

BIG SPRING HERALD

COPYRIGHT 1998

"Reflecting a proud community"

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY
August 19, 1998

Tonight



TONIGHT THURSDAY
65°-70° 85°-90°

Registration slated Aug. 24-25 for UTPB

Registration for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin is Aug. 24-25 in the UTPB gymnasium, Odessa.

Students may register from 3-7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 24, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Classes begin Aug. 26. Late registration is Aug. 26-Sept. 4. For more information contact UTPB at 915-552-2605.

Senior fun fair planned Thursday

Senior citizens want to have fun, too, and on Thursday, they will prove it at the RSVP Fun and Fitness Fair.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors this annual event to give local senior citizens a chance to get crucial health screenings, eat ice cream and play games. This year's fair is from 2-4 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"We're all trying to find more volunteers," said Nancy Jones, director of RSVP. "That's the goal of it — to increase our numbers. But the real purpose is having a good time. We want all senior citizens to come out and join us."

Booths will be run by local businesses and social service organizations. Screenings are planned for blood pressure, blood sugar and glaucoma. Information will be available on neighborhood watch programs and crime prevention, along with local senior-related businesses.

See story, Page 5A.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY
□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen, 264-5175.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith, 267-6479.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and over.

INSIDE TODAY...

Abby 3B
Classified 4-5B
Comics 6B
General 3A
Horoscope 3B
Life 5-6A
Obituaries 2A
Opinion 4A
Sports 1-2B

Vol. 94, No. 259

To reach us, please call 263-7331. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call 263-7335 before 7 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Howard administrators anticipate strong enrollment

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Registration for the fall semester at Howard College begins Thursday and Ken Tunstall, vice president for instruction, expects enrollment to be strong.

"We think registration will reflect one of those problems we like to have and that's a lot of students," Tunstall said.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Thursday for assigned times. Students may pick up an assigned time registration card in the admissions office

through today.

Students without an assigned registration time may attend open registration from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, he said.

"Assigned times will keep the traffic flow going smoothly. Assigned times will be pretty consecutive throughout the day," Tunstall said.

Several factors indicate a great year for college enrollment, he said, such as the number of students on campus requesting information from admissions and financial aid, as well as the number of students residing in the dormitories.

"SWCID registration will also be high. Our new dorms are full and overflowing into our other dormitories," he said.

Howard College is offering some new courses this semester, including some related to the new drama program. Tunstall said about 15 students have indicated interest in those classes, and a production might be planned for the Comanche Trail Amphitheater for later this fall.

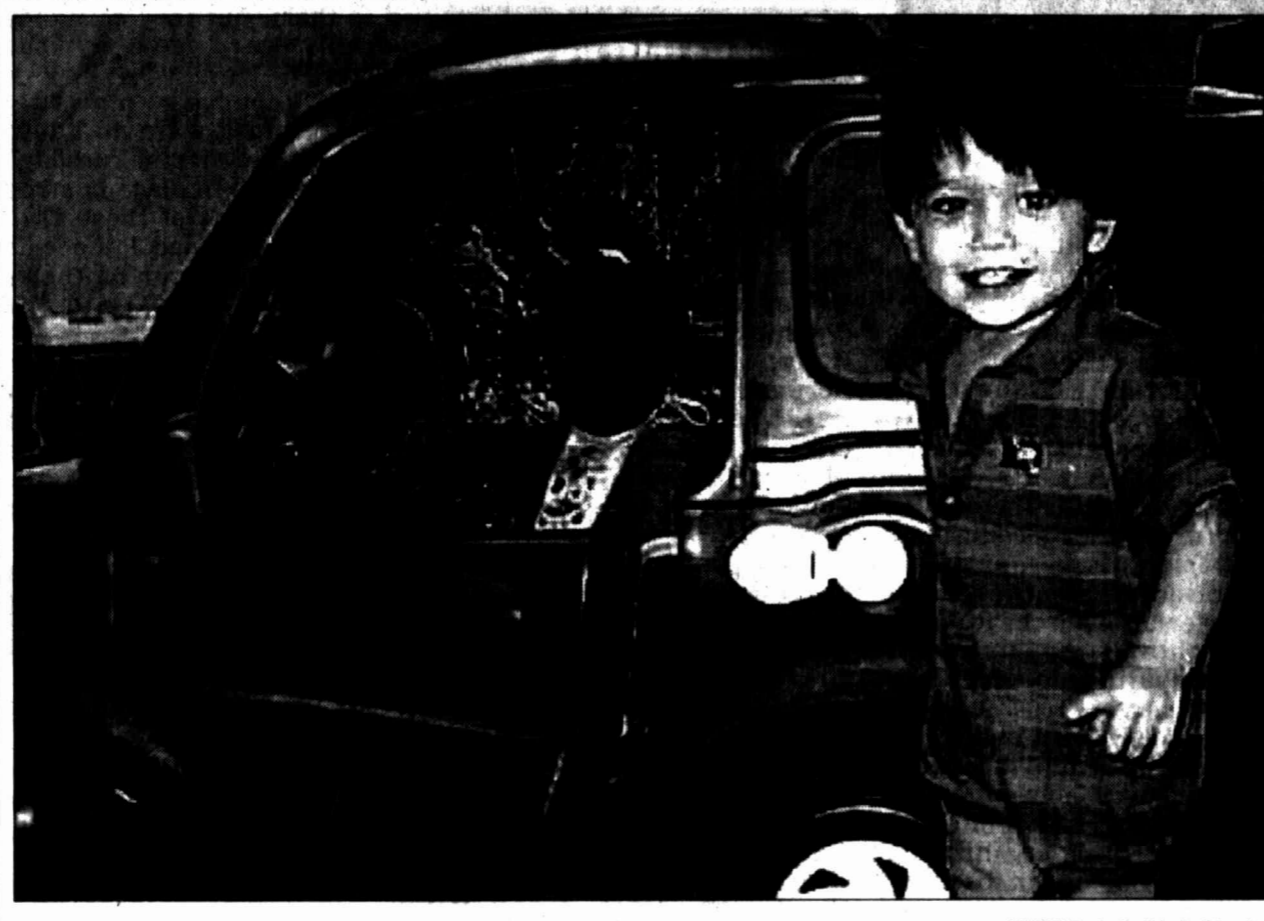
Another new program offered is marketing skills certificates through the non-credit courses, he said.

Five areas of classes will prepare students for various skill improvements, and completion of five of those courses within one area allows a student to receive a marketing skills certificate.

Tunstall said the areas of study are allied health, such as phlebotomy, industrial trades with classes on welding and masonry, business, computer skills and general office skills.

This new program is available for registration now, through the non-credit

See COLLEGE, Page 2A



Autumn Minter and Louis Casillas take a spin in this car while playing at Westside Daycare Center recently.

HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Police looking for robbery suspect

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Police are looking for an assailant who pushed a Classic Laundromat employee down Tuesday evening, stealing two vinyl bank bags that contained an unknown amount of money.

The robbery occurred around 9 p.m. at the laundromat's 1107 E. 11th Place facilities.

According to police reports, there was no weapon used in the robbery. The assailant, who was described by the employee as a white male, pushed the

laundromat employee down to the floor, then grabbed the two vinyl cash bags that she was carrying. The attendant was not injured in the struggle.

Police reports describe the suspect as a white male in his early 20's, about 5'8" in height, medium build with short blond hair. He was last seen wearing a white t-shirt, baggy blue jeans, and a black ball cap.

The employee said in her report to police that the man was calm, and did not make any attempt to hurry out of the building.

Police are also investigating the Monday night burglary of Beth Ann's, an area women's clothing store located at 2112 Scurry.

According to police investigations, an unknown number of suspects broke the window of the rear door to gain entrance sometime during the night on Aug. 17.

Store officials reported more than \$10,000 in merchandise was stolen.

Anyone with information on either crime should contact Crimestoppers at 263-8477.

BSISD enrollment down slightly

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Preliminary enrollment figures for county school districts show 5,941 students enrolled thus far in Big Spring, Forsan or Coahoma independent school districts.

Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for Big Spring Independent School District, said third day attendance records reflect 68 students less than last year.

"We have, for the third day of school, 4,225 students. This is preliminary for us, but we're showing we're up at the kindergarten center by about 30 stu-

dents, Goliad and Runnels look down about 40 kids, and the high school appears equal or maybe up," Murphy said.

Campus figures reflect the elementaries have 2,033 total enrolled. By campus, Bauer has 284 students, College Heights 295, Kentwood 145, Marcy 373, Moss 312 and Washington 297. Secondary students enrolled total 2,113. Goliad preliminary figures show 690 students enrolled. Runnels Junior High School shows 325. And 1,106 high school students have enrolled thus far.

Anderson Kindergarten Center has 327 students enrolled thus far.

"We're pleased with what we've got now. In another week, we'll know how close we are to the last school year," Murphy said.

Coahoma enrollment by the fourth class day shows 948 total

students enrolled. The elementary school has 509 students, the junior high school student 150 and 289 students in the high school. This total is down slightly from last year, which reflected a total of 1,011 students for the same day of 1997.

Forsan enrollment reflects a difference of one student between this year and last year at this time. There are 171 students in the junior high school and 203 in the high school for a total of 374 students enrolled on the third class day.

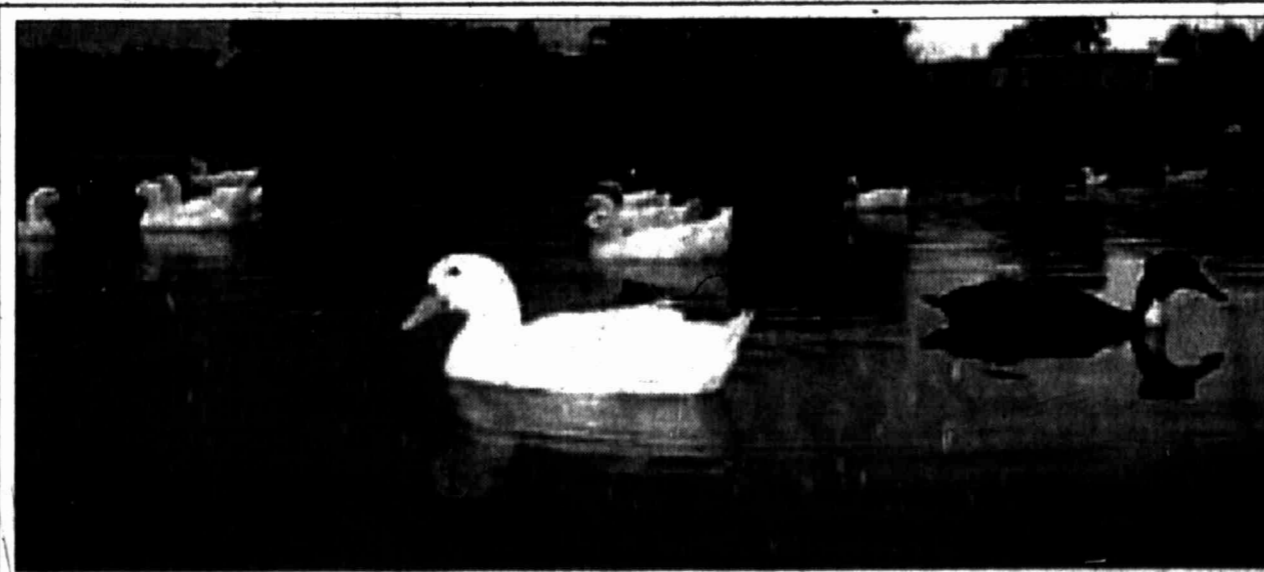
"We've got 326 little darlings," said Elbow Elementary attendance clerk Elaine East.

Total enrollment in Forsan is 700 students, calculating preliminary figures, down one from last year's 699.

Administrators expect the enrollment to steadily increase from now until Labor Day, a traditional occurrence.



MURPHY



These ducks welcomed the cooler, damp weather swimming on Comanche Lake this morning. The ducks were waiting for the local people who usually stop by to feed them each day.

HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Radioactive

Materials to be transported through Big Spring can be done so safely, officials told

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Texas Department of Health Emergency Planner James Ogden made a presentation to Big Spring city officials Tuesday afternoon regarding the new Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) being constructed in Carlsbad, N.M.

"All of the transuranic materials that will go to this facility will be defense related," said Ogden. "None of the materials that we will be transporting will be explosive, corrosive, or bomb grade materials. In fact, about two-thirds of the containers that will be shipped will be of the contact handling variety, which means that the containers within the shipping casks can be handled without special equipment."

"By tearing down facilities that previously handled radioactive materials, we have the simple problem of dealing with the exposed materials, such as clothing, glassware, tables, and chairs that are left over. That is why the United States Department of Energy (DOE) developed the WIPP facility."

Ogden addressed many of the fears shared by area residents regarding the transportation of hazardous materials through the city, explaining the precautionary measures that will be taken to ensure safety.

"Every precaution is being taken to make sure the danger of transporting this material is kept to a minimum," said Ogden.

According to Ogden, WIPP facilities utilize man-made,



HERALD photo/T.E. Jenkins
James Ogden, emergency planner for the WIPP Transportation Project, speaks to local officials about materials to be transported through Big Spring.

underground salt "caves," using the natural tendencies of the salt to protect the environment from contamination.

"Once these drums of materials reach the WIPP plant, they are taken below the surface," said Ogden. "The drums are then loaded into large room-like areas, where they will be encapsulated in deep salt formations 2,150 feet below the surface. The salt, which after it is excavated, begins a 'healing' process which will encapsulate the drums, and protect them even further."

"The National Academy of Sciences looked at the problem

See WIPP, Page 2A

Training planned to prepare Big Spring emergency teams

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

City officials and residents met Tuesday afternoon to discuss concerns regarding the future I-20 route that will take radioactive-material laden trucks destined for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) through Big Spring.

"We are planning to begin shipments of transuranic materials through Big Spring sometime next summer," said James Ogden, emergency planner for the WIPP Transportation Project for the Texas Department of Health. "We want to address any concerns, or answer any questions that the people might have before then."

Ogden made a presentation to those in attendance regarding materials that will be transported to the WIPP site in Carlsbad, N.M.

"It really was a great presentation," said Big Spring Director of Public Works Todd Darden. "The presentation, as well as the literature, was very informative. Based on the information presented here today, I

would have to say that there is little or no risk to the population in transporting these materials."

"We actually began training for this back in 1989," said Big Spring Fire Chief Frank Anderson. "Things got side-tracked then, but we are on the main corridor of the DOE's shipping route, so we will begin training for it again."

"It looks like it's really safe, but knowing Murphy's Law, the worst scenario can happen, and we want to be prepared if it does."

According to Ogden, materials transported to the Carlsbad facility will be of little risk.

"None of the materials being shipped are 'explosive, corrosive, or bomb grade materials,'" said Ogden. "In fact, most of the material has only been exposed to alpha radiation, which is easily shielded with something as thin as a piece of paper."

Ogden explained that the trucks will carry the materials along the nation's interstate in sealed capsules, called TRUPACTS.

"The manufacturers of the TRUPACTS have had the capsules certified by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and have passed numerous fire, drop, immersion, and puncture tests," said Ogden. "Each truck

See EMERGENCY, Page 2A



ANDERSON

OBITUARIES

Charmaine Lynn

Graveside service for Charmaine Lynn, 42, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Carroll Kohl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, officiating. Ms. Lynn died Monday, Aug. 17, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness.



LYNN

She was born on July 3, 1956, in Columbia, S.C. She grew up in South Carolina and moved to Big Spring in November of 1989 from Pittsboro, N.C. She was a member of the Baptist faith. Ms. Lynn had worked at Mt. View Lodge for six years. She was employed at the Big Spring State Hospital as a service assistant for the last two years. She is survived by: two sons, Carl Spivey and Dale Spivey, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Lisa Spivey of Big Spring; her husband, Ernio Villalva of Big Spring; her mother, Ola Johnston of Pelion, S.C.; two brothers, Guy Johnston and Mackey Johnston, both of Columbia, S.C.; one sister, Gena Williams of Pelion, S.C.; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Deon Ray Mathews

Funeral service for Deon Ray Mathews, seven months, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 1998, at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. E.C. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park. He died Sunday, Aug. 16, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1998, in Lubbock. Survivors include: his mother, Martha Mathews of Big Spring; his father, Al Lang of Big Spring; three brothers, Leon Mathews (his twin brother), Chance Ray Lang and Michael Mathews, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Tiffany Mathews of Big Spring, and Toya Lang of Houston; paternal grandmother, Inez Benjamin of Big Spring; maternal grandparents, Ulysses and Jewell Mathews, Big Spring; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Arrangements under the

direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gertrude Rodriguez

Service for Gertrude Rodriguez, 83, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Rosa Lean Lucas

Service for Rosa Lean Lucas, 94, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998, in a local nursing home.

COLLEGE

Continued from Page 1A

courses at the college. Classes should begin in September, he said.

Howard College has three new instructors this semester. Clay Grizzle is the drama instructor and will be directing the college's drama performances this semester.

Sara Wilkins, with a master's degree in biology, is the new biology instructor. And Bart Larramore is the new agriculture teacher, replacing Mike Yater in the classroom, who has become a full-time rodeo coach, Tunstall said.

"We've had great enrollment in those areas," he added.

Also, distance learning classes are offered in the newly completed laboratories which will be officially dedicated Monday, he said.

Late registration begins Aug. 24 and will continue through Friday, Aug. 28 until 2:30 p.m. Classes begin Monday, Aug. 24.

EMERGENCY

Continued from Page 1A

will carry three of the capsules on a specially designed flat-bed trailer. Each capsule will hold up to 14 of the 55 gallon drums, which the material is contained in. They are also working on some other different models of the same capsule, which will hold a smaller quantity.

Ogden said the trucks, manned by two-man teams, will be tracked by the DOE and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Austin through the Transcom satellite tracking system.

"The drivers will have several different forms of communication available to them at all times," said Ogden. "They Transcom tracking system will also allow us to pinpoint the exact location of our trucks on the road. Each truck is responsible for checking in every two hours, as well as when crossing state lines. They will also receive weather and road condition reports from the DOE, that way the EOC can pass along travel advisories to drivers through the DOE Operations Center."

He said the drivers are also trained to handle possible emergency situations, as well as operate radiation detection devices. They will also be briefed on how to handle possible sabotage, and one of them is required to be with the truck at all times.

Responsibility for first response emergency planning will fall to state and local agencies, Ogden said.

"There will be funds available to properly train the emergency responders on how to handle these types of situations," said Ogden. "The DOE has contracted with the Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) to provide grants to southern states along shipment routes for planning and training. SSEB has already made grants to the state of Texas, and we expect to start

hands-on exercises sometime in October of 1999."

WIPP

Continued from Page 1A

that was developing with the disposal of these materials, and they determined that deep geological emplacement was the best way in which to deal with the situation."

Ogden said the DOE has determined that these materials will be safe in the WIPP facilities for no less than 10,000 years.

"There are currently 53 million people who live near holding sites for these types of materials," said Ogden. "When the WIPP facility is opened and running, there will only be about 50 people living near it."

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

*Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

*Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

*Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

*Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY

*Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

*A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

*Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

*Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

*Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call Viola Barraza at 267-9459.

*Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

*Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

AN ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW and pull are planned during the Howard County Fair. Tractors made in 1960 and earlier are eligible, and should be brought to the fairgrounds Tuesday, Sept. 1 afternoon for the show.

The tractor pull will take place the following Saturday. Call Doyle Railsback, 399-4804 for more information and complete rules.

THE JONES VALLEY REUNION has been cancelled for this year, due to illness among organizers. Plans are to continue the reunions, but perhaps every two or three years. For more information, call Mabel Dickenson, 267-3154.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER is having a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, in

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

the first floor classroom. Call 263-1211 ext. 463 for a donation time.

BIG SPRING BAND BOOSTERS will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the high school band hall. All parents of Big Spring band students in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. For more information call Rocky Harris at 264-3641.

VICTORY OUTREACH, A REVIVAL is planned Aug. 24-25, 7 p.m. at the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Pastor will be Randy Estes, who will be joined by a praise team. For more information, call 399-4324.

REUNIONS

THE BSHS CLASS OF '68 is having a 30 year class reunion on Oct. 9-10.

We need your help in locating the following classmates: Jerry Altom, Glenna Armstrong, Jack Bailey, Dana Baker (Pennington), Wanda Ball, Ruth Beltz, Maria Benitz, Bill Bortner, Don Burchell, Charles Byrd, Terry Camarig, Alura Cannon, Clarie-Marie Caulfield, Martha Choat, Sue Clark, Jenna Clinkscales, Lavera Coffey, Steve Cook, Claudene Cooper, David Cooper, Steve Correia, Dana Craven, Toni Dalley, Pat Davis, Mario De Leon, James Deese, Gloria Disney, Donna Ferguson (Howard), Linda Fuller, Debbie Gilmore, Joe Gonzales, Cleveland Gossett, Ethel Green (Wakefield), G.T. Guthrie, Robert Hall, Diane Harkins, Charlotte Helman, Lenora Hierman (Hargrove), Patti Henderson, Jessie Houston, Nan Howard, Linda Hughes (Huston), Gary James, Cynthia Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Jerry Jones, Robert Jones, Kathleen Kemp, Christine King (Shrum), Helen Labowski, Gary Lagerstrom, Diana Landrum, Isabel Lopez (Bustamante), Allan Martin, Arnulfo Martinez, Richard Martinez, Carolyn McCann, Patsy McClanahan, Judy McHaney, James McNutt, Terry Mitchell, David Mize, Barbara Morris, Wayne Murphy, Juan Navarro, Coy Nelson, Larry Nelson, Richard Nelson, David Newton, Nick Nillo, Burt Nix, Kay Palmer, Judy Patton, Gwyn Peer, Alice Perkins, Jeff Phares, James Phillips, John Phillips, Henrietta Piper (Carson), Ray Pope, Shirley Ray (Petascho), Larry Russell, Marty Russell, Sandra Ryder, Ambrocle Sanchez, Eugene Scott, Greg Shepherd, Dee Shortes, Linda Simon, Shirley Simonovic, Carolyn Sisson (Almon), Joyce Smith, William Smith, Colette Took, Regina Trivett, Danny Turney, David Vasquez, Mike Warren, Danny Westbrook, Glenda Wilkes (McMullan), L.C. Williams, Frances Wilson, Michael Wilson, William Wood, Kathy Woods, and David Wright.

Please call Jeanie Johnson Knocke at 263-1757 or Vivian Dickson Glickman at 267-6808 if you have any information about any of the names listed.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: TUESDAY 4:10 a.m. - 1900 block North 87, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 12:14 p.m. - 1200 block Birdwell, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 74.65 cents, up 89 points; Sept. crude 13.16, up 24; Cash hogs steady at 36; cash steers steady at 60 cents even; Oct. lean hog futures 44.05, down 2 points; Aug. live cattle futures 68.05, down 32 points. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Table with market data including Volume 195,507,080, Index 8718.77, and various commodity prices like ATT, Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, etc.

Grandparents seek to adopt in case of switched babies

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) - The maternal grandparents of a 3-year-old girl who was switched at birth with another baby and then orphaned last month want to adopt the girl. Genetic tests show that Rebecca Chittum is the biological daughter of Paula Johnson, who discovered last month the child she has been raising, Callie Johnson, was switched with Rebecca in the University of Virginia Medical Center. Callie's biological parents are believed to be Whitney Rogers, 19, and Kevin Chittum, 25, who died July 4 in a car crash. DNA test results are expected this week. Rebecca has been living with her grandparents since her parents were killed. Until Tuesday, Miss Rogers' family had held out hope that tests would show Rebecca was biologically related to them, but they said they weren't surprised by the results. Now Rebecca's maternal grandparents want to adopt her, their lawyer said Tuesday. "The goal is to place in stone the legal status of these children, and we need Rebecca's biological father or mother's consent for that," said the lawyer, W.T. Robey. Michael S. Irvine, the attorney representing the Chittum family, said adopting Rebecca would be a logical step. But he said it was premature to discuss adoption until all the DNA tests are complete.

TEXAS LOTTERY PICK 3: 8, 1, 0 CASH 5: 14, 21, 29, 30, 32

Southwestern Bell 40% +%, Sun 39% +%, Texaco 61% +%, Texas Instruments 62% +%, Texas Utils. Co 41% +%, Unocal Corp 36% +%, Wal-Mart 64% +%, Amcap 17.39-18.45, Euro Pacific 27.14-28.80, I.C.A. 30.39-32.24, New Perspective 22.17-23.52, Prime Rate 8.50%, Gold 285.20-285.90, Silver 5.04-5.10

POLICE

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

- ENRIQUE CALDERONE, 34, was arrested on local warrants.
• ANNIE FARR, 41, was arrested on local warrants.
• BRIAN SMITH, was arrested on local warrants.
• ANGELICA CHAVERA, 26, was arrested on local warrants.
• ANTHONY MUNOZ, was arrested for violation of a criminal trespass warrant.
• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING in the 2600 block of Cindy Lane, the 400 block of Runnels, and the 900 block of E. 3rd.
• THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa, the 1700 block of W. 4th, and the 1700 block of E. Marcy.
• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 300 block of W. 4th, and the 2100 block of Scurry.
• FRAUD in the 900 block of Main.
• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 200 block of N.E. 10th, and the 500 block of Owens.
• DISORDERLY CONDUCT in the 800 block of Lorilla.
• STRONGARM ROBBERY in the 1100 block of E. 11th.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:
• CHRIS STEELMAN, 28, was arrested for issuance of a bad check.
• STANLEY LACEY, 34, was arrested for theft.
• MARK VELASQUEZ, 27, was arrested for criminal trespass.
• ROBERT SCOTT PARK, 28, was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle.
• JOHN ANTHONY GALAN, 18, was arrested on two counts of burglary of a habitation.

ALL TILE NOW ON SALE!

Choose From A Large Selection Of Floor, Wall & Counter Top Tile. Fancy Limestiles & Insets On Sale Too! WEST TEXAS DISCOUNT FLOORING 18th & Gregg • 263-5300 • Open 7 Days

Can you afford about \$3,000 a Month for the cost of long term care expenses?

If not call me to discuss an insurance plan that will help you when the need arises. CALL TODAY! 915-263-7161 1606 1/2 S. Gregg Big Spring Underwritten by PFL Life Insurance Company A member of the AEGON Insurance Group

NORMAN HARRIS, M.D. OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY

Board Certified PPO PROVIDER FOR: BCBS, CHAMPUS, HMO BLUE, BLUE CHOICE, TED L. PARKER, BEECH STREET, HUMANA, TRAVELERS. ACCEPTS MEDICAID SERVING BIG SPRING FOR 8 YEARS 267-8226 1-888-729-BABY 616 GREGG STREET

NEXT CLINIC VISIT 8-21-98

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 Evangelina "Eva" Alcantar, 62, died Sunday. Funeral Mass was 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. With burial at Trinity Memorial Park. Deon Ray Mathews, 7 months died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Charmaine Lynn, 42, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 4:00 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Gertrude Rodriguez, 83, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

Big Spring Herald ISSN 0746-6811 USPS 0055-940 Daily except Sunday. 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, 79720-9998. POSTMASTER: Send change of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1451, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

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

ALLAN'S FURNITURE 100 Miles Free Delivery 202 Scurry PH. 267-6278 Big Spring, Texas

DUNLAPS SUMMER CLEARANCE NOW IN PROGRESS UP TO 75% OFF 111 E. Marcy 267-8283 Mon.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm

WORLD FINANCE CORP. LOANS Up To \$460 We Like To Say YES Quickly! Debt Consolidation • Home Improvement • Refinance We Make Loans, Various Sizes. We Specialize in Taking Applications By Phone & Fast, Friendly Service Subject To Our Most Liberal Credit Policies 121 East 3rd St. 263-4962

Prosecutors recall Lewinsky; Mrs. Clinton 'believes in this marriage'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking responses from their star witness to President Clinton's testimony, prosecutors have recalled Monica Lewinsky for a second grand jury appearance that could help shape any impeachment report to Congress.

Ms. Lewinsky was asked to appear on Thursday, three days after President Clinton's dramatic televised admission that the two had an inappropriate relationship.

With the president and his family on vacation in Massachusetts, the political repercussions continued over Clinton's confession. Hillary Rodham Clinton issued a statement that she "believes in this marriage," and a torrent of statements poured out from Capitol Hill.

Several Democrats expressed disappointment that Clinton misled the nation, a few

Republicans — Majority Whip Tom DeLay among them — demanded the president's resignation, and some members of both parties adopted a wait-and-see attitude.

The president, the first lady, their daughter, Chelsea, and their dog, Buddy, got away from the tension in Washington, flying to Martha's Vineyard for a 12-day vacation and private family time.

Clinton on Monday became the first president to testify before a grand jury carrying out a criminal investigation of his conduct.

Prosecutors want Ms. Lewinsky to return to respond to elements of Clinton's testimony, said sources familiar with the request, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern, testified Aug. 6 and, according to sources familiar with her testimony, provided

an account of a sexual relationship with the president — even describing a particular form of sexual activity.

While Clinton admitted an inappropriate relationship, sources familiar with his grand jury testimony said he declined to provide detailed answers to questions about the explicit nature of the contacts.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr is investigating whether Clinton committed perjury when he denied a relationship with Ms. Lewinsky in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit. The president did not admit to lying under oath, either in his speech or — the sources familiar with the testimony said — before the grand jury. The independent counsel also is investigating whether Clinton asked Ms. Lewinsky, 25, to lie and tried to obstruct justice — allegations denied by the president.

In the congressional reaction, DeLay and House Speaker Newt Gingrich went in different directions.

"The president should resign for the good of the country," DeLay, R-Texas, said. The president "has lied to his family, his friends, his Cabinet, the Congress and the American people."

But with Starr moving close to sending Congress a report on possible impeachable offenses, Gingrich cautioned fellow Republicans to wait for the evidence.

"I think that everyone would be best served if they waited for Judge Starr's report and found out what all the facts were," he told reporters in Georgia.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, which would handle an initial impeachment inquiry, said many questions remain unanswered.

Polls: Growing number want Monica investigation over, no impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's strong job approval ratings survived in polls taken just after his address to the nation about Monica Lewinsky, but his personal appeal with the public is slipping.

The polls also showed that a growing number of Americans want the investigation of the president to end now that he has admitted his involvement with Ms. Lewinsky. And they don't want him to resign or be impeached.

About two thirds of Americans want the investigation to end — 69 percent in an ABC News poll, 65 percent in a CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll and 63 percent in a CBS News/New York Times poll, all taken after Clinton's address to the nation. And the president's job approval ratings remain steady, above 60 percent.

The polls conducted immediately after an event are not always a reliable gauge of what will happen later, cautioned Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press.

"Sometimes delayed reactions are substantially different from initial reactions," Kohut said.

But the immediate signs for Clinton were generally good.

"Our polling after the speech shows a 10-point bump in the president's favor on the questions of whether he should remain in office and whether the investigation should simply end now," said ABC News pollster Gary Langer.

Government wants to encourage building home tornado shelters

WASHINGTON (AP) — When tornadoes threaten, federal officials would like to see more people like Auntie Em, taking cover in a storm shelter, and fewer swept away in the wind like Dorothy.

More than 1,000 twisters have struck so far this year, killing 120 people and doing millions of dollars in damage, James Lee Witt, head of the Federal Emergency Management

Agency, said Tuesday.

Witt, opening a two-day National Tornado Forum, announced an effort to get people to build "safe rooms," modern versions of the old-fashioned storm cellar.

"When that warning comes on, a tornado warning, people need to put their family in a safe place," said Witt.

Tornado warnings have improved markedly in recent

years, but "even a perfect warning is reduced to an academic exercise if people don't receive it and react to it," added National Weather Service Director John J. Kelly Jr.

Witt said FEMA and the Wind Research Center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock have developed plans for construction of safe rooms in homes in tornado-prone areas.

"When constructed according to the plans, the safe room can provide protection against winds of up to 250 miles per hour and projectiles traveling at 100 miles an hour," he said.

Wind speeds vary in tornadoes, but only the most powerful top 250 miles per hour. Much of the damage near the twisters is caused by flying debris.

The plans are aimed at home-

owners who want to have a shelter built into a home under construction, but some can also be used to add a shelter to an existing house. They include designs for safe rooms in basements, crawl spaces and in above-ground locations, depending on the home. The rooms can be in closets, bathrooms, storage areas and other locations that can be reinforced.

The walls, ceilings and doors generally used in construction can't withstand the impact of debris propelled by tornado winds, the Texas Tech researchers found.

They recommend adding a shelter to homes under construction by thickening part of the basement floor and building it with walls and ceiling of reinforced concrete.

"A wood-frame shelter can be created from an existing room, such as a bathroom or closet, or built as a new room in an open area of the house, such as a garage," the study says. Wood frame shelters would be made from plywood and steel sheet metal.

In adding a shelter to a home, the report adds, the shelter walls must be kept separate from the structure of the house, making it possible for the shelter to remain standing even if parts of the house adjacent to it collapse.

In adding a shelter to the outside of the home, reinforced concrete should be used, not wood frame, because wood would be more susceptible to debris. Concrete is also preferred for shelters bring built

into new homes.

Thanks to improved radar and satellites and training, the accuracy of tornado warnings has increased sharply since the mid-1980s, with lead time doubled to 10 minutes, Kelly said.

Yet there are still cases like the February storms in Florida that killed 42 people.

"We had warnings out with good lead time, but it was late at night, with no outdoor sirens, televisions turned off and most of our citizens in bed," Kelly said. Most people never heard the warnings.

He said his agency is increasing the number of its local weather radio stations and plans efforts to educate people to buy weather radios, listen for warnings and know that to do when they hear one.

BRIEFS

Bill opens public housing to working joes

NEW YORK (AP) — Working families might soon have access to more apartments in public housing projects, which have been reserved almost exclusively for very poor people, The New York Times reported today.

The Clinton administration and Congress are close to an accord on legislation designed to broaden the mix of tenants in public housing, the newspaper said.

Under the proposed legislation, officials would be allowed to set aside more apartments for families that make up to \$40,000 a year. Low-income people would also be able to use vouchers to defray the cost of buying a house. And mayors could assume control of poorly run projects and grant more latitude to housing authorities to set rents.

People involved with the talks said the legislation could reach President Clinton's desk as early as September, the Times said. The bill's backers include officials from large cities who say public housing projects with large clusters of extremely poor people destabilize neighborhoods.

Assisted-suicide advocate says law works

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — To assisted-suicide opponents, the numbers are grim statistics of a losing battle. To Barbara Coombs Lee, they are evidence Oregon did the right thing by giving the nation a choice about death.

Of the 10 terminally ill people who have asked their doctors for lethal prescriptions since Oregon passed the nation's first physician-assisted suicide law, eight have taken their lives.

Coombs Lee, a nurse-turned-lawyer who helped draft the law, said the figures released Tuesday by the Oregon Health Division vindicates voters who have twice approved the law, which took effect in October.

The average age of the patients was 71, and nine of the 10 suffered from cancer. One suffered from heart disease. The two people who requested the lethal prescription but did not use it died within days of the request, the state said.

Disputed lottery prize to be shared

BOSTON (AP) — A six-month feud over a \$21 million lottery ticket may finally be over: A woman and a convenience store owner who both claimed the Mass Millions jackpot have decided to divide the bounty.

Laurence Johnson, attorney for Nick Havan, owner of Coolidge Provisions in Watertown, said his client and Paraskeve Kantges, 72, agreed not to reveal how much each will get.

The feud began Feb. 5. Kantges claimed she had telephoned Havan for a ticket, as she had done many times, with the numbers 4-6-10-16-19-25. She said the number signifies being born at 4 a.m. on the sixth day of the week, on Oct. 16, 1925.

The ticket turned out to be the Mass Millions winner. Havan said he took the ticket for himself after Kantges canceled her bet.

The two came to an agreement as a judge hired by the Lottery Commission weighed a decision in the case.

Join us for our
OPEN HOUSE
and tour our newly
remodeled building.

**Big Spring Education Employees
Federal Credit Union**

August 19, 1998
2:00pm - 5:00pm

1110 Benton
Big Spring, Texas

Refreshments will be served
Complimentary gifts will be given out
(until all are gone).

When every second counts . . .



You can count on us.

In a medical emergency, every second you spend without qualified medical treatment could count against you. That's why it's critical you head to the nearest emergency room to get the medical attention you need.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is nearby — just minutes from where you live and work. Our staff of medical professionals is especially trained to handle emergencies — 24-hours a day. Our dedicated emergency room staff can diagnose the problem and begin treatment, while another hospital would still be waiting for you to arrive.

So whether you or someone you love is suffering from chest pain, serious injury or a broken bone, you'll find we can do the job — and do it right.

Because in an emergency . . . every second could mean a lifetime.



24 Hour Emergency Services • 1601 West Eleventh Place • Big Spring, TX • 915-263-1211

Police
followed
8 a.m.
Wednesday:
LDERONE,
n local war-

R, 41, was
arrested.
was arrested.
AVERA, 26,
al warrants.
UNOZ, was on
of a crim-
it.
RESPASS
600 block of
00 block of E.

100 block of
block of W.
block of E.

A BUILD-
k of W. 4th,
f Scurry,
300 block of

A HABI-
0 block of
00 block of

CONDUCT
orilla.
ROBBERY
3. 11th.

ty Sheriff's
following
8 a.m.
Wednesday:
MAN, 28,
nuance of a

Y, 34, was

QUEZ, 27,
minal tres-

TT PARK,
r unautho-

Y GALAN,
two counts
ation.

ALL
TILE
OW ON
SALE!

A
DL
p The. Fancy
le Tool

VAS
ORING
Open 7 Days
Tricia Boren,
Worte Squires

out

care

ice plan
arises.
31
ng

.D.

ER
ST

s

98

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.

Chuck Williams
Publisher
Debbie Jensen
Features Editor

John H. Walker
Managing Editor
Bill McClellan
News Editor

OTHER VIEWS

Excerpts from Texas newspaper editorials on President Clinton's address to the nation about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky:

President Clinton, to the surprise of almost no one, has figuratively bared the scarlet letter he wears — an L for liar.

No one, however, should take pleasure in stating that stark truth. What an ugly national spectacle all around...

For the nation, it's a sort of Super Bowl of sordidness, complete with off-color analysis, play-by-play commentary and endless — endless — on-the-field mayhem...

If only the president could take back his dissembling under oath and lies to the American people, as he now seems to wish to do. But the mess won't disappear. Still to come are Starr's report to Congress, and then hearings, and so on. Until Clinton leaves office, there might as well be a sign on this scandal that reads, "No Exit." ... And even then there are those history books to write.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

All involved in the tawdry mess in Washington have lived down to their critics' expectations.

President Clinton embarrassed the nation by his dalliance with a White House intern and subsequent lying about it; he's humiliated his wife and daughter; he's betrayed his supporters.

Bill Clinton's address to the nation did not include an apology to the nation for allowing this sordid matter to drag on and on for seven months...the president should not have attacked the special prosecutor during Monday night's speech. What Clinton should have done was apologize to the country and resigned...

THE HEREFORD BRAND

President Clinton's four-minute talk to the nation Monday night very well could have ended the nation's fixation with the scandal that has paralyzed his administration since January.

It did nothing of the sort. Instead, it has exposed the president's serious deficiencies, and yes, his deep and probably irreparable character flaws...

The most powerful office in the world requires of its occupant an extraordinary amount of good judgment every waking moment of every day.

President William Jefferson Clinton has fallen far short of that standard.

AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS

Even as he admitted having a relationship with Monica Lewinsky that was "not appropriate; in fact, it was wrong," President Clinton continued to defer blame to others...

The president has given no indication that he won't fight this latest matter as enthusiastically as those of the past. We expect this case to lurch on for quite some time.

Therefore, we face 2 1/2 more years of a president who could be rendered impotent politically by his lack of judgment...

But, in light of the big-government proposals he has constantly thrown at the people of this country, a weakened President Clinton just might not be so bad after all.

THE MONITOR, MCALEEN

President Clinton's shake-and-bake apology to the American people last night fell far short of what the country deserved after a truly sordid day in U.S. history...

True to form, Clinton offered a quick, weak apology for a critical lapse of judgment in having the affair and misleading the public then attacked Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr for going to far and hurting 'too many innocent people.' But Mr. President, who is to blame for that?

Unfortunately, Clinton fell back on a legal point to defend his lies and placed the blame for his predicament elsewhere. That won't endear him to anyone. The country Clinton leads deserves better than the superficial finger-pointing performance he delivered Monday night.

AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN

President Clinton talked to the nation Monday night hoping to put the Lewinsky matter to rest.

We know that was his intent, but after he tried to shift blame for his woes onto Kenneth Starr's investigation, we find we still have a few questions we'd like the president to answer...

Did Mr. Starr suggest to you that you carry on this affair in and near the Oval Office, placing your staff and friends in the risky and expensive position of having to vouch for your behavior and character under oath before a grand jury?

Did Mr. Starr, once rumors of your affair were being circulated, compel you to shake your finger in the face of the nation and lie through your teeth?...

Did Mr. Starr urge you to drag this whole ugly mess out for as long as possible, refusing to answer for your behavior to the country or the grand jury until a stained dress forced your hand?

Was it Mr. Starr who undermined your presidency and unveiled your true character to the world?

This last question we can answer ourselves: It is not some fierce foe without who has brought you low, Mr. President. It is a terrible enemy within.

DENTON RECORD-CHRONICLE

Clinton, WCW & WWF in television free-for-all

The American public had a choice of three "entertainment" programs on Monday night television — World Championship Wrestling, World Wrestling Federation and Bill Clinton's explaining away of his latest breach of morality.



JOHN H. WALKER

And if you watched Clinton, you learned another word for lied: misled.

You also saw Clinton do what he has done best throughout his career, in Arkansas as well as Washington, and that was to shift the blame to someone else.

It's never Bill Clinton's fault, poor fellow.

Even now, poor Ken Starr, all those mean Republicans and we horrible newspaper writers and reporters are the cause behind Bill's woes.

Sorry, but I don't recall being in the room with Paula Jones and Bill, or helping the Prez unzip his pants for Monica.

Give me a break — I have a 7-year-old granddaughter who

does a better job of accepting responsibility for her actions that the current male resident of 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

The president is correct when he says his family's private life is private.

His family's. The privacy factor argument, however, is thrown out the window with the rest of the dirty water when the president's actions move beyond those of his family and do affect this nation and her people.

He holds the most powerful office in the most powerful country in the world and to use it to gain sexual favors from others should be unconscionable.

And that in itself is a puzzle... that so many Americans think adultery, sexual impropriety, lying under oath, and "misleading" the public to be appropriate action from their president.

If it were a high school principal instead of the president, would we be having this discussion? No, for he would be off selling siding someplace and out of the profession.

Why, then, are we willing to accept less from the president of the United States of America?

Again, a private life is a private life, but once you step

over the line, you've made yourself fair game and a target of both criticism and possible legal action.

Bill Clinton attempts to blame Ken Starr for the long, drawn-out process and escalating cost of this investigation are especially interesting when all he had to do himself was tell the truth in the beginning.

It's that simple, Mr. President... so simple that even you can read my lips... tell the truth!

Your actions are the reason for a \$40 million investigation. Yours and yours alone... well, not quite alone if you consider Monica.

It was the president that tried to circumvent the legal system when all he had to do was tell the truth.

It was the president who kept going to court to try to block first this testimony and then that when all he had to do was tell the truth.

And now, if he truly wants to get on with the business of running the country as he said Monday night, all he needs to do is step up to the plate and accept the responsibility for his actions.

But Bill Clinton won't do that... he's never done that, as Clinton biographer David Maraniss told The Associated Press.

"It's one of the longest-standing traits of Bill Clinton — to consider himself a victim, no matter what," said Maraniss. "He turns his anger outward instead of at himself."

"It goes back in some ways to his childhood when his mother would come home every day from work... and say, 'You wouldn't believe what they've done to me today,'" Maraniss said.

Should Clinton resign? Not yet. Should he be impeached? Not yet.

This is still America and there is still an investigation going on and a grand jury looking at evidence and listening to testimony. If there is not enough evidence for a true bill, then the matter should be dropped and the country move on.

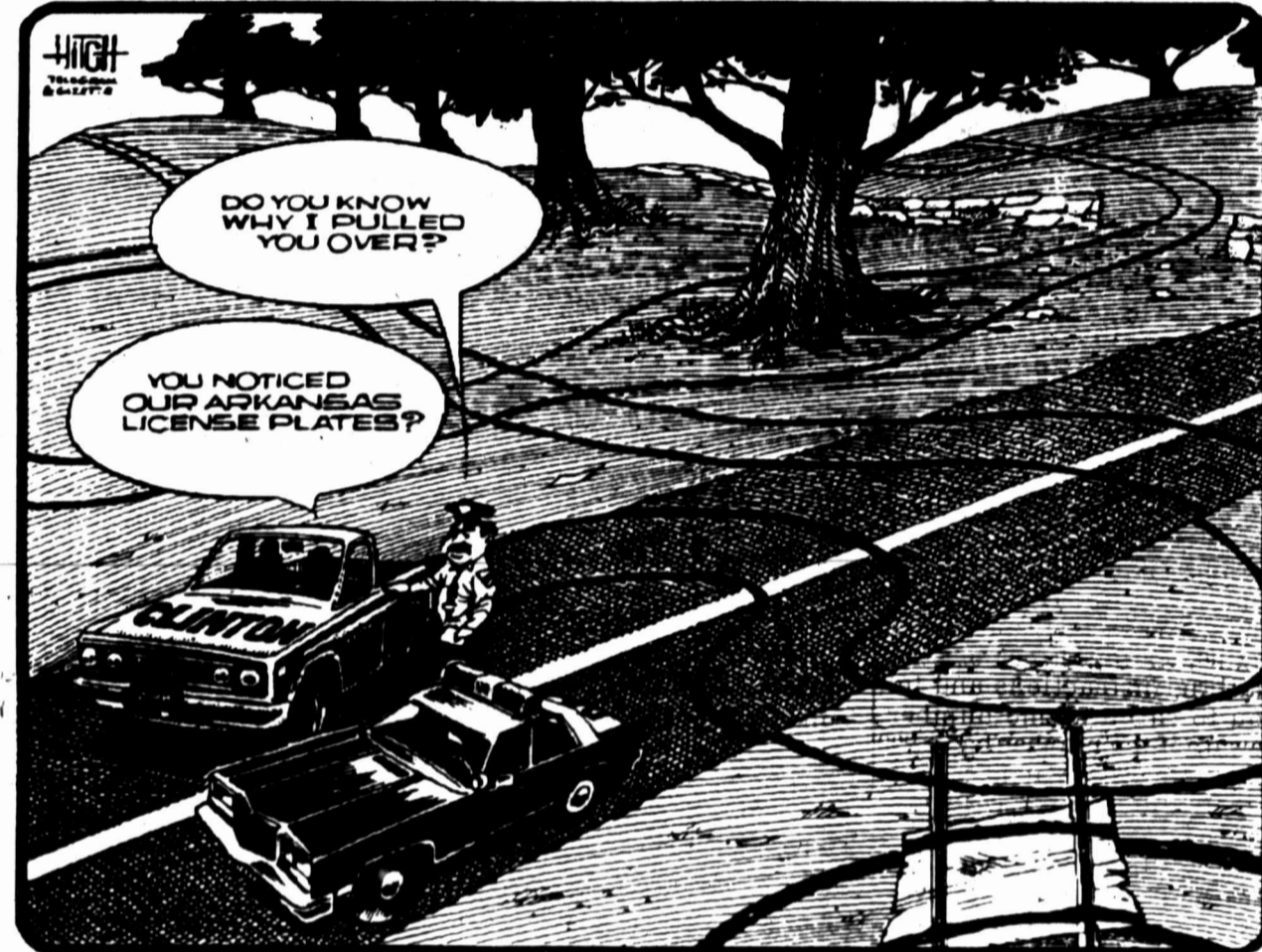
But if the testimony proves he lied... proves he suborned perjury... then should he resign?

Yes, but he won't.

That, you see, would be acknowledging he was the cause of his own problems and for Bill Clinton, it's much easier to blame others than to acknowledge the truth.

History has proven that much to be fact.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald.)



The Pellizzari family still makes shoes

John Pellizzari was born in Thurber in 1912 when coal was being mined there.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

He says people from several foreign countries worked in the coal mines and since few of them spoke English, each group had its own ethnic neighborhood.

When John was 9 years old, his father decided to send the family to Italy for a six month visit to see some kinfolks.

So John, his brother and their mother went to Italy. John remembers his arrival in Italy vividly.

"It was just after World War I and Mussolini was in power. When we got to the hotel they had us sleep on the floor because there was some shooting going on. Bullets were flying everywhere. But the walls on that hotel were thick."

John enrolled in school, even though he couldn't speak Italian.

"You know how kids are," says John. "They'd tease me because I didn't know the lan-

guage and we'd have fights all the time."

The family's six-month visit ended up being six years because Mussolini wouldn't let them leave the country. The Pellizzari arrived back in the States in 1927. After three days on Ellis Island they went home to Breckenridge, where John's father had a shoe repair shop.

John enrolled in school. He couldn't speak English so kids would tease him. He had fights every day.

"I remember one fight I was having and the principal came out and whipped me with a mesquite branch," says John. After John learned English he became an honor student and was double-promoted a few times.

While he was in Italy, John learned the family business.

"My father said since I was going to be in Italy for awhile, I might as well learn how to repair shoes."

John ended up being an apprentice to the man who taught his father shoe repair. John made his first pair of shoes all by hand when he was 12 years old.

"They taught you then," says John.

John moved to Monahans and opened a shoe repair shop there. A barber friend of his invited him to take an airplane

ride with a man named Buck Kent who owned a small plane.

John fell in love with flying and started flight training the next day.

During World War II he enlisted in the Army as a glider pilot.

One day he got a call from Buck Kent, who was teaching flying to military pilots at Stamford. He told John he needed some instructors.

John ended up teaching at the U.S. Army flight school. John was soon made a flight commander in charge of 40 students and 10 instructors.

When the field at Stamford closed, he went to Curtis field in Brady, received training in other aircraft and taught more pilots.

John liked Brady from the start. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in the woods and streams in the area.

He talked to a real estate agent and bought some business property and a home.

You'll find John in Brady now, repairing boots and shoes at his son's western wear store. If he's not at the store he's fishing or hunting or having coffee with friends.

Whatever he's doing, he's enjoying it.

John smiles a lot.

(Big Spring resident Bob Lewis is Tumbleweed Smith.)

ADDRESSES

- BILL CLINTON**
President
The White House
Washington, D.C.
- PHIL GRAMM**
U.S. Senator
370 Russell Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-2934.
- KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**
U.S. Senator
703 Hart Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-5922
- CHARLES STENHOLM**
U.S. Representative
17th District
1211 Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington, 20515. Phone: 202-225-6605.
- HON. 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
Big Spring, 79720
Phone: 268-9909, (800) 322-9538, (512) 463-0128, fax (512) 463-2424.
- DAVID CUNTS**
Representative
Texas 70th District
P.O. Box 338
Knox City, 79529
Phone: 940-658-5012
- DAN MORALES**
Attorney General
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, 78711-2548
Phone: 512-463-2100; 1-800-252-8011. Fax: 512-463-2063.
- BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL**
CITY HALL — 264-2401.
TIM BLACKSHEAR, mayor — Home: 263-7961; Work (Earthco): 263-8456.
GREG BIDDISON — Home: 267-6009; Work (Ponderosa Restaurant): 267-7121.
OSCAR GARCIA — Home: 264-0026; Work (Big Spring FCI): 263-6699.
STEPHANIE HORTON — Home: 264-0306; Work (VA Medical Center), 263-7361.
CHUCK CAWTHON, MAYOR PRO TEM — Home: 263-7490; Work (Chuck's Surplus): 263-1142.
TOMMY TUNE — Home: 267-4652; Work 264-5000 (Howard College).
JOANN SMOOT — Home: 267-6965; Work (BSISD) 264-3600.



Mallard Fillmore
by
BRUCE TINSLEY

B
By D
Feat
Th
off
Dor
Dor
Fr
buy
info
seas
guil
Tick
son
seni
Bu
sym
year
abou
"W
knov
E
T
Eve
Amer
phon
tryin
ucts.
Alti
mar
repi
legi
busi
many
It is
ed th
than
of th
frau
busi
Cons
lose
\$40 b
year
mar
fraud
Unf
are o
phone
that
the vi
A r
the P
Asso
hones
than
fraud
were
educ
invol
nity
emplo
Tele
ple's
None
to cha
sure
ing o
give h
Firs
phone
them
mat
Legit
happy
matio
cious
tant.
Sec
ty. Th
group
charit
provi
the m
much
Sen
SAN
Want
lasting
Brin
by offe
not h
there's
it. Ma
get a c
S
LICE
of
I
lic
!

life!

QUICK TRIVIA

◆The presidential custom of throwing out the first ball of the baseball season began under William Howard Taft in 1910.

◆A civet is a furry mammal that looks like a long, slender cat.

Got an item?

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

5A

Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, August 19, 1998

Big Spring Symphony kicks off season ticket sales

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

The Big Spring Symphony is kicking off this year's season ticket sales Thursday with a family-fun event at Dora Roberts Community Center.

From 5:30-7 p.m., anyone interested in buying season tickets, or getting more information about this year's concert season, can join symphony board and guild members for refreshments. Tickets for the entire four-concert season will be on sale at \$35 for adults, \$30 senior citizens and \$15 for students.

But Pam Brewer, vice president of the symphony board, said the event this year is also aimed at educating children about music and the symphony.

"We want to make sure everyone knows their children are welcome at



Season ticket sales will be highlighted Thursday, for the upcoming four-concert season of the Big Spring Symphony. The concerts include:

- Season opener Oct. 17, guest artist John Gilbert, violinist
- Christmas concert Nov. 28, The Nutcracker with Ballet Lubbock.
- Feb. 27, 1999, featuring Big Spring Chorale, Beethoven's Fifth.
- April 17, 1999, final concert of the season, "Hooray for Broadway."

the kickoff," she said. "We'll have some of the local band kids there with their instruments, so the children can see up close some of the instruments that are used in the symphony."

Entertainment will also be provided by members of the Big Spring Chorale. This season opens Oct. 17 with guest

artist John Gilbert, a violinist and professor at Texas Tech University. On Nov. 28, the familiar "Nutcracker" story will once again feature Ballet Lubbock.

The Big Spring Chorale will join the symphony Feb. 27, for a performance that will also include Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, and on April 17, the 1998-99

season closes with "Hooray for Broadway."

The final concert is traditionally a "pops" event, and Brewer said this year's choice is hoped to be a local favorite.

"It sounds like a lot of fun, and it should draw a lot of interest," she said. All concerts and performances will take place at the Municipal Auditorium.

Not only do season ticket sales help support the symphony, but they also save concertgoers money, Brewer pointed out. Individual concert prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and 5\$ each for students from elementary age through college.

For those who can't attend Thursday's kickoff, season tickets will also be available from any guild member, or by calling the office, 264-7223.

Breathe easier

Research has shown breathing techniques vital for good health

Research has shown that stress - a major component of heart disease - can be reduced by deep breathing. When you take slow, deep breaths, you take in more oxygen and the heart doesn't have to work as hard. Consequently, the heart rate and blood pressure come down, says Alice Domar, author of "Healing Mind, Healthy Women."

More than 20 years ago, Harvard heart specialist and author Herbert Benson, M.D., was teaching people about the benefits of a simple breathing exercise. And Lamaze classes taught millions of women breathing techniques to use as an aid to childbirth.

Breathing correctly can help lessen the discomfort of any ailment.

"If I could recommend only one thing for healing, it would be to work the breath," says Andrew Weil, M.D., director of integrative medicine at University of Arizona College of Medicine.

Dr. Weil is the author of numerous books including the bestselling "Spontaneous Healing." In it he states that you can learn to regulate heart rate, blood pressure, circulation and digestion by consciously changing the rhythm and depth of your breathing.

The purpose of breathing is to deliver oxygen to the body's cells and to remove carbon dioxide and water. The amount of air breathed in and out with every normal breath is about one pint. An adult's lungs will hold approximately one gallon of air. Slightly more than a quart remains in the lungs at all times.

The trouble is, most people have forgotten how to keep breathing, says one stress-management consultant. They take shallow, little breaths, then hold it instead of breathing regularly. Then as a result of disuse, the diaphragm and chest cavity stiffen with age, just as other muscles do if not used.

Notice how you are breathing. Are you taking slow, deep regular breathes that expand your diaphragm and abdomen? Or is your breathing so shallow that it seems to barely get past your throat into the chest cavity?

Weil advises working to make your breathing deeper, slower, more quiet and regular. He says your abdomen should expand like a balloon as you inhale.

Take a long, deep breath, inhaling through your nose. Then exhale slowly and completely. Make breathing correctly a habit for better health.

Wanda Denson writes about health issues for the Big Spring Herald life! section.



WANDA DENSON

Beware! Telemarketing scam alert

Every day, thousands of Americans receive unsolicited phone calls from telemarketers trying to sell a variety of products.

Although the majority of telemarketers represent legitimate businesses, many do not. It is estimated that more than 140,000 of them are fraudulent businesses. Consumers lose about \$40 billion a year to telemarketing fraud.

Unfortunately, senior citizens are often the target of telephone scams; the FBI estimates that as many as 80 percent of the victims are older people.

A recent study conducted by the Princeton Survey Research Associates found that nice, honest people are more likely than others to lose money to fraudulent schemes. Victims were more likely to be well-educated, relatively affluent, involved in social and community activities and be employed.

Telemarketers prey on people's desire to help others. None of us want to stop giving to charity, but we should make sure we know who we are giving our money to before we give it away.

First, when you receive a phone call from someone wanting money for a charity, ask them to send you written information on the charity. Legitimate charities will be happy to send you this information. You should be suspicious of those who are reluctant.

Second, check out the charity. There are several watchdog groups that compile reports on charitable organizations. They provide information on what the money is used for and how much money is raised, how much goes to the charity to

fund their efforts and how much is administrative for salaries, expenses, etc.

Recovery scams are probably to most insulting of all telemarketing scams. Many victims are desperate to recover the money they have lost. Telemarketers sell the lists of people who have sent them money to other telemarketers. These are called "sucker lists" by the telemarketers. Beware of anyone claiming to represent government agencies, consumer organizations, or companies that promise to recover your lost money, merchandise or prize for a fee. These organizations do not charge a fee for their services.

Remember that you do not have to pay any money to claim a prize in a legitimate contest or sweepstakes. Many times sweepstakes and contest begin with a postcard or other mailing instructions and tell you to call a phone number, beware if the number has a 900 area code. These numbers cost money and are often several dollars per minute. The best thing to do is throw the card and forget the so-called prize.

The Federal Trade Commission's Telemarketing Sales Rule covers most calls to consumers. The rule prohibits telemarketers from calling you before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m. They must tell you they are making a sales call before they make their pitch and who is selling the product. You must be told the total cost of products or service and any restrictions.

Last, most of us just hang up when we get one of these calls.

Under FTC Rule, it is illegal for telemarketers to call you again if you ask them not to...so before you hang up say "this 'please take me off your calling list.'" Telemarketers are subject to a \$10,000 fine if they call you again after you have asked them not to, report them to the Attorney General's office.

Dana Tarter is Howard County Extension Agent - Home Economics.

Send someone on a guilt trip

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Want to send somebody on a lasting guilt trip?

Bring up their dastardly deed by offering forgiveness. Say it's not their fault. Assure them there's no need to make up for it. Make your point before they get a chance to reply. And it'll

probably help if they don't quite believe you.

That's a good bet for producing long-lasting guilt, at least in people who think they deserve to feel guilty, new studies suggest.

See GUILT, Page 6A

Calling all senior citizens

RSVP Fun and Fitness Fair planned for Thursday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Senior citizens want to have fun, too, and on Thursday, they will prove it at the RSVP Fun and Fitness Fair.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors this annual event to give local senior citizens a chance to get crucial health screenings, eat ice cream and play games. This year's fair is from 2-4 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"We're all trying to find more volunteers," said Nancy Jones, director of RSVP. "That's the goal of it — to increase our numbers. But the real purpose is having a good time. We want all senior citizens to come out and join us."

Booths will be run by local businesses and social service organizations. Screenings are planned for blood pressure, blood sugar and glaucoma. Information will be available on neighborhood watch programs and crime prevention, along with local senior-related businesses.

Planned for sale are crafts made by the Big Spring State Hospital sheltered workshop and Christmas wreaths to benefit Christmas in April. Games such as bingo, a cake walk, and "prize walk" will also be ongoing throughout the fair.

Groups seeking volunteers will also set up shop, such as "Voices for Children," a child advocacy agency, and the Comanche Trail Festival of Lights committee.

A new addition this year will be Lutheran Lifeline, a company that makes the alert buttons seniors can wear in case of emergency. After a fall or sud-



Beth Birkner P.A., left, checks Evelyn Redman's blood sugar level at the 1997 RSVP Senior Fun and Fitness Fair.

"We want all senior citizens to come out and join us."

Nancy Jones, RSVP

den health problem, a press of the button contacts a central switchboard that will call an ambulance or other needed help.

Some of the participants are: AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Course, Canterbury Retirement Homes, Carriage Inn, Prevent Blindness Texas, Salvation Army, Westside Community Day Care Center, home health and other medical businesses.

There will also be free gifts and free ice cream treats.

"We do the ice cream," Jones said. "And that's the icing on

the cake. We've got all kind of ice cream treats this year."

The health screenings have been a big success in past years, even detecting diabetes last year in one man.

A special booth will be set up for the RSVP Travelers, a group of seniors that takes guided tours several times a year.

"We're very excited about the booths we've got this year, and it's going to be a great time," Jones said. "Any senior citizen is welcome to come, if they volunteer for us or not."

Odds-n-Ends

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) — A piece of farm equipment broke Jon Sherric's leg, but not his will to get married, even if it meant tying the knot in a hospital.

"Our wedding plans didn't include a stay in the hospital," said Jeffers, 21.

Jeffers broke his leg Thursday while helping out on a farm owned by relatives of his wife-to-be. But the couple still got married Saturday, in the small chapel at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center.

The groom was rolled in aboard a recliner-type chair, adorned with intravenous tubes supplying medication. Since he

couldn't dress for the occasion, Sherric wore a pair of gym shorts and a black shirt, complete with boutonniere, instead of a tuxedo.

"We have the tuxedos rented and have the wedding dress," said the bride, who was married in a different dress. She said she is saving her traditional wedding dress for later.

"We eventually will have a church ceremony and a wedding dance. This ceremony is just special."

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — A man who has terminal lung cancer didn't want to miss out on all the tributes after his

death — so he held his own memorial service.

More than 200 friends, children and grandchildren attended a potluck celebration Saturday for E.B. Sugars.

The 66-year-old former high school English teacher has about two months to live. He organized the memorial because he wanted tell his friends and family he loved them and not to be afraid of death.

"Death is not a big deal, and you don't need to be afraid," he said. "The only thing that's important is how well we lived it, how well we love the people God sent our way."

SLICE of life!

COMMUNITY NEWS

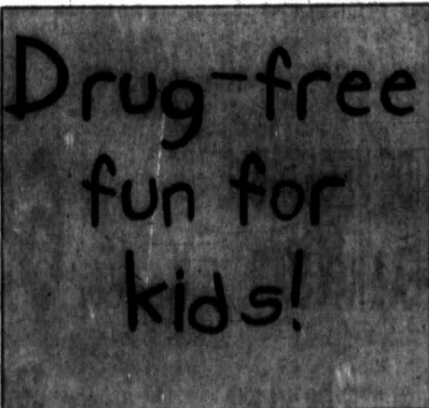
The ALSA Club, along with other community groups, plans a drug abuse and gang prevention activity for all area kids, Aug. 29 from noon-6 p.m. at the Northside Park.

Activities will include an art contest, bike races, basketball shootout, lowrider car and bike show, lowrider hopping and dance demonstration, washer tournament, dance contest, prizes and music by a live DJ.

There will also be an appearance by the Midland Police Department's Lowrider car.

The goal of this event, organizers say, is to provide the community with information on drug abuse and gang prevention, educate children and provide them with drug-free fun.

Participating organizations include: Permian Basin Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse, DARE, D-FY-It, and West Texas Centers for MHMR.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Victory Outreach set

A revival called Victory Outreach is planned Aug. 24-25, 7 p.m. at the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Pastor will be Randy Estes, who will be joined by a praise team. For more information, call 399-4324.

Blood drive Thursday

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is having a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, in the first floor classroom. Call 263-1211 ext. 463 for a donation time.

THE LAST WORD

When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out all right.
Thomas Edison

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.
Phyllis Diller

There is no sincerer love than the love of food.
George Bernard Shaw

Cancer hasn't stopped woman's care for Dallas homeless population

DALLAS (AP) — Connie Leavell is propped up in her bed fielding back-to-back telephone calls from people who want to come and live with her. "Don't hand me that bull that you can't get a bus ticket to get over here," she admonishes one caller.

"If you can get a dollar for a drink, you can get some money for a bus. If you're not here by 2 o'clock, I know you're not serious. And don't have another drink."

As Ms. Leavell speaks, Gloria, the rambunctious 2-year-old she is raising for one of the women she took in, is clamoring for her attention.

"Her mother had a nervous breakdown and asked if I would raise her for Jesus," Ms. Leavell says.

She takes a few moments to play with the girl before sending her off with her baby sitter.

Ms. Leavell has this thing about the homeless. She can't stand for them to live that way. So for 30 years, she has made it her business to provide shelter for as many as she can. "I always felt a place on the floor," says the director of Victory House homeless shelter in Oak Cliff, "was better than under the bridge."

Today, many friends say perhaps it's Ms. Leavell who needs help. In March, she was diagnosed with cancer. Doctors told her that she had only a few months to live. The news came after her slow recovery from

triple-bypass surgery following a heart attack three years ago. Those close to her wonder where she gets the strength.

"If you saw what that woman does on an everyday basis, you'd be shaking your head saying you don't know how she does it," says former Victory House resident Patricia Hood.

For many, Victory House has been the shelter of last resort. Not because it is the least desirable, but because Ms. Leavell, whom many simply refer to as Mama Connie, has been known to accept those who have a hard time finding room and board anywhere else.

Ms. Leavell, who opened Victory House in 1989, has accepted hard-core alcoholics, former convicts and the mentally ill. She has accepted couples and single parents with as many as seven children. She's even taken in her own children. If they follow the rules - which include paying what they can, attending church once a week and no drinking or substance abuse - they can stay.

"She loves those people," says the Rev. Donald Skelton, pastor of Victory Tabernacle, the small church she attends and where she requires her residents to worship once a week.

These days, many friends and family are praying for Ms. Leavell.

In March, she was diagnosed with aggressive lung cancer, a condition she suspects developed from more than 40 years of smoking.

'The doctor gave me seven months to live. But I'm just trusting in God to heal me.'
Connie Leavell

The diagnosis caught Ms. Leavell, 55, by surprise. In February she began experiencing pain in her right arm. "I thought I had strained myself and it kept getting worse. It got to where I couldn't use it at all."

When she visited her doctor, he told her the cancer had advanced and already gone to her bones. "I just couldn't believe it had happened that fast," Ms. Leavell says.

Subsequent chemotherapy treatments have drained much of her energy and robbed her of her hair. Her medication makes her drowsy.

"The doctor gave me seven months to live. But I'm just trusting in God to heal me," she says.

In the meantime, she continues to do what she can to keep her shelter open. When her energy level is low, Ms. Leavell conducts business from bed.

Most of the calls she receives are from people who've heard she offers shelter. It is no different on this morning. Between the inquiries, she attempts to make her own calls, asking for donations.

To keep the shelter going, she relies on private donations and

rent from transient residents who have jobs. But they don't always pay. For her part, Ms. Leavell works as a volunteer, without pay. Her church pays the \$300 mortgage on the aging four-unit Victory House apartment building. She accepts no government help, not even food stamps. She needs everything; she'll take anything.

On one recent day, in the middle of North Texas' prolonged heat wave, an unexpected call from a potential benefactor lifts her spirits.

"You have air conditioners?" she says, leaning forward on her bed. "I need at least two, I know that. But I need 30 fans. Does that sound too greedy?"

Greedy is not how Ms. Leavell is described by those who know her. Some of her current and former residents say she is generous, almost to a fault.

"She has gotten into trouble for not turning people away," says Paco Cruz, 30, who is seated in the small, sweltering living room of the shelter with other residents. The front door is open and two small ceiling fans circulate hot air as the residents try to keep cool.

Indeed, Ms. Leavell has had her share of run-ins with city

officials. She has faced threats of closure from inspectors who have cited a number of alleged code violations at the aging building on Terrace Drive at Beckley Avenue. She constantly keeps the shelter filled beyond capacity and refuses to kick people out unless they violate her house rules.

Ms. Hood, who once lived in Victory House with her four children, was Ms. Leavell's assistant. Ms. Hood picked up stranded residents, ran errands and accompanied Ms. Leavell when she went to pay bills. She watched her fret when she tried to make ends meet, and she watched her scramble to pay utility bills totaling several thousand dollars.

Still, Ms. Leavell perseveres. And friends and family recognize that.

"I'm too hot-tempered. I can't put up with the people here like she can," says Troy Banks, 68, Ms. Leavell's former husband, who moved out of the

shelter in 1988 but returned a year later as a resident when his mobile home was destroyed in a fire. They have not reconciled but remain good friends.

Ms. Leavell's son Dale, 32, has tried to get his mother to close the shelter but he says she won't budge. "She feels this is her calling," says Dale, a trucker who, with his family, became Victory House residents when a vehicle accident left him unable to work. Back on his feet, he lives in a home nearby so he can keep an eye on his mother.

"She used to spend every hour of the day working," Dale says. "She'd be up in the morning answering the phone. She'd be in the kitchen cooking and doing something constantly."

But she says she will use what energy she has to continue raising money to keep the doors to her shelter open.

"This," she says, "is my purpose in life."

Man rides bike from New Hampshire to Texas for reunion

HEREFORD (AP) — The white line on the side of the road can be quite hypnotic after staring at it nine hours a day for 17 days straight.

But 43-year-old Marc Herring was ready for the challenge. He rode his 21-speed bicycle more than 2,000 miles - the distance from his home in Allentown, N.H., to Hereford - to celebrate his 25th high school reunion and the town's 100th birthday.

"I always wanted to take a long bike ride and this was a good enough opportunity to do it," he said recently.

Herring, who owns a computer-programming company, said he had wanted to make the trip

for a couple of years. He planned to ride about 2,000 miles a year to train for the cross-country journey, but his work limited him to a few 50-mile trips earlier this summer.

"I had never done a big multiple-day ride like this," Herring said. "I thought I was in shape, but I found out pretty quickly that I wasn't. I suffered for the first four or five days."

Herring was in the saddle at least nine hours a day and averaged about 100 miles a day. "The best part of the trip was when I saw that sign, 'Welcome to Texas,'" he said.

Spending so much time on the road allowed Herring to see the United States in a different

light. He said he was able to see things and think about them, rather than having the sights fly by outside a car window.

"When you average 13 miles an hour you see a lot," he said.

The worst part of the trip was the flat tires Herring had in the first two days.

"I had seven flats and that was very discouraging," he said. "I had told myself, 'If I have 10 flats that's it. I thought that was a number I couldn't achieve, but after the second day I was getting close.'"

Herring also was lucky enough to have missed most of the triple-digit weather that plagued Texas in July and

early August. He reached Hereford, about 42 miles southwest of Amarillo, on Aug. 2.

"It was pretty nice," Herring said. "My four hottest days were the first two and the last two. It rained off and on every day so I was pretty fortunate."

Herring said he has no plans to make another long cycling trip in the near future. He said it will have to wait until at least his 50th reunion.

Plan your weekend.
Check Weekend Ticket
each Friday in the
Big Spring Herald

GUILT

Continued from Page 5A

But there's a risk to this approach. It can damage your relationship with the transgressor more than if you'd essentially said, "Hey! You goofed," according to researcher Tamara Ferguson of Utah State University.

She spoke Friday in a seminar on guilt and shame at the American Psychological Association's annual meeting.

Guilt is "a major factor that regulates people's behavior," said Roy Baumeister of Case Western Reserve University. He and others at the seminar said guilt can be a good thing when it equalizes an imbalance of power in a relationship and helps people follow rules and expectations of society and loved ones.

In fact, guilt and shame probably evolved in human history to help maintain social bonds that kept ancestors from becoming some predator's meal on the savannah, suggested Mark Leary, a psychology professor at Wake Forest University.

But guilt that's chronic, frequent or inappropriate can be harmful by making people ashamed of themselves rather than keeping them in line, Ferguson said.

She presented results from studies of 384 college students who were asked to recall instances when somebody made them feel guilty. She

wanted to know whether the method of creating this guilt trip affected how long the guilt lasted.

She checked on three categories of technique. One involved direct assertions, like saying "That's not fair!" or "Do you know what you've done?" A second included indirect ploys, like giving hints through tone of voice. The third was introducing the topic with apparent kindness. "It's all right, I forgive you ... It's not your fault ... You don't need to make it up to me."

When the students reported an incident that produced lingering guilt, the guilt trip was usually delivered through the kindness category. When they reported incidents of briefer guilt, it usually followed a direct technique.

The students' relationships with the guilt-tripper deteriorated more often when the guilt was lingering - lasting more than a week - rather than briefer.

So when is the right time to offer forgiveness?

It depends on what you want to do, Ferguson said in an interview.

If you want to prolong the guilt, do it before they get a chance to say anything. If you want to help the relationship instead, give them a chance to own up to their transgression first.

Cornerstone Financial CDs
7.0% YTM
FDIC Insured. No Service Fees. Subject to change without notice.
915-620-8383
CORNERSTONE FINANCIAL
1001 N. Big Spring
Suite 112
Midland, TX 79701

WIN ONE OF TWO FABULOUS TRIPS WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT* CALL US FOR DETAILS *CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS APPLY
BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
LAMESA HWY. 263-5304

Store Hours: 9-6:30 Mon.-Sat. We Accept Food Stamps &

BARGAIN MART Discount Foods
403 Runnels, Big Spring, Tx.

PREGO SPAGHETTI SAUCE.....28-OZ. JAR 89¢
CAMPBELL RAMEN NOODLES CHICKEN.....2.8-OZ. 6/1⁰⁰

DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE.....15-OZ. 3/1⁰⁰

7-DAY RELIGIOUS CANDLES.....EA. 89¢
FRISKIES DOG BONE.....9" 4/1⁰⁰

OSCAR MAYER LUNCHABLES.....4.5-OZ. 3/1⁰⁰

BUTTERFINGER B.B.'S.....17-OZ 6/1⁰⁰
JOHN MCANN'S OATMEAL FROM IRELAND.....28-OZ. 1⁹⁹

PAISANO MEATBALLS.....12-OZ. CTN. 2/89¢

OSCAR MEYER JUMBO WEINERS.....16-OZ 2/1⁰⁰
EAR CORN.....EA. 5¢

CAMPBELL HARBORSIDE VEGETABLE SALSA BEAN AND SPLIT PEA & HAM SOUP.....19-OZ. CAN 69¢

CLAUSSEN SANDWICH SLICE PICKLES.....20 OZ. 3/1⁰⁰
PROMISE MARGARINE.....2-8-OZ. TUB 3/1⁰⁰

\$888 DOWN* DELIVERS!

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY USED CAR, TRUCK OR VAN IN STOCK!

'94 Ford Escort AM/FM cassette a/c Now \$5988 \$174 per mo. (B) Stk#T392B	'94 Mitsubishi Mirage LS AM/FM cassette auto a/c Now \$5988 \$174 per mo. (B) Stk#P150A	'97 Chevy Cavalier Auto a/c & more Now \$9988 \$212 per mo. (C) Stk#U335
'97 Dodge Neon Auto stereo Highline Now \$8988 \$212 per mo. (C) Stk#U375	'97 Dodge Neon AM/FM cassette a/c auto Now \$8988 \$212 per mo. (C) Stk#U352	'93 Dodge Daytona Low miles auto am/fm cassette Now \$9988 \$217 per mo. (D) Stk#U381A
'97 Dodge Neon 13,644 miles am/fm cassette 5 speed Now \$9988 \$220 per mo. (A) Stk#U384A	'96 Buick Skylark Like new power windows & locks tilt cruise cassette Now \$8988 \$225 per mo. (A) Stk#T578D	'97 Nissan Pickup VTP package sliding window Now \$9988 \$235 per mo. (C) Stk#U379
'95 Buick Skylark Loaded & ready to go \$8588 Stk#P137B	'95 Dodge Caravan AM/FM cassette a/c & more \$9988 Stk#U399	'96 Dodge Stratus Power windows & locks a/c \$9988 Stk#T469C
'97 Plymouth Breeze Power locks & windows \$10,988 Stk#U374A	'96 Ford Probe Like new power windows & locks tilt cruise candy apple red \$11,488 Stk#U405A	'95 Dodge Grand Caravan Rear a/c power features \$11,988 Stk#U400
'97 Olds Cutlass Supreme Red all the options \$11,988 Choose from 2	'96 Ford Taurus Wagon GL power windows & locks tilt cruise \$12,988 Stk#U404	'95 Buick LeSabre All electric \$13,988 Stk#U403
'94 Jeep Grand Cherokee Loaded 4x4 \$14,988 Stk#T501A	'98 Dodge Ram 1500 Auto i/c stereo \$15,988 Stk#T516A	'96 Dodge Caravan LE Low miles 4 door P/V P/L tilt cruise cassette quad seat \$16,988 Stk#T601A
'96 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab Silverado all the features black \$17,988 Stk#T572A	'97 Dodge 1500 Club Cab 4x4 SLT grille guard nerf bars power windows & locks tilt cruise \$23,988 Stk#T192B	GREAT SAVINGS!

USED PROGRAM CAR SPECIAL

'96 Ford Aspires \$4988 or \$129 per mo. (A) Auto, a/c, stereo.

Only 2 Left! \$129 down + TT&L

Fiesta
DODGE • CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH • JEEP
Big Spring, Texas
(915) 264-8677 1-800-708-7342
We're Working Hard for You!!
Open Monday - Saturday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Service department hours 7:30-5:30 M-F
A=60 mos @ 12.9% APR B=48 mos @ 18% APR C=60 mos @ 14.9% APR D=36 mos @ 18% APR
\$88 down with approved credit. All vehicles subject to prior sale plus TT&L.
*Return the vehicle and trade for vehicle of equal value. **On all used vehicles under 75,000 miles.

3 Day/300 Mile Guaranteed Exchange Policy*
3 Month/3,000 Mile Power Train Warranty**
Se Habla Español

Comm sched
The Rally, Spring been Monday, Trail Pi
The provide Spring ball ar well as cheerle bers.
Chical slates
The Associa hold a at the Course.
Tee t format, will be all part tered a fee paic
For n the Cor at 264-2
BSHS curren
Seaso Spring home g sale at trative
The \$: be av until no 3:30 p. Thursd to noon p.m. on For n Iris Tha
Ice cr to 'Me
A co cream s uted by Booster Monday Elemen
The i be an c bers of meet th ball tea coaches
Socce signu
The Associa registra the Big
The r be open
Cobras hostin
The " Softball sore d team, w Sunday Entry team. T ed to th -place to given t three te tournar selected
For n Choppe Amador
Herald for fall
The seeking phers i as corre high sel
For m sports e at 263-73
ON
TODAY: BASEBA 6:30 p Giants a Colorad Mets, E 7:30 p Indians FXS, Ch 9:30 p at Anah Blue Jay ESPN, C
THURSD TENSIS Noon - Internati erage. E

IN BRIEF

Community Pep Rally scheduled for Monday
The annual Community Pep Rally, sponsored by the Big Spring Quarterback Club, has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. The event is designed to provide support for Big Spring High School's volleyball and football teams, as well as managers, trainers, cheerleaders and band members.

Chicano Golf Association slates Saturday touney
The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold a tournament Saturday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Tee times for the A,B,C,D format, four-man scramble will be 10 a.m. and noon, and all participants must be registered and have the \$15 entry fee paid by 10 a.m.

For more information, call the Comanche Trail pro shop at 264-2366.

BSHS season tickets currently on sale

Season tickets for Big Spring High School's five home games are currently on sale at the school's administrative offices through Sept. 4. The \$20 ticket packages will be available from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays. For more information, call Iris Thayer at 264-3640.

Ice cream supper slated to 'Meet the Bulldogs'

A community wide ice cream supper has been scheduled for the Coahoma Athletic Booster Club for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria. The ice cream supper will be an opportunity for members of the community to meet the 1998 Coahoma football team, cheerleaders and coaches.

Soccer association's signups set for Saturday

The Big Spring Soccer Association will conduct fall registration on Saturday at the Big Spring Mall. The registration booth will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Cobras softball team hosting tournament

The "Second Time Around Softball Tournament," sponsored by the Cobras softball team, will be Friday through Sunday at Cotton Mize Field. Entry fees are \$110 per team. Trophies will be awarded to the first- through fourth-place teams. T-shirts will be given to players on the top three teams and a 10-man all-tournament team will be selected. For more information, call Chopper Oliva at 264-6940 or Amador Rios at 263-3499.

Herald seeking stringers for fall football coverage

The Herald is currently seeking writers and photographers interested in working as correspondents during the high school football season. For more information, call sports editor John A. Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 233.

ON THE AIR

TODAY: BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves or Colorado Rockies at New York Mets, ESPN, Ch. 30.
7:30 p.m. — Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.
9:30 p.m. — Detroit Tigers at Anaheim Angels or Toronto Blue Jays at Seattle Mariners, ESPN, Ch. 30.

THURSDAY: TENNIS
Noon — Pilot Pen International, early round coverage, ESPN, Ch. 30

Baseball pulling its Sunday night games off ESPN

NEW YORK (AP) — Unable to settle their dispute over which channel would show nationally televised Sunday night baseball games, major league baseball and ESPN are on a legal collision course. Baseball officials announced Tuesday they are giving ESPN's final three Sunday night games back to the teams to sell locally instead of allowing them to be moved to ESPN2 to accommodate the cable network's new \$17.6 billion, eight-year deal with the NFL. This could be the first step in a legal challenge between baseball and its major cable partner, with both sides claiming there has been a breach of contract. "We are extremely disappointed that major league baseball would take this position," ESPN said in a statement. "This action violates our contract,

which expressly provides for preemption and distribution on ESPN2." But baseball claims its contract is with ESPN, which is available to about 74 million homes, and balked at the network's plans to move the games to ESPN2, which is available in about 60 million. "These will be important and critical games in September and we are disappointed that ESPN has chosen not to carry our games," said Paul Beeston, baseball's chief operating officer. "ESPN2 was never an option. Our contract specifies that Sunday games are to be on ESPN." Baseball spokesman Rich Levin said the contract only permitted a switch to ESPN2 with the sport's permission, something baseball agreed to in May to accommodate the NHL playoffs.

Baseball officials had threatened to nullify the contract and move to another network during the season, but decided to wait until the off-season to either make a legal move or demand significant concessions on ESPN, a baseball lawyer said on the condition he not be identified. In order to file a lawsuit, baseball would need to show tangible damages, something that would be difficult to prove if baseball found a new cable partner. Also, the six teams participating in these games can now profit by selling the rights locally. The Yankees, for example, might be able to fetch about \$250,000 from the Madison Square Garden Network for their Sept. 20 game against Baltimore. MSG has a \$486 mil-

lion, 12-year contract with the team. The short-term losers in this dispute are baseball fans, who will be blocked from seeing these three late season games, including Mark McGwire and the St. Louis Cardinals against Houston on Sept. 13. The third game is San Francisco at Los Angeles on Sept. 6. "Among its proposals, ESPN offered to augment its ESPN2 coverage with local over-the-air telecasts in the competing teams' markets and to televise additional games on ESPN during September," ESPN's statement said. "We are baffled by baseball's decision which provides less exposure to the games." The NFL games to be shown on those dates are Oakland at Kansas City, Indianapolis at New England and Philadelphia at Arizona.

Lady Steers drop opening games

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

It was not the way Big Spring's Lady Steers wanted to open their 1998 volleyball season Tuesday, dropping matches to both Brownfield and Midland Greenwood, but there was promise in defeat.

The Lady Steers began the three-team opener with a 15-12 win in game one with Brownfield's Lady Cubs and appeared on their way to an opening match win.

Brownfield, however rallied from an 8-5 deficit in game two with 10 unanswered points to even the match at one-game apiece. The visitors then closed out the win with a lopsided 15-5 decision in the third game.

But it was Greenwood, returning a number of talented players from last year's Class 3A state semifinalist, that proved to be the class of the three-team field, taking a 15-12, 15-4 win over Brownfield and closing out the opener with a 15-8, 15-10 win over the Lady Steers.

The two losses left Lady Steers coach Traci Pierce struggling to be positive.

"I want it now ... I don't want to have to wait," Pierce said, trying to explain her frustration. "At the same time, we have to realize that we're putting a team on the floor that is awfully young and has very little varsity experience. We've got to learn some lessons and I think we learned some of them tonight."

In the evening's first match, both Big Spring and Brownfield struggled to hold serve early in the match before the Lady Cubs were able to jump out to a 4-0 lead on Keitha Tyler's serve.

Lady Steers senior Leslie McLellan stopped the Brownfield run with one of seven kills she'd record in the first game, sending Big Spring's Monica Rubio to the service line.

By the time Rubio was finished, the Lady Steers had capitalized on a Nina Evans block, a McLellan kill and an service ace to take a 5-4 lead and would never tall again.

Brownfield did its best to make things difficult, rallying from a 10-6 deficit to pull within 11-10 before Lacey Anderson served up three more Lady Steers points before Brownfield could force a side out.

The Lady Steers' game one win came after Brownfield had added a couple of points and Big Spring sophomore Melissa Forth stepped to the line and



Big Spring's Cathy Jaure goes up and scores a kill from the middle of the court as teammates Leslie McLellan (14) and Juanita Valdez position themselves for the possible return during the Lady Steers opening game against Brownfield.

served up an ace. In taking the first game, the Lady Steers covered the floor better than any Big Spring team in recent memory — digging a number of Brownfield spikes and effectively keeping the Lady Cubs off balance.

Midway through the second game, however, wholesale substitutions seemed to leave the Lady Steers struggling for continuity.

"That was my fault," Pierce said of the Lady Steers' inability to keep their 8-6 lead in the second game. "We're still trying to see which combinations will work on the court. I told our kids I'd take the fault, but they need to remember that our primary focus is to make sure we're ready to have everything in place when district starts."

While Brownfield was able to rattle off several runs and was never in trouble in the rubber game of the match, the Lady Steers returned to the floor for the nightcap with Greenwood's Rangerettes having regrouped

and played much better. In fact, the Lady Steers played so well in the second game with Greenwood that they actually took a 10-7 lead over the Rangerettes — juniors Cathy Jaure and Nina Evans doing most of the damage with impressive kills at the net.

But a well-used timeout gave the Rangerettes a chance to regroup and reassert control. Greenwood's Mandy Choat came up with kills to force two side outs, robbing the Lady Steers of a chance to expand their lead and sending teammate Stephanie Willis to the service line.

Willis promptly served up eight unanswered points to end the match.

"It's hard to point a finger this early in the season," Pierce said following the loss. "I saw a lot of things I like, but a lot of things we have to work on ... things we have to correct."

The biggest difference in both games, the Lady Steers coach explained, was the confidence

Greenwood and Brownfield brought into the matches.

"When you're a state semifinalist like Greenwood, confidence is not hard to find," Pierce explained. "But when you're in the situation we're in ... young, and basically inexperienced players ... it's difficult to get past the hard spots."

The Lady Steers will attempt to chalk up their first win of the season Friday when they open play in the Odessa High School Invitational Tournament.

In freshman action Friday, Big Spring took a 15-10, 9-15, 15-9 win over Brownfield before suffering a 15-12, 12-15, 12-15 loss to Greenwood's sophomore squad.

The Big Spring frosh was paced by Mollie Maberry and Pacca Talley, both serving up 10 points, while Latrishia Rollins, Megan Pudliner and Brittany Bryant also drew praise from coach Mike Wallace for their overall play in both games.

Red Sox sweep Rangers

BOSTON (AP) — During spring training, it was uncertain if Red Sox pitcher Tom Gordon could make the transition from starter to closer. Now with 36 saves, and 33 straight, there's no question about where Gordon belongs.

Not that Gordon is keeping track of his statistics.

After his second save of the day in the 5-4 win over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night, Gordon confessed that he didn't even know he picked up a save in the first game of the day-night doubleheader, until he looked at the scoreboard.

"It's just wins and losses," said Gordon said, adding that he doesn't think about his saves, or his winning streak.

"I'm not that interested in his record, and I don't think he's concerned either," Red Sox pitching coach Joe Kerrigan said. "He has great work ethics and it comes as no surprise that he's been so successful. He's basically done it himself."

Sox slugger Mo Vaughn sees Gordon as the go-to person at the end of the game. He knows that if the team is leading, there's no question about Gordon coming through.

"We just look to get that one- or two-run lead to get us ahead," Vaughn said. "He'll get us the save."

Luis Allicea and Roberto Kelly hit consecutive home runs in the night game to give Texas a 4-2 lead after five. The Red Sox tied it in the sixth on Mike Stanley's RBI double and Jason Varitek's sacrifice fly. Vaughn's homer in the seventh broke the tie.

Derek Lowe (3-7) pitched 2 1-3 scoreless innings in relief of Bret Saberhagen to pick up the win. Danny Patterson (1-5) took the loss after allowing one run on two hits and a walk in 1 1-3 innings in relief of Rick Helling.

The double-save in Tuesday's doubleheader marked a first in the Gordon's career. And he didn't know he was pitching in the early game.

"This is an important series for us. Texas is a tough and very aggressive team," he said. "Maybe I felt a little better in the second game because the first felt a little early. I didn't expect to go in. For the second game, I was physically and

See RANGERS, page 2B

Getting caught up in McGwire's and Sosa's Home Run Derby

Put them in tights and it's the Texas cage match from "Wrestlemania." Put them in sequins and it's Tonya and Nancy in the long program at the Lillehammer Olympics. Put Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa in Wrigley Field on a cool summer evening and it's about as big as baseball gets any more.

How big? This was one of those nights when you take the pulse of the game, when everybody who says they have to see for themselves shows up — a standing-room crowd of 40,249 was on hand — or sends somebody to take a picture. McGwire and Sosa were each sur-

rounded by so many camera crews three hours before Tuesday night's Cards-Cubs game that the first greetings they exchanged were via satellite hookup. This even though they were only a few hundred yards apart at the time.

"I see him on 'Baseball Tonight,' my favorite show," Sosa said. And like everyone else who owns a TV set, the Cubs rightfielder and host for the evening figured this entitled him to give advice to the slumping redhead, who came into Chicago for a two-game set without a homer in the past seven days.

"I see sometimes that he's probably trying too hard. He has to go out there and relax a little more," Sosa counseled. To make his point, Sosa beamed, eating the attention up.

Across the way, though, McGwire looked a lot more relaxed than fellow traveler Ken Griffey has been of late, as

relaxed as somebody with two dozen camera lenses stuck in his face could be. At least someone whose name isn't Sosa.

"Each player holds his own destiny," McGwire said. "You swing the bat. I know a lot of people are saying the media is going to be a problem, but the media is not going to stop the player from hitting home runs — the pitcher is."

"That's what it comes down to: the guy on the mound. I know, he knows. Griffey knows."

A few moments later, he caught up with Sosa during a chapter meeting of Home Run Hitters Anonymous. To get their privacy, the two met in secret below the rightfield bleachers about an hour before the game. Griffey wasn't in attendance, but then, he isn't realistically in the hunt to catch Roger Maris these days, either.

He has 42 home runs and says the

chase for the single-season record of 61 doesn't interest him much. McGwire and Sosa have 47 each. The totals obligate them to take the quest more seriously. In Sosa's case, there is the added incentive of a wild card spot still to be secured.

"If it happens to me, it's going to happen because we make the playoffs," Sosa said. "I'm not thinking about a record."

McGwire is — but he doesn't have any better information on how it will turn out than the rest of us. We look in their eyes, analyze their swings, pore over their words and make our predictions accordingly.

They know better. There are too many variables to calculate. Teammates, opposing pitchers, even the wind and humidity have to cooperate.

"There is only one person who knows

See LITKE, page 2B



JIM LITKE

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contract of INF Tony Lovullo from Buffalo of the International League...

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League East Division, Central Division, West Division, National League East Division, Central Division, West Division, and NL Leaders.

AL LEADERS

AL MVP: Williams, New York Yankees; AL Cy Young: Livanov, St. Louis Cardinals; AL Rookie of the Year: Rodriguez, Texas Rangers...

NL LEADERS

NL MVP: Piazza, St. Louis Cardinals; NL Cy Young: Livanov, St. Louis Cardinals; NL Rookie of the Year: Rodriguez, Texas Rangers...

Jarrett, rivals keep trying harder to catch Gordon in Winston Cup

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) — Dale Jarrett is doubly bothered by Jeff Gordon's record-tying victory streak. Not only have Gordon and his Rainbow Warriors been real good, they're getting some real good luck...

Driver Education Big Spring High School Big Spring Independent School District is offering Driver Education to those students who are eligible this school year at Big Spring High School...

Elway finishes last training camp

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Throughout his career, John Elway never minced words when he spoke of his disdain for training camp. The 16-year veteran quarterback held to form Tuesday as he walked off the University of Northern Colorado practice field after the Denver Broncos closed training camp with their final workout...

Zimmerman to come out of retirement.

With this probably being Elway's final training camp, Denver coach Mike Shanahan let his quarterback decide how many wind sprints the team should run at the close of practice. Elway chose none and received a chorus of chants of "ELWAY, ELWAY" from his teammates.

EAGLES

Philadelphia offensive line coach Juan Castillo didn't let a broken leg keep him off the practice field Tuesday. Castillo was out working with his players a day after a hit-and-run accident left him hobbled.

NFL PRESEASON

Thursday, August 20 New York Giants at New York Jets, 7:20 p.m. Friday, August 21 Buffalo at Chicago, 6 p.m. Saturday, August 22 Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Montgomery, Ala., 5 p.m. Detroit at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m. Minnesota at Carolina, 6:30 p.m. New England at Washington, 6:30 p.m. Jacksonville at Kansas City, 7 p.m. Dallas at St. Louis, 7 p.m. San Diego at Indianapolis, 7 p.m. Tennessee at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Seattle at Arizona, 9 p.m. Sunday, August 23 Miami at San Francisco, 3 p.m. August 24 Philadelphia at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m. Green Bay at Denver, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Oakland, 8 p.m.

WNBA

Tuesday's Games No games scheduled. Today's Games Charlotte at Washington, 6 p.m. New York at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Houston, 7:30 p.m. Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games Jackson 8, Shreveport 5 Wichita 7, San Antonio 5 Tulsa 10, Arkansas 4 El Paso 9, Midland 7 Today's Games Jackson at Shreveport Tulsa at Arkansas Midland at El Paso San Antonio at Wichita Thursday's Games Arkansas at Jackson Shreveport at Tulsa El Paso at Wichita San Antonio at Midland

SOCCER

Tuesday's Games New York-New Jersey 4, Colorado 1 Today's Games Dallas at Miami, 6:30 p.m. Thursday's Games No games scheduled. Friday's Games Chicago at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.

ARBA FOOTBALL

Friday, Aug. 14 Tampa Bay vs. Orlando, Noon Saturday, Aug. 15 Orlando vs. Arizona 33 Championship Sunday, Aug. 23 Tampa Bay vs. Orlando, Noon

RANGERS

Continued from page 1B mentally prepared." But manager Jimmy Williams was not concerned with Gordon's preparedness. "I didn't even ask him," Williams said. "I knew he'd be ready to go in there and pitch."

LITKE

Continued from page 1B Rod Beck with a chance to tie the game with one swing of the bat. For all his lip service all season about just making contact, McGwire took vicious cuts at two fastballs Beck had the audacity to throw him with a two-strike count. He fouled both straight back before swinging over the top of a split-finger pitch for strike three.

did somebody say M?

McRIB SANDWICH 2 for \$3.00. McRIB COMBO \$3.00. DELUXE BREAKFAST \$1.99. Includes 2 scrambled eggs, biscuit, sausage, hashbrowns and 2 buttermilk hotcakes. M&M, Butterfinger, Oreo, or Nestles Crunch. \$1.29. Please Present Coupon When Ordering. This Coupon Cannot Be Used With Any Other Offer. Good Only At I-20 & Hwy 87, Big Spring, Texas. Expires 8-30-98.

Maddux chalks up 200th win; Sosa, McGwire shut out head-to-head

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

While Greg Maddux reached a milestone, Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa were stalled.

Maddux became the 94th pitcher in major-league history to win 200 games, pitching seven strong innings Tuesday night in the Atlanta Braves' 8-4 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Maddux (16-6) improved his career record to 200-114 — including 105-39 during six seasons in Atlanta. He also lowered his major league-leading ERA to 1.65.

The 32-year-old, who gave up five hits, equaled a season high with three walks and threw a wild pitch that allowed a run to score, isn't entertaining thoughts of No. 300.

"I haven't thought about it. I really haven't," Maddux said. "I'll just get ready for my next game and go from there like I always do."

In Chicago, McGwire and Sosa combined to go 0-for-9 and

MAJOR LEAGUES

struck out three times each as the Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-1.

The pair remained stuck on 47 homers, 14 short of Roger Maris' record.

"I just have to say that not every day am I going to come over here and hit a home run," Sosa said. "I hit one today, but it was foul. I wish it had stayed fair. It doesn't count."

"But that's what the fans come to the park to see — Mark McGwire and myself. Every time we go out there, they are standing and waiting for something."

Elsewhere in the National League, the New York Mets swept a doubleheader from Colorado 6-2 and 6-3, San Diego beat Florida 7-5, Pittsburgh beat Los Angeles 6-4, Houston beat Philadelphia 8-2, Milwaukee beat Cincinnati 8-4 and Montreal beat Arizona 7-1.

In American League games, Boston swept Texas 4-1 and 5-4 in a doubleheader, New York beat Kansas City 3-2 in 13 innings, Baltimore beat Minnesota 7-1, Detroit beat Seattle 7-6, Chicago beat Anaheim 4-3, Cleveland beat Tampa Bay 4-2 and Oakland beat Toronto 10-5.

The Braves had nine hits — all doubles. Gerald Williams, Danny Bautista and Walt Weiss each produced a pair of two-base hits, and catcher Eddie Perez sealed the victory in the seventh with a three-run double.

San Francisco dropped three games behind the New York Mets and Chicago in the NL wild-card race.

The Cubs got three RBIs from 200-hitting catcher Scott Servais — all on infield grounders — and four hits from Jose Hernandez as Steve Trachsel (13-6) won for the seventh time in eight decisions.

With runners at the corners and one out in the ninth, Rod Beck came on and struck out both McGwire and Ray Lankford for his 37th save as the crowd went wild.

"I just missed two foul balls off Beck," said McGwire, home-

less in 18 at-bats since Aug. 11 and just 26-for-115 since the All-Star break with 10 homers and 19 RBIs.

Mets 6, Rockies 2
Mets 6, Rockies 3

Al Leiter (12-4) shut down Colorado for eight innings in the opener and Mike Piazza hit a go-ahead, three-run double in the second game.

New York has won eight of 11 and moved ahead of the Chicago Cubs by less than a percentage point in the NL wild-card race.

Edgardo Alfonzo, Todd Hundley, John Olerud and Brian McRae homered in the opener for the Mets.

Mel Rojas (5-2) won the second game, and John Franco pitched the ninth for his 26th save.

Padres 7, Marlins 5

Greg Vaughn became the fourth player to reach 40 homers this season and Quilvio Vera broke a 5-all tie when he scored on Mike Redmond's passed ball in the eighth. Florida had rallied from a 5-0 deficit.

Dan Miceli (9-4) pitched two-thirds of an inning, and Trevor Hoffman got four outs for his 40th save in 41 chances.

Pirates 6, Dodgers 4

Freddy Garcia hit his fifth homer in seven games, a two-run, go-ahead drive in the sixth.

Jason Schmidt (10-9) survived three homers to win his second in a row since losing eight straight, allowing four runs and 10 hits in seven-plus innings.

Astros 8, Phillies 2

Jeff Bagwell was 3-for-5 with five RBIs, and Craig Biggio went 3-for-4 with two runs scored.

Jose Lima (12-6) allowed four hits — three to Rico Brogna — in seven innings.

Brewers 8, Reds 4

Jerome Burnitz hit his career-high 28th homer for a 4-1 lead in the sixth and Bobby Hughes added a two-run shot.

Brad Woodall (6-7) allowed one run and six hits in five innings, striking out six and walking one.

Expos 7, Diamondbacks 1

Brad Fullmer had his first two-homer game and fellow rookie Javier Vazquez (4-12) won for the first time in eight starts since July 3 as Montreal stopped a seven-game losing

streak.

Vazquez allowed three hits in seven innings, and Steve Kline completed the four-hit.

Yankees 3, Royals 2

After Mariano Rivera failed to hold a lead in the ninth, Chad Curtis snapped an 0-for-15 skid with a run-scoring single off Matt Whisenant (1-1) in the 13th at Kansas City.

New York (92-30) swept the season series 10-0, outscoring the Royals 77-21. It's the first time in a non-strike year the Yankees blanked an AL opponent for an entire season series.

The Yankees have won 12 of 13, moving 62 games over .500 for the first time since Sept. 28, 1939.

Orioles 7, Twins 1

Eric Davis had his fourth two-homer game of the season and drove in four runs. Baltimore, seven games behind Boston in the wild-card race, improved to 29-8 since the All-Star break.

Davis, who sat out Monday night's game after his 30-game hitting streak ended, hit a solo shot in the first inning and gave the Orioles a 5-1 lead in the seventh a three-run homer, his 24th.

Nice guy's whirlwind romance throws him for quite a loop

DEAR ABBY: I was recently in a relationship for eight months. It started when I was 22. My now ex-girlfriend (I'll call her Sue) was 18.

Abby, we fell in love quickly. I gave her my all. Her family loved me and mine loved her. She said I treated her better than she had ever been treated. (I was raised that way.) I respected her, loved her and never mistreated her. In the fifth month of our relationship, I proposed. She accepted.

Sue recently went on vacation with some girlfriends. The vacation had been planned before we met. I didn't object. I told her to go, and that I trusted her.

Well, she was gone for a week during which I never received even one phone call. When Sue returned, I was at the airport with open arms. Within 24 hours of her return, she announced that she wanted to call it quits. She said she wanted her freedom, that she was too young to have her life planned. She swore she hadn't cheated on me during her vacation. She told me she knows she'll never find anyone who will treat her as well as I have. I was heartbroken.

It's been a month, and Sue has gone "wild" since the vacation. A family member confided that Sue had confessed to cheating on me during the vacation.

Abby, women used to complain that guys have no morals, treated them wrong and cheated on them. Today, the roles are often reversed. Women claim they want a guy who will treat them right, open the car door, bring flowers, etc. Abby, that's me! I don't understand how Sue could have claimed to love me and then been unfaithful.

I have dated for the past eight years, and I've never been this much in love. I know the obvi-

ous response to this is that I'm young and have plenty of time; however, I must ask: Where are all the "nice girls"? -- ONE OF THE LAST NICE GUYS

DEAR NICE GUY: One day you will realize how fortunate you are that this happened BEFORE you married Sue. She may have been swept off her feet by your marriage proposal, but she's far too immature for marriage.

Count your blessings and keep looking. There are nice girls everywhere, waiting to be recognized by someone who has as much to offer as you.

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend, "Terri," and I are both 19. We have been dating for 18 months.

Abby, I never get to see my friends anymore. Everytime I tell Terri I want to be with my friends, she throws a fit and we get into an argument. She thinks I should spend all my time with her. It's like she's jealous when I choose to be with my friends for a day.

Abby, I miss my friends. I'm not bored with Terri; I just need time with my friends. -- FEELS CONFINED IN PACIFICA, CALIF.

DEAR FEELS CONFINED: Terri may be more insecure than jealous. She needs to work on this, because one of the surest ways to sabotage a relationship is to make the other person feel confined.

Of course you need time with your friends, and Terri needs time with hers. You are not joined at the hip. Part of developing as individuals is maintaining separate interests. If you have put up with this for a year and a half, you must like Terri very much. However, I hope you'll consider what I have said, and insist on a degree of independence for both of you.

Good advice for everyone -- 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



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, AUG. 20:

You are creative and dynamic this year. Your magnetism runs even higher than usual. Relating proves to be a problem; at times you don't see others realistically, but as you wish they were. As a result, they fall off their pedestal, leaving you disappointed. Learn to understand others and walk in their shoes. Work proves testy, but you will put in the extra hours. Consider taking a class or seminar to make yourself even more valuable. If you are single, you have many romantic opportunities. Be realistic, and you'll be happy. If attached, listen to your partner, and comprehend the matters at hand. LEO pushes you hard.

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 are challenged. You could choose to be inspired or depressed. You establish new beginnings. Use your talent for creative problem-solving. A child or loved one plays a significant role. Financial pressure is intense. Take the high road. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Pressure builds. A partner remains a source of solace and strength. New beginnings happen on the home front.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Happily, you are master of your destiny, but there are times you need to confirm that. Make a resolution to regain the control you need. An associate might not necessarily trick you, but he is deceiving himself. Let your creative juices flow. Tonight: Whatever you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Playing ostrich is the only way to go. If you feel like leaving work and running home, don't be surprised. Confusion and misunderstandings mark

the day. Normally, you seek out answers, but their arrival might be delayed. Tonight: The supreme vanishing act.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
A special friend or child runs circles around you. Don't kid yourself; someone could easily fool you. Perhaps you don't see the whole truth because you don't want to. A difficult partner could be a major player in deceptions that also include money. Tonight: Get in there, and figure it out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You know more than you reveal. But it feels better to avoid the problem. Be aware that you aren't getting the complete story at home or within the family. Plug into work, make business decisions and empower yourself. New career beginnings are possible. Tonight: Work late, if you need to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Let your imagination rock and roll. The pressure between you and a friend is high, mainly because you aren't speaking the same language. Try another tactic to clarify your point. The object is not to be threatening. You can reach a new rapport. Tonight: Off to the movies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Use extra caution with finances. Someone may mean well, but he can mess up your funds more than you can imag-

ine. Creative financing doesn't work. Instincts help you manage difficult situations. Use your money savvy. Tonight: Have a key discussion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
No matter what you do, confusion lurks. Right now, you cannot get the message clearly. Question with care, and be more sure of yourself. Family drains your energy. A partner wants a new beginning. Take off your rose-colored glasses first. Tonight: Spend time with a friend.

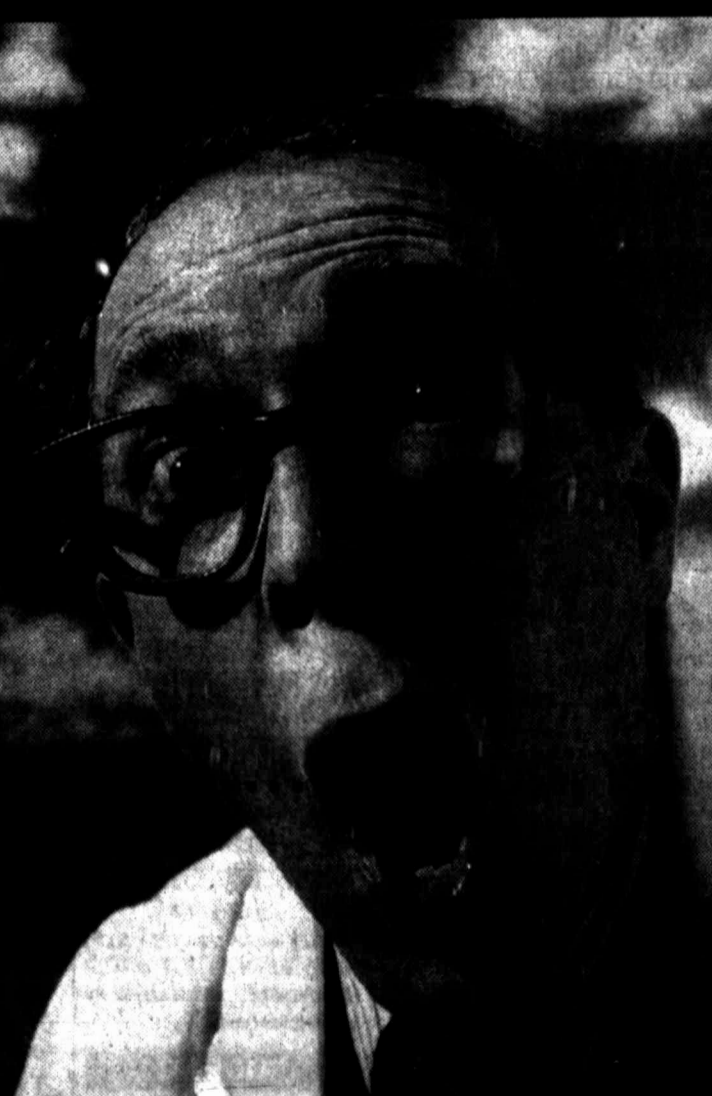
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Listen carefully to a loved one. You are not getting the whole story. Evaluation encourages you to make resolutions about work habits. A boss has your best interests in mind. Discussions prove fruitful. Recognize your tendency to be negative. Tonight: Get some exercise.

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.coolpage.com/bigar>.

©1998 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

SAVE \$40-\$100 ON CELLULAR SERVICE



WOW!



- FREE NEC PHONE.
- \$10 OFF ALL RATE PLANS UNDER \$50 FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF SERVICE.
- OR, SAVE \$25 A MONTH FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS ON OUR OTHER RATE PLANS.
- "BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPECIAL" BRING IN YOUR CURRENT STUDENT ID AND GET 100 MINUTES A MONTH FOR \$25.99.

CELLULARONE
Clear Across America

Cellular One
Big Spring
College Park Shopping Ctr.
501 Birdwell Lane, #22
264-0003

Cellular One Express
Big Spring
Wal-Mart
Snyder
Wal-Mart

Authorized Dealer
Big Spring
Alpine Cellular
305 W. 16th St.
264-0799

Retailer
Big Spring
Radio Shack

Offer is valid for new activations on qualifying service plans. Airtime offer limited to \$10.00 off for 4 months on qualifying rate plans under \$50.00 and \$25.00 off for 4 months on qualifying rate plans over \$50.00 on analog cellular service. Available only to subscribers who have not been Western Wireless, d.b.a. Cellular One, subscribers within 60 days prior to activation. We bill in full minute increments; partial minutes are rounded up to the nearest full minute. Airtime charges apply from the time you press "SEND" (send) until the time you press "END" on connected calls. Featured Hardware subject to availability at Cellular One stores and participating dealers. "Back to School Special" requires proof of university/college enrollment. Airtime offers valid through August 31, 1998. Other restrictions may apply.

West Texas Medical Associates
Ear, Nose, Throat & Allergy Clinic
Malone-Hogan Clinic
Allen Anderson, MD
Paul Fry, MD
Keith D. Walvoord, MD

Practice Includes Treatment of
Diseases related to ear, nose and throat.
Head & Neck Surgery, Skin Cancer,
Allergy
Micheal King, Audiologist
Audiology, Hearing Aid Fitting & Dispensing
For Appointment Call
915-267-6361
Dr. Walvoord & Anderson
will be in Mondays
Dr. Fry will be in on Wednesdays
Staff Available Monday-Friday

Herald Classifieds

AUTO FOR SALE

100's & 100's of Cars, Trucks, SUV's, Boats, Motorcycles, and RV's to choose from. Don't waste your time and gas. www.IWANTACAR.com "The Easy Way to Find A Car!"

1986 Toyota Celica GTS. Loaded w/sunroof. \$2500. Call 264-6460 or Ricky @ 267-3536.

CLEAN 1993 Pontiac Grand Am. 50,000 miles, loaded. Good car. \$7500. OBO. 263-8622 after 6:00pm.

Need a good school car? 1997 Mitsubishi Galant 4-door, 4-speed automatic. Loaded, AM/FM cassette. Magneta gray pearl \$13,000. Call 267-4205.

'98 NISSAN FRONTIER *10,995 BOB BROCK FORD 500 W. 11th

AUTO FOR SALE

CARS FOR \$100! Upcoming local sales of Government seized & surplus sports cars, trucks, 4x4's. 1-800-863-9868 Ext. 1909

CAMPERS 1983 Mobile Scout Good condition, fully self-contained. \$2,000 linens and dishes included. 267-6689.

MOTORCYCLES MOTORCYCLE GEAR New Answer MT helmet, MSR Rage Jersey, Pants & gloves, MSR Kidney belt & Chest Protector. \$395. for all. Call 263-1580 or 263-4232.

PICKUPS 1993 Chevrolet Silverado 3500, 4. door Pickup. \$8500. Call 263-4611.

1996 Ford F.250 XL Red Supercab. Short bed. 460 engine. Very clean truck. 84,300 miles. 394-4832 or 394-4753 leave message. Call 263-7331 for the Big Spring Herald Classified Dept

TRAVEL TRAILERS

FOR SALE: 1990 Rockwood XL1040 Pop up trailer with A/C. Excellent condition. 263-1834 after 5:00pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TRANQUILITY PROFESSIONAL MASSAGE. Open M-F 9-6. \$35 hr. New client discount. Sharon Smith RMT 263-1949.

PERSONAL AMAZING METABOLIC BREAK-THROUGH 1 Lost 40 pounds in 2 months! Call for Free Samples 1-888-373-6435

ADULT OR CHILD CARE I would love to take care of someone in their home. Lots of ref., honest & dependable. Call 267-8536.

Domino's Pizza Delivery drivers needed. Apply in person at: 2202 Gregg.

HELP WANTED

\$10.00 HR. work at your location Help schools 813-715-7398 www.zephyrnet.com/members/n oi.htm

A & S Personnel Big Spring help us put your people to work. Day laborers, food service, janitorial, cashier/clerks, oilfield/truck drivers, const., data entry, Call Cindy Gregg/emp. rep. at 267-1007 for all your needs.

Babysitter Needed for Sunday morning service, 10:15-12:15. Ref. req. Please contact St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 267-8201.

BURGER KING / EXXON Is hiring day & night time positions. Must apply in person at 800 W. 1-20, between 8-11am & 1-7pm.

HELP WANTED

CODER Scenic Mountain Medical Center has an excellent opportunity for a Full Time Medical Record Coder (ICD-9-CM&CPT). Knowledge of Code 3 Coding System is helpful. Must have the ability to interface with physicians and professional staff. Prefer ART, or CCS, however new graduates considered. Apply to Human Resources Department 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. We offer competitive salaries and good benefits package. EOE.

Come join a facility that cares about the residence. Opening for LVN, RN, & CNA's for the 2-10 shift. See Shery at Sage Health Care 1201 N. 15th. Lamesa, TX.

Don's Tire & Truck Service: Hiring 1 experienced full or partime Truck Mechanic & 1 experienced truck tire repairman. Apply in person: S. Service Rd. 1-20. Phone 267-5205 EEO-AAE.

HELP WANTED

Drivers A FEW GOOD OTR DRIVERS NEEDED!

\$500 Sign-on Bonus
Excellent Benefits
New Equipment
Run East to West
No New York or New England
Req. 2 yrs. OTR Experience
Clean Driving Record
Call 800-367-2640

Experienced Welders needed. Apply in person at Browne Bros. in Colorado City.

FULL TIME TELLER High School Grad, 6 mos Teller experience, or one year retail experience. Apply American State Bank, 1411 Gregg Street. EEO-AAE.

HELP WANTED

Full-time Cooks position. Mon-Sat evenings \$7-\$12 per hour depending on experience. Apply @ Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

Gille Fried Chicken has immediate openings for day & evening shifts. Must be able to work weekends. Apply in person: 1101 Gregg St.

Growing Company has a sales/delivery position open (office supplies & furniture). Commission & benefits. Call 915-263-3509 for appl.

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

Little Caesars Pizza is now accepting applications for management position. Must be 19 or older, courteous, professional & have customer service skills. Please apply in person at Gregg & 22nd. Ask for Tracy.

HELP WANTED

Love Christmas? Want \$\$\$ Training demonstrators for CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD No investment. 915-235-3996

PROFESSIONAL DRIVER TRAINING Odessa College and International Schools offer a Four Week Semi-Driver Training Course in ODESSA

All qualified applicants pre-hired prior to class start. Call (915) 686-0900 or (800) 881-8106 619 North Grant Ave. #115 Odessa, Texas 79761

Our Business is growing and we need 10 people to help us keep up with the growth. Profit sharing, vacations and advancement. Guaranteed for an honest effort. Call 263-3921 for interview Friday 10-5pm. EOE.

Machinist Needed: Engine lathe Operator. Minimum 4 yrs experience. Must be able to read blueprints, must have own tools. benefits include Paid vacation, uniforms, holidays & medical insurance. Salary DOE. 915-686-0405.

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

MANAGEMENT / MARKETING POSITION Energetic, self-motivated, with good administrative and public relations skills, must be computer literate. Bilingual preferred but not required. Real Estate experience a plus, license not necessary. Job begins August 28, 1998. Send Resume to: Stalworth Corp. 1700 George Bush Dr. East, Suite 240, College Station, Texas, 77840.

MOTHER & OTHERS \$500-\$2500 FT Full Training For Free Booklet Call 1-888-373-6435

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE Accepting applications for Certified Nurse Aides * 2 weeks vacation after 1 year

NEEDED: prn, RN, LVN for Home Health Agency. Bring resume to 1001 S. Bell or fax to 263-1860.

PIZZA INN Now Hiring Delivery Drivers. Excellent Pay, Flexible Hours. Apply in person @ 1702 Gregg.

Postal Jobs Up to \$17.21 hr. Guaranteed Hire. For App. Exam Info. Call 6am-5pm PST 7 days (888)-451-WORK Ext. 43-1008.

Seeking RN for local orthopedic office practice. Approx 25-30 hrs per week. Please send resume to Box 631, Big Spring, TX 79720.

SINGERS! Gospel, or clean Country call toll free anytime 1-800-995-6136 for appt. to come to Nashville and audition for a major record producer.

TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED OWNER OPERATORS ALSO NEEDED

We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on bonus, competitive wage, package, 401k with company contribution, relocation bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 23 years old with 2 years' semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat, and tanker endorsements, pass, DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES, INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone #915)263-7656.

Town & Country Food Store, Full & Part time, position open in Coahoma, Big Spring & Stanton. Able to work all shifts. Apply at 1101 Lamesa Hwy. EOE. Drug test required.

NEEDED A.S.E. certified auto technician for both foreign and domestic automobiles. Pay is competitive and is based D.O.E. Send resumes and copies of certificates to P.O. Box 1431/2706, Big Spring, TX. 79721.

WE ARE BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE Coming Soon to Big Spring, Texas: EZ PAWN offers competitive salary, 401k, health benefits, rapid advancement and professional work environment. We are now hiring for the following positions: Management Sales and Lending Representatives. Please submit resume to: Cisco Arredondo 1704 50th, Lubbock TX 79412 or fax 806-744-7130.

ONE OF AMERICA'S FASTEST GROWING CHAINS

JOBS WANTED BOB'S HANDYMAN SERVICE All Type Repair. Free Estimates! 267-6853

HOUSE CLEANING! Responsible Christian woman will clean your home. Reasonable Rates! Call Lisa Rose @ 268-9485.

WILL CARE or sit with the elderly. Experienced, references. 425-8635 or 263-0573 leave message on both.

MORTGAGES BOUGHT A West Texas company buys, real estate notes. Call now for highest price in Texas. Toll Free 1-800-687-6663.

Your Big Spring and Howard County

Professional Service & Repair Experts

4 Lines / 1 mo. = \$39.95 per month.
Call 263-7331 to place your ad TODAY!!

AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES

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

BOOKEEPING

TIMESAVERS Professional Bookkeeping Payrolls - our specialty including quarterly reports Located in The Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main, Big Spring, TX 915-267-7828

BRAKES

Free Brake Check with this ad. PERCO 901 E. 3rd. Big Spring 267-6451

CONSTRUCTION

Concrete & Welding Service Driveways, Cinderblocks, Carports, patios, handrails & gates 263-6908 267-2245

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

GOT A TICKET? Class, \$25. 10% Ins. Discount-\$20. Sat. Aug. 15th 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/Timber Metal Repairs & Gates Terms Available, Free Estimate. Day Phone: 915-263-1613 Night Phone: 915-264-7000

QUALITY FENCE Terms, available. Free Estimates. Cedar • Redwood Spruce • Chainlink Day: 267-3349 Nights: 267-1173

MARQUEZ FENCE CO. Special on Chain Link Fences & concrete work. All types of fence repairs. FREE ESTIMATES 267-5714

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

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

Make Money with a Herald Super Classified Ad Call 263-7331 Today!

HOUSE LEVELLING

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

HOUSE WASHING

GLENS HOUSE WASHING SERVICE Free Est. (Pager) (888) 740-1677 Home (915-) 263-3627

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

ROTO TILLING Tree Trimming mowing, planting, hydromulching Lawn installation. LEE LANDSCAPING 263-5638

LAWN CARE

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

Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Service Directory Call 263-7331 Today!

MOBILE HOME SERVICE

West Texas Largest Mobile Home Dealer New *Used* Repos Homes of America-Odessa (800)725-0881 or 363-0881

PAINTING

House Painting, Fences, Light Hauling, Odd Jobs, Tree Service, etc. Experienced. Call 267-7529 or 263-1254

For Your Best House Painting & Repairs Interior & Exterior • Free Estimates • Call Joe Gomez 267-7587 or 267-7831

J G & H Home Repair Specializing in: Painting, texture & acoustical installation, removal & most home repairs. 394-4940

DORTON PAINTING Interior/Exterior Painting, Drywall & Acoustic, FREE ESTIMATES Call 263-7303

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL Since 1954, 263-6514 2008 Birdwell Lane, Max F. Moore

RENTALS

VENTURA COMPANY 267-2655 Houses/Apartments, Duplexes, 1,2,3 and 4 bedrooms furnished or unfurnished.

ROOFING

SPRING CITY ROOFING Johnny Flores Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel. All types of repairs. Work guaranteed!! Free Estimates 267-1110

ROOFING

FULLMOON ROOFING Composition & Wood Shingles, Tar & Gravel 430 Completed Jobs FREE ESTIMATES Bonded & Insured Call 267-5478.

SEPTIC INSTALLATION

AFFORDABLE SEPTICS Owners David Al & Kathryn Stephens • State Licensed • Install & Repair Licensed Site Evaluator. 264-6199

B&R SEPTIC

Septic Tanks, Grease, Rent-a-Potty. 267-3547 or 392-5429

SEPTIC REPAIR

CHARLES RAY Dirt & Septic Tanks Pumped Top Soil Sand & Gravel. 350 & 504 Ray Rd. 267-7378 Luther 399-4380 TNRC20525. 751144070 TAXI-CAB SERVICE

BIG SPRING TAXI 24 HR. SVC BOTH IN AND OUT OF TOWN AIRPORT SVC. 267-4505.

TOTAL OFFICE HELP

AN EXTRA HAND "When one just isn't enough!" It's like having your own personal secretary/bookkeeper without the hassles! (915) 267-6669

TREE SERVICE

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 18 years of experience. For Tree Trimming and removal. Call Lupe 915-267-8317

WRECKER SERVICE

Mitchen & Sons Damage free towing. Honor most motor clubs. 24 hr. eve. local & out-of-town. 267-8747.

Factory Authorized Clearance Sale!!!

1998 Ford Windstar 14 To Choose From

\$2500 OFF All 98 Windstars In Stock



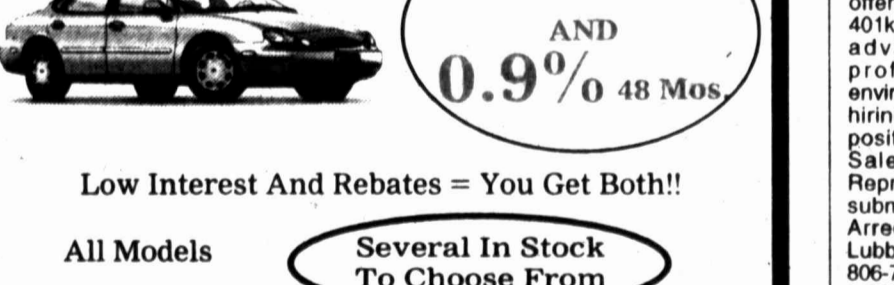
1998 Ford F150 XL Reg. Cab

\$14,995 +TT&L



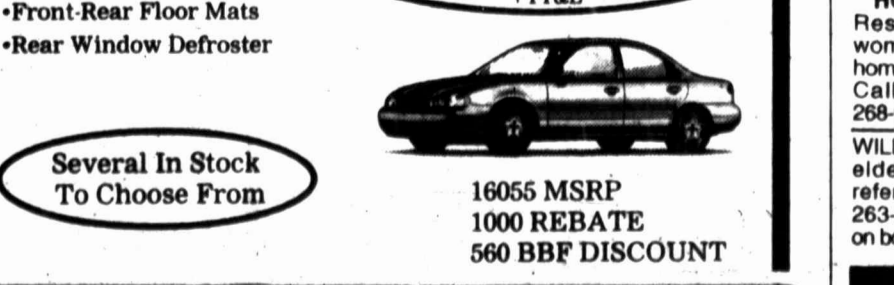
1998 Ford Taurus

\$750 Rebate AND 0.9% 48 Mos.



1998 Ford Contour LX 4-Dr.

\$14,495 +TT&L



BOB BROCK FORD LINCOLN MERCURY NISSAN

500 W. 11th

The B openin Advert person tion wil custom We se ing qu •Positi to a adv •Abili exc •Produc und •Positiv goal

ST

1999 Pewt powe miles Was

1997 4-Dr local miles Was

1997 Sign w/bl leath w/17 Was

Two Sup mar truck F

Thr Sup whit local

199 Blac pow w/52 Was

199 XR7 V-8, own Was

1999 XR7 V-8, own Was

DOGS, PETS, ETC.
AKC Chihuahua Puppies.
Only one left, \$200. Taking
deposits. Call 267-5420.

DOGS, PETS, ETC.
AKC English Bulldog
Puppies, \$800. Call
263-4462.

DOGS, PETS, ETC.
Free Puppy! Female, Part
Black Lab. Call 263-3877.

FURNITURE
For Sale: Full size
mattress w/box springs,
frame & headboard.
Excellent condition. \$125.
Call 263-4640

**BUILDINGS FOR
SALE**
For Sale: 2 Store Office
Complex, downtown
just right for doctor's
office, reception area,
total of 8 offices. Price
\$65,500. Call 267-3126.

HOUSES FOR SALE
**OWNER WILL
FINANCE:** 1209
Mulberry, 3 bd., 1 bath,
carport, fenced yard on
large corner lot. \$17,307.
w/51700. down, \$200 per
month. Pays off in 11.75
yrs. Call 425-9988.

**UNFURNISHED
APTS.**
\$99 MOVE IN plus
deposit.
1,2,3 bdr. Partially fur.
263-7811 a.m.
393-5240 evenings

TOO LATES
AUCTION
Convenience Store,
Woodworking Equipment,
Furniture, Antiques,
Musical Items, Real
Estate, Much More.

The Big Spring Herald has an opening for a Newspaper Display Advertising Sales Consultant. The person selected for this sales position will work with retail advertising customers through outside sales. We seek a person with these selling qualifications:
•Positive self starter with sales aptitude to aggressively sell newspaper advertising.
•Ability and desire to provide excellent customer service.
•Produce quality work under pressure of daily deadlines.
•Positive desire to reach department goals and objectives.

Garage Sales
3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 2614 Central Dr., Kentwood, Saturday, 7:30-noon. Kitchen goods, Antiques, tools, linens, furniture, adult clothes, videos-CD's & cassette tapes. Lots of Bargains!!
600 RUNNELS: Sat. 8-? Power tools, toys, crib, carseat, bunk bed, bike rack, clothes, rug, misc.
Garage Sale: 1610 E. 5th. Sat. only. 9:00am-7 Waterbeds, AKC Schnauzer puppies, toys, carpet, lot's of clothes & much more
Large Garage/Patio Sale: Saturday only 8:30-7. 1706 E. 15th. Lot's of items, too many to list.

MISCELLANEOUS
Cozy brand dual wall furnace 50,000 btu/hr - EXCELLENT CONDITION less than 2 years old, with remote thermostat. Set up for LP gas can be easily converted for Nat. gas. Price now \$745.95. Asking \$500.00 firm. 398-5352
For Sale: Refrigerator \$125. Also, a beautiful fixed female dog to be given away to a good home. Call 267-7492
New Gibson Appliances: Refrigerators, stoves, washer/dryers with full 2 year parts & labor warranty.
Brannan Furniture 2004 W. 4th. #263-1469

ABANDONED HOME!
Take over payments.
Call (800) 529-3195.
Beautiful Custom Home.
4-2 1/2-2, 3400 sq. ft. Gourmet kitchen.
Landscape allowance.
\$189,000. 263-2329

MOBILE HOMES
1999 Fleetwood Multi-section Manufactured Home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath at least years price. Shingle roof, Storm windows, Maytag Appliances, extra nice carpet, only \$277.00 month, 5% down, 300 term W.A.C. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. Se Habla Espanol
1-915-363-0881
1-800-725-0881

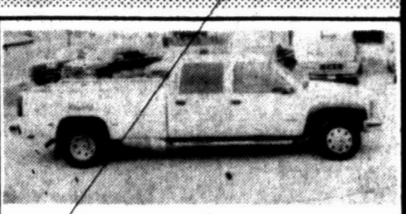
PONDEROSA APARTMENTS
Furnished & Unfurnished
All Utilities Paid
Covered Parking
Swimming Pools
1425 E. 6th St. #263-6319

LITTLE DUTCHMAN STORE - TARZAN, TX
For more information call J.S. Shewmake (owner) (915) 458-2220 or Cruce and Fletcher Auctioneers (806) 296-5050 or (806) 866-4201.
James G. Cruce Plainview, TX (806) 296-5050 Lic. # 6704
Bobby Fletcher Wichita Falls, TX (806) 866-4201 Lic. # 7131
311 W. 5th. 2 bdr. washer/dryer hook ups, ceiling fans, carpeted, AC. \$250/mo. \$175/dep. also: 1305 Mt. Vernon 2 bdr. washer/dryer hook ups, carport, fenced yard, AC. \$225/mo. \$175/dep. Call 267-7826.

STOCK REDUCTION SALE!!!
ALL PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED!!!



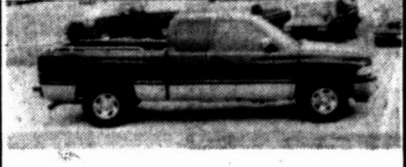
1999 GMC Yukon SLE - Pewter w/tan cloth, all power, one owner w/3,100 miles.
Was \$31,995 Now \$30,995



1997 Chevrolet C-3500 Crew Cab Dually 4X4 Silverado - White, 454 V-8, automatic, all power, loaded, local one owner.
Was \$24,995 Now \$23,995



1997 Nissan Sentra GXE 4-Dr. - Blue, all power, local one owner w/23,000 miles.
Was \$11,995 Now \$10,995



1997 Dodge Ram 1500 Club Cab Laramie SLT - Black, V-8, all power, local one owner w/36,000 miles.
Was \$20,995 Now \$19,995



1997 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Black w/black cloth top, graphite leather, local one owner w/17,000 miles.
Was \$27,995 Now \$26,995



Three 1998 Ford Contour GL's - Silver, tan, blue, all of them have all power and low miles.
Prices Starting At \$12,995



Two 1997 Ford F150 Supercab XLT's - Blue, maroon, all power, nice trucks.
Prices Starting At \$16,995



1996 Chevrolet C-1500 Sportside Silverado - Black, 350 V-8, all power, local one owner w/32,000 miles.
Was \$16,995 Now \$15,995



Three 1996 Ford F150 Supercab XLT's - Red, white, maroon/silver, they have V-8's, all power, and locally owned, nice trucks.
Prices Starting At \$13,995



1996 Honda Accord EX 4-Dr. - White, leather, moon roof, all power, V-6, one owner w/32,000 miles.
Was \$19,995 Now \$18,995



1995 Ford Probe SE - Black, cloth, automatic, all power, local one owner w/52,000 miles.
Was \$8,995 Now \$7,995



1995 Mercury Cougar XR7 - Green w/green top, V-8, all power, local one owner 22,000 miles.
Was \$13,995 Now \$12,995



1993 Mercury Cougar XR7 - Black w/black top, V-8, all power, local one owner, 60,000 miles.
Was \$9,995 Now \$8,995



1993 Nissan NX 1600 - Black, automatic, local one owner w/64,000 miles.
Was \$5,995 Now \$4,995

WEDDINGS
Cakes, Abras, Arches, Silk flowers, etc. Call now for appt. The Grishams 267-8191

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Yamaha Trombone w/case. Excellent condition. \$250. Call 263-4462.

PORTABLE BUILDINGS
Must Sell This Week! Slightly damaged 12x24 Storage Building/Shop. Delivery and Financing Available. 563-3108547

SPAS
Factory Direct Sale - Hot Tubs/Spas as low as \$9,900 a month. Delivery & installation available. 563-3108.

SWIMMING POOLS
PRICES REDUCED! Above ground pools as low as \$9,900 a month. Complete kits. Delivery & installation available. 563-3108.

WANT TO BUY
WANTED
Johnson or Hancock Scrapers (paddle wagon). Also vibrating chisel. Call 409-249-3561.

ACREAGE FOR SALE
Small or large acreage For sale will consider Financing or Texas Veterans financing. Call 263-8785

OWNER WILL FINANCE: 1207 Mulberry, 3 bd, 1 bath. Price: \$25,250. w/\$2500 down & \$250/per month. Call 425-9988.

OWNER WILL FINANCE: 1610 Bluebird. \$16,777 w/\$1000 down, \$220/mo. 2 bdr. carport. call 425-9988.

OWNER WILL FINANCE: 3 bdr, 2 bath house at 4108 Parkway. Price: \$33,243 w/\$3000 down \$345/mo. Call 425-9988.

RENT TO OWN HOMES
•3 bd, \$200;
•2 bd, carport, wash room, \$240.00 •4 bd. 2 bth. \$300. Also 1bd \$200. 264-0510

You're Invited To OAKWOOD HOMES CHECKERED FLAG SALE
OFFICIAL YEAR END CLEARANCE
WE HAVE \$0 DOWN!!!
On Eight Multi-Homes!!!
That's Right... Zip-Zero-Nada DOWN DELIVERS!
6.9% Step Financing with "Quick Approvals" Register to WIN a 1998 "Sunrise Dream Home"!
SAVE THOUSANDS
Only at Oakwood Homes.
1-20 & Bus 83 in Abilene
800-529-3195

MLS Marie Rowland REALTOR
2101 Scurry - VA AREA MANAGEMENT BROKER - 263-2591
Rufus Rowland, Appraiser, GRI
PRICE REDUCED!!! 2 VA ACQUIRED PROPERTIES
108 LINCOLN - 2BD, 1BATH, detached office, FP, cellar, new carpet and lg. yard. \$32,900.00 - COB DATE 8-31-98 at 10AM
1806 WINSTON - Investor special, 3BD, 1.5BATH, nice needs some work. \$19,900.00 - COB DATE 8-31-98 at 10 AM.

FOR SALE: 3 bd., 2 bath brick home. Lg. yards, very nice neighborhood. Call for appt. 267-5382.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 BDRM/1 1/2 BATH. Kentwood addition. 915-694-7775 or 915-684-6554 (day or night).

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large 3/2. 2 liv. areas. Great closets/built-in! Great house & workshop. N. Parkhill. 267-8383, eve. 521-2177

FSBO: 3200 SQ. FT. 5 bedrooms 2 bath. Large living area w/bk fireplace. Dining area and extra large kitchen w/built in Jenn Air Cook Top and double ovens. Game room and utility room. Workshop and storage building. 3 car carport. Close to all schools. 267-5645 for appt.

INVESTOR SPECIAL: 3 bdrm, 1 bath older home in need of lots of TLC. Would make excellent rental or starter home at only \$16,000.00 with excellent OWNER FINANCING. Drive by 2109 Warren St., Big Spring then Call Dennis Whalen, Property Sales Dept., 1-800-757-9201, ext 2374 (Pacific Time).

Coronado Hills addition only 6 lots left. Call today **KEY HOMES INC.** Harry Deter 553-3502 or 915-520-9848/416/98

Fleetwood Celebration Home, 16x76 3 bedroom, 2 bath, built-in microwave and stereo. Maytag appliances, glamour bath. \$232.74 month, 9.75% apr, 10% down, 300 months w.a.c. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-726-0881. Se habla espanol.

I'm TIRED OF TEXAS! Take over my payments. Call Ron at (915) 725-8922.

SINGLE PARENTS! We can help. 2,3, & 4 br. Low down/low monthly/ E Z Credit. Call (800) 529-3195.

Need more space? For less \$ we got it! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, storm windows, galmour bath. Only \$305.00 month, 5% down, 10% apr. 360 months. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-726-0881. Se habla espanol.

1 bedroom apt. for rent. \$200/mo. \$100/dep. 263-7488 between 8-6 pm.

2 bedroom furnished apt. Gas & water paid. \$330./mo. 704 S. San Antonio. 263-5818.

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

Nice 1 bd unfurnished. Lg living area, fireplace, fans, nice carpet. \$400. bills paid. After 4pm 267-2653.

Nice 1 bedroom furnished apt. w/telephone. All bills paid. \$425/mo, \$200/dep. Call 267-5556.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
•Swimming Pool
•Private Patios
•Carports
•Appliances
•Most Utilities Paid
•Senior Citizens Discount
•1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 W. Marcy Drive 263-5555 263-5000

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

As low as \$25,999. Huge 16'x80' Delivered and set. A/C and skirt incl. \$289./mo., 5% Dn, 300 mos. 12% APR.

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS REGISTERED A SEX OFFENDER IN HOWARD COUNTY, BIG SPRING, TEXAS. FEMALE PERSON AT THE AGE OF 24, CONVICTED OF INDECENCY WITH A CHILD/SEX EXPOSURE. AGE OF VICTIM (8) EIGHT YEARS OLD. RESIDENCE ON CEDAR ROAD, HOWARD COUNTY, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, 79720. 2016 AUGUST 19, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE
CORRECTION CITY OF BIG SPRING PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1998 AT 12:00 Noon CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 401 E. 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR: The City of Big Spring is requesting the approval of a Specific Use Permit for the use of a Correctional Institution located at 3711 Wright Avenue on a 58.78 acre tract, out of Section 11, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P R.R. Co. Survey Howard County, Texas. #2010 August 19 & 20, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE
State of Texas TO FLOYD TURNAKE, Defendant in the cause numbered and entitled below. You are commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District of Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of Aug. 19, 1998, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the court on September 30, 1997, numbered 8-2384-10 on the docket of the court, and entitled BIG SPRING EDUCATION EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs. FLOYD TURNAKE, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: suit for collection of a debt, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

SPANISH COUNTRY CHARM! Unique 3 bd., 2 bath. Slucco in great condition. Forsan School Dist. Nestled on 1.74ac. It's open & airy with natural exposed beams. Just min. from town. To see all the special touches for yourself, call Leah at Home Realtors 263-1284 or 267-2700.

PRICE JUST REDUCED! Lovely home on corner lot. Vaulted ceilings, Central h/a fireplace, auto sprinklers and lots more. Only 4 yrs old. 4214 Theo. Better hurry on this one. Call Leah at Home Realtors 263-1284 or 267-2700.

RENT TO OWN HOMES
•2 bd, carport, wash room, \$240.00 •4 bd. 2 bth. \$300. Also 1bd \$200. 264-0510

RENT TO OWN HOMES
•3 bd, \$200;
•2 bd, carport, wash room, \$240.00 •4 bd. 2 bth. \$300. Also 1bd \$200. 264-0510

RENT TO OWN HOMES
•3 bd, \$200;
•2 bd, carport, wash room, \$240.00 •4 bd. 2 bth. \$300. Also 1bd \$200. 264-0510

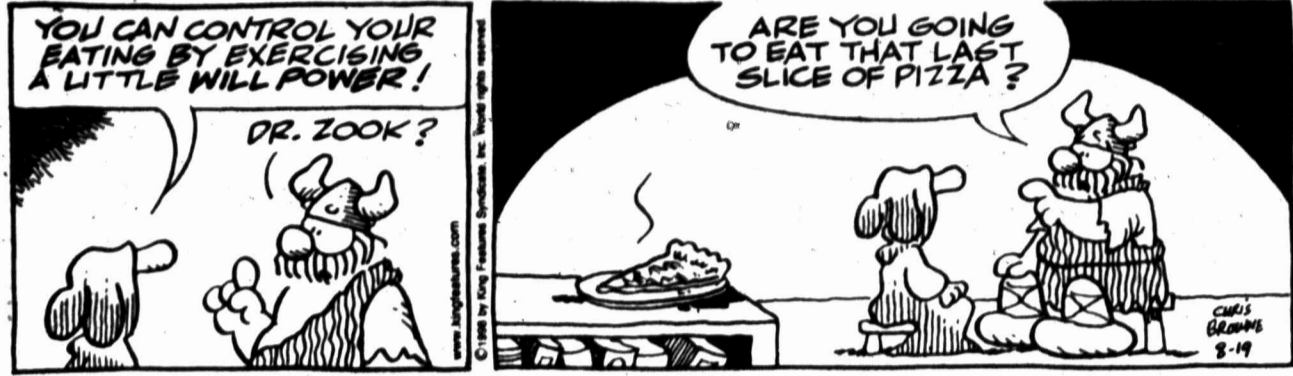
RENT TO OWN HOMES
•3 bd, \$200;
•2 bd, carport, wash room, \$240.00 •4 bd. 2 bth. \$300. Also 1bd \$200. 264-0510

RENT TO OWN HOMES
•3 bd, \$200;
•2 bd, carport, wash room, \$240.00 •4 bd. 2 bth. \$300. Also 1bd \$200. 264-0510

Don't throw those unwanted items away! Sell them! Call 263-7331 and place your garage sale in the Herald Classified section and receive a Garage sale kit Free! Call Today!

WEDNESDAY AUG. 19. Table with columns for station (KMYD, KPEJ, KERA, FAM, KOSA, WFAA, KWES, WTBS, UNI, DISN, NASH, TMC, SHOW, HBO, KMLM, A&E, DISC, TNT, FSN, ESPN, AMC, BET) and rows for time slots (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:00 AM) listing various programs and movies.

HAGAR



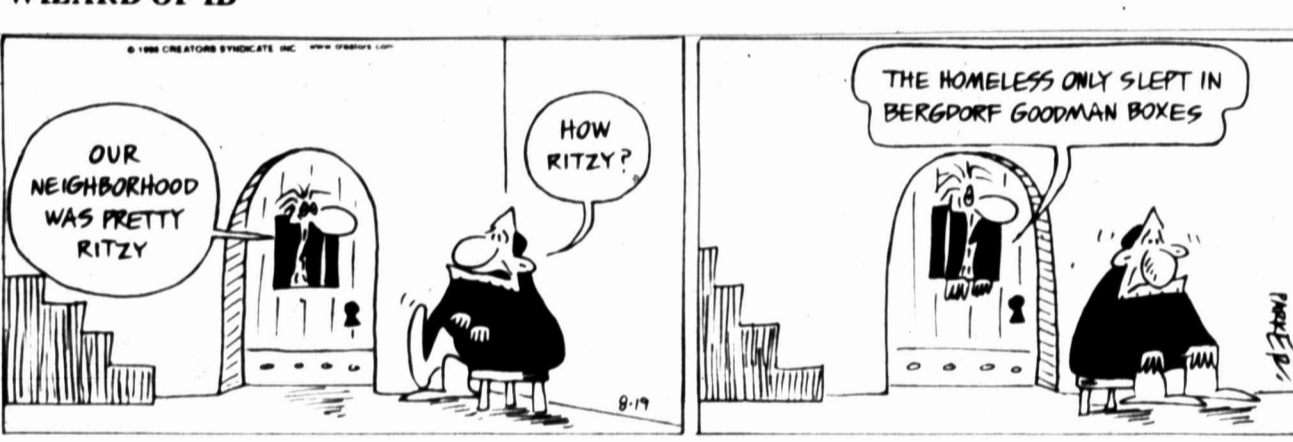
B.C.



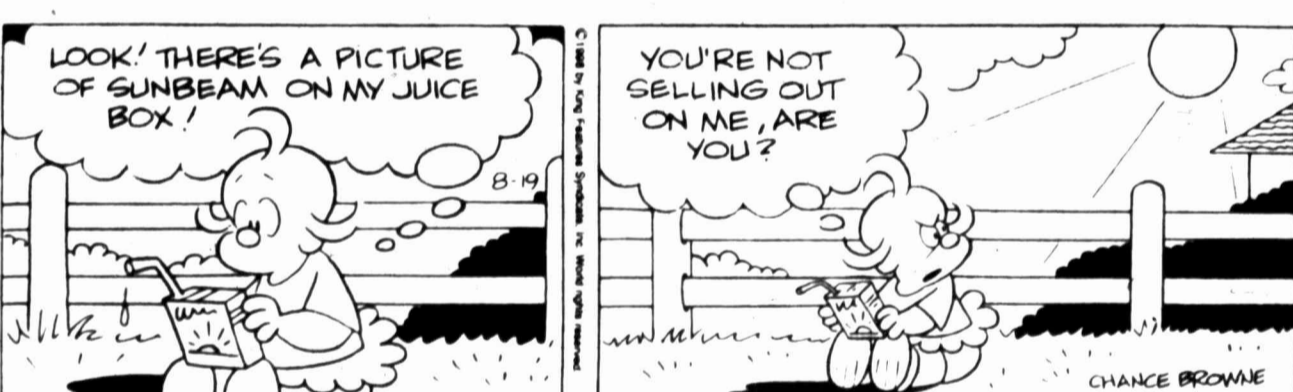
GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY



BLONDIE



FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 19, the 231st day of 1998. There are 134 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred and fifty years ago, on Aug. 19, 1848, the New York Herald reported the discovery of gold in California. On this date:

In 1812, the U.S.S. Constitution, also known as Old Ironsides, defeated the British frigate Guerriere east of Nova Scotia during the War of 1812.

In 1929, the comedy program "Amos and Andy," starring Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll, made its network radio debut on NBC.

In 1934, a plebiscite in Germany approved the vesting of sole executive power in Adolf Hitler as Fuehrer.

In 1942, about 6,000 Canadian and British soldiers launched a disastrous raid against the Germans at Dieppe, France, suffering about 50 percent casualties.

In 1955, severe flooding in the Northeast caused by the remnants of Hurricane Diane claimed some 200 lives.

In 1960, a tribunal in Moscow convicted American U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers of espionage.

In 1976, President Ford won the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in Kansas City.

In 1977, comedian Groucho Marx died in Los Angeles at age 86.

Ten years ago: During a news conference in his hometown of Huntington, Ind., Republican vice-presidential nominee Dan Quayle defended his service in the National Guard during the Vietnam War.

Five years ago: Dr. George Tiller was shot and wounded outside an abortion clinic in Wichita, Kan., by Rachelle Shannon, who was later sentenced to eleven years in prison.

One year ago: Carl Drega, a 67-year-old resident of Colebrook, N.H., shot and killed a part-time judge, two state troopers and a newspaper editor before being killed in a gun battle with police.

Today's Birthdays: Author Ring Lardner Jr. is 83. Actor L.Q. Jones is 71. Former jockey Willie Shoemaker is 67. Actress Debra Paget is 65. Tennis coach Renee Richards is 64. Actress Diana Muldaur is 60. Rock musician Ginger Baker (Cream, Blind Faith) is 59. Singer Johnny Nash is 58. Actress Jill St. John is 58. Senator Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., is 56. Singer Billy J. Kramer is 55. Country singer-songwriter Eddy Raven is 54. President Clinton is 52. Tipper Gore, wife of Vice President Al Gore, is 50. Actor Gerald McRaney is 50. Rock musician John Deacon (Queen) is 47. Actor Jonathan Frakes is 46. Political consultant Mary Matalin is 45. Actor Peter Gallagher is 43. Actor Adam Arkin is 42. Actor John Stamos is 35. Actress Kyra Sedgwick is 33.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1 Sicilian volcano, 5 Mach+ jets, 9 "On the Beach" author, 14 Destitute, 15 Tan shade, 16 Money-grubber, 17 News piece, 18 Track, 19 Actress Dunne, 20 Suspect in Clue, 23 Actress Russo, 24 Resistance unit, 25 Beer choice, 28 Gerance, for instance, 31 Bad actor, 34 Thick, 36 Actress Lupino, 37 Ballot, 38 "Catch-22" character, 42 Computer image, 43 Yucatan year, 44 Over the length of, 45 Old pronoun, 46 Hour fractions, 49 Understand, 50 Thin rod, 51 Mountain in Thessaly, 53 Beatles' NCO, 60 Part of WASP, 61 Yogi, e.g., 62 Assistant, 63 Harpsichord descendant, 64 Indonesian island, 65 Clothed, 66 Madison Ave. workers, 67 In the past, in the past, 68 Shade trees.

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved grid with words filled in: FALA PATTI ICED, ANON CRASS NOME, CENTIPEDES CRIB, TWEED STUDENTS, AMA AERIE ATOMS, REBELLED TRIVIA, ALEO OLLIE VETS, BEACON ENTRENCH, YEMEN ADORE SHA, NEDS NASA, CONTRITE IRATE, ROAR CENTENNIAL, ANTI ERNST INCA, MASC SNAKE ETON.

- DOWN: 1 Larger-than-life story, 2 Dorothy's dog, 3 Playwright, 4 Knight's protection, 5 Tranquil, 6 Mountain climber, 7 Neat and tidy, 8 "Star Trek" crew member, 9 Horseshoe makers, 10 U.S. Grant's first name, 11 Word before friendly, 12 Cultivate, 13 Sooner than, in poetry, 21 At no time, 22 Kind of energy, 25 Let in, 26 Archie, a.k.a. Cary Grant, 27 Delight in, 29 Old movie-house name, 30 Commotion, 31 Orange-roofed restaurants, casually, 32 Make right, 33 Commingle, 35 Male heir, 37 Actor Kilmer, 39 Pine Tree State, 40 Arbor, MI, 41 Billiards shot, 46 Fillet, 47 Bottom lines, 48 de corps, 50 Recumbent, 52 Swiftly, 53 Pronounced, 54 Pop quiz, 55 French cleric, 56 Get closer, 57 Medicinal quantity, 58 Mild cheese, 59 Crimson and scarlet, 60 Rejuvenation resort.

BIG SPRING HERALD. Reflecting A Proud Texas Community. 915-263-7331 (Main switchboard) 915-263-7335 (Circulation calls only). (Fax) 915-264-7205. Office Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Herald is a member of The Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, Texas Press Association, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association & West Texas.