

BIG SPRING HERALD

THURSDAY
May 28, 1998

Reflecting A Proud Community

50 cents

Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton school graduations set for Friday night

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

High school graduation ceremonies will take place in the Coahoma, Forsan, and Stanton school districts Friday.

Coahoma High School commencement ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma High School Auditorium. Kent Boyd will be the keynote speaker. Valedictorian Lucas Phinney and Salutatorian Steven Prater, Jr. will give addresses. Felicia Cevallos will perform "Friends are Friends Forever."

Diplomas will be presented by Gail

Wells, president of the Coahoma school board.

Forsan graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Dr. Johnny R. "Dickey" Stanley will be the keynote speaker.

Stanton High School ceremonies will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The Rev. Skip Hodges is the keynote speaker. Valedictorian Kory Williams and Salutatorian Tiffany Madison will give addresses. Diplomas will be presented by Johnny Louder, president of the Stanton school board.

COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL
Jill Markay Allen, Amalia Martinez

Armendarez, Johnathan Drew Barr, Jason Christopher Beard, William Kurt Bennett, Cash Read Berry, Kenneth Brice Born, James Logan Boudreau, Jr., Kendall Sterling Boyd, Felisha Desaray Cevallos, Rebecca Mae Choate, Jacqueline DeLeon, Shana Rene Earnest, Justin Blair Gamble, Sebastien Casper Ardis Goillandau.

Anthony Luis Gonzales, Angie Francien Goodblanket, Toby Joel Green, Tasha Rebecca Grummitt, Philip Guzman, Jr., Jason Scott Gwyn, Christy Lynn Hambrick, Charles Henry Harman, Jason Michael Haug, Jessica Hernandez, Rende Page Herring, Riley Leon Hipp, Luke King,

Robert David Lain, Sara Lovett, Jerry Ray Mann II.

Jason Lawe McCain, Roy Lee Metcalf, Jr., David Miramontes, Robert Hartzell Mitchell, Jr., Kelli Rae O'Daniel, Julian Olivas, Harold Ray Ott, Sara LeAndra Pannell, Lucas Carter Phinney, Christopher Allen Posey, Steven Preston Prater, Jr., Josue David Requejo, Cassie Lynn Rich, Keith Wayne Rich, Edna Renea Rister, Regi Seth Roberts.

Abraham L. Ruiz, Shawn Clifford Rye, Maria Isabell Sanchez, Krista Dee Stanislaus, Tara Dee Sterling, Katrina Wright Sudderth, Jennifer L. Thompson, Jennisa Faye Thompson,

William Marshall Tucker, Estella Liberty Virella, Krystal Kayleen Waltermeyer, Amy Brook Ward.

Jerod Allen Weatherman, Jared Daniel Weaver, Christina Ramone Welch, Cynthia Rae Welch, Allison Nichole West, Chad Christopher Winn, Ellen Christine Woods, Aaron Kyle Wyatt.

FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL
Michael Baldwin, Robert Barton, Casey Bristow, Amanda Burton, Daniel Davis, Allen Dunlap, Esther Edmondson, Henry Edwards, Amanda Epley, Shelby Ferguson, Brian Fielder.

See GRADUATES, Page 2A

Fire ants

Now is time to attack ant beds

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

With the hot dry weather that has plagued Texas this spring, especially West Texas, fire ants have literally gone underground, but the estimated \$300 million in damages the insect caused earlier this spring is not forgotten.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) says now through mid-June is a good time for homeowners to treat their landscapes in order to help control the fire ant.

Under the department's statewide fire ant plan, four county extension agents specializing in fire ant control have been put in place to help homeowners battle the imported fire ant.

The Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Agents are located in Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin and Houston and will help educate and organize neighborhoods for voluntary community-wide fire ant treatments.

For Big Spring and Howard County residents, the Howard County Extension Office says fire ants are not a serious problem.

"The primary focus of this program is to educate communities," assistant county agent Brandon McGinty said. "Right now, we don't have the major problems here in Howard County that people have in central and south Texas."

For small area lawns and ornamental turf, one option for treatment is to treat all unwanted fire ant mounds using an individual mound treatment of choice and for long-term fire ant suppression, an option might be to make an annual or semi-annual broadcast application of a bait-formulated insecticide in the spring and or fall.

Residents living outside of the four metropolitan areas where the IPM agents are stationed may contact local county extension agents for information on coordinating imported fire ant programs.

TDA says educating property owners about community-wide treatment is part of the Texas Fire Ant Research and Management Plan, which has brought together TDA, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and other state universities and state agencies to work toward short-term relief as well as a long-term solution to control imported fire ants.

Individual yard treatments

See ANTS, Page 2A



Arita Calley, left, and Vesta Shoultz stand next to one of two quilts presented to them by the faculty at Elbow Elementary on the occasion of their retirement this year. The swatches of each quilt were made in secret by several of the Elbow staff members and were presented at a reception honoring the retirees.

Summer lunch program set in schools

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

For the eighth year in a row, the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) will conduct its required summer food service program, meaning meals for the public will be provided from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at specified sites.

BSISD Food Service Director Joann Smoot said the program is a mandate from the state that school districts with more than 60 percent of their students participating in the free lunch program participate in the summer lunch program as well.

"The program is totally federally funded," Smoot said. "It used to be that districts applied for participation in the program, but now it's mandated."

See LUNCH, Page 2A



Paige Gainey gets ready to take a bite of her school lunch in this file photo. BSISD is gearing up for its free summer lunch program as mandated by the federal government.

Summer ritual of asbestos removal under way in schools

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

After the speeches and graduation toasts are over, it's time for another lesser-known school ritual to begin: asbestos removal.

For the past 11 years the Big Spring Independent School District has closed some of its school buildings each summer to remove thousands of pounds of the toxic fiber.

It will take 10 more years to remove all the asbestos in the

district, said Ron Logback, assistant business manager for Big Spring Independent School District.

Asbestos is a crumbly fire-retardant material whose microscopic fibers can cause lung cancer when airborne. Exposure over many years produces a lung disease called asbesthelioma, a rapidly fatal form of lung cancer, can be caused by breathing just a few strands of asbestos.

Asbestos fiber has been known since ancient times, but was first produced industrially

in the 19th century. Mining of asbestos began in Italy in 1868. Large-scale mining operations began in Quebec in 1878.

Brake linings, gaskets, insulation, roofing shingles, floor and ceiling tiles, cement pipes and other building materials were made from asbestos until health problems were discovered in the early 1970s.

In response to well-documented health hazards, the U.S. government began a gradual ban on the manufacture, use and export of most products made with asbestos, according to the

Encyclopedia Britannica.

About 40,000 square feet of asbestos will be removed from Big Spring schools this year at a cost of about \$70,000, said Logback.

At Big Spring High School, the cafeteria, planetarium, vocational offices, and part of the physical education classrooms were sealed off last week for asbestos removal procedures to begin. Bauer Elementary's library, teachers lounge and principal's office were also sealed off, said Logback.

Asbestos was last used in the

district in 1963-1964 during the building of Big Spring High School, he explained.

Taking asbestos out of a building requires protective gear, special bags, a sealed-off working space, and careful transportation to an approved landfill, said Tom Kelly, spokesman for the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

After sealing off the area, machines to regulate air pressure and monitor the fibers in the air are installed, said

See ASBESTOS, Page 2A

County continues alcohol testing program with MC

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A program that has been in effect for more than 20 years will continue as a result of Howard County Commissioners agreeing to continue a cooperative agreement with Midland College concerning the Breath Alcohol Testing Program.

Monday, commissioners unanimously approved a new agreement, which also includes the first funding increase for the program in five years.

The services Midland College provides to Howard County as part of the intoxilyzer program agreement include: routine instrument maintenance; intoxilyzer repair including parts; supply of testing materials; supervision of certified operators in Howard County; expert witness testimony; certification classes for new operators in Howard County; and certification renewal classes for certified operators in the county.

In addressing commissioners, Will Luft, technical supervisor for the Breath Testing Program

said, "We're asking the court to continue the breath alcohol testing agreement with Midland College."

The increase from \$9,000 to \$10,100 is also the first funding increase in five years, primarily because of the increasing number of driving while intoxicated (DWI) cases and the state's zero tolerance law for people under 21 years of age.

"New laws are taking more of my time," Luft said. "There is also the increased cost of supplies."

Between Sept. 1, 1996 and Aug.

31, 1997, Howard County had 108 misdemeanor convictions for DWI and 20 felony convictions, according to Luft, which based on the \$10,100 the county will pay for fiscal year 1998-99, averages out to approximately \$79 per conviction.

"Thirty dollars is what the county collects per conviction," Luft said.

Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings said the program has definitely been a benefit to the county as his office saw an

See TESTING, Page 2A

WEATHER

Tonight



Fri.



Sat.



Sun.



Tonight, fair. Lows 65-70. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs around 100. Friday night, fair. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs 95-100. Sunday and Monday, fair. Lows mid 60s to near 70. Highs 95-100.

INDEX

Abby/Horoscope / 3B
Classified / 2B-3B
Comics / 4B
General News / 3A

Vol. 94, No. 188

Life / 5A-6A
Obituaries / 2A
Opinion / 4A
Sports / 1B

To reach all departments, please call 263-7331

M
A
Y
2
8
1
9
9
8

OBITUARIES

Carlos DeLeon, Jr.

Rosary for Carlos DeLeon, Jr., 52, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 29, 1998, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Jerry McCarthy, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

DELEON

Mr. DeLeon died Tuesday, May 26, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

He was born on June 28, 1945, in Big Spring. He married Lucy Lujan on Dec. 28, 1972, in Lamesa. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma. He moved to Lamesa 20 years ago from San Antonio and then he moved to Big Spring five years, retiring in March of 1998 due to his health. He had worked as a farmer in the Dawson County area for many years.

Survivors include: his wife, Lucy DeLeon of Big Spring; one son, Tony Lorenzi of Slaton; one daughter, Luana DeLeon of Big Spring; his mother, Juanita DeLeon of San Antonio; four brothers, Pedro DeLeon, Pablo DeLeon, George DeLeon, all of San Antonio, and Mario DeLeon of Ackerly; three sisters, Eba Vidales of Lubbock, Josephina Castillo and Cecilia Lozano, both of San Antonio; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Grace Ann Warren

Grace Ann Warren, infant daughter of Dr. J. Wray and Beverly Warren of Big Spring, died Monday, May 25, 1998, in a Midland hospital. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 29, 1998, at Trinity Memorial Park with Steve Hardin and Jeff Berry, with Grace Ministries in Abilene, officiating.

She was born on May 25, 1998, in Midland.

Survivors include: her parents, Dr. J. Wray and Beverly Warren; her paternal grandfather, Dr. Loran H. Warren, Sr., of Big Spring; her maternal grandparents, Bob and Dorothy Wheeler of Big Spring; her paternal great-grandmother, Juanita Girdley of Midland; her uncles, Loran Warren, Jr. and

Kyle Wheeler, both of Big Spring; her aunt and uncle, Carrie and Chris Claunch of San Antonio; and numerous cousins.

The family suggests memorials to Young Life-Big Spring; P.O. Box 3477; Abilene, Texas; 79604; or Crosswind Ministries; P.O. Box 5784; Abilene, Texas; 79608.

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

Paid obituary

Otta Mae Rodman

Otta Mae Rodman, 69, Houston, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, May 25, 1998. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at Earthman Resthaven Chapel.

Survivors include: three children, Diana Zyliz of Cypress, Robert Rodman of Midland, and Thomas Rodman of Beaumont; two brothers, Donald and Charles Clark; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements under the direction of Earthman Funeral Directors, Houston.

James A. "Jimmy" Thompson

Service for James A. "Jimmy" Thompson, 80, Snyder, will be 2 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church, Snyder, with Rev. Nan Swanson and Rev. Miller Robinson officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Thompson died Tuesday, May 26, 1998, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Snyder, after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Jan. 31, 1918, in Tulsa, Okla. He married Frances Jones on Nov. 12, 1938, in Coahoma. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Snyder. He was a petroleum engineer for Chevron, a longtime pilot and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include: his wife, Frances Thompson of Snyder; two daughters, Linda Stratmann of Victoria, and Dana Glosebrenner of San Angelo; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cybert-Seale Funeral Home, Snyder.

Robert Neighbors

Service for Robert J. Neighbors, 63, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, May 27, 1998, in a local hospital.

Lester Duffer

Service for Lester A. Duffer, 53, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, May 27, 1998, at his residence.

GRADUATES

Continued from Page 1

Logan Gamble, Matthew Gamble, Josh Gaston, Jamie Gunter, Erin Helms, Jenny Williamson Hendrickson, Kori Hughes, Joey Jackson, Deana Johnson.

Gerald King, Paul Kinsey, T.J. Lipham, Josh Love, Larra McWhorter, Beth Mereness, Dawn Parker, Erica Partlow, Terra Proctor, Monique Ramirez, Brooke Reed, Connie Rios, Carrie Robinson, Jeanell Scott, Gary Simer, Tarence Taber, Derek Tant, Ferrol Voight.

Stanton High School graduates:

Kason Andrew Anderson, David Lopez Baeza, Jay Randall Baker, Jarrod Thomas Bedingfield, Amanda Cora Lee Box, Carrie Elizabeth Bradshaw, Justin Rodger Burch, Rachel Leann Burnett, Sheila Lane Butler, Joshua Cole Carson, Laci JaNice Chandler, Sally Chapa, Sharia Kay Christon, Jinean D'Ann Clanton, Chester Ray Cobb III, Tamesha Rae Cobb, Mandy Rose Cortez, Becky Renea Cotton, Tyron Dyerelle Davis, Ryan Holcomb Dettman, Shawndra Deon Dunson, William Cory Flanagan, Jason Flores, Dana Leigh Fryar, Stacey Leann Graves, Jerry Don Hardin, Samara Melinda

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

Henry.

Corene R. Hinojosa, Brett Wendell Hull, Thomas Juarez, Tiffany Lee Madison, Belinda Ann Martinez, Darlo Jesus Martinez, Michael Martinez, Jose Manuel Noyola, Paula Marie Phillips, Tamera Lyne Phillips, Stephanie Portillo, Misty Dawn Reynolds, Belinda Fay Riley.

Thomas Brian Rios, Jacob Matthew Saldivar, Nicholas Sanchez, Randi Chablea Simer, Summer DeeAnn Smith, Shalley Dawn Walton, Marcus Lane Washington, Kory Don Williams, Wendy Marie Woodfin.

ANTS

Continued from Page 1

are driving fire ants from one property line to the next, resulting in multiple treatments each year, but that could be reduced to two treatments — fall and spring — with coordinated block-wide or neighborhood applications, according to TDA.

The state's fire ant plan also provides for extensive surveys, which TDA is conducting to determine where imported fire ant populations are highest in Texas and what methods are most effective in slowing the insects' progress.

In order to reach long-term solutions, the plan has funded 35 research projects through Texas A&M University, the University of Texas and Texas Tech University to identify and develop economical as well as ecological solutions to control imported fire ants.

Big Spring and Howard County residents and agricultural producers wanting more information about fire ant suppression may contact the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236.

LUNCH

Continued from Page 1

"The plan of this program is not just to reach low-income families, but also to continue to reach children who are used to receiving nutritious meals throughout the school year, by providing nutritious meals in the summer," Smoot added. "This is a way to continue a successful program."

Every meal served through the program this summer will be a hot meal, not sandwiches, according to Smoot.

The program will be administered at Moss Elementary, the district's summer school site; Bauer Elementary; and at Bauer Elementary.

Children under age 18 are eligible to participate in the program at no cost.

"Adults are also able to participate at a cost of \$2.30 per lunch," Smoot said. "The program will begin Monday and continue through July 31."

"Everyone wins with this program," Smoot said. "During the school year in Big Spring more than 60 percent of our students receive free or reduced-price meal benefits. For many of these children, summer vacation does not mean fun in the sun, but rather the increased risk of hunger and developmental decline."

"Good nutrition is essential for learning in school," Smoot added. "Learning does not end when school lets out. Neither does the need for good nutrition — which is crucial for children to have safe productive summers."

The summer food program provides an opportunity to continue a child's physical and social development while providing nutritious meals and helps children return to school ready to learn, according to Smoot.

"Some people don't participate

PERGO \$5.99 sq. ft.
Installed
Tax included

Berber Carpet - 12" yd. Inst. tax incl.
Armstrong Vinyl - 8" yd
Hardwood - 3" sq. ft.
Ceramic - 1" ft.
Wilsonart - 6" ft. Inst. tax incl.

WEST TEXAS
DISCOUNT FLOORING
18th Gregg • 263-5500 • Open 7 Days

The Wait Is Almost Over
Watch for it
tomorrow
in the Herald

A BIG SPRING
AROUND THE TOWN

because of the perceived stigma they think is attached to it," Smoot said. "The program is there for the people who want to use it."

Another project the BSISD food service department will participate in this summer is a three-day workshop in Abilene for food service personnel. "This year the workshop is in Abilene and we will be sending 25 employees, which is approximately one-fourth of my staff, to these training workshops," Smoot said. "These workshops will focus on things such as preparing meals, food safety, food sanitation, supervising personnel and nutritional guidelines."

A lot of people don't realize what goes into food service, but food service personnel do a lot and have to work to keep their skills sharp, according to Smoot.

Next summer, the food service workshops will be hosted by BSISD and will bring approximately 600 to 700 people to Big Spring during that weekend.

TAAS

Continued from Page 1

Only 48 percent of College Heights third graders passed the test, the lowest percentage passing in the district.

Bauer Elementary third graders dropped from 83 percent last year to 64 percent this year. Bauer fifth graders, on the other hand, were one of the top scoring groups this year, with 90 percent of students passing.

ASBESTOS

Continued from Page 1

Logback. "We have to make sure there are no leaks, then scrape or chip out (the asbestos tiles or materials), then wipe everything down," he explained.

"Then we run an air sample and send it to the lab to see if there are any fibers still floating around. If it's clear we'll go back and lay new floor tile, or redo the ceilings. Then we can go back into the area."

Asbestos poses the greatest health risk when it starts to break up, he added. The amount of asbestos removed from the schools depends on whether it has begun to break up or not.

"There's no quick remedy because of the requirements for testing and no exposure," said Logback, "but we have a pretty good handle on it."

TESTING

Continued from Page 1

increase in DWI cases from just a couple of cases in 1996 to 38 cases in 1997.

The \$1,100 increase the county will pay for the program (7 percent) will go into effect Oct. 1.

Currently, through the intoxilyzer program, the Big Spring Police Department has 12 certified officers qualified to use the intoxilyzer equipment and the sheriff's office has one deputy certified to use the equipment.

"Each certified officer has to attend a 40-hour certification program and a two-hour to four-hour recertification program each year," Luft said.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has ser-

JUMP IN TO
SPRING
\$\$\$\$LOANS\$\$\$
\$100.00 to \$446.00
CALL OR COME BY
Security Finance
204 S. Goliad
267-4591
Phone applications
welcome
SE HABLE ESPANOL

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 1,7,1

LOTTO: 13,25,27,34,40,49

vicés 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

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

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

•NA meeting, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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

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

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

•Westside Community Center registration for summer program, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Call 263-7841 for more information.

•Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. For more information call Billy T. Smith at 267-6479.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 89
Wednesday's low 63
Average high 89
Average low 62
Record high 104 in 1927
Record low 44 in 1920
Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 1.73
Month's normal 2.54
Year to date 4.50
Normal for the year 6.54

POLICE

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

•ERNEST CLARK, 58, was arrested for criminal trespass.

•BRENT GRIFFIS, 27, was arrested for public intoxication.

•MICHAEL WAKELEY, 17, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JULIE MINCE, 25, was arrested for public intoxication.

•LONNIE PITTS, 44, was arrested for aggravated assault.

•JAMES NELSON, 18, was arrested for class C assault/family violence.

•TIMOTHY MAJOR, 24, was

arrested on local warrants.

•CHRISTOPHER FUQUA, 27, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CLASS C ASSAULT reported in the 400 block of Rannels.

•CLASS A CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 200 block of West Marcy.

•THEFT reported in the 1800 block of East Fourth, the 700 block of Goliad, the 900 block of Willa, the 1200 block of East 11th Place, and the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•CRUELTY TO ANIMALS reported at the police station.

•DISORDERLY CONDUCT-GESTURE reported in the 1300 block of Virginia.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 100 block of Northeast Ninth.

•CLASS C THREATS reported near the intersection of 15th and Settles.

•CLASS A CRIMINAL MISCHIEF-VEHICLE reported in the 900 block of Bell.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

•BILLY YANEZ, 34, was arrested for motion to revoke probation/delivery of marijuana and no liability insurance.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

Wednesday
2:26 a.m. — 500 block State Street, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

12:54 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:02 p.m. — 700 block Lancaster, trauma call, service refused.

3:42 p.m. — 500 block Abrams, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC, service refused by three.

4:49 p.m. — 900 block Goliad, trauma call, service refused.

8:32 p.m. — 100 NW 4th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:25 p.m. — 3200 Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

21th & Johnson 267-42188

Carlos DeLeon, Jr., 52, died Tuesday. Rosary will be 7:00 PM, tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services are 2:00 PM Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

NALLEY-PICKLE
& WELCH
Funeral Home

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

Grace Ann Warren, infant daughter of Dr. J. Wray and Beverly Warren, died Monday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Robert J. Neighbors, 63, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lester A. Duffer, 53, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Big Spring Herald
ISSN 0746-6811
USPS 0055-04C
Daily except Saturday.
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY:
Evenings and Sunday, \$8.65 monthly;
\$93.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS:
\$12.50 monthly Howard & Martin Counties, \$13.25 elsewhere.
The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, American Newspaper Association and West Texas Press. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. 79720-9999.

POSTMASTER: Send change of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas. 79720.

'I offer

OKLAHOMA Michael Fortier's sentence is not in Oklahoma City vivors and vic who say he sh forward to wa about the deadly "I am upset Greta Johnson's after U.S. Dis. Thomas Van B Fortier, the go witness against spirators Timoth Terry Nichols.

Ms. Johnson's one of the 168 i the April 19, 19 the Alfre P. M Building. More people were inju "I personally was let down bombing victi

Presid

WASHINGTON President Clin down invitatio the Monica Lew tion, but a judg tors' interests enough to com answer questi valid claim of lege

"If there w from the presi justice or effor jury, such acti the form of involving the pr advisors," U.S. Norma Hollow; in declaring th dant Bruce Lir dental adv Blumenthal m Lewinsky prob

Yet the judg decision r Wednesday, co president's cor aides about an private condu by executive p ing discuss Hilary Rodhar "The presi address person context of h ions," the jud "But even if t are covered by lege. Whitew Kenneth Star' need for the greater John Johnson's i this month, a publicly had Wednesday's r detailed her b Clinton, who ago vowed to in the Lewins it was not sex

Pakis

ISLAMABA Pakistan nuclear tests tions of its ov it was capping side with n escalating t between the r "The action economic" st United States that had ur Pakistan after



It's



towed by COM

Open

\$465/month.*

It can get you a new pick-up truck. But did you know it could also get you a new home?

For the same amount of money that you'd spend on a new truck payment,

you can own your own home in a new community of three- and four-

bedroom houses. Down-payment assistance and low-interest mortgages

are even available for qualified buyers,

which means your new home is more

affordable than you imagined. And when

all is said and done, you'll be proud to own something with four walls,

not just four wheels. So come on by and see the neighborhood for

yourself. Hillcrest. Where good neighbors make good neighborhoods.

IN COLORADO CITY

VISIT OUR MARKETING CENTER BETWEEN 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. WEEKDAYS AND NOON TO 6 P.M. SATURDAY

CALL 915-728-3454

*Monthly payment based on the purchase of floorplan 4383B. 6.75% annual interest rate. 30-year mortgage and eligibility of buyer. Sales price subject to change without notice.

DOWN-PAYMENT ASSISTANCE ALLOWING 50% MOVE-IN

'I offer my apology' — Fortier to appeal 12-year prison sentence

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Michael Fortier's 12-year prison sentence is not long enough for Oklahoma City bombing survivors and victims' families who say he should have come forward to warn authorities about the deadly plot.

"I am upset all around," Oneta Johnson said Wednesday after U.S. District Judge G. Thomas Van Bebber sentenced Fortier, the government's star witness against bombing conspirators Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols.

Ms. Johnson's mother was one of the 168 people killed in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. More than 500 other people were injured.

"I personally think my mom was let down and the other bombing victims were let

down," Johnson said. "I think it should have been more."

However, Fortier's attorneys said they would appeal the sentence which, once time served is considered, ends up at about nine years.

Jannie Coverdale, whose two young grandsons died in the day care center, described the sentence as very lenient. "Michael Fortier should be next door to Tim McVeigh on death row," she said.

McVeigh was sentenced to death for his conviction in the bombing. Nichols will be sentenced June 4 for convictions on conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter. The most severe penalty for him would be life in prison.

Van Bebber handed down Fortier's sentence after listening to emotional statements

from survivors, victim's family members and Fortier himself.

"Dear people of Oklahoma, I offer my apology and ask that you forgive me," Fortier said, his voice quivering. His wife, Lori, wept on a courtroom bench surrounded by members of Fortier's family and bombing survivors.

"I shamefully admit I've broken many laws. My actions and inactions have hurt many people," Fortier said. "I deeply regret not taking the information that I had to the police."

Prosecutors said they were satisfied with the sentence.

"I think this defendant, given the nature of the crime, should have been sentenced at the upper levels of the guideline and that's what this judge did," U.S. Attorney Patrick Ryan said.

Fortier faced up to 17 1/2 years in prison before Van Bebber took into account Fortier's cooperation. Prosecutors wanted the judge to start at 11 to 14 years and give him a significant reduction for his help. Defense attorneys wanted Fortier's sentence to be three to just under four years.

Fortier, 29, has served nearly three years in prison since pleading guilty in August 1995 to failing to notify authorities of the bombing plot, lying to FBI agents, hiding evidence and trafficking in guns the government says were stolen to finance the bombing.

Van Bebber ruled that Fortier will be given credit for the time he has served, reducing his remaining sentence to nine years.

"Nine years when he could

have saved 168 people doesn't seem like very much," said Donna Hawthorne, whose husband, Tom, died in the blast. "The biggest tragedy in U.S. history and it's only nine years."

Defense attorneys criticized the sentence as too harsh and said they will appeal. Attorney Michael McGuire said he believes Fortier's sentence was swayed by the victims' statements.

In his statement, Fortier said McVeigh, an old Army buddy, asked him in the fall of 1994 to help blow up a building.

"I considered it an outlandish request," Fortier said. "Later, Tim explained to me how and why they wanted to do this. Very specific threats were made and, although I should have, I did not notify the police."

Fortier knew of the gathering of explosives and where McVeigh planned to park a getaway car to shield him from the blast, but he said he didn't think McVeigh would actually carry out the plot.

He said that in December 1994, he transported stolen weapons that were later used to finance the bombing.

Van Bebber also fined Fortier \$200,000 and ordered him to pay \$4,100 in restitution to Roger Moore, the Arkansas weapons dealer whose guns were stolen.

Fortier said he never thought McVeigh's plan "would bear such rotten fruit."

"I should have let the police judge his intentions," Fortier said. "Clearly I could not. I sometimes daydream that I did do this, and I became a hero, but reality is that I am not."

President declines to testify, judge says two aides must

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is turning down invitations to testify in the Monica Lewinsky investigation, but a judge says prosecutors' interests are important enough to compel two aides to answer questions despite a valid claim of executive privilege.

"If there were instructions from the president to obstruct justice or efforts to suborn perjury, such actions likely took the form of conversations involving the president's closest advisors," U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson said in declaring that Clinton confidant Bruce Lindsey and presidential adviser Sidney Blumenthal must testify in the Lewinsky probe.

Yet the judge, in a 34-page decision made public Wednesday, concluded that a president's conversations with aides about an investigation of private conduct can be covered by executive privilege, including discussions involving Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"The president does need to address personal matters in the context of his official decisions," the judge wrote.

"But even if the conversations are covered by executive privilege, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr proved that his need for the information was greater, Johnson wrote.

Johnson's decision earlier this month, while not issued publicly, had been known, and Wednesday's document release detailed her thinking.

Clinton, who just four months ago vowed to present the facts in the Lewinsky matter, saying it was not sexual, has declined

as many as four or five invitations since February from Whitewater prosecutors to testify in the investigation, The Associated Press has learned.

Clinton's lawyers have given various explanations in declining to give testimony, ranging from a busy schedule to White House distrust of prosecutors, according to sources familiar with the dispute. The sources spoke only on condition they not be named.

Johnson's ruling was released as it was revealed that Ms. Lewinsky's lawyer, William Ginsburg, wrote an open letter to California Lawyer, a legal journal, saying Starr should be fired and that, at best, his case involved a consensual sexual relationship between Clinton and the former White House intern.

"As a result of your callous disregard for cherished constitutional rights, you may have succeeded in unmasking a sexual relationship between two consenting adults," Ginsburg's letter said. The lawyer immediately tried to clarify his remarks, saying the reference was "not saying anything about Monica."

Ginsburg's letter to Starr came to light as the independent counsel sought to obtain handwriting, fingerprints and voice samples from Ms. Lewinsky, who has agreed to provide the samples as early as today.

Starr is investigating allegations Ms. Lewinsky had a sexual affair with the president and then was urged to lie about it. He has not subpoenaed Clinton in the case, but on several occasions the president has

answered prosecutors' questions on other Whitewater matters without a subpoena.

Charles Bakaly, a spokesman for Starr's office, declined comment Wednesday night, as did White House officials. Clinton's private attorney, David Kendall, did not return messages seeking comment.

In some of his first public remarks about the Lewinsky matter on Jan. 23, Clinton said "the American people have a right to get answers. We are working very hard to comply, get all the requests for information up here. And we will give you as many answers as we can, as soon as we can, at the appropriate time, consistent with our obligation to also cooperate with the investigations. And that's not a dodge."

Clinton invoked executive privilege so that Lindsey and Blumenthal would not have to answer questions about communications with various people, including the president and first lady.

Johnson sided with Starr, whose office said in court filings that Clinton, "in trying to bar the testimony of White House aides ... advances a theory that is breathtaking in scope."

"If a president were to murder a political opponent, he could argue that the resulting uproar could impair his legislative program," the prosecutors stated.

Lawyers representing the president and the White House stated that "the president of the United States, if he is to perform his constitutionally assigned duties, must be able to obtain the most candid, forthright and well-informed advice from his advisors.

"Yet," said the president's attorneys, the Whitewater prosecutor "now asks the court to strip away this constitutional protection on the ground that, by merely completing a subpoena form and sending it to one of the president's lawyers or his senior advisors, he becomes entitled, without showing any need, to invade the legal and other confidential advice on which the president must rely."

Lindsey willingly answered grand jury questions about his personal knowledge with respect to any allegations of a personal relationship between Ms. Lewinsky and the president and any allegations of suborning perjury, the president's lawyers said in court papers.

But the judge revealed Lindsey refused to answer a wide range of questions based on both executive privilege and attorney-client privilege claims. The judge revealed Lindsey was exposed to a wide range of information about the Lewinsky probe because he interviewed grand jury witnesses.

Lindsey was not willing to answer any questions concerning conversations about Ms. Lewinsky that occurred among White House staff, prosecutors said. Lindsey also refused to answer questions seeking information about conversations with individuals who are not White House employees.

In their court papers, prosecutors said Blumenthal was asked to relay the substance of his conversations with other White House employees and Mrs. Clinton relating to Lewinsky.

As a result of your callous disregard for cherished constitutional rights, you may have succeeded in unmasking a sexual relationship between two consenting adults," Ginsburg's letter said. The lawyer immediately tried to clarify his remarks, saying the reference was "not saying anything about Monica."

Ginsburg's letter to Starr came to light as the independent counsel sought to obtain handwriting, fingerprints and voice samples from Ms. Lewinsky, who has agreed to provide the samples as early as today.

Starr is investigating allegations Ms. Lewinsky had a sexual affair with the president and then was urged to lie about it. He has not subpoenaed Clinton in the case, but on several occasions the president has

answered prosecutors' questions on other Whitewater matters without a subpoena.

Charles Bakaly, a spokesman for Starr's office, declined comment Wednesday night, as did White House officials. Clinton's private attorney, David Kendall, did not return messages seeking comment.

In some of his first public remarks about the Lewinsky matter on Jan. 23, Clinton said "the American people have a right to get answers. We are working very hard to comply, get all the requests for information up here. And we will give you as many answers as we can, as soon as we can, at the appropriate time, consistent with our obligation to also cooperate with the investigations. And that's not a dodge."

Clinton invoked executive privilege so that Lindsey and Blumenthal would not have to answer questions about communications with various people, including the president and first lady.

Johnson sided with Starr, whose office said in court filings that Clinton, "in trying to bar the testimony of White House aides ... advances a theory that is breathtaking in scope."

"If a president were to murder a political opponent, he could argue that the resulting uproar could impair his legislative program," the prosecutors stated.

Lawyers representing the president and the White House stated that "the president of the United States, if he is to perform his constitutionally assigned duties, must be able to obtain the most candid, forthright and well-informed advice from his advisors.

As a result of your callous disregard for cherished constitutional rights, you may have succeeded in unmasking a sexual relationship between two consenting adults," Ginsburg's letter said. The lawyer immediately tried to clarify his remarks, saying the reference was "not saying anything about Monica."

Ginsburg's letter to Starr came to light as the independent counsel sought to obtain handwriting, fingerprints and voice samples from Ms. Lewinsky, who has agreed to provide the samples as early as today.

Starr is investigating allegations Ms. Lewinsky had a sexual affair with the president and then was urged to lie about it. He has not subpoenaed Clinton in the case, but on several occasions the president has

answered prosecutors' questions on other Whitewater matters without a subpoena.

Charles Bakaly, a spokesman for Starr's office, declined comment Wednesday night, as did White House officials. Clinton's private attorney, David Kendall, did not return messages seeking comment.

In some of his first public remarks about the Lewinsky matter on Jan. 23, Clinton said "the American people have a right to get answers. We are working very hard to comply, get all the requests for information up here. And we will give you as many answers as we can, as soon as we can, at the appropriate time, consistent with our obligation to also cooperate with the investigations. And that's not a dodge."

Clinton invoked executive privilege so that Lindsey and Blumenthal would not have to answer questions about communications with various people, including the president and first lady.

Johnson sided with Starr, whose office said in court filings that Clinton, "in trying to bar the testimony of White House aides ... advances a theory that is breathtaking in scope."

"If a president were to murder a political opponent, he could argue that the resulting uproar could impair his legislative program," the prosecutors stated.

Lawyers representing the president and the White House stated that "the president of the United States, if he is to perform his constitutionally assigned duties, must be able to obtain the most candid, forthright and well-informed advice from his advisors.

Pakistan detonates two nuclear devices

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan answered India's nuclear tests with two detonations of its own today and said it was capping a long-range missile with nuclear warheads, escalating the arms race between the rival nations.

The action was sure to bring economic sanctions by the United States and other nations that had urged restraint by Pakistan after India carried out

its five tests two weeks ago.

In announcing the explosions, Pakistan said it was giving nuclear muscle to the Ghauri missile, which it tested on April 6. The missile has a range of 900 miles, making it capable of striking most parts of India.

"The long-range Ghauri missile is already being capped with the nuclear warheads to give a befitting reply to any misadventure by the enemy,"

an official statement said.

In New Delhi, the Indian parliament erupted at the news, with lawmakers shouting their indignation. Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee said the report "vindicated" India's decision to test nuclear devices two weeks ago.

Vajpayee had argued that India needed a nuclear deterrent because Pakistan had a secret weapons program.

DON'T FORGET ...
SOMETHING NEW IS COMING!
FRIDAY, MAY 29

STOP
today!
and pick up your
1998
RV Parts & Accessories
Catalog
New Outdoor Living Section!
Hot New Products Section!

See our Large Selection of
New & Pre-Owned
*FOLDOUT CAMPING TRAILERS
*TRAVEL TRAILERS & 5TH WHEELS
*CLASS A AND CLASS A MOTORHOMES

FIND IT ALL 6 DAYS A WEEK

BILLY Sims
Odessa (800) 473-4678 520 E. 2nd

DRIVER EDUCATION
Summer 1998
Big Spring Driver Education C1200
BIG SPRING MALL
268-1023
limited enrollment classes begin June 1, 1998
REGISTRATION MAY 18-29
MONDAY-FRIDAY 5-7 PM

It's Vacation Time!!
Blakely R.V. is introducing their motor home **Rental Program** 1998 Class A Motorhomes for that long awaited **vacation** with your family.

NEW

1998 TERRY EXPO LITES
Full 8' x 8' x 24 Foot Living Quarters
Aluminum Framing, Roof A/C can be towed by most sport Utility Vehicles and Mini Vans
COMPLETE SALES, SERVICE & REPAIRS

Blakely RV
(915) 561-9551 or 1-800-583-RVRV
11300 W Interstate 20 East
Open M-F 8:30 - 6:00 Saturday 9:00 - 4:00

Need to sell that car?
Herald Classifieds
Work!!! (915) 263-7331

BO'S RV CENTER, Inc.
1900 S. Midkiff • Midland, TX 79701
(915)883-3161 • (915)570-9334
Your Problem Is Our Concern!

The Great Family Getaway.

Jayco
1988-1998

WANT TO SELL IT? CALL US WE WILL EXPLAIN OUR CONSIGNMENT PROGRAM
1-800-249-3161
WWW.PETROPLEX.COM/BSRV

More competition in long distance promises lower prices

It's been 14 years since the breakup of AT&T. For most of that time, other companies have competed for your long-distance service, while Southwestern Bell has concentrated solely on bringing you outstanding local telephone service.

Today, however, competition for local telephone service is a reality in our state. And 115 companies are now approved to compete with Southwestern Bell for local-service customers in Texas.

Now, Southwestern Bell has asked the Texas Public Utility Commission for permission to compete for long-distance service in Texas. This promises to be excellent news for all Texans, because increased competition for local and long-distance telephone service promises lower prices for long-distance customers.



Linda Foster

In fact, if approved to compete, Southwestern Bell will offer Texans at least a 20% cut in rates over our competitors' current basic interstate rates.

Increased competition would be a boon for Texas' economy as well. A February 1998 study conducted by The WEFA Group, a nationally prominent economic analysis and forecasting organization, estimates that Southwestern Bell's entry into the long-distance market will result in more than 61,000 new Texas jobs and would add \$7.6 billion to our state's economy.

For 115 years, the men and women of Southwestern Bell have been caring partners in building a better future for Texas. Today, we look forward to delivering quality, low-cost service in both local and long distance to you and your family.

Linda Foster

Linda Foster
Area Manager
External Affairs

Your friendly neighborhood
global communications company.
Southwestern Bell

M
A
Y
2
8
1
9
9
8

EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."
-FIRST AMENDMENT

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

Charles C. Williams Publisher
John H. Walker Managing Editor
Debbie Jensen Features Editor

OUR VIEWS

Blessed rain brings smiles, restores life

Most of our readers are probably familiar with the name of the popular book, "Chicken Soup for the Soul," even if they haven't read it. There's another thing in West Texas that's just as good for the soul — rain. The good Lord blessed us Monday and Tuesday nights with some much-needed rain, giving relief to the parched soil, withering grass and yes, even the weeds. But more important that the relief the moisture gave to the plants was the relief you could see in the faces of the folks in and around town... as if the weight of the world had been lifted from their shoulders. As much like complaining as it may sound, the rain wasn't enough although it did fall before the June 5 date most farmers use as the "fish or cut bait" deadline in respect to planting cotton. Ours is an arid land and there are times we should expect drought. It is a simple fact of life that when you live on the edge of a desert, as we do the Chihuahuan Desert, you shouldn't look forward to a lot of rain. Still, life gets pretty dreary as the world turns brown around us in the searing heat of a dry spring and there's nothing that breathes life into people and plant alike like the drops of life falling from the sky. As is written in Ecclesiastes, chapter 3:
"To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven.
A time to be born,
And a time to die;
A time to plant,
And a time to pluck what is planted..."

OTHER VIEWS

The suggestion that the state should consider relaxing the rule against paroling older and ill inmates with aggravated offenses so that more of them can die at home or in a hospice evokes little sympathy. Old and ill convicts did the crimes; they should do their time. These are not nice, old grandfathers. These are criminals judged fairly and sentenced to prison for crimes against society. The idea that they now somehow should be treated differently because they're old or ill is misguided. Many victims of crimes share the sentiment of Texas parole board Chairman Victor Rodriguez, who offered: "There are some people, regardless of how old or how sickly they are, that don't deserve to be out." Texans do not want old or ill prisoners released early to go home or to a nursing home where they might be in a room next door to grandma's. Otherwise, they would not have demanded longer prison terms and

tougher parole practices. Few are tolerant even of a state law that allows "special needs paroles" for inmates convicted of nonaggravated crimes who are terminally ill, old or physically handicapped, even though such paroles are granted only for inmates with a life expectancy of six months. Cost and prison capacity concerns are fair to raise when discussing what to do about older convicts. That population is now near 2,000 in Texas prisons. But, in a sense, Texans have already spoken on this issue by voting for a billion-dollar prison construction program to keep convicts incarcerated for the length of their terms. State Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, has been nothing if not remarkable in helping to make sure criminals serve their time. His work on the Texas penal code will be lasting. But his idea that the state should go soft on older and ill convicts will be a difficult sell.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Let's let defense attorneys in grand jury rooms

By Sen. DALE BUMPERS
For Scripps Howard News Service

POINT

The doorbell rings. An officer hands you a subpoena and says, "The district attorney would like to ask you a few questions. You do not have the right to remain silent. You do not have the right to have an attorney present during questioning. And you may be required to testify under oath for several days. You are not now a target of the grand jury, but a witness who could at some point become a target." This is not something out of Orwell or Kafka, but today's reality for a grand jury witness in any federal court. It is common knowledge that criminal defendants in the United States have a constitutional right to a lawyer. Less known is that anyone who is not a criminal can be hauled before a grand jury by force of law and legally compelled to answer a prosecutor's questions for days on end. And you don't even have the right to have your lawyer in the room. Some politicians claim criminals have more rights than ordinary citizen. Usually, I find this statement simplistic. For a federal grand jury witness, however, it is indisputably true. What evolved into the grand jury system started in England more than 800 years ago. Despite this ancient heritage,

legal fees can become astronomical. The U.S. Constitution and our laws generally provide us with a better quality of justice than any nation in history. Nevertheless, our laws must provide for more than swift and sure punishment. If we are to have a system of justice that provides elementary fairness, it must guarantee that a witness before a grand jury has the same right to counsel that the Sixth Amendment guarantees to criminal defendants. A bill I have introduced in the Senate, S. 2030, will correct this flaw in the judicial system. This bill will not change grand juries in any other way. Only the prosecutor will present evidence or question the witnesses. H.L. Mencken said, "Conscience is the inner voice that warns us when somebody may be looking." It doesn't take a legal scholar to know that prosecutors, in the secrecy of the grand jury room, sometimes say things that are untrue, unfair, or unsupported by evidence. Such abuses are inevitable in such a one-sided system. Under my legislation the prosecutor will still run the show with only the government's case being presented. But there are lines a prosecutor will not cross if he knows another lawyer is looking and listening. Despite its evident flaws and

origins that predate democracy, the grand jury system has changed little over the centuries. I plan soon to introduce a second bill to address its other shortcomings. First, grand jury secrecy must be strengthened to protect the integrity of not only investigations but also the grand jurors and witnesses. Second, if the government has evidence strongly suggesting that the accused may not be guilty, the prosecutor will have to give that evidence to the grand jury. Amazingly, the Supreme Court has ruled that the prosecutor has no such obligation under the Constitution. Finally, my bill will require that federal district courts supply basic, general legal instructions to the grand jurors about their powers and responsibilities. At present they are told only as much as the prosecutor chooses to tell them. The grand jury as an institution has existed for centuries longer than the American nation, and it will serve us for generations to come. My legislation will ensure that you or your family are treated with basic American fairness should you find yourself on the receiving end of a grand jury subpoena. (Bumpers is an Arkansas Democrat.)

addresses

ADDRESSES

- **MON. GEORGE W. BUSH**
Governor
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: Toll free 1-800-252-9600, 512-463-2000; fax 512-463-1849.
- **BOB BULLOCK**
Lt. Governor
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: 512-463-0001; fax 512-463-0326.
- **JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY**
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: 806-839-2478, 512-463-3000.
- **ROBERT DUNCAN**
Senator
Texas 28th District
Citizens FCU Building
Big Spring, 79720
Phone: 268-9909, (512) 463-0128, fax (512) 463-2424.
- **DAVID COUNTS**
Representative
Texas 70th District
P.O. Box 338
Knox City, 79529
Phone: 817-658-5012
- **DAN MORALES**
Attorney General
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, 78711-2548
Phone: 512-463-2100; 1-800-252-8011. Fax: 512-463-2063.



Keep defense attorneys out of grand jury proceedings

By Rep. ED BRYANT
For Scripps Howard News Service

COUNTERPOINT

Periodically, an idea is suggested that would permit defense attorneys inside federal grand juries. This would be a mistake. Our Constitution generally requires a grand jury indictment in cases of "capital or otherwise infamous" crimes. This grand jury concept was a carryover from England and broadly used by the colonists. It was considered to be a "shield" to the individual from oppression. It was in its origins, as it is now, a group of ordinary citizens, not bound by the rules of evidence, who were pledged to use neither favoritism nor prejudice in their fact-finding capacity. Importantly, the hearing was not adversarial, but merely a means to determine if there was sufficient evidence to put one on trial. Indeed, if there was a trial, the defendant would receive the full due process of law, including a lawyer. In 1919, the U.S. Supreme Court aptly described the

grand jury as a "grand inquest, a body of powers of investigation and inquisition, the scope of whose inquiries is not to be limited narrowly by questions of propriety or forecasts of the probable result of the investigation or by doubts whether any particular individual will be found properly subject to an accusation of crime." As an arm of the court, the federal grand jury has traditionally been led by a foreman, chosen from among the members and by an assistant U.S. Attorney. The latter, as the legal representative of "the people," assists in questioning the witnesses. Keep in mind, the federal prosecutor has a unique role, one far different from defense counsel. The interest of the United States and hence, its representative in a criminal case, is "not that it shall win a case, but that justice shall be done." Though the prosecutor "may strike hard blows, he is not at liberty to strike foul ones. It is

as much his duty to refrain from improper methods calculated to bring about a wrongful conviction as it is to use every legitimate means to bring about a just one." In other words, his job is to do justice no matter the outcome, whereas the defendant's attorney must protect only his client's interest. The two key elements of a federal grand jury proceeding, non-adversarial setting and secrecy, would be thwarted were a defense attorney permitted within the jury room. The non-adversarial work of the 23 jurors would be greatly hampered and possibly even blocked by this defense attorney, who is bound to zealously advocate for his or her client by legal and ethical obligations. Injection of defense counsel directly into this proceeding would turn on its head law that has served us well for more than 200 years, and for no compelling reason. Remember, the witness' legal counsel is allowed to remain just outside the room, available to consult fully with the client at any time! The secrecy element of a

grand jury is also more at risk when additional people are allowed inside the hearing. As inevitable controversy would arise (limited only by the resourcefulness of the attorney), grand jury testimony and possibly personal matters relating to the jurors and witnesses would be divulged as part of public filings by counsel in courthouses across the country. Grand jury proceedings must continue to be secret to protect the privacy rights of those who were brought to testify. Whether to maintain the reputation of an individual wrongfully investigated or to ensure his safety from intimidation and physical harm, secrecy has always been a necessary requirement of the process. If the real concern for this issue being raised now is the Independent Counsel law, then let's work together to remedy that and leave our grand jury system alone! (Rep. Ed Bryant, R-Tenn., is a former U.S. Attorney and prosecuted Tennessee's worst mass murder case.)

HOW TO REACH US

- In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:
- In person at 710 Scurry St.
 - By telephone at 263-7331
 - By fax at 264-7205
 - By e-mail at either bs herald@xroadstx.com or jwalker@xroadstx.com.
 - By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721
- Our normal hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Our offices are closed on weekends and holidays.

Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

ANYBODY WHO HASN'T HEARD THAT SMOKING CAUSES LUNG CANCER...
...MUST LIVE ON PLUTO. WITH NO TV.
PEOPLE JUST CAN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THAT MOST TEEN SMOKERS AREN'T SMOKING...
WE'RE JUST DUMB.

©1998 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

LI

March

Participate

By DEBBIE L. J. Features Editor
Saturday, Big town will "com ship" during March for Jesus said. "This is one of the year," Jack Nixon United Metho and Lee Rushi Ministries, a event this year. "Just the f walk the stree and let people reason to mar "Jesus is our thing." Marchers fr local church totalling close participants. always hopes ous year's par getting a late ing the event t. Still, the m on all over t same day, is w and usually itself," Nixs.

Good

Our last ye finally over. 2002 is about men at high month, we've an awards cer Life, and an party. Any h no one will so A couple of 1998 annuals to some hard l al staff, we l nized and im This year, te special clas annuals arou We had it ou the school an signing and messages in f Teachers as w a lot of fun. Relay for Li By having st ers walking track all nig team raised \$ the last day o Dress Up Day student body better.

Everyone l wore dress cl of the guys seen in any Then, an aw held where : certificates f lect attendar in various st honor roll a After school, pus was bus for the sun teachers, an to this old sch Like man before us ha that eighth has been our This is the kindergarte!

SCI NI

Coahoma

The Coah Future H

S LICE of life!

◆ It was Mark Twain who was issued a patent for suspenders in 1871.

◆ TV puppet Howdy Doody had a sister named Heidi Doody.

Do you have a story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

March for Jesus Saturday

Participants from 10-15 churches expected to join

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Saturday, Big Spring's downtown will "come alive with worship" during the 6th annual March for Jesus, organizers said.

"This is one of the highlights of the year," said organizer Jack Nixon, with Wesley United Methodist Church. He and Lee Rushing, of Crosspoint Ministries, are planning the event this year.

"Just the fact that we can walk the streets of Big Spring and let people know we have a reason to march," Nixon said. "Jesus is our life, our everything."

Marchers from at least 10-15 local churches are expected, totalling close to last year's 300 participants. Nixon said he always hopes to top the previous year's participation, but is getting a late start in publicizing the event this year.

Still, the march, which goes on all over the world on the same day, is well-known locally and usually just "organizes itself," Nixon said. He has

MARCH FACTS

- Anyone is welcome.
- Assemble at 9:30 a.m. on the lawn of the Howard County Courthouse.
- Spectators are also expected along the route.
- Worship will follow on the east side of the courthouse.

been part of the event for all five previous years, and said it gets better every year.

Marchers will assemble at 9:30 a.m. on the Howard County Courthouse lawn, and begin marching about 10 a.m. Music from the official march compact disc will be broadcast over loudspeakers in church vans located throughout the group of marchers.

Words to the songs being broadcast will be available in pamphlets for marchers to sing along, Nixon added.

Marchers will include the young and elderly, parents pulling wagons and kids riding bikes and skating. Banners

made by marchers will also be carried during the event.

Spectators also line the streets along the route, watching and cheering on the marchers, Nixon added.

"I see all kinds of people lining the streets," he said.

The route, Nixon said, will be the same as last year: proceeding from Third street south on Scurry to Eighth, west to Gregg, south to Tenth, east to Main Street and back to the courthouse. During the parade, the route will be blocked to traffic, as will Main street between Third and Fourth after the parade, where a praise and worship service will take place.

Leading that service will be Living Water Ministries praise team. It may last about an hour, Nixon said.

Anyone is welcome to join the march by just showing up at the courthouse at 9:30 a.m., Nixon said. Those who need more information can call him at 264-9318 or Rushing at 268-1234.

"We always welcome anybody and everybody," he said. "That would be just wonderful."



File photo
Marchers in the 1993 March for Jesus are shown. The event will take place locally for the sixth year on Saturday.

Poor public performance may reflect low self-esteem

QUESTION: My son is an outstanding gymnast. His high school coach says he has more natural ability than anyone he's ever seen. Yet when he is being judged in a competitive meet, he does terribly! Why does he fail during the most important moments?



DR. JAMES DOBSON

DR. DOBSON: If your son thinks of himself as a failure, his performance will probably match his low self-image when the chips are down. In the

same way, there are many excellent golfers on the PGA tour who make a satisfactory living in tournament play, but they never win. They may even place as high as second, third, sixth or 10th. Whenever it looks like they might come in first, however, they "choke" at the last minute and someone else wins. It is not that they want to fail; rather, they can't conceive of themselves as winners and their performance merely reflects this image.

I once spoke with a concert pianist of outstanding talent who has resolved never to play in public again. She knows she is blessed with remarkable talent, but believes she is a loser in every other regard. Consequently, when she plays the piano on stage, her mistakes and errors creep into her performance. Each time this mortifying experience has occurred, she has become more convinced of her own unworthiness in every area. She has now withdrawn into the secluded, quiet, talentless world of the have-nots.

A person's self-concept is instrumental in determining those who are winners and those who see themselves as losers. Professional tennis players call this characteristic "tournament toughness," but it is really nothing more than confidence in action.

QUESTION: Is this true of mental ability, too? My 12-year-old was asked to recite a poem at a school function the other day, and he went completely blank in front of the crowd. I know he knew the poem perfectly because he said it dozens of times at home. He's a bright child, but he's had this trouble before. Why does his mind "turn off" when he's under pressure?

DR. DOBSON: It will be helpful to understand an important characteristic of intellectual functioning. Your son's self-confidence, or the lack of it, actually affects the way his brain operates.

All of us have experienced the frustration of mental "blocking," which you described. This occurs when a name or fact or idea just won't surface to the conscious mind, even though we know it is recorded in the memory. Or suppose we are about to speak to an antagonistic group and our mind suddenly goes blank. This kind of blocking usually occurs (1) when social pressure is great, and (2) when self-confidence is low. Why? Because emotions affect the efficiency. Please see DOBSON, page 6A.

Goodbye, Runnels: The many things students will miss

Our last year at Runnels is finally over, and the class of 2002 is about to become freshmen at high school. This last month, we've had dress up day, an awards ceremony, Relay for Life, and an annual signing party. May has been a month no one will soon forget.

A couple of weeks ago, our 1998 annuals come in. Thanks to some hard work by the annual staff, we have some organized and impressive annuals. This year, teachers gave us a special class period to pass annuals around school to sign. We had it outside in front of the school and greatly enjoyed signing and writing special messages in friends' yearbooks. Teachers as well as student had a lot of fun.

Relay for Life was really neat. By having students and teachers walking laps around the track all night, The Runnels team raised \$677.97. Finally, on the last day of school, we had a Dress Up Day. I don't think the student body had ever looked better.

Everyone that remembered wore dress clothes, even a few of the guys who no one had seen in anything but jeans. Then, an award ceremony was held where students received certificates for thing like perfect attendance, high averages in various subjects, as well as honor roll and TAAS scores. After school, everyone on campus was busy saying goodbye for the summer to friends, teachers, and goodbye forever to this old school.

Like many of the classes before us have said, I believe that eighth grade at Runnels has been our best year yet.

This is the first year since kindergarten that we haven't

had to share our school with a younger or older class. Just going to this old, large building has been enjoyable too.

Special teachers have made the year special as well as having our first dances and other programs. We have many more privileges than we did at Goliad too. Also, our experiences with bats probably won't happen at the new school. We have made new friends and grown up this year. Our pep rallies, band and choir, and sports activities won't be forgotten either.

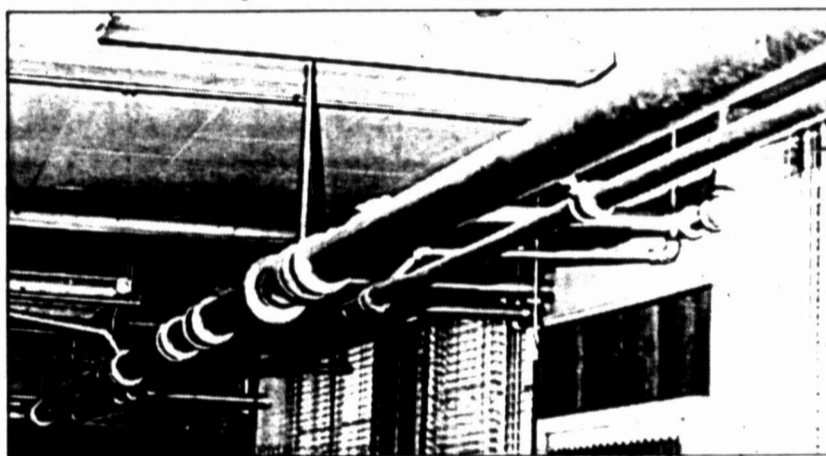
Special days at Runnels also have a place in all of our hearts. High school next year will be fun, but it won't be quite like old Runnels.

In a few of my classes, I asked some students what their favorite activity was of the whole school year, and what they'll miss most. Jamie Pineda wrote, "My favorite activity this year was the annual signing party! The thing I will miss most about Runnels is being the only grade in this school."

Alex Edgemon wrote that the things he would miss most would be Miss Wood, an eighth grade math/algebra teacher, and the tennis team.

Aline Legg wrote, "I'll miss the teachers here the most and having the school to ourselves. I liked Face Painting Day the best."

Lacy Wilkinson wrote, "I'll



HERALD photos/Linda Choate
During the recent renovation of Runnels Junior High School are the steam heating system, above, and, right, the old stairs with banisters.

miss the art teacher, Mrs. Zap, and art. I enjoyed playing with clay." Finally, Marissa McCartney said, "I'll miss my algebra teacher, Miss Wood, and being in a school by ourselves." She also said she enjoyed the dances most.

I had a hard time deciding what I'll miss most. I narrowed it down to three, though. First, I'll miss this year's tennis team, my teachers, and being by ourselves this year. The events I enjoyed most were the Shakespearean Festival and the Andrews Tennis Tournament.

Runnels itself has been a nice building to spend this great year in. It's doubtful that any new schools built will have three flights of stairs, beautiful banisters, or bats. Also, the new school in Big Spring will not have antique steam heaters or wooden floors.

I have enjoyed researching Runnels' history this year. I have appreciated the stories and information given to me by former Runnels students like

Goodbye old building the towers in the sky.

There are many stories we could tell.

About a year that went so well.

We will always hold you in our hearts.

For us your spirit shall never part.

But now we find it's time to go.

In our eyes you'll always glow.

Jamie Pineda & Jerrod Simmons

Goodbye Runnels Junior High.

We're leaving Runnels Jr. High.

Goodbye bats and things that fly.

Goodbye voices in the hall.

Tennis track, and basketball.

Goodbye school built in 1917.

The oldest thing I've ever seen.

Sure we have our birds and bats.

My cousins from Plano say "You go to school in that?"

Our Runnels year was pretty cool.

Now we're freshmen in high school.

We've loved being by ourselves the best.

And taking all those history tests.

The stairs that gave us exercise.

These memories will never die.

We've made new friends and had some fun.

But now the school year's finally done.

Generations past have loved this school.

One thing's for sure, Runnels Rules.

So we all must say one last goodbye.

To dear old Runnels Junior High.

SCHOOL NEWS

Coahoma FHA

The Coahoma chapter of Future Homemakers of

America held an awards banquet and installation of officers on Monday, May 18th. There were awards given such as Step One, Power of One, and outstanding members.

Step one awards were handed to: Jeremy Alcantar, Jimmy Cooper, Christy Davis, Erica Guzman, Kortney Kemper,

Brandy Lee, Ryan Peckham, Rendi Schadel, Camie Spurgin, Mayra Valasquez, and Ashley Ward.

Power of One awards were given to: Jeremy Alcantar, Jimmy Cooper, Cassie Dangaard, Philip Guzman, Charles Harman, Christy Davis, Erica Guzman, Kortney

Kemper, Brandy Lee, Ryan Peckham, Rendi Schadel, Camie Spurgin, Mayra Valasquez, Ashley Ward, Jill Allen, Jim Boudreau, Becca Choate, Alisha Goillandean, Sebastian Goillandean, Mandi Hanslik, Jason Haug, Kelli O'Daniel, Renae Rister, Amy Ward, Ashlee Smith, Alisha

Gang, Angela Jackson, Jennifer Thompson, Amanda Whitlock, Ruby Hicks, Cassie Jackson, Krystal Waltermeyer, Jodi Rogers, Heather Cruz, Natalie Uranga, Cassie Rich.

New officers were also installed at this ceremony, they are: President: Jennifer Winn.

Please see SCHOOL, page 6A.

SLICE of life!

CALLING ALL READERS

Have you taken the family vacation to remember? Everything go as planned, no trouble with the kids, never got lost, didn't even spend too much money... Or perhaps you have the opposite vacation memory to relate — the vacation that couldn't have ended too soon. Planning a big trip this year?

We want to share your vacation story as part of an upcoming feature. Call Debbie L. Jensen at 263-7331, ext. 236, or drop us a note at "features" c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring.

Are you, or do you know of, a single father struggling to raise the kids, bring home the bacon and keep it all together? The Big Spring Herald life! section wants to share your story as part of an upcoming feature. Call Debbie L. Jensen at 263-7331, ext. 236, or drop a note to "features" c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring. Be sure to include a daytime phone number along with all other necessary information.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Municipal pool sets family, teen nights

Big Spring's Municipal Pool in Comanche Trail Park has set special "family night" and "teen night" events to continue throughout the summer. Families are invited to swim together at the pool Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m.

Teen nights will be Fridays from 7-9:30 p.m. Students between the ages of 13-17 must present a school I.D. to get in.

Regular admission fees of \$1.50 per person apply for all special nights, as well as the pool's regular hours, 1-6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Call 264-2484 for more information.

THE LAST WORD

The undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveller returns.

Shakespeare

When a man dies, he does not just die of the disease he has; he dies of his whole life.

Charles Peguy

Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

Joel 2:28

MAY 28 1998

Fight summer brain loss in your kids

By ADITH NEWMARK
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Harris Cooper knows what plenty of parents and teachers have long suspected: Summer vacation may be great for kids, but it's not so good for students.

Cooper has found that children tend to lose something, academically, over the summer months. And poor children lose more than more affluent ones do.

Cooper, a professor of psychology at the University of Missouri at Columbia, reviewed 39 studies that compared achievement scores from tests children took in the spring to scores on tests they took in the fall. The children were entering grades from 2 to 9.

Over the summer, the scores declined by one to three months, Cooper found.

Math scores were affected more than reading scores. "All children lose some of their math knowledge over summer," Cooper said. But while some children held their own in reading, or even gained over the summer months, others declined in those scores, too.

What was the difference? Not sex. Not race. The difference was income. Children from poor homes were more likely to drop in reading, too, Cooper found. "Reading," he said, "tends to be embedded in children's environment more than math is."

In other words, during the summer a kid is a lot more likely to pick up a book and read for fun than to call a

friend and say, "Hey, want to come over and do some arithmetic?"

But these declines are not etched in stone. Parents can help minimize summer vacation losses without ruining summer vacation itself. Cooper has some suggestions for how to help:

— Go to the library. Keep books available. Discuss books. Read to your children and let them read to you. Make sure your kids see you read yourself. If you can bring yourself to read a math book, you're in the running for parent of the year.

— Consider summer school. "Summer school does work," said Cooper, who recently completed a study looking at summer school effectiveness. Remember that summer school programs are different from regular school; they usually don't last all day, and may not last all summer. There's still plenty of vacation time. But a little extra help can go a long way.

— Look at other programs that, though they are not in an academic setting, keep learning going in a fun way. Museums, libraries, zoos and other institutions may offer programs that would appeal to your child's special interests. Make some phone calls.

— Talk to the teacher your child will have next year, or to a teacher at that grade level in the same school. Find out what math skills and reading skills your child should have to get the year off to a good start. Ask for some suggestions for sum-

mer reading.

— If you are taking any summer vacation time, consider trips that will have learning benefits: historical sites, nature preserves, interesting geological formations. Even if you aren't going any place, look close to home for fun summer activities that provide enrichment, too.

— Do not allow summer to turn into a television festival. There is a "negative correlation" between the amount of time spent watching TV and achievement test scores, Cooper said. In other words, the more, the less.

— Pay attention to your child's stress level. Summer vacation should be a break from the pressures of the school year; children need that "down time." This is not the time to load up with so many "opportunities" that the child has a killer schedule to contend with (actually, there is no good time for that).

The trick, Cooper says, is not to confuse idleness with rest. "Even kids who are under pressure (during the school year) find that the thrill of leisure wears off quickly, and you find yourself fighting boredom," Cooper said. "Vegging out on the couch gets old fast."

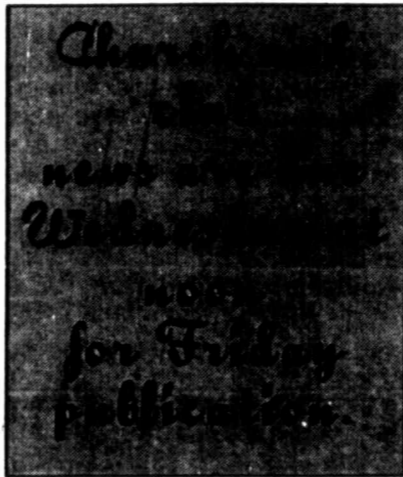
— Distributed by Scripps Howard News Service.

DOBSON

Continued from page 5A.

Unlike a computer, our mental apparatus functions properly only when a delicate biochemical balance exists between the neural cells. This substance makes it possible for a cell to "fire" its electrochemical charge and cross the gap (synapse) to another cell. It is now known that a sudden emotional reaction can instantly change the nature of that biochemistry, interfering with the impulse. This blockage prevents the electrical charge from being relayed, and the thought is never generated.

This mechanism has profound implications for human behavior. For example, a child who feels inferior and intellectually inadequate often does not even make use of the mental power with which he has been endowed. His lack of confidence produces a disrupting mental inefficiency, and the two factors go around in an endless cycle of defeat. This is seemingly what happened to your son when he "forgot" the poem.



QUESTION: What can I do to help him?

DR. DOBSON: Actually, it is not unusual for a 12-year-old to "choke" in front of a crowd. I once stood before 300 fellow teen-agers with my words stuck in my throat and my mind totally out to lunch. It was a painful experience, but time gradually erased its impact.

As your child matures, he will probably overcome the problem if he can experience a few successes to build his con-

fidence. Anything that raises self-esteem will reduce the frequency of mental blocking for children and adults alike.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo., 80903.

Entire Stock Of Fila's



50%-75% off
Hurry In Today
While Selection Is Good!

Wood's Shoes

E-1-20 Colorado City 728-8638

SCHOOL

Continued from page 5A.

V.P. of Programs: Jodi Rogers, V.P. of Projects: Alisha Gang, V.P. of Achievement: Cassie Damgaard, V.P. of Recreation: Mandi Hanslik, V.P. of Records and Correspondence: Heather Cruz, V.P. of Finance: Amber Key, V.P. of Publicity: Natalie Uranga.

The outstanding member for 97-98 was Jennifer Winn.

STAR Event Patches were given to the following students who competed at Region and State Conferences: Jennifer Winn, Jodi Rodgers, Amber Key, Cassie Damgaard, Natalie Uranga, Jill Allen, Heather Cruz.

I Dare You Leadership

Kelly Hollar has been named the national I DARE YOU Leadership Award recipient at Big Spring High School in recognition of personal integrity, balanced living, and potential for leadership.

The honor was presented by

Sharon Richardson, Student Council Advisor, at the Senior Awards Assembly held at Big Spring High School on Thursday, May 21.

The I DARE YOU Leadership Award is presented each year by the American Youth Foundation in cooperation with the principals and county agents across the nation. The award was first offered in 1941 by the late William Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis, Missouri. Danforth challenged young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service. The award takes its name from the book, "I Dare You!"

Kelly is daughter of Penny and Larry Hollar. Kelly served as the president of the B.S.H.S. Student Council this year, and she will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall.

THE GREAT

Justin
Truck Driveaway

WOOD'S BOOTS
COLORADO CITY

REG. 99.7

POWER 2493

KTXS

ALL STRAW HATS

20% OFF

One Group Nocona Full Quill
Ostrich, Alligator & Crocodile

BOOTS

\$299⁹⁵ Values to \$899.95

One Group Nocona Pin Quill
Ostrich and Patchwork

OSTRICH BOOTS

\$199⁹⁵

COME TO WOOD'S BOOTS
& REGISTER FOR A 1998
FORD F-150 PICKUP TRUCK

WOOD'S BOOTS

E-1-20 Colorado City Open Mon-Sat 8:30-6:00
1-800-29BOOTS 7238-3722

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

CLIP AND SAVE

"THE VOYAGES OF THE APOSTLE PAUL" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 1ST-4TH
8:30 AM-11:30 AM

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
11TH PLACE AND YOUNG
FOR A RIDE AND MORE INFORMATION CALL 267-6344

TOURING THE LIFE OF JESUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
AGES 3 YEARS TO 6TH GRADE - 3-5 WILL LEAVE AT 1 PM
LUNCH SERVED
14TH AND MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
1401 MAIN ST.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 263-1303

SONLIGHT ISLANDS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Join us for a tropical treasure hunt on Sonlight Island! You'll have fun in the warmth of the Sun with Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks, songs and skits. Discover the greatest treasure of all, God's love, as you explore 1 Corinthians 13.

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4th & Scurry
JUNE 8-12 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 263-4735 OR 267-1069

10,9,8... EAST 4TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

WANTED: VBS ASTRONAUTS
MISSION: COUNTDOWN TO BECOMING A CHRISTIAN
FLIGHT DATE: JULY 6-10 MONDAY-FRIDAY 6:00-8:30 P.M. NIGHTLY

FOR ASTRONAUTS WHO ARE: 4-5TH GRADE YOUTH 12 YEARS OF AGE

EAST 4TH BAPTIST CHURCH
401 E. 4TH
CALL 267-2291 FOR MORE INFORMATION

StarQuest

A GALATIC GOOD NEWS ADVENTURE
EXPLORING OUR MISSION WITH JESUS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 1ST - JUNE 5TH 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH
4204 WASSON ROAD
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 267-8438

Join us for an out-of-this-world week of adventure as we blastoff to a time of fun Bible learning and great activities!

StarQuest

JUNE 8-12 - 9 AM-12 PM

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
6200 SOUTH SERVICE RD. E. 120
CALL 263-6274 FOR MORE INFORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 15-JUNE 19
8:30 AM-11:30 AM

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 W FM 700
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 267-1639

SONLIGHT ISLANDS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 14 - JULY 17
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
911 GOLIAD
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 267-7851

SI

Ma

By JOHN A. Sports Editor

Melissa M lead Big Spr their second al semifinal has been r selection t School Association All-State So Martinez, opened the Steers' third moved to sh mate Moni knee, was I hitter and a slugging pe In additi honor, Mart ed to play i Star Softba for July 6 ir "These are dous honor Steers coa noted. "She from this a the all-stat handful of Texas will game.

Bush Hous 2012

HOUSTO President agreed to s member attempting Summer O town. Mayor Wednesday have not c duties the have as an member. Brown s a person mayor, wl communit effort. Brown cials said should be they begi race to ho "He said to use his member Brown s pleased. I well recog

Tw

ARLINC Minnesot ning reco completin Texas a Arlington Now th the Metr haven't be On Frid seven-gan to do som home rec 12 on Wednesda the Range

SPOR

Howard Howard ball cam Coliseum The car Head Coa selected f as Hawks Camp s Monday l noon on The car covers tu camp T-sl Players shoes, at medical doctor. For m College A **Black G** The Bi Tennis C end of Ju Comanch Singles both boy under, 1 under — sions. Th sion for: Entry f ents ai be recei Entry

Martinez named all-state, headed to all-star game

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Melissa Martinez, who helped lead Big Spring's Lady Steers to their second consecutive regional semifinals berth this spring, has been named a first-team selection to the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association (THSGCA) Class 4A All-State Softball Team.

Martinez, a senior who opened the season as the Lady Steers' third baseman and later moved to shortstop when teammate Monica Rubio injured a knee, was Big Spring's leading hitter and also led the team in slugging percentage.

In addition to the all-state honor, Martinez has been selected to play in the THSGCA's All-Star Softball Game scheduled for July 6 in Arlington.

"These are a couple of tremendous honors for Melissa," Lady Steers coach Wes Overton noted. "She's the only player from this area to be named to the all-state team and only a handful of girls from West Texas will be at the all-star game."

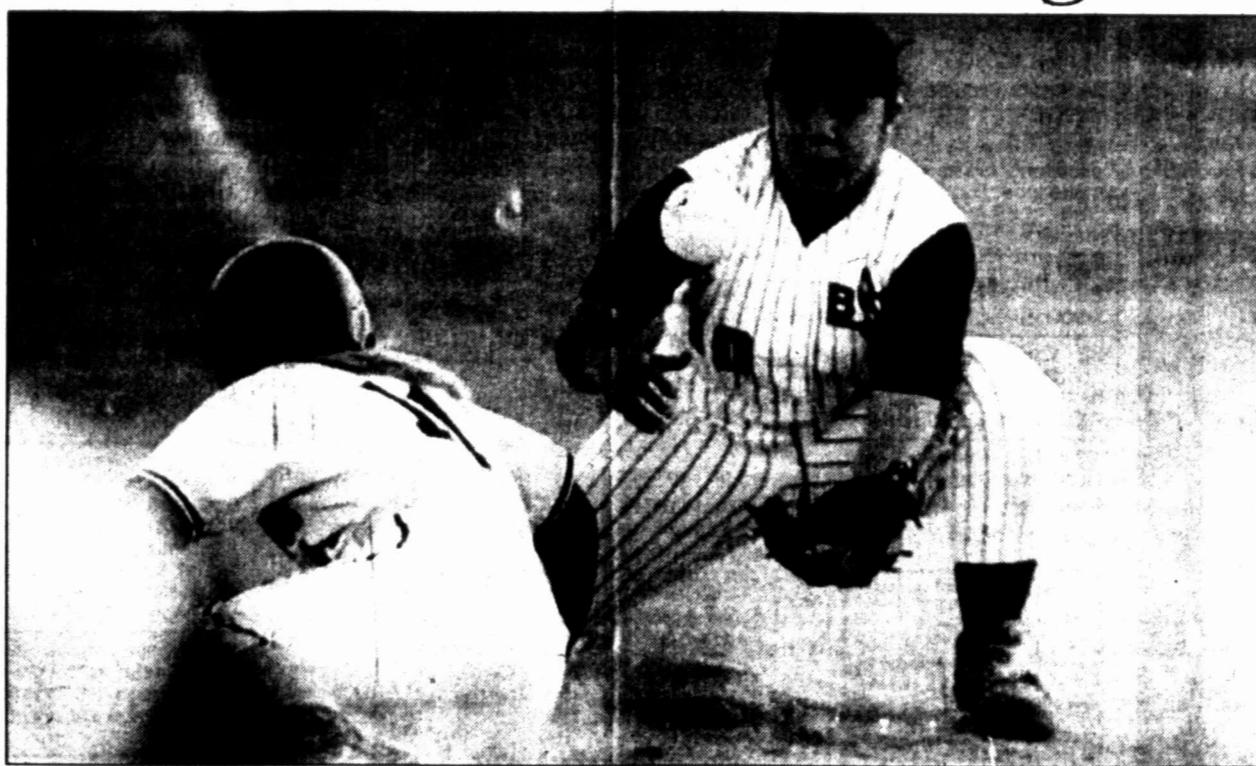
"She's very deserving of both honors," Overton added. "There was never any question in my mind that she's one of the top players in the state. It's nice to see that other coaches across the state recognized her talent as well. She's made a tremendous contribution to the success of our program these past two years."

The only other District 4-4A player selected to participate in the all-star game was Andrews Lady Mustangs' shortstop Holly Fields.

Martinez and her Lady Steers teammates marched undefeated through District 4-4A play and fashioned a 29-5 record before falling to eventual state runner-up Keller Fossil Ridge in the Region I semifinals.

The Lady Steers program, which has been in existence for just two seasons, has advanced to the regional semifinals both years.

Martinez and teammate Jessica Cobos, the Lady Steers' starting catcher, have both signed letters of intent to continue their softball careers at Midland College next year.



Big Spring Lady Steers infielder Melissa Martinez (10) waits on a throw from teammate Jessica Cobos on a pick off play at third base during a game with Midland Greenwood's Lady Rangers. Martinez, who played both third base and shortstop this season, was selected as a Class 4A first-team, all-state shortstop by the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association and will play in the THSGCA All-Star Game on July 6 in Arlington.

Stations set to broadcast Coahoma's area playoff

HERALD Staff Report

Coahoma Bulldogs fans unable to attend tonight's Class 2A area baseball playoff game with Tahoka's Bulldogs in Snyder will have their choice of radio stations broadcasting the game.

Both KBYG AM-1400 and KBST AM-1490 have both announced they will broadcast the game which begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs, who improved to 15-3 on the season last week with a 7-1 bidistrict playoff win over Stamford, will take on Tahoka, now 10-10 overall, at Snyder's Moffett Field.

Tahoka reached the area playoff round with a 14-1 win over Tornillo in five innings.

The game will be a repeat of last year's area playoff that Coahoma won, 3-0.

Bush will help Houston snag 2012 Olympics

HOUSTON (AP) — Former President George Bush has agreed to serve as an honorary member of a committee attempting to bring the 2012 Summer Olympics to his hometown.

Mayor Lee Brown said Wednesday that he and Bush have not decided exactly what duties the former president will have as an honorary committee member.

Brown said Bush agreed after a personal visit from the mayor, who is trying to build community support for the effort.

Brown and other local officials said having Bush aboard should be of great benefit as they begin a hotly contested race to host the Olympics.

"He said he will be delighted to use his name as an honorary member of the committee," Brown said. "I was very pleased. He has a name that is well recognized."



Coach Dan Arista gives instructions in blocking fundamentals to Dustin Lewis, Mark Warrington, Tony Marques and Erin Partee during Wednesday morning's session of the Big Spring High School Football Camp at the BSHS Athletic Facility. The camp, designed to provide youngsters between the ages of 10 and 13 fundamentals of the game, was scheduled to come to a close this afternoon.

Bulls ruthless in 106-97 win over Indiana

CHICAGO (AP) — These were the Chicago Bulls playing like it was 1996 or 1997 again. There was no whining, no first-quarter doldrums, no wishy-washy finish.

This was ruthless. The Bulls had been challenged, and they responded like it was finally time to get serious.

With an attack that was quick, decisive and devastating, the Bulls wiped out the Indiana Pacers 106-87 Wednesday night in a game that was nowhere near as close as the final score indicated — even with a 19-point margin of victory.

"We took it to them, we wanted to see how they'd respond," said Michael Jordan, who scored 29 points to reach an even 35,000 for his career in regular season and playoff games. "They didn't respond like we expected. We just dominated."

Indeed, they did. An early 14-0 run gave Chicago a double-digit lead, there was a 25-point differential before halftime and a 33-point bulge early in the fourth. By the time the end came, Jordan was having his knees iceed on the bench, Scottie Pippen was already perusing the boxscore and little-used Bulls like Jud Buechler and Dickey Simpkins were padding their stats.

"Tonight we just came out a little more hungry, came out more aggressive and more determined — and it showed on the scoreboard," Pippen said.

Jordan shot 12-for-20 with seven rebounds and four assists as he led the team in scoring for the 13th time in 13 playoff games. Pippen finished with 20 points, eight rebounds and seven assists and Toni Kukoc added 19 points as the Bulls avoided their first three-game losing streak with Jordan on the team since the fall of 1990.

The Pacers shot only 34 percent and made just 23 baskets. "All 11 guys who suited up should be embarrassed," said Reggie Miller, who had 14 points.

"Deep down I thought they were going to come in and lay it all on the line," Pacers coach Larry Bird said of his team. "But tonight they just didn't play." The Bulls took control midway through the first quarter with a 14-0 run, turning a 10-7 deficit into a 21-10 lead.

Gone were the smug smiles, replaced by the cold stares of fierce competitors. Even when the referees slapped Pippen and Dennis Rodman with quick-trigger technical fouls, nothing could take away from the Bulls' focus.

Twins complete two-game sweep of Rangers, 6-5

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Minnesota Twins have a winning record on the road after completing a two-game sweep of Texas at the Ballpark in Arlington.

Now they are going back to the Metrodome, where they haven't been quite so successful.

On Friday, the Twins start a seven-game homestand trying to do something about their 9-15 home record. They are now 14-12 on the road after Wednesday's 6-5 victory over the Rangers.

"We need to get stuff done at home," Twins center fielder Matt Lawton said. "Teams don't like to play at the Metrodome, and we've got to take advantage of that."

Giving the Twins a big lift Wednesday was Todd Walker, whose 4-for-4 performance lifted his batting average to .372. Walker's seventh-inning homer broke a 5-5 tie as the Twins won their fourth in a row, matching their longest streak of the season.

Walker homered with two

outs in the seventh on a fastball from Xavier Hernandez (1-1). Walker also tripled, drove in two runs and lacked only a double to hit for the cycle.

"That (getting a chance to hit for the cycle) didn't even concern me," said Walker, who's hit safely in 10 of his last 12 games and 27 of his last 32. "To come here and win two games from a great team that's beat up on us in the past is a great feeling."

Walker had a contingent of 50 family and friends at The

Ballpark in Arlington, and he had 150 at that park for Monday's opener of the two-game series. Walker grew up in Bossier City, La., 2½ hours east of Arlington.

Mike Trombley (2-2) pitched two innings of one-hit relief for the victory. Rick Aguilera worked the ninth against the heart of the Rangers lineup for his ninth save.

After Juan Gonzalez hit a two-out bloop double, Aguilera retired Will Clark on an easy grounder for game's final out.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Howard College hoops camp set

Howard College has scheduled a boys' basketball camp for June 8-11 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp, which will be directed by Hawks Head Coach Tommy Collins, will be staffed with selected high school and college coaches, as well as Hawks players.

Camp sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday.

The camp fee will be \$95 per participant, which covers tuition, equipment, a noon meal and a camp T-shirt.

Players should bring shorts, a pair of basketball shoes, athletic socks, spending money and have a medical examination form completed by their doctor.

For more information, contact the Howard College Athletic Department at 264-5040.

Black Gold Tennis Circuit event set here

The Big Spring stop on the 1998 Black Gold Tennis Circuit has been scheduled for the weekend of June 5-7 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Singles and doubles competition will be held for both boys and girls in four age divisions — 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under — as well as in men's and women's divisions. There will also be one mixed doubles division for all comers.

Entry fees are set at \$8 for one event, \$15 for two events and \$20 for three. All entries and fees must be received seven days prior to the tournament. Entries should be mailed to Ralph Davis at 1606

Wood, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

For more information, contact Davis by calling 264-9229.

Texas Tech exes schedule golf tourney

The Big Spring chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association will have a scholarship golf tournament June 18 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The four-man scramble will have an A,B,C,D format. Entry fees are set at \$60 per person which includes green fees, cart and dinner following the tournament. The deadline for entries is June 12.

Proceeds will go toward providing scholarships for area high school and Howard College graduates to attend Texas Tech.

For information, contact Hardy Wilkerson at 264-2220 or Roxie McDaniel at 267-3388.

Coahoma Super Hoops Camp is June 8-12

The Coahoma Super Hoops Basketball Camp has been scheduled for June 8-12 at Coahoma High School.

Open to players between the ages of 9 and 14, the camp's sessions will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Registration fees are set at \$50 per camper. For more information, contact Kim Nichols at 394-4755 or 394-4535.

Ragball tournament slated for June 12-13

The fourth annual Big Spring USGA Co-ed Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for June 12-13 at the Roy Anderson Softball Complex.

Team fees are set at \$10 per player with each

team having no more than 15 players and no less than 12. Teams should have an equal number of male and female members 12 years or older.

For more information, contact Jo Ellen Canales at 263-3623.

BSHS sets tennis clinic for June 1-4

The 1998 Big Spring High School Summer Tennis Clinic has been scheduled for June 1-4 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park.

The four-day program will include intensive training from 9 a.m. until noon for all boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18.

The clinic fee is \$96 per participant. They should bring tennis rackets, a water jug, sunscreen, a hat, a towel and tennis shoes.

For more information, contact Jim Blacketer at 264-6834.

BSHS Camp of Champs set for June 1

The 1998 Big Spring Summer Camp of Champs, a weight conditioning program sponsored by Big Spring High School, has been scheduled for June 1 through July 2.

Registration fees are \$35 per participant. The camp is open to any student entering the sixth grade or above.

For more information, contact Dwight Butler at 264-3662 or Ricky Long at 263-0519.

Rodeo golf tourney to benefit crisis fund

A golf tournament, held in conjunction with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo has been scheduled for Thursday, June 18, at the

Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Proceeds from the tournament, which give players a chance to golf with PRCA cowboys, benefit the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.

Each team will be composed of A, B, C and D players, as well as a PRCA performer.

Fees for the tournament will be \$35 per player, which includes green fees, use of a golf cart and lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the teams finishing in the top three places.

Last year's tournament raised more than \$800 for the crisis fund. For more information, contact Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

Slow-pitch softball tourney scheduled

The Big Spring Industrial League will host a double elimination men's slow-pitch softball tournament June 12-14 at Cotton Mize Field.

Trophies and a dozen balls will be awarded to the top three teams. Members of the first- and second-place teams will also receive individual trophies. All-tournament T-shirts will be given.

Entry fees are set at \$110 per team and the deadline for entries will be 7 p.m. Thursday, June 11. For more information, contact Jesse Rios at 264-6129.

Summer league reports requested

No reports from summer youth softball or baseball league reports were received by the Herald today.

Forms for reporting game results are available at the Herald's offices, and coaches or league officials are asked to submit those results as soon as possible.

MAY 28 1998

Herald Classifieds

GOOD NEWS...

Now until the end of May, we will be running our **May "Auto" Special**

Anything from Autos, Trucks, Sport Utilities & Motorcycles.

4 lines, 5 days
\$10.00*

*.33c each additional line
 *Private parties only - No Dealers!!
 Call **263-7331**
 to place your ad Today!!

AUTO FOR SALE

1978 Buick Riviera, body excellent condition, motor has knock. 915-268-9835.

1987 Grand Am. Recent motor overhaul. Runs excellent. Good A/C. Will make great first car. \$1500. Call 267-4079 leave message.

1991 Mercedes Marquis LS. Been **SOLD** wreck, but fixable. Call 267-3143.

83 Chevrolet Caprice. Loaded, 30,000 miles on new motor, new tires, new A/C. \$1800. Call 398-5594.

'92 Ford Aerostar ext. Van. Good tires, dual A/C and loaded. \$4,500. 264-6114.

'98 NISSAN FRONTIER **\$10,995**
BOB BROCK FORD

AUTO FOR SALE

\$975.00. Good 1977 Chevrolet Impala. 620 State.

FOR SALE: 1988 SS CAMARO. Can be seen at 810 Andree.

FOR SALE: 1988 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz. White w/lan interior. \$3500. Call 264-7711.

www.IWANTACAR.com "The Easy Way To Find A Car"

1993 Ford Fair side A/C, cruise, auto am/fm cassette. \$5,900 263-8539 or 268-3871.

1981 Jeep Laredo whard top, aluminum wheels, off road tires, custom seats. \$4,850.

Westex Auto Parts Hwy. 350 263-5000

MOTORCYCLES

1982 Suzuki GS 850 L. Shift drive, all touring equipment. 18,000 miles. Like new. 915-268-9835.

FOR SALE or TRADE: 1996 Goldwing Interstate for Pickup. Call 264-1309 after 5:00pm.

'96 Ford Pickup XL, tilt cruise, 40,000/miles. \$10,900. 264-6114.

PICKUPS

For Sale: 1991 Ford Ranger, runs great. Call 267-7648 after 5 pm, or leave message.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

1977 Coachman 24ft Generator, low miles, new tires. Tuned up, new sticker/tags. Negotiable. Call 263-7716.

TRAILERS

We pay cash for clean trailers. Call 263-6502.

BUSINESS OPP

20 Yr. old established Beauty Supply & Salon. Owner transferring. Call 267-9687 or come by 2105 S. Gregg.

Chimney Cleaning Business W/Equip. Client, will show how to make \$7,000 extra Part time. Asking \$6500. Serious inquiries 915-294-0141.

FUTURES TRADING No Selling Exp. We average \$500/10 min. per day last month with system. 800-876-2425

Investor needed for multi-million dollar project. \$50,000 investment, \$100,000 return in 13 months plus percentage of net for 5 yrs. Serious inquiries only. Please contact Mr. Bradner 915-264-0429.

Owner sacrifices local health related business. Busy Gregg St. location. Good clientele and income. 267-7272

TOO MANY BILLS NOT ENOUGH MONEY CALL 1-800-809-5267 9AM to 9PM. EST. mon to fri 10am to 6pm. sat and sun.

HELP WANTED

A & S PERSONNEL is taking applications for the following positions:
 -NEEDED IMMEDIATE - SALES PERSON W/EXP. -LABORERS - OILFIELD & CONSTRUCTION
 -LIGHT INDUSTRIAL/ASSEMBLY
 -MACHINIST SHEET METAL WORKERS
 -CERTIFIED AC/ HEATING PERSON.
 * FLOOR HANDS.
 1602 SCURRY OR CALL 267-1007.

ABC- AVON BUILDS CASH! Need Reps in this area. Fun Job! Great hours and money! 1-800-936-3375.

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

AIM HIGH AIR FORCE OK you're a high school graduate. Now what? The Air Force may be your answer. We offer technical training in more than 125 job skills. Find out more. For a free information package call 1-800-423-USAF.

Make up to \$1,500.00. In Eleven Days. Operate a fireworks stand just outside Big Spring June 24-July 4. Must be responsible adult. \$200/each. Call 263-8231.

Experienced Title Escrow Officer needed for Midland, Tx Title Company. Great opportunity for aggressive, self-motivated person who can represent the company positively & effectively. Base + commission incentives for right person. Please call Cindy. 915-687-3355.

Maintenance Supervisor needed for apartment complex. Must be AC Certified. Responsible for preventative maintenance & make ready's. Salary depends on experience. Apply in person @ Barcelona Apartments, 538 Westover Rd. No phone calls please.

Need: Dispatcher, Taxi & Wrecker Drivers. Non smokers. No felons. Apply at 700 W. 4th.

Need for Zoltek Project in Abilene, TX. 40-50 hr. work week. Pre-employment drug screen. EOE. Contact Terry, Lauren Constructors @ (915) 692-9562.

LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA is now accepting applications for all positions. Please apply at 2111 Gregg.

ROUTE SALES JOB OPPORTUNITIES Entry level or experienced soft drink route sales applicants needed. We're looking for hard working, aggressive, motivated, people with the desire for a real career, and offering the opportunity to earn a good living and advance with proven performance in an established, stable, Big Spring company. The job is full time, and the company provides comprehensive benefits, including a group health plan, paid vacation and holidays, etc. Requirements include being 18 or older, completion of high school or GED, good driving record, capability to perform physically demanding labor, ability to meet people and communicate effectively, and a willingness to work till the job is done. Applicants with Class A-CDL and route sales or commercial driving experience preferred, but the company is willing to train good prospects with related skills. Pay commensurate with experience. If this sounds like a career opportunity you would like to explore, apply in person at:

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

HELP WANTED

COURT ADVOCATES Court Advocate (CASA) Volunteers needed to advocate for abused children in Big Spring, Stanton, Garden City. No degree/advanced education needed; training provided. Background check required. Contact: Voices for Children (915) 570-1084.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE Accepting applications for Certified Nurse Aides. +2 weeks vacation after 1 year. Quality Performance Bonus. Insurance & IRA available. Starting wage \$5.50 pr. hr. Drug testing mandatory for hire. Apply in person, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring, TX. EOE

PART-TIME REUSE Technician needed at the West Texas Dialysis Center on Saturdays. Apply or send resume to D.O.N., 1501 W. 11th, Big Spring, TX 79720.

PHYSICIAN BILLING AND COLLECTIONS SPECIALIST Needed Immediately Physician Billing and Collections Specialist for a busy office. Responsibilities include data entry, insurance claim processing, patient statements, collections, answering patient inquiries. Prefer someone with experience and good typing, phone, and computer skills, and the ability to multi-task.

GRADY I.S.D. is accepting applications for a secondary mathematics teacher with possible coaching duties. Contact Richard Gibson, HCR 72 Box 4, Lenorah, Texas 79749. (915-459-2445).

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 Dept. TX-2174.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for clerk/cashier/cook. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700, Neighbors Convenience Store.

Immediate opening for Program Director at Marcy House. Must have experience in the following areas: Marketing, training, budget management, and staff supervision. Working with the elderly or disabled preferred. Send salary requirement and resume to (806)291-0294. Closing date 6/1/98. EOE.

PIZZA INN Now hiring for Waitstaff. Apply in person at 1702 Gregg St., Big Spring, TX.

RN NEEDED: Exp. preferred. Apply/send resume to: 1001 S. Bell, 263-1870

RN needed for West Texas Dialysis. Dialysis experience preferred but not required. Benefits include 5 wks vacation, tuition reimbursement, & 401(k). D.O.N. or send resume to D.O.N., 1501 W. 11th, Big Spring, TX 79720.

WANTED: 35 people to lose weight & earn money. 1-888-274-9118

Wanted Oil Field help. Must be mechanically minded. Clean driving record. Call Stanton at 756-2620.

WANTED: 35 people to lose weight & earn money. 1-888-274-9118

Wanted Oil Field help. Must be mechanically minded. Clean driving record. Call Stanton at 756-2620.

ROUTE SALES JOB OPPORTUNITIES Entry level or experienced soft drink route sales applicants needed. We're looking for hard working, aggressive, motivated, people with the desire for a real career, and offering the opportunity to earn a good living and advance with proven performance in an established, stable, Big Spring company. The job is full time, and the company provides comprehensive benefits, including a group health plan, paid vacation and holidays, etc. Requirements include being 18 or older, completion of high school or GED, good driving record, capability to perform physically demanding labor, ability to meet people and communicate effectively, and a willingness to work till the job is done. Applicants with Class A-CDL and route sales or commercial driving experience preferred, but the company is willing to train good prospects with related skills. Pay commensurate with experience. If this sounds like a career opportunity you would like to explore, apply in person at:

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

HELP WANTED

COURT ADVOCATES Court Advocate (CASA) Volunteers needed to advocate for abused children in Big Spring, Stanton, Garden City. No degree/advanced education needed; training provided. Background check required. Contact: Voices for Children (915) 570-1084.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE Accepting applications for Certified Nurse Aides. +2 weeks vacation after 1 year. Quality Performance Bonus. Insurance & IRA available. Starting wage \$5.50 pr. hr. Drug testing mandatory for hire. Apply in person, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring, TX. EOE

PART-TIME REUSE Technician needed at the West Texas Dialysis Center on Saturdays. Apply or send resume to D.O.N., 1501 W. 11th, Big Spring, TX 79720.

PHYSICIAN BILLING AND COLLECTIONS SPECIALIST Needed Immediately Physician Billing and Collections Specialist for a busy office. Responsibilities include data entry, insurance claim processing, patient statements, collections, answering patient inquiries. Prefer someone with experience and good typing, phone, and computer skills, and the ability to multi-task.

GRADY I.S.D. is accepting applications for a secondary mathematics teacher with possible coaching duties. Contact Richard Gibson, HCR 72 Box 4, Lenorah, Texas 79749. (915-459-2445).

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 Dept. TX-2174.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for clerk/cashier/cook. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700, Neighbors Convenience Store.

Immediate opening for Program Director at Marcy House. Must have experience in the following areas: Marketing, training, budget management, and staff supervision. Working with the elderly or disabled preferred. Send salary requirement and resume to (806)291-0294. Closing date 6/1/98. EOE.

PIZZA INN Now hiring for Waitstaff. Apply in person at 1702 Gregg St., Big Spring, TX.

RN NEEDED: Exp. preferred. Apply/send resume to: 1001 S. Bell, 263-1870

RN needed for West Texas Dialysis. Dialysis experience preferred but not required. Benefits include 5 wks vacation, tuition reimbursement, & 401(k). D.O.N. or send resume to D.O.N., 1501 W. 11th, Big Spring, TX 79720.

WANTED: 35 people to lose weight & earn money. 1-888-274-9118

Wanted Oil Field help. Must be mechanically minded. Clean driving record. Call Stanton at 756-2620.

WANTED: 35 people to lose weight & earn money. 1-888-274-9118

Wanted Oil Field help. Must be mechanically minded. Clean driving record. Call Stanton at 756-2620.

ROUTE SALES JOB OPPORTUNITIES Entry level or experienced soft drink route sales applicants needed. We're looking for hard working, aggressive, motivated, people with the desire for a real career, and offering the opportunity to earn a good living and advance with proven performance in an established, stable, Big Spring company. The job is full time, and the company provides comprehensive benefits, including a group health plan, paid vacation and holidays, etc. Requirements include being 18 or older, completion of high school or GED, good driving record, capability to perform physically demanding labor, ability to meet people and communicate effectively, and a willingness to work till the job is done. Applicants with Class A-CDL and route sales or commercial driving experience preferred, but the company is willing to train good prospects with related skills. Pay commensurate with experience. If this sounds like a career opportunity you would like to explore, apply in person at:

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

CHALLENGE BEVERAGE 3611 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 915-263-4186
 EEO/AAP Employer

SUBWAY: Apply in person only! Monday - Friday between 2:00-4:00p.m. Day & night shifts available. 1000 Gregg St.

AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES

Affordable "Twice new" Rebuilt Appliances 1811 Scurry St. 264-0510 Washers, Dryers Refrigerators, and parts.

AIR DUCT CLEANING

CLINES AIR PURIFICATION Electrostatic Filters Duct Cleaning Purifying Equip. Mold Level Testing. 915-263-0999

ANSWERING SERVICE

25-HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE

Business or Personal Terri Bradley 264-0777

BATHTUB RESURFACING

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

BOOKEEPING

ATTENTION Small Business Owners We will do your bookkeeping, payrolls, & tax reports for a monthly fee to fit your business budget. Come by or call Edna Word - Word & Associates 410 E. Third 915-263-6000

CARPET

Prices Reduced On All Carpet. Carpet As Low As 12.95 Yd. Installed Over 6 lb. 1/2 in. Pad & Tax included. Samples shown in your home or mine. DEE'S CARPET 267-7707

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

GOT A TICKET? Class, \$25. 10% Ins. Discount-\$20. Sat. May 16th 9:00-3:30pm Days Inn-Big Spring 1-800-725-3039 ext. 2707 CO662 - CP0315

DIRT CONTRACTORS

SAM FROMAN DIRT CONTRACTOR Topsoil, fill sand, Driveway Caliche. 9/15/263-4619. Leave message.

FENCES

B & M FENCE CO. Chainlink/Wood/Tile/Metal Repairs & Gates Terms Available, Free Estimates. Day Phone: 915-263-1613 Night Phone: 915-264-7000

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

FIRE WOOD

DICK'S FIREWOOD Serving Residential & Restaurants Throughout West Texas. We Deliver. 1-915-453-2151 Fax: 1-915-453-4322

HOME CARE

If you want round the clock care M & J Sitter Service can supply trained nurses aides to help you with all your In-Home care needs. Call now 1-800-957-4883. "We Care"

HOME IMPROVEMENT

JUAN CASPER'S Carpentry Remodeling Repairs: Work Guaranteed 267-2304

GIBBS REMODELING

Room Additions, Remodeling: All tile work, hang doors, much more. Call 263-8285.

HOUSE CLEANING

Professional Cleaning Services Specializing in Detail Cleaning of Homes & Offices. We have plans to fit your needs & budget, too! Free Estimates! 263-2090

HOUSE LEVELLING

HOUSE LEVELING BY DAVID LEE & CO. Floor Bracing - Slab - Pier & Beam. Insurance Claims. Free Estimates! References. "No payment until work is satisfactorily completed". 915-263-2355

Make BIG BUCKS Place a Herald SUPER CLASSIFIED AD

INTERNET SERVICE

Local Unlimited Internet Service No Long Distance No 800 Surcharge Computer & Computer Repair All Services On Internet Available Web Pages For Business & Personal Use. CROSSROADS COMMUNICATIONS 268-8800 (fax) 268-8801 WE make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET "BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY!!!"

LANDSCAPING

LAWN, LANDSCAPING & TREE PRUNING. Call 267-6194. "You grow'em we mow'em"

LANDSCAPING

ROTO TILLING Mowing, Hydro-Mulch or Sod. Lawn Installation Bermuda season is here!! LEE LANDSCAPING 263-5638

LANDSCAPING

GRASS ROOTS LAWN CARE Mowing - Edging Tree & Shrub Pruning Free Estimates! 915-267-2472

METAL BUILDINGS

MAY SPECIAL 24x24 with Cement Slab. \$6658 Free Est. 24x24 ft. Carport \$1,675: Concrete not incld. 394-4805 or 270-8252

GARAGE SALES

Q Fundraiser Sale: 110 N. 2nd. Coshoons, Sat. 8-7. Lots of everything.
Q Garage Sale: 1209 Dixie. Sat. & Sun. 8-7.
Q GARAGE SALE: Fund Raiser for Youth Camp, East Side Baptist Church, 1108 E. 5th St., Sat. 8-7. 8:00am until 7.

HOUSES FOR SALE

2 bdr. 1 bath. Large living area. Fire place, newly remodeled. Storage house. 1207 E. 16th. 915-620-0431 or 915-631-0977.
3 bdr. 1 bath, liv./ room, dining room, 2 car garage. Water/well, 1/2 acre. Low 20's. 267-9758 or 267-6285
\$217 FENN Construction complete. 3 bd, 2 bath, formal dining, 2 car garage, total electric. Qualifies for FHA, VA or Conventional financing. Call for showing: Key Homes, Inc. 520-9848.
BRICK: 3 bd, 2 bath, 2 cp. Across from school. CISD. C/WA, well, aboveground pool, lg. shop in rear. 390's. 394-4557.
FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1506 Blue. Nice clean 3 bd. No pool. Owner will finance. \$120,000. \$1000 down, \$222 per month. Call 425-9998.
FOR SALE TO MOVE: 14684 2 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home. Call 263-0260.
NEW ON THE MARKET
Beautiful Highland South.
607 Highland
Home for sale by owner. 4 bdr. 3 bath: den: fireplace; garden room: corner lot.
Sprinkler system: Many extras. Call 263-4649 day 263-8735 evening.
OWNER FINANCE: 1906 Runnels. 2 bd. Call 806-791-0367.
OWNER WILL FINANCE: 1609 Blue. 3 bdr. home. Price \$50,000. Call 425-9998.
MOBILE HOMES
1999 SOLITAIRE
3br. 2 bath C/WA. \$295/mo. 8.9% fixed WAC. Solitaire Homes of Odessa 2905 E. Hwy 89 Odessa 915-560-0061.
For Sale or Rent: Small 2 bedroom, furnished Mobile Home. \$5,250.00 Call 267-6347.
FURNISHED APTS.
Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.
FURNISHED HOUSES
Furnished extra clean lg. 1 bdr. house. 204 E. 22nd. \$265/mo., \$150/dep. References. Sorry No Pets. 263-4922
UNFURNISHED APTS.
\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. Partially furnished. 263-7811 am 393-5240 evenings
Efficiency \$210
1 bdr. \$235
2 bdr. \$275
Clean, quiet and on site maintenance and management. 915-267-4217
Pleasant / Spacious, 1 bd Ceiling fans, washer-dryer connections, walk-in closet \$225. References, no pets. 611 Runnels, McDonald Realty, 263-7616.
REMODELED 1 & 2 BDR. Adult Community, Carport, All Utilities Paid. 267-3940.
PONDEROSA APARTMENTS
*Furnished & Unfurnished *All Utilities Paid *Covered Parking *Swimming Pools 1425 E. 6th St. 263-6319
LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Swimming Pool Carports, Most Utilities Paid, Senior Citizen Discounts, 1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths Unfurnished
KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 East 25th Street 267-5444 263-5000
UNFURNISHED HOUSES
2 bd, 1 bath 1100 Nolan. \$267.50/mo. \$250/dep. Call 263-4848
2 bdr. 1 bath fenced yard, window air/cond, carpet. \$290/mo. \$150/dep. NO PETS! References wanted. 263-4368
2 bdr. 1 bath, refrigerated window unit, fresh paint. \$250/mo., \$175/dep. 506 State, references required. 263-3689.
2102 S. Monticello: 2 bd., 1 bath, garage. Stove & refrigerator furnished. HUD ok. \$300/mo., \$150/dep. Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.
3/2 Den, nice area. \$475. 3/2/CP Duplex \$435. No pets. 267-2070.
Lg. Extra Clean 2 bd. 911 E. 15th. Water & gas paid. \$325/mo., \$150/dep. Rental references req'd. Sorry no pets. 263-4922

TOO LATES

\$1400 BACK IN YOUR POCKET and \$263/mo buys a huge 16'x80' Home with Island Kitchen, Glamour Bath, Patio Door, Vaulted Throughout, Central Air, Skirting Delivery, and Set up. 10% down, 8.75% APR. 360 mos. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177 with approved credit.
1998 SOLITAIRE HOMES 3 bdr. 2 bath C/WA. *3 bdr. \$200; *2 bdr. carpet, wash room, \$200; *1 bdr. fully furnished \$180; *4 bd w/bg workshop/garage \$350. 264-0510
\$500.00. Down buys New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Singlewide for \$248/mo., 300 mos. 11.00% APR USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177 with approved credit.
AKC Toy male Pomeranian puppies. Parents on premises. Snyder (915) 573-2322.
As low as \$204/mo. for a DOUBLEWIDE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 10% down, 8% APR, 360 mos. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177 with approved credit.
FOR SALE: Gail Rt. 3 bd, 2 bath house. 4 acres, good water; 1202 Pennsylvania, 3 bd 1 bath. 915-682-0255.
FREE TO GOOD HOME: 2 yr. old Female Dalmation. Has all shots, very friendly. Call 264-6666 after 6pm.
GE Refrigerator Gold side-by-side. 23 cuft. No frost. Asking \$375. Call 267-5745.
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS NEEDED IN BIG SPRING.

- General Laborers
- Light Construction

WE OFFER:

- Great Pay
- Paid Holidays
- Health Insurance
- Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Please call 915-682-2119 for more information.
Lawn Service. Ask for Bucky or Mat at 267-2657 or leave message.
MUST SELL! Abandoned doublewide Hughes 1998 Luxury 4 bedroom, Fireplace, Country Kitchen with Island, Hurry! Won't last long! 520-6411.
Needed: Silk Presser & counter help. Apply in person to 2107 S. Gregg.
Q 4214 Dixon. Sat. 8:00-7:30. Partially furnished. Lots of nice grg. jackets, women's clothes, jackets, & other neat misc. priced to sell!
Q 603 Edwards Circle. Sat. Only 7:30am-4:00pm. Wrought iron patio furniture, clothes, exercise eupt. & misc.
Q First Church of God is having a Youth Fund Raiser, Sat. 8-12 2009 Main. Lot's of stuff
Q GARAGE SALE 3704 Parkway Fri & Sat. 8-4pm. Furniture, clothes & much more.
Q Garage Sale: 700 Scott. Fri & Sat. 8-noon. Jig-saws galore, vent a hood, electric table top stove, women's men clothing, radios, Atari game, AC D-C TV, chain saw, much miscellaneous.
Q Garage Sale: Sat. 9:16 Baylor. 7 am - 7:00pm. fishing equip., T. V. VCR, household items, much more.
Q Moving Sale: 302 Croze Rd. Sat. 8-4 & Sun. 10-4. Crozley ref. stove, entert. center, bed & misc.
Q YARD SALE: 2309 Gatesville Rd. Paintings by Gayoso, craft items, typewriter, knock-knacks & lots of misc.
Triple dresser & night stand \$50 & consol TV, working
Triple dresser w/mirror & night stand \$75, & consol TV working \$150. Call 267-2923 after 2pm or leave message.
U'S-A Doublesides as low as \$28,399
Country Kitchen, Glamour bath, Entertainment Center, Stove, Refrigerator, Living Room and Dining Room Furniture. USA Home 4608 W. Wall, Midland. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177.
Will do housecleaning. Have references. Call 263-7724.
ATTENTION - THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS
Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made, we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, MAY 29:

Making money, increasing security and staying on top of your career takes a lot of effort this year, but you will be successful in the long run. Patience behooves you, as does endurance; use these, and you will get what you want. Curb a tendency to be overly sensitive and take others' remarks personally. Remember that what they say is simply a reflection of themselves. If you are single, a relationship of the caliber you seek becomes a strong possibility in 1999. If attached, communications are key. LEO adores you.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You emerge slowly from your cocoon. You have a lot on your mind; make a point of expressing it. Confusion races around plans. Indulge yourself a little more. Sometimes you are way too stoic, or you give to everyone but yourself. Tonight: Make it your weekend.***
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Improve your communications. Worry less about others' reactions. No one is harder on you than yourself. Reach out

HOROSCOPE

for a family member, to discuss what you want. Togetherness needs to be a theme, especially with a decision involving real estate. Tonight: Relax.***
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Deal with finances, bosses and work early in the day. You're inundated with calls by the afternoon. Attend meetings, and have key talks. Recognize that there is a lot of confusion about a call or meeting. Don't stand on ceremony. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.***
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You are on a roll. Be more sensitive to a boss who is out of sorts. Instincts tell you to turn the other way, but showing concern is the way to go. Jump through hoops, and be ready for fast changes. A friendship could develop into more. Tonight: Start enjoying.***
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Take a back seat, and refuse to get into an argument this morning. Others need to express themselves. Listen, yet remain on the sidelines. In the afternoon, your charisma speaks. Zero in on what you want. Someone you look up to approves, and admires you. Tonight: Call this your night.***
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
No one can distract you, if

HOROSCOPE

you choose not to allow it. A partner displays his feathers over a money matter. Listen to what he says, but determine your actions independently. There is much going on at work behind the scenes. Confusion mixes with sweet whisperings. Tonight: Watch a good movie.***
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Take advantage of being in the limelight. Pushing a key project ahead works in the morning, though you want to ignore this difficult person. It seems he can't nag about anything else other than money. Join friends, and improve the quality of your life. Tonight: Lighten up.***
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Review recent developments at work. The truth is, you're tired of all the aggravation. A change might be a great idea. Look at what kind of expertise you need, in order to move on. A long-distance call provides important information. Tonight: Take off as fast as you can.***
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Stay in tune with a partner. Recognize limitations, especially involving a risk. A loved one acts up; pull back, and look at what is happening here. Gaining perspective helps you understand. Make calls, reach out for others and schedule travel plans. Tonight: Experiment with the exotic!***
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You are pressured. A home

HOROSCOPE

office feels like a bad idea now. You need your space, preferably away from work. Be sensitive to a friend who needs your support. Take time off, and socialize. A break or an extra day off recharges you. Tonight: The party is now.***
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Plug into work; don't brood about a misunderstanding. This too will pass, if you give this person space. Afternoon presents a wonderful opportunity to socialize. Let go, and lighten up. Joy surrounds your home. Tonight: Accept an invitation.***
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Creativity allows you to see outlets that others can't. Use your charm to bypass a tense situation. Work beckons; there is no way to avoid it. Put in extra hours, to be free for the weekend. A caring gesture heats up a relationship. Tonight: Keep it low-key.***
BORN TODAY
Actor Anthony Geary (1948), comedian Bob Hope (1903), auto racer Al Unser Sr. (1939)
For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 740-7444, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.
Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.cool-page.com/bigar>.
©1998 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

HOROSCOPE

DEAR ABBY: Today's news is filled with tragic events in the lives of many families, yet little is said about where families can turn for help. I would like to let you and your readers know about "Because I Love You" (BILLY), a not-for-profit parent support group. Parents come to our meetings with problems with their children such as substance abuse, running away, truancy, and verbal and physical abuse. Our goal is to provide the tools that reunite dysfunctional families. The courts, school officials and members of the medical profession refer families to us, but we are asking your help in letting more families in need know about us. Many families are in crisis, and BILLY can help. We hold meetings in many states and provide referrals to professional and non-professional resources such as rehab centers, shelters and other self-help groups. Our services are free. We have no paid employees, only concerned parents who volunteer their time and experience. More information about Because I Love You is available on our Web site at: www.becauseiloveyou.org. Our e-mail address is: bily1982aol.com, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to BILLY, P.O. Box 473, Santa Monica, Calif. 90406. Thank you, Abby, for the wonderful work you do. -DENNIS PONCHER, FOUNDER, BECAUSE I LOVE YOU
DEAR DENNIS: I am pleased to help spread the word. I know that my readers who are experiencing problems with their children will benefit from learning about your organization. You provide an important service, and I wish you continued success.
DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Anonymous, Naturally," who complained about straggling shoppers who come in three minutes before closing time and expect to "shop the entire store." I encounter this situation at least once a week. I also work in a busy department store. We have a public address system like the one you suggested. At 8:45 p.m., we start announcing that the fitting room is closing, and then repeat the announcement every five minutes until 9 p.m. Customers just keep walking through the store and continue shopping. When we remind them that the store is closed and offer to help them find an item, we get nasty, rude remarks or dirty looks.

HOROSCOPE

People complain about how rude clerks are in stores. Well, maybe they should look at themselves. Some of them are unbelievably insensitive. Let them work one night in our shoes, picking up after their children, smiling while someone is in our face complaining that the lines are too long, or trying tactfully to let the customer know that the price tag they just switched to get a lower price is incorrect. I actually had a male customer tell me one night that he couldn't believe I was smart enough to catch it!
How do you get the message across to people like that, Abby? I could go on and on, but why? Most shoppers don't really care. All we want is a little R-E-S-P-E-C-T. -- JUST ABOUT HAD IT IN CALIFORNIA
DEAR JUST: I was astonished at the number of letters I received from salespeople telling similar stories. I would like to think that most shoppers really DO care, and exhibit courteous manners. If the problem is as widespread as all of you indicate, it may not be resolved until store owners shut down their computers at closing time, and inform customers that their purchases will have to be rung up the next day. It is management's job to strike the balance between being consumer-friendly and being fair to staff.
I wonder how many store owners are as interested in protecting their employees as they are in making last-minute sales.
What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)
For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)
Good advice for everyone -- teens to seniors -- is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)
©1998 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

281998

FOUND / LOST PETS

REWARD!!
Missing Male Golden Retriever & female Blue Heeler. Both tattooed & microchipped. Call 270-0043 or 394-4251 or 267-7387.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

Missing Male Golden Retriever & female Blue Heeler. Both tattooed & microchipped. Call 270-0043 or 394-4251 or 267-7387.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Solid black female pit Scottish Terrier. About 3-4 months old. If owner doesn't claim, need to find good home. Call 267-4536.

FOUND / LOST PETS

THURSDAY MAY 28

Table with 32 columns representing different TV stations (KMD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows for different times of the day (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30) listing various programs and their genres.

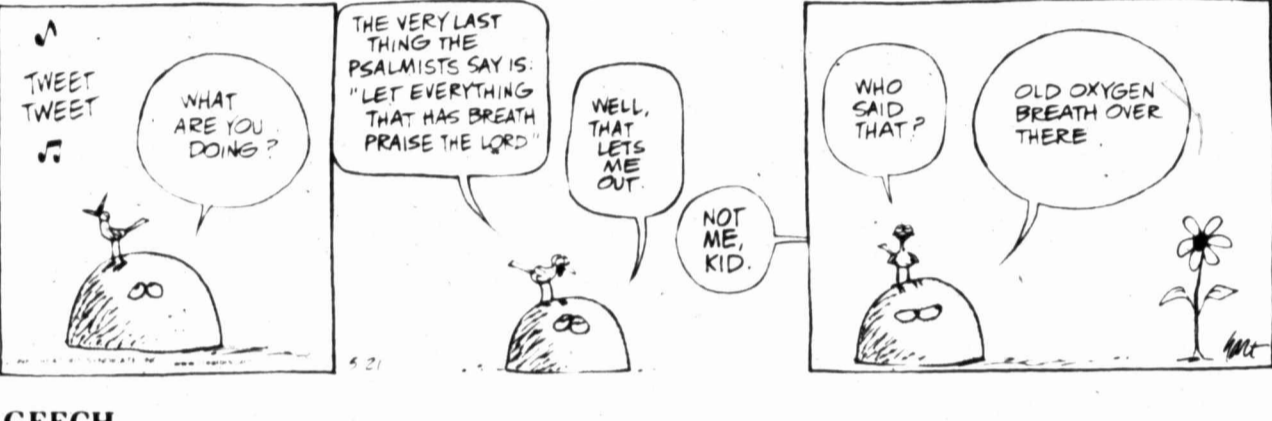
HAGAR



BLONDIE



B.C.



FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE



GEECH



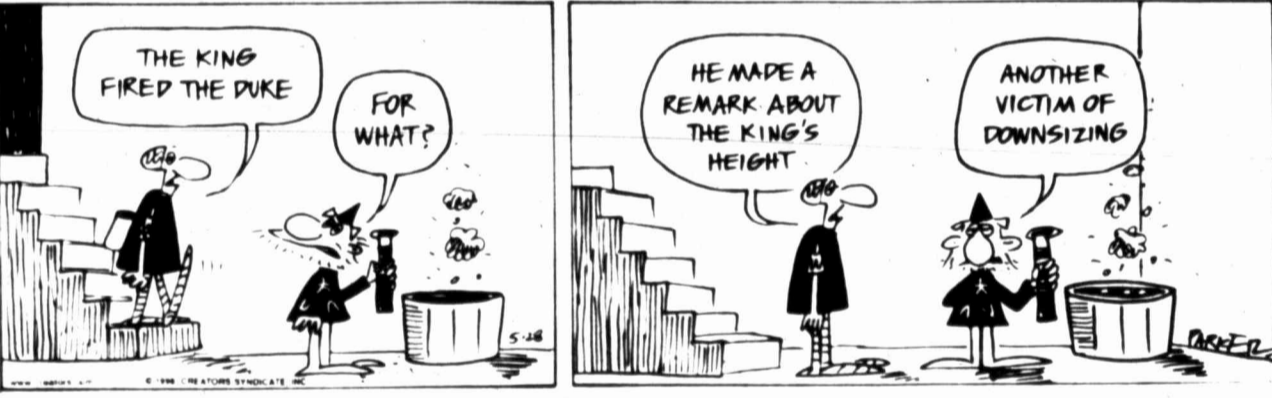
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, May 28, the 148th day of 1998. There are 217 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 28, 1934, the Dionne quintuplets — Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne — were born to Elzire Dionne at the family farm in Ontario, Canada.

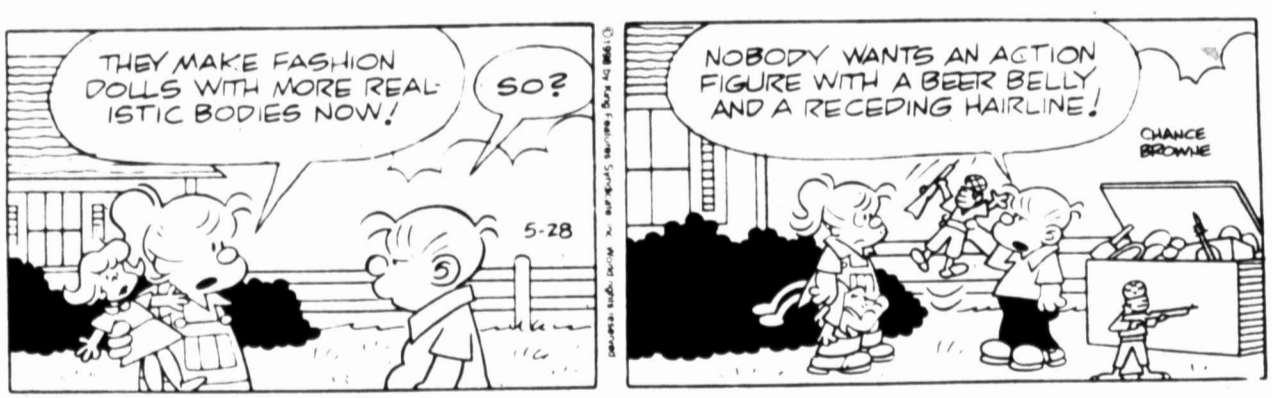
THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a 'Wednesday's Puzzle Solved' section with a grid and answers.

WIZARD OF ID



HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY



Advertisement for Big Spring Herald newspaper, including contact information for the publisher, managing editor, and circulation manager, along with office hours and subscription rates.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, partially cut off, mentioning 'close 59 save' and other promotional text.