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## Relay for Life turns Blankenship into campground in battle against cancer

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

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For one night, Blankenship Field was transformed into a sprawling summer camp. There were pup tents, barbecue pits, clusters of sleeping bags and a wading pool alongside a tattered couch, a teepee and more than a few water guns. It was all in the name of fight-

ing cancer. Almost as soon as it had begun Friday evening, organizers were calling the American Cancer Society fundraiser, Relay For Life, a success. "I see a lot of new people who haven't been with us before, so I know this is a growing event,"

said event co-chair Lisa Brooks. A total of 860 persons participated and nearly 700 were part of the 43 teams in the relay. Close to 100 joined in the survivor's walk, as an announcer read each survivor's name and how long he or she had been living with — or free from — cancer. Among them was Frank Salazar, whose cancer struck only the first part of this year.

Daughter Debbye Valverde will never forget the day the doctor broke the news. "He was in the hospital for his gall bladder," she recalled. "Then the doctor said it was cancer. We couldn't believe it, it happened so fast." His daughter walked with him for the survivor's lap Friday night. "He's always been my pillar," she said. "I want to be his now."



Cancer survivors lead off the Relay for Life Friday. HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

# TORNADO!

## A community looks back on that fateful Mother's Day 1947

Mother's Day 1997 was a day of reflection for Grover and Irene Springer of Lenorah, a time for remembering the same day 50 years earlier when a killer tornado virtually blew away their hometown.

The Springers and their two oldest sons, Marlin, then 9, and Steve, then 3, were among the 16 people injured when the twister slammed into the small farming community.

For the Springers, however, what must have been an immediate nightmare 50 years ago is more an opportunity to wonder about the community where first they and then their children were raised — how it recovered from having half of the town's homes and virtually every business destroyed.

They remember, too, how volunteers appeared from numerous communities, all offering any assistance they could. They were so helpful, Grover remembers, "that I couldn't open the door without there being somebody there wanting to know if there was something they could do to help get us back on our feet."

And now, the two retired teachers also discuss what had always been the unthinkable — leaving the home they rebuilt after the storm and moving to Big Spring.

In recounting the storm's assault that completely destroyed their one-year-old home, the Springers discuss where they were and the injuries they received — not so much with remembered fear, but with wonder they were not killed. "I was just outside the fence yonder," Grover stood gestur-



Photo courtesy Martin County Historical Museum

Lenorah residents are joined by volunteers as they survey the damage from the Mother's Day tornado of 1947. The storm destroyed nine homes in Lenorah and later, after moving cross country, seven in Knott. One person, L.C. Foreman, died as a result of injuries received in the Lenorah tornado.

ing toward the southwest with a finger while reaching to put his other arm around Irene. "You could see it coming in over in that direction. I thought it would miss us, but it turned and came right at us." As the tornado barreled into

the small town numbering only 20 homes, it struck the cotton gin located almost in the center of town and veered north directly toward the Springers' home.

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## Twister hit from southwest as residents watched stormy sky toward Walcott

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Before there were the high tech special effects of "Twister" and a tornado tracking device named Dorothy, there was a small farming community 14 miles north of Stanton named Lenorah, where the memories of a tornado that ravaged the town 50 years ago last Sunday are never distant.

The Lenorah tornado swept through town, leaving much of the community in ruins, causing one fatality, injuring 16 people and causing thousands of dollars in property damage.

The powerful twister struck Lenorah from the southwest at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 11, 1947, demolishing four commercial and nine residential structures.

A dozen other structures were also damaged before the storm twirled itself northeastward toward the Knott/Ackerly area, where seven other structures were damaged or destroyed.

Eyewitnesses said the storm danced along the Lenorah-Andrews highway veering east and then northeast, circling back and sweeping through its original path.

Some of the more serious injuries resulting from the storm included a broken leg and a heart attack.

Though no complete survey of damage was readily available immediately after the tornado hit, American Red Cross field workers had already been dispatched to assist Lenorah residents with recovery efforts.

Several Big Spring physicians, including Dr. R.B.G. Cowper, Dr. Joseph Brackly and Dr. M.H. Bennett, along with a physicians and three nurses from Lamesa, rushed to the aid of Stanton's Dr. Virgil Sanders at Martin County Memorial Hospital to help injured victims.

According to Lenorah residents at the time, the

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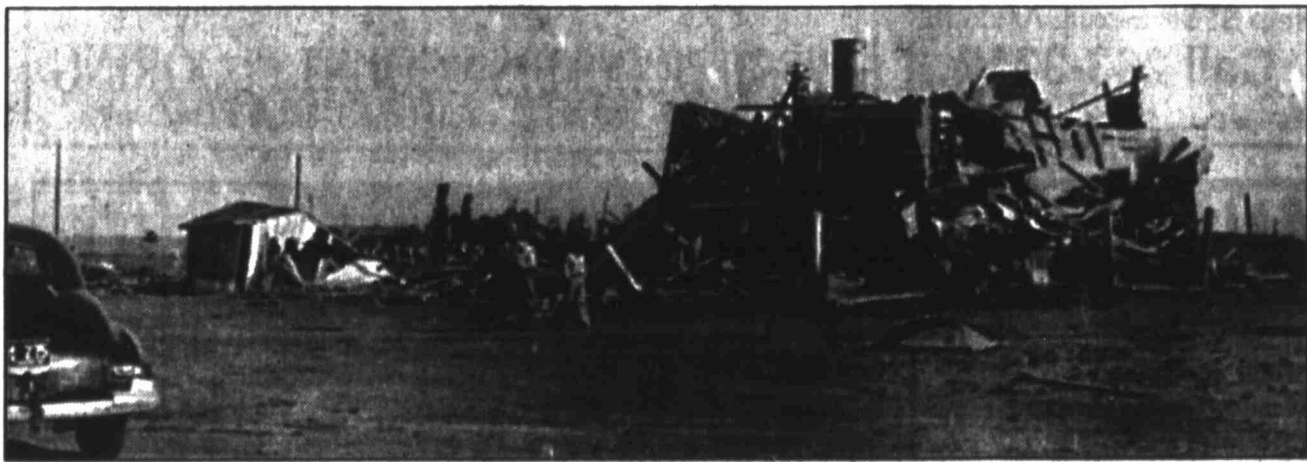


Photo courtesy Martin County Historical Museum

The Lenorah Gin lies in a pile of rubble after being hit by the Mother's Day tornado.

### WEATHER

**Today:** Partly cloudy today with chance of isolated thunderstorms. Highs in lower 90s and lows tonight near 60. Monday through Wednesday, chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Lows near 60.

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## BSPD officers set to participate in Special Olympics torch run

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Police officers will join law enforcement officials from throughout Texas when they participate in the torch run for the Special Olympics national meet in Houston.

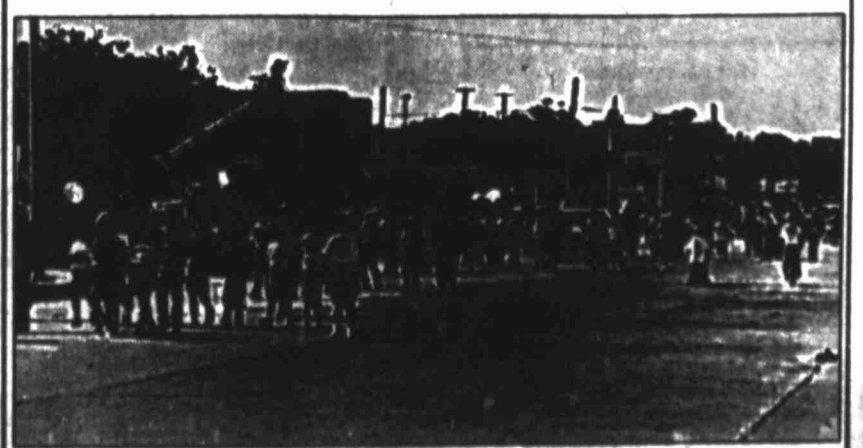
The torch will pass through town Tuesday and officers Javier Becerra, John Stowers and Lupe Leidecke will join in. Also participating Tuesday will be law enforcement offi-

cials from Amarillo, Snyder, Lubbock and Lamesa, Leidecke said. In all, close to 100 people will participate in the Big Spring portion of the run.

Leidecke said the local run will begin at of North 10th and Lamesa Highway at 11:30 a.m. and proceed south to 4th and on to Big Spring City Hall.

Then, Becerra and Leidecke will carry the torch about a mile south of town, then pass it to their fellow officers, who will carry the torch south.

## MARCH FOR JESUS



Several hundred persons took part in Saturday's March for Jesus. HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

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## OBITUARIES

## J.C. Ingram

J.C. Ingram, 66, of Big Spring, died on Friday, May 16, 1997 at a local hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, May 19, 1997 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Tim Winn, pastor of New Deal Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on June 30, 1930 in Canadian and married Claudie Dosier Mealer on May 19, 1979 in Lovington, N.M.

He lived in the Ackerly area most of his life and farmed in Howard, Martin, Dawson and Borden counties. He also worked as a gin manager for Planters Gin Company for many years. He moved to Big Spring in 1979 and co-owned First Realty for several years.

He was a member of College Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Claudie, of Big Spring; one son, Brad, of Sterling City; one daughter, Brenda Hambrick, of Lubbock; two step-sons: Norris Mealer and Mace Mealer, both of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; one step-daughter, Suzie Pehl, of Abilene; two sisters: Wanda Etchison, of Ackerly; and Peggy Campbell, of Welch; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

## Bernardo Garcia

Bernardo M. Garcia, 66, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 16, 1997 in a local hospital. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with funeral mass to be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with the Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Aug. 20, 1930 in Houston, and married Clara Lajias Dec. 1, 1951 in Coahoma. He had been a resident of Howard County since 1947. He had worked for Harding Well Service in Coahoma for 30 years before retiring.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and a member of the Curcillo Movement.

He is survived by his wife,

Clara, of Big Spring; three daughters: Diana Garcia, Aransas pass; Annette Hillario, Big Spring; and Hope Padilla, San Antonio; a sister, Tanis Arista, Big Spring; a brother, Maurilio Garcia, Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Garcia; and two sisters: Clemencia Cano and Christina Flores.

## SPRINGBOARD

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

## TODAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

## MONDAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Daytime prenatal classes, Texas Department of Health, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Call 263-9775 to register. All expectant parents welcome. Class instructor will be Laurie Burks, BSN.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting; and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee and social hour and 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard College Cactus Room.

•Encouragers support group, 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels, use north door, covered dish program. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369 for more information.

•Survivors of Suicide, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center with Rev. Mason, TADAC Counselor, speaking. For more information call 915-685-1566.

## TUESDAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College Campus.

•Senior citizens dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 7 to 10 p.m. The Country Five will perform. Everyone invited.

## WEDNESDAY

•Downtown Lions Club, noon.

BIG SPRING  
AROUND THE TOWN

## NEW POSTMASTER



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett  
Donna Kay Givens, right, a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Postal Service, is named Postmaster of the Coahoma Post Office by John K. Howard, left, manager of post office operations for the Fort Worth district. The ceremony was held Friday at the post office.

## AREA MEETINGS

## Coahoma ISD

COAHOMA — Coahoma school trustees will consider bids on new air conditioners for the high school when they hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the administration building.

Superintendent L.D. Monroe said the district plans to purchase five new air conditioners to replace older units at the high school building.

In other action, trustees will consider:

• Approval of concurrent college enrollment courses for CHS students at Howard College.

• A plan to increase campus visitations by school board members.

• A general discussion about personnel matters and the superintendent's contract.

• Special reports from the Community Awareness Action Team and a report concerning the length of board meetings.

## Forsan ISD

FORSAN — The Forsan school board will consider several reports during their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the administration building.

Reports from the campus principals, the district's technology administrator and a draft of the extra-curricular activities for the 1997-98 school year will be considered.

In other action, trustees will consider:

• Policy revisions and updates.

• Budget planning and superintendent's goals.

• Board reorganization.

• Personnel issues and the resignation of Elementary Principal Richard Light.

GARDEN CITY — Glasscock school trustees will swear in election winners and elect new officers during their regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Monday.

In other action, trustees will consider:

• Action on personnel contracts as appropriate.

• The 1997-98 calendar.

• Construction and renovation projects.

Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

## THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

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

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Howard College room A-10.

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

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

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

•Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

## FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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## BRIEFS

**AN OPEN HOUSE IS** scheduled from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 1 at the Big Spring Humane Society. This is to showcase to the public all of the recent renovations done to the building, including new paint and tile. The Humane Society is located on the north service road of Interstate 20 across from McMahon/Wrinkle, Airport.

**THERE WILL BE A Kid's** Rodeo Saturday, June 21, on the courthouse square at 12:30 p.m., after the parade. Registration for all events will be taken between 11 a.m. and noon on the day of the event.

Scheduled events are Bull Riding, Flag Racing, Milking Contest, Goat Hair Pulling, Barrel Racing and Clowns Contest (clowns need to arrive dressed and ready to perform). The winners for the clown contest will be the clowns for the bull riding event. All events will be divided into three age groups and each contestant may enter two events.

The Big Spring High School Key Club is aiding in the production of the rodeo.

**THE BIG SPRING ART** Association encourages young artists to take classes this summer. A variety of courses are available, at both morning and afternoon times. Call 264-5131 for more information and sign-up times. All classes will be at the West Texas Center for the Arts on the Howard College Campus.

**THE BIG SPRING ART** Association will hold its annual spring exhibit at the West Texas Center for the Arts. Members will exhibit recent work in watercolor, oil and acrylics. The hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Artist members will be on hand to answer questions about the works for sale.

**COAHOMA ISD IS HAVING** school on May 26 to make up for missed bad weather day.

**THE HALE FAMILY REUNION** is scheduled for 10 a.m. July 12 in the VFW Hall in Gordon. Any descendants of Harvey Bourne Hale or Miley Ann Dickerson are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Floreine Hale Palmer at (915) 362-2190.

## TO OUR READERS:

You may notice a change or two in today's newspaper.

Today, we offer you a redesigned Page One on Sundays, where we will take an in-depth look at a particular project each week.

Also, we offer you a different presentation of the weather forecast and index box on Page One.

One thing we could not deliver as promised was the redesigned Television Week.

Because of problems in the suppliers' production department, the changed format has been delayed until Sunday, May 25.

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

• **THOMAS WAYNE GALLOWAY**, 46, address unknown, arrested for public intoxication.

• **STEVEN WAYNE DAVIS**, 36, HC 70, Box 33A, Coahoma, arrested for attempted criminal trespass.

• **TIMOTHY JOSEPH MAJOR**, 23, 1208 Harding, arrested for attempted criminal trespass.

• **GARY ALAN SMITH**, 32, 1008 Wallace, San Saba, arrested on local warrants.

• **CHRISTA BROWN**, 18, 1008 E. 15th, picked up to hold for Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **HALLY EUGENIA OLDHAM**, 19, 1008 E. 15th, arrested on local warrants.

• **ADAM WAYNE EDMONSON**, 26, 505 E. 14th, arrested for no insurance, driving with license invalid.

• **CARLOS FLORES**, 19, 205 Lockhart, arrested on local warrants.

• **MICHAEL DON FOLBRIGHT**, 33, 900 Runnels, arrested for DWI.

• **RICHARD WAYNE RAINS**, 30, HC 76, Box 42, arrested on local warrants.

• **INVESTIGATION OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES** reported in the 2400 block of Alamesa, 1300 Mesquite, 18th and Virginia, 1600 Sycamore, 1700 Wasson, 1000 Birdwell, 2500 Wasson and 3600 Calvin.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** reported in the 300 block of NE 9th, 1000 N. Main, and two times in 200 block of Carey.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** reported in the 1400 block of Virginia, 1400 Runnels and 800 West Marcy.

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH**  
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J. C. Ingram, age 66, died Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM, Monday, with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Bernardo M. Garcia, 66, died Friday. Rosary will be 7:00 PM, Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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## Relay

By DEBBIE L. JEFFREY  
Features Editor

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# Relay for Life raises \$60,000 to fight cancer

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Organizer Judi Johnston said those who participated in the local event will see a direct benefit to their community.

"It's so important for people to know that the money raised here goes to work for people here who need it," she said. "The people in the survivor's walk have benefited from the money raised here."

Johnston, who in her work with ACS serves on a statewide board overseeing Relay events, said Big Spring's is the lowest in expenses throughout Texas.

"We aren't going to spend money to make money," she said.

Even before the first tent was set up, the event had raised nearly \$20,000 through local residents and businesses. Donations for luminarias, lighted in a ceremony Friday night to honor those lost to cancer, brought in a substantial amount of money before the event as well, which ended with \$60,000 raised.

But the people participating in the event didn't seem to have money on their minds as they played games, visited with friends and, of course, walked around the track. Many teams chose decorating themes for their campsites, ranging from the low-budget living room of the First Baptist Church Couch Potatoes to the camouflage, khaki and combat boots of the Big Spring State Hospital's M\*A\*S\*H unit.

Although Johnston can't explain why the Relay has become such a popular event in Big Spring, she has an idea.

"This is about family," she said. "No money is required. It's just a lot of fun."

"The people who miss this event aren't missing some facts and figures. They're missing the spirit of it."

But the cause - finding a cure for cancer - may be what drives many of the participants.



Kellan Eggleston (left) and Lanny Hall look at a luminary during Friday night's luminary march.

"Some people say we'll never find that cure," she said. "But you can't put a time limit on something like that. You can't put a time limit on God. When it does happen, whenever that is, we'll know we've been a part of it."

For the third year in a row, Meagan's Angels raised the most money - \$4,265. The team, formed to support Meagan Stanley, includes Dickey and Cinda Stanley, Logan Stanley, Delbert and Barbara Stanley and family friends.

Meagan's Angels also record the most laps - 359. First Baptist Church's Couch potatoes won most creative campsites.

## TORNADO

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The Springers were not alone, however, they were being visited by friends, the family of G.W. Winters.

"They'd come over to visit with us and wound up getting blown away by the tornado with us," Irene recalls. "Their home was destroyed, too, but they got blown away with us."

Grover remembers that when he realized the tornado was headed for their home, he simply fell to his knees and grabbed to a nearby fence post.

"His hat was the joke of the community for a long time," Irene laughs. "When he went down on his knees, he put his head up against the fence post and held on for dear life. He still had his hat on when it was all over."

Irene was not so lucky. She, Mrs. Winters and the Winters' 16-year-old daughter, Lila, were sitting in the living room.

Lila, now Lila Estes of Big Spring, remembers her mother shouting for them to "get down."

"She got down on the floor, but Mrs. Springer and I didn't, and we were hurt the worst ... I guess we should have listened to her," said Estes, who was unconscious for two days following the storm. "My mother has always said I was probably hit in the back of the head by one of those old window weights."

"I guess what I remember the most was that I came too in the Stanton Hospital with a train coming by," she said. "They say I was literally screaming that the storm had come back. It (tornado) sounded just like a train coming right at you. I was frightened for years whenever a storm came up."

"It really was an experience, but I really hadn't thought about it being 50 years ago," Estes added. "We'd gone out and seen the storm coming, but it didn't look like it was going to hit us so we went back inside."

Nobody's ever figured out how it happened, but they found my mother and father together."

Grover found Irene unconscious, lying against the refrigerator. She'd sustained a broken pelvis and several broken ribs. Three-year-old Steve suffered a broken leg. Irene would spend seven weeks in the hospital before being able to return home.

"I really hadn't seen the destruction and I really think Grover and the doctor had their heads together," Irene said. "Because by the time I could come home, we at least had four walls up. There weren't any cabinets or anything."

Volunteers had flocked into Lenorah in hopes of lending any help possible.

"The thing that still bothers me the most is that there was this man who was traveling along Highway 176 and just came up on the town right after the tornado hit," Irene said. "He had them pick me and the kids up and put them in that brand new car he was driving and

took us to Stanton.

"He left and went on his way," she added. "We never did know his name and never have had a chance to thank him."

L.C. Foreman, who owned the building that housed the grocery store Grover and his brother Denver operated, the Lenorah Grocery, was the most seriously injured of the community's residents and would succumb to his injuries three days after the storm.

The Springer Brothers' Store, as most in the community called the grocery, was also destroyed by the storm, as was the cotton gin and a large portion of the school. Assessments of the damage by American Red Cross workers showed nine of Lenorah's homes had been destroyed, and none of the 20 had managed to go unscathed.

The Springer brothers rebuilt and reopened the store. They rebuilt their home on the foundation of its predecessor. The rebuilding plan included a new storm cellar behind the house. "It was just a couple of years

# El Pueblo finds way to support fund-raising efforts of local groups

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

If you like working word-find puzzles - and want to display a little civic pride in the process - Marty Pineda has a deal for you.

Pineda and his staff at El Pueblo Magazine recently completed a book of word-find puzzles featuring Big Spring businesses and service agencies.

Word-search addicts can hunt for the words "lobster tails" in the Mel's Fried Fish and Seafood puzzle (hint: it's not displayed diagonally) or try to find where the word "Kenwood" is hidden in the Allan's Furniture puzzle.

First Baptist Church members will no doubt enjoy filling out that church's puzzle, and sports fans will find the Howard College Lady Hawks' Basketball puzzle a challenge - although you'll need a copy of the 1996-97 team roster to complete it.

Pineda, who modestly

declines any credit for the 55-page effort, said civic officials met with him a few months ago with an idea to raise money for the local United Way effort. And Pineda, who has been the beneficiary of UW agencies such as the Northside Community Center, the Boys' Club and the YMCA, was more than happy to help.

He and his staff at El Pueblo spent 4 1/2 months working on the magazine, and he is proud of the unique result.

"It's never been done before," he said, "and it will probably never be done again."

The book, printed by the Big Spring Herald, hit the streets Friday, and can be purchased for \$2.50 at any UW agency and at several businesses throughout the city.

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"By learning you will teach; By teaching you will learn."  
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OUR VIEWS

Graduation opens doors to new world

During the next two weeks, the Class of 1997 will graduate from high schools throughout the area, beginning with Big Spring High School's commencement ceremonies Thursday.

Students from Sands, Colorado City and Westbrook will graduate the following evening. Forsan, Coahoma and Garden City graduates will don their caps and gowns on May 29 and on May 30, Stanton and Borden County seniors will graduate.

It's a time for congratulations, a chance to look back on 13 years of formal education. And for most teenagers, it's a time seen as an end to their childhoods.

However, high school graduation is anything but an end. Indeed, it is simply a beginning. More than anything, in fact, it's the jumping off spot into adulthood.

And for virtually every one of those graduates, adulthood will offer challenges they could never have contemplated while attending public schools.

Whether this year's graduates choose to end their formal educations and enter the job market or opt for what promises to be higher professional and earning potential by seeking a college degree, the road ahead will be fraught with obstacles.

Hopefully, the past 13 years have prepared them for those challenges.

The members of the Class of '97 have spent their entire school careers under the sweeping education reform law known as House Bill 72, which was approved the year they entered kindergarten.

Among provisions of the 1984 measure were the no-pass, no-play rule, which requires students to pass their classes to participate in extracurricular activities; smaller class sizes in the lowest grades; prekindergarten classes for disadvantaged students; and a requirement for students to pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) to get their diplomas.

State officials say the law has paid off in better-prepared students. They support those claims with improved college entrance exams scores and lower dropout rates.

But in Texas classrooms and homes, debate over parts of House Bill 72 continues 13 years after its passage and two years after another education overhaul returned more control to local districts.

What we as taxpayers hope is that our current educational system has made it possible that our children don't need state rules as motivation to do their best.

Perhaps only time will tell, but the members of the Class of '97 should be cognizant that they are the measuring stick through which we'll all judge whether House Bill 72 benefited students by encouraging public schools to raise their standards and expectations.

For the most part, our children tend to live up to lofty expectations. And as a result, they learn to have higher expectations for themselves, as well.

So in offering our congratulations, we also offer a challenge. Continue to strive for more. Challenge yourselves, your community, your state and your nation to be more than they are today.

In so doing, you'll be ensuring a better tomorrow for your children.

Sun shone brightly as Huey dream realized

The sun shone brightly Saturday ... the scent of the wildflowers was pungent ... the laughter of the men and women and children was unmistakable — and so were the tears.

But there was little difference between laughter and tears, because both were expressions of happiness, appreciation, gratitude and yes, relief.

You see, on Saturday morning, Vietnam veteran helicopter UH-1 No. 0-61078 flew again. No, there were no spinning rotors and the blades never turned from an almost imperceptible movement to that blur that sometimes seem to move counterclockwise.

In fact, here was no mechanical motor to drive the blades

and rotors of No. 0-61078, but it was lifted just the same by an even greater force.

No. 0-61078 flew again on a 30-foot pedestal at the Vietnam Memorial because a community came together to help make a dream become reality.

"It was the whole community," explained a tearful Charlie Lewis as a group of Vietnam veterans and members of the Harley Owners Group stood and looked at the UH-1.

You should have been there to see the expressions on those faces ... these men and women who fought for and defended our country in a "conflict" that it seemed no one back home wanted. Or the faces of the Harley riders ... men and women with a leather and chrome exterior but hearts and souls of pure gold.

It was a look that combined "I knew we could do it" with "By God, we did it" and "Thank you, Lord, for helping us do it."

It was a look of pure, humble, pride in a job well done ... a job that meant the bond between the community and her veterans was strengthened

just that much more.

"It was Mom's and Dad's ... \$5 here and \$5 there," Charlie said.

It was also a donation of paint here and the loan of a warehouse there. It was people who held car washes and it was the Harley Owners Group with their ongoing effort ... that drive and determination to make a dream reality.

It was, as Charlie said, a community effort.

"When I first came home, for a long time I just thought no one would care about us," he said, staring at the ground. "But that's been proven wrong time and time again."

He said he received criticism when the plan for the mounted Huey was first announced. "They said it was overkill ... too much," he said. "Look at it ... it'll withstand 70 mile an hour winds."

Jackie Tibbets, a UH-1 crew chief with the 162nd Assault Helicopter Company was in charge of restoring the 'copter.

"When I first saw it," Jackie recalled, "the hair on the back of my neck stood up. Then, Charlie asked me if I could put

it together again and I said yes."

Lewis continued to kick at an imaginary rock on the ground.

"Tell the kids," he said, "that no matter what happens ... No matter how unpopular something may be ... When you come home, you're home ... The people will be there for you."

"They need to know that by God, it's his home and when we ship 'em off to do things, we're gonna be here for them when they get back ..."

For about a year-and-a-half, Charlie and Jackie and so many other Vietnam veterans have dreamed of a flying UH-1 mounted at the memorial.

On Saturday, No. 0-61078 flew home to the Memorial.

Thank you, Lord, for helping our dreams become reality.

The official dedication of UH-1 No. 0-61078 will be held at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

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

Good writing is enjoyable and entertaining

Thousands of newspapers and magazines go to press in the United States every day. I have read enough of them to risk a firm judgment. The New Yorker magazine consistently carries the best-written pieces in the periodical land.

Granted, some of The New Yorker's fiction offends the delicate nose. I almost gave up on editor Tina Brown when she began admitting vulgarities by the potful — the chamber potful, that is — but the sheer quality of the writing drew me back. Week after week, The New Yorker abounds with needlework prose, in which every sentence is neatly stitched and the seams of fact are doubly sewn.

A couple of weeks ago the magazine carried an affectionate Mother's Day memoir by John McPhee. He recalled an incident when he was 11 or 12. His mother took him to LaGuardia Field, where they watched the DC-3s come flapping in.

"When we at last left the observation deck, we went

downstairs into the terminal, where she bought me what appeared to be a black rubber ball but on closer inspection was a pair of hollow hemispheres hinged on one side and folded together. They contained a silk parachute. Opposite the hinge, each hemisphere had a small nib. A piece of string wrapped around and around the two nibs kept the ball closed. If you threw it high into the air, the string unwound and the parachute blossomed. If you sent it up with a tennis racket you could put it into the clouds ... Folded just so, the parachute never failed. Always it floated back to you — silkily, beautifully — to start over and float back again. Even if you abused it, whacked it really hard — gracefully, lightly, it floated back to you."

Notice that McPhee kept his emotions as tightly wrapped as the little parachute. He let the metaphor do it all. Memories of a dearly loved one do float back, again and again. A lovely piece.

In the same issue of The New Yorker, Anthony Lane reviewed the latest novel by Thomas Pynchon, "Mason & Dixon." Pynchon is tough meat. Finishing a Pynchon novel is more a matter of survival than of pleasure. The author's prodigious memory, Lane remarks, "seems not only to have gorged itself on facts and figures but to have kept

the whole lot down." As for style:

"Pynchon at full surge, in case anyone needed reminding, writes with quite ridiculous grace and an instinctive refusal to turn pretty. There is enormous relaxation in the way that he angles the slope of his sentences; they shift from crooked to lush ...

"You can follow 'Mason & Dixon' as a strolling adventure, or else you can parse it as you would a passage of Auden, or some of Berryman's 'Dream Songs' — not in a spirit of furrowed perplexity but with a willingness to bask in the beautifully intemperate climate of his language."

Good writing is all around us. James Rupert, a foreign correspondent for The Washington Post, contributed a descriptive piece from Zaire in March. The government once ran a mass transit system, but now most people in Kinshasa depend upon dilapidated minibuses. The city appears to be the place "where all the world's aged, wheezing Volkswagen minibuses come to die."

"On Kimbanseke's main road, overloaded minibuses shudder past, often listing perilously, without windshields, bumpers or doors. Some are jammed so tightly — with people's heads, arms, legs and rear ends poking out of windows and doors — that they appear

to be transporting spare parts rather than whole people."

I've said a good many times that some of the most vivid prose comes from writers who write about sports. In the Las Vegas Review-Journal in April, columnist Joe Hawk wrote delightfully of Billy Casper, who ranked among golfing's great players 25 years ago. Now, at 65, "his best playing days are visible only in life's rearview mirror." A nice line.

Tony Snow came up with a crackling good lead in The Cincinnati Enquirer in February: "The buzzards have begun to circle the Clinton compounds in Washington, lured by the nose-curling aroma of decomposing ethics."

Sharon Randall of Scripps Howard described the intensive care unit of a Palo Alto hospital: "Never dark, never quiet, no sense of day or night. All those tubes and monitors, all that beeping and blinking. It's like being a prisoner in a video arcade, without quarters to play the games." The parents of a critically ill girl come for a visit: "They're like porcelain dolls with painted smiles; cheery, but ready to break."

Most of my columns deal with Horrid Examples of the writing art. Plenty of those around. But we learn from good examples too. Please send them to me in care of this newspaper.

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CAPITOL BRIEFS

Rain plentiful one year after dry skies haunted Lone Star State

AUSTIN (AP) — Selling term papers would become a crime in Texas, punishable by a fine of up to \$500, under a bill approved by state senators after the sponsor agreed to take out jail time as a potential penalty.

The Texas Senate initially squelched the bill Saturday, but agreed to reconsider after Sen. Teel Bivins spoke individually with opponents.

"I asked members if they wanted a headline in the Sunday paper to be ... 'Senate says cheating OK,'" said Bivins, R-Amarillo, the bill's sponsor.

He also agreed to accept an amendment to reduce the penalty from a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$2,000 fine, to a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

The amendment was offered by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, who cited a desire to "reserve our jail cells and prison cells for those individuals who need to be in there."

"I'd personally rather have someone that's violated a family protective order in jail as opposed to someone who sold a paper," West said.

Bivins first balked at the amendment, saying, "That's going to be viewed by some term-paper mill in California as just a minuscule cost of doing business."

But when he failed to win the necessary two-thirds support to get a vote on his bill, Bivins changed his mind.

DALLAS (AP) — One year ago, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry predicted that the drought would burn up \$6.5 billion from the Texas economy.

"What a difference a year makes," Perry said in an interview from his car as his windshield wipers slapped at the pounding rain.

"Over the vast majority of the state of Texas, the drought has broken," Perry said. "That doesn't mean the agriculture business across the state is doing better."

Spring rains moistened fields throughout the state, providing some farmers a much needed reprieve and leaving others with rotting vegetables swimming in damp fields, caked with mud.

Almost 6.5 inches of rain fell in Amarillo last month, compared with an almost untraceable amount in April 1996. In Lubbock, .11 inch last April was replaced with close to 6 inches this year.

In South Texas, rain has become too much of a good thing. Constant downpours have delayed planting by weeks.

Brownsville jumped from a half-inch of precipitation last April to 4.78 inches a year later, while Harlingen went from just over an inch to 4.69 inches.

"It's a mixed bag," Perry said. "If you happened to be in that sector where the rains came timely, you're looking forward

to better times. If you happened to be impacted by too much rain like in Hidalgo County, it's not so promising."

Hidalgo County extension agent Brad Cowan just keeps scratching his head.

"It was just so darn wet that a lot of crops didn't get planted in a timely fashion," he said. "It's caused some big-time problems. This area has a diverse economy but we still have our roots in agriculture."

Farmers in Wharton County switched to planting soybeans instead of corn, knowing the rain they prayed for last year has dashed their hopes for a good corn crop this year.

"They got to complaining about the drought a year ago and I got them the rain, and now they are complaining about the rain," said John Cosper, an extension agent in Wharton, 54 miles southwest of Houston.

"We're trying to be innovative and work through the situation as best we can, but it looks pretty dismal."

Switching to a crop with a lower income potential is one of those innovations, Texas A&M agricultural economics professor Roland Smith said.

Losses will continue as farmers across the state face problems getting rice, corn and cotton crops in the ground because of excess moisture, he said.

"There's still a lot of financial crisis even though the weather

has turned around," he said. "It still doesn't look all that optimistic in trying to recover from last year's losses."

The sloppy situation worrying many farmers in South Texas is giving a glimmer of hope to farmers and ranchers in other parts of the state.

"As far as I can tell we are all going back into business," third-generation San Angelo rancher Bill Bates said.

Last year Bates' ranch was emptied. He sold every cow, goat and sheep grazing his fields.

Now, Bates is slowly rebuilding. He's at about 60 percent of his original stock, forgoing steers and heifers because of their hefty prices since the drought.

A year ago this April a rancher could pull in \$58.20 per hundredweight. Now, to replace a animal sold during the drought, ranchers must fork over an additional \$12 per hundredweight.

"We sold at very low prices and we're going back in at much higher prices," Bates said. "I don't think you can say we're healed but we're on the way."

Farmers in West Texas and the Panhandle are slowly working with the moisture that has allowed them to once again probe the soil they couldn't even penetrate last year.

But no one is about to second-

guess Mother Nature, Bates said.

"I'm not sure any part of the nation is drought resistant," he said. "I doubt seriously someone in the city thinks about it until they get into water rationing. We have to think about it all the time."

In Dallas County, attention has turned from weather to the marketplace, extension agent Mike Bragg said.

Not only does the county's

corn crop seem to be off to a promising start, but a mid-April freeze that damages the area's wheat crop may not be as serious as first expected, he said. The wheat crop was the area's most promising in five years before the April 12 cold snap.

Perry foresees more good news ahead as Texas farmers and ranchers slowly pull out of one of the worst natural disasters this century.

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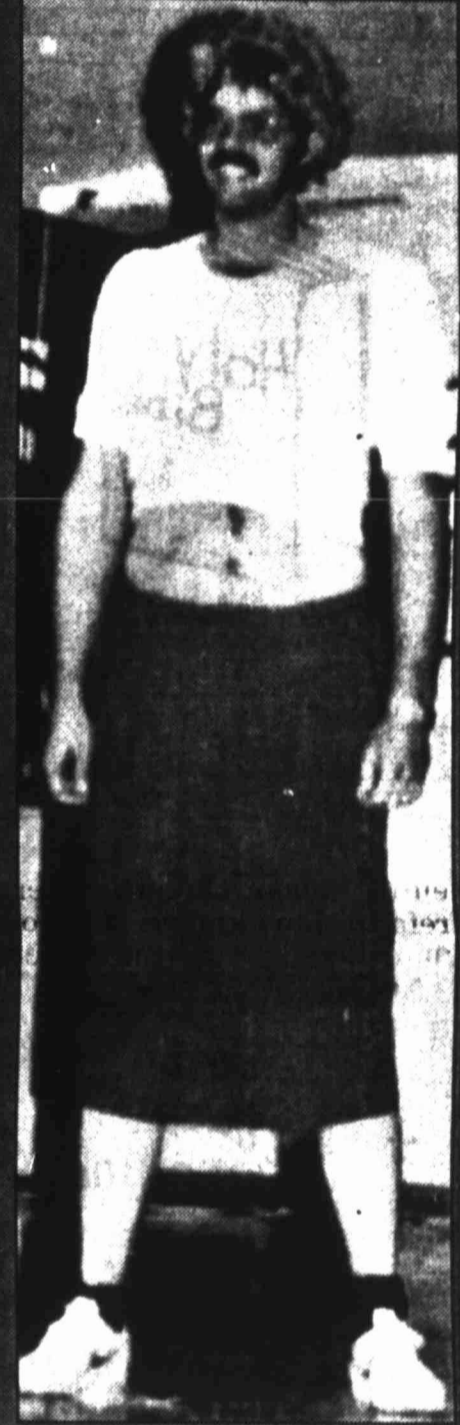
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• **SECOND MORTGAGES** — A proposal to allow Texans to borrow against their home equity is again headed to the full Senate after a lawmakers' effort to derail the measure failed Saturday. The Senate, which already has approved one version of second-mortgage legislation, will look at a more restrictive measure endorsed by the House.


• **TOBACCO SECRETS** — Tobacco companies would be required to tell the state what's in their products, but would be allowed to protect trade secrets, under a bill OK'd by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. The measure, already approved by the House, next goes to the full Senate.

• **MIXED-RACE LISTING** — A mixed-race classification would be included on state forms that require racial identification under a bill forwarded to the House by the Senate. Currently, "other" is the only classification for a child of a mixed-race family.

• **AND...**  
More Texas towns could raise sales taxes with voter approval to fund crime-prevention efforts under a bill OK'd by the Texas Senate. The measure returns to the House.

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**Scenic Mountain Medical Center**  
-Technology Update-



Jeff Murpree is shown here at work in the Cardiac Cath Lab. Jeff is the manager of this unit, where the physician and a team of professionals are able to look inside the heart and diagnose heart disease. Jeff and his staff are certified in critical care and advanced cardiac life support.

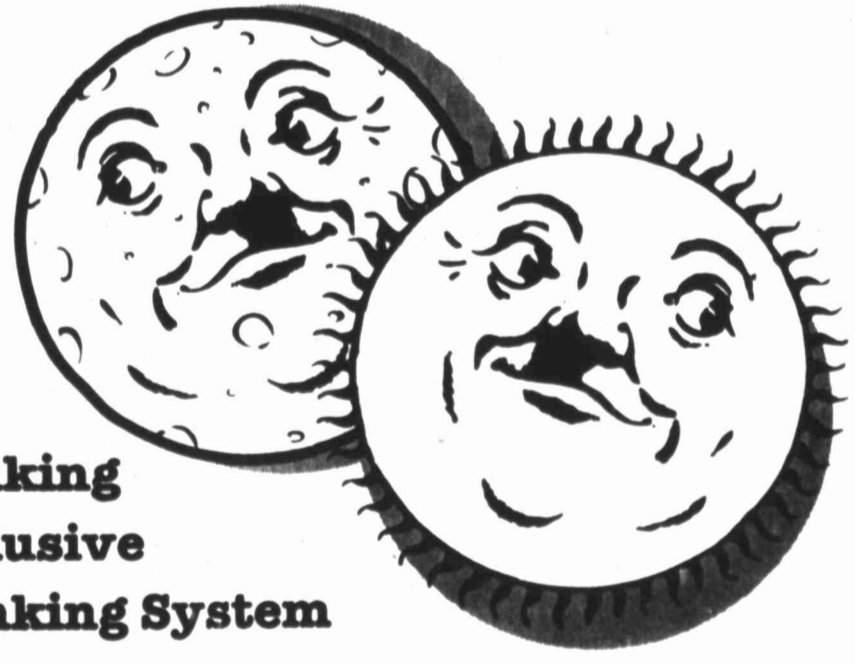
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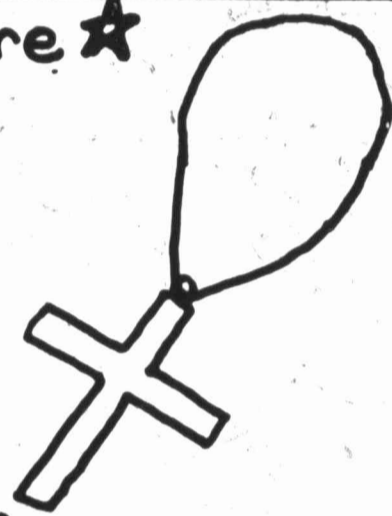
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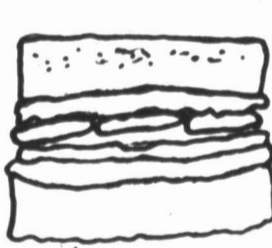
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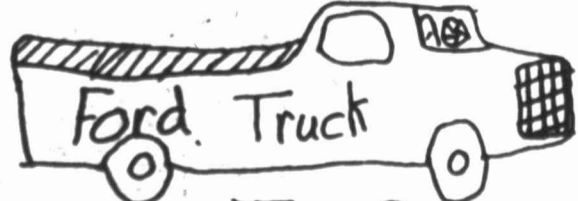


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**KINSHASA, Zaire** — Zairian rebels advanced to the edge of Kinshasa today after President Mobutu Sese Seko abandoned the capital and his three-decade dictatorship.

A senior official at rebel headquarters in Lubumbashi said rebel troops were attacking the Kinshasa airport, about 20 miles from downtown.

But several Western diplomats said they had no independent confirmation of rebels at the airport.

Sporadic gunfire was heard in downtown Kinshasa today, but its source was not clear. People began lining the road to the airport to welcome the expected rebel advance. Despite the possibility of a clash, activity continued along the road, with some people going to work.

**SPACE CENTER, Houston** — He fought one of space flight's worst fires. He's been breathing the fumes from leaking antifreeze. He's sweated through stifling heat and humidity.

Finally, after four long months aboard the aging Russian space station Mir and an unusual number of problems, astronaut Jerry Linenger's ride home has arrived.

The space shuttle Atlantis, carrying Linenger's replacement and repair equipment critical to the station, docked with Mir on Friday night.

As soon as the hatches between the spacecraft were swung open, Linenger enthusiastically hugged the seven shuttle crew members, including his replacement, Michael Foale.

**WASHINGTON** — President Clinton today hailed his budget-balancing pact with congressional leaders as an unprecedented boon for the nation's schools, even as an outline of the plan began whipping through Congress.

In his weekly radio address, Clinton said the measure contains the biggest boost in education spending in three decades and the largest increases for higher education since the GI Bill began helping veterans attend college in 1945.

Overall, the compromise promises to balance the budget by 2002 while paring taxes for many families and property owners and saving money from Medicare and other programs.

Reflecting Clinton's priorities, it also pledges about \$35 billion for tax credits and deductions for higher education, a \$300 increase in Pell Grants for needy college students to \$3,000, and extra money for Head Start and job training programs.

**WASHINGTON** — President Clinton apologized, but it was up to 94-year-old Herman Shaw to forgive his government for lying about the syphilis it allowed him to suffer for most of his adult life.

On Friday, Shaw did so, 65 years after he went to a church in his native Alabama believing he was getting free health care to treat his "bad blood" but unwittingly became a subject in a federal study of the effects of untreated syphilis on black men.

Shaw, joined by four other survivors of the notorious Tuskegee Syphilis Study, received an official apology from the president, who uttered words they longed to hear.

# Prosecutors use unusual strategy in case against McVeigh

**DENVER (AP)** — From a tiny silver key to a 250-pound mutilated truck axle, from dry phone records to heart-breaking recollections of bombing survivors, prosecutors meticulously have built their case against Timothy McVeigh.

They have ignored chronological order, a striking deviation from common courtroom strategy, and eliminated repetition and needless testimony.

For example, Michael Fortier told jurors he and McVeigh traveled to Oklahoma City to view the federal building and an alley where McVeigh planned to store a getaway car.

Prosecutor Joseph Hartzler then asked Fortier, "Did you know ... the FBI had found the key to the Ryder truck in that alley?"

## First female bomber pilot set to request honorable discharge in lieu of trial

**MINOT, N.D. (AP)** — Air Force pilot 1st Lt. Kelly Flinn, the nation's first female B-52 pilot who is charged with adultery, will ask to resign with an honorable discharge instead of a court-martial, her lawyer said Saturday.

Flinn, 26 and single, was due to be court-martialed Tuesday at Minot Air Force Base on charges of adultery and fraternization in connection with two affairs the Air Force says she had over the past year.

One was with an enlisted man who is single, the other with a married civilian. She also is charged with lying to investigators and disobeying an order to stay away from the married man.

Her lawyer, Frank Spinner, said he would submit Flinn's request to resign with an honorable discharge in lieu of a court-martial early next week. If convicted on all charges, Flinn could face dismissal and up to 9 1/2 years in prison.

"Her honorable discharge will spare both her and the Air Force, which she truly loves, from further embarrassment over this incident," Spinner said in a statement.

"If granted an honorable discharge, Lt. Flinn hopes to continue to serve her country through participation in the Air Force Reserves or National Guard, if subsequent approval is given by the Air Force," the statement said.

The Air Force had no immediate comment and was working on a response, spokesman Ron Lovis said from Virginia.

Capt. Mark Phillips, a spokesman at the Minot Air Force Base, said the judge in charge of the court-martial, Col. Dennis Kansala, had received Flinn's request for a continuance on her case until June 2. Kansala hadn't acted on it yet, Phillips said.

Flinn made the decision after "lengthy and careful consultation" with Spinner, her military lawyers and her family, Spinner's statement said.

On Friday, an Air Force judge denied her request for the court-martial to be moved to an Illinois base and that it be delayed until June 2.

Spinner said he and Flinn wanted the court-martial delayed because she wanted more time to consider resigning and he needed more time to prepare.

"I didn't know that," Fortier said. "This is the first I've heard."

The next witness was FBI photographer Dawn Hester, whose picture showed the silver key nestled in dried leaves and dirt.

"The prosecution's arrangement of the evidence, the way it's ordered, the witnesses and exhibits, has been extremely intelligent and very thoughtful," Flinn's lawyer said.

McVeigh, 29, could be sentenced to death if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal

Building, the worst act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

The prosecution team has carefully orchestrated the unveiling of evidence in an effort to minimize the case's weaknesses, a strategy devised by Hartzler and Oklahoma U.S. Attorney Pat Ryan.

The first witnesses placed jurors at the scene with a tape recording of the sound of the explosion and a mother who said rescuers put the bodies of children near her feet as she waited for news of her son. (He was killed.)

Prosecutors then shifted to McVeigh's arrest and some key evidence, including a rear axle from the Ryder truck that carried the bomb.

Next was Fortier's wife, Lori,

who told jurors she laminated a fake driver's license for McVeigh with the name Robert Kling. Her story was supported by a Kansas businessman who identified McVeigh as the man using that alias when he rented the Ryder truck prosecutors say carried the bomb.

Prosecutors sought to show McVeigh's search for bomb components through 13 witnesses, although none actually sold the materials to him.

They followed testimony from McVeigh's sister, Jennifer, with 27 witnesses who identified phone records.

Another dramatic twist occurred when a maintenance worker told jurors he watched the truck's flying axle land on his car after the explosion, nar-

rowly missing his wife and nephew.

His testimony helped support blurry videotaped images from an apartment complex security camera that showed a Ryder truck traveling past the building and his car minutes before the bombing.

Wesson said prosecutors could have introduced the pictures with a camera technology expert. But, she said, "They use a witness who brings not only the technical validation to the evidence, but also some tremendous emotional punch."

"I think it looks like an almost irreconcilable case, but the defense surely will have some things we don't know about," said Christopher Mueller, another CU law professor.

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Bring on the Jass: Rockets hang on to eliminate Seattle

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets won another elimination game and finally beat the Seattle SuperSonics. Houston improved to 11-2 in playoff elimination games under coach Rudy Tomjanovich with a 96-91 victory over Seattle on Saturday in Game 7 of their Western Conference semifinals. It was the Rockets' first playoff success against the SuperSonics in six series. The Rockets, who were led by Clyde Drexler's 24 points,

including two free throws in the final 20 seconds, will open the conference finals against Utah on Monday night in Salt Lake City. The Rockets, 17-0 when they win the first game of a series, led 88-74 with 3:58 to play as the Sonics missed 12 straight shots and went 6:14 without a field goal. The Sonics' only points during that span that started with 3:02 to play in the third quarter, was a free throw by Shawn

Kemp with 9:11 left in the game. The Sonics, the defending Western Conference champions and the team that swept the two-time defending NBA champion Rockets in this same round last season, weren't ready for vacation. Hersey Hawkins had half the points as the Sonics went on a 12-1 run that cut Houston's lead to 89-86 with 1:32 to play. But the Rockets had just enough left to finish off the

Sonics. Matt Maloney hit a 3-pointer — his only points of the second half — with 1:17 to play to give the Rockets a six-point lead. Two free throws by Gary Payton and a basket by Detlef Schrempf with 21 seconds to play had Seattle within 92-90. Drexler made one free throw with 20 seconds to go and another with 17 seconds left and Hakeem Olajuwon dunked the final basket with 1.4 seconds to play.

After Schrempf's basket cut Houston's lead to 92-90, Terry Cummings missed the first of two free throws and Kemp missed a desperation, off-balance shot as time ticked down and Schrempf then lost it out of bounds. Payton led the Sonics with 27 points Kemp finished with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Olajuwon scored 22 points for Houston and had 13 rebounds, while Barkley finished with 20 points and 14 rebounds.

The Rockets, slammed in the opening minutes of their two previous losses, charged right at the SuperSonics and chiseled out a 55-50 halftime lead. Houston finally got a little breathing room in the third quarter but not much. The SuperSonics scored the first six points of the third quarter to regain the lead at 56-55 but it was short-lived as the Rockets scored seven straight points on baskets by Barkley, Drexler and Olajuwon.



Coahoma designated hitter Michael Cobb swings at a pitch during the Bulldogs' 7-1 victory over Albany Friday in Abilene.

Postseason experience pays off for Coahoma

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

ABILENE — They came, they saw, they took care of business. Displaying a minimum of playoff nerves, the Coahoma Bulldogs opened the Class 2A baseball postseason with a workmanlike 7-1 dismantling of Albany at McMurry University Friday. Several Bulldogs were starting their ninth playoff game Friday, while the Lions were dipping their toes into the postseason waters for the first time. It showed. After a tense first three innings, in which both Coahoma's Mike McMillan and Albany's Brian Bennett pitched no-hit ball, it became clear that the game would come down to whoever flinched first. It was Albany.

Table with baseball statistics for Coahoma vs Albany. Columns include player name, AB, R, H, E, and totals for both teams.

fence for a 1-0 lead. That opened the floodgates. The Bulldogs (18-7) added back-to-back singles from Rodney Gressett and Vincent Garcia, and Jerry Mann coaxed a walk from Bennett to load the bases. From there, Bennett did most of the damage himself, bringing all three baserunners home on wild pitches. That gave the Bulldogs a 4-0 lead, and it was more than a comfortable margin, given McMillan's performance on the mound. The senior righthander, still recovering from a bout of tendinitis in his throwing shoulder, eschewed his fastball in favor of a curveball that tailed away from Albany's right-handed batters. The results were devastating. Please see BULLDOGS, page 10A

Luck finally smiles on Foyt as he qualifies two racers

Boat drives A.J.'s car into lineup for May 26 race

INDY 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Billy Boat, the only driver bumped from the Indianapolis 500 lineup a year ago, was the fastest among eight early qualifiers Saturday to give the hard-luck A.J. Foyt team two cars solidly in the race. A week earlier, Scott Sharp crashed for the second time and was hospitalized with a head injury. Then on Friday, Johnny O'Connell, subbing for Sharp, dislocated the arch of his left foot in another crash. "Luck's a funny thing. Sometimes you've got it and sometimes all you can find is bad," said Boat, who averaged 215.544 mph for the four laps around the 2 1/2-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway. "You've just got to press ahead and eventually it turns around." The only Foyt driver who hasn't crashed this month is Davey Hamilton, who qualified last week at 214.484 for a spot in the middle of the third row. Because Boat's attempt came on the third of the four days of qualifications, he will start no higher than the outside of the eighth row May 25. Arie Luyendyk won the pole position last week at 218.263. Saturday's early qualifiers left only two of the 33 spots to be filled. After the end of qualifications Sunday, the track will be closed until race day except for a final two-hour practice Thursday. "I've had a lot of bad luck in my career. I don't think anybody's had any more bad luck than A.J. at the Speedway this week," Boat said. "But we just had a bit of good luck and put this car solidly in the field." Boat also was the first qualifier on the third day of time trials last year, but he had the slowest speed among those not guaranteed a starting spot by the Indy Racing League's qualifying rules. When it looked like he might be bumped on the final day, he practiced in a Foyt backup but crashed and

was taken to the hospital for observation. Eighteen minutes after the crash, he was bumped by Joe Gosek. This year, Boat's car also is not exempt from a possible bump, but the 215.544 average makes that very unlikely. "It did not have a guaranteed spot," he said. "And I've been down this road once before when I got bumped out of this race. I was taking no chances this time." His first lap was just under 215, then the second lap was 216.299, his fastest all week. The last two laps were both just under 216. "The harder I drove it the better it felt," Boat said. "We put a little front wing in to make sure it didn't push. I really didn't know what it was going to do on the first corner. That's why the 214 lap. "But once I got through one corner, I knew it was solid underneath me." Boat was the designated first alternate driver for last year's race. The second alternate was another rookie, Tyce Carlson, who also was among Saturday's qualifiers. Carlson, who replaced injured veteran John Paul Jr., averaged only 210.852 but, unlike Boat, his car was guaranteed a spot. Veterans Fermin Velez, Dennis Vitolo, Mark Dismore and Marco Greco also had exemptions. Rookie Sam Schmidt's car was not guaranteed a spot, but he put it safely in the field with an average of 215.141, second-fastest of the day behind Boat. Rookie Billy Roe, who lived as a child in a house just outside the third turn of the Speedway, also was not exempt and qualified at 212.752. Another rookie, Greg Ray, who ran out of fuel after averaging more than 215 through three laps of a qualification attempt last week, blew an engine during a warmup lap Saturday. Newman scored on a Robyn

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From staff and wire reports

Little League results

No Doubt stormed to a 17-8 win over No Fear in local UGSA Div. III softball action. Lindsay Shaffer, Amy Jackson and Esiquia Fierro hit home runs for No Doubt. In 13-year-old league action, the Braves improved to 1-2 for the year with a 7-4 victory over the Mariners. Brandon Greathouse had three hits and Jason Watson added a pair of hits for the Braves, while Derrick Wilson picked up the win and Matt Reyna earned a save. Defensively, Casey Conner made a saving catch for the Braves with the bases loaded and two outs in the seventh inning. Zac Phinney and Clayton Kelson each had two hits to lead the Mariners. Coaches are asked to pick up result forms at the Herald's front desk between 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday. CGA tournament today The Chicano Golf Association will hold a four-man, A-B-C-D Player golf tournament Sunday at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The first six holes will be low ball for-

mat, the second six holes will be selective drive and the third six holes will be a best-ball scramble. Tee times are 9 a.m. Sunday. For more information, contact Linda at the golf shop, 264-2366. Hawks plan hoops camp Registration is being accepted for the annual Howard College Boys Basketball Camp, which begins June 2 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The camp, hosted by Howard College basketball coach and athletic director Tommy Collins, will be held in two sessions — a day camp open to all ages June 2-5; and an overnight camp for players in grades 10-12 only June 16-19. Cost for the day camp is \$95, which covers tuition, equipment, noon meals and a T-shirt. The overnight camp, which will be limited to the first 32 applicants, costs \$190. For more information, contact the Howard College athletic department at 264-5040. CTLGA news Below-par net scores took the first three places in the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association 9-hole play Thursday evening. In couples 2-person best ball handicap format, the teams of Tom and Joycee Davis and Ray and Suzanne Russell each shot a net 32. Ben and Bonnie Neel shot a net 33. In ladies Monday evening handicap play, Connie Fowler won low gross while Annie Ward won low net. CTLGA tourney May 26 The annual Memorial Couples golf tournament, open to Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association members, will be held at 8 a.m. May 26 at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The format will be a handicapped two-person team best ball. Cost is \$5 per team. For more information, contact tournament chairman at 267-3454 or the golf course clubhouse at 264-2366. Carr bowls 300 game Big Spring resident Chuck Carr bowled a 300 game during recent Monday night league play at the Bowl-A-Rama. It was the first-ever 300 game for Carr, who bowls professionally on the Southwestern regional circuit.

Cobb leads Hawley to 2A championship

AUSTIN (AP) — Amanda Cobb allowed three hits in Hawley's 5-0 championship win over Blooming in the University Interscholastic League Class 2A state softball tournament Saturday. Cobb (21-1) didn't allow a hit the last three innings to snap 1996 state champion Blooming Grove's (24-10-1) winning streak at 12 games. Hawley (32-1-1), which defeated Coahoma in the Class 2A quarterfinals last week, was led by Julie Murphy and Leigh Knight who each had two hits. The school won its second state title in three years. Knight scored the first run when she came home from third on a fielding error in the third inning. Hawley broke the game open with four runs on five hits in the fourth inning. Tiffany McCarty opened the Hawley fourth with a walk, advanced to third on a Julie Murphy double before Knight scored both runs with a one-out double. Knight, who had two doubles Saturday, scored on an April Newman single. Newman advanced to second when Blooming Grove attempted to throw out Knight at home, then advanced to third when an erroneous throw went to the outfield. Newman scored on a Robyn

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Vinson single, before the inning ended with Cobb caught stealing second base. Blooming Grove, in its second year with a softball program, advanced to the finals with a 5-1 win over Grand Saline. Hawley defeated Shiner, 2-1, in the other semifinal. P. Central 2, Breckenridge 0 AUSTIN (AP) — Courtney Myers drove in one run and scored another in Pollok Central's 2-0 win over Breckenridge on Saturday in the Class 3A final at the University Interscholastic League softball tournament. Central's Jenna Patton (9-6) led the Bulldogs (26-6) with a two-hit, seven-strikeout performance handing the team its first state championship. Breckenridge's Kylene Latham and Jennifer Alvarez each got hits in the second inning. But the two were stranded when Patton had the next two batters pop out and struck out the third. Breckenridge (18-7) had only one other baserunner the rest of the game. Breckenridge's Cori Dodd, who pitched a shutout on Friday, allowed only two hits, but two errors kept her from

the 19th win of the season. Candy Richards scored Central's first run when she came home on a Myers' single in the second. Myers scored the other run in the fifth after reaching base on a walk. She stole second, advanced to third on a groundout and scored on another groundout. Central (26-6) defeated 1996 runner-up Bellville, 2-1, in a 10-inning semifinal game to advance to the championship, while Breckenridge had defeated Mount Vernon, 3-0. Cedar Hill 5, Andrews 2 AUSTIN (AP) — Cedar Hill's two runs in the bottom of the fifth and slugging by Heather Parris ended a seesaw battle against Andrews with a 5-2 Class 4A state semifinal victory Friday. The loss snapped a winning streak for Andrews (20-6), which had run to twelve games entering the University Interscholastic League Softball Tournament. Parris had three hits and an RBI to lead Cedar Hill (23-9) on the offensive side. But Four Andrews errors led to three unearned runs. Cedar Hill pitcher Joanna Velasquez, who gave up two runs in the top of the fourth inning, shut Andrews down in the last three frames for the victory.

Silver Charm earns gold at Preakness

BALTIMORE (AP) — Silver Charm caught archrival Free House at the wire and won the Preakness on Saturday at Pimlico to move to the threshold of becoming the first Triple Crown winner in 19 years. It was a stretch battle of the two grays and it did not look as if the Kentucky Derby winner would prevail on this cool, sunny Saturday until they hit the finish line. Silver Charm, ridden by Gary Stevens, won with a bob of the head at the finish. Captain Bodgit was third, making him the beaten favorite in both the Derby and the Preakness. The official winning margin was a head. Free House was another head in front of Captain Bodgit, who was 1 length in front of Touch Gold. Completing the order of finish were Frisk Me Now, Concerto, Hoxie, Wild Tempest, Cryp Too and Jack At The Bank. "I'm pretty numb now. It's just sinking in that we won this race. It's great for racing. Please see SILVER, page 10A

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**BOWLING**

**Local leagues**

**MENS MAJOR**  
RESULTS - Parks Agency over Fred's Contracting, 6-2; Hagen TV Repair over O'Daniel Trucking, 8-0; Parks C.C. over B.S.I., 6-2; Team Fifteen over Walker L.P. Gas, 4-4; Hull's Ranches tied Fina Engineers, 4-4; B.B.B.S. over Team Sixteen, 6-0; Mason Roofing tied Rocky's, 4-4; Trio Fuels tied Bob Brock Ford, 4-4; hi sc. game and series, O.D. O'Daniel, 275 and 687; hi sc. team game and series, Parks Agency, 1027 and 2933; hi hdp game and series, O.D. O'Daniel, 298 and 756; hi hdp team game and series, Parks C.C., 1175 and 3388.  
STANDINGS - Parks Agency, 192-80; Fred's Contracting, 178-94; O'Daniel Trucking, 172-100; Team Fifteen, 169-103; Walker L.P. Gas, 160-112; Rocky's, 147-125; Trio Fuels, 146-126; Hagen TV Repair, 146-126; Parks C.C., 141-131; Mason Roofing, 140-132; Hull's Ranches, 132-138; B.S.I., 114-158; Fina Engineers, 113-159; Bob Brock Ford, 104-168; B.B.B.S., 84-188; Team Sixteen, 0-272.

**PINPOPPERS**  
RESULTS - Kuykendall over 10, 8-0; Dixie Chicks over Federal Oil, 6-2; Alley Cats over Petty Farms, 6-2; Health Food Store over A & B Farms, 2-0; VFW over Guy's Restaurant, 6-2; hi sc. game and series, Bernadine Sealy, 192 and 507; hi sc. team game and series, Health Food Store, 639 and 1781; hi hdp game and series, Charlotte Plaza, 239 and Pauline Fuesday, 612; hi hdp team game and series, Helath Food Store, 795 and Dixie Chicks, 2290.  
STANDINGS - VFW, 169-95; Health Food Store, 148-116; A & B Farms, 148-116; 10, 147-117; Kuykendall, 144-120; Guy's Restaurant, 137-127; Petty Farms, 128-138; Alley Cats, 109-155; Federal Oil, 98-166; Dixie Chicks, 94-170.

**VA COUPLES**  
RESULTS - Team Two over Team One, 8-0; Team Four over Team Three, 6-2; Team Five over Team Six, 8-0; Team Seven tied Team Eight, 4-4; Team Ten over Team Nine, 6-2; Team Twelve over Team Eleven, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series, Team Three, 822 and Team Two, 2314; hi sc. game and series (men) Junior Barber, 256 and 601; hi sc. game and series (women) Irene Yanez, 187 and Carolyn Cooney, 491; hi hdp team game and series, Team Three, 822 and Team Two, 2314; hi hdp game and series (men) Junior Barber, 262 and James Galthier, 631; hi hdp game and series (women) Cynid Jones, 253 and Dee Carpenter, 588.  
STANDINGS - Team Two, 180-92; Team One, 175-97; Team Eight, 148-124; Team Eleven, 146-126; Team Twelve, 138-134; Team Seven, 135-137; Team Three, 134-138; Team Five, 127-145; Team Ten, 123-149; Team Nine, 118-154; Team Six, 109-163; Team Four, 93-179.

**WEDNESDAY STRIKERS**  
RESULTS - Team Six over A & J, 6-2; Quality Glass tied Budweiser, 4-4; Joe's Crew over Magic Painting, 6-2; hi sc. game and series, Jeald Burgess, 277 and 648; hi sc. team game and series, Joe's Crew, 963 and Team Six, 2673; hi hdp game and series, Jeald Burgess, 281 and Larry Gutierrez, 967; hi hdp team game and series, Joe's Crew, 1097 and Quality Glass, 2984.  
STANDINGS - A & J, 170-102; Joe's Crew, 161-111; Team Six, 158-114; Quality Glass, 132-140; Budweiser, 132-140; Magic Painting, 63-209.

**WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO**  
RESULTS - Loan Stars over Bowling Stones, 6-2; Nothing But Trouble over A Timeless Design, 6-2; Security State Bank over Big Spring Music, 6-2; Charlotte's Raiders over TEP, 6-2; Powder Pistols over Slow Starters, 8-0; Fifth Wheels over Saunders Company, 6-2; Golden Corral over Three Spares, 6-2; Western Auto over Arrow Refrigeration, 8-0; Jan's Place over Conoco, 8-0; Walmart Fun Bowlers, unopposed, Snyder ESP, postponed; hi sc. game and series (man) Junior Barber, 256 and Jackie Lecroy, 664; hi hdp game and series (man) Junior Barber, 282 and 729; hi sc. game and series

(woman) Violey Renshaw, 220 and Lanell Parks, 563; hi hdp game and series (woman) Lanell Parks, 276 and 749; hi sc. team game and series, Western Auto, 597 and 1693; hi hdp team game and series, Golden Corral, 719 and 2061.  
STANDINGS - Powder Pistols, 166-96; Western Auto, 159-101; Saunders Company, 152-110; Golden Corral, 149-115; Loan Stars, 148-116; Charlotte's Raiders, 146-118; TEP, 146-118; Bowling Stones, 141-121; Arrow Refrigeration, 136-120; Conoco, 138-127; Security State Bank, 133-129; Big Spring Music, 128-134; Jan's Place, 128-136; Slow Starters, 127-135; Fifth Wheels, 123-141; Snyder ESP (postponed), 108-148; Three Spares, 104-160; Walmart Fun Bowlers (unopposed), 101-151; Nothing But Trouble, 22-242.

**VA COUPLES**  
RESULTS - Team Five over Team Four, 6-2; Team Six over Team Two, 6-2; Team Twelve over Team Three, 6-2; Team Nine over Team Eleven, 6-2; Team Seven tied Team Ten, 4-4; hi sc. team game and series Team Nine, 721 and 1945; hi sc. game and series (men) Richard Rowden, 245 and Abe Yanez, 553; hi sc. game and series (women) Irene Jackson, 295 and 536; hi hdp team game and series, Team Six, 855 and 2433; hi hdp game and series (men) Craig Neighbors, 269 and Dutch Barr, 650; hi hdp game and series (women) Irene Jackson, 236 and 629.  
STANDINGS - Team Two, 182-98; Team One, 175-105; Team Eight, 152-128; Team Eleven, 148-132; Team Twelve, 144-136; Team Seven, 143-137; Team Three, 136-144; Team Five, 133-147; Team Ten, 127-153; Team Nine, 124-156; Team Six, 115-165; Team Four, 95-185.

**MENS MAJOR**  
RESULTS - Bob Brock Ford over B.B.B.S., 8-0; Trio Fuels over Walker L.P. Gas, 8-0; O'Daniel Trucking over Fina Engineers, 6-2; Parks C.C. over Team Sixteen, 6-0; Mason Roofing over Team Fifteen, 6-2; Fred's Contracting over Hagen TV Repair, 6-2; Rocky's over B.S.I., 6-2; hi sc. game and series Troy Gregory, 244 and 664; hi sc. team game and series, Parks Agency, 995 and 2890; hi hdp game and series, Troy Gregory, 282 and 778; hi hdp team game and series, Parks C.C., 1141 and 3234.  
STANDINGS - Parks Agency, 198-82; Fred's Contracting, 184-98; O'Daniel Trucking, 178-102; Team Fifteen, 171-109; Walker L.P. Gas, 160-120; Trio Fuels, 154-126; Rocky's, 153-127; Parks C.C., 149-131; Hagen TV Repair, 148-132; Mason Roofing, 146-134; Hull's Ranches, 134-144; B.S.I., 116-164; Fina Engineers, 115-165; Bob Brock Ford, 112-168; B.B.B.S., 84-196; Team Sixteen, 0-280.

**PINPOPPERS**  
RESULTS - Guy's Restaurant over Alley Cats, 8-0; VFW over 10, 6-2; Health Food Store over Federal Oil, 6-2; Petty Farms over Dixie Chicks, 6-2; Kuykendall over A & B Farms, 6-2; hi sc. game and series, Sandra Beasley, 210 and Bernadine Sealy, 601; hi sc. team game and series, VFW, 659 and 1786; hi hdp game and series, Sandra Beasley, 254 and Bernadine Sealy, 670; hi hdp team game and series, Guy's Restaurant, 833 and VFW, 2311.  
STANDINGS - VFW, 175-97; Health Food Store, 154-118; Kuykendall, 150-122; A & B Farms, 150-122; 10, 149-123; Guy's Restaurant, 145-127; Petty Farms, 132-140; Alley Cats, 109-163; Federal Oil, 100-172; Dixie Chicks, 96-176.

**WEDNESDAY STRIKERS**  
RESULTS - Budweiser over Joe's Crew, 6-2; Team Six over Magic Painting, 8-0; Quality Glass over A & J, 6-2; hi sc. game and series, Sam Gonzales, 269 and 678; hi hdp game and series, Sam Gonzales, 272 and Tony Shankles, 705; hi hdp team game and series, Team Six, 1092 and 3078.  
STANDINGS - A & J, 172-108; Team Six, 166-114; Joe's Crew, 163-117; Quality Glass, 138-142; Budweiser, 138-142; Magic Painting, 63-217.

**WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO**  
RESULTS - Security State Bank over Golden Corral, 6-2; Big Spring Music over Saunders Company, 6-2; A Timeless Design over Fifth

Wheels, 6-2; Jan's Place split with Western Auto, 4-4; Loan Stars over Three Spares, 6-0; Bowling Stones over Nothing But Trouble, 6-2; Snyder ESP over Slow Starters, 6-2; Powder Pistols over TEP, 6-2; Charlotte's Raiders over Conoco, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration over Wal-Mart Fun Bowlers, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) Junior Barber, 279 and 876; hi hdp game and series (man) Mark Rogers, 307 and Guy Lowrance, 789; hi sc. game and series (woman) Pat Clayton, 212 and Wanda Lockhart, 563; hi hdp game and series (woman) Pat Clayton, 271 and Wanda Lockhart, 734; hi sc. team game and series, Western Auto, 626 and LoanStars, 1695; hi hdp team game and series, Western Auto, 743 and Loan Stars, 2091.  
STANDINGS - Powder Pistols, 172-98; Western Auto, 163-106; Loan Stars, 156-116; Saunders Company, 154-116; A Timeless Design, 154-116; Charlotte's Raiders, 152-120; Golden Corral, 151-121; TEP, 148-124; Bowling Stones, 147-123; Arrow Refrigeration, 142-122; Security State Bank, 139-131; Conoco, 137-133; Big Spring Music, 134-136; Jan's Place, 132-140; Slow Starters, 129-141; Fifth Wheels, 125-147; Snyder ESP, 120-152; Walmart Fun Bowlers, 105-163; Three Spares, 104-168; Nothing But Trouble, 24-248.

**BASKETBALL**

**NBA playoffs**

**All Times CDT**  
**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  
L.A. Lakers 104, Utah 84  
Friday, May 9  
Miami 88, New York 84  
Houston 97, Seattle 93  
Saturday, May 10  
Chicago 100, Atlanta 80  
Utah 110, L.A. Lakers 95  
Sunday, May 11  
New York 77, Miami 73  
Houston 110, Seattle 106, OT  
Chicago 89, Atlanta 80  
Monday, May 12  
New York 89, Miami 76  
Utah 98, L.A. Lakers 93, OT, Utah wins series 4-1  
Tuesday, May 13  
Seattle 100, Houston 94  
Chicago 107, Atlanta 92, Chicago wins series 4-1  
Wednesday, May 14  
Miami 96, New York 81  
Thursday, May 15  
Seattle 99, Houston 96, series tied 3-3  
Friday, May 16  
Miami 95, New York 90, series tied 3-3  
Saturday, May 17  
Seattle at Houston, 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 18  
New York at Miami, 2:30 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**Weekend BASEBALL**

**ANAHEIM ANGELS**—Activated RHP Troy Percival from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Darrell May to Vancouver of the PCL.  
**CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Signed RHP Jamie Brown and assigned him to Burlington of the Appalachian League.  
**KANSAS CITY ROYALS**—Purchased the contract of RHP Mike Williams from Omaha of the American Association. Designated LHP Jim Converse for assignment. Claimed LHP Casey Whitten off waivers from the Cleveland Indians and assigned him to Omaha.

**BULLDOGS**

Continued from page 9A  
— for Albany. McMillan struck out 11 and walked only three in his complete-game three-hitter. "I relied (on my curveball) a little bit more today," McMillan said. "I was thinking about my arm at first, but as the game wore on, I got more confidence in (my fastball)."

McMillan, who considers himself a better shortstop than a pitcher — despite a won-loss record now at 18-1 — said his

Bulldogs' overwhelming edge in playoff experience was a major factor in the victory.

"For us, we just came out and played like it was any other game," he said.

His sentiments were echoed by Coahoma coach Trey Morgan, who collected his first playoff win as the Bulldogs' mentor.

"I think the key was our playoff experience," Morgan said. "We came out playing pretty good defense, and it just took

our bats a while to get going."

Another big key, Morgan said, was that McMillan had 16 days since the end of the regular season to rest his arm.

"He hardly did any throwing at all, and I think that really helped him," Morgan said. "He pitched a great game (Friday)."

The Bulldogs face either Van Horn or Tahoka in the next round of the Class 2A playoffs at a site and time to be determined.

**SILVER**

Continued from page 9A  
... we're going after a Triple Crown," trainer Bob Baffert said. "Maybe Free House and Captain Bodgit will stay home and let me win the Triple Crown."

The last Triple Crown winner, the 11th overall, was Affirmed in 1978. The last horse until Saturday to have a chance at the Triple Crown was

Sunday Silence in 1989.

"Do you know what just happened?" said Bob Lewis, Silver Charm's owner. "We're going for the Triple Crown!"

But until the final strides, it looked as if Silver Charm's Triple Crown bid would be foiled.

Silver Charm raced the 1 3-16 miles in 1:54 4-5 and paid \$8.20, \$4 and \$2.60. Free House

returned \$3.60 and \$2.60, while Captain Bodgit was worth \$2.40 to show.

"I can't see him running the same race he did in the Kentucky Derby," Baffert said before the race. "But he still will run good because he's got a lot of class. He knows how to win."

Silver Charm certainly showed his class and his courage in the Preakness.

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**KBEST 95**

**Raiders stay alive in tourney**

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Texas Tech returned to its first-round form Saturday, getting two home runs from Joe Dillon and rapping 17 hits to beat Texas A&M 9-6, eliminating the Aggies from the Big 12 Tournament.

The top-seeded Red Raiders (45-11) were to return Saturday night to play No. 2 seed Oklahoma State, which had yet to lose in the double-elimination tournament. Texas Tech needed to win that game to stay alive.

Texas A&M, seeded third, dropped to 39-20 but is expected to get an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

Texas Tech had 15 hits and 12 runs in a first-round victory over Missouri, but was upset by Oklahoma 5-3 on Friday. The Red Raiders took a 3-1 lead in the first inning, thanks in part to a solo homer by Keith Ginter.

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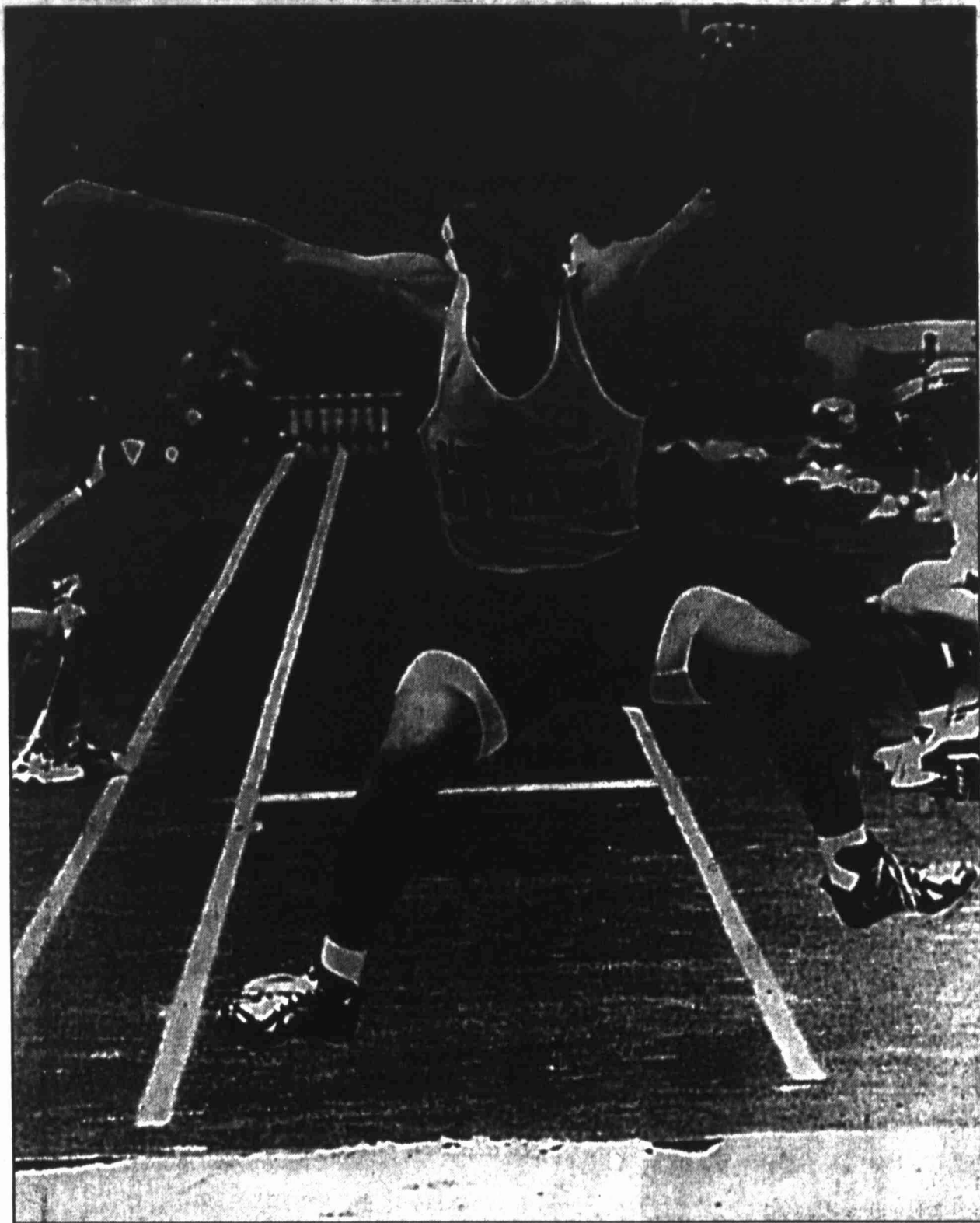
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GOLDEN JUMP



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Sands' Josh Richter is shown making his gold medal winning triple jump at the UIL state track and field meet in Austin May 10. Richter set a meet and Class 1A record with his jump of 47 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

Dear Diary: How I spent hunting season

I have kept a journal that gives a day-by-day account of my doings during hunting season, especially the Colorado hunts. The following is excerpts from this journal during the 1992 season.



Boyce Hale  
Outdoors

Saturday, Oct. 17 - 27 degrees, clear and calm. Anna K's birthday. Drove up Taylor Mesa Road and checked out camps. John drove Charlie's pickup to ranch and I hauled a hunter to his camp at Schoolhouse Draw. Drove to Cortez and picked up Dick Graham of Jefferson City, Mo. Came to Circle K and he didn't have a license. Had to drive to Durango and get one. Then drove to Circle K via Purgatory Ski resort. Braves 3 Toronto 1.

Sunday, Oct. 18 - 26 degrees, clear and calm. Fished a while. Ron Belvin and I scouted an access to Pasture Gulch. Later I walked up Pasture Gulch. Watched Cowboys whip KC 17-10. Baseball Toronto 5 Atlanta 4.

Monday, Oct. 19 - 30 degrees, clear and calm. Otto and Linda Schmidtke of Wisconsin ask me to take them out for an elk hunt. I decided to work Pasture Gulch. I drove my pickup to Tenderfoot Trail Head, parked it. Otto and Linda picked me up and we drove to mile 5.5 on Road 564, some 14 miles. We hunted and walked the ridges on east Pasture. Found boo-oo-oo-oo-oo elk signs including strong odor of elk. Ate lunch at a saddle about 2 miles from Dolores River. We had a beautiful sweeping view of several hundred acres of grass land. Many elk signs.

As we began to decent to the Dolores, I spotted an elk. I blew my cow call and he stopped. I yelled "elk" and almost the same instant Otto saw the elk. In a couple seconds, Otto steadied his rifle and fired. The elk dropped and seem to move off and out of sight. I said, "looks like you missed him." But Otto said, "like sh.. I did." So he proceeded to climb to where the elk went out of site.

Shortly, Otto let out a war-hoop and scream and then said, "I got the little S.O.B."  
Linda and I proceeded to the elk while Otto was counting points. Shortly he announced, "he has 12 points." This equated to a 6x6 western count.

We dressed the elk, took pictures and started our trek to River which took one hour. We had to wade the river which we did.  
Tuesday, Oct. 20 - 28 degrees, clear and calm. John, Otto and I forded the Dolores River and proceeded up the Pasture Gulch to pack out Otto's elk. We quartered the elk, loaded on the horses and returned to the river and unloaded the meat in

a pickup. Trailered the horses and drove to Circle K. Atlanta 2 Toronto 3. Toronto leads 2-1.  
Wednesday, Oct. 21 - 33 degrees cloudy to p/c. Light rain. Near noon some thunder. Drove to Cortez to Wal-mart and shopped. Fished caught three rainbows up to 13 1/2" and one brown 18 1/2" about 3-4 lbs. Some light showers in area. Toronto 2 Atlanta 1.

Thursday, Oct. 22 - 30 degrees, p/c, windy. Took Dick Graham to Banes (packing) then to Durango to airport to catch a plane. 196 miles round trip. Rested most of day. Atlanta 7 Toronto 2.

Friday, Oct. 23 - 30 degrees, clear and calm. Donald, Mark and George packing. John, Jerry Hall of California and I loaded and trailered four horses to pack out Jerry's elk. We traveled overland to head of Tenderfoot and caped the elk. After quartering, we loaded it on two horses and packed back to truck and trailer. Then proceeded to Circle K. Did not do anymore rest of day.

Saturday, Oct. 24 - 32 degrees, p/c and calm. Am taking Jerry Hall to Cortez airport at 11:30 a.m. Left at 11:30 a.m. Drove to Cortez w/Jerry. Stopped at KFC and ate a CFS and then on to airport.

Went to vet clinic and picked up three doses of TAT. Then got a meat saw at Slavens (hardware). Picked up pictures at Wal-mart for Al. Drove to Circle K. Watched baseball. Atlanta 3 Toronto 4. Light rain. Toronto wins 4-2.

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# 'Lord Byron' recalls golf's past, relishes game's future

IRVING (AP) — Byron Nelson shifted slightly in his seat, bothered a bit by the balky hips that ended his playing days, and thought back over his 75 years in golf — from \$1,000 purses to \$1,000 sets of irons, from Bobby Jones to Tiger Woods.

The 85-year-old patriarch of the Byron Nelson Classic spoke with pure appreciation and not a note of jealousy about the incredible growth of golf that will push the average PGA Tour purse past \$3 million by the end of the century.

And he spoke with crystal-clear recollection and modest pride of the pioneering days of the game, when players traveled by car and the most important equipment was a good set of tires and new sparkplugs.

In 1945, Nelson accomplished one of the most incredible feats in the history of sports, winning 18 tour events — including an astounding 11 in a row. He also set a record that still stands for the lowest stroke average for a season — 68.3.

There were no \$40 million Nike contracts back then and no \$200 million TV deals. But Nelson's feat did not go unrewarded.

"Well, I got some Wheaties," Nelson said about the free case he received after his picture appeared on the cereal box. "But not until after I had won seven or eight in a row did I get them. And I got 200 bucks."

Nelson, who started in golf life in 1922 as a caddie at Glen

Garden Country Club in nearby Fort Worth, left the tour full-time after the 1946 season, when the total prize money was \$411,533. Forty-eight players won more than that last year.

"I did not ever dream in my wildest imagination there would be as much money or that people would hit the ball so far," said Nelson, sitting in the clubhouse at the TPC course at the Four Season Resort during the tournament named after him.

"I only won \$182,000 in my whole life," he said. "In 1937, I got fourth-place money at the British Open — \$187 — and it cost me \$3,000 to play because I had to take a one-month leave of absence from my club job to go."

The last tournament Nelson won was the French Open in 1955, and his 10,000-franc prize was not enough to pay the hotel bill.

"I had to put up another \$200," he said with a huge smile.

Nelson recalls names, dates

and places with shocking ease — throwing out sentences like: "When Tommy Armour won at Oakmont in 1927..." as if it were written on a piece of paper in front of him. He is a master at putting everything in a historical context.

About the incredible growth of prize money in golf, he said: "A few years ago, did you think the stock market would hit 7,200?"

And to put Woods in the proper perspective, Nelson reaches back to Jones, who won the Grand Slam in 1930.

"When Bob Jones won the Grand Slam, he had a tremendous following and people followed him like the do Tiger," Nelson said. "He had a ticker-tape parade down Broadway in New York." In fact, Jones is the only person to have two ticker-tape parades down Broadway.

Woods, Nelson said, is the perfect package of talent and personality at the perfect time.

"The name Tiger, he has a great smile and the background he has," Nelson said. "Someone

just comes along at a time and has something no one else has."

Asked what makes Woods special as a golfer, Nelson sounded like he was describing his own swing when he analyzed the motion of the 21-year-old.

"He has perfect balance," Nelson said. "His coordination from the feet up is all synchro-

nized. And you've got to feel through your sight. He does that great."

Then, with a graceful demonstration of the part of the golf swing from the waist on the downswing to the waist on the follow through, Nelson said: "From here to here, you can't see anything because he moves so fast."

Beside the flowing swing,

Nelson sees another similarity.

"I was taught to do the best I could possibly do," he said.

Nelson stirred to get up, reached for his cane, then gave another glimpse into what made him special.

"I don't know very much," he said. "I know a little bit about golf. I know how to make a stew. And I know how to be a decent man."

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This is what makes Newspapers in Education an exciting and vital part of our community. Without it some children might never learn how to follow politics, shop for the best buys or keep up with current events. But, the Herald can do it alone. By newspaper industry regulations, the newspaper is only allowed to pay half of the cost of any single donated paper. Someone else must be found to pay the other half. Without these sponsors NIE would not be able to function. Please take a moment to scan through our list of sponsors. Take time to thank them personally for sending newspapers to your child's school. Then, think about whether you might be able to sponsor some of these papers in the coming school year. You can do this by calling the Herald and telling them that you want to contribute the papers you would normally cancel during your vacation time to the NIE program. Or, you could donate a cash gift. All of your money would go toward newspapers being put in our local classrooms. Join our current sponsors and help us fight illiteracy in Howard County.

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Big Spring Herald

Sunday, May 18, 1997

## After years of help for the needy in our community, it's an *Army of caring*



The only problem with being one of the community's best-supported social service agencies is you may at times be forgotten as new causes come to light.

But Major Roy Tolcher of the Salvation Army said although many people don't realize all that the agency does, it has more support than branches in many cities of the same size.

"Most people think of the Army as just the transient lodge," he said, "and that white truck that comes around and picks up the discards."

"We've been in this community for something like 69 years. You sometimes forget things that are going on on a daily basis."

But the agency is busy every day. Clothing, meals, rent and utility assistance are available to those in need. Fire victims are offered clothing, meals and temporary shelter. Shelter is available for homeless men, women and families. A crisis center for families is available at an undisclosed location.

During the Christmas holidays, dinners are made available to families, as well as gifts for children and those in nursing homes.

Tolcher's personal favorites are the youth programs.

"We feel if we get a kid started off right, he's not going to end up on the street," he said. Music programs for young people are especially popular and, the Major believes, beneficial.

"The Salvation Army feels if you teach a kid to blow a horn now, he won't blow a safe later," Tolcher said.

Another endeavor is worship. Tolcher preaches at three services each week. But recipients of services are not required in any way to attend. Those who attend, Tolcher said, just want to hear the gospel.

"If we can get them into church, we can feed their souls," he said. "But we concentrate on the need, whatever it is. So we worry about the outside first."

In 32 years with the Army in several states, Tolcher has seen the worst poverty, drug addiction and disaster have to offer.

He remembers a client who had contracted one of the earliest known cases of AIDS.

Also, Tolcher spent five days working in Oklahoma City after the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building.

Having grown up in a Salvation Army family, Tolcher said he always knew he would join the group. He met his wife, Mary Dell, when both were working with the Army in college.

Now, the couple spend their busy days running Big Spring's operation together.

Tolcher said he spends quite a bit of time in his office at the computer, writing reports and keeping statistics. But the most enjoyable part of his day is visiting with clients - especially those at the lodge.

Several of the lodge staff have been through the program - that means they have been recipients of Salvation Army services.

"You can't pull anything over on them," Tolcher said. "They know the ropes. They've experienced it. So they can help others."

At the Salvation Army, Tolcher said, "help doesn't depend on race, creed, color, any of that. It depends on need."

That need may be increasing in coming months, Tolcher said.

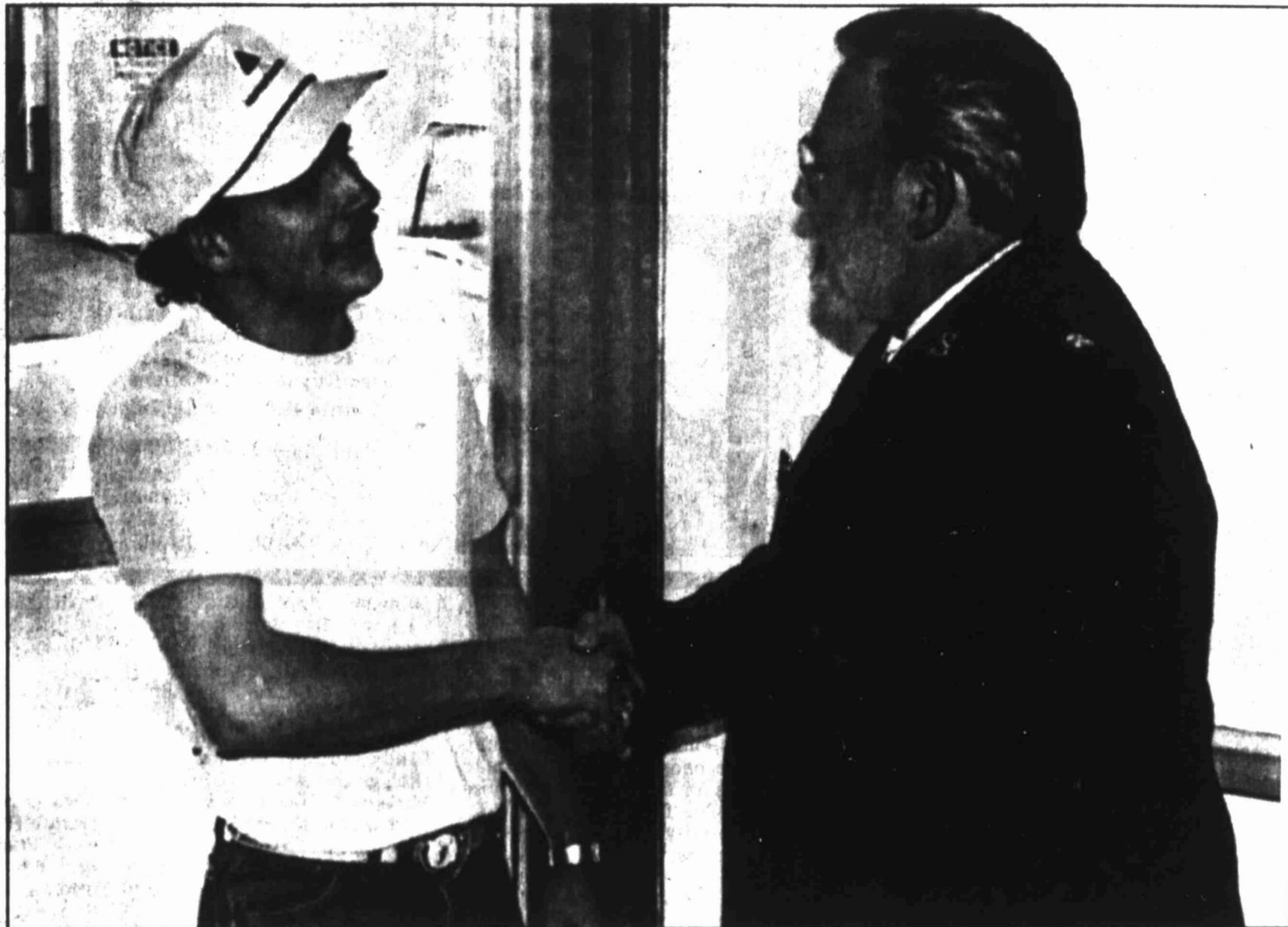
"We are already seeing more clients because of welfare reform," he said. "Single men are coming in for help because they don't qualify for food stamps anymore."

For anyone who comes through its doors, the Army can be a safe haven.

Karen, a Salvation Army client who did not want her real name used, has no doubt about that.

She walked through its doors without an ounce of hope left.

"I was trying to get off dope," she said, eying her two small daughters



as they played on the floor of a small, tidy house she now calls home. "Me and my ex-boyfriend had broke up, because I was starting to get my independence. He kicked us out."

"We were living in my car." Karen had been waiting for funds from HUD to come through for a house. She had no job, no money.

"I didn't want to go (to the Salvation Army at first)," she said. "You've seen the people that are hanging around there. They were scary, weird."

After several weeks living at the shelter with those "weird" people, Karen said they became some of her best friends.

"That was what was so wonderful," she said. "They went out of their way to make us comfortable. They were like our family."



"You know, most of the people there, they didn't have their families with them. So I guess we were kind of like a family for them, the girls especially were like their family."

Now that she has a home - and a job - Karen has hope for the future. But she remembers the first night at the shelter, when her older daughter cried for hours.

"I told her, 'It's either we sleep here, or back to the car,'" Karen explained.

"She said, 'but Mommy, at least the car's not strange.'"

Recently, when the three of them returned to the shelter to visit some of the residents, Karen's younger daughter had a different reaction.

"I told her, 'Get in the car. We've got to go,'" Karen said. "She said, 'No, Mommy. We are home.'"

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**"The Salvation Army feels if you teach a kid to blow a horn now, he won't blow a safe later."**  
-Maj. Roy Tolcher  
Salvation Army



In the photos: (clockwise from top) the Salvation Army seal shown on the side of the building; Major Roy Tolcher types reports on his computer; doll dressing is one of the Army's major programs each year; collecting funds for its work is year-round, but especially visible during the Christmas season.



**WEDDINGS**

**CATHEY-BURK**

Shelley Jo Cathey and Clayton Wayne Burk, both of San Angelo, were united in marriage on May 13, 1997, at the Grand Lido Resort in Negril, Jamaica.

She is the daughter of Wacey Wayne Cathey, Big Spring, and Lee Anne Hutto, San Angelo.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Dixon, Corpus Christi, and the late Jerry Dean Burk.

Lee Anne Hutto, mother of bride, served as matron of honor, and Wacey Wayne Cathey, father of the bride, served as best man.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of San Angelo Central High and will graduate in August from Howard College, San Angelo, as a Registered Respiratory Therapist. She is employed by Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Lake View High School and attended Howard College, San Angelo. He is employed by



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Following a wedding trip to Negril, Jamaica, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

**ARRICK-BURTON**

Jamie Jon Arrick and Brandon Cody Burton were united in marriage on April 5, 1997, at Westmont Christian Church, Lubbock, with Rev. Keith Wiseman officiating.

She is the daughter of John and Sidney Arrick, Odessa.

He is the son of Austin and Glenda Burton, El Paso.

The couple stood before two arrangements of gerbera daisies of all colors, sterling roses, gladiolas and lavender and pink tulips.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sleeveless Alfred Angelo gown with a fitted bodice of Italian satin and a full skirt of tulle lined in Italian satin. The gown featured a v-back with covered buttons.

She carried a bouquet of gerbera daisies and sterling roses with lavender gossamer ribbon. Matron of honor was Brooke Everett, sister of the bride, Big Spring.

Bridesmaids were Kisa McEwen, Amanda Cole, both of Lubbock, and Holley Armstrong, College Station.

Austin Burton, groom's father, El Paso, served as best man.

Brad Warren, Lubbock, Jay Arrick, Odessa, and Jeremy Icard, El Paso, were the groomsmen.

Cory Hartsfield and Devin Powell, both of Lubbock, served as ushers.



MRS. BRANDON BURTON

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

The table was decorated with tulle, fresh flowers and a brass candelabra and featured a basket weave cake with fresh flowers and greenery.

The bride is a graduate of Permian High School, Odessa. She is currently a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Hanks High School, El Paso. He is currently a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

**GETTING ENGAGED**



Christina Victoria Chandler, Irving, and Garrett Chase Fraser, Bedford, will exchange wedding vows on July 12, 1997, in Horseshoe Bay.

She is the daughter of Cheila Chandler McKay, Austin, and Doug Chandler, Brazoria.

He is the son of Troy and Linda Fraser, Horseshoe Bay.



Natasha Gilstrap and Bryan Bailey, both of Lubbock, will exchange wedding vows on June 21, 1997, at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church, Lubbock, with Russ Murphy, university minister, officiating. She is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Gilstrap, Big Spring, and the late Cecil (Cy) Gilstrap. He is the son of Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. Diana Bailey, Big Spring.



Christy Ann Bennett and Marshall Heath Wright will be united in marriage on June 21, 1997, at the 14th & Main Church of Christ with James Fryar, grandfather of the bride, officiating.

She is the daughter of Larry and Patricia Bennett, Big Spring.

He is the son of Jim and Cecilia Wright, Coahoma.

Shelli Lynn Kuykendall and Ramon Ramirez, Jr. will be united in marriage on July 5, 1997, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Father McCarthy officiating. She is the daughter of Charles Kuykendall, Abilene, and Connie Kuykendall, Big Spring.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Lopez, Sand Springs, and the son of Ramon Ramirez, Sr., and Mary Rodriguez, both of Big Spring.



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**WHO'S WHO**

Four University of Central Oklahoma graduating students have been named class marshals for the spring 1997 semester. The four represented the university's highest grade-point averages; all have maintained 4.0 GPAs throughout their academic careers. Among those listed included: Alexa J. Ray, Edmond, College of Education.

Ray is the daughter of Evalyn Hernandez, San Antonio, and the daughter-in-law of John and Jane Ray, Big Spring. She and her husband, Robert, have two daughters, Allison and Whitney. A speech/language pathology major, Ray graduated from Sidney Lanier High School, Austin. AT UCO, she is a member of Sigma Alpha Eta, Kappa Delta Pi, Oklahoma Speech/Language and Hearing Association, and National Student Speech/Language and Hearing Association.

Each student served as class marshals at graduation ceremonies held May 9-10.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Chris Mulkey, of Coahoma, has been named an All-American Scholar.

Mulkey, who attends Coahoma Junior High, was nominated for this national award by Patricia Bennett, history teacher. His name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is

published nationally. He was also named a United States National Award Winner in Science and was nominated by Kaye Barr, a science teacher.

He is the son of John and Cindy Mulkey, Coahoma, and the grandson of Christine Mulkey, Longview, and Barbara Smith, Big Spring.

Eric Herm, a 1992 graduate of Sands High School, recently received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Abilene Christian University with a major in Broadcast Journalism.

Eric is currently employed by K T X S Television Station in Abilene and will pursue a career in Television Sports Broadcasting.

While a student at ACU, Eric played football two years and was a member of SUB-T 16, a social club of which he served as president his senior year. He also co-hosted a weekly television sports show on the ACU Station.

Eric is the son of Eddy and Don Nell Herm of Ackerly and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allred of Knott.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jody Howard, of Ackerly, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Jody, who attends Sands CISD, was nominated for this national award by Deborah Gullatt.

Jody will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

He is the son of Danny and Nancy Howard, Ackerly, and the grandson of Orville and Lillie Seely, Ackerly, and Maxine Howard, Stanton.

Howard was recently accepted into the Agricultural Education Graduate Program where she will receive a Masters Degree upon completion of her certification.

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Michelle Howard recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Communications from Texas Tech University. Ceremonies were held Saturday, May 10, 1997, in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Howard is a 1993 graduate of Sands High School and has attended Texas Tech for the past four years. She graduated Cum Laude with a 3.65 overall GPA. She is a member of and actively participates in Collegiate FFA and Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT).

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Pictured: "Spot" small neutered male Dalmatian/Beagle mix; short-haired black and white coat, two years old, loves children and especially likes to ruff and play; good family dog.

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

"Jumper Jack" female Collie/Shepherd mix, about 1-year-old, very friendly with

good disposition. "Little Gregg" 10-month-old male Basenji mix, tan and white coat, medium build, good with kids.

"Tahoka" and her pups, "Tango" and "Cash" mother is very large Great Pyrenees mix, beautiful solid black coat, pups are both females, three months old, fluffy black coats, cute and full of energy.

"Bat Two-One" small male Chow mix, pointy ears and black coat, a bit shy but responds well to attention.

"Carmen" and "Santiago" very large female and male Pyrenees mix, both with tan coats with black trim, 1-year-old, this pair needs a lot of room to roam.

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# Greeley's latest true masterpiece

**"White Smoke." Andrew Greeley. April, 1997. Tom Doherty Associates, Inc., New York, New York. 458 pages. \$6.98.**

Reading Andrew Greeley's latest book was like eating a well-prepared, elegantly served, sumptuous meal. It was remarkable while it lasted, left you feeling satisfied and contented, yet you were already planning for the next similar occurrence.

"White Smoke" certainly demonstrates authenticity in the subject of the election of the next Pope, and it is obvious that Greeley's varied and rich background as priest, philosopher, professor and writer comes into play in the pages of his book.

The story line features Dennis Michael "Dinny" Mulloy, a journalist from the New York Times. Because of his proficiency as a reporter, he is chosen for the prime assignment in Rome to cover the Vatican's election. His biggest surprise is to find his ex-wife in Rome representing CNN. Their unique and changing relationship as a subplot gives the novel the zest to keep it entertaining.

Greeley is subtle, yet master-

ful, in his abilities to weave romance, intrigue, danger and humor as he has the major characters tell the story.



**Pat Williams**  
Paperback  
Book Reviewer

Chicago's bishop "Blackie" Ryan makes another appearance in this latest novel. Father Ryan contends that he is the invisible priest -- present, but never noticed. While he frequently is not the one who becomes the center of attention, he finds subtle ways of manipulating people and things, as well as many not-so-subtle ways of accomplishing tasks he feels are important. He is unerring in his reading of people, and achieves a high percentage of success in persuading others to follow his suggestions.

"White Smoke" is rich in the history of the Catholic Church. Greeley is not afraid to mention the nonflattering moments of the past, as well as many positive aspects. His written

account of the physical setting of the Vatican gives the reader a glimpse of the greatness and majesty of the surroundings of the Pope and his entourage.

More intriguing are the descriptions of the partisan politics of the hierarchy of the Catholic Church which escalate into a furor when major decisions are made about church policy.

While the book is strictly a work of fiction, there is much founded on present-day facts. Greeley talks frequently about the "Polish Pope," which is obvious in its reference to the present Pope John Paul II. The fictional selection of the Pope and the specific qualities he possesses in the story is dependent on Greeley's supposition of what he perceives might happen based on current world politics.

Greeley has created a masterpiece which can give the reader a realistic view of the Catholic church with its vast religious and political influences. What gives the work such meaning is the complexity and humanity exhibited in each personality.

"White Smoke" is uplifting, hopeful and enlightening.

Rating: (\*\*\*\*) Four out of four stars -- Not to be missed!

## SCHOOL NEWS

Several Coahoma High School students participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest at Hardin-Simmons. The results from the contest are as follows: Seventh graders Heather Rich, Aimee Ham, and Eric Henry all received a Division II rating. In the eighth grade, Leslie Martin, Natalia Tucker and Marianne Mullins earned a Division I rating and Leslie Phinny and Sara Murphree received a Division II rating.

High schoolers receiving a Division I rating were: Randy Overton, Amanda Phinny, Chad Winn, Lauren Hamilton, and Ben Best. Receiving a Division II were Joe Best and Jeremiah Best.

Two Coahoma High School students will be performing at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble competition in San Marcos in May. They are Amanda Phinny (French horn) and Lauren Hamilton (xylophone).

Several Coahoma students participated in the UIL Academic Regional Meet recently. Amanda Phinney, a Coahoma High School senior, placed second in computer science and fifth in persuasive speaking. She qualified for the UIL Academic State Meet in Austin.

Other students who placed are Tabatha McIntosh, sixth in poetry reading and Jason McCain, fourth in literary criticism. Participants included: Lynsey Bunn, Daniel Clark, Lucas Phinney, Amanda Morales, Ginger Sullivan and Lisa Foster.

Daniel Clark attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Annual Leadership Seminar in Amarillo recently.



Pictured are, in top photo, Leslie Martin, Natalia Tucker and Marianne Mullins, Leslie Phinny and Sara Murphree with director Jincy Ross; middle photo, Randy Overton, Amanda Phinny, Chad Winn, Lauren Hamilton, Ben Best, Joe Best and Jeremiah Best; photo at left, Amanda Phinney and Lauren Hamilton.

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## IN THE MILITARY

Miguel A. Mata, son of Miguel Mata and Pauline Santos, both of Big Spring, entered active duty in the US Air Force on May 7.

Mata is a graduate of Big Spring High School. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Miguel is scheduled to receive technical training in the aircraft electronic and environmental system career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an association degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and Air Force technical training schools.

Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Matthew K. Nelson, grandson of Hattie Williamson, Big Spring, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf with Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group Five, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

The 1979 graduate of Big Spring High School, joined the Navy in November 1979.

The South Plains College student honor guard in the college law enforcement program recently participated in the third annual Police Memorial Ceremony at SPC. They fired a 21-gun salute in memory of slain peace officers in Texas. Among those involved was Tammy Garcia, Plainview, formerly of Big Spring.

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Wyatt Maverick Gray, boy, May 5, 1997, 3:02 p.m., seven pounds nine ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Elizabeth and Don W. Gray.

Grandparents are Willie and Leoncia Moreno, Justiceburg, and Betty Gray, Perryton.

Autumn Paisley Moore, girl, May 14, 1997, 7:02 p.m., seven pounds nine ounces and 20 3/4 inches long; parents are Michael Lyle and Stacey Renee Moore.

Grandparents are Michael Norman and Elaine Ocoee Moore, and Betty Hicks and Tom Hicks.

Stefanie Ann Diaz, girl, May 14, 1997, 2:44 p.m., seven pounds three ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Abel and Michelle Diaz.

Grandparents are Bill and Elsie Diaz and Steven and Elva Gutierrez.

Jose Edgardo Lopez, Jr., boy, May 12, 1997, 1:05, seven pounds 1/2 ounce and 21 inches long; parents are Jose Edgardo and Jessica Lopez. Grandmother is Martha Luna.

Denise May Martinez, girl, May 12, 1997, 4:17 p.m., four pounds 15 ounces; parents are Valerie and Pete Martinez. Grandparents are Corina Calderon and Duane Jendro.

Morgan Rylea Barr, girl, May 7, 1997, 5:42 p.m., seven pounds nine 1/2 ounces and 19 1/4 inches long; mother is Heather Barr.

Grandparents are John and Elaine Reiland, Big Spring.

Everley Aris Richardson, girl, May 5, 1997, 7:23 a.m., four pounds 10 ounces and 18 inches long; parents are Todd and Sherida Richardson.

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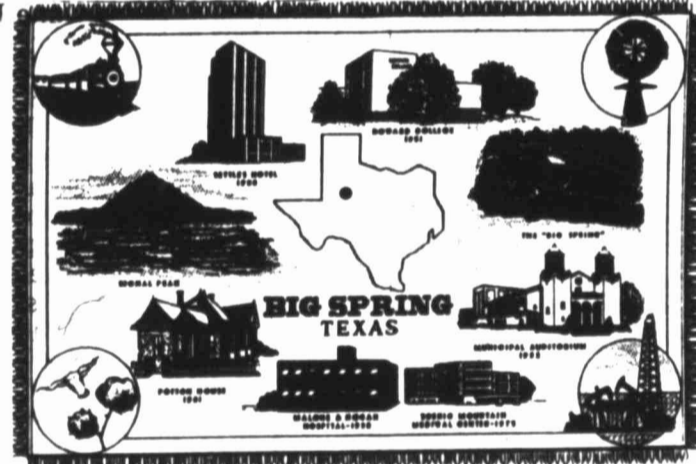
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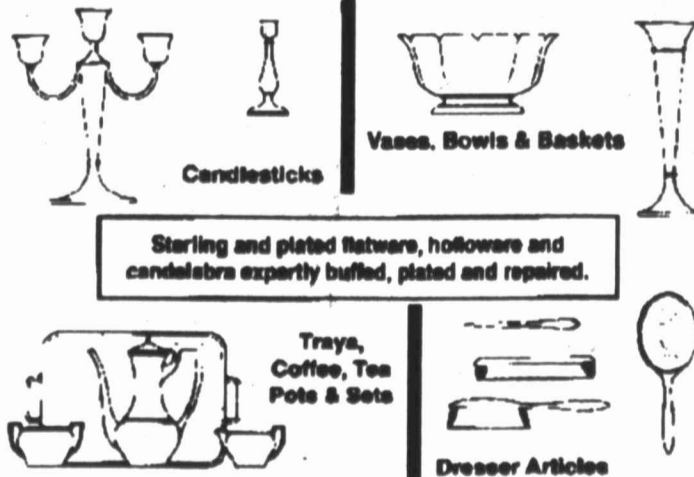


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# ON THE MENU

## SPRING CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

**MONDAY** - Chicken; rice; brussels sprouts; tossed salad; milk/rolls; cake.

**TUESDAY** - Steak; new potatoes; okra & tomatoes; cole slaw; milk/cornbread; fruit.

**WEDNESDAY** - Hamburgers; baked beans; lettuce & tomatoes; fruited gelatin; milk/buns; cobbler.

**THURSDAY** - Catfish; black-eyed peas; broccoli; vegetable salad; milk/rolls; peaches.

**FRIDAY** - Smothered steak; potatoes; broccoli; pea salad; milk/rolls; fruit.

## 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.

## LUNCH ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY FIRST CHOICE

**MONDAY** - Steak fingers; whipped potatoes; broccoli w/cheese sauce; pineapple tidbits; hot roll; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Chicken Fajitas; salsa; corn; Spanish rice; tortilla; blueberry cobbler; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Hot dogs; French fries; pork & beans;

mixed fruit; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Sack lunch day; peanut butter & jelly sand; potato chips; carrot sticks; apple; cookie; milk.

## SECONDARY SECOND CHOICES

**MONDAY** - Grilled chicken sandwich; whipped potatoes; broccoli w/cheese sauce; pineapple tidbits; hot roll; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Chili mac; salsa; corn; Spanish rice; cornbread; blueberry cobbler; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Chef salad; crackers; mixed fruit; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Manager's choice.

## ELBOW BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Cereal; pop tarts; juice; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Waffles; sausage; juice; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Texas toast; sausage; juice; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Donuts; juice; milk.

## FRIDAY - Eggs; toast; juice; milk.

## LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Spaghetti/meat sauce; broccoli; fruit; garlic bread; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Fish; macaroni and cheese; peas; peaches; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Taco burger; fries; salad; pickle; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Chicken strips; green beans; mashed potatoes; fruit; hot roll; milk.

**FRIDAY** - Chili mac; corn; fruit; hot roll; milk.

## FORSAN BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Cinnamon rolls; juice; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Steak fingers; gravy; biscuits; juice; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - French toast; sausage; juice; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Cereal; fruit rollup; juice; milk.

**FRIDAY** - School Holiday.

## LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Pizza; corn; salad; cobbler; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Enchiladas; ranch style beans; Spanish rice; salad; fruit; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Hamburgers; French fries; salad/pickles/onion; banana pudding; milk.

## THURSDAY

Sandwiches/chips; pork & beans; salad; brownies/apple-sauce; milk.

**FRIDAY** - School Holiday.

## COAHOMA BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Cereal; ham; graham crackers; fruit; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Breakfast burrito; fruit; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Pancake on stick w/syrup; fruit; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Scrambled eggs; toast; fruit; milk.

**FRIDAY** - Pancakes w/syrup; ham; fruit; milk.

## LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Chicken nuggets w/ketchup or barbecue beef on bun; French fries; corn; hot rolls; fruit; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Grilled ham slices or hog dog w/chili; tater tots; blackeyed peas; bread; chilled applesauce; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Italian style veal or burrito; oven browned potatoes; broccoli w/cheese; garlic bread; fruit; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Barbecue rib sandwich or corn dog; French fries; green beans; fruit; milk.

**FRIDAY** - Grilled ham & cheese sandwich; tater tots; fruit; milk.

## GARDEN CITY LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Chicken fried

steak; gravy; rice; peas; apple sauce; rolls; low fat variety milk.

**TUESDAY** - Beef bean burrito; chili; salad; potato rounds; cookie; pear halves; low fat variety milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Bake ham; bake potato; green beans; cake; finger rills; low fat variety milk.

**THURSDAY** - Beef taco salad; round tortilla chips; cheese; pinto beans; lettuce; tomato; fruit cup; low fat variety milk.

**FRIDAY** - Hamburgers; bake beans; pickles; lettuce; tomato; chips; peanut butter; cookie; milk.

## SANDS CISD BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Biscuits & sausages; jelly; juice; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Donuts; milk; juice.

**WEDNESDAY** - Manager's choice.

**THURSDAY** - Manager's choice.

**FRIDAY** - Manager's choice.

## LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Sandwiches (ham); lettuce; tomatoes; pickles; cookies; fruit; potato chips; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Chicken strips; mashed potatoes w/gravy; green beans; hot rolls; Jell-o; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Manager's choice.

**THURSDAY** - Manager's choice.

## STANTON BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Manager's choice or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.

**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.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** - Cheeseburger or hamburger; French fries; hamburger salad; orange slices; cookie; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Chicken fajita or manager's choice; green beans; tossed salad; peaches; cornbread; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Nacho grande or manager's choice; refried beans; lettuce/tomato salad; pineapple cup; cornbread; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Soft burrito or manager's choice; spanish rice; buttered corn; tossed salad; mixed fruit; milk.

**FRIDAY** - Sub sandwich or manager's choice; French fries; sandwich salad; apple wedges; cookie; milk.

## GRADY LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Spaghetti; peas; rolls; dessert; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Bean burritos; corn; fruit; dessert; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Corndogs;

later tots; fruit; dessert; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Hamburgers; French fries; fruit; dessert; milk.

**FRIDAY** - Sack lunches. WESTBROOK BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Cheese toast; juice; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Biscuits; sausage; juice; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Cereal; toast; juice; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Pancakes; little smokies; juice; milk.

**FRIDAY** - Cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** - Chicken strips; scalloped potatoes; green beans; biscuits; syrup; honey; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Lasagna; corn; tossed salad; sliced bread; cherry crisp; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Oven fried chicken; creamed potatoes; English peas; French bread; mixed fruit; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Nachos with cheese; lettuce; tomato; pinto beans; cornbread; peaches; milk.

**FRIDAY** - Hog dogs; chili; lettuce wedge; French fries; fruit bombs; milk.

# Aneurysm may be time bomb for some

**DEAR ABBY:** Two years ago, my husband's sister had a sonogram to check for a possible gynecological problem. What the doctor discovered was an abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) that was large enough for mandatory surgery.

Her doctor told her to notify any siblings that they, too, should have a sonogram. The unexpected result of my husband's examination stunned us all. Bill, too, had an abdominal aortic aneurysm!

Bill was monitored for one year, until the aneurysm surged significantly. The operation followed a month later. The doctor's insight about the genetic factor probably saved Bill's life.

Abby, please tell your readers that this type of aneurysm is hereditary. If a parent or sibling has had an aortic aneurysm, then all siblings and offspring should be examined.

We have been advised that our son must be tested when he reaches age 50 and should continue to have a sonogram every five years thereafter.

The cause of aneurysms is unknown, although several risk factors -- notably hypertension, smoking and atherosclerosis -- could possibly contribute to their development and growth. They have been found to occur more frequently in males than in females. Abdominal aortic aneurysms are silent and usually deadly if not discovered before they rupture. Ruptures are preventable with continued use of ultrasonography and CT scanning.

I hope my letter will be a red alert to anyone whose family has a history of aneurysms. Check with your doctor. Don't put it off! And physicians who are unaware of this should consider including "family history of aneurysms" on their new patient forms. It could save lives. -- BARBARA AND BILL GOLDSMITH, SAVANNAH, GA.

**DEAR BARBARA AND BILL:** I'm sure your warning will serve as a wake-up call to anyone who has a family history of aortic aneurysms. And another plus is the fact that the test is painless and non-invasive. Thank you for a letter that is

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**DEAR ABBY:** For my mother-in-law's birthday, my husband and I gave her what I considered a nice gift.

A week later, she came to my office, handed me the gift and said, "You can have this back. I already have one."

I was dumbfounded, but managed to ask her if she didn't want to exchange it and pick out something else. She replied, "I'll think about it," and left with the gift.

That was two months ago, and so far I haven't heard another word about it. I think her behavior was another example of rude, covert emotional abuse. -- HURT

**DEAR HURT:** Whether you are overreacting or not depends on how much of yourself you invested in selecting a gift for a woman you think is emotionally abusive. Her behavior was certainly rude. Since you don't know how your mother-in-law resolved the problem, ask her how she handled it. And on gift-giving occasions in the future, consider presenting her with a gift certificate enclosed in a lovely card. That way there will be no further duplications or disappointments.

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# NEWCOMERS

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Glynn and Pat Burkett and daughter Sarah, Baton Rouge, La. He is employed by Boothe, Vassar Fox & Fox Accounting.

Chanley Teakell, Andrews.

Michael Shelburn, Lawrence, Kan. He is employed by Signal Homes, Inc.

Alice Landers and mother Mattie Landers, Olney. She is employed by the new bingo hall.

Marta Zuniga, Cheyenne, Wyo. She does nursing work.

Jose L. Nunoz, Chicago, Ill. He works for Yale E. Key Well Service.

H.R. and Romaine Luster, South West, Colo. He is retired from the US Marine Corps.

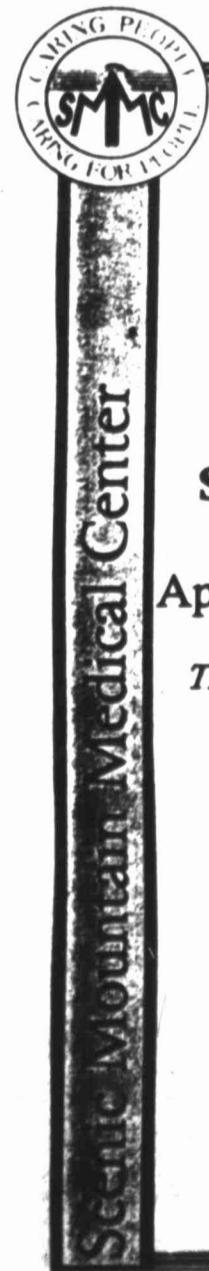
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HMOs to be held accountable

AUSTIN (AP) - The horror stories have been told. There's the woman killed by a brain tumor two years after complaining of headaches and seizures that were dismissed by her health maintenance organization as anxiety attacks.

signature. "I'll take my time and look at it," he said. The governor, who has expressed concern that the measure would lead to unbridled lawsuits, said he wants to review changes made to the measure last week in the House and accepted Monday by the Senate.

which oppose the bill, have noted that they already can be sued for breach of contract and deceptive trade practices. They say making them liable for civil lawsuits for medical negligence, just as doctors are, would only drive up costs.

said. "Right now, if an HMO makes a decision like that, that results in harm, they walk. They will not get to the courthouse. The person who will get sued is the doctor," Sibley said.

Amendments added to the bill in the House would provide for people to try to resolve claims through an independent review process before suing. But they could bypass that process if harm already has occurred.

800 service creating a boom

DALLAS (AP) - As 1-800 numbers and 24-hour-service increases, so does the number of people needed to step forward and answer the calls. The result has been explosive growth in the size of the phone center workforce across the country.

"According to our research, we've found there are 60,000 call centers in the U.S. That means you're looking at about 3 million agents on line or about 3 percent of the U.S. workforce answering calls in a call center environment. That's a lot of people," said Dianna Walta, call center systems director for Intecom, a Dallas-based company which is shifting its market focus to capitalize on the growth.

In the Dallas area alone experts estimate there are between 300 to 500 call centers with an average of 200 agents taking calls. Meanwhile in Phoenix, the call center market has grown 10-fold in the past five years employing an estimated 60,000 people, according to the Greater Phoenix Economic Council.

"We have seen the trend in the market. We've seen a growth rate of about 30 percent and we're looking at about 10,000 new call centers to be opened up in 1997," said Ms. Walta.

Audrey Tennant, an instruction designer at Richland College, said she researched call centers and found they are involved in banking, shopping, travel reservations, technology help and customer service.

"One of the things I found out is, it is not one industry that has call centers. Every industry has call centers," she said. So, that means every industry is needing call center agents and that in turn means there has been a strain on the available labor pool.

Fifth generation Corvette starts new automotive era

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor

Pollard Chevrolet had a new vehicle delivered this week. Well, not just any vehicle ... but rather the 1997 fifth generation Corvette - the first redesigned 'Vette in 14 years.

rather four generations of sports car. Chevrolet says the 1997 version is "the most changed Corvette since 1953 - which was when the first Corvette rolled out of Detroit.



The newly redesigned Chevrolet Corvette is currently on display at Pollard Chevrolet. The 5.7 liter fuel-injected V8 engine is capable of pushing the car to speeds of 175 miles per hour. The design changes were the first in 14 years for the General Motors icon.

year to get one this year and that he feels "sure we won't get more than two next year."

Pollard said the dealership would have the new Corvette on display for a few days before

its new owner takes delivery. Pollard Chevrolet is located at 1501 E. 4th St., Big Spring.

FOR A JOB WELL DONE



Employees of Big Spring's Pizza Inn were recently presented with the company's Momentum Award for having the highest chain sales improvement from one year to the next (1995-96). The Big Spring store was one of only three stores to receive the award, according to Store manager Phillip McNeal.

Senate scraps CRP extension bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - Unwilling to take on a presidential veto threat, Senate Republicans have decided to shelve a bill that would grant a one-year extension of the Conservation Reserve Program to farmers in winter wheat areas.

of environmentally sensitive land from being enrolled in the program and possibly lower national wheat stocks. Instead, Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar, R-Ind., Roberts and other senators from both parties are urging the Agriculture Department to take administrative steps that would permit growers of fall-planted crops to begin preparing CRP ground now for cultivation with no loss of payments.

Gardening more than just fertilizing

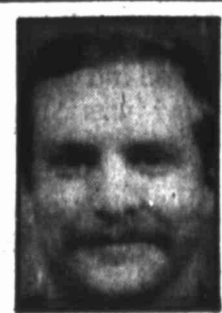
Application of fertilizers is more or less like a crutch for many of us. We go about the spring routine of adding-fertilizer to our gardens, lawns and crops just because it supposedly will help our plants to look healthier and grow better.

don't know the nutrients available, selection of the appropriate species for a lawn, shrub, landscaping or garden are impossible (unless "lady-luck" is on your side).

ing nutrient is nitrogen. Potassium is usually found in high amounts. One reason for the high amount of potassium is its limited amount in most soils combined with the long-held belief that extra potassium will increase yields, improve fruit size, fruit firmness and overall fruit and vegetable quality.

low temperatures, low sunlight, poor movement of soil moisture. Studies have been found to reduce wall thickness of bell peppers, specific gravity of potatoes and other vegetable quality factors when potassium is applied at 50 percent to 100 percent over the recommended amount.

species in the yard, they may tending less after establishment than other introduced or ornamental species. However, the native plants are adapted to the native soils and fertility as well as the low moisture situations.



Keith Klement Asst. County Agent-Agriculture

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**PUBLIC RECORDS**

**Justice of the Peace China Long**  
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Bad Checks/Warrants Issued:  
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Afonso, Eduardo L., 7800 Forest Hill Dr. No. 57, Fort Worth  
Antognini, April, 2207 Merrill Hill Dr., Snyder  
Awtry, Amy, 1313 Settles, Big Spring  
Barry, Janice Gail, 3316 Monclair, Odessa  
Bennett, Reynaldo, Jr., 604 E. 13th, Big Spring

Bian, Leticia, 2523 Houston, San Angelo  
Castillo, Richard I., 1507 Stadium, Big Spring  
Clayton, Damien, 3798 Ave. V., Snyder  
Clayton, Ronnie, 1700 Settles, Big Spring  
Cole, Pat, 4249 Redbud Ave., Odessa

Covert, Weidon, P.O. Box 805, Big Spring  
Covey, Jana, 3607 Dixon, Big Spring  
Datton, Sally Anne, 1004 E. 14th, Big Spring  
Franco, Luanna T., 1407 Scurry, Big Spring  
Fuentes, Cipriano, 505 E. 14th, Big Spring

Garcia, Enelida, 3205 Ave. G, Snyder  
Garland, Jacquatta, 2505 Dow, Big Spring  
Girby, Pete, Box 172, Ackerly  
Gonzales, Emiliano, 1401 S. 14th, Big Spring  
Green, Isaiha, 4801 State St., Abilene  
Green, Lolita Yolanda, 806 Ohio, Big Spring

Green, Nelda, P.O. Box 1685, Big Spring  
Hansen, Ann, 120 Airbase Rd., 15-5, Big Spring  
Holguin, Ronda K., Rt. 3, Box 341, Big Spring  
Holliman, Renona, 106 W. 16th, Big Spring  
Islas, Benny, 4115 Parkway, Big Spring

Jimenez, Minerva Ann, P.O. Box 1243 or 2107 S. Main, Big Spring  
Kelly, Roger Dale, Jr., P.O. Box 34, Westbrook  
Lancaster, Douglas C., Rt. 2, Box 120, Big Spring  
Lawson, Jason R., 2520 1/2 Bth, Big Spring

Ledezma, Felicia L., 1519 Stadium, Big Spring  
Legg, Debra, 1018 Baylor, Big Spring  
Lewis, Jean, 1223 E. 10th, Colorado City  
Lewis, Teresa, 3506 Travis, Midland  
Livingston, Ben., Rt. 9, Box 247-A, Big Spring

Lopez, JoAnn, P.O. Box 314, Lamesa  
Loveall, Donny, 403 23rd St., Big Spring  
Lytle, Eva, 1205 Stanford, Big Spring  
Macias, Roseanne, 4405 N. Garfield, Midland  
Mallicote, Aliene., 608 E. Fourth, Big Spring

Martinez, Fidel, Jr., 705 NW Eighth St., Big Spring  
Matherly, Edwin M., 107 House St., Levelland  
Melton, Travis Allen, 3209 Chestnut Ave., Odessa  
Payne, Kimberly, 2513 Chanute, Big Spring

Perez, Christina, 1200 Madison or P.O. Box 3002, Big Spring  
Rhodes, Mark, 311 Lawrence Rd., Big Spring  
Rios, Jessica Ann, 705 E. 15th St., Big Spring  
Roberson, Sherr Lynn, HC 61, Box 307, Big Spring

Roberts, Sandra A., Bob's Mall (P.O. Box 202), Forsan  
Salgado, Andrea, 501 St. Anna, Stanton  
Silva, Bobby, 1430 Oak Street, Colorado City  
Simpson, William Scott, 811 W. 7th, Big Spring  
Skelton, Jimmy W., 104 W. 18th, Big Spring

Squire, Anita, 1103 E. 13th St., Big Spring  
Torres, Ronda, P.O. Box 1144, Big Spring  
Velasquez, Jennifer, 1103 E. 14th or 4114 Parkway, Big Spring

**County Clerk's office:**  
Marriage Licenses:  
Ronald Wesley Burleson, 34, and Renee Michelle King, 31.  
Jose Refugio Martinez, 18, and Gloria Esperanza Godina, 18.  
Jason Paul Mize, 23, and Wendy Diane Riffe, 20.

Lynn Leroy Smith, 50, and Tracy Lynn Boone, 31.  
Clifton Curtis Calvert, 43, and Linda Conway Laffer, 33.  
Jeffrey Todd Raley, 30, and Dody Angela Barrington, 25.  
Shawn Lynn Cober, 24, and Lana May Pawlak, 24.

Juan Presas Perez, 22, and Sandra Veronica Contreras, 18.  
Wesley James Shoup, 29, and Elizabeth Ann Reese, 28.  
Aubry Thomas Tyler, Jr., 47, and Doris Neal Jones, 43.

**County Court Records:**  
**Deeds:**  
**Warranty Deeds:**  
grantor: Security State Bank  
grantee: Curtis L. Bruns  
property: Lot 1-4, blk. 5, Boydston Addition  
filed: May 1, 1997

grantor: Associates Relocation Management Co., Inc.  
grantee: Brian R. and Carol J. Policky  
property: Lot 8, blk. 11, Fifth Filing, Coronado Hills Addition  
filed: May 2, 1997

grantor: Jade Development, LLC  
grantee: Steve and Carol Jeter  
property: Lot 10, blk. 1, and lot 10, blk. 2, Jordan Park Estates No. 1.  
filed: May 2, 1997

grantor: Charles R. and Mary Jo Atkinson  
grantee: Luis A. Sr. and Margarita Olga Pena  
property: Lot 5, blk. 1, Settles Heights

**Addition**  
filed: May 2, 1997  
grantor: Richard Halaro  
grantee: Rebecca Saenz  
property: The house and lot located at 301 NE Eighth St. in Big Spring, which is part of tract 22 of the William B. Currie Subdivision of the southeast 1/4 of section 42, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: May 5, 1997

grantor: Tracey R. and Keitha-J. Van Ness  
grantee: Harvey and Madrie Coffman  
property: Being a 5.00 acre tract of land out of a 20.19 acre tract in the northwest of section 41, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR. Co.  
filed: May 5, 1997

grantor: Eudis and Caroline C. Gregg  
grantee: Joanne S. Parker  
property: Lot 2, blk. 1, Click Addition  
filed: May 6, 1997

grantor: Rosa Acosta, Elvia Acosta Erives, Cynthia Acosta Erives, and Jose A. Acosta, Jr., Francisco Acosta, Simona F. Acosta and Ruben Fuentes  
grantee: Sammy Ortega  
property: Lot 4, blk. 4, Mesa Addition.  
filed: May 6, 1997

grantor: Linda Alcantar, 1/k/a Linda Alcantar Ramirez  
grantee: Linda L. Ballance  
property: Lots 1 and 2, blk. F, Earles Addition  
filed: May 6, 1997

grantor: Oatherine Elizabeth Woods  
grantee: Kathryn Mays  
property: Lot 12, blk. 2, Kentwood (Unit No. 1)  
filed: May 7, 1997

grantor: Fernando M. Arriaga  
grantee: Bertha A. Arriaga  
property: Being the west portion of lot 1, blk. 17, Cedar Crest Addition  
filed: May 7, 1997

grantor: D&E Home Improvement, a partnership  
grantee: Humberto and Camellia Vera  
property: Lots 7 and 8, blk. 2, Avion Village Addition.  
filed: May 7, 1997

grantor: Ronny C. Moser  
grantee: Jimmy Crosson and Martha McCarver  
property: tract 1 - A two acre tract of land out of and part of the northeast 1/4 of section 29, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.; tract 2 - all that certain tract, parcel and piece of land out of and part of the northeast 1/4 of section 29, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: May 7, 1997

grantor: Star Automotive Warehouse, Inc.  
grantee: Robert L. and Mary J. Noyes  
property: All of lots 7-12, blk. 16, Original Town of Big Spring.  
filed: May 9, 1997

grantor: Suann Seay, a/k/a, Suann L. Seay  
grantee: Michael D. and Carrie E. Conley  
property: Lots 11 and 12, blk. 3, Clawson Subdivision, an addition of the city of Coahoma.  
filed: May 9, 1997

**Quit Claim Deed:**  
**Warranty Deed with vendor's lease:**  
grantor: Clifford B. and Barbara K. Cunningham  
grantee: Carlos Conzales  
property: All of lots 38, blk. 26, Coronado Park Estates  
filed: May 2, 1997

grantor: Isabel T. Hinds  
grantee: Della and Adapito Chapa  
property: All of lot 5, blk. 1, Hall Addition  
filed: May 2, 1997

grantor: Donald E. Hankins  
grantee: Jose F. Castillo  
property: Lot 4, blk. 5, Suburban Heights

**Addition**  
filed: May 2, 1997  
grantor: Otto J. Meyer  
grantee: L&B Land & Cattle Company  
property: The surface estate only of a 2.473 acre tract, more or less, and a 1.85 acre tract of land, more or less, out of section 5 and 8, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: May 2, 1997

grantor: Bobby and Ronda Doe  
grantee: Toni Ferrell  
property: All of lots 15 and 16, save and except the south 20' of lot 15, R.D. Matthews Subdivision of Blk. 19, College Heights Addition.  
filed: May 6, 1997

grantor: Trinidad Ramirez  
grantee: Henry and Patsy Sanchez  
property: A tract or parcel of land out of part of tract no. 7, in section no. 40, in blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: May 6, 1997

grantor: Dennis L. Nodder  
grantee: Willis and Linda Gillette  
property: Two tracts of land out of the northwest 1/4 of section 45, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: May 7, 1997

grantor: Ed E. and Dorothy R. Darr Jones  
grantee: Angelica Margaret Jimenez  
property: Lot 20, Blk. A, Merrick-Greene Addition  
filed: May 8, 1997

**District Court:**  
**Filing:**  
**Divorce:**  
Joy L. Riffe vs. John M. Riffe  
Leslie Paige Bishop vs. William Jon Bishop  
Shelley Lee Richardson vs. Stacy Lynn Richardson  
Mitzi Lu Lambert vs. Phillip Anthony Lambert  
Jesse Reed, Jr. vs. Betty Faye Reed  
Daniel Zachary Strickland, III vs. Jewel Faith Strickland  
Jamison Monique Murrephree vs. Sierra Elizabeth Murrephree  
Rose Mary Rodriguez vs. Juan Matilde Rodriguez  
Tera Lynn Murphy vs. Jason Murphy  
Rubi Marie Murrephree vs. Jackie Loyd Murrephree  
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**Injuries and damages:**  
Melissa Sanchez vs. Big Spring Hospital Corp., dba Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fka Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Inc.  
Dakota Resources, Inc. vs. Freecom, Inc. and National Oilwell, Inc.

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# Treasury unable to link \$3 million surplus to drugs

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — After months of study, investigators have been unable to link a \$3 billion cash surplus at the San Antonio branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank to drug trafficking. Treasury Department officials told frustrated lawmakers Thursday. Most of the surplus came from U.S. currency that Mexican banks send to banks in South Texas, and although that's not necessarily evidence of money laundering, it's safe to assume that laundering is going on, James J. Johnson, Treasury's assistant secretary for enforcement, told the House Banking Committee. "The existence of the cash surplus, in and of itself, does not indicate drug-related money laundering," Johnson said. "The San Antonio Federal Reserve District has run a surplus every year since at least 1951 — more than 15 years before drug trafficking emerged as the significant economic activity that it is today in Mexico, and certainly more than 30 years before money

laundering was a crime in this or in any other country in the world." Criminal investigators should look to records of non-cash transactions in their search for evidence, said Stanley Morris, director of the Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. Those transactions include fund transfers and monetary instruments, "which are far harder to detect than bags of currency," he said. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez of Texas, ranking Democrat on the Banking Committee, asked officials to study the surplus in October 1996 after the San Antonio branch reported a \$3 billion surplus for 1995. Law enforcement agencies estimate that the amount of cash laundered through Mexico ranges from \$10 billion to \$30 billion. The San Antonio branch's surpluses have been steadily rising since 1978, when it took in more than \$483 million that it paid out, Gonzalez's office said. "We hear that Fed cash sur-

pluses have many plausible explanations," Gonzalez said. According to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, "the cash surpluses may not be, in and of themselves, money laundering red flags. What these surpluses tell you, however, is that a great deal of unexplained cash is moving through a particular area." The Treasury, State and Justice departments are doing what they can to combat money laundering, including helping the Mexican government strengthen its laws, which are not enforced as rigorously, Johnson said. Drug traffickers launder drug money in dozens of ways to make it harder for investigators to trace it. They can, for example, smuggle large amounts of U.S. cash into Mexico across the Southwestern border and deposit it into Mexican banks, which are not as tightly regulated as U.S. financial institu-

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Sunday, May 18, 1997  
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ACROSS

1 Spar  
5 Bluenose  
10 Illicit exam aid  
14 Eight: pref.  
15 Art supporter  
16 Tip-top  
17 Louisiana Purchase president  
20 With it  
21 Prepared  
22 Article of food  
23 Perform  
24 Become lawny  
25 "Oklahoma" composer  
33 Desire  
34 "— to Live" (O'Hara novel)  
35 Tibetan gazelle  
36 Chest for valuables  
37 Author Nin  
38 Inland Asian sea  
39 Large body of water  
40 Dirties  
41 Religious group  
42 English monarch  
46 DDE's command  
47 Bauble  
48 Islamic deity  
51 Concoptions  
54 Sternward  
57 17A, 25A, and 42A, informally  
60 Leo's hairdo  
61 Gabler or Hopper  
62 Average  
63 Scent  
64 Attempt  
65 Window section

DOWN

1 Butterfly kin  
2 Dull pain  
3 Halt  
4 Beret  
5 Spanish coin  
6 Indian prince: var.  
7 Previously owned  
8 Challenge  
9 Sprite

10 Showing concern  
11 Parks, for one  
12 Privy to  
13 Bow  
18 Curved masonry  
19 Dodge  
23 Judicial proceedings  
24 Clothing  
25 Street show  
26 Peruvian of yore  
27 Western farm  
28 Duck's mate  
29 Rear  
30 White heron  
31 Bug  
32 Cure  
33 Bathy  
37 Self: pref.  
38 Cereous  
40 Legendary tales

43 Schoolbook  
44 Call — (stop working)  
45 Mild oath  
48 Air: pref.  
49 Burden  
50 Alphabet run  
51 Turner and others

52 Fathers  
53 "...mustn't — sentence with ...  
54 Type of code  
55 Tarkenton  
56 Actress Daly  
58 — Guevara  
59 Current unit

Friday's Puzzle solved:

PLEA ORCA HEMEN  
AILS CARD OXIDE  
SNAKEYES GONGS  
TEN ALSO CADGES  
ENDURO NEHRU  
LETS CATSPAW  
HOUNDSTOOTH ELI  
ELSA AWL WRIT  
AEC HORSESMOUTH  
DOGFACE SPAR  
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, MAY 18:

You'll need to go within frequently this year. Recharge your batteries, and find out what is happening with your energy levels. Stay focused on work. You succeed, though you need to spend much time alone working. Opt for rearranging your schedule and patterns, in order to be more effective and to socialize. If you are single, you feel isolated and somewhat withdrawn. This is a passing phase. If attached, share more of your work life with your significant sweetie. This is a career year, but you needn't exclude love. LIBRA contributes to your daily life.

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) Defer to another, and listen to the feedback. You are overly serious and hard on those around you. Maintain a high profile. Your sense of humor needs to come out with others. Let go of rigidity, and your relationships will benefit. Tonight: It's time to play.\*\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Get some extra R&R. You have been pushing hard, and now is your time. Discuss a feeling that is weighing you down. There are many perspectives; getting another point of view will help. Complete a project at home. Tonight: Ask for a foot rub.\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stay focused. Endurance

makes a difference and helps you manifest a desire. Don't do anything halfway. Let your imagination loose; a child adores this side of you. Do something wonderful for loved ones. Tonight: Togetherness calls.\*\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There is a lot of pressure on you to perform. You find an older relative particularly cantankerous. Ease up, and be direct about your limits. Honesty is key to your wellbeing. You want private time because stress has been so high. Tonight: Prepare a favorite dinner.\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) News from a distance causes a change in plans. Be more direct about your expectations. Be spontaneous; open up to the unexpected. Your good cheer carries you through, any awkward moments. Let go of a problem you can't resolve. Tonight: Try a different cuisine.\*\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You feel someone is limiting you and that it isn't fair. Negotiate all you want; the only answer is to call your own shots. You need to do things for yourself. A partner needs space. Remain self-confident and ready to adjust to swift changes. Tonight: Treat yourself.\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You feel on top of the world, but a partner feels insecure. How he manifests this lack of self-confidence could affect you. Be understanding, and deal

with the issue at hand. Gather the family together for a fun event. Let more joy into your life. Tonight: You determine the plans.\*\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are exhausted; acknowledge that. To keep pushing so hard could be a mistake. Honor your body, and make this a lazy day. Let another dote on you. Don't do anything but enjoy yourself, and perhaps take a snooze. Tonight: Be a couch potato.\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Be direct with a loved one who may be contentious and uptight. Given space, another could become a lot easier. Join friends, and make the most of a celebration. You could get tied up in a cause before you know it. Be realistic. Tonight: Be where the gang is.\*\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It feels like you are in the pressure cooker. At a mandatory event, you spend time handling a private matter. A family

member is testy. Express concern, and get to the bottom of the problem. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow's work.\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can handle a gruff statement or two. Remain direct about your expectations, despite another's attitude. You will get past the immediate discomfort. Make calls. Go to the movies or on a day trip. Everything changes, with some space. Tonight: Don't listen to gossip.\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Things will get better, if you discuss a limitation with a partner. Things feel bad when we keep them to ourselves. Do what you need to, in order to feel better about yourself. Honor a quickly changing pace. Tonight: Pay bills.\*\*\*\*\*

BORN TODAY Singer Perry Como (1912), baseball Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson (1946), Pope John Paul II (1920)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No. 97-05-39143-CV IN THE INTEREST OF A MALE CHILD IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS, PLAINTIFF; COUNTY OF HOWARD TO: Unknown Father You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Petition of David Cruz and Cruz Cruz Petitioners, was filed in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1997, against Jonathan Lighte Dabose and the unknown father Respondents, numbered 97-05-39143-CV, and entitled "In the Interest of a Male Child, a child who is the subject of the suit. The child's date of birth is May 7, 1997 and place of birth is Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The suit requests termination of parent-child relationship. The court has authority in this suit to enter an order of decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent child relationship, the determination of paternity and appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption." ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AND Big Spring, Texas, this 14th day of May 1997 by the Honorable GLENDA BRASEL District Clerk, Howard County, Texas. By: Colleen Barton, Deputy 1403 May 18, 1997

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,350.14, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and those included in this suit in addition to the taxes said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against FRANCISCO ARTEAGA, ET AL as Defendant(s), by petition on the 5TH day of FEBRUARY, 1997, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. FRANCISCO ARTEAGA, ET AL for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-97-02-4409 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, hereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereafter, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 16th day of June, 1997 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 29th day of April, A.D. 1997. Colleen Barton Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas. 118th Judicial District, 1997 May 18 & 25, 1997

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Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$4,582.31, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and those included in this suit in addition to the taxes said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against OSCAR G. OVALLE AND WIFE, CYNLIA A. OVALLE as Defendant(s), by petition on the 5TH day of FEBRUARY, 1997, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. OSCAR G. OVALLE, ET AL for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-97-02-4413 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, hereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereafter, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 16th day of June, 1997 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 29th day of April, A.D. 1997. Colleen Barton Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas. 118th Judicial District, 1997 May 18 & 25, 1997

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