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## Despite dismal turnout, local voters overwhelmingly OK increased exemption

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

If it were up to Howard County voters — few though they were during Saturday's homestead exemption referendum — Texas homeowners (would/would not) received a \$10,000 increase in their homestead exemption.

Howard County residents overwhelmingly gave their approval of the proposed constitutional amendment that would allow the homestead exemption to be increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

### Statewide results show measure passing by wide margin

Saturday's local total, including early ballots cast, was 1703 votes for the measure and 50 votes against it. The early vote total showed 774 residents were in favor of the amendment with only 21 votes against.

The actual votes cast Saturday was 929 ballots for the amendment and 29 ballots against.

The 1,753 ballots cast in Howard County reflects a local voter turnout of a little more than 9.7 percent of the county's almost 18,000 registered voters.

At press time, final results were not available from around the state on the homestead referendum, but with 10 percent of the statewide ballots counted, Texans were overwhelmingly in favor of the tax-cut — 95 percent for versus 5 percent against or 237,356 votes for the measure to 11,524 against it.

The average homeowner would see a tax savings of about \$12 a month.

If approved, here's how the proposed increase to the minimum homestead property tax exemption would work:

- With the current \$5,000 minimum exemption, a home assessed at \$100,000 is taxed on up to \$95,000 of its value. Additional property tax exemptions could lower the taxable amount.
- At the average school property tax rate of about \$1.40 per \$100 in value, the tax bill is \$1,330 if no other exemptions are included.
- The proposed tax exemption increase would allow the home to be taxed on as much as \$85,000 of its value. At the \$1.40 rate, the tax bill would be \$1,190, a \$140 savings.

- By its promise, the state would pay the local school district the difference and the homeowner would pocket the savings.
- Texans can calculate the savings on their own homes by multiplying their local school property tax rate by 100.
- The higher exemption would not apply to business owners or rental property dwellers.
- Opponents of the measure said there could have been better uses for \$1 billion the state will send to school districts to replace money lost because of the higher tax exemption.
- Voters obviously disagreed.

## Getting ready to show their stuff...



Big Spring Steers Marching Band

It's not just athletes who start working early to get ready for the school year. Musicians of the Big Spring Steer Band have been pounding the pavement and tuning up their horns since Aug. 1.

Band "two-a-days" include a couple of hours marching practice in the morning, followed by music practice in the afternoon. The last practice is Monday, followed by an ice cream social and performance to kick off the season.

"We're doing really well," said director Rocky Harris. "Everything is bigger than we've seen before — more band members on paper, and in attendance."

Harris said the "Pride Drive of Big Spring High" will probably end up with 150-160 members.

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Band officers and drum majors are instructing freshmen and first-time members in marching technique, and the delicate art of playing a tune and marching a pattern at the same time.

The band will learn one main "show," with songs and a marching pattern, adding to it and changing key elements as the season progresses.

Harris said summer band practices are not mandatory, but spots in the Friday-night shows are usually reserved for those who attend practices.

"We have a lot of students who are in other activities," Harris said. "So we have to work around that."

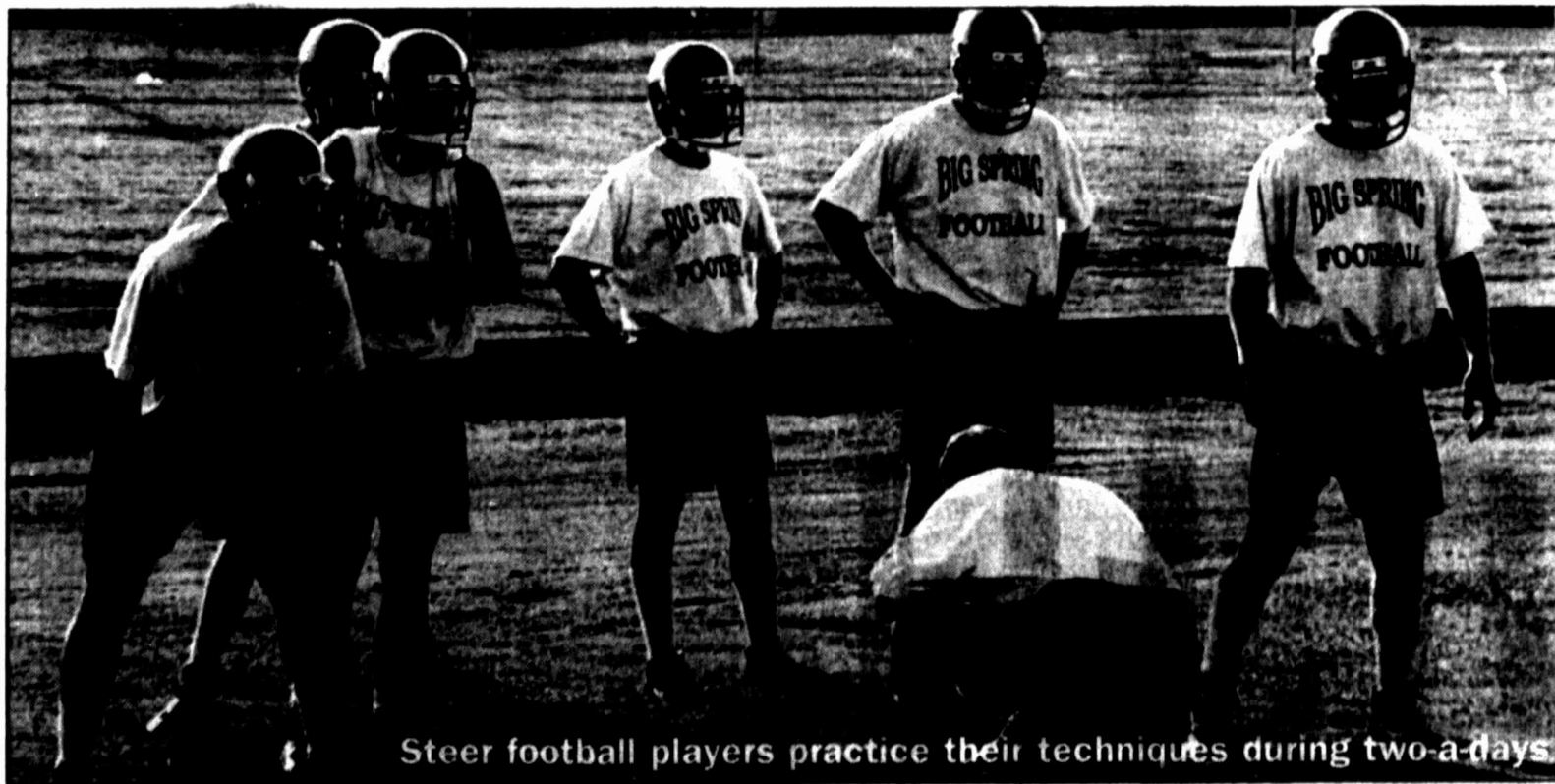
During school, the hard work will continue. Band members will practice together during one class period, attend Monday night marching practices and one additional music rehearsal per week.

"The playing is always the most important," Harris said. "That's what we always want to focus on."

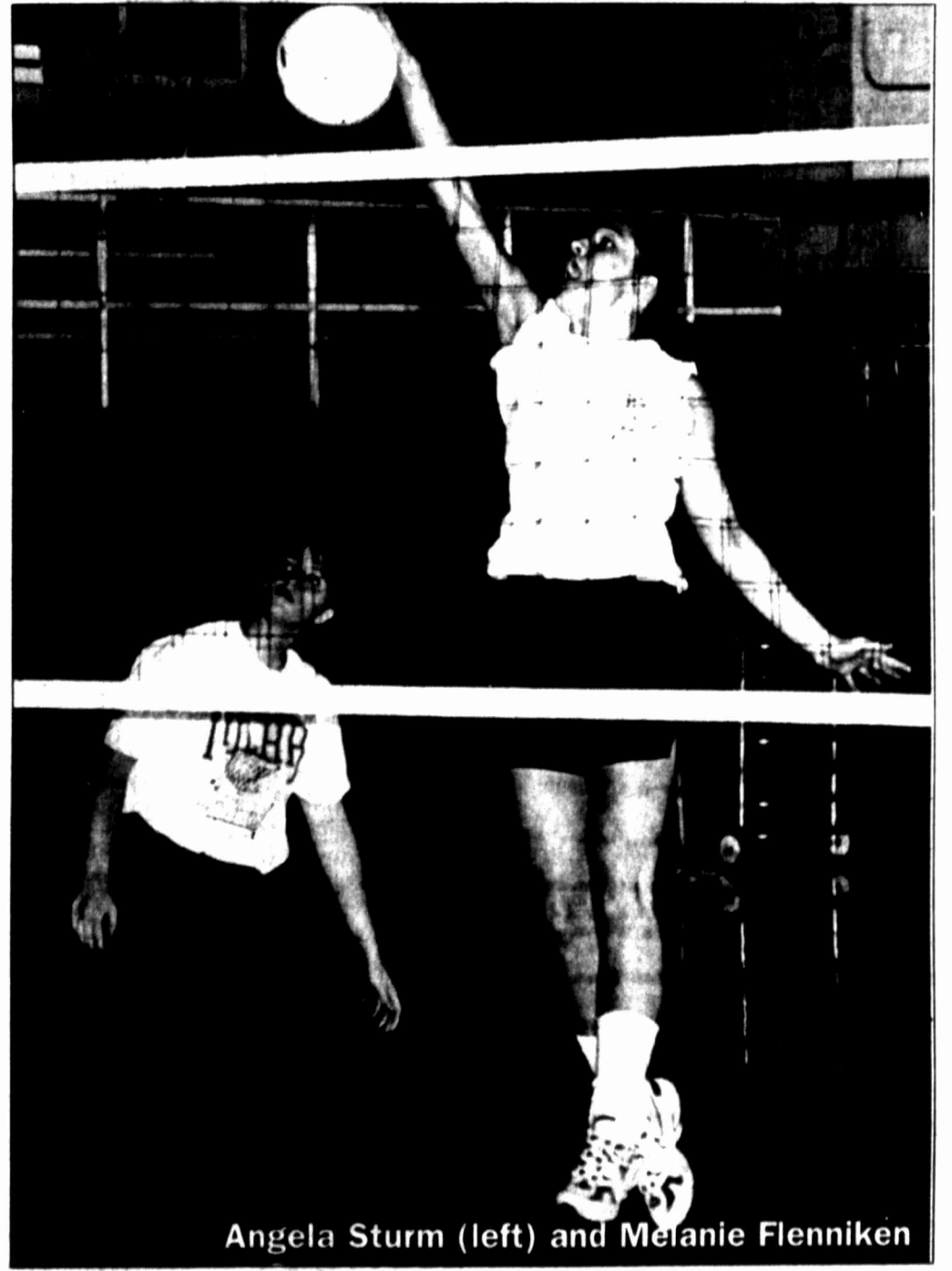
To celebrate the beginning of the band's performance year, and to honor members, parents and boosters, the band will host an ice cream social at 7 p.m. Monday on the practice field behind the high school.

The public is invited, and the band is expected to perform for the first time this year.

— DEBBIE L. JENSEN



Steer football players practice their techniques during two-a-days



Angela Sturm (left) and Melanie Flenniken

### WEATHER



Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Tonight, lows near 70. Monday, slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms west. Highs in the 90s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Extended forecast, Tuesday through Thursday, Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the 90s.

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## Senior Fun and Fitness Fair set Thursday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

The Senior Fun and Fitness Fair, planned for Thursday at Dora Roberts Civic Center, promises both free ice cream and blood sugar testing.

If that sounds a bit unusual, try the 5-foot wooden cow.

"The whole point of this is to have fun," said Nancy Jones, director of Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), which is sponsoring the fair. "It will give information about things that apply to senior citizens, but if they come, they will see we have a lot of fun."

All local senior citizens are invited to attend the fair from 2-4 p.m.

Among the booths planned are the RSVP travelers, who take trips all over the country together; Warren Chiropractic, the Salvation Army and Marcy House assisted living. Canterbury will be offering door prizes and Scenic Mountain Medical Center will sponsor bingo.

Vision screening will be available from Prevent Blindness Texas. Blood sugar checks will be done by Methodist Malone Hogan. Big Spring State Hospital's pet therapy department will be on hand, as will the Howard County Library.

Dancers from the Spring City Senior Center will perform line dancing and

Westside Day Care will sponsor a cake-walk. The 5-foot wooden cow will be part of a bean bag toss among a host of games with prizes.

The Big Spring Police Department and Code Patrol will both sponsor booths. There will be informative displays on such issues as safe driving, cancer prevention and treatment.

Jones said part of the goal is to recruit new volunteers for RSVP, which places senior citizens in a variety of jobs all over the area.

"Last year, we had a similar fair," she said. "But we offered it only to our volunteers. This year, we hope some others will come out."

OBITUARIES

**Kenneth Lee Parrish Sr.**

Funeral service for Kenneth Lee Parrish Sr., 64, of Rockwall, was at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, at Rest Haven Funeral Home Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Ray Castile officiating. Burial followed at Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Parrish died at home following a lengthy illness. He was born on July 12, 1933 and was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the U.S. Air Force for 10 years.

Mr. Parrish grew up and attended school in Westbrook.

Survivors are his wife Bobbye Parrish; a son: Kenneth Lee Parrish Jr.; a daughter, Judith Gail Wood; three brothers: Charles Ray Parrish of Coahoma; Tommy Parrish of Coahoma; Gary Gene Parrish of Big Spring; three sisters: Bobbie Nell Smith of Westbrook; Marea Hazlewood of Milton, Fla.; Cindy Klaus of Big Spring; one grandson and many nieces and nephews.

**Sam O. Fowler**

Funeral service for Sam O. Fowler, 90, of Sand Springs, was at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, at Colorado City Cemetery with Chaplain Carroll Kohl of the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center officiating.

Mr. Fowler died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997, at Andrews Health Care Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Jan. 2, 1907 in Scurry County and married Arlena Cox in 1928. She preceded him in death on July 11, 1989.

He moved to Howard County from Lampasas in 1982. He was a retired pipeliner and a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Fowler was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in the European Theater with the 251st Quartermaster Company, 71st Infantry Division, 3rd Army. His company liberated a Jewish concentration camp.

Survivors are one son and daughter-in-law: Melvin and Wanda Fowler of San Angelo; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Melecia Rosales Santellan**

Rosary for Melecia Rosales Santellan, 87, of Big Spring, will be recited at 7 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 1997, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Santellan died Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, in Weatherford.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1909 in Big Spring and married Rosendo Santellan on June 11, 1952 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1996.

Mrs. Santellan worked for the Medical Arts Hospital and for Jabors Dry Goods.

She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Mrs. Santellan was also a member of the Alter Society, a member of Rebekkah Lodge No. 284, Woodsman of the World and the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sisters: Adela Rosales of Big Spring and Amelia Martinez of California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

**Mary Grace Latimer**

Funeral Service for Mary Grace Latimer, 90, of Midland, will be 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 1997, at First United Methodist Church in Stanton with Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Mrs. Latimer died Friday, Aug. 8, 1997, in Manor Park in Midland.

She was born on Feb. 28, 1907, in Eolian and moved to Stanton in 1945. She had lived in Midland for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Latimer was married to Bob Latimer on Nov. 27, 1936, in Rankin. He preceded her in death on June 22, 1972.

She was a bookkeeper for Alsup Motor Company and Wheeler Motor Company in Stanton for many years.

She was also a 50-year member and past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, a life member of Beta Sigma Phi, a past member of the American Cancer Society in Stanton and a member of First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

Survivors include two brothers: Oron Price of Andrews and Rev. Henry Price of Waxahachie and two sisters: Dorothy Turk of Midland and Thelma "Ted" Ellis of Andrews.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

**PIONEER DAY AT POTTON HOUSE**



Carissa Jensen (left) learns how to make a corn husk doll at Pioneer Day at The Potton House Saturday.

**A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN**

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**TODAY**  
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

**MONDAY**  
• Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.  
• 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.

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

• Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

• Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

• Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Stephanie Horton at 264-0306.

• Alheimers support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wason. Call 268-9041.

• Promise Keepers meeting 7 p.m. at the Miracle Revival Church, FM 700.

**TUESDAY**  
• Most Excellent Way, a chem-

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ical 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.

• Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information.

All ages welcome.

• 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.

• MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0148.

• Mental Health Center's Family Education and Support, 5:30 p.m., 319 Rannels. Call Shannon Nabors, 263-0027.

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

• Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

• 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, 12 a.m. to noon.

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

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

• INVESTIGATION OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES — 1700 block of Gregg, 2100 block of Gregg, NE 8th and Rannels, 4th and Rannels, 1000 block of N. Main, 1100 block of N. Douglas, 800 block of Pine, Vietnam Memorial, 300 block of E. 15th, 2300 block of Merrily, Kentwood Community Senior Center.

• MINOR ACCIDENTS — 1100 block of N. Lamesa, 800 block of W. 5th, 3rd and Gregg.

• THEFT — 1500 block of Scurry, 200 block of W. Marcy, 3rd and Owens.

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE — Rosemont and Bluebonnet, 500 block of Westover, 800 block of Lorilla, 900 block of E. 1st, 1200 block of Nolan.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE — 100 block of Airbase, 1300 block of Lincoln, 500 block of Westover (two instances at different addresses), 1000 block of N. Main.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT — 900 block of N. Gregg, 600 block of N. Goliad, 500 block of Westover.

• JUVENILE PROBLEM — 2600 block of Albrook, 5th and Creighton.

• ASSAULT BY THREAT — 700 NW 8th.

**POLICE REPORT**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity for the period ending at 5 p.m. Saturday:

• MICHAEL ALLEN HUNTER, 57, transient, arrested for public intoxication.

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**Athletic squads prepare for 1997-98's opponents**

In less than a month, Big Spring High School's Steers will open the 1997 football season playing host to Monahans' Lobos, but by that time, the Lady Steers volleyball team will be well into its schedule.

Monday, both BSHS teams will begin full-scale preparations for their District 4-4A campaigns — as two-day volleyball workouts get under way and football practices shift to the evening hours for drills in full pads.

"We don't have a lot of time to prepare and that can be a little scary right now," volleyball coach Traci Pierce said, noting that University Interscholastic League rules do not permit practices until Monday.

"We'll have two-day practices the first three days of the week and start school Thursday," Pierce added. "We've got our first scrimmage two days later and our first regular season game the next Tuesday."

The Lady Steers will host Colorado City and Snyder in a three-way scrimmage Saturday in preparation for opening on the road at Greenwood on Aug. 19. Their home opener is set for a 4 p.m. start on Aug. 26 when teams from Midland High School and Denver City pay a visit.

Pierce also noted that the BSHS volleyball program is rapidly growing with between 35 and 40 girls taking part in the varsity and junior varsity programs.

"That doesn't even count the freshmen we'll have," she said. "The program's virtually doubled in size and that's a very good sign of resurgence in our program."

Head football coach and athletic director Dwight Butler and his staff were pleased with the enthusiasm shown by their players from the outset of two-day football workouts last week.

"We've got good leadership and the kids have a tremendous attitude," Butler said as the Steers enjoyed a respite from the norm. August heat when temperatures climbed only to the lower 70s Thursday.

Butler explained that two-

day workouts are somewhat different than they were 20 years ago when schoolboy footballers across the state often endured two four-hour practices in the sweltering Texas heat for more than two weeks prior to the start of school.

"Today you're limited to an eight-hour practice week, so we just have a couple of two-hour practices and schedule them back to back," Butler continued.

"We've found it reduces the muscle aches and strains... the minor injuries. Plus, you have 'em all here so you don't have to go round the younger ones up for a second practice."

With the Steers donning pads for practice Monday, Butler has scheduled workouts from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. until Thursday's start of classes.

— JOHN A. MOSELEY

**BRIEFS**

**BIG SPRING STEER BAND** will welcome the community to its opening performance and ice cream social at 7 p.m. Monday on the practice field west of Blankenship Field.

All parents of band students and younger band students are welcome.

**BIG SPRING CARE CENTER** will host a free one-hour seminar on home fire safety at 7 p.m. Monday. Refreshments will be provided for this seminar planned at 901 Goliad.

**GIRL SCOUTS WILL SPONSOR** a dive-in at the Big Spring Family YMCA pool from 1-3 p.m. Saturday.

Girls must register by calling the West Texas Girl Scout office at (915) 670-0432. Cost is \$3 per girl.

**TWO SEMINARS FOR LOCAL** businesses are planned Aug. 26 and 27 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Kent Burnes, nationally-known consultant will teach both seminars, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. On Tuesday, Aug. 26, he will teach "When Customers Count from 6:30-9:30 p.m. "Sharpening Your Competitive Edge" will be Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Local merchants can attend for \$35.

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home**  
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# Houston police union president reverses tactic to target UPS drivers

HOUSTON (AP) — The head of Houston's second-largest police union has backed off his directive urging members to find reasons to ticket and get off the road trucks belonging to strike-bound United Parcel Service.

Houston Police Patrolmen's Union. Last week, he told members to support striking UPS workers by targeting replacement drivers. But Houston Police Chief C.O. Bradford and Mayor Bob Lanier denounced the move on Thursday as renegade.

policy, which would include noting if they see a UPS truck being driven erratically, but not pulling them over. "The victims that get run over and hurt by these people can deal with the city for not taking any action," Martin said.

advised him many of the replacements do not have the proper licenses and were jeopardizing the public. UPS has denied those claims. Houston's police chief does not like Martin's new instructions much better.

Bradford said. "I expect Houston police officers to take action involving UPS trucks just as they would in any other situation, if they are violating the law."

said. The Teamsters and the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union are affiliated with the AFL-CIO, and Teamsters attended rallies for Houston police pay increases this year.

# Five people found shot in head in San Antonio home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Officers were talking to people around a small, white duplex where five people were found fatally shot after neighbors reported hearing gunfire and breaking glass, police said Saturday.

he said. Police arrived at the scene about 11:45 p.m. Friday after reports from neighbors living near the duplex, which by midday Saturday had been roped off with yellow crime-scene tape.

Police could not say what type of gun was used in the crime or if more than one person was involved. A neighbor reported that one of the victims was bound with duct tape, however police would not confirm it.

Three of the men were 18, one was 49 and the woman was 19, according to police. Authorities said they had only tentative identifications on four of the victims, who all had San Antonio addresses.

# Ex-diocesan official says parents should share blame for sexual abuse

DALLAS (AP) — The parents of 11 boys sexually abused by a former Dallas Catholic Diocese priest should share the blame for not detecting the abuse, the priest who was second-in-command at the time said Friday.

"It irks me that they should sue the diocese over something Kos did," Rehkemper said. Both Rehkemper and diocese attorney Randal Mathis pointed out that the priest is not speaking for the entire diocese.

# Ethics complaint filed against Houston's mayor

HOUSTON (AP) — An ethics complaint has been filed against Mayor Bob Lanier because his wife oversees a \$1 million public relations contract awarded by the city.

Texas' nepotism law and the city's ethics ordinance. The mayor countered that his wife receives no financial benefit from her position, saying, "the matter has been reviewed and cleared in advance by attorneys. However, Mr. Wilson may submit the matter to whomever he pleases."

Other board members include Foley's executive Linda Knight, Metro Bank Chairman Don Wang, restaurateur Tony Vallone and Houston Chronicle Vice President Jack Sweeney, among others.

than promoting tourism or conventions. Still, Wilson said the city-backed contract troubles him, particularly since the city already funds the Greater Houston Partnership for economic development and the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau for promotion.

"If they were not responsible, why is the diocese responsible?" said Monsignor Robert Rehkemper, who was vicar general of the diocese for most of the 11 years that the Rev. Rudy Kos abused the boys. "We live in an age when people don't want to be responsible for anything."

Gail Pawlik, the mother of two victims, said Rehkemper's attitude angered her. "If any of the parents had any shred of an idea that our kids were being abused they never would have gone back there," said Pawlik, whose youngest son, Steve, was the first victim to step forward.

# Jury acquits condom store owner of zoning violation

CARROLLTON (AP) — A municipal court jury has acquitted a condom store owner of violating a city zoning ordinance on sexually-oriented businesses.

great day for my client but even a better day for the Constitution," Krupkin said. Moyer, who says she has a three-year lease at the Carrollton location, has operated a similar store in Dallas for six years.

City Department of Environmental Services director Antonio Romo testified that a business is considered an adult bookstore if more than half its stock is sexually oriented.

"I saw that 99 percent of all items in one form or the other were sexually oriented, either depicting sexual acts or showing anatomically correct areas of the body," Romo testified about his visit to the store.

Rehkemper, 73, was a central figure in the highly emotional 11-week trial. During his four often-heated days on the stand, he testified that he would've attempted to have Kos removed had he known about the abuse, but what he heard wasn't much more than suspicion.

"We need to move forward and to be a lot more aware of what is going on in our diocese," he said. "He's human too," he said. Rehkemper said the abused children were at the age when they knew right from wrong and should have told their parents of the abuse.

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# EDITORIAL

### Quote of the Day

"Speech is civilization itself."  
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### OUR VIEWS

## Are better streets anywhere in sight?

If you drive a vehicle, chances are you've battled our ever-increasing spate of dirt streets or streets that have been so torn up by one type of construction or another that you'd prefer to have a hot-air balloon to get around town.

The only problem if you had a balloon would be dodging the holes when you tried to land!

While it might not be that bad, it's bad enough for the citizenry to wonder more and more about when the ongoing street paving project will be completed and when the streets will be repaired after being opened for water lines and the like.

And while we complain, it was none too soon that we started spending the money for street construction and rehabilitation from the bond issue that was passed 4 1/2 years ago.

It's time to move along with the project — to return Scurry to a street that is drivable and to complete the repairs and paving work so that motorists will at least be able to drive from Point A to Point B without having to skirt the city limit.

We know that city crews and the contract crews are working as fast as they can ... it's just that when you know a better street is down the road, you get anxious!

### OTHER TEXAS VIEWPOINTS

Students in Texas and the 14 other Southern Regional Education Board states are pursuing college educations in record numbers, despite increasing costs and having to shoulder more of the financial burden.

Over the past 20 years, according to the latest edition of the SREB "Fact Book on Higher Education," tuition and fee increases have exceeded inflation by a large margin.

At public universities, the increases approached 80 percent when adjusted for inflation. At public two-year colleges, the increases were more than 80 percent.

But tuition and fees are only a fraction of college costs. Six out of every 10 families have been substantially impacted by rising college costs. It now takes an additional 5 percent of their annual incomes to cover costs at a four-year college.

Despite rising college costs, enrollment numbers keep rising. Texas and the other SREB states comprise only 35 percent of the nation's population. Yet students attending the universities in Texas and those states have accounted for more than 50 percent of the nation's growth in higher education over the past decade. Other regional trends:

- Forty percent of all students are over age 25.
- Twenty-nine percent in four-year colleges are part-time.
- Women outnumber men among undergraduate (56 percent) and graduate (55 percent) students.

College education and the higher education campuses that provide this valuable resource are vital to successful competitiveness for citizens and their states. Yet our colleges have become increasingly strained financially, despite the fact that more of the financial burden is being passed on to and shouldered by students and their families.

The Avalanche Journal Lubbock

In the 5th Century B.C., general Cincinnatus twice set

aside his plow and led Roman soldiers to victory against invaders and then, refusing office or reward, laid down his sword and returned to his farm.

In 1797, appalled that Congress had suggested he become emperor, George Washington refused a third term and returned to his farm at Mount Vernon.

These two disparate personages came to mind when Governor Bush, speaking at the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association convention here, cited as one of the noteworthy accomplishments of the past legislature, "After 140 days, we sent them home to live under the laws they had just enacted."

All too often, it seems to us, people we send to Congress in Washington return to their home districts or states infrequently, not to say rarely.

They seem to become permanently rooted in Washington, blossoming into year-round, professional politicians. They spend upwards of 300 days a year there and less than 20 percent back home among the people, coping with the laws, the budgets, the strictures they have just enacted.

We think that explains why so often Congress seems to be out of touch with the rest of the country, unresponsive to what the American people are thinking and saying, the realities they face, the red tape and frustrations they cope with.

It explains why, for example, Republicans, during tax cut debates recently, seemed to think "middle class" Americans have incomes of \$100,000 a year or more, while Democrats thought it was more like \$70,000.

Maybe George Bush was right in considering an abbreviated legislative session a boon. Maybe we ought to say to Congress: start January 1, get the work done and be home by June 1 and then live like the rest of us.

Or we'll get people who can. And open those doors so the home folks can come in and tell you about that dry cow.

Raymond Bruce Thomas

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## Stopped by federales on the road to nowhere

"Ah, senior, may we see your papers please?"

There I was, about 60 miles into Mexico on the highway from Ojinaga to Chihuahua City when I looked in my rearview mirror and saw the green and white pickup with flashing lights on the top approaching at a relative high rate of speed.

I quickly looked down at my speedometer and saw that I was doing the speed limit — 88 kilometers per hour at that point — and began looking for a place to pull over.

It turned out that it was nothing more than a random stop.

"We are ... how you say ... required to stop every so often a vehicle," explained the officer who spoke better English than I did Spanish.

They checked all of my documents and made a cursory search of my vehicle, confirming something I already knew



John H. Walker  
Managing Editor

— that Cerveza Tecate was "muy bueno."

One thing the Federales de Caminos — or federal highway patrol officers — did that the U.S. Customs agent at the border didn't do was wish me well and express hope that I would enjoy my visit to their country.

The Customs guy at Presidio was a jerk, plain and simple, and it's clear that if we have many folks out there like him, visitors to our country aren't treated as courteously as I was in Mexico.

I did get a chance to drive along the Midland/Odessa Transportation Alliance's (MOTRAN) much-touted "La Entrada al Pacifico" on my way to the border and I even tried to follow the route along my way to Chihuahua.

That was difficult, though, because the road simply plays out into a couple of ruts and then disappears.

I did find some materials on the Port of Topolobampo, which is where the MOTRAN folks want their route to wind up as a gateway to the Pacific Rim.

As written here previously, there have been efforts to develop Topolobampo as a port for a number of years. In fact, according to literature I picked

up in Chihuahua, it has been more than 100 years that efforts have been under way on Mexico's second-deepest port.

The literature also pointed out that repeated efforts to develop the port beyond the 50 or so fishing boats that call it home have all been unsuccessful.

I did get some interesting photos along the way on "La Entrada al Pacifico," including a pair of javelina crossing the road at a leisurely pace and a six-foot long or so rattlesnake coiled and ready to strike.

And with apologies to National Public Radio's Tom Bodet, I got pictures of the "end of the road" — where the much-talked about highway across the mountains in Mexico would go if there was any place for it to go.

Well, at least the folks from MOTRAN got the governor to come home for a visit and sign a bill that will give them some shiny, new signs that read "La Entrada al Pacifico" — which, loosely translated, should mean "The Road to Nowhere."

Taking advantage of my first two-week vacation ever, I managed to float the Rio Grande (falling in twice), row across

the river and spend an afternoon drinking beer in Boquillas and listen to Steve Fromholtz and eat some wonderful food at Angie Dean's Starlite Cafe in downtown Terlingua.

It rained a little just about every day I was in the Big Bend and the plants were gorgeous. The river was up, although not quite enough to offset the water being pumped out for irrigation to allow for the running of Santa Elena Canyon.

And even though the temperature managed to break 102 degrees every day, it was summertime in the desert and it's supposed to be hot!

It was a nice break and now that my mind has been soothed and my nerves settled, I'm hopeful I can get back into a regular routine of writing about timely issues for our readers ...

... like running the gauntlet called Big Spring's streets in your vehicle. They're so bad that I know a guy that's got a front-end shop on retainer like some people have an attorney.

Until next time ...  
(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

## Coping with the complexities of life

By SHARON RANDALL  
Scripps Howard News Service

My grandmother used to say if you want to hear God laugh, tell him about your plans.

This is not the column I planned to write today. I will write that one later, but for now, if you will, come with me on a tangent.

Whenever I take time off from work, as I did last week, I have no problem avoiding writing. Writing is hard work. At least it is for me. Harder by far than fighting crab grass or cleaning ovens or scrubbing mildew, which I also have no trouble avoiding.

The difference is that, while I never give much thought to weeds or grease or fungal infestations, I seldom stop thinking about writing. I write columns, books, entire libraries in my head that will never likely

make it to print. I can't decide if that's a blessing or a curse.

This morning, faced with a deadline (the fastest cure for writer's block I've ever found) I woke early and couldn't fall back to sleep. So I staggered downstairs to get myself a Pepsi, read the paper and start the day.

I was standing at the sink, staring out the window, trying to focus my eyes, when I sensed that something — a big, hairy thing with a long, snaky tail — was doing a tight-rope walk along my fence.

So help me, I thought it was a rat. The mother of all rats, actually, right there, inches from my nose. And for one horrible moment, the house I've lived in most of my life was up for sale. Cheap. As is.

I grabbed a butcher knife (sorry, but I have very vivid memories of a movie rat named "Ben") and cranked open the

window for a better look.

With that, the rat turned into an opossum — an equally scary, slightly less repugnant creature, known to some of my cousins as "a mighty good eat," and one of several reasons for which I left the South.

We exchanged a long look, the possum and I, wrinkling our noses at each other like in-laws after a messy divorce. Then she waddled down the fence, out of sight, but not quite out of my mind.

Have you ever noticed how animals, aside from us humans, seem to know, without asking, why they are born, what they are to do and how to do it?

Take that possum. I bet she never knows a moment of self-doubt, never questions who she is, what she should be doing with her life, or how she's supposed to change the world.

Her babies are no bigger than fuzzy lima beans, but they're

born with the sense to find their own way, first into her pouch, then onto her back, and finally into the wild. She never worries about what will become of them or whether they'll move back in; her pouch isn't that big.

So what if she's packing a few extra pounds, and her roots are gray and wiry as steel wool, and she has to grub for a living? She'll be fine, just as long as she steers clear of my cousins and doesn't go off on a tangent.

Sometimes, I find myself wishing I could live my life without doubts and questions, without trial and error, free of worry and wonder. That would be the life, I think.

Then again, maybe God needs humans the way some of us need children; you never know when you might need a good laugh.



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# Amtrak's Southwest Chief derails off flash-flood damaged bridge

KINGMAN, Ariz. (AP) — An Amtrak train carrying about 300 passengers derailed Saturday after flash flooding apparently caused a bridge to buckle. More than 100 were injured but no one was killed, authorities said.

The Southwest Chief derailed at about 5 a.m. as the third of four engines crossed the bridge, leaving cars behind it zigzagged but upright in a desolate desert area 13 miles northeast of Kingman.

"It appears the bridge washed out," Mohave County Sheriff Tom Sheehan said. The low trestle bridge went over a wash, flood-prone low ground that can be dry much of the time. Two cars went askew into the shallow water.

"It felt like you were in car going

down the side of a mountain. Everybody was screaming," said Doug Fischer, a passenger from Albuquerque, N.M.

"Some people were thrown over seats ahead of them. The seats broke loose and shifted. There were personal belongings all over the aisles," he said.

"It felt like it was a minute, but I'm sure it was just seconds that the shifting and falling and tumbling went on," said Jonathan Boss, a 43-year-old from Essex, England. "It seemed like an eternity waiting for it to stop."

The train left Los Angeles Friday on the way to Chicago on Sunday.

Helicopters, ambulances and school buses carried the passengers to Kingman, a city of 12,000 where most

were taken to a shelter at the junior high school. The injured were treated at hospitals in Kingman, Las Vegas, Bullhead City and Flagstaff.

Officials conducted a car-to-car search of the train and found no fatalities, sheriff's spokeswoman Jody Schanaman said.

The train had four engines and 16 cars, including nine double-decker passenger cars, a baggage car and six for mail, Amtrak spokesman Clifford Black said. The train's manifest listed 307 passengers and 18 crew members.

Schanaman said the train was traveling 90 mph when it wrecked, a permissible speed according to Jim Sabourin, spokesman for Burlington Northern-Santa Fe, the railroad that owns the

track.

"It was such a screeching, bumping feeling," passenger Mae Hoffman, 59, of Costa Mesa, Calif., said. "I felt we were going to topple over."

Passenger Jack Miller said someone had to use a sledgehammer to get the doors open so passengers could get off the train. Other passengers kicked out an emergency window only to find themselves 12 feet up in the air.

An FBI agent was dispatched, routine in passenger train derailments.

"Due to the fact that it was a passenger train, they want to make sure it wasn't possible sabotage or anything like that. At this point it looks like it was all due to the storm," Schanaman said.

Thunderstorms passed through during the night, causing flooding that blocked some roads in and around Kingman. Two motorists had to be rescued by helicopter from a flooded wash near the city.

About 100 people were treated at Kingman Regional Medical Center, including 70 "walking wounded" released for bruises and sprains and other minor injuries and 30 treated for more serious injuries, such as back or head injuries, said chief executive Brian Turney.

Ten busloads of passengers were brought to the hospital later, but none of those were seriously injured and most were sent to a junior high school that was opened as a shelter.

# Uncertainty shadows Mir's repair mission

MOSCOW (AP) — A new crew safely aboard Mir, the applause at Russia's Mission Control had scarcely subsided before the focus was back on troubling questions about the hobbled space station.

The answers likely will determine if the new rescue mission has a chance to salvage the Mir — and Russia's manned space program.

— Is the damage to Mir worse than officials have disclosed? U.S. astronauts suggest so.

— Will the Americans pull out of the joint space shuttle-Mir project? Such a move might doom the Russian program.

— What are the chances of operating Mir for another two or three years without a disaster?

It's the last question that is causing the most unease, from Europe to Washington to Houston, and somewhat less so in Moscow, where space officials have adopted a "What-memorry?" public persona.

"We're in uncharted territory," said James Oberg, an American space engineer and expert on the Russian program. "No one's ever flown equipment this long, and the level of safety aboard is simply unknown."

All the uncertainty creates a tense backdrop for cosmonauts Anatoly Solovyov and Pavel

Vinogradov, who arrived Thursday armed with high-tech tools after practicing special repair work for hundreds of hours.

With American astronaut Michael Foale standing by in a backup role, they represent the only real hope of restoring most of the power lost in the Mir's June 25 collision with a supply craft.

The extent of the exterior damage will remain somewhat of a mystery until Friday, when the trio climb into a Soyuz capsule and fly around the Mir to inspect it.

Russian officials say the Progress cargo ship poked one or two small holes in the side of the Spektr scientific module when it smacked into it during a practice docking.

But the astronauts scheduled to visit Mir next month on the U.S. shuttle Atlantis say an analysis of photographs and telemetry suggests that more than the Spektr was damaged.

Writing on their mission's site recently on the World Wide Web, they said the theory is that the Progress "may have careened into the end of the Base Block module (main Mir module) and even the Kvant-1 module."

If that is borne out, it could

greatly increase the Russians' damage estimate of between \$17 million and \$22 million, and give the U.S. space agency NASA more reason to abandon its role in the aging Mir for safety reasons.

NASA already is withholding final approval for a replacement for Foale, citing concerns voiced at levels all the way up to President Clinton himself.

With an investment of more than \$400 million in Mir, which it sees as a steppingstone to the international space station, it is likely to maintain the commitment — but only if repairs pan out.

"I don't think NASA can make a firm commitment until the power is restored," said Geoff Perry, head of the Kettering Space Observers Group in Cornwall, England.

In the meantime, an international debate has been raging for weeks over safety on the dilapidated Mir.

"For many observers, it is hard to understand why human lives are being put at risk — and hundreds of millions of dollars a year spent by the Russian and U.S. space agencies — to prolong the working life of a 130-ton rust bucket that is anyway due to go into retirement by 2000," London's Financial Times news-

paper wrote Thursday. "Surely not just for the thrills?"

Some U.S. lawmakers share that view.

But numerous Western space experts, along with Russian officials themselves, think that kind of attitude amounts to unwarranted Mir-bashing, which they say has dominated world media coverage since the June crash.

After all, the Mir has successfully endured more than 1,400 breakdowns in its 11 years, according to the Russian newspaper Segodnya — an average of one every three days.

"There are always these problems, but they're usually overcome," Perry said. "We've just heard more about the breakdowns lately."

A U.S. expert called the Russian orbital station "a treasure that should not be wasted."

"Mir is doing for us exactly what it should be doing," said Harvey Wichman, director of the Aerospace Psychology Laboratory at Claremont McKenna College in California.

"The things that went wrong on Mir don't usually happen with a new vehicle, so the forthcoming international space station won't provide these lessons until it, too, is aging," he wrote in a newspaper commentary.

# Wal-Mart rejects union attempt

MERRILL, Wis. (AP) — Like cheerleaders at a high school football game, jubilant "associates" clasped arms and applauded the rejection of a first-ever attempt to unionize a Wal-Mart store in the United States.

Mary Ann Abraham, her eyes teary and with a smile on her face, hugged colleagues minutes after hearing the vote Friday to join the United Steelworkers of America failed 54-27.

"We are caring people and we take care of one another. We made it. We are a big family here," she said.

Union officials said they would keep trying. The vote was "a very sad day for all retail workers across America," said Peggy Boehm, a pro-union employee.

Only in Windsor, Ontario, is a Wal-Mart store unionized.

"Our associates once again leave no doubt that they believe workplace issues are best resolved and customers are best served by the associates within each Wal-Mart store without interference by a third party," said David Glass, the company's president and CEO.

Outside the Merrill store, about 30 unionization foes clapped, cheered and chanted, "Who's number one, the customer is always." They then spelled out the company's name and shouted: "What's that spell? Wal-Mart. Louder. Wal-Mart."

# UPS talks break off; Long fight looms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Teamsters' union and United Parcel Service broke off federal mediation Saturday, and both sides indicated a six-day-old strike that disrupted deliveries nationwide will become a protracted fight.

"At this point, it appears it's just useless to continue any discussions," Teamsters President Ron Carey said. "It's time for us to start digging in."

James P. Kelly, United Parcel Service's CEO, first to leave the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service headquarters with his delegation, said they will return to Atlanta to "make the difficult decisions."

Kelly said a decision is pending on whether to hire replacement workers.

"We're willing to do whatever

it takes to keep our business strong and provide security for our people," Kelly said. "But we can't do any more than that. It would only destroy our business."

Entering the session, Carey said he would not remain long at the table if the company stuck to its "last, best and final" offer, which the Teamsters have rejected. The union says the company's proposal doesn't address the issues of part-time work, subcontracting, wages and benefits.

About two hours later, the parties left the meeting agreeing to maintain contact with

federal mediator John Calhoun, Wells but with no firm plans to renew talks.

"This is the biggest strike in our nation in a quarter-century. There are issues of enormous complexity," said Wells, who suggested that resolution could be some time in coming. "It ain't going to happen overnight."

UPS normally handles 12 million parcels and letters daily. The work stoppage's effect on small businesses has governors and business leaders clamoring for White House intervention.

President Clinton has refused on the ground that the strike has not imperiled the nation's safety and health — the standard for government intervention under the Taft Hartley Act.

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## U.S. sprint relay team disqualified in World Championships prelims

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Greece — The U.S. men's relay team flopped, while the American women sizzled.

Disaster struck the men's sprint relay team again today when the runners botched the first handoff in their opening heat at the World Championships.

But the women's team responded by clocking the second-fastest time ever to win gold in the 400-meter relay.

Brian Lewis, the leadoff runner competing in his first major championship, and Tim Montgomery got tangled up and failed to complete the passing of the baton.

Two years ago at the worlds in Goteborg, the Americans also were

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disqualified in the opening round of the 400-meter relay on a bungled hand-off.

And in Atlanta last year, the Americans failed to win the gold medal for the first time in the Olympics other than by disqualification, finishing second behind the Canadians.

"It was a simple misunderstanding of when to call for the stick," Lewis said. "We made a mistake. I can't explain it to you."

There was no mistake in the women's final. Chryste Gaines, Marion Jones, Inger Miller and Gail

Devers completed clean handoffs and streaked to victory in 41.47 seconds — one-tenth of a second off the world record set by Germany in 1985.

The Jamaican team took the silver in 42.10, and France got the bronze in 42.21.

Jones, who won the 100 meters last weekend, became the first athlete to win two gold medals at these championships. Her chance of winning three golds fell through earlier Saturday when she failed to qualify for the long jump final.

Maurice Greene, the men's 100-meter champion who was set to run the anchor leg, walked away in disgust without talking to reporters.

Mitchell, the third-leg runner, had plenty to say.

"They just messed up the stick," he said. "From what I saw, they could have salvaged it. But when Montgomery stopped, there was now way. This is mistake No. 3. Sooner or later, we'll put this thing together."

"We've had some problems in the past on relay teams and we haven't worked them out yet," Mitchell said. "We have a very young team. The U.S. has the ability to go out and win. Our biggest problem is ourselves. We just messed up the stick. It's been plaguing us for years."

Saturday's disqualification came only a few hours after Greene and Jon Drummond boasted they would take revenge against the Canadians and break the world record.

The Canadian team, anchored by

Olympic 100-meter champion Donovan Bailey, finished second behind Brazil in the opening round. The Canadians were beaten again in the semis, finishing only third behind Nigeria and Cuba. The Nigerians set an African record of 37.94, while the Cubans clocked 38.06 and Canada 38.15.

The Americans — without injured Michael Johnson and Butch Reynolds — fared better in the men's 1,600-meter relay as Jerome Young, Andrew Pettigrew, Chris Jones and Allen Johnson clocked the fastest time (2:59.78) of the three semifinal heats.

"I'm tired of hearing about Great Britain," Pettigrew said. "I'm tired of their talk. Just because Michael and Butch aren't here doesn't mean we don't have a great team."

## Wishing best for Stanton's newest coach

It goes, as they say, with the territory ... but August is the month when local sports columns are always packed with announcements of coaching changes.

And there's one I've heard about this month that I hope will be highly successful.

Kelly Mitchell's hiring as a basketball, cross-country and track coach at Stanton Junior High School.

The reason being, of course, that Kelly was raised in Paris — the one in Texas — you know, the real one — and had the good sense to get out of that humid climate.

She was a 1987 graduate of North Lamar High School. What's more, I know she was taught well, simply by her coming out of Sheila Daugherty's Pantherette program.

Now I have someone to back me up when folks don't believe my stories about Lamar County, as well as a number of Northeast Texas' other wide spots in the road.

Actually, her being in West Texas probably has more to do with her husband, Michael, being here. The Mitchells, by the way, live in Lenora and have a 15-month-old daughter, Courtney.

Anyhow, Mitchell is just beginning both her coaching and teaching career after having received her teacher's certification from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She received her bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

She's already in the swing of things, having helped out with the Hootown summer basketball camp, and has already met a number of the players she'll be working with this fall.

Come to think of it, I can only hope for her to have the kind of career success Big Spring native Bob Savage has enjoyed in 50 years of coaching in Iowa.

When asked to talk about his career, there's just one topic Savage doesn't want to discuss — the future.

"Don't ask me when I'm going to retire," he told a *Des Moines Register* sports writer recently. "I just don't know if I'll ever make my mind up. That's all I've ever done is coach and play athletics."

At 75, Savage is currently the girls' softball coach at Des Moines East High School where the Scarlets are currently the seventh-ranked Class 3A team in the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union ratings.

It doesn't look like anyone's going to push him out of his job, either.

"It's a real stable point in our school and our athletic program," said the Des Moines school district's athletic director, Ric Powell, a former bat-boy for Savage's baseball teams. "He'd kind of a household name on the east side. Everybody knows Coach Savage. A lot of fathers played

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Sports Editor

## A FOND MEMORY?



Last week's two-a-day workouts in shorts, T-shirts and helmets will seem like a fond memory Monday evening when Big Spring's Steers begin workouts in pads. Head coach Dwight Butler and his staff will have three days to put their charges through doubled workouts — from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. — before school starts Thursday and practice sessions are limited to one per day.

## Baylor recruit hitchhikes 1,300 miles on \$20 to report for football practice

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO — Last week, Troy Hamilton left Sacramento, Calif., with \$20, a black duffel bag and a sign that read: "I'm Going To Baylor University In Waco, Texas."

Early Sunday morning, when a truck driver dropped off the 6-foot-1, 270-pound defensive lineman at a Waco Motel 6 after more than 1,300 miles of hitchhiking, Hamilton had \$3.13 in his pocket.

"I still had enough for a Whopper," said Hamilton, a Baylor football recruit who is transferring from Sacramento City College, "so I think I did good."

Monday was reporting day for the Baylor football newcomers — scholarship freshmen, invited walk-on players and the

one junior college transfer. And while doting parents helped their sons move into the Quadrangle Apartments that house the Baylor football players, Hamilton was still trying to recover from his odyssey.

"If I can make it through the Mojave Desert," he said, "I can make it through anything."

It was supposed to be much easier. While finishing some classes this summer at Sacramento, Hamilton was expecting his father to come through with a car for the trip.

"But when that fell through, he handed me \$20," Hamilton said. "I just stood there looking at that money like, 'Man, this ain't going to work.'"

Robert Hamilton, Troy's father and a Pentecostal minister, told his son that was all he had. But it wasn't even enough

for a bus ticket out of California, much less to Waco.

"So I packed up my stuff and decided to hitchhike," Hamilton said. "I went down to the truck stop with my sign, and this trucker said he was going as far as Mojave (pronounced with a hard J). I'm thinking he's talking about some city in Arizona somewhere. I didn't know he was talking about the Mojave (pronounced Mo-HA-vee) Desert."

When he woke up early the next day, the trucker told Hamilton he was at the end of the line.

"I said, 'Wait a second, this looks like the desert,'" Hamilton said. "And he said, 'Yeah, yeah, I meant to tell you this is the Mojave (MO-javee) Desert.' So I'm stuck in the Mojave Desert, and I'm walking."

## Sports figures keep handguns on hand ... just in case

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Side-by-side in the players' parking lots, the expensive cars line up, silent testimony to the status of stars. And inside a lot of them, tucked away in the glove compartments, are guns, evidence of paranoia — or perhaps arrogance.

With laws that make it enticingly easy to own a gun in many states, athletes often do exactly that.

"It was not uncommon at all to see guys with firearms," said Tim Green, who played eight seasons for the Atlanta Falcons.

He remembers his mind-set when he bought his weapon.

"Athletes feel like targets," he said. "I was 23. My fiancée's alone in the apartment. It's a function of feeling unsafe. You're in a new town, a new place, with money you never had before, with cars you never had before, with homes you never had before. With all that visibility, you think you could be a target. It gives you the jitters."

Green was not the only Falcon to buy a gun. And sometimes they would go off, like in the Andre Rison shopping center affair.

"There was some problem with his girlfriend," said Green, now a broadcaster with Fox Sports.

Did Rison fire the gun?  
"Let's say the firearm discharged," Green said diplomatically. "Now, with kids, I understand from handgun statistics that it's more likely you or someone in your family will die from having a handgun around."

Green never saw a gun in a dressing room, but there is some evidence that weapons have found their way there.

In the best-known case, Chico Ruiz was accused of pointing a pistol at teammate Alex Johnson in 1971 in the California Angels clubhouse. Ruiz denied it ever happened but Johnson did alert a security guard.

There were reports after the Ruiz episode that at least three Angels were carrying guns and others had knives.

Jim Spencer, the California first baseman that season, said he didn't see Ruiz with a gun but knew about talk of weapons in the clubhouse.

"You always heard rumors and stories," he said. "I didn't go up and ask about it."

The history of guns and ballplayers

goes way back. In 1949 Eddie Waitkus of the Philadelphia Phillies was shot in a Chicago hotel by an obsessed fan, Ruth Ann Steinhagen. In today's climate, Waitkus might be just as likely to be armed as Steinhagen.

Guns keep surfacing with alarming regularity in sports. Last week, NBA rookie of the year Allen Iverson wound up in a car with a gun under the seat. The next day, Cowboys coach Barry Switzer was arrested for carrying a loaded, unlicensed handgun in his bag at the Dallas airport.

What exactly is going on here?

"The standard for pathology just keeps increasing," said Thomas Tutko, a sports psychologist at San Jose State University. "They keep raising the bar of behavioral standards. Nobody's lowering it."

An increasing number of sports figures apparently feel obliged to pack a weapon, either because they have to or because they can.

"It's macho to carry a gun," Tutko said. "Some people feel a need to do that. It gives them a sense of power."

"Somebody has to make it clear to these people that they have to be more

## Penn State tops AP football poll; Texas at No. 12

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joe Paterno and his Big Ten coaching colleagues can stop growling about being short-changed in the polls: Penn State will start the season as the No. 1 team in college football.

For the first time in school history, the Nittany Lions received top billing in The Associated Press preseason poll. Since the AP preseason poll began in 1950, the highest ranking Penn State could muster was No. 3 — in 1969 and 1978.

"It will be great for the fans and I think the kids will enjoy it, too," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said. "Of course, it's a good news, bad news thing. It's nice to be recognized, but it sets you up like a sitting duck. I hope we are prepared to handle it."

The Big Ten, without a national title since Ohio State won it in 1968, has complained in recent years that voters tend to overlook the strength of the conference when ranking teams. In 1994, for example, Penn State went 12-0 but still finished No. 2, 41 first-place votes behind Nebraska.

Penn State received 21 first-place votes and 1,566 points from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the poll, edging No. 2 Florida, the defending national champions, by 18 points.

The Gators, who beat Florida State 52-20 in the Sugar Bowl to win their first title last season, collected 12 first-place votes and 1,548 points.

Florida State, with seven first-place votes and 1,507 points, is third, followed by Washington (10 first-place votes, 1,484 points) and Peyton Manning-led Tennessee (eight first-place votes, 1,480 points). The Seminoles are ranked in the Top 5 for the 10th straight year.

Nebraska (four first-place votes and 1,442 points) is No. 6, followed by North Carolina (four first-place votes, 1,333 points), Colorado (three first-

place votes, 1,302 points), Ohio State (one first-place vote, 1,172 points) and LSU.

Nine teams received first-place votes — the largest number since 1988 when 10 teams collected at least one first-place vote. In 1984, a record 11 teams received first-place votes.

The Big Ten led all conferences with six teams in the preseason Top 25 — Penn State, No. 9 Ohio State, No. 14 Michigan, No. 21 Iowa, No. 24 Wisconsin and No. 25 Michigan State.

Notre Dame, set to open the Bob Davie coaching era Sept. 6 against Georgia Tech, is 11th, followed by Texas, Miami, Michigan, Alabama, Auburn, Syracuse, Stanford, Brigham Young, Clemson, Iowa, Southern California, Kansas State, Wisconsin and Michigan State.

In the USA/ESPN coaches Top 25 poll, Florida was No. 1, followed by Penn State.

## AP's TOP 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1996 records, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote and ranking in 1996 final poll:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1	PennSt. (21)	11-2	1,566	7
2	Florida (12)	12-1	1,548	1
3	FloridaSt. (7)	11-1	1,507	3
4	Washington (10)	9-3	1,484	16
5	Tennessee (8)	10-2	1,480	9
6	Nebraska (4)	11-2	1,442	6
7	NorthCarolina (4)	10-2	1,333	10
8	Colorado (3)	10-2	1,302	8
9	OhioSt. (1)	11-1	1,172	2
10	LSU	10-2	1,096	12
11	Notre Dame	8-3	1,071	19
12	Texas	8-5	1,042	23
13	Miami	9-3	820	14
14	Michigan	8-4	797	20
15	Alabama	10-3	673	11
16	Auburn	8-4	592	24
17	Syracuse	9-3	585	21
18	Stanford	7-5	533	—
19	BrighamYoung	14-1	375	5
20	Clemson	7-5	352	—
21	Iowa	9-3	347	18
22	SouthernCal	6-6	219	—
23	KansasSt.	9-3	210	17
24	Wisconsin	8-5	198	—
25	MichiganSt.	6-6	148	—

Others receiving votes: Colorado St. 132, Arizona St. 131, Texas A&M 118, Virginia Tech 97, UCLA 82, Arizona 59, Northwestern 58, Virginia 45, East Carolina 32, West Virginia 25, Georgia 21, Southern Miss. 12, Utah 11, Houston 8, South Carolina 7, Georgia Tech 4, Illinois 4, San Diego St. 4, Arkansas 3, Mississippi St. 1, Navy 1, Nevada 1, Rice 1, Washington St. 1.

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BALTIMORE ORIOLAS—Signed OF Darnell McDonald.  
BOSTON RED SOX—Activated C Bill Haseim from the 15-day disabled list. Sent C Walt McKee to Trenton of the Eastern League. Optioned LHP Ricardo Jordan to Norfolk of the International League.  
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent RHP David Weathers outright to Buffalo of the American Association.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Claimed SS-2B Tilton Brito off waivers from the Toronto Blue Jays. Designated RHP Bobby Chouinard for assignment.  
TEXAS RANGERS—Activated INF Bill Ripken from the 15-day disabled list. Designated OF Mike Simms for assignment.  
National League  
NEW YORK METS—Traded OF Lance Johnson and two players to be named to the Chicago Cubs for OF Brian McRae, RHP Mel Rojas and RHP Turk Wendell. Designated RHP Mark Clark and OF Steve Bleser for assignment. Optioned LHP Ricardo Jordan to Norfolk of the International League.  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Claimed LHP Terry Mulholland off waivers from the Chicago Cubs.  
Frontier League  
JOHNSTOWN STEAL—Traded INF Quinn Murphy to the Springfield Capitals for a player to be named.  
RICHMOND ROOSTERS—Signed OF Jack Christy.  
SPRINGFIELD CAPITALS—Released OF Eric Johnson.  
Heartland League  
ALTONA RAIL KINGS—Signed INF Christopher Starkey. Released LHP David Gates.  
MINOT MALLARDS—Signed 1B OF Alex Ascencio. Placed RHP Collin Kerley on the 7-day disabled list.  
REGINA CYCLONES—Released RHP Steve Spurgeon.  
South Atlantic League  
GREENSBORO BATS—Placed RHP Brian Taylor on the disabled list retroactive to Aug. 5. Called up OF Donzell McDonald from Tampa of the FSL.  
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DETROIT PISTONS—Re-signed G Lindsey Hunter to a multi-year contract.  
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NEW YORK METS—Traded OF Lance Johnson and two players to be named to the Chicago Cubs for OF Brian McRae, RHP Mel Rojas and RHP Turk Wendell. Designated RHP Mark Clark and OF Steve Bleser for assignment. Optioned LHP Ricardo Jordan to Norfolk of the International League.  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Claimed LHP Terry Mulholland off waivers from the Chicago Cubs.  
Frontier League  
JOHNSTOWN STEAL—Traded INF Quinn Murphy to the Springfield Capitals for a player to be named.  
RICHMOND ROOSTERS—Signed OF Jack Christy.  
SPRINGFIELD CAPITALS—Released OF Eric Johnson.  
Heartland League  
ALTONA RAIL KINGS—Signed INF Christopher Starkey. Released LHP David Gates.  
MINOT MALLARDS—Signed 1B OF Alex Ascencio. Placed RHP Collin Kerley on the 7-day disabled list.  
REGINA CYCLONES—Released RHP Steve Spurgeon.  
South Atlantic League  
GREENSBORO BATS—Placed RHP Brian Taylor on the disabled list retroactive to Aug. 5. Called up OF Donzell McDonald from Tampa of the FSL.  
Basketball  
National Basketball Association  
DETROIT PISTONS—Re-signed G Lindsey Hunter to a multi-year contract.  
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed C Keith Class. Renounced the rights to G Malik Sealy.  
Football  
National Football League  
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed LB Al Smith. Placed T

try coach, to men's and women's track and field coach. Promoted Ed Townsend, assistant men's and women's soccer coach, to head coach. Named Tina Miller volleyball coach. Named Wendy Laubach assistant athletic director.

ALL LEADERS

BATTING—FThomas, Chicago, .353; Salomar, Cleveland, .343; Ramirez, Cleveland, .340; WClark, Texas, .334; M Vaughn, Boston, .331.  
RUNS—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 91; Garcilaparra, Boston, 88; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 82; Jeter, New York, 81; Martinez, Seattle, 81.  
RBI—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 104; T Martinez, New York, 102; FThomas, Chicago, 93; Salmon, Anaheim, 92; JuGonzalez, Texas, 87.  
HITS—Garcilaparra, Boston, 149; I Rodriguez, Texas, 139; Cora, Seattle, 137; Jeter, New York, 136; G Anderson, Anaheim, 135; Greer, Texas, 135.  
DOUBLES—JValentin, Boston, 36; O'Neill, New York, 34; Cirillo, Milwaukee, 32; Cora, Seattle, 32; A Rodriguez, Seattle, 31.  
TRIPLES—Garcilaparra, Boston, 9; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 9; Jeter, New York, 7; Alton, Anaheim, 7; Damon, Kansas City, 6; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 6.  
HOME RUNS—T Martinez, New York, 37; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 35; McGwire, Oakland, 34; Thome, Cleveland, 30; ToClark, Detroit, 28; FThomas, Chicago, 26; Buhner, Seattle, 26.  
STOLEN BASES—B Hunter, Detroit, 55; Nixon, Toronto, 46; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 43; T Goodwin, Texas, 38; Vizquel, Cleveland, 30.  
PITCHING (13 Decisions)—R Johnson, Seattle, 16.3, 842, 2.35; Clemens, Toronto, 17.4, 810, 1.69; Mussina, Baltimore, 13.4, .765, 3.16; Radke, Minnesota, 16.5, .762, 3.34; Danks, Anaheim, 11.4, .733, 3.80.  
STRIKEOUTS—R Johnson, Seattle, 243; Cone, New York, 207; Clemens, Toronto, 202; Mussina, Baltimore, 153; CFrey, Anaheim, 145.  
SAVES—M Rivera, New York, 34; Ramirez, Baltimore, 33; R Hernandez, Chicago, 27; Wetteland, Texas, 23; Dolones, Milwaukee, 23.  
NL LEADERS  
BATTING—L Walker, Colorado, .386; Gwynn, San Diego, .383; Piazza, Los Angeles, .359; Lofton, Atlanta, .349; Joyner, San Diego, .339.  
RUNS—L Walker, Colorado, 104; Biggio, Houston, 102; Galarraga, Colorado, 85; Bonds, San Francisco, 84; Bagwell, Houston, 78.  
RBI—Galarraga, Colorado, 105; Bagwell, Houston, 98; Gwynn, San Diego, 96; L Walker, Colorado, 94; Chones, Atlanta, 92.  
HITS—Gwynn, San Diego, 168; L Walker, Colorado, 161; Biggio, Houston, 142; Piazza, Los Angeles, 139; Galarraga, Colorado, 138.  
DOUBLES—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 43; Lansing, Montreal, 34; Morandini, Philadelphia, 34; L Walker, Colorado, 34; Bonilla, Florida, 33; Galarraga, San Diego, 33.  
TRIPLES—DeShields, St. Louis, 10; W Guerrero, Los Angeles, 9; Womack, Pittsburgh, 9; Randa, Pittsburgh, 8; D Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7.  
HOME RUNS—L Walker, Colorado, 33; Castilla, Colorado, 29; Bagwell, Houston, 29; Galarraga, Colorado, 29; Bonds, San Francisco, 28.  
STOLEN BASES—D Sanders, Cincinnati, 55; Womack, Pittsburgh, 44; DeShields, St. Louis, 38; E Young, Colorado, 25; L Walker, Colorado, 25; McCracken, Colorado, 24; Qveras, San Diego, 24; Dunston, Chicago, 24; Henderson, San Diego, 24.

# Patriots' dress rehearsal is a 16-10 Cowboys' loss

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOXBORO, Mass. — Drew Bledsoe had struggled in his last two games, both against the Green Bay Packers. He improved against the previous Super Bowl winner.

He threw for 103 yards and a touchdown in three series Friday night as the New England Patriots survived a late scare for a 16-10 exhibition win over the Dallas Cowboys.

"Drew was real close to having a heck of a night. He missed a couple of guys in the flat," Pete Carroll said after his first victory as Patriots coach. "He ran the clock real well, he moved the team, made some good decisions."

Against Green Bay, Bledsoe threw four interceptions in a 35-21 Super Bowl loss and was just 5-of-10 for 30 yards in a 7-3 exhibition setback.

But he was 9-for-17 against Dallas, which didn't stick with its first-stringers as long as the Packers did last week.

"You've got to take that into account," said Bledsoe, who played every offensive play until the final three minutes of the first half and threw a 5-yard touchdown to Ben Coates. "At the same time, I thought we came out and put together three very good drives."

Dallas coach Barry Switzer seemed more preoccupied with his team's performance than his own troubles.

"They had their dress rehearsal tonight," Switzer said. "They were going to play their guys longer. We are going to do that next week" against the St. Louis Rams.

Quarterback Troy Aikman played just two series for the second straight game. In the first one, he threw two touchdown passes in a 34-27 loss to Oakland. On Friday, the first drive ended without a first down when he threw a poor pass toward Michael Irvin. The second ended with a missed field goal.

"The frustrating thing for me was missing Michael on the first drive," said Aikman, who was 6-of-9 for 34 yards. "The second drive was more like it."

The Patriots, who held a 390-122 advantage in yards, took a 16-0 lead midway through the third quarter on Adam Vinatieri's 38-yard field goal. He already had connected from 42 and 22 yards.

Dallas' comeback began when Omar Stoutmire blocked Tom Tupa's punt and Kevin Mathis returned it 32 yards for a touchdown with 9:11 left in the game. Danny Kight's 34-yard field

## Switzer says he's just glad to be back on football field

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOXBORO, Mass. — Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer was heckled by New England Patriots fans and given an uninspired performance by his team Friday night.

Still, it was nice to be back on the field. In a week in which Switzer was arrested for trying to bring a loaded gun through airport security, fined \$75,000 by owner Jerry Jones and charged with a misdemeanor, the 16-10 loss was the good news.

"I've always enjoyed being on the field. It's especially good this week," he said after the game. "Probably more than most."

Switzer was arrested at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Monday after security found a loaded .38-caliber handgun in his carry-on luggage. He was fined \$75,000 on Wednesday — the largest fine ever imposed on an NFL coach — saying it brought "pain and embarrassment" to the team.

Switzer was greeted at Foxboro Stadium with chants of "Convict" and signs that said "Get out of Jail for \$75,000" and "Hey, Cowboys, check your guns at the gate. This means you, Barry."

But the fans, like the players, were generally more concerned with the game. "The team really is not getting caught up in that. That's for Barry," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "It comes along at a bad time for us; it goes along with a perception of this team that's been established over the last 18 months, and that's unfortunate. But we just wanted to come out and play."

goal made the score 16-10 with 4:12 remaining.

Then Darryl Hardy recovered a fumble by Tupa, playing quarterback, with 3:05 to go. That gave Dallas the ball at the New England 25, and Jason Garrett drove them to the 6. But on fourth down, his pass sailed over the head of Macey Brooks, and the Cowboys never got the ball back.

"We were flying around defensively," Patriots starting linebacker Ted Johnson said. "The effort was better tonight. We wanted to win. I think you get a momentum that carries over by winning, even exhibitions."

The Cowboys played without several top players. On offense, Emmitt Smith rested for the second straight game and receiver Anthony Miller and tackle Mark Tuinei are recovering from knee problems. Tuinei's replacement, George Hegamin, left with a sprained right knee early in the second quarter.

Both starting cornerbacks also missed the game — Kevin Smith with a sprained ankle and Deion Sanders, who is playing for the Cincinnati Reds.

It was New England's first game at Foxboro Stadium since a 20-6 win over Jacksonville in the AFC championship game.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

#### Brant Farris now preparing for second college season

Brant Farris, the grandson of Bill and Lila Estes of Big Spring and great-grandson of Gladys Winters of Big Spring, is now preparing for his sophomore year at Northwood University in Cedar Hill where he is the starting shortstop on the Knights baseball team.

During his freshman season, Farris helped lead the Knights to the NAIA regionals with a double-win upset of Dallas Baptist University.

Farris' stats as a freshman were impressive — a .384 batting average, 16 doubles, three home runs and 33 runs batted in — good enough to earn all-conference honors.

A business management major, Farris also fared well academically, being named to Northwood's dean's list.

This summer he is playing for the Aube A's of the Dallas Amateur Baseball Association, carrying a .350 average at the plate and a .950 fielding average.

When not playing baseball, Farris can be found in the outfield at The Ballpark in Arlington — that's where he's worked for the past two years.

He works inside the manual scoreboard in left field during Texas Rangers baseball game,

posting and updating scores from other Major League games as they come across the wire.

#### Stanton's Chapa decides to run for South Plains

Sandra Chapa who earned district cross-country and track championships during her senior season at Stanton High School has committed to run both sports at South Plains College for the next two years.

She plans to study kinesiology and become a coach, but may major in psychology.

#### CRMWD taking hunting permit applications

Applications for public hunting permits on O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas are being accepted by mail beginning July 15 and continuing through Aug. 15 at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office.

Applications will be accepted by mail only. The number of permits issued will be limited, and requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District by calling 267-6341 or writing to CRMWD, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

A public drawing for the permits has been scheduled for 10 a.m. on Sept. 17 at the field office located near the north end of the dam. Applicants are welcome to attend the drawing if they so desire.

For the 1997 season, only archery hunting will be allowed during both the archery and gun season on the Talpa WMA.

Both shotgun and archery hunting will be permitted on the Riverside WMA, but only during the gun season, Nov. 1 through Jan. 4.

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## For the RV'er who spends retirement life on the road, there's...

# No place like HOME



**D**on't try to stop in and visit Bill and Marlece Kendrick next time you are in Albuquerque, N.M.

Chances are they won't be at home. In fact, they might be visiting Big Spring, as they were last week. Or maybe Colorado, Tennessee, Kansas, Washington, Georgia ...

Are you getting the idea? These two retirees, both transplanted Texans, are enjoying a life on the road in their golden years.

"We try not to have a schedule," said Mrs. Kendrick. "We park our motor home, take the little car and go wherever we want."

That means splitting time between his and her interests: from historic battlefields, museums and cemeteries to music festivals and just "seeing the sights." Their dog, Sarge, rides on the dashboard, a comfortable hood ornament.

"We have a deal," Mrs. Kendrick said. "I do the dishes, and I cook. But he drives."

And cook she does in their fully-equipped kitchen with a large oven and a microwave.

The Kendricks fifth motor home, purchased in late July, also has two television sets and a computer desk. The central living area includes a dining table next to an overstuffed couch. When inviting guests into their "home," the Kendricks can rotate the front seats so they face the couch and presto — you would think you had entered the den of any home.

Except for a side view of the windshield. "We love the lifestyle," Kendrick said. "But we definitely graduated into it."

After years of enjoying camping trips with their family, the couple has increased their travel time to about seven months out of every year.

"We started out with a lean-to in the early '50s," Mrs. Kendrick said. "Then we bought a tent at Sears. We went to a pop-up camper a few years later and we used that until the kids were grown."

After owning a slide-in camper for a pick-up bed, followed by a fifth-wheel camper, the Kendricks moved up to a motor home. Despite its height and length, Kendrick said driving it just takes a little extra care.

"You can leave your roof under an underpass if you're not careful," he said. He has a video screen by the driver's seat that shows him the view behind them, where they often tow a small car for short day trips.

While on the road, they may travel 300

miles in a day, or just 50, but that doesn't matter to the Kendricks.

"Some people have summer homes in the mountains and winter homes by the seashore," Mrs. Kendrick said. "We have ours that we take with us wherever we want to go."

The Kendricks are part of a growing group of "RV'ers" who travel the highways of the country, keeping to no schedule but the whim of their interests.

"They're free spirits," said Jerry Worthy, owner of Texas RV Park on South 87. It is one of three spots in Big Spring, along with Suburban East Mobile Home Park and Whip-In Campground, that cater to such travelers.

"They literally can be going anywhere," Worthy said. His records indicate recent visitors from all over Texas, as well as New Mexico, Colorado, California, North Dakota and Oregon.

"We see a lot of what people call the 'snowbirds,'" said Juanell Roever, of Suburban East. "They come through here in the winter on their way to Arizona or down in the Valley, and in the spring they come back through on their way back home to Illinois or wherever."

Roever said they often see many of the same RV'ers year after year.

For some, their vehicle, said Whip-In owner Frank Davis, is their home.

"There was one couple I remember," he said. "They had been doing this for 12 years in a little cab-over camper. You talk about togetherness."

But Davis said he finds that most RV'ers are a special kind of people — honest to a fault. He recalls a time when one of the guests at his campground left a spare pair of pants, containing his wallet, in the public shower area. After hours of frantic searching, a motor home pulled into the campground, and Davis

recognized them from the night before.

"They had found the pants late that night, too late to turn them in," Davis recalled. "They had left early the next morning, and forgotten all about them until they had nearly reached Abilene."

As soon as the couple realized their mistake, and knowing there was no place to send mail to a fellow RV'er, they returned to Big Spring and returned the pants, wallet intact, to the front desk.

Another common thread among the motor home set is pets.

"Campground owners say they have seen dogs, cats and birds in various sizes and numbers. A couple staying at Texas RV kept four Great Danes in their motor home. Whip-In hosted a parrot among its guests last week.

Probably most popular, though, is a small dog.

Motor home travelers — part-time or full-time — number in the millions. Their rigs may cost several hundred thousand dollars. They have rallies and gatherings all over the country.



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Story by Debbie L. Jensen

Photos by Jonathan Garrett



"We like history, and we like scenery," Kendrick said. "That makes this perfect for us."

But why do these travelers choose to hit the highway, instead of using airplanes to get to their destinations and staying in hotels once they arrive? Worthy

said comfort is the key.

"It's their home," he said. "They can pack it up, and wherever they go, they can take it with them."



In the photos, clockwise from top right: Bill Kendrick looks out from the side window of the couple's motor home; Kendrick shows his video screen by the driver's seat that gives him a view of behind the rig; Marlece and Bill Kendrick with their traveling pet, Sarge; and Marlece shows her stovetop in the fully-equipped kitchen.

## Out of the mouths of babes come these precious gems

When my two-year old granddaughter, Madison, is in need of discipline, her parents have her sit on the couch and take time to reflect upon her misdeeds.

At lunchtime recently, Madison carefully took a piece of spaghetti and dropped it into the pitcher of iced tea. I saw her do it, but her mother did not.

Soon Madison got down from the table and announced, "I go sit on the couch now."

"Why?" her mother asked. "I put the spaghetti in the

tea," she explained.

Kids! Their logic can amaze you.

Children's comments reported in the newsletter from St. Mary's Episcopal School are often full of logic. Like the little girl who observed, "I don't think I'll get married, then I won't have to put up with a husband."

Or the boy who, after being admonished not to "name call" or say unkind things, said, "I know, but sometimes you just can't keep it in your mouth."

Learning new words can contribute to

"logical" misunderstandings. One youngster concluded that the word, ointments, meant "candy for pigs."

Emily, tired of watching the eclipse, stated firmly, "I don't want to watch

the collapse any more!"

Rowdi came to school with only a sock on one foot. When asked if he had injured his toe, he protested, "I did not! I hurt it!"

And I love the comment by one young student on a field trip to Scenic Mountain. Experiencing the full view of Big Spring, he exclaimed, "Wow! Now that is America!"

One of the techniques for parenting today is to give a child choices. However, things had apparently gotten out of hand for the young parents in this

scenario overheard at Wal-Mart.

Their little daughter was loudly demanding that they buy a certain toy for her. Finally, in exasperation, she exclaimed, "Daddy, you have two choices. You can either buy that toy for me, or you can listen to me scream!"

For the following story, I am indebted to my sister, Margie Anderson, who is Head Start Director for West Texas Opportunities, Inc.

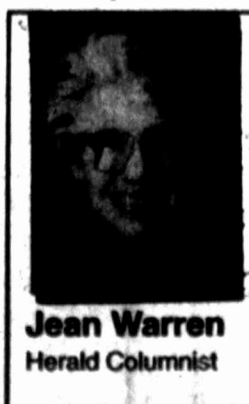
The teacher was telling the story of Little Red Riding Hood

to a group of four-year olds. She vividly described Little Red Riding Hood's trip to Grandma's house and her meeting with the wicked wolf.

One little boy was on the edge of his chair, with excitement, as he listened.

The teacher told how the wolf entered Grandma's house, and tied her up, and put a gag in her mouth and shoved her into the closet.

The little boy could contain himself no longer. He burst out, "The son-of-a-bitch!"



Jean Warren  
Herald Columnist

# Clark haunts former teammates as Rangers edge Indians

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — The suddenly struggling Cleveland Indians are trying to put together a healthy pitching staff. Their former pitchers are doing quite well at their expense, however. Terry Clark, claimed on waivers from Cleveland earlier in the week, became the third consecutive ex-Indian to win at Jacobs Field as he pitched the Texas Rangers to a 4-3 victory Saturday in the first game of a day-night doubleheader. The second game of the doubleheader, caused by a rainout May 5, was scheduled to start at 7:05 p.m. EDT. "No, it wasn't revenge or anything," Clark said. "The Indians treated me great. I just was trying to get a win and trying to make sure I stay a while with this team."

Will Clark hit a three-run homer as Texas sent the Indians to their fifth straight loss, their longest skid since a five-game slump in May 1984. It also was the sixth straight home loss, the longest streak since Jacobs Field opened in 1994. Cleveland has five pitchers on the disabled list and has gone 7-16 since July 18. The last three home losses have been to ex-Indians Clark, Scott Bailes on Friday night and Ken Hill of Anaheim on July 30. Bailes' win was his first in the majors since 1992. Clark's win was his first as a starter since August 27, 1988, when he was with the California Angels. He was 0-9 in 12 big-league starts since. "I think we're trying too hard," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "We have to back off and let our talent

flow. We really pressed in the first three innings today." Clark (1-3) won in the majors for the first time since April 5, 1986, when he was with Kansas City. The 36-year-old right-hander was claimed by Texas on Tuesday, and joined his seventh big league team. He allowed one run and three hits in 5 2-3 innings. He retired the first 11 batters before walking Manny Ramirez in the fourth. "I had a good sinker and slider and used the knuckleball to keep them off balance," Clark said. "I threw about 20 knucklers. It was moving too much out of the strike zone to throw more." Dan Patterson relieved Clark with the bases loaded in the sixth and struck out Matt Williams to end the threat. John Wetteland, the fourth Texas pitcher, went 1 1-3 innings for

his 24th save. "Terry was very impressive," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He showed what hitting spots and changing speeds can do for a pitcher. He looked like he knew what he wanted to do." "Quite frankly, I didn't know what to expect from him, but he gave us plenty and he gave us a win." Jeff Branson hit a solo home run in the Indians fifth, tying it at 1. It was his first AL homer since being traded from Cincinnati last month. "That was the only bad changeup I threw," Clark said. "I left it up and over the plate and he smashed it." Will Clark hit his 12th homer, a towering shot to right in the sixth off Charles Nagy (11-8) to make it 4-1. Mark McLemore and Rusty Greer both singled with one out and Clark con-

nected with two outs. "I figured he would try to come in with a fastball and I got a hold of it," Clark said. Nagy said he could tell Clark was looking for the fastball. "I made the wrong pitch at the wrong time," he said. "I threw the fastball inside and he was looking for it." Texas took a 1-0 lead in the first. Tom Goodwin lined Nagy's first pitch to right for a double and Greer lined an RBI single. "Sure, this is frustrating," Nagy said. "Everybody wants to be the one to get us out of this rut. We have a lot of good players, but we have to relax." "The truth is, we are not playing well. The only reason we're in first place is everybody else in the division is losing."

## Football game got way too rough during one fruitless hunting trip

Some years ago, Melvin and Dewey Beyers; my brothers, Crockett and Charlie; plus my dad and I made arrangements to hunt deer on a farm in northern Erath County, just south of Thurber. Thurber is a ghost town 16 miles east of Ranger on Interstate 20. At one time, it was a thriving coal mining town of about 16,000 population. Early on, it also had one of the largest brick making units in the state. Old timers will remember the brick pavement on old U.S. Highway 80 between Fort Worth and Abilene. Almost every town such as Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Strawn, Ranger, Cisco and Eastland had brick pavement on their streets. To this day, some 80 plus years, many of the cities still have Thurber brick on their streets. Many, many of the Thurber bricks were used in the Galveston sea wall. Founded in 1886, it thrived until the discovery of crude oil around Ranger. But its death came when the Texas and Pacific Railroad converted its steam engines to oil. By 1937, Thurber ceased to exist. From Big Spring, we drove to Thurber on the day before the season opened, then turned south on a dirt road for six miles. We entered a gate and drove the remaining distance to an abandoned farm house. We found that old house had four rooms complete with a wood burning fireplace that was in

very good condition. We spent most of the cool evening sitting in front of the fireplace, just watching the flickering flames. And discussing the strategy for the next day's hunt. The next morning, around 5 a.m., we had bacon and eggs with black hot coffee. Then we departed for various parts of the farm — each of us was sure we would kill a big buck. But by early afternoon, none of us had even seen one. A while later, we sat around the fireplace discussing the possibility that we had "been had," when Dewey came into the house and said that he had found a football. "What's a football doing out here?" Dad asked. "I guess some previous hunters left it," was Dewey's reply. This sounded all right because we had previous knowledge that it had been many years since anyone had lived in this house. The deer hunting was soon forgotten as we began to play catch. After someone suggested that we choose sides, it was agreed that Melvin and Dewey would try the Hale clan of Crockett and Charlie while I served as center for both teams. As the game progressed, the beer consumption increased and so did the intensity of the game. Touch football turned into tackle and grass stains turned into blood stains. It was vicious. Realizing that the game had gotten out of hand, Dad blasted the air with his .30-30 rifle. Then he walked over to the ball and plunged his hunting knife into our football. With the hiss of escaping air, everyone of us was well aware that was one football game that was over.



Boyce Hale  
Outdoors

## COLUMN

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football for him, and now their daughters play softball." A standout athlete at Big Spring High School from 1937 to 1940, Savage said it was then BSHS coach Pat Murphy who gave him the best career advice. "He told me my senior year I'd be a good coach and that was always in the back of my mind. He was one of the greatest coaches I ever had. I used his methods of teaching beyond that of college coaches. There was just something that you respected." After playing football, basketball and baseball at TCU, Savage left college early to join the Brooklyn Dodgers' minor league system as a first baseman. However, it was during his service in the Navy during World War II that Savage says his future was led in a direction he hadn't planned. He met and married Ruth Chase and they've been together now for 52 years. Savage credits his wife for coaxing him to apply for a coaching job at Des Moines East High School, a decision that's kept him with the school in some capacity since 1951. "I thought I'd be going back to Texas, but (Ruth) coaxed me, so I applied."

Savage, who was inducted into the Iowa Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1969, began his coaching career at Eagle Grove Junior College in 1947. He switched to Eagle Grove High School in 1948. From 1951 to 1968, he was East's football coach, compiling a 102-39-6 record. In the process, his teams won 11 city championships and were ranked in the state's Top 10 a dozen times. At the same time, his East baseball teams were compiling a 192-86 record. He helped start the school's softball program in 1972 and served several years as assistant coach before assuming the head coaching duties where his teams' combined records are 380-153. And in 1994, he was named the state's softball coach of the year. Savage says he's sometimes hears grumblings from those who say he's too old to be coaching, but says the only opinion he's concerned about are those of his players. "If the kids ever think I'm not doing a good job with them, that's probably when I'll retire," he said. "When I feel that I'm not teaching a youngster to develop into a better athlete, then I'll stop it." His current assistant, Liz Beckman-Frey, says that hasn't come yet, and she should know

because she played for him for four seasons when she was in high school. Her endorsement as perhaps the best offered by any former player. "A lot of people know he probably had the biggest impact on my life," she said. "I was introduced to him in the sixth grade. He'd pull me aside in (physical education) class and I would pitch to him. He kept me on the right path and always had words of wisdom." From this corner, it looks like things taught by Pat Murphy here in the late 1930s are still having an impact.

## ARMED

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Myers doesn't carry a gun, though. "He's so strong he doesn't need one," Fishof said. Tutko said teams are more tolerant of aberrant behavior from athletes who produce. Pitcher Steve Howe was banned from baseball seven times for drug or alcohol use but kept being invited back as long as he threw 90 mph. When he couldn't, he was released. In the airport for the trip home, he was arrested when the X-ray machine found a gun in his luggage.


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Sunday, August 10, 1997

## For the RV'er who spends retirement life on the road, there's...

# No place like HOME



**D**on't try to stop in and visit Bill and Marleece Kendrick next time you are in Albuquerque, N.M.

Chances are they won't be at home. In fact, they might be visiting Big Spring, as they were last week. Or maybe Colorado, Tennessee, Kansas, Washington, Georgia ...

Are you getting the idea? These two retirees, both transplanted Texans, are enjoying a life on the road in their golden years.

"We try not to have a schedule," said Mrs. Kendrick. "We park our motor home, take the little car and go wherever we want."

That means splitting time between his and her interests: from historic battlefields, museums and cemeteries to music festivals and just "seeing the sights." Their dog, Sarge, rides on the dashboard, a comfortable hood ornament.

"We have a deal," Mrs. Kendrick said. "I do the dishes, and I cook. But he drives."

And cook she does in their fully-equipped kitchen with a large oven and a microwave.

The Kendricks fifth motor home, purchased in late July, also has two television sets and a computer desk. The central living area includes a dining table next to an overstuffed couch. When inviting guests into their "home," the Kendricks can rotate the front seats so they face the couch and presto — you would think you had entered the den of any home.

Except for a side view of the windshield. "We love the lifestyle," Kendrick said. "But we definitely graduated into it."

After years of enjoying camping trips with their family, the couple has increased their travel time to about seven months out of every year.

"We started out with a lean-to in the early '50s," Mrs. Kendrick said. "Then we bought a tent at Sears. We went to a pop-up camper a few years later and we used that until the kids were grown."

After owning a slide-in camper for a pick-up bed, followed by a fifth-wheel camper, the Kendricks moved up to a motor home. Despite its height and length, Kendrick said driving it just takes a little extra care.

"You can leave your roof under an overpass if you're not careful," he said. He has a video screen by the driver's seat that shows him the view behind them, where they often tow a small car for short day trips.

While on the road, they may travel 300

miles in a day, or just 50, but that doesn't matter to the Kendricks.

"Some people have summer homes in the mountains and winter homes by the seashore," Mrs. Kendrick said. "We have ours that we take with us wherever we want to go."

The Kendricks are part of a growing group of "RV'ers" who travel the highways of the country, keeping to no schedule but the whim of their interests.

"They're free spirits," said Jerry Worthy, owner of Texas RV Park on South 87. It is one of three spots in Big Spring, along with Suburban East Mobile Home Park and Whip-In Campground, that cater to such travelers.

"They literally can be going anywhere," Worthy said. His records indicate recent visitors from all over Texas, as well as New Mexico, Colorado, California, North Dakota and Oregon.

"We see a lot of what people call the 'snowbirds,'" said Juanell Roever, of Suburban East. "They come through here in the winter on their way to Arizona or down in the Valley, and in the spring they come back through on their way back home to Illinois or wherever."

Roever said they often see many of the same RV'ers year after year. For some, their vehicle, said Whip-In owner Frank Davis, is their home.

"There was one couple I remember," he said. "They had been doing this for 12 years in a little cab-over camper. You talk about togetherness."

But Davis said he finds that most RV'ers are a special kind of people — honest to a fault. He recalls a time when one of the guests at his campground left a spare pair of pants, containing his wallet, in the public shower area. After hours of frantic searching, a motor home pulled into the campground, and Davis

recognized them from the night before.

"They had found the pants late that night, too late to turn them in," Davis recalled. "They had left early the next morning, and forgotten all about them until they had nearly reached Abilene."

As soon as the couple realized their mistake, and knowing there was no place to send mail to a fellow RV'er, they returned to Big Spring and returned the pants, wallet intact, to the front desk.

Another common thread among the motor home set is pets.

Campground owners say they have seen dogs, cats and birds in various sizes and numbers. A couple staying at Texas RV kept four Great Danes in their motor home. Whip-In hosted a parrot among its guests last week.

Probably most popular, though, is a small dog.

Motor home travelers — part-time or full-time — number in the millions. Their rigs may cost several hundred thousand dollars. They have rallies and gatherings all over the country.



said comfort is the key. "It's their home," he said. "They can pack it up, and wherever they go, they can take it with them."

Story by Debbie L. Jensen

Photos by Jonathan Garrett



"We like history, and we like scenery," Kendrick said. "That makes this perfect for us."

But why do these travelers choose to hit the highway, instead of using airplanes to get to their destinations and staying in hotels once they arrive? Worthy

said comfort is the key.

"It's their home," he said. "They can pack it up, and wherever they go, they can take it with them."

In the photos, clockwise from top right: Bill Kendrick looks out from the side window of the couple's motor home; Kendrick shows his video screen by the driver's seat that gives him a view of behind the rig; Marleece and Bill Kendrick with their traveling pet, Sarge; and Marleece shows her stovetop in the fully-equipped kitchen.



## Out of the mouths of babes come these precious gems

When my two-year old granddaughter, Madison, is in need of discipline, her parents have her sit on the couch and take time to reflect upon her misdeeds.

At lunchtime recently, Madison carefully took a piece of spaghetti and dropped it into the pitcher of iced tea. I saw her do it, but her mother did not.

Soon Madison got down from the table and announced, "I go sit on the couch now."

"Why?" her mother asked.

"I put the spaghetti in the

tea," she explained.

Kids! Their logic can amaze you.

Children's comments reported in the newsletter from St. Mary's Episcopal School are often full of logic. Like the little girl who observed, "I don't think I'll get married, then I won't have to put up with a husband."

Or the boy who, after being admonished not to "name call" or say unkind things, said, "I know, but sometimes you just can't keep it in your mouth."

Learning new words can contribute to

"logical" misunderstandings. One youngster concluded that the word, ointments, meant "candy for pigs."

Emily, tired of watching the eclipse, stated firmly, "I don't want to watch

the collapse any more!" Rowdi came to school with only a sock on one foot. When asked if he had injured his toe, he protested, "I did not! I hurt it!"

And I love the comment by one young student on a field trip to Scenic Mountain. Experiencing the full view of Big Spring, he exclaimed, "Wow! Now that is America!"

One of the techniques for parenting today is to give a child choices. However, things had apparently gotten out of hand for the young parents in this

scenario overheard at Wal-Mart.

Their little daughter was loudly demanding that they buy a certain toy for her. Finally, in exasperation, she exclaimed, "Daddy, you have two choices. You can either buy that toy for me, or you can listen to me scream!"

For the following story, I am indebted to my sister, Margie Anderson, who is Head Start Director for West Texas Opportunities, Inc.

The teacher was telling the story of Little Red Riding Hood

to a group of four-year olds. She vividly described Little Red Riding Hood's trip to Grandma's house and her meeting with the wicked wolf.

One little boy was on the edge of his chair, with excitement, as he listened.

The teacher told how the wolf entered Grandma's house, and tied her up, and put a gag in her mouth and shoved her into the closet.

The little boy could contain himself no longer. He burst out, "The son-of-a-bitch!"



Jean Warren  
Herald Columnist

# WEDDINGS

## REINERT-ATKINSON

Gail Marie Reinert and Erin Lee Atkinson, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 2, 1997, on the patio at Caprock Winery in Lubbock with Steve Barrett, former pastor of Oakwood Methodist Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of Janet Reinert, Big Spring, and the late Ralph Reinert.

He is the son of Herschell and Sandra Atkinson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The couple stood before a font filled with red geraniums and a brass unity candle. The wooden trellis on the east side of the patio was adorned with red climbing rose bushes.

The Ellsworth String Quartet were instrumentalists.

The bride, escorted by Matthew Reinert, her brother, and given in marriage by her family, wore an elegant gown of natural silk and alencon lace. The bodice encrusted with sequins and pearls featured a tank sleeve, v-neckline and a basque waist. The full ball gown skirt featured a bow at the back waist and flowed into a semi-cathedral train. She wore a silk rosette clip with pearl sprays and silk illusion veiling.

She carried a cascading bouquet of bridal white roses, stephanotis and stargazer lilies.

Maid of honor was Cindy Griffin, Lubbock.

Renaee Porch and Jennifer Reinert, both sisters of the bride of Big Spring, served as bridesmaids.

Brandon Christie, Lubbock, was the best man.

Groomsmen were Brett Kugler, Dallas, and Sean Gillispie, Lubbock.

Mike Lung, Austin, Travis Caughlin, Plano, John Castleman, Fort Worth, and Drew Adams, Arlington, were



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ushers. Heather Cline, cousin of the bride, Cherokee, Iowa, was the train bearer.

Following the ceremony was a reception inside the winery.

The bride's cake was three-tiered cake on staggered height pedestals. The top and bottom tiers were wedding white with white butter cream frosting. The middle tier was Italian cream with white cream cheese frosting. Each tier was topped with fresh flowers.

The groom's cake was an oblong chocolate cake with a raised double "T" for Texas Tech University.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by Meadow ISD.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Copperas Cove High School and 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Masters of Science. He is employed by Texas Tech University.

Following a wedding trip to Grand Cayman Island, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

## HERREN-HOPPER

Stephanie Herren and JaCoby Hopper were united in marriage on Aug. 9, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church.

She is the daughter of Steve and Gay Herren, Big Spring.

He is the son of Jimmy Hopper and Janice Hopper, Big Spring.

The couple stood before massive candelabras decorated with ferns. The altar table was flanked by matching arrangement of yellow lilies, yellow alsemer roses, saladago and deep blue Bella Donna delphinium. The unity candle completed the altar decorations.

Organist was Denise Ross, and Jackie Henry was the vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional ball gown with a sweetheart neckline, basque waist and a full skirt with a cathedral train. The bodice was covered with pearls, and scattered motifs. Her cut out battenburg lace train was embellished with seed pearls, clear iridescent crystals, lace appliques and embroidery. She wore a fingertip veil with solid seed pearls.

She carried a bouquet of bridal white rose, yellow alsemer roses, baby's breath and tied with a white lace ribbon.

Maid of honor was Mindy Mason.

Bridesmaids were Heather Herren, sister of the bride, Jennifer Reinert, Lisa Boyd, and Kara Hughes.

Haley Heinrich and Renaee Ateek, cousins of the groom, were the flower girls, and Hunter Heinrich, cousin of the groom, was the ringbearer.

Best man was Jimmy Hopper, father of the groom.

Jarrett Hopper, brother of the groom, David Park, cousin of the groom, Mark Rocha, and Peyton Sedberry served as groomsmen.

Mike Simon, Cory Elliott, Cade Park, cousins of the groom, Nick DeWaters and



MRS. JACOBY HOPPER

Chad Harris, cousin of the bride, were the ushers.

Tiffany Key and Chad Harris, cousin of the bride, served as candlelighters.

Following the ceremony was a reception in Garrett Hall.

The bride's table was in a white gazebo covered with tulle and small clear lights. The four-tiered cake was on clear pedestals with basket weave surrounded by white roses and a bride and groom in a gazebo cake topper.

The groom's cake was chocolate topped with chocolate dipped strawberries and fudge. The center piece was a fresh chocolate dipped strawberry tree.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attends Howard College. She is employed by Gaze Crystal Kitchen.

The groom is a graduate of Forsan High School and attends Howard College. He is employed by Harris Lumber & Hardware.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## JARA-RAMIREZ

Irene Jara and Michael Ramirez were united in marriage on Aug. 9, 1997, at the First Baptist Church of Big Spring with Dr. Kenneth Patrick pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jara, Midland.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ramirez, Big Spring.

The couple stood before an arch and candelabras decorated with greenery and white flowers.

Mike Ramirez was the organist, and Noelia Cavazos was the vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown embroidered with lace, beaded with white pearls and sequins. The skirt turned into a cathedral train.

She carried a bouquet of white satin roses with white pearls.

Maid of honor was Lori Ontiveros, sister of the bride, Big Spring.

Delma Jara, cousin of the bride, Lubbock, Lorina Ontiveros, Terry Ontiveros and Toni Hernandez, all of Big Spring, were the bridesmaids.

Tori Ontiveros, bride's niece, Big Spring, was the flower girl, and Brandon Ontiveros, bride's nephew, Big Spring, was the ringbearer.

Best man was Augustine Hernandez.

Groomsmen were Frank Jara, cousin of the bride, Phoenix, Ariz., Lupe Ontiveros, Tony Ontiveros and Raymond Ontiveros, brother-in-law of the bride, of Big Spring.

David Ramirez, cousin of the groom, and Chris Rivera served as ushers and candlelighters.

## WRIGHT-MAULDIN

Patricia J. Wright and Lloyd A. Mauldin, Jr. exchanged wedding vows on July 22, 1997, at the home of the bride's parents with Malcolm Pointon, pastor of Community Christ Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of Danny and Sandy J. Wright, Big Spring.

He is the son of Kay Hendricks, Big Spring.

The couple stood before a western-themed archway of bandana ribbons, tulle bows, twinkling lights, hulle and cactus.

Malinda Crocker Gober, John Pyburn and Dawna Davis, cousin of the bride, were the instrumentalists and vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Italian satin gown with a v-neck and long sleeves. It featured appliques of Alencon lace on the bodice and scattered across the top with Alencon lace trimming the hem.

She carried a bouquet of ivy and mixed roses, carnations of red and white and topped with miniature western felt hat.

Dawna Davis, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Rachel Owen, cousin of the bride, was the flowergirl.

Craig Norman served as best man.

Ushers and candlelighters were Ryan Wright, D.D. Wright, cousins of the bride, Monty Hendricks and Erick Hendricks, groom's brothers.

Following the ceremony was



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a reception.

The bride's table featured a three tiered cake with red, white and black flowers topped with a western style bride and groom. The groom's table had a chocolate cake topped with an oil derrick.

Lemonade and strawberry punch was served. Each table was covered in denim and lace tablecloths.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and of Howard College. She attended Angelo State University and Tarleton State. She is a housewife.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School. He is employed by Patterson Drilling.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

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## STORK CLUB

Braden Stephen East, boy, born July 23, 1997, at 6:10 a.m., weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces and 18-1/2 inches long; parents are Stephen and Angela East of Azle. Grandparents are Jan and Elaine East, Forsan, and Terry and Galynn Gamble, Big Spring.

Great-grandparents are Faye Walker, Rose Gamble, Joe and Mildred Gamble, Bill and June Stone and Wayne Bledsoe, all of Big Spring; and Gayle Bledsoe of Dallas.

Paid announcement

Andrew Paul Qualls, July 17, 1997, 4:05 a.m., five pounds five and a half ounces and 18 1/2

inches long; parents are Erik and Denise Qualls.

Grandparents are A.C. and Nancy Alexander and Sandra Qualls, all of Big Spring.

Briana Kaitlin Hicks, March 18, 1997, eight pounds 13 ounces; parents are Bryan and Dana Hicks, Wuerzburg, Germany.

Grandparents are Ed and Brenda Bedwell, Big Spring, Mike and Debbie Pitkin, Andrews, and Bobby Archer, Lamesa.

Breanna Nicole Cervantes, girl, July 15, 1997, 11:13 a.m., six pounds 13 ounces and 19 inches long; parents are Tony and Norma Cervantes.

Grandparents are Antonio and Ventura Cervantes, Coahoma, and Pancho and Maria Elena Hernandez, Big Spring.

## Recipe Corner

This monthly feature runs the second Wednesday of each month in the life! section. Submit recipes to Recipe Corner, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721. Or drop them by the Herald office, or fax to 264-7205. Include your name and phone number.

## Women's Care Update

By Michael S. Phillips, M.D.

Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology

### PERIMENOPAUSE DEFINED

While menopause is generally defined as the point 12 months after the last menstrual period (which marks the end of perimenopause and the beginning of postmenopause), there is no standard definition of perimenopause. Some researchers see it as beginning at about age 37 or 38, when the ovaries begin to lose egg-producing follicles at an accelerated rate. Others suggest that it comes later, when the intervals between periods begin to deviate from a woman's normal pattern. This latter definition is used by researchers conducting the Massachusetts Women's Health Study, an observational investigation of more than 2,500 women aged 45 to 55. Their data indicates that, on average, perimenopause begins at age 47.5 and lasts 3.8 years, and menopause occurs between the ages of 50.1 and 51.5.

There are many variables in both the age at which women reach perimenopause and the symptoms that may accompany it. While previous generations of women told horror stories about "the change," most modern women view it as just another stage of life, not unlike puberty: you reach it, deal with it, and move on past it. If you are experiencing discomfort, you should speak to your gynecologist about the treatment options available to you. If you need additional information or medical attention, call our office at (915) 522-2222. We're located at the Medical Care Plaza, 1300 Gregg Street, every Tuesday, here in Big Spring.

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# WEDDINGS NIETO-BUCHANAN

Gracie Anna Nieto, Big Spring, and Robert Wayne Buchanan, Gail, exchanged wedding vows on June 28, 1997, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Cornelius Scanlan, OMI, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Patricio and Viola Nieto, Big Spring.

He is the son of Bob and Terri Buchanan, Gail.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with pink and red roses and greenery.

Organist was Joey Gutierrez, Big Spring.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional floor-length gown of white Italian satin. The fitted bodice had a basque waistline and Bateau neckline with short, fitted sleeves edged in Venice lace and was encrusted with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. A bow adorned the low waistline in the back. The full skirt extended into a chapel length train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of roses accented with fern.

Maid of honor was Carrie Bridges, Dallas, and Mary Alice Saracho, sister of the bride, Big Spring, was the matron of honor.

Marci Weaver, Big Spring, Becky Soza, Midland, and Michelle Isaac, San Antonio, were the bridesmaids.

Jessica Valenzuela, cousin of the bride, Gardendale, Breanna Marie Martinez, niece of the bride, Big Spring, and Christina Soto, niece of the groom, Gail, were flowergirls.

Ring bearer was Anthony Saracho, nephew of the bride, Big Spring.

Jay Elza, Coppell, was the best man.

Richard Buchanan, brother of the groom, Gail, David Buchanan, brother of the groom, Austin, and Ray Martinez, Big Spring, served as groomsmen.



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Tony Saracho, brother-in-law of the bride, Big Spring, and Jessie Valenzuela, cousin of the bride, Gardendale, were the ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Sacred Heart Youth Center.

The wedding cake was a five tiered satellite cake with white icing and rose trimming. Each tier was decorated with roses and greenery. The bride's grandmother's silver punch bowl and candlesticks served as the center piece.

The groom's table, decorated with a hunter green tablecloth, featured several pictures of the bride and groom. The groom's cake was German chocolate with chocolate trimming.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Big Spring High School. She will graduate in August with a Master's of Science in Education and is currently employed by Baylor University.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Borden County High School and a 1997 graduate of Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Rico and a cruise in the Southern Caribbean, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

## ON THE MENU

**BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER LUNCH**

**MONDAY** - Chicken; rice; mixed vegetables; vegetable salad; milk/rolls; fruit.

**TUESDAY** - Enchiladas; rice; beans; salad; milk/rolls; cobbler.

**WEDNESDAY** - Steak; macaroni salad; potatoes; broccoli; milk/roll; fruited gelatin.

**THURSDAY** - Meatloaf; noodles; cucumber/tomatoes; turnip greens; milk/rolls; pudding.

**FRIDAY** - Fish; baked potato; spinach; carrot/raisin salad;

milk/cornbread; fruit.

**BIG SPRING SCHOOLS LUNCH**

**ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY THURSDAY** - Pepperoni pizza; green beans; carrot sticks; ranch dip; sliced peaches; milk.

**FRIDAY** - Cheeseburger; French fries; pinto beans; ice cream bar; milk.

**GARDEN CITY SCHOOL LUNCH**

**MONDAY** - Steak fingers; gravy; French fries; sliced peaches; hot rolls; milk.

**TUESDAY** - Frito pie; salad; corn; chocolate cake; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Spaghetti w/meat sauce; sweet peas; tossed salad; fruit cup; garlic bread sticks; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Baked ham; green beans; mashed potatoes; cookie; finger rolls; milk.

**FRIDAY** - Chopped bar-b-que on a bun; ranch style beans; carrot sticks; pear halves; milk.

**SANDS SCHOOLS BREAKFAST**

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

**WEDNESDAY** - Cereal; fruit or juice; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Breakfast pizza; milk; juice.

**FRIDAY** - Pancake & sausage; syrup; milk; juice.

**LUNCH**

**TUESDAY** - Hamburger; French fries; lettuce; tomatoes; pickles; cake or fruit; milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Beef & taco w/cheese; pinto beans; corn bread; salad; cobbler or cake; milk.

**THURSDAY** - Chicken strips; mashed potatoes; w/gravy; green beans; hot rolls; milk; jello or fruit.

**FRIDAY** - Fiestadoces; salad; corn; fruit; milk; cookie choice.

**ELBOW SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

**FRIDAY** - Cereal; graham crackers; juice; milk.

**LUNCH**

**FRIDAY** - Pizza; veggie sticks; new potatoes; fruit; milk.

**COAHOMA SCHOOL LUNCH**

**THURSDAY** - Steakfingers w/gravy, corn dogs, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls and milk.

**FRIDAY** - spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese nachos, corn finger rolls/crackers, fruit, milk.

## HUMANE SOCIETY

Pictured: "Abbott" 9-month-old Sharpei/Boxer mix, friendly reddish male.

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

"Joey," "Zoey," and "Tony" cute, adorable mix-breed, black puppies desperately in need of a good home.

"Hercules" Large young adult male, neutered, playful and energetic, possible Great Dane/Shepard mix. Tan with black mask on nose.

"Red" Striking chocolate Lab, about 2-years-old, spayed.

## GETTING ENGAGED



Becky Barnes, Knott, and Shane Walker, Coahoma, will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 23, 1997, at the Church of Christ in Knott with Rev. Larry Marshall, minister, officiating.

She is the daughter of Joe and Janeice Barnes, Knott.

He is the son of Ronnie Walker and Vicki Walker, both of Coahoma.



Jim and Pam Stewart of Big Spring are announcing the engagement of their son Heath, formerly of Big Spring, and Devon Deann Clark, both now of Lubbock. They will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 16, 1997, at Central Baptist Church in Lubbock. Gordy Cox, Canyon, officiating.

She is the daughter of Patricia and Rex Farrall, Grand Prairie and Marshall and Debbie Clark, Monahan.

*Paid announcement*

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Dean

Betty and Bob Dean celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception dinner on Aug. 9, 1997, at the Dora Roberts Community Center hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He was born in Dawson, Ala., as Betty Nebriq. They met on a blind date while attending Texas Tech University. They were married on Aug. 30, 1947, in Wichita Falls.

They have four children, Mr. and Mrs. Robb Dean, The Woodlands, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yantis, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mercer, Nairobi, Kenya, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chaney, Big Spring. They also have 10 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Dean have lived in Sweetwater and in Big Spring during their marriage.

Currently, both are retired. Previously, Bob taught at Sweetwater High School, operated Dean Claim Services until retiring in 1987, and served with the 8th Infantry Division during World War II. He was the chairman of the local draft board for 14 years, held several offices in state insurance association, served on the Salvation Army Advisory Board and was



BETTY AND BOB DEAN a member of the Lions Club for 14 years.

Betty worked for the Big Spring ISD and 87-20 Co-op until retirement in 1988. She had served as secretary for the Howard County Easter Seal Society and Balloon Day Chairman for a number of years. She is currently a volunteer for Birthright.

They are affiliated with the First Baptist Church. He enjoys golf and watching the Red Raiders, Dallas Cowboys and the Big Spring Steers play football.

## If you must wait, enjoy this easy read

"Nurses." Marcia Rose. Ballantine books, New York, N. Y. June, 1997. \$6.99.

Marcia Rose's latest novel, "Nurses" gives a realistic look into the lives of those who work in inner-city health care facilities. The fictional work focuses on Marty Lamb, a nurse practitioner who runs the community clinic connected with one of the major hospitals in a large city. The clinic is operated and staffed by nurses and mid-wives, making it unique in not having medical doctors in supervisory positions.

While the nurses and mid-wives enjoy the ability of having the advice and expert skill of the doctors on staff at the hospital, they find it exhilarating and exciting to be making major decisions providing primary health services for patients.

Marty's long days at the clinic demand the highest level of both medical and interpersonal skills; because of her expertise, she is able to claim the respect of everyone for running an efficient and well-respected arm of the health community.

Away from the clinic, however, Marty's life is not a particularly satisfying one. Her husband of many years has been in a psychiatric institution. While she has never initiated divorce proceedings, things become

complicated when this man, who is now a stranger to her, decides he is ready to return home and resume a marriage which, to her, is over.

Rose uses the various personalities that Marty encounters in her professional and personal life to write about the social problems that face health professionals today.

Scenarios concerning abortion, HIV, psychotic disorders, birth and genetic defects, euthanasia, and drug and alcohol addictions are woven into the story line very effectively.

With the variety of story lines and the vast assortment of characters, "Nurses" is like a soap opera; however, the book is easy to read, and the numerous events within the story keep the reader's interest. Rose's personal opinions about various health issues expressed within the book are obvious, but they are related in such a way that they should not be offensive to a disagreeing reader.

"Nurses" certainly cannot be considered a great book, but its redeeming value is that it can be read easily and quickly while waiting for an appointment or while sunning on the beach.

RATING: (\*\*\*) Two out of four stars = For snowbound and desperate readers



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# Britton certified as relocation specialist

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

If you've ever had to move because of a promotion or new job, the last thing you have time to worry about is what will become of your home.

One local real estate sales professional has been certified to deal with such a problem.

Janelle Britton, owner/broker of Coldwell Banker Sun County Realtors in Big Spring, recently completed training and received her certification as a Certified Corporate Property Specialist (CCPS) and Certified Residential Marketing Specialist (CRMS).

By becoming a certified relocation professional, Britton says she is now able to better serve relocating home buyers and sellers in Big Spring.

"The relocation business is a big business now," Britton said. "A lot is involved, espe-

cially when dealing with big companies. You actually take care of the property, paperwork and market it as well."

According to Britton, a relocation specialist also reports to the relocation company being used by a particular business.

"These companies have real strict rules as far as how things are to be done," Britton said.

CCPS and CRMS certification enables top producers like Britton to help relocating employees better market their homes to obtain the best possible price in the shortest amount of time.

To become a CCPS, Britton received training on how to sell vacant, corporate-owned properties; how to manage and maintain corporate-owned homes; and now has an aptitude for detailed reporting used in the industry.

In receiving her certification

as a CRMS, Britton's specialized training included learning strategies for developing and executing successful home marketing assistance plans and passing the certification exam.

Britton is a 21-year residential real estate veteran and also has the designation of CRS (Certified Residential Specialist) and GRI (a graduate of the Realtor Institute). She is currently serving as vice president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors.

Along with Britton's recent CCPS and CRMS certifications, Coldwell Banker Sun County Realtors has also been selected as a Coldwell Banker "Premier Office," the highest honor given to Coldwell Banker real estate offices that consistently demonstrate exceptional performance and dedication.

According to Britton, this is the third year her office has received the award.



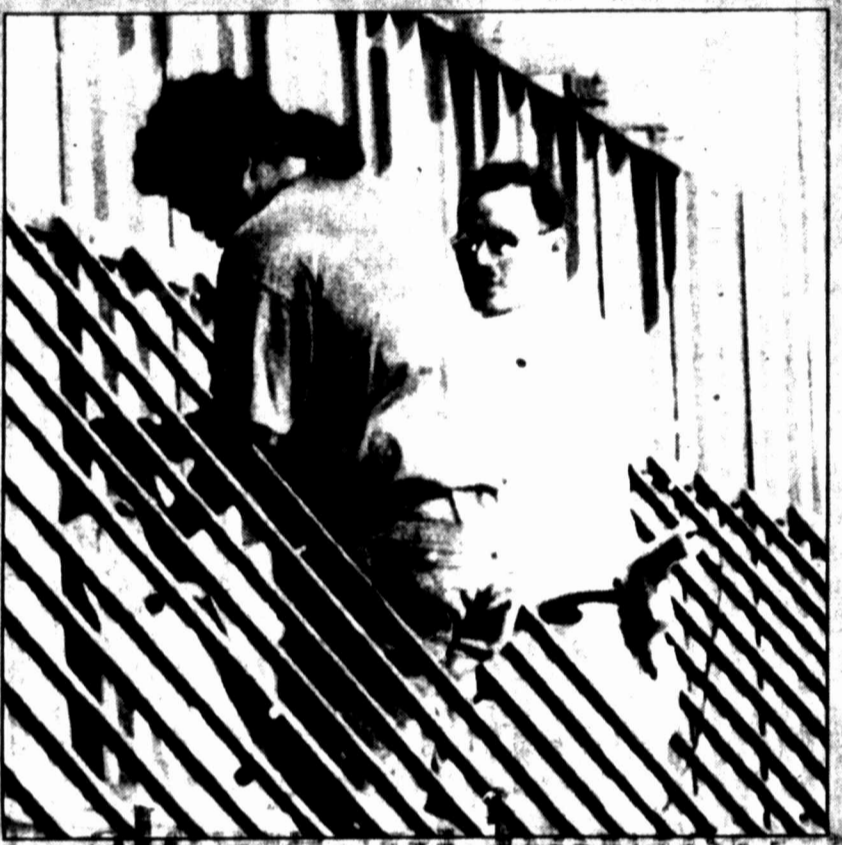
Coldwell Banker Sun County Realtors owner Janelle Britton is pictured in front of one of her properties at 4205 Bilger St. in Big Spring. Britton was recently certified as a Corporate Property Specialist and Certified Residential Marketing Specialist.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

## NEW AWNING

Alfonso Orudno, left, and Jose Luis, of J and J Custom Canvas of Wichita Falls, install a new awning at Elrod's Furniture, 2309 Scurry. The workers said the awning was the longest the company had ever installed.

Elrod's began remodeling the building, which formerly housed both a Gibson's Discount Center and The Box, late last winter and occupied the building this spring.



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

## Engineering seeing a need for new students

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Growing up in a small north Texas town in the 1980s, John Petty heard about the miserable fate of some petroleum engineers: They were stuck driving cabs in New York City.

He was told solar energy was on the way in and oil and gas on the way out.

Nevertheless, when Petty was offered a scholarship in 1993 to study petroleum engineering at Texas A&M University, he accepted, figuring that at some point he'd switch his major to the more predictable chemical engineering and still keep his scholarship.

But Petty got hooked on the subject while working on a rig in Abilene. And now, a year away from graduation, the 24-year-old is confident the oil business is making a comeback.

"I'm not worried at all that in the next 40 to 50 years I'll be looking for a new job," he says. Recent numbers back him up.

Administrators at the big U.S. petroleum engineering schools are boasting 100 percent job placement rates. Graduates are starting at \$45,000 to \$50,000 a year, competing with chemical engineers for the highest starting pay among engineers.

The concern nowadays is producing enough graduates to satisfy industry needs.

"The amount of new blood coming in — both petroleum engineering as well as geosys-

tems — is way too low to meet the projected demand," says Mark Papa, president of Houston-based Enron Oil & Gas Co.

Noting that petroleum engineering enrollment consistently follows the industry's boom-bust cycles, Papa adds: "This is as tight a job market as I've seen since '68. The people who are graduating can get some pretty strong offers and a lot of them."

"It is a real buyer's market," agrees A&M associate professor Tom Blasingame.

Word apparently has not spread to high school seniors choosing a college major. After the 1982-83 enrollment peak, a saturated job market and the 1986 oil collapse sent enrollments at major petroleum engineering schools tumbling by a factor of 10. Since then, the numbers have remained steady or risen only slightly overall.

Some universities, like Louisiana Tech, have shut down their undergraduate programs altogether. "Three words: too few students," says associate professor John Lohrenz.

A&M, which has the largest petroleum engineering department in the nation, and Texas Tech fought back. Both hired recruiters at the beginning of the decade who fervently touted the major to high school students. A&M's department gave away so many scholarships that it almost went bankrupt.

## Texas' work-related deaths hit highest total since 1993

AUSTIN (AP) — Work-related deaths in Texas rose last year to 514, the highest total since 1993 and an 8 percent increase from 1995, the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission reported Thursday.

Workplace homicides went up 14 percent, from 74 to 84, between 1995 and 1996.

The agency reported increases in fatal injuries in mining, manufacturing and retail. There were decreases in services, agriculture and government.

Besides homicides and other violent acts (resulting in a total of 103 fatalities), causes of fatal occupational injuries include transportation accidents (205), contact with objects or equipment (72), falls

(50), exposure to harmful substances or environments (50), fires and explosions (32) and other events or exposures (2).

Mining fatalities went up 54 percent, from 28 in 1995 to 43 last year, with all but two deaths in the oil and gas extraction industry.

Manufacturing had a 36 percent increase in fatal injuries, from 45 to 61, and retail's increase was 19 percent, from 54 to 64.

The increase in the manufacturing industry is due in part to three multiple fatality injuries, including a December 1996 explosion at a Houston metal forging plant that resulted in the deaths of three workers, the agency said.

The study of fatal occupa-

tional injuries, conducted annually by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the state commission, also found that fatal occupational injuries involving workers 55 and older were up from 1995 while those involving workers under 20 decreased.

The industry with the largest number of fatal work injuries was construction, with 94. That was a 4 percent increase from 1995.

Men, who make up about half of the workforce, accounted for 95 percent of the fatal work injuries.

Before last year, Texas had seen three consecutive years of decline in fatal occupational injuries. The total in 1993 was 529.

## Taking care of pecan trees requires just the right touch

As Howard County Extension Agent-Agriculture, I receive many calls each week on lawn and garden and tree and shrub problems.

Many of these calls are concerning problems associated with pecan trees and management practices associated with them.

Pecan trees need a deep well drained soil. This is critical due to the need of pecan trees to have a high oxygen content in the soil. This is necessary for the absorption of nutrients. Pecan trees should not be

planted any closer than 35 feet by 35 feet spacing. Ideal planting time for a pecan tree is December through February.

Do not fertilize a pecan tree after July, as this will make the tree more susceptible to freeze damage.

Pecan trees also take a significant amount of water. The following table gives a guideline water requirements for various age trees during the months of May to August:

- 1-year-old trees require 90 gallons per month.
- 2-year-old trees require 250 gallons per month.
- 3-year-old trees require 480 gallons per month.
- 4-year-old trees require 950 gallons per month.

Primary insects that affect pecan trees are the Pecan Nut Casebearer, Hickory Shuck worm, Web worms and black and yellow pecan aphids. All of these pests can be controlled

with proper use of insecticides. Another common problem associated with slow growth of trees is Zinc Rosette.

Zinc Rosette is caused by the lack of zinc in the pecan tree. This is common because a pecan tree cannot uptake zinc in the soil through its root system. Trees should be sprayed with zinc sulfate or NZN once every three weeks for young actively growing trees.

Trees will survive without treatment but shoot growth will be short and stunted. Pecan trees can be a very nice tree in a homeowner's situation but as most things that are nice, they have to be maintained.

For additional information on pecan trees or any other agriculturally related information, contact the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236 or drop by our office in the basement of the courthouse.



David Kight  
County Agent

## Texas peanut industry going nuts due to overseas marketing

HOUSTON (AP) — Across the nation, peanut farmers say their business is in the doldrums as crops shrink and Americans eat fewer peanuts.

But in Texas, peanut farmers say the industry is going nuts. Last year, Texans produced an unprecedented 339,500 tons of peanuts, catapulting the

state into the No. 2 spot behind Georgia. This year's output is expected to be even bigger with 30,000 new acres planted in 1997.

Experts say the near future, when federal rules regarding domestic peanut sales expire, is still more promising for Texas. "I tell people we have the

potential to run the entire peanut industry," Chip Lee, a Texas A&M University professor and peanut specialist, told The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal in Wednesday's edition.

The state's advantage comes in aggressive marketing overseas. Texas has become the

nation's leading peanut exporter in recent years.

Last year, 56 percent of the Texas crop was shipped abroad, mostly to Canada, the Netherlands, Germany and Mexico. Georgia, by contrast, peddled only 20 percent of its crop overseas.

Texas looks overseas because

the traditional peanut states have a tremendous advantage at home. Federal output quotas guarantee the biggest chunk of the domestic market to those Southern farmers, whose forebears got into the peanut-growing business long before most Texans.

The quota program, estab-

lished in the late 1940s, limits the number of farmers who can sell peanuts in the U.S. to those who own special permits, known as quotas. The quotas are passed down from generation to generation. Fewer of these so-called quota owners are in Texas.

But change is in the air.

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grantee: Jesse W. and Rachel M. Colegrove  
property: All of lots 3, 4, 25, and 26, blk. 2, South Haven Addition  
filed: July 28, 1997  
grantor: Rebekah Lloyd Harrell  
grantee: Leslie Lloyd  
property: Lot 4, L.S. east 43', blk. 13, McDowell Heights Addition  
filed: July 28, 1997  
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grantee: Edward Eugene and Dorothy R. Derr Jones  
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filed: July 28, 1997  
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grantee: Jacinto C. Hilario, III  
property: The north 1/2 of lot 4, blk. 25, Original Town of Big Spring  
filed: July 28, 1997  
grantor: Carlos and Lisa Dimidjian  
grantee: Cary J. and Deborah J. Anderson  
property: the north 60' of lot 5 and the south 20' of lot 6, blk. 1, Indian Hills Addition  
filed: July 28, 1997  
grantor: Ruby Helen Turner  
grantee: Marvin and Eloise Wynn  
property: Lot 39, tract 4, Foster Subdivision, out of section 47, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
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grantor: Jerry and Daury Dea Cockrell  
grantee: Jerry and Daury Dea Cockrell  
REvocable Living Trust  
property: All that certain tract or parcel of land out of an da part of the Southeast 1/4 of section 14, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: July 29, 1997  
grantor: Johnie Ray and Kimberly Lynn Wright  
grantee: Flora Viera  
property: Lot 11, blk. 20, Monticello Addition  
filed: July 29, 1997  
grantor: Cynthia Ruth Hopper  
grantee: Dero and Jeanine Shaw  
property: All that certain parcel and piece of land out of section 14, blk. 34, T-2-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: July 29, 1997  
grantor: Gary G. and Amy Lovett  
grantee: Karen H. Schiller, trustee

property: Being a 4.33 acre tract of land out of the northwest 1/4 of section 1, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.  
filed: July 29, 1997

grantor: Eugene F. Skwark  
grantee: Eugene F. Skwark Revocable Living Trust  
property: A 2.07 acre tract out of a part of the northeast 1/4 of section 13, blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.  
filed: July 29, 1997

grantor: M.A. Gambrell and Isabell Gambrell aka as Alice I. Gambrell  
grantee: Marlon A. and Alice I. Gambrell Revocable Living Trust  
property: Lots 5-9, blk. 21, Original Township of Forsan  
filed: July 29, 1997

grantor: Michael D. and Cieta A. Mancil  
grantee: Atmos Energy Corp.  
property: Lot 21, blk. 1, Replat of Lots 18-30, blk. 1 and lots 13, 14, blk. 8, Highland South Addition No. 6  
filed: July 30, 1997

grantor: Sirilo E. Sr. and Rosa H. Nieto  
grantee: A.E. and Verline A. Kelley  
property: Lots 8 and 9, blk. 61, Original Town of Big Spring  
filed: July 30, 1997

grantor: Phillip Tire Co.  
grantee: Teh city of Big Spring  
property: Lot 8 and the west 120' of lot 7, blk. 18, Original Township of Big Spring  
filed: July 30, 1997

grantor: Dale Ditto, Edwin Ditto, Alton Ditto, Loy Ditto, and Wada Foster  
grantee: Carla Crow  
property: A tract of land containing 19.84 acres, more or less, in teh northwest 1/4 section of 31, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: July 31, 1997

grantor: Chester A. Cluck  
grantee: Clayton F. Cluck  
property: An undivided 1/2 interest in teh south 10' of lot 17 and all of lots 18-19, blk. 13, Washington Place Addition  
filed: July 31, 1997

grantor: M.A. and Allie Cockrell  
grantee: Morris Anderson Cockrell and Allie Cockrell Revocable Living Trust  
property: All of lot 2, blk. 8, Marshall Fields Estates  
filed: July 31, 1997

grantor: Francis W. Armstrong  
grantee: Mary Louise Traczyk Trust  
property: All of lot 8 A and lot 8 B, blk. 7, Chapehart Addition  
filed: July 31, 1997

grantor: John Hester Walker aka John H. Walker  
grantee: Linda J. Walker  
property: Lot 11, blk. 2, Amended Edwards Heights  
filed: July 31, 1997

grantor: Raymond Dewaine White aka Raymond Dewayne White and wife, Shalyn Parker White  
grantee: Suann Lacy Seay  
property: Lot 7, blk. 5, Replat of lots 2 to 9 inc., blk. 4 and replat of all of blk. 5, Amended Plat of Muir Heights Addition  
filed: July 31, 1997

grantor: Chase Mortgage Services, Inc.  
grantee: HUD  
property: Lot 4, blk. 24, College Park Estates  
filed: Aug. 1, 1997

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:

grantor: Sonny Joe Echols  
grantee: Roy Lee Todd  
property: An undivided 1/5 interest in and to the west 1/2 of section 2, blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
Date filed: July 28, 1997.

grantor: Margaret F. Whitefield  
grantee: Lola Mae Hayes  
property: The east 1/2 of the east 1/2 of tract of land out of section 25, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: July 29, 1997

grantor: Michael W. and Robin R. Ritchey  
grantee: Randy C. Crockett  
property: All of lot 5, blk. 2, Parkhill Addition  
filed: July 31, 1997

grantor: Linda J. Walker, formerly Linda J. Sanders, aka Linda J. Roger and L.J. Roger  
grantee: Milagros Tomolin  
property: Lot 11, blk. 20, Amended Edwards Heights Addition  
filed: July 31, 1997

grantor: Donna K. Williamson  
grantee: Ruben Dominguez  
property: Teh east 60' of lots 7 and 8, blk. 67, Original Town of Big Spring.  
filed: Aug. 1, 1997

Foreclosure Sale Deed:

Substitute Trustee's Deed:  
Quit Claim Deed:  
grantor: The Law Firm of Lawrence L. Deason, Ltd.  
grantee: Frank M. Deason  
property: All of lots 1 and 2 in Subdivision "B" of blk. 18, Fairview Heights Addition  
filed: July 28, 1997

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Lilo Covington Cummings vs. Dennis Eugene Cummings  
Gerald W. Kinard vs. Robbie T. Kinard  
Archie Ray Riffe vs. Glynda Lasha Riffe  
Stanley M. Kersch vs. Terrie Sue Kersch  
Janice Green vs. Donny Green  
Jenniss Dean Bolt vs. Cynthia Ann Bolt  
Linda Jo Akin vs. H.O. Akin, Jr.  
Tammy Jean Newell vs. Carl Eugene Newell  
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Oil patch looking up after years of low prices and cost-cutting

WHITE OAK (AP) — When Stephen Shore graduated from college in 1985, he wanted to join his parents' oil well servicing company in East Texas. But with the price of oil hovering near \$10 a barrel, "I think I was on the verge of having to support them," he remembered recently with a dry chuckle. What a difference a few bucks a barrel makes. A year ago, when oil passed \$20, the strapping, clean-cut father of three brought his Penn State MBA and six years of auto parts industry experience home to the Longview area. He's applying state-of-the-art management and marketing methods to the family business, TEC Well Services Inc. Better times are spreading across the Texas oil patch, which accounts for more than a fifth of the nation's crude output. But not just prices are fueling this boomlet. A newly efficient industry, spreading use of high-tech gadgetry, spectacular offshore finds and a significant new gas play in eastern Texas all are contributing to the highest levels of activity in a decade or more. The rig count is at a 12-year high in Texas, Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico. New drilling permits in the Lone Star State are up by nearly a third this fiscal year over last. Jobs are up, too: Oil and gas employment rose last year for the first time since 1988 (except for slight upturns during 1990 and 1991 amid the Persian Gulf crisis). While Texas oil may never return to the heady days of Spindletop, overnight boom towns and "Dallas," its post-1986 slide appears to be history. "The wisdom at our firm is that we're in the beginning of a cycle — not anywhere near the end," says Ben Guill, managing director of Simmons & Co., a Houston investment bank specializing in the oil-services

industry. The reasons are fundamental, he says: This time, unlike in the early 80's, "the cycle's being driven by good old-fashioned demand for oil and gas, not by expectations of high commodity prices." Matthew Simmons, president of the firm, says surging demand in the former Soviet Union and the rapidly industrializing Far East are pressuring worldwide oil supplies at the same time the exploration and drilling infrastructure has shrunk and reserves are dwindling. Over the next five years, he predicts that worldwide oil demand will climb by 10 million barrels a day at the same time supplies decline by the same amount. The result: a daily shortfall of 20 million barrels by the year 2001. Prices of both oil and gas reflect the trend. According to a recent Arthur Andersen study of the biggest petroleum companies, average U.S. wellhead natural gas prices increased 45 percent from 1995 to 1996. Average U.S. industry-wide wellhead oil prices rose 26 percent from 1995 to 1996, essentially the highest since 1985 except for 1990 when prices spiked during the Gulf War. The price of a barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude, while slipping in recent weeks, entered territory unseen since 1990 by hitting \$25 in January. To small operators like TEC Well Services, the improvements mean enough new activity over the past two years to justify buying four more used

oil rigs at \$250,000 apiece. Shore and his parents, Grace and Ronald Shore, now have nine rigs for lease to service problem oil wells, and expect to top out at 10. Their main problem is finding manpower to work the rigs. For bigger operators like Union Pacific Resources Group, it means a projected \$250 million to be spent just in eastern and southern Texas this year on exploration and production activities like lease acquisition, three-dimensional seismic studies and drilling. That compares with \$100 million last year. Unlike some companies that moved overseas for bigger pickings when oil prices bottomed out in the 80's, Union Pacific Resources stuck around and that has paid off, says company spokesman Mike Liebschwager. "We're focused on rates of return, not necessarily on projects that have very long lead times in areas that have political risk to them," he says. "Our track record has been successful here." Overall domestic capital spending by the 39 biggest oil and gas companies — 13 majors and 26 independents — rose 16 percent to \$19.4 billion last year, the Andersen study found. The growth reflects the strengthening of the U.S. economy, which has triggered higher demand for oil products. Demand has been especially strong for petrochemicals, the building blocks for many manufactured goods.

New hospital plans criticized by rivals

HOUSTON (AP) — Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp. plans to build a new children's hospital near the Texas Medical Center, prompting criticism from two nonprofit rivals who say a third pediatric facility is unnecessary. Columbia/HCA, the city's largest hospital operator, confirmed it will gut and renovate a shuttered hospital adjacent to its Columbia Woman's Hospital of Texas, south of the Texas Medical Center. The new 219-bed facility will provide many of the same specialized services now provided by nearby Texas Children's Hospital and Hermann Children's Hospital, both located in the Texas Medical Center. Many of the women who give birth at Columbia Woman's want to return to the facility when their children are ill, said Dr. Robert Bloss, a pediatric surgeon on the hospital's staff. Ralph Feigin, president of Baylor College of Medicine and doctor-in-chief at Texas Children's, insists that many of the pediatric hospital beds in Houston-area hospitals are unused much of the time. "I would say that the advent of another children's hospital is not needed and is going to create an even greater overcapacity in the market..." Feigin said. Additional competition for patients covered by insurance could reduce resources available at Hermann and Texas Children's to care for low-income patients, said David Page, Hermann's chief executive. But the specialized care

offered by Texas Children's and Hermann is in high demand, and both are undertaking major building programs. Texas Children's is in the preliminary planning stages of an expansion to add operating rooms, intensive care unit beds, outpatient facilities and research laboratories, chief executive Mark Wallace said recently. Hermann is building a patient pavilion that will house new facilities for its pediatric services. The \$150 million facility will replace beds in Hermann's Robertson Pavilion. Columbia faces a stiff competitor in Texas Children's, which has been building a health care delivery system that will care for children from the pediatrician's office to the intensive care unit.

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Applications being accepted for Housekeeping / Laundry. Apply in person at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway. #8021

Counter help needed. Exp. preferred, but not necessary. Apply at 2107 S. Gregg. #8038

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**Wanted** We are renovating our Big Spring restaurant and are searching for experienced full and part-time employees to join our winning team. Qualified candidates must be experienced, customer-oriented and self-motivated as well as able to produce positive results and perform well with limited supervision. We are an independent, West Texas Mexican-style restaurant with a "team environment." Your ideas are important and we do listen. **Interviewing Monday - August 11th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm 1501 S. Gregg** Send Resume to: Fred Phillips, Restaurant Management, P.O. Box 60423 • Big Spring, TX 79711 or fax (915) 899-5299. Questions should be directed to: 1-800-669-9999

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Sales position available. Need only interested & dedicated salespeople. Call 268-6373. #7851

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Seeking experienced Escrow Officer / Secretary for Title & Abstract Company in Midland. Salary DOE. Please call 915-687-3355. #7686

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**BUSINESS BUILDINGS**

FOR LEASE, shop building with office, 2 acres, fenced yard. I20 & Sand Springs. \$350/month. \$250/Deposit. Call 263-5000 for more information. #7815

**FURNISHED ARTS.**

2 Furn. Apts at 605 E. 13th.; 2 at 505 Nolan. Call before 6:00pm M-F 263-7648 or 263-3855. #8168

Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341, #7827

**FURNISHED HOUSES**

2 bdrm furnished, water furnished, \$250/mo. \$150/dep. Call 263-6400 or 263-8754. #8084

Efficiency in rear 1606 Main. Suitable for one. Utilities paid. \$280 month \$100 deposit. 267-2239. #7936

Outside city on private lot 2bd furn. mobile home. \$325/mo + dep. 267-6347 #7981

**ROOMMATE WANTED**

Female student wants to share 2bd 2bath Apt. NS/Pets New Carpet & Appl. Pool & Laun. \$215/mo \$75 dep. Quiet & resp. Stephanie 512-448-3695 after 5:30. #7713

**STORAGE BUILDINGS**

WHY PAY RENT-Storage buildings starting at \$49.00 a month-Delivery and Installation available. 563-3108. #8024

**UNFURNISHED ARTS**

1 & 2 BEDROOM adult community unfurnished apartments. Completely remodeled, new carpet, new paint, all utilities paid, carport, no pets please. GOOD LOCATION. Call 264-0978 for more information. #8113

FOR RENT: Party furn. 1 bedroom apt. \$200./mo., \$100./dep. 270-3562. #8015

\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. 2 bills paid. Low Rent! 263-7811 #7812

**UNFURNISHED HOUSES**

Lg. 2bd. house, fenced yard. \$300./mo. Deposit, lease. 263-7373, 263-8824. #8017

1 BDRM, 1108 Scurry. \$170/mo. + \$75/dep. 263-8813, pager 267-0940. #7993

2 Bdr., 1 bath, brick, fenced, c/h/a, \$350., deposit, references. Apply 1205 or 1207 Wood. #7985

5 BDRM, 3 bath, fenced yard, good neighborhood. \$500/mo + \$500/dep. 268-9831. #8005

**CHILD CARE**

Only four (4) openings for your infant-3 yr. old. Cared for with love and experience. Call Amy 267-6180. #8006

**UNFURNISHED HOUSE**

COUNTRY LIVING. 2 br, 1 bath and 3 br, 2 bath. Deposit & References. Call 267-5952. #8124

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**COOL CARS**

BABYSITTING in my home. Meals provided. All hours. 263-8538. #8008

**TOO LATE!**

For Sale: Construction Equip. includes 2 cement finishers, tools, cement mixer, etc. Call 264-0741 after 5:30pm. Ask for Lisa. #8154

Upright freezer about 13 cu.ft. Good condition \$125. OBO; Also, 1992 Berrata, good condition, new tires. 263-7146. #8155

2 Bd. Completely furnished. Gas/Water paid. 704 S. San Antonio. \$300./mo. 263-5818. #8188

\$995.00 Good 1980 Riviera. 6 2 0 State. #8170

A New Vending Oppty coming to Big Spring. Earn up to 5k/mo inv. req. 1-800-826-0061. #8175

Coke/Pepsi vending route, Many h/wk traffic potential. \$2500 a/mk potential. 1-800-342-6653. #8176

Custom Cowboy Boot Company for sale. See web page http://woc2.wcc.net/~jlmrc/et/ #8174

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**WHITE UPRIGHT Ward's freezer with locks.** 263-3586. #8189

**OZONA TX. Hunting Lease** available for '97 season. Excellent deer, turkey, hog, bird. Utilities. 210-896-0160. #8177

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Howard County Road Department will be accepting applications for a water truck driver from August 4th through August 16th, 1997. Applicants must have a valid CDL. Applicants are subject to pre-job drug testing and random testing if hired. Pick up applications at Road Administrator's Office, Room 210, County Court House from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM daily. Eddy Jameson County Road Administrator 1488 August 3 & 10, 1997

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**Did You Miss Your HERALD?**

Call 263-7331 & ask for Circulation.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Big Spring State Hospital Governing Body will hold a public hearing for any interested citizen wishing to speak to the committee. The meeting will be held in the hospital auditorium on August 15, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Any citizen wishing to address the committee must schedule an appointment through the Quality Oversight Department of the Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Telephone (915) 263-7242. 1480 August 3 & 10, 1997

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF ESTRAY IMPOUNDEMENT

THE HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS SEIZED SEVEN CROSS BREED COWS AND SIX CALVES. THEY WERE LOCATED IN THE NORTH PART OF HOWARD COUNTY. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 264-2244. 1408 August 5 & 10, 1997

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CITY OF BIG SPRING ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1997, AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE: Andrew V. Chavez, Lot 14, Block 23, College Park Addition located at 3300 Auburn in Big Spring, Texas. The City of Big Spring is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport. R. G. Gabeaux, A2 Lot 8, Block 1, Morningside Addition located at 1609 Owens is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport. Dickie Henkel, Lot 12, Block 3, Avion Addition located at 1608 Canary is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport. P&M Limited Partnership, % The Melkodie Corp., 1700 N. Union Ave., Roswell, NM 88201, Section 4, Block 32-1S, OBI ac., located at 2000 E. FM 700 is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the construction of a Type C pole sign sign. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. 1506 August 10 & 11, 1997

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Coahoma is now accepting sealed bids on the following equipment:

- 1 pull behind packer
- 1 riding lawn mower
- 2 pull behind sweepers
- 2 shredders
- 1 Massey Ferguson tractor
- 1 metal septic tank
- 1 metal oil tank

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. August 11, 1997. Mail bids to City of Coahoma, P.O. Box L, Coahoma, Texas 79611 or bring to Coahoma City Hall, 122 North 1st, Coahoma, Texas. For further information please call 304-4287.

The City of Coahoma reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 1460 July 20, 27 & August 3, 10, 1997

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GENERAL INFORMATION Regional Planning Commission (RPRC) is requesting proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants to audit financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. The audit is to be performed in accordance with general accepted auditing standards, the standards set forth for financial audits in the U.S. General Accounting Office's (GAO) Government Auditing Standards (1984), the provisions of the federal Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended; U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, Audits of State and Local Governments, until rescinded; or Circular A-133, Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Non-profit Institutions, as revised to cover state and local governments, or any additional requirements. Each proposal received will become a part of RPRC's official files without obligation on the part of RPRC. The requested proposals to include three annual audits covering 12-month fiscal years beginning October 1, 1997. The reports required include statements as directed by each grant agency. Proposals are required to meet the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular No. A-128. Pertinent criteria, background, deadlines and the format requirements are contained in the full RFP package. For a full RFP package, please call the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at 915/563-1061 and ask the receptionist to mail you a copy. Proposals must be received in the RPRC office no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight time, September 1, 1997. Proposals should be addressed to: Ernie Crawford Executive Director Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission P.O. Box 8080 Midland, TX 79711-0880 The envelope should be marked "RFP" in the lower left-hand corner. RPRC requires 4 copies of each proposal. 1486 August 3 & 10, 1997

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**BARCELONA APARTMENT HOMES**

We Participate in the Crime Watch Program!

Move In Special w/6 month lease

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**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**

Rent or Purchase  
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2 & 3 Bedrooms starting at \$276.00

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\*Covered Parking  
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**BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL ALL BILLS PAID**

1 Bedroom - \$295  
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Swimming Pool  
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**Quail Run Apts.**  
2609 Wasson Dr.  
**Rock Terrace Apts.**  
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Kitchen Appliances  
Central H & AC  
Laundryroom  
Facilities  
Some Apt. W/D Hookups  
1-23 Bedrooms  
263-1781

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**PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS**

800 W. Marcy Drive  
263-5555 263-5000

**HOME TYPISTS, P. USERS NEEDED.**

\$45,000 INCOME POTENTIAL. CALL 1-800-513-4343 EXT. B-8423. #8179

**HUD ONLY**

3 bdr, 2 bdr, houses. 264-6155 #8185

Now Hiring for the Following Positions: Taxi Drivers, Dispatchers. No smoking, No felons. Apply 700 W 4th. #8180

Opening for LVN at Medical Care Plaza. Full time position now available. Mail resume to Medical Care Plaza, 1300 Gregg Street, Big Spring, TX 79720. #8173

**OWNER FINANCE**

3 bdr, 2 bdr, houses. 264-6155 #8186

**SALE-BASIN 2-WAY**

DONLEY ST. Color cases for Bravo Plus Pagers on sale reg. \$12.50 Sale \$6.00. Color Bungee Jumpers for beepers. reg. \$5.00 sale \$2.50. while supplies last. (264-7034) Mon-Fri. 8:00 til 5:00. #8191

Upright freezer about 13 cu.ft. Good condition \$125. OBO; Also, 1992 Berrata, good condition, new tires. 263-7146. #8155

Wanted to Buy! Old Western Movie posters. 1930's-1950's. Call collect 806-352-7263 (Amarillo). #8171

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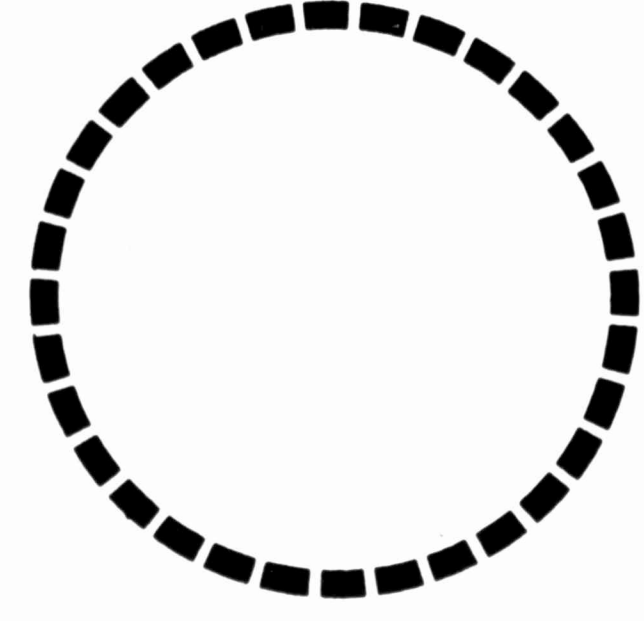
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