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Advanced Skywarn class slated Monday

A free Advanced Skywarn Class will be offered Monday at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room. Taught by the National Weather Service in Midland, the class is also sponsored by the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club and Howard College Continuing Education Department.

CEUs and TCLOS credits will be given to those who attend. For information, call Howard College Continuing Education at 264-5131 or Jose Gonzales at 263-5777.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY
Benefit auction at Mel's Seafood for Danny Heckler, who was the victim of a fire at his home in October. All you can eat catfish buffet, \$8.50 a plate, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Auction starts about 3 p.m. Call Patsy at 267-8239 or 399-4647 for information.

MONDAY
Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee and social hour and 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard College Cactus Room.
Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 212. Call Bob Madigan at 267-6935.
Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.
Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, 7 p.m., club house.
Parents Who Care, after prom party planning, 7 p.m., Big Spring High School library. For more information call Sue Bagwell at 264-7016 or Kelly McBee at 263-2306.

TUESDAY
Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.
Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., library annex community room, 500 Main.
Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY
Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room
Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175.
Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

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Community invited to express thanks for recent rain

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Howard County and surrounding area residents have an opportunity Monday at 6:30 p.m. to join together and express "Thank You, Lord, For the Rain."

"This recent rain has been wonderful, and I am so grateful that we received the blessing of rain so quickly," said the Rev. Ed Williamson, pastor of the First United Methodist



WILLIAMSON
pastor of the First United Methodist

Church. Williamson will gather with other local ministers Monday at First Baptist Church for an interdenominational community meeting designed to thank God for the recent rains.

This meeting of thanksgiving is the companion gathering to a Rain Rally conducted within the community March 1.

At that time about 800 people gathered together and collectively prayed that the land be healed and rain be sent to nourish the earth and her crops.

First Baptist Church pastor Eddie Tubbs, John Walker, managing editor of the Big Spring Herald, and Williamson

will lead the gathering in prayers of thanksgiving, similar to the rain rally assembly.

"It's not the quality of the rain, but the quality of God's love we are thanking," Tubbs said. "It's time we all got back together to thank God because He answered our prayers."

This gathering will be similar in composition as the Rain Rally, Tubbs said. Before, the evening began with a prayer for repentance, followed by a prayer for the community and then a prayer for rain.

Since March 1, some areas of Howard County have received more than one inch of rain.

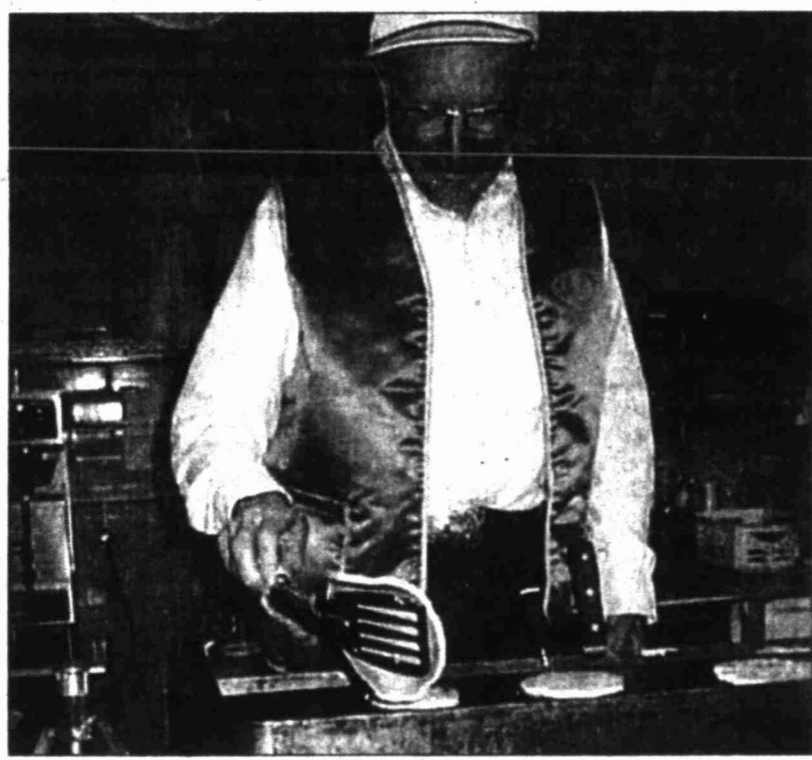
"THANK YOU, LORD"

What: Rally in thanks for the rain
When: Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Where: First Baptist Church
Who: Everyone

Jody Nix, who led the musical portion of the last rally, will perform again in the thanksgiving gathering.

Nix maintained staunch belief that the prayer for rain would be answered, and was rewarded for his faith by the recent

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Erven Fisher and Wayne Bristow, left to right above, get the bacon ready while Billy Smith, at left, flips some flapjacks for the Kiwanis Club of Big Spring pancake supper Friday. Proceeds from the supper go to fund the club's youth activities, which include the Big Spring High School Key Club and Operation ID.

HERALD photos/Bill McClellan

Curriculum

Skills for Living, Applied Technology to be available to local junior high students

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

A meeting is planned Monday for parents of students who will attend the new Big Spring Junior High School. The meeting, at 7 p.m., will focus on a new elective option available to the students.

This meeting is important because the Career and Technology Department will be offering an exciting, but completely different program than Big Spring has ever seen before," said Bill Tarleton, junior high school principal.

Big Spring voters approved \$300,000 in the bond election, that was set aside for this computer technology, said Loren Spencer, administrator of the career and technology department for Big Spring Independent School District.

"Actually the delay in getting into the new junior high school has benefited us from the technology stand point. We will be getting better equipment and better prices, because the price has decreased and now we will have computers with compact discs, instead of the computer



TARLETON

and VCR work station," Spencer said.

Formerly the Home Economics and Industrial Arts elective, the new programs are named Skills for Living and Applied Technology, Tarleton said.

And the method of presenting the material has changed as well, he said.

"Both courses are going to a module-type computer program system, and students will rotate through the module programs every 10 to 20 days," Tarleton said.

The thrust of the program is to introduce seventh and eighth grade students to technological careers available in today's workforce, he said.

"This will help them make choices for high school electives," he said.

With advanced technology, high school students may currently enroll in selected computer course work that teaches specific computer skills.

These courses, which are currently available at the Big Spring High School, can allow a high school graduate to begin a career in computer technology with an anticipated salary of \$35,000 a year.

Called CISCO Academy, these studies are in conjunction with a computer network corporation that administrators tests to

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Big Spring among cities showing increase in sales tax receipts

Despite tough times, rebates stay ahead of '98's calculations

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Six West Texas cities, including Big Spring, Abilene, Fort Stockton, Odessa, Pecos and San Angelo, continued to defy what some are calling bad economic times for the region by reporting increased sales tax receipts from the state for March 1999. The increase is compared to the same period last year.

The March numbers marked the second straight month that Big Spring's retail sales were up and reduced the city's year-to-date deficit to less than \$2,400.

"The numbers don't lie and they certainly tell a different story from that we are hearing on the street from many people," said Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President Chuck Williams. "These numbers tell us people have confidence in the economy, even though oil prices are down and we are in the midst of a drought, and that they are shopping."

Big Spring's check from comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander was \$250,706.96 — an increase of 4.95 percent over last year's \$238,868.88 — and brought the year-to-date total to \$936,065.78.

Abilene, drawing on Dyess Air Force Base and three universities, received \$1,563,059.14 — or 1.27 percent above last year's \$1,543,456.88.

MARCH SALES TAX REBATES

CITY	MARCH 1999	MARCH 1998	% CHG	THIS Y-T-D	LAST Y-T-D	% CHG.
Abilene	\$1,563,059	\$1,543,456	+1.27	\$6,193,470	\$6,091,691	1.66
Andrews	\$39,020.46	\$55,485.29	-29.76	\$154,704.26	\$190,890.40	-18.95
Big Spring	\$250,706.96	\$238,868.88	+4.95	\$936,065.78	\$938,448.82	-.25
Coahoma	\$2,144.77	\$2,992.37	-28.32	\$11,153.87	\$13,128.35	-28.32
Colorado City	\$25,145.95	\$28,263.78	-11.03	\$110,656.93	\$107,280.31	3.14
Fort Stockton	\$84,194.33	\$73,428.88	+14.66	\$243,998.83	\$242,251.52	.72
Kermit	\$19,591.62	\$25,779.07	-24.0	\$77,454.37	\$83,816.49	-7.59
Lamesa	\$50,366.06	\$57,557.95	-12.49	\$227,249.79	\$252,517.83	-10.80
Lubbock	\$1,714,167	\$1,758,134	-2.5	\$6,695,299	\$6,688,970	1.3
Midland	\$889,596.71	\$914,096.76	-11.43	\$53,237,872	\$3,444,704	-6.0
Monahans	\$46,207.87	\$63,901.18	-27.68	\$196,201.57	\$192,099.77	2.13
Odessa*	\$782,045	\$702,022	+11.39	\$3,159,834	\$2,753,216.54	14.76
Pecos	\$58,475.69	\$57,990.99	+.83	\$199,805.60	\$198,913.34	.44
San Angelo	\$598,177.77	\$566,391.83	+5.5	\$2,282,733.30	\$2,233,436.26	2.2
Seminole	\$28,927.42	\$30,890.22	-6.35	\$101,725.58	\$111,988.18	-9.16
Snyder	\$94,661.76	\$134,706.07	-29.72	\$360,016.33	\$412,959.25	-12.82
Stanton	\$8,135.61	\$9,221.03	-11.77	\$27,160.87	\$28,133.69	-3.45
Sweetwater	\$112,441.53	\$132,473.16	-15.12	\$462,452.75	\$492,397.04	-6.08

To the west, Odessa reported an increase of 11.39 percent with its check of \$782,045.68 while Fort Stockton reported the biggest percentage increase

in West Texas at 14.66 percent. Fort Stockton received a check for \$84,194.33 — up from last year's \$73,428.88 — while Pecos received \$58,475.69. The Pecos

check represented an increase of less than one percent over a year ago.

To the south, San Angelo's check in the amount of

\$598,177.77 represented an increase of 5.5 percent over last year's rebate of \$566,391.83.

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OBITUARIES

Wanda L. Denson

Wanda L. Denson, 64, of Big Spring, died on Friday, March 12, 1999, at a local hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 15, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rodney Tedford, minister at 11th & Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Monday at Wingate Cemetery, Wingate, Texas.



DENSON

She was born on Jan. 2, 1935 in Runnels County, Texas and married B.H. Denson on Dec. 13, 1951 in Winters, Texas.

She has lived in Big Spring for 36 years and worked as office manager for Gibson's for over 20 years. She then wrote for the Big Spring Herald and the Odessa American. She was an LVN and worked for Best Home Care.

Mrs. Denson was a member of the 11th & Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, B.H. Denson of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Elaine Denson of Midland and Kerry and Twila Denson of Big Spring; her mother, Bertha Condra of Big Spring; one sister, Fay Condra Smith of Wall, New Jersey; grandchildren Shane Denson and his wife, Jacklyn, Seth Denson, Zach Denson, Charles Denson and La Donna Denson; many nieces and nephews; and special friends Shirley and Junior Dorn of Colorado City.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tad Denson, her father, Robert Floyd Condra, and a sister, Helen Capestro.

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

Paid obituary

Wayne E. Wilson

Services for Wayne E. Wilson, 73, of Haskell, will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 15, 1999, at Adams Funeral Home in Ralls with the Rev. Floyd Haddock officiating. Burial will be in Ralls Cemetery.

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Sulema Puga, 83, passed away Saturday. Services will be at a later date. Family will be at 5712 Ranch Road 33.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

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

Wanda L. Denson, 64, died Friday. Services will be 10:00 AM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Monday at Wingate Cemetery, Wingate, Texas.

Mary E. Manns, 73, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. John "Mattie Lou" Lane, 96, died Friday. Graveside services will be at 10:30 AM Monday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Lucy Belle Boullioun, 94, died Friday. Graveside services will be at 3:30 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Mr. Wilson died Friday, March 12, 1999 at Abilene Regional Hospital. He was born July 23, 1925 in Caprock and married Sue Lucas there on June 6, 1952.

He was a member of the Ralls First Baptist Church, the Ralls Lions Club and the Emma Masonic Lodge #931. He was a former member of the Ralls school board and had served in the Navy in World War II. He moved to Haskell in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Wilson of Haskell; two daughters, Darlese Atchison of Midland and Djuna Brunell of Panama City, Fla.; a brother, J.T. Wilson of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Mildred Buchanan of Coahoma, Jimmie Tucker of Ralls and Mary Evelyn Wilson of Spur; and four grandchildren.

Lucy Belle Boullioun

Lucy Belle Boullioun, 94, of Big Spring, died on Friday, March 12, 1999, at her residence. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Flynn Long, retired Presbyterian minister, officiating.

She was born on Jan. 5, 1905 in Anson, Texas and married Elbert H. Boullioun Sr. on Feb. 29, 1924 in Abilene, Texas. He preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 1989.

Mrs. Boullioun came to Big Spring in 1946 and had owned and operated Lucelle's, Inc. for 25 years.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a member of the American Institute of Interior Designers.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Elbert H. and Anna Claire Boullioun of Kerrville; two grandsons, Bert Boullioun of Dallas and Wes Boullioun and his wife, Susan, of Amarillo; great-grandchildren Jason and Sarah Boullioun of Dallas and Ryan Boullioun of Amarillo; many nieces and nephews, including Dr. Glenn Allen and wife Wanda of Arkadelphia, Ark., and Robert Swan and wife Elaine of Simonton.

The family suggests memorials to the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

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Sulema Puga

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home for Sulema Puga, 83, of Big Spring, who died Saturday, March 13, 1999, at her residence after a long illness.

Mrs. Puga was born Oct. 20, 1915 in Valentine, Texas. She had lived most of her life in Big Spring and was a homemaker. She owned "The Huddle" on NW 7th Street for a number of years. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lou Jones and Cindy Mendez, both of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Paul Garcia and Tony Garcia Jr.

The family will gather at 5712 Ranch Road 33.



PUGA

Mattie Lou Lane

Mrs. John "Mattie Lou" Lane, 96, of Big Spring, died on Friday, March 12, 1999, at a local hospital. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 15, 1999, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Royce Clay, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating.

She was born on Jan. 11, 1903 in Mansfield, Texas and married Johnny Lane on April 2, 1921 in Roscoe, Texas. He preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 1983.

They moved to Big Spring in 1928 from Roscoe. She had received many awards through the years for the most beautiful garden spot in Big Spring. She will be remembered for her generosity and love of flowers.

Mrs. Lane was a member of 14th & Main Church of Christ. Survivors include her daughter, Joy Kinross-Wright of Denton; grandchildren, John Kinross-Wright of Denton and Jade Browning and her husband, Gordon, of Rowlett; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be John Kinross-Wright, Gordon Browning, Lavaughn "Doc" Malone, Billy Carlile, Jack Cook, Mackie Frazier, Tommy Haney and Jimmy Anderson.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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

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moisture.

"I'm a pretty positive person, and I'm just happy to have a small part of this," Nix said.

Traditional hymns and gospel songs will be a large portion of the program again this Monday, and Stan Haynes, musical director of First Baptist Church, is expected to lead the singing.

The Rev. Randy Cotton, minister of Trinity Baptist Church, helped lead the Rain Rally gathering, but may not be able to attend this gathering, due to other commitments, he said.

Members of the First Baptist Church Praise Team will also join in the music, which featured such classics hymns as "Amazing Grace" and "Victory in Jesus" at the Rain Rally.

COURSES

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graduates of the two-year program. Successfully passing the test provides certification for the student in a particular field of study.

"This program will motivate the student to be even more technology-aware, and more aware of the need for technology in every day living," Spencer said.

As coordinator of all the computer-based programs in the district, Spencer has traveled around the country, to observe programs and curriculum in use.

"I've been looking at this for five years and I have seen the excitement among the students for this program, even when they change classes. The students are eager to get into class and get started," he said.

Students will work in two-person teams, and each classroom has a 20-station computer network, Tarleton said.

To be eligible, a seventh or eighth-grader must pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. Seventh

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We especially wish to thank Rev. Frank Chavez for his consoling words, Mountain View Lodge, Family Hospice and Dr. Patel and all the donors of the many beautiful floral offerings. Also, Gilbreath Funeral Home for their efficient management of the services.
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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

graders are allowed one elective, eighth graders may take two.

Teachers will select the modules, so that there is not duplication crossing over the junior high school years, he said.

Applied technology students will be offered such modules as environmental science, weather, aerodynamics and plastics injector molding.

Also, students may learn powered energy, engines, computer drafting, multi media, television production and video production, robotics and road transportation.

The Skills for Living class will offer modules geared toward consumer science studies such as career education, healthy living, sewing and monogramming, cooking and child care.

Also, budgeting, decorating and heart health conscious modules will be available.

"All of this has a career awareness built in to the module, and all of this is curriculum driven," Spencer said.

Lav Tarleton said, "Each module has a lesson on careers available in that field, as well as research and development into the career."

Students and parents may learn more about the new electives at the meeting Monday, where teachers and administrators will be available to answer questions.

Students must then fill out their schedule cards Monday evening, with their parents knowledge, and return them to school Tuesday.

"This may seem early, but we will take us several weeks to complete this for the number of students we will have next year."

"We will be very limited in the amount of schedule changes we make after schedules are printed this summer," Tarleton said.

REBATES

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After those six, however, the numbers all reflect declines when comparing this year's rebate check to the one received last year.

Andrews, Coahoma, Colorado City, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Snyder, Stanton and Sweetwater all showed declines in double digits compared to a year ago, while Lubbock and Seminole also received smaller checks.

Amounts received (last year's amount and percent change in parentheses) include:

- Andrews \$39,020.46 (\$55,485.29; -29.76 percent);
- Coahoma \$2,144.77 (\$2,992.37; -28.32)
- Colorado City \$25,145.95 (\$28,263.78; -11.03);
- Kermit \$19,591.62 (\$25,779.07; -24.0);
- Lamesa \$50,366.06 (\$57,557.95; -12.49);
- Lubbock \$1,714,167.01 (\$1,758,134.77; -2.5);
- Midland \$889,596.71 (\$914,096.76; -11.43)
- Monahans \$46,207.87 (\$63,901.18; -27.68)
- Seminole \$28,927.42 (\$30,890.22; -6.35);
- Snyder \$94,661.76 (\$134,706.77; -29.72);
- Stanton \$8,135.61 (\$9,221.03; -11.77).

Bomb placed outside abortion clinic detonates

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A

TEXAS LOTTERY LOTTO: 5,11,28,32,36,45

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

bomb exploded outside an abortion clinic Saturday, causing no injuries and little damage because the device only detonated partially.

The bomb was placed outside the Femcare clinic, next to a wall near where the waiting room is located, said Police Chief Will Annarino. It went off at about a half-hour before the clinic was to open at 8 a.m.

"It appeared to be a very large device," Annarino said. "I really can't get into how large it is right now. But it appears it could have caused a lot of damage."

Femcare was one of several clinics nationwide last month that received packages said to contain the potentially deadly bacterium anthrax. Nothing was found inside the packages sent to the clinics.

It was premature to discuss whether the package and the explosion are related, Annarino said.

BRIEFS

ANNUAL AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION charity golf tournament, Big Spring Municipal Golf Course April 17. Sign up at the Municipal Golf course for four-person scramble, must have A,B,C,D player (open to all). \$200 per team (includes cart and green fee).

All proceeds of this event go to the Howard County Chapter of the American Heart Association to help in the fight against heart disease.

THE TEXAS AGRICULTURE EXTENSION Service will sponsor the Texas Community Futures Forum - Open Forum on March 23. This Forum will gather Howard County residents together to identify, discuss and define our community's current and future needs. What issues would you like to see addressed - what do you think your family and your community faces as we move into the year 2000. If you would like to be a part of the Texas Community Futures Forum, contact the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR the "Don't Mess With Texas" Trash Off, scheduled for Saturday, April 10 in the community. Groups, individuals and organizations are asked to give a few hours of their time to help with this city-wide cleanup effort. Call 263-4607 to volunteer.

PARENTS OF BIG SPRING High School juniors and seniors are asked to attend the "Parents Who Care" after-prom party planning meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the school library. For more information, call Sue Bagwell at 264-7016 or Kelly McBee at 263-2306.

MEETINGS

Big Spring ISD trustees will meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the Big Spring High School board room.

Items on the agenda include vehicle bids, textbook approval, election of ESC 18 board members, athletic supp'y and equip-

ment bids and the sale of real property.

Other items are renewal of annual educational office supplies and instructional aids catalog contracts, property and professional legal liability insurance bids, and a special education budget amendment.

Trustees will also go into executive session to discuss teacher contract extensions.

Residents warned about check scam

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring Police caution local residents about a potential theft-by-check scam reportedly occurring Friday.

Sgt. Roger Sweatt, public information officer with the department, said three individuals have been attempting to cash checks on a business account named Sonny's Leasing on a bank in Homer, La.

"That bank, a bank and trust, has been closed 15 years," Sweatt said.

Police in Homer, La. speculate the checks were stolen from an abandoned house, and carry the name Clay Bell or Clay Bird, Sweatt said.

"I am trying to get one of the checks now. One place they tried to cash the check at made a copy of the check and then refused to cash it," he said.

The suspects involved in this crime are described simply as two white men and one white woman. The trio seem to approach businesses and individuals with the checks in a pair, he said.

A large, cream-colored sedan has been described as the vehicle in which the trio are traveling, he said.

Anyone with information about this situation should contact Sweatt at the BSPD.

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Business After Hours is a program of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and is specifically designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors. There is no charge to attend.

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Texas lawmakers reach deadline to introduce legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — The deadline came as no surprise to lawmakers. Still, their staffs hustled about the Capitol Friday trying to beat it.

It was the last day to introduce a bill unless it has limited regional effect, is declared an emergency or lawmakers get the permission of their colleagues.

"I'm filing about 20 bills today, including legislation that would enable the state to provide additional protections for people living in nursing homes," said Rep. Elliott Naishtat, D-Austin, who will have filed about 80 bills overall this session.

"Most of the bills I'm filing today weren't drafted in their final form by the drafting arm of the Legislature —

the Legislative Council— until this week," Naishtat said.

Not that he's criticizing, he said. "They had so many bills to draft."

At the Legislative Council, the hectic pace driven by the approaching deadline had given way to relative calm Friday, said Steve Collins, general counsel.

A sense of "hopelessness" had set in, he said, "as far as getting additional bills done on the last day."

The council had asked lawmakers to submit requests for bills by Feb. 22 if they wanted them done by the deadline, said Collins. But he said requests continued to pour in and things were frantic up until Thursday.

"We've never failed to provide a member with something to introduce by the deadline if they wanted it by the deadline," said Collins, who has worked in the office for more than 22 years.

Some bills, including those being drafted Friday, amounted to "shell" measures containing a lawmaker's ideas but few specifics, Collins said. Those bills serve as place holders until more complete legislation can be drafted, he said.

Under the Texas Constitution, bills may be introduced in the first 60 of the Legislature's 140-day-long regular sessions. After that, introducing a bill requires an emergency designation, a

four-fifths vote or an issue that's local. "You will occasionally see bills that are filed after the deadline, but it's taken very seriously — a four-fifths vote is not easy to get," said Naishtat.

Or perhaps it is. "There is a long tradition of the Senate of suspending the rules" to allow late introduction of bills, said Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo. "It's not been a big issue in the past."

Bivins said he may file some bills past the deadline. "I am working on a school funding bill and I am not sure when it's going to be filed or if," Bivins said.

Yet some lawmakers went to extraordinary lengths to meet the deadline.

Calling from his car just outside Austin mid-afternoon Friday, Sen. Jeff Wentworth said he was returning from his home in San Antonio to make sure that his last five bills were submitted by 6 p.m.

He had gone home Thursday for a parent-teacher conference. The quick return will mean that Wentworth will have filed 100 bills this year — a record for the Republican.

Wentworth said while House and Senate members have allowed bills to be filed past the deadline, it's not always the best strategy.

"Logistically it gets more and more difficult to get bills passed if you wait much longer," he said.

President Clinton makes an appearance in soggy East Texas

TEXARKANA (AP) — President Clinton fulfilled a two-year-old commitment Friday by traveling to East Texas through sheets of rain to attend a pair of fund-raising events for Congressman Max Sandlin.

Before coming to this town straddling the Arkansas-Texas border, Clinton visited his boyhood home of Hope, Ark., 40

miles northeast of Texarkana. At the house, now a museum, he dedicated the Virginia Clinton Kelly Memorial Rose Garden, in honor of his mother.

He then made his way to Texarkana where he spoke to the audience at a \$100-per-person fund-raising reception for Rep. Sandlin, D-Marshall.

Clinton told the crowd that he was taught while growing up in

Hope to be optimistic and to have a sense of belonging.

"Because when we belong, we have a sense of responsibility," he said.

Sandlin, in introducing Clinton, said that the president had inherited a country in debt, yet was able to balance the books.

"The last time we had a balanced budget, the Texas

Rangers were playing at home in Washington. Now, they're not playing anywhere," Sandlin joked.

Clinton, who spoke outside in the rain in Arkansas, commented on the cold, rainy and windy weather.

"For about five years, I've been trying to convince people that global warming was real. I've lost a lot of ground today,"

he said.

Clinton spoke about the budget surplus and how he believes it should be used to buy back public debt, which in turn would help Social Security and medicare programs.

He said 13 cents out of every dollar is now used to pay back interest on public debt. That could be reduced to as little as 2 cents out of each dollar, if the

surplus is used to pay down debt.

Clinton concluded his remarks by thanking people for sticking with him.

Not everyone at the hotel Friday afternoon were fans. Eight protesters shivered outside carrying signs reading "Sexual Predator Alert," "Treason is the Reason" and "We Remember Waco."

Man gets 99 years for sexually assaulting young stepdaughters

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Fort Worth man who said he and his wife wanted to teach his pre-teen stepdaughters about sex was sentenced to 99 years in prison for sexual assault.

The man pleaded guilty to two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child. To protect the identities of the children, The Associated Press is not naming him.

The younger girl, now 14, said that when she was 10 or 11, her stepfather took her into his bedroom for "education" at least once a week. The abuse continued for three years, said the girl, who reported it to authorities.

The older girl, now 15, testified that when she was 11, her stepfather and mother showed her sexually explicit pictures, performed sex in front of her, and her stepfather fondled her.

The stepfather, 34, testified

that he and the girls' mother thought they were helping teach the girls to protect themselves.

"We were concerned they were going to go out and get themselves hurt or get pregnant," the man said.

The man testified that he went through sex-education books and showed them to his wife, who agreed they should teach the girls about sex.

"Which book was it that said it was OK to have sex with them?" prosecutor Mark Thielman asked.

"Not in so many words, but we read into it," the man answered.

The man said he knows now that his actions were wrong, and he said he was sorry the incidents happened.

The man told jurors he fondled the girls but denied one girl's statements that he per-

formed oral sex on her and tried to rape her.

But prosecutors said the man threatened the girls with a gun to keep them from talking.

"He is heartless and he does not care," Thielman told jurors. "For years, he contrived to molest them, to violate the trust between a father and a daughter."

Defense attorney Lacy Britten said her client is not intelligent and the couple had good intentions.

"Maybe after a while they got a little carried away with it," she said. She asked for probation instead of a long prison sentence.

The mother, 39, also faces charges of aggravated sexual assault and is awaiting trial next week.

The children were removed from their home and are staying with relatives, officials said.

Alabama man to be freed after gun charges dropped

EL PASO (AP) — An Alabama man arrested and jailed for gun law violations while sightseeing with his family was to be freed from a Mexican jail after authorities dropped the charges, a newspaper reported Saturday.

A Mexican court ordered all charges against Robert Brown of Birmingham, Alabama, dropped, the El Paso Times quoted an unidentified U.S. Consulate official as saying.

Brown, 48, had been jailed since Aug. 29, when Mexican authorities stopped and questioned him at a checkpoint.

"They just threw the charges out," the official told the newspaper. "I don't believe there was any explanation for his being in jail for so long."

Brown was in an El Paso hotel room provided by the federal government Friday night, according to family friend Samuel Mills, who had spoken with him.

"You know his spirits had to be high," Mills said. Brown was expected to return to Birmingham Saturday or Sunday.

In the months since his arrest, Robert Brown had lost custody of the 17-year-old stepdaughter he helped raise from the age of 2. Her mother has died. Relatives said he also lost his business.

Now, family members hope he'll be home in time to save his house from being repossessed. Relatives have been struggling to maintain the payments.

Brown apparently was traveling with 14 family members in rented vans to California for a family reunion. They decided to do some sightseeing in Mexico and planned to stop on a bridge leading over the border. Brown has said there was no place to park on the bridge, so he drove over it — and across the border.

Brown's brother, Sidney, said his brother made an innocent, if catastrophic, mistake.

At the bridge, Sidney Brown said, Mexican customs officers found bullets in one vehicle and asked to see any weapons. Robert Brown told them there were two: a hunting rifle and a 12-gauge shotgun. He used the weapons for target practice.

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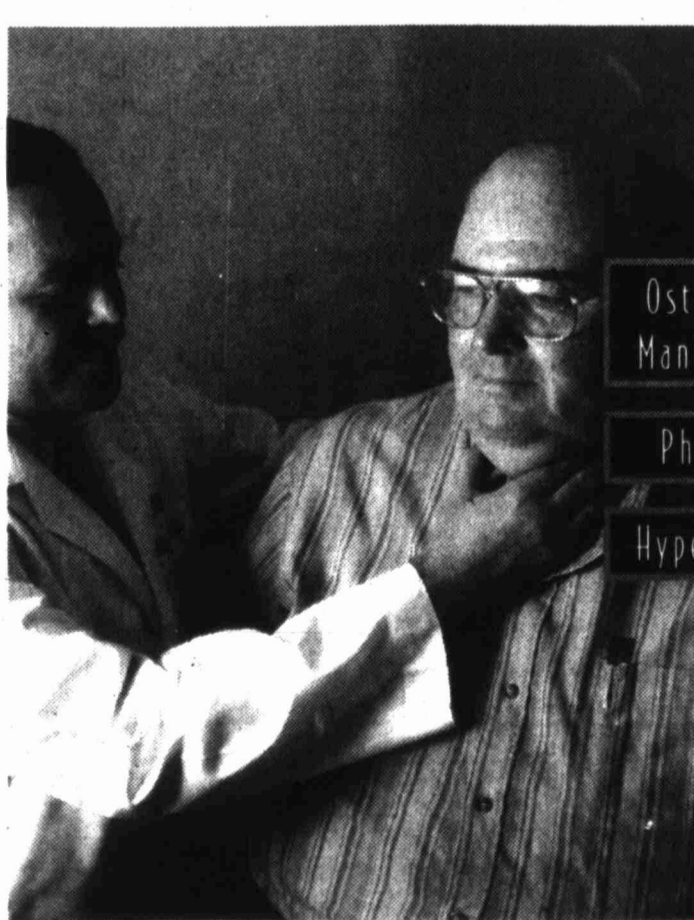
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OUR VIEWS

Cornell's been a great partner for Big Spring

Back in 1996, when Cornell Corrections, Inc. acquired MidTex Detentions, it was hoped that the prison management company would be able to continue the expansions that had gone on before. It certainly has, and in a big way.

Just last year, the Cedar Hill Unit was established, providing some 700 inmate beds, and another 100 jobs for Howard County.

Now, just this past week, Cornell's Big Spring complex executive director, Dale Brown, announced a 544-bed expansion which could result in another 50 jobs.

At a time when the local economy has been depressed by low oil prices and the drought, Cornell's announcement is good news indeed. It's also firm testimony to Cornell's commitment to Big Spring.

The expansion project — a 96-bed dormitory at the Airpark Unit, a 192-bed dormitory at the Flightline Unit and a 256-bed renovation at the Cedar Hill Unit — will begin in April and should be completed soon after we all welcome in the year 2000.

What it will mean is Cornell will have more than doubled the number of prison beds in a two-year time span, and brought another 150 jobs to Big Spring over the same period.

One interesting side note — a pretty important one, actually — is that the inmates incarcerated in those prison units will be attributed to Big Spring during Census 2000. There are currently 2,024 beds in the Cornell system here and when the additional 544 beds, and inmates, are brought in, it will total 2,568. Add that to the expected 420 employees who will be working, and it's easy to see that Cornell Corrections will account for a significant portion of the population.

That's important, because the amount of federal and state funding a city or county receives many times depends on population.

So congratulations, Cornell Corrections, on your expansion. And congratulations Big Spring, on your foresight back in 1989 to acquire a prison contract when many other cities wouldn't touch one. It's a great relationship, and one of which we are proud.

Counts supports telcom-backed bill

Texas legislation should always be written with the best interests of Texans and the state in mind, and telecommunications reform is no exception.

HB 1701 is good public policy. It sets the stage for an additional \$200 million annual reduction in in-state long distance rates by reducing by two cents the access fees charged by Southwestern Bell, the state's largest local telephone company. At the same time, it ensures Texans continue to enjoy some of the lowest basic local residential telephone rates in the nation by capping these rates for two more years. The bill ensures that rural and low income customers continue to have affordable phone services and increasing access to advanced technology.

Although some would prefer to turn back the clock, HB 1701 continues the balanced transition begun by the Texas Legislature in 1995 to full and fair competition

and additional choice for all telecommunications consumers. It extends a form of regulation which encourages additional investment in our state by traditional telephone companies, and provides an incentive for these companies to create jobs and new opportunities in Texas, not out of state.

Since its inception four years ago, this progressive regulatory approach has spurred an unprecedented \$2.3 billion investment in Texas by companies like Southwestern Bell and GTE. Anyway you slice it, that's good for Texas consumers.

HB 1701 strikes a thoughtful balance between legitimate consumer needs and the state's increasing economic reliance on the vital telecommunications sector.

While out-of-state critics have spent millions on TV ads to tell Texans what's best for us, I strongly believe HB 1701 represents the best of our state and its citizens. As the debate on telecommunications policy unfolds, I intend to work hard to ensure that, in fact, Texans — not out-of-state firms with their own financial agendas — come out the winners.

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DAVID COUNTS

Courts need to define when speech is speech

At Kandyland the girls dance naked. That much is clear. But are these ballerinas of bump and grind clothed in a constitutional g-string? That is the subject of today's homily. Let us pray.

"Congress shall make no law," says the Constitution, "abridging the freedom of speech." What is the meaning of "speech"? Is it simply expression? Any kind of expression? The word is harder to define than "alone," which recently puzzled the moral leader of the free world.

To the dictionaries! Speech, says Random House, is the ability to express one's thoughts and emotions "by speech sounds." It is "something that is spoken, an utterance." It is a form of communication in spoken language. Merriam-Webster is to the same effect. American Heritage adds nothing useful. The New World Dictionary distinguishes a speech from an address, an oration and a lecture, but this gets us constitutionally

nowhere. The point is that all of the lexicographers define "speech" only in terms of the SPOKEN word.

Over the past 68 years the Supreme Court has taken a far more expansive view. In 1931, the court struck down a California law that made it a crime to display a red flag. The case involved a teacher at a summer camp with communist connections. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes reasoned that the flag was a form of political "expression" and was thus protected by the First Amendment.

Since then the high court repeatedly has upheld symbolic speech as distinguished from oral speech. In 1968 the court upheld an act of Congress prohibiting the mutilation of draft registration cards, but the rationale rested chiefly upon the federal power to raise armies and support a navy.

In another Vietnam-era decision, the court ruled in 1969 that Des Moines, Iowa, could not punish students for wearing black armbands. Like the case of the communist counselor, the issue went to the heart of political expression — and political expression enjoys the highest level of constitutional protection.

Over the past 25 years this sound doctrine has flourished. It peaked in 1989 and 1990 in two cases in which the high court struck down flag-burning

laws. This was symbolic expression that caused nationwide revulsion, but nationwide revulsion is no defense.

What about the naked dancers of Kandyland? In 1994 the city of Erie, Pa., adopted an ordinance making it unlawful for any person "intentionally to appear in a public place in a state of nudity." (The law provides an exception for children and nursing mothers.) The owners of Kandyland challenged the ordinance as a violation of the dancers' right to free expression, and they won. Said the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania:

"The act of dancing nude, with its attendant erotic message, is an expressive act entitled to First Amendment protection. We can say this with certainty because a majority of the United States Supreme Court recently enforced such a view in Barnes v. Glen Theatre (1991)." Erie petitioned the Supreme Court for review.

The Glen Theatre case is a frail crutch. It came from South Bend, Ind., where the Kitty Kat Lounge wanted to present totally nude go-go dancing. Another venue of classical culture in South Bend, the Glen Theatre, wanted to present nude dancers separated from customers by glass screens. When the case reached the Supreme Court in 1991, the high court fell to pieces. The court exploded with four

separate opinions. Not one of them commanded five votes. This was the judicial equivalent of goulash. It was constitutionally inedible. The court appeared to be saying that public nudity is an evil that Indiana could suppress, but nudity that conveys a message of eroticism is protected speech.

Justice Antonin Scalia argued in a concurring opinion that the Indiana law had nothing to do with "speech." It was concerned only with conduct likely to trigger immorality. Justice David Souter, disagreeing, said that performance dancing is inherently expressive, but nudity per se is not. Nudity is a condition, he added, not an activity.

There is no wholly satisfactory solution to this dispute over the meaning of "freedom of speech." When a Kandyland cafe or a Kitty Kat Lounge invokes the First Amendment, the amendment is trivialized. It is not symbolic speech, because it symbolizes nothing. One of the South Bend dancers, asked why she wished to dance in the nude, said that she makes more money that way. James Madison, why are you rolling in your grave?

I doubt that the high court will accept the Erie case. The court has better fish to fry, but at some point the court must directly answer the question: When is "speech" speech?



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Virginia Foster Durr took no prisoners

The first time I saw Virginia Foster Durr she was 83, going strong, her long white hair swept up regally with red combs. She took no prisoners.

"Can't somebody turn up the lights?" Mrs. Durr asked. It was fall 1986, and she was making a speech at the University of North Alabama in Florence. Something called a "values colloquium."

"I want to see if anybody is going to throw something at me." She needn't have worried. The audience was full of indifferent young people, several of them napping or chatting in the auditorium's darkness. Virginia Durr sized them up quickly.

"You young people just drive me absolutely nuts," she

began. "You are happy, healthy, beautiful. But you don't do anything."

The audience remained quiet, but several students began to fidget.

"Is anybody out there?" she demanded.

Virginia Durr died recently at 95. A native Southerner and daughter of a prominent minister, Mrs. Durr was a civil rights activist and a white Montgomery matron. Those two jobs didn't usually go together. She bailed Rosa Parks out of jail. She housed movement leaders in her home. She cooked bacon and scrambled eggs for Northern student volunteers.

Virginia Durr had what charlatan ministers and politicians and most civic leaders lack: true moral authority. I'll never forget that day, her style and that powerful sermon to kids too young to remember the days of segregation and too lazy even to read about them.

"If you're white and from the South, you cannot help but be born into original sin," she said. "Our families had slaves, servants, who waited on us hand and foot. All these mod-

ern conveniences don't amount to a pin if you've been waited on by slaves.

"I was 33 years old before I realized I was still living in sin. I paid a cook \$10 a week, a nurse \$10 a week. I had a yard man and a woman to do the laundry.

"And I was free to go out and pursue the rights of black people. We equated sin with things like kissing boys. That's real minor compared to keeping people in servitude.

"One day I went into the Montgomery library, and a black girl came in after me. They wouldn't give her a book. I never had anything strike me as hard."

Mrs. Durr didn't only make students fidget that day. All of us took direct hits for complacency.

Panel members in their turn praised Mrs. Durr and her autobiography, "Outside the Magic Circle." One rather smug academic, whom all the Northern newspapers routinely call whenever they have any question about the South, credited Mrs. Durr with leading our region to a new and brighter day. She didn't let him

finish.

"You are such a sweet, nice man, but if you think blacks and whites now love each other you are living a myth. I would love to think I led the South to a world of joyful brotherhood. But it just ain't so. There's very little integration today in Montgomery. Blacks don't trust whites. You can't treat people so bad for 300 years and expect them to love you."

Mrs. Durr rattled off statistics about black male unemployment and Alabama's answer to it: building new penitentiaries.

"In Alabama prisons," she said, "85 percent of the population is black. I don't believe it's because blacks are naturally bad. I believe it's because they can't get jobs.

"Doesn't that make you mad? Isn't anybody here willing to go on a march? I'm 83, and I'll go on my one good leg."

Nobody marched that day. But some of us were moved.

I saw her one more time, a couple of years ago at a fancy reception. I thought of what someone once called her: Southern radical in white gloves.



Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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WASHINGTON Saddam Hussein taunting U.S. accused of stealing nuclear secrets. Agreement reached. Across the Clinton's forehead under siege.

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Analysts say Clinton's foreign policy lacks long-term strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saddam Hussein's Iraq keeps taunting U.S. pilots. China is accused of stealing American nuclear secrets. A Kosovo peace agreement remains elusive. Across the globe, President Clinton's foreign policy is under siege.

Foreign policy experts say the administration is pursuing short-term gains at the cost of lasting solutions.

"The Clinton administration kicks the can down the road

and hopes for the best," said Ted Galen Carpenter of the conservative-leaning Cato Institute. "The problem with American diplomacy is we want results now. Long-term goals get little attention."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright swooped into Kosovo peace talks outside Paris last month hoping ethnic Albanian would approve a self-rule plan in the Serb province.

Instead, she came away empty handed from Rambouillet after

badly misjudging the commitment the Kosovar Albanians — in particular, guerrilla fighters who do not want to surrender weapons — had to the tenuous deal, U.S. officials have admitted.

"Albright's performance was weak at Rambouillet," said Thomas Keane, head of the foreign policy institute at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. "If the State Department was surprised by the Kosovars, that's a real

indictment on their conduct of foreign policy."

Kosovar Albanian agreement would clear the way for NATO airstrikes against Serb targets if Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic does not accept the autonomy plan as well as a 28,000-strong NATO peacekeeping force, a main roadblock to final approval.

Talks resume near Paris on Monday. Albright was not planning to go.

A divided House, in a non-

binding resolution, last week approved Clinton's plan to send up to 4,000 Americans to Kosovo for NATO peacekeeping. Approval, however, came only after lawmakers attacked the president's foreign policy.

"America needs to quickly change directions and leave behind this chilling comedy of errors that has defined our foreign policy," said House Majority Whip Tom DeLay.

On Iraq, the Pentagon since December has engaged in a low-

level conflict. Almost daily, Iraqi pilots violate "no-fly" zones over Iraq, and allied warplanes strike back. This pattern followed a series of concentrated airstrikes in December that failed to force Saddam to cooperate with United Nations weapons inspections.

Meanwhile, the U.N. weapons inspectors have been off the job since mid-December, opening the way for Saddam to possibly rebuild his chemical and biological weapons.

Pilot program offers parents samples of their child's DNA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — One stick of a pin. A couple drops of blood. Proof of identity for a lifetime.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement figures it makes too much sense not to try. After all, DNA can be used to prove guilt or innocence, identify infants switched at birth and identify bodies when a loved one is missing.

Yet when the department offered three school districts an opportunity to give parents a free ID kit with their children's DNA, only one district agreed. And that district, Leon County schools, used only 300 of the 500 donated kits.

Such reluctance is a mystery to law enforcement officers at all levels of government.

"It's the whole privacy issue," said John Rabun, vice president of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. "Parents are saying, 'Wait a minute, this is me on that sample, or my child. I don't want outsiders deciding what to do with that.'"

But under the FDLE's pilot program, an outsider wouldn't.

Children gave blood at three Leon County elementary schools in February, but only with parental permission, and parents were required to be present. Once the drop of blood was sealed on chemical paper for long-term storage, it was sent home with the parents.

Not a drop was kept by the

"I think we need to do everything and anything we can to protect our kids."

—Bill Johnson, Brevard County

government. But this program has been adopted in no state, even though the cost is less than \$1.50 per child.

"It's the 'Big Brother is watching' syndrome," said Bill Johnson, spokesman for the Brevard County School District, which turned down the program. "Everybody's concerned that we are tracking people and that kind of thing. The concerns are unjustified in my view. I think we need to do everything and anything we can to protect our kids."

Miami-Dade County schools also rejected the DNA program.

"It was the testing of students," Deputy Superintendent Henry Fraind said. "We just don't get involved if we don't have to."

The FBI has heard all of these concerns before. Bill Hagmaier, chief of the bureau's violent crime analysis lab in Quantico, Va., said fingerprinting also once concerned the public, and that people will learn to like DNA when they better understand it.

Chicago hospital fined \$40,000 for failing to treat gunshot victim

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Chicago hospital that did nothing to help a young gunshot victim dying just outside its doors has agreed to pay \$40,000 to settle a federal complaint.

Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center also agreed to remind the community that it accepts all patients with emergency medical conditions. It promised to buy two quarter-page advertisements over the next year in Sunday editions of the Chicago Sun-Times declaring that Ravenswood examines patients "without delay and regardless of their ability to pay."

Federal law requires hospitals that accept Medicare payments to screen and stabilize all patients who show up at their emergency rooms. The maximum fine for violations is \$50,000. The law also prevents hospitals from transferring, or "dumping," undesirable patients to other facilities if they need immediate attention.

The agreement was signed last week by lawyers for the inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services, which is charged with enforcing this law. A copy of the agreement, signed by hospital president John E. Blair late last month, was obtained Friday by The Associated Press.

Under the settlement, the hospital — which could still face private lawsuits — admits no wrongdoing.

The hospital also faced loss of Medicare payments, but the HHS agency that runs Medicare determined that it had adequately revised its emergency room policies.

Police say 15-year-old Christopher Sercey was an innocent bystander in a gang shooting last May, shot while playing basketball in an alley near the hospital. He was carried to within steps of the hospital by friends but sat outside for 30 minutes until a frustrated police officer brought him inside. He died an hour later.

Workers at Ravenswood refused to leave the building to treat him because they thought it would have violated hospital policy. The hospital has since told its employees that they should help patients in the

immediate vicinity.

To have survived, the medical examiner found, Christopher would have needed an immediate operation to repair his aorta, and there is no way to know whether quicker action would have saved his life.

Federal enforcement of the "patient dumping" law has stepped up in recent years, as the HHS inspector general has used increased funding to go after more hospitals.

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Six children perish in apartment blaze; suspect in custody

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The woman's screams shot out from her third-story window toward the busy intersection and Fire Station 8 across the street. Save my children, she cried before plunging from her flaming apartment to the ground.

But the blaze, apparently sparked out of fury after a fight, moved too fast even for the neighboring firefighters. Six children were trapped and none survived. Three of them were found huddling together inside

a closet.

"It's a tragic waste of human life," said Fire Chief Neil Svetanics.

Hours after Friday's fire, authorities arrested a 23-year-old man — police said he was the boyfriend of the frantic victim — at his home just nine blocks away.

Witnesses said he and the woman had been fighting outside the brick apartment building earlier in the day.

Firefighters across the street

also reported seeing a man outside the building with what may have been a red gasoline container.

"There was an altercation prior to the fire and that may have led to the fire," said Police Chief Ron Henderson. "We're very, very sure that we have the person responsible."

Names of the victims were not immediately released, but officials said the children ranged in age from 7 months to 9 years.

The woman, who apparently

was the only adult inside the apartment, suffered a broken leg and head injuries after falling from her window. She had lost her grip while desperately shouting to firefighters, witnesses said, and continued her pleas even after falling.

"We saw the fire and then we saw a girl hanging out the window crying 'Help me, help me and my kids,'" said Selina Bailey, a neighbor. "This is a sad day."

Neighbors said many, but not

all, of the victims were related. A woman who lived in the apartment and was believed to be the mother of some of the children arrived home just as firefighters were extinguishing the blaze, officials said.

Authorities did not reveal details on how the blaze may have started, but said there was little doubt it was arson.

"Any time you have a fire at 4:30 p.m. on one of the busiest intersections in St. Louis, 50 feet from the firehouse, and it is

fully engulfed in flames within minutes, there's a pretty strong indication it was intentional," Svetanics said.

Firefighter Tim Dangos was among the first to encounter the fast-moving flames on the third floor.

"I was thinking that I had to get those kids out of there," Dangos told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Before he could, though, the fire intensified, forcing him to dive out a window.

Ex-wife says wildlife agent 'poached' by female partner

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — This was a sting operation that Janice Peck says stung too close to home.

The Utah Division of Wildlife assigned her husband, Randal, and a female agent to set up house and pose as lovers in order to bring down a poaching operation.

But the "cloak-and-dagger deal," she says, also took down a family with two college-age children — all for the sake of a few elk and moose.

"You just don't put a woman and man together in that kind of environment and expect nothing to happen," Janice Peck said, calling the state the "biggest culprit" in the breakup of her 23-year marriage.

The undercover couple fell in love, the Pecks divorced, and Janice Peck has sued the division and agent Jodi Becker for alienation of affection.

The state agency went overboard, she maintains, by assigning the fish-and-game officers to an extended "James Bond" mission against a small band of gritty poachers in the remote Uinta Mountains of northern Utah.

Peck and Becker openly hugged, kissed and shared the same bed in a camping trailer over six months while befriending the group.

The state argued it had no responsibility for the romance that took root in a beat-up, 1963 trailer parked at Mud Lake. A judge agreed and dropped the agency from the lawsuit.

The judge is being asked to reconsider the state's complicity, even as there was some movement this week toward an out-of-court settlement.

But for now, it's Janice Peck vs. Jodi Becker, who has been married to Randal Peck, 49, for three years now.

"I assumed a man that old can make up his own mind," Becker said. "I didn't pursue him any more than he pursued me."

Becker, 33, kept her job even as her new husband was forced to retire, and the couple is raising a daughter.

She counts herself unlucky to live in Utah, one of the few states that still allows legal claims for alienation of affection — a common-law throwback to a time when women were considered the property of men that is now being used in reverse.

State attorneys say that Janice Peck, 50, should have taken up any legal cause for betrayal in her 1995 divorce, which was settled amicably.

For his part, Randal Peck was pressured to retire with a pension "for bringing discredit on the agency," said J. Wesley Robinson, an assistant attorney general.

Robert F. Elsworth, the division's law enforcement chief, said pairing undercover agents as intimate couples is a common practice even for fish-and-game officers — "and we don't expect them to have affairs."

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Do you have an interesting item or story idea for sports? Call John Moseley, 263-7331, Ext. 233.

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IN BRIEF

Rains call halt to rest of Cougar Classic games

Heavy rains that drenched the Abilene area forced cancellation of all Friday games at the Cooper Cougar Classic baseball tournament.

Abilene Cooper head baseball coach Scotty Pugh said wet grounds also forced cancelling the remainder of the tournament schedule. Those games will not be made up.

Big Spring's Steers opened the tournament with back-to-back losses to Richland (6-4) and El Paso Jefferson (13-1).

Saturday's cancellations leave the Steers playing next at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Greenwood.

YMCA extends period for roller hockey sign-ups

The Big Spring YMCA has extended registration for its new roller hockey program.

Play will be staged in three age groups: kindergarten and first graders; second, third and fourth graders; and those in the fifth through eighth grades.

Players will need skates, sticks, a helmet, mouth piece, knee and elbow pads and gloves or wrist pads.

Fees will be \$15 for YMCA members, \$27 for basic members and \$32 for non-members.

The seven-week season will have its first games on March 27.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Athletic department slates physical exams

The Big Spring Independent School District Athletic Department has scheduled physical examinations for anyone in the sixth grade through junior year of high school for Saturday, March 27.

Physicals are required for all students wishing to participate in athletics.

Exams will be given at Big Spring High School at 10 a.m. for current sixth graders and at 10:30 a.m. for all other grades.

IT'S MISSING

Details on Friday's and Saturday's softball games involving Big Spring's Lady Steers and Coahoma's Bulldogettes at the Canyon Reef Invitational Tournament in Snyder were not available as the Herald went to press Saturday night.

Results from Big Spring's Steers track team, which was taking part in the Chaparral Relays at O.D. Wyatt High School in Fort Worth, were also not available at presstime.

Those results were unavailable because coaches from those three programs did not call in results from their tournament games and meets.

ON THE AIR

Television

AUTO RACING

Noon — NASCAR Winston Cup Cracker Barrel 500, ABC, Ch. 2 and Ch. 8.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Noon — NCAA Men's Tournament, second round games, CBS, Ch. 7.

3:30 p.m. — NCAA Men's Tournament, second round games, CBS, Ch. 7.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

1 a.m. — Class 4A state boys championship (tape), FXS, Ch. 29.

NBA BASKETBALL

11 a.m. — New Jersey Nets at Miami Heat or Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers, NBC, Ch. 9.

BOWLING

11 a.m. — Senior World Championships, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF

2 p.m. — PGA Honda Classic, final round, NBC, Ch. 9.

4:30 p.m. — Senior PGA Toshiba Classic, final round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

HOCKEY

2 p.m. — Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche, New York Rangers at New York Islanders, or St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks, FOX, Ch. 3.

7 p.m. — Dallas Stars at Philadelphia Flyers, ESPN, Ch. 30.

TENNIS

1:30 p.m. — ATP Champions Cup, men's final, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Hawks, Lady Hawks put two each on all-region teams

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Howard College placed two players on each of the all-region basketball teams following the Region V junior college basketball tournaments at Hardin-Simmons University's Mabee Complex in Abilene.

Point guard Larry Allaway, who led the Hawks to the Region V championship game against Weatherford College's Coyotes, and small forward Greg Lewis were named to the all-region men's team, while Lady Hawks point guard Karlita Washington and swingman Latasha Moore earned spots on the women's team.

Allaway, 5-foot-9 sophomore



ALLAWAY



LEWIS



WASHINGTON



MOORE

from Chicago, Ill., and Lewis, a 6-foot-5 sophomore from Akron, Ohio, not only played significant roles in the Hawks' march to the Region V finals where they suffered a 91-85 overtime loss, but paved the way for Howard to go through Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) play with

a perfect 14-0 record. The Hawks were the first men's team to go through the WJCAC hoops wars unscathed since Midland College's Chaparrals did it in 1986. Allaway scored a game-high 23 points in the Hawks' 73-68 win over WJCAC rival South Plains College in the regional

semifinal, while Lewis was Howard's leading scorer in the loss to Weatherford, finishing the game with 24 points.

The all-region honors for both Allaway and Lewis come on the heels of being named to the WJCAC's first-team all-conference men's team.

Washington, a 5-foot-9 sophomore point guard from Washington, D.C., makes her second appearance on the All NJCAA Region V women's team after having led the Lady Hawks to the second round of the regional tournament before falling to No. 2-ranked Grayson County's Lady Vikings, 68-58.

She scored a game-high 32 points in the Lady Hawks' 87-74 opening-round win over

McLennan Community College's Highladies. She was Howard's leading scorer with 15 points in the loss to Grayson County.

Washington led the WJCAC in scoring and assists, averaging 19.8 points per game and 4.8 rebounds going into the region tournament. In addition, she was among the conference's tops in steals per game with 2.6 thefts. As a result, she was named the WJCAC's most valuable women's player.

Moore, a 5-foot-11 sophomore forward from Irving, made the all-region team after having earned first-team, all-WJCAC honors. She finished the regular

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Hawks fall, Lady Hawks post split

HERALD Staff Report

PIMA, Ariz. — Howard College's Hawks entered the final day of play at the Cactus Baseball Classic at Pima (Ariz.) College preparing to face Western Arizona for the tournament's consolation bracket championship.

The Hawks were knocked into the classic's consolation game Friday afternoon when they suffered a 7-5 loss to Western Arizona.

Owning a 5-1 lead with one out in the bottom of the sixth inning, the Hawks were unable to maintain that edge as sophomore Duite Welch absorbed the loss.

Welch had come on in relief of freshman Danny McMurtry.

Howard had built its early lead in part behind the power of third baseman Drew Topham and freshman catcher Michael Otho, both of whom victimized Western Arizona pitching for home runs.

Lady Hawks slated to open tournament play in Phoenix

PHOENIX — Howard College's Lady Hawk opened tournament play at the Phoenix College Invitational today taking on South Puget Sound (Wash.) Community College after two days of pool play.

The 25-team tournament field boasts 10 nationally-ranked teams, including six that went to the NJCAA national tournament last year. Among that group of six was eight-time national champion Central Arizona.

The Lady Hawks opened pool play Friday with a 7-3 win over Pima (Ariz.) College, making the most of a seven-strikeout, distance-going performance by Brandy Smith.

But Phoenix College's host squad dealt them a 9-6 setback in a wild game the Lady Hawks had several chances to win.

Freshman Carlee Ledford paced the Howard offense with a 3-for-4 performance at the plate, while Teresa Johnson hit a solo home run, her fourth of the season, in the fifth inning.

"That was a big win for us," Lady Hawks coach Andy Mace said. "Pima has an awfully good team and we needed that one. We're beginning to hit the ball better ... that was a big key."



HERALD photo/Jim Fiero

Howard College third baseman Drew Topham follows through as he slams a first-inning home run in the Hawks' home win over New Mexico Junior College's Thunderbirds on March 5. Topham had one of two home runs in a 7-5 Hawks loss to Western Arizona at the Cactus Classic in Pima, Ariz., on Friday. That loss left the Hawks facing Western Arizona late Saturday in the tournament's consolation final.

The loss to Phoenix in Howard's second pool game was somewhat surprising in that it came during a rare sub-par pitching performance by Lady Hawks ace Maria Lopez.

While it was an off day for Lopez on the mound — she gave up 12 Phoenix hits in taking the loss — she was almost unstoppable at the plate.

Lopez went 3-for-4 at the plate, pounding out a single, a double and a triple, and scored two runs. She led the Lady

Hawks' 14-hit performance.

While Howard out-hit Phoenix, they also committed four errors to just one charged to the host team.

"The errors were a big factor, but it was still a good, exciting ball game," Mace noted. "We had our chances to win ... several of them, in fact ... we just couldn't get it done."

In Saturday's pool play, the Lady Hawks faced Northern Idaho and Mesa (Ariz.).

Crowley takes Class 4A boys' state championship

AUSTIN (AP) — Port Arthur Lincoln had the championship tradition, but it wasn't enough to beat Crowley's drive for its first state basketball title.

Kevin Risher scored 13 points and Jason Smalls added 12 for Crowley (34-4), which won the Class 4A title Saturday in its first trip to the state tournament 60-51.

Crowley had never won a state playoff game before this season.

Rhossi Carron scored 15 for Port Arthur Lincoln (29-6), which has won

seven state championships in 11 state tournament appearances since 1981.

It was the first-ever loss in a state tournament game for Lincoln coach James Gamble, who led Lincoln to four titles from 1981-1988. He retired after the 1988 season, but returned this year.

Gamble is now 9-1 in state tournament games with Lincoln.

CLASS 3A

Mexia 77, Seminole 71, OT
Mexia produced its best defense when

it counted most and won its first boys' state basketball championship in the process.

Mexia outscored Seminole 12-6 in overtime by not allowing Seminole a second shot on any of its possessions in the extra period to pull away for a 77-71 victory Saturday and the Class 3A state title.

Mexia's rugged halfcourt pressure and quick-strike offense in overtime — paced

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WJCAC set to swell with new El Paso, proposed WTC programs

It would appear that Howard College's Hawks and Lady Hawks may well find themselves with more Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) competition in perhaps as many as four sports during the near future.

El Paso Community College has announced its plans to join the WJCAC men's and women's basketball chases during the 1999-2000, and Western Texas College trustees have been administering a green light to plan for adding men's baseball to that school's sports programs next year.

While the WJCAC board has not formally approved creation of a baseball program, they instructed administrative

staff members to include the possibility in budget planning for the next fiscal year.

Members of the WTC's athletic committee indicated that if the board approves creation of the baseball program, they would begin work on an equivalent women's program such as softball.

El Paso's entry will create a nine-team basketball conference for both men and women. The Tejanos and Lady Tejanos would face men's and women's teams from Howard, Midland, Odessa, Clarendon, South Plains, Frank Phillips and New Mexico Junior College.

Rounding out the men's basketball field is New Mexico Military Institute, while the women's field includes Western Texas' Lady Dusters.

If Western Texas does approve creation of baseball, that team would compete against Howard, Odessa, Frank Phillips, El Paso, NMJC and NMMI for

the WJCAC championship.

And should WTC create a women's softball program, it would be the fourth WJCAC school to do so, joining Howard, Midland and El Paso.

Whether or not they'll have new competition in the WJCAC women's fast-pitch softball ranks or not, Lady Hawks coach Andy Mace says his team is looking ahead to finally playing its home opener on Friday.

The Lady Hawks, who've spent the first 11 1/2 months of the season on the road are scheduled to wind up play in the Phoenix College Tournament in Arizona today.

They'll then play host to Midland College's Lady Chaparrals in 1 p.m. doubleheaders Friday and Saturday at the new Big Spring ISD Softball Complex.

In other junior college sports news,

Steers golfers battle weather in San Angelo

HERALD Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Despite miserable weather conditions Saturday, Big Spring's Steers managed to battle the elements better than most of the field, finishing tied for seventh in the Blue Division team standings at the 30th Annual San Angelo Boys Golf Classic.

Similar conditions plagued girls teams at the Andrews Invitational where bitterly cold wind chill factors left coaches opting to shorten Saturday's round to just nine holes.

"It was just brutal out there today," Steers coach Gary Simmons said after watching his team negotiate the Quicksand Golf Course's par 72 layout in 344 fashion Saturday. "It seemed like the wind chill factor was about 19 degrees all day long."

Only five on the division's 17 teams carded better scores on the day, and just two teams in the field managed better scores Saturday than they'd posted during Friday's round at the Bentwood Country Club.

The Steers' 324-344, 668 finish left them tied with Plainview, while Andrews' Mustangs and Granbury finished the 36 holes of regulation play tied with 630 totals.

Granbury had entered Saturday's round with a 301 total and a one-stroke lead of San Angelo Lake View, while Andrews was in sixth place at 313.

The Mustangs, however, came back to post a 317 on Quicksand's layout, while Granbury soared to 329, forcing a team playoff.

Andrews won the playoff, while Lake View, which soared to 332 on Saturday and finished with a 634 total, was third.

Pampa finished fourth in the team standings with a 311-347, 658; Borger was fifth at 327-336, 663; and Frenship was sixth at 311-353, 664.

"All you could really do was persevere out there today ... the course was the real winner out there," Simmons said. "Our kids did a good job of competing, though. We didn't make a big move on the leaders, and it was clear after the first round that we didn't have a shot at the championship, but we made it competitive for the fourth through seventh-place spots."

Perhaps nobody was more dismayed with Saturday's playing conditions than first-round individual medalist Brent English of Plainview.

After recording a 4-under-par 68 on the Bentwood course on Friday, English soared to 88 on Saturday, falling out of the top five individual spots with a 156 total.

Andrews' Brad Gibson took the medalist crown with a 73-74, 147, finishing four strokes ahead of Granbury's Brandon Mullin and Lake View's Nick Arnold. Mullin posted a 76-75, 151 to share runner-up honors with Arnold, who finished

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JOHN A. MOSELEY

John A. Moseley is sports editor of the Herald. His column appears on Wednesdays and Sundays.

SPORTS EXTRA

NIT-MEN

Second Round
Monday, March 15
Xavier, Ohio (22-10) vs. Wake Forest (17-13), 6:30 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Eastern Conference and Western Conference standings.

MLB EXHIBITIONS

Today's Games
Kansas City (55) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Options LHP Tim Lincecum to the PCL.

ALL-REGION

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season as the conference's 10th leading scorer with 11 points per game.

Gonzaga posts another upset win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEATTLE (AP) — Matt Santangelo scored 22 points as Gonzaga upset second-seeded Stanford 82-74 Saturday in the second round of the NCAA West Regional.

NCAA ROUNDUP

Connecticut 78, New Mexico 56
Connecticut scored the first 17 points of the game and cruised into the round of 16.

GOLF

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at 75-76. 151.
Big Spring's Sammy Rodriguez, who entered Saturday's round tied with Gibson, Lake View's Dylan DiJulio and Pampa's Barry Brauch for second place individually at 73, finished the tournament in a fourth-place tie with DiJulio at 153.

Big Spring's girls were paced by junior Ashlie Simmons, who continues to show signs of breaking out of an early season slump.

Advertisement for a golf course with the headline 'Because part of the fun in life is in the challenge...' and a scenic view of a golf course.

Correction Notice
In our March 14th ad, we advertised the following promotion: 'Buy any Amplifier '169 and Up and Get a Free 12" Pioneer Subwoofer.'

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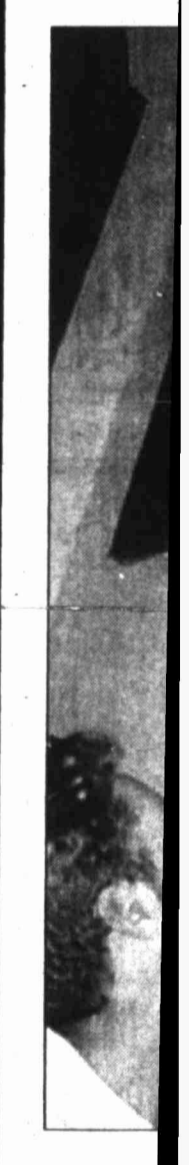
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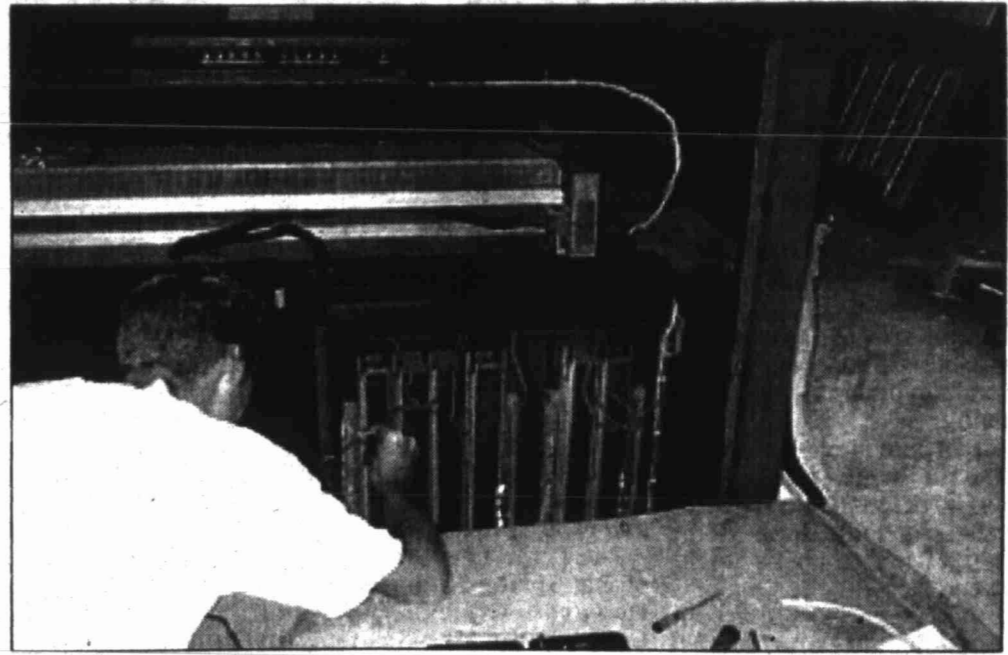
QUICK TRIVIA

◆The term "honeymoon" came from the practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that the bride's father would provide a month's worth of mead, or honey beer, to his new son-in-law.

◆The Irving Berlin song, "How Deep is the Ocean?" contains only one line that is not a question. That is, "I'll tell you no lie."

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

Putting in



When Dedrick Streit saw the room full of boxes, boxes full of pieces, hundreds of pipes and parts, he nearly turned around and went back to Vernon.

But the challenge was too exciting: Streit had been brought to Big Spring to assemble a pipe organ for First Presbyterian Church.

A farm laborer for his family, Streit has a finance degree and a lifelong interest in the pipe organ. His hobby of fixing the instruments led to a job with an organ builder, which led to one other assembly job about half the size of this one. This will be the first time he's had to start from scratch, however, putting the organ together pipe by pipe and piece by piece.

"It helps that the people who disassembled it marked it well," said Streit. "And the pipes come labeled from the factory."

Still, there are 357 of those pipes, carved from wood and formed from metal. They range in size from a few inches to 8 feet tall.

This organ, the church's second, will be installed in the old chapel on the building's north end. The sanctuary at the south end has a pipe organ donated by the Read family to the church. It has 33 ranks, or rows, of pipes, while this new one has only five.

The organ was built in 1929, the same year the chapel was built.

Mike Mitchell, minister of music for the congregation, found the organ in Sausalito, Calif. It had been the church's main musical instrument for nearly 70 years and was to be replaced with an electronic one.

"The fact that it was built the same year as the chapel, and the fact that it was in pristine condition, I thought made it perfect for the chapel," said Mitchell, who commutes to the church from Lubbock several days a week for services.

He said the 70-year-old Schoenstein will sound as good as the day it was built.

"You can't find an electronic that would ever last that long," he said. The only parts that had

to be replaced on this organ were leather valves that had worn out with constant use over time.

The rushing air that forms the sound in the pipes will be controlled from the console, where the keys are pressed, with electric current. Originally, pipe organs were completely mechanical, but it became difficult to press the keys.

Shortly after the turn of the century, electric current entered the technology; it is used to open the valve under each pipe, allowing air to rush through and make the sound. In the past decade, solid state transistors were added to many organs, including this one.

For Streit, there are many reasons a church would "update" their music program with a 70-year-old pipe organ.

"When you update to an electronic, the best it can ever hope to sound is like a reproduction of the original," he said, patting the console of the Schoenstein. "This is the original."

Mitchell said the instrument will have a different sound than the pipe organ in the sanctuary.

"This one will sound more from the Romantic era," said Mitchell, who works as an architect in Lubbock.

The organ installation goes along with a complete renovation of the chapel that has included painting, repair of stained glass, a restoration of the original wood flooring, and heating and air conditioning work.

Since it was built, the chapel has held several organs, including an electronic one given to the church by the Robb family. It had been played in a downtown theater before it became the chapel's main instrument.

"Nobody is sure where it ended up," Mitchell said. A piano was used for services in the chapel during the last several years.

Then Mitchell, scanning advertisements in a church magazine, read about the Schoenstein.

"I thought this would have been the kind of thing the church would have bought (in 1929) if the Depression had not hit," Mitchell said.

Putting the organ into the existing space presented challenges for Mitchell and

the pipes



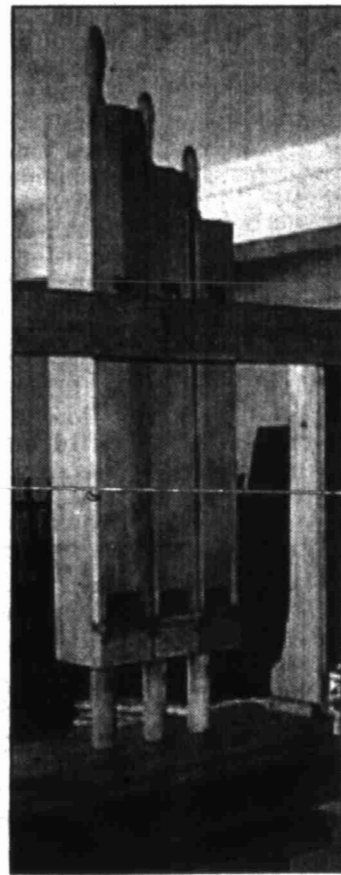
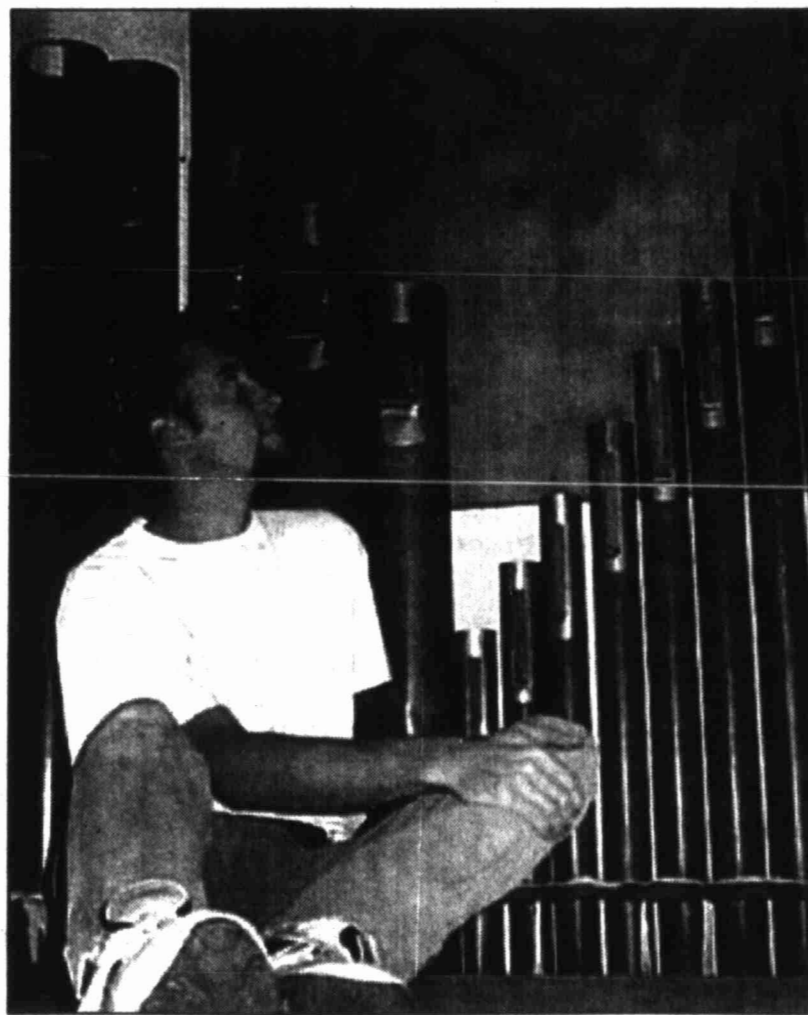
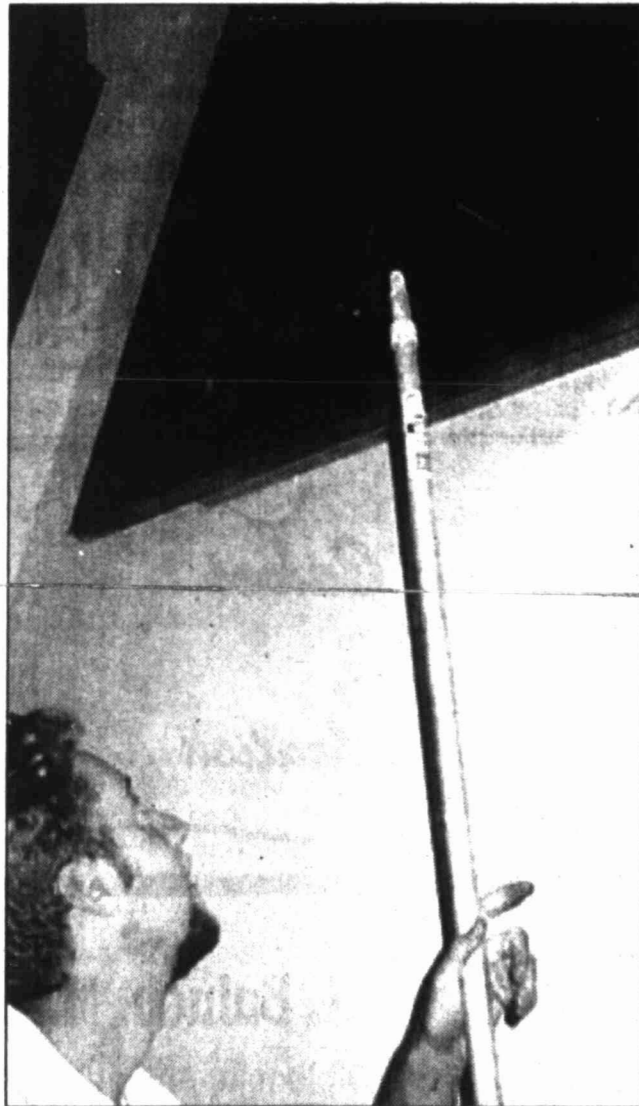
Streit, who drew out rough sketches of their plan before starting to work. All of the pipes will be contained in a small room at the chapel's east end.

"The space this organ's going into is nothing like the space it was built for," Streit said. When he began planning how to fit the pipes into the space, he contacted Bob's Custom Woodwork. The local business was able to build some parts that aided the installation.

Already installed on one side of the room are swell shades, which will be opened and closed to control volume.

Streit said he's never undertaken anything quite like this project.

"When this is done, I will feel like I've really accomplished something, I'm sure," he said, adding that he expects to be finished by early this week. "I will feel like a huge weight has been lifted."



In the photos: Top, Dedrick Streit, whose hobby of pipe organs has turned into a huge installation project at First Presbyterian Church, hooks up some electrical wiring on the church's "new" 70-year-old instrument; Above, Mike Mitchell, music minister at the church, poses with the console of the new organ, which is being installed in the church's small chapel; far left, Streit opens the swell shades, which will control the volume of the pipes inside a room next to the chapel; second from left, Streit takes a moment to consider his next move before continuing to install the more than 350 pipes into the chapel's small room; and at left, some of the Schoenstein's pipes are made of wood. They work like whistles, using forced air to make the sound.

Story and photos by
Debbie L. Jensen

The checkbook, the charge card and the senior scene

This time of year, with the deadline to file income tax drawing near, a person's thoughts turn often to money. While reflecting upon monetary matters, I was reminded of how people's attitudes toward money differ.

There are two kinds of people in this world -- those who keep their checking accounts to the exact penny, and those who don't. My husband was the exact type, working to locate even a penny's difference between his figures and those of the bank.

Me -- I'm happy if there is

only a \$5 or \$10 difference between my check balance and the bank's figures. I just take their word for it. After all, they're the experts.

I readily admit that my mathematical talents are somewhat limited. Higher math for me is figuring each person's bill when three friends have lunch together and the waitress writes it up on one ticket.

One of my sisters, in keeping up with her bank account, used to round the amount of the check to the next higher dollar, so that she would always have a little "extra" in her checking

account. I understood her thinking, but I'm not sure Paul would have.

Nor would he have appreciated the comment of a lady who was complaining about her spouse's unhappiness with her use of the charge card -- "I told him



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as long as my life insurance is more than my Visa balance, he doesn't have a thing to worry about."

She must have the same view of money as the person who said, "I do estate planning all the time. I plan to spend it."

I've always liked the old joke about the heirs who were eagerly assembled for the reading of the will. They were disappointed to learn the will began, "Being of sound mind and body, I spent it all."

Money, or the lack of it, can be the source of considerable frustration. Last summer, on a

trip, I overheard an earnest discussion between two young men. One asked, "If I had any money, would I be borrowing some from you?"

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Here are a few items from the senior scene. As one friend observed, that's when you trade remedies instead of recipes.

There used to be a face cream that would give a tingly feeling while supposedly improving one's appearance. A friend of mine accidentally gave herself that prickling feeling.

Her hand was hurting, so she rubbed it with a popular arthri-

tis remedy. Then she put on her make-up. All through Sunday School and church, her face tingled. Finally she figured out why.

She does not recommend this "beauty potion."

Here's a good comment if you forget something or you cannot think of a name. Just smile and say, "I'm having a senior moment."

And a bit of advice from an alert centenarian. Reflecting upon her 105 years, retired teacher May McCormack said, "The secret really is not feeling like you're getting old."

WEDDINGS

Greenfield-Hodnett

Gaylene Greenfield of Big Spring and Darrell Hodnett of Vincent exchanged wedding vows on Feb. 13, 1999, at the First Presbyterian Church with Flynn Long, retired minister, officiating.

She is the daughter of Billy and Lillian Greenfield of Big Spring.

He is the son of Butch and Sherry Hodnett of Vincent, and the grandson of Janie Wilson of Big Spring.

Given in marriage by Jacob Lawson, the bride wore a long gown of silk with pearls and lace. She carried a long stem bouquet of white roses with pearl lace.

Matron of honor was Sharron Castle, and bridesmaid was Patsy Bedwell.

Deston Scroggins was the ringbearer and train bearer.

Dean Hodnett served as best man, and Will Smith was groomsmen.

Serving as ushers were Cole Roberts and Luke Roberts.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The wedding cake was a four



Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hodnett

tiered white cake with a gazebo and sunflower arrangement on the top. The groom's cake was a horseshoe-shaped chocolate cake with an antique saddle and rope cake topper.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Big Spring High School, of Howard College and of Colorado Springs Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. She is a nationally certified phlebotomist employed by Dr. David Ward.

The groom is a graduate of Borden County High School and Waco TSTI. He is employed by Testastone Quarries.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple have made their home in Big Spring.

Armstrong-Jennings

Holley Kay Armstrong and Jim Bob Jennings, both of College Station, were united in marriage on Feb. 14, 1999, at Treasure Island in Las Vegas, Nev.

She is the daughter of Pat and Joy Armstrong of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Lila White and the late Bill White.

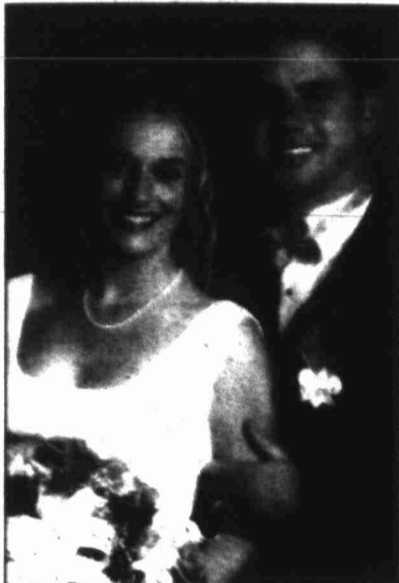
He is the son of James Jennings of Canyon, and Cindy Jennings of Amarillo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white sleeveless gown with a scoop neck and low back accented with a satin bow. Small pearls adorned the bodice.

She carried a cascading bouquet of pink and lavender roses mixed with baby's breath. Two white lilies were placed in the center of the bouquet and English ivy was intertwined throughout the bouquet.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the banquet room.

The wedding cake was two-tiered and adorned with fresh rose petals. The cake topper had a fresh flower bouquet that



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jennings

matched the bride's bouquet.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School and will graduate in May from Texas A&M.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Happy High School and attended Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He is a self employed farmer/rancher.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Need sleep? Try reading 'Another City, Not My Own'

"Another City, Not My Own." Dominick Dunne, The Ballantine Publishing Group, New York, New York, January, 1999. 406 pages. \$7.99

O.J. Simpson's story is a thing of the past now, and with all the constant media coverage, it seems impossible that a book about this trial would be interesting, or at least thought-provoking. Dominick Dunne had a reserved seat at the Simpson trial and was present almost every day to witness the court proceedings. Even though his book is a fictionalized account of the court proceedings, it is more about the celebrity fascination with the brutal murders.

Dunne has given his character the name of Gus Bailey, but it is very clear that much of the book is autobiographical. Bailey's courtroom seat was given to him because of his reputation for writing books covering other well-known trials which include such notorious names as Claus von Bulow, The Melendez brothers, and William Kennedy Smith.

Bailey is hired to write a monthly column for Vanity Fair, but with the excessive interest in the case he becomes convinced he needs to write a book so he can tell the stories that are most compelling — those things that occur outside the courtroom.

From the very beginning, Bailey states without reservation that he feels O.J. is guilty of the crimes. He does, however, become acquainted with the

Simpson family and is able to respect their family unity and the sorrow they feel for a loved one. Bailey also feels tremendous compassion and concern for the Browns and Goldmans in their losses, especially because a boyfriend had murdered Bailey's daughter a few years prior to this current trial.

A large part of the book contained snippets of conversations that Bailey had during phone calls, social engagements, fund-raising dinners, or chance meetings. Dunne also promotes his other books, several of which were made into movies, by revealing the real names of the fictitious characters about whom he wrote. Because of the rather flagrant and careless way he uses quotes, some public and influential people have held him in rather low esteem.

Dunne's style of writing is compelling, but page after page of name-dropping and constant reiteration of trial incidences is boring and needlessly redundant. The little bits of gossip about O.J.'s life, or someone else's personal activities, are somewhat titillating, but the reader must question the accuracy of such accounts in a fictitious novel.

If this case still interests you, or you want to learn needless and presumed facts about well-known folks around Hollywood, you will want to pick up Dunne's latest paperback. If you find the whole issue distasteful, choose something more worthwhile and entertaining from the large variety of available material.

RATING: (**) two out for four—Sure cure for insomniacs!!



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Johnston-Moore

Sharon Johnston and Jimmy Moore united in marriage on Feb. 14, 1999, at the Dora Roberts Community Center with Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs officiating.

She is the daughter of Karla Johnston of San Angelo and Burton and Connie Johnston of Mentor on the Lake, Ohio.

He is the son of May Moore of Midland, and Jim Moore of Sherwood, Ark.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Bridesmaids were Amy Sonnenberg of San Angelo, Melissa Moore, sister of the groom of Midland, Jamie Whitley, sister of the groom of Lubbock, Sharon Simmons of Big Spring and Melissa Lara of San Angelo.

Groomsmen were Matt Hunter of San Angelo, Chuck Sonnenberg of San Angelo, John Robinson of Lubbock, Scott Stapleton and Steve Stapleton, both of San Angelo.

Kris Johnston, brother of the bride of San Angelo, and Mark



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore

Hunter of Lubbock, served as ushers.

Both the bride and groom are employed by Concho Business Solutions Inc.

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

Martin-Shoup

Lillie Martin and Wesley Shoup were united in marriage on March 6, 1999, at "Our Old House" with China Long officiating.

She is the daughter of Bobbie R. Martin of Big Spring and Charles Martin of Pampa. He is the son of Jim and Cheri Shoup of Big Spring.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore western style attire.

Maid of honor was Leina Braxton. Jeremy Braxton was the ringbearer.

Jim Shoup served as best man.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1997 graduate of Howard College. She is employed by the Big Spring State Hospital.

The groom is a 1987 graduate



Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoup

of Big Spring High School and is employed by the Big Spring State Hospital.

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

GETTING ENGAGED



Samantha J. Angel and Michael S. Burton will exchange wedding vows on April 3, 1999, at 401 Central with Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs officiating. She is the daughter of Paula Allen of Coahoma and Joe Angel of Big Spring. He is the son of Bettye Gossett of Fort Stockton, and Mike Burton of Velma, Okla.

WHO'S WHO

Texas A&M University-Kingsville has released the students who made the Dean's List and Honor Roll for the fall 1998 semester. Among them is: Heidi Erin McIntyre of Big Spring.

To make the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.65 (on a 4.0 scale) on all work attempted for the semester with a minimum of 13 semester hours completed.

The Honor Roll requires a grade point average of 3.5 while taking at least 12 semester hours.

NEWCOMERS

Jackie and Alice Lydia and daughter Sherie, San Angelo. Don Sandee, Abilene. He is employed by Crossroads Communications.

Ricky Simpson and daughter Ginger, Odessa. He works for Fred Von Steenburg.

Rhonda Carter, Abilene.

Mike and Cathy Brown, daughters Mary and Ashley and son Jeremy, Midland. He is employed by Price Construction.

Tony and Maria Bernal, daughter Isabel, son Jordan and cousin Alax, Midland. He works for Sharp Image.

Tony and Jessica Flores and children Delon, Dennon and Devan, Levelland. He is the assistant manager at Whataburger.

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Caitlin L. York, Feb. 23, 1999, 12:10 p.m., seven pounds seven ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Jason and Andrea York.

Grandparents are Janeth and David York of Stephenville, and Roger and Hazel Andrews of Big Spring.

Sarah Nicole Bethke, girl, Feb. 23, 1999, 4:27 p.m., six pounds 3 1/2 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are James Bethke and Karen Franco.

Grandparents are Olegario Melendez, Gloria Melendez, Jackie Sides and Rafael and Linda Hernandez, all of Big Spring.

Tyler Wayne Westbrook, boy, Feb. 24, 1999, 1:20, seven pounds 13 1/2 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Patrick and Tammy Westbrook.

Grandparents are Glenn and Cindy Graves of Big Spring, Jackie Coffman of Coahoma, and Steve and Judy Westbrook.

Mykaela Michale Nunez, girl, March 1, 1999, 10:11 a.m., six

pounds 11 ounces and 19 1/4 inches long; parents are Jesse and Veronica Nunez.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Calderon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nunez.

Brandon Lee Chapel, boy, March 5, 1999, 9:42 p.m., six pounds 11 1/2 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Thomas and Amy Chapel.

Grandparents are Jim and Robbie Billings and Eddie and Linda Schlegel, all of Big Spring.

Leah Faith Yanez, girl, March 5, 1999, 7:20 a.m., seven pounds 10 1/2 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Annette Torres and Mario Yanez.

Grandparents are Lorenzo and Dolores Torres and David and Eva Yanez, all of Big Spring.

Camron De'Shawn Chavera, boy, March 8, 1999, 3:46, seven pounds and 20 inches long; mother is Brandy Antuna.

Grandmother is Alveasa Antuna of Big Spring.

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TUESDAY-Corn & beans, spinach, cornbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-French fries, salad, french onions, cookies and fruit.

THURSDAY-Cheese chips, salad, pickles & juice bar, milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken gravy, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, jello

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MONDAY-Chicken, corn, pears, crackers

TUESDAY-Corndogs, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken, celery, pineapple jello salad

THURSDAY-Chicken fries, salad/pie, milk.

FRIDAY-Sliced ham, potatoes, early jumbo rolls, fruit, milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOL
MONDAY-Pizza, fruit, milk. Teachers or baked potato.

TUESDAY-Chicken (corn dogs), gravy, creamed potatoes, rolls

WEDNESDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, s rock ice cream, milk

THURSDAY-Spaghetti (canned dogs), corn sticks, bread, jello

FRIDAY-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

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BIG SPRING SCHOOL
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TUESDAY-Lasagna, chicken sandwich, den salad, fruit & roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-T salad, Refried bean, carrot sticks, St. P. milk.

THURSDAY-Fla steak (chili dog), 1 toes w/gravy, strawberry shortcake, milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese plate), salad, pot black eye peas, rais

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MONDAY-NO SC

TUESDAY-Cheese hamburger, pot, fruit, pudding.

WEDNESDAY-C or Salisbury steak, toes/gravy, butte mixed fruit.

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THURSDAY-Stew, green beans, salad, cornbread, milk, pie.

FRIDAY-Roast beef, potatoes, green beans, fruited gelatin, milk/rolls, cake

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MONDAY-Chicken and noodles, black-eyed peas, salad, crackers, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Corn dogs, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hot dogs, french fries, salad, pickles and onions, cookies and fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Cheeseburger, chips, salad, pickles and onions, juice bar, milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken strips and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL

MONDAY-Chicken pot pie, corn, pears, crackers, milk.

TUESDAY-Corndog, spinach, beans, peaches, cornbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chefs salad, broccoli, celery, wheat crackers, pineapple jello salad, milk.

THURSDAY-Cheeseburger, french fries, salad/pickle, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, early june peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Pizza, fries, fresh fruit, milk. Teachers Only-Salad or baked potato.

TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets (corn dogs), gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Tacos (burritos), pinto beans, salad, shamrock ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY-Spaghetti/meat (carnoo dogs), corn, carrot sticks, bread, jello w/fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS

SPRING BREAK

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Stuffed crust pizza (meatloaf), french fries, grapes, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY-Lasagna (grilled chicken sandwich), corn, garden salad, fruit cobbler, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Taco (chef salad), Refried beans w/cheese, carrot sticks, St. Patricks treat, milk.

THURSDAY-Flame broiled steak (chili dog), mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, strawberry shortcake, hot roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Cheeseburger (fish plate), salad, potato rounds, black eye peas, raisins, milk.

STANTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY-NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY-Cheese burger or hamburger, potato rounds, fruit, pudding.

WEDNESDAY-Country steak or salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered carrots, mixed fruit.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande or tamale pie, refried beans, lettuce/tomato salad, pineapple cup, cornbread.

FRIDAY-Cheeseburger or hamburger, french fries, hamburger salad, pears, peanut butter bar.

Visions of the good life or the too-good-to-be-true life?

FORT WORTH, (AP) — The world is divided into two kinds of people.

People who love Disneyland because it's a dream come true. And people who hate Disneyland because it's a dream come true.

Some people enjoy having their dreams set in concrete; other people prefer that they remain ineffable.

Some people enjoy flights of fancy that need little or no stimulation. Others, however, like to have a jump start — something to look at, listen to or ride on that opens the door to escape.

But both sorts will find something to appreciate in the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth's new exhibition, "The Architecture of Reassurance: Designing the Disney Theme Parks."

Along with a companion display of photographs of Disney motifs by Catherine Wagner, the exhibition features some 350 architectural renderings, artists' scenic sketches and paintings — all presented in color-coded frames on gaily painted gallery walls variously devoted to Tomorrowland, Frontierland, Main Street USA and other sentimental evocations of place.

"The Architecture of Reassurance" lays bare the intensely personal vision and canny strategies that led to Disneyland, Disney World and the theme parks in Japan and France. Viewing it, even casual observers will appreciate the care and control that went into conceiving and realizing these sites for managed amusement.

The exhibition was organized by the prestigious Canadian Centre for Architecture in Montreal, its first stop. It also has shown at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, which presents cutting-edge exhibitions of art and design; the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center in Los Angeles, which presents a mix of shows on art and design; and the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum in New York City.

As the show's last stop, the Modern claims little or no precedent for an exhibition on architecture and design — much less amusement park design. But it has reason to look at architecture, what with its own new building set for construction in the new millennium and the connections between Disney and the Bass family of art patrons: The Besses own a big chunk of Disney, and their profits from same have contributed much to Fort Worth's cultural infrastructure.

Plus, Disney's utopian parks are international cultural phenomena. They may not be works of fine art, but they are forms of applied art that have influenced fine art just as they have popular culture.

Still, this is a masterful and visually compelling analysis that, with the invaluable book accompanying it, becomes a sort of curatorial work of installation art — one that permits us to analyze Disney and analyze the analysis of Disney.

Having made the above attempts at distanced observation, however, I ought to file a disclaimer:

I went to Disney World in the early '70s and it gave me the creeps. And, regardless of my kids, I will not go back again — if only because I don't want to find out that it's not so bad, after all.

So, obviously, my fear and

resentment of Disney have nothing to do with working for a newspaper that briefly was owned by Disney.

It's as simple as this: They can't make me smile if I don't want to.

Of course it used to be much easier for me to boycott most of Disney's offerings. We didn't have a TV set when I was little, the stock of Disney toys was relatively limited and the original Disneyland didn't open until I was 2 years old (that was in 1955).

Actually, the '50s, for whatever reasons, weren't good times for amusement parks. But Walter Elias Disney somehow knew better: He would let visitors be part of the spectacle, he would validate their taste along the way and he would advertise Disneyland on "Disney's Wonderful World of Color."

At the same time, he would communicate his own vision of how a community should work. Understanding that, we realize that recent Disney projects — like the picturesque residential/retail community of Celebration, Fla., and Disney's redesign of much of Times Square — are direct extensions of Uncle Walt's vision of the good life. Which is to say small-town living, based on a boyhood in Marceline, Mo., and a view of the big city as something both glamorous and vaguely menacing.

The show also places Disneyland into the historical context of carnivals, architectural follies, pleasure gardens, world expos and other types of constructed amusement and public spectacles.

It tells us there are precedents for Disney theme parks — even if Disney products have become something altogether different, have achieved a whole new level of unreality or reality, from the Tivoli Gardens, various world's fairs, Henry Ford's Greenfield Village, Coney Island, etc.

Most of all, though, the exhibition reflects just how refined Disney parks always were to begin with and continue to become. It presents them as consumer products that have become increasingly sophisticated in conception and design, whose fabrication is state-of-the-art. We see how adroitly the product maintains a certain level of traditional wholesomeness, even as it meets diverse cultural expectations and reaffirms popular values.

Yet there is little, if any, apparent dumbing-down. Content is intelligent and just sassy enough to avoid pedantry. Intentions — apart from those to make money — are the best.

The product is reliable — or, as they say, reassuring — be it an entire, built environment or a 'Pooh' video.

And the merging of package and content is almost seamless.

In the end, we realize that the fantasy Disney makes and sells has become real in its own right.

Not fake anything, but real Disney.

"The Architecture of Reassurance: Designing the Disney Theme Parks"

Through April 11: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 1309 Montgomery St., Fort Worth. Admission: Free. Information: 738-9215

Internet 'rescuers,' airline help long gone dog get home

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Marie Bennett had given up on finding Bear, a chocolate Labrador retriever apparently stolen from her yard in southern California four years ago.

Then last month came a stunning call from the animal control office in San Diego: Bear had been found alive and well, wandering the countryside of northern Michigan.

"I absolutely could not believe it," Mrs. Bennett said Wednesday.

How the dog made it halfway across the nation remains a mystery. How to get her back was shaping up as another, until sympathetic pet lovers started talking on the Internet.

Bear disappeared early in 1995 from the Bennetts' fenced-in front yard in Campo, Calif., 60 miles east of San Diego. The gate had been pried open.

In mid-February, animal control officer Al Benson of Osceola County, Mich., picked up a stray dog roaming around the small town of Ewart.

The faded tag numbers on

the dog's collar led him to San Diego's animal control office, which traced the license. Mrs. Bennett telephoned Benson a few days later.

"She said they didn't have the means to have the animal shipped out there," Benson said.

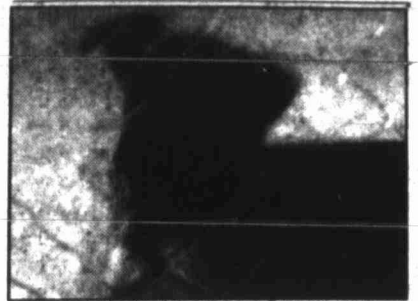
He consulted local pet groomer Bev Neiber, who posted a notice on an Internet mailing list for groomers and breeders. A relay ride to drive Bear home couldn't fill all the gaps, so Ms. Neiber contacted Northwest Airlines.

The airline waived shipping costs, which would have been around \$200, spokeswoman Debby Burroughs said. A kennel in Mecosta County donated a shipping crate and a veterinarian in Reed City updated Bear's shots.

Bear was on her way home Feb. 22.

"It's wonderful having her back," Mrs. Bennett said. "It amazed me how many people got involved in this. If they hadn't, we'd have never known that Bear was still alive."

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Pictured is Sally — shepherd mix, black and tan female, one year old.

Bessie — lab mix, black female, spayed, one year old.
Ruby — border collie mix, brown and black female, two years old, spayed.

Bob — border collie mix black with white male, two years old, neutered.

Mike — black lab mix, male, 2 years old.

Mimi — black and white small mix, female, one year old plus, spayed.

Hound Dog — coonhound mix, black and brown female, 2 years old, spayed.

Midge — small brown mixed breed, 2-3 years old, female.

Pam — black and white pointer mix, 2 years old, female.

Goldie — golden lab mix, one plus years old, female spayed.

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

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$50 and cats are \$40. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

ODDS-N-ENDS

FAYETTEVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — A mayor in central New York has refused to obey Gov. George Pataki's order to fly flags at half-staff in honor of Yankee great Joe DiMaggio, saying the tribute is given out too easily.

"It seems like we're dipping the flag for everyone," said Mayor Henry McIntosh of Fayetteville, a Syracuse suburb. "He's a great guy, but I guess I have a problem dipping it every

day." DiMaggio died Monday at age 84. Pataki had instructed government agencies to fly flags at half-staff until DiMaggio's burial Thursday.

"It's something that government agencies can do to honor a man who has affected the lives of every New Yorker and every American," said Pataki spokesman Patrick McCarthy.

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Pyramid schemes in cyberspace: The con game still remains the same

WASHINGTON (AP) — Type "get rich quick" into an Internet search engine, and dozens of Web sites appear guaranteeing big money in a short time.

But like the traditional versions of these so-called pyramid schemes, the cyberspace scams do nothing more than trick consumers into handing over their own cash and rarely pay out any of the promised earnings, federal regulators said today.

The Federal Trade Commission along with a number of state officials announced

33 law enforcement actions against 67 defendants promoting such Internet pyramid schemes. The commission also launched a "sweep" of the World Wide Web to locate sites that might be hosting illegal multilevel marketing scams.

"We're committed to taking on the con artists who think they can use the Internet to promote illegal schemes," said Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC's bureau of consumer protection. Officials were announcing the fraud crackdown today in San Diego.

Experts say the Internet has breathed new life into an age-old racket. Consumers are either contacted via e-mail or notice a Web page touting a sweet deal: They invest some of their money and if they can sign on others to do the same, they will get a huge return.

"The first couple people may make money, but two or three levels down, the pyramid topples," said Holly Chericco, a spokeswoman for the Council of Better Business Bureaus in Arlington, Va.

What distinguishes pyramid

schemes from legitimate multi-level marketing ventures is that they focus on recruiting new members, not on selling products, she said.

In one pyramid operation cited by the FTC, Five Star Auto Club Inc. of Poughquag, N.Y., promised online consumers an opportunity to lease their "dream vehicle" for free while earning between \$180 and \$80,000. All they had to do was pay an annual fee and \$100 in monthly payments and recruit others to join.

But the commission alleged

that those who signed up received no free lease on a car and no earnings from the deal. The FTC has filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in White Plains, N.Y., against the Five Star Auto Club Inc., seeking a permanent injunction and consumer redress. A federal court already has temporarily shut down the operation.

"Basically, these schemes take your money to pay off some other people," said Cleo Manuel, of the National Consumers League.

"Ultimately, someone is going

to be left holding the bag."

Manuel said con artists try to reassure consumers—that the scheme is legitimate by using "shills"—decoys who are paid by the company to say they made huge profits in the scheme.

Officials warn that the Internet makes it easy for such fraudulent operations to hide, shut down or move when someone begins to catch on. Well-constructed Web sites might also give the appearance of

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IN THE NEWS

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct two public meetings in the Abilene District to discuss the draft FY 2000-2002 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The public meetings will be held Tuesday, March 16, in Snyder and Thursday, March 18, in Hamlin. Both will be at 7 p.m.



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In Snyder, the meeting will be held at Snyder Savings and Loan conference room, 2619 College Ave. The Hamlin meeting will be held at the Hamlin Housing Authority Community Building, 200 SE Ave. A.

The FY 2000-2002 TIP is a three-year plan developed by TxDOT for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

It includes a priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the three-year period and a financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented.

Anyone wishing to make oral comments or presentations may register starting at 6:30 p.m. A 10-day comment period will follow to submit written comments to Bill Hale, District Engineer, TxDOT, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, 79604.

The National Weather Service (NWS) will teach an advanced level skywarn class beginning at 7 p.m. Monday in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The class is being sponsored by the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, Howard College's Department of Continuing Education and the National Weather Service in Midland.

CEU's and TCLOS credits will be given at the end of class.

For more information, call Howard College at 264-5131 or Jose Gonzales at 263-5777.

District 2 of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association (TS&GRA) will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 27 at the 67 Steak House in Big Lake.

TS&GRA officers will review pending legislation on the state and national level while directors to serve the district for the 1999-2000 term will be elected.

Current directors include Joel Dennis of Gail, Lynn Glass of Big Spring and Clayton Hugh Harris of Garden City.

District 2 includes Borden, Glasscock, Martin and Howard counties.

Summer jobs for teens? Search now!



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

Sonic Drive-In assistant manager J.P. Sherman helps employee Wendy Rogers, 18, check an order before it goes out to a customer recently. Sonic is one restaurant that will be adding extra employees for the summer months.

Teens looking for a summer job would be wise to start their search now, some local experts said.

"Go talk directly to the business," advised Susan Lyons, intake specialist with the Texas Workforce Commission. "These are going to mostly be restaurants, fast food, or they could be on a maintenance crew of some kind."

Most businesses in the area will hire only those 16 and up. Usually an application and

interview are required.

A group of low-income teens area headed into the workforce this summer through the Job Training Partnership Act. Those young people, aged 14-21 will find jobs at various sites throughout the community, including the VA Medical Center, Police Department and city offices.

Lyons has already stopped taking applications for that program, but she said it's not too late for teens to find work on their own — no matter what their family's income.

J.P. Sherman, assistant manager at Sonic Drive-In, said the restaurant is now hiring for the summer. He said their business increases dramatically as the weather warms.

"In the summertime, we get really busy," he said. "It's only March and it's already been getting up into the 80s."

Sonic needs car hops and people to work the soda fountain mostly, Sherman said.

Similarly, Burger King expects its customers to pick

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Oil

Production reduction, emergency legislation offer light in tunnel

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Word that the world's oil-rich countries are promising major production cuts to reverse a year of sagging prices is welcome here in the U.S. energy capital, where a diversified economy may yet escape the worst of the industry's pain.

"You can't ask for more than a full house for lunch and dinner every day," said Jean-Philippe Guy, manager of the west Houston French restaurant Bistro Provence, which opened four months ago as crude prices were plummeting.

Robust home sales, strong retail activity and high employment have persisted despite large layoffs and other cutbacks in the oil patch. But Friday's announcement that OPEC members would slash production by 2 million barrels a day caused already improving oil prices to spike to their highest levels in four months.

That news, coupled with the passage and signing this week of a law that giving tax breaks to owners of marginal Texas wells, has combined to give the slumping industry its best week in a while. Oil company stocks have rebounded nicely, too.

In Houston, where most major energy-related companies have major operations, the 4.4 percent unemployment rate this January actually was two-tenths lower than a year ago despite oil's struggles.

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PBPA president says any aid is industry life-line

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

"It's a lot like a drowning man ... it doesn't take much to get his head above water," explained Jim Henry.

Henry, of Midland's Henry Petroleum, serves as president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and said the governor's Thursday signing of emergency legislation to temporarily halt collection of the state's severance tax on certain oil and gas wells was like "throwing a lifeline to us."

"It gives us an extra 46 cents a barrel and every little bit helps," he said.

Henry said the legislative relief, coupled with the announcement that Saudi Arabia, Iran, Venezuela and Mexico had agreed to cut production by more than 2 million barrels a day was "excellent news ... fabulous."

He was quick to credit the work of Saudi oil minister Ali Naimi is gaining the concessions.

"He has worked extremely hard trying to bring some sense to world production."

But just because the four nations have agreed to the cuts, effective April 1, doesn't

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Shafer named employee of year at West Texas MHMR

HERALD Staff Report

Ron Shafer, who works in the managed care division of West Texas Centers for MHMR, was named Friday as the organization's employee of the year.

Shafer's recognition came during the second anniversary celebration of the agency.

Shafer, who was selected from a field of 12 employees of the quarter winners, joined the agency in 1996 as a transfer employee of Abilene State School.

He came on board while the process of transitioning the community services divisions of state facilities into community MHMR centers was under way.

A native of the Arlington

area, Shafer now makes his home in Big Spring with his wife, Kim, and their two children.

As employee of the year, he was presented with a plaque and a performance bonus.

Employees of the quarter and the county in which they work included Tim Frazier, Howard, Cindy Neff, Howard; Cheryl Poitevent, Howard; Mary Tankersley, Nolan; Nancy Crum, Ward; Monique Keen, Winkler; Kimberly McBride, Howard-Upton-Reeves; Sandra Ward, Howard; Anita Jones, Nolan; Lana Roberson, Ward; Curtis Tyson, Nolan and Shafer.

West Texas Centers for MHMR serves 23 rural West Texas counties from its Big Spring headquarters and has 471 employees.



Ron Shafer (center) is joined by West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith and Chairman of the Board Ben Lockhart after being named employee of the year.

Shafer was recognized during the second anniversary celebration for West Texas Centers for MHMR on Friday.

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Ballots for PBZ boll weevil eradication vote go out Thursday

Ballots will be mailed from the Texas Department of Agriculture on Thursday to all eligible landowners and producers across the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Permian Basin Zone



DAVID KIGHT

includes Dawson, Borden, Howard, Martin and portions of Ector and Midland counties. Educational meetings are currently being held across the zone. Meetings are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday at Grady High School; 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Howard College Tumbleweed Room in Big Spring and 7 p.m. at the Valley View Community Center in Midland and 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stanton Community Center. Most programs will include a sponsored meal.

These meetings will focus on factual information about the boll weevil eradication process, the maximum projected costs of such a program as well as addressing any other questions that producers or landowners may have. The purpose of the educational meetings across the zone are to provide eligible voters with factual information about the proposed program. Producers may attend one or more of any of the meetings listed above. The format of all educational programs will

be the same.

I feel the real questions are: Do producers in this zone want to continue to produce cotton and be competitive with other cotton production regions of the world? Is the cost of the eradication program going to return more net profit to the producer's operation?

If the producer gains just 20 pound of cotton per acre, it will pay for the program. Cotton producers of the Southern Rolling Plains Zone report an increase of 80 to 120

pounds per acre in 1998, their fourth year of eradication. In my opinion, boll weevil eradication is a must if we are to continue to be a viable cotton production area in the future.

(David Kight is the Howard County Extension Agent-Agriculture. His office is in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse and his telephone number is 264-2236.)

up — and its work increase — this summer manager Teresa Jimenez said.

"They can go ahead off an application hiring for the summer she said.

At Taco Villa, the much the same.

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up — and its workforce to increase — this summer, said manager Teresa Jimenez. "They can go ahead and drop off an application now, we'll be hiring for the summer soon," she said.

At Taco Villa, the story is much the same. "A lot of people will be going on vacation, so that will make us short-handed," said Ernestina Silva, assistant manager. "And during the summer, you can be busier at different times. We will usually need to add people."

Would-be teen workers can visit the Texas Workforce Commission office at 310 Owens. There is a notebook with current job listings available there, and also computers that can be used to access other listings.

Local employers offered these tips for teens who are looking for work:

• Dress nicely even when you go to fill out an application; some managers might want to interview you on the spot. This does not mean wear a suit to an interview at a fast-food restaurant, but don't wear torn jeans, either.

• Have all your vital information ready when you go to fill

out the application, such as your Social Security number, and addresses and phone numbers of references.

• Remember that most work places now are drug free, and they do the testing to prove it.

• Don't overdo makeup or hairstyle for your interview or even after you land the job; most places want a toned-down appearance for employees.

• Remember that every job you get matters, and every boss can be called on as a reference in the future. Do your best work, and always try to always leave a job under the best possible circumstances.

— DEBBIE JENSEN

PYRAMID

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legitimacy and be more convincing than newspaper advertisements making the same false claims.

E-mail offers an alternative way to target consumers, while making the schemes more difficult for law enforcers to trace, said Jim Lanford, co-editor of Scambusters, an online magazine about Internet fraud.

"There are lots of CD-ROMs with e-mail addresses on them. Some people just go in and harvest from a news group," said

Lanford. Then individuals who buy into the operation e-mail others they know — friends or family members — to let them in on their big discovery. E-mail offers the possibility for easy, mass targeting, he said.

"It's the same old scheme. It's just cheaper to do," Lanford said.

Officials say that as with anything that sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

"The only people getting rich are the con artists," says Peter Hildreth, president of the North American Securities Administrators Association.

"Ask yourself — if it's such a great money-making idea, why is someone telling 100,000 of their closest friends about it on the Internet?"

OIL

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According to sales tax rebate figures, a barometer of retail activity, sales in Houston so far this year are running 6.5 percent ahead of those from this time in 1998. Used home sales have progressed at a record pace for more than a year.

But Bill Gilmer, head economist of the Houston branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, points to other numbers, including flattening job growth,

lies deeper than the unemployment rate.

"You've got some who are employed at the same job they had two weeks ago, but they're working half time for half pay," Burns said. "They're taking engineers making \$50,000 and sending them to Dallas or Houston, and those jobs are being replaced by \$6-an-hour burger flippers."

Outside of southeast Texas, the northern Panhandle, the Permian Basin and the Laredo area, analyst Gilmer says the ups and downs of oil don't matter as much as they used to. The state's total energy-related employment loss during this

More expensive oil might actually harm the Gulf Coast's massive petrochemical industry, which uses petroleum as a raw ingredient. Rising oil costs, combined with soft petrochemical demand caused by the ongoing Asian economic crisis, could put the squeeze on the industry.

So far, the plants along the Houston Ship Channel have weathered the tough times. "I've heard word of mouth that some industries in the area have looked at ways to save some funds or are looking at labor-force reductions," said Chuck Smith, president of the North Channel Chamber of Commerce in the industry.

"I think we will still have to exercise discipline and prepare for continued low prices in the future, but I think we will see it go up probably \$1 a month for a while."

Friday's announcement that the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries pushed up contracts for April delivery of light, sweet crude 18 cents to \$14.49 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

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The following list is being rerun because a new list was unavailable by press time.

Ashmore, April, 1212 E. Wadley Ave. Apt. 1022, Midland
Brooks, Don L., 2712 Harvest Lake Dr., Irving
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Froese, Jake, Rt. 1, Box 436, Seminole
Garza, Chila J., 704 WW 6th, Seminole
Helms, Johnny Michael, Jr., 538 Westover No. 15, Big Spring

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Klaus, Jeremy Daniel, 1202 College, Big Spring
Lane, Tiffany M., 217 Shannon, Clyde Larson, Joanna L., 810 W. 15th, Big Spring

Lefevre, Laura D., 2704 Larry, Big Spring
Lloyd, Justin James, 1202 College or 538 Westover, Big Spring
Lopez, Michael, 602 N. Flint, Lamesa
Lozano, Sandra, 1513 Sycamore, Big Spring

Luck, Jeffrey Paul, 810 S. Hickory, Lujan, Gloria, 1411 S. Grant 73, Odessa
Malone, Freda, 3507 Humble, Midland
Martinez, Evelyn, 717 E. 21st, Colorado City

McDorman, Daniel, 133 Spring Creek Rd., Abilene
Mitchell, Audrey Crosby, 508 N. San Antonio, Big Spring
Murphy, Pat, 538 Westover Apt. No. 127, Big Spring

Neal, Marcus P., 1109 Lancaster, Big Spring
Norwood, Cotton Reese, 3704 Noble Drive, Snyder
Pace, Anthony Allen, Hcr 77, Box 160, C 3, Big Spring

Palencia, Lucinda, P.O. Box 61 or 101 NW 8th, Big Spring
Pearce, Juanita, Box 133, Westbrook
Perez, Juanita, Box 133, Westbrook
Perkins, Teri L., 1108 Nolan, Big Spring

Pesina, Jose Marcos Rubin, 2115 Warren St., Big Spring
Randall, Sharon, 1108 E. McArthur, Rotan
Scott, Kenneth Dale, 1640 W. Henderson, Paris

Servantes, James Candy, P.O. Box 521, Big Spring
Shairack, Clarence Marvin, HCR 7, box 108, Lamesa, or 3102 S. Anderson Rd., Big Spring
Smith, Dustin W., 4405 Brookdale Dr., Midland

Spiller, Robert, 105 Heaton, Big Spring
Talamantez, Barbara, 1208 N. Golder, Odessa
Tatro, Laura, P.O. Box 1118 or 202 11th St., Sterling City
Tipton, Monte, Hcr 75, Box 85, Coleman

Torres, Adam Mauricio, 1205 Hickory, Sweetwater, 601 E. 8th, Big Spring
Tovar, Rachel L., 3200 Ave. C (SCWID), Big Spring
Trevino, Rebecca, Box 285, Garden City

Turner, Patti Pendgraf, 5500 Desoto 3908, Houston
Turney, Monica, 1002 E. Third, Lamesa
Valadez, Cynthia, 208 Chestnut, Snyder
Valadez, Grace, 1806 37th, Snyder

Wollaston, John S., 6406 Shawnee, Midland
Wornack, Travis, P.O. Box 1400, Pelouville
Zapata, A. Lisa, 901 Scurry, Big Spring
Zapata, Sylvia Reyes, 710 Lorilla, Big Spring

Howard County Clerk:
Marriage Licenses:
George Raymond Jimenez, 21, and Carla Maria Timmerman, 21
Isidoro Galan III, 25, and Molly Mier, 25

Antonio R. Rodriguez, III, 31, and Rosa Linda Arguello, 33
Steven Kirk Williams, 41, and Angelita Quintana Villareal, 33
Steven Thomas Wells, 37, and Kathleen Nanny, 35
Michael Scott Burton, 30, and Samantha Jane Angel, 25

Court Records:
Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: Marcos Salinas, Johnny Ray Dupre
Probated judgment DWI: Kenneth Kirk Kirkham (2nd offense) \$2,000 fine and 365 days in jail, Elvira Torres \$1,000 fine and 180 days in jail, Noel Ortega \$1,000 fine and 180 days in jail, Francisco T. Ramirez \$1,000 fine and 180 days in jail, Hiliana Ramos \$1,500 fine and 180 days in jail, John Arvin Hart \$1,000 fine and 180 days in jail, James Harold Nelson, Jr. \$1,500 fine and 180 days in jail, Eusebio G. Ramos \$1,000 fine and 180 days in jail

Judgment & sentence possession of marijuana under two ounces: John G. Escovedo \$300 fine, \$219.25 court cost and 60 days in jail
Judgment & sentence DWI: John Escovedo \$250 fine, \$219.25 court cost and 60 days in jail, Kristina Kay Hembree \$250 fine, \$219.25 court cost and 60 days in jail

Probated judgment DWI: Michael Seay \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, Lourdes S. Ramos \$250 fine and 180 days in jail, David Renteria \$250 fine and 180 days in jail
Probated judgment Assault (family violence): Lonnie Gray \$500 fine and 180 days in jail

Revocation of probation & imposition of sentence: Shon Krueger, Kristina Kay Hembree, John Gerard Escovedo

Deeds:
Warranty deeds:
grantor: Tessa Gaye Brooks
grantee: Ron Brooks
property: the east 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 30, and all of the southwest 1/4 of section 29, blk. 30
filed: Feb. 25, 1999

grantor: Denise H. Ross, d/b/a Ross

Construction, and John Ross
grantor: Ross Builders, Inc.
property: the south 60' of lot 3, and the north 2' of lot 4; blk. 6, Amended Plat of Muir Heights Addition
filed: Feb. 25, 1999

grantor: Ron Brooks
grantee: Tessa Gaye Brooks
property: a 1.0 acre tract out of the northwest 1/4 of section 1, blk. 32
filed: Feb. 26, 1999

grantor: Ross W. Westbrook and Peggy L. Westbrook
grantee: Bobby and Dawn Powell
property: 1-a 867.294 tract of land out of section 37, blk. 30; 2-1945.490 acre tract of land being all of section 43, blk. 29
filed: Feb. 26, 1999

grantor: Bobby and Ronda Doe
grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
property: all of lot 8, blk. 12, North Park Hill Addition
filed: Feb. 26, 1999

grantor: Joseph D. and Cheryl Budd
grantee: Sean Win and Myin Kyu
property: lot 7, blk. 3, Amended Highland South Addition
filed: March 1, 1999

grantor: Glenn A. and Linda D. Chaliker
grantee: Tommy A. and Marilyn K. Todd
property: lot 3, blk. 34, College Park, Estates
filed: March 1, 1999

grantor: Jimmy Lee and Regina Lynn Newsom
grantee: Garland and Holly Gandy
property: a tract of land out of section 17, blk. 32
filed: March 1, 1999

grantor: Roosevelt Shaw and Larry Shaw
grantee: City of Big Spring
property: lot 7, blk. 2, May Thixton Addition
filed: March 2, 1999

grantor: Delisa Gayle Wade
grantee: Kirk Jay Wade
property: all that certain parcel and piece of land out of and a part of the northeast 1/4 of section no. 27, blk. 33
filed: March 2, 1999

grantor: Luther Meek
grantee: Donald Lee Flowers and Becky Ann Jowers
property: lot 3, blk. 22, College Park

Estates
filed: March 3, 1999
grantor: John C. Jr. and Lydia Arguello
grantee: Juan T. Moreno
property: the south 110' of the north 220' of tract 12 of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the southeast 1/4 of section 42, blk. 32
filed: March 3, 1999

grantor: Andrew M. Cuomo
grantee: Isidoro III and Molly A. Galan
property: all of lot 5, blk. 8, Stanford Park A
filed: March 3, 1999

grantor: Andrew M. Cuomo
grantee: Swartz & Brough, Inc.
property: lot 18, blk. 1, Amended Plat of Piner Heights Addition
filed: March 3, 1999

grantor: Augustina Gonzales and David H. Fierro
grantee: Mati Gonzalez
property: lot 17, blk. 1, Avion Village
filed: March 3, 1999

grantor: Leo E. and Lorraine M. Ocker
grantee: Gerald K. and Lannis A. Wallace
property: all of my undivided interest in lots 1-3, Blk. "C", Campeste Estates
filed: March 3, 1999

grantor: Denise H. Ross and John Ross
grantee: Ross Builders, Inc.
property: the south 60' and the north 2' of lot 7, blk. 6, Amended Plat of Muir Heights Addition
filed: March 4, 1999

grantor: Norwest Bank Texas, N.A.
grantee: Joe K. Parun
property: lots 22-23, blk. 11, South Haven Addition
filed: March 4, 1999

grantor: Chloe Johnson
grantee: Travis and Leta Oliver
property: all of lot 9, blk. 2, Wrights First Addition
filed: March 5, 1999

grantor: Ross Builders, Inc.
grantee: Michael A. and Sharon D. McGrievy
property: the south 60' of lot 6 and the north 2' of lot 7, blk. 6, Amended Plat of Muir Heights Addition
filed: March 5, 1999

grantor: Curtis Ben and Max Ann Bowlin
grantee: Angela K. and Ricky L. Spencer
property: a 3.0 acre tract of land out

of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of 22, blk. 11
filed: March 5, 1999

warranty deed with vendor's lien:
grantor: Michael L. Seal
grantee: Adam and Angelica Chavera
property: a tract of land out of section no. 44, blk. 32
filed: Feb. 25, 1999

grantor: Kenneth C. Boothe
grantee: Carol I. Boyd
Unit No. 1
filed: Feb. 18, 1999

grantor: Alicia Porras and Yolanda Renteria
grantee: Margaret A. Sanchez
property: lot 6, blk. 38, Government Heights to Bauer Addition
filed: Feb. 25, 1999

grantor: Ross Builders, Inc.
grantee: James P. Jr. and Angele R. Carter
property: the south 60' of lot 3, and the north 2' of lot 4, blk. 6, Amended Plat of Muir Heights Addition
filed: Feb. 25, 1999

grantor: Johnny Lee Palmer and Mary Palmer
grantee: Steve and Teresa Bain
property: lot 4, blk. 3, Hillcrest Terrace
filed: Feb. 26, 1999

grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
grantee: Robert Greene
property: all of lot 8, blk. 12, North Park Hill
filed: Feb. 26, 1999

grantor: David Alberto Perez and Tracie Redner Perez
grantee: Kyle Enoch Carroll and Jeannie Louise Carroll
property: lot 1, blk. 2, Carolin Court Addition
filed: March 1, 1999

grantor: Mary Elizabeth Rainey
grantee: Viola Castaneda Maldonado and Roman Maldonado
property: lot 1, blk. 25, Monticello Addition
filed: March 2, 1999

grantor: Angie Ethetton Spencer and Ricky L. Spencer
grantee: Curtis Ben Bowlin and Max Ann Bowlin
property: a 2.0 acre tract of land out of the southeast 1/4 of section 25, blk. 31
filed: March 2, 1999

heavy area east of Houston. "But I haven't heard of any widespread cutbacks."

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necessarily mean they will take place.

"The problem we are all facing now," Henry said, "is will they stick to their cuts? Because they are all in need of cash flow, it's a temptation once they cut to come back and increase production."

And while West Texas consumers saw a 2-cents-per-gallon increase at the gas pumps on Wednesday following the initial announcement that production would be cut, it will take several months for the reduction to make its way to the Oil Patch.

"It will take four-to-six months to bring down the amount of oil in inventory now," Henry said. "Everybody wants something to happen right now, but it will take time."

He did say that he felt "this news should continue to make it (price of oil) go up."

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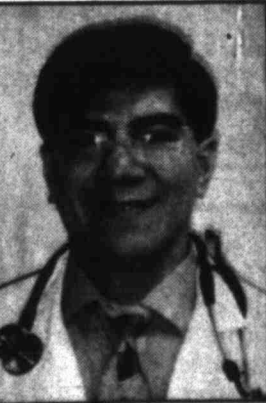
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16 Protective embankments
17 Data feeds
18 Bridge supports
19 Torn ticket
20 Polite address
21 Squirrel away
22 Up to, briefly
23 Silent protest message
27 Affirmative comment
28 Switch positions
29 inheritors
31 Parson bird
32 From youth to maturity
36 Volcanic flows
38 Be on cloud nine
39 Circuitry expert
45 Casework of The Cars
46 Germanic
47 Get the point
48 Small, horned viper
51 Return of "Discovery"
52 Absorb ending?
53 Use a stiletto
55 "Bravo"
56 Johnson of "Florian and Martin's Laugh-in"
57 Unable to tell one pitch from another
60 More sanctimonious?
62 Start
63 Lansbury of "Murder, She Wrote"
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HOROSCOPE
HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 14:
You might have to try quite hard to detach and avoid triggering, this year.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***Use special care with spending. You could easily go overboard to make a point.

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***Be sensitive to others right now. You could be unusually verbal; your words could have a stinging edge.

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Cause No. 98-07-39946-CV
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that if requested in writing by April 15, 1999 a public hearing will be held by West Texas Opportunities, Inc.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***Allow others to give you feedback; they will anyway!
Your ability to let go of anger and another's projections comes to the forefront.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***Work through a problem at home; otherwise a "War of the Roses" could ensue. Others are unpredictable and unstable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***Amazing news arrives. Of course, you are in control of your reaction. Understand that what works for you might not be ok for another.

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