

## Howard College names Coahoma native Corky Mitchell to public relations job

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Corky Mitchell has been named the new communications director at Howard College.

Mitchell, former education coordinator for Rape Crisis/Victim Services in Big Spring, succeeds Terri Newton, who resigned



MITCHELL

last month to become executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Coahoma native will assume his duties Monday, according to Linda Conway, associate vice president for institutional advancement.

"I'm excited and very thrilled about it," Mitchell said. "It's something I'm looking forward to."

Mitchell was selected from among eight applicants for the \$24,000 a year post. Conway said his experience in educational matters was the major reason for his hiring.

"We're very excited to have Corky fill the position," Conway said. "He has been with Howard College in the past as a student and part-time employee, and he has proven to be an invaluable addition to our institution."

Mitchell graduated from Coahoma High School, then received an associate's degree from Howard before receiving his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University.

He worked for Howard and Texas Tech in a part-time capacity in the continuing education department of both schools before taking the education

coordinator position at Rape Crisis/Victim Services.

As communications director, Mitchell will be responsible for all Howard and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf publications, as well as coordinating marketing and advertisement with area news organizations.

Other duties include helping with recruiting and special events, responsibility for public information, sponsoring the college yearbook and coordinating University Interscholastic League events at Howard.

In addition, he will serve as the records management officer for Howard. As such, he is responsible to making sure records are stored and disposed off according to state guidelines.

"There's a lot of responsibilities that go with this job," Conway said.

The challenge was a major enticement to Mitchell.

"I worked there in the past, and I knew a lot about the campus. I enjoyed my time there," he said. "Other factors weighed into my decision, one being that this position seemed to be something I'd enjoy tackling."

## WORKING ON NEW JUNIOR HIGH



Damon Martinez (left), with S and W Services of San Angelo, packs dirt around pipe being laid at the new junior high. At right, Charles Deax watches out for Ronnie Joy, in the hole shoveling dirt, while Jimmy Sherrod uses the back hoe to dig a ditch for the footing for the walls of the new school. At bottom, Jim Booth (right) and Billy Watson lay pipe.

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Jonathan Garrett



## Haney, Nichols are Perry picks for weevil panel

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Local producers Rob Haney of Big Spring and Terry Nichols of Ackerly are among the 18 members appointed to the advisory committee for the Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

The committee has already met once and discussed issues related to the new boll weevil legislation and the upcoming election for the southern zone.

"Most farmers were hoping that we could have some type of spray program this fall, but it's so late in the year and there's no money available," Haney said.

"If we spray this year farmers will have to pay and there's no income year from any crops," Haney added.

Haney says he expects the committee to take part in a conference call with TDA representatives early next week for more discussions.

Area cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production will vote Aug. 1 to determine whether or not a boll weevil eradication program will be initiated in the 19-county Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Other issues to be decided in the Aug. 1 election include approving a maximum assessment level for the new program and electing a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

(TBWEF).

Nothing is concrete at this point, but the tentative plan for assessments, depending on the outcome of the Aug. 1 election goes, is to collect them based partially per acre and partially per bale.

As for the overall attitude in Howard County, Haney said, "Local producers are in favor of some type of program, but at this point cost is the key."

Counties included in the southern zone are Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

The Southern High Plains-Caprock Zone was created along with the Northern High Plains Zone when legislation was signed by Gov. George W. Bush to correct constitutional problems with the previous boll weevil eradication program.

The Northern High Plains Zone includes Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hall and Floyd Counties.

The counties in both of these zones were previously one region under the umbrella of Lubbock-based High Plains Cotton Growers Inc., but because of the new program are now separate zones.

The committee will also advise Perry on the Aug. 1 election about the eradication needs of each individual county in the zone.

A public hearing for the southern zone has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. June 19 at Lamesa's Community Building.

## Area fast-food eateries snuffing out cigarettes

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Reflecting shifting public sentiment, some area fast-food restaurants are telling their customers to butt out.

Coahoma's Dairy Queen is the latest area fast-food establishment to announce it is prohibiting smoking. Manager Kathy Thompson said the change will go into effect July 1.

Many local fast-food places allow smoking, but most either have non-smoking areas or are taking steps to abolish smoking in their establishments.

The Coahoma Dairy Queen, part of the Richeson chain, is the latest to comply with Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' campaign to eliminate smoking in fast-food restaurants.

Morales has recently sent communications to these businesses asking them to voluntarily comply with non-smoking guidelines. Among those complying with his request has been the city of Arlington, which now bans smoking in all its restaurants.

Separate areas for smoking

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## Rodeo activities get started this weekend with roping

HERALD Staff Report

The first of the activities for the 64th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo get under way this weekend with a roping event at the Highway 33 Arena.

The actual rodeo will get started next Wednesday night and continues through Saturday at the Rodeo Bowl. Performances are scheduled for 8:30 nightly.

A number of activities have been planned in conjunction with the rodeo, including a Cowboy Golf Tournament

next Thursday, a Kid's Rodeo on Saturday, June 21 in the downtown area, and a number of new events — including mutton busting for kids and Tijuana poker.

Additionally, the rodeo parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. on June 21 and will begin at State National Bank,

travel to the courthouse square and then return south on Scurry Street.

Persons interested in entering floats should contact Elizabeth Flores at the Herald. The parade is co-sponsored by the Herald and KBST.

## Model aircraft fly-in, golf tourneys top full ticket

HERALD Staff Report

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

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc.

It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big

Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

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

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

area are invited.

• City Little League Tournament, 7:30 tonight at National League Field. Game pits AL's Colts vs. NL's Cardinals.

• 18th Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Fly-In, Saturday from 9:30-5 and Sunday from 9:30-2 at the Howard County Airport, located 5 miles north of Big Spring east

## WEEKEND TICKET

of Texas 350.

• Trench Art, Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 510 Scurry.

This exhibit, which runs through July, includes artwork made from battlefield memorabilia, including old shells, etc.

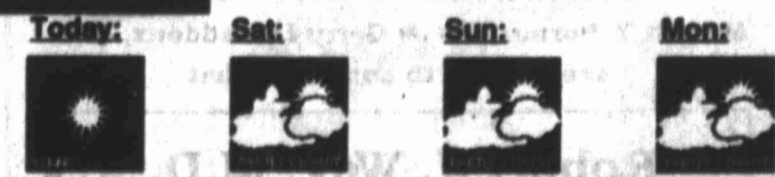
For additional information, contact the museum at 267-8255.

• Pottin House, today and Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

Located at 200 Gregg, the former home of the First Earl of Aylesford offers a glimpse into

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## WEATHER



Tonight, fair. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy & slight chance of P.M. thunderstorms. Highs 95-100. Saturday night, partly cloudy with chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast, Sunday-Tuesday, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

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## OBITUARIES

## Stella G. Coccozza

A rosary for Stella G. Coccozza, 81, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. No other services are planned.

Ms. Coccozza died Thursday, June 12, 1997, in a local hospital.

She was born on Oct. 18, 1915, in El Paso and was raised in Arizona. She had lived in Los Angeles until moving to Big Spring two years ago. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Big Spring. She was active in church, senior citizens group and A.A.R.P. while in California.

Survivors include: a son, Gene Coccozza, Big Spring; and one grandson, Ian Coccozza, Big Spring.

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

## Jim Hogg

Graveside service for Jim Hogg, 84, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Hogg died Wednesday, June 11, at his residence.

He was born on March 9, 1913, in Blackwell, and married Mary B. McNew in 1938, in Tahoka. He worked as a truck driver until retiring in 1965. He was a Baptist and was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Belle Hogg, Big Spring; one son, Raymond Hogg, Big Spring; two brothers, Rudolph Hogg, San Manuel, Ariz., and Edwin Hogg, Big Spring; two sisters, Evelyn Crawford, Copperas Cove, and Dorothy Peacock, Fort Worth; and two step-grandchildren.

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

## Fannie L. Overton

Service for Fannie L. Overton, 86, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died June 13, 1997, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Delbert Ray Conway

Funeral service for Delbert Ray Conway, 59, Harlingen, was Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Thomae-Garza Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Mont Meta Memorial Park.

Mr. Conway died Friday, June 6.

He had lived in the San Benito/Harlingen area since 1970 and worked in the cotton gin repair business for many years.

He is survived by: his wife, Meariea Conway, Harlingen; two sons, Anthony Conway, Rio Grande City, and Terry Conway, Midland; daughter, Nancy Conway, San Antonio; sisters, Lavelle Mikolajczyk, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Wanda Wilkinson, Brady; brothers

L.B. Conway, Doyle Conway and Conway, all of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Thomae-Garza Funeral Directors, Harlingen.

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the community and region's past.

• Nature Walks, Sunset Talks, Big Spring State Park, Saturday at 9 p.m.

• Wear comfortable shoes and bring a flashlight for the walk around the mountain.

• Golf tournament, Big Spring Country Club, Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. each day.

• Tournament is a 6-6-6 format.

• Best of the Rest Golf Tournament, Comanche Trail Golf Course, Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m. each day.

• Cauble School Reunion, 10 a.m. Saturday in cafeteria at Elbow Elementary School.

• Bass Tournament, Saturday, Lake Colorado City. Call 728-3403 for more information.

• Barbecue, Saturday from 12-4 at American Legion, 3203 W. Hwy. 80. Carry-out is available.

• Recycle Day in Coahoma, Saturday from 9:30-1 on vacant lot west of Little Souper.

## SNUFF

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and non-smoking. Morales has said, do not adequately address the issue.

Anti-smoking groups cite health issues such as lung cancer and heart disease, bronchial problems and asthma in urging the smoking ban. They also take aim at second-hand smoke, which medical experts claim is an especially serious risk to young children.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that second-hand smoke is responsible for 150,000-300,000 respiratory infections annually in children, and that 1 million asthmatic children are made sicker by exposure to second-hand smoke.

Thompson said Dairy Queen is a family-oriented restaurant, and that a lot of parents with small children do not like exposing their children to cigarette smoke. She added that public feedback on the restaurant's decision has been mostly positive.

An informal survey of Big Spring-area fast-food establishments revealed that many restaurants still allow smoking, but some are taking steps to abolish the practice at their business.

The Dairy Queen on East Fourth Street currently allows smoking, but plans to go smoke-free soon, as will the DQ on Lamesa Highway. Gill's Fried Chicken, meanwhile, has been smoke-free for about the past year.

Other Big Spring fast-food restaurants, and their smoking policies, include:

• McDonald's — has separate areas for smokers and non-smokers.

• Kentucky Fried Chicken — Ashtrays are available upon request.

• Rocky's — Ashtrays available upon request.

• Subway Sandwich Shop — Smoking not allowed.

• Taco Villa — Smoking not allowed.

• Taco Bell — Smoking not allowed.

• Burger King — Separate areas for smokers and non-smokers.

## BRIEFS

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER will have a community blood drive Monday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the first floor classroom. Please call 263-1211 ext. 463 for an appointment.

THE HALE FAMILY REUNION is July 12 at about 10 a.m. 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) 262-2190.

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Judge orders  
end to fight  
for old oak

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — As a 60-foot oak tree fell to a chainsaw-wielding highway work crew, protesters watched and cried. Their five-year preservation campaign ended hours before when a judge refused to stop the work.

Although the craggy "Friendship Oak," with its 105-foot canopy of limbs and leaves, was neither the largest nor the most beautiful in the area, its many admirers said it had historical and sentimental significance.

"The tree was a gathering place," said Kellie Hall, 18, as she watched it slowly crash to the ground Thursday. "Everybody met at the tree. I don't know why they had to ruin a good thing."

Unfortunately, the tree sat in the middle of a busy intersection used by commuters from one of Albany's fastest growing suburbs. One of the roads leading into the T-shaped intersection literally was split in half to accommodate the tree. State officials wanted it removed for a road-widening project.

A federal judge Thursday cleared the way for the removal of the live oak, claimed by some to have been 300 years old. Both the state and the federal transportation departments agreed the tree should go.

A few of the 100 people who gathered to watch cheered and clapped, while tree supporters sat at the base of a plywood protest sign. Some cried.

After three hours work, the intersection was littered with limbs. A gaping hole marked the spot where the oak stood.

"This is the government out of control," said David Edwards, leader of the group that tried to save the tree.

The group said the tree was a gathering place for Indians and an important landmark at an Army camp where veterans of the Spanish-American War were discharged in 1898.

In lifting an October 1995 injunction, U.S. District Judge Louis Sands said the government had followed proper procedures for evaluating the tree's historic importance.

A state transportation department study concluded that the tree didn't qualify for the National Register of Historic Places. The U.S. secretary of transportation could have saved the Friendship Oak, but sided with the state.

## SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 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

• 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.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

• Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

• Alzheimer's support group, 10 a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th.

• Nature walks 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. storytelling at the Big Spring State Park. Meet at the upper picnic pavilion/playground area. The cost is admis-

sion to the park.

SUNDAY

• 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.

• 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.

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• 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.

• Encourager's support group, 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels. Enter through the north door. This will be a covered dish and the program will be by Sheree Moates. For more information call 398-5522 or 398-4369.

• The New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomies and their families, will meet 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Goliad and 10th, in the library.

• O'NEAL-KUNCLE DAVA Unit No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VA Medical Center room 214.

TUESDAY

• 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.

WEDNESDAY

• Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

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

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 class, 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. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Preston Harris at 263-7136.

• Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Rd.

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

BRIEFS

BSHS CLASS OF 1967 is planning its 30th reunion for June 21 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with coffee and donuts. Group picture will be taken at 10 a.m. in the amphitheater. Lunch will be catered at noon, with visiting, a catered supper and dance to follow.

If anyone knows the addresses of any of the following "lost classmates," please contact Deanna Foresyth at 267-5420.

## Texas Lottery

PICK 3: 3, 4, 3  
CASH 5: 2, 3, 7, 9, 24

Maiden names of females are in parentheses.

Missing classmates include: David Beard, Tommy Bell, Larry Bentley, Sandra Biffle, Linda Gay Blackwell, William Boyett, Dennis Brewer, Kristine Britain, Rene Ann Burson, Linda Burnett, Charles Byrd, Frank Chavez, John Cockerham, Lonnie (Fullbright) Cox, Janice Elaine Craig, Jimmy Cunningham, Allen Daniels, Adele Deming, Gregg Devlin, Benny Dixon, Ronald Dooley, Florentino Doporto, Sara (Holloway) Dubose, Frank Fierro, Judy (Aleman) Fialler, Larry Foster, Pam (Faulkner) Franklin, Kevin Fryer, Susie Garcia, Concha Garza, Russell Gary Hamm, Judy Hart, Janie Hartman, Thomas Heaton, Joe Hernandez, Rosemary (Arguello) Hernandez, Felix Hilario, Danny Hooten, T.C. Huddins, Debbie Jones, Mary Juarez, Lucy Keene, Wayne Kennedy, Donna (Smith) Krenak, Glynda (Kilgore) Lang, Ruben Lopez, Myra (Harris) Mann, Hughlon Marberry, Toni Mayberry, Burma McCarta, Georgia McDonald, Sally Miller, Wanda (Williamson) Moss, Ricky Olsen, Bill Owens, Barry Olen Parker, Brian Peay, Cooper Proctor, Barbara (Crenshaw) Richmond, Eddie Rogers, Mike Shafer, Mickey Shannon, Linda (Teague) Shaw, John Howard Smith, Diane Lynn Smith, Glenda Smith, Grover Smith, David Sowell, Linda Steagald, Pamela Sue Sutton, Larry Allen Tatum, Cindi (Bool) Taylor, Diane Todd, Janet (James) Tucker, Rayfield Turner, Sally (Wade) Warrick, Albert Weinkave, Carolyn West, Glenda (Cass) Wheeler, Donna White, Donna Whitten, Becky Williams, James Worthan, and Marcy (Dement) Wright.

THE EX STUDENT ORGANIZATION of Flower Grove School is planning a reunion for all ex-students, teachers and friends on July 5.

It will be in the Lamesa High School Student Center located in the 600 block of North 14th Street, Lamesa. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. A catered meal will be served at 6 p.m. for \$7.50 per person. Since an approximate count is needed of the number of people planning to attend the evening meal, please call 806-462-7666.

SWIMMING LESSONS WILL BE offered at the Comanche Park Swimming Pool June 17-27.

For ages 4 and up, the lessons will be in two sessions, either 10-11 a.m. or 6-7 p.m. Cost is \$25 a session. To register, go to the pool or call 264-2484.

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will sponsor a barbecue Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 3203 W. Hwy. 80. Call 263-2084. Pickup orders are welcome.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, they need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

## RECORDS

Thursday's high 99

Thursday's low 68

Average high 92

Average low 66

Record high 106 in 1917

Record low 54 in 1979

Precip. Thursday 0.00

Month to date 2.90

Month's normal 1.00

Year to date 11.24

Normal for the year 7.68

\*\*Statistics not available

## MARKETS

July cotton 73.45 cents a pound, up 7 points; June crude oil 19.09, up 40 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 57.50; slaughter steers steady at 63; June lean hog futures 80.65, down 32 points; June live cattle futures 64.50, down 2 points.

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

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Volume 190,614,650

ATT 37% +  
Amoco 90% +

Atlantic Richfield 148% + 2%  
Atmos Energy 24% -

Chevron 75% + 1  
Chrysler 32% -

Cifra unavailable  
Coca-Cola 70% +

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Unocal Corp 41% + 1

Wal-Mart 31% +  
Amcap 15.01-15.93

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New Economy 20.47-21.72  
New Perspective 14.42-15.14

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## POLICE

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

• GRACE GUZMAN, 26, of 314 N.E. 9th, was arrested on a Howard County warrant.

• MICHAEL WAYNE CANTRELL, 46, of Houston, was arrested for public intoxication.

• SANDRA GAIL PAYNE, 31, of 616 Ridgelea Dr., was arrested on local warrants.

• ROBERT EDWARD BAKER JR., 23, of 407 Donley, was arrested on local warrants.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 2800 block of Wasson.

• THEFT OF GAS in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 900 block of E. 2nd.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 700 block of N. Owens; and the 600 block of Drake.

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TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Bush signs bills aimed at involving religious groups**

ARLINGTON — Gov. George W. Bush has signed into law four bills intended to encourage religious organizations to provide social and welfare-related services.

Bush signed the faith-based bills Thursday at Mission Arlington, a Baptist charity organization. He said he could think of no better way to help than "responding to the word of God" and helping "thy neighbor."

The new laws allow private accreditation to religious organizations and eliminate government mandates.

"For too long government has excluded churches and synagogues from the delivery of welfare," Bush said. "That is going to change in Texas."

Bush said religious organizations who wish to participate will not lose their religious identity or focus.

**Double murderer gets life in prison**

SAN ANTONIO — For days, prosecutors had begged jurors not to believe that Robert Elliott, a college student and Christian youth leader, was the "saint" he pretended to be.

They pushed for the death penalty for the 23-year-old Southwest Texas State University accused of killing two longtime friends — William Jeffrey Pylant and Lee Carroll II, both 19, in the San Antonio suburb of Live Oak, where all three lived.

A Bexar County jury decided instead to spare Elliott's life, returning a verdict of life in prison for the Jan. 10, 1996 killings. He must serve at least 40 years before he is eligible for parole.

Carroll, a 73-pound teen who suffered from muscular dystrophy, was shot in the back of the head from close range because he owed his former Judson High schoolmate \$1,000 for stereo equipment.

Pylant, who was still learning to walk and talk again after a childhood bicycle accident, was shot in the chest and face when he cried out to Elliott for mercy, prosecutors said.

**Rookie whistleblower fired by Conroe police**

CONROE — A rookie police officer who complained about two colleagues' treatment of a suspect has been fired.

Police Chief John Lindon fired Kyle Waters on Thursday, saying the 29-year-old police recruit performed poorly during his 12 weeks of training.

Waters had alleged that two training officers, Rodney Ludrick and Robert Engel, both 32, had played "Mexican toss" with a handcuffed Hispanic teen-ager they had arrested outside a tavern for a parole violation. They also kicked the suspect, Waters alleged.

But a grand jury cleared Ludrick and Engel, both 32, of criminal misconduct Tuesday after hearing testimony from Waters, Ludrick and other witnesses, including the suspect, 18-year-old Jesus Zamora Mendoza.

Waters, who also is Hispanic, went to Montgomery County District Attorney Mike McDougall last month and said he was a witness on April 10 as the two officers threw Mendoza back and forth across the hood of a car several times. Waters said the officers also kicked Mendoza.

**Amarilloans present case for, against Pantex**

AMARILLO — The Amarillo-area economy will suffer if the government doesn't convert the Pantex nuclear bomb factory into a plutonium fuel processor, several public officials say.

Outnumbered opponents at the informal U.S. Department of Energy hearing on Thursday countered that the suburban plant could become a toxic mess if its mission is expanded beyond warhead disassembly and plutonium storage.

"I would like to reiterate the city's insistence that all current and future operations be consistent with our residents' health," Amarillo mayor Kel Seliger said. "I'm confident that, with proper safeguards and regulations, the Department of Energy can operate such processes in a safe fashion."

Doris Smith, a farmer who lives near the plant 17 miles east of Amarillo, said it's easy for city officials to support the disassembly of plutonium bomb cores and change them into atomic fuel rods.

**Garza urges election officials to clean voter rolls of dead voters**

AUSTIN (AP) — Secretary of State Tony Garza is urging local elections officials to clean their rolls of deceased voters.

Garza on Thursday said he found more than 7,600 dead voters still listed in a review of registered voters in Bexar, Midland, Jefferson and Lubbock counties.

Bexar County had the most dead voters, with 6,000.

"Current and accurate voter registration rolls are vital to maintaining public confidence in our elections system," Garza said, adding that he would review other counties' rolls later this year.

There are more than 10 million registered voters in Texas.

In a letter to the state's local elections officials, Garza said

he was sending to them a "possible deceased voter" report. The report was generated by comparing official death records with a list of voters.

"Let's make this a starting point for a statewide effort to restore and ensure integrity in our elections system," Garza wrote.

Ann McGeehan, head of Garza's elections division, said the main concern is the potential for fraud. She added that there's no evidence of such abuse.

"The main thing is public perception is very important," Ms. McGeehan said. "If the public perceives the potential for abuse, that could impact voter confidence and lower voter turnout."

**Family sets stage for legal action in shooting of teen on border by Marine**

REDFORD (AP) — Where once there was only grief and unfocused anger, there is now action over a teen-ager's death at the hands of a U.S. Marine on a border drug patrol.

The family of Ezequiel Hernandez Jr., an 18-year-old Presidio High School student shot within hailing distance of his home, is laying the groundwork for a potential legal battle with the government.

"I'm going to try to do everything that's possible so that there is justice done and so that it won't happen again," said Margarito Hernandez, the teen-ager's elder brother.

Hernandez's survivors have gone to a Presidio County court to establish the teen's estate formally and plan to file an administrative claim in federal court seeking some kind of reparations for his death.

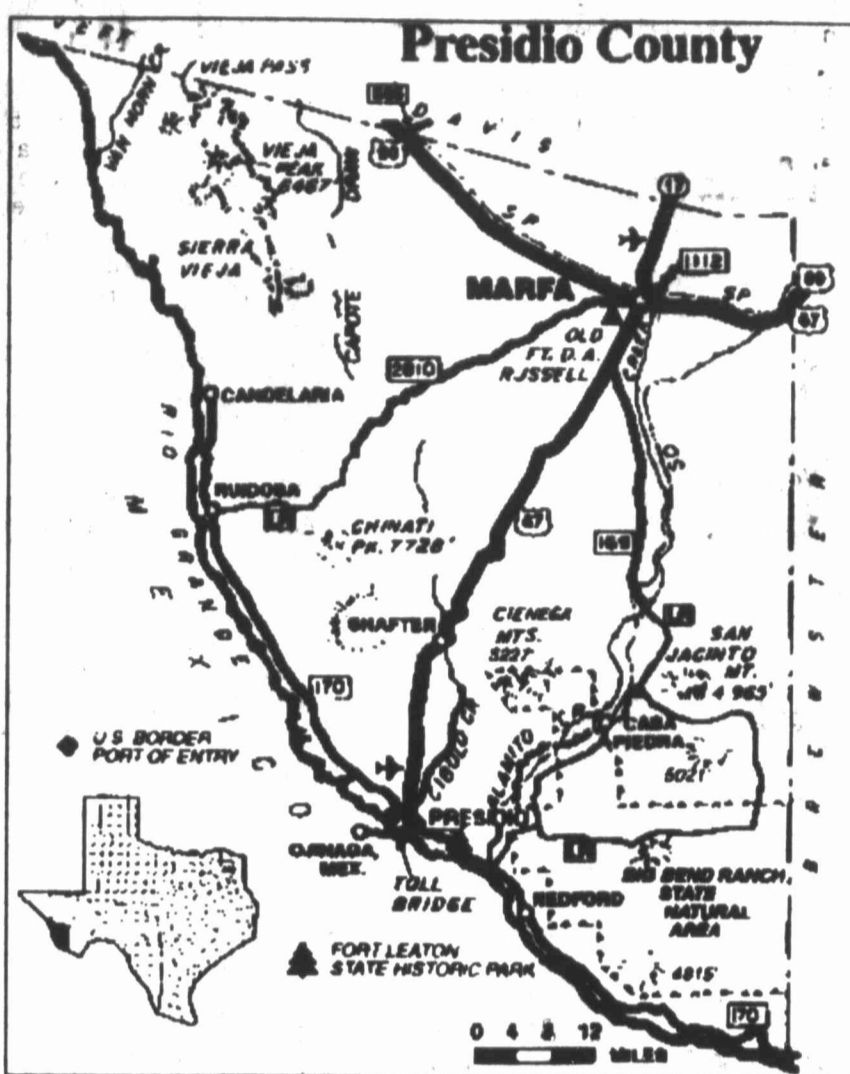
The Federal Tort Claims Act allows such claims to seek compensation for injuries caused by federal employees, including military personnel, acting in their official capacity.

A claim could request a variety of remedies, including monetary compensation. Family attorney Dan Estrada has declined to discuss specifics of the Hernandez case.

The younger Hernandez was killed May 20 while grazing his goats near the family home in Redford, an isolated farming community on the hilly banks of the Rio Grande, some 200 miles downstream from El Paso.

Several agencies are investigating, including the Texas Rangers and Joint Task Force Six, a Defense Department agency that coordinates missions involving the military and civilian authorities.

Military officials say a non-



commissioned officer leading a four-man surveillance team shot Hernandez after the teen-ager had fired twice at the Marines, who were watching a suspected drug route at the request of the Border Patrol.

The military maintains that Hernandez had raised his .22-caliber rifle for a third shot when he was killed.

Hernandez's family disputes the story and raises several questions, including why Hernandez, who apparently had never run into trouble with the

law, would shoot at soldiers.

The local investigations are also turning up inconsistencies.

"There have been a lot of discrepancies between the evidence found on the scene and the body and the statements they (the military) made," Capt. Barry Caver, the supervisory ranger for West Texas, said Thursday.

Caver added that the Marines involved had been returned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., even as authorities were trying to arrange a reenactment of the

shooting.

"It certainly makes it very difficult to make a good, thorough investigation when the primary witnesses aren't around," he said.

Further, a local prosecutor who complained of a lack of military cooperation has said that Hernandez's wound seems to indicate he wasn't aiming toward the Marines when he was shot.

Residents in Redford, a town of about 100, have maintained all along that something is wrong with the military's version of the events. Friends protested recently that Hernandez was not capable of shooting at anyone.

"All we want to do is clear his name," said one of Hernandez's friends, Adrian Madrid of Presidio. "He wasn't that kind of person."

Others say the military should never have encroached on their home in the first place.

There is a general feeling of being violated, said Melvin La Follette, a retired Episcopal priest heading a citizens' committee formed to direct future action in the case.

"We definitely feel that the entire community was endangered by the operation," La Follette said. "The life of every citizen was put at risk and we don't think it should just be left at that. We feel it should be pursued."

Residents are exploring the possibility of filing a class-action lawsuit against government agencies, he added.

La Follette said any legal filings would be coordinated to coincide with the family's own legal efforts.

Estrada said Hernandez's claim won't be filed for another few weeks.

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## Quote of the Day

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## OUR VIEWS

## We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• Local producers **ROB HANEY** of Big Spring and **TERRY NICHOLS** of Ackerly on their appointment to the advisory committee for the Southern High Plains-Caprock Zone by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

• Producers **CAREY NIEHUES** of Garden City and **WOODY ANDERSON** of Colorado City on their appointment to the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation Board.

• **BEN CLEMENTS**, of Odessa and Howard College and **DANE DRIVER**, of Big Spring and Tarleton State (and formerly Howard College) on finishing fourth in the nation at the College National Finals Rodeo in team roping.

• **CORNELL CORRECTIONS**, on breaking ground on its new \$13 million facility scheduled for opening on April 1, 1998. The new facility will employ an additional 100 to 125 persons in the community.

• **CODE PATROL VOLUNTEERS**, who have been out once again in an effort to rid the city's utility poles of the numerous placards posted illegally.

• **BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS**, on the completion of the new Athletic Training Facility.

• **DORA ROBERTS FOUNDATION**, for its long-standing commitment to this community and her people through participation in such projects as the athletic training facility, the city auditorium, the Dora Roberts Community Center and the new library — as well as so many other worthwhile projects..

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## We must leave the past to create the future

The Justice Department last December initiated a Japanese war criminals watch list at the request of a private organization against

to collect reparations for brutalities against former POWs and civilian internees. It pains me to write this column. I have good friends who survived the Bataan death march. But 52 years after the fact, it's time to put World War II aside. Let us remember the valor of the men and women who fought it, but let's put aside rancor and vengeance.

The architects and leaders of the war in both Germany and Japan are all dead, just as the architects and leaders of our wartime participation are all dead. Assuming 18 as the age of majority, anybody who was an active participant in the war of 1941-45, either in Japan or Germany, would be a minimum of 70 years old. And what

18-year-old in any country is going to play an important part in a wartime government? And what's the point of hounding some old man in his 80s or 90s for something he may have done 52 years ago?

The truth is that all that are left of Japanese and German armies are veterans like our own, men 70 and older who answered the call of their country's government and served where they were told to serve.

Furthermore, it's time to recognize that war crimes are political crimes defined by the victors. If our side had lost the war, the Japanese and Germans would have put our people on trial for war crimes. We and the other allies killed millions of Japanese and German civilians. We forcibly returned thousands of men who had fled Stalin's tyranny to his death camps, and execution squads. Some historians say we deliberately starved and denied basic care to German POWs in the immediate aftermath of the war.

No government comes out of a war with clean hands. Vengeance by the victors is understandable. It's human nature. But after 52 years, there ought to be a statute of

limitations. It's silly to be pursuing old men in retirement homes who may have been 18- or 20-year-old soldiers in a war they didn't start.

Furthermore, the majority of the people in Japan and Germany today had nothing to do with the war, except perhaps as small children who suffered from it. It is one thing to seek reparations from people who started and ran the war; it is another to seek them from their children and grandchildren.

The governments that started the war have not existed for 52 years. Both of these countries are now allies and trading partners. It is time to move on.

Bill Cosby, the comedian who lost a son to a killer, told an interesting story. He was asked if he wanted vengeance, and he said, "No." Then he related the story of his trip to South Africa, where he and his wife were taken on a tour of the prisons where Nelson Mandela and others were held, sometimes for as long as 30 years.

Cosby said he asked his guide if he had wanted vengeance when he got out.

"Oh, heavens no," he quoted the man as saying. "We don't have time for vengeance. We

have the future to think about. Vengeance is part of the past."

And so, after 52 years, it is. We, the Germans and the Japanese, and everyone else alive today, have the future to think about, and the future can only be constructed in the present.

It is a good thing to study the past, but it is a bad thing to live in it. It is a good thing to remember the brave and those who suffered; it is a bad thing to try to make money from their suffering. Sad as it is, the embittered are just the last casualties of an old war.

The challenges facing people of today are immense. We have refugees now who need help. We have hungry people today who need food. We have governments today that employ torture and otherwise mistreat people. We have potential wars to prevent, current wars to halt.

The poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow gave us good advice: "Let the dead past bury its dead! Act — act in the living present with heart within and God o'erhead."

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## Black kids who defy the racial stereotypes

Last Wednesday night I got my annual "fix" — my emotional protection against the television toxins of incessant reporting about

young black rapists and robbers. I got my antidote for the myriad of poison letters that come to me full of newspaper clippings about crimes committed by black people.

I got my faith renewed at the Project Excellence dinner where 111 black high school seniors received almost \$4 million dollars in scholarships to many of the best universities in America.

Here were youngsters high on calculus instead of crack cocaine, scholars addicted to hard work rather than thievery, teenagers eloquent in their expressions of their dreams for themselves and their country.

I found myself wishing that all America could see what an overflow banquet crowd was seeing: a human parade of hope, of brilliance, that if replicated in every city in America could soon help heal the racial divide that now so cripples this society.

Gen. Colin Powell, who presided over this celebration of excellence, noted that one local law firm, Swidler & Berlin, had in six years given \$400,000 in scholarships to college-bound blacks of great promise and had further invested in internships for Project Excellence winners.

"If we could just get more law firms to do what Swidler & Berlin is doing, we could turn around some of America's most serious problems in a couple of years," said Powell, who is leading a massive nationwide campaign of volunteerism to guarantee a brighter future for the 15 million American children who are at risk.

The audience was packed with parents, many seeing their children become the

first in their families to go to college, and with the officers of foundations, corporations and colleges that had provided the scholarship money. These people of many races were supporting a slice of black America that rarely gets publicized in the media: that knowledge-hungry, law-abiding segment that seeks to contribute so much to America's overall well-being.

A white stock broker, Steve Newby, caused the audience to gasp when he presented a check for \$250,000. He told The Washington Post, "When I pick stocks, I try to find value; here, I'm doing the same thing — this seems like a tremendous value. I think I'm investing in the future of this area by sponsoring some of these kids."

There was a moment of special gratification for all of us when several recipients of scholarships at the first Project Excellence dinner in 1988 were introduced. There were doctors, teachers, an IRS computer specialist, Ph.D. candidates, an actor — all great American success

stories. I noted that of more than 1,000 Project Excellence winners, we know of only two who dropped out of college and might thus be called "failures" by some people.

Clearly, in black America there is a vast pool of brainpower and talent that we must not abandon just because the stereotypes and slanderers want us to harbor only low and mean expectations for them.

What a celebration of hope and harmony this dinner was! It shined in stark but positive contrast to the news out of California that the rabid assault on affirmative action there has caused an 81 percent drop in the number of blacks getting into law school and a 50 percent drop for Hispanics.

Those 111 scholarship winners promised a future of joy and hope; those statistics from California foreshadowed another generation of mean-spirited conflict.

This society must soon choose which of these it prefers.

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# Jurors begin deliberating life or death for McVeigh

DENVER (AP) — The jury began deciding Thursday whether Timothy McVeigh should die for the Oklahoma City bombing, after his lawyer hinted darkly that more right-wing violence could follow if McVeigh is made a martyr.

"You know now that Oklahoma City started something," defense attorney Stephen Jones said in his closing argument of the penalty phase. "You have to make the first step to restore domestic tranquility."

In a sharply worded response, prosecutor Joseph Hartzler called the statements "tantamount to almost a terrorist threat."

"That is pure intimidation," Hartzler said. "I am asking each and every one of you to have the courage to disregard that."

Prosecutor Beth Wilkinson earlier called the slaughter of 168 innocent men, women and children "the crime that the death penalty was designed for."

Turning and glaring at McVeigh, the prosecutor told the jury: "Look into the eyes of a coward and tell him you will have courage. Tell him he is no patriot. He is a traitor and he deserves to die."

McVeigh's face flushed red and he averted his narrowed eyes from hers, looking off into the audience.

Jones turned his closing argument into a political statement, saying that the government's deadly siege at Waco planted the seeds for the April 19, 1995, blast and that McVeigh was a misguided patriot whose crime could be likened to those of history's celebrated revolutionaries.

"He is not alone. His fears are not alone. He is not a demon, though surely his act was demonic," Jones said. "Mr.

McVeigh could very easily be considered the boy next door, and that is what is so serious about it. ... He is everyman."

Outside of court, bombing survivors and victims' families were outraged by the defense summation, particularly attorney Richard Burr's claim that "we all bear some responsibility for Oklahoma City" because of injustices by the government.

"Today, everybody wants to blame everybody else's problems. And it isn't working that way," said Charles Tomlin, whose grown son died in the bombing. "The Waco deal? They gave them 52 days to come out or do something. My son didn't even get 52 seconds to come out of the building that McVeigh blew up."

In the prosecution's summation, Wilkinson dismissed such political argument as "pathetic."

"What in the world did Tevin Garrett have to do with Waco?" she asked, referring to a 16-month-old boy killed in the federal building's day-care center.

After nearly three hours of summations, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch instructed jurors on death penalty law. In a forceful, dramatic voice, he told them they are "the conscience of the community."

At 12:14 p.m., jurors slowly walked out the courtroom for the deliberation room. None looked at McVeigh. The jurors were not sequestered as they were during the guilt-or-innocence phase, which ended last week when they convicted McVeigh of murder and conspiracy.

The jury's options are to sentence McVeigh to death or life in prison without parole, or to authorize the judge to come up with any sentence besides death. The jury's vote on any of these must be unanimous. If the

jurors can't agree, the judge will sentence McVeigh to a penalty other than death. Under federal law, only a jury can sentence a defendant to die.

In the jury room, the panelists had the task of wading through a 10-page form with dozens of legal questions that must be answered.

After the jury retired and the judge left the bench, McVeigh, wearing a light gray dress shirt with rolled-up sleeves, smiled as he spoke with his attorneys. His parents, William McVeigh and Mildred "Mickey" Frazer, who both urged jurors to spare their son's life, waved to him. He nodded back.

Then, William McVeigh watched through sad, baggy eyes as his 29-year-old son was escorted by federal marshals out of the courtroom door to the jail.

Jurors were grim-faced but attentive during most of the prosecution's summation. They appeared more distracted during the defense portion, looking around the courtroom and fidgeting in their seats.

Speaking softly and calmly, Wilkinson said the decorated Gulf War veteran deluded himself into believing it was "his right" to kill innocent people to avenge the FBI's deadly siege at Waco exactly two years earlier.

"No amount of anger at the government can ever justify the purposeful destruction of American lives, families and security," Wilkinson said. "Nineteen children under the age of 5 were brutally murdered and ripped from the arms of their parents. Those are the facts."

"The defendant killed 168 people," she said. "This factor alone is enough when put on the scales of justice to sanction and warrant a sentence of death."

## Documents in Jon Benet Ramsey case may have been stolen from computer

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — A computer hacker has infiltrated the system set aside for authorities investigating the slaying of JonBenet Ramsey, the latest blow to a heavily criticized inquiry.

Boulder police spokeswoman Leslie Aaholm said the computer was "hacked" sometime early Saturday. The incident was announced by police Thursday.

"We don't believe anything has been lost, but we don't know what, if anything, has been copied," said Detective John Eller, who is leading the investigation into the slaying of the 6-year-old girl nearly six months ago.

The computer is in a room at the district attorney's office that police share with the prosecutor's investigators. The room apparently had not been broken into. Computer experts with the Colorado Bureau of Investigations were examining equipment to determine what had been done.

Meanwhile, police were checking computerized reports against printed copies to see if there had been any tampering. Eller said security measures have been stepped up.

The girl, a beauty pageant winner, was found strangled and beaten in her family's basement Dec. 26, eight hours after

her mother discovered a ransom note demanding \$118,000.

There have been no arrests and no suspects named. JonBenet's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, are part of the investigation, and Patsy Ramsey has not been ruled out as the author of the note.

Boulder authorities have been under fire for their handling of the investigation, ever since they allowed Ramsey to search the house and find his daughter's body. Other criticisms ranged from giving the Ramseys information before interviewing them to police reluctance to share DNA test results with prosecutors.

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## Three years later: Browns hold vigil, O.J. Simpson watches U.S. Open on tv

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — O.J. Simpson didn't do anything special Thursday to mark the third anniversary of his ex-wife's slaying, even as Nicole Brown Simpson's family joined sympathizers at a candlelight vigil.

"I think about her every day," Simpson said in a telephone interview. "Today is no different than any day. Today is not a day I want to celebrate. It was the worst day of my life."

The Nicole Brown Simpson Charitable Foundation, an anti-violence group founded by her family, sponsored a vigil that attracted about 200 people to Dana Point, her childhood home. Denise Brown, her sister, said time has not led to healing. "As time goes by the loss becomes more profound and

most of all, I don't want people to forget her with the passage of time," Ms. Brown said in a statement.

Ms. Simpson, 35, and Ronald Goldman, 25, were slashed to death outside her Brentwood condominium the night of June 12, 1994.

Simpson was charged with murder but acquitted in criminal court. He was tried again in civil court and found liable for \$33.5 million in damages for their deaths. He denies that he killed them.

Simpson, reached at his Rockingham Avenue home, said he was watching the U.S. Open on television and hoped to have a quiet day.

"We don't have any anniversary," he said. "We don't celebrate death in this house. It's

impossible not to be aware of it, but we don't go out of our way to mark it."

He noted that he also does nothing to mark either the date of his father's death or when a small daughter by a previous marriage drowned in a swimming pool at the home.

"I don't want to remember it. It was so traumatic," he said.

He said his children from his marriage to Nicole — Sydney, 11, and Justin, 8 — were at school.

Also Thursday, Simpson's personal attorney, Leroy "Skip" Taft, was in Santa Monica Superior Court for a closed-door debtor examination.

Attorneys for the families of Ms. Simpson and Goldman are trying to locate assets, including Simpson's Heisman trophy.

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## BIBLE SCHOOL FUN

In the photo above, from left, Jane Jones, Alyssa Petty, Mattea Turner, Linnette Karns, Chad Bowles, and Ambra Hill, in the arms of Julie Gunn, join in songs before the start of First United Methodist Church vacation Bible school. In the left photo, David Moore, Melissa Mouton and Stefanie Waggoner did a skit for the kids.

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## Samaritan Center seeks local Family of the Year

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Is it your neighbor? A friend? Someone you work with? Someone you know from church?

Take a new look at the people around you, because Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas is seeking nominations for the Big Spring Family of the Year.

This is the third year family will be recognized along with one each in Midland and Odessa, at an October banquet.

All nominations need to be received at the center by Aug. 15.

Important to the nomination are the family's values, community involvement and religious involvement, not that it is "perfect," said Frances Wheat, committee chair for the project.

"There are not actual guidelines," said Wheat. "This doesn't have to be a family that is exactly traditional. The center is there to help everyone, and we realize no one is perfect."

Last year's honorees, the Mike Thomas family, exemplified what the center is looking for, Wheat said.

"Mike is following a family tradition of good values," she said.

In 1995, the family of local veterinarian Scott Burt won the honor.

"He and his family were very well thought of in the community," Wheat said.

## Nomination deadline Aug. 15

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

To make a nomination for Samaritan Counseling Center Family of the Year, you can contact the office at 1-800-329-4144 and receive a form in the mail.

But the form is not required. Just be sure to include the following information:

- Name, complete address and phone number of the family.
- Full name(s) of the parent(s).
- Names of any children, and their ages.

- Supporting information for the nomination: community activities, business activities and church, what the children do in school, volunteer activities of the family and reasons they embody the center's Family of the Year.
- Your name, address and phone number.

Send to: Family of the Year, Samaritan Counseling Center, P.O. Box 60312, Midland, TX 79711-0312. You may fax nominations to (915) 561-8611.

Wheat said the local community has responded well for the last two years, even making more nominations than either Midland or Odessa last year.

"We would like to get a lot of nominations," Wheat said. She added that nominations will be strongest with several supporting letters from others attached. People also need to remember to include as much information about the family as possible, she said.

Wheat said in her two years working with the center, she has seen real value in its work. Located between Midland and Odessa, Samaritan offers spiritually-based counseling in Big Spring.

Dr. Jerry Kelly, executive director, said the Oct. 23 banquet will serve as a major fundraiser for the non-profit center. Texas gardening expert Neil Sperry will be the featured speaker. His speech, "Planting from the Heart," details his own family struggles.

"The Center takes a wonderful approach to people," Wheat said. And the Family of the Year project, she said, will identify healthy role models in the local community.

"In today's world, we often overlook the importance of the family," Wheat said.

"We are committed to healthy families," Kelly said. "We know there are no perfect families. We want to honor families that deal with problems and stress in a healthy way."

## God adapts randomness of world for His good

The verdict is in. Now justice will be served. The tragedy in Oklahoma City two years ago will finally reach some closure. But one thing is certain: People are still asking "Why?" They are asking it of the catastrophe in Jarrell when a powerful tornado ripped through that town a few weeks ago. They are asking it of the death of a loved one, or the loss of a job, or the apparent denial in God's answer to prayer.

For some it is a question of doubt — "If there is a God, then why?" The unanswered question gives them an excuse to continue in their disbelief. For others it is a question born of faith — "My God, in whom I trust, why?" It is a genuine quest for understanding so they can continue to trust.

Even Christ Jesus asked the

question as He faced death of crucifixion, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" (Mark 15:34).

These words are the opening line of Psalm 22, a psalm of David. They express helplessness and loneliness. Yes, Jesus knew desperation and sorrow. He is therefore sympathetic to the human condition with all its tragedies, disappointments and frustrations (Hebrews 4:15).

One of the most comforting



Russell Mullins  
Guest Columnist

passages in the New Testament is Romans 8:28: And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. This portion of Scripture helps us cope with the troubles that come into our lives.

When there are no answers to the question why (and many times there will be no satisfactory answers), the fact that God can bring good out of the bad helps us hang on.

But the reason we can find comfort here is because of what this passage says about the sovereignty of God. God is all-powerful. There is nothing that is not under His effective supervision. The words "work together" can mean "to be a partner in labor." In light of this definition, the apostle would have us

to understand that the events and circumstances of life are partners with God in effecting good.

Even when we do not understand why an event happens, why an ordeal must be faced, or why a disappointment enters our lives, God partners with the situation to produce another good that will refine our lives or the world in which we live.

He does not over-rule the randomness in the world, but He does adapt it to His will for our good. In another text, the apostle wrote that we can rejoice in our tribulations knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint (Romans 5:3-5).

Jesus' ordeal on the cross pro-

voked the question why even from Him. Yet, God effected a higher good on behalf of all men by working through that dreadful situation.

Jesus suffered for a short while, but a new and living way to God was opened up (Hebrews 10:19-20). Jesus had extreme confidence in the sovereignty of God. It was that faith that enabled Him to face the cross.

"My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as Thou wilt" (Matthew 26:39). The same faith in the all-powerful supervision of God may not answer all our questions why, but it will enable us to discover the refinement in the fire.

Russell Mullins is minister for Coahoma Church of Christ.

## CLUB NEWS

### Scenic-Cactus Chapter American Business Womens Association

The Scenic-Cactus Chapter of the American Business Womens Association met Monday, June 9, at Garrett Hall.

A scholarship auction was presented by Spring City auctioneer, Robert Pruitt. The funds raised during the auction are to be used for scholarships at Howard College. Delegates chosen to go to National Convention in Minneapolis, Minn., are Amber Rich and Danelle Castillo.

Scholarship recipient Shannon Devore was chosen for the summer semester at Howard College.

### Downtown Lions Club

Danny Flenniken was installed Tuesday evening as the 71st president of the Downtown Lions Club.

Jim Lemons, past district governor, charged the new officers at a dinner at Howard College. Archie Kountz, retiring president, received a special pin and plaque.

Entertainment was provided by Sun Country Gentlemen, a barbershop quartet comprised of Brian Sadovsky, Dwight Cook, Sam Carter and Thadd Koonce.

Other new officers of the club, which was chartered in 1929, are: James Dittmore, president-elect; Terry Hanson and Ray Kennedy, vice presidents; Sandra Waggoner, secretary-treasurer; Bert Andries, lion tamer; Guy Teague, Ron Plumlee and Wesley Deats, tail twisters; Danny Weir, Jimmy McCain and David Drake, directors; Joe Pickle, Paula Cole and James Bailey, membership.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Birdwell Lane Baptist Youth Ministries will have a church wide garage sale at the church, 1512 Birdwell Lane, today from noon-6 p.m., and Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds will be used to fund expenses for youth camp.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Vestry will meet on Monday, June 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Diocese of Northwest Texas will have the Consecration of the new Bishop, The Rev. C. Wallis Ohi, on Saturday, June 28, at 10 a.m.

in the Lubbock Civic Center. For more details, call St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 267-8201.

### First Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School begins June 23-27, 9 a.m.-noon at the First Presbyterian Church. Enrollment is open to children ages four through fifth grade.

Space is limited to the first 55 children who sign up. Registration forms are at the First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels, or at St. Mary's, 1001 Goliad.

### First United Methodist Church

"My Father's Eyes" (Luke 15:11-32) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday (Father's Day), June 15, at the First United Methodist Church, 400

Scurry. The message will be about the love of a father. Service times are 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

The church's Internet "home page" is <http://www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index.htm>.

### First Christian Church

Attention Christian Youth Fellowship of First Christian Church: Please be at the church, packed and ready to leave for Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat, immediately after morning worship this Sunday.

Campers may receive mail at: Camper's Name, CYF Conference, LBCR RR5; Box 153; Brownwood, Texas; 76801. Any campers receiving three or more letters in one day will have to sing for his/her mail. Gary and Judy Groves will be serving as Camp Directors and

sponsors for this year's area CYF Camp.

Please note: The official board meeting has been changed from its regular date to Sunday, June 29, at 5 p.m. in the church.

### Berea Baptist Church

Berea Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, "The Good News Stampede," will be June 16-20 from 6:30 to 9 p.m., 4204 Wason Road. Ages three through the sixth grade are welcome.

### First Assembly of God

Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers, an internationally-known Christian music ministry, will present a community-wide concert on Friday, June 20, at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, Fourth and Lancaster.

The concert is free and an

offering will be taken. Celebrants features 10 singers and a 12-piece orchestra. The show will include contemporary Christian music, praise and worship, personal testimony and ministry.

### Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church will have Vacation Bible School June 23-27 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please join us for "The Good News Stampede." We are located at Goliad and 11th. Please call 267-8287 for more information.

### First Church of the Nazarene

This weekend the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, will welcome Dr. and Mrs. Larry Garman, 30-year missionaries to Peru.

The Garmans, considered

Please see CHURCH, page A8.

## TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

### Infants and toddlers have special water needs

(NAPS) — We know that water is the most important nutrient for the body, and we've been told to drink at least eight glasses a day. But what about children, especially toddlers?

"Infants and toddlers have the same, if not greater need for good hydration as adults," said Susan Kleiner, Ph.D., R.D., a nutrition consultant and author. "To keep their hydration level balanced, infants and toddlers must take in the same amount of fluid as they lose. And, because of their body size and make-up, they tend to lose a larger percentage of their body fluid during the day than adults."

Providing infants and toddlers with quality water is as important as ensuring they drink sufficient amounts. Parents should be aware of the quality of water they give infants and toddlers, especially when making formula, juice or baby food. Among concerns of parents is lead contamination of water, since infants and toddlers are especially vulnerable to lead toxicity.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Seeking help

The Salvation Army is still accepting donations for the disaster relief fund to assist victims of the tornado in Jarrell.

Since the tragedy struck, the Army has been on site, serving meals, counseling victims and distributing supplies.

Donations for the effort can be mailed to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1248, Big Spring, TX 79721.

### Blood drive

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will have a community blood drive Monday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the first floor classroom. Please call 263-1211 ext. 463 for an appointment.

## THE LAST WORD

Families come in different sizes and ages and varieties and colors. What families have in common the world around is they are the place where people learn who they are and how to be that way ... values, trust, discipline, responsibility, control and structure comes from the family.

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## Theology and tacos

### Chaplains serve fast-food chain

AUSTIN (AP)— If you're eating at a Taco Bell in Austin, and Taco Bell chaplain Paul Garza happens to be in there, and you're choking on your Big Beef MexiMelt, you're covered both ways.

Garza thinks he knows the Heimlich maneuver. He's not sure because he's never had to use it. But even if he screwed up that procedure, he would be able to pray for you if you were stricken with Taco Neck.

Seriously, Garza is one of three chaplains who serve the Taco Bells in the Austin, uh, diocese of Taco Bells. But Garza's real duty isn't to administer to customers. His main task is to provide comfort for employees as part of their benefit package. If employees want to chat with him about their problems, they can. He is there for them — just like the green sauce.

"If they talk to the manager, they know they're talking to their boss," said Garza, who also is pastor of Austin's Grace of the Good Shepherd Baptist Church. "If they're talking to me, they're talking to a friend."

Garza is one of about 340 people who work as chaplains for a Dallas company called Marketplace Ministries, which provides chaplains to a variety of businesses in 32 states. Among the company's clients are restaurants, banks and car dealerships.

Certainly a banker or a car salesman could use a little divine guidance.

But is there really a need for a chaplain at a fast-food restaurant? Are things that tough at the drive-through window?

"Well, there's a need for a chaplain in every company in America — not just Taco Bell," said Gil A. Stricklin, the retired military chaplain who founded Marketplace Ministries in 1984. "Any company that values people, they could use a chaplain. We laugh and say chaplains are like pick-up trucks. You may not want one, but there'll come a time when you'll need one."

The Marketplace Ministries chaplains who serve Austin's Taco Bells perform several services. They're on call 24 hours a day for emergencies. One assumes overcooking the Enchiritos does NOT constitute an emergency. One day a week, the chaplains walk through the restaurants and converse with the workers about anything they want to discuss. A common topic is work stress, Garza said.

Sometimes workers ask the chaplain if he or she can get them a raise. Unfortunately, the Taco Bell chaplain could no more get them a pay hike than an Army chaplain could get you a discharge.

But they can make you feel better about your condition.

"Oh, yeah, they talk about those kinds of issues, and we refer them to the appropriate channels at the company," said John Swedlund, supervisor of the Taco Bell chaplains in the Austin area. "Sometimes we coach people on how to look for a raise and how to ask for a raise."

The chaplains also perform weddings and funerals free for Taco Bell employees. Swedlund says the reason for these services is that a lot of people don't have a regular minister to do those things.

"I think it's a pretty accurate figure that 52 percent of the American public is unchurched," said Swedlund, a retired Army chaplain. "They're not unreligious. They're just unchurched."

The Taco Bell chaplain program goes beyond Austin. Dirk Dozier, CEO of Austaco Inc., says it is used in all of the company's 60 Taco Bells in Central Texas. "Our Taco Bell business is about taking care of people on both sides of the counter," he explained.

Taco Bell employees don't have to talk to the chaplain. And all discussions are confidential.

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two of the most loved and respected heroes of the denomination, will be in Big Spring Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

They are currently stationed at New Horizons Mission Station, on the opposite side of the Andes from civilization.

Saturday evening there will be a Missions Banquet in honor

of the couple.

Sunday morning, Dr. Larry Garman will be the featured speaker. Sunday School classes will not meet and the morning service will begin at 10 a.m. The community is invited to the Sunday morning service.

**Church news is due Wednesday at noon for Friday publication**

## Churches not safe from burglars, may be target

BEAUMONT(AP) — Not only are churches not safe from burglars, they appear more and more to become a target, officials say.

Since the year began, 28 Beaumont churches have been victimized. Burglars have taken primarily music and electronic equipment — speakers, amplifiers and microphones.

On April 25, someone broke into Sunlight Baptist Church and stole amplifiers, fax machines and typewriters — "any type of machine that

could be sold" — the Rev. G.W. Daniels said.

Daniels believes the burglars hitting local churches are organized and are pawing off the goods for drugs.

"The church, to them, has no sacredness," he told the Beaumont Enterprise. "All they're looking for is to find something they can sell so they can get their fix."

In the old days, officials say, many churches never locked their doors. After all, who would steal from a house of the Lord?

## Priest's mission work inspires

By VALERIE CULP WILKERSON  
The Lufkin Daily News

LUFKIN — In the black hours of pre-dawn, lying in his bed in a Philippine mission, the Rev. Fred Julien daily brings Lufkin before the throne of God.

"I have gotten in the habit of waking up at three in the morning," the 88-year-old priest says, speaking at an interview at the Museum of East Texas last week. "I stay in bed and say my prayers. I take my prayers a city at a time where my friends are. I end up with Lufkin."

Julien's tender regard for Lufkin is reciprocated by the tender regard for Julien nurtured by many Lufkinites who knew him during the 23 years he lived here. For nine of those years he served as the priest for St. Patrick Catholic Church. During the other years he was busy with mission-related work.

Richard Pezdirtz of Lufkin, who has known Julien since 1949 and wrote his memoirs, "Promises Kept, Memoirs of a Missionary Priest," says Julien is the greatest man he has ever known.

"Whenever I was with Father Julien for 15 minutes or 15 days, I always came away feeling better about the world in general and life in general," Pezdirtz says. "He never failed to give me a lift."

Pezdirtz writes that Julien, in 56 years of priesthood, has celebrated an estimated 20,000 Masses, heard 40,000 Confessions, made 9,000 sick calls and officiated at approximately 2,000 baptisms, marriages and funerals.

"Too," Pezdirtz writes, "he has raised the timbers, cemented the floors, painted the walls of millions of dollars worth of structures — churches, chapels, convents and dormitories for seminarians; schools, shrines and homes for priests. And with all this, he found time to touch — and touch deeply — the lives of thousands."

Julien said his recent visit will be his last to America. He

says he came to promote the book and to visit his brother and sister, who live in another state.

"Marion is 94 years old and Ted is 90. I felt at my age that the law of averages is such that we can't be together much longer. I'll go back to the Philippines most likely at the end of July. I'll spend the rest of my days at the mission."

The founding of that mission is, in fact, one of the promises that Julien has kept, which led to the title for his memoirs. Proceeds from the \$25 book go to the mission.

As a young priest, Julien spent three years during World War II as a prisoner of war in a Japanese concentration camp in the Philippines. Huddled under a soiled mattress, hugging the ground so closely that sharp pebbles embedded in his cheek as shot and shell exploded over his head, Julien prayed what he describes as "the one Great Promise" of his lifetime:

"Spare my life Almighty God ... mercifully spare my life and I promise one day I will return to the Philippines, where I will erect a shrine to Our Lady. I pledge to build a beautiful shrine and give a part of my life to help the Filipino people who have been so loyal to America for so long."

Dramatically and miraculously liberated from imprisonment after three years, two months, two weeks (or "1,174 terrifying days," as he puts it), Julien started life as a free man again weighing only 87 pounds. He says prisoners were starving in the camp, and that an incident relating to ever-present hunger involving one banana "is the most magnanimous act of human charity I ever witnessed."

Early in their confinement, prisoners were allowed to stand beneath a broiling tropical sun for as long as three hours to receive one skinny banana. "The last time the Japanese dispensed bananas," Julien says in his book, "Sister Everista, the Mother Superior of the Good Shepherd Convent in Grace Park, waited and sweated with the rest of us. Once

she had her banana, she took it immediately to a very sick man. Knowing it was the only banana she had, he refused acceptance.

"Mother Superior Everista assured the ill man she was allergic to bananas. Her insistence caused him to relent and accept the banana. I became almost tearful because I happened to know this noble nun was not allergic to bananas. She was most fond of them."

"It is easy to give away of our surplus, but to give the very last we have, especially when one is starving is indeed heroic."

The banana story is just one of many inspiring anecdotes preserved in "Promises Kept." Pezdirtz says that as comprehensive as the book is, it doesn't contain all of Julien's stories. But it does tell how Julien kept his promise to God to build a shrine in the Philippines and help the Filipino people.

It is to that place that Julien will go when he leaves United States soil for what he says will be the last time. His life there is pleasant, he says, filled with friends who have become almost like family, and occasional priestly duties.

His rooms overlook beautiful flower gardens that he likes to walk among, and he has a daily routine built on a structure that he finds satisfying.

## New Voice Club meets Monday

Offers support for laryngectomies

by HERALD Staff Report

The New Voice Club, for laryngectomies, will be reorganizing with a planned meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Jean Boling Rountree, a speech-language pathologist who meets with the group, said the support group offers socializing and sharing of information for people who have had the larynx removed.

This is often due to cancer, sometimes because of physical trauma.

For those people, Rountree said, communication is often extremely difficult.

"Many people (who have had this surgery) don't realize they will be totally without a voice," Rountree said. "They've been told, but after you hear the word 'cancer,' you often don't hear much else."

For more information about the group, call Rountree at 267-2800.

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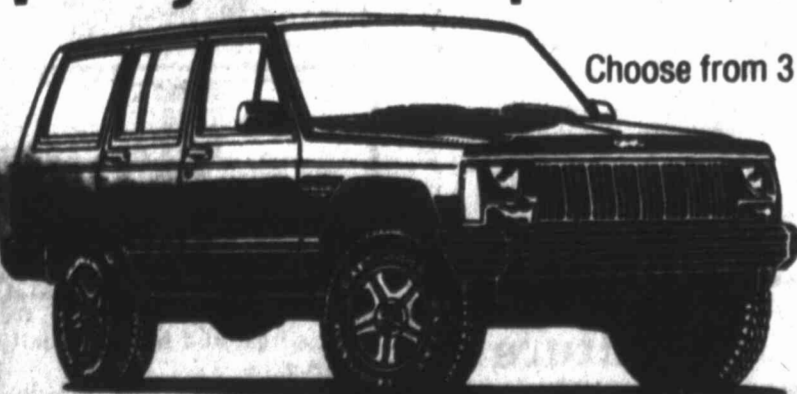
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# Field of 64 teams filled for Saturday start to Best of Rest

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

There will be several departures from the recent past this weekend when the Best of the Rest Golf Tournament gets under way Saturday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course, but course professional and tournament director Jack Birdwell doesn't expect to hear many complaints.

At least there figure to be few complaints about changes made in the prize offered for the player lucky enough to fire a hole-in-one on the 170-yard, par 3 fourth hole.

In recent years, a new automobile was offered to the first player to

record an ace on No. 4. But this year, the prize will simply be \$10,000 in cash.

In addition, there are impressive prizes for those who manage an ace on any of the course's other par 3 holes. A hole-in-one on No. 10 will earn a \$500 gift certificate; while an ace at No. 1 will be worth a Del Lago golf package; and one at No. 15 will win the player a set of Fiber-Sonic irons.

Players will also be competing for closest to the hole prizes on all four par 3s, meaning even if there are no aces, those with strong shots will garner prizes for their efforts.

Defending champions Mike Weaver and Johnny Rutherford will attempt a repeat this weekend, but they'll have

plenty of competition available.

Thursday afternoon, Birdwell, who will be supervising his first major tournament since coming to Big Spring in February, said the opening round will be a best ball affair, followed by the teams being seeded into flights for Sunday's best ball finale.

Tea times for Saturday's opening round will be available this afternoon. Tournament festivities will actually get under way tonight with a putting contest.

Among the 64 teams already entered are a number of strong tandems that will have an opportunity to wrest the championship from Weaver and Rutherford, Birdwell said.

Included in that number are Ronnie

Broadrick and Don Osborne, Luven Flores and Charlie Garcia, Flea Martinez and Knobby Sanchez, J.R. Roger and Dr. Carlos Dimidjian, and the Abilene duo of Duncan Boyer and Allen Fudge.

Last year, Weaver and Rutherford put together a string of five consecutive birdies on Sunday's back nine to take a two-stroke win over Lester Titsworth of Stanton and Kim Nichols of Coahoma.

It had not hurt that Weaver and Rutherford made the turn on that final round at 4-under, thanks to birdies on the third and sixth holes and an eagle on the 537-yard, par 5 seventh.

However, the best round of last year's tournament belonged to

Broadrick and Osborne, who began the tournament with a disappointing 3-under 68 that left them one-stroke off the lead in the first flight.

The two declared for championship flight play and literally blistered the 6,327-yard, par 71 layout in 11-under fashion — finishing just three strokes off the pace.

A quick look at the course shows that the tournament's field should be pleased with the course's condition. A mild winter and above average rainfall have left it in as good a shape as many can remember.

Birdwell also noted that approximately 40 percent of the entrants for this year's Best of the Rest will be out-of-town competitors.

## Montgomerie walking tall at U.S. Open

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BETHESDA, Md. — Colin Montgomerie had a confident smile as he walked down the fourth fairway, two key factors that explain why he is the leader after the first round of the U.S. Open.

That he was in the fairway is supremely important at any U.S. Open.

And the conditions at Congressional Country Club — the longest course in U.S. Open history, with rough so thick it could hide a baseball — rarely allow even the best players to look like they might be having fun.

The Scotsman who loves the U.S. Open more than any other major golf championship because of its premium on accuracy finally played like it Thursday. He shot a 5-under-par 65 for a one-stroke lead over Hal Sutton and Steve Stricker.

"I tend to drive the ball as straight as anybody, and that is a great advantage here," said Montgomerie, who lost in a playoff to Ernie Els for the '94 Open title. "This is a tournament where I've been very comfortable."

And it showed in the first round. The U.S. Open may be the most demanding mental test in golf, but body language spoke volumes.

As soon as the eyes of defending champion Steve Jones caught up with the flight of his first drive, he pumped his fist in relief.

Fred Couples, in a large group at 75 that included Greg Norman, Davis Love III and Phil Mickelson, grimaced as the bushy rough framing a bunker on the third fairway nearly snatched the club from his hand.

And then there was Tiger Woods. When his 2-iron from the tee on No. 16 began its descent safely into the fairway, he wearily bent down to pick up his tee.

When he dunked his 7-iron into the water on the par-3 18th to complete his second straight first-round collapse over the back nine at the Open, he slammed his club into the bag.

He stormed past reporters as he left the course. Later, in an interview with a pool reporter, he answered four of the last five questions, "I don't know."

## Corkery pleased by camp; Kemper selected as MVP

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

After spending a week teaching basketball fundamentals to 53 girls that registered for the Lady Hawk Basketball Camp, Howard College coach Matt Corkery said he and his staff had enjoyed working with the youngsters.

"As a basketball coach, you're always happy when you can help kids improve their skills ... we just wish we'd had a few more girls register for the camp," Corkery said. "If we could have had around 75, I'd have been really pleased."

Corkery noted that several other activities were taking place this week, including Kids College. He indicated that he would probably schedule the camp for later in June or possibly in July next summer.

Following a skills demonstration for the public Thursday afternoon, Corkery and his staff announced a number of award winners. Foremost among those awards were the five positions on the camp's "all-tournament" team and most valuable player. Kortney Kemper was named the camp's MVP and was joined on the all-star team by Erin Matschke, Melissa Flenniken, Elaine Sturgess, Stephanie Wardlaw and Jenny Rogers.

Lay-up contest winners included Kemper, Christina Gwyn, Sturgess, Audra Johnston, Whitney Hufford and Timmi Blackshear.

Free throw contest winners were Kemper, Tracy Padilla, Britany Bryant, Teri Denton, Heather Hise, Kelsey Eggleston and Blackshear.

Hot shot winners included Kemper, Rogers, Bryant, Alicia Bruncan, Blackshear and Brandi Buchanan.

The camp's best ball handlers were Rogers, Sturgess, Kemper, Bryant and Betsy Langdon.

Those earning most spirited players awards were Ashley Smith, Flenniken, Tejal Patel, Buchanan, Lesley Jansa and Callie Partee.

Best offensive players were Rogers, Kemper, Sturgess, Audra Johnston, Hufford and Jaclyn Hise.



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Here are the members of the "All-Tournament" Team selected by coaches at the Lady Hawk Basketball Camp at Howard College Thursday. Front row, from left, are: Stephanie Wardlaw; Kortney Kemper, the camp's most valuable player; and Jenny Rogers. Back row: Erin Matschke, Melissa Flenniken and Elaine Sturgess.

Best defensive players were Gwyn, Flenniken, Matschke, Kelsey Eggleston, Blackshear and Heather Hise.

Top dribblers were Stephanie Wardlaw, Sturgess, Patel, Jamie Corsie, Rachel Gee, Erica Stuart and Johnston.

Best passers were Padilla, Laura Thornton, Ashley Tuttle, Emchantra Alford, Courtney Rodriguez, Hufford, Bonnie Kendall and Brittany Griffin.

Best set shot honors went to Betty Langdon, Hollie Gibbs, Jennifer Beckett, Lisa Hoelscher, Blackshear, Jansa

and Buchanan.

Best jump shot awards went to Kemper, Matschke, Bryant, Buchanan and Mallory Cotton.

Most improved campers were Rachel Mestier, Ashley Smith, Nicole Chitworth, Taylor Kennedy, Nadia Torres, Rachel Napier, Erin Hirt and Natalie Hoelscher.

Top rebounders included Gwyn, Bryant, Denton, Sydney Rojas, Brurson and Brandi Halfmann.

Best hustler awards went to Jessi Weir, Chelsea Schwartz, Amanda Watkins, Sherri Gent, Eggleston, Kendall, Karmin King and Amanda Hirt.

## Bulls hoping for their fifth party of '90s

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Party on. That's what the Chicago Bulls want to do, celebrate another NBA title.

Play on. That's what the Utah Jazz are seeking, a chance to extend the season to one final game.

The Bulls will be trying to close out their fifth championship of the decade tonight in Game 6 of the NBA Finals. They lead 3-2 in the most competitive of all their championship matchups in the '90s.

"We know it's a long way from over," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "We still have one game to win and it's not going to be an easy thing."

Game 7, if necessary, would be played at the United Center on Sunday.

"We face a tough assignment," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said, adding his team must play with more emotion on a floor where the Bulls are 9-1 in the playoffs and were 39-2 in the regular season.

"There's no reason we can't understand, after 109 games or whatever, that you've got to rebound and execute," Sloan said.

Should Chicago win tonight, it's conceivably the last running of the current Bulls. Jackson, Michael Jordan and Dennis Rodman are all without contracts for next season.

If Jackson doesn't return, Jordan says he won't, either. Rodman, who drew an NBA-record \$50,000 fine Thursday for derogatory comments about the Mormon Church, probably won't be back.

Rodman's been ineffective in the series with just 13 points and 35 rebounds, while his endless antics and boorish behavior have worn thin.

Jordan comes off one of the most memorable performances of his brilliant career. Playing with a stomach virus that left him dehydrated, faint and nauseous, he summoned up the strength to lead Chicago to a 90-88 Game 5 victory in Salt Lake City.

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He scored 38 points, 15 in the final quarter, and hit the game-winning 3-pointer, while looking like he might collapse during his 44-minute stint. On Thursday, he skipped practice and spent the day in bed, although he was feeling much better.

"I think it will affect him. He's got to get through a discovery day and maybe he's going to be weak. We'll still have to watch him closely," Jackson said.

"I recall him playing on a couple of very badly sprained ankles and with a couple of badly strained backs and necks before. But certainly nothing as dramatic as the finals," Bulls trainer Chip Schaefer said Thursday. "I've never seen him look quite that spent before."

Jordan lost the MVP award this year in a close vote to Utah's Karl Malone and the debate on whether the best man won has gone on throughout the finals.

Malone played poorly in Game 5, getting in foul trouble, missing 10 of 17 shots and — in a colossal bonehead play — neglecting to foul Scottie Pippen in the closing seconds when the Jazz needed to stop the clock.

Malone said there will be no reason for the Jazz to play passively tonight and they must forget the last loss, one in which they blew a 16-point lead.

"If you can't get that kind of effort at this level, and you lose and go home ... I think some guys should say, 'Hey, maybe I don't belong in this,'" Malone said.

"If I come out playing aggressive, then they'll (teammates) do the same. I'm not going to turn into a bull in a china closet, but I'll come out a little bit more aggressive."

History doesn't favor the Jazz, making their first finals appearance.

## Who's game is this, anyway? Giants spoil interleague play for Rangers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It took 126 years before baseball broke its tradition and played interleague games. Judging by the early results, it might take just as long before the AL and NL break down and change their ways.

From the moment Jose Vizcaino bluffed a sacrifice bunt in the first inning, San Francisco showed it was sticking to the tight, NL style at Texas.

Barry Bonds began the game with butterflies in his stomach. By the end, it felt so much like any other night at the ballpark that Darryl Hamilton didn't even think twice about flipping the final out into the stands.

But Thursday night's game between the San Francisco Giants and Texas Rangers was far from ordinary. This was the first time in 126 years that teams from rival major leagues were playing in the regular season.

The game was met with all the hype and hoopla it deserved, and it played out nicely. Stan Javier became the unlikely hero with his first home run in more than a year and tiebreaking

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double to give the Giants a 4-3 victory. "Before the game, I thought it might be nice for the guy who hit the first home run. I didn't think it would be me," said Javier, who went 3-for-4.

Javier, who played nine seasons in the AL, was one of several former American League players who gave the NL the early edge in the all-time interleague standings.

Glenallen Hill, the first NL designated hitter and an AL player from 1988-93, tied the game with a sacrifice fly and winning pitcher Mark Gardner pitched for Kansas City in 1993.

"If we're going to be part of history, we might as well win it," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

The festivities began shortly after 7 p.m. CDT when Willie Mays, wearing a Giants hat, threw the ceremonial first pitch to AL president Gene Budig. Nolan Ryan, wearing a Rangers cap, was next on the mound and threw to NL president Len Coleman.

"The National League competing against the American League is like a

little World Series," Bonds said before the game. "I think I'm more nervous than excited."

At 7:11 p.m., Texas left-hander Darren Oliver fired a fastball low and inside to San Francisco leadoff batter Darryl Hamilton. The ball was thrown out of play, destined for Cooperstown, and one of baseball's last barriers — the separation of the leagues except for the World Series — was gone.

Three pitches later, Hamilton had the first hit and the list of historic "firsts" was growing.

Bill Ripken drove in Damon Buford for the first run in the bottom of the second, putting Texas ahead 1-0. Javier's homer — a line drive that barely cleared the eight-foot fence in right — tied it a half-inning later.

The Rangers went up 3-1 in the sixth on an RBI triple by Mark McLemore and another RBI single by Ripken.

But the Giants answered again, loading the bases with no outs against Oliver (3-6) then getting three runs on Mark Lewis' single, Hill's sacrifice fly and Javier's double.

Gardner (7-2) pitched eight strong innings for his first win since May 22. However, if this had been a strictly

NL game, Baker said he probably wouldn't have pinch-hit for Gardner when the No. 9 spot came up in the sixth inning. He also wouldn't have faced with the decision in the seventh.

"They've got quite a lineup," said Gardner, who gave up two earned runs on eight hits, striking out four. "I kept looking for the ninth hitter, the pitcher, and he never showed up."

Today, all 28 teams are involved in interleague play, highlighted by a matchup of the two clubs with the best records in baseball: Baltimore at Atlanta.

### Mariners 12, Rockies 11

Trailing 6-0 in the second inning and 10-6 in the sixth, Seattle overtook Colorado on Jay Buhner's three-run double in the seventh.

Minus All-Star shortstop Alex Rodriguez, out because of a bruised chest, the Mariners still had enough offense to overcome the middle of the Rockies' order.

The Rockies' 4-5-6 hitters — Andres Galarraga, Dante Bichette and Vinny Castilla — combined to go 10-for-15. Galarraga was 4-for-5 with a pair of doubles and Larry Walker, who began

the day batting .410, got two of Colorado's 18 hits.

### Angels 8, Padres 4

Anaheim rapped 16 hits, with every player in the lineup getting at least one.

Jim Edmonds hit three singles and drove in a run in the seventh that put the Angels ahead 5-4. Garret Anderson also had three hits for Anaheim.

Longtime AL star Rickey Henderson, coveted by the Angels in spring training, homered as San Diego's DH. Flaherty also homered while batting ninth.

### Athletics 5, Dodgers 4

A crowd of 28,201, about double what the A's have been drawing at the Coliseum, saw the first regular-season meeting of the teams that played in the 1988 and 1974 World Series.

Nomo (6-6), with his unusual delivery, struck out four of the first five batters. He allowed only one hit in 5 1/3 innings, but lost a 2-1 lead in the sixth by walking three and hitting a batter.

Pinch-hitters Patrick Lennson and George Williams delivered key hits.

## NBA FINALS

(Best-of-7)  
**Sunday, June 1**  
 Chicago 84, Utah 82  
**Wednesday, June 4**  
 Chicago 97, Utah 85  
**Friday, June 6**  
 Utah 104, Chicago 93  
**Sunday, June 8**  
 Utah 78, Chicago 73  
**Wednesday, June 11**  
 Chicago 90, Utah 88, Chicago leads series 3-2  
**Friday, June 13**  
 Utah at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
**Sunday, June 15**  
 Utah at Chicago, 6:30 p.m. if necessary

## TRANSACTIONS

**SS Mike Condon**, OF Casey Child, OF James Nunley, OF Sheldon Phillips, RHP Matthew Wise, RHP Ernest Donaldson, RHP Steven Fish, RHP Douglas Nickle, RHP Aaron Porter, RHP Ronald Ricks, RHP Scot Shields, LHP Joseph Gangemi, LHP Jaymie Bane, LHP Ernest Miller, C Casey Martin and C Peter Quittner.

**CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Signed RHP Robert Pugmire, 2B Brian Benfield, RHP Jonathan Turnbow, LHP Johnnie Wheeler, LHP Michael Hughes, 2B Nick Dampeier, 2B Todd Harding, 2B Ryan Haley and RHP Daniel Alvarez. Agreed to terms with RHP Joseph Cali, RHP Patrick Malloy, RHP Andrew McNally and 3B Anthony Miner.

**OAKLAND ATHLETICS**—Signed RHP Chris Enochs and assigned him to Southern Oregon of the Northwest League.

**TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS**—Signed RHP Eddy Reyes, RHP Christopher Reynolds, RHP Matt Pruett, INF Eric Benavidez and RHP Ignatius Gonzalez. Assigned RHP Matt White to the Hudson Valley Renegades of the New York-Penn League. Assigned 3B Doug Johnson and OF Paul Wilder to the Princeton Devil Rays of the Appalachian League.

**TEXAS RANGERS**—Assigned DH Mickey Tettleton to Oklahoma City of the American Association on rehabilitation assignment. Activated 2B Mark McLemore from the 15-day disabled list. Designated OF Mike Devereaux for assignment.

**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Eric Lorenz and LHP Tim Huff.

**CINCINNATI REDS**—Signed RHP Scott Williamson and RHP Wesley Stumbo.

**HOUSTON ASTROS**—Placed RHP Shane Reynolds on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 10. Signed LHP Don Thomas and RHP James Wallace and assigned them to Auburn of the

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League	East Division	West Division
Baltimore	42	27
New York	36	31
Chicago	29	32
Detroit	29	32
Boston	26	37
Central Division		
Cleveland	32	28
Kansas City	29	32
Minnesota	29	32
Chicago	28	34
Minnesota	28	35
West Division		
Seattle	35	29
Anaheim	34	29
Texas	32	30
Oakland	27	39

**Thursday's Games**  
 Boston 9, Baltimore 5  
 Milwaukee 6, Cleveland 2  
 San Francisco 4, Texas 3  
 Anaheim 8, San Diego 4  
 Oakland 5, Los Angeles 4  
 Seattle 12, Colorado 11

**Friday's Games**  
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 Florida 37, 26  
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**Central Division**  
 Houston 32, 33  
 Pittsburgh 31, 32  
 St. Louis 30, 33  
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## German authorities close tax case against Graf

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**MANNHEIM, Germany** — Authorities dropped their tax investigation against Steffi Graf after the tennis star agreed to pay \$760,000 to the state and charitable causes, the chief prosecutor in the case said.

"There has never been any strong evidence of wrongdoing by Graf," chief district attorney Hubert Jobski told a Mannheim radio station. "But if we agree to a dismissal against payment, it does not mean we believe those involved are innocent."

The investigation grew out of the Jan. 27 conviction of Peter Graf for evading \$7.3 million in taxes on his daughter's earnings from 1989-1993, and attempting to evade paying another \$1.8 million.

He is appealing the conviction.

## Father's Day is June 15th

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

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## Summer youth league report

The showdown is set: the American League Colts will get another shot at the National League Cardinals tonight in a bid to extend the Major League City Tournament.

The Colts will take on the Cardinals at 7:30 p.m. in the National League park, but must win to force a second championship game in the double elimination tournament. A Cardinals win tonight wraps up the title.

If a second title game is necessary, it will be played at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the National Park.

Coahoma's Rangers saw their Cinderella run in the tournament come to an end Thursday in the finals of the elimination bracket, dropping a 5-1 decision to the Colts.

## Country club tournament set

The Big Spring Country Club will be the site for a two-man 6-6 golf tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Format for the tournament will be six holes of scramble play, six holes of low-ball and six holes of modified alternate shot. The event will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. each day.

Fee for the event is \$60 per person and cart, and a meal will be served at the end of play Saturday.

For more information, contact the country club pro shop at 267-5354.

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Each team will consist of three local golfers and one cowboy or cowgirl.

Entry fees for the tournament are set at \$30 per player. All proceeds will go directly to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund which benefits injured cowboys and their families.

For more information, call David "Shorty" Barr at (915) 965-3382, O.L. Cooper at 267-1651 or Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

## Bass tournament slated

The sixth annual Fisherman Appreciation Black Bass Tournament sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will be held at Lake Colorado City State Park and Lake Champion on Saturday, June 14.

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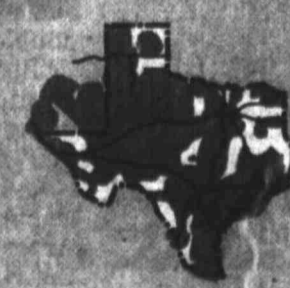
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**Garage Sale:** 1809 Indian Hills. Sat. 9-12. Home decor, bar stools, clothing, typewriters and much more.

**Garage Sale:** 3208 Fordham. Sat. 8-2. Tires, household items & misc.

**Moving Sale:** 2111 Grace, Fri & Sat. 8am-7pm. Furniture, glassware, linens, yarn, display case, clothing, bikes, toys (Lego table), vehicle cargo haulers, lots of good items.

**Garage Sale:** 2804 Apache, Sat. 8-3. Home decor, bar stools, clothing, typewriters and much more.

**Garage Sale:** 1104 Stanford. Sat. 8-7. Baby items, clothes & lots misc.

**Garage Sale:** 1902 Hale. Sat. 8am-7pm. Young ladies clothes 7-14, pictures, knick-knacks, linens, some toys.

**Garage Sale:** 4-Families. Sat. 9-4. 4304 Connally. TV's, linens, comforters, dishes, chevy wheels, stereo & stand.

**1105 Rockhouse Rd:** Sat. 8-5. Bikes, waterbed, 3 Petite clothes, AC, furn.

**3 Family Backyard Sale:** 1704 Purdue, Sat. 9-2. No early birds. Lots of misc.

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Fri. 1:00pm & Sat. 7:00am. 701 Settles. Fishing gear, lots of clothes, air compressor, guns, lots of misc.

**7-FAMILY INSIDE SALE:** Rain or Shine! Sat. 8-7. IBM Hall, 1009 Hearn. Baby items, clothes, shoes, toys, TV's, furn., dog beds, dishes, washer/dryer, ceiling light fixtures, tamales & burritos, misc.

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## HOROSCOPE

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 14:

Creative energy is high this year. Charge this extra vitality into your career and other areas that are pertinent to your life. You are on a roll, as you make many of your desires a reality. You exhibit a tendency to go overboard and indulge. You will need to maintain a tight budget. If you are single, Cupid's arrow strikes; you might fall very much in love. If attached, this is an unusually romantic year. The two of you decide on a next step or new addition, which will make both of you extremely happy. LIBRA loves to flirt with you.

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) Accept a surprise invitation that could have you taking off suddenly. Partners want to share. You discover that, in a different atmosphere, it is a lot easier to open up. Let another feel naughty; he might lure you into mischief. Tonight: Keep saying yes!\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

You need downtime to center yourself and create more of what you want. Much is going on at work. You need to work overtime. Pace yourself, and take care of your needs first. You are tempted to go overboard. Tonight: Push the limit.\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Why not play more often and let anxiety go? Reach out for another, and be more open-minded. You have information that could be important to another. Make calls. Be careful with spending; you are likely to be excessive. Tonight: Be naughty and nice!\*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Family members need your attention. You are stunned by a partner's news. There could be surprising financial implications, which you will want to deal with. You have a tendency to spend too much, and you overindulge in other ways! Tonight: Stay home.\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Get together with friends. There is sure to be fun gossip you'll want to hear. Expect the unexpected, and you won't be

disappointed. Heed instincts about a loved one, and demonstrate your love with a caring gesture. Don't worry; simply let go. Tonight: Celebrate life.\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friendship could build into more. There is more going on than you are aware. Listen to instincts about finances. You suddenly take on a new hobby or project. Make a point of dropping in on a older relative, who might be a bit down. Tonight: Indulge yourself.\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You like surprises, right? Now, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate that. The unexpected occurs with loved ones. It should all tumble in your favor. Calls are important. Be direct; others are certain to respond favorably. Tonight: Have a ball.\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take a back seat when events take an unusual twist; it might be a disguised opportunity. Detach, and see what is really going on. Active talks take you in a new direction with a partner. Finances improve, and a major purchase is possible. Tonight: Keep it a mystery!\*\*\*\*

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

Grab an intriguing opportunity. Remain sure of yourself, and go for what you want. Fun and mirth mix; you feel great. Make time for a get-together. Friendship plays a big role in creating a convivial atmosphere. Share laughter. Tonight: A party could get wild.\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You feel that everyone is looking to you to make plans. You are in control, even if you pull a financial wild card. You might need to complete a project. An older friend sets a fun tone for the day. Remember, this is the weekend. Tonight: A ball is had by all!\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Reach out for others. You are delighted by what goes on. Recognize the role of the unexpected. Indulgence is a major factor. Be more accepting of another's opinions. Not every-

one hears the same drummer as you. Accent your creativity and openness. Tonight: Be adventurous!\*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

One-to-one relating allows for many insights and happiness. You are opinionated, especially with a family member. Be willing to share your vulnerabilities. A partner or friend is in the mood for overindulgence. Tonight: Some things must be kept under wraps.\*\*\*

**BORN TODAY**

Singer Boy George (1961), tennis player Steffi Graf (1969), actress Dorothy McGuire (1918)

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## Open adoption records mean taking bitter with the sweet

DEAR ABBY: In all the articles I've seen in recent months concerning opening adoption records, I have never read about the responsibilities of those who wish to find each other. I have only one question: Are you willing to totally accept whatever you find, and to accept that entire extended family as your own?



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

Are you willing to include that family, likable or not, in your family celebrations and go to theirs on a regular basis? If your new-found family is in financial need, requires surgery, psychiatric care or a nursing home, are you willing to pay for their care for the rest of your life? Will you visit them — at their country estate or exclusive country club, or perhaps in a homeless shelter, drug/alcohol treatment center or jail? If you can't accept all the responsibilities of the whole package, don't open the box!

I have no memory of being told I was adopted. I have always known, since "adopted" was a happy word used from the time I was an infant. To my birth mother, I would simply say: "Thank you for not aborting me, for caring enough to give me up to a loving family. I hope you had other children and your life was as full of love as mine." — I'M NOT LOST, PLEASE DON'T FIND ME, GLENVIEW, ILL.

DEAR NOT LOST: You have written a very intelligent letter. Although I have heard from many adoptees and birth mothers about their desire to locate their lost relatives, I have seen no statistics regarding how many regretted making contact.

DEAR ABBY: Is it just me, or do you and your readers find exposed bra straps disgusting? I notice it is very common to wear tank tops or sundresses or some other top that exposes all or part of the shoulder with the bra strap fully exposed. I do not find this appealing at all. It's up there with wearing curlers in public.

I am 43, and for the past 30 years, I've worn shoulder-baring tops. When I do, I don't wear a bra, and in the '70s and '80s this was the norm. (I don't recall women showing anything that should not have been shown when they went braless.) If the top is so revealing without a bra, it probably is too revealing with one. Of course, there are strapless bras for women who feel uncomfortable without a bra, and manufacturers could help out by sewing bra cups into tops that bare shoulders.

What do you and your readers think about exposed bra straps? — SALLY B. IN VALENCIA, CALIF.

DEAR SALLY: When it comes to exposed bras straps, I'm inclined to suspend judgment. Readers?

DEAR ABBY: I saw the column you printed about who to contact for organ donations, and thought I should write.

I am a charter member of a local Lions Club, and we offer "eye will" forms that now also have a box to check for other organ donations besides eyes.

It would be a great service to Lions Clubs all over the world, in 187 countries, if you would mention in one of your columns that local Lions Clubs can be contacted to arrange for an organ donation/eye will card.

Thank you, Abby, and a great big Lion's ROAR for your participation. — J.J. MERKLE, PRESIDENT, JACKSONVILLE (N.C.) BUSINESS LIONS CLUB  
DEAR MR. MERKLE: That's wonderful news and helpful information I'm pleased to pass along to my readers, some of whom may be unaware of how easily they can get an organ donor card.

DEAR ABBY: I offer this true story for your collection of acts of kindness.

Toward the end of World War II, my grandfather, Eugen Irtenkauf, then 10 years old, lived in Salach, a small village near Goppingen in southwest Germany.

Every day, seven American P-51 Mustang fighters flew over the area shooting at German soldiers. Because they came so often and seemed to be the same group flying over a war zone, the German civilians called them "the Lucky Seven."

One afternoon, my grandfather was flying his kite in a field when the Lucky Seven appeared in the sky. His father yelled for his son to let go of the kite and run. The son refused to do so. One of the Lucky Seven left the group and headed for my grandfather and the kite. My great-grandfather was sure that the pilot would kill his son. Instead, the pilot dipped his wings and flew on.

My grandfather has told me this story many times. It has been his lifelong wish to meet this pilot.

My grandfather's address is: Herr Eugen Irtenkauf, Austrasse 5, Salach, Germany, 73084. — ERIKA AND HAMISH HALL, TUCSON, ARIZ.

DEAR ERIKA AND HAMISH: Thank you for a poignant addition to this column. I hope your grandfather's wish comes true.

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## Howard College names Coahoma native Corky Mitchell to public relations job

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Corky Mitchell has been named the new communications director at Howard College.

Mitchell, former education coordinator for Rape Crisis/Victims Services in Big Spring, succeeds Terri Newton, who resigned



MITCHELL

last month to become executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Coahoma native will assume his duties Monday, according to Linda Conway, associate vice president for institutional advancement.

"I'm excited and very thrilled about it," Mitchell said. "It's something I'm looking forward to."

Mitchell was selected from among eight applicants for the \$24,000 a year post. Conway said his experience in educational matters was the major reason for his hiring.

"We're very excited to have Corky fill the position," Conway said. "He has been with Howard College in the past as a student and part-time employee, and he has proven to be an invaluable addition to our institution."

Mitchell graduated from Coahoma High School, then received an associate's degree from Howard before receiving his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University.

He worked for Howard and Texas Tech in a part-time capacity in the continuing education department of both schools before taking the education

coordinator position at Rape Crisis/Victim Services.

As communications director, Mitchell will be responsible for all Howard and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf publications, as well as coordinating marketing and advertisement with area news organizations.

Other duties include helping with recruiting and special events, responsibility for public information, sponsoring the college yearbook and coordinating University Interscholastic League events at Howard.

In addition, he will serve as the records management officer for Howard. As such, he is responsible for making sure records are stored and disposed off according to state guidelines.

"There's a lot of responsibilities that go with this job," Conway said.

The challenge was a major enticement to Mitchell.

"I worked there in the past, and I knew a lot about the campus. I enjoyed my time there," he said. "Other factors weighed into my decision, one being that this position seemed to be something I'd enjoy tackling."

## WORKING ON NEW JUNIOR HIGH



Damon Martinez (left), with S and W Services of San Angelo, packs dirt around pipe being laid at the new junior high. At right, Charles Deax watches out for Ronnie Joy, in the hole shoveling dirt, while Jimmy Sherrod uses the back hoe to dig a ditch for the footing for the walls of the new school. At bottom, Jim Booth (right) and Billy Watson lay pipe.

HERALD photos/  
Jonathan Garrett



## Haney, Nichols are Perry picks for weevil panel

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Local producers Rob Haney of Big Spring and Terry Nichols of Ackerly are among the 18 members appointed to the advisory committee for the Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

The committee has already met once and discussed issues related to the new boll weevil legislation and the upcoming election for the southern zone.

"Most farmers were hoping that we could have some type of spray program this fall, but it's so late in the year and there's no money available," Haney said.

"If we spray this year farmers will have to pay and there's no income year from any crops," Haney added.

Haney says he expects the committee to take part in a conference call with TDA representatives early next week for more discussions.

Area cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production will vote Aug. 1 to determine whether or not a boll weevil eradication program will be initiated in the 19-county Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Other issues to be decided in the Aug. 1 election include approving a maximum assessment level for the new program and electing a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

(TBWEEF).

Nothing is concrete at this point, but the tentative plan for assessments, depending on the outcome of the Aug. 1 election goes, is to collect them based partially per acre and partially per bale.

As for the overall attitude in Howard County, Haney said, "Local producers are in favor of some type of program, but at this point cost is the key."

Counties included in the southern zone are Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

The Southern High Plains-Caprock Zone was created along with the Northern High Plains Zone when legislation was signed by Gov. George W. Bush to correct constitutional problems with the previous boll weevil eradication program.

The Northern High Plains Zone includes Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hall and Floyd Counties.

The counties in both of these zones were previously one region under the umbrella of Lubbock-based High Plains Cotton Growers Inc., but because of the new program are now separate zones.

The committee will also advise Perry on the Aug. 1 election about the eradication needs of each individual county in the zone.

A public hearing for the southern zone has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. June 19 at Lamesa's Community Building.

## Area fast-food eateries snuffing out cigarettes

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Reflecting shifting public sentiment, some area fast-food restaurants are telling their customers to butt out.

Coahoma's Dairy Queen is the latest area fast-food establishment to announce it is prohibiting smoking. Manager Kathy Thompson said the change will go into effect July 1.

Many local fast-food places allow smoking, but most either have non-smoking areas or are taking steps to abolish smoking in their establishments.

The Coahoma Dairy Queen, part of the Richeson chain, is the latest to comply with Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' campaign to eliminate smoking in fast-food restaurants.

Morales has recently sent communications to these businesses asking them to voluntarily comply with non-smoking guidelines. Among those complying with his request has been the city of Arlington, which now bans smoking in all its restaurants.

Separate areas for smoking

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## Rodeo activities get started this weekend with roping

HERALD Staff Report

The first of the activities for the 64th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo get under way this weekend with a roping event at the Highway 33 Arena.

The actual rodeo will get started next Wednesday night and continues through Saturday at the Rodeo Bowl. Performances are scheduled for 8:30 nightly.

A number of activities have been planned in conjunction with the rodeo, including a Cowboy Golf Tournament

next Thursday, a Kid's Rodeo on Saturday, June 21 in the downtown area, and a number of new events — including mutton busting for kids and Tijuana poker.

Additionally, the rodeo parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. on June 21 and will begin at State National Bank,

travel to the courthouse square and then return south on Scurry Street.

Persons interested in entering floats should contact Elizabeth Flores at the Herald. The parade is co-sponsored by the Herald and KBST.

## Model aircraft fly-in, golf tourneys top full ticket

HERALD Staff Report

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

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc.

It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big

Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

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

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

area are invited.

• City Little League Tournament, 7:30 tonight at National League Field. Game pits AL's Colts vs. NL's Cardinals.

• 15th Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Fly-In, Saturday from 9:30-5 and Sunday from 9:30-2 at the Howard County Airport, located 5 miles north of Big Spring east

of Texas 350.

• Trench Art, Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 610 Scurry.

This exhibit, which runs through July, includes artwork made from battlefield memorabilia, including old shells, etc.

For additional information, contact the museum at 267-8255.

• Pottou House, today and Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

Located at 200 Gregg, the former home of the First Earl of Aylesford offers a glimpse into

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## WEATHER

Today:



Sat:



Sun:



Mon:



Tonight, fair. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy & slight chance of P.M. thunderstorms. Highs 95-100. Saturday night, partly cloudy with chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast, Sunday-Tuesday, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

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## OBITUARIES

## Stella G. Coccozza

A rosary for Stella G. Coccozza, 81, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. No other services are planned.

Ms. Coccozza died Thursday, June 12, 1997, in a local hospital.

She was born on Oct. 18, 1915, in El Paso and was raised in Arizona. She had lived in Los Angeles until moving to Big Spring two years ago. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Big Spring. She was active in church, senior citizens group and A.A.R.P. while in California.

Survivors include: a son, Gene Coccozza, Big Spring; and one grandson, Ian Coccozza, Big Spring.

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

## Jim Hogg

Graveside service for Jim Hogg, 84, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Hogg died Wednesday, June 11, at his residence.

He was born on March 9, 1913, in Blackwell, and married Mary B. McNew in 1938, in Tahoka. He worked as a truck driver until retiring in 1965. He was a Baptist and was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Belle Hogg, Big Spring; one son, Raymond Hogg, Big Spring; two brothers, Rudolph Hogg, San Manuel, Ariz., and Edwin Hogg, Big Spring; two sisters, Evelyn Crawford, Copperas Cove, and Dorothy Peacock, Fort Worth; and two step-grandchildren.

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

## Fannie L. Overton

Service for Fannie L. Overton, 86, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died June 13, 1997, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Delbert Ray Conway

Funeral service for Delbert Ray Conway, 59, Harlingen, was Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Thome-Garza Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Mont Meta Memorial Park.

Mr. Conway died Friday, June 6.

He had lived in the San Benito/Harlingen area since 1970 and worked in the cotton gin repair business for many years.

He is survived by: his wife, Meariea Conway, Harlingen; two sons, Anthony Conway, Rio Grande City, and Terry Conway, Midland; daughter, Nancy Conway, San Antonio; sisters, Lavelle Mikolajczyk, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Wanda Wilkinson, Brady; brothers

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Fannie L. Overton, 86, died today. Services are pending.

## NALLEY-PICKLE &amp; WELCH

## Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory

906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Jim Hogg, 84, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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L.B. Conway, Doyle Conway and Conway, all of Big Spring, and two grandchildren. Arrangements under the direction of Thome-Garza Funeral Directors, Harlingen.

## TICKET

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the community and region's past.

• Nature Walks, Sunset Talks, Big Spring State Park, Saturday at 9 p.m.

Wear comfortable shoes and bring a flashlight for the walk around the mountain.

• Golf tournament, Big Spring Country Club, Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. each day.

Tournament is a 6-6-6 format.

• Best of the Rest Golf Tournament, Comanche Trail Golf Course, Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m. each day.

• Causal School Reunion, 10 a.m. Saturday in cafeteria at Elbow Elementary School.

• Bass Tournament, Saturday, Lake Colorado City. Call 728-3403 for more information.

• Barbecue, Saturday from 12-4 at American Legion, 3203 W. Hwy. 80. Carry-out is available.

• Recycle Day in Coahoma, Saturday from 9:30-1 on vacant lot west of Little Souper.

## SNUFF

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and non-smoking. Morales has said, do not adequately address the issue.

Anti-smoking groups cite health issues such as lung cancer and heart disease, bronchial problems and asthma in urging the smoking ban. They also take aim at second-hand smoke, which medical experts claim is an especially serious risk to young children.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that second-hand smoke is responsible for 150,000-300,000 respiratory infections annually in children, and that 1 million asthmatic children are made sicker by exposure to second-hand smoke.

Thompson said Dairy Queen is a family-oriented restaurant, and that a lot of parents with small children do not like exposing their children to cigarette smoke. She added that public feedback on the restaurant's decision has been mostly positive.

An informal survey of Big Spring-area fast-food establishments revealed that many restaurants still allow smoking, but some are taking steps to abolish the practice at their business.

The Dairy Queen on East Fourth Street currently allows smoking, but plans to go smoke-free soon, as will the DQ on Lamesa Highway. Gill's Fried Chicken, meanwhile, has been smoke-free for about the past year.

Other Big Spring fast-food restaurants, and their smoking policies, include:

• McDonald's — has separate areas for smokers and non-smokers.

• Kentucky Fried Chicken — Ashtrays are available upon request.

• Rocky's — Ashtrays available upon request.

• Subway Sandwich Shop — Smoking not allowed.

• Taco Villa — Smoking not allowed.

• Taco Bell — Smoking not allowed.

• Burger King — Separate areas for smokers and non-smokers.

## BRIEFS

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER will have a community blood drive Monday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the first floor classroom. Please call 263-1211 ext. 463 for an appointment.

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

For more information, call Florene Hale Palmer at (915) 382-2190.

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## Judge orders end to fight for old oak

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — As a 50-foot oak tree fell to a chainsaw-wielding highway work crew, protesters watched and cried. Their five-year preservation campaign ended hours before when a judge refused to stop the work.

Although the craggy "Friendship Oak," with its 105-foot canopy of limbs and leaves, was neither the largest nor the most beautiful in the area, its many admirers said it had historical and sentimental significance.

"The tree was a gathering place," said Kellie Hall, 18, as she watched it slowly crash to the ground Thursday. "Everybody met at the tree. I don't know why they had to ruin a good thing."

Unfortunately, the tree sat in the middle of a busy intersection used by commuters from one of Albany's fastest growing suburbs. One of the roads leading into the T-shaped intersection literally was split in half to accommodate the tree. State officials wanted it removed for a road-widening project.

A federal judge Thursday cleared the way for the removal of the live oak, claimed by some to have been 300 years old. Both the state and the federal transportation departments agreed the tree should go.

A few of the 100 people who gathered to watch cheered and clapped, while tree supporters sat at the base of a plywood protest sign. Some cried.

After three hours work, the intersection was littered with limbs. A gaping hole marked the spot where the oak stood.

"This is the government out of control," said David Edwards, leader of the group that tried to save the tree.

The group said the tree was a gathering place for Indians and an important landmark at an Army camp where veterans of the Spanish-American War were discharged in 1898.

In lifting an October 1995 injunction, U.S. District Judge Louis Sands said the government had followed proper procedures for evaluating the tree's historic importance.

A state transportation department study concluded that the tree didn't qualify for the National Register of Historic Places. The U.S. secretary of transportation could have saved the Friendship Oak, but sided with the state.

## SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 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

•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.

SATURDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

•Alzheimer's support group, 10 a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th.

•Nature walks 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. storytelling at the Big Spring State Park. Meet at the upper picnic pavilion/playground area. The cost is admis-

sion to the park.

SUNDAY

•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.

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•Encourager's support group, 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Rannels. Enter through the north door. This will be a covered dish and the program will be by Sherree Moates. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•The New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomies and their families, will meet 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Goliah and 10th, in the library.

•O'NEAL-KUNCLE DAVA Unit No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VA Medical Center room 214.

TUESDAY

•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.

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

WEDNESDAY

•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

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

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. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Preston Harris at 263-7136.

•Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Rd.

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

## BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

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•Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Preston Harris at 263-7136.

•Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Rd.

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

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

•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.

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**Bush signs bills aimed at involving religious groups**

ARLINGTON — Gov. George W. Bush has signed into law four bills intended to encourage religious organizations to provide social and welfare-related services.

Bush signed the faith-based bills Thursday at Mission Arlington, a Baptist charity organization. He said he could think of no better way to help than "responding to the word of God" and helping "thy neighbor."

The new laws allow private accreditation to religious organizations and eliminate government mandates.

"For too long government has excluded churches and synagogues from the delivery of welfare," Bush said. "That is going to change in Texas."

Bush said religious organizations who wish to participate will not lose their religious identity or focus.

**Double murderer gets life in prison**

SAN ANTONIO — For days, prosecutors had begged jurors not to believe that Robert Elliott, a college student and Christian youth leader, was the "saint" he pretended to be.

They pushed for the death penalty for the 23-year-old Southwest Texas State University accused of killing two longtime friends — William Jeffrey Pylant and Lee Carroll II, both 19, in the San Antonio suburb of Live Oak, where all three lived.

A Bexar County jury decided instead to spare Elliott's life, returning a verdict of life in prison for the Jan. 10, 1996 killings. He must serve at least 40 years before he is eligible for parole.

Carroll, a 73-pound teen who suffered from muscular dystrophy, was shot in the back of the head from close range because he owed his former Judson High schoolmate \$1,000 for stereo equipment.

Pylant, who was still learning to walk and talk again after a childhood bicycle accident, was shot in the chest and face when he cried out to Elliott for mercy, prosecutors said.

**Rookie whistleblower fired by Conroe police**

CONROE — A rookie police officer who complained about two colleagues' treatment of a suspect has been fired.

Police Chief John Lindon fired Kyle Waters on Thursday, saying the 29-year-old police recruit performed poorly during his 12 weeks of training.

Waters had alleged that two training officers, Rodney Ludrick and Robert Engel, both 32, had played "Mexican toss" with a handcuffed Hispanic teen-ager they had arrested outside a tavern for a parole violation. They also kicked the suspect, Waters alleged.

But a grand jury cleared Ludrick and Engel, both 32, of criminal misconduct Tuesday after hearing testimony from Waters, Ludrick and other witnesses, including the suspect, 18-year-old Jesus Zamora Mendoza.

Waters, who also is Hispanic, went to Montgomery County District Attorney Mike McDougal last month and said he was a witness on April 10 as the two officers threw Mendoza back and forth across the hood of a car several times. Waters said the officers also kicked Mendoza.

**Amarilloans present case for, against Pantex**

AMARILLO — The Amarillo-area economy will suffer if the government doesn't convert the Pantex nuclear bomb factory into a plutonium fuel processor, several public officials say.

Outnumbered opponents at the informal U.S. Department of Energy hearing on Thursday countered that the suburban plant could become a toxic mess if its mission is expanded beyond warhead disassembly and plutonium storage.

"I would like to reiterate the city's insistence that all current and future operations be consistent with our residents' health," Amarillo mayor Kel Seliger said. "I'm confident that, with proper safeguards and regulations, the Department of Energy can operate such processes in a safe fashion."

Doris Smith, a farmer who lives near the plant 17 miles east of Amarillo, said it's easy for city officials to support the disassembly of plutonium bomb cores and change them into atomic fuel rods.

**Garza urges election officials to clean voter rolls of dead voters**

AUSTIN (AP) — Secretary of State Tony Garza is urging local elections officials to clean their rolls of deceased voters.

Garza on Thursday said he found more than 7,600 dead voters still listed in a review of registered voters in Bexar, Midland, Jefferson and Lubbock counties.

Bexar County had the most dead voters, with 6,000.

"Current and accurate voter registration rolls are vital to maintaining public confidence in our elections system," Garza said, adding that he would review other counties' rolls later this year.

There are more than 10 million registered voters in Texas.

In a letter to the state's local elections officials, Garza said

he was sending to them a "possible deceased voter" report. The report was generated by comparing official death records with a list of voters.

"Let's make this a starting point for a statewide effort to restore and ensure integrity in our elections system," Garza wrote.

Ann McGeehan, head of Garza's elections division, said the main concern is the potential for fraud. She added that there's no evidence of such abuse.

"The main thing is public perception is very important," Ms. McGeehan said. "If the public perceives the potential for abuse, that could impact voter confidence and lower voter turnout."

**Family sets stage for legal action in shooting of teen on border by Marine**

REDFORD (AP) — Where once there was only grief and unfocused anger, there is now action over a teen-ager's death at the hands of a U.S. Marine on a border drug patrol.

The family of Ezequiel Hernandez Jr., an 18-year-old Presidio High School student shot within hailing distance of his home, is laying the groundwork for a potential legal battle with the government.

"I'm going to try to do everything that's possible so that there is justice done and so that it won't happen again," said Margarito Hernandez, the teen-ager's elder brother.

Hernandez's survivors have gone to a Presidio County court to establish the teen's estate formally and plan to file an administrative claim in federal court seeking some kind of reparations for his death.

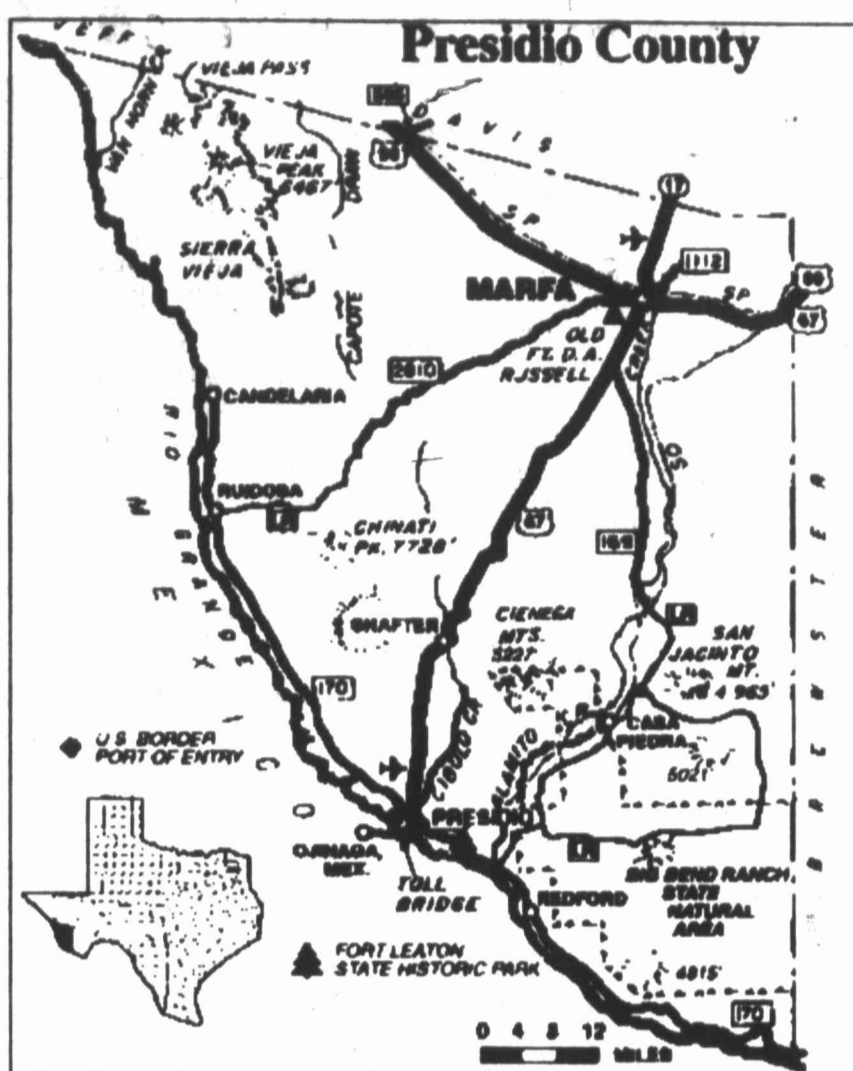
The Federal Tort Claims Act allows such claims to seek compensation for injuries caused by federal employees, including military personnel, acting in their official capacity.

A claim could request a variety of remedies, including monetary compensation. Family attorney Dan Estrada has declined to discuss specifics of the Hernandez case.

The younger Hernandez was killed May 20 while grazing his goats near the family home in Redford, an isolated farming community on the hilly banks of the Rio Grande, some 200 miles downstream from El Paso.

Several agencies are investigating, including the Texas Rangers and Joint Task Force Six, a Defense Department agency that coordinates missions involving the military and civilian authorities.

Military officials say a non-



commissioned officer leading a four-man surveillance team shot Hernandez after the teen-ager had fired twice at the Marines, who were watching a suspected drug route at the request of the Border Patrol.

The military maintains that Hernandez had raised his .22-caliber rifle for a third shot when he was killed.

Hernandez's family disputes the story and raises several questions, including why Hernandez, who apparently had never run into trouble with the

law, would shoot at soldiers.

The local investigations are also turning up inconsistencies.

"There have been a lot of discrepancies between the evidence found on the scene and the body and the statements they (the military) made," Capt. Barry Caver, the supervisory ranger for West Texas, said Thursday.

Caver added that the Marines involved had been returned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., even as authorities were trying to arrange a reenactment of the

shooting.

"It certainly makes it very difficult to make a good, thorough investigation when the primary witnesses aren't around," he said.

Further, a local prosecutor who complained of a lack of military cooperation has said that Hernandez's wound seems to indicate he wasn't aiming toward the Marines when he was shot.

Residents in Redford, a town of about 100, have maintained all along that something is wrong with the military's version of the events. Friends protested recently that Hernandez was not capable of shooting at anyone.

"All we want to do is clear his name," said one of Hernandez's friends, Adrian Madrid of Presidio. "He wasn't that kind of person."

Others say the military should never have encroached on their home in the first place.

There is a general feeling of being violated, said Melvin La Follette, a retired Episcopal priest heading a citizens' committee formed to direct future action in the case.

"We definitely feel that the entire community was endangered by the operation," La Follette said. "The life of every citizen was put at risk and we don't think it should just be left at that. We feel it should be pursued."

Residents are exploring the possibility of filing a class-action lawsuit against government agencies, he added.

La Follette said any legal filings would be coordinated to coincide with the family's own legal efforts.

Estrada said Hernandez's claim won't be filed for another few weeks.

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-Albert Einstein

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## OUR VIEWS

## We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• Local producers **ROB HANEY** of Big Spring and **TERRY NICHOLS** of Ackerly on their appointment to the advisory committee for the Southern High Plains-Caprock Zone by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

• Producers **CAREY NIEHUES** of Garden City and **WOODY ANDERSON** of Colorado City on their appointment to the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation Board.

• **BEN CLEMENTS**, of Odessa and Howard College and **DANE DRIVER**, of Big Spring and Tarleton State (and formerly Howard College) on finishing fourth in the nation at the College National Finals Rodeo in team roping.

• **CORNELL CORRECTIONS**, on breaking ground on its new \$13 million facility scheduled for opening on April 1, 1998. The new facility will employ an additional 100 to 125 persons in the community.

• **CODE PATROL VOLUNTEERS**, who have been out once again in an effort to rid the city's utility poles of the numerous placards posted illegally.

• **BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS**, on the completion of the new Athletic Training Facility.

• **DORA ROBERTS FOUNDATION**, for its long-standing commitment to this community and her people through participation in such projects as the athletic training facility, the city auditorium, the Dora Roberts Community Center and the new library — as well as so many other worthwhile projects.

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

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## We must leave the past to create the future

The Justice Department last December initiated a Japanese war criminals watch list at the request of a private organization trying to collect reparations for brutalities against former POWs and civilian internees.

It pains me to write this column. I have good friends who survived the Bataan death march. But 52 years after the fact, it's time to put World War II aside. Let us remember the valor of the men and women who fought it, but let's put aside rancor and vengeance.

The architects and leaders of the war in both Germany and Japan are all dead, just as the architects and leaders of our wartime participation are all dead. Assuming 18 as the age of majority, anybody who was an active participant in the war of 1941-45, either in Japan or Germany, would be a minimum of 70 years old. And what

18-year-old in any country is going to play an important part in a wartime government? And what's the point of hounding some old man in his 80s or 90s for something he may have done 52 years ago?

The truth is that all that are left of Japanese and German armies are veterans like our own, men 70 and older who answered the call of their country's government and served where they were told to serve.

Furthermore, it's time to recognize that war crimes are political crimes defined by the victors. If our side had lost the war, the Japanese and Germans would have put our people on trial for war crimes. We and the other allies killed millions of Japanese and German civilians. We forcibly returned thousands of men who had fled Stalin's tyranny to his death camps and execution squads. Some historians say we deliberately starved and denied basic care to German POWs in the immediate aftermath of the war.

No government comes out of a war with clean hands. Vengeance by the victors is understandable. It's human nature. But after 52 years, there ought to be a statute of

limitations. It's silly to be pursuing old men in retirement homes who may have been 18- or 20-year-old soldiers in a war they didn't start.

Furthermore, the majority of the people in Japan and Germany today had nothing to do with the war, except perhaps as small children who suffered from it. It is one thing to seek reparations from people who started and ran the war; it is another to seek them from their children and grandchildren.

The governments that started the war have not existed for 52 years. Both of these countries are now allies and trading partners. It is time to move on.

Bill Cosby, the comedian who lost a son to a killer, told an interesting story. He was asked if he wanted vengeance, and he said, "No." Then he related the story of his trip to South Africa, where he and his wife were taken on a tour of the prisons where Nelson Mandela and others were held, sometimes for as long as 30 years.

Cosby said he asked his guide if he had wanted vengeance when he got out. "Oh, heavens no," he quoted the man as saying. "We don't have time for vengeance. We

have the future to think about. Vengeance is part of the past."

And so, after 52 years, it is. We, the Germans and the Japanese, and everyone else alive today, have the future to think about, and the future can only be constructed in the present.

It is a good thing to study the past, but it is a bad thing to live in it. It is a good thing to remember the brave and those who suffered; it is a bad thing to try to make money from their suffering. Sad as it is, the embittered are just the last casualties of an old war.

The challenges facing people of today are immense. We have refugees now who need help. We have hungry people today who need food. We have governments today that employ torture and otherwise mistreat people. We have potential wars to prevent, current wars to halt.

The poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow gave us good advice: "Let the dead past bury its dead! Act — act in the living present with heart within and God o'erhead."

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## Black kids who defy the racial stereotypes

Last Wednesday night I got my annual "fix" — my emotional protection against the television toxins of incessant reporting about young black rapists and robbers. I got my anti-dote for the myriad of poison letters that come to me full of newspaper clippings about crimes committed by black people.

I got my faith renewed at the Project Excellence dinner where 111 black high school seniors received almost \$4 million dollars in scholarships to many of the best universities in America. Here were youngsters high on calculus instead of crack cocaine, scholars addicted to hard work rather than thievery, teenagers eloquent in their expressions of their dreams for themselves and

their country.

I found myself wishing that all America could see what an overflow banquet crowd was seeing: a human parade of hope, of brilliance, that if replicated in every city in America could soon help heal the racial divide that now so cripples this society.

Gen. Colin Powell, who presided over this celebration of excellence, noted that one local law firm, Swidler & Berlin, had in six years given \$400,000 in scholarships to college-bound blacks of great promise and had further invested in internships for Project Excellence winners.

"If we could just get more law firms to do what Swidler & Berlin is doing, we could turn around some of America's most serious problems in a couple of years," said Powell, who is leading a massive nationwide campaign of volunteerism to guarantee a brighter future for the 15 million American children who are at risk.

The audience was packed with parents, many seeing their children become the

first in their families to go to college, and with the officers of foundations, corporations and colleges that had provided the scholarship money. These people of many races were supporting a slice of black America that rarely gets publicized in the media: that knowledge-hungry, law-abiding segment that seeks to contribute so much to America's overall well-being.

A white stock broker, Steve Newby, caused the audience to gasp when he presented a check for \$250,000. He told The Washington Post, "When I pick stocks, I try to find value; here, I'm doing the same thing — this seems like a tremendous value. I think I'm investing in the future of this area by sponsoring some of these kids."

There was a moment of special gratification for all of us when several recipients of scholarships at the first Project Excellence dinner in 1988 were introduced. There were doctors, teachers, an IRS computer specialist, Ph.D. candidates, an actor — all great American success

stories. I noted that of more than 1,000 Project Excellence winners, we know of only two who dropped out of college and might thus be called "failures" by some people.

Clearly, in black America there is a vast pool of brainpower and talent that we must not abandon just because the stereotypers and slanderers want us to harbor only low and mean expectations for them.

What a celebration of hope and harmony this dinner was! It shined in stark but positive contrast to the news out of California that the rabid assault on affirmative action there has caused an 81 percent drop in the number of blacks getting into law school and a 50 percent drop for Hispanics.

Those 111 scholarship winners promised a future of joy and hope; those statistics from California foreshadowed another generation of mean-spirited conflict.

This society must soon choose which of these it prefers.

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# Jurors begin deliberating life or death for McVeigh

DENVER (AP) — The jury began deciding Thursday whether Timothy McVeigh should die for the Oklahoma City bombing, after his lawyer hinted darkly that more right-wing violence could follow if McVeigh is made a martyr.

"You know now that Oklahoma City started something," defense attorney Stephen Jones said in his closing argument of the penalty phase. "You have to make the first step to restore domestic tranquility."

In a sharply worded response, prosecutor Joseph Hartzler called the statements "tantamount to almost a terrorist threat."

"That is pure intimidation," Hartzler said. "I am asking each and every one of you to have the courage to disregard that."

Prosecutor Beth Wilkinson earlier called the slaughter of 168 innocent men, women and children "the crime that the death penalty was designed for."

Turning and glaring at McVeigh, the prosecutor told the jury: "Look into the eyes of a coward and tell him you will have courage. Tell him he is no patriot. He is a traitor and he deserves to die."

McVeigh's face flushed red and he averted his narrowed eyes from hers, looking off into the audience.

Jones turned his closing argument into a political statement, saying that the government's deadly siege at Waco planted the seeds for the April 19, 1995, blast and that McVeigh was a misguided patriot whose crime could be likened to those of history's celebrated revolutionaries.

"He is not alone. His fears are not alone. He is not a demon, though surely his act was demonic," Jones said. "Mr.

McVeigh could very easily be considered the boy next door, and that is what is so serious about it. ... He is everyman."

Outside of court, bombing survivors and victims' families were outraged by the defense summation, particularly attorney Richard Burr's claim that "we all bear some responsibility for Oklahoma City" because of injustices by the government.

"Today, everybody wants to blame everybody else's problems. And it isn't working that way," said Charles Tomlin, whose grown son died in the bombing. "The Waco deal? They gave them 52 days to come out or do something. My son didn't even get 52 seconds to come out of the building that McVeigh blew up."

In the prosecution's summation, Wilkinson dismissed such political argument as "pathetic."

"What in the world did Tevin Garrett have to do with Waco?" she asked, referring to a 16-month-old boy killed in the federal building's day-care center.

After nearly three hours of summations, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch instructed jurors on death penalty law. In a forceful, dramatic voice, he told them they are "the conscience of the community."

At 12:14 p.m., jurors slowly walked out the courtroom for the deliberation room. None looked at McVeigh. The jurors were not sequestered as they were during the guilt-or-innocence phase, which ended last week when they convicted McVeigh of murder and conspiracy.

The jury's options are to sentence McVeigh to death or life in prison without parole, or to authorize the judge to come up with any sentence besides death. The jury's vote on any of these must be unanimous. If the

jurors can't agree, the judge will sentence McVeigh to a penalty other than death. Under federal law, only a jury can sentence a defendant to die.

In the jury room, the panelists had the task of wading through a 10-page form with dozens of legal questions that must be answered.

After the jury retired and the judge left the bench, McVeigh, wearing a light gray dress shirt with rolled-up sleeves, smiled as he spoke with his attorneys. His parents, William McVeigh and Mildred "Mickey" Frazer, who both urged jurors to spare their son's life, waved to him. He nodded back.

Then, William McVeigh watched through sad, baggy eyes as his 29-year-old son was escorted by federal marshals out of the courtroom door to the jail.

Jurors were grim-faced but attentive during most of the prosecution's summation. They appeared more distracted during the defense portion, looking around the courtroom and fidgeting in their seats.

Speaking softly and calmly, Wilkinson said the decorated Gulf War veteran deluded himself into believing it was "his right" to kill innocent people to avenge the FBI's deadly siege at Waco exactly two years earlier.

"No amount of anger at the government can ever justify the purposeful destruction of American lives, families and security," Wilkinson said. "Nineteen children under the age of 5 were brutally murdered and ripped from the arms of their parents. Those are the facts."

"The defendant killed 168 people," she said. "This factor alone is enough when put on the scales of justice to sanction and warrant a sentence of death."

## Documents in Jon Benet Ramsey case may have been stolen from computer

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — A computer hacker has infiltrated the system set aside for authorities investigating the slaying of JonBenet Ramsey, the latest blow to a heavily criticized inquiry.

Boulder police spokeswoman Leslie Aaholm said the computer was "hacked" sometime early Saturday. The incident was announced by police Thursday.

"We don't believe anything has been lost, but we don't know what, if anything, has been copied," said Detective John Eller, who is leading the investigation into the slaying of the 6-year-old girl nearly six months ago.

The computer is in a room at the district attorney's office that police share with the prosecutor's investigators. The room apparently had not been broken into. Computer experts with the Colorado Bureau of Investigations were examining equipment to determine what had been done.

Meanwhile, police were checking computerized reports against printed copies to see if there had been any tampering. Eller said security measures have been stepped up.

The girl, a beauty pageant winner, was found strangled and beaten in her family's basement Dec. 26, eight hours after

her mother discovered a ransom note demanding \$118,000.

There have been no arrests and no suspects named. JonBenet's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, are part of the investigation, and Patsy Ramsey has not been ruled out as the author of the note.

Boulder authorities have been under fire for their handling of the investigation, ever since they allowed Ramsey to search the house and find his daughter's body. Other criticisms ranged from giving the Ramseys information before interviewing them to police reluctance to share DNA test results with prosecutors.

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## Three years later: Browns hold vigil, O.J. Simpson watches U.S. Open on tv

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — O.J. Simpson didn't do anything special Thursday to mark the third anniversary of his ex-wife's slaying, even as Nicole Brown Simpson's family joined sympathizers at a candlelight vigil.

"I think about her every day," Simpson said in a telephone interview. "Today is no different than any day. Today is not a day I want to celebrate. It was the worst day of my life."

The Nicole Brown Simpson Charitable Foundation, an anti-violence group founded by her family, sponsored a vigil that attracted about 200 people to Dana Point, her childhood home. Denise Brown, her sister, said time has not led to healing.

"As time goes by the loss becomes more profound and

most of all, I don't want people to forget her with the passage of time," Ms. Brown said in a statement.

Ms. Simpson, 35, and Ronald Goldman, 25, were slashed to death outside her Brentwood condominium the night of June 12, 1994.

Simpson was charged with murder but acquitted in criminal court. He was tried again in civil court and found liable for \$33.5 million in damages for their deaths. He denies that he killed them.

Simpson, reached at his Rockingham Avenue home, said he was watching the U.S. Open on television and hoped to have a quiet day.

"We don't have any anniversary," he said. "We don't celebrate death in this house. It's

impossible not to be aware of it, but we don't go out of our way to mark it."

He noted that he also does nothing to mark either the date of his father's death or when a small daughter by a previous marriage drowned in a swimming pool at the home.

"I don't want to remember it. It was so traumatic," he said.

He said his children from his marriage to Nicole — Sydney, 11, and Justin, 8 — were at school.

Also Thursday, Simpson's personal attorney, Leroy "Skip" Taft, was in Santa Monica Superior Court for a closed-door debtor examination.

Attorneys for the families of Ms. Simpson and Goldman are trying to locate assets, including Simpson's Heisman trophy.



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## BIBLE SCHOOL FUN

In the photo above, from left, Jane Jones, Alyssa Petty, Mattea Turner, Linnette Karns, Chad Bowles, and Ambra Hill, in the arms of Julie Gunn, join in songs before the start of First United Methodist Church vacation Bible school. In the left photo, David Moore, Melissa Mouton and Stefanie Waggoner did a skit for the kids.

HERALD photos/Debbie L. Jensen

## Samaritan Center seeks local Family of the Year

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Is it your neighbor? A friend? Someone you work with? Someone you know from church?

Take a new look at the people around you, because Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas is seeking nominations for the Big Spring Family of the Year.

This is the third year family will be recognized along with one each in Midland and Odessa, at an October banquet.

All nominations need to be received at the center by Aug. 15.

Important to the nomination are the family's values, community involvement and religious involvement, not that it is "perfect," said Frances Wheat, committee chair for the project.

"There are not actual guidelines," said Wheat. "This doesn't have to be a family that is exactly traditional. The center is there to help everyone, and we realize no one is perfect."

Last year's honorees, the Mike Thomas family, exemplified what the center is looking for, Wheat said.

"Mike is following a family tradition of good values," she said.

In 1995, the family of local veterinarian Scott Burt won the honor.

"He and his family were very well thought of in the community," Wheat said.

## Nomination deadline Aug. 15

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

To make a nomination for Samaritan Counseling Center Family of the Year, you can contact the office at 1-800-329-4144 and receive a form in the mail.

But the form is not required. Just be sure to include the following information:

• Name, complete address and phone number of the family.

• Full name(s) of the parent(s).

• Names of any children, and their ages.

• Supporting information for the nomination: community activities, business activities and church, what the children do in school, volunteer activities of the family and reasons they embody the center's Family of the Year.

• Your name, address and phone number.

Send to: Family of the Year, Samaritan Counseling Center, P.O. Box 60312, Midland, TX 79711-0312. You may fax nominations to (915) 561-8611.

Wheat said the local community has responded well for the last two years, even making more nominations than either Midland or Odessa last year.

"We would like to get a lot of nominations," Wheat said. She added that nominations will be strongest with several supporting letters from others attached. People also need to remember to include as much information about the family as possible, she said.

Wheat said in her two years working with the center, she has seen real value in its work. Located between Midland and Odessa, Samaritan offers spiritually-based counseling in Big Spring.

Dr. Jerry Kelly, executive director, said the Oct. 23 banquet will serve as a major fundraiser for the non-profit center. Texas gardening expert Neil Sperry will be the featured speaker. His speech, "Planting from the Heart," details his own family struggles.

"The Center takes a wonderful approach to people," Wheat said. And the Family of the Year project, she said, will identify healthy role models in the local community.

"In today's world, we often overlook the importance of the family," Wheat said.

"We are committed to healthy families," Kelly said. "We know there are no perfect families. We want to honor families that deal with problems and stress in a healthy way."

## God adapts randomness of world for His good

The verdict is in. Now justice will be served. The tragedy in Oklahoma City two years ago will finally reach some closure.

But one thing is certain: People are still asking "Why?" They are asking it of the catastrophe in Jarrell when a powerful tornado ripped through that town a few weeks ago. They are asking it of the death of a loved one, or the loss of a job, or the apparent denial in God's answer to prayer.

For some it is a question of doubt — "If there is a God, then why?" The unanswered question gives them an excuse to continue in their disbelief. For others it is a question born of faith — "My God, in whom I trust, why?" It is a genuine quest for understanding so they can continue to trust.

Even Christ Jesus asked the

question as He faced death of crucifixion. "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" (Mark 15:34).

These words are the opening line of Psalm 22, a psalm of David. They express helplessness and loneliness. Yes, Jesus knew desperation and sorrow. He is therefore sympathetic to the human condition with all its tragedies, disappointments and frustrations (Hebrews 4:15).

One of the most comforting



Russell Mullins  
Guest Columnist

passages in the New Testament is Romans 8:28: And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. This portion of Scripture helps us cope with the troubles that come into our lives.

When there are no answers to the question why (and many times there will be no satisfactory answers), the fact that God can bring good out of the bad helps us hang on.

But the reason we can find comfort here is because of what this passage says about the sovereignty of God. God is all-powerful. There is nothing that is not under His effective supervision. The words "work together" can mean "to be a partner in labor." In light of this definition, the apostle would have us

to understand that the events and circumstances of life are partners with God in effecting good.

Even when we do not understand why an event happens, why an ordeal must be faced, or why a disappointment enters our lives, God partners with the situation to produce another good that will refine our lives or the world in which we live.

He does not over-rule the randomness in the world, but He does adapt it to His will for our good. In another text, the apostle wrote that we can rejoice in our tribulations knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint (Romans 5:3-5).

Jesus' ordeal on the cross pro-

voked the question why even from Him. Yet, God effected a higher good on behalf of all men by working through that dreadful situation.

Jesus suffered for a short while, but a new and living way to God was opened up (Hebrews 10:19-20). Jesus had extreme confidence in the sovereignty of God. It was that faith that enabled Him to face the cross.

"My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as Thou wilt" (Matthew 26:39). The same faith in the all-powerful supervision of God may not answer all our questions why, but it will enable us to discover the refinement in the fire.

Russell Mullins is minister for Coahoma Church of Christ.

## CLUB NEWS

### Scenic-Cactus Chapter American Business Womens Association

The Scenic-Cactus Chapter of the American Business Womens Association met Monday, June 9, at Garrett Hall.

A scholarship auction was presented by Spring City auctioneer, Robert Pruitt. The funds raised during the auction are to be used for scholarships at Howard College. Delegates chosen to go to National Convention in Minneapolis, Minn., are Amber Rich and Danelle Castillo.

Scholarship recipient Shannon Devore was chosen for the summer semester at Howard College.

### Downtown Lions Club

Danny Flenniken was installed Tuesday evening as the 71st president of the Downtown Lions Club.

Jim Lemons, past district governor, charged the new officers at a dinner at Howard College. Archie Kountz, retiring president, received a special pin and plaque.

Entertainment was provided by Sun Country Gentlemen, a barbershop quartet comprised of Brian Sadovsky, Dwight Cook, Sam Carter and Thadd Koonce.

Other new officers of the club, which was chartered in 1929, are: James Dittmore, president-elect; Terry Hanson and Ray Kennedy, vice presidents; Sandra Waggoner, secretary-treasurer; Bert Andries, lion tamer; Guy Teague, Ron Plumlee and Wesley Deats, tail twisters; Danny Weir, Jimmy McCain and David Drake, directors; Joe Pickle, Paula Cole and James Bailey, membership.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Birdwell Lane Baptist Youth Ministries will have a church wide garage sale at the church, 1512 Birdwell Lane, today from noon-6 p.m., and Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds will be used to fund expenses for youth camp.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Vestry will meet on Monday, June 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Diocese of Northwest Texas will have the Consecration of the new Bishop, The Rev. C. Wallis Ohl, on Saturday, June 28, at 10 a.m.

### First Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School begins June 23-27, 9 a.m.-noon at the First Presbyterian Church. Enrollment is open to children ages four through fifth grade.

Space is limited to the first 55 children who sign up. Registration forms are at the First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels, or at St. Mary's, 1001 Goliad.

### First United Methodist Church

"My Father's Eyes" (Luke 15:11-32) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday (Father's Day), June 15, at the First United Methodist Church, 400

Scurry. The message will be about the love of a father. Service times are 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

The church's Internet "home page" is <http://www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index.htm>.

### First Christian Church

Attention Christian Youth Fellowship of First Christian Church: Please be at the church, packed and ready to leave for Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat, immediately after morning worship this Sunday.

Campers may receive mail at: Camper's Name; CYF Conference, LBCR RR5; Box 153; Brownwood, Texas; 76801. Any campers receiving three or more letters in one day will have to sing for his/her mail. Gary and Judy Groves will be serving as Camp Directors and

sponsors for this year's area CYF Camp.

Please note: The official board meeting has been changed from its regular date to Sunday, June 29, at 5 p.m. in the church.

### Berea Baptist Church

Berea Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, "The Good News Stampede," will be June 16-20 from 6:30 to 9 p.m., 4204 Wasson Road. Ages three through the sixth grade are welcome.

### First Assembly of God

Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers, an internationally-known Christian music ministry, will present a community-wide concert on Friday, June 20, at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, Fourth and Lancaster.

The concert is free and an

offering will be taken. Celebrants features 10 singers and a 12-piece orchestra. The show will include contemporary Christian music, praise and worship, personal testimony and ministry.

### Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church will have Vacation Bible School June 23-27 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please join us for "The Good News Stampede." We are located at Goliad and 11th. Please call 267-8287 for more information.

### First Church of the Nazarene

This weekend the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, will welcome Dr. and Mrs. Larry Garman, 30-year missionaries to Peru.

The Garmans, considered Please see CHURCH, page A8.

## TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

### Infants and toddlers have special water needs

(NAPS) — We know that water is the most important nutrient for the body, and we've been told to drink at least eight glasses a day. But what about children, especially toddlers?

"Infants and toddlers have the same, if not greater need for good hydration as adults," said Susan Kleiner, Ph.D., R.D., a nutrition consultant and author. "To keep their hydration level balanced, infants and toddlers must take in the same amount of fluid as they lose. And, because of their body size and make-up, they tend to lose a larger percentage of their body fluid during the day than adults."

Providing infants and toddlers with good-quality water is as important as ensuring they drink sufficient amounts. Parents should be aware of the quality of water they give infants and toddlers, especially when making formula, juice or baby food. Among concerns of parents is lead contamination of water, since infants and toddlers are especially vulnerable to lead toxicity.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Seeking help

The Salvation Army is still accepting donations for the disaster relief fund to assist victims of the tornado in Jarrell.

Since the tragedy struck, the Army has been on site, serving meals, counseling victims and distributing supplies.

Donations for the effort can be mailed to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1248, Big Spring, TX 79721.

### Blood drive

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will have a community blood drive Monday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the first floor classroom. Please call 263-1211 ext. 463 for an appointment.

## THE LAST WORD

Families come in different sizes and ages and varieties and colors. What families have in common the world around is they are the place where people learn who they are and how to be that way ... values, trust, discipline, responsibility, control and structure comes from the family.

Jean A. Clarke

# Theology and tacos. Chaplains serve fast-food chain

AUSTIN (AP)— If you're eating at a Taco Bell in Austin, and Taco Bell chaplain Paul Garza happens to be in there, and you're choking on your Big Beef MexiMelt, you're covered both ways.

Garza thinks he knows the Heimlich maneuver. He's not sure because he's never had to use it. But even if he screwed up that procedure, he would be able to pray for you if you were stricken with Taco Neck.

Seriously, Garza is one of three chaplains who serve the Taco Bells in the Austin, uh, diocese of Taco Bells. But Garza's real duty isn't to administer to customers. His main task is to provide comfort for employees as part of their benefit package. If employees want to chat with him about their problems, they can. He is there for them — just like the green sauce.

"If they talk to the manager, they know they're talking to their boss," said Garza, who also is pastor of Austin's Grace of the Good Shepherd Baptist Church. "If they're talking to me, they're talking to a friend."

Garza is one of about 340 people who work as chaplains for a Dallas company called Marketplace Ministries, which provides chaplains to a variety of businesses in 32 states. Among the company's clients are restaurants, banks and car dealerships.

Certainly a banker or a car salesman could use a little divine guidance.

But is there really a need for a chaplain at a fast-food restaurant? Are things that tough at the drive-through window?

"Well, there's a need for a chaplain in every company in America — not just Taco Bell," said Gil A. Stricklin, the retired military chaplain who founded Marketplace Ministries in 1984. "Any company that values people, they could use a chaplain. We laugh and say chaplains are like pick-up trucks. You may not want one, but there'll come a time when you'll need one."

The Marketplace Ministries chaplains who serve Austin's Taco Bells perform several services. They're on call 24 hours a day for emergencies. One assumes overcooking the Enchiritos does NOT constitute an emergency. One day a week, the chaplains walk through the restaurants and converse with the workers about anything they want to discuss. A common topic is work stress, Garza said.

Sometimes workers ask the chaplain if he or she can get them a raise. Unfortunately, the Taco Bell chaplain could no more get them a pay hike than an Army chaplain could get you a discharge.

But they can make you feel better about your condition.

"Oh, yeah, they talk about those kinds of issues, and we refer them to the appropriate channels at the company," said John Swedlund, supervisor of the Taco Bell chaplains in the Austin area. "Sometimes we coach people on how to look for a raise and how to ask for a raise."

The chaplains also perform weddings and funerals free for Taco Bell employees. Swedlund says the reason for these services is that a lot of people do not have a regular minister to do those things.

"I think it's a pretty accurate figure that 52 percent of the American public is unchurched," said Swedlund, a retired Army chaplain. "They're not unreligious. They're just unchurched."

The Taco Bell chaplain program goes beyond Austin. Dirk Dozier, CEO of Austaco Inc., says it is used in all of the company's 60 Taco Bells in Central Texas. "Our Taco Bell business is about taking care of people on both sides of the counter," he explained.

Taco Bell employees don't have to talk to the chaplain. And discussions are confidential.

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They are currently stationed at New Horizons Mission Station, on the opposite side of the Andes from civilization.

Saturday evening there will be a Missions Banquet in honor

of the couple.

Sunday morning, Dr. Larry Garman will be the featured speaker. Sunday School classes will not meet and the morning service will begin at 10 a.m. The community is invited to the Sunday morning service.

**Church news is due Wednesday at noon for Friday publication**

## Churches not safe from burglars, may be target

BEAUMONT (AP) — Not only are churches not safe from burglars, they appear more and more to become a target, officials say.

Since the year began, 28 Beaumont churches have been victimized. Burglars have taken primarily music and electronic equipment — speakers, amplifiers and microphones.

On April 25, someone broke into Sunlight Baptist Church and stole amplifiers, fax machines and typewriters — "any type of machine that

could be sold" — the Rev. G.W. Daniels said.

Daniels believes the burglars hitting local churches are organized and are pawing off the goods for drugs.

"The church, to them, has no sacredness," he told the Beaumont Enterprise. "All they're looking for is to find something they can sell so they can get their fix."

In the old days, officials say, many churches never locked their doors. After all, who would steal from a house of the Lord?

## Priest's mission work inspires

By VALERIE CULP WILKERSON  
The Lufkin Daily News

LUFKIN — In the black hours of pre-dawn, lying in his bed in a Philippine mission, the Rev. Fred Julien daily brings Lufkin before the throne of God.

"I have gotten in the habit of waking up at three in the morning," the 88-year-old priest says, speaking at an interview at the Museum of East Texas last week. "I stay in bed and say my prayers. I take my prayers a city at a time where my friends are. I end up with Lufkin."

Julien's tender regard for Lufkin is reciprocated by the tender regard for Julien nurtured by many Lufkinites who knew him during the 23 years he lived here. For nine of those years he served as the priest for St. Patrick Catholic Church. During the other years he was busy with mission-related work.

Richard Pezdirtz of Lufkin, who has known Julien since 1949 and wrote his memoirs, "Promises Kept, Memoirs of a Missionary Priest," says Julien is the greatest man he has ever known.

"Whenever I was with Father Julien for 15 minutes or 15 days, I always came away feeling better about the world in general and life in general," Pezdirtz says. "He never failed to give me a lift."

Pezdirtz writes that Julien, in 56 years of priesthood, has celebrated an estimated 20,000 Masses, heard 40,000 Confessions, made 9,000 sick calls and officiated at approximately 2,000 baptisms, marriages and funerals.

"Too," Pezdirtz writes, "he has raised the timbers, cemented the floors, painted the walls of millions of dollars worth of structures — churches, chapels, convents and dormitories for seminarians; schools, shrines and homes for priests. And with all this, he found time to touch — and touch deeply — the lives of thousands."

Julien said his recent visit will be his last to America. He

says he came to promote the book and to visit his brother and sister, who live in another state.

"Marion is 94 years old and Ted is 90. I felt at my age that the law of averages is such that we can't be together much longer. I'll go back to the Philippines most likely at the end of July. I'll spend the rest of my days at the mission."

The founding of that mission is, in fact, one of the promises that Julien has kept, which led to the title for his memoirs. Proceeds from the \$25 book go to the mission.

As a young priest, Julien spent three years during World War II as a prisoner of war in a Japanese concentration camp in the Philippines. Huddled under a soiled mattress, hugging the ground so closely that sharp pebbles embedded in his cheek as shot and shell exploded over his head, Julien prayed what he describes as "the one Great Promise" of his lifetime:

"Spare my life Almighty God ... mercifully spare my life and I promise one day I will return to the Philippines, where I will erect a shrine to Our Lady. I pledge to build a beautiful shrine and give a part of my life to help the Filipino people who have been so loyal to America for so long."

Dramatically and miraculously liberated from imprisonment after three years, two months, two weeks (or "1,174 terrifying days," as he puts it), Julien started life as a free man again weighing only 87 pounds. He says prisoners were starving in the camp, and that an incident relating to ever-present hunger involving one banana "is the most magnanimous act of human charity I ever witnessed."

Early in their confinement, prisoners were allowed to stand beneath a broiling tropical sun for as long as three hours to receive one skinny banana.

"The last time the Japanese dispensed bananas," Julien says in his book, "Sister Everista, the Mother Superior of the Good Shepherd Convent in Grace Park, waited and sweltered with the rest of us. Once

she had her banana, she took it immediately to a very sick man. Knowing it was the only banana she had, he refused acceptance."

"Mother Superior Everista assured the ill man she was allergic to bananas. Her insistence caused him to relent and accept the banana. I became almost tearful because I happened to know this noble nun was not allergic to bananas. She was most fond of them."

"It is easy to give away of our surplus, but to give the very last we have, especially when one is starving is indeed heroic."

The banana story is just one of many inspiring anecdotes preserved in "Promises Kept." Pezdirtz says that as comprehensive as the book is, it doesn't contain all of Julien's stories. But it does tell how Julien kept his promise to God to build a shrine in the Philippines and help the Filipino people.

It is to that place that Julien will go when he leaves United States soil for what he says will be the last time. His life there is pleasant, he says, filled with friends who have become almost like family, and occasional priestly duties.

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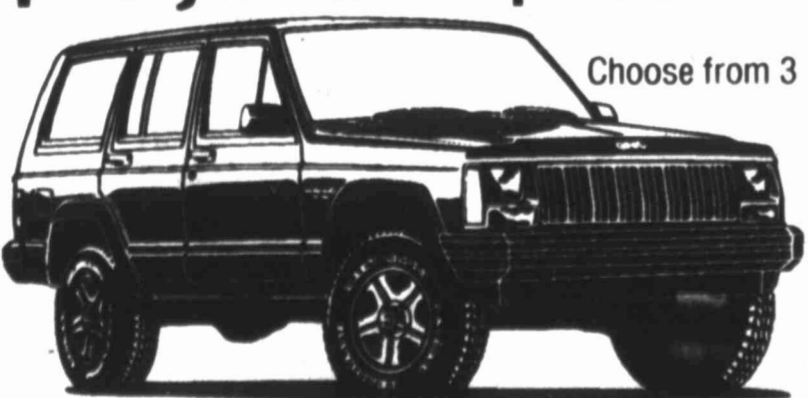
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## Field of 64 teams filled for Saturday start to Best of Rest

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

There will be several departures from the recent past this weekend when the Best of the Rest Golf Tournament gets under way Saturday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course, but course professional and tournament director Jack Birdwell doesn't expect to hear many complaints.

At least there figure to be few complaints about changes made in the prize offered for the player lucky enough to fire a hole-in-one on the 170-yard, par 3 fourth hole.

In recent years, a new automobile was offered to the first player to

record an ace on No. 4. But this year, the prize will simply be \$10,000 in cash.

In addition, there are impressive prizes for those who manage an ace on any of the course's other par 3 holes. A hole-in-one on No. 10 will earn a \$500 gift certificate; while an ace at No. 1 will be worth a Del Lago golf package; and one at No. 15 will win the player a set of Fiber-Sonic irons.

Players will also be competing for closest to the hole prizes on all four par 3s, meaning even if there are no aces, those with strong shots will garner prizes for their efforts.

Defending champions Mike Weaver and Johnny Rutherford will attempt a repeat this weekend, but they'll have

plenty of competition available.

Thursday afternoon, Birdwell, who will be supervising his first major tournament since coming to Big Spring in February, said the opening round will be a best ball affair, followed by the teams being seeded into flights for Sunday's best ball finale.

Tee times for Saturday's opening round will be available this afternoon. Tournament festivities will actually get under way tonight with a putting contest.

Among the 64 teams already entered are a number of strong tandems that will have an opportunity to wrest the championship from Weaver and Rutherford, Birdwell said.

Included in that number are Ronnie

Broadrick and Don Osborne, Luven Flores and Charlie Garcia, Flea Martinez and Knobby Sanchez, J.R. Roger and Dr. Carlos Dimidjian, and the Abilene duo of Duncan Boyer and Allen Fudge.

Last year, Weaver and Rutherford put together a string of five consecutive birdies on Sunday's back nine to take a two-stroke win over Lester Titsworth of Stanton and Kim Nichols of Coahoma.

It had not hurt that Weaver and Rutherford made the turn on that final round at 4-under, thanks to birdies on the third and sixth holes and an eagle on the 537-yard, par 5 seventh.

However, the best round of last year's tournament belonged to

Broadrick and Osborne, who began the tournament with a disappointing 3-under 68 that left them one-stroke off the lead in the first flight.

The two declared for championship flight play and literally blistered the 6,327-yard, par 71 layout in 11-under fashion — finishing just three strokes off the pace.

A quick look at the course shows that the tournament's field should be pleased with the course's condition. A mild winter and above average rainfall have left it in as good a shape as many can remember.

Birdwell also noted that approximately 40 percent of the entrants for this year's Best of the Rest will be out-of-town competitors.

## Montgomery walking tall at U.S. Open

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BETHESDA, Md. — Colin Montgomery had a confident smile as he walked down the fourth fairway, two key factors that explain why he is the leader after the first round of the U.S. Open.

That he was in the fairway is supremely important at any U.S. Open.

And the conditions at Congressional Country Club — the longest course in U.S. Open history, with rough so thick it could hide a baseball — rarely allow even the best players to look like they might be having fun.

The Scotsman who loves the U.S. Open more than any other major golf championship because of its premium on accuracy finally played like it Thursday. He shot a 5-under-par 65 for a one-stroke lead over Hal Sutton and Steve Stricker.

"I tend to drive the ball as straight as anybody, and that is a great advantage here," said Montgomery, who lost in a playoff to Ernie Els for the '94 Open title. "This is a tournament where I've been very comfortable."

And it showed in the first round. The U.S. Open may be the most demanding mental test in golf, but body language spoke volumes.

As soon as the eyes of defending champion Steve Jones caught up with the flight of his first drive, he pumped his fist in relief.

Fred Couples, in a large group at 75 that included Greg Norman, Davis Love III and Phil Mickelson, grimaced as the bushy rough framing a bunker on the third fairway nearly snatched the club from his hand.

And then there was Tiger Woods. When his 2-iron from the tee on No. 16 began its descent safely into the fairway, he wisely bent down to pick up his tee.

When he dunked his 7-iron into the water on the par-3 18th to complete his second straight first-round collapse over the back nine at the Open, he slammed his club into the bag.

He stormed past reporters as he left the course. Later, in an interview with a pool reporter, he answered four of the last five questions, "I don't know."

## Corkery pleased by camp; Kemper selected as MVP

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

After spending a week teaching basketball fundamentals to 53 girls that registered for the Lady Hawk Basketball Camp, Howard College coach Matt Corkery said he and his staff had enjoyed working with the youngsters.

"As a basketball coach, you're always happy when you can help kids improve their skills ... we just wish we'd had a few more girls register for the camp," Corkery said. "If we could have had around 75, I'd have been really pleased."

Corkery noted that several other activities were taking place this week, including Kids College. He indicated that he would probably schedule the camp for later in June or possibly in July next summer.

Following a skills demonstration for the public Thursday afternoon, Corkery and his staff announced a number of award winners.

Foremost among those awards were the five positions on the camp's "all-tournament" team and most valuable player. Kortney Kemper was named the camp's MVP and was joined on the all-star team by Erin Matschke, Melissa Flenniken, Elaine Sturgess, Stephanie Wardlaw and Jenny Rogers.

Lay-up contest winners included Kemper, Christina Gwyn, Sturgess, Audra Johnston, Whitney Hufford and Timmi Blackshear.

Free throw contest winners were Kemper, Tracy Padilla, Britany Bryant, Teri Denton, Heather Hise, Kelsey Eggleston and Blackshear.

Hot shot winners included Kemper, Rogers, Bryant, Alicia Bruncan, Blackshear and Brandi Buchanan.

The camp's best ball handlers were Rogers, Sturgess, Kemper, Bryant and Betsy Langdon.

Those earning most spirited players awards were Ashley Smith, Flenniken, Tejal Patel, Buchanan, Lesley Jansa and Callie Partee.

Best offensive players were Rogers, Kemper, Sturgess, Audra Johnston, Hufford and Jaclyn Hise.



Here are the members of the "All-Tournament" Team selected by coaches at the Lady Hawk Basketball Camp at Howard College Thursday. Front row, from left, are: Stephanie Wardlaw; Kortney Kemper, the camp's most valuable player; and Jenny Rogers. Back row: Erin Matschke, Melissa Flenniken and Elaine Sturgess.

Best defensive players were Gwyn, Flenniken, Matschke, Kelsey Eggleston, Blackshear and Heather Hise.

Top dribblers were Stephanie Wardlaw, Sturgess, Patel, Jamie Corsie, Rachel Gee, Erica Stuart and Johnston.

Best passers were Padilla, Laura Thornton, Ashley Tuttle, Emchantra ALara, Courtney Rodriguez, Hufford, Bonnie Kendall and Brittany Griffin.

Best set shot honors went to Betty Langdon, Hollie Gibbs, Jennifer Beckett, Lisa Hoelscher, Blackshear, Jansa

and Buchanan.

Best jump shot awards went to Kemper, Matschke, Bryant, Buchanan and Mallory Cotton.

Most improved campers were Rachel Mestier, Ashley Smith, Nicole Chitsworth, Taylor Kennedy, Nadia Torres, Rachel Napier, Erin Hirt and Natalie Hoelscher.

Top rebounders included Gwyn, Bryant, Denton, Sydney Rojas, Brunson and Brandi Halfmann.

Best hustler awards went to Jessi Weir, Chelsea Schwartz, Amanda Watkins, Sherri Gent, Eggleston, Kendall, Karmin King and Amanda Hirt.

## Bulls hoping for their fifth party of '90s

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Party on. That's what the Chicago Bulls want to do, celebrate another NBA title.

Play on. That's what the Utah Jazz are seeking, a chance to extend the season to one final game.

The Bulls will be trying to close out their fifth championship of the decade tonight in Game 6 of the NBA Finals. They lead 3-2 in the most competitive of all their championship matchups in the '90s.

"We know it's a long way from over," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "We still have one game to win and it's not going to be an easy thing."

Game 7, if necessary, would be played at the United Center on Sunday.

"We face a tough assignment," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said, adding his team must play with more emotion on a floor where the Bulls are 9-1 in the playoffs and were 39-2 in the regular season.

"There's no reason we can't understand, after 109 games or whatever, that you've got to rebound and execute," Sloan said.

Should Chicago win tonight, it's conceivably the last running of the current Bulls. Jackson, Michael Jordan and Dennis Rodman are all without contracts for next season.

If Jackson doesn't return, Jordan says he won't, either. Rodman, who drew an NBA-record \$50,000 fine Thursday for derogatory comments about the Mormon Church, probably won't be back.

Rodman's been ineffective in the series with just 13 points and 35 rebounds, while his endless antics and boorish behavior have worn thin.

Jordan comes off one of the most memorable performances of his brilliant career. Playing with a stomach virus that left him dehydrated, faint and nauseous, he summoned up the strength to lead Chicago to a 90-88 Game 5 victory in Salt Lake City.

## NBA FINALS

He scored 38 points, 15 in the final quarter, and hit the game-winning 3-pointer, while looking like he might collapse during his 44-minute stint. On Thursday, he skipped practice and spent the day in bed, although he was feeling much better.

"I think it will affect him. He's got to get through a discovery day and maybe he's going to be weak. We'll still have to watch him closely," Jackson said.

"I recall him playing on a couple of very badly sprained ankles and with a couple of badly strained backs and necks before. But certainly nothing as dramatic as the finals," Bulls trainer Chip Schaefer said Thursday. "I've never seen him look quite that spent before."

Jordan lost the MVP award this year in a close vote to Utah's Karl Malone and the debate on whether the best man won has gone on throughout the finals.

Malone played poorly in Game 5, getting in foul trouble, missing 10 of 17 shots and — in a colossal bonehead play — neglecting to foul Scottie Pippen in the closing seconds when the Jazz needed to stop the clock.

Malone said there will be no reason for the Jazz to play passively tonight and they must forget the last loss, one in which they blew a 16-point lead.

"If you can't get that kind of effort at this level, and you lose and go home ... I think some guys should say, 'Hey, maybe I don't belong in this,'" Malone said.

"If I come out playing aggressive, then they'll (teammates) do the same. I'm not going to turn into a bull in a china closet, but I'll come out a little bit more aggressive."

History doesn't favor the Jazz, making their first finals appearance.

## Who's game is this, anyway? Giants spoil interleague play for Rangers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It took 126 years before baseball broke its tradition and played interleague games. Judging by the early results, it might take just as long before the AL and NL break down and change their ways.

From the moment Jose Vizcaino bluffed a sacrifice bunt in the first inning, San Francisco showed it was sticking to the tight, NL style at Texas.

Barry Bonds began the game with butterflies in his stomach. By the end, it felt so much like any other night at the ballpark that Darryl Hamilton didn't even think twice about flipping the final out into the stands.

But Thursday night's game between the San Francisco Giants and Texas Rangers was far from ordinary. This was the first time in 126 years that teams from rival major leagues were playing in the regular season.

The game was met with all the hype and hoopla it deserved, and it played out nicely. Stan Javier became the unlikely hero with his first home run in more than a year and tiebreaking

## MAJOR LEAGUES

double to give the Giants a 4-3 victory.

"Before the game, I thought it might be nice for the guy who hit the first home run. I didn't think it would be me," said Javier, who went 3-for-4.

Javier, who played nine seasons in the AL, was one of several former American League players who gave the NL the early edge in the all-time interleague standings.

Glenallen Hill, the first NL designated hitter and an AL player from 1988-93, tied the game with a sacrifice fly and winning pitcher Mark Gardner pitched for Kansas City in 1993.

"If we're going to be part of history, we might as well win it," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

The festivities began shortly after 7 p.m. CDT when Willie Mays, wearing a Giants hat, threw the ceremonial first pitch to AL president Gene Budig. Nolan Ryan, wearing a Rangers cap, was next on the mound and threw to NL president Len Coleman.

The National League competing against the American League is like a

little World Series," Bonds said before the game. "I think I'm more nervous than excited."

At 7:11 p.m., Texas left-hander Darren Oliver fired a fastball low and inside to San Francisco leadoff batter Darryl Hamilton. The ball was thrown out of play, destined for Cooperstown, and one of baseball's last barriers — the separation of the leagues except for the World Series — was gone.

Three pitches later, Hamilton had the first hit and the list of historic "firsts" was growing.

Bill Ripken drove in Damon Buford for the first run in the bottom of the second, putting Texas ahead 1-0. Javier's homer — a line drive that barely cleared the eight-foot fence in right — tied it a half-inning later.

The Rangers went up 3-1 in the sixth on an RBI triple by Mark McLemore and another RBI single by Ripken.

But the Giants answered again, loading the bases with no outs against Oliver (3-8) then getting three runs on Mark Lewis' single, Hill's sacrifice fly and Javier's double.

Gardner (7-2) pitched eight strong innings for his first win since May 22. However, if this had been a strictly

NL game, Baker said he probably would've pinch-hit for Gardner when the No. 9 spot came up in the sixth inning. He also would've been faced with the decision in the seventh.

"They've got quite a lineup," said Gardner, who gave up two earned runs on eight hits, striking out four. "I kept looking for the ninth hitter, the pitcher, and he never showed up."

Today, all 28 teams are involved in interleague play, highlighted by a matchup of the two clubs with the best records in baseball: Baltimore at Atlanta.

## Mariners 12, Rockies 11

Trailing 6-0 in the second inning and 10-6 in the sixth, Seattle overtook Colorado on Jay Buhner's three-run double in the seventh.

Minus All-Star shortstop Alex Rodriguez, out because of a bruised chest, the Mariners still had enough offense to overcome the middle of the Rockies' order.

The Rockies' 4-5-6 hitters — Andres Galarraga, Dante Bichette and Vinny Castilla — combined to go 10-for-15. Galarraga was 4-for-5 with a pair of doubles and Larry Walker, who began

the day batting .410, got two of Colorado's 18 hits.

## Angels 8, Padres 4

Anaheim rapped 16 hits, with every player in the lineup getting at least one.

Jim Edmonds hit three singles and drove in a run in the seventh that put the Angels ahead 5-4. Garret Anderson also had three hits for Anaheim.

Longtime AL star Rickey Henderson, coveted by the Angels in spring training, homered as San Diego's DH. Flaherty also homered while batting ninth.

## Athletics 5, Dodgers 4

A crowd of 28,201, about double what the A's have been drawing at the Coliseum, saw the first regular-season meeting of the teams that played in the 1988 and 1974 World Series.

Nomo (6-6), with his unusual delivery, struck out four of the first five batters. He allowed only one hit in 5 1-3 innings, but lost a 2-1 lead in the sixth by walking three and hitting a batter.

Pinch-hitters Patrick Lennson and George Williams delivered key hits.

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## THE UNBROKEN SPIRIT

**WANNHEIM, Germany** — Authorities dropped their tax investigation against Steffi Graf after she paid a \$250,000 settlement to pay off the case, the chief prosecutor in the case

"There has never been any strong influence of wrongdoing by (her), which is the fact that my father took to the Manhattan institution," Butell was again adamant in his statement, "It does not mean we believe this is involved in the crime."

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## Summer youth literature report

The show-down is set: the American League (A's will) get another shot at the National League (Cardinals) tonight in a bid to extend the Major League City Tournament.

Three Cardinals will take on the Cardinals at 7:10 p.m. in the National League park, but must win to force a second championship game in the double-elimination tournament. AA Cardinals win tonight wraps up the title.

If a second title game is necessary, it will be played at 7:10 p.m. Saturday at the National Park.

(Catharina's) Rangers saw their (Catharina) run in the tournament come to an end Thursday in the finals of the elimination bracket, dropping a 5-1 decision to the Odds.

**Country Club Management**

**The Big Spring Country Club will be the site for a two-man 66-66 golf tournament Saturday and Sunday.**

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Thirteenth annual Littleton Appreciation Block Race. The event sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will take place at Littleton City State Park and Little Champion on Saturday.

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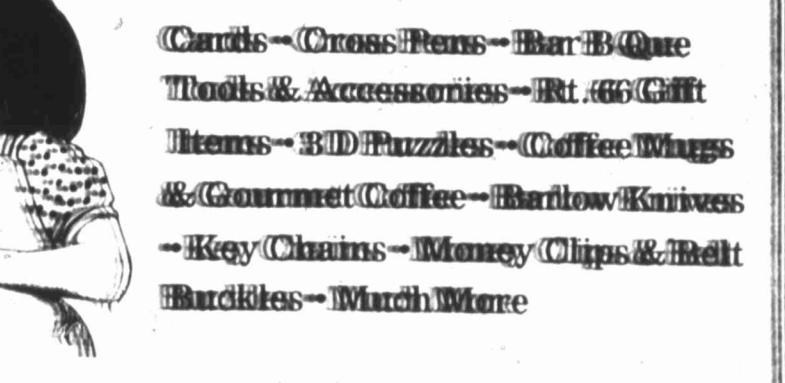
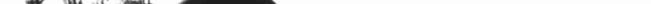
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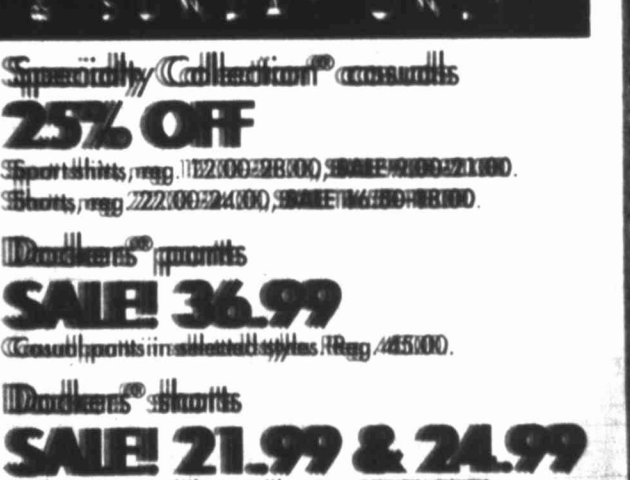
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