. Laquinta Manahan, Lubbock Estacado, 12.15. 4. Demetria Douglas, La Marque, 12.21. 5. Kamesha Leadon, Henderson, 12.33. 6. Michelle Moore, Smithson Valley, 12.50. 7. Oshika Ford, FW Eastern Hills, 12.61. 8. Tiffany Start, Austin McCullum, 12.64.

100-meter hurdles — 1. Teena Clincy, Dallas Roosevelt, 14.57. 2. Cheryl Faublen, Austin Anderson, 14.98. 3. Dahlia Rangel, Schertz Clemens, 15.40. 4. Kristin Fangman, Hereford, 15.41. 5. Jessi Wardle, New Caney, 15.48. 6. Laniedra Moore, Mount Pleasant, 15.60. 7. Dee Hill, Big Spring, 15.70. 8. Megan Keith, Columbia, 16.14.

800-meter relay — 1. Dallas Lincoln, 1:41.46 (Lakisha Robinson, Tarieka Paige, Ashley Duncan, Natalie Young). 2. Rosenberg Lamar, 1:42.64. 3. Houston Forest Brook, 1:42.71. 4. Lancaster, 1:43.01. 5. San Antonio Houston, 1:43.03. 6. Austin Reagan, 1:43.54. 7. Big Spring, 1:43.98. 8. Pampa, 1:44.87.

400 meters — 1. Alicia Emanuel, Friendswood Clear Brook, 56.18. 2. Demetria Jefferson, Beeville, 58.76. 3. Kate Wright, Azle, 59.72. 4. B.J. Lewis, Burleson, 59.73. 5. Letrice Anderson, Del Valle, 1:00.10. 6. Marion Gould, WF Hirschi, 1:00.58. 7. Laondra Jones, Mount Pleasant, 1:00.80. 8. Shannon Smith, Dallas Lincoln, disqualified.

300-meter low hurdles — 1. Naomi Eckert, Fredericksburg, 44.35. 2. Carla Poole, Lancaster, 44.75. 3. Keisha Jones, Wharton, 45.11. 4. Priscilla Reed, EP Burges, 46.11. 5. Dahlia Rangel, Schertz Clemens, 46.42. 6. Lisa Helm, Azle, 46.45. 7.

STATE TENNIS

Class 1A Girls Dumas K'Lynn Gerber-Amy Pohmler, Nazareth def. Alison Cooper-Tarah Scaulke, Lenorah Grady, 6-1, 6-3.

Class 1A Boys Dumas Colin Trulove-Lane Pepper, Sabinal def. Gregory Gibson-Jim Bob Haggerton, Lenorah Grady, 7-5, 7-6 (7-2).

Class 2A National League SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed OF Rickey Henderson on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Trey Beamon from Las Vegas of the PCL.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Fired Ed Badger and Bob Ociepka, assistant coaches.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Agreed to terms with LB Twan Russell and OT Darryl Ashmore.

DUBUQUE—Named Michael Elbe men's basketball coach and Lisa Parsons women's basketball coach.

GEORGIA TECH—Announced the retirement of Homer Rice, athletic director.

IOWA—Announced the retirement of Duane Banks, baseball coach.

MORNINGSIDE—Named Ron Dardis softball coach.

PLATTSBURGH ST.—Named Larry Cowan interim athletic director and announced he will relinquish duties as coach of the men's basketball team.

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5) Thursday, April 24 New York 109, Charlotte 99 Miami 99, Orlando 64 Houston 112, Minnesota 95 Utah 106, L.A. Clippers 86

Friday, April 25 Atlanta 89, Detroit 75 Chicago 98, Washington 86 Phoenix 106, Seattle 101 L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 77

Saturday, April 26 Houston 96, Minnesota 84

New York 100, Charlotte 93 Utah 105, L.A. Clippers 99 Sunday, April 27 Miami 104, Orlando 87 L.A. Lakers 107, Portland 93 Chicago 109, Washington 104

Detroit 93, Atlanta 80 Seattle 122, Phoenix 78 Monday, April 28 New York 104, Charlotte 95, New York wins series 3-0 Utah 104, L.A. Clippers 92

Tuesday, April 29 Orlando 85, Miami 75 Detroit 99, Atlanta 91 Houston 125, Minnesota 120, Houston wins series 3-0 Phoenix 110, Seattle 103

Wednesday, April 30 Chicago 96, Washington 95, Chicago wins series 3-0 Portland 98, L.A. Lakers 90

Thursday, May 1 Orlando 99, Miami 91 Seattle 122, Phoenix 115 Friday, May 2 Atlanta 94, Detroit 82 L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 91, L.A. Lakers wins series 3-1

Saturday, May 3 Seattle 116, Phoenix 92, Seattle wins series 3-2 Sunday, May 4 Miami 91, Orlando 83, Miami wins series 3-2 Atlanta 84, Detroit 79; Atlanta wins series 3-2

SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7) Sunday, May 4 Utah 93, L.A. Lakers 77 Monday, May 5 Houston 112, Seattle 102 Tuesday, May 6 Chicago 100, Atlanta 97 Utah 103, L.A. Lakers 101

Wednesday, May 7 New York 88, Miami 79 Seattle 106, Houston 101 Thursday, May 8 Atlanta 103, Chicago 95, series tied 1-1 L.A. Lakers 104, Utah 84, Utah leads series 2-1

Friday, May 9 Miami 88, New York 84, series tied 1-1 Houston 97, Seattle 93, Houston leads series 2-1 Saturday, May 10 Chicago 100, Atlanta 80, Chicago leads series 2-1 Utah 110, L.A. Lakers 95, Utah leads series 3-1

Sunday, May 11 Miami at New York, 11:30 a.m. Houston at Seattle, 2 p.m. Chicago at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 12 Miami at New York, 7 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13 Seattle at Houston, 6 p.m. Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14

New York at Miami, 7 p.m. Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary Thursday, May 15 Chicago at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary Houston at Seattle, TBA, if necessary Friday, May 16 Miami at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary Saturday, May 17 Seattle at Houston, TBA, if necessary Sunday, May 18 New York at Miami, TBA, if necessary Atlanta at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

BRIEFS

Tech breaks more rules HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Tech's baseball team, until last week ranked No. 1 in the nation, exceeded the NCAA's scholarship limit but will not be penalized this year for the error, school officials said.

Red Raiders coach Larry Hays said a mathematical mistake resulted in Tech's awarding two scholarships more than the NCAA-mandated limit of 11.7, a violation of the agency's rules.

Officials assured Hays that Tech, now ranked No. 5 in the country, remained eligible for next week's Big 12 tournament and an NCAA regional.

Hays said he believes the baseball team, at some point in the future, will lose a number of scholarships equal to the amount it exceeded.

Tech's athletic program currently is under an NCAA investigation that has focused on potential academic improprieties involving football and men's basketball.

Bob Devaney dead at 81 LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Bob Devaney, who began a winning Nebraska football tradition in the 1960s and won two national championships in the 1970s, died Friday at a Lincoln retirement home. He was 81.

Family spokeswoman Marilyn Mecham said Devaney died of cardiac arrest at 4:05 p.m. CDT at the Eastmont Towers. She said his wife, Phyllis, and son, Mike, were at his side.

Devaney's health prompted him to resign in June 1996 as athletic director emeritus. He had a slight stroke in March 1995 and was hospitalized for a heart attack in March 1997. Still, he attempted to visit his campus office regularly, chatting with staff and visitors and sharing stories of his days of success.

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## Messages from across the centuries ...



If you've a passion for pictographs, Texas and the Southwest could keep you busy for years. Although rock art can be found across the continent, it's especially prevalent in the region.

American Indian art can be found hundreds of places in state and national parks, national forests, federal Bureau of Land Management land and private property. In Texas, most art was created by unnamed Indian groups. In the Four Corners states (Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah), rock art has been attributed to Indians from the Pueblo and Fremont cultures and the Anasazi.

Here are just a few popular, easily accessible sites. Get ahead for details, directions and local travel conditions.

**TEXAS**  
• Big Bend National Park — Pictographs and petroglyphs are found in several areas of the park. Some can be seen on float trips down the Rio Grande. (915) 477-2251.

• Hueco Tanks State Historical Park — Located 26 miles east of El Paso, the park is a favorite of rock climbers and rock-art fanciers. Named for the hollows, called "huecos" (say way-cos), where rainwater was stored, it has been a popular desert stop for humans and animals for centuries. It has been linked to the Puebloan culture of New Mexico. (915) 857-1135.

• Paint Rock — This tiny town, 32 miles east of San Angelo, is named for the 1,500 pictographs painted on limestone cliffs bordering the Concho River. The art is on private property, but it can be seen by appointment. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. For information, call (915) 732-4376; in summer, (915) 732-4418.

• San Angelo State Park — Several petroglyphs, dating to A.D. 600, are found in this 2-year-old West Texas park around O.C. Fisher Reservoir. One is on display in the park headquarters building and others can be seen on park tours. For information, call (915) 949-4757.

**ARIZONA**  
• Canyon de Chelly National Monument — Because it's within the Navajo Reservation, guides are required to visit most of this beautiful park. Indian ruins, sheer canyon walls and pictographs all compete for attention. (520) 674-5500.

• Petrified Forest National Park — Rock art is almost as common as petrified wood in this popular park. A formation called Newspaper Rock is covered with hundreds of petroglyphs. Easily reached off Interstate 40 in northeast Arizona. (520) 524-6228.

• Saguaro National Monument — Along with towering cactuses, visitors can view an assortment of petroglyphs in the park's Tucson Mountain district, west of Tucson. (520) 733-5158.

**COLORADO**  
• Mesa Verde National Park — Beautifully preserved cliff dwellings make this park world famous. It also includes a 3-mile hiking trail to Petroglyph Point. (970) 529-4465.

**NEW MEXICO**  
• El Morro National Monument — Beginning in 1605, European visitors began to literally add their mark to this already popular stopping point in the desert. Indians began carving into the monument's Inscription Rock centuries earlier. Located 43 miles southwest of Grants. (505) 783-4226.



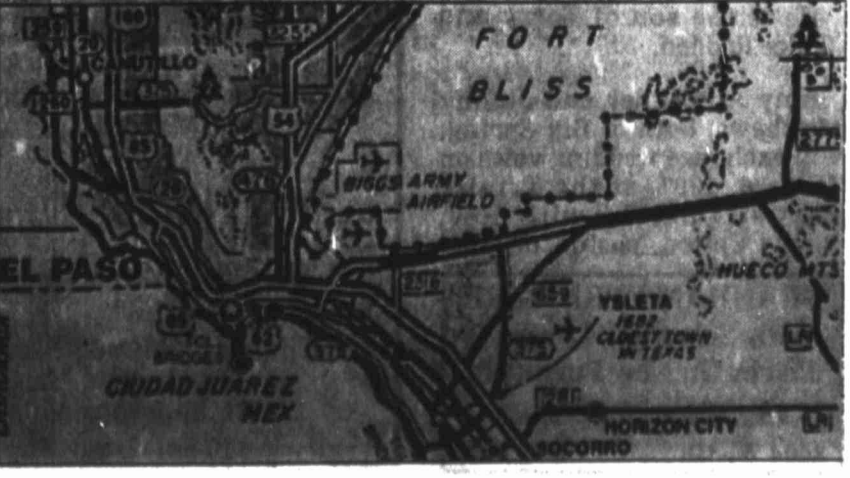
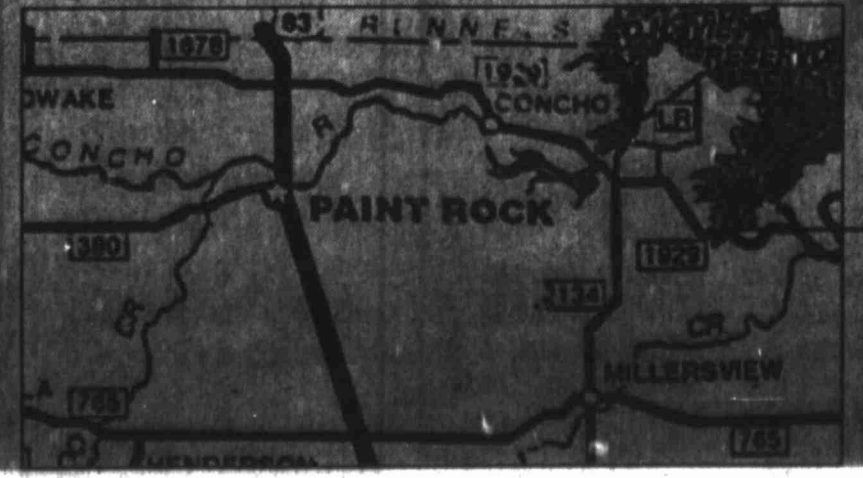
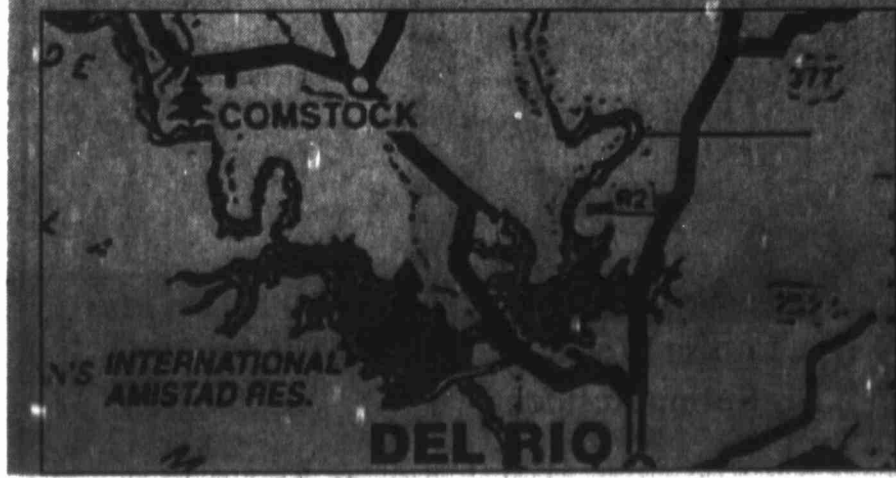
• Petroglyph National Monument — The monument was created in 1990 to protect 17,000 rock carvings from suburban growth in Albuquerque. (505) 839-4429.

• Three Rivers Petroglyph National Recreation Site — North of Alamogordo, this site gets its name from the thousands of petroglyphs found in the area. The art includes geometric designs and images of people and animals. (505) 525-4300.

**UTAH**  
• Capital Reef National Park — Petroglyphs are carved into the red canyon walls above the Fremont River. (801) 425-3791.

• Newspaper Rock Recreation Site — This small site features a large sandstone rock with petroglyphs up to 2,000 years old. It includes several different styles of rock art from different historic periods. Located on Utah Highway 211, about 17 miles from Canyonlands National Park's Needles District. Administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. (801) 587-1500.

Rock art (clockwise from top) is courtesy Seminole Canyon State Park. A college of ancient rock art is typical of what can be found at Seminole Canyon while the next art is from the "Panther Cave" shelter. Lower left is the Winged Shaman of "Fate Bell" shelter. The maps show locations of pictographs close to Del Rio/Comstock, Paint Rock and El Paso. Please see related story, Page 3B.



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# ANNIVERSARIES

## Matthews

Charles and Jewell Matthews, Big Spring, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 10, 1997, with a dinner at KC Steakhouse and a reception in their home hosted by their children.

He was born in Jackson, Miss., and she was born as Jewell Loftin in Mt. Olive, Miss. They were introduced by a mutual friend in Jackson, Miss. They were married on May 8, 1957, in Brandon, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have four children, Kathy Reyes, Katrina Robinson, both of Big Spring, Lee Matthews, Arlington, and Kenny Matthews, deceased. They also have eight grandchildren. They moved to Big Spring in 1974.

Currently, Mr. Matthews drives a truck for Reese Albert out of San Angelo, and she is a "domestic engineer." Mr. Matthews retired from the US Air Force. Previously, she had worked for the Big Spring State Hospital. They are affiliated with the Church of the



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MATTHEWS

Nazarene. He enjoys raising chickens and building wood crafts, and she enjoys going to the bingo and being a grandmother.

This was their comment about their 40 years of marriage, "Forty years of marriage and still going strong is praise for two people that love one another."

## WHO'S WHO

Alan B. Heckler, a 1997 senior at Andrews High School, received a Certificate of Appointment to attend the United States Air Force Academy. The certificate represents the equivalent of a full four-year scholarship to the United States Air Force Academy. The appointment includes tuition, fees, room and board and pays a monthly stipend for expenses, it is valued at \$290,000. On July 1, Alan will enter the Academy, which is located just outside Colorado Springs, Colo. He will begin a six-week basic cadet training program prior to the



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start of academics. While a student at Andrews, HE maintained high academic standards and will graduate salutatorian of the class. His extracurricular activities included cross country, track and the 4-H Club. He also is an Eagle Scout and worked as summer camp counselor. He is the son of Rick and Kenda Heckler, Andrews, and the grandson of Charlie and Joye Minchew, Big Spring.

Craig Fischer, Big Spring High School Assistant Principal, has been named Outstanding Principal/Assistant Principal in Region 18.

Fischer was selected for the award by other principals/assistant principals in the region and is to be recognized at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) Summer Workshop held in Austin, June 11-13.

He has served as assistant principal at Big Spring High School for 24 years. He is a spayed female calico with pretty golden eyes; beautiful long-haired coat of white, black and yellow; loves people.

"Georgiana" a real peach, black tortoise-shell spayed female, sweet and very affectionate.

"Pumpkin" handsome neutered orange and white male, very laid back and easy to get along with.

"Angel" cream and white long-haired spayed female, very sweet and a little attention goes a long way!

"Rainbow" cute adult female with long-haired white coat, black stripes and spots.

"OJ" charming male with sleek black coat and green eyes; affectionate and enjoys people.

"Sally" pretty spayed female, white coat with gray spots, unusual green eyes.

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

At other homes: Male 9-month-old German Shepherd mix, 268-9060.

## HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Smoky," "Chief" and "Geronimo", also littermates "Chico" and "White-Face," all five are about five weeks old, these babies are irresistible and have fluffy coats in assorted colors including calico, black, gray and white, they are sweet, very playful and need someone to love.

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

"Vale" petite 3-month-old female, pretty white coat and blue eyes, calm and gentle personality.

"Apache Princess" very large

## GETTING ENGAGED



Amanda Lee Anderson and Michael Wayne Blissard, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on June 21, 1997, at the Excalibur Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev.

She is the daughter of Milton L. "Sonny" Anderson and Dolores Jenkins, both of Big Spring.

He is the son of Bennie and Barbara Blissard, Stanton.



Melinda Hernandez and Mike Reyes, both of Big Spring, will unite in marriage on June 28, 1997, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Father Frank Chavez, Midland, officiating.

She is the daughter of Pete and Martha Hernandez, Big Spring.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Jose Reyes, Big Spring, and the son of Ermelinda Holguin.

Desiree Knight, Midland, and Blain Redden will be united in marriage on June 14, 1997, in an outdoor ceremony at the home of the Franklins in Midland with Rev. Robert Fraiser officiating.

She is the daughter of Michael and Deborah Franklin, Midland, and Alan and Mitzi Knight, Big Spring.

He is the son of Terry and Janice Redden.

Amy Alexander and Jimmy Matthews, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on July 26, 1997, at the Trinity Baptist Church, with Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor, officiating.

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ing. She is the daughter of Larry and Linda Alexander, Big Spring.

He is the son of Lynn and Janell Matthews, Jasper.



Ennett Puentes and Adrian Christopher Vera will be united in marriage on June 28, 1997, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Cornelious officiating.

She is the daughter of Rodolfo Puentes, Big Spring, and Corina Aguirre, Lubbock.

He is the son of Jesse and Mary Vera.



D'Amberly Baker, Stephenville, and Greg Brown, Dangefield, will exchange wedding vows on July 19, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Benbrook with Brian Loveless, associate pastor at Victory Baptist Church in Seagoville, officiating.

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

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Thursday, May 15th.....Dr. Carl Brown  
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## NEWCOMERS

Bud and Marilyn Parker, Moore, Okla. He is the minister of College Baptist Church, and she is a school teacher.

Paul and Tara Endtricht and son Tory, Morgan. He is employed by Signal Homes, Inc.

Ronny and Karen Smith, daughter Lindsey and sons Toby and Derek, Wimberley. He is a carpenter for Monterey Construction.

Melton and Karan Smith, San Marcos. He is a project manager for Monterey Construction.

Gerald and Tammi Coots, sons William and Michael and daughter Victoria, Plainview. He works for L&H Enterprise.

Ursula Bryant, Midland. She is employed by the Big Spring State Hospital.

Thomas and Loretta Mindling, Miamisburg, Ohio. He is retired from the USAF.

Darlene McMullan, Luling. She is a chiropractor.

## BIRTHS

Jennie Ann Steel, May 1, 1997, 10:19 a.m., six pounds 10.5 ounces and 19 inches long; parents are Richard and Pam Steel, Big Spring.

Grandparents are Barbara Peoples, Woodward, Okla., David Peoples and Charles and Netha Steel, all of Dalhart.

## MILITARY

Navy Seaman Recruit Pauline Del Bosque, daughter of Oscar R. and Dora C. Del Bosque, Big Spring, recently took the Navy's basic food service and innkeeping course, titled Mess Management Specialist School. The 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School joined the Navy in December 1996.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Todd E. Wombwell, son of Dottie Leffler, Big Spring, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 117, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

He joined the Navy in May 1983.

native of Kermit, graduating from Kermit High School in 1963. He received a BS in Education in 1967 from Southwest Texas State University, a masters degree in education in 1973 and his administrator's certificate in 1973. He has worked at Mercedes High School and Leon R. Graham Migrant School in Mercedes; Prairie Lea High School in Prairie Lea; and served in the US Army during the Vietnam War before coming to Big Spring.

Fischer is a life-time member of the VFW, member of the TASSP, member of the TAPE, an Eagle Scout and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Fischer, Abilene.

Joshua Junkin, a 9-year old student in Mrs. Drake's third grade class at Moss Elementary, recently received \$25 for winning first place in the Division I Bus Safety Poster Contest at Region 18 Education Service Center in Midland.

Prior to winning at Midland, Josh won the poster contest at Moss and advanced to district, where he took first place. In addition to his \$25 prize, Josh will receive an engraved medal from Region 18 at a banquet on May 28.

The award-winning poster advances to the state finals in Austin, where it will compete against all other Texas regional winners. The state winner will receive \$150 and special recognition.

Josh is the son of Kevin and Tina Junkin.

Sands FFA, Ackerly, placed second in the Area FFA Meats Career Development Event on April 22, at Texas Tech University.

Over 1600 high school FFA members participated in nine different contests. Team members were Virgil Kays, Katie Gaskins, first high individual overall), Melissa Snell and Clay

Hart. The coach was Chandra Scott, Ag Science teacher. The team traveled to Texas A&M to compete in the State FFA meat contest.

Jake McCullough, Big Spring, was recognized for academic achievement at the annual Awards Day ceremony at Western Texas College in Snyder. Jake was honored as an outstanding college algebra student.

Steven Michael Drgac, Garden City, was among the 1997 spring graduates at Western Texas College. Ceremonies were held May 2 in the central courtyard. Steven received his Associate of Arts degree.

Daniel S. Riley from Forsan High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1997-98.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1997-98, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors.

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# My favorite teacher is in a class of his own

We all have hopes and dreams for our children in school. Some dream of straight-A report cards and admission into Ivy League schools. Some dream of varsity letters and athletic scholarships.



Mickey Guisewite  
Columnist

Some just dream of a week without a call from the principal's office. My dream for my 2-year-old son is that someday he has a Mr. Kuldau in his life. Mr. Kuldau was my high-school dramatics teacher. When I entered his classroom as a junior, my single-minded goal for the year was to stay positioned behind a book in the back row. Maybe if I sat there still enough, holding my breath, I would not be called upon to stand up and read. Maybe, in the ultimate feat of acting, I would be mistaken for

some sort of terrified-looking cardboard prop left over from the senior class play. Seven minutes into our first class, he called on me. Ill, faint, sweating - every ounce of me detesting this eccentric-looking man peering over his half-glasses - I gathered up my quivering body, hobbled to the front of the class, opened my mouth and let some words from "The Glass Menagerie" fall out. When I finished, I touched my hand to my cheek, and with great relief, realized I was still alive.

Mr. Kuldau pulled me aside after class and told me he thought I was a natural talent. He feigned surprise when I told him I'd never acted before. He suggested that I begin stopping in mornings and after school so he could coach me on the piece. By week two I had moved a little closer to the front of the class. I didn't feel a wave of nausea come over me when he called my name. I managed to deliver my monologue to 22 sets of eyes instead of the linoleum floor. "Have you ever considered auditioning for the class play?"

he wondered. "What about entering the upcoming forensics competition?" I don't know if my transformation was an all-time record for Mr. Kuldau, but by week three he had me convinced I was the next Meryl Streep. I lived for his class. I got a part in the school play. I spent my weekends competing in forensics competitions and dreaming of Tony awards and Oscar speeches. Fortunately for the theater-going public, I didn't pursue an acting career. But my relationship with Mr. Kuldau was a

turning point in my life. He taught me to believe in myself. It's a lesson that has made triumph possible, setbacks bearable and ridiculously big dreams come true. I learned recently that my favorite teacher has passed away. For our children's sake, let us hope that there are more Mr. Kuldaus out there - that rare breed of teacher who can lift a child out of the back seat of the class and give her wings.

## For Pecos River rock art, know before you go

DEL RIO - Know before you go to the Pecos River pictograph sites. **WHEN TO GO:** The Lower Pecos area rock art is located in a desert, where temperatures climb to well over 100 degrees during the summer. The most comfortable times to visit are during spring and fall. **TOURS:** The Rock Art Foundation leads tours the first weekend of every month. The outings, which last most of the day, cost \$25. Tours leave at 9 a.m. from the Chevron station on U.S. 90, just east of the Pecos River bridge, about 45 miles west of Del Rio. Prior reservations are required. Call 1-888-525-9907. Internet information is available at: members.aol.com/rockart01/index.html. The foundation will dedicate the white shaman statue during

an open house April 19 at 4 p.m., and it will lead tours to the site. Seminole Canyon State Historical Park is planning special events for the same time. **SEMINOLE CANYON:** Seminole Canyon State Historical Park offers tours of its Fate Bell shelter Wednesdays through Sundays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Park admission is \$2 for adults; the tour is an additional \$3. The tour covers about 2 miles and requires walking up and down stairs. The park occasionally offers an 8-hour tour of additional sites. The visitors center has a small but informative exhibit on the rock art and the region's history. Call (915) 292-4464 for park information. **AMISTAD:** Amistad National Recreation Area con-

tains many rock-art sites, including Panther Cave and Parida Cave, which are often accessible by boat. Call the recreation area, (210) 775-7491, for more information. **SECURITY:** The rock art is priceless. Vandals who deface or damage it can be hit with heavy state and federal fines. Many of the public sites are equipped with electronic detectors. **MUSEUM EXHIBITS:** San Antonio's Witte Museum has an extensive exhibit on Lower Pecos art, including photographs, artifacts and a replica of the Lewis Canyon petroglyphs. For more information, call (210) 357-1900. Houston's Museum of Natural Science features a photo exhibit on Lower Pecos rock art through June 1. Information, (713) 639-4600. **READING:** Several books

include information about the region's pictographs. "Life in a Rock Shelter" (G. Elaine Acker; Hendrick-Long Publishing Co.) is a paperback introduction to the topic. **GETTING THERE:** From Big Spring, take Texas 33 to Garden City, then head south through Big Lake and Ozona. After a stop at Mayfield's Store, continue to Comstock. Del Rio and Lake Amistad is to the left... Comstock and Seminole Canyon to the right. **LODGING:** A variety of accommodations is available in Del Rio, including a Ramada Inn recently named one of the top 10 properties in the chain. Camping is available at Seminole Canyon State Historical Park (reservations: 512-389-8900) and at four primitive campgrounds within Amistad National Recreation Area.

### MENUS

**SPRING CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**  
MONDAY - Smothered steak; potatoes; green beans; mandarin oranges; milk/rolls; cookies.  
TUESDAY - Chicken; cauliflower & peas; fruit salad; zucchini & tomatoes; milk/rolls; cake.  
WEDNESDAY - Pork chops; squash; potatoes; spinach salad; milk/roll; pie.  
THURSDAY - Meatloaf; macaroni & cheese; green beans; carrot & celery salad; milk/rolls; fruit.  
FRIDAY - Turkey & dressing; sweet potatoes; green beans; fruit; milk/rolls; pie.

**BIG SPRING BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY - Cereal choice; graham cracker; chilled fruit; milk.  
TUESDAY - Pancake on stick or breakfast bagel; fruit juice; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Cereal choice; fruit muffin; chilled fruit; milk.  
THURSDAY - Breakfast pocket or breakfast pizza; fruit juice; milk.  
FRIDAY - Pop-tart or cereal bar; sausage; chilled fruit; milk.

**COAHOMA ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY FIRST CHOICE**  
MONDAY - Italian spaghetti; English peas; glazed carrots; applesauce; hot roll; milk.  
TUESDAY - Ham & cheese sandwich; potato rounds; vegetable sticks; pineapple tidbits; cookies; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Nacho grande; salsa; pinto beans; Spanish rice; orange; milk.  
THURSDAY - Sliced turkey w/gravy; rotini w/cheese; green beans; mixed fruit w/jello; hot roll; milk.  
FRIDAY - Sloppy Joe; French fries; ranch style beans; pickle spears; rainbow fruit bar; milk.

**SECONDARY SECOND CHOICE**  
MONDAY - Meatball sandwich; English peas; glazed carrots; applesauce; hot roll; milk.  
TUESDAY - Fried chicken; potato rounds; vegetable sticks; pineapple tidbits; cookie; hot roll; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Chef salad; crackers; orange; milk.  
THURSDAY - Pizza pocket; rotini w/cheese; green beans; mixed fruit w/jello; milk.  
FRIDAY - Manager's choice.

**ELBOW BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY - Cereal; pop tarts; juice; milk.  
TUESDAY - Eggs; toast; juice; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Pancakes; sausage; juice; milk.  
THURSDAY - Sausage; biscuits; juice; milk.  
FRIDAY - Donut; sausage; juice; milk.  
**LUNCH**  
MONDAY - Steak; new potatoes; green beans; salad; fruit; hot roll; milk.  
TUESDAY - Corn dog; pork and beans; potato salad; fruit; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Sloppy joes; fries; salad/pickles; fruit; milk.  
THURSDAY - Hot dog; potato chips; macaroni and tomatoes; fruit; milk.  
FRIDAY - German sausage; pinto beans; corn; fruit; hot roll; milk.

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WEDNESDAY - Muffins; juice; milk.  
THURSDAY - Texas toast; juice; milk.  
FRIDAY - Cereal; Teddy graham; juice; milk.  
**LUNCH**  
MONDAY - Burritos; corn; salad; fruit pie; milk.  
TUESDAY - Chicken sandwich; French fries; salad; graham crackers; fruit; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Barbequech a bun; ranch style beans; potato salad; pickles/onions; fruit cobbler; milk.  
THURSDAY - Hot dogs/chips; pork & beans; salad; relish/onions; ice cream; milk.  
FRIDAY - Chicken nuggets; potatoes/gravy; green beans; hot rolls; jello/fruit; milk.

**COAHOMA BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY - Student holiday.  
TUESDAY - Cereal; sausage; biscuit; fruit; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Scrambled eggs; ham; toast; juice; milk.  
THURSDAY - French toast w/syrup; ham; juice; milk.  
FRIDAY - Donuts; sausage; fruit; milk.  
**LUNCH**  
MONDAY - Student holiday.  
TUESDAY - Fish sticks w/ketchup or ham & cheese sandwich; macaroni & cheese; sliced carrots; bread sticks; fruit; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Enchiladas or burrito; pinto beans; Mexican corn; corn bread; fruit; milk.  
THURSDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy or corn dog; cottage fried potatoes; green beans; homemade bread; fruit; milk.  
FRIDAY - Grilled ham & cheese sandwich; tater tots; fruit; milk.

**GARDEN CITY LUNCH**  
MONDAY - Chili dogs; cheese; fries; corn; cookies; low fat variety milk.  
TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce; tossed salad; sweet peas; peach cobbler; garlic bread; low fat variety milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Chicken strips; gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; sliced peaches; rolls; low fat variety milk.

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FRIDAY - No School.  
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WEDNESDAY - French toast; jelly; sausage; milk; juice.  
THURSDAY - Cinnamon rolls; milk; juice.  
FRIDAY - Donuts; juice; milk.  
**LUNCH**  
MONDAY - Beef & cheese lasagna; butter-corn; salad; butter bread; fruit; milk.  
TUESDAY - Fried chicken; mashed potatoes w/gravy; green beans; hot rolls; jello; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Beef Enchiladas; pinto beans; salad; cornbread; pudding; milk.  
THURSDAY - Baked ham; salad; pork & beans; hot rolls; pineapple; milk.  
FRIDAY - Fiestadas; pea salad; cookies; fruit; milk.

**STANTON BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY - No School.  
TUESDAY - Manager's choice or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Manager's choice or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.  
THURSDAY - Manager's choice or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.  
FRIDAY - Manager's choice or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.

**WESTBROOK BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY - Cereal; toast; juice; milk.  
TUESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - French toast; little smokies; juice; milk.  
THURSDAY - Pancake pups; juice; milk.  
FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; jelly; juice; milk.  
**LUNCH**  
MONDAY - Chicken nuggets; rice; green beans; biscuits; syrup; honey; milk.  
TUESDAY - Spaghetti; blackeye peas; spinach; garlic bread; jello; milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Fish sticks; tossed salad; peaches; cheese twist bread; milk.  
THURSDAY - Chicken sopa; corn; English peas; better bread; applesauce; milk.  
FRIDAY - Hamburgers; lettuce; tomato; onion; pickles; French fries; goodie bar; milk.

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**Women's Care Update**  
By Michael S. Phillips, M.D.  
Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology  
**CALCIUM FOR MOTHER-TO-BE**  
Add yet another reason for women to get sufficient amounts of calcium in their diets. A major new study indicates that consuming 1,500 to 2,000 milligrams (mg.) of calcium daily during pregnancy decreases a woman's risk of developing preeclampsia by more than 60 percent. Preeclampsia, a condition which currently affects about one in 14 pregnancies, can increase a pregnant woman's blood pressure to dangerously high level, as well as lead to convulsions and premature birth. Because prenatal supplements contain only 200 to 300 mg. of the mineral, pregnant women are urged to eat calcium-rich foods. One ounce of skim milk contained 302 mg. of calcium, while four ounces of tofu has 145 mg. and an orange has 60 mg. If eating these foods poses a difficulty, ask the doctor about supplementation. A word of warning: everyone has now heard of over-the-counter remedies (previously touted for acid indigestion) that TV ads suggest are useful as calcium supplements. If you are pregnant, be sure to discuss calcium supplementation with your obstetrician before buying these products - some of these acid relievers have recently been shown to contain lead, something your baby does not need. Your prenatal nutrition, the use of all prescription drugs, and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals are important subjects to discuss with your obstetrician. To schedule a visit call our office at (915) 522-2222 for an appointment. We're located at the Medical Care Plaza, 1300 Gregg Street, every Tuesday, here in Big Spring.

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## AMR Corp now focusing on its jet fleet

**GRAPEVINE (AP)** — Now that contract negotiations are completed between American Airlines and its pilots, parent company AMR Corp. is focusing on its jet fleet.

The company is working with Boeing Co. and its ground-breaking \$6 billion deal with American, as well as studying exactly where to buy new regional jets for American Eagle.

The American deal, signed in November, will likely be the first to proceed since it had been put on hold until a contract was settled with the carrier's pilots.

Originally held out to the pilot union as a carrot in their contract vote, the Boeing deal languished for months as the Allied Pilots Association and American hashed out their own agreement.

On Monday, the pilot union overwhelmingly approved a five-year pact, meaning the Boeing jet purchase deal can

finally move forward.

A part of the pilot contract allows Fort Worth-based AMR Corp. to fly jets at its feeder airline, American Eagle. That means purchase plans for those new, smaller jets also are in the works.

American's firm order with Boeing had included 12 wide-body 777 jets, 75 737s, four 767s and 12 787s. The aircraft originally were scheduled for delivery between 1998 and 2002.

American President Donald Carty says early delivery positions of that order have been lost. The order, mostly short- and medium-haul 737s, plus some 757s and 767s, were missed because their purchase was dependant on a successful pilot contract.

Since things have been pushed back, American will refurbish its fleet of Boeing 727s, an older aircraft that needs "hush kits" to quiet the engines and meet noise regulations required on Jan. 1, 2000.

American will install the kits on 75 of 81 727s.

"It's a number of 727s, but we're continuing to rework our agreement with Boeing," said American spokesman Al Comeaux.

Boeing finished up 1997 with a backlog of firm orders of more than 1,400 commercial jets. The company delivers about 340 a year.

American's contract with Boeing gives the airline the right to buy an additional 527 jets by 2018. American would be allowed to buy those aircraft as needed, rather than according to the rigid delivery schedules that characterize typical airplane orders. If American actually buys all the aircraft under consideration, the deal would be worth around \$30 billion.

Byron Callan, Merrill Lynch, said despite early delays in American's order he doesn't expect there to be great changes to the Boeing contract

because of the flexibility built in.

"Although, towards the end of 1998 and 1999 if trends remain constant, American could conceivably take delivery of more airplanes," he said.

The Boeing deal doesn't include any of the regional jets slated for American Eagle, that's because the Washington-based manufacturer doesn't make them.

"If Boeing doesn't offer a product, American can buy elsewhere," said Callan. "Regional jets will really stay a market for Embraer and Bombardier."

Comeaux said AMR is still studying the Canadair regional jet made by Bombardier and the EMB-145 made by Embraer. American Eagle plans to use the jets to replace some turbo-prop planes.

"We've been evaluating the two big 50-seat regional jets on the market and we plan to act rather quickly to strengthen

Eagle's position in the regional industry," said American Eagle spokesman Mitch Baranowski.

Eagle also is planning to freshen its turboprop fleet. The company announced in April it was buying 12 ATR-72 turboprop planes from Aero International, a deal worth about \$200 million. The purchase increases Eagle's fleet of ATR-72s to 45.

As it receives the ATRs, Eagle will retire the last 11 of its Shorts 360 airplanes, Baranowski said. Those planes, which seat 36 people each, are some of Eagle's oldest craft. The Shorts 360s all fly out of the company's hub in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Aside from the still-unknown-brand of regional jets, Eagle will fly only ATR and Saab aircraft in a 206-plane fleet. Three years ago it had four brands of aircraft in a 270-plane fleet, making training and maintenance more difficult, according to the company.

## Inflation justifies interest rate hike

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A Federal Reserve survey of regional economic conditions found enough signs of inflation pressure to justify an interest-rate increase when monetary policy-makers meet May 20, economists said.

The survey, known as the beige book because of the color of its cover, said regional economies "continued to expand at a moderate rate."

It noted soft signs such as a tapering off in sales of cars and light trucks and "relatively flat" retail prices across the country.

On the other hand, the survey noted "labor markets remained tight ... with a few new reports of upward wage pressures." It also said "manufacturers were operating at very high levels with new orders increasing significantly" and found "a pickup in business lending activity, with ... fierce competition and credit standards being lowered."

"Those are the kinds of terms that will trigger a modest tightening move," said economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York.

The only question is whether the increase comes at the May 20 meeting of the policy-making Federal Open Market Committee or the subsequent meeting on July 1-2, he said.

At its last meeting, on March 25, the committee raised the benchmark federal funds rate, charged among banks on overnight loans, by a quarter percentage point, the first increase in two years.

"The economics could justify another move but it doesn't have to be done in May," said economist Robert Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The economics say move in May but the politics say take a more sedate approach. I don't know which is going to win."

The beige book, compiled by the Fed's 12 regional banks from information collected before April 28, was released Wednesday.

Separately, the Fed said consumer borrowing slowed in March. It increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2 percent in March, the slowest since September.

Auto lending declined at a 3.3 percent annual rate, the fastest drop since October 1992. Credit card lending advanced at a 3.7 percent annual rate, the slowest since September. Other consumer credit — including education, vacation and other loans — grew at a 5.4 percent rate.

The following are summaries of economic conditions in some of the 12 Federal Reserve's districts:

**DALLAS** — Economic activity continued to expand at a moderate pace. ... Many industries reported trouble finding workers, which pushed up wages and prices at some companies. ... Construction activity was slightly higher. Energy industry activity remained strong. ... Manufacturing orders were softer. ... Retailers said sales growth was slower.

**ATLANTA** — The Southeastern economy continues to expand moderately. ... Factory activity has been mixed. ... Outlook positive in tourism. ... Most retail merchants report that April sales were above last year's. ... Wage and price pressures remained relatively subdued.

**CHICAGO** — Economy expanded at a moderate rate, regaining some lost momentum. ... Retail sales remained above year-ago levels. ... Manufacturing activity increased despite several auto plants being idled by strikes. ... Labor markets remained very tight with continued shortages, but there was no new evidence of upward wage pressures.

**ST. LOUIS** — Economy continues to grow at a moderate pace. ... Although labor markets remain tight ... there are fewer reports of tightness.

## Elrod's expansion means more for customers

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

A project that began last July with the purchase of the old Box (Gibson's Discount Center for some) Building at 2309 Scurry by Dee and Lynda Elrod has resulted in two things for Big Spring — occupancy of a 70,000 square foot building and a tremendous expansion of a local business.

To celebrate 10 months of hard work, Elrod's Furniture held a walk-through of its new store from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday for those people on its customer list, and had its grandopening sale Friday and Saturday.

According to Lynda Elrod, the store advertised last week in the Big Spring, Colorado City and Snyder areas, and will advertise in the Midland-Odessa areas this coming week.

Elrod's new location includes a 20,000 square foot showroom and 38,000 square feet of warehouse space.

What customers saw Thursday and during the two-day grandopening event is a far cry from what things looked like when Elrod's began moving from its Third Street location, according to Lynda.

The first major hurdle was the roof, which was just beginning to get its facelift when last year's drought broke temporarily and delivered Big Spring its wettest September in many years.

Next was the interior, which Lynda said left everyone wondering where to begin. Renovations first began with new electrical poles being installed outside just to get electricity to the building.

"When we started, we started working with flashlights," Lynda said.

Dee and Lynda are the third generation of Elrod's to own and operate the store, which was started in 1926 in Slaton by Dee's grandfather J.W. Elrod and then passed on to his father David Elrod, who still works in the store on a part-time basis.

The business moved to Big Spring in 1937 and is in its

61st year of serving the Big Spring community.

Moving was not something that was done hastily, according to Dee and Lynda.

"We wanted more space, but we also didn't want to leave Big Spring with another empty building," Lynda said.

Elrod's old building at 806 E. 3rd is now owned and occupied by the Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens. The group purchased the building for the purpose of having a bingo hall.

Little by little, the plans for moving into the new building on Scurry developed and became clearer.

"Things got easier when we started breaking things up into different areas," Lynda said.

"Our main objective was to find a better location," Dee added. "We wanted to be able to warehouse and display in one building."

According to Lynda, the move has also allowed the business to increase its inventory and display its merchandise in actual room settings or gallery style.

"By doing the gallery style, we are able to have more accessories and can also increase our accessory line," Lynda said.

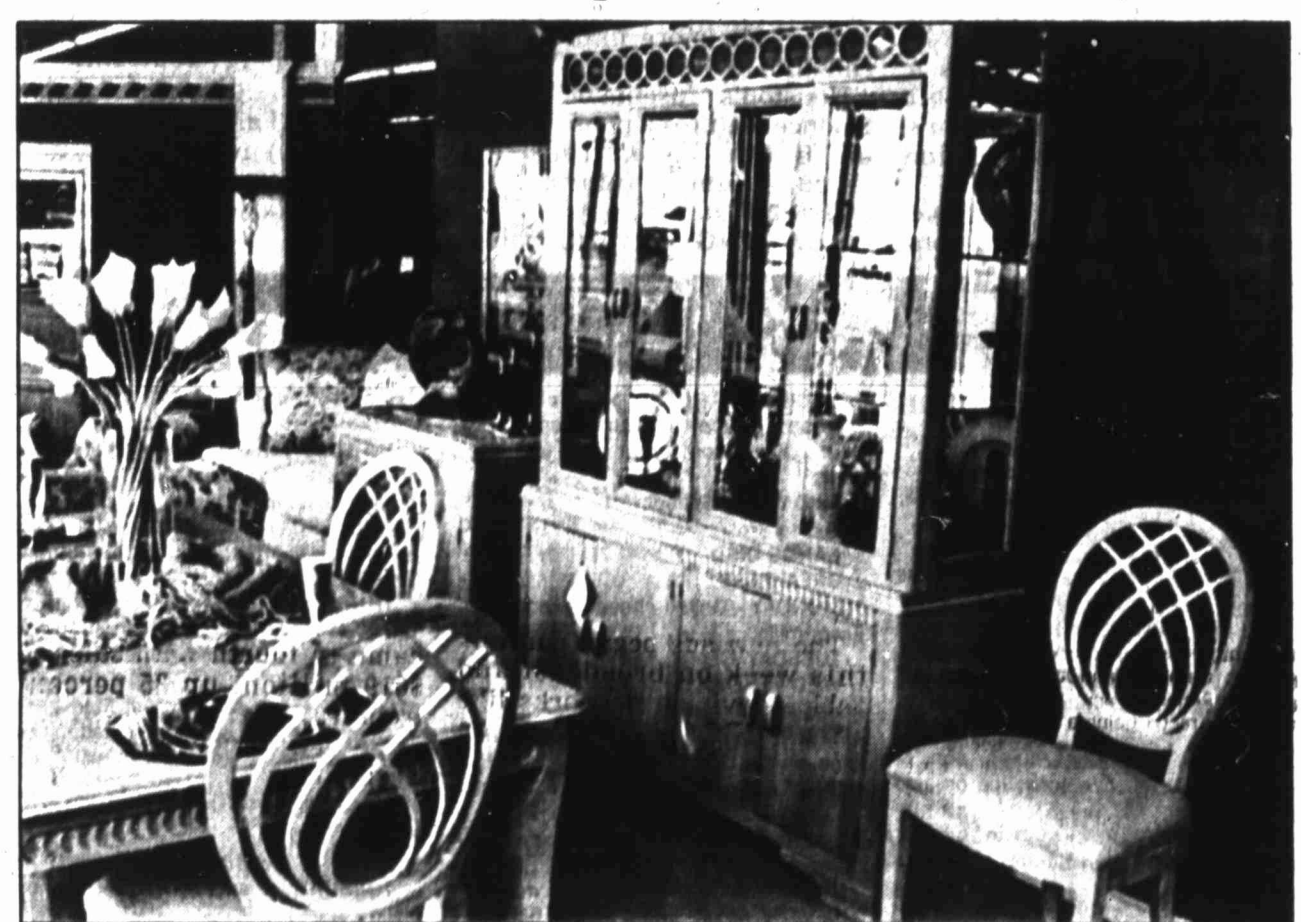
Some of the merchandise lines offered by Elrod's include Broyhill, King Coil, Serta, Ashley, Action Lane, Pulaski, Lea, Riverside and Hyundai.

Elrod's is in the process of putting in a Lane Gallery to display that line of merchandise.

During the grandopening, representatives from Broyhill's Showcase Gallery were on hand.

"We have worked very close with their gallery representatives as far as color schemes and designs are concerned," Lynda said. "They have their own design staff and require a minimum of 7,500 square feet of showroom space in setting like this."

According to Lynda, Elrod's will do business with its current setup (design) until the next round of design changes hit the industry.



Elrod's Furniture completed its move to its new Scurry Street location Friday and Saturday with a ribbon cutting ceremony and grandopening sale. Elrod's new gallery look gives customers a chance to see what their purchases will look like in an actual room setting. The move comes after Elrod's served the Big Spring community from its old Third Street location for 35 years. Elrod's first came to Big Spring in 1937.

## House bill allows Texans to sue HMOs

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A man twice complains of chest pains, and his doctor recommends a cardiac specialist. His health insurance carrier denies coverage, and the man later dies of a heart attack.

His widow sues both the doctor and the insurance carrier. The carrier receives an exemption from prosecution; the doctor does not.

On Wednesday, the Texas House gave preliminary approval to legislation that would allow health insurance carriers in such cases to be sued if their decisions to deny or delay coverage result in harm.

The Senate already has passed a similar bill. The House version, approved on a voice vote, faces another vote

before heading back to the Senate for consideration of amendments.

The measure, supporters say, could mean the difference between life and death.

"It will save lives," said Rep. John Smith, R-Amarillo, the bill's sponsor. "It may be one of your family, it may be someone in your community. It may even be you."

"These are real people being denied medical care that they've already bought and paid for."

The bill would allow Texans to sue health insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations and other managed-care groups if they deny or delay medical coverage and that decision causes harm to the patient. Employers who carry a

health plan that has been sued could not be held liable.

As of September 1996, about 4.3 million Texans were enrolled in managed-care health plans.

In order for a lawsuit to proceed, the person suing would have to exhaust the insurer's internal appeals process and agree to submit a claim for review by an independent organization.

Under current law, managed-care organizations cannot be held legally accountable for their treatment decisions because of a statutory prohibition against the corporate practice of medicine, bill supporters said.

Smith said the bill would put managed-care groups on a level playing field with doctors

and other entities that can be sued for malpractice.

"They shouldn't be treated as special citizens with special privileges," he said. "We're trying to make the party that did the wrong thing pay the damages."

However, opponents of the bill said insurers already can be sued for breach of contract and deceptive trade practices.

In addition, they argued that allowing health insurers to be sued would increase the cost of medical coverage for all Texans.

"If you make it more expensive for managed-care providers to do business in Texas, you make it more expensive for employers to provide health care," said Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville,

who estimated health care costs would increase by millions of dollars under the bill.

Oliveira offered a substitute bill that would have allowed Texans to ask for an independent review of decisions made by insurers instead of allowing them to sue.

He said an appeal would provide a faster resolution of questionable decisions than a lawsuit.

"They can get a response in a matter of hours or days. If you leave it up to litigation, it could take years," he said.

Oliveira's proposal was defeated, 120-21.

Smith's bill has been backed by consumer groups and the Texas Medical Association.

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# Gov. Bush pushing deregulation

AUSTIN (AP) — Electric companies would have to compete for the right to power Texans' homes and businesses and the companies that serve most Texans would have to cut rates by 10 percent under a bill touted by Gov. George W. Bush Monday.

The governor, who has taken a lead role in often contentious talks between the various factions of the state's electric utility industry, made it clear that he wants the market deregulated.

"I think people want cheap electric rates, as cheap as they can possibly be," Bush said. "Deregulation will allow that." Under the Bush-backed proposal, the state's electric market would be opened to competition Sept. 1, 2001, except for publicly-owned utilities and cooperatives, which would get to choose when to join competition.

Investor-owned utility companies, which cover about 90 percent of Texas, would have to cut prices by 10 percent for residential customers and by 4 percent for small business customers over the next three years, beginning Sept. 1.

Publicly-owned utilities and cooperative utility companies

would not have to cut rates. The incentive for the utilities to back the deal is the ability to recover 100 percent of so-called "stranded costs."

All consumers currently pay for the construction and maintenance of power plants owned by their local electric companies. If some customers were to choose a new company, those left with the local provider could be stuck with a larger share of the tab.

The costs that could be abandoned by current customers moving in the future to new companies are called "stranded costs." They have been estimated around \$14 billion. The figure could change depending on when and how competition starts.

To help utilities recover those costs, they would be allowed to purchase up to \$4 billion in bonds financed by ratepayers to help pay down those costs in the four years preceding the date for deregulation, under the proposal.

Some consumer groups criticized the proposal as a sweetheart deal for utilities.

"This is no done deal," Wolens said. "We're a long way from hearing the bill in committee to the point where the

governor is signing the bill." Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock initiated efforts to get a bill worked out that all factions of the utility industry could agree on. Bush has taken the lead in that effort in recent weeks.

Texas is falling behind if it doesn't move toward a market that, Bush says, would make cheaper and cleaner energy available to Texans.

"The time is now to act," Bush said. Critics said the bill doesn't go far enough to address environmental concerns and the concerns of low-income Texans.

"The governor's bill means that dirty coal plants will run longer and harder and result in dirtier air for millions of Texans," said Karl Rabago, manager of the Environmental Defense Fund and a former Public Utility Commission member.

Jane Briesemeister, of Consumers Union, said, "This would be the only electric restructuring bill in the country to be silent on rate programs for low-income consumers."

"That's a sad commentary when Texas has such a large number of families living in poverty."

## PUBLIC RECORDS

Order granting essential need operator's license: Filomeno Trango Franco  
Probated judgment - deferred adjudication: Patricia Sue Smith aka Patricia Joan Smith

Deeds:  
Warranty Deeds:  
grantor: MKN Corp.  
grantee: Kathy Higgins  
property: Lot 9, blk. 13, Kentwood Unit No. 1  
filed: April 28, 1997

grantor: Johnny Rutherford  
grantee: G.C. Broughton, Jr.  
property: A tract of land out of lot 9, blk. 29, Original Town of Big Spring.  
filed: April 28, 1997

grantor: International Church of the Foursquare Gospel  
grantee: Kyle Brent James and Clarence Buford James d/b/a Jamesco  
property: Out of section no. 5, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: April 29, 1997

grantor: Rogers M. Holt, Jr. and Sondra J. Holt  
grantee: Associates Relocation Management Company, Inc.  
property: Lot 8, blk. 11, Fifth Filing, Coronado Hills Addition.  
filed: April 29, 1997

grantor: Troy Jon Tompkins, Tricia Jo Tompkins, Tonya Lou Graves and Sherry Tompkins  
grantee: Leland and Gerald Marie Wallace  
property: The west 1/2 of section no. 36, blk. 31, T-2-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: April 29, 1997

grantor: Gary M. and Lori Kelley Fuqua  
grantee: Ron and Teasa Brooks  
property: A 1.0 acre tract of land out of the northwest 1/4 of section 1, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.  
filed: April 29, 1997

grantor: Mary Ann Baker  
grantee: MKN, Inc.  
property: Lot 5, blk. 5, Kentwood Addition Unit 1  
filed: April 30, 1997

grantor: Jack D. Snoddy  
grantee: Maria Schmid  
property: all that tract or parcel of land known as the south 50' of the northwest quarter of blk. 17, College Heights Addition.  
filed: May 1, 1997

grantor: F.D. and Esta Mae Rogers  
grantee: Gary W. and Julia A. Maddux  
property: Lot 2 of a survey and subdivision of lot 10, a replat of tracts A and B, a replat of tract 8 of Kennebeck Heights and subdivision of section 12, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.  
filed: May 1, 1997

Warranty Deed with vendor's lease  
grantor: Gerald M. and Julia A. Maddux  
grantee: Renee Owsley  
property: Tract 1 being a 2.00 acre tract of land out of the northeast 1/4 of section 1, blk. 32, and tract 2 being a 0.60 acre tract out of the northeast 1/4 of section 1, blk. 32, both tracts being in the T-1-S, T&P RR Co.  
filed: April 28, 1997

grantor: Gerald and Ramona Harris  
grantee: Gina Valencia  
property: Lots 1 and 2, blk. 12, Earles Addition  
filed: April 28, 1997

grantor: Victor V. Jr. and Janet Keyes  
grantee: Clarence D. and Susan L. Palmer  
property: Lot 9, blk. 16, of the replat of lots 3-16, save and except the south 5' of lot 16, Kentwood Addition - Unit 2  
filed: April 29, 1997

grantor: Jerry Jon and Lisa Currie  
grantee: Matthew J. and Lisa R. Welland  
property: A 0.75 acre tract of land out of the W.N. McClanahan and Johnnie Johansen Subdivision out of the southwest 1/4 of section 7, blk. 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co.  
filed: April 29, 1997

grantor: Key Homes, Inc.  
grantee: Pioneer Savings Bank  
property: Lot 9, blk. 13, Fifth Filing, Coronado Hills Addition  
filed: April 29, 1997

grantor: Charles L. Rldpath and Donna J. Groenke  
grantee: Richard D. and Jackie Raylene Daniels  
property: Lot 9, blk. 2, Amended Piner Heights Addition  
filed: April 29, 1997

grantor: Bonnie Ruth Bennett  
grantee: Craig and Terri Peterson  
property: The surface estate only of tract 1 - a 418.794 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the West 2/3 of section 7, blk. 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co., and tract 2 - being a 7.511 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the north part of the west 2/3 of section 18, blk. 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.  
filed: April 30, 1997

grantor: Rayford H. Gillihan  
grantee: Gary Lee Gillihan and Glenda Gillihan  
property: All of lots 7-9 and 13-14, blk. 2, Cedar Crest Addition.  
filed: April 30, 1997

grantor: Marvelene Bradford  
grantee: Michael Stephen Forshee and Mary Forshee  
property: A 1.82 acre tract of land out of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 19, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.  
filed: May 1, 1997

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Judgment & sentence DWL invalid:  
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Order(s) of dismissal: Arthur L. Lewis, Zyon Gonzalez, Chad Deax, Thomas Granado, Jr., Linda McClanahan, Eugene Vasquez, Robert M. Garcia  
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Probated judgment DWL invalid: Giles R. Horton \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Dennis Dwayne Dison \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Francisco Leura \$250 fine and 180 days in jail  
Probated judgment DWL: Michael Watson \$500 fine and 180 days in jail  
Probated judgment DWLS: Joseph Robertson \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Jose Munoz, III \$750 fine and 180 days in jail, Don Lloyd Brooks \$400 fine and 180 days in jail, Bonnie Lynn Fykes aka Bonnie Lynn Fikes \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Mary Jean Berry \$250 fine and 180 days in jail  
Judgment & sentence DWLS: Andrew Aguilar \$250 fine, \$197 court cost and 15 days in jail  
Probated judgment criminal trespass: Salvador Aguilar \$300 fine and 180 days in jail  
Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: Billy Edward Burnett  
Order: Billy Edward Burnett  
Probated judgment possession of marijuana under two ounces: Leonides Vela, Jr. \$100 fine and 180 days in jail, Jennifer L. Anderson \$250 fine and 180 days in jail  
Probated judgment theft over \$50/under \$500: David Eugene Marquez \$300 fine and 180 days in jail  
Judgment & sentence theft over \$50/under \$500: Manuel Vega \$192 court cost and 30 days in jail  
Judgment & sentence possession of marijuana under two ounces: Alonzo Jones \$250 fine, \$192 court cost and 10 days in jail  
Probated judgment carrying a prohibited weapon: Leonides Vela, Jr. \$300 fine and 180 days in jail  
Probated judgment fail to identify: David Marquez \$200 fine and 180 days in jail

## Pizza Hut founder pitching Papa John's

NEW YORK (AP) — A co-founder of Pizza Hut is pitching rival Papa John's pies and pans his old restaurant chain in Papa John's first national advertising.

"Sorry guys," Frank Carney, who has been a Papa John's franchisee for three years, says as he shows up in a new commercial at a fictional Pizza Hut franchise meeting. "I found a better pizza."

In another commercial, workers at a site identified as Pizza Hut headquarters cart out a bust of the founder and remove his framed picture from the board room. "Better Ingredients. Better Pizza" is the theme.

The new ads began running this week on broadcast and cable television networks like ESPN, NBC and ABC and on stations in 26 selected markets.

The commercials come just as Pizza Hut, the industry leader, is trying to break out of a yearlong slump by promoting its \$50 million investment in improving its pizzas with tastier ingredients and overhauled ovens.

Dallas-based Pizza Hut, a unit of PepsiCo Inc., says it is putting meatier toppings, thicker sauce, more cheese, fresh mushrooms and sliced rather than diced peppers and onions on its pizzas.

Commercial featuring its new chief executive, David Novak, started running May 1 in which he demonstrates how the new pies are made and offers dissatisfied customers a chance to get their money back through May 15.

The new pizzas "are nothing like the pizzas Frank Carney made at Pizza Hut," Pizza Hut said after learning of the new Papa John's ads.

Pizza Hut was the industry leader despite a 4 percent sales decline last year to \$4.9 billion, according to industry researcher Technomic Inc. Domino's Pizza was second at \$2.3 billion and Little Caesar was third at \$1.8 billion.

Louisville-based Papa John's came in fourth with sales of \$619 million, up 35 percent from 1995.

It had never advertised nationally and is spending a modest \$5 million to run its ads, which were created by its agency Fricks/Firestone Advertising of Atlanta.

In addition to Carney, the ads feature Papa John's founder, chief executive and namesake, John Schnatter, who has been appearing in the chain's commercials for about three years.

The chain decided to buy national advertising time this year even though it has stores in only 38 states and the District of Columbia in hopes

that it can make its name familiar across the country nonetheless.

"It will help our entry into other markets," said Chris Sternberg, a company spokesman.

Carney founded Pizza Hut with his brother Dan in 1958 in Wichita, Kan., took it public a

decade later and sold it to PepsiCo for stock in 1977.

But he said enough time has passed since the sale that he felt comfortable promoting his new company even if it means sniping at his old one.

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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology, and Central Texas Asthma Center.

## Lawsuit opened to customers

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has ruled that Hertz Corp. violated Texas law by selling supplemental insurance coverage without required state authorization.

State District Judge Scott Brister on Monday opened up a consumer lawsuit against the rental car giant to 273,000 former customers.

Brister's findings in the class-action lawsuit followed a revelation that the Texas Department of Insurance has started an investigation into excess insurance coverage sales by all rental car companies in Texas.

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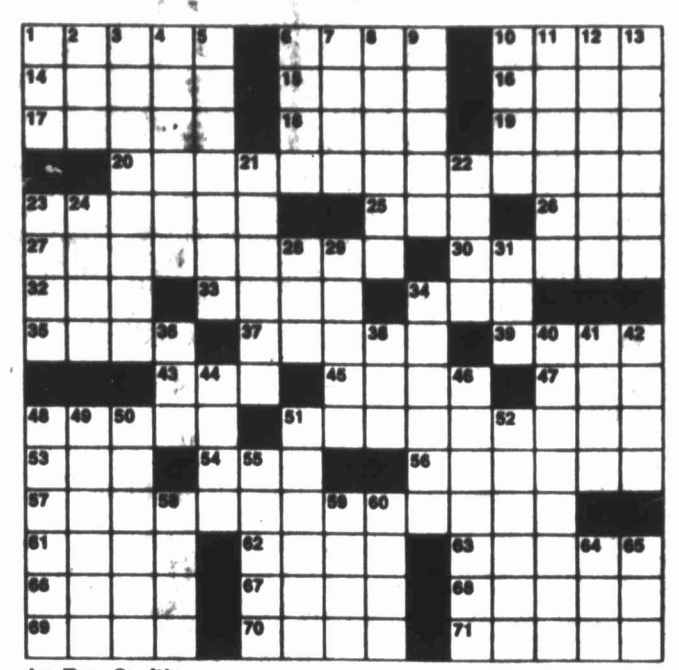
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17 Leading part, in music  
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20 Montana battlefield  
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48 Madrid tourist stop  
51 Small cake  
53 Sniggler's catch  
54 What a thole holds  
56 Geometric figures  
57 Insignificant sum  
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62 Blueprint  
63 — Entertain "You"  
66 British collar  
67 Describe  
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69 Finish the case  
70 Montreal player  
71 Spectral



by Ray Smith

Friday's Puzzle solved:

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2600 sq. ft.  
4/2 Firng District 2 living areas, 2-carports, privacy fence. \$59,000.  
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**SIMPLY SOUTHWEST**  
from it's stucco exterior to it's elegant interior, this 3/2 home is a must see. Located on a 1/2 acre in Coahoma ISD. Charles Smith-Agent@ South Mountain Realtors \* 263-8419.

**OWNER MUST SELL!**  
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3 bed 2 bath on 1.87 acres. Coahoma ISD. Sold as is. Call Sherri Kild at Ellen Phillips Real Estate 267-3061.

**Jack Shaffer APPRAISALS**  
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2000 Alabama  
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By Owner Coahoma 4/3, 2200 sq ft Basement, FB, Pipe Fence Corral, 13/4 AC, 394-480K.

BY OWNER 1713 Harvard. 2/2, 2-living areas, double carport. Nice arca! Call 263-0420.

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Central H & AC  
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Facilities  
Some Apt. W/D Hookups  
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Regardless of condition.  
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apartment, 1600 square feet, 2 baths, serene and secure living. FREE gas heat and water, two car attached carport, washer-dryer connections, private patio, beautiful courtyard with pool and party room, furnished or unfurnished and "REMEMBER... YOU DESERVE THE BEST", Coronado Hills Apartments, 801 W. Marcy, 267-6500.

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Furnished. \$200/mo. \$100/dep. 408 W. 5th. Sorry no pets!  
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**CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDEES**  
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 27, 1997, for the purchase of a thirty (30) cubic yard open top roll off container. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and made to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1300 Alpern Drive East, Bldg. 418, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid items. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. 1979 May 11 & 18, 1997.

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

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Do you have a car, pickup or motorcycle you need to sell? If you do, here's a deal especially for YOU!!

1st Week: You pay full price - if car doesn't sell...  
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(First 3 weeks Must be paid in advance)

Call our Classified Department for more information at (915) 263-7331

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Street Improvements includes approximately 1,764 L.F. of 6" reinforced concrete gutter (6 feet wide); 702 L.F. of 6" reinforced concrete gutter (3 feet wide); 44,547 S.Y. of subgrade preparation; 42,524 S.Y. of 1 1/2" hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement including prime coat; 418 S.Y. of reinforced concrete pavement; 10,450 L.F. of pavement marking; demolish and remove 16,629 S.Y. of reinforced concrete pavement; demolish and remove 2,058 L.F. of 3 feet wide concrete valley gutter; demolish and remove 33,808 S.Y. of asphaltic concrete pavement; remove 27,485 S.Y. of 6" base material; 380 L.F. of saw cut concrete; 680 S.Y. of pond excavation; install 8 wood posts with reflector (width=8", length=6"); and install 80 traffic buttons.  
Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Sullivan, Smouse, Wilms & Associates, Inc., 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701 and the City of Big Spring.  
Copies of the Contract Documents must be purchased for \$130.00 from Sullivan, Smouse, Wilms & Associates, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made.  
A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the OWNER in the amount of \$1,000.00 Government bond (or cash value) or a self-liquidating Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid. If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Big Spring City Council on May 27, 1997 then the Bidder will be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the meeting for the purpose of reviewing the Bid and investigating the qualifications of Bidders. Date April 30, 1997.  
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